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SUN EXPANDING GAS PLANT IN JAMESON FIELD

When its newest 1,350 h. p. compressor is put into operation this month Sun Oil Company will have completed the first phase of a 1½ million dollar expansion program at the Jameson gasoline plant at Silver.

The new type Cooper-Bessmer compressor was installed in the east end of the building which houses a number of these giant machines which are used in processing natural gas produced from the Jameson field. Two more similar compressors are on order and will be located at the opposite end of the compressor battery.

H. P. Pew, superintendent of Sun's gas department at Silver, states high compression units will continue to process the reef gas while plans are under way to install a new gathering system through the field to handle gas from wells producing from the sand. Sun has also contracted to sell 10 million cubic feet of gas daily to the Lone Star Gas Co.

A crew of 45 men have been on the project at Silver the past three months and the work in sight will last most of the year. The work is being done by Gasoline Plant Construction Co. of Houston, with Horace Murphy as foreman. Jack Burgess is directing the operations for Sun.

Mr. Pew has announced that Sun Gas Department has arranged to get an additional water supply from the Colorado City lake. Authorities there offered to furnish 4,500 gallons of water per hour at a cost of 16 cents per thousand gallons. Water will be brought to Silver through a 6-inch pipeline which Sun formerly used to pump crude oil to loading docks in Colorado City.

Bronte Holdup Pair Nabbed In Nevada

The pair of robbers who held up the First National Bank of Bronte the afternoon of Jan. 27, were arrested Wednesday by FBI agents at Las Vegas, Nevada.

They are Scottie Ray Muckelrath, 25, of Cayuga, Texas, and Byron Ralph Moore, 24, of East Alton, Ill.

Former residents of San Angelo, the men were employed in the Coke county oil fields last year and one of them had an account in the Bronte bank. They had previous criminal records, and the FBI has linked them to car thefts and other crimes.

The pair will be brought back to Coke county for identification and will probably be charged in federal court for the Bronte holdup.

Coke County Hospital News

Feb. 25 — Mrs. G. A. Snyder, Mrs. R. R. Sowell admitted.

Feb. 26 — Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick admitted. Mrs. R. R. Sowell, John Allen dismissed.

Feb. 27 — Mrs. James Coleman admitted. Mrs. F. H. Bagwell dismissed.

Feb. 28 — Daughter born to Mrs. Geo. A. Snyder at 12:24 a. m. A. L. Burson, Howard Varnadore admitted.

March 1 — Mrs. F. H. Bagwell, Mrs. E. B. Gray admitted. Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick dismissed.

March 2 — Dean Rollins admitted. Howard Varnadore dismissed.

March 3—Dean Rollins dismissed.



H. P. PEW

Postpone Action On Sanitary Program

At their regular monthly meeting Tuesday night, the City Commission counted the ballots that were mailed in on the City controlled trash and garbage disposal proposal.

They were disappointed in the number of people that responded. Out of approximately 340 ballots mailed out only 131 were returned. Of this number 81 were for and 50 against the proposal.

However, due to the apparent disinterest in the matter the Commission decided to postpone action to a later date with the idea in view of holding an election on the proposal.

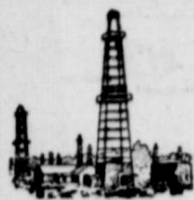
The added 75 cents would take care of trash and garbage pick-up every two weeks as well as the annual polio clean up drive and the insurance premiums of the Volunteer Fire Department members.

Mrs. Mattie Tinkler became ill in San Angelo Tuesday and was admitted to St. John's hospital for treatment.

BIRTHS

SNYDER — A daughter was born Feb. 28 at Coke County Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Snyder (Alta Mae Payne) of Van Horn, Texas. This is their first child. Arriving at 12:24 a. m. Mary Lou weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Payne of Robert Lee.

SNOW — Mr. and Mrs. Joe Snow of Robert Lee are parents of their first child, a daughter, born Feb. 26 at a San Angelo hospital. Judy Lynne weighed 7½ pounds. Mr. Snow is a driller for Carl Short Drilling Co. in the Silver area.



Notes From The Oil Field

GREEN MT. WILDCAT

Diamond Drilling Co. of Tulsa has filed application to drill its 1 Mrs. Ruth G. Featherston of Homer, La., a wildcat 10 miles west of Robert Lee.

Location, on a 320-acre tract, is 660 feet from the south and west lines of the northwest quarter of Section 184-2-H&TC. It will be a half mile northeast of Green Mountain school house. It is two miles east of production in Sun's Millikan field.

Harry F. Bass Drilling Co. moved its rotary this week to Aspermont. The company has two dry holes near here, the Aunt Lizzie Davis and Lucille March Stone tests.

Humble No. 15 R. E. Hickman, in the 4800 field two miles southwest of Bronte, has been completed for a daily flow of 399.76 barrels of 49.5 gravity oil.

Southwest Natural Production No. 3 Pallie Phelan, on the northwest side of the Jameson field at Silver, has been completed for a daily flowing potential of 251.11 barrels of 46.5 gravity oil.

