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TWISTERS TO MEET BRYANS IN PLAY-OFF

Playoffs in the Concho Basin League get underway next Sunday with Robert Lee's Rabbit Twisters taking on the Bryan Electric at Veribest, while Goodfellow AFB Skyhawks engage Texon on the latter's diamond.

The top four clubs are eligible for the playoffs. The first and fourth place teams and the second and third will play best two out of three

FINAL LEAGUE STANDING

	W	L	PCT.
Bryan Electric	8	2	.800
Big Lake-Texon	6	3	.667
Goodfellow AFB	6	3	.667
Robert Lee	5	5	.500
Corner Drug	2	8	.200
Miles	2	8	.200

contests, and the winners will then battle for the \$300 cash purse. Each club put in \$50 to make up the kitty.

Manager Chilly Tinkler arranged details of the semi-finals with Vernon Morris, Bryan Electric manager. The contest at Veribest Sunday will start at 3 p. m. and the chief umpire will be E. F. Henry of Robert Lee.

The Twisters expect to have a strong lineup again next Sunday, according to Captain Lewis Heuvel. He said there would be little or no changes from last Sunday's team which licked the Bryan club by a score of 9 to 1.

Fans are still talking about the game, featured by excellent fielding and a superb pitching performance turned in by Clarence Tinkler. Not a Bryan player got on base during the first three and the last four innings. They put across their only score in the fourth frame as a result of a walk and two singles.

The second game with Bryan will be played in Robert Lee August 16. If a third contest is necessary the managers will have to agree later where it will be played.

BAPTIST REVIVAL

A Revival Meeting starts Friday of this week at the Robert Lee Baptist Church with the Rev. Floyd Harris doing the preaching. He is pastor of the Harris Avenue Church in San Angelo. Singing will be led by Charles Wootton of Abilene, director of the local church choir. Plans to hold services out doors have been abandoned, since it was impossible to provide the necessary seating.

Mrs. Gertrude Gray, Coke County Treasurer, was released from the hospital here Monday after being treated for pneumonia. She is making a good recovery.

BIRTHS

MACH—A son was born July 31 at Coke County Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mach. Arriving at 2:58 a. m., Richard James weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces. There are three other children in the family. The father is a roughneck on a Baker & Taylor drilling rig.

WASHINGTON—Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Washington are parents of a daughter born July 31 at Coke County Memorial Hospital in Robert Lee. Susan Kieth arrived at 9:17 a. m. and weighed 6 pounds, 5 ounces. The father is a driller for Marcum Drilling Co. on the Phelan lease west of Silver. Grandparents are Mrs. A. W. Peers of San Angelo and Mrs. Orval Caldwell of Estelline, Okla.



RAYMOND M. MCGALLIAN

Raymond McGallian recently arrived at Fort Hood, Tex., where he was assigned to Combat Command "B" of the famed First Armored Division for basic training.

Pvt. McGallian is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGallian of Robert Lee. He is a graduate of Robert Lee high school and was employed in Ft. Worth when inducted into the service a short time ago.

Don Bell left Wednesday on a vacation trip. He will visit his uncle, Bob L. Davis, and family at Vernon and then go on to Amarillo where he will be the guest of another uncle, Bill Gene Bell, and family. Don is driving the new sports car which was recently built by his father, Elmo Bell.

Name Committees For Homecoming At Edith Aug. 16

At a meeting here Saturday afternoon plans were discussed for the annual Edith Homecoming Aug. 16 and committees were named to help with the project.

A program has not been arranged, but further details will be announced next week. Persons wishing to contribute may send their donations to Delmir Sheppard, president of the Homecoming Association, or W. Y. Robertson, secretary-treasurer. Funds will not be solicited from Robert Lee business men this year, but a collection will be taken up at the Tabernacle.

Barbecued meat, beans, bread, pickles, coffee and ice water will be furnished free. Cedar Hill Johnson and his brother will again be in charge of the barbecue pit.

The following committees have been named:

Committee to inspect Tabernacle and grounds and make repairs — Ed Hickman, Ralph Garvin, Homer Carwile.

Working Committee — Clarence Mitchell, Sloan Boone, Finnell Smith, Crowley Harmon, D. O. King, Elbert Davidson, Fred Ashworth, Ralph Garvin.

Wood Committee—Alfred Fields, J. W. B. Robertson.

Tarps — J. L. (Chilly) Tinkler, C. E. Mitchell.

Buying Committee—Ed Hickman, Delmir Sheppard.

Hospitality and Serving Committee — Messrs. and Meses. Crowley Harmon, Finis Harmon, Curtis Trimble, Finis Millican, Elbert Davidson, Mrs. Elton Millican, Mrs. D. O. King, Miss Joyce King, Mrs. R. H. Richards, Mrs. Ralph Garvin, Mrs. Floyd Harmon, Miss Bobby Davidson.

Coffee Maker — T. R. Harmon. Bean Cooker — Louie Martin.

