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SUN GAS PLANT INSTALLS NEW 1350 HP ENGINE

An important point in the project of enlarging Sun's gasoline plant at Silver took place last week. It was the putting in operation of the new GMV8-10 engine.

The huge Cooper-Bessemer 10-cylinder super charged engine operates on natural gas and will develop 1,350 horse power on normal load. It operates on two stages of compression and drives two high stage and two low stage compressors.

Considered one of the newer developments in its field, the engine has a forced air intake to help keep it cool and produce increased efficiency.

A new 4-cylinder 200 h. p. engine is to be put into operation soon. It will be used to drive an air blower to super charge the old style compressor engines.

A third new engine now on the site at the plant is a GMV4 which will drive compressor cylinders for the proposed new refrigeration unit. When the refrigeration system is installed more liquid will be taken from the natural gas, and a drier gas prepared for commercial distribution.

Coming to Silver to inspect the new big engine last week were B. E. Warren and John E. Walke of the regional office in Dallas. Mr. Warren is manager and Mr. Walke is chief engineer of the gas department for Sun. Cooper-Bessemer, the manufacturers, also had representatives present.

Other gas division men from Sun's Dallas office visiting Silver this week were Aubrey Hamilton, Bill Lawler and W. W. Koonce.

OFFICE ADDITION

Work started Wednesday on an addition to the Jameson Gasoline Plant office building. It will be added to the north side of the present structure and will provide some additional office space and considerable warehouse room. McMillan Lumber Co. of Robert Lee has the contract and J. T. Henry is the foreman.

H. P. Pew is superintendent of Sun's Gas Department at Silver.

All Applications For Feed Are Approved

Drouth disaster livestock feed, furnished by the government at about one-half the market price, is still being distributed to Coke County stockmen.

Four carloads of cake and one car of corn has come into Bronte at the Santa Fe station since a week ago.

The county committee met again this week and approved all applications for feed, paying no attention to the red tape which has been hotly debated. Stockmen are protesting the government's effort to practically force them to sign a pauper's oath before being eligible to buy the feed.

Officials in Washington say the ruling will be clarified immediately.

REVIVAL AT SANCO

The Revival Meeting at Sanco Baptist Church starts Friday night, July 24. Morning service at 10 o'clock, evening service at 8:15, prayer groups at 7:45. Rev. J. C. Dunlap will do the preaching. Everyone welcome.

Larry Farris arrived last week from Dallas for an extended vacation visit in the home of his father, Buster Farris.

CONCHO LEAGUE STANDING

	W	L	Pct.
Bryan Electric	7	0	1.000
Big Lake-Texon	6	2	.750
Goodfellow APB	4	3	.571
Robert Lee	3	5	.375
Corner Drug	2	6	.250
Miles	1	7	.125

Last week's results:

Robert Lee 6, Skyhawks 4.
Bryan Electric 5, Texon 4.
Miles 8, Corner Drug 0.

Next Sunday's games:

Robert Lee vs. Corner Drug in San Angelo.
Miles vs. Bryan Electric in Veribest.

Twisters Move Up For Berth In League Playoffs

Robert Lee's Rabbit Twisters, with two recent victories, have gained a position to take part in the Concho Basin League playoff, if they can only hold on.

Only two games remain before the playoffs. Next Sunday the Twisters meet Corner Drug on the latter's diamond, and Robert Lee should win without too much trouble. Bryan Electric comes here for the final contest of the regular schedule on August 2.

Last Sunday the Twisters had only seven players on hand a few minutes before game time. But Chilly and Roy Tinkler hurriedly got into their base ball pants to make a complete lineup.

Some outside talent on the roster failed to show up, as they did at Texon recently when the Twisters had to forfeit.

Clarence Tinkler has added a lot to the Robert Lee club. He's not as effective on the mound as in former years, because he hasn't been throwing any. But he's got control and he has a good assortment of stuff. He will get better and some good playoff contests are in prospect.

To Make Plans For Edith Homecoming

It's time to be making plans for the annual Homecoming at Edith and a meeting for that purpose will be held Saturday, Aug. 1, at 4 p.m. at the Court House.

All interested persons are requested to attend the meeting, and President Delmir Sheppard hopes to have a good turnout. Waymond Robertson is secretary of the Homecoming association.

The event is scheduled for Sunday, August 16, at the Edith Tabernacle, one mile north of the Edith store.

BIRTHS

LEWIS — Postmaster and Mrs. Hugh Lewis, Jr. are parents of a son born at 9:10 p. m. July 21 at Coke County Memorial Hospital. Patrick Hugh weighed 6 pounds, 4 ounces. He has two sisters, Gayle and Lexie. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lewis, Sr., of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Partin of Crane.

SCOTT — Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Scott (Nita Varnadore) are parents of a son born July 6 at Clinic Hospital in San Angelo. Dale Wesley weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces at birth. He has two brothers, Jerry Morris, 5, and Larry Gene, 3 years old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Scott of Lampasas and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Varnadore of Mena, Ark.

COSTS GREATER THAN EXPECTED FOR NIGHT BALL

Plans for the immediate installation of lights for a soft ball park were being held up this week, when it was learned the project would cost far more than anticipated.

When a group of sponsors started the movement last week they were of the opinion that lights could be purchased for \$500 or \$600. Figures submitted by the West Texas Utilities Co. show the cost to be more than \$1600.

J. L. (Chilly) Tinkler and Genie Baker, members of the committee, have spotted some equipment at Wilmeth which is not now in use, but they haven't been able to make a deal for it.

