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TWISTERS TIED FOR FIRST IN CONCHO LOOP

Coke County Rabbit Twisters defeated Miles 4-0 here Sunday in a Concho Basin league contest. It was the third straight victory for the Twisters and put them in a tie with Jax Inc. for first place in the loop standing.

The Miles tilt turned out to be a swell ball game in which Tommy Franks turned in an excellent performance on the mound. He allowed only three singles and struck out eight.

Fans got a big thrill out of the fine showing made by the Dumas brothers, Richard and David. The former, 15-year-old San Angelo High School sophomore, hurled 6 innings and showed plenty of promise for a youngster. His brother, David, who is 16 and throws left handed, pitched the last two frames. When not on the mound, they played first base. Richard struck out 5 and David 3 in the two innings he was on the mound.

The boys are sons of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Dumas of Mereta, who bought the Claude Anderson place southeast of Robert Lee a few years ago. They are also grandsons of Mrs. Mattie Tinkler. Both are playing regular on the San Angelo Bobcat club.

Manager Lew Heuvel got his batting eye back and delivered three singles in two trips. Franky Perciull cracked out two singles, Norman Roberts a double and Franks poled a three-bagger. The Twisters garnered a total of ten blows.

Roy Tinkler umpired a good game and Lenn Roberts called the bases.

A big game is shaping up next Sunday when the Twisters tangle with Magnolia at Guinn Field. The Red Horses haven't been too potent as several of their players are still in college. Last Sunday Magnolia squeaked out a narrow victory over Jack Henderson and his Plowboys.

Next Sunday Jax meets Miles on Goodfellow field and the Plowboys journey to Sonora.

The Concho Basin League standing now is:

	W	L	Pct.
Jax, Inc.	3	0	1.000
Robert Lee	3	0	1.000
Sonora Mules	3	1	.750
Magnolia	3	1	.750
San Angelo Plowboys	1	3	.250
Miles Giants	1	4	.200
Colorado City	0	5	.000

Mrs. Max A. Just has moved from Stockton, Calif., to Sonora, where her address is Route 1, Box 627-B. She is the former Quilla Warren of Robert Lee and writes: "Give my regards to all my friends in Robert Lee. Am planning to be there some time this year."

HOSPITAL NEWS

May 11 — E. C. Davis, W. B. Childers admitted.

May 12 — W. B. Childers, Mrs. E. C. Davis dismissed.

May 13 — Henry Carwile, Mrs. A. B. Lammers, Mrs. Dalton Millican, Mrs. Sam Fowler admitted. E. C. Davis, Mrs. Joe Fields dismissed.

May 14 — W. O. Keesee, Mrs. A. B. Lammers dismissed.

May 16 — Wanda Walker admitted. Henry Carwile, Mrs. Dalton Millican dismissed.



DR. R. M. CAVNESS

Dr. Cavness Is Native Of West Texas

Dr. R. M. Cavness, president of San Angelo College, will give the main address at Robert Lee High School Commencement Exercises here Friday night.

Dr. Cavness is a native West Texan, having been born at Snyder. He is married to the former Miss Maurine Sweeten and is the father of four children. Dr. Cavness is affiliated with the Masonic Lodge and is active in the Rotary club, Chamber of Commerce, Boy Scouts and the Baptist Church.

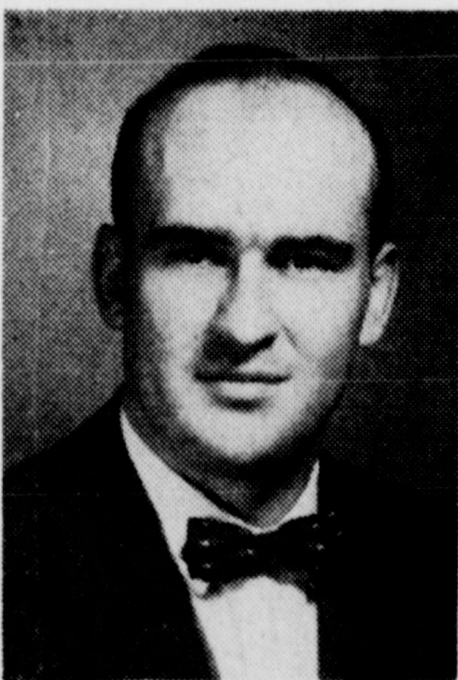
During World War II he served 37 months in the U. S. Navy, being discharged as a Lieutenant Commander. His business experience includes successful irrigation farming operations at Uvalde, and he helped organize and now serves as chairman of the board of the Southwestern Bankers Life Insurance Company of Corpus Christi.

He has been elected to Phi Delta Kappa, has been awarded an honorary Doctor's Degree (LLD) from Baylor University in 1942, and has been listed in "Who's Who in America."

Dr. Cavness was a member of the faculty of San Marcos Teachers College from 1927 to 1931; he served as president of San Marcos Academy from 1931 until 1943; he was president of the University of Corpus Christi from 1948 until 1951.

ENLARGING HOME

Curtis Walker is making extensive additions and improvements to his home southeast of the court house. When completed the house will have three bedrooms and three baths. Waymond and J. W. B. Robertson are in charge of the project.



JACK BROCK
Senior Class Sponsor

19 SENIORS TO GET DIPLOMAS FRIDAY NIGHT

Nineteen seniors of Robert Lee High School will receive diplomas at commencement exercises set for 8 p. m. Friday night in the new school auditorium.

The main address is to be given by Dr. R. M. Cavness, president of San Angelo College.

Top ranking scholastic honors were achieved by Betty Loyce Burson and Leslie Nell Wink. The former with an average grade of 94.81 is the class valedictorian, while a close second with a grade of 94.19 is Leslie Nell Wink, who will give the salutatory address.

Miss Burson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. (Buster) Burson, who reside on the Foster S. Price ranch, west of Edith. Miss Wink is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wink, stock farmers north of Robert Lee.

Jack Brock, high school English teacher, is class sponsor.

The class was honored at the annual Junior-Senior Banquet last Friday night, followed by a prom in the gymnasium.

Eighth grade graduation is set for Monday night, when a class of 35 is expected to receive certificates. No classes are scheduled for Tuesday but pupils will return Wednesday morning to get their report cards.

A list of 8th grade graduates and senior awards will be published in next week's Observer.



OWEN COSGROVE

Owen Cosgrove Resigns From Local Church

Announcement was made this week that Owen Cosgrove had resigned as preacher at the Robert Lee church of Christ to take charge of a church at Stratford.

Owen has been here the past three years and his work has been highly satisfactory. An addition for the Bible Study Department is nearing completion. It will have three class rooms and rest room facilities.

Mr. Cosgrove will return to Robert Lee in June to hold a week's Vacation Bible School.

The church at Stratford has a congregation of 100 or more. Mr. Cosgrove preached there recently, and was immediately given a call.

His final sermon here will be next Sunday. Mr. Cosgrove and his wife, the former Martha Sue Richardson, will move to Stratford next week. They will take with them the best wishes of a host of friends.



BETTY BURSON
Valedictorian



LESLIE NELL WINK
Salutatorian

Examine 39 At Summer Roundup

Thirty-nine youngsters, who will start to school next September, reported with their mothers at the school house Tuesday afternoon for a summer Round Up examination.

Dr. J. D. McDaniel and Mrs. Leon Kincaid, registered nurse, were in charge of the checkup which included age, weight and height measurements, and examination of eyes, nose, heart, ears, throat and lungs.

The mothers and their children visited the first grade room and saw the work being done by pupils of Mrs. Naomi Lee Powell.

