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TWISTERS TAKE LEAD IN FINAL LOOP PLAYOFF

In a tight base ball game here Sunday afternoon the Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters defeated Goodfellow AFB Skyhawks 4-1. It gave the Twisters a decided edge in the Concho Basin League finals, with the second contest to be played at Goodfellow Field next Sunday.

The clubs are battling for a cash purse of \$300, with the winner of the best two out of three series claiming 60% of the pot. If the Skyhawks win next Sunday a third and final game will be played, probably in Robert Lee. Admission is free for the game at the air base next Sunday.

Clarence Tinkler again hurled a fine game for the locals, allowing the airmen only four hits. Two of them, a single and a double were off the bat of Paul Griffin, Skyhawk hurler. Tinkler fanned six and walked one.

The Twisters put the contest on ice in the third inning when they registered three tallies. George Ray led off with a single to left. Pete Cook sent a roller to the pitcher, who overthrew second. Cook was safe at first and Ray went to third. Franky Percifull attempted a bunt, but popped a fly up to the first baseman. Clarence Tinkler came through with a triple, scoring Ray and Cook. Tinkler came home when the second baseman errored on John Stewart's grounder.

Barnell Malish homered in the fifth for Robert Lee's fourth run. The locals threatened in the eighth frame when Cook and Percifull singled. They advanced to second and third on Tinkler's sacrifice bunt. But Marlon McCutchen flied out to short and Stewart fanned.

The Skyhawk's lone tally resulted in the eighth when Griffin doubled with two out and scored on a single by Jerry Doan. Gosz, the Hawk's slugging right fielder, failed to knock a ball out of the infield.

Stewart dumped a Texas league two-bagger in the eighth. Conley had a single and two walks in four trips. Cook and Percifull each got two singles.

E. F. Henry and Sam Williams umpired.

DEATH OF FRANK ALLEN

Frank Allen, 66 died at 7:40 a. m. Sunday in Odessa of a heart attack. He had been in the hospital two weeks. Frank was an oil field worker until six years ago and had operated a laundry. He is survived by his wife and two daughters. He has two brothers in Robert Lee, Joe and John Allen, who attended the funeral services at Odessa Tuesday.

Coke County

Hospital News

- Aug. 26—Mrs. Hugh Smith dismissed.
- Aug. 27—Mrs. W. J. Cumbie, Delbert Lee, Mrs. J. E. Self admitted. Son born to Mrs. V. N. Chambers. Don Fields dismissed.
- Aug. 28—Doris Marie Sparks admitted. Mrs. W. J. Cumbie, Mrs. J. E. Self dismissed.
- Aug. 29—Elaine Robertson, Calvin L. Sparks admitted.
- Aug. 30—Elaine Robertson, Mrs. V. N. Chambers, Doris Sparks dismissed.
- Sept. 1—J. W. Service, Sr., Carroll J. Bagwell, Mrs. H. C. Allen, Mrs. R. D. Maxwell admitted.
- Sept. 2—Carroll Bagwell dismissed.

TO ATTEND COLLEGE

Norman Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lenn Roberts, has gone to Stephenville where he will attend John Tarlton Junior College on a football scholarship. While he has not quite completed high school, he plans to pick up the required subjects in the academy at John Tarlton. Norman was not eligible for further high school athletic competition. He will try for an end position at Tarlton and home town friends believe he will make the regular varsity team, although he is not quite 18 years old. John Tarlton is a member of the Texas Junior College conference which plays rugged football.

STORES CLOSE LABOR DAY

Labor Day, next Monday, Sept. 7, will be observed as a holiday in Robert Lee when all down town stores and offices will be closed. It is a legal holiday and will be observed as such by the post office, bank and county offices.

Steers Open Grid Practice

A small but enthusiastic squad was on hand for the opening football drill Tuesday. Coach James Mancill counted 24 men, with only eight of them having lettered last season. Most of the group appeared in good physical condition.

Mancill, new coach of the Steers, hopes for a good starting lineup, but capable reserves will be scarce. He is happy that his squad will have 2½ weeks of practice before opening the season against Bronte here Sept. 18.

FOOTBALL BARBECUE

The annual barbecue for the Steer squad has been set for Thursday night of next week. Football dads and all Steer boosters are invited to attend the event at the football field starting at 7 o'clock. Arrangements are in charge of Genie Baker, Chilly Tinkler and Doo-Dad Davis.

New Producers For Mathers, Anderson In Jameson Field

Sun Oil Company completed two more sand producers in the Jameson field at Silver the past week. They are on the C. E. Mathers and R. S. Anderson leases.

Sun A-15 Mathers flowed 131.9 barrels of 44.3 gravity oil, no water, during its official 24-hour test. Gauge was through an 11/64 inch choke. The pressures were 1,625 pounds on the tubing and 1,125 pounds on the casing, with a gas-oil ratio of 5,060-1.

Sun A-6 Anderson was finalized for a daily flow of 40 barrels of oil, no water. Gauge was through an 11/64 inch tubing choke. Tubing pressure was 100 pounds, with packer on the casing. Gas-oil ratio 1,890-1.