General opinion is that the community needs a lighted field for night games. However, the project will require planning and considerable financial backing. It has been suggested that the school district should be included in the planning.

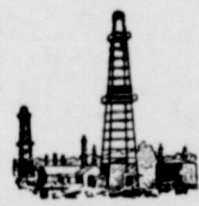
Sun Oil Company is putting in a new lighted field at Silver and the cost of same will be in excess of \$2,900.

Mr. Tinkler said the committee received donations of \$427.50 up to Wednesday. Contributions received since last week's list was published are as follows:

D. D. Walker	20.00
Elbert Davidson	10.00
Mrs. Gertrude Gray	5.00
Willie I. Tubb	25.00
I & H Trucking Co.	10.00
T. C. Coffey	5.00
Y Courts Cafe	2.00
Dr. J. D. McDaniel	5.00
Frankie Percifull	5.00

Mrs. C. D. Stewart is reported as improving at Shannon hospital where she has been receiving X-ray therapy following an operation. She will be removed this week to her home in Robert Lee. One of Coke County's earliest settlers, Mrs. Stewart is past 87 years of age.

Mayor and Mrs. J. S. Ferrell returned Monday night from a trip to Albuquerque, N. Mex., where they visited in the home of their son, S/Sgt. Paul Ferrell, and made the acquaintance of their granddaughter born June 16.



Notes From The Oil Field

PERCIFULL WILDCAT

A location was staked this week on the Percifull Ranch, six miles southeast of Robert Lee. Drillsite for the wildcat will be a half mile southeast of the ranch house in a field of wheat stubble. Kirk Johnson will be the operator on a farm-out from Sunray, owners of the lease. The property is owned by Will and Frankie Percifull, sons of the late Sheriff and Mrs. Frank Percifull.

Seaboard 1 A. N. Counts drilling Wednesday morning at 6,405 feet in sandy shale. Operator expects to pick up the reef around 6,500 feet.

Superior 1-161 Price, two miles west of production in the Millican field, will move in rotary in the latter part of next week. Rig is completing a test in the Kermit area.

Tide Water 1 Demere drilling ahead after failing to get a show on a drillstem test 7,510-40.

A wildcat on Marvin Simpson seems to still be in the "talk" stage.

GOSPEL MEETING OPENS

Tommy Williams returns to his home town to open a series of Gospel meetings Friday night at the North Side Church of Christ. He is the son of Mrs. Mabel Williams and makes his home in Kerrville. Tommy is an excellent preacher and no doubt he will be greeted by large crowds at each service.

GREEN MT. MUSICAL

The monthly musical program at Green Mountain school house will be held as usual Friday night of this week. Although the building was badly damaged by a windstorm last week, arrangements are being made to hold the gathering outdoors. Everybody is invited to attend.

School House At Green Mountain Insured For \$5450

Residents of the Green Mountain community west of Edith have a big job ahead of them to restore their property which was damaged in the heavy wind, hail and rain-storm which struck late Wednesday afternoon of last week.

The storm of an hour's duration resulted in winds doing serious damage to the Green Mountain school house and the nearby teachers cottage, as well as many other homes and farm buildings in the area. Many windmills were blown down.

Hail cut a path 2 miles wide, beating crops into the ground and stripping the mesquite trees bare. A deluge of rain was estimated from 5 to 10 inches. No persons were injured, but considerable damage resulted to poultry. The Fred Ashworths lost upwards of 50 young turkeys.

There were some promising crops of feed and cotton, the best prospects there in several years. County Commissioner Ed Hickman was reported to have excellent fields. Only the stocks of his feed remained, but he was out this week plowing with hopes that the maize might be revived.

No action has been taken on rebuilding the school house. It is the property of the community, and was not deeded to the school district when Green Mountain consolidated with Robert Lee last year. Trustees in charge of the building and grounds are Raymond Schooler, P. W. Millican and Fred Ashworth. Insurance of \$5,450 was carried on the property. After an insurance settlement is made trustees will begin to make further plans.

The teachers house, owned by the school district, was insured for \$1,500 and an additional \$500 was carried on the garage.

The monthly musical will be held as usual Friday night of this week.

Coke County Hospital News

July 17 — Mrs. J. W. Bynum admitted. Mrs. Jesus Gutierrez and infant daughter dismissed.

July 18 — Mrs. M. M. Sparks dismissed.

July 19 — Robert Walker admitted.

July 20 — Don Fields, Mrs. H. S. Lewis, Jr., Mrs. R. E. Hornbeck, Mrs. T. C. Coffey admitted. Mrs. R. E. Hornbeck dismissed.

July 21 — Mrs. Jack Trimble, Mrs. Sam Jay, Mrs. O. B. Jacobs admitted. Son born at 9:10 p. m. to Mrs. H. S. Lewis, Jr. R. W. Beck, Mrs. T. C. Coffey dismissed.

July 22 — Mrs. O. B. Jacobs, Mrs. Jack Trimble, Don Fields dismissed.

SUN BRINGS IN 2 PRODUCERS IN JAMESON FIELD

Two new producers were completed the past week by Sun Oil Company in the Jameson field at Silver. They are Central Nat'l Bank No. 2 (Blanks Estate Trustee) and No. 5 Victor McCabe. The latter is in southeastern Mitchell county, 2 miles north of Silver.

Central Bank 2 flowed 197.79 barrels of oil through 11-64 inch choke during its official 24-hour test. Drilled to a total depth of 6,216 feet, the sand pay was treated with 3,000 gallons of sand oil. Gas-oil ratio was 1,315-1.

