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## SUN 46 MATHERS FLOWS 183 BBLs. IN 24-HR. TEST

Sun 46 C. E. Mathers at Silver flowed 182.91 barrels of 44.1 gravity oil, no water, during its official 24-hour test. Gauge was through an 11-64 inch choke. Pressures were 1,050 pounds on the tubing and 600 pounds on the casing. Gas-oil ratio was 1,770-1.

Completion was in the Strawn sand. It was plugged back to the sand after drilling to a total depth of 6,492 feet and recovering 2,000 feet of salt water in the reef.

Sun E-4 Tubb swabbed 23 barrels of oil during a 10-hour test Monday. Pressures were zero on the tubing and 125 pounds on the casing. Operators were preparing to reset packer and treat with 6,000 gallons of sand oil.

Sun 47 Mathers drilling Tuesday at 3,268 feet in shale. Empire is the contractor.

Sun A-11 C. E. Mathers flowed 73 barrels of oil during a 4-hour test. Gauge was through an 11-64 inch choke. Pressures were 600 pounds on the tubing, 300 pounds on the casing and the gas-oil ratio was 900-1.

Morris-Hamilton was the drilling contractor and is skidding rotary one location south to Sun A-15 Mathers.

Sun B-2 J. B. Walker drilling at 3,500 feet in shale and lime. Baker & Taylor is the contractor.

Sun 33 Mathers drilling at 1,500 feet in shale and lime. Baker & Taylor has the contract.

Sun A-4 Anderson, 1 1/2 miles north of Silver in Mitchell county, ran 5 1/2 inch casing to a depth of 6,015 feet. Ray-Harris is the drilling contractor.

Sun 6 Victor McCabe, 2 1/2 miles north of Silver, drilling in shale at 3,688 feet. Carl Short is the contractor.

## School Band Will Start Practice

Summer practice for the Robert Lee School Band will start Tuesday, Aug. 4, at 7:30 p.m.

All students in the band last year as well as those who expect to be members this year should attend the summer practice sessions. During August practices will be held twice weekly at night.

Parents as well as other interested persons are welcome to attend.

### MORE FEED ARRIVES

Arrival this week of five carloads of cotton seed cake brought the total government feed shipped into Coke County to 20 carloads, according to J. E. Quisenberry, county PMA secretary.

While demand continues for the protein feeds, there is a great need for oats and hay. Thus far the government has not included hay shipments in the drought disaster feed program.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cole were over from Abilene last Thursday looking after business matters and visiting relatives and friends.

## BIRTHS

SMITH—Mr. and Mrs. G. Raymond Smith (Eugenia Davis) of Carlsbad, New Mex., are parents of a daughter, Angeles Dorene, born July 17. The Smiths have four sons, Raymond, Frank, Stanley and Rassler Wallace.

### GETS ARMY DISCHARGE

Bobbie Hatley was given a medical discharge Tuesday of last week at Fort Bliss where he had been stationed since his induction May 26. Bobby's left leg was injured several years ago when he was in school. He underwent surgery and considerable treatment, with a result that his left leg is an inch shorter than his right and the knee will only bend 15 degrees. He took his induction physical examination at Dallas. Soon after his arrival at Fort Bliss medical officers reported that he was unfit for military duty because of the knee injury. Bobbie is now at his home in Robert Lee and thinks he may return to the barber business.

## Coke County Wheat Allotment Is 2559 Acres for Year 1954

Recent proclamation of a national wheat marketing quota by Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson means that wheat farmers will soon be called on to decide whether to use controls in marketing their 1954 crop.

Claude K. McCan, Chairman of the State Production and Marketing Administration Committee, reminds farmers that a referendum on the quotas will be held August 14. At least two-thirds of the farmers voting must approve quotas before they can be put into effect.

At issue also is the level at which the Government will support the price for the 1954 wheat crop. Legislation directs supports at 90 per cent of parity of quotas are approved. However, if farmers disapprove marketing quotas, the support drops, according to law, to 50 per cent of parity to those farmers who comply with their wheat acreage allotments.

Officials point out that the Secretary had little choice in the matter of issuing the wheat quota proclamation. Legislation directs that such a proclamation be made when even the total supply of wheat exceeds the normal supply by more than 20 per cent. The normal supply consists of estimated domestic consumption plus exports plus a 15 per cent reserve.

The supply of wheat this year is estimated at about 1,760 million bushels, about 370 million more than the quantity at which a national marketing quota proclamation is mandatory.

All wheat farmers who are subject to quotas are eligible to vote in the wheat referendum, Mr. McCan explained. A farmer is subject to the quotas generally if the acreage classified as wheat on the farm in 1954 is more than 15 acres, or if the farm has a normal production of 200 bushels or more on the acreage planted for harvest.

Wheat acreage allotments will be in effect for the 1954 crop of wheat. Allotments are not affected by the outcome of the quota referendum.

### 2559 ACRES FOR COKE

J. E. Quisenberry, County PMA Secretary, has been advised that the wheat allotment for Coke County next year will be 2,559 acres for old growers, and an additional 50 acres for new growers.