The Round Up was sponsored by the P-TA and six members of that group assisted with checkup. Everyone was grateful to Dr. McDaniel and Mrs. Kincaid for their services which were given without cost.

Elmer Greathouse arrived recently from his Marine base in California for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Frances Greathouse, and his brother, Billy.

Fred McDonald and son, Freddie, were in Ft. Worth on business a couple of days last week.



BEN BESSENT
Class President

MORE BIG RAINS FELL THIS WEEK IN COKE COUNTY

More good rains this week have pretty well soaked up much of Coke County. Since May 8 moisture amounting from more than 3 inches to as much as 5 inches has been received over the area. Only the Divide community, southwest of Robert Lee, has failed to get the generous rains.

Gauge at the Soil Conservation office in Robert Lee shows 3.2 inches during the past two weeks. Bronte reports 10 inches or more with 3-inch downpours both Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons of this week.

Heavy showers fell in the Friendship community, northwest of Robert Lee, Tuesday and a near flood occurred south of town in the Valley View locality early Wednesday afternoon.

Not too much runoff resulted here and fields are beginning to get moisture to a depth of from 8 to 12 inches.

Planting will start as soon as farmers can get in the fields, and pastures are greening up rapidly.

Mountain Creek Reservoir ran over the spillway Monday night. It had been down about 4½ feet, according to Water Supt. Sam Jay.

While there had been no big rains since last June, the lake gained one foot of water last November and two feet in February of this year.

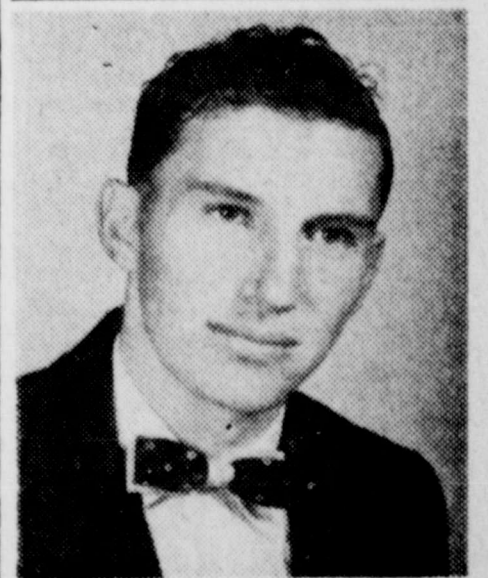
BUILDING NEW HOME

Commissioner and Mrs. J. W. Service have started construction of a new dwelling house on their place, six miles north of Robert Lee. Site is a quarter mile northwest of the old house, near a big surface tank. The new home has ground dimensions of 26 x 36 feet. It will have five rooms and bath. Alfred Lofton is in charge of the project and will use some material from the old house.

H. C. Allen New Farm Loan Veep

H. C. Allen of Robert Lee Saturday was named vice-president of the board of directors of the San Angelo National Farm Loan Assn. He has been a member of the board 15 years.

Joe Funk, San Angelo ranchman, was named president of the board to succeed Ainslie Turner of Water Valley. Turner, who resides in the west end of Coke County, had been a member of the board 25 years and served as president since 1943.



JERRY HURLEY
Class vice-president

SILVER NEWS

Five Silver students to graduate this spring from Colorado City high school include Jerry Gassiott, Richard Howlett, Walter McFerrin, Beth Newell and Sandra Clifton.

H. R. Gassiott, who has been principal of Silver Schools the past several years has accepted a civil service appointment as an instructor at the Amarillo Air Base. He will teach young airmen fundamentals of the jet engine. Mr. Gassiott is concluding 31 years of teaching. He and his family will move to Amarillo in the near future and he expects to take over his new position June 6.

Tommy, 4 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Weingel, was a patient in a Colorado City hospital this week with a throat infection. Because of his illness the family deferred their vacation plans.

Richard Parrish is on vacation from the gas plant office and is visiting an uncle in Houston.

James T. Hays began work at Silver Tuesday as an assistant gauger with Sun Pipeline Co. He was transferred from Sea Breeze. He succeeds W. E. Stevens and he and his family will occupy the house in Tubb Camp which will be vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Stevens.

Jim Hereford, Sun Pipeline employee, is taking a two weeks vacation. He and his wife are visiting his parents at Baston, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. McClusky and two children of Crowley, La., were guests here last week in the home of the former's brother, C. C. McClusky and wife. The former is district gauger for Sun Pipeline at Crowley.

Lee Taylor of Beaumont has been doing some work here recently at Sun Pipeline's station.

Paul Gilbert leaves the last of the week on vacation. He is chief clerk in Sun's production office and will take his family to Shreveport to visit his father. The latter is in the furniture business and has oil holdings in the Shreveport area.

Billy Preston has gone to work as a summer roustabout with Sun's production department. He is a son of W. A. Preston, long time Sun employee and a pumper in the Silver area.

Mrs. Jake Higginbotham returned to her home here Tuesday after a couple of days treatment in a

Colorado City hospital.

Ceremonies took place at Sun Recreation Hall Friday night in which Jameson gas plant employees were given certificates for completion of the Sun's Natural Gas Department training program. Set up and supervised by H. P. Pew, the training period covered several months with instruction being given by representatives from Texsa A & M Extension Service.

Those qualifying for certificates completed 18 hours in basic electricity, 6 hours in principles of pump, and 18 hours in instrumentation.

A barbecue dinner and stag party followed the certificate presentation. Present from A & M College were Walter Ivie, Clifford Moseley, Jim Conway and Glenn Wilber.

Sun Oil Company officials here from Dalas were John E. Walke, A. V. Hamilton, H. P. Pew and J. M. Conner.

Sun production clerks and engineers and their families enjoyed a picnic Sunday at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Yarbrow, near Sanco. The event was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Winget and their new baby.

Bill Holleyman and E. W. Olsen, Sun pumpers, are on vacation

E. B. Martin, Sun petroleum engineer, has taken his family on a vacation visit to McComb, Miss.

Hubert Payton, Sun production roustabout, has moved his family from Colorado City to San Angelo. He is attending night classes at San Angelo College.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen returned Thursday to their ranch home west of Silver from San Angelo, where the former underwent major surgery three weeks ago. Mr. Allen's many friends are happy to learn that he is making a slow but highly satisfactory recovery.

Mrs. J. Jameson, accompanied by her daughters, Donna Jean and Mrs. Susie Wilson, were Fort Worth visitors on Monday.

Silver schools will be dismissed next Tuesday, May 24, for the summer vacation. There are eight members of the 8th grade, but no commencement activities are planned since Silver will add the 9th grade next year.

Trustees will begin receiving

bids May 25 for the new 4-room school house addition which is to be built this summer. A San Angelo architect is preparing plans and specifications. Two new teacherages will also be constructed.

Ray Coalson has been a medical patient the past week in the Bronte hospital. He seems to be doing all right again and expected to return home the middle of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ern Mathers returned the last of the week from a trip to Oklahoma where they visited their son, Upton Mathers and family at Cherokee, and their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Pennington, and family at Prague.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jameson returned Sunday from a few days

visit with their son, G. A. Jameson and family, near Big Lake.

APRIL FORD SALES

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

Van Horn Farms, Inc., Fairlane Fordor

Curtis L. Latimer, F-100 pickup. Raymond McCutchen, Fairlane Tudor.