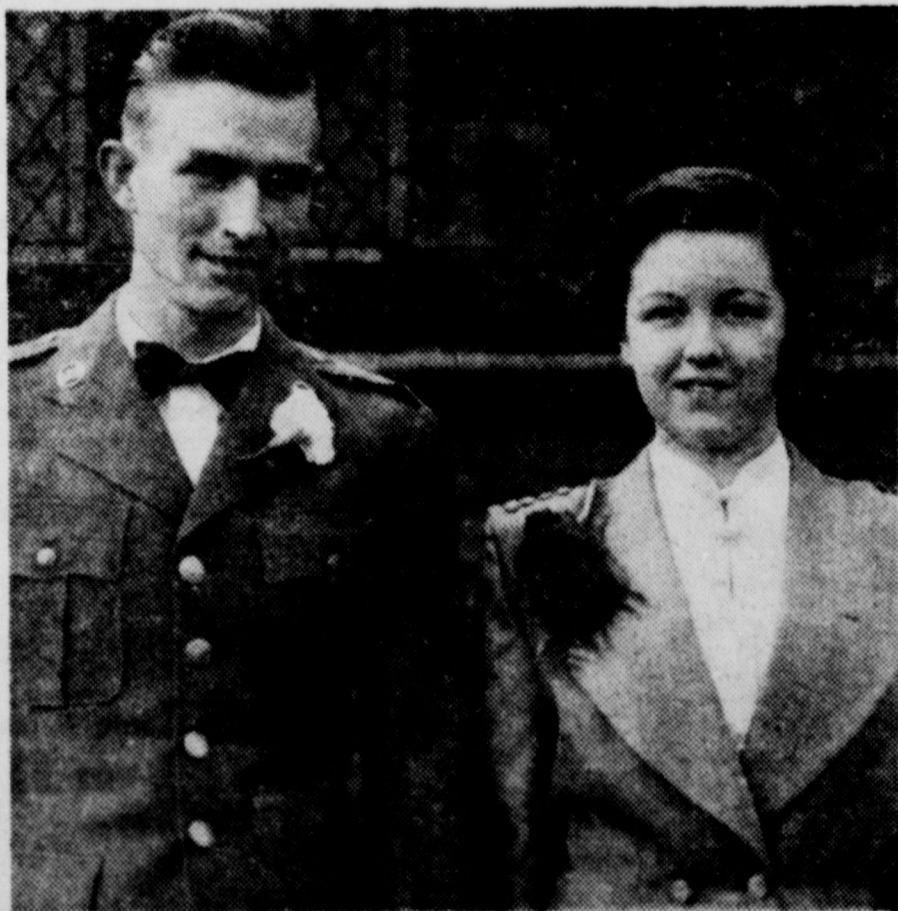
According to published reports the past week Coke County had 32 drilling rigs in operation Feb. 25, to lead all other counties in the Permian Basin of West Texas and southeastern New Mexico. The previous survey Feb. 10 showed 20 rotary rigs at work in Coke county.

T. C. Coffey, Jr. Weds English Girl

A/1c T. C. Coffey, Jr. of Robert Lee was married Oct. 1, 1952, to Miss Constance Ann Finney in St. John's Church at Over, near Chester, England. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Finney of Over. She had been a student nurse at City Hospital in Chester for three years.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Coffey, enlisted in the Air Force in January, 1951. He has been in England since July of that year and is stationed at Sealand Airdrome at Chester. He was recently promoted to Airman 1st Class.

The couple plans to return to Texas when his enlistment expires some time next year. Following their marriage they enjoyed a honeymoon trip to London.



Airman 1st Class Coffey and English Bride

NATIONAL 4-H CLUB WEEK WILL BE OBSERVED FROM MARCH 7th TO 14th

HARDWARE STORE MOVES

Curtis Walker has moved his hardware stock a half block south to the Simpson building, an excellent location between the Earl Roberts Grocery and Roach's Department Store. Mr. Walker has increased his stock greatly and plans to have one of the most complete hardware stores in this section.

BAND BENEFIT GAME

A ladies basketball game, sponsored by the Band Parents Club, has been set for Tuesday night, March 17. More details as to lineups, captains, etc., will be published next week. There will be a concession stand selling home made pies and cakes, coffee, cold drinks, etc.

Mrs. Pete Rampy and daughter, Judy, came in from Mertzton last week for a couple of days' visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Cowley.

NO DEFENSE IN TRIMBLE SUIT FOR DAMAGES

A \$325,000 damage suit brought by Jack Trimble against E. P. Dannelley featured the brief session of district court here Monday. After hearing testimony in the case, Judge Joe L. Mays took the matter under advisement and is expected to confirm a judgement within the next few days. The case was not contested, although the defendant had previously retained a Dallas law firm.

Trimble, well known Robert Lee resident, was seriously injured last July when he was hit by a car driven by Dannelley on the highway five miles south of town. The man was trying out a new auto belonging to the Bankston Motor Co. of San Angelo.

Trimble was unconscious for many weeks and spent a long period in the hospital. For the past few weeks he has been up and around some, but his injuries are thought to be permanent.

SOLDIER GETS DIVORCE

Lafayette Prine, former Sanco resident, was granted a divorce from his wife, the former Mary Maxine Sheekles, whom he married in Maryland in July, 1951. Neither party was present at the court hearing, depositions for the plaintiff being presented by Wm. A. McDonald of San Angelo. The defendant, who is now in California, did not contest the suit.

Prine was at an eastern army base when he married. He went overseas in the spring of 1952 and is still in Germany.

