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## Big Lake To Play Twisters Sunday

After playing on foreign fields the past two weeks, Robert Lee's Rabbit Twisters return to the home diamond next Sunday when they will engage Snipe Conley and his Big Lake Oilers.

It is understood four standout players from SMU and other big schools will be in the lineup Snipe, one of the Texas "greats" in base ball, gave fair warning that he will have a crack team from now on. His son, John Conley, is a resident of Robert Lee and a member of the local club.

In last week's Concho league games Lefty Shelton pitched a no-hitter to lead his Forsan Oilers in a 12-0 victory over Big Lake, and Cumbie of San Angelo shaded Sonora 8 to 7. Robert Lee's 11-inning win over Miles put the clubs in a tie for top place in the loop.

The Concho standing:

TEAM	W	L	Pct.
Miles	4	2	.667
Robert Lee	4	2	.667
Forsan	3	3	.500
Big Lake	3	3	.500
Cumbie	2	3	.400
Sonora	1	4	.200

Next Sunday's schedule sends Miles against Cumbie in San Angelo, Forsan goes to Sonora and Big Lake in Robert Lee.

Fans are still talking about the Robert Lee game at Miles in which Frank Tincup gave a great exhibition of relief pitching. Taking the mound with one out in the eighth, Tincup prevented further scoring and Miles batters got only one ball out of the infield during the 3 and two-thirds innings he pitched.

The Twisters held an important practice session Thursday night and should be in top fettle for the game Sunday Pete Hickman and Bon Spoons will add strength to the lineup.

## Young Forger To Be Returned Here

Sheriff Paul Good left early Thursday for Virginia, Ill., to bring back Marvin Teemas 19, who is wanted here on two forgery charges.

Teemas drifted into the county a few weeks ago and worked a few days as a grease monkey on the dam project at Robert Lee. One day the latter part of the week he sold his old auto to the Ellis Eubanks wrecking company for \$750.

Early this week Sheriff Good was called to Bronte where he learned that Teemas had forged a check for \$500 on Condie Wylie and had cashed it at Pruitt's store. The forgery was discovered when it was presented at the Bronte bank for payment.

Then the sheriff learned that the \$750 check which Eubanks gave the young man had been raised to \$750 and Cecil Smith had cashed it for that amount.

Officers learned that Teemas might be going to Illinois on a visit and a phone call to authorities there resulted in the fellow's arrest. He waived extradition and will be brought back to Col' e county at once.

City Secretary R. S. Crum is recovering nicely from a light stroke which came on him Wednesday of last week. Much of the numbness has left and he is able to be up and around the house a short time each day. Mrs. Sam Jay is helping with the work at the City Hall during his absence.

## NEW COACH



Bob Higdon, new Robert Lee high school athletic coach, spent the past week here acquainting himself with the community and talking over next year's gridiron season with members of the squad. Bob is well pleased with the prospects.

There will be no football drill until Sept. 1. Robert Lee opens the season at Sonora Sept. 15.

Higdon obtained his BS degree at Sul Ross May 25 and hopes to complete his work for a Masters Degree at the close of the summer session. He is a former Crane high school athlete and the past four years was first string quarterback for the Sul Ross Lobos.

## CARD OF THANKS

This is to say "Thank You" to my many friends who visited me and otherwise expressed good wishes during my recent illness in Shannon Hospital. And I also wish to express on behalf of my people for the many courtesies shown them during their stay at the hospital.—Sincerely Yours, J. L. Ross.

## Rev. Ross Welch Given Appointment at McCamey

The Rev. Ross T. Welch, pastor of the Robert Lee Methodist church the past two years, was assigned to McCamey at the close of the Southwestern Texas conference at San Antonio the past week.

He will be succeeded here by the Rev. Ray Lee of Eagle Pass.

Rev. J. H. Estes, who has been in Menard two years, was sent to Fredonia. Rev. J. E. Fuller comes to Bronte succeeding Rev. Alvin Mauldin who goes to Rock Springs.

The Rev. Welch and his family have made many friends during their residence in Robert Lee and take with them the best wishes of the entire community. They planned to move to McCamey Thursday and the Rev. Lee is expected here for regular church services next Sunday.

## Meeting Called To Discuss REA Telephone

A meeting is being called June 7, 8 P. M. at the Court House in Robert Lee for the purpose of explaining the new R. E. A. Telephone Bill. A group of 12 counties in West Texas are working together to obtain a loan for the purpose of building and setting up an R. E. A. Telephone cooperative along the same line plans as were used to set up Rural Electric service. This is a county-wide meeting and every farmer and rancher who is interested in getting good telephone service should attend.

Mrs. Verta Gartman of Snyder and her brother, Wayne Overall of Bryan, looked after business matters here the last of the week and visited old friends.

## Hospital Opens; Fully Equipped

Coke county's new hospital is open for business. After several weeks of delay the beds and other room equipment arrived this week and was immediately installed.

