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BCD BANQUET DEC. 3 TO BE GALA EVENT

Plans are shaping up rapidly for the BCD Annual Banquet to be held Thursday night of next week, Dec. 3. Committees to have charge of the affair were appointed by President Robert Vaughan at last week's regular meeting of Board of Community Development members.

Delbert Downing, outstanding young secretary of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, will be the main speaker. A number of guests will be invited from Silver, Bronte and San Angelo and a total attendance of more than 100 is expected. President Vaughan urges everyone to buy a ticket when contacted by the committee.

The dinner, featuring roast turkey and all the trimmings, will be served at the school cafeteria by ladies in charge of the lunch room. Dinner tickets will be \$1.25 each.

Judge Jeff Dean is chairman of the program committee, and arrangements for the dinner are in charge of W. D. McAdams and Weldon Fikes. Ticket sales will be directed by Fern Havins and J. E. Quisenberry.

A nominating committee to submit a slate of new officers is composed of Victor Wojtek and A. J. Kirkpatrick.

At last week's BCD meeting Judge Dean reported new information on the Farm to Market Road program. He said state and federal aid of \$85,000 and \$65,000 will be available during the coming two years. It should mean at least 10 miles of new paved highway leading southwest of Robert Lee toward Water Valley.

Mr. McAdams, local manager for West Texas Utilities Co., reported installation of five new street lights. Three of them extend east from the water tower to the highway intersection, and new lights are now to be found in front of the Baptist and Methodist Churches.

A brief talk on the school bond proposal was made by A. V. Sheppard. The BCD voted to help with preparing and distributing Christmas baskets.

Will Add New Engine In Sun Millican Plant

Further expansion of Sun Oil Company's gas plant in the Millican field west of Edith is now under way. A new 400 h. p. compressor is to be installed immediately. A concrete foundation for the big engine was poured this week.

The new piece of equipment arrived in Bronte over the Santa Fe this week and will be hauled to the Millican field this week.

John Shimer, superintendent of Sun's gas department, says this will make four compressors at the Millican plant. The others include two 300 h. p. units and one which develops 1,300 h. p.

Sun's gas plant in the Millican field is strictly a conservation project. All the gas is pumped back into the earth and no liquid petroleum products are extracted.

GREEN MT. MUSICAL

A full evening of outstanding entertainment is promised at the Green Mountain Junior Grand Ole Opera Friday night of this week. In addition to the usual performers there will be artists from KTXL TV and the West Texas Roundup boys from San Angelo. Also expected to be present will be Jimmy (J. D.) Simpson, a well known artist from this territory who is now with Republic Recording Co.

GANIECE PLUMLEE WEDS

Miss Helen Ganiece Plumlee and Mr. Willie Mack Embery were married Monday, Nov. 23, by the Rev. James C. Shipman at the Baptist parsonage. They left on a trip to Carlsbad and other points in New Mexico and will make their home in Midland. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Plumlee.

Work Starts On New Station For Humble Company

Work started this week on the new filling station which T. W. Farris, Robert Lee pharmacist, will build for Humble Oil & Refining Co. The station will occupy a prominent site on Highways 208 and 158 which pass through Robert Lee.

E. F. Henry, local construction man, is the contractor on the project which is expected to cost between \$12,000 and \$15,000. Mr. Henry contracted to furnish only the labor, while Mr. Farris will provide the material. The station will be built according to plans and specifications submitted by the Humble company.

It will be leased to Humble on a ten year's contract. It is to be operated by J. F. McCabe, Jr.

PERSONALS

Orval Denman of Tyler is a guest over Thanksgiving with relatives in Coke County.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ragsdale and son, Bobby, of Blackwell visited here Sunday in the A. J. Bilbo home. Bobby expects to be transferred overseas soon for duty with the occupation forces in Germany.

Johnny Williams, well known farmer southwest of town, underwent major surgery last Friday at Shannon hospital. He expects to submit to another operation within a few weeks.

Mrs. O. L. Pittman of Bronte was a Sunday guest of Mrs. A. E. Latham.

Attending the Sul Ross homecoming festivities at Alpine over the weekend were Mrs. Joe Long Snead, Jr. and Mrs. Steward Evans. Jan, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Kay of Alpine, came home with Mrs. Evans for a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo.