MATHERS WELL COMPLETED FOR 186 BARRELS

Sun A-11 C. E. Mathers in the Jameson field at Silver has been completed for an official 24-hour flow of 186.13 barrels of 43.1 gravity oil, no water. Gauge was thru an 11/16 inch tubing choke with pressures of 875 pounds on the tubing and a packer on the casing. Gas-oil ratio 1,230-1.

Sun B-2 J. B. Walker drilling Wednesday at 4,895 feet in shale.

Sun 47 Mathers 5,210 feet in shale.

Sun A-15 Mathers drilling at 2,250 feet in shale and anhydrite.

Sun 33 Mathers 4,420 feet in shale.

Sun 6 Victor McCabe, north of Silver in Mitchell County, drilling at 5,490 feet in shale and lime.

Sun A-6 Anderson drilling 2,376 feet in shale.

Sun A-4 Anderson flowed 10 barrels of oil, no water, during a 22-hour test, through a quarter inch tubing choke. Pressures were 75 pounds on the casing and 40 pounds on the tubing. Gas-oil ratio 6,200-1.

Sun E-4 Tubb flowed 63.5 barrels of oil during a 20-hour test. Gauge was through an 11/64 inch choke. Tubing pressure 250 pounds, casing pressure zero. Gas-oil ratio 790-1.

SOME SCATTERED SHOWERS

Scattered showers visited some sections of Coke County the past week. Heaviest rainfall came Sunday evening with an inch and more being reported in the northern part of the county. The Leeper and Arledge Ranches had an inch and good rains were reported in the mountains above Hayrick and over to Ft. Chadbourne.

Mountain Creek Lake here received a 1-foot rise which followed an inch rise the previous week. The lake lacks only a foot of running over the spillway, according to City Water Supt. Sam Jay.

Fair crop prospects continue in some localities. West of Robert Lee O. E. Kresta has 200 acres of cotton that will make a good yield if additional moisture is received soon.

COMPLETES TRAINING

Lieut. Jack Snead and his wife returned to Robert Lee the last of the week from Topeka, Kans. where the former completed B29 combat crew training. He will report Aug. 22 at Parks AFB near Oakland, Calif., preparatory to leaving for duty at Okinawa. Jack is a radar operator, as well as a navigator. He says the B29 bombers have a crew of 11 men. The crews trained together will be kept intact when they go overseas. Lieut. Snead is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snead, Jr. His wife is the former G. Caraway.

HOBBS-HENDERSON WEDDING

The marriage of Mrs. Frances Hobbs and Mr. J. M. Henderson of Robert Lee took place July 18 in Lovington, N. Mex., with the ceremony being performed by John Green, justice of the peace.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Otis Rabb and was recently employed at Mac's Cafe. Mr. Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Henderson of Levelland, is a driller for Carl Short.

The couple is living in Snyder at 609 East 23rd Street.

Mrs. H. A. Nichols of Anson came to Robert Lee Tuesday to visit kin-folks.



H. P. PEW

TWO DIVORCES GRANTED HERE

Two divorces were granted and a couple of insurance damage suits settled during a brief session of District Court here Monday. Joe L. Mays was presiding judge.

Ernestine Powell of Bronte was given a divorce from G. M. Powell and the plaintiff was awarded custody and support for two minor children.

Alice Gibson, former Robert Lee resident, obtained a decree of divorce from Eugene Gibson and custody of minor children.

A suit of Roy T. Hood vs. Texas Employers Insurance Association for injuries received in an oil field accident was settled. Hood received \$750, one-third of which was specified as fees for his attorneys.

A similar suit brought by Roland Powers was settled last week when Powers received \$1,800.

Judge Mays has ordered a grand jury for Monday, Aug. 17, and a petit jury will be called two weeks later.

RAPE CASE TRANSFERRED

The case of Albert Edward Poe, 21, Water Valley ranch worker charged with rape, has been transferred to Coke County, upon recommendation of the Tom Green County Attorney.

Poe has posted appearance bond here and his case will be considered by the grand jury when it convenes later this month. He was first charged in Tom Green County with criminally assaulting a 12-year old neighbor girl.

The charge was transferred to Robert Lee because the offense is alleged to have occurred in Coke County.

The grand jury will also investigate an alleged theft of oil field property near Silver.

Coke County Hospital News

July 29—Mrs. Gertrude Gray admitted.

July 30—Mrs. Mike Ross admitted. J. L. Hill dismissed.

July 31—Palmer Leeper and Mrs. Sam Fowler admitted. Son born to Mrs. Frank Mach, daughter born to Mrs. C. F. Washington.

Aug. 1—Bruce Allen admitted. Palmer Leeper, Mrs. Mike Ross dismissed.

Aug. 2—Mrs. C. E. McKenzie admitted.

Aug. 3—Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick and Raymond Schooler admitted. Dismissals were Mrs. Gertrude Gray, Mrs. C. E. McKenzie, Mrs. Tommy (Boykin) Stephens, Mrs. C. F. Washington and infant daughter and Mrs. Frank Mach and infant son.