Jim Haselden, manager, said yesterday that everything is now ready to begin full operation. Dr. J. D. McDaniel has had his office in the hospital several weeks and laboratory and X-ray equipment has been in daily use. The hospital has had three obstetrical and one emergency case.

County officials have set Sunday, June 18, as a tentative date for dedication with a fitting program.

## More Fine Rains Fell Last Week

More than two inches last Thursday and Friday brought Robert Lee's May rainfall to 3.72 inches, according to the telephone company's gauge.

Some parts of Coke county received up to three inches last week, and the entire area is well seasoned.

Farmers will proceed at once with the remainder of their planting. Some crops were covered over by last week's heavy downpour and will have to be replanted.

Coke county is in fine shape as we go into our first month of summer.

## 210 Dogs Given Rabies Vaccine

The first step in a county-wide movement to ward off an epidemic of rabies was taken Wednesday, with the vaccination of 210 dogs. At Robert Lee 140 animals were treated and 70 at Bronte.

The mass vaccination was in charge of Dr. Charles Koberg, well known San Angelo veterinarian. County Agent Travis Hicks had issued a warning that rabies was spreading west through the state and had already reached Brownwood.

Dr. Koberg was late in keeping his appointment here, but had car trouble and was forced to return to San Angelo for repairs.

Koberg said Coke county dog owners responded exceptionally well. Animals were brought in from all parts of the county as well as from the towns.

With so many animals being treated against rabies, it assures an outbreak would not reach an epidemic stage in Coke county. However, Mr. Hicks plans to confer with the county commissioners and get their opinion on further action. The county has a dog registration law which has not been enforced lately.

## CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends whose sympathy and thoughtfulness have helped so much during these days of illness, we wish to thank each of you and express our deep appreciation.—The Family of Mrs. M. K. Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wally Stratford returned last week to their home in San Francisco, Calif., after a two weeks visit in the parental W. F. Fikes home. Mrs. Stratford is the former Lorene Fikes.

Dr. J. K. Griffith is reported as much improved from an attack of illness suffered over the weekend. The doctor's many friends are happy to receive this encouraging report.

**McCutchen at 3,425 Ft**  
Union Oil company's No. 1 Daisy McCutchen was drilling Thursday afternoon at 3,425 feet in lime. The wildcat is located five miles east of Robert Lee.

**Mrs. Fields Honored**  
Mrs. Bob Fields was honored with a pink and blue shower May 19 at the home of Mrs. J. F. McCabe, Jr. Assisting hostesses were Mmes. Carl Brock, W. T. Roach, A. V. Sheppard and Jack Looney. Coffee and cake were served to thirty guests. Mrs. Fields received many beautiful gifts.

## Varnadore Enters Commissioner Race

To the voters of Precinct No. 1 and Coke county:

After careful consideration, I announce my candidacy for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 of Coke County.

I want the people of this precinct to know how I stand on the spending of the County Tax Money. Therefore, I believe that it is my duty as a Candidate for Public Office to make a clear straight forward statement.

I will vote for the lowering of salaries, taking into consideration the need and necessity of each office.

I will work for and vote for economy in all branches of County Government.

If and when money is available, I will make it my business to see to it that Precinct No. 1 receives its just share of the Road & Bridge Fund of Coke County.

I will do all within my power as a County Commissioner to put into effect the provisions of the State Farm-to-Market Road Law.

I will co-operate with and work with any County Official that may be elected so long as in my opinion they are right. If in my opinion they are wrong, I will oppose them with all of the force at my command as a County Commissioner.

I will appreciate your sincere consideration of my candidacy and your vote.—Sincerely, Henry Varnadore, Candidate for Commissioner Precinct No. 1, Coke County.

## Stake Wildcat On Lem Cowley

Another oil test for the Robert Lee locality was scheduled this week when Deeprock staked a wildcat location on Lem Cowley property, five miles southeast of town.

Location is described as 330 from East and 330 from North line of Block of Subdivision No. 3 Abstract No. 56. It is a quarter mile northeast of the Cowley ranch house.

It is near the corner of tracts owned by Mrs. Frank Percifull, W. N. Roberts heirs and Bryan Yarbrough.

A drilling contract is expected to be let immediately.

## School Annuals Here

Robert Lee high school annuals arrived from the printer this week and students may obtain their copies at Bilbo Drug Store. The publication is considered very satisfactory.

For Sale—Maytag washer. See Ed Gray, phone 103.

Calvin Sparks returned to the hospital Thursday for additional treatment of his injured foot. He had the ends of three toes crushed off a few weeks ago while working on a Baker & Taylor drilling rig near Silver.

## Sun Stakes Its 6th Test on Davidson

Sun No. 5 G. W. Davidson, west and north of Edith, was swabbing Thursday after reacidizing with 4,000 gallons but the amount of oil being recovered was not encouraging.

It was bottomed at 6,043 feet after penetrating an 18-foot