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PIPELINE OPERATION NOW ELECTRIFIED

Sun Pipeline Company's pump station at Silver is now operating smoothly after installing electric pumps and increasing its capacity. Gas engines formerly used to operate pumps.

Company officials were present at the remodeled pumping station was put into operation last of July. Among those making the inspection were W. Kinsolving of Philadelphia, president of Sun Pipeline and several from the Beau-

office. Six 6-inch Gould pumps are operated by 400 h. p. electric motors, while a 30 h. p. motor is on an 8-inch booster pump. Station has a pumping capacity of 33,000 barrels daily.

Crude oil from the entire west of Coke County, as well as the McCutchen and Wend-

fields east of Robert Lee, gathered at the Silver station then pumped from there to Gulf West Texas pipeline in

county. Although production has been 15 days in August, it is the Silver station will continue to handle in excess of 700,000 barrels this month. The volume kept up by new wells brought in steadily, according to Jess Duplissey, superintendent of the Silver station.

New air conditioned building was erected at the pumping station, and the plant is operating with automatic controls.

New 81,000 barrel storage recently erected at Silver station a capacity of 100,000 barrels of crude oil.

During their visit at Silver Sun Pipeline officials expressed complete satisfaction with the new station's operation, appearance and personnel.

Homecoming At Edith Was Fine Event As Usual

Edith's Annual Homecoming Sunday proved to be one of the most successful ever held. A crowd was one of the largest ever assembled at the tabernacle and program features were highly interesting.

In charge of entertainment activities were Mrs. Loujena Sheppard and Mrs. Pauline Reed of Abilene. Both were

at Edith. Mrs. Burroughs, 83, was given an award for being the oldest person present. An award for coming the greatest distance went to Mrs. J. K. Lofton of Calif. Some said J. K. ate the most.

An excellent barbecue dinner with all the trimmings was served. Fourteen head of big turkeys were cooked over the

fire pit. Homecoming at Edith is an annual affair and takes place every year on the third Sunday in August. Officers of the association are Delmir Sheppard,

secretary-treasurer. Robertson advised The Observer that sufficient money was

up to pay all bills.



ARTHUR RUNNION arrived home last week after two years of army service. He spent more than a year in Korea and was discharged at Fort Bliss. The son of Mrs. M. A. Runnion. Arthur graduated from Texas Tech before he was inducted into the service in the summer of 1952.

Road Bond Vote Saturday: Issue Important to All

Voters in Precincts 1 and 3 will go to the polls Saturday when a special election is held on the issue of voting bonds to build new roads to connect up oil fields in the northwest part of Coke County.

The projects include 17 miles of paved highway, a new high water bridge across the Colorado River southwest of Silver and a dozen blocks of city paving in Robert Lee extending to the high school and a loop leading to the county hospital.

Only persons who have rendered property for taxation and who are otherwise qualified, may vote. Eighteen absentee ballots have been received.

County Clerk Weldon Fikes advises that his office will remain open Saturday night to receive ballot boxes. Election judges who do not bring in their reports, are requested to phone the clerk's office.

The Observer believes the bond issues should be supported. Taxes from oil fields are increasing every year, and the new field southwest of Silver may eventually have 400 producing wells. Good roads to this area are badly needed and the oil people deserve the improvements which are being sought.

Let's keep the oil field business in Coke County before the area is tapped by the state highway extending from Colorado City to Sterling City.

NOTICE TO PARENTS

All parents interested in enrolling their children in kindergarten may receive information concerning same at the Robert Lee Methodist Church between the hours of 9 and 12 a. m. Wednesday, Aug. 25. Children who will start to school in September 1955 will be eligible for enrollment.

Mrs. F. A. Askins returned the last of the week to her home in Wellington, Colo., after a visit in the home of her son, Foy Askins, and with other relatives in Robert Lee and Bronte.

Steers To Begin Football Drills Monday, Aug. 23

A squad of between 20 and 25 is expected to turn out next week when the Robert Lee Steers open gridiron practice. Coach James Mancill advises all prospective players to meet Monday at 5 p. m. Equipment will be issued and a short work out is to follow.

From then until the opening of school Sept. 1 practice sessions will be scheduled twice daily, in the early morning and late evening.

New suits and other equipment has been purchased this year. Players must have written permission from their parents to take part in football, and they are required to undergo physical examinations. Dr. J. D. McDaniel has set Thursday and Friday nights of this week for the physicals.

A new insurance plan adopted this year requires each player to pay \$1.00 himself, with the athletic department making up the balance of the premium. This year's insurance will cover students for the entire school year, including any activity and all road trips.

BARBECUE SUPPER

Local fans will be hosts to the football squad at a barbecue supper Thursday night of next week, Aug. 26. Supper will be served about 7 o'clock following grid practice and later some interesting football films will be shown.

H. S. Lewis, Jr., is chairman of the arrangement committee and it is planned to organize a Quarterback club at this time.

All football boosters in the community are invited to attend the barbecue and take part in the meeting.

1954 STEER SCHEDULE

Sept. 17 — Bronte, there.
Sept. 24 — Ira, there.*
Sept. 30 — Abilene Sophs, here.
Oct. 8 — Hobbs, there.*
Oct. 15 — Loraine, there.*
Oct. 22 — Hermleigh, here.*
Oct. 29 — Open.
Nov. 5 — Trent, here.*
Nov. 12 — Richland Springs, here.
Nov. 19 — Bronte, here.*
* Denotes conference game.

HAD ENJOYABLE TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Russell and their nephew, Marvin Simpson, Jr., arrived home Saturday from a grand vacation trip through the northwest and Canada. From Glacier National Park in northern Montana, they went over into Canada and visited the beautiful resort at Banff and Lake Louise. Continuing around the Big Bend they stopped at Jasper Park in Canada and went on down to Vancouver, British Columbia. The Robert Lee travelers went by boat to Victoria and then across to Seattle, continuing down the west coast to central California. They then headed eastward through Reno and Salt Lake City. They covered a distance of 6,500 miles during the 24-day trip.

O. E. Carr of San Angelo was a visitor in Robert Lee Friday and stopped by to subscribe to The Observer. Mr. Carr is district agent for National Old Line Insurance Co.



REV. M. TED COTTEN

Baptist Church To Hold Revival

The Robert Lee Baptist church will begin a Revival Meeting Sunday, August 22, and will continue through Sunday, August 29. The Reverend M. Ted Cotten, Pastor of the First Baptist church at Lakeview, will be the Evangelist. Mr. Don Jones, Music Director of the Belmont Baptist Church of Abilene, will direct the music for the meeting.

Rev. Cotten is the regular speaker for the Business Men's Bible Class that meets in downtown San Angelo. Many of this area have heard him speak on the program which is broadcast on Sunday morning.

Theme of the Revival is "Get Right With God." A large crowd is anticipated for the services. The public is invited to hear Rev. Cotten speak each week day morning at 10:00 a. m. and each evening at 8:00. Special prayer meetings will be held each evening at 7:30.