Aug. 4—Mrs. C. A. Dukes and Mrs. H. S. Lewis, Jr. admitted. Raymond Schooler dismissed.

PEW GOING TO DALLAS OFFICE FROM SILVER

H. P. "Press" Pew, superintendent of Sun Oil Company's gas department at Silver, who has been in the position at Dallas, Mr. Pew will head a new training program for the Gas Department, and will also direct overall maintenance and construction work.

He will be succeeded at Silver by John Shimer, a former superintendent at Silver, who has been in the Dallas office two years. The change will be effective later this month.

In his position at Dallas, Mr. Pew will head a new training program for the Gas Department, and will also direct overall maintenance and construction work.

He has a chemical engineering degree and took post graduate work at Penn State. Mr. Pew has been employed by Sun for thirteen years. He was with the ship building division at Philadelphia before coming to the southwest, where he has supervised gasoline plant construction and operation.

"Press" has been active in community affairs. He served as president of the Silver school board and took a leading part in promoting the new school addition and auditorium. He also served as chairman of the March of Dimes Drive and both years the Silver community went far above its quota.

Mr. Pew and his family will move to Dallas on Aug. 22 and will occupy a leased residence in the Highland Park section at 3614 Harvard Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Pew have five children. They are Mac, Ann, Bill, Pat and Mary Alice.

Mr. Shimer is expected to move his family to Silver about Sept. 1.

SILVER NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carr departed Monday for a month's outing at Antonito, Colo., where they will be guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown, and family of San Angelo. The Browns have a summer home in the mountains and W. L. hopes to have some good trout fishing.

Mrs. R. S. Anderson returned Monday from Mansfield, Ohio, where she visited her niece, Mrs. Mildred Livensparger, and family. They had planned to travel in the east and south, but Mr. Livensparger was unable to get a vacation at this time.

Misfortune befell the George Conner family last week while visiting relatives in Oklahoma. Their 5-year-old son, Mike, fell from a swing and received a fracture of his right elbow. He also came down with the mumps and is now being treated at a Norman hospital, and the injured arm cannot be set until he recovers from the mumps. Mr. Conner returned to his work here in the gas plant, while his wife remained with the children at Norman.

Bob Edwards and his family this week have enjoyed a visit from the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Edwards, of Ozona, and grandfather Andrew Edwards of Brawley, Calif.

NEW FORD OWNERS

Ivey Motor Company of Robert Lee reports the following new Ford units sold during the month of July:

- O'Neal Drilling Co., 2-door.
- B. E. Disotell, custom 4-door.
- J. D. Vanzandt, custom 4-door.
- G. C. Allen, custom 4-door.
- Chas. L. Price, Victoria.
- H. K. Kirkpatrick, custom 2-door.
- A. V. Hughes, custom 4-door.
- Ronnie Baker, custom 2-door.

HEALTH TALKS

Prepared By The
Texas Medical Association

The first twenty hours of life are the most dangerous. Thirty per cent of all deaths in the first year, known to be the most hazardous, occur during this period.

Second only to premature birth as a cause of infant deaths is congenital deformity, that is an abnormal condition with which the baby is born. In the last ten years or so, surgical techniques to correct many of these deformities have been developed, and doctors have learned that the earlier operation is performed in most such instances, the better the results.

Some examples of these lifetaking conditions are an absence of openings (atresia) normally found along the food tube, a narrowing (stenosis) of the tube at various points, or an abnormal opening (fistula) between the food tube and windpipe. Still another is "upside down stomach," or medically speaking, "diaphragmatic hernia."

When the operation is not an extreme emergency, a waiting period is used to get the baby in good shape for surgery. He is given blood transfusions or injection of large amounts of fluids containing nutritional substances. X-ray studies are made to let the surgeon know the exact surgical problem that he faces, and he may call in consultants to view with special instruments different body structures such as the food tube or windpipe. The anesthetist, the doctor who will put the baby to sleep for the operation, with the surgeon's advice decides upon the method of anesthesia which will be safest for the baby yet easiest for the surgeon. For infants and children smaller surgical instruments and material for sewing up wounds (sutures) are available. The surgeon, who is expert in working in a more confined area with smaller body structures, operates quickly and gently.

Another branch of surgery in which remarkable life-saving gains have been made is the field of breast cancer. Until the development about fifty years ago of radical mastectomy the operation which removes not only the breast but also underlying and nearby structures involved or potentially involved by cancer, no cures of the disease could be predicted.

Much of the credit for the fewer cases of advanced cancer of the breast that are seen by doctors today is due to the fact that most women are becoming more cancer conscious. When they notice a suspicious lump or sore, they report for examination earlier. Many times the signs do not point to cancer,

but their keen observation is rewarded either by the assurance that cancer is not present or by measures taken to prevent its serious effects.