Mrs. John Conley is assisting in the office of County Judge Jeff Dean during the illness of Mrs. R. C. Patterson. Mrs. Conley, the former Maudie Watson, was a regular employee in the office prior to her marriage.

Patty Taylor, who teaches in the high school at Pearsall, arrived Wednesday for a Thanksgiving visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor.

STEERS LOSE TO LONGHORNS BY 39-6 SCORE

Bronte Longhorns sewed up the 7-B District title on their home field last Friday night to defeat the Robert Lee Steers 39 to 6. Bronte plays Rochester in a bi-district game at Ballinger Friday.

Bronte scored a few minutes after taking the opening kickoff on its own 32. Dennie Braswell and Kenneth Scott alternated in carrying the ball to the Robert Lee 6-inch line with Dean Stephenson scoring from there. Arbie Phillips converted from placement.

The next Longhorn tally came early in the second quarter when a Braswell to Scott pass play carried 37 yards and a touchdown. Phillips again converted. Late in the second quarter, Phillips ran 40 yards for the third Bronte touchdown, but he failed to convert.

The Longhorns proceeded to rack up two more touchdowns in the third quarter. The first came after Scott intercepted a Steer pass on the Robert Lee 44 and returned to the 25. Bronte drove to the 9 and Braswell slid off tackle for the score. Phillips' conversion was short.

Bronte's fifth touchdown came a few plays later. Bill Scott recovered a Steer fumble on the Robert Lee 7. Stevenson scored around left end from that point. But the touchdown was nullified by a clipping penalty that carried the Longhorns back to the 21. Stephenson then skirted right end for the score. Phillips' conversion was blocked.

Bronte scored again in the fourth quarter then they took over on downs on the Robert Lee 47. They mixed quick opening plays with passes in a drive that ended with Kenneth Scott passing from the 8 to R. J. Millikin in the end zone. Scott converted.

Bronte's short kickoff was taken by Sherman Williams who carried to the Bronte 48-yard line. Three plays later Hollis Lloyd passed 36 yards to Atha Hall, freshman end, for the lone Robert Lee score. The conversion attempt was low. Bronte tallied 9 first downs to three for Robert Lee.

Bronte defeated Robert Lee 28 to 6 in the opening game of the Steer season. Robert Lee had a bad year, with only two victories in nine starts. However, only five regulars will be lost, compared with eleven last year. The Steer squad has a lot of good young players and a more successful season is anticipated in 1954.

Miss Jo Nell Black entertained several young ladies in her home last Monday night, Nov. 23. A Mexican dinner was served and several games were played. Those attending were: Miss Mildred Wallace, Miss Zella Caraway, Miss La Verne Darter, Mrs. Jack Snead and Miss Kay Reeder.

Marion L. Sparks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sparks of Robert Lee, has been promoted to ME 3rd class in the Navy. At present he is at Inchon, Korea, aboard the USS Mender (ARS-D2) which is doing a salvage job on a sunken dredge.

WEATHERS-SALVATO

The marriage of Mrs. Mary Lou Weathers to Mr. Charlie Salvato took place in San Angelo Oct. 1. The bride is a former Robert Lee resident and the daughter of Mrs. Daisy McCutchen. She is a registered pharmacist and she and her husband have purchased at drug store at 29th and N. Chadbourne in San Angelo.

MAC'S CAFE CLOSED

Mac's Cafe in Robert Lee has been closed recently while the owners, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McMinn, are looking for a new location. This is the only cafe in down town Robert Lee, while four eating places are in operation on the highways leading through town.

Bronte Tackles Rochester In Bi-District Tilt

Bronte Longhorns, new champions of District 7-B, tangle with the Rochester Steers, winners of 8-B, in a bi-district football playoff at Ballinger at 2 p.m. Friday of this week.

Rochester won the District 8-B flag last Friday with a 25-14 victory over Rule. Rochester has a season record of 8 wins and one loss. Bronte took the 7-B title Friday night with its one-sided victory over Robert Lee.

A large Coke County delegation will be at the game in Ballinger to back the Longhorns. Winner of the contest will go to the regional, their opponent to be either Coahoma or Grand Falls, who engage in a bi-district game this week.

SOIL CONSERVATIONIST

I. G. Vaden arrived this week to accept a position as conservationist with the Coke County Soil Conservation Service. He succeeds Bob Mayo, who resigned to return to Texas A&M College where he will study for a Master's Degree. Mr. Vaden is teaching at Dalhart and will join her husband here the first of the year.