D. J. Bourne, Fairlane Country Sedan.

M. D. Caps, Fairlane Fordor James C. Shipman, Customline Fordor

J. W. McCutchen Drilling Co.,

Mainline Tudor

H. M. Kruse, Fairlane Fordor

Odis D. Adams, Fairlane Fordor

H. S. Eason, Fairlane Sunliner.

Simmons-Huggins Supply Co., Customline Fordor

R. W. Medley, Fairlane Fordor.

R. C. Russell, F-100 Pickup.

Jimmie Goolsby, Mainline Tudor Home Motor Co., Fairlane Fordor.

Zelma Milam, Fairlane Fordor

S. S. Hines, F-100 Pickup

Magnolia Pet. Co., Fairlane Fordor.

In renewing her subscription

this week Mrs. Jno. Raymer

writes from Lubbock: "Hope you

get good rains. We did."

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THE GOOD WORK
CLASS OF 1955



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State Bank

NOTICE

Effective May 21, our service departments will close at noon on Saturdays. Sales Departments will remain open until 5 P. M. Saturdays.

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Company

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Company



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AN ORDINANCE
 AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING THE PERSONAL CARS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE ROBERT LEE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT AS EMERGENCY VEHICLES, GRANTING THEM THE RIGHT OF WAY IN ANY EMERGENCY REQUIRING THE SERVICES OF SAID FIRE DEPARTMENT, SETTING UP REGULATIONS AS TO USE OF SAID DESIGNATED VEHICLES, PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR PERSONS NOT YIELDING RIGHT OF WAY TO SAID EMERGENCY VEHICLES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Henceforth all personal cars operated by members of the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department shall be designated as emergency vehicles, provided said vehicles are equipped with a flashing signal light and a siren or bell.

SECTION 2. Every personal car belonging to members of said Fire Department, and equipped as set forth in Section 1 of this Ordinance shall be granted the full right of way by the public in cases of any emergency requiring the services of said Fire Department.

SECTION 3. Any person or persons guilty of the act of not yielding the right of way to vehicles of said Fire Department shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined an amount of not less than TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00) and not more than TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00.) Each misdemeanor shall be a separate offense and shall be filed on in the Justice Court.

SECTION 4. Any member of the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department abusing the privilege of having his car so designated and equipped as an emergency vehicle by sounding the siren or bell or flashing the signal light without due reason shall be expelled from the Fire Department and have

said equipment removed from his car.

SECTION 5. The fact that there has been no ordinance passed for the purposes herein before mentioned does create an emergency and public necessity and demands that the rule requiring ordinances to be read on three several days be suspended, said rule being suspended on its first reading and final pending and this ordinance is placed in full force from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 5TH DAY OF APRIL A. D. 1955.

APPROVED:
 J. S. Ferrell
 Mayor
 ATTEST: Mrs. Sam Jay
 City Secretary

Bill Tom Roach has gone to Three Rivers in South Texas where he has employment on a gasoline project being built by the Gasoline Plant Construction Co. of Houston

Helen Weaver's Estate Valued Over \$399,810

San Angelo — The estate of Mrs. Helen Harris Weaver, who was killed in an auto bomb explosion here last Jan. 19, was valued at \$399,810.74 in an inventory filed in Tom Green County Court.

Mrs. Weaver's separate property and her half of community property includes real estate in Tom Green, Frio, Kendall and Coke Counties in Texas and Searcy and Marion Counties in Arkansas, as well as oil and gas leases in Mohave County, Ariz.

In her will, the 51-year-old West Texas ranchwoman left her husband, Harry E. Weaver, about 122 acres in Tom Green County, 11 in Harris County, 120 acres in Kendall County and all interest in the Arkansas and Arizona properties.

The remainder and greater share

of her property was bequeathed to her daughters by a previous marriage, Mrs. Sadie Gwin Blackburn of Houston and Mrs. J. R. Wilcoxson of Billings, Montana.

Harry Washburn, Houston contractor and former husband of Mrs. Wilcoxson, is in county jail here, awaiting trial on a charge of murder in Mrs. Weavers' death.

It is understood that Mrs. Weaver had only a lifetime interest in Coke County ranch land which had been given to her by her parents, the late Ralph Harris and Mrs. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Lee have received word that their son, Wilbert, is on his way to the States after serving two years in Korea. His 4-year Navy enlistment will be concluded the first of the year. Wilbert will be granted a 30-days leave and his family hopes he will come home for a visit. His wife resides in Kelso, Wash.

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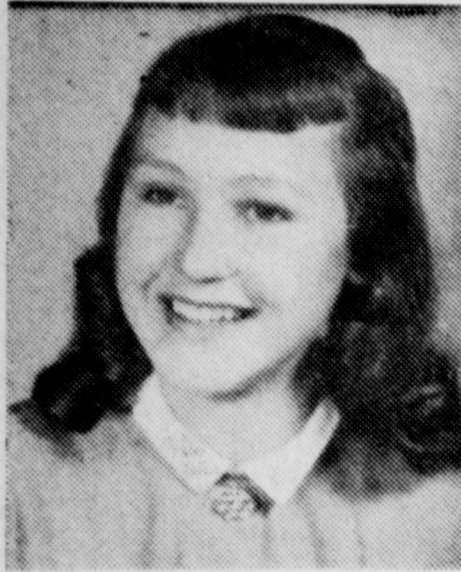


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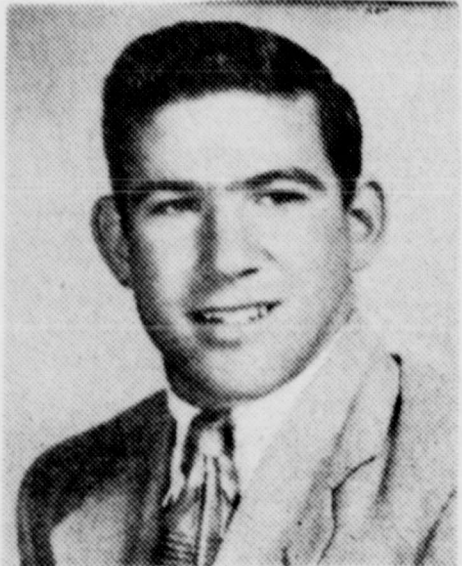
VICKTOR COLLETT



PEGGY JACKSON



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LYNN DAVIDSON



CAROLYN McDANIEL



BILLIE EARL HESTER



JOHN McDANIEL

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Crum are making a several weeks' visit in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davis, at Austin.

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SEE

T. A. Richardson
or G. C. Allen
At Robert Lee State Bank

Kyle, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grubenman, fractured his left leg when he fell off a tractor while playing last Thursday at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith. The injury was placed in a cast at Coke County Memorial Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Grubenman and children have been visiting here the past two weeks while Carl was looking after oil property at Silver for Chester Hunter.

DIBRELL CHILD KILLED

Jimmy, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carter Dibrell died in San Marcos Monday evening from injuries received when a water heater exploded at his home there. Funeral services and burial took place Wednesday in Coleman. The family formerly resided in Robert Lee, and Jimmy was born while his father was vocational ag teacher in the Robert Lee high school. The Dibrells moved two years ago to San Marcos where Carter engaged in the insurance business. They have an older son.

Farm Bureau Declares Insurance Dividend

Announcement of a 50 percent dividend by the Southern Farm Bureau Casualty Insurance Company means a saving of \$1062.15 to farmers of Coke County, according to President James Arrott of the local County Farm Bureau.

The farm leader said that about 40 Farm Bureau members in the county would receive dividend payments. The amount each receives will be half of the amount of his premiums paid during the one-year period ending March 31, 1955. Dividends will be paid in semiannual payments, as policies come up for renewal.

This is the second year that Farm Bureau members in Texas have received 50 per cent dividends on their auto insurance premiums. O. T. Colvin, service agent for the County Farm Bureau, said that the dividends were made possible because farmers and ranchers were found to be preferred risks.