If the doctor is doubtful whether cancer is present, he takes a piece of tissue from the suspicious lump in the breast to be studied under the microscope. Often he does not let the patient leave the operating room before finding out the results of the examination. If positive for cancer, he removes the breast and often (depending upon the nature of the growth) deeper tissues such as the muscle under the breast and the lymph glands in the armpit in addition. If much skin must be removed, he sometimes is able to use a skin graft to cover the area operated upon. Later, when healing is complete, a breast form similar to the remaining breast can be fitted to make the deformity unnoticeable.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lewis, Sr., accompanied by the former's sister, Mrs. L. E. Creswell of Leadey, left Saturday on a ten days' vacation trip. They plan to stop at points in Louisiana and go on to Biloxi, Miss., where the "major" will do some deep sea fishing. The Texans may go on to Alabama to visit kinfolks before returning home.



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H. S. LEWIS, JR., W. M.
EDDIE GOOD, Secretary

Alley Bilbo Makes Insurance Record

Robert Lee Observer
Robert Lee, Texas
Gentlemen:

It may interest you to know that your fellow citizen, Mr. Alley J. Bilbo lead all members of the West Texas Agency of The American National Insurance Company in business written during the month of June, and was top prize winner for that month.

Considering that Mr. Bilbo only entered the Life Insurance business in the month of April of this year, this is indeed a very noteworthy accomplishment, and I am sure his friends in your area will be happy to learn of his great success.

Sincerely yours,
E. Travis Bley

Mrs. S. P. Plumlee returned home Friday from Carlsbad, N. Mex., where she spent three weeks in the G. R. Smith home and helped care for a new granddaughter.

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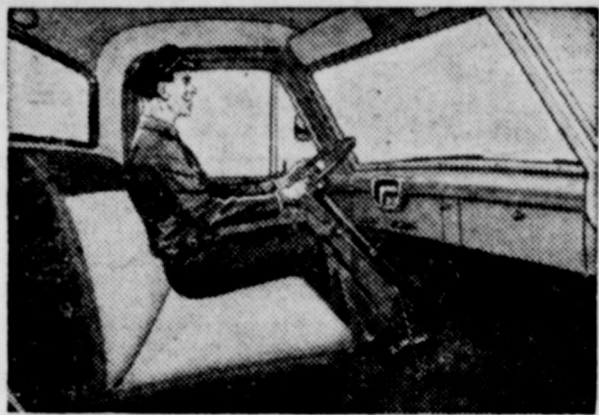
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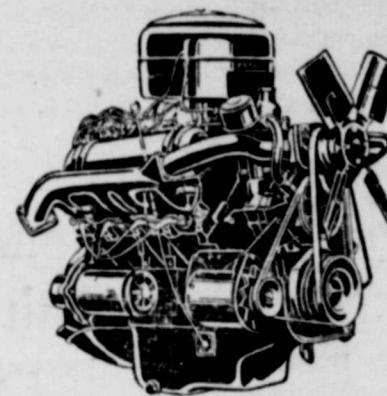
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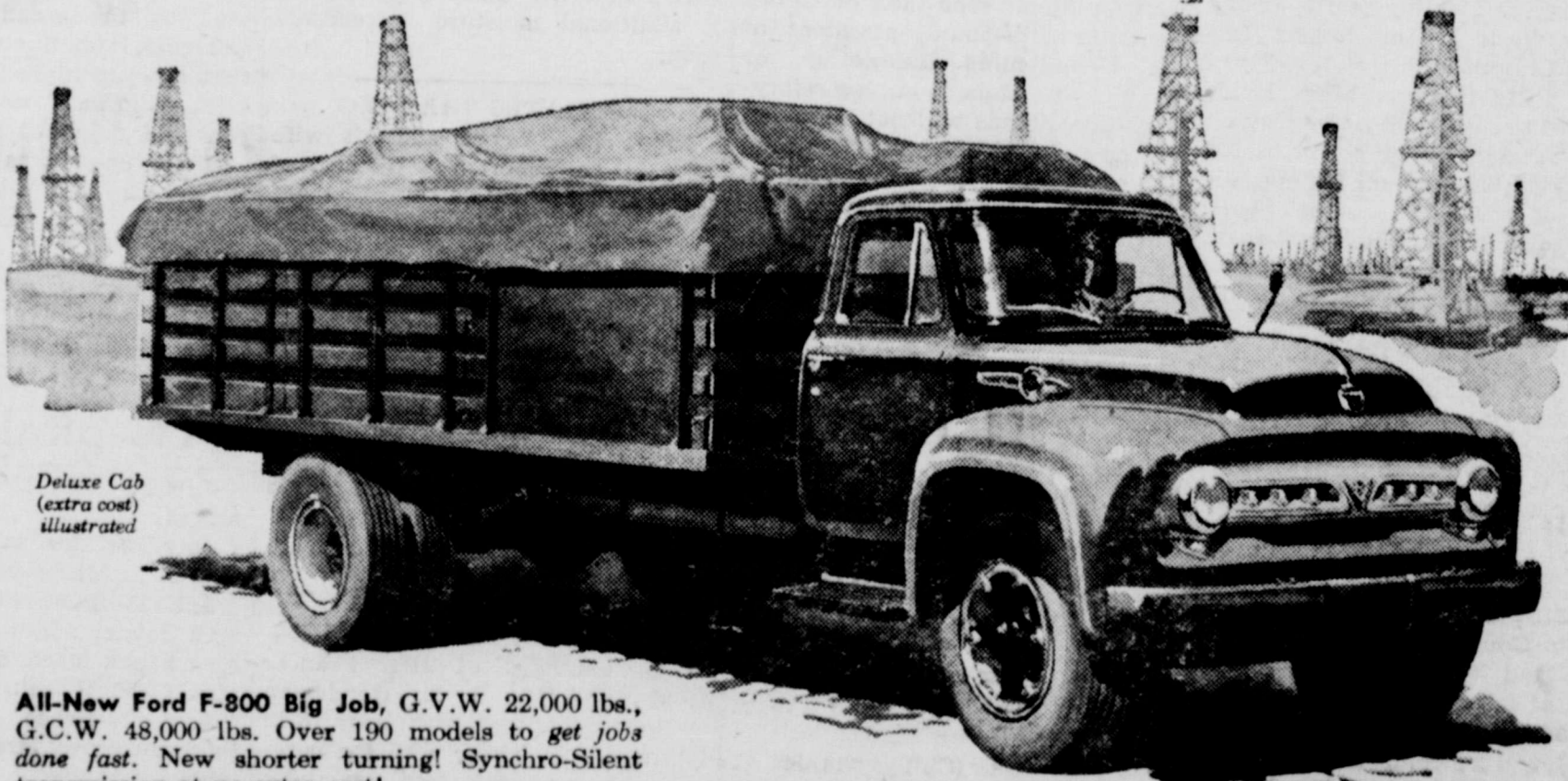