Chester (Poochie) Allen was released Monday from Coke County Memorial Hospital where he was treated for pneumonia. He operates a truck for Ray-Harris Drilling Co.

Koerner Family Provide Home For 6 Children

Providing a home for six nephews and nieces, in addition to two children of their own, is the task that is being undertaken by Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Koerner of Robert Lee.

The children range in ages from 16 months to 16 years. Their mother, Mrs. Lois McDowell, died Nov. 13 at Phoenix, Ariz. She was 39 years of age and a cancer victim. She also leaves a husband and an older son.

The Koerners reside on the R. C. Patterson place in Friendship community. They moved here two years ago, Mr. Koerner being employed as a welder's helper on the gas plant construction project at Silver.

SCHOOL BOND ELECTION TO BE SET SOON

A special election will be called in the near future when the proposition of issuing \$300,000 bonds for the construction of a new school house will be submitted to voters of the Robert Lee Independent School District.

At an enthusiastic public meeting Tuesday night interested citizens urged the school trustees to proceed with the election without delay. A petition will be filed with the board at once and it is thought the election can be held soon after the middle of December.

Investigation of the possibilities of getting a new building have been made by a citizens committee working with the trustees. A previously suggested amount of \$250,000 for the project was thought by some to be too small, hence, it was decided to set the sum at "not to exceed \$300,000."

Indications are that the proposal will have good backing. Parents are well aware that the present school building is pretty sorry and they feel their children are entitled to better and more modern facilities.

A. V. Sheppard, school board president, outlined the plans Tuesday night. It is pointed out that no increase in taxes will be necessary since the district is now levying the legal limit of \$1.50 per \$100 valuation.

Oil properties now account for one-half the district's total assessed valuation of \$4,500,000. The Robert Lee district covers a vast territory because of recent consolidations with Sanco, Wildcat and the Green Mountain districts.

NEW CHEVROLET TRUCKS

First showing of 1954 Chevrolet Trucks will take place Saturday at the Vaughan Chevrolet Co. in Robert Lee. Robert Vaughan, owner of the local Chevrolet agency, invites the public to come in Saturday and see the 1954 truck models which will be on display.

Mrs. Morris Varnadore and little son visited Robert Lee friends briefly last Saturday. They were enroute from their home at Odessa to San Angelo. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dal Wilson, now reside at the Eddie Schuch Ranch on the Divide.

Ronnie and Dickie Snoddy appeared on TV over San Angelo at 4:15 p. m. Thanksgiving Day. As usual they gave a fine performance.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Nov. 18 — Mrs. Lawrence Cole, Mrs. Sam Fowler admitted.

Nov. 19 — Mrs. Melvin Bahlman, Gayle Lewis admitted. Mrs. Lawrence Cole dismissed.

Nov. 20 — E. C. Davis, Chester Allen admitted. Mrs. Melvin Bahlman dismissed.

Nov. 21 — E. C. Davis, Mrs. Lem Cowley, Gayle Lewis, Mrs. W. E. Burns dismissed.

Nov. 23 — Chester Allen dismissed.

Nov. 24 — Jo Alice McDonald admitted.

Nov. 25 — Jo Alice McDonald, Mrs. Sam Fowler dismissed.

ACP Meeting Monday Night

There will be a meeting in the District Court Room in the Courthouse Monday, Nov. 30, at 7 p. m. to discuss the 1954 ACP Program. Everyone interested in the ACP Program is urged to attend. The 1954 Program will be explained and each producer will be given a chance to sign up for the most needed practices on his farm for next year. Those who cannot attend the meeting may sign up in the county office between December 1 and December 20.

The following practices have been approved for Coke County:

1. Establishing a permanent cover of perennial grasses.
2. Initial establishment on cropland of perennial grasses as part of crop rotation.
3. Initial improvement of vegetative cover on rangeland following mechanical brush control.
4. Controlling of competitive shrubs on rangeland.
5. Pitting non-crop grazing land.
6. Drilling or deepening wells.
7. Constructing or enlarging earthen dams.

8. Constructing terraces.
9. Constructing of diversion or spreader terraces.
10. Constructing erosion control dams.
11. Reorganization of farm irrigation system.
12. Leveling irrigable land for more efficient use of irrigation water.
13. Initial establishment of summer annual legumes.
14. Deferred grazing.