Baker & Taylor was the drilling contractor and moved rotary to Sun B-2 J. B. Walker where surface casing was seated at 502 feet.

Sun 5 McCabe flowed 144.94 barrels of oil, no water, for its 24-hour potential. Gauge was through an 11-64 inch choke. Pressures were 675 pounds on the tubing and 550 pounds on the casing. Gas-oil ratio 1,160-1.

Carl Short was the contractor and moved to Sun 6 McCabe where it was drilling Wednesday at 1,165 feet in redbeds and anhydrite. Surface casing was cemented to 511 feet.

Sun E-2 Tubb flowed 18 barrels of load oil, no water, during an 8-hour test. Tubing pressure 275 pounds, casing pressure 550 pounds. Gas-oil ratio 780-1.

Empire Drilling Co. moved rotary from E-4 Tubb to Sun 47 Mathers where a string of 508 feet of surface casing was cemented.

Sun A-11 Mathers drilling Wednesday at 5,715 feet in shale.

Sun A-4 Anderson was 5,635 feet in shale.

Sun 46 C. E. Mathers cemented 5½ inch casing at 6,163 feet. During a 17½ hour test it flowed 184 barrels of oil, no water. Pressures were 890 pounds on the tubing and 500 pounds on the casing. Gas-oil ratio 870-1. It was plugged back to the sand after drilling 6,492 feet and recovering 2,000 feet of salt water in the reef. It was originally designated as Jameson Reef Unit 46-K for unitization purposes, and has been completed in the sand as Sun 46 Mathers. The sand wells are not unitized in the Jameson field.

Magnolia Brings In No. 9 on R. B. Allen

Magnolia Petroleum Co. No. 9 R. B. Allen, W. Scott Survey 9, A-642, Jameson Strawn Field, has been completed for a daily gauge of 136.8 barrels of 47.4 gravity oil.

Production was through 9-64 choke with 575 pounds on casing and 1125 pounds on tubing from 612 perforations at 5,870-6,032 feet. Casing was set at 6,200 feet. Plugged back total depth was 6,142 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 984-1.

Sun Oil Co. No. 2-B J. B. Walker is to be a location in the same field, 2060 feet from the southwest and 710 feet from the northwest lines of C. Wershert Survey 529. Proposed depth is 6,300 feet.

COUNTY 4-H BREAD SHOW

The 4-H girls of Coke County will have a Bread Show on July 25 in the Ivey Building in Robert Lee.

The girls will show quick breads that have been prepared in 4-H club work. Quick breads to be shown will include hotcakes, biscuits and muffins.

Come visit the 4-H Bread Show on July 25 from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

Americans Find Trips Into Mexico Very Interesting

American motorists are enthusiastic about vacationing in Mexico, according to a survey completed by the International Travel Department of the American Automobile Association.

The study, made at the Laredo office of the AAA, included interviews with more than 400 motorists returning from trips into Mexico.

The travelers spent an average of 14 days "South of the Border," and spent an average of \$14 per day per person. Nearly all, 98.0 per cent visited Monterrey; almost as many, 79.8 per cent, visited Mexico City.

Roads were found in good repair by three out of four of the travelers, who were pleasantly surprised to find automobile repair service, gasoline, oil, tires and car parts readily available.

Of the group, about 100 thought the prices were low, half thought they were medium, while a few said they found prices quite high. Nine out of 10 found accommodations to their liking, with good food and service. About half agreed Mexican hospitality and courtesy were outstanding; opinions of the others ranged from "good" to "just fair."

One interesting sidelight is that three out of four of the tourists said they would be interested in traveling all the way to the Panama Canal or beyond on the Pan American highway when it is completed.

Finally, the Three-A travel survey showed that 95 per cent of the motorists who had visited Mexico would recommend the trip to their friends at home.

The AAA maintains border stations for the convenience of travelers to Mexico at Laredo, Brownsville and El Paso.

WHD Council Had Good Attendance At July Meeting

Council met July 14 in the Council room of the Agriculture Building with 15 members, one visitor and the agent, Miss Black, present. All Home Demonstration clubs in Coke County were represented. Mrs. C. E. Arrott, chairman, presided and Mrs. Leon Nixon led the prayer in the opening exercise.

Coke County Home Demonstration recommendations for 1953 were read and approved.

The Parcel Post Sale and talent show will be held July 23rd in the Robert Lee school Auditorium. There will be no admission charge.

Council will present ribbons to the 4-H Club Girls showing the best quick breads. The show will be in the Cumbie Ivey building, Robert Lee, July 25, from 10:30 A. M. until 12:00 A. M.

Miss Gladys Waldrop and Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr. are the delegates to attend the State meeting at Galveston, Texas. Mrs. J. W. Labenske and Mrs. Lowell Roane are alternate delegates.

The following committees for the encampment are to meet July 20: Registration; program; and recreation. Making nature pictures is to be the craft during the Women's H. D. Club encampment.

Miss Jonell Black gave her report.

Council adjourned.

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Here's Pointers On THE DRAFT LAW

NO. 10 (FINAL)

Ignorance of the law excuses no one.

That is something everybody has heard, and it applies to a draft board's deliberations and actions, as well as to any other agency set up to administer public law.

The law makes it the responsibility of the individual registrant to do everything that the law requires of him. The law requires him to do these things within a certain time limit. If he doesn't do them, he can lose many of the privileges and rights given him under the law.

