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## SUN 2 ANDERSON RATES 94 BBLs.

Sun A-2 Beatrice Anderson, two miles northeast of Silver in Mitchell county, has been completed for a potential 24-hour flow of 94 barrels of oil, no water. Gauge was through a quarter inch choke. Tubing pressure was 190 pounds and gas-oil ratio 1,025-1. Production is from the sand.

Sun Anderson A-3 was drilling Tuesday at 4,925 feet in shale.

Sun 4 Victor McCabe, in the same area, was running tubing after drilling to a total depth of 6,045 feet.

Sun C-2 Willie I. Tubb flowed 176 barrels of oil, no water, during a test of 18½ hours. Gauge was through a 12/64 inch tubing choke. The sand pay was being treated Tuesday. Total depth of hole is 6,137 feet.

Sun Central Nat'l Bank B-1 flowed 199 barrels of oil, no water, during a 24-hour test through an 11/64 inch choke. Pressures were 1,140 pounds on the tubing and 615 pounds on the casing, with a gas-oil ratio of 1,362-1.

Baker & Taylor had the contract and their rotary rig was moved to Sun B-2 Central Nat'l Bank, where surface casing was set Tuesday morning.

Sun Mathers-Walker-State Unit 1 drilled to a total depth of 6,102 feet and was running tubing.

Sun A-6 J. B. Walker drilling ahead at 5,728 feet in shale and sand.

### BUSINESS MEN MEET

A joint meeting of the Lions Club and Board of Community Development occurred last Thursday night at the County Ag Annex. Matters of civic interest were discussed. It was decided that a similar meeting will be held at 8 p.m. July 16 in the school cafeteria. Weldon Fikes and A. J. Kirkpatrick were named to get out a good attendance, and Fred McDonald, Jr. will head a committee to serve refreshments.

### PECOS BOOSTERS COMING

The prettiest singers as well as the roughest ropers are found west of the Pecos, as will be seen when the boosters advertising the annual "West of the Pecos" rodeo visit in Robert Lee at 8:40 a.m. Friday, June 19. The boosters will present a 30-minute show of songs, music and telling folks what they may expect at this year's show. Dates of the Pecos Rodeo are July 2-3-4-5.

John Conley and family are leaving Friday for Dallas to attend the annual reunion of the Stuart family. His grandmother and other kin-folks reside in Dallas.

### Coke County

## Hospital News

June 10—Mrs. J. S. Ferrell admitted.

June 11—Daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Gaines at 11:43 p.m.

June 12—Mrs. J. S. Ferrell, Mrs. Roy Ross, Mrs. Dick Skipworth dismissed.

June 13—Mrs. Lem Cowley, H. C. McMinn, Morgan Russell admitted.

June 14—Mrs. H. S. Lewis, Jr., Diane Mitchell, Loyd Phelan admitted. Mrs. Jasper Gaines and infant daughter dismissed.

June 15—Diane Mitchell, Mrs. Lem Cowley, H. C. McMinn and Mrs. H. S. Lewis, Jr., dismissed.

June 17—Diane Mitchell, Mrs. L. M. Mahon admitted. Morgan Russell dismissed.



MRS. JACK GOUGH

## Jimmie M Denman Weds Jack Gough

Lieut. and Mrs. R. C. Burpo announce the marriage of their daughter, Jimmie Mearl Denman, to Mr. Jack Gough. The ceremony was performed at 1:30 p. m. June 6 at the Robert Lee Methodist Church by the pastor, the Rev. Ray Lee.

Miss Colleen Varnadore was bridesmaid and the bridegroom was attended by his brother, Wayne Gough. Wedding music was played by Mrs. R. C. Russell. Immediate relatives and a few friends were present.

The bride wore a rayon gabardine suit with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

She had been making her home in Robert Lee while her step-father is on duty in Korea. She is a granddaughter of Mrs. Hattie Day. She attended high school in Robert Lee and Warwick High at Newport News, Va.

The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gough of Olney, Tex. He was recently discharged after two years of military service. The young couple will reside in Kilgore where Mr. Gough is employed.

### J. I. MURTISHAW CRITICAL

John I. Murtishaw, one of the community's oldest citizens, is seriously ill this week and little hope is held out for his recovery. His condition became grave last week and he was taken to a Christoval sanitarium by his daughter, Mrs. Lee Augustine of Sterling City, and his son, Wilfred Murtishaw, of Paducah. He is now at Sterling City. Mrs. Murtishaw was called to his bedside there Monday.

Mrs. G. A. Harmon returned Tuesday from a few days' visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nettie Daffern, in Ft. Worth. Mrs. Daffern accompanied her mother to Robert Lee and returned to Ft. Worth Tuesday night.