Coke County has been allotted \$35,800 for the 1954 Program. Anyone who has any question on the 1954 Cotton Allotment is also invited to attend the meeting.

CHANGE IN NAME

Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson announced Nov. 2, 1953, plans for reorganization of the Department of Agriculture to be effective immediately. The new organization puts all of the service agencies of the Department under four main groups: (1) Federal-State Relations; (2) Marketing & Foreign Agriculture; (3) Agricultural Stabilization; and (4) Agricultural Credit. Under the reorganization plan "PMA" will be known as "Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation" ("ASC"). However, the ASC will continue to car-

ry on and perform the same duties as the PMA has in the past—ACP Program, Acreage Allotments and Marketing Quotas, Price Support Operations of the CCC, Community, County and State Committees will be known as "ASC" Committees and will carry out the program of the Commodity Stabilization Service and the Agricultural Conservation Program in the field.

SCHOOL NOTES

The Seventh Grade Class enjoyed a party last Thursday night, Nov. 19, at the school gymnasium. Basketball and several games were enjoyed by the students. At this party, Mrs. Gene Baker was the chairman of the committee of mothers who sponsored the party. Also assisting was Miss La Verne Darter, the home room teacher.

This year at school the PTA has organized a schedule whereby all of the mothers of the children may work together at class parties. They have systematically planned these schedules in order for every mother to be able to assist in the class parties on different occasions.

Monday night, Nov. 23, another class enjoyed a party at the high school gym. The Eighth Grade

Class also played basketball; however, it seems as if the boys had some difficulty in abiding by the girls' rules. The boys couldn't seem to stay on one side of the court, as is done in girls' rules. Mrs. Rabb was the chairman of the committee of mothers who sponsored the party, and Mr. P. E. Webb, home room teacher, also assisted.

The Robert Lee Basketball Girls journeyed to Lake View last Monday night, Nov. 23, to play the Lake View girls. Though both the A and B teams lost, much improvement was seen in the teams, especially the A team which scored more points than they previously had done in other games.

The score for the A team was

Robert Lee 38, Lake View 65. Joyce Bagwell was high point girl for the home team, with 13 points, while Sue Henson, Melba Dean Gartman, and Peggy Bilbo all helped with the scoring also.

The B team scores were: Robert Lee 20, Lake View 34. Jo Clawson was high point girl with 10 points.

Both games showed improvement in our teams. On Dec. 7, the home teams will be host to the Lake View girls here at the gym.

Charlie Hatley of Austin is a guest of his nephew, Ell Hatley, and family. He was accompanied here last week by J. B. Reigger and son of Harper, Texas.

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Senator Johnson Discusses High Cost of Living

Senator Lyndon B. Johnson says official government figures hold out little hope for relief from the high cost of living in the months ahead.

"If anything, it may go even higher," Senator Johnson declared in an address this week.

Texas' Senior Senator discussed a letter he received from Secretary of Labor James F. Mitchell explaining the reasons behind the present all-time high level in living costs. The Senator had requested such an explanation when the Department's cost of living index reached the high mark.

The cost of living figures are made up of three separate categories, Secretary Mitchell explained. They include commodities bought by the consumer; services, such as medical care, transportation, utilities, and recreation; and rent.

The cost of commodities shot up at the outbreak of the Korean War and have not varied much since then. The present high level of the cost of living, Secretary Mitchell explained, is due to the fact that services and rents are just now beginning to catch up with commodity prices.

"According to Secretary Mitchell, rents will go even higher if they follow the pattern that developed after the first World War," Senator Johnson said. "The Secretary also says that every month brings an increase in utility rates in some important city."

"These are discouraging signs that do not indicate any early hope of relief."

Senator Johnson said he could not understand why prices increased at the beginning of the Korean War, but added he has not seen a satisfactory explanation of "why these costs stay up when prices paid to producers are falling."

"Practically every farmer knows he is making less money," he said. "Every housewife knows she is paying out more money to keep her family going. It just doesn't make sense."

Freddie Hickman and family of Sanderson will come for a Thanksgiving visit in the parental home of Commissioner and Mrs. Ed Hickman at Edith.

REV. HAWKINS AT SANCO

Rev. W. E. Hawkins will show a missionary film at Sanco at 7:30 p. m. Saturday night and will preach at Sanco at 3 Sunday afternoon. Everyone is invited.