"It is the duty of every man registered with a draft board to be alert and protect his rights under the law," advises Brig. Gen. Paul

L. Wakefield, state director of Selective Service.

"Certainly it is the moral responsibility of parents to have their sons make themselves aware of the necessity of complying with all provisions of law and regulations," he says.

"It is too bad that registrants, parents, and employers often sleep on their rights until it is too late, or extremely difficult under our regulations, to do anything about their cases," he says.

General Wakefield says that sometimes a registrant, parents, or an employer never request anything at the board until after the order to report for induction is issued.

Registered men, parents, and employers should begin to concern themselves about the Selective Service law and regulations immedi-

ately after men register, General Wakefield points out.

The state draft director reminds all registrants, their parents, employers, public officials and citizens in general that the doors of Texas draft boards are always open to tell the people how to get information and help with draft problems.



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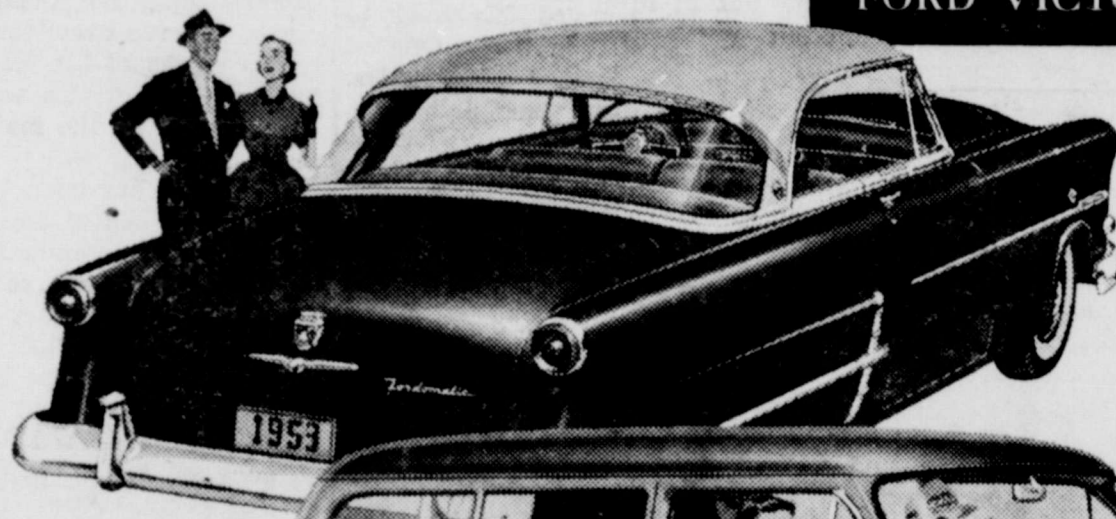


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ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

ROBERT LEE FFA YOUTHS ATTEND STATE MEETING

The Robert Lee F. F. A. Chapter will send five members to the State F. F. A. Convention held in Ft. Worth, July 22-23-24.

All chartered chapters are entitled to one voting delegate at the convention and in a called meeting Monday night, July 13, Milburn Wink was selected as the chapter's voting delegate.

The convention opens at 8 A. M. Wednesday with registration of delegates and at 2 P. M. the gigantic F. F. A. parade starts. Over 200 chapter pick-ups, floats etc. will be in the parade.

This is the silver anniversary of Texas Future Farmers of America and over 2500 FFA boys from all over the State will be in attendance at Ft. Worth to help celebrate the gala occasion. High lights of the celebration will be the election of a State President from ten area candidates, a State Sweetheart, a State Public Speaker to compete in the National Public Speaking Contest, the State's best Chapter Entertainers, a State Star Farmer, and election of a candidate for the National FFA Presidency.

Aside from the business sessions there will be fun for all. The first night will be a "Fun Night" in the ballroom of the Hotel Texas, the second night will feature "Lone Star Farmer Banquet" in the Will Rogers Memorial Colosseum honoring all Lone Star Farmers the past year. Each Lone Star Farmer will receive his degree pin and congratulations from the state officers and the national president.

Members attending the convention with Milburn Wink, the voting delegate, will be Bill Casey, Sherman Williams, Lynn Davidson and Morgan Russell. They will be accompanied by the Chapter Advisor, Hulan Harris.

Want Ads

FOR SALE—5 room home located 2 blocks north of Texaco Service Station. Reasonable price. See Mrs. Jack Trimble. 4w4p

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FOR SALE—1500 acre stock farm, 90 acres in cultivation, 8 room house and bath, rent house, 5 wells, \$60 an acre. Also smaller stock farms. Joe Green, Rt. 3 Goldthwaite, Texas. 4w4p

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—35 ft. trailer house, 2 bedroom, will finance or trade for house in Robert Lee. See James Coleman. 4w4p

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SILVER NEWS

By Mrs. John T. Stewart

Dale Dean was honored on his 12th birthday with a dance and party at Sun recreation hall.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Conner are spending a two weeks' vacation in their cabin on the Colorado City lake.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Baker and son, Paul, have been vacationing here with his mother and brother, Mrs. L. Baker and Hank. Paul will remain for a longer visit before returning to his home at Lawton, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Price and Jo Nan have returned from a month's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Duplissey have gone on a two weeks' vacation. Mr. Duplissey is the Sun Pipeline district foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Neal have had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. L. Mallory of Sun Field, Texas.

Sporting new TV sets are the Bob Edwards, O. L. Snyders, W. W. Deans, Hank Baker and O. S. Johnsons.