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—Fred McDonald, Jr.

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State Health Dept. Gives Advice On Polio Precaution

AUSTIN—Polio isn't running wild in Texas this summer as it did in '52 but it is still smart to play safe with the kids, State Health Officer George W. Cox will tell you.

There are several common sense items parents ought to keep in mind during the polio "season." Dr. Cox lists them like this:

Don't get panicky. Keep in mind that half of all polio victims recover completely, and 30 per cent of the other half recover with only slight weakness. Only 14 per cent have lasting paralysis.

Realize that gamma globulin is not a cure for polio. There is no cure. GG is intended only as a temporary preventive against paralysis. At best it is effective only for 5 weeks, after which it has all been eliminated by the body.

Gamma globulin has been tested on more than 54,000 children and the results are now under study, but once the polio virus has reached the nerve cells, GG cannot alter the course of the disease.

You can find out whether or not your child is eligible to receive gamma globulin by asking the health officer in your county. He is familiar with the formula for GG distribution in effect in Texas.

Meanwhile, don't isolate your youngsters when you hear of a case of polio in the community. There's no point in letting them contact strangers, but they ought to be allowed in their usual circle of friends.

Keep them clean and see that they rest in the afternoon. A nap is fine, but even playing quietly part of the day will help conserve their strength.

Last, but highly important, call your doctor at the first onset of any of these signs: headache, fever, sore throat, upset stomach, stiff neck or back. The earlier a case of polio is diagnosed, the better are the chances for recovery without lasting damage.

Great strides are being made toward the development of a vaccine, but until it is finally developed Dr. Cox believes this opinion is still valid.

"A high level of environmental sanitation and personal hygiene is the individual's best defense against polio."

Personals

Mrs. Palmer Leeper and her sister, Mrs. Callamae Cargile, returned Sunday from Dallas where Mrs. Cargile consulted medical specialists. Her reports were satisfactory. Mrs. Cargile is continuing her visit at the Leeper ranch home north of Sanco.

Raymond Schooler, well known ranchman west of Edith, was hospitalized here this week undergoing a checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mauldin came from El Paso for a weekend visit with home folks in Robert Lee. Donald is stationed in the army at Fort Bliss.

Limburger cheese originated in Belgium.

Scientists say that the least possible temperature of the sun is 10,000 degrees Fahrenheit.

Arthritis?

I have been wonderfully blessed in being restored to active life after being crippled in nearly every joint in my body and with muscular soreness from head to foot. I had Rheumatoid Arthritis and other forms of Rheumatism, hands deformed and my ankles were set.

Limited space prohibits telling you more here but if you will write me I will reply at once and tell you how I received this wonderful relief.

Mrs. Lela S. Wier
2805 Arbor Hills Drive
P. O. Box 2695
Jackson 7, Mississippi

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Obe Creighton of Elida, N. Mex., visited here last week with Mrs. Creighton's mother, Mrs. B. W. Bilbo, and other relatives and old friends. They went on to Lake Brownwood this week for a few days' outing. Both Mr. and Mrs. Creighton are former Coke county residents. He worked on the Spade and G. O. Davis ranches and married Letha Bilbo. They have been ranching in New Mexico more than thirty years. They report good rains recently, ending a long drouth in their locality.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burns and daughters, Zola and Edna, of Novice and Mrs. Burns' sister, Miss Minnie Weathers of Pobert Lee, went to Snyder Sunday where they attended a reunion of the Warren and Weathers families. Dinner was served at the cafeteria of the new elementary school. Ben Weathers of Krapp showed moving pictures of his travels as a feature of the afternoon entertainment.