NO TRUE BILLS

A grand jury was sworn in Monday morning and spent the day in secret investigations. No indictments were returned. Serving on the grand jury were D. K. Glenn, foreman, David Key, Lowell Roane, Steve Badley, Matthew Caperton, O. R. McQueen, R. C. Lasswell, B. D. Gartman, Preston Davis, Marvin Corley, Finnell Smith and Warnock Hipp.

There being no jury cases for trial at this term, Judge Mays decided not to call petit jurors and from all appearances the term wound up Monday.

Judge Mays went on the district court bench Jan. 1 and this was his first term of court in Coke County. Justin A. Keever is the new district attorney and Harry F. Edmond continues as court reporter.

Plans are being made to take part in the observance of National 4-H Club Week from March 7 to March 14. Forty-eight states of the union and all outlying dependencies are joining hands to boost 4-H Club work during this period.

Attention is being called to the support given 4-H Club work by the business men of Coke County. This is only one group of the many who support 4-H Club work locally. Farm Bureau has been active in its support of 4-H work. There are many local leaders and public officials who devote time and effort to promote 4-H Club work.

Mr. C. E. Arrott was awarded the county agent's award for 1952 for having done more than any other local leader for 4-H Boys and Girls, not only in Coke County, but in District Seven as a whole. Several former 4-H Boys and Girls, who won acclaim as such, are now leaders in this great work.

Those who have been awarded trips to the National 4-H Congress at Chicago are: Le Drew Arrott (2 trips), Weldon Schooler, Nelda Ann Sheppard, Wayne Arrott and J. B. Arrott. One outstanding former 4-H member and leader to whom we have laid claim is Jack Brock. Jack, now teaching at Robert Lee, won practically every award that a 4-H Club Boy could achieve.

4-H Club, represented by the four leaf clover emblem, is a way of life. Its motto is: "To Make The Best Better". It is a training for good citizenship. The 4-H Pledge reads: I pledge:

My Head to clearer thinking,
My Heart to greater loyalty,
My Hands to larger service, and
My Health to better living, for
My club, my community and my country.

Awards are given for outstanding accomplishment in any phase of 4-H work, not because some boy or girl won out in competition with other boys and girls, but because of the good job they did for themselves. These awards begin with the county and extend to state and national recognition. Those receiving awards in Coke County in 1952 were:

Poultry: Frederick Ashworth, Jerry Hurley, Dee Arrott, Benny Corley and Jerrel C. Harmon.

Meat Animal: Butch Arnold.

Achievement: Jim Cox.

Clothing: Jeffie Harmon.

Food Preparation: Bennie Helen Wyatt.

4-H Records: Joyce King.

Gold Star: Bennie Helen Wyatt and Tommy Jett Hood.

Leadership: Allen Sparks and Leslie Nell Wink.

District Dress Revue: Annelle Simpson.

County Dress Revue: Joyce King, Leslie Nell Wink, Jeffie Harmon and Bennie Helen Wyatt.

The safest investment we can make is in training boys and girls for a high type of citizenship.

Many Attend Rites For Mrs. Conner, Long Time Resident

Services for Mrs. S. M. Conner, long time Coke county resident, at the Silver Church of Christ last Thursday were attended by a large number of kinfolks and old time friends. Mrs. Conner, 86, died at her home in Robert Lee early Feb. 18 after an illness of two weeks.

All of her five daughters and three sons were present for the funeral except a daughter, Mrs. Russ Mathers of San Angelo, who suffered a heart attack and was taken to a hospital. Her condition has improved but she is still under treatment.

Relatives from San Angelo included Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Conner and Johnnie, Mrs. J. C. Conner, Elkin Conner, Russ Mathers and daughter, Letha, Emma Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williamson, Mrs. Ursula Clinton, Elmer Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown.

Other kinfolks from a distance included Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Jameson and Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Jameson of Fritch, J. Frank Norfleet of Hale Center, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Norfleet of Kress, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Jameson of Seminole, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Mathers and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Reed of Carlsbad, N. Mex., Mr. and Mrs. Elim Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown and daughter of Winters.

Coming from Colorado City were Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Stubblefield and David, Mrs. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Miller, Mrs. S. P. Carpenter, Mrs. A. Z. Snowden, Mrs. Jimmy Kuhn and Robert, Mrs. George Pennington and Mrs. Cephas Tidwell.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Lee Herndon of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gray and children of Fort Worth, Mrs. Bill Wiggin of Roswell, N. Mex., Mrs. C. E. Keevert of Bertram, Mr. and Mrs. Garlan Green and children of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Augustine and children of Lamesa, Glen Gray of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Berry of Carlsbad, N. Mex., Mr. and Mrs. Dee Ballew of Winters.

Mrs. Ellen Ballew of Big Lake, Mrs. Lee Augustine of Sterling City, Mrs. Gardye Gray of Abilene, Mrs. C. C. Davis and Mrs. Ludean Culp of Clovis, N. Mex., Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Davis of Idalou, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Savage and Forrest and Miss Lou Savage of Denver City, Mrs. Sam Allen, Mrs. Bradenhammer, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Rodgers and Earl and Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Davis and children of Lamesa.

Among the friends here for the funeral of Mrs. Connor were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wimberley, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Ballew and Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Padgett, Mrs. Ray Bird and Mrs. Albert Baze of San Angelo. Coming from Bronte were Mr. and Mrs. Foy Moore and children, Bro. Leon Sharp and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bruton.

Julius Caesar was assassinated in 44 B. C.