Since the Southern Farm Bureau Casualty Company began providing low-cost insurance for Farm Bureau members in Texas, premium rates for auto insurance have decreased 20 per cent he said.

A/2C Clayton Bloodworth, who has been stationed at Carswell AFB at Fort Worth, left May 8 on a flight to North Africa where he will be assigned temporarily. The son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Blood-

worth of Silver, Clayton was married recently to Miss Pansy Post. While her husband is overseas she has resumed her former office position with Ragsdales in San Angelo.

SEED SEED

Most everyone will be getting ready to plant since the rains. See us for all kinds of planting seed. Will be happy to take care of your needs.

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Robert Lee, Texas



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City Drug



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PAUL GOOD
Coke County Sheriff



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WELDON FIKES
County and District Clerk

**LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

1. Sealed bids for constructing approximately 7.0 miles of Grading, Base, Drainage and Double Asphalt Surface Treatment in Precinct 1 from the Colorado River Southeast to the division line between Precinct 1 and Precinct 3, Coke County, Texas, addressed to the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, will be received at the office of the County Judge in Robert Lee until 2:00 P. M. May 31, 1955, and then publicly opened and read.

2. All bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes upon the blank form of proposal and marked in the upper left hand corner "Bid for 7.0 miles of Coke County Highway Construction to be opened at 2:00 P. M., May 31, 1955."

3. All proposals shall be accompanied by a cashier's or certified check upon a national or state bank in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total maximum bid price payable without recourse to the Commissioner's Court of Coke County, Texas, or a bid bond in the same amount from a reliable surety company, as a guarantee that bidder will enter into contract and execute performance bond within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him. The notice of award of contract shall be given by the Owner within fifteen (15) days following the opening of bids. The bid security must be enclosed in the same envelope with the bids. The bid security must be enclosed in the same envelope with the bid. Bids without check or bid bond will not be considered.

All bid securities will be returned to the respective bidders within ten (10) days after bids are opened, except those which the Owner elects to hold until the successful bidder has executed the contract.

4. The successful bidder must furnish performance bond upon the form which is attached hereto in the amount of 100% of the contract price from an approved surety company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as surety, or other surety or sureties acceptable to the Owner.

Each bidder must also submit a statement of his experience, financial resources, and equipment available with his bid.

5. The right is reserved, as the interest of the Owner may require, to reject any and all bids, and to waive any informality in bids received.

6. Plans, specifications and bid-

ding documents may be secured from the office of the Engineer, W. W. Greif & Associates, either in Robert Lee or at the home office in McCamey, Texas, upon deposit of twenty dollars (\$20.00) per set, which sum so deposited will be refunded, provided: 1. All documents are returned in good condition to the Engineer not later than 48 hours prior to the time for receiving bids; or 2. The Contractor submits a bid and all documents are returned in good condition to the Engineer not later than five (5) days after the time that bids are received. The Contractor will be required to pay the postage and handling in the mailing of specifications to him.

Plans and Specifications may be examined in the office of the County Judge or the County Clerk at the Courthouse in Robert Lee, Texas.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONER'S COURT

Judge Jeff Dean
May 9, 1955
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FRIENDSHIP HD CLUB

The Friendship WHD Club met May 12 with Mrs. Flo Miller. Mrs. Leon Byrne gave the program on "The Right of Trial by Jury."

The floating prize money \$2.25 was given to the Polio Fund.

Several things were brought in to go in the box for Korean 4-H clubs. Ideas were given on what we would like to do next year to be put in new year books.

Refreshments of lemon pie, whipped cream, coffee and tea were served to 11 members, 1 new member, Mrs. Melba Mauldin, and six visitors.

Next meeting is May 26 with Mrs. A. D. Fields. Mrs. Frank Bryan is to give the program on Cake Decorating. \$5 more taken up for Bake Sale. — Mrs. Pat Rives, Sec. & Treas.

WHD COUNCIL

The Women's Home Demonstration Council met in its regular session Tuesday, May 10, at 2 p. m. in the agricultural building with 11 women and the agent, Mrs. Fay Roe, present. There were only 3 clubs represented. Mrs. Tom Rives, Jr., president, called the meeting to order. For the opening exercise the T. H. D. A. prayer was read by the group.

A report on the Bake Sale held Saturday, May 7, was given by Mrs. Lowell Roane. Mrs. E. C. McArthur gave a report on the District T. H. D. A. meeting held in Kerrville with the others who went

adding to this report. The cook book was discussed. Mrs. T. M. Wylie gave a report on the 4-H program held in San Angelo Saturday, May 7. Mrs. Roe gave her monthly report. Meeting adjourned. — Mrs. Glenn Waldrop, reporter.

**Weaver Well
Rates 236 Bbls.**

The Weaver Ranch (Strawn) field of Coke County was opened by Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 2 Helen Harris Weaver, Estate et al in 16 I. N. Moreland, survey, seven miles south of Robert Lee.

It was completed May 5 for a daily flowing potential of 236.33 barrels of 44.2 gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio of 2,180-1. Production was through a 1/4-inch choke and perforations between 6,240-60 feet. Top of pay was picked at 3,570 feet.

Daily allowable is 128 barrels of oil.

Humble previously indicated they would do more drilling on the Weaver ranch, but no additional locations have been staked at this time.

**BCD To Sponsor
Soft Ball And
Little League**

The Board of Community Development will again sponsor a soft ball program in Robert Lee, as well as a summer program for Little Leaguers and older boys.

Action was taken at the BCD luncheon Wednesday at Henry's Barbecue. J. L. (Chilly) Tinkler reported additional lights and other improvements would be needed, and the club members gave their OK to any necessary expenditures. Additional seating is to be provided.

President Victor Wojtek was in charge of the meeting, and S. L. Mullins was program chairman.

Several popular duets were sung by June and Jean Moore of Bronte. Attractive twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Foy Moore, the girls won 1st place in the district 4-H contest in San Angelo last week.

Mrs. Faye C. Roe, county home demonstration agent, stated the Moore sisters and another Coke County team, were eligible to take part in the state contest at College

Station in June. She said funds would be needed to pay the girls expenses on the trip. The BCD voted to contribute \$20 toward the approximate amount of \$60 which will be required.

**Mattie B. Read
Memorial Fund**

Friends who responded in such fine spirit to the announcement of the Mattie Belle Read Memorial Piano Fund will be glad to know that as of this printing the fund has grown sufficiently large to insure an early purchase and installation of the piano.

Mrs. Read had voluntarily assumed the responsibility of having a piano for the Kindergarten room of the Methodist Church, and at the time of her passing had accumulated a good portion of the piano's cost.

Friends close to her felt there could at this time be no more fitting memorial to her fine leadership in the church than this piano which she desired so much.

Anyone desiring to give to this fund should contact Mrs. Fagan Parker or Mrs. Marvin Simpson.

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Friday, May 20

School Auditorium, 8:00 P. M.