Visiting the J. D. Gilberts are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Perdue of Delhi, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Miller and daughters, Kay and Karol, of Crossville, Ill., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Miller, in the Jameson Field. Following his father's footsteps, Emory is also a Sun Oil Co. employee and is on his annual vacation. Joining in the family gathering at the M. D. Millers were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mitchell of Lockney and their three children, Shirley, Warren and Neill.

Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. Bob Short of Dallas are parents of a daughter, Lynda Lea, born Sunday night. Mr. Short was a gas plant engineer at Silver a few years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Overturf are parents of their first child, a son, born July 1, at a Colorado City hospital. Roy Kelley weighed 5 pounds, 12½ ounces. The father is assistant chief clerk at Sun's Jameson gasoline plant.

Sun's fast ball team finished second in the Colorado City league which closed last week. In the first playoff game Tuesday night Silver was defeated 5-0 by Big Spring in 10 innings.

R. S. Anderson is having a 24-foot addition erected on the front of his restaurant building. C. W. Bessent of Robert Lee is the construction foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom and son, Bobby Hugh, attended a reunion of the Odom family at Saltillo over the last weekend. During the festivities Bob's father, B. H. Odom, celebrated his 74th birthday. His two sons and a daughter and their families were present, also a brother and four sisters of the elder Mr. Odom.

Silver received 2 inches of rain last week and some places around the loop reported as much as three inches. There was heavy wind Wednesday afternoon, but only minor damage resulted. Some crops are looking good.

Freddie White and family of Delhi, La., visited last week with the former's brother, O. L. White. They also visited the Carlsbad Caverns. Arriving this week were O. L.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess White of Waskum.

A. T. Holt and family have left on a vacation trip to Yellowstone Park and California.

Bronte Girls Enter Women's Nat'l Meet

Mary Ann Gray and Jo Dell Walton of Bronte will be members of a San Angelo group of girls who will take part in the National Women's Athletic Meet in San Antonio this weekend.

Both girls will enter the high jump, in which event they are outstanding. Mary Ann set a new record in the high jump at the Blue Bonnet Relays in San Angelo last spring, and Jo Dell is just about as good.

Mary Ann, 16 years of age, is a daughter of County Treasurer Mrs. Gertrude Gray. She will continue to attend Bronte high school next year where she will be a junior.

Gospel Meeting July 24 - Aug. 2

SPEAKER

Tommy Williams

Services at 8 P. M. Daily — 10 A. M. Sundays
Singing Instruction at 9 A. M.

Everybody Welcome!

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THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS

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GREEN BEANS EXTRA NICE Lb 19c

12 Bottle Carton Plus Deposit
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VIENNA SAUSAGE Hormel 2 cans 39c

SUGAR Powdered or Brown 2 boxes 25c

Fresh Ground Meat Lb 29c

Fresh Calf Liver Lb 29c

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BCD MEMBERS EAT ICE CREAM. CAKE HEAR IMPORTANT TOPICS TALKED

The Robert Lee Board of Community Development held an interesting session last Thursday night in the school cafeteria. There was a good turnout, and a number of visitors were present from Bronte, Miles and other towns. They had come to Robert Lee for a Boy Scout Meeting.

Since the visitors had to leave early President Bob Vaughan suggested that refreshments be served at the start and everyone had plenty of ice cream and cake. Bill Hughes, popular Banner distributor, was in charge of the service and three wonderful layer cakes were prepared for the occasion by Eileen and Mary Vaughan, daughters of the club president.

A highly interesting program was presented. Mayor Sid Ferrell told of the city's financial condition and of recent improvements. W. D. McAdams, local manager of the West Texas Utilities Co., passed a warning from his company that there is great danger in putting up TV antennas. McAdams, Lions club president, also presented a new Boy Scout Troop Charter to its scoutmaster, Mel Moody.

H. S. Lewis, Jr. spoke for the Volunteer Fire Department of which he is secretary. Organized six years ago, he said the department had got together a pretty complete layout of equipment. A new gas mask has been ordered and plans will be advanced soon for the purchase of a pulmotor.

Mr. Lewis pointed out that the Fire Department cooperating with the City had made it possible to secure a reduction of 44 per cent in insurance rates. The company must maintain a membership of 20 men, and cooperation of the community is necessary to retain that number. Some new members are needed now.

Supt. B. C. Goodwin spoke on the school situation, pointing out that this year's valuation will be 4½ million dollars and the district would raise \$64,000 from tax money.

Judge Jeff Dean gave an interesting report on county finances, showing that oil properties had increased the county taxing valuation from 4½ to 20½ million dollars.

Chilly Tinkler presented the proposed project of a lighted field for night soft ball. He was assured support from BCD members who feel there is a need for more recreational facilities in our community.

Eddie Paul Good, Kenneth Lackey and Tommy Kirkpatrick enjoyed a weekend trip to the Carlsbad Caverns.

Zelda Caraway returned Monday to her work in the Robert Lee State Bank after enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Bob Vaughan returned Tuesday night from a few days visit with friends in Eastland.

Mrs. Royce Smith received word this week that her husband has been sent to Korea after several months of training in Japan. He is a member of H Company 21st Infantry Regiment.

A "piece of eight" was worth about a dollar.

The word "alibi" literally means "elsewhere."

National Farm Safety Week

This week has been designated as National Farm Safety Week. We are reminded this week to observe rules of farm safety such as we should every week in the year.

There are areas of danger about the farm which should be checked ever so often. Here are a few:

1. How about loose boards and rubbish laying about with nails not mashed down. Pile in a safe place away from children and livestock.