Ray-Harris moved its rotary from A-6 Anderson to Sun A-1 Victor McCabe. Surface casing was seated at 519 feet and it was drilling ahead Wednesday at 1,890 feet.

Sun 6 H. L. Bloodworth cemented surface pipe at 518 feet and was drilling Wednesday at 1,490 feet in shale. Morris-Hamilton is the contractor, having moved rotary from Sun A-15 Mathers.

Sun B-3 Tubb drilling at 4,820 feet in shale.

Sun Central Nat'l Bank B-3 in shale and sand at 4,055 feet.

Sun Homer Jameson 23 in shale and lime at 4,725 feet.

BIG DAMAGE SUIT SETTLED; COURT SESSION IS OVER

A \$100,000 damage suit in Coke County District Court was settled here Wednesday afternoon by agreement of the parties involved in the litigation. The lawsuit resulted from a two-truck accident that claimed the lives of two persons May 23, 1952.

Involved in the accident, which occurred on the Yellow Wolf Creek 7 miles northwest of Robert Lee on Highway 208, were a gasoline transport owned by the Davis Oil Co. of San Angelo and a Roy Parnell oil field hauling truck of Abilene.

Jackie Jenkins, 21, and Willis R. Roeder, 31, operators of the Parnell truck, were killed outright in the accident. Their widows were each asking \$50,000, while property damages were sought by both Davis and Parnell.

The case came up Monday afternoon and a jury was selected Tuesday. Indications were that the case would require the remainder of the week, when a settlement out of court Wednesday afternoon brought an abrupt ending.

Jurors hearing the case were Jacob B. Morrow, Fern Havins, Joe McCutchen, Elmo Bell, F. C. Harmon, L. L. Jernagan, T. E. Tidwell, Bryan Yarbrough, Paul McGuire, Lloyd McClesky, Royce D. Clark, Royce Fancher.

CRIMINAL CASES

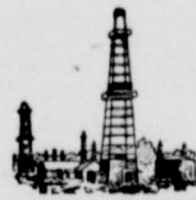
Motions for continuance were granted Monday by District Judge Joe L. Mays in four criminal cases scheduled for trial.

Dist. Atty. Justin A. Kever of San Angelo said Albert Edward Poe, charged with rape, was granted a special venire and a continuance until the next term of court in February, 1954.

Poe, formerly of Water Valley and now of Brady, is charged with the rape of a 12-year-old girl near Water Valley last July 7.

Continued also were cases against A. A. Griggs, 50, Odessa junk dealer charged with receiving and concealing stolen goods; Everett Jimeron, 38, Andrews roughneck charged with theft; and Rufus Ruben Adcock, 47, an Odessa man, charged with nonsupport.

Griggs and Jimeron were charged after the theft last July 16 of two roller bits from an oilfield near Silver. The Griggs case was continued because a witness for the defense, Frank Griggs, is convalescing after an accident, according to defense attorneys. Kever said the Jimeron case was postponed because the owner of the bits, Al Jennings, is out of the state. Continuance was granted in the Adcock case upon agreement of Kever and attorneys for the defense.



Notes From The Oil Field

Union Oil Co. has finished its deep core test on Burt Smalley, its second of five proposed similar operations in this locality. Rig is now drilling on Jim McCutchen, a mile east of the Robert Lee city limits.

Superior 1-161 Price, west of Edith, drilling Wednesday at 5,325 feet in shale and sand.

Plymouth 1 R. E. Hickman, southwest of Bronte, 5,795 feet, lime and shale.

HAS LUNG OPERATION

Allen Sparks has been transferred from Big Spring to Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene where he underwent surgery Tuesday. It was necessary to repair one of his lungs which was punctured by broken ribs. His injuries were received several weeks ago at the Big Spring Rodeo when Allen was riding a bull in one of the rodeo events and the animal fell on him. Well known Robert Lee youth, Allen makes his home here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cobb. His condition yesterday was considered favorable.

MOVES TO LITTLEFIELD

Tommy Williams has moved from Kerrville to Littlefield where he will preach at the Church of Christ. He will also assist as a vocal instructor at a Church of Christ Training School in Amarillo.

School Opens With Decrease In Attendance

Robert Lee public schools opened Tuesday with a first day enrollment of about 300. More pupils registered Wednesday and the total is expected to reach a figure comparable to last year.

Enrollment in high school was 92, running similar to the last few years. However, first graders numbered 35 and three more were expected yesterday. Something will have to be done to divide the primary room, Supt. B. C. Goodwin stated. Lower enrollment figures are apparent this year in grades from 2nd to 6th.

At the opening assembly Tuesday morning 127 visitors were present, the largest turnout of patrons Robert Lee schools have ever seen. High compliments were heard concerning talks made by Robert Vaughan, Mrs. Marvin Simpson and A. V. Sheppard. The latter is president of the school board.

RUNS NEEDLE IN HAND

Carroll Jean, 14 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bagwell, west of Edith, was an overnight patient Tuesday at Coke County Memorial Hospital where she had a needle removed from her hand. The needle was sticking in the arm of a chair when it penetrated her hand. More than an inch of steel was imbedded in the flesh. Carroll Jean was able to go to school Wednesday.