Program

Processional	Mrs. R. C. Russell
Invocation	Rev. James C. Shipman Pastor Baptist Church
Announcements	M. E. Petross High School Principal
Welcome	Jeffie Roberts Member Senior Class
Special Music	Jerry Hurley, Ben Bessent, Sherman Williams, John McDaniel
Salutatory Address	Leslie Nell Wink
Special Music	Betty Burson, Peggy Jackson Carolyn McDaniel, Doris Blair, Boneita Robertson, Leslie Nell Wink, Shirley Stewart
Valedictory Address	Betty Burson
Introduction of Speaker	B. C. Goodwin Supt. Robert Lee Schools
Address	Dr. R. M. Cavness President San Angelo College
Presentation of Class Gift	Ben Bessent President Senior Class
Presentation of Awards and Diplomas	Supt. B. C. Goodwin and Wilson Bryan President Board of Education
Class Song	"Now Is the Hour"
Benediction	A. V. Sheppard
Recessional	Mrs. R. C. Russell

CLASS ROLL

Ben Bessent	Billie Earl Hester
Doris Blair	Jerry Hurley
T. C. Brown	Peggy Jackson
Betty Burson	Carolyn McDaniel
Vicktor Collett	John McDaniel
Lynn Davidson	Jeffie Roberts
Boneita Robertson	Ruby Wilson
Mary Sue Roe	Leslie Nell Wink
Shirley Stewart	Bobby Wojtek
Sherman Williams	

CLASS OFFICERS

Ben Bessent, President
Jerry Hurley, Vice-President
Peggy Jackson, Secy-Treas.
Sherman Williams, Reporter

CLASS FLOWER—Red Rose

CLASS MOTTO: "If I can't find a way,
I will make a way."

**NOTICE OF BOARD OF
EQUALIZATION MEETING**

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse in the town of Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., beginning on Monday the 6th day of June, 1955 and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in Coke County, Texas, until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1955, and any and all persons interested

or having business with said board are hereby notified to be present.

Weldon Fikes,
County Clerk
Coke County, Texas

Coke County,
Robert Lee, Texas
This 9th day of May, 1955.
Publish May 20-27

Jeff Blair sustained a neck fracture in the recent accident when he was riding in a pickup truck which turned over north of town. Mr. Blair has been treated at Coke County Memorial Hospital. He expects to be released this week after a collar or neck splint has been fitted.

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TEA FOR MISS STEWART

Miss Shirley Stewart, bride-elect of Don Blair, will be honored with a tea on Saturday, May 21, from 2 until 4 p. m., in the home of the honoree's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stewart. Hostesses will include Mrs. Floyd Harmon, Mrs. Bobby Roberts, Mrs. Dale Wojtek, Mrs. James Bynum, Mrs. A. B. Sheppard, Mrs. Bud Harmon, Miss Billie Hester and Miss Boneita Robertson.

Mayor and Mrs. J. S. Ferrell left Wednesday afternoon for Ft. Worth to attend the funeral of the former's step-brother, Allen B. Harwood, who died the first of the week in Denver, Colo. Mr. Harwood was engaged in the oil business and lived in Ft. Worth and Wichita Falls before moving to Denver two years ago.

**Set New Rates On
Phone Service**

ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, The General Telephone Company of the Southwest has presented information indicating that present revenues at Robert Lee are not adequate, and WHEREAS, application has been made for relief from this condition by an adjustment of its rates for local service, and

WHEREAS, under the conditions, said proposed schedule of rates appears to the City Council as reasonable and just, and necessary to insure continued expansion and improvement of telephone service to the citizens of Robert Lee, and

WHEREAS, General Telephone Company of the Southwest has undertaken to establish dial telephone service in the Robert Lee, Texas exchange on or before December 31, 1956.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE, TEXAS:

Section 1: That the General Telephone Company of the Southwest is hereby authorized to place into effect on its first billing date following the passage of this ordinance, the following schedule of rates for the present service and such other charges and rates for Miscellaneous Services as are included in its Texas General Exchange Tariff, a summary of which is attached:

Class of Service	Monthly Rates
BUSINESS	
Individual line service	\$7.50
Two party line service	\$6.00
Extension	\$1.50
RESIDENCE:	
Individual line service	\$4.50
Two party line service	\$3.50
Extension	\$1.00

Section 2: That the General Telephone Company of the Southwest is hereby authorized to place into effect the following schedule of rates upon the establishment of dial service:

Class of Service	Monthly Rates
BUSINESS	
Individual line service	\$9.50
Two party line service	\$7.50
Extension	\$1.50
RESIDENCE	
Individual line service	\$4.75
Two party line service	\$4.00
Four party line service	\$3.50
Extension	\$1.00

Section 3: That nothing in this Ordinance contained shall be construed as in any manner, now or hereafter, limiting or modifying the right and power of the City Council under the law to regulate the rates charged by the General Telephone Company of the Southwest for its service within the City of Robert Lee, Texas.

Passed and approved this the 21st day of April, 1955.

J. S. Ferrell
Mayor, City of Robert Lee

Texas
ATTEST:
Mrs. Sam Jay
City Secretary.

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

May 20, 1955

**Arthur Hayley,
Mrs. Murtishaw
Married Here**

Mr. Arthur Evens Hayley and Mrs. Eva Murtishaw were married last Thursday in a simple ceremony held in the Methodist parsonage and read by the pastor, Rev. Warren Ellis. The wedding, though coming as a surprise to many, climaxes a friendship which dates back to the early childhood of both the bride and groom.

Arthur Hayley and Eva Vestal were neighborhood playmates both in Hayrick and Robert Lee in those years when the two communities were being settled. Eva's father, J. J. Vestal, affectionately known as Uncle John, moved to Robert Lee about the time the rest of the Hayrick settlement moved here, and became a tradition with his truly American 19th century blacksmith shop.

The name of Bill Hayley, Arthurs' father, is also found in the records

of our city. He was city secretary near the turn of the century. Leaving Robert Lee in 1905 the Hayleys moved to Oklahoma City, and only recently has that family's special interest been turned again here. This was when the courtship between these two old time friends began and culminated in their marriage last Thursday.

They will make their home here, and their friends and neighbors extend to them very best wishes for a happy life together.

Mrs. Jim Mauldin returned Monday night from Houston where she spent several weeks in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Lammers. Mrs. Mauldin reports the new grandson is doing fine and Mrs. Lammers (Betty Jo Mauldin) is gaining in health.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Roach and family have moved into their new ranch style home located between W. B. Clift and R. C. Russell. Roach's old home has been leased to Bill Allen and family.

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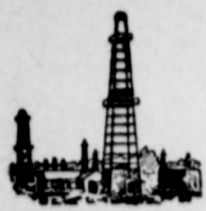
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SERVICE INSTALLATIONS



Notes From The Oil Field

Kewanee 1 Byrd, 4,521 feet, taking a drillstem test between 4,969-94 feet.

Murray 1 Lee, moving in rotary. Western Drilling Co. Inc., Lubbock, has the drilling contract.

Murry 1 Mims, 5,690 feet in sandy shale.

Randle 1 Harrington, 2,623 feet
HICKMAN LOCATION

Robert L. Wood, Midland, has filed application to drill a 4,000-foot rotary wildcat in Coke County, 1 3/8 miles north of the Wendkirk (Cisco) field and two miles south of the McCutchen (Cisco) field, but separated by failures. It will be drilled as the No. 1 R. E. Hickman.

Operations are to begin when permit is approved. Ground elevation is 1,907 feet.

Location, on a 53.29-acre lease, is 330 feet from the northeast and southeast lines of 966 1/2-J. Johnson survey, five miles southeast of Robert Lee.

DRY HOLE

Plymouth Oil Co. No. 1-230 W. M. Milican, wildcat in 230-2-H&TC, 11 miles west of Robert Lee, plugged and abandoned at 6,401 feet in the Pennsylvanian. No drillstem test was taken.

Methodist Church Notes

At a meeting of the commissions and official board Wednesday night the following persons were named to serve as group officers for the coming year: Nathan Geer, chairman, and Jack Brock, secretary, of the official board; Mrs. Sid Ferrell, chairman, and Arthur Runnion, secretary of the commission on education; Raymond McCutchen, chairman, and Jack Waide secretary, of the commission on finance; Bryan Yarbrough, chairman, and Dixie Taylor, secretary, of the commission on missions.