Robert Lewis Jay and Sam Ed Skipworth returned home Wednesday from Alpine where they attended a Band Clinic at Sul Ross College. Robert Lewis was placed at first chair solo trombone, while Sam Ed, only 12 years old, was assigned to first chair 2nd cornet.

Gary Sam Williams was honored on his fourth birthday Tuesday evening with a party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams. Cake and punch were served to fourteen little guests. Gary Sam received a number of nice gifts.

Pvt. Bobbie E. Hatley, who was recently inducted into military service, is taking his basic training at Fort Bliss near El Paso.

Paul McDonald returned to his home in Ft. Worth this week after a visit with his cousin, Fred McDonald, Jr. and family.

## Men's Bible Class Has Anniversary With 42 Present

Second anniversary of reorganizing the Men's Bible Class of the Methodist Church was observed last Sunday with a record attendance. Present for the occasion were 29 members and 13 visitors.

An excellent address was given by Earl Smith, well known San Angelo lawyer. Among the guests were George Taylor of San Angelo, a former teacher of the class, and Delbert Vesta of Ballinger, former member. Also the Rev. Fred Brucks, District Superintendent, and his wife.

Refreshments were served prior to the program. A corsage was presented to the teacher, Mrs. Carroll Russell. Flowers were also presented in memory of her late husband and the late W. K. Simpson, founder of the class.

The Rev. Brucks preached the morning sermon and the choir was made up of men from the Bible Class. A congregational dinner was served at noon.

### SWIMMING BAN VIOLATED

Six Robert Lee youths of high school age are reported to have gone swimming Sunday in Mountain Creek Lake in violation of a city ordinance. Since the reservoir furnishes Robert Lee's water supply, the health department insists that swimming will not be tolerated. The young men and their parents have been advised by authorities that any future violations of this nature will be severely dealt with.

### 4-COUNTY MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of County Commissioners and Judges of Coleman, Concho, Runnels and Coke counties will be held in Robert Lee next Saturday, June 20. Senator Dorsey Hardeman and Representative A. J. Bishop will report on the recent legislative session at 10 a. m. at the district court room. Lunch will be served at noon at the school cafeteria.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eaton of Comanche visited here this week with the former's uncle, Joe Dodson, and their sister-in-law, Mrs. Howard Eaton. Mr. Eaton is on a vacation from his duties as postmaster at Comanche.

Mrs. J. S. Gardner is entertaining her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Winston Gardner of Kilgore and Mrs. Wilfred Gardner of Midland, and their children this week. Winston and Wilfred are expected to join the group the end of the week.

No definite report has come from Hubert Buchanan, who was taken to the Veterans Hospital in McKinney two weeks ago for examination and treatment.

Mrs. Bert Blaylock and children and her sister, Mrs. Dub Wright of San Angelo, returned Friday from a week's trip. They visited the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rabal, and son, Johnny, at Littlefield. On their return trip home they visited the V. L. Copples at Post and with the Rev. and Mrs. A. T. Nixon at Pleasant Valley. They report it is very dry everywhere except in irrigated areas.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Allison motored to Kermit last weekend for a visit with the Dave Adkins family. Joyce Sue Adkins returned to Robert Lee with her cousins for a week's visit.

### BULLETIN!

#### HUBERT BUCHANAN DIES

Hubert Buchanan, 53, well known Robert Lee barber, died Thursday morning at the Veterans Hospital in McKinney. He had been a patient there two weeks. A Cliff Funeral car left immediately to return the body to Robert Lee.

#### BASS WEIGHED 3 LBS. 6 OZ.

Frank Dickey, Jr. caught a bass weighing 3 pounds and 6 ounces from Mountain Creek Lake to claim the monthly prize for May awarded by Leeper Supply Co. He received \$15 in merchandise. Mr. Leeper states that starting with June and until further notice he will give only one prize, \$10 in fishing equipment, for the largest bass taken from Mountain Creek Lake.

## Iveys Attend Ford Anniversary Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey went to Dallas Wednesday to attend the district dealers meeting and banquet sponsored by Ford Motor Company in observance of the company's 50th Anniversary.

Mr. Ivey has been a Ford dealer nearly twenty years. He operated an agency in Bronte and then in Ballinger. Because of the war he sold out in 1942. Two years later he came to Robert Lee and purchased the Coke County Motor Co. and Ford agency from Jess Craddock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivey will go on to Shreveport to spend the weekend with their son, Lieut. Cumbie Ivey, Jr., and wife. Lieut. Ivey is stationed at Barksdale Field near Shreveport.

## Personals

Miss Eula McCutchen has been in San Angelo the past two weeks to be near her brother, Jess, who is a patient at Sanatorium. His condition has been bad recently and he apparently has a stomach disorder in addition to his other ailments.