STUDY COTTON ALLOTMENT—Mr. Quisenberry says there will also be a quota on cotton in 1954. Five reporters are measuring the 953 cotton acreage and figures are being compiled on the acreages in 1951 and 1952.

South America is wider at its widest point than is North America.

## BEST GAME OF YEAR SET FOR NEXT SUNDAY

The biggest base ball game of the season is coming up next Sunday when Bryan Electric plays in Robert Lee against the greatly improved Rabbit Twisters. It will be the final contest of the regular season, and the Twisters are hoping for a victory to bring their average up to an even .500 per cent.

The Rabbit Twisters would also take great pleasure in knocking off the high flying Bryan Electric kids, who are far out in front with 8 wins and no defeats. Robert Lee defeated Bryan in an exhibition contest before league play started this spring.

Bryan has a good outfit, most of the players coming out of San Angelo high school and from Veribest. Their star pitcher, Englert, was recently signed by a scout for the Cleveland Indians and will report to that club for practice next spring.

Captain Lew Heuvel is pretty well satisfied with his starting lineup next Sunday, which shapes up as follows: Clarence Tinkler, p; Frankie Percifull, c; Barrrell Malish, 1st base; John Conley, 2nd base; John Cook, 3rd base; Lewis Heuvel, short; Bill Watts, Marlon McCutchen and Norman Roberts, outfield.

## 4-H Girls Enjoyed Encampment

The 4-H Girls of Coke County enjoyed a two day camp at the Bronte American Legion Hall. Registration began Tuesday at 10 a.m. and camp broke at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, July 29.

The 4-H'ers enjoyed such activities as nature study, recreation, first aid, outdoor cookery and handicrafts. Misses Dannel Dixon and Martha Addock gave the nature study session on wildlife. Misses Jeffie Harmon, Martha Addock and Mary Beth Schooler, leaders from the District camp, were in charge of recreation which included singing, games and glass etching for handicrafts. Miss Kay Reeder, Robert Lee nurse, gave the first aid. Complete dinners were cooked in aluminum foil in the park for supper. Parents were invited for supper and the party on Tuesday night.

Girls attending the 4-H County Camp were Danell Dixon, Betty Bennett, Shirley Rogers, Martha Addock, Mary Beth Schooler, Jeffie Harmon, Marcella and Linda Porter, Marjorie Gladys Rives, Joyce King, Peggy Boone, Annice Gartman and a visitor, Annette Black.

Adult leaders helping with the camp were Gladys Waldrop and Mrs. Helen Bennett. The agent, Miss Jonell Black, worked with each group.



## Notes From The Oil Field

Midwest 1 Forehand drilling at 5,000 feet in sand and shale.

Seaboard 1 A. N. Counts, 7,100 feet, shale and lime.

Roden 1 Arrott, 1,988 feet, shale and lime.

Hickok & Reynolds No. 1 A. J. Calloway has been staked as a wildcat 5 1/2 miles north of Bronte.

In the northwestern part of the county, Magnolia will drill its No. 10 R. B. Allen on the west side of the Jameson field.

### CONCHO LEAGUE STANDING

	W	L	Pct.
Bryan Electric	8	0	1.000
Big Lake-Texon	6	2	.750
Goodfellow AFB	4	3	.571
Robert Lee	4	5	.444
Corner Drug	2	7	.222
Miles	1	8	.111

Last week's results:

Robert Lee 6, Corner Drug 5.

Bryan Electric 9, Miles 3.

Next Sunday's games:

Bryan Electric in Robert Lee.

Goodfellow AFB at Corner Drug.

Texon at Miles.

## Loans Available For Livestock Men

Methods of making emergency livestock loans to farmers and ranchers who need federal credit to buy feed and pay operating expenses have been outlined by the Secretary of Agriculture. The special loans were authorized by Congress in new disaster credit legislation approved by President Eisenhower.

This credit will be extended only to established producers and feeders of cattle, sheep and goats, who have a reasonable chance of working out of their difficulties but cannot obtain the funds they need from private or cooperative credit sources.

The County Officer serving Nolan and Coke counties is located in the basement of the Post Office Building in Sweetwater. The County F.H.A. Supervisor, Paul C. Shillingburg, is in his office each Tuesday of each week. The County office clerk is in the office each day from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The County Supervisor is in the Agricultural Building in Robert Lee each Thursday from 10 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.

Loans will be made in amounts of \$2,500 or more, at 5 per cent interest for periods up to three years for the purchase of feed, seed and other operating expenses. They can be renewed if it is found to be in the best interest of the farmers and the government. The loan funds cannot be used to refinance debts the farmers already owe.

## Maurice Cole's New Abilene Theatre Sold for \$125,000

Maurice Cole, former well known Robert Lee resident, has sold his new Key City drive-in theatre at Abilene at a reported price of \$125,000. It was purchased by the All State Theatres Corp.

The new drive-in was one of the biggest and best in the state and was opened last October. It has a capacity for 750 cars and inside seats for 300 persons.

This is the fourth drive-in theatre Maurice has constructed and sold. His other properties were at Wichita Falls, Corsicana and Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole and their three daughters and Billy McCutchen were Robert Lee visitors again Wednesday, when the former closed the sale of his residence property in the northwest part of town to Jack Gray. Maurice said he will turn the theatre over to the new owners on Friday.