The nursery is air conditioned and will be open for the babies each morning and evening.

The invitation is "Come and bring a friend."

DEATH OF RAY KNIGHT

Robert Lee relatives have been advised of the death on Aug. 8 of Ray Knight, 58, of Ft. Worth. He was a victim of cancer of the lungs. He resided in Robert Lee a number of years ago and operated a hardware store, later moving to Ft. Worth. He is survived by his wife and two children; also his father, J. A. Knight, and a sister, Mrs. Adeline Bridges, both of Madera, Calif., and a sister, Mrs. Ethel Forston of Shawnee, Okla. Ray was a nephew of Mrs. Daisy McCutchen, Mrs. Roy Taylor and W. P. McDorman of Robert Lee.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Aug. 12 — Mrs. W. L. Clawson, Mrs. G. A. Harmon admitted.

Aug. 13 — Mrs. W. L. Clawson dismissed.

Aug. 14 — Bobby Hornbeck admitted. Mrs. J. W. Service, Jr. and infant son dismissed.

Aug. 15 — Mrs. J. A. Childress dismissed.

Aug. 16 — Bobby Hornbeck dismissed. Mrs. G. A. Harmon passed away at 8:00 a. m.

Aug. 17 — Mrs. R. V. Wade, Mrs. S. J. Collins admitted.

Aug. 18 — Daughter born to Mrs. S. J. Collins at 2:40 a. m. The child weighed 9 pounds, 2 ounces.

MAGNOLIA AND ROBERT LEE IN LOOP PLAYOFF

Magnolia Flying Red Horses of San Angelo meet the Coke County Rabbit Twisters here next Sunday at 3 p. m. It will be the first of a three game final playoff for the \$375 Concho Basin League jackpot.

Each club won its semi-final games without difficulty, Magnolia knocking off Sonora two straight, while the Twisters were lambasting Miles. Magnolia and Robert Lee were co-champions of the league in regular play, each winning 13 and losing one. Magnolia defeated Robert Lee early in the season and the Twisters turned the tables when they played here on June 6. They have since divided a couple of exhibition games.

Fans from all over this area are interested in these final games, and big turnouts are expected. Both clubs are playing fine baseball.

King Kong Henley of San Angelo will be the chief umpire. Admission will be 50 cents. The second game of the series will be played in San Angelo the following Sunday.

At Miles last Sunday the score was 17 to 1. The first six Twister batters connected for base blows. They were Marlon McCutchen, Norman Roberts, Lew Heuvel, John Conley, Lester Byrd and Royce Smith. Later McCutchen, Roberts and Conley clipped three-baggers. Franky Percifull exploded two doubles.

Tommy Franks, Ronny Baker, and Clarence Tinkler each pitched three innings for Robert Lee and between them gave up three hits.

Magnolia licked Sonora 7 to 1, with Loil Balentine allowing the Broncs only six blows. John Bell hurled seven innings for Sonora and Bud Smith two. Magnolia got 12 hits in all.

Isbell, Higgins Sell Truck Line To Abilene Man

I & H Trucking Co. of Robert Lee has been sold to Roy Parnell, according to an announcement made the past week. The new owner operates a big oil field trucking business out of Abilene and plans to continue the local office.

Owned by Paul Isbell and Lawrence Higgins, the I & H Co. was started two years ago after R. F. and M. L. Stephenson went into bankruptcy with the H & L Truck Co.

The firm has done a good business in drilling, rig moving and oil field hauling. Sale includes two 27-ton Mack trucks, one 3-ton Mack, 3 trailers and office and shop equipment. At present all employees of I & H are being retained by Parnell.

Mr. Higgins has not announced his future plans, while Mr. Isbell has accepted a position at Midland as pusher for Canyon Trucking Corp. He will move his family there by Sept. 1. Paul came to Robert Lee early in 1948 as pusher for the new truck concern organized by Dave Harris and the late A. E. Latham.

History of Coke County

By Jessie Newton Yarbrough

INSTALLMENT TWENTY-SIX

The county now has within its borders about 285 miles of paved highways, including links in several state highways; viz., Highways No. 70, No. 208, and No. 158. Part of Highway 158 was formerly Ranch Road No. 18, the newest highway is the Robert Lee-Sterling City pavement by way of Edith. Of course, these pavements are a distinct asset to automotive transportation.

Although two or three individual residents of this county have owned planes, and an occasional small plane makes a landing within the county, Coke County as yet has no air port.

Mineral Resources

Although Coke County has produced no metals in paying quantities, the county does have valuable mineral resources that have made substantial contributions to the county's economy.

Sand and gravel of excellent quality for road and concrete construction are found in practically unlimited quantities. Hum-long's Sand and Gravel works, about four miles south of Bronte, shipped out such quantities of these materials that the Santa Fe several years ago built a spur to their pits to facilitate loading.

Caliche is found in abundance and is being utilized in road construction.

Lime can be made from shelly limestone rocks found on the surface in many parts of Coke County. In the early days, J. J. Vestal, a pioneer blacksmith of the county, had a lime kiln on the bank of Mountain Creek northeast of Robert Lee, where he burned all the lime he used in his shop and some to sell. Monroe McCutchen remembers buying "many a sack of lime at Mr. Vestal's kiln."

Limestone and other building stones are found in immense quantities. The limestone blocks which were used in connection with the outer walls of the court house were cut and hauled from the McCarthy Mountain, one of the Kickapoo group.

Brick shale is abundant in Coke County, but it is not being commercialized. Bricks that were used to line the inside walls of the court house in Robert Lee were burned on the north bank of the Colorado about one-half mile just east of the court house, near the juncture of Mountain Creek and the Colorado River, while the bricks used in the old Harris ranch house, which stood one mile south of Robert Lee, were burned near the site of the building.

Gypsum deposits are found in various sections of the county, but gypsum is not being utilized. According to Roy Taylor, Coke County Surveyor, there is a forty-foot stratum of gypsum in a bluff on Wilson Mountain in northwestern Coke County, across the river from Silver Peak.

Salt wells are prevalent in some parts of Coke County at certain depths. No attempt has been made to extract salt for commercial purposes. A salt works was operated for many years at Colorado City, and salt probably could be extracted from salt water in Coke County.

There are some layers of asphaltic sandstones in Coke County. It was the presence of these "rocks that will burn" that started the oil talk.

Basalt, volcanic rock, highly-colored and used as rock veneer in building, is found in the hills near the L. S. Bird and Coke Austin places near Sanco.

Gas is produced in the Jameson, Fort Chadbourne, Bronte, and other oil fields of Coke County. The wet gas, or butane, is extracted in the huge gas plants at Silver and Fort Chadbourne and sold to butane dealers over a wide area, while the dry gas is pumped back into the ground to stimulate the flow of

oil, and to eliminate the necessity of pumping the wells.

Since oil, considering sales, is the most valuable of the Coke County minerals, it would seem pertinent to discuss the history of the oil industry in Coke County.