The annual meeting of the Southwest Texas Conference will convene in the Travis Park Methodist Church, San Antonio, next Tuesday, May 24. Elected lay delegates from the Robert Lee-Silver charge are Fred Lee Roe, Robert Lee, and John A. Clifton, Silver. Rev. Warren Ellis and family will leave Tuesday morning to attend conference and to spend a few days at Carrizo Springs with Mrs. Ellis's parents.

SENIORS



JEFFIE (HARMON) ROBERTS



BONEITA ROBERTSON



MARY SUE ROE

SCHOLASTIC AWARD

Johnnie (Rives) Snyder has been awarded membership in the National Honorary Society of Secondary Schools. Her selection was based on scholarship, leadership, service and character. She is a member of the Odessa High School senior class. A former Robert Lee resident, Johnnie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Rives and is married to Elwood Snyder. She has attended Odessa High School the past three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Tierce of Odessa visited here Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Mahon. They were enroute to Hatchell to meet Mr. Tierce's mother. The Tierce family lived in Robert Lee a few years during the depression days when he was connected with the relief office. During their residence here twin sons were born to them. The boys are 20 years of age now and both are in the service.

Rev. J. C. Shipman and family are making a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Shipman's parents in South Dakota. A team of five students from Hardin-Simmons University was in charge of services at the Baptist Church last Sunday. Three young women in the group were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Childress, while the two young men were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McArthur at Edith.

Want Ads

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our sincere thanks for the flowers and kindness shown by our many friends in our bereavement. — The Bill Blairs.

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FOR SALE — Re-Cleaned and state tested Guar seed. P. H. Havins. 52w2p

FOR SALE — A few old teachers desks and some storage cabinets. Inquire of Supt. B. C. Goodwin at the school house. 1c

FOR SALE — Electric range and dining room suite. Mrs. Raymond McCutchen. 1c

NOTICE

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

LOST — Pair of plastic rim glasses. Finder please notify Pat Fowler and collect reward. Phone 45W. 1c

NOTICE — I have all equipment for cleaning your septic tanks and cess pools. Call me at No. 8, Bronte, for this service. Also do plumbing. — A. L. ROGERS. tfe

FOR SALE — Tomato plants. Mrs. Ellis Eubanks. 1c

FOR SALE — 2-ton Ford truck. Fred McDonald, Jr.

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Wildcat Staked on Dan Middleton

Coke County has drawn location for another Ellenburger wildcat. It will be on the Dan Middleton ranch in the Hayrick locality.

Coke and Reagan counties drew locations Saturday for Ellenburger wildcats. Outposts were scheduled in Upton and Lynn Counties.

Thomas S. Cox, et al, San Angelo, has announced location for an Ellenburger wildcat in Coke county, nine miles northeast of Robert Lee and 3 5/8 miles west-southwest of the one-well Copeland (Ellenburger) field. It will be the No. 1 W. B. Middleton.

The project will be drilled with rotary to 6,800 feet or to fluid in the Ellenburger at a lesser depth.

Location is 660 feet from the south and west lines of the north-west quarter of 341-1A-H&TC.

The project is being drilled on a farmout from Lion Oil Co. and W. M. & A. P. Fuller. Humble Oil & Refining Co. will contribute dry hole money.

The project is six miles northeast of the Munn Canyon sand field and 1 3/8 miles northwest of W. M. & A. P. Fuller No. 1 Wal-drop, wildcat failure abandoned Jan. 12, 1952, at 6,554 feet. The Ellenburger was topped at 6,514 feet on elevation of 2,208 feet.

LONG EXTENSION

The Lygay field of Coke County has been extended 3/4-mile northeast with completion of A. G. Hill No. 1-C Ralph Harris Estate, in 4-Snyder and Von Rosenberg survey, 24 miles northwest of Robert Lee, for a daily flowing potential of 131.10 barrels of 44 gravity oil, no water.

Production was through a 14-64-inch choke, and perforations between 5,705-5,713 feet in 5 1/2-inch casing cemented at 5,750 feet on plugged back total depth of 5,734 feet. Total depth is 6,500 feet.

Top of pay was picked at 5,702 feet on elevation of 1,915 feet. Completion was natural. Gas-oil ratio was 1,820-1.

Tubing pressure was 670 pounds, with packer on casing.

The project was originally drilled as the Hill No. 11 Harris and abandoned Nov. 22, 1954, at 6,500 feet.

ANOTHER COKE WILDCAT

J. B. Randle, San Angelo, has filed application to drill an 8,000-

foot Ellenburger wildcat in Coke County, five miles northeast of Water Valley. It will be the No. 1 Frank E. Harrington.

Rotary drilling will begin when permit is granted. Elevation is 2,370 feet.

Location, on a 971.75-acre lease, is 660 feet from the north and west lines of 22-16-H&TC.

Rites At Quinlan For J. F. Ryan, 79

Services were held at the Methodist Church in Quinlan on May 4 for J. F. Ryan, 79, and burial followed in the Quinlan cemetery.

Mr. Ryan, who had been a resident of Hunt County 43 years, died the previous day in a Greenville hospital where he underwent major surgery April 4.

Mr. Ryan was born in 1876 in Baldwin, Miss., and grew to manhood in that locality. In 1900 he married Mary Keasler of Commerce, Texas. Two years later they settled in the Quinlan community.

His wife died in May, 1923 and in September, 1924 he married Olivia Cotten. He is survived by his wife, four daughters from his first marriage and a son and two daughters from his second marriage.

The children are Mrs. Gladys Pierce of Robert Lee, Mrs. Valeria Parker of Bronte, Mrs. Vera Deweese and Mrs. Ima Mitchell of Quinlan, Mrs. Jo Nell Yarbrough of Robert Lee and Quida Ryan of Quinlan. The son, James, resides at Quinlan and is a twin brother of Mrs. Yarbrough.

All the Coke County relatives had visited Mr. Ryan during his illness and attended the funeral last Wednesday.

NEW CITY ORDINANCE

Attention of the public is called to a new City Ordinance which is published in this issue of The Observer. It provides that personal cars owned by members of the Fire Department shall be designated as "emergency vehicles," and must be granted right of way when used in going to fires. Persons who fail to yield the right of way to firemen's cars shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and may be fined \$25.00.

FROM MRS. JACKSON Andrews, May 11, 1955

Dear Kirk:

Here it is summer and school out again. Would you please send our paper to Canadian, Tex., Box 233, as Tommy and I will spend the summer up there. Jack is on his second well.

We are getting some much needed rain — sure like it, too.