Jim Mauldin visited over the weekend with his family here. He is moving from Belton to Plains where he has a gravel hauling contract.

Mr. and Mrs. Ell Hatley and their son, Bobbie, and his family left Thursday on a two weeks' vacation trip to Tennessee where they will visit relatives of Mrs. Bobbie Hatley. During their absence C. E. McDonald is in charge of the cold storage locker plant here.

County Judge Jeff Dean underwent a second operation on his right knee early last week at a San Angelo hospital. He is back in his office this week and is walking with the aid of a cane.

Mrs. Oleta Skipworth of McKinney enjoyed a vacation visit here last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Skipworth.

House guests over the weekend of Mayor and Mrs. J. S. Ferrell were their long time friends, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Whitworth of Houston.

Mrs. Martin Casey stopped in Wednesday to order The Observer sent to her daughter, Mrs. Carl McDaniel at Aztec, N. Mex. Carl is working on a drilling rig in a gas field near Aztec. Mrs. Casey said she failed to mention in a previous interview that their family enjoyed a visit with the Jack Duncans at Flora Vista, N. Mex., while on their recent vacation trip, and the Duncans wished to be remembered to Robert Lee friends.

T. A. Mitchell of Norwalk, Calif., visited here last week with his sister, Mrs. Paul Good, and other kin-folks in the county. He is a son of the late Weaver Mitchell of Bronte. Mr. Mitchell is employed as a machinist in a steel mill at Norwalk.

Mrs. Frank Dickey, Jr. and little son returned Tuesday from a month's visit with her parents in Minneapolis, Minn.

Mrs. E. C. McKenzie, whose husband farms in the Green Mountain locality west of Edith, was stunned by a bolt of lightning in her home Sunday afternoon. Her husband revived her with cold water and she was brought to the Coke County Memorial Hospital for an over night stay. Mrs. McKenzie was released the following day and apparently is fully recovered.

Mrs. Flora McDaniel of Hubbard arrived the first of the week for a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Snead, and husband north of town. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Tom Wylie, and two little sons, who reside in Mississippi.

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TRAVIS HICKS, Co. Agent

GRAIN CUBES VS. COTTONSEED CAKE AND GRAIN

Since grain cubes made from cottonseed meal and grain have been made available to farmers and ranchers, there have been many inquiries as to the relative cost. Without any criticism of grain cubes or those who make them, we would like to call a few facts to the attention of the farmer-ranchmen.

Under the present drouth program, cottonseed cake, wheat, corn or oats are within the \$35 per ton range. Grain cubes are being priced at \$48 to \$51. This represents approximately a \$15 spread on a ton of feed. Here are a few things to think about:

First, cattle and sheep must have roughage or hay of some kind regardless of how much concentrates are fed. If this \$15 should be spent for good grade alfalfa hay some of this roughage would be met and the rancher would have more than a ton of good feed. In addition to more pounds of feed, the vitamin "A" requirements for normal body maintenance and health would be supplied.

For mineral requirement it is a good plan to have salt and bone meal mixture available free choice all the time.

OATS FOR SEED

Some inquiries are coming in regarding seed oats for planting this fall. If these seed oats and barley could be purchased now, the price would likely be less than it will be if we wait until the day before we want to plant. If farmers and ranchers will notify the County Agent as to your needs for fall

planting seed, these needs will be passed on the feed and seed dealer who will be glad to supply these needs at the lowest price possible.

THE HAY SITUATION

We have letters from hay dealers in El Paso irrigation area who want to sell hay. Also we have a letter from a grower of grass hay in Louisiana who wants to sell at his farm. Predominantly carpet grass, second cutting at \$15. per ton F. O. B. loading station.

Farmers and ranchers may contact County Agent's Office for listings on hay. Hay should be purchased early before the seasonal rise sets in.

Approve County School Transfers

The Coke County Board of Education met here Monday and approved 23 applications for transfers for the coming school year.

From Silver 13 students transferred to the Colorado City high school and LaRue Walker transferred to Robert Lee. Eight pupils in the Bronte district transferred to Norton since they are closer to the Norton school. Delmar Radde, living in the west end of the Robert Lee district, was given permission to transfer to Sterling City.

Silver pupils going to Colorado City this year are as follows: Seniors, Janet Caldwell, Jackie Sue Lowe, Patsy Vaughn Post, Mary Ann Snyder. 11th grade, Barbara Clifton, Richard Howlett, Walter McFerrin, Beth Newell, Mary Beth Stagner, Jerry Gassiot. 10th grade, Virginia Sue Arnold, Marilyn K. Stewart. 9th grade, Daniel Ray Stagner.

Lincoln was assassinated during his second term as President.