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SILVER NEWS

By Mrs. John T. Stewart

T.E.L. SOCIAL

The T.E.L. Class of the Silver Baptist Church had their monthly meeting and social in the home of Mrs. J. B. Walker, Jr., Monday, March 2, at 7:30 p.m. After the business meeting presents from secret pals were exchanged and refreshments served to Mesdames Beggs, Price, Gallier, Claude Walker, Dean Fugate, Sparks, Gassiot, Homer and Merl Jameson, Clifton, Raymond Bloodworth, Lyle and Stewart.

Mrs. Earl Boggus has been in the Root Memorial Hospital in Colorado City suffering with a severe headache.

David and Larry, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lindsey have been in the Colorado City hospital with measles.

"Curly" McKinnon is in the Colorado City hospital suffering from kidney stones.

Mrs. Perry Post and son Mike, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rogers and sons are visiting in Delhi, La.

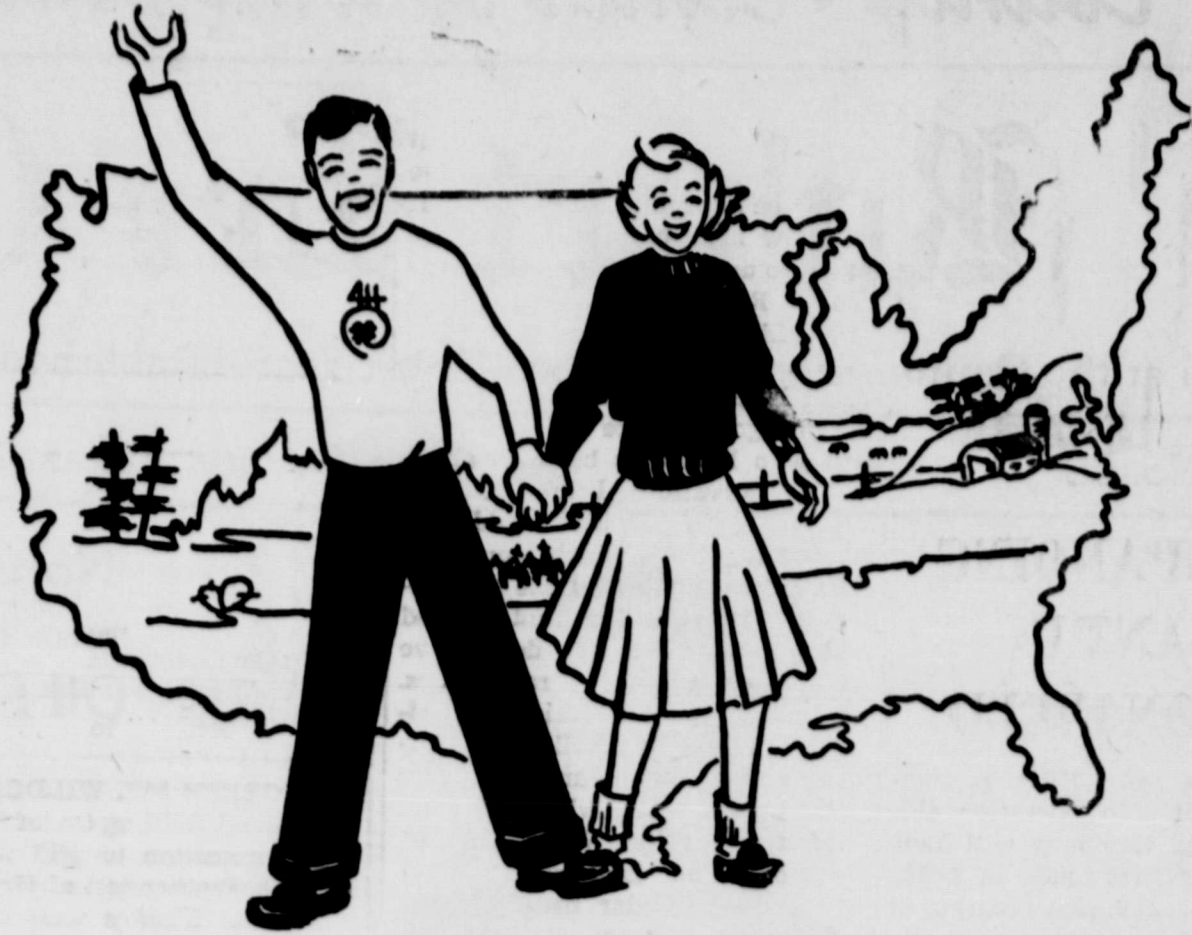
Mr. and Mrs. Rabon Martindale have returned from a visit in Beaumont and Lufkin. Mrs. Martindale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Young of Lufkin, have returned for a weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Walker, Claude and La Rue have returned from a week-end visit with Mrs. Walker's parents.

Little Dwain, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker, Jr., was honored by his mother March 2 at their home. After refreshments and the taking of colored pictures of the group, they played with spring tops given them as favors.

Mrs. G. C. Sloan of Abilene is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Connor, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Tomes and little son, Kenneth, came down from Amherst for a weekend visit with Mrs. Tome's mother, Mrs. Bona Robertson.