Johnibeth Snead, Mrs. W. J. Cumbie and Mrs. H. L. Scott motored to Del Rio early last week. Mrs. Scott remaining for several days in the home of her son, Horace and family. Horace was recently called to active duty as a First Lieutenant in the Air Force and has been training at Hondo. He expects to be transferred to El Paso this month and will move his family there. Lieut. Scott was a pilot in World War II.

Mrs. H. A. Nichols of Anson visited here Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. C. Snead. Her husband, who has been pastor of the Methodist Church at Stratford for seven years, was recently transferred to Anson. They like their new assignment, including the air conditioned parsonage, but miss the green grass and garden which they enjoyed up in the Panhandle. Anson has a critical water shortage at present.

land house near the Y-Courts. The new coach will be employed during the summer on construction work at Sun's gas plant at Silver. Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Eubanks and children of McCamey spent a couple of days here this week in the rental J. F. Hamilton home. Mrs. Eubanks is the former Faye Hamilton.

Mrs. Don Smith and sons, Gary and Carwyn, of San Angelo are guests this week in the home of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Millican, west of Edith.

## JURY HEARING TESTIMONY IN TRIMBLE CASE

A jury in District Court here Wednesday afternoon began hearing evidence in the \$438,000 damage suit of Jack Trimble vs. E. P. Dannelley. Before a jury was finally selected Judge Joe L. Mays twice overruled motions of the defense for a change of venue.

The case was called for trial at 10 a.m. Monday and immediately the defense attempted to prove it would be impossible to get an unprejudiced jury in Coke County. Several witnesses were put on the stand and newspaper articles were introduced as evidence. Selection of a jury began Monday afternoon.

When court adjourned Tuesday night the entire panel of 34 veniremen had been used up, and only 16 eligible jurors had been examined. Sheriff Paul Good was ordered to subpoena 18 more to report Wednesday morning. After a noon recess Wednesday the following jurors were announced:

R. D. Arthur, Jim Mackey, Steve Badley, J. D. Smith, Jr., Walter King, John T. Stewart, Arthur Wrinkle, A. T. Holt, Jack Mowbray, Hunter Howlett, James Arrott and J. D. Heath.

First witness for the plaintiff was Dub Ashburn, San Angelo stock buyer, who had just finished a conversation with Trimble at the side of the highway 4 miles south of Robert Lee. Trimble was seriously injured last July 16 when his pickup was struck by a car driven by Dannelley. The latter was trying out a new Lincoln sedan owned by Bankston Motor Co.

Other witnesses Wednesday were Willard White, newspaper photographer, Dr. Carl Kunath, and James Coleman, plaintiff's step-son. Mr. Trimble also took the stand, but broke down and his testimony from a previous hearing was allowed to be read to the jury.

The case is expected to require the remainder of the week. Representing the plaintiff are Marvin Hanz of San Angelo and Jerome Pope of Odessa. Attorneys for the defense include B. W. Smith of San Angelo, and Henry W. Strassburger and Don L. Case of Dallas.

### PIERCE CASE SETTLED

The suit of Mrs. B. B. Pierce against William E. Lenhart, Jr. and Sun Oil Co. was settled out of court. Plaintiff is said to have received in the neighborhood of \$7,500.

Mrs. Pierce was injured at the site of the Trimble accident when she slowed down her car and was hit from the rear by Lenhart. He was a Sun employee and was driving a company car.

Dickey & Dickey of Robert Lee and Neill & Lewis of San Angelo were the lawyers representing Mrs. Pierce.

James Mancill, new Robert Lee high school athletic coach, moved his family here from Colorado City two weeks ago. Mancill is married and the couple has a three-year-old son. They have leased the Strick-

## BIRTHS

GAINES—Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Gaines (Erma Lee Hicks) of Robert Lee are parents of their first child, a daughter, born at 11:43 p.m. June 11 at Coke County Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces and has been named Joyce Lee. Mrs. R. Gaines is the grandmother. The father is employed in oil field work.



## Home Maker Girls Enjoyed Cisco Visit

CISCO, Tex. — (Special) — Mrs. Lillian Eastland and Mrs. Finis Harmon, twelve teacher-home-maker girls from Robert Lee spent the weekend at Lake Cisco. They stayed in two City of Cisco native stone houses, located close by the 300 by 430 feet Lake Cisco swimming pool, which contains 3 million gallons of water.

The girls enjoyed swimming daily in the huge concrete-bottom pool, the largest man-made pool in the United States. Other activities enjoyed by the visitors from Robert Lee included roller skating on the rink on the top floor of the bath house and miniature golf. Walks were taken under the large hollow-type Lake Cisco Dam.

The pool and rink are operated by the John Wm. Butts Post, American Legion, as a community project. Chairman of the pool committee is post commander J. W. Sitton, publisher of the Cisco Daily Press.