UCRA Repairs Lake Spillway

Repairs are going ahead rapidly on the damaged spillway at Mountain Creek Lake. T. B. Childress of Robert Lee contracted to move 8,500 cubic yards of dirt at a cost of \$4,300 and repair damaged concrete baffles.

The work is being done by the Upper Colorado River Authority, and the expenditure will be added to the \$82,000 original cost of the project, which is being paid off by the City of Robert Lee at \$350 per month.

G. C. Allen, UCRA secretary-treasurer, says Parkhill, Smith & Cooper of Lubbock have been employed as engineers. S. C. Cooper is here this week overseeing the work. He says the back side of the spillway will be protected from future washing by a rip-rapped slope.

Tammens Plumbing Co. of San Angelo has been engaged by the city to make repairs on the 8-inch water main which was broken by flood waters two weeks ago.

KRESTA AGAIN HAS FIRST BALE OF '53 COTTON

Robert Lee's first bale of 1953 cotton was produced by O. E. Kresta. He has held the honor for several years straight.

The first bale was processed by the Robert Lee Gin last Friday. The bale weighed 450 pounds and graded 15-16 middling. The present price here is 31 cents a pound, according to Fred McDonald, Jr., gin operator. A government guaranteed price of \$50.50 per ton has been set on cotton seed.

Kresta received a premium of \$56.50 from local business firms for his first bale. The cotton was pulled just ahead of the big rain two weeks ago. It was grown on low land and would have been ruined by water if it had remained in the field.

Mr. Kresta has 200 acres in cotton this year, some of it being on land rented from Mrs. Ed Roane. While the dry weather was beginning to hurt the crop before the rains came, he expects to harvest 40 bales or more.

Mr. McDonald believes he will gin from 300 to 400 bales this year. A late season will help a lot. Some of the biggest cotton acreages are owned by Eddie and R. C. Patterson, Pat and Tom Reeves, J. B. and Waymond Robertson, Sloan Boone, Bailey Russell, Bryan Gartman, Carl Hurler and Francis Seltz.

Bob McFarland of Blackwell will be in charge of ginning operations at the local plant again this year. He ran the Blackwell gin until it burned and for the past three seasons has been employed here by the McDonald family.

Read the Robert Lee Gin advertisement in this issue for information on ginning schedules.

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BIRTHS

COFFEY—A/IC T. C. Coffey, Jr. and wife are parents of their first child, a son, born Aug. 26 at Chester, England. Arriving at 9:15, Edwin Wayne weighed 6 pounds, 4 ounces. A cablegram announcing the birth was received the same day by the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Coffey, Sr., in Robert Lee. A/IC Coffey is on duty at an Air Force supply depot in England. He married an English bride last year. Coffey expects to return to the States in ten months.

CHAMBERS—A son was born at 10:35 p.m. Aug. 27 at Coke County Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Chambers of Robert Lee. Joe Mike weighed but 3 pounds, 4 ounces and is being cared for in the nursery incubator. His condition is good. Mr. Chambers is a driller for Superior Oil Co. on the Price lease west of Edith. The family has another son three years old.

SCHOOLEY—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schooley of Seminole are parents of a daughter, Alice Ann. She arrived Aug. 8 and weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces. The Schooley are former Robert Lee residents. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Schooley of Ft. Worth.

CUMBIE—A daughter, Susan Jane, was born Aug. 27 in the Bronte Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cumbie of Bronte. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cumbie of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Luby of San Angelo. The father is a well known rancher and Hereford cattle breeder.

COKE 4-H BOYS ON ANNUAL TRIP

Thursday, August 27, fourteen 4-H boys, ages from 9 to 15, started out on their annual 4-H trip to the Davis Mountains.

The group, accompanied by adult leader, Marvin Corley, and County Agent Travis B. Hicks, loaded all camping equipment, including bed rolls, chuck box and plenty of food into pickups. Their first stop was at the Balmorhea State Park for a good swim in the nation's largest outdoor swimming pool. The group pitched camp Thursday night in Limpia Canyon near Old Fort Davis where covers get rather light before daylight.

Friday was spent sightseeing at Old Fort Davis, Indian Lodge and McDonald Observatory, with some mountain climbing as an appetizer late in the evening. Friday night was spent above the 6,000 foot mark in Madera Canyon.

Saturday the group completed the Scenic Loop and returned to the Balmorhea Swimming Pool for a last dip before heading back home.

Those making the trip were: Terry Bryan, Robert Lee; Larry Lindsey, Silver; Tommy Latham, Tennyson; Benny Corley, Tennyson; James Andrews, Bronte; Dee Arrott, Tennyson; Frank Mach, Robert Lee.

Also Grady Coulter, Bronte; Dale Dean, Silver; Tom Sawyer, Robert Lee; James Tidwell, Bronte; Don Andrews, Bronte; Bill Newell, Silver, and Jackie Corley, Tennyson.