Tom Whitts Back At Home in Cisco

and her husband have returned to their home in Cisco, according to a letter received by The Observer.

She reports that Mr. Whitt had his left leg amputated above the knee, and is doing fairly well. The operation was performed last April at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. He will get an artificial limb when cooler weather arrives.

Mrs. Whitt says they like their Cisco home very much and have many good friends and neighbors. They receive numerous visits from members of the Church of Christ, and attend the church services regularly.

Mrs. Whitt states she has been a friend of Coke County since 18-

90. Her Grandpa Reed taught the first school in the county and she now owns the old place where she recently completed extensive repairs on the house and fences. She is hoping that oil will be discovered on her place near Silver.

Old friends are invited to stop by and visit Mr. and Mrs. Whitt

when they go through Cisco. Their address is East 14th Walnut St.

Douglas Gartman and his family of Sanco recently moved the new Perkins-Prothro across the river, southwest of Silver. Doug is a pumper for Wichita Falls concern.

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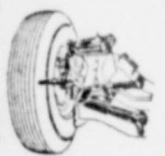
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Next Saturday's

ROAD BOND ELECTIONS

In Precincts 1 & 3

Are Highly Important

The Robert Lee Board of Community Development has had a hand in making it possible for the people to settle the matter by their votes next Saturday, Aug. 21.

With the enormous oil development in the northwest quarter of Coke County, it was natural that more and better roads were needed. Oil people and all those connected with the business found it very difficult to get to and from the new oil fields which were spreading far to the south and west of the Colorado River. That situation also made it necessary to have a new high water bridge.

To satisfy a demand for highway improvements out that way, the Robert Lee Board of Community Development sponsored a meeting between oil people and other interested persons and the County Commissioners Court. Everyone present urged that steps be taken to build some good roads to the oil fields. County officials went to work on the matter and an engineering firm was engaged to make surveys and estimate costs.

However, it was found that all present Road and Bridge Funds on hand were required for maintenance purposes, and a bond issue would be necessary to construct new roads and the river bridge.

The program finally decided upon includes 5.21 miles of paving on the west side of the loop at Silver, a new bridge across the river, and 11.91 miles of paving to run south from the new bridge to intersect with Highway 158 west of Edith.

The entire project is expected to cost \$295,000. Most of the work will be done in Precinct 1 where the cost will be \$245,000. Three miles of new paving, a smaller bridge and right of way costs make a total of \$49,500 to be paid by Precinct 3.

Also included in the Precinct 1 project is paving 5 blocks from the highway to the school house, and paving a loop to the county hospital extending from the post office corner to a point on the highway at the Ben Boykin corner.

A new tax levy of 12 or 13 cents per \$100 of valuation will be required at the start to retire bonds and pay interest, but oil valuations are still increasing and the levy should become less. The bonds are to be retired within 15 years or less.

The BCD is not trying to dictate how citizens should vote. However, it wishes to point out that the assessed value of oil properties in the two precincts is five times as much as real estate and personal property assessments. In other words, oil would be responsible for paying \$236,000 toward the cost, while the rest of us dig up \$59,000 during the next 15 years or about \$4,000 per year.

It looks like a good deal. Oil development is going to bring many fine improvements to all of Coke County, including a new court house, better roads, etc. The bond issues to be submitted to the voters on Saturday should be carefully considered. You may not be helped individually, but everyone in all sections of the county will receive rich benefits from oil taxes over the next 25 years.

The Robert Lee

BOARD OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Damage From Two More Fires In Robert Lee

Two more fires occurred in Robert Lee during the past week, and a warning was issued to property owners to be more careful.

At midnight last Wednesday night a blaze was discovered in the rear of the Will Simpson building, formerly occupied by the feed store. The building was vacant except for some merchandise stored there by Walker Hardware.

A storage shed at the rear of the structure was destroyed and some damage resulted to the back end of the building.

Friday afternoon fire broke out in one of the Delmir Shepard duplex apartments near the school house. The three-room apartment occupied by J. D. Boykin and family was badly damaged, including the kitchen furnishings. Water and smoke damage was heavy in the other two rooms.

Origin of the fires is unknown. The fire department was on hand quickly and prevented much greater losses.

BCD MEETING

Only a small group was on hand last Thursday night for the monthly meeting of Robert Lee's only civic organization, the Board of Community Development. Various reports were heard and some new projects were discussed. It was voted to again sponsor the Cub Scout program, with the following committee: Weldon Fikes, institutional representative, H. S. Lewis, Jr., chairman, and Melvin Bahiman, Bart Geer and Rev. Warren Ellis. Jack Gray is the Scout Master.

RETURNS FROM KOREA

Mrs. Steward R. Evans left Saturday for Fort Bliss to meet her husband, who had returned from Korea and was to be discharged this week. He had been overseas since April of last year. Mr. and Mrs. Evans will visit his parents at Mertzon before coming to Robert Lee. Mrs. Evans is the former Janet Bilbo and has been employed in the office of County Clerk Weldon Fikes. She and her husband plan to re-enter Sul Ross College.

Russ Mathers was over from San Angelo Wednesday and visited The Observer office. He reported his family had recently enjoyed a reunion of the Mathers clan at Roswell, New Mex., and then went on to Glenrock, Wyo., for a reunion of his wife's kinfolks, the Connors family. P. E. Mathers and family came back from California for a visit with home folks and also attended both reunions.



Notes From The Oil Field

American Republics has staked a 4,800 foot wildcat four miles southeast of Robert Lee. It is the No. 2-461 Will and Franky Percifull. Drilling is to start soon.

Location is 411 feet from the north (Colorado River) line, and 428 feet from the southeast line of 461-J, Baker Survey, Abst. 20. It is one location south of a recent 4,000 foot failure.

Union & Duffy No. 1 Jones drilling Wednesday at 5,020 feet in lime and shale. The wildcat is 12 miles south of Robert Lee.

La Gloria & Dykes No. 1 Gray Reed drilling at 3,406 feet, lime and shale.

PERSONALS

Tom King of Petersburg and Frank King of Sorocco, New Mex., were here over the weekend and enjoyed the Edith Homecoming. They were the only members of King family from a distance who were able to attend this year's gathering. Tom said it was the best homecoming ever held, and he wouldn't miss one of them for anything. Frank hadn't been back for three years, and of course he enjoyed the reunion with old acquaintances. The King family was active in community life at Edith for many years. Dave King now resides on the home place.

Mrs. O. E. Kresta resumed work Friday as a nurse at Coke County Memorial Hospital after a week's vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Kresta attended a reunion of her kinfolks, the Nail family, at Abilene State Park on Aug. 8. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nail of Wichita Falls accompanied the Krestas to Robert Lee for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Clark and her sisters, Mrs. Opal Brown of San Angelo and Mrs. Jeffie Bell Garrett of Big Spring, left this week on a vacation trip through New Mexico and Colorado. They planned to visit an aunt of the ladies at Dove Creek, Colo.