Girls in the group from Robert Lee included: Zelda Adcock, Doris Blair, Mary Jo Clawson, Betty Burson, Nell Burson, Sammie Jo Fowler, Billie Hester, Louise Meek, Mary Sue Roe, Jackie Sparks, Colleen Varnadore and Leslie Wink.

### OLD ELECTION BALLOT

A. J. Kirkpatrick, Publisher, Robert Lee, Texas.

My little bit of information pertaining to the old election ballot which you have in your possession, may not be of any use to you. We knew several of the candidates listed on the ballot and think it must have been in the year 1891 or 1892, but we don't remember exactly. The county clerk should have the record of all the dates from the organization of the county up to the present. — The M. L. Youngbloods, Star Rt. 1, Lamesa, Texas.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fields and children are enjoying a two weeks' vacation. They visited kinfolks at Midland and Mertzon and this weekend will go to Rudoso, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McCabe, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rives and son, Stevie, of Corpus Christi visited several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rives. They went on to Odessa for a visit with relatives.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF COKE, ss  
TO THOSE INDEBTED TO OR HOLDING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF CHARLES P. THOMPSON, DECEASED:

The undersigned, W. W. Thompson, being the only heir at law of the said Charles P. Thompson, now deceased, late of Coke County, Texas, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate, to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence, 2108 Broad Street in the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, where he receives his mail. The undersigned will be at the home place or in Robert Lee during the remainder of the month of June, this the 2nd day of June, 1953.

W. W. THOMPSON,  
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### HOME ON NAVY LEAVE

Marion L. Sparks arrived last week on a 20-days leave from the Navy. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sparks, and other relatives and friends. He enlisted in the Navy in May, 1951, and after finishing boot camp was assigned to duty on the USS Mender. It is a small salvage ship and has been on duty in Korean waters nearly two years. Marion is a welder with a mechanic-fireman rating. His ship docked at Pearl Harbor, its home base, and crew members getting leaves came to San Diego on a destroyer. Marion visited over night at San Diego with his sister, Mrs. Edwin Evans, whose husband is also on Navy duty at Korea.

Little Barbara Rives of Odessa recently spent a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rives

## Attend 4-H Roundup At College Station

Misses Jeffie Harmon and Gladys Waldrop represented Coke County Girls 4-H Clubs at 4-H Round-Up in College Station on June 9th-11th.

The theme of the 1953 4-H Roundup was "What Does the Future Hold for Youth?" Adult leaders and the 4-H members participated in group discussions related to the 1953 theme.

Activities included a party for 4-H members and adult leaders on the night of June 9th, Chuck-Wagon Feed on June 10th, tour of the campus on June 11th which included all experiment laboratories, Memorial Student Center and the campus buildings.

The highlight of the 4-H Roundup was the 4-H Banquet on June 11th. Each district presented a

check to Director G. G. Gibson at this time for the National 4-H Club Center in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Millican spent a few days last week in Lampasas and Copperas Cove. They visited Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Wolfe and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Greer. The ladies are sisters of Mrs. Millican.

Don Bowen came down from Odessa the last of the week for a visit with Robert Lee friends.

Wallace Farris visited here last week in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Farris. He has been working this summer with a contractor on highway and the crew is now moving to the Big Bend country.