TWISTERS GIVE LOOP LEADERS A BAD LICKING

Bryan Electric suffered a humiliating defeat here Sunday when they were blasted by the Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters by a score of 9 to 1. The previous day at Veribest the Goodfellow AFB Skyhawks trimmed Bryan by a score of 7-4.

Both were Concho Basin League contests, but Bryan finished on top in the loop standing with 8 victories and two defeats in regular season play.

The whizz kids fell hard and were a pretty glum aggregation after the Twisters ran in four tallies in the fifth frame to take a 5-1 lead. Don Peoples hurled for the visitors but tired after four innings and should have been taken out. He held the Twisters to one hit, a triple by Barnell Malish, and allowed only one run during the first four innings.

In the big fifth the four tallies were the result of but one safe hit, a single by George Ray, but Peoples walked three batsmen, hit another, made a wild pitch and suffered from an error at short. A hit by James Watts, two walks and a hit batsman gave Robert Lee two runs in the seventh frame, and another pair of tallies resulted in the eighth from a walk, a triple by Watts and errors by the shortstop and catcher.

Peoples gave up only five blows, two of them three-baggers. He walked six, hit three batsmen, had several wild pitches and struck out eight. Lew Heuvel singled to center with two out in the sixth inning. Bryan got its lone score in the

fourth inning. With two out Bob Biederman drew a walk and his brother, Herb, singled to center. Bob tallied on Peoples' single. Not a Bryan batter reached first during the opening three innings. Charlie Pfeiffer, Bryan catcher, opened the fifth with a single. Ralph Englert hit into a double play and from then on no Bryan player got on base. Clarence Tinkler pitched a remarkable game, allowing but three hits. He issued one base on balls and struck out eight.

Robert Lee played errorless ball in the field and gave Tinkler wonderful support. John Conley at second, Pete Hickman and Pete Cook at 3rd, and Heuvel at short turned

in excellent plays. Norman Roberts made a good catch of Peoples' long fly to left in the seventh inning.

Mrs. John Auten and children of Williston, N. Dak., were guests here Monday in the Fred McDonald, Jr. home. Mrs. Auten and her family are enjoying a vacation with West Texas and Oklahoma relatives and John expects to come down and accompany them home. Mr. Auten is operating three rotary rigs for Paul F. Rutledge in the new Williston Basin oil field. He drilled in Coke County for Sun before going to North Dakota.

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DROUTH LOANS NOW READY FOR QUICK ACTION

Financial aid to drouth stricken farmers and ranchmen of Texas was promised immediately by State Director L. J. Cappleman of the Farmers Home Administration from his office in Dallas upon being informed today by Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson that details of Public Law 38, Section Two, the new special livestock loan are complete and that lending procedure has been announced.

Funds are available from a revolving fund containing up to \$150,000,000; and the purposes for which loan funds may be used include a long list of essential ranch operating purposes such as feed, grazing lease charges, crop land rentals for production of feed, purchase, hire and repair of farm machinery, building or repair of fences, transportation of cattle to and from grazing lands; payment of one year's operating interest on debts secured by liens on chattels or real estate, payment of one year's taxes on real and personal property, purchase of livestock for replacement or restocking, but not expansion of normal operations; for water supplies, living expenses, normal maintenance of farm and ranch buildings and other operating expenses, but not to refinance secured or unsecured debts nor to establish a man in livestock operations.

Interest rate on Special Livestock Loans for ranchmen is 5 per cent and repayment must be scheduled within three years, because of the difference in the type of loan. Present FHA County Committee will certify Special Livestock Loans until such time as the Secretary of Agriculture may set up Special Committees.

Mr. Cappleman has instructed county FHA supervisors to give priority to Crop Disaster and Special Livestock loans and to call into session county loan committees as often as necessary to pass on the applications and expedite the loan making procedure. He emphasized that money is available for the purpose of obtaining seed and other necessary supplies to start a new crop and to carry farmers and ranchers through this emergency, and to take care of their normal needs.

The Farmers Home Administration is ready to receive applications and process loans immediately. The entire state is already a designated disaster area and loans can be processed without delay to purchase feed and to meet crop production needs in any county.

Paul C. Shillingburg is County Supervisor for Nolan and Coke counties and is in the office each Thursday in Robert Lee. The office is located in the Agricultural building.

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Personals

Mrs. John L. Bruton left early Saturday in her car for the west coast where she will meet her husband, who was due to arrive at the Alameda navy base Aug. 4. She was accompanied by John's mother, Mrs. Ralph Garvin, who will return to Robert Lee by bus within a few days. John L. is a member of the crew of the USS Carson, a seaplane tender, and has been in the far Pacific the past eight months. He is a Petty Officer 3rd Class and while in port will take an examination for promotion.

James Mancill, new athletic coach at Robert Lee high school, is in Houston this week attending the annual high school football coaches school. Also attending the school are Houston Jolley, Bronte, coach, and Pete Hickman of San Angelo, who recently signed as coach at Sanderson.

It Could Happen To Robert Lee

AUSTIN, Texas, July 28—University of Texas Researcher Wilfrid C. Bailey will attempt to establish some basic rules for relocation of a whole community by studying the federal government's moving of Zapata.