Mrs. Horace B. Young and children, Randy and Vicki Lynn, arrived by plane Sunday evening from New York to spend a few weeks with Horace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Young. Horace will come later for a two weeks' vacation.

## UNION TO DRILL 5 CORE TESTS IN ROBT LEE AREA

Most interesting oil news of the week locally is the announcement that Union Oil Company of California will drill five deep core holes in the Robert Lee area.

Rotary equipment began operations this week on the first test which was staked on E. C. Rawlings on the west side of Section 447. It is on the ridge of Seven Mile Hill, a half mile north of the highway. The location is also 1 1/2 miles east of production in the McCutchen field.

Other similar tests are to be made on Burt Smalley, Jim McCutchen and the Elizabeth McCutchen Estate and on the old Stroud place, two miles southwest of Robert Lee.

Oil people refer to the project as "core holes" which are drilled for information. The hole is 6 3/4 inches in diameter and will be drilled to below 4,000 feet. It is understood that if oil is discovered it can be produced from such a hole by using 5-inch casing.

Russ Williams Drilling Co. of Odessa has the contract for the five tests.

Union has considerable acreage in the area and officials of the company decided this was the cheapest way to find out if there is any more oil on their leases.

Union developed the small McCutchen field from Cisco sand just above a 4,000 foot depth. Some of the wells, especially those drilled first on Daisy McCutchen, are holding up strong. This might indicate that the boundaries of the field have not been defined.

## Attend Firemen's Training School

Sam Jay and J. C. Wallace, Jr. spent last week in attendance at the Firemen's Training School conducted at Texas A & M College. Mr. Jay took the fire marshal's course and Mr. Wallace the firemen's basic course.

The City of Robert Lee will receive a 4% cut in the key rate on property insurance because these men attended the school.

A substantial decrease in insurance rates the past year is due to the work of the local Volunteer Fire Department and the interest of the City Commission. Property owners should show their appreciation of this loyal group by giving them 100 per cent support and cooperation.

### REVIVAL AT PECAN CHURCH

A Revival Meeting at Pecan Baptist Church west of Edith will start Thursday night, July 30, and continue through August 9. Services each night at 8 o'clock. Elder John A. Bolan of San Antonio will be the speaker. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

## Coke County Hospital News

July 22—J. M. Mathis, J. L. Hill admitted.

July 23—Mrs. J. P. Gutierrez, Bruce Allen, Carolyn Childress admitted. Mrs. Sam Jay, J. M. Mathis dismissed.

July 24—Mrs. James R. Farson admitted. Carolyn Childress, Robert Walker, dismissed.

July 25—Mrs. J. P. Gutierrez, Bruce Allen, and Mrs. H. S. Lewis, Jr. and infant son dismissed.

July 29—Mrs. Tommy Stephens admitted.

## SCS Supervisors Seek Further Drouth Aid

Supervisors of Coke County Soil Conservation District are trying to get the government soil conservation payments program changed to further benefit farmers and ranchers in the drouth stricken areas. At their regular monthly meeting on July 14 they decided to take some action.

The board is sending letters to the President, senators, representatives and agricultural leaders of the state and nation. The letters urge that the government pay seventy per cent of the costs of installing conservation practices next year, instead of only fifty per cent as has been proposed by Agriculture Department people in Washington.

Seventy per cent of the cost of approved practices is being paid by the government's Agriculture Conservation Program this year. The local board opposes reducing the payment rate to fifty per cent, because they think that most farmers and ranchers in the drouth area will be unable to pay the other half of the cost next year. If this proves true, most of Coke County's allocation of money will go unused and less work will be done on the land.

The Agriculture Conservation Program provides the money which is paid to farmers to help in building terraces and tanks, in eradicating brush, in seeding grass, and other similar practices.

The board of county men is recommending that the 1954 ACP include a provision whereby farmers and ranchers can be paid some money for resting a pasture next year. The supervisors are recommending that the rate of payment for land which is not stocked be about seventy per cent of the average lease price.

Supervisor Clarence Webb has commented, "Even with rain, most of our pastures will need lots of rest if they are to recover from the drouth. Government payments would encourage more deferment and the conservation benefits would be great."

The supervisors hope they can get enough support to have these measures included in the 1954 program for all of the area which the President has proclaimed a drouth disaster area.

They are asking for no increase in the amount of money to be spent, only for a change in the way of spending it. Congress has already made the appropriations for next year's ACP.

W. E. Burns, W. C. Shamblin, Robert Walker, Clarence Webb and Bryan Yarbrough are the supervisors of the Coke County Soil Conservation District.

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### HAYRICK HD CLUB

The Hayrick Home Demonstration club met Thursday, July 16, in the home of Mrs. J. W. Labenske for the regular meeting.

Five members, two visitors and Miss Black, Home Demonstration Agent, were present.

The program for the meeting was on "Let's Have Fun Together," given by Miss Black.

Songs were sung and games given that would interest the family as a group.

All members are invited to the Annual Camp to be held at Lake Nasworthy Aug. 11 and 12.