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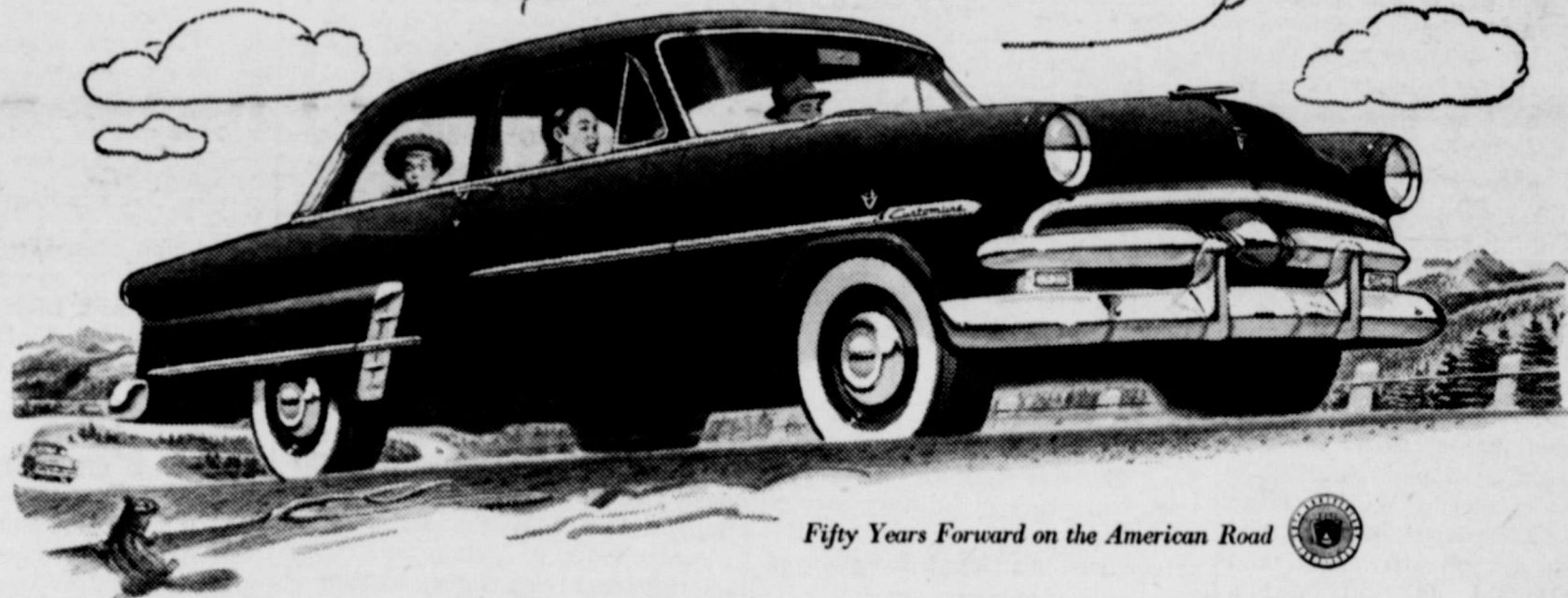
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## TWISTERS LOSE AGAIN; HEADING FOR LAST PLACE

Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters were defeated here Sunday 4 to 2 by the Corner Drug nine of San Angelo. It was the third loss for the locals in four starts, and relegated the Twisters to near the bottom in the Concho Basin League.

Sunday's contest was well played, with only one error being made in the entire game. Ronnie Baker pitched six innings for Robert Lee, giving up five hits and three runs. George Ray hurled the last three frames. He was touched for three hits and one tally.

The visitors took a one-run lead in the second and were ahead until the fifth when Barnell Malish brought in two Twister scores with a sharp single into centerfield. The Druggists came back with two counters in the next inning to go ahead 3 to 2 and added another run for good measure in the eighth inning.

Pat Thayer hurled for Corner Drug and kept nine Robert Lee blows well scattered except in the fifth. Ray hit a triple and a single, and John Conley and Baker each collected a pair of singles. Lewis Heuvel and Norman Roberts each poled a single.

It is becoming apparent that the Twisters aren't strong enough to hold their own in the Concho League this season. Several fans have talked about wanting to get some additional players, but no one seems to do anything about it.

John Conley is discouraged with his role as playing manager. He will be away next Sunday when Robert Lee plays Bryan Electric, league leaders again this season, on the Veribest diamond. Backers of the Robert Lee club should see that the roster is bolstered up without further delay, or be content to see the Twisters occupy the cellar.

## CONCHO LEAGUE STANDING

	W	L	PCT
Bryan Electric	4	0	1.000
Big Lake-Texon	3	1	.750
Goodfellow	2	2	.500
Corner Drug	2	2	.500
Robert Lee	1	3	.250
Miles	0	4	.000

### Last week's results:

Bryan Electric 7, Miles 6.  
Texon 4, Goodfellow 2.  
Corner Drug 4, Robert Lee 2.

### Next Sunday's games:

Robert Lee vs. Bryan Electric.  
Corner Drug at Goodfellow AFB.  
Miles at Texon.

## LAAN-TEX 1-B PALLIE PHELAN RATES 196 BBLs

The Jameson (Strawn) Field of Coke County has been extended one location west and slightly north on the west side with the completion of Laan-Tex Oil Co. 1-B Pallie Phelan for a daily flowing potential of 196 barrels of 39.30 gravity oil, no water, with gas-oil ratio of 1,020-1.

Production was through a 12-64-inch choke from perforations between 5,959-6,048 feet in 5½-inch casing cemented at 6,252 feet, the total depth. Top of pay was picked at 5,955 feet on elevation of 1,903 feet. Pay section was acidized with 500 gallons and fractured with 5,000 gallons.

Tubing pressure was 900 pounds; casing pressure, 1,100 pounds.

Mrs. Pete Rampy and daughter, Judy, of Mertzon returned home Tuesday night after a few days' visit in the parental Lem Cowley home.

Dr. O. H. Majors Dr. M. L. Majors

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## SILVER NEWS

### GOSPEL MEETINGS

Roy L. Ruckman will begin a series of Gospel Meetings June 17 thru the 28th at the Silver Church of Christ. Evening services at 8 p. m. Delbert Coalson is song leader. Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend.