The town of approximately 850 persons is located by the Rio Grande midway between Laredo and Rio Grande City. The government is relocating Zapata because the new Falcon dam reservoir will cover the present site.

The community-relocation problem has come up with increasing regularity in recent years with large-scale water and power developments and the necessity of clearing large areas for defense projects such as the hydrogen bomb.

Jim L. Reid, former Robert Lee and San Angelo resident, has moved back to San Angelo where he has opened a television service business, and will handle the Crosley line of radio and TV sets. The Reids have resided in Grand Prairie the past few years. Mr. and Mrs. Reid and children were the weekend guests at Sanco of the

former's mother, Mrs. J. L. Reid, Sr.

Mrs. Nellie Longwood and daughters, Ronyce and Sherry, have gone to Japan to be with their husband and father, Sft. Willard Longwood, who is an M. P. with the American forces. A former Robert Lee resident, Mrs. Longwood is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cole.

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**Notes
From The
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**Ellenburger Show In
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Seaboard Oil Co. of Delaware et al 1 A. N. Counts, Coke County wildcat in 32- Z-D&SE, 10 miles southwest of Robert Lee, recovered 15 feet of free, 47.5 gravity oil, 60 feet of oil and gas-cut mud and 150 feet of slightly oil and gas-cut mud on a two-hour drillstem test between 7,415-47 feet.

The project used 5/8-inch by 5/8-inch chokes. It recovered 4,000 feet of gas in the drillpipe. There was a good blow of air throughout the test. Flowing pressure was zero; 15-minute shutin pressure, 2,000 pounds.

The Ellenburger was topped by samples at 7,420 feet on derrick floor elevation of 2,532 feet. The project had a slight show of oil

and porosity between 7,420-30 feet. The project was drilling ahead and may test the Cambrian.

HICKMAN TEST NEAR BRONTE
Plymouth Oil Company is to start operations soon at its No. 1 R. E. Hickman, an exploratory project in east central Coke county.

It is a stepout to F. Kirk Johnson and Brooks-Scanlon Oil Company No. 1 Wendland, flowing discovery from the Cisco sand which opened the Wenkirk Field several weeks ago.

Location of the Plymouth development is to be 660 feet from northeast and southeast lines of the S. A. Maverick Survey No. 960.

It is drilling to about 6,500 feet to test the pay found in the Johnson and Brooks-Scanlon producer, and it will then go on to the Ellenburger.

The Plymouth project is about four miles southwest of Bronte.

Superior Oil Company is rigging up on its No. 1 Price, two miles west of the Millican field at Edith. W. W. Durham is handling tools for the Superior owned rig which was moved here from Kermit. The crew and their families are living in Robert Lee.

Midwest 1 Forehand drilling Wednesday in lime and shale at 5,819 feet.

Roden & Norwood 1 C. E. Arrott, in the Tennyson locality, 3,506 feet in lime and shale.

Personals

Mrs. B. A. Austin is recovering satisfactorily at her home here from a heart attack which she experienced Sunday morning.

Commissioner and Mrs. J. W. Service and son, Butch, recently enjoyed a week's vacation trip through mountain and midwest states. They were overnight guests of Mrs. Service's brother, Wayne McCutchen, and family at Silverton, then went on into New Mexico and up to Denver, Colo. They went east through Nebraska and stopped in Lincoln, then into southwestern Iowa and back to Topeka, Kansas, and returned home through Oklahoma. They visited three state capitols during their trip.

Mrs. D. D. Walker returned Saturday from a two weeks' vacation in Colorado. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Plumlee, Jr. and son, Don, of Snyder. The party spent most of their outing in the Rocky Mountains, making headquarters in Denver. They also attended the Frontier Days Rodeo at Cheyenne, Wyo. While in Denver they visited the Museum and State Capitol and met Governor Dan Thornton, who hails from Slaton, Tex.

Bruce Allen suffered a second severe heart attack Saturday and is being treated at the Coke County Memorial Hospital. He and his family recently came to Robert Lee from Arizona. Bruce is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Allen.

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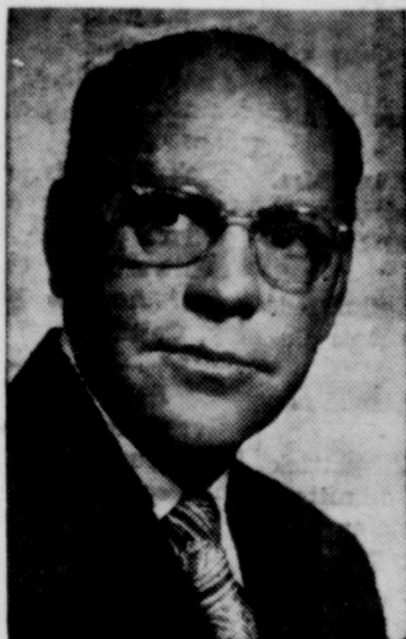
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