Eighty Attend Gathering Of Casey Relatives

On the evening of August 15, 1953, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey in Robert Lee, a large number of the Casey families and friends met for a picnic dinner and get together. Eighty persons were in attendance. All of the Casey children were present, except Mrs. Neeley Lee Pong, who resides in California.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. John Vowell of Stafford, Okla., Mrs. Opal McKee and son of Los Angeles; Franklin Cowley, Ft. Stockton; Mr. and Mrs. Clayborn Webb and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith and Mrs. Harold Sheppard and children, all of Bronte.

Mrs. Bell Parker and daughter, Josephine Lindley, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Havins and family and Mrs. Pete Thieman and children of San Angelo. From Robert Lee were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams and family, Mrs. C. L. Sparks and children, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Casey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fagan Parker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Collett, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Cowley, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fields and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Havins and Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cowley and family, G. C. Casey and the Turney Casey family.

Friends who came by were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bessent, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Collett.

Tickets On Sale For Ethel Merman Show at Dallas

Dallas, Tex.—Tickets for the Ethel Merman Show, State Fair Auditorium attraction for the 1953 State Fair of Texas, will go on sale through mail orders Sunday, Aug. 30. The show which will play each night and for Thursday, Saturday and Sunday matinees Oct. 10 through 25, will mark the first off-Broadway appearance of the sensational musical comedy star.

Prices for all performances are \$4.80 and \$4.20, lower floor; \$3.90 \$2.70, \$2.10 and \$1.20 balcony. Orders should be addressed to the State Fair Auditorium box office, 1315 Elm St., Dallas.

Miss Merman will be surrounded by an all-star review including George Murphy as dancer and Master of Ceremonies and Russell Nye, her co-star of "Call Me Madam."

The show will be based on a review of Ethel Merman hits.



COLORADO RIVER GOES ON RAMPAGE—Overflow waters from the Colorado River, sweeping around the south end of the Robert Lee Bridge, fell just short of blocking traffic there at mid-

morning Wednesday of last week. The picture, taken at 9 a. m., shows cars creeping through the floodwaters, which reached the bottoms of auto doors. The river receded rapidly later in the day.

(Photo reprinted by courtesy of San Angelo Standard-Times.)

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Taylor and son have returned to Ft. Worth after a visit with the Turney Caseys and other relatives. Mrs. Taylor, the former Rheba Schooley, is a sister of Mrs. Casey.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tubb are in charge of the tourist courts in Bronte while the owner, Ernest Ivey, and family are on a two weeks' trip to California.

Visiting in Robert Lee briefly last Friday was Master Sergeant R.

(Bumps) McFarland, former well-known resident who grew up in this community. He attended high school in Robert Lee about 20 years ago. His father was Bob McFarland and his mother was the former Ollie Pearce. She is living in San Angelo now. Sgt. McFarland is just back from Korea where he served with the Air Force. He had visited his family at Shreveport and

was enroute to Camp Travis, Calif., where he will be stationed.

J. Q. Varnadore received an honorable discharge Saturday at Camp Wolters near Mineral Wells, after serving two years with the Air Force Engineers. His plans are indefinite and at present he is visiting kinfolks in this locality. He married Rena Mae Singleton of Bronte last May. J. Q. grew to manhood in Robert Lee. He is the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs.

Henry Varnadore, now of Mena, Ark.

The body loses from two to two and one-half quarts of water each day.



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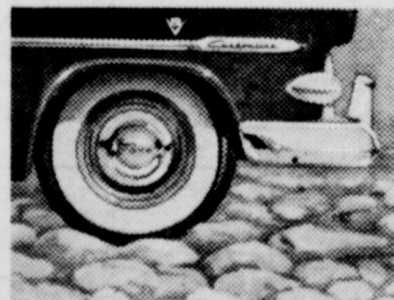
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SERVICES HELD FOR MRS NEEL.

Services for Mrs. D. A. Neel, 77, who died soon after midnight last Wednesday night, were held Thursday at 3:30 p.m. from the Robert Lee Methodist Church, with the Rev. Ray Lee in charge. Burial was in the Robert Lee cemetery under direction of Clift Funeral Home.

Annie Virginia McArthur was born Sept. 12, 1876, at Greenville, Texas. She was converted at 13 years of age and later joined the Methodist Church. She was united in marriage to David Allen Neel by the Rev. M. H. Hudson, a Methodist minister at Desdamona, Texas.

A few years after 1900 the young couple with their daughter, Lutie, moved to a farm west of Colorado City. There Loran and Elton were born. The family moved to Water Valley during the drouth after World War I. Mr. Neel put in a store and tourist court and turned the farm over to his sons.

In 1937 the store was moved to Edith. The farm at Water Valley was sold and the D. C. Landers farm in the Friendship Community was purchased in 1941.

Mrs. Neel was a good wife and mother. She was ill much of the time during the last twenty years of her life. She was interested in each of her children receiving a good education and associating with those of high moral standards. She was not content until all her children had made a confession of faith in Jesus Christ.

Her favorite hymn was "Deliverance Will Come," sometimes called "The Way Worn Traveler," which she often sang. It was sung at her funeral by Mrs. Jeff Dean. Her only surviving sister, Birdie McArthur, was present and ministered to her the last month.