2. How about those electric cords that spark and sputter. Someone may get the shock of your life. Repair them.

3. We are getting in a lot of loose grain now. Children should not play in loose grain. There is danger.

4. How about moving farm machinery. Everyone knows what to do or not about moving machinery, power shafts and open gears. The problem is to observe safety rules.

These are only a few. 4-H members might get some red paint and go about the farm putting a spot of red paint on every danger spot or object that presents a potential danger spot. We would like to have a report from each 4-H member and how many danger spots you marked.

Personals

Mrs. Norris Lofton of Houston is spending a month with relatives in San Angelo and Robert Lee while her husband is taking a month's technical training at Pittsburg, Pa. A son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lofton, Norris is employed by Standard Oil Co. and is an engineering graduate of Texas Tech.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Whitt at Silver were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ahlfinger of Portales, N. Mex., Mr. and Mrs. Tom Norfleet, also Mr. Whitt's oldest sister of Pangborn, Ark., and a son-in-law and daughter of Las Cruces, N. Mex.

Paul Isbell and family motored to Lubbock Sunday where they visited his mother, Mrs. Hoyt Farley.

Mrs. J. L. Pierce of Dallas visited the last couple of weeks in the home of her brother, B. B. Pierce, and with old Robert Lee friends.

Rev. and Mrs. Ray Lee spent several days this week visiting relatives in Dallas.

Jimmy Mac Mathis and family returned Tuesday from Childress where the former was employed for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Elmo Bell was treated several days last week in the Bronte Hospital, returning to her home here Friday.

Juanita Tibbets of Midland is a guest here this week in the Paul Isbell home.

Mrs. A. E. Latham and granddaughter, Monette, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Latham and son, Clayton, on a recent vacation trip to California. They visited the Lofty Halls at Marysville and the Orby Blair family at Los Angeles.

Mrs. John L. Bruton has resigned as bookkeeper at the Vaughan Chevrolet Co. and Eileen Vaughan has taken over the position for her father. Mrs. Bruton, the former Janie Sue Higgins, expects to leave soon for the west coast to join her husband who has been on duty with the Navy in the far Pacific for several months.

Personals

Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough returned Friday to Alpine where she enrolled for the second half of the summer session at Sul Ross College. She is writing a complete history of Coke County as her thesis for her Master's Degree and will remain at Alpine the next few weeks to complete the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer DeShazo of San Angelo were guests one night last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Byrd, northwest of Robert Lee. The ladies are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barron and little daughter, Iris Lee, were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Read. Mrs. Barron is a former Coke County Home Demonstration Agent. The Barrons reside in Abilene where they purchased a home and he continues as a representative in this territory for L. E. L. Sales Co.

Billy Higgins motored to Mineral Wells on business Monday. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Janie Sue Bruton, and Mrs. B. F. Jeffries.

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TWISTERS WIN CLOSE GAME FROM AIRMEN

Robert Lee's Rabbit Twisters won a nip and tuck base ball game here Sunday afternoon from the Goodfellow AFB Skyhawks. The score was 6 to 4. It was the best contest of the season, with the home club playing excellent ball without the help of outside "stars."

The Twisters scored in the first inning when Roy Tinkler led off with a single to center. Pete Hickman beat out a bunt. Later Tinkler scored on John Stewart's hit to right.

The Skyhawks tallied twice in the third when Medich tripled to score Haddan and Reed. Robert Lee put over two runs in the last of the third, but Goodfellow tied the count at 3-all in the fourth frame.

The locals scored in both the fourth and fifth innings and added one more in the eighth to run their string to 6. The visitors picked up their fourth and last tally in the eighth.

Yes, it was quite a ball game. Goodfellow presented a strong lineup, except in its hurling. It was said they had a couple of pitchers on the bench who would be used in service games this week.

John Conley swung a wicked bat. Although he connected for only one safe blow, he was robbed by the right fielder in the first inning. Two other times he rifled drives to short and the pitcher which would have been hits ordinarily. John Stewart punched three hits in four trips, and Pete Hickman had two singles, a triple and a walk in his first four times at bat.

The box score:

SKYHAWKS	AB	H	R	O	A
Prevatt, ss	5	0	0	0	3
Medich, 2b	4	2	1	2	1
Succow, 3b	4	0	0	0	4
Doan, 1b-p	3	2	1	2	2
Griffin, cf	4	1	0	2	0
Gosz, rf	4	1	0	3	1
Hanna, lf	3	0	0	0	0
Haddan, c	3	2	1	5	0
Reed, p	1	1	1	0	1
Parker, 1b	3	1	0	10	0

ROBERT LEE	AB	H	R	O	A
Roy Tinkler, lf	5	1	1	2	0
Hickman, 3b	4	3	1	2	3
Heuvel, ss	4	2	2	2	5
Conley, cf	5	1	0	2	0
Stewart, 2b	4	3	1	3	3
Ronnie Baker, rf	3	0	0	0	0
Percifull, c	3	0	0	10	0
J. L. Tinkler, 3b	3	1	1	6	0
C. Tinkler, p	4	1	0	0	0

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Score by innings:
 Skyhawks002 109 010—4
 Robert Lee102 110 01x—6

Two-base hits, Heuvel. Three-base hits, Medich, Hickman. Struck out, by Tinkler 7, by Reed 1, by Doan 3. Double plays (2) Stewart to Heuvel to J. L. Tinkler. Bases on balls, Tinkler 3, Reed 1. Errors, Skyhawks 4, Robert Lee 1. Umpire, Sam Williams.