WATER VALLEY MAN TO DIRECT SCHOOL LEAGUE

Supt. C. G. Parsons of the Water Valley Schools was named general director of District 22-B of the Interscholastic League at a meeting of school representatives in San Angelo Saturday.

Elbert Yoes of Bronte was named director of athletics and also will serve as track supervisor.

Yoes assistants in athletic events will be H. L. Lovell of Water Valley, volley ball; Jim Tunnell of Wall, softball; and H. L. Parks of Water Valley, tennis.

Directors of individual literary events for the district will be Vetal Flores, of Bronte, declamation; Mrs. Jeff Dean of Robert Lee, extemporaneous speaking; Miss Doris Clay of Christoval, ready writing; Jack Brock of Robert Lee, one-act plays; Mrs. Sally Gray of Mertzon, picture memory; Supt. L. M. Hays of Miles, shorthand; Supt. J. L. Kilgore of Norton, typing; Roy Tomlinson of Miles, number sense; C. H. Kennamer of Wall, slide rule; Mrs. Hart of Miles, spelling; Mrs. Ray Moore of Barnhart, story telling; and P. E. Webb of Robert Lee, debate.

The volley ball tournament will be held next April at Water Valley, and the softball tournament next March in Wall. Tennis and track meets are slated in San Angelo in March.

Literary events for the district will be held either March 19 or 26 at San Angelo College.

Next year, a sub-junior declamation will be offered for students under 10 years old.

A committee to obtain and present awards and trophies for the league awards and trophies for the league meets includes Supt. W. W. Smith of Mertzon, J. L. Carroll of Bronte, and B. C. Goodwin of Robert Lee.

Representatives attending the meeting there Saturday came from Bronte, Robert Lee, Water Valley, Mertzon, Christoval, Wall, Miles, Norton and Barnhart.

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CATTLE HIGHER AT FT. WORTH

Fort Worth — The robust appetite of the Nation for meat asserted its power price-wise in the pre-Thanksgiving livestock market at Fort Worth Monday.

While fed steers and yearlings were barely steady in the face of competition from turkey, other fowl and game of the season—the other cattle and calves enjoyed higher prices.

Cows were strong to 50c higher. Slaughter calves were fully 50c higher. Bulls drew strong prices. Stockers and feeders were strong to 50c up. Butcher hogs topped at \$22 and \$22.50, or 50c to 75c up. Sows advanced 50c, to \$18.50 to \$20. Some 322 lb. hogs brought the top.

Slaughter lambs were stronger and other sheep and lambs fully steady.

The tendency toward a stable Thanksgiving week market in cattle was established during the war and has been maintained. However, this year the lamb market held steady in the week before and also Thanksgiving week — the first time in more than 20 years this has happened.

Top fed yearlings weighing under 900 lbs. and consigned by V. O. Hildreth, Parker County, drew \$23. Numerous loads of well finished heifers sold for \$18 to \$22. Most grassers drew \$12 to \$16 with lower grades \$8 to \$11. Fat cows drew \$10 to \$15, some heiferettes in the \$13 to \$15 field, including some barren, purebred Herefords from a registered herd. Canners and cutters drew mostly \$7 to \$10, a few shells lower. Bulls drew \$8 to \$12.

Fat calves of the better kinds drew \$14 to \$18, yearling weights in the beef cattle bracket. Cull, common to medium kinds sold from \$7 to \$13.

Good and choice stocker calves and yearlings drew \$14 to \$18, some calves to \$19. Stocker steers drew \$17 down. Stocker sows sold \$8 to \$12.

Fat lambs drew \$17 to \$18.50, and feeders sold from \$17 down. Both classes were eligible to top prices well above those marks on the right kinds. Old wethers \$7 to \$10. Slaughter ewes \$5.50 to \$7. Old bucks \$3 to \$3.50. Medium to fair yearlings drew \$12 to \$14, and were quotable higher.

2 Concerts By Orchestra In San Angelo

SAN ANGELO, (Spl.) — Both a children's concert and the second subscription concert of the season will be presented here Monday, Nov. 30, by the San Angelo Symphony orchestra.

The orchestra, now in its fifth season, will be conducted in both concerts by its founder, Dr. Eric Sorantin of San Antonio.

The children's concert, the first of the season, will begin at 3 p. m. in City Auditorium here. Featured as soloist in the First Movement of Schuman's Concerto will be Ken Jones of Sterling City. The orchestra will play Christmas music as another highlight of the concert.