### County Ag Agents News Column

TRAVIS HICKS, Co. Agent

#### ADVISORY GROUP MEETING

The Coke County Extension Advisory Group met Friday evening in the County Agent's office and discussed future plans for Extension work in Coke County. Although some showers were around and quite a number of members were apparently hindered from coming, the small number present did some very constructive planning.

The group agreed on some long time plans for reaching more peo-

ple with Extension Programs. It was particularly emphasized that more publicity needed to be given to the demonstrations being carried on. Another meeting of the same group will be called in the near future.

#### 4-H Pickup Up for Exchange

The 4-H Club pickup which was purchased and is maintained by the Boys 4-H Club is being turned in to Ivey Motors for exchange. The title to the pickup rests with Coke County, and under an agreement with Ivey Motors an exchange has been made each year. The 4-H pickup is fully insured at all times. This expense also is borne by the Boys 4-H Club.

#### MOVE TO WICHITA FALLS

The Wilton Scott family moved this week from San Angelo to Wichita Falls where the former will be assistant manager of a large Firestone store and have charge of the service and tire department. The Scotts have been living in San Angelo lately and recently purchased a new home there. Mr. Scott owns the filling station property here operated by Paul Burns.

Mrs. A. C. Johnson returned recently from Los Alamos, New Mex., where she spent some time in the home of her son, Josh Johnson, whose wife underwent surgery.

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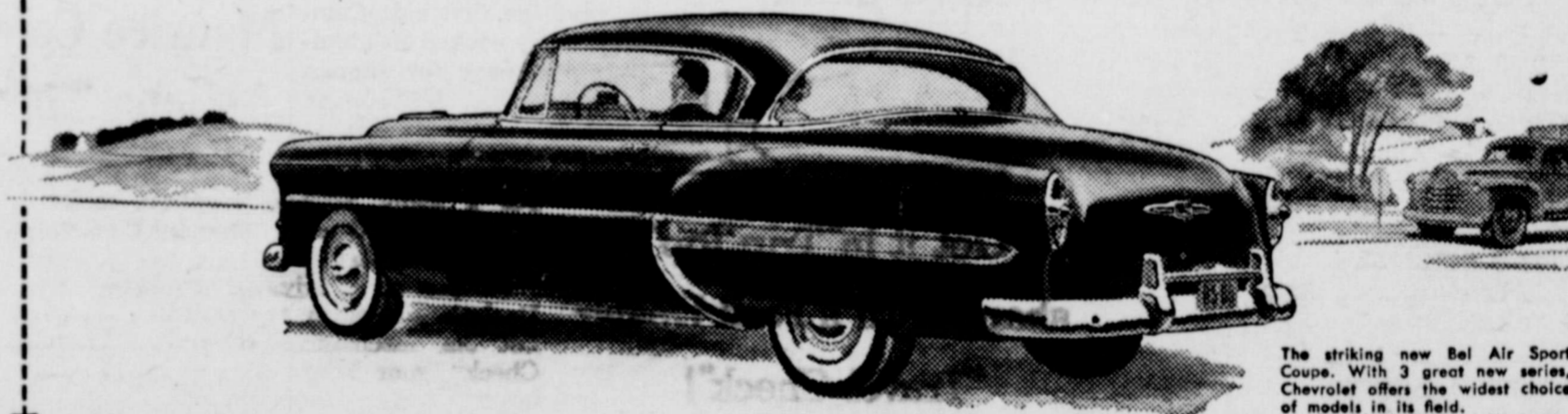
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## Cosmetologists At Annual Institute

Mrs. Olene Snoddy and her operator, Mrs. Zora Lee Blackburn, attended the third annual Institute of Cosmetology held last week at the University of Texas in Austin. It was sponsored by the Division of Extension, Industrial Education Department.

Hair styling and tinting, public relations and analyze and selling were studied during the week's course of study, and certificates were awarded for completion of the 40 hours work, July 20-25.

More than 200 beauty shop owners and operators were enrolled. They lived in a university dormitory during their stay in Austin.

Mrs. Snoddy reports one of the features was learning the lamp haircut and set, a popular new style.

### MORE GOOD RAINS

Some parts of Coke County received good rains last Friday evening. The Bryan and Russell places near the river, west of Rboert Lee, reported two inches and O. E. Kresta received 1.2 inches. J. C. Cobb, northeast of town, said he measured 1½ inches and heavy showers were reported this side of Hayrick and over toward Ft. Chadbourn. Some localities south of Bronte also got big rains. The moisture will benefit pastures and crops. Some reports of good cotton and feed prospects are being heard in various parts of the county.

Charles McDaniel arrived Tuesday for a month's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDaniel. He completed a summer course at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis.



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## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Childress and daughters, Joy, Sheryl and Priscilla, left Saturday for their home at Mesa, Ariz., after a week's visit with the former's brother, Melvin Childress, and family. The visitors presented their kinfolks two bushels of big tree-ripened grapefruit picked from their own irrigated orchard.

Mrs. C. D. Stewart was brought home Saturday from Shannon Hospital where she underwent surgery and treatment. Her condition is good and she is able to be up and around in her home.

Freddie McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald, Jr., arrived home Wednesday from attending the national Boy Scout Jamboree in California. He had a wonderful time and has promised to relate some of his experiences for publication in The Observer next week.