Dale Lofton and his wife arrived the last of the week for a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lofton, and other kinfolks. They will go on to Texas City and Houston to visit Dale's brothers. Dale is stationed in the army at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

Mrs. Ella Robertson of Dallas visited friends and looked after property holdings here this week. She had been called to San Angelo a week ago by the death of a daughter, Mrs. Clint Miller.

The Rev. Warren Ellis and family are enjoying a two weeks vacation. Services will be held at the Methodist Church as usual.

Interest Lags In 2nd Primary

Interest in the second primary election Aug. 28 is not as great as in the July election, insofar as absentee voting is concerned in Coke County.

County Clerk Weldon Fikes said only 37 applications for absentee ballots have been received, less than half the number at this time last month. Precinct 1 has filed 21 applications for absentee ballots, 13 were from Precinct 2 and 4 are from Precinct 3.

Mr. Fikes advises that next Tuesday is the last day applications will be accepted, and voters who expect to be absent Aug. 28 may cast their ballot in person up until that time.

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The Keith Hoods returned last Friday from a month's vacation trip through the east. They visited relatives of Mrs. Hood in Rhode Island and Ohio.

Pfc. Elwood Snyder and dier friend came up from Hood for a weekend visit the former's mother, Mrs. Snyder. Page.

Is Your Subscription Due?

During the past week a number of statements have been mailed to persons whose subscriptions to The Observer are due. Your prompt response to these notices will be greatly appreciated by the publisher.

KRALL Grocery & Market

SYRUP PACKED PEACHES - No. 2 1/2 Can 25

VIENNA SAUSAGE - Can 10

SHOESTRING POTATOES - - Can 10

AUNT JEMIMA CORN MEAL - 5 Lb. Bag 30

STOKELY'S TOMATO JUICE - 46 Oz. Can 20

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR 25 Lb. Bag \$1.69

TOMATOES - 2 No. 303 Cans 25

Foremost Ice Cream 2 Pts 39

CRUSHED PINEAPPLE - Lge. Can 25

7-BONE ROAST Lb. 45

CUDAHY TRA-PAK BACON lb. 65

BUDGET HEARING

Robert Lee Independent

School District

Robert Lee Independent School Board will meet August 24, 1954, at 8 P. M. to consider adoption of a budget for the school year 1954-55. The public is invited to attend. A tentative budget has already been set up.

HEAR

ALLAN SHIVERS

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In Statewide Radio Broadcasts

- FRIDAY, August 20-8:30 p.m.
- MONDAY, August 23-8:30 p.m.
- TUESDAY, August 24-6:15 a.m.
- WEDNESDAY, August 25-8:30 p.m.
- THURSDAY, August 26-6:15 a.m.
- FRIDAY, August 27-9:00 p.m.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Fontaine Porter of Hatch, New Mex., were guests here last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Read. Mrs. Porter is a niece of Mrs. Read.

Postmaster Carrie Williams of Bronte is a patient in an Abilene hospital. She has been ill for some time, but her condition is considered to be improving.

Postmaster H. S. Lewis, Jr. is enjoying a vacation this week, and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo is helping out in the post office. The Lewis family went to Crane yesterday to visit Mrs. Lewis' parents.

Jack Capps and Martin Casey departed Monday on a vacation trip through Oklahoma and Arkansas. They planned to stop over at some of the good fishing spots.

The Bob Godwin family of Edith is on vacation. They left last Friday equipped with boat, fishing tackle and camping equipment and planned to stop wherever they came across an inviting spot.

Mrs. George King of Stanley, New Mex., has been here visiting relatives the past three weeks. She is a daughter of S. B. Plumlee and has spent some time with her daughter at Bronte.

SCS NEWS

Marvin Simpson, a district co-operator with the Coke Soil Conservation District, has 40 acres of blue panicum grass established this spring on his ranch on the river. Blue panicum is a high forage producing summer growing perennial grass. It is showing a lot of promise as a summer grazing grass. It makes a growth about like sudan; however it reproduces from the root system year after year.

The growing of high forage producing grasses is a part of Simpson's complete coordinated soil and water conservation plan. Simpson plans to use the blue panicum grass as summer grazing to be able to defer a part of his rangeland. "If there is anything that rangeland needs, it is deferment now, when it has a chance to grow some good grasses," Simpson said. "These ranges have taken such a beating during the drought that it will take time for them to recover," Simpson said.

Body Needs Salt In Hot Weather

AUSTIN, August 5 — There is little doubt that summer is here. If you don't think so, take a quick look at your thermometer or feel your shirt or blouse—chances are that it will be wet and salty with sweat.

Excessive sweating means the loss of body salt, and Dr. Henry A. Holle, State Health Officer, advises the use of salt in drinking water as a means of avoiding heat cramps.

"Salt is a prominent constituent of sweat," says Dr. Holle. "On days when the thermometer goes to 90 degrees or above, as it has recently, the body may lose as much as fifty grams of salt. Laborers, farmers, and even white-collar workers should be especially watchful of heat cramps."

Heat cramps are characterized by pains in the stomach, headaches, and sometimes nausea and vomiting. The danger comes because the loss of the salt may occur without the knowledge of the individual until the deficiency causes cramps or heat fag.

and one son. The children are: Mrs. Andrew (Annie) Carriger, Midland; Mrs. Owen F. (Canaro) Epperson, Coleman; Mrs. H. C. (Georgia) McMinn, Corpus Christi; Mrs. Paul (Nettie) Daffern, Fort Worth; and Delbert C. Harmon of Hobbs, N. Mex.

She also leaves a sister, Mrs. R. S. Nail of Vernon; four brothers, George F. and Denton Powers, both of Robert Lee, W. D. Powers of Paducah, Tex., and M. M. Powers of Portales, New Mex. There are 19 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews who mourn her passing.

Coke 4-H Girls Model Dresses

Three 4-H girls modeled garments at a Coke Party, Thursday morning, August 12th, on the Court House Lawn. Garments were made during a special work shop given during June.

Mary Beth Schooler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schooler of Edith, will represent Coke County at the District 7 Dress Revue which is to be held August 27th at Richards' in Abilene. Mary Beth constructed a blue rayon suit with a matching blue pima cotton blouse. Her suit was modeled with black accessories.

Mary Frances Wylie and Annice Gartman were the junior girls to model dresses. Mary Frances modeled a blue cotton dress with navy trim and navy accessories. Annice modeled her dress of brown cotton material with a beige trim and green accessories.

Mary Frances will show her dress in Abilene, but will not compete in the District Dress Revue.

While Mr. and Mrs. Freddie (Pete) Hickman of Ozona were in Dallas last week attending the high school coaches meeting, their year-old son, Terry Wayne, stayed with his grandparents, Commissioner and Mrs. Ed Hickman, at Edith. From all reports Terry Wayne had the time of his young life, but he didn't have near as much fun as his grandparents did in having him as their guest.

Mrs. Charlie Wisdom of Brownwood visited Saturday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cobb. She was accompanied home by her son who had spent a week here with his grandparents.