National Farm Safety Week Set For July 19-25

The Board of Supervisors of the Coke County Soil Conservation District are cooperating with President Eisenhower and Secretary of Agriculture Benson in observing National Farm Safety Week July 19-25, 1953.

This is the tenth year in which National Farm Safety Week has been sponsored by the National Safety Council and the Department of Agriculture, in cooperation with the farm safety activities of States and Counties, the farm organizations, farm press and radio and other groups.

Everyone is encouraged to check around their place to make sure that all hazards, which could lead to an accident, are removed.

A pink and blue shower on Monday of last week was given in honor of Mrs. Keith Hood. The event took place in the home of Mrs. Robert Berry, with Mrs. Leatrice Nixon as assisting hostess.

SCS NEWS

"Well constructed, correctly designed and staked out terraces are well worth the money that it cost to build them," said Lowell Roane, District Cooperator with the Coke County Soil Conservation District. "The terraces that I built on my farm last spring trapped all of the water that fell during the May rain, and held it until it could soak into the ground. I did not lose any water by runoff," Roane said.

Technicians of the Soil Conservation Service, assisting the Coke County Soil Conservation District, designed, staked, and checked terraces for Roane.

A. V. Sheppard, Work Unit Conservationist with the SCS at Robert Lee stated also that "The protection of crop stubble and returning it to the soil is one of the most needed practices in the district. Crop stubble correctly maintained and managed on or near the soil surface will give such benefits as control of wind and water erosion, retard the rate of runoff, reduce evaporation, control excessive soil temperatures, increase infiltration, maintain organic matter content, and reduce raindrop impact. These benefits can be secured at little or no cost to the land owner."

D. K. Glenn, district cooperat-

or who farms and ranches near Bronte is doing an excellent job of protecting his small grain stubble, according to Sheppard. Glenn is plowing the land with small solid sweeps, opening up the soil to trap the water and increase the rate of infiltration when we receive rain.

Jacob Morrow, also cooperating with the Coke County SC District recently completed three miles of level closed end terraces and built up four miles of old terraces to meet the need of the land. The terrace system is a part of Morrow's complete coordinated soil, range, and water conservation plan to treat each acre of his range according to its needs. The technicians of the SCS assisted Morrow with the development of the plan.

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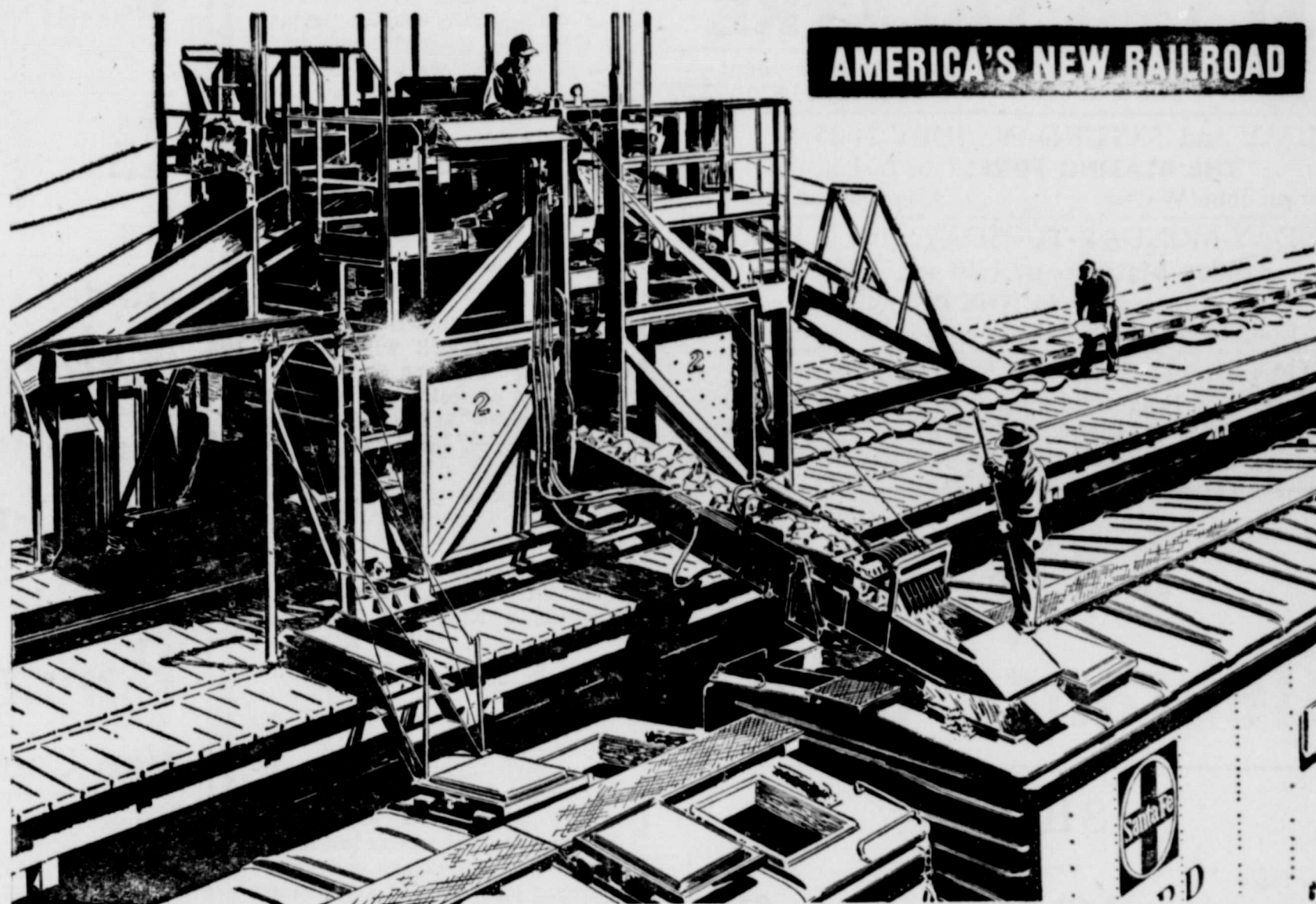
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15 of these big icing machines are in operation at ice-servicing points along the Santa Fe.