Mrs. Gale Brown returned home Wednesday after spending a week at Austin with her son, who is ill. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mathers are visiting with the Upton Mathers family at Seminole, Okla. From there they will go to Missouri for several days before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hill and Van and Sheryl of Houston, and Mrs. Jerrol Sanders and Jane and Kay of San Angelo visited Friday in the R. B. Allen home. The Frank Mullicans were recently called to Hico to attend the funeral of his father, A. J. Mullican, who passed away at Amarillo Wednesday of last week.

Donna Jean Jameson is taking a six weeks home management course this summer at Texas Tech at Lubbock. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Jameson, she will get her degree next May with a home economics major.

Frank Mullican recently moved his family here from Snyder. He is a gauger for American Republics. They reside in a new house on the Red Snowden lease recently completed by McMillan Lumber Co. The Mullicans have three sons at home and a married son and daughter.

Maxine and Nadine Gee of Ft. Worth were recent guests in the J. Jameson home. Nadine was a former home economics teacher at Colorado City.

Mrs. J. Jameson and daughters, Susie and Billie Fred, and Jeanette Todd of San Angelo motored to San Antonio for a weekend visit.

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## Roach's

## THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS

BANANAS Golden Fruit lb 10c

SPUDS 10 lb mesh bag 59c

LETTUCE Nice, firm heads lb 10c

Red & White PEAS can 25c

APPLE BUTTER quart 25c

## Folgers Coffee lb 79c

KIMBELL CHILI No. 2 can 59c

Crushed PINEAPPLE No. 2 can 25c

Miracle Whip Salad Dressing pint 29c

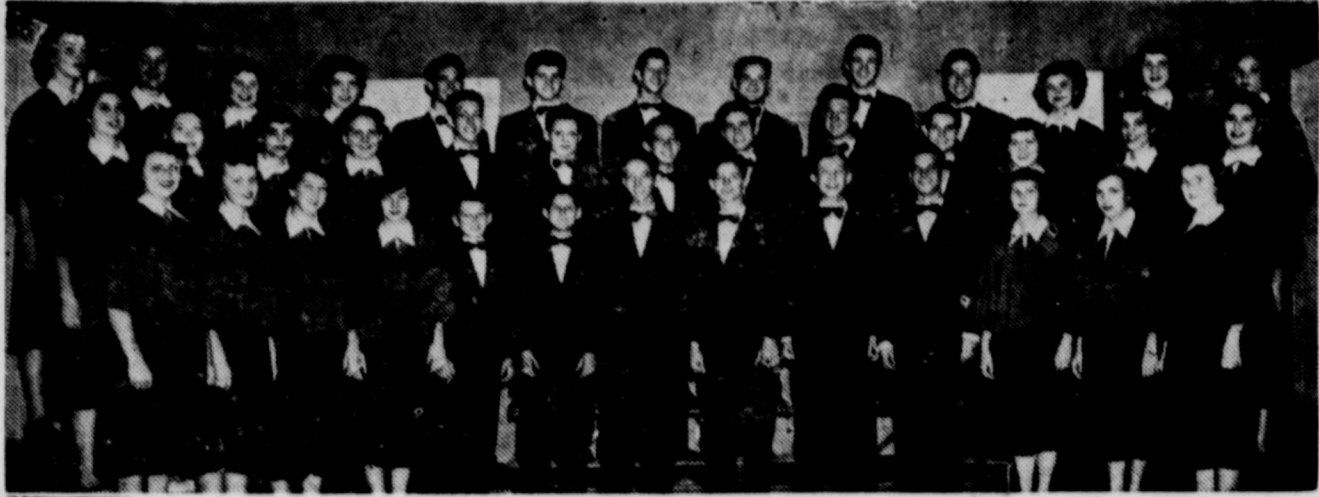
## Honey Boy Salmon tall can 39c

## Sliced BACON lb 59c

## T-Bone or Club Steak lb 65c

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### Boles Orphan Home Chorus To Appear Here Next Tuesday

The nationally famous Bel Canto Chorus of Boles Orphan Home, Quinlan, Texas, will be presented at the Robert Lee High School auditorium at 8 o'clock, Tuesday, June 23.

The Bel Canto Chorus, accompanied by their Counsellors, is currently engaged in its fourth national tour embracing many states and covering several thousand miles. The Bel Canto Chorus was officially organized in 1949, and since that time has traveled extensively throughout the year and intensively each summer, singing its way into the hearts of thousands of people all over the United States and Canada.

These young people are highly trained and skilled in discipline, vocal accomplishment, travel, and public relations. They travel in their own commercial bus.