Billy Higgins left Sunday on his return to Anchorage, Alaska, and was accompanied by Preston Ross, who hopes to find employment there. Bill is in the taxicab business at Anchorage and drove back a new Plymouth sedan, giving him two cabs to have in operation. They planned to make the trip over the Alcan highway, the distance to Anchorage being estimated at 4,400 miles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Millican enjoyed the recent Paisano Encampment west of Alpine. In returning home they visited the Davis Mountains, called on Cecil Sparks at Wink and found he is gradually recovering from an operation last year. They also visited their son, Buddy Millican, who is working on a drilling rig and Mrs. Millican's brother, Bogard Watkins, at Monahans. Enroute to the encampment the Millicans were overnight guests of the J. T. Thetfords at McCamey.

Wallace Clift motored up from Houston for a weekend visit with home folks. He recently accepted a position with a large Houston law firm and is well pleased with his new work.

## SILVER NEWS

By Mrs. John T. Stewart

A pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Guy Neal was given recently by Mmes. J. D. Duplissey, W. W. Dean, J. W. Gallier and J. T. Stewart. Cake, Cokes and mints were served to 23 ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Weigel and Tommy have returned from visiting relatives at Luling and Blanco. Mrs. Weigel's nephew, who resides at Blanco, came home with them.

Mrs. C. E. Butcher, Bonnie and Norman have returned after spending three weeks with relatives at Bossier City, La., and St. Louis, Mo.

Guests in the E. B. Hargis home are Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Crowley of Walco, Okla., and Mrs. C. D. King and three children of Seattle Wn. They are parents and a sister of Mrs. Hargis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hughes and Susie are newcomers to the Jameson Camp. Mr. Hughes is a Sun production foreman and was transferred here from Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Keith and daughters have been visiting his parents at Hobbs, N. Mex.

Clark Rennels of Dallas was a Tuesday guest of the Jack Mowbrays.

Mrs. Hattie McKinnon is in Lub-

You Are Invited To Services at The

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

In Robert Lee

SUNDAY SERVICES—Bible Study 10:15 to 10:55 a. m. Worship at 11:00 A. M. Young Peoples Class at 7:00 P. M. Evening Worship at 8:00.

Mid-Week Bible Study Wednesdays at 8:00

OWEN COSGROVE, Minister

bock attending a week's short course in cafeteria management at Texas Tech. She has been selected to head the Silver school lunch room the coming year.

Rev. and Mrs. Ray Sparks have returned from a week's vacation at the Baptist Encampment at Paisano.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holleyman spent the past weekend in Lubbock attending a family reunion of Mrs. Holleyman's kinfolks.

Getting together for a barbecued chicken supper prepared by John T. Stewart were the J. C. Windhams, O. S. Johnsons, C. A. Ramseys and J. T. Stewarts.

LaRue Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Walker, has returned from a visit of five weeks at Asadena, Tex.

Mr. Tom Whitt is still improving at his farm home near Silver. Guests of the Whitts this week are their daughter, Mrs. R. L. Clark, and husband of Houston.

### BAPTIST REVIVAL

Silver Baptist Church will conduct a Revival from Aug. 2 to 9, with the Rev. L. V. Ratliff, Jr., of Snyder doing the preaching. Conducting the song service will be W. P. Holleyman of the local church.

Services will be held daily at 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. All are invited and urged to attend.

Chas. L. Price and family returned last week from a vacation period in South Texas. Most of the time was spent at Orange with Mrs. Price's parents.

The Bob Godwin family returned the first of last week after a vacation in southwestern Colorado where they enjoyed some excellent trout fishing. Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Brown, who were with them, continued on to Gunnison where they spent the remainder of the week.

Mrs. J. S. Gardner spent the weekend with relatives in Colorado City.

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RED PLUM JAM Bama 12 oz 23c

Honey Boy Salmon can 39c

TOMATOES No. 1 can 3 for 29c

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LIPTON TEA ¼ lb pkg 29c

Puffin Biscuits 3 for 25c

Seven Bone Roast Lb 43c

Round CHEESE Lb 49c

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## SILVER NEWS

Mrs. Delmer Lowe of the Silver Spur cafe is visiting relatives in Midland this week.

Visitors the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lacik were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Regain of Oklahoma City and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rogers of Odessa. Mr. Regain is a brother of Mrs. Lacik.

Jake Higginbotham and family spent Tuesday sight seeing at the Carlsbad Cavern in New Mexico.

Sun's softball team of Silver was eliminated in the Colorado City league playoff when they were defeated Monday night 2-0 by Big Spring. Coahoma and Big Spring will be in the finals.

Mrs. Mildred Livensparger and son, Richard, left Monday for their home in Mansfield, Ohio, after a two months' visit with the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Anderson. Mrs. Anderson went home with them. Since Mr. Livensparger will have a vacation coming up this week, they plan to take Mrs. Anderson on an extensive trip to points in the east and southeast.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Paul and two sons have returned from a vacation. They spent some time at a Corpus Christi beach resort and visited kinfolks in South Texas. Mr. Paul is a Sun Oil Co. pumper.