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most efficient type of refrigerator cars now on the rails.

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WHAT ABOUT TOMORROW?

We can't be sure, BUT—

Santa Fe is now experimenting with a newer way to refrigerate cars automatically for hauling foods which may require temperatures as low as 25° below zero.

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PROGRESS THAT PAYS ITS OWN WAY

Auto Crashes Into Occupants Unhurt

A car driven by Norman Roberts smashed into a horse on Highway 158, between Robert Lee and Bronte Saturday about 9:30 p.m.

Norman, high school senior and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lenn Roberts, received only a slight bruise on the mouth. Unhurt were two young ladies with him in the car, Eileen Vaughan and her house guest, Jana Weaver of Eastland.

The Roberts auto, a 1952 Chevrolet Powerglide, was badly damaged about the front and top.

The young people were returning from a ball game at Bronte and the accident occurred on a curve through the McCutchen oil field. The horse was hit broadside and

thrown on top of the sedan.

Mr. Roberts carried insurance on the car and expects to receive a satisfactory settlement. An adjuster was here Tuesday to appraise the damage.

YOUNG GEOLOGIST WEDS

The marriage of Mr. Joseph Anthony Celeste and Miss Josephine Mary Gallo occurred at 8 p.m. on Wednesday night, with Justice of the Peace Emory Davis performing the ceremony at his home in Robert Lee.

Mr. Celeste is a geologist on the Seaboard oil test now being made on the Forehand Ranch. He and his bride will reside in one of the H. L. Scott apartments.

This was the first wedding read by Mr. Davis since he was appointed Justice of the Peace six months ago.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and deep appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the sympathy and many acts of kindness extended during our recent bereavement. Your kindness will never be forgotten. — Dave Adkins and Family.

The condition of J. I. Murtishaw remains unchanged at the Sterling hospital where he has been a patient the past two weeks. Mrs. Murtishaw spends considerable time at his bedside.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Brown and their son, Dale and his wife, returned the first of the week from a trip to south Texas. They took Mrs. Pritchard Brown to her home at Sun Field and continued to Harlingen where they visited Capt. Nathan Douthit and family. Dale and his wife left Thursday for Lubbock where they will meet Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Blake, who will take them to St. Louis. At the latter point Dale will join other servicemen and continue to a New Jersey point for shipment to Europe. He has been home on army leave for several weeks.

Billy Higgins is home for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Higgins, after being in Anchorage, Alaska since last November. He accompanied a group as far as Colorado and came on to Robert Lee by bus. Billy is in the taxicab business at Anchorage and plans to drive back a new car when he returns to the north in the near future.

Mrs. Weldon (Jiggs) Lofton and little daughter, Jan, of Texas City are visiting relatives here. They came as far as Menard last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rapphey Farris, who brought them to Robert Lee Sunday. Other Sunday guests in the T. W. Farris and Zelma Milam homes were Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Farris and Mrs. Pearl Woodruff of Sweetwater. Mrs. Woodruff is a sister of Mrs. T. W. Farris.

E. S. Cummings, Abilene attorney and leading Baptist layman, was reported in good condition by his doctor this week at Hendrick Memorial Hospital, after an operation in which his left leg was amputated below the knee. He has been hospitalized at intervals in Abilene and Houston since May 25. His wife, the former Annie L. Reed of Edith, owns a 3-section ranch and has considerable oil production in the Millican field west of Edith.

Joyce King returned Sunday from a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson at Pawhuska, Okla., and a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hall in Odessa. Mrs. Anderson and sons, Tommy and Jerry, recently spent a week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave King of Edith, and Joyce accompanied them home at that time. Mrs. Hall was also here for a visit then. Mrs. Anderson is the former Gwendolyn King and Mrs. Hall was formerly Zona Mae King.

Mrs. S. C. Parson of Abilene, accompanied by her son, Charles, were in Robert Lee Monday and continued to San Angelo to look after property interested Mrs. Parson visited her farm in the Edith locality and reports only minor damage from last week's bad storm. She is 82 years of age and enjoys spending some time at her summer cottage on Phantom Lake where she reports fishing is good again.

Mr. and Mrs. Coke Austin and son, Tommy, have returned from a five weeks' 4,000 mile trip through northern and western states. They visited the Austin sons, Coke, Jr. and Garland, in Chicago and also Mrs. Garland's sister, Mrs. Stan Starinsky. Later they went west through Iowa and Nebraska to Colorado and visited Coke's brother, Bascom Austin, at Gunnison. The Austins, former well known Robert Lee family, now reside in San Angelo.

H. J. Gartman, former well known Sanco resident, came out the last of the week to visit relatives and friends and look after business matters. He went on to Sterling City to visit a son, T. A. Gartman, and family. Mr. Gartman says he has benefitted from recent treatments at Marlin. He is making his home with his sons in Fort Worth.

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