Tickets for children to the concert will be 35c. Accompanying adults will be charged 50c.

Operatic arias by two San Antonio guest artists will be the feature of the 8:15 p. m. concert that night at City Auditorium. Claire Conner, soprano, and

Gerald Ingraham, baritone, will be presented in duets and solos from popular operas, accompanied by the orchestra.

Tschaikowsky's Fourth Symphony will be played by the orchestra.

Tickets to the concert will go on sale in the auditorium box office at 7:15 p. m. They are \$1.80 for adults, lower floor; \$3.90 for adults, balcony; and \$.90 for children anywhere in the auditorium.

TRAINING AT FORT BLISS

Tommy Kirkparick was inducted into the armed forces last Friday along with seven other young men from Local Board 118. They reported to the induction center at Abilene and then were transferred to Fort Bliss at El Paso where they will experience two months of basic training.

Mrs. D. H. Palmer, mother of Mrs. Curtis Walker, has gone to Brownwood to visit a daughter, Mrs. W. L. Cooper, and family.

HEALTH DEPT. WARNS AGAINST GAS HEATERS

AUSTIN, TEXAS — There is no doubt that carbon monoxide—associated with gas heaters—is one of the most deadly and least publicized of all the poisonous gases, said Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer. Carbon monoxide is formed when there is not enough oxygen mixed with the burning gas, or when the design and operation of the equipment is faulty.

With a toxicity comparable to the gases that have been used in warfare not enough attention has been given to the deadly ef-

fects of prolonged exposure to carbon monoxide. This gas claims far more than its share of accidental deaths in Texas.

Dr. Cox makes the following recommendations for use of gas heaters:

1. Make sure heater is properly adjusted.
2. Use metal tubing for connecting stove to gas line and check for leaks.
3. Always ventilate a room when the heater is burning.

4. Do not use any artificial gas in a heater designed for natural gas.

5. Never let the stove burn all night.

Carbon monoxide from automobile exhausts is a big health hazard warns Dr. Cox. He said many motorists have wrecked their cars and been listed as a highway death when carbon monoxide was the real killer. Cars should never be run in garages with the doors closed.

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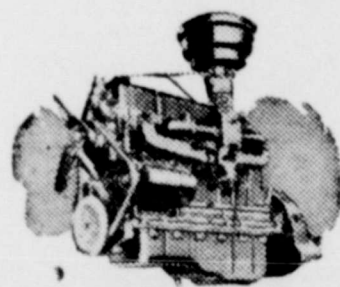
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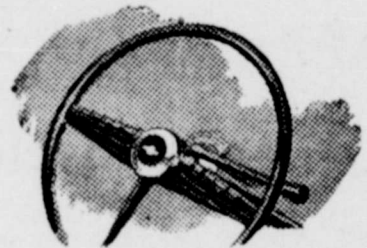
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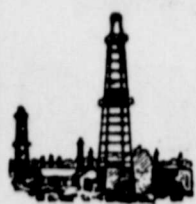
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Notes From The Oil Field

SUN OIL NEWS

Sun 8 Central National Bank, southwest of Silver, has been completed for a daily flow of 186 barrels of oil, no water. Gauge was through an 11-64 inch choke with production from the Strawn sand.

Tubing pressure was 1,220 pounds, with a packer on the casing. Gas-oil ratio was 3,000-1.

Baker & Taylor had the drilling contract and moved rotary to Sun 12 J. B. Walker where surface casing was seated at 518 feet. It was drilling ahead Wednesday at 1,319 feet in shale.

Sun 1 S. F. Adams, northeast of Sanco, drilling at 4,295 feet in shale.

Sun 10 Victor McCabe, five miles north of Silver in Mitchell county, drilling at 3,890 feet in shale.

STANOLIND COMPLETION

The Jameson (Strawn sand) field of northwestern Coke county has been extended 3/8 mile west on the northwest side with the completion of Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. 2 Jessie Chappell for a daily flowing potential of 139-96 barrels of 46 gravity oil, no water, with gas-oil ratio of 1,095-1.

Production was through a 14-64 inch choke and perforations between 6,108-189 feet in 5 1/2 inch casing cemented at 6,190 feet on total depth of 6,204 feet. Plugged back total depth is 6,193 feet. Top of pay was picked at 6,096 feet, elevation unreported. Pay section was fractured with 3,000 gallons.