She is survived by her husband D. A. Neel, one daughter, Mrs. B. D. (Lutie) Dunn of Tennyson, and two sons, Loran Neel of Friendship Community and Elton Neel of Sterling City.

A new Observer subscriber is Roy Preslar of Route 4, The Dalles, Oregon.

Personals

Mrs. R. C. Burpo has received word that her husband has been promoted to the rank of captain. He is attached to Headquarters of the 25th Infantry Regiment near Seoul in Korea. Captain Burpo is in the Transportation Section. His family is residing in Robert Lee, Mrs. Burpo being a daughter of Mrs. Hattie Day. Mrs. Burpo has also been advised that her brothers, S/Sgt. L. C. Day and M/Sgt. M. E. Day recently enjoyed a brief visit in Japan.

Good reports come from Mrs. Paul Good who is convalescing from a recent surgical operation. She has been cared for by her daughter, Mrs. Fred Parker of Stephenville. Mrs. Parker and children plan to go home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith went to Christoval Friday for a few days visit with their daughter, Mrs. A. D. Williams, and family. Mrs. Smith continues to improve after being a patient for ten days in Coke County Memorial Hospital.

Miss Florence Kirkpatrick of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Joe Gifford of Pawnee City, Nebr., departed Saturday for their homes after a week's visit in the home of their brother, Editor A. J. Kirkpatrick, and family.

Pvt. J. W. McMinn left by plane from San Angelo Sunday for Seattle, Wn., where he will sail for army duty in Japan. He recently completed a mechanic's course at Camp Breckenridge, Ken. J. W. is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McMinn. His wife, the former Mary Coffey, will remain in Robert Lee.

YOUNG PEOPLES RALLY

A Young Peoples Rally will be held Friday night of this week, starting at 7:30, in the Emmanuel Pentecostal Church in Robert Lee. A number will be present from adjoining towns to help with the program. Everybody is invited.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. D. A. Neel wish to thank those who visited us, sent cards, brought food and so kindly comforted us during the illness and death of our loved one. May God bless each of you.

MANY ATTEND ALLISON FAMILY REUNION HERE

A large gathering of relatives and friends were present for the Allison family reunion held Sunday at the home of Mrs. Sudie Clepper in Robert Lee.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Phelan and Mrs. Jake Richardson of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Ellis of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Edwards and children of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McFerrin and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Arnold and families of Silver, Mrs. Mamie Neill and children of Monahans, Mrs. Dorothy Spicer and Mrs. J. W. Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Garrett and children of DeLeon, Mr. and Mrs. K. Pinkerton of Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Emfinger and daughter of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holiday of Ira, Mr. and Mrs. Clell Walden and son of Midland, Beldon Walden of Midland, Mrs. Vergie Walden of Demopolis, Ala., S. E. Blake and daughter of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Knute Persley of Buffalo Gap, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jackson of Coleman.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Allison of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Clepper and daughter of Colorado City, Oscar Clepper of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mauzey and son and Mrs. Mattie Mauzey of Sweetwater.

Among the friends coming for the event were Mr. and Mrs. Ern Mathers, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Millican and Willie I. Tubb of Silver, Mr. and Mrs. Delia Jameson of Colorado City, Mrs. Lettie Hestand and Tom Hestand and daughter of Kermit.

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SUN EMPLOYEE AT SILVER IS POLIO PATIENT

SILVER, Sept. 2 — Charlie Smith, young field clerk in Sun's production office here, is a polio patient at Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

Jake Higginbotham, Sun superintendent, received word from the hospital Wednesday that his condition was good and there are no signs of paralysis.

Charlie resides in Colorado City and became ill Monday night. He was given medical attention early Tuesday and later taken to Abilene where his ailment was diagnosed as polio.

Smith, whose home is in Houston, has been employed here since last January. He was married three weeks ago.

SHIMERS ARRIVE

John Shimer, new superintendent Sun's Jameson gasoline plant, arrived in Silver with his family the last of the week. He succeeds H. P. Pew, who was transferred to Dallas, and the Shimers are now occupying the Sun residence vacated by the Pew family.

Mr. and Mrs. Shimer have four children, Carolyn, Jay, Dick and Linda. It's virtually a homecoming for the Shimers, since John was the first company employee to be stationed here when Sun began preparations to build the gasoline plant. He later was made superintendent, succeeding Hervey Evinger, and for the past two years has been in Sun's division office in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom and son, Bobby Hugh, returned home Saturday from a month's trip to Cataumet, Mass., where they visited their sister and daughter, Mrs. Elmer Clegg and family at Cataumet, Mass. They report a wonderful trip and a further account of their travels will appear in The Observer next week.

Mrs. Jahew Jameson spent the past week at Post helping operate the Bill Humble store while the Humbles were on a vacation trip.