Their program includes songs of praise and devotion, familiar and well-loved hymns, and spiritual selections. The program will be highlighted by the appearance of the Boys Chorus, the Male Quartet and Girls Sextet whose harmonious selections add a great deal to the program. All of these groups are under the able direction of A. Hugh Graham, Tex Williams, Director of the current tour and Manager of the Chorus, will give highlights of the program and purposes of Boles Home. It might be of interest to note that Tex has some very close ties in our own community, as he is the son of Charlie Williams, whom all of you old timers will remember, and still has many relatives here.

Boles Home is located approximately fifty miles east of Dallas, and is now caring for 271 dependent boys and girls. With a farm comprising 2,350 acres, a public school located on its own campus, and a college plan whereby students

### COKE PRODUCED 542,436 BARRELS OF OIL IN APRIL

Coke County's 23 oil producing pools yielded 542,436 barrels of oil during April, bringing the year's cumulative production in the county up to 2,154,958 barrels.

April production marked a decrease of 15,904 barrels of oil from March's production.

The Jameson field led in the county's production, with 337,253 barrels of oil, a decrease of 11,535 barrels from its March production total.

Production in the remaining 22 fields, by barrels, was: Arledge, 271; Bloodworth 5700, 475; Bronte, 36,758; Bronte (Gardner), 285; Bronte 4800, 45,463; Bronte, North (Ellenburger), 3,044; Charles Copeland, 599; Fort Chadbourne, West, 9,656;

Goens lime, 1,381; Lygay, 3,195; Lygay (Caddo), 499; Lygay, South (Strawn), 144; McCutchen (Cisco), 12,481; McCutchen, West (Cisco), 297; Millican, 66,766.

Rawlings 4200, 1,296; Rawlings 5100, 4,442; Rawlings 5300, 12,679; Rawlings 5500, 2,597; San Benito, 2660; Weaver (Palo Pinto), 1,481; Wendland, 204.

In sending a remittance to renew The Observer, Mrs. M. J. Dixon of Bronte said she didn't want to miss a copy.

Mrs. Donald Mauldin spent the weekend in El Paso with her husband, who is now stationed at nearby Fort Bliss. He was recently transferred there from Camp Rucker, Alabama.

are enabled to live well balanced and worthwhile lives in preparation for capable maturity. The Church of Christ extends a very cordial invitation to everyone to attend the concert and to enjoy the inspirational program. There will be no admission charge. However, you will be given a chance to help the home.

## Thanks, Folks!

We are very grateful for the fine response since starting our pickup and delivery service for Cleaning and Laundry.

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## Here's Pointers On THE DRAFT LAW

### ARTICLE VII

When a man is classified by the draft board, that classification is not permanent. It may be changed when the man's status changes.

Each classified man and each person who has filed a request for the man's deferment must report to the local board in writing any fact that might result in the man's being placed in a different classification. This must be done within 10 days after the change occurs.

Employers may be required to furnish information under the law, and police officials or other agencies may be requested to make investigations.

The local board may reopen and consider a new classification of a man (1) upon his written request, (2) written request of a person who claims to be his dependent, or (3) any person who has on file a written request for the man's occupational deferment. This can be done, provided such request for reopening is accompanied by written facts not considered when the man was first classified, which, if true, would justify a change in his classification.

Draft regulations say that the "classification of a registrant shall not be reopened after the local board has mailed to such registrant an order to report for induction, unless the local board first speci-

fically finds there has been a change in the registrant's status resulting from circumstances over which the registrant had no control."

Brig. Gen. Paul L. Wakefield, state draft director, points to two things which might happen to a man beyond his control: (1) a serious accident, or (2) death of his father, resulting in his becoming head of the family.

The local board must always reopen a case at either the request of the national or state director of Selective Service and must cancel any order to report for induction, if that is involved in the case.

### Personals

Morgan, 16 year old son of Mrs. Carroll Russell, received a fractured bone in his left hand last Friday when a horse fell with him. He was working some cattle when the accident occurred at his home, four miles west of Robert Lee. Morgan was hospitalized a few days and the injured hand was placed in a cast.

Mr. and Mrs. Coke Austin and son, Tommy, of San Angelo, former Robert Lee residents, are leaving this week on a motor trip to Chicago where they will visit their sons, Coke, Jr. and Garland.

In renewing her Observer subscription, Mrs. August Puett of Safford Ariz., says: "I don't want to miss a copy."

## HEALTH

### Questions and Answers

Q. What is an allergy, and how may it show up?

A. It is a sensitivity, either in-born or acquired, to a certain substance which may be touched, eaten, or breathed. An allergy may show up as a skin "rash," hay fever or asthma, so-called "upset stomach," or headache.

Q. What doctors specialize in diagnosis and treatment of allergy?

A. The dermatologist or allergist is most likely to be called in on complicated problems of allergy. A dermatologist is an expert in skin diseases, and an allergist is a specialist in the diagnosis and treatment of all allergies, whether they affect the skin, the respiratory system, or the gastrointestinal tract (the food tube).