DEATH CLAIMS

MRS. HARMON, COKE PIONEER

Death came this week to Mrs. A. Harmon, 82, a resident of the community for sixty-five

years. Her passing occurred at 8 a. m. Monday, Aug. 16, at Coke County Memorial Hospital in Robert Lee. She was brought here preceding Thursday after suffering a broken hip in a fall at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Harmon, in Coleman.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church at 2 p. m. Tuesday in charge of Rev. J. C. Shipman, Baptist minister, assisted by the Rev. Sparks of Silver. Burial was at Robert Lee cemetery under the direction of Clift Funeral Home. Bearers were Lee Roberts, Leonard Schooler, David Key, Earl Sheppard, C. C. Millican, Roy Childress, Roy Hood and Wiley Harmon.

Ellen Powers was born in Graham County Oct. 26, 1871. She married G. A. Harmon on August 22, 1889, at Dublin, Texas, and they immediately moved to Coke County and located in the Mountain community west of Edith. Three years later they moved to Robert Lee.

Mrs. Harmon died June 1, 1953, at the time Mrs. Harmon lived with daughters in Ft. Worth and Coleman. She retained her home here and only last year had spent a few days in Robert Lee. Mrs. Harmon joined the church at the age of 18 at the time of her death held membership at Coleman.

Surviving are four daughters

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The Holy Scriptures and they alone are able to make us wise unto salvation, through faith which is in Christ Jesus. (Tim. 3:15) "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works." II Tim. 3:16-17)

Any creed of man that contains more than the Scriptures contains too much. (Rev. 22:18, I Cor. 4:6) Any creed of man that leaves out part of the Scriptures contains too little. (Rev. 19, Gal. 1:8-9) Any creed of man which purports to teach that the Bible only is unnecessary. God did not give His Word to men to mend.

You are always welcome at the church of Christ, where kindly people attempt to practice the Truth, the whole Truth, and nothing but the Truth.

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What Became Of Spring Rainfall

Have you received the benefit of the 12 to 17 inches of rainfall which fell in Coke County last Spring? If you have, your pasture should still have moisture in the soil, the good grasses should still be green and the livestock fat. Your fields should still have a high potential of making a good crop.

If you have not received full benefit from the rain, your pastures are bare with no moisture in the soil, grasses dead and coarse and the livestock poor.

Moisture penetration is becoming a greatly discussed problem since the continued drought seems to have no end. We no longer can depend on how many inches of rain falls. We must depend on how much of that rainfall gets into the soil to be used by the growing plant.

In several observations in different pastures, Soil Conservation Service Personnel found moisture penetration 3 to 10 inches deep on poorly vegetated pastures to 18 to 36 inches deep on fair to good vegetated ones.

Out of 17 inches of rainfall, about 10 inches of water should penetrate into the ground and be available to the plant. This penetration can only be acquired by retaining a good to choice cover on the surface of the soil.

On poor to fair cover the moisture penetration would be about 4 inches out of the 17 inches.

Nature gives us grass and if we use it beyond its capabilities the results are loss of plant vigor and loss of future range production.

Further use means "Bare Ground Ranching." Forage production is cut, grass recovery is very slow. Nature cannot give up her fertility, receive nothing in return, and still produce grass!

Vaughan Reports Good Sales Of Chevrolet Units

Vaughan Chevrolet Co. of Robert Lee announces that car sales are holding up well, more new units having been sold the past three months than in any other similar period the local agency has experienced. Following is a list of new Chevrolet purchasers:

MAY

Jack Waide, 2-door Belair
Ray Lee, 4-door Deluxe
Foy Askins, 4-door deluxe
A. B. Sheppard, 4-door deluxe
E. L. Echols, pickup
Marvin Worsham, 2-door deluxe
Alton Roberts, 4-door Belair
Hoyt Andrews, 2-door deluxe
Mettie Russell, 4-door deluxe
H. S. Lewis, Jr., 2-door Belair
S. L. Newsom, 2-door deluxe.

JUNE

Roy Casey, Delray Coupe
H. S. Lewis, Sr., 4-door deluxe
J. C. Boone, 4-door deluxe
L. E. McGraw, 1/2-ton pickup
Robert Lee Ind. School, pickup
Marcus Drilling Co., 2-door deluxe
Wilbern Millican, pickup
J. W. Service, Jr., 2-door 150
Leon Byrne, pickup.

JULY

Pete Ybarro, Delray club coupe
C. C. Brunton, 4-door deluxe
Charles Butcher, station wagon
Finis Millican, pickup
Roy L. Goree, 4-door Belair
Head Drilling Co., 4-door deluxe
C. H. Ramsey, 4-door deluxe
Perkins-Prothro, 2-door Belair
L. G. Harrell, pickup.

Move To Bring World's Series Games Over TV

An organizational meeting of the world series fan club was held on the roof of the St. Angelus Hotel Monday evening. The purpose of this meeting was to organize a group of individuals who were interested in getting the world series, beginning in early October, telecast in the local vicinity over KTXL-TV, San Angelo.

The club has set up headquarters at P. O. Box 1168 San Angelo and any one interested in helping promote this series is invited to attend next week's meeting at the St. Angelus Hotel at 8 p. m.

The group plans an individual campaign to raise funds for the series; tickets for the telecast game will be used as a fund getter and will be offered to individuals and business firms alike. Any mail contributions should be

forwarded to the above box number with checks payable to the World Series Fan Club. The group is trying to contact local civic groups in San Angelo and surrounding towns and has established September 5th as a deadline for raising these funds.

Approximate cost of the series games will run around \$700 per game a spokesman for KTXL-TV told the group Monday night. This is the net cost of bringing these game in he explained and time and personnel of KTXL-TV during the series will be donated for no cost.

PERSONALS

Donald Hamilton departed Tuesday for his naval base at Norfolk, Va., after a month's leave spent with home folks in Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brock and little daughter, Jacki Nell, were called to Meridian on Aug. 5 to attend the funeral of the former's grandfather, Ernest Reinke, 78 years of age.

Lieut. and Mrs. Jack Snead arrived Sunday from Oakland,

Calif., where the former has been stationed in the Air Force. He is being transferred to Ellington AFB at Houston for advanced training in radar and navigation. He will report there the latter part of the month.

Mrs. Cecil Hunter returned Monday night to her home in Austin after a weekend visit with Robert Lee relatives. She also attended the Edith Homecoming and enjoyed meeting many old time friends.

A. V. Sheppard and B. Goodwin and their families enjoyed an outing for several at Ruidoso, New Mex. They returned last Friday.

Melba Dean Gartman and Rene Harmon spent the week with home folks. They are attending Draughon School of Business in Abilene.

A nice addition, including enclosed porch and bathroom has been completed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Read.