Hale Kincaid and family have returned from a three weeks' vacation spent in their cabin at Phantom Lake near Abilene. During the time Mr. Kincaid contracted pneumonia and was hospitalized for a week. He is a Sun production foreman.

Donna Jameson is spending the remainder of the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Janew Jameson, after completing a summer course at Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Howlett and son, Richard, have gone to Winston-Salem, S. C., on a three weeks' vacation trip. They will also visit other points in the east and Hunter hopes to see some big league baseball games. He is chief meterman for Sun's Jameson gasoline plant.

O. L. White, another Sun Gas Dept. employee, has gone to Louisiana with his family for a vacation. He recently cut a vein in his arm while raising a window at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jameson of Fritch and Bob Norfleet of Plainview visited among kinfolks and old friends here last week.

Billie Fred Jameson won second money in the Girls Barrel Races at the Snyder Rodeo held recently. She is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Jameson.

Mrs. Ellen Sims and Miss Florence Pirtle of Paint Rock visited friends here briefly Monday. They were enroute to Colorado City and Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Walker plan to leave Saturday for Rochester, Minn., where the former will enter the Mayo Clinic for a checkup. He is a Sun Oil Co. pumper.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jameson and their son, Merle, and family returned last week from an extensive

vacation trip to Delaware where they visited a sister of Mrs. Homer Jameson. They visited Washington, D. C., and many points of interest and on their return trip home stopped with kinfolks at Springfield, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lowe went to Miami, Okla., last week to attend the funeral of Leonard Earl Robertson, on Friday. The 15-year-old youth was killed in a tractor accident at Galena, Kans. His parents formerly operated a cafe in Silver.

### PLAN EASTERN TRIP

Leaving Saturday on an extensive motor trip to the east are Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom and son, Bobby Hugh. Their destination is Cataumet, Mass., where they will be guests of the Allen's daughter, Mrs. Elmer (Ruth Elle) Clegg. They plan to stop at various points enroute, including Washington, D. C., New York, Boston and Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Odom has a month's vacation as postmaster and during her absence the office will be in charge of Mrs. C. T. Wilkes.

## Ribbons Awarded To Winners Of 4-H Bread Show

The 4-H Girls of Coke County participated in a Bread Show, Saturday, July 25th.

Breads shown included muffins and biscuits. Ribbons awarded in the Biscuit division went to:

Joyce King — Blue Ribbon  
Danell Dixon — Red Ribbon  
Betty Bennett — White Ribbon

Ribbons awarded in the Muffin division went to:

Marjorie Gladys Rives — Blue Ribbon  
June Moore — Red Ribbon  
Annice Gartman — White ribbon

Other members entering the show included: Alta Faye Eubanks, Jean Moore and Shirley Rogers.

Exhibits were displayed by Joyce King, Danell Dixon and the Starlight 4-H Club.

Mrs. Frank Bryan, Mrs. Royce Fancher and Mrs. W. T. Roach were judges for the Bread Show.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Clark of Vernon and their son, Trafton, and his wife of Levelland, were weekend guests of the former's brother, F. C. Clark and wife. They joined a family gathering Sunday in the home of another brother, H. H. Clark, in San Angelo. Two other brothers are Condie and Cullen Clark of Bronte, and their only sister is Mrs. Bertie Clift of San Angelo.

Mrs. H. C. McMinn was called to Coleman the last of the week by the illness of her sister, Mrs. O. F. Epperson. The patient is much improved this week.

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## TWISTERS WIN AGAIN; DEFEAT CORNER DRUGS

Robert Lee's Rabbit Twisters came out victorious in a tight ball game Sunday afternoon on the Corner Drug diamond in San Angelo. The score was 6 to 5.

While the Corner Drug team has been shoved around consistently by other Concho League clubs, they fielded a heck of a good outfit last Sunday and made it rough on the Twisters all the way.

Both sides had good pitching. Clarence Tinkler toiled for Robert Lee and allowed only five hits, while getting eight strikeouts. Pat Thayer worked four frames for the druggists. He gave up but three hits. Parks Thomas, former Colt left-hander, hurled the rest of the game. He was touched for three hits and two runs.

Corner Drug drew first blood by counting twice in the third inning. Wesley Harrison, first sacker, walked and Odell Gary, colored third baseman, beat out an infield roller. Joe Lamartina, right fielder, sent a long fly to center, but Jack Watts misjudged the balls and his error permitted two scores to come in.

The Twisters came back with four tallies in the fourth. With one out, Watts hit safely to right; and Barnell Malish walked. Shortstop Eddie Bowers dropped Stewart's pop-up, allowing Watts and Malish to score. Marlon McCutchen singled to center, and he and Stewart went home when Bowers missed a fly to deep short off the bat of Clarence Tinkler.

Robert Lee scored again in the fifth when Lew Heuvel was hit by a pitched ball and stole second. He tallied when Gary erred on a grounder by Malish. McCutchen brought in the final counter in the eighth being shoved around by singles from the bats of Pete Hickman and Heuvel.

Three straight singles by Gary, Lamartina and Dale Van Huss netted the Druggists two scores in the sixth. Their last tally came in the ninth when Tinkler balked and Thayer scored from third.