Observe National 4-H Week March 7-14, 1953

COKE COUNTY 4-H CLUBS

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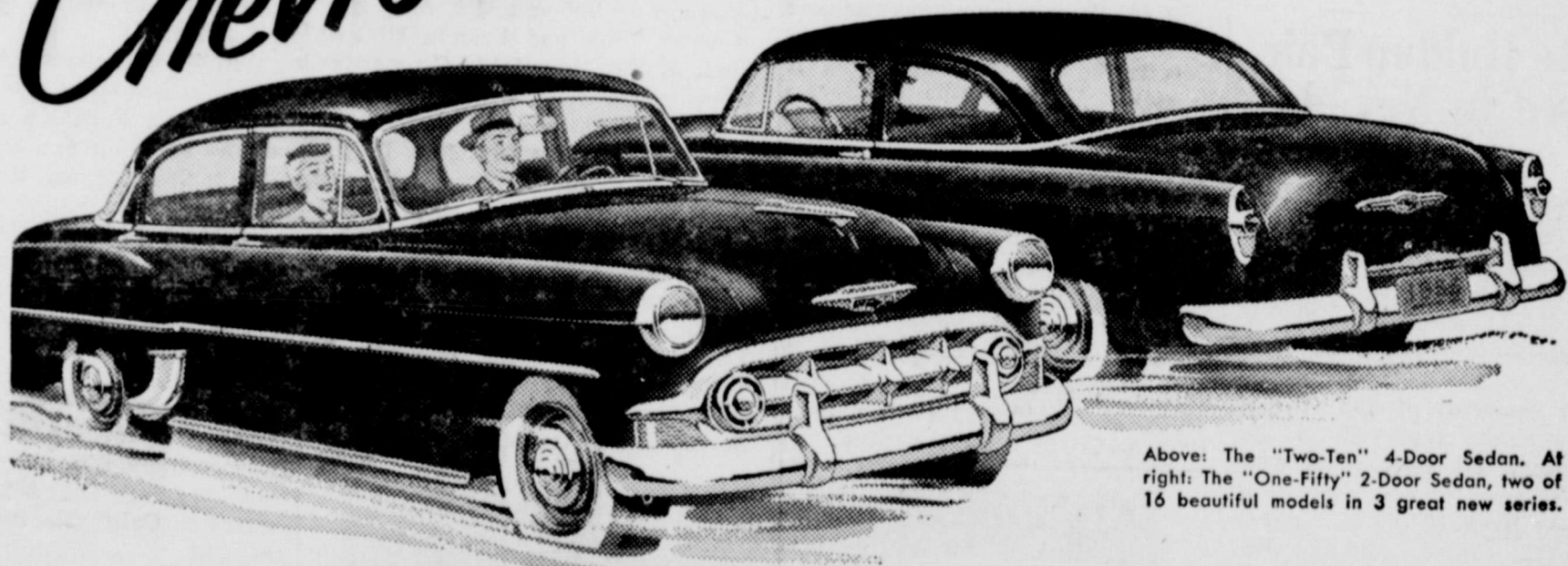
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Popular Robert Lee Young Couple Weds

The marriage of Miss Joan Hester and Mr. Addison Davis occurred Thursday, Feb. 26, in San Angelo. The ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace J. B. Holberg at the Tom Green county court house.

The bride, who makes her home with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Childress, graduated from Robert Lee high school in 1952 and was valedictorian of her class. She is employed in the local telephone exchange.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Davis. He is a senior at Robert Lee high school and has been outstanding in athletics.

Personals

Following an examination by specialists in Houston last week it was determined that Carla, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grubenman, Jr., had a heart ailment which would require surgery. The grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, left Thursday to be present when the operation is performed Saturday. The Grubenmans recently transferred from Silver to Premont. Carl is a petroleum engineer employed by Sun Oil Co.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Kirchman and children of San Angelo were Sunday guests of Mrs. Kirchman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCutchen. Mrs. Kirchman has a position at San Angelo in the State Welfare office.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Cowley visited the last of the week with the former's mother near San Antonio and went on to Batesville where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. White.

SUSAN PAULETTE LARGE

Susan Paulette Large, born at 1 a. m. Monday in Goodfellow Air Force Base Hospital, died 10 hours later. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Large (Pauline Tinkler.) He is serving in the Navy in the Far East.

Surviving also are two brothers, Harold and Luther, and the grandparents, Mrs. Mattie Tinkler of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Large of San Angelo.

Funeral services are pending, as the father is expected to arrive later in the week.



Those who work with 4-H boys and girls look to America's future with confidence. For they know that there are more than two million young people whose daily lives uphold the highest ideals of character and good citizenship. During 4-H Club Week, March 7-15, we congratulate all 4-H Club members for their adherence to the principles that have made our country strong.

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MARCH 7-15, 1953



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LETTUCE Nice, firm heads lb 10c

COFFEE Red & White lb 73c

Sun Spun Preserves, Peach or Apr 2 lb jar 47c

Serra Mission Peaches Large 2 1/2 can 25c

Cut Green Beans Our Value 2 cans 33c

Apple Butter, qt 2 for 45c

CATSUP Sun Spun lge bottle 15c

Sliced BACON lb 45c

Allsweet OLEO lb 21c

PORK CHOPS lb 55c

NATIONAL 4-H CLUB WEEK, MARCH 7 - 15

BAKER'S Groc. & Mkt.