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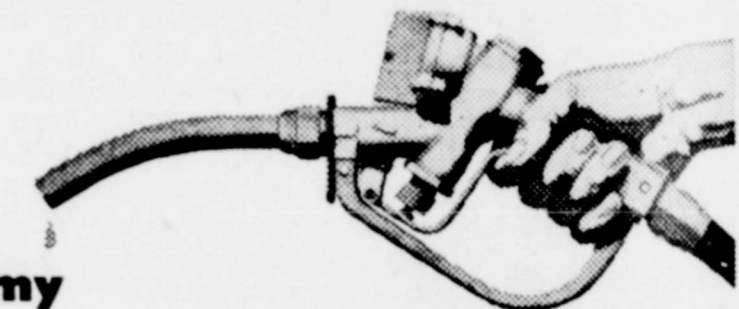
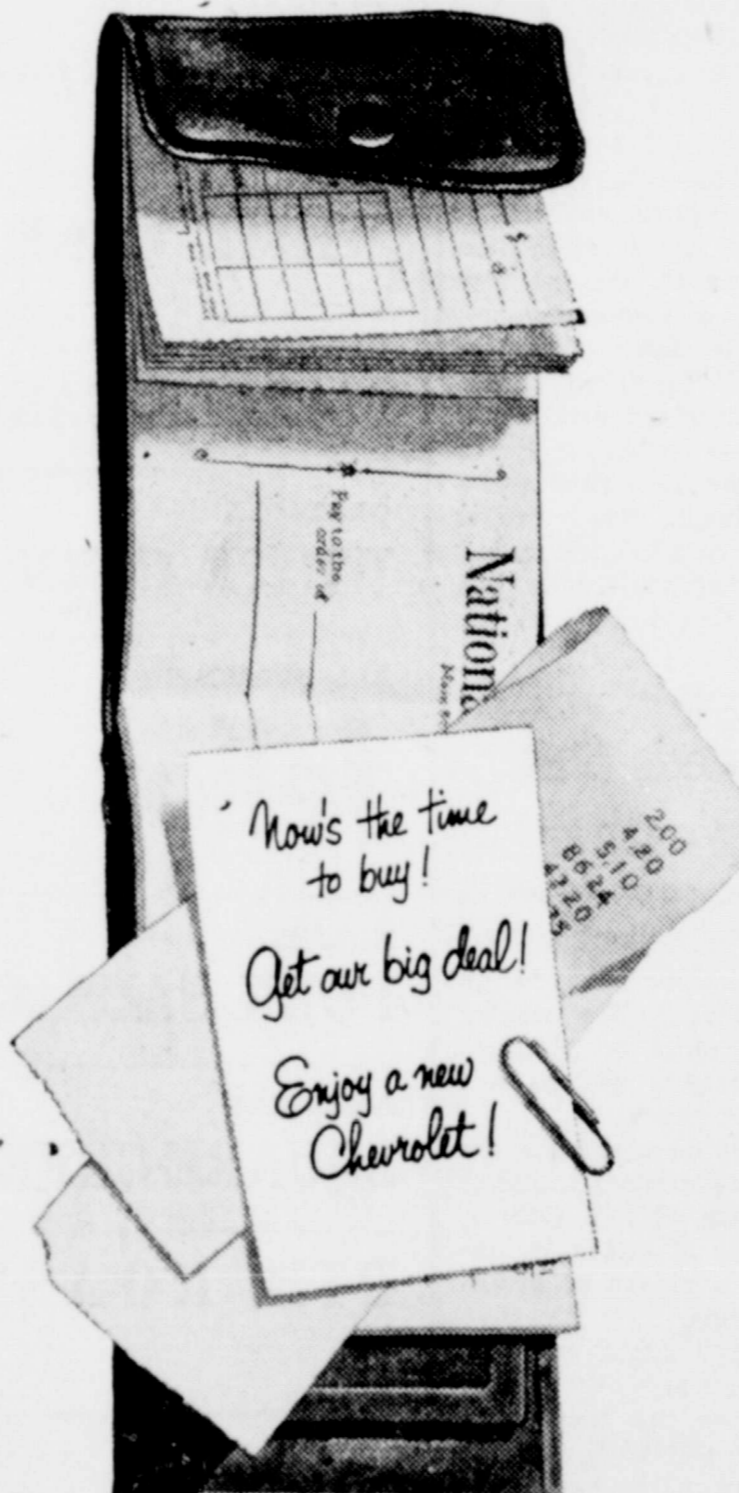
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Do you want livelier, smoother performance on less gas? Then be sure your new car has modern high-compression power. That's just what Chevrolet gives you—the highest-compression power of any leading low-priced car. Come in for a demonstration ride!

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You, of course, are the only one who can decide which car looks the best to you. But you might well consider this: Chevrolet's the only one in the low-price field with the smooth lines and graceful beauty of Body by Fisher. It's the look America likes best!



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Producer For Perkins-Prothro Coke County

Perkins-Prothro Co., independent operators of Wichita Falls, reported their 45th Coke County producer this week. It is No. 18 "F" and is located 18 miles northwest of Robert Lee. Well flowed 250.44 barrels of gravity oil through a 12-64 inch choke for its official 24-hour gas-oil ratio 1,066-1.

Perkins-Prothro have six rigs drilling on their leases in rapidly developing field the river southwest of Silver. Three other new producers same operators are reported.

Perkins-Prothro No. 4 W. C. "A" was finished for a flow of 294.82 barrels of 44 gravity oil. Gauge was through a 16-64 inch choke and the gas-oil ratio 1,291-1.

Want Ads

SALE—Butane water heater in good condition. H. C. Allen.

GARDEN TOOLS including different hoes; lawn tools including nine different types of rollers. LEEPER SUPPLY

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

Mrs. Clint Miller, 44, former Robert Lee resident, died at 9:40 p. m. Aug. 10 at her home in San Angelo. Her death came suddenly from a chest ailment.

She was the former Alice Ruby Robertson, daughter of the late John Franklin and Mrs. Ella Robertson, and was born and raised in Robert Lee.

She is survived by her husband, two children, Shelby Markham and Mrs. Christine Cochran, and her mother, Mrs. Ella Robertson of Dallas.

There are also a brother, Ernest Robertson of San Angelo; and four sisters, Mrs. Guy Saunders (Ola) of McLean, Mrs. S. E. Shipman (Verna) and Mrs. Thos. Miller (Grace) of Dallas, and Mrs. Loye Ruckman (Beulah Lee) of Carlsbad, New Mex.

Funeral services and burial occurred in San Angelo Thursday.

George and Martha Washington made the minuet popular

DEATH OF MRS. BERG
Mrs. Agnes C. Berg, 64, of Truscott died suddenly here Wednesday at 4 a. m. in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kincaid. She had been a guest here for several days. The body was taken in the Clift funeral coach to Crowell where funeral services will be held.

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Shivers Has the Machine and the Big Money -- But Judge Yarborough Has the People

That noise you heard July 24 was the Shivers machine cracking up. That's the way with machines: people rely on them so completely and forget the human element. A common saying all over Texas today is "Shivers has the machine and the big money, but Judge Yarborough has the People."