## Mrs. Rives Hostess To Friendship Club

Nine members, two visitors, six children and Miss Black, Home Demonstration Agent, met in the home of Mrs. Tom Rives, Jr., Thursday, July 23, at Friendship.

The business meeting consisted of plans for the annual camp to be held Aug. 11 and 12.

The members also planned a picnic for club members and their families for Friday night, July 31.

The program for the meeting was on "Let's Have Fun Together" by the Agent. Songs of interest to all the family were sung and games were played.

The poem below was read by Mrs. Leon Nixon, as July 19-25 was National Farm Safety Week.

### LITTLE THINGS

He caught his hand, a little thing,  
He hardly felt the sting.  
He could not stop for icine,  
So, five weeks in a sling.  
He ran a splinter in his knee;  
Why, what is that I beg?  
He could not stop to fool with that,  
The Doc cut off his leg.  
He got a cinder in his eye,  
Removed it with a knife.  
He goes around half blind now, but  
He's glad they saved his life.  
He grabbed a piece of foreign wire  
In quite a careless way.  
The flowers were most pretty at  
His funeral they say.  
He climbed to fix a cable  
On a ladder with a crank.  
We're standing six feet over him,  
He's flat upon his back.  
We're always hoping for the best,  
When we should guard the worst.  
It's best to tend to little things—  
"First Aid" and "Safety First."  
There will be no meetings in  
August as this is vacation month.  
Every member is urged to go to  
camp.

The sun is 700 times heavier than the total weight of the nine planets.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Louie McCutchen visited their aunt, Miss Eula McCutchen, and other kinfolks in Robert Lee Tuesday. They were on a vacation trip and came out to West Texas where Louie was raised. He is the youngest son of the late Will McCutchen. Louie works in an auto shop in Harlingen and he and his wife reside in nearby Mercedes. His mother and several other members of the family live in that area.

Ray Ledbetter writes that his new address is 3539 West 38th St., Denver, Colo. He has a good job with the Gates Rubber Co. and his wife is working at the North Denver Bank. They plan to move back to their farm in Missouri when the cattle business straightens out.

Weldon (Jiggs) Lofton joined his wife and baby here Friday for a visit among relatives and friends. They left Sunday for their home in Texas City, planning to stop in Menard to visit Mrs. Lofton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raphey Farris.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Casey and children returned Friday night from a pleasant two weeks' vacation trip. They visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Carl McDaniels, and family at Aztec, N. Mex., went up through Colorado and to southeastern Oklahoma where they visited Martin's sister, Mrs. John Vowell, at Stafford. The Robert Lee folks continued into Arkansas and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Welch at Delaware. Mrs. Welch, the former Ruby Bessent, is a sister of Mrs. Casey.

## W. H. D. Musical Post Office Was A Grand Success

The Musical Post Office sponsored by the Women's Home Demonstration Council, July 23rd at the Robert Lee Auditorium, was a fine success.

Packages were sold at a miniature post office built at the entrance of the auditorium costing 25c per package. These parcel post packages were from various cities in Texas as well as other states. Cakes, cookies and candy were also auctioned at intermission.

A talent show was enjoyed by the crowd. Mr. Chester Derrick and Mr. Ed Garvin were the Masters of Ceremony. Talent was brought from the following communities: Green Mountain, Bronte, Norton, Ballinger and Tennyson. Eddy Garvin, George Powers, Sammy Duncan, Nell and Betty Lois Burson, June and Jean Moore, Richard Beck, Barbara Singleton, Stanley Phillips, Clifford Holser, James Houston, Burt and Homer Cornelius, Chester Derrick, Robert Brown, Ola Sue Brown, and Russell Brown appeared on the program. James Houston furnished the P. A. system.

All proceeds went to the Coke County Women's Home Demonstration Council to further the work in this county.

Mrs. S. B. Plumlee is at Carlsbad, New Mex., helping care for her new granddaughter in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith.