Q. What is "contact dermatitis?"

A. A condition caused by the skin's being sensitive to a substance which touches it, such as soap, oil, or leather. The number of materials known to have caused dermatitis are almost without limits.

Q. Why is skin cancer such a vast problem in Texas and the Southwest?

A. Because people exposed to a lot of sunshine are among those who most often get cancer of the skin.

Q. What is the best rule for avoiding possible trouble with skin

cancer?

A. To call the doctor's attention early to any sore on the skin that does not heal promptly or to any mole, wart, or other growth which seems to be changing in size or color, which bleeds, or which is

subject to constant irritation.

Mrs. May Boone returned last week from Wichita Falls where she had spent several months with her sister, Mrs. Alive King, who is in poor health.

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## School District Begins Work On Teachers Houses

Two new houses to provide quarters for teachers will be constructed by the Robert Lee Independent School District. Work started this week and they are to be ready for occupancy by August 1.

The houses will be located on lots east of the athletic field which were recently purchased from Jack Lassiter. Contracts for the identical structures were let to local bidders. McDonald Lumber Co. will build one and McMillan Lumber Co. the other.

The two-bedroom houses will have ground dimensions of 24 x 34 feet and good material is to be used throughout. Contractors submitted similar bids of \$7 per square foot, making each building to cost about \$5,700.

Martin Casey will be construction foreman for McDonald, while Jack Capps will be in charge of McMillan's operations.

A decision to go ahead with the houses was reached at a special board meeting last Friday night.

Excessive speed was the principal cause of traffic accidents in 1952.

Salt content of the Great Salt Lake is high because there is no outlet. The lake loses water only through evaporation, leaving only the salt.



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## SILVER NEWS

By Mrs. John T. Stewart

Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth is recovering nicely at Coke County Memorial Hospital in Robert Lee where she underwent major surgery last week.

Returning from vacation after visiting in East Texas, Beaumont and Alabama are the Rabon Martin-ales.

Miss Ann Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Reed, has gone to Tucson, Ariz., by plane to visit an aunt. Her brother, Wayne, has gone to Kerrville where he will spend two weeks at a summer camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Post spent several days with the former's brother at Mission, Tex.

Beth Newell and Mary Ann Snyder were hostesses at a teen-ager dance Saturday night at Sun Recreation Hall honoring Lane McGhee, who will be moving soon. Larry McGhee was honored Friday night with the grammar school pupils attending. Refreshments of sandwiches and Cokes were served by Mrs. Jake Higginbotham, Mrs. Johnny Clifton and Mrs. C. L. Price.

Richard Parrish, Sun gas department clerk, recently made a trip to Kilgore to visit his parents and friends.

New Sun employees are Wayne Goodwin of Waco and Everett Mayo and Dick Parrish of Kilgore. Tommy Kirkpatrick of Robert Lee is a summer rousabout with the Sun gas department, his third year with the company.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dean and family have gone on a trip to East Texas.

Floyd Sanders, Jr. of Nederland, nephew of Chas. L. Price, is a new Sun Pipeline employee.

Miss Kay Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stewart, has gone to Port Arthur and Beaumont to visit her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Johnson and daughters are enjoying a month's vacation in South Texas and New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gallier and daughters have returned from two weeks vacationing at Hot Springs.

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Ark., Lake Charles, La., Beaumont and Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fuller and family visited relatives in South Texas while on a two weeks' vacation.

Sun gas department employees on vacation this week are Bob Edwards, D. H. Caldwell and C. E. Butcher.

Bobby Beggs, Sun production foreman the past four years, is being transferred to Gainesville where he will become foreman in charge of Sun's two producing fields. He went to Gainesville Monday to look over his new position and secure quarters for his family. Recently Mr. Beggs has looked after production in the Millican field and wells in Tom Green county.

Sun soft ball team is now leading the Colorado City league with 6 victories and 2 defeats. The locals went to the top with a 6-3 win over Coahoma last Thursday night. Tuesday of this week they licked China Grove 21-2.

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## CHURCH OF CHRIST

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FOR SALE — 1951 Travelite house trailer, 25 foot length, well equipped, used very little. Inquire of E. H. Ivey. 1-2c

## 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.

—Fred McDonald, Jr.

FOR SALE—Nearly new house in Robert Lee, 3 rooms and bath, priced at \$1,975 for house and lot, including new refrigerator and stove; or \$1,750 without stove and refrigerator. Mrs. D. W. Spicer, Owner. Contact Mrs. Loyd Phelan. 1w4p

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FOR RENT—Two 4-room houses, both furnished. Mrs. J. K. Griffith.

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