Tommy and I spent last weekend visiting at Canadian. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Roberts came over to see us as they were visiting Bobby at Spearman. It will be nice to get to visit with all the people who moved up from Robert Lee to

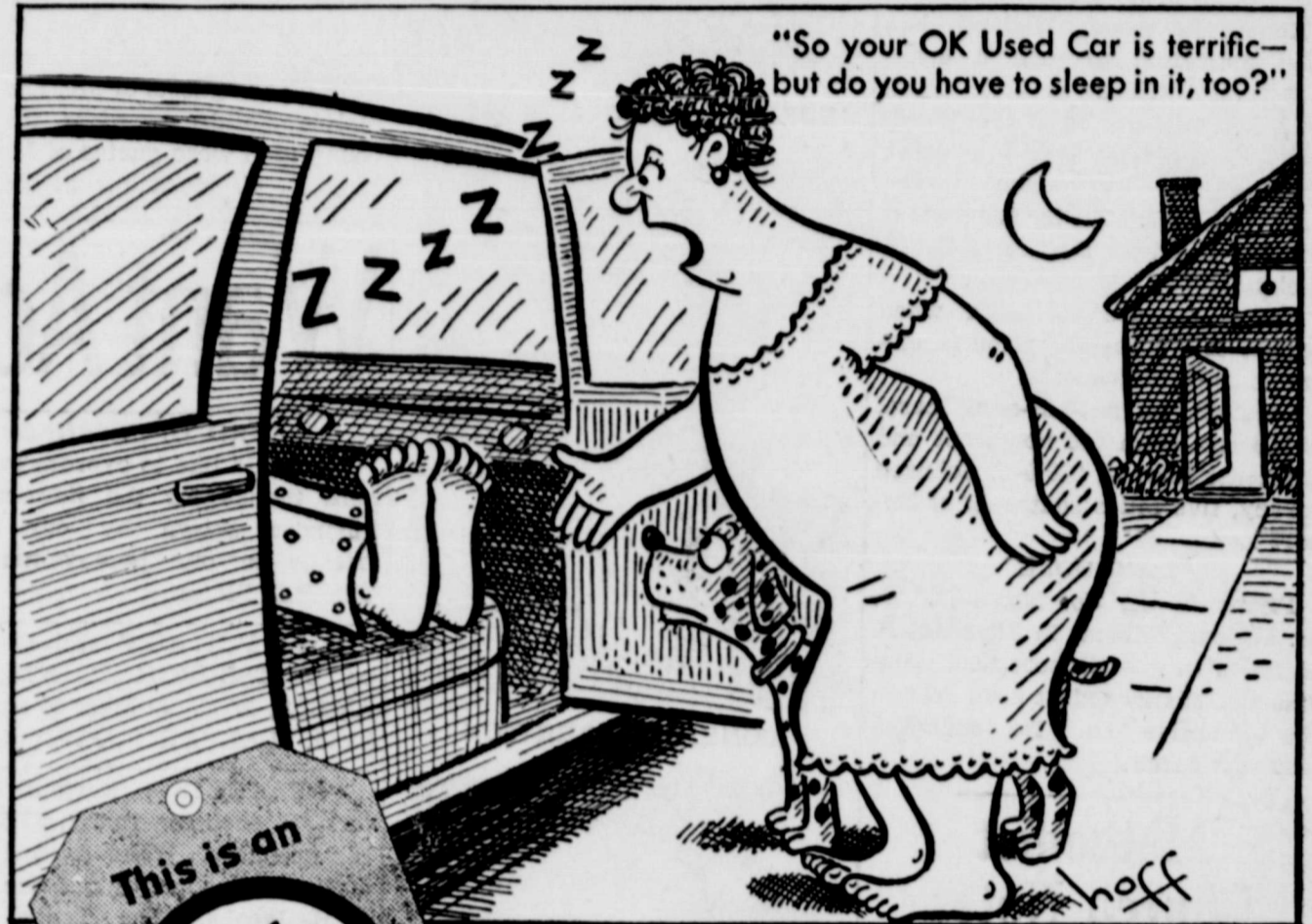
Spearman. per every week. — Yours truly, Mrs. J. C. Jackson.

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S. E. 'Skinny' Adams

Coke 4-H Girls Take Honors In District Meet

Coke County 4-H Girls returned from the District 7 eliminations Saturday with two first place teams and one second. Danell Dixon, Bronte, and Leslie Nell Wink, Robert Lee, took honors in the Vegetable Preparation Contest. They prepared snappy cream beans and a plate of fresh tomatoes, carrots, lettuce, parsley and boiled eggs as a main

LEGAL NOTICE THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: John H. Brunner, defendant, and the Unknown Heirs and/or LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES of each of the following named defendants, deceased: Mrs. Lou Whiteside; W. C. Whiteside; Leah Hubbard and her husband, Ralph Hubbard; Marcel Jensen Whiteside; Elmer F. Whiteside; J. C. Whiteside; Mamie White and her husband, Pat White; Mrs. James R. Dougherty and husband, Dudley T. Dougherty; John H. Brunner; Leach Hubbard; Ralph Hubbard; Mamie White, Pat White; Mrs. James R. Dougherty; and Dudley T. Dougherty, defendants, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiffs' Petition filed in this suit, such appearance to be made at or before ten o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, said time for appearance being Monday the 6th day of June, A. D., 1955, at or before ten o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Coke County, Texas, at the Court House of said Coke County in Robert Lee, Texas.

Said Plaintiffs' Petition was filed in said court on the 21st day of April, A. D., 1955, in this cause, numbered 2030 on the docket of said court, and styled Ollie Christensen et vir, et al, Plaintiffs, vs. Mrs. Lou Whiteside et al, Defendants, wherein Ollie Christensen; E. G. Christensen; Ester Hawkins; J. Les Hawkins; Lois Hill; W. O. Hill; Vivian Griffin; Dewey Griffin; Erma Folley, H. S. Folley; Jewel Malone; V. D. Malone; Imogene Simpson; Oren Simpson; Elton Gilliland; and John A. Coffee, are plaintiffs, and said named defendants and said UNKNOWN HEIRS and/or REPRESENTATIVES, are defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit and the claim of the plaintiffs therein are as follows: to-wit:

Plaintiffs sue in trespass to try title for continued possession and for fee simple title to land in Coke county, Texas, hereinafter described, and for cancellation of instruments in writing of record and through and by which defendants claim interests, though neither of the said defendants has right, title or interest in or to said land, as is more fully shown by plaintiffs' petition on file in this suit.

Said land is all of the North One-half of the Southeast Quarter of Section No. 287, in Block 1-A, of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at my office in Robert Lee, Texas, this 21st day of April, A. D. 1955.

Attest: Weldon Fikes,
Clerk of the District Court,
of Coke County, Texas.

By Winnie Waldrop, deputy
(Seal)

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dish for lunch. There were six other counties who had entries in the vegetable demonstration. June and Jean Moore, Bronte twins, took first place in the "Share the Fun" by singing "My Baby Don't Love Me No More." Round-Up June 8-10 in College Station and will compete for state honors in these contests.

Two Robert Lee girls scored second in the Dairy Foods Team Demonstration. They were Mary Beth Schooler and Mary Francis Wylie. They prepared a frosted cheese sandwich loaf.

The girls were accompanied to San Angelo Saturday by these leaders: Mrs. M. J. Dixon, Bronte, Mrs. Jahew Jameson, Silver, Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr. and Mrs. Fay C. Roe, county home demonstration agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Holland left Sunday on a week's vacation trip to Brownwood, Ft. Worth and Dallas, Mrs. Holland is office manager at Redwood Lumber Co. and his wife works part time in Estelle's flower and gift shop.

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PERSONALS

(Intended for last week)

Mrs. Cam Lilly writes to have her Observer changed from Ozona to Rt. 1, Bronte. For some years she has been operating a hotel in Ozona and has now moved to her place a few miles north of Bronte. Mrs. Lilly is the former Mrs. Eddie Roberts of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Carl Grubenman and children of Dallas are here this week visiting the formers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith. Mr. Smith's arthritic condition has not improved lately. Mr. Grubenman is at Silver this week looking after oil wells owned by Chester Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Snyder of Odessa spent the weekend here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Page. Elwood has been doing carpenter work at Odessa with Phillip Page since he was discharged from the army a few weeks ago. He was scheduled to take an examination Monday for appointment to the Odessa Police force. Another Robert Lee young man, Richard Boone, has been on the police force there the past year.