VAUGHAN DAVIS MARRIES YOUNG ALABAMA LADY

The marriage of Mr. Vaughan Stanley Davis of Robert Lee and Miss Peggy Waid of Birmingham, Ala., occurred Saturday, Feb. 28, at 7 p. m. in the Pisgah Baptist Church at Sipse, a suburb of Birmingham. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Joe Hudson.

The bride wore a Chantilly and net white ankle length wedding dress, with finger tip veil, and carried a gardenia bouquet on a white Bible. Her attendants were Miss Mae Peck as bride's maid and Miss Kathryn Molman, maid of honor. George Benson was best man. Ushers were Sgt. 1st Class Joe Martin of Camp Rucker, Ala., and Stanley Waid, brother of the bride.

A reception took place in the church parlors following the wedding.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Waid of Sipse. She is a graduate of Walker County High School in Jasper, Ala., and attended Business College in Birmingham. She has been employed as Red Cross secretary in Birmingham and is a member of the Business Women's Circle. She was honored at a series of pre-nuptial parties.

The bridegroom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Davis of Robert Lee. He is a graduate of Robert Lee high school and has just completed two years of military service, receiving his discharge Feb. 22 at Camp Rucker.

He was inducted Feb. 23, 1951, and has been stationed with the 194th Tank Bn. of the 47th Infantry at Camp Rucker. He attended a tank school of instruction at Fort Knox, Ken., and last year took part in the Texas maneuvers.

He advanced to the rank of Sergeant 1st Class and for the past eight months has served as an infantry instructor.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis arrived in Robert Lee Tuesday and have begun housekeeping in the Dale Brown residence in the north part of town. He will resume work next Monday in the store owned by his uncle, Earl Roberts.

The couple will be honored at a reception and shower at the American Legion Hall Thursday night.

Hostesses for the affair will be Mrs. Sam Williams and Mrs. C. Elmo Bell.

People over the county are invited to attend a play "Stranger In The Night" which will be presented next Thursday night, March 16, at the Bronte high school auditorium. The play is sponsored by the Senior class at 8 p. m. and admission is 25 and 50 cents.

Stanley Austin of Robert Lee was honored last week at San Angelo College where he was elected vice president of the sophomore class. Stanley is a son of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Austin.

Mrs. C. C. Glenn reviewed the book, "Gown of Glory", last Thursday afternoon at a meeting of the Woman's Progressive Club in the home of Mrs. F. S. Higginbotham in Bronte. Guests from Robert Lee were Mesdames W. B. Clift, Frank McCabe, Marvin Simpson, F. C. Clark and R. L. Read.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

The need for the public school never changes, but times and conditions may change or require to be changed methods and practices of public education. This is inherent with anything that grows for growth is the result of change.

It is a healthy thing in our democratic way of life to have an intelligent understanding of the important functions of our basic institutions. This is especially true of the schools. The initiative and resourcefulness and the wisdom and leadership that our schools are inculcating in the youth of today are the answer of the problems of citizenship in the years ahead.

Yes, "bring me men to match my mountains." That is the need of our times and must come from the public schools — schools that are strong in the virtues required for building strong men and women.

We can be assured of this and do our part in understanding and helping the public schools to fulfill their great obligation to our times by being a participant in the annual Public Schools Week, March 1 through 7. Schools will hold open house; accept their hospitality, and you will enjoy the experience of going back to school — if but for a day. Remember it is "Texas Public Schools Week — Democracy in Action."

SUN 21 BRANNAN FLOWS 190 BBLs.

Another indicated sand producer in the Jameson field near Silver is Sun 21 Brannan which flowed 190.6 barrels of load oil during a 17-hour test. There was no water. Gauge was through a 12-64ths inch choke. Pressures were 1,550 pounds on the tubing and 300 pounds on the casing. Gas-oil ratio 1,920-1. The pay section was treated with 2,000 gallons of sand oil. Total depth of hole is 6,072 feet.

Sun 1 Victor McCabe, two miles north of Silver, was treating a lower section of sand Wednesday, 5,928-46 feet. During a test of 11½ hours from 5,852-71 it flowed 55.5 barrels of oil, no water. Operators seem to have been successful in squeezing off water coming in from below.

Sun 39 Mathers was drilling Wednesday at 6,185 feet and will explore the reef.

Sun 30 Mathers was at 5,082 feet in shale.

Sun Central Nat'l Bank-State Unit A-1 was in lime and shale at 4,070 feet.

Sun D-3 Tubb was drilling Wednesday at 5,293 feet in shale and sand.

Sun 1 Mattie Jacobs was in shale and lime at 3,195 feet.

Sun 4 Parramore in southwestern Nolan county cemented surface casing at a depth of 501 feet. It was drilling Wednesday at 2,251 feet.

ADD ROUSTABOUT GANGS

Sun's production department at Silver has put on two roustabout crews. They are in charge of O. F. Bradham, who transferred from Gladewater, and W. S. Singleton, who came from Forsan. Both gang pushers will occupy new houses recently completed by Sun.

Each gang will have four men besides the pusher. Some roustabouts are being transferred into Silver and two local men who will be employed are Garland Green and J. W. Service, Jr.

Mrs. Clyde Wilson (Pansy Brown) of Heart, accompanied by her niece, Colleen "Brownie" Cole of Hereford, were weekend guests in the Claude Brown home.

Want Ads

In Stock—New patterns of Pab-Co Rugs.—Leeper Supply Co.

NOTICE

My place south of Robert Lee has been posted and \$50 Reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons trespassing upon my property without permission.