Jack Burgess, Sun engineer in charge of the gas plant construction work, returned the last of the week from a ten days' vacation trip to southeastern Arkansas where they visited kinfolks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carr returned Saturday from a month's outing in Colorado. They were guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown of San Angelo, in their cabin 24 miles west of Antonio on the Conchos River. The Carrs report some heavy frosts in that mountain section the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Padgett arrived Monday from Truth or Consequences, New Mex., for a visit with relatives and old friends. They spent the night with Mrs. Padgett's brother, Ern Mathers and wife, and Tuesday were guests of their niece, Mrs. Lawrence Higgins, and husband in Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth and family motored to Sprayberry Saturday for a visit with the Willie R. Price family. Eddie Ray Price, who spent two weeks with his grandparents, returned to his home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Millican returned Saturday from a pleasant sightseeing trip to New Mexico, Colorado, Utah and Arizona. They were accompanied by their sons, Dalton and Bunyan, and their families. They visited their son and brother, Gerald Millican, at Farmington, N. Mex., and then stopped with Jack and Dora Duncan at Flora Vista. Mrs. D. M. Millican remained with the Duncans while others in the party continued their mountain tour. They also visited cousins at Montrose and Delta, Colo.

Robert Porter has gone to Barnhart with his parents and will not continue to attend Robert Lee High School as previously planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave King and daughter, Joyce, and Mrs. Clarence Mitchell spent the weekend with relatives in Odessa. They visited some time with the ladies' sister, Mrs. P. M. Page, who underwent an operation a few weeks ago.



HOUSTON JOLLEY

Jolley Resigns As Coach At Bronte

Houston Jolley, high school athletic coach at Bronte for the past two years, resigned last week to accept a coaching position at Roscoe. The latter is a Class A school.

Jolley is a former Robert Lee resident and a graduate of the local high school where he took an active part in athletics.

He did a fine job at Bronte and developed good teams both years. The Roscoe position is a well earned Bronte's new coach is Elbert Lee Yoes, who coached at Loraine last year.

Want Ads

FOR SALE — Maytag washing machine with twin gas engine, can be converted to electric; excellent condition. Ocie Devoll. 1p

NOTICE

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

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LOST—Pair ladies tinted rimless glasses. Finder please notify Mrs. O. E. Kresta.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Falkner of Ft. Stockton spent a couple of days here this week with the Farris families. Mr. Falkner, utilities manager at Ft. Stockton, is a brother of Mrs. T. W. Farris.

Norman Roberts was host at a back to school dance Friday night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lenn Roberts, south of Robert Lee. The following young people enjoyed dancing to record music: Tommy and Eileen, Bill and Peggy, Ronnie and Jo, Jimmy and Mary Ann, Bobby and Jeffie, Garland and Jo, Alice and Victor, Norman and Wada, Milburn and Rose Marie and Kenny.

Miss Kay Reeder returned last Wednesday from a week's vacation trip to Iowa where she visited in the home of her parents at Fairfield. She also went to Mitchell, So. Dak., where she was a bridesmaid at her brother's wedding. Miss Reeder is a registered nurse employed at Coke County Memorial Hospital.

Commissioner J. W. Service is receiving medical attention this week at Coke County Memorial Hospital. His condition yesterday was much improved.

The condition of Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick is much better at Coke County Memorial Hospital where she has been a patient the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowen and children, Cathy and Bilbo, came from Kermit for a weekend visit in the parental A. J. Bilbo home. Mrs. Bowen is the former Janie Bilbo.

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Red Cross Helped Needy Families Hit By Bronte Flood

When water three and four feet deep swept over Bronte, following a downpour of 8 inches or more the middle of last month, considerable damage resulted. The American Red Cross immediately responded to an appeal for aid and the sum of \$1,000 was appropriated for use in the Bronte area.

Jerome R. Oslund, field representative from San Antonio, came to Bronte and set up Red Cross headquarters. He was assisted in giving his work by H. A. Springer, County Red Cross Chairman, and a committee headed by Frank Keeney, District Relief Chairman. Oslund finished up his work last week and returned to San Antonio.

He said that a total of \$637.35 was given to the 18 families. Expenses connected with administering the aid totaled \$9.94, making the entire project cost the Red Cross \$647.29. The remaining \$352.71 is being re-

turned. Oslund said \$94.40 was spent for clothing; \$16.00 for building and repair; and \$526.95 for household furnishings, mostly floor coverings.

Twenty-five persons applied for Red Cross aid. Of this number, three withdrew their applications, and investigations showed that four could recover from flood damage without undue hardship, leaving 18 who were helped.

Only one person was injured, due to the flood, Oslund's report shows. One hundred residences were damaged and 30 other buildings showed results of flood water, he said.

The Lenn Roberts family, accompanied by Miss Wanda Tomlinson of Bronte, visited Allen Roberts and family in Hico over the weekend. Norman remained at Stephenville where he began football drill Tuesday at John Tarlton College.

Mrs. I. B. Millican has been in San Antonio for some time helping take care of the household for her son, Alvin Millican, whose wife recently underwent an operation.

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ROBERT LEE MARINE



Marine Private Bobbie R. Johnson, 17, son of Mr. J. L. Johnson of Edith Route, Robert Lee recently completed his recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, California.

RENAME KRESTA PMA CHAIRMAN

Election returns from Coke County's three Agricultural Communities were announced and the following were elected to serve on PMA County Committee in 1954:

Chairman, Oscar E. Kresta. Vice-Chairman, Clarence E. Arrott.