Tubing pressure was 1,200 pounds, sacing pressure, 400 pounds.

Location is in 1-15-SPRR.

R. B. ALLEN PRODUCER

In the same field, Magnolia Petroleum Co. No. 11 R. B. Allen, W. Scott Survey, A-642, was completed for 178 barrels of 46.9 gravity oil in 24 hours.

Production was through 11/64 choke with 1,250 pounds on casing and 900 pounds on tubing from 204 perforations at 5,860-94 feet. Casing was set at 6,255 feet. Total depth was 6,255 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 1,250-1.

John J. Eisner No. 1 Mrs. Ruth E. Spencer, Section 364, Block 1-A, H&TC Survey, was completed as a new producer in the Bronte Ellenburger Field, three miles north of Bronte.

It flowed 138 barrels of 49 gravity oil in 24 hours through 1/4 inch choke with 90 pounds on casing and 130 pounds on tubing from 96 perforations at 5,701-14 feet. Casing was set on bottom at 5,717 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 117-1.

County Treasurer Gertrude Gray and children enjoyed a Thanksgiving visit with kinfolks in Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Lewis of Brady visited in the G. E. Davis home one day last week. Mr. Lewis is a brother of Mrs. Davis.

Miss Kay Reeder and Annelie Simpson spent the weekend with the Elton Neel family at Sterling City.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long Snead, Sr. of Roscoe visited here Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. C. Snead, Sr.

Melvin Bahlman and family will spend Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Bahlman, who reside near Winters.

Hayrick Lodge

No. 696 A.F. & A.M. Meets second Tuesday night in each month. Visitors welcome. H. S. LEWIS, JR., W. M. EDDIE GOOD, Secretary

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GARDEN CLUB MEETING

El Valle Garden Club members gathered last Wednesday, Nov. 18, in the ranch home of Mrs. G. C. Allen for their regular monthly meeting. Mrs. H. C. Allen and Mrs. W. J. Cumbie were co-hostesses.

Presiding over the business meeting was the president, Mrs. J. D. McDaniel. Mrs. W. B. Clift gave an interesting talk on the origin of Thanksgiving and told of her visit to Plymouth Rock.

Mrs. B. A. Austin presented a beautiful Thanksgiving mantle arrangement of red pyracantha and bronze chrysanthemums.

A salad plate was served to sixteen members.

Leslie Copeland motored to Bridgeport last weekend to visit his uncle, A. E. Moore. The latter is a former Silver resident and is critically ill.

Paul Burns requests his Observer be sent to Eldorado. He and his family are living there while he is working on the Ray-Harris rig drilling near Sonora. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Vaughan of Victoria arrived Saturday for a visit over Thanksgiving in the home of their son, Robert Vaughan, and family.

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In Robert Lee

SUNDAY SERVICES — Bible Study 10:15 to 10:55 a. m. Worship at 11:00 A. M. Young Peoples Class at 6:00 P. M. Evening Worship at 7:00.

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PERSONALS

Don Fields entertained a group of friends from San Angelo College at a barbecue and dance last Friday night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Fields, on the Harris Ranch above Robert Lee. Most of the guests were members of the Little Theatre group.

Mr. and Mrs. Cortez Russell returned Friday night from a pleasant two weeks motor trip through southeastern states. They went through Arkansas and the Blue Ridge Mountains down through the Carolinas to Florida. Their return journey was through Gulf states.

Postmaster Hugh Lewis, Jr. and family attended the high school homecoming at Ballinger last Thursday.

Eddie Paul Good and his bride, the former Billie Roberts, write home folks that their honeymoon trip has taken them to the Grand Canyon in Arizona and other interesting points. They found considerable snow and ice during their western trip.

William L. Coffey, who is employed as an auto mechanic in New Mexico, visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Coffey, Sr.