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FOR SALE — 34 ft. Detroit trailer house, priced worth the money. L. L. Stewart at A. B. Shepard Apts. 37w4p

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FOR SALE—Excellent quality Wilton Axminster 9 x 12 rug. Used some time but not worn out. Inquire at the Observer office.

FOR SALE — Wooden forms for concrete cellars. Come and see them. Mrs. E. A. Burgess. 1p

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FOR SALE — 25 gal. butane tank, with regulator, full of butane. See J. D. Boykin. 1p

Aermotor Windmills, woodrod, cylinders and all fittings necessary to complete your water job. Leeper Supply Co.

In Stock—Daisy Air Rifles and BB Shot.—Leeper Supply Co.

NEW CHEVROLETS

Vaughan Chevrolet Co. of Robert Lee reports sales of 1953 models as follows:

Roland J. Vaught, convertible.
Marven Stewart, pickup.
Lee Aldwell, pickup.
Roland Harmon, 2-door.
Gordon McCutchen, 2-door.
A. N. Counts, 4-door.
J. S. Dickey, 4-door.
Wilson Bryan, 4-door.
L. O. McGallian, 2-door.
Jewell E. Reed, 4-door.

Visitors over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Read were their friends, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Graf, of Green Forest, Ark. Mr. and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey went to Dallas Tuesday where the former attended a meeting of Ford dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Farris and their grandson, Joe Milam, visited over the weekend with relatives in Lubbock and attended to business matters.

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Jake Higginbotham

Jake Higginbotham, Sun Area Supt., On Information Group

J. B. (Jake) Higginbotham of Silver, assistant field superintendent in charge of the Robert Lee area of Sun Oil Co., has been appointed vice chairman of the Coke County Oil Industry Information Committee. The appointment was announced by Jim Carl, San Angelo, OIC chairman for Tom Green and Coke Counties.

Higginbotham, who joined Sun Oil Co. 17 years ago, moved to the company's Silver offices, northwest of Robert Lee, from Hebronville. He worked as a roustabout, pumper, and as a staffer of the engineering and geological departments before joining Sun's production department as foreman and assistant superintendent.

He has worked with the company at Pettus, Placedo, Bloomington, Taft, Premont, Goliad and Dallas, where he attended a 10-month training program in 1951.

A native of Corsicana, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Higginbotham of Bruni. He was married to the former Ruth Bundick in Bloomington in 1937. They have three daughters, Wanda Elaine, 12; Sandra Jean, nine; and Linda Gayle, six.

Higginbotham is a member of the Baptist Church and the Masonic Lodge.

SAVE SOIL AND SAVE TEXAS By Bill Havins

If we plan to survive during the years to come we must preserve our soil. I don't mean not use it, but use our soil right. We must conserve to the best of our knowledge. If we know little of conservation, we can go to our Soil Conservation Service in Robert Lee. I am certain they will help us.

I am going to tell what I think would help to save our soil. A day or two ago we were lectured by a man who knew his business about Soil Conservation. I take it from him that we should and could help by planting crops which would cover the ground to hold the soil under it. Grass is the best ground coverage we have. We don't have the needed rainfall to raise grass. We must prepare for this by building spreader dams, soil tanks, terraces, and diversion dams. All these will help put water where we want it, if it ever rains. When we push cedar off of our land, we are doing a just deed. Cedar uses moisture and doesn't let the plants have any. After we push the cedar, we must seed the land with a good grass so as to hold the soil to the ground.

If we don't farm our fields, all of the land will soon blow away. We must plow the land to turn the soils over. If the soil on our place is washing away, we must fix the land to preserve this soil. Ask yourself this question. What good will the soil do in the ocean? It won't fill it up, that's for sure. We must see our Soil Conservation Agent to hear what he has to say about what we can do to control our water and save our land. It will cost money to fix our farm where it will prevent a good sum of soil from getting away, but we take into consideration what our soil does for us. Soil is the only product which we can use over and over again. Lets you and I do our part in preserving the soil of Texas.

(Note: The foregoing article won third place in the recent essay contest sponsored by the Coke County Soil Conservation Service on the subject, "Save the Soil, Save Texas.")

Randall, 6-year-old son of Coach and Mrs. Charles Dennis, received a broken left forearm Monday. He fell over a wagon while playing.