Member, W. Delmir Sheppard; 1st Alternate, O. T. Colvin; 2nd Alternate, George Thomas.

The following were elected to serve on PMA Community Committees in 1954:

Community "A", L. E. Wink, chairman; J. W. B. Robertson, vice-chairman; Tom Wiginton, regular member; First alternate, V. V. Wojtek; second alternate, Wilson Bryan.

Community "B", Owen T. Colvin, chairman; Edward Cumbie, vice chairman; Austin Sandusky, regular member; first alternate, Marvin Corley; second alternate, J. D. Luttrell Jr.

Community "C", Chester Harwell, chairman; Bryan Yarbrough, vice chairman; W. E. Burns, regular member; first alternate, Willis W. Smith; second alternate, P. W. Millican.

The new committee will take office September 1, 1953.

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FROM FLOYD WARREN

To The Observer:

Enclosed you will find check for \$2.50 for renewal of my Robert Lee Observer. We enjoy the paper very much. The last few copies have kept us posted how Uncle John Murtishaw is doing, so we have really appreciated it so much recently. — Yours respectfully, Floyd K. Warren, Rt. 2, Box 188, Dallas, Texas.

(Editor's Note: The Observer also acknowledges a remittance from another one of the Warren children, Mrs. Quilla Bell of 2210 46th Ave., San Francisco, Calif.)

FEDERAL LAND, WATER

The federal government owned 450,000,000 acres of land and water in the United States at the end of last year, according to a report in the 1953 Yearbook of the American Peoples Encyclopedia. A sizable portion of the nation's food and fiber resources was produced on public lands.

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LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: DAVID A. SCHLACHTER
GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 5th day of October, A. D., 1953, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Coke County, at the Court House in Robert Lee, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 27th day of May, 1953.

The file number of said suit being No. 1949.

The names of the parties in said suit are: SOUTHWEST NATURAL PRODUCTION COMPANY as Plaintiff, and T. F. VANDER LAAN and DAVID A. SCHLACHTER, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

Suit to foreclose an operator's lien in and to the following described leasehold estates in and under the following described lands:

1. Lease dated September 3, 1946, recorded in volume 68, page 188, Deed Records of Coke County, Texas, executed by Russ Mathers et ux to L. W. Davidson, Jr., insofar as said lease covers 80 acres out of survey 8, Winfield Scott, original grantee, Abstract 635, Patent 280, Volume 10, described as follows:

"Beginning at a point in the East line of said Survey 8, 1334 varas North 35 East from the Southeast corner of said survey, said point being the Northeast corner of 160 acres, described in deed from W. M. Allison to J. C. Allison recorded in volume 52, page 472, of said records; THENCE South 35 West 667 varas; THENCE North 55 West 677 varas; THENCE North 35 East 667 varas; to stake for corner in the East line of Survey 6, the Northwest corner of the tract conveyed to J. C. Allison above;

THENCE South 55 East 677 varas to the place of beginning;"

2. Lease dated March 13, 1948, recorded in Volume 77, page 7 of Deed Records of Coke County, Texas, executed by Pallie Phelan et al to Ray B. Johnston, insofar as said lease covers 160 acres, more or less, out of the Northeast corner of Survey 6, D. H. & J. W. Snyder and W. Von Rosenberg original grantees, Abstract 645, Patent 199, Volume 10, described as follows:

"Beginning at the Northeast corner of said Survey 6, THENCE South 35 West 950 varas; THENCE North 55 West 950 varas; THENCE North 35 East 950 varas; THENCE South 55 East 950 varas, to place of beginning."

And to recover debt, interest and attorney's fees.

Plaintiff believes that the defendant David A. Schlachter and the defendant T. F. Vander Laan jointly own an undivided 1/4 interest in the above described leases.

Issued this the 21st day of August, 1953. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Robert Lee, Texas, this the 21st day of August A. D., 1953.

Weldon Fikes,
Clerk District Court, Coke County, Texas.

(SEAL)

Many Changes Of Residence Made Here This Month

More than the usual number of residential changes have taken place in Robert Lee the past month. Biggest exodus was the Ard Drilling Co. crew which moved to Haskell. At about the same time, however, a new drilling crew for Superior arrived in town and found suitable housing.

At present most of the better apartments and rent houses are occupied, according to W. D. McAdams, West Texas Utilities manager.

Carter Dibrell, former Vocational ag teacher, moved his family to San Marcos where it is said he has engaged in the insurance business. He vacated the Thompson house, three blocks south of the court house, and the place is now occupied by V. W. Bean and wife. He is pusher for Superior Oil Co. on the Price lease, west of Edith.

Ed Gray and family moved to Abilene and Bill Green and family moved into the Conner property. Richard Days are now living in the Fred Campbell house vacated by the Greens while Homer Carwile and wife are residing in the Mrs. Ruby Pettit residence, formerly occupied by the Day family. Carwiles moved from the Littlefield place which is vacant at present.

Paul Reeves and family returned to Robert Lee from Snyder and are

in the Coke Austin house. Mr. Reeves resumed his work at the Pan American pipeline pumping station on the Divide in Sterling County.