Some one has said that an army with banners cannot stop an idea "when its time has come to move." The idea that is moving in Texas today is repudiation of the man who accepts \$450,000 "profit" for unexplained services. Texans impeached a governor for a smaller amount. Instead of the worn out slogan "Shivers for Texas" it should be changed to "Shivers Is For Shivers First."

NO THIRD TERM

Allan Shivers has pushed himself forward, trying to make it appear that Texas will go to the bow-wows if he is not retained as Governor. At the end of this year he will have served 5½ years in the governor's office, and another full term would make him 7½ years.

That's too long. By that time he will have named every appointee to scores of boards and bureaus throughout the state, and will have built up a one-man machine the likes of which have never been heard of in this or any other state.

How long does he want to hold the office? He hasn't even stated that he won't run again two years from now. Third terms for governor are not popular. The law in our three neighboring states of New Mexico, Oklahoma and Louisiana forbid a governor having more than four years in office. That seems to be the sentiment in Texas, too.

TEXANS NEED RALPH YARBOROUGH

Grandson of a Confederate officer, he was born in 1903 at Chandler, Henderson County, Texas. After graduating from Tyler High School and Sam Houston State Teachers College, Ralph Yarborough went on to graduate with highest honors in 1927 from the University of Texas Law School. Judge Yarborough began the practice of law in El Paso. Three years later the Yarboroughs settled in Austin.

A devout Christian all his life, Ralph Yarborough has served as Sunday School teacher and Trustee of the First Baptist in past years. Judge Yarborough's record of fairness and understanding exemplifies the Christian way. He began his illustrious career as Assistant Attorney General, served as a District Judge, Presiding Judge, and is one of Texas' leading attorneys in private practice.

A combat veteran with the 97th Infantry Division in World War II, serving under Eisenhower and Patton in Europe and later as a military governor under MacArthur in occupied Japan, Judge Yarborough won commendations and awards for his services in both theatres of war.

Judge Yarborough is a member of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. He advocates continuance of all veterans' programs and an enlargement of the Texas Land Purchase program, to include homes as well as farms.

YARBOROUGH HAS A CONSTRUCTIVE PROGRAM

For five years we have had a government in Texas which stands for too little, too late—for too long.

Too little and too late for old people, too little and too late for state institutions, too little and too late for drought relief, too little and too late for water and soil conservation.

Judge Yarborough promises to clean up the mess in the Insurance Commission, in order to restore faith in the administration of Texas insurance laws.

He is opposed to any new sales tax and is against a personal income tax.

The Democratic Party must be led by those who believe in the principles of the party and are willing to stay with the team. The Democratic Party cannot serve the people of Texas as an effective instrument of political choice when led by those who have betrayed the Democratic Party.

What People Think of Ralph Yarborough Who Know Him Best

Ralph Yarborough was born and raised in Henderson County where on July 24 he received 5,127 votes, compared to 1,760 for Shivers.

Shivers was born in Angelina County and grew up at Woodville in Tyler County. The Angelina County vote was: Shivers 4,104, Yarborough 5,767. In Tyler County Shivers led 2,159 to 1,054. The combined vote in Henderson, Angelina and Tyler Counties, where the two candidates for Governor grew up, was: Yarborough 11,948 and Shivers 8,023.

In the Austin voting box where Shivers bragged he defeated Yarborough 2 to 1, the locality is largely made up of state officials and appointees, and it is considered a heavily dominated Republican precinct.



Says Shivers Worst Enemy Of Aged in Texas

Cyclone Davis, who finished fourth in the governor's race, termed Governor Shivers "the Worst Enemy No. 1 of the old people in Texas" at Fort Worth Saturday. Davis spoke at the county courthouse at a meeting of the Old Age Pension Club.

The Dallas man claimed credit for throwing the gubernatorial race into a runoff and urged an audience to help him put Judge Ralph Yarborough in the governor's seat with a heavy turnout of votes at the runoff.

Republicans Not So Hot

Republican political ambitions are about to wreck the Texas drought relief program, Agriculture Commissioner John White charged this week. It is robbing farmers and ranchers of their dignity through enforcement of the pauper's clause.

The program is being used to build up Republican strength in Texas instead of pulling our agriculture through its biggest crisis in the past two decades, White said.

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Friends of Ralph W. Yarborough DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR

Coke County's Favorite in the July 24 Primary Election

SILVER NEWS

Oil Company's annual picnic scheduled for Friday of week, Aug. 27. There will be all game, horse shoe pitch and other contests in the afternoon. Also bingo with many prizes.

A free barbecue supper will be served and there will be entertainment features at night. Jamie Collins of Houston is a guest in the home of her mother-in-law and sister, Mrs. Clyde Hornback.

Gray was here a couple of days this week visiting his mother-in-law, Mrs. Homer James and family. He was enroute to his home in California from a business trip in the east.

W. A. Preston and Mrs. Brown were called to Tulsa, Okla., last week to be on the bedside of their brother, Monroe, who had been seriously injured in an auto accident.

Ruth Potts of Falfurrias was here last week in the company of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hellis. Her father was in the Sun Oil Co. employe in the Korean War.

Silver school district has selected a new teachers residence and moved the ready built one from San Angelo. McDonald Lumber Co. of Robert Lee will build the foundation and make the building ready for occupancy.

Burgess and family have returned on a vacation trip to Arizona where they are visiting with Mr. Burgess has been in the line of Sun Gas plant construction work here the past two weeks.

R. Crawford has been reemployed by Sun as a junior engineer after a leave of absence while he secured a master's degree at the University of Oklahoma.

Palmer and family have returned from a two weeks' vacation. He is assistant foreman at Pipeline Co. station here. He is on Martindale and family vacation in East Texas. L. Olsen spent his long weekend vacation in Newton County.

Reports come from Mrs. Fawvor, who was badly injured in a car wreck the last week. She is now able to sit in a wheel chair at the Colorado hospital. Mr. Fawvor is a foreman at Sun Pipeline.

H. Ramsey and family are enjoying their vacation in Dallas and will do some fishing at Rockport down on the Gulf. He is a field clerk in Sun's production office.

E. B. Martin, area engineer with Sun's production department, is attending a gas lift school at the University of Houston this week. Next week Mr. Martin and his family will move into the Jameson Camp residence recently vacated by the Doug Keiths.

Mrs. Nora Watkins and daughter, Ellen of Wewoka, Okla., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moore, at the Deeprock camp, southwest of Silver. While they are here Mr. Watkins is attending a national guard encampment.

Arch Mathers and family attended the recent Mathers reunion held in Roswell, New Mex. Mrs. Bill Hood of Dallas is here this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mulligan.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis White and Johnny of San Angelo were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odum.

McDonald Lumber Co. of Robert Lee has been awarded a contract to build a pumper's house for Stanolind Oil Co. on the latter's Spade Ranch lease west of Silver. A warehouse is also included in the building program. D. S. & R. Construction is clearing off the site and building operations will be started at once. E. F. Henry will be in charge of the project.