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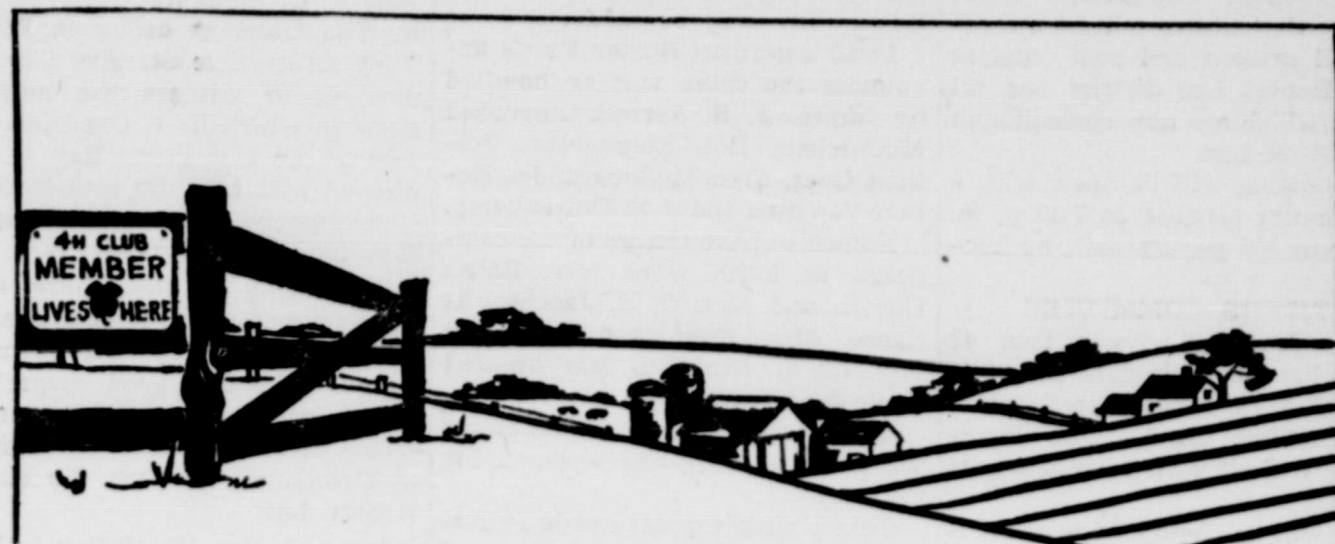
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Public School Week Is Being Observed With Open House

Public Schools Week is being observed throughout this week.

A special observance is the Open House which will be held at the Robert Lee schools all day Friday. Supt. B. C. Goodwin states that the public is invited to visit during the day and see regular class work.

A special community-wide meeting has been scheduled Friday night in the school auditorium when Courtesy Certificates will be awarded to all present and past trustees of the Robert Lee district and all districts which are now consolidated with Robert Lee.

The meeting will be open with a band concert starting at 7:30 p. m. More than 100 persons will be honored.

CITIZENS COMMITTEE

Supt. Goodwin advises that 42 persons have been invited as a Citizens Advisory Committee to meet next Tuesday night. One board member will sit with each group of seven.

They will be requested to make a report later at a public meeting.

The committee will be asked to check on what the school now has, what does it lack in meeting the district's needs and how should we proceed in getting what we want.

TEACHERS MEETING

Friday, March 13, school will be

dismissed for the District Teachers meeting in Brownwood.

ELECTION APRIL 4

Three trustees will be chosen at the annual School Election April 4. Terms expiring this spring are those of L. E. Wink, Jack Cowley and Frank McCabe.

Enlist More Workers For Red Cross Drive

The Red Cross fund campaign gets under way here next Monday when a complete canvass of the business and residential sections of Robert Lee will be made.

Local chairman Buster Farris announces the drive will be handled by Mes. J. S. Ferrell, Raymond McCutchen, Bob Stephenson, Nathan Geer, Fred McDonald, Jr., Robert Vaughan and J. E. Quisenberry.

Named to have charge of the campaign at Edith were Mrs. Ralph Garvin and Mrs. O. B. Jacobs. At Sanco Mrs. Fred Ashworth and Mrs. Ira M. Bird will take up Red Cross contributions.

Mr. Farris planned to visit Silver Thursday and appoint workers for that area.

Coke county's quota has been raised to \$1,341 this year. Additional funds are needed to carry on the blood campaign.

A Red Cross bloodmobile will be in Robert Lee March 26 and in Bronte March 30. An effort will be made to get 125 pints of blood at each place.

Personals

The condition of Fred Campbell remains critical at Shannon hospital. He has regained consciousness at times, but attending physicians say his condition is too grave as yet to repair his many fractures. Mr. Campbell received serious injuries when he turned his car over south of Robert Lee a week ago last Saturday night.

Ray Ledbetter and his new bride were here from Cassville, Mo., last week visiting among relatives and friends. Accompanied by his mother Mrs. J. C. Slaughter, they stopped by The Observer office on Friday. They returned to Sterling City that evening to witness the minstrel show in which R. T. Caperton took part as an end man. Ray is well pleased with his farm investment in southwestern Missouri and reports they have had a mild winter.

Tom King of Petersburg spent the past week with Robert Lee kin-folks and visited among his many friends. He says good crops were raised in Hale county last year and 15,000 bales of cotton were ginned at Petersburg, a town the size of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ell Hatley and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Vestal of Ballinger spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vic Collett at Goldthwaite.

VISITORS FROM CALIFORNIA

Mrs. L. V. Knudson of Arcadia, Calif., recently spent ten days here with Mrs. O. V. Looney, and the Fred McDonald, Jr. family and the Matthew Capertons. She is a sister of the late O. V. Looney. Mrs. Knudson was joined in Robert Lee last week by her friends, Mr. and Mrs. George Etzman, also of Arcadia, who were enroute home after getting a new Cadillac in Detroit. Mr. Etzman is sales manager of the Sabin Robbins Paper Co. in Los Angeles.

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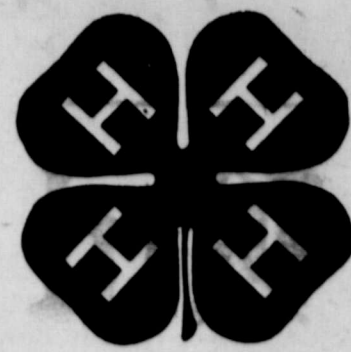
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