The two new residences built by the school district are occupied by the ag teacher, Hulan Harris and family, and P. E. Webb and wife. The Webbs vacated the S. E. Adams house on the hill in the north part of town.

The Bay Psalm Book, printed in 1639, was the first American book printed.

WORLD SHIP CONSTRUCTION

Construction in world shipyards showed an increase at the beginning of this year, the American Peoples Encyclopedia Yearbook reports. It was due to renewed activity in Japanese, German and Italian shipyards which accounted for 9.27, 8.41 and 6.01 per cent of the world total.

Mrs. Hattie Day this week was exhibiting a walking catfish which was given to her by a friend at Austin.

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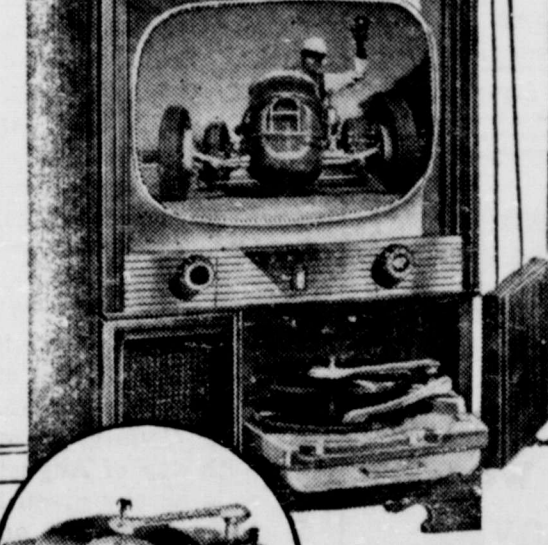
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SUSIE JAMESON MARRIES YOUNG AIRMAN IN CEREMONY AT SILVER

Miss Susie Jameson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jahew Jameson of Silver, and A/3c Clifford E. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wilson of San Saba were married Friday, August 7.

The wedding took place at 7 p. m. in the garden at the Jameson ranch northeast of Silver, with the Rev. C. B. Underwood of Colorado City performing the double ring ceremony. The bride was given in mar-

riage by her father. Billie Fred Jameson was her sister's maid of honor and Maurice Duncan was best man. Mrs. C. B. Underwood played traditional wedding music and Jo Ed Underwood sang "The Lord's Prayer." "Alyaws" was played softly during the ceremony.

The bride's dress was of white eyelet embroidered organdy, ballerina length, peasant style. She

wore a shoulder length veil and carried a spray of white daisies. The bridesmaid wore orchid organdy with eyelet bodice and carried purple asters.

A reception was held immediately after the wedding, with Mrs. Maurice Duncan, cousin of the bride, registering the guests. The dining table was centerpieced with a candle in hurricane lamp surrounded by white mums. A tiered wedding cake with green and white decorations was cut with a knife given to Mrs. C. T. Wilkes as a wedding gift 25 years ago. Punch and cake were served.

The bride is a graduate of Colorado City high school. She attended San Angelo College and recently held a secretarial position in San Angelo.

The bridegroom graduated from San Saba high school and also attended SAC. He enlisted in the Air Force a few months ago and is stationed at Chanute AFB in Illinois.

After a wedding trip to San Antonio he reported back to his base. Mrs. Wilson will visit with relatives until she can join her husband in Illinois.

Personals

Mrs. Wayne McKee and son, Dennis, of Los Angeles, Calif., departed Tuesday after a two weeks' visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey and other relatives. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. John Vowell to Oklahoma for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Smith of Dallas visited here recently with their kinfolks, the R. C. Bailey and Carroll Russell families and Miss Mettie Russell. The latter accompanied them to Levelland where they visited the J. R. Joplin family. Miss Russell reports crops in that locality are poor except in a few irrigated spots.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Stroud and daughter, Fatima, returned the last of the week from Red River, New Mex., where they operated their tourist camp in the mountains during the summer months. They report a good business, especially during August.

DRILLING RIG ACCIDENT

Calvin L. Sparks, well known Robert Lee man, received a broken leg last Saturday forenoon while employed with the Marcum Drilling Co. crew on the Nora Gee lease, northwest of Edith. Calvin was working as a roughneck helping rig up the rotary, when the catline broke and a section of the floor fell on his right leg. He was brought to the Coke County Memorial Hospital for treatment.

BUDGET NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COKE ss

On this the 10th day of August A. D. 1953, it appearing to the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, that House Bill 768, Chapter 206, Section 12 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, that the Commissioners Court in each county shall, each year, provide for a public hearing on the County Budget, which meeting shall take place subsequent to August 15th and prior to the levy of taxes by said Commissioners' Court.

ACTING by virtue of the the order of the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, made on this 10th day of August, A. D. 1953, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be had on the Budget of Coke County, Texas, as prepared for the year A. D. 1954, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. on September 14th, 1953, at the Court House in Robert Lee, Texas, at which time any tax payer of Coke County, Texas, shall have the right to be present and participate in said hearing.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office, this the 10th day of August, A. D. 1953.

Weldon Fikes, County Clerk
Coke County, Texas

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Deer Brand 300 cans 2 for
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