McDonald has completed the three new teachers homes for the Robert Lee school district at a contract price of \$19,475. They are being occupied by Supt. B. C. Goodwin, James Mancill and M. E. Petross.

Mrs. Elsie Latham, her mother, Mrs. W. M. Summers, and Chester (Poochie) Allen left Thursday of this week for a visit with Lee R. Latham and family at Carmi, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Olsen of Odessa came down for a weekend visit in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCutchen. They came specially to make the acquaintance of the new granddaughter, Kathy Dee McCutchen, born July 31.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Roach came up from Kountze for a weekend visit with home folks. Their son, Rankin, became ill while they were here and they did not return to South Texas until Tuesday. Mr. Roach is employed on a gasoline plant construction project at Kountze.

Mrs. Ernest Varnadore is spending the week at Childress in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mac Mathis.

Mrs. Fred Smith was dismissed Tuesday from Coke County Memorial Hospital where she underwent major surgery early last week. She is making a good recovery.

County Judge Jeff Dean returned to his home here Wednesday after undergoing treatment since early last week at a San Angelo hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Higgins returned Monday from Roswell, New Mex., where they attended the annual reunion of the Mathers family over the weekend.

Cumbie Ivey and G. C. Allen and their wives were visitors in Dallas over the weekend. The ladies attended the production "Roberta", one of the Fair Park Summer Musicals.

Wayne McArthur was honored with a party Monday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McArthur, west of Edith. The occasion was his ninth birthday. Wayne received a number of nice gifts. Refreshments were served to the guests.

Pumpers House For Stanolind


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Carl Grubenman came up from Premont last Friday to join his wife and children who had spent the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith. The Grubenmans returned Sunday to their home in South Texas where Carl is employed as a Sun Oil Co. engineer.

Mrs. Zelma Milam and son, Joe, returned Sunday from a

week's vacation trip to South Texas. They made their headquarters with the former's niece, Mrs. Weldon (Jiggs) Lofton, and family at Texas City and visited many places of interest in the Galveston and Houston areas. During their absence Mrs. Willis Wayne Smith substituted for Mrs. Milam as bookkeeper at McDonald Lumber Co.

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Nurse Resigns Hospital Post In Robert Lee

Miss Kay Reeder, registered nurse who has directed the nursing staff at Coke County Memorial Hospital here the past 18 months, has resigned to attend school in Fort Worth.

She plans to leave within the next few days for a vacation visit with her parents at Fairfield, Iowa. Early in September she will enroll at Southwest Baptist Seminary in Ft. Worth for at least a year's study of Religious Education.

Miss Reeder came to Coke County in February, 1953, soon after her graduation from Wheaton College of Nursing at Chicago, Ill.

She has done excellent work here and has made many friends who wish her every success in the future.

Succeeding Miss Reeder on the hospital staff will be Mrs. Leon Kincaid of Robert Lee, whose husband operates a service station here. Mrs. Kincaid received her training at Lubbock General Hospital a number of years ago.

She was on the staff of the Ballinger Hospital before moving to Robert Lee the past year.

F. B. TO SELECT QUEEN

Coke County Farm Bureau is having a queen contest Sept. 3 at 8 p. m. All girls 16 to 22 years old whose parents are Farm Bureau members can enter. If interested see Miss Jonell Black or Mrs. C. E. Arrott. Out of County judges will select the winner.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to friends and neighbors and the Robert Lee Fire Department for their assistance when our home was burned recently. We also want to thank everyone who contributed household gifts and money and helped out in various ways. — Mr. and Mrs. Dee Smith.

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BRYANS COMING HOME

Capt. Frank D. Bryan with his wife and son, Pat, are due to sail for home from Japan on Aug. 26, according to word received by home folks in Robert Lee. They will dock at Seattle about the middle of September. Frank has been in the Far East nearly three years, being stationed in Korea before his transfer to Japan. His wife and son have been with him the past year. Mrs. Bryan is the former Doris Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Simpson.

Points Out Need Of Quick Action On Conservation

Gubernatorial candidate Ralph Yarborough of Austin told a Central Texas farm and ranch audience this week that "action now" is needed to preserve Texas' "precious water and soil resources"—not "five more years of crippling limping delay."

Yarborough, speaking at Johnson City, only a few miles from the multiple dams of the Lower Colorado River Authority, said:

"One of the great governmental needs of Texas is a water conservation program of action now. "Five years of delay in the midst of the worst drought in Texas history ought to be enough to convince everyone that action—not words—is needed."

The Austin attorney, a member of the original board of directors of the river authority, called for the construction of "50 great dams on the lower reaches of Texas' main rivers" for the two-way purpose of preventing flood destruction and conserving precious water.

He would supplement this basic program, he said, with the building of many smaller dams on the upper reaches of our rivers, and their tributary streams and ponds and tanks on our farms and ranches."

Yarborough added: "I think it tragic that Texas soil and water conservation has been crippled by the constant backbiting of the United States government by my opponent."

"I am opposed to burning the American flag to satisfy one demagogue. States' rights can be preserved in a cooperative harmonious local, state, federal conservation program."

Yankee Stadium in New York City is known as "The House That Ruth Built."

SUN PRODUCER RATES 197 BBLS.

Sun Oil Company has completed its A-5 Central National Bank (Blanks Est.) southwest of Silver for a daily flow of 197 barrels of oil, no water. Gauge was through an 11-64 inch choke with tubing pressure of 1,125 pounds. Gas-oil ratio was 1,963-1.

Baker & Taylor was the contractor and moved to Central National Bank Brown Unit No. 1, where surface casing was seated at 520 feet. It was drilling Tuesday morning at 1,950 feet. The location is in proven territory.

Sun 1 D. M. Millican was swabbing oil and salt water in the Caddo.

Sun 1 Frank McCabe, north of Silver, drilling in shale at 6,058 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Varnadore of Mena, Ark., are here for a ten days visit with relatives and old friends. They have been guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Smith in Robert Lee, and also visited their sons, J. Cue Varnadore in Sweetwater and W. K. Varnadore at San Angelo and the Wilton Scotts in Amarillo. Henry says it is dry over in Arkansas, but that his herd of registered Angus cattle is doing good.

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Six girls and six boys representing the Junior Choir of the Methodist Church went to McCamey Sunday where they were in charge of services at the Methodist Church. Arrangements were made by the Rev. Ray Lee, former pastor of the Robert Lee Methodist Church who was transferred to McCamey last spring. The McCamey people entertained their guests with a typical Methodist picnic dinner. Accompanying the youngsters were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ferrell and Mmes. Jeff Dean, Charles Sims, Jim Mauldin and A. M. Tubbs.

BRIEF COURT TERM
District Court wound up term in a hurry here this week and the jury panel was dissolved Monday without hearing case. Judge Joe L. Mays presided over the brief session.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Lofton arrived Friday from Blythe to visit among Robert Lee relatives and attend the Edith coming on Sunday. Mrs. Lofton is the former Ethel Beaman; they made their headquarters at the homes of Mrs. B. W. Beaman and Alfred Lofton.

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