CARD OF THANKS

May these few words be a blessing upon each and every one who has been so kind to us in the passing of our dear sister and sister-in-law of Phoenix, Ariz. and all the nice things they have done for her 6 children that we have with us. May God bless them all. — Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Koerner

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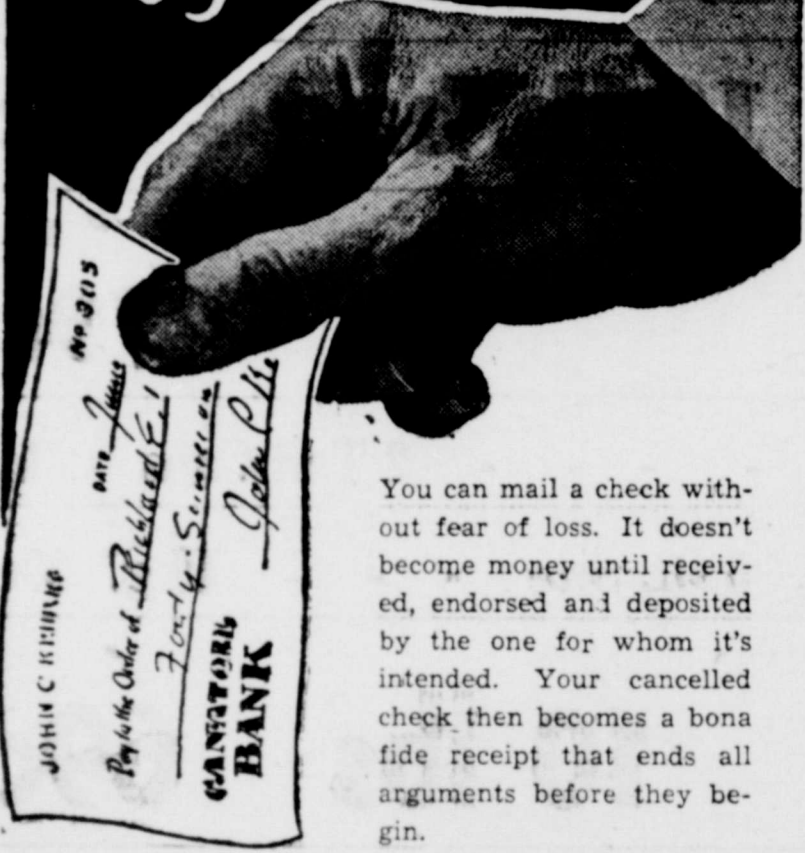
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**Robert Lee
State Bank**

J. D. Gilbert, foreman at Sun's Jameson gasoline plant, returned Monday from Philadelphia, Pa., where he spent five weeks attending an instrumentation school.

The school is operated by the Minneapolis Honeywell Co., manufacturers of control instruments. Sun foremen from Starr County and Louisiana plants also attended the school with Mr. Gilbert.

J. D. made the trip by plane and stopped enroute at Shreveport and Jackson, Miss. While in the east he enjoyed weekend trips to New York City and Washington, D. C.

During his absence O. L. Snyder served as plant foreman here.

Mrs. Elmo Hargis and son, Stephen, left Wednesday to visit over Thanksgiving with her parents at Tulsa, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Edwards and children spent Thanksgiving with his parents at Ozona.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shimer and children left Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Shimer's mother at Wichita Falls. They planned to go on to Dallas and witness the TCU-SMU football game Saturday.

Ole Olsen and his family will arrive here this week from Freer. Mr. Olsen, who has 31 years of service with Sun Oil Co., will be pumper in the North Jameson Strawn production field. He and his family will occupy one of the new houses recently built by the company near Silver Peak.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Key are parents of their first child, a son born Nov. 19 at Colorado City. The baby weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces and has been named Robert M., Jr. Mr. Key is a clerk-trainee in Sun's production department here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben McDougle have returned from a three weeks' vacation trip to various points in Texas.

Sun officials from the Dallas office who visited here Wednesday included H. A. Adair, H. C. DeWitt and T. J. Westbrook.

Returning with five deer from a successful hunt near San Saba last week were J. P. Jameson, A. B. Prowse, M. V. Cornwall, George Snowden and G. M. Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Millican and son, Larry, spent a few days the last of the week in Snyder. The Millican's son, Jerry, is a senior at Snyder high school.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Taylor have gone to Nederland for a week's visit in the home of their son, Trice Taylor. Mr. Taylor is an assistant gauger for Sun Pipeline Co. here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Boyd of Houston visited last week in the G. A. Brown home. Mrs. Boyd is Mrs. Brown's daughter. Other guests in the Brown home here were G. S. Brown and family of Andrews and G. M. Brown and family of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Copeland and sons of Henderson visited here last week in the Bob Edwards home. Mrs. Edwards is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Copeland.

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