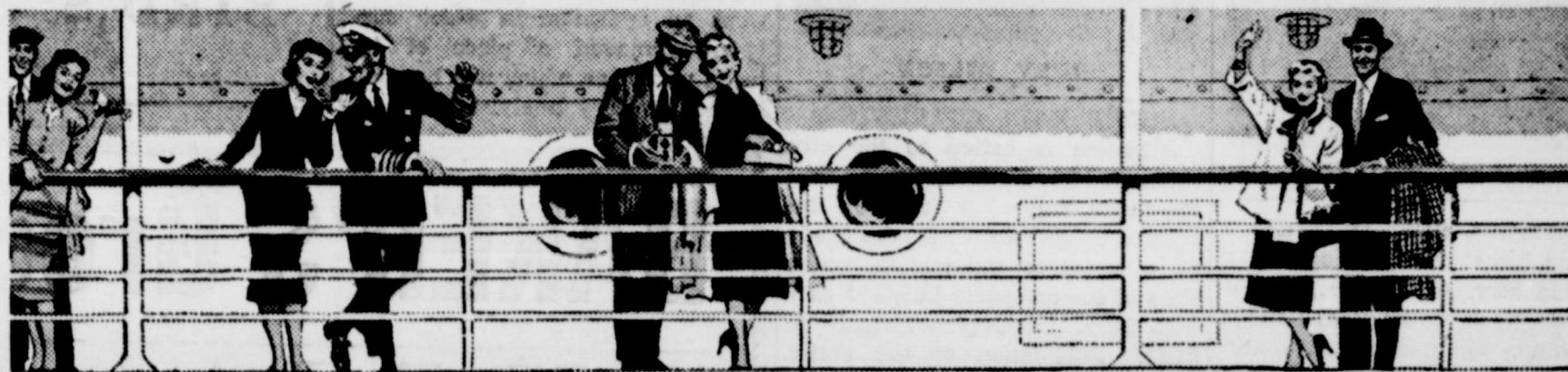


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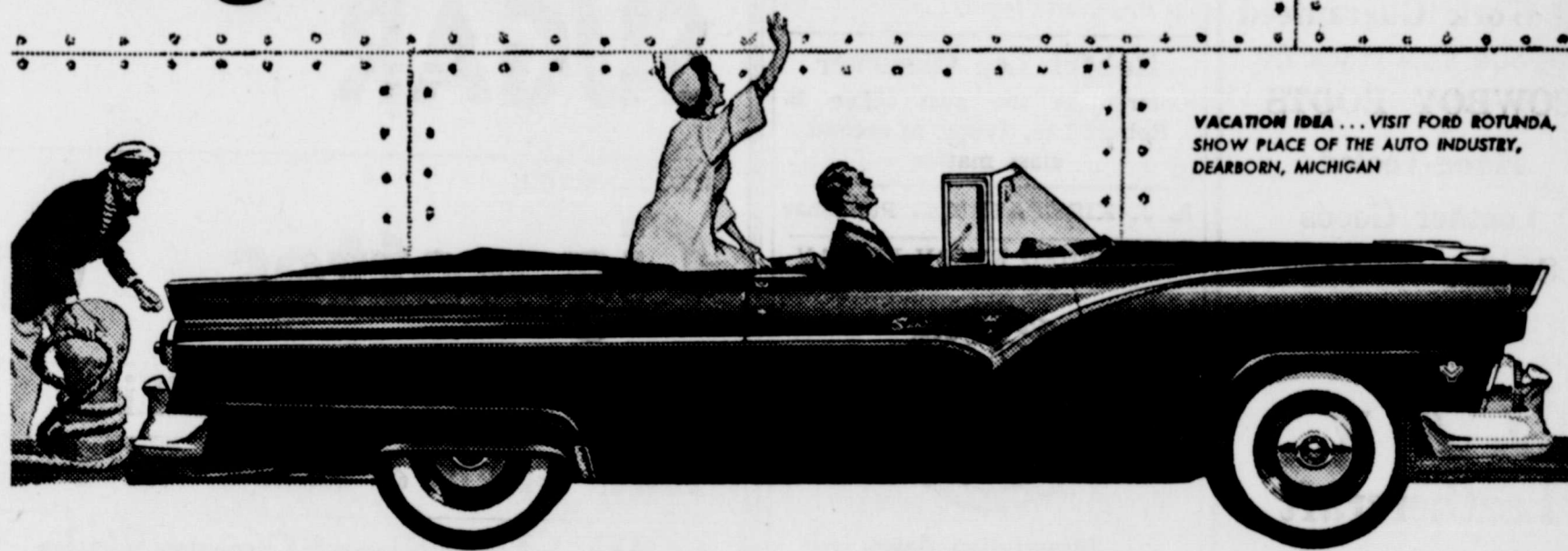
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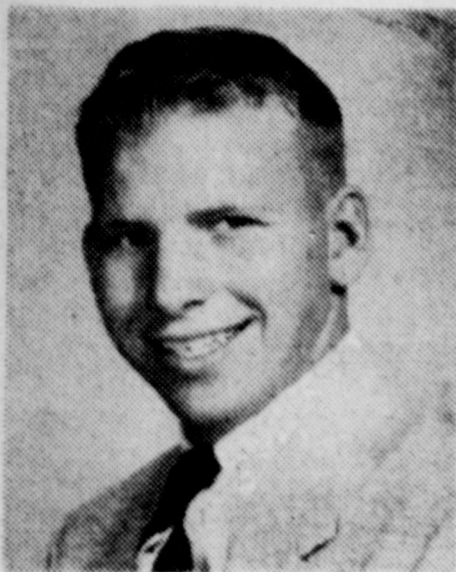
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GETS SUL ROSS DEGREE
Janet Bilbo Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo, graduates this week at Sul Ross College in Alpine. Commencement exercises are set for 6 p. m. Sunday, May 22.



SHIRLEY STEWART



RUBY WILSON

PHONE RATE CORRECTION
Attention is called to the city ordinance in this issue setting new telephone rates. It is being reprinted to correct a mistake made in a previous publication which showed the one-party business rate was \$4.50. The correct figure is \$7.50. Publication of the entire ordinance is being made at the request of representatives of the General Telephone Co. of the Southwest.

Henry Carwile was hospitalized a few days this week because of an eye infection. He got a piece of bear grass in his eye while helping with a recent cemetery working at Sanco.

Mrs. M. J. Cain is spending some time in Odessa in the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Philip Page, and family.

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Ben Gilbert, 61, Dies At Houston

Ben Gilbert, 61, died early Sunday in Houston. He had been hospitalized several days with a heart ailment. Funeral services and burial took place at Houston Monday.

He was a brother of Virgil (Pete) Gilbert of Robert Lee, and a number of years ago the brothers operated a restaurant in Bronte. They have a sister, Mrs. Pearl Boynton of Bronte, who has been a patient the past month in a Houston hospital.

Mr. Gilbert was here on a visit last August. He had been employed as a clerk in the Sam Houston hotel for a number of years.

He is survived by his wife and a son, Benny Gilbert, Jr. who now resides at Santa Fe, New Mex.

COMING HOME SOON

After several weeks of medical examination at M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston, no decision has been reached in the illness of County Judge Jeff Dean. During a telephone conversation with his wife here Wednesday night, Jeff said he was pretty uncomfortable but thought he would get to come home as soon as he can stand the trip. The previous day he underwent an operation in which surgeons removed a piece of injured vertebrae which will be used in a laboratory analysis.

Cleo Havins and family of San Angelo were Sunday guests in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Havins. Cleo is a civil service fireman at Goodfellow Air Base.

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