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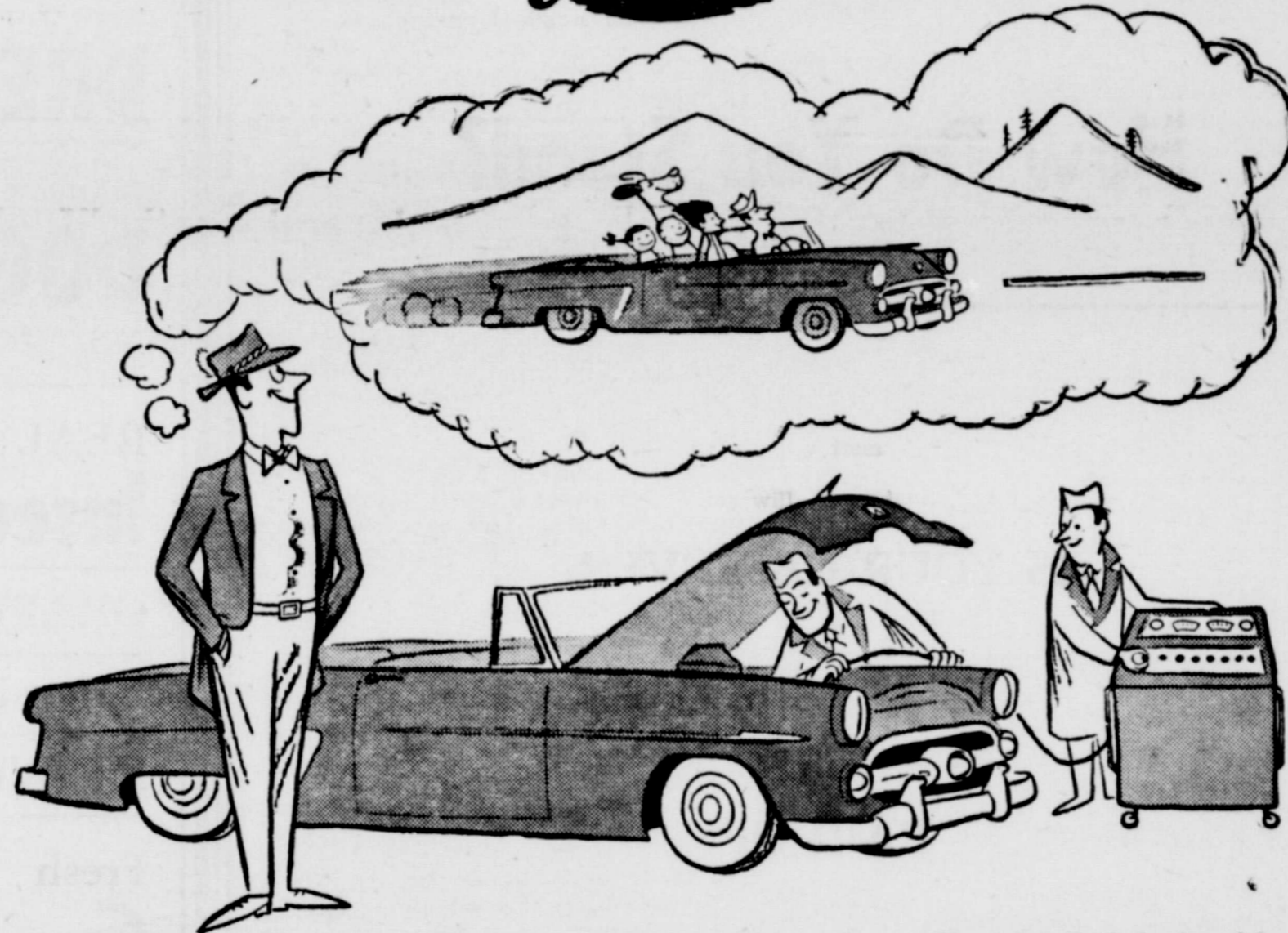
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**ENJOYED CALIFORNIA TRIP**

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Harvey of Colorado City returned Wednesday of last week from an enjoyable vacation trip to California. They made their headquarters in Los Angeles and visited many places of interest in that area. A highlight of their trip was their privilege to spend a day on the sets of the RKO and Paramount where they watched movies being made. They also had lunch at the studio and became acquainted with Jane Russell and other screen stars. One day was spent at the Boy Scout Jamboree camp near Santa Anna, where the McDonald's son, Freddie, was enjoying himself along with 40,000 other Scouts from all over the nation. The Harveys and McDonalds went down to San Diego as they began their homeward trip. John wanted to show his wife where he took his boot training during the war, and he also visited an aunt there.

**BAPTIST REVIVAL**

The Rev. Floyd Harris, pastor of the Harris Avenue Church in San Angelo, will preach at the Revival from August 7-16 at the Robert Lee Baptist Church.

Ruth Ann Shelburne of Kerrville visited last weekend in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Key. Other weekend guests in the Key home were Mrs. Key's father and sister, Mr. B. W. Shropshire and Mrs. F. W. Hunter of Austin. Visiting later were G. B. Shelburne, Jr. and G. B. Shelburne III of Kerrville, son-in-law and grandson of the Keys, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shropshire and little daughter, Ila Kay, of Del Rio. The former is a brother of Mrs. Key.

Attending the annual Watkins family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watkins in Brownwood Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Millican, Mrs. Elton Millican and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Cortez Harmon and Mr. and Mrs. Finis Millican.

Siblings are blood relations.

**Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. Fagan Parker and children and Wanda Webb spent the weekend with the Howard Bosser family at Kopperl. Mrs. Bosser is a sister of Mrs. Parker. They were accompanied home by Mrs. C. H. Webb of Bronte, who had spent some time in her daughter's home at Kopperl.

Stroud Roberts has been enjoying a vacation visit with relatives and home town friends in this locality. He was honored at a family gathering Sunday at Bronte in the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe El Scott. Also present were his mother, Mrs. Veva Lilly of Ozona, and another sister, Mrs. Jake (Luda) Clark of Midland. Stroud is employed by the Bayroid oil well logging company and for several months has been located in Montana and North Dakota. He will return to his headquarters at Billings, Mont.

Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw advises The Observer that her husband's condition was much improved when she visited him Tuesday at the Sterling City hospital.

Andrew Jackson, as a boy, received a sabre cut because he refused to black an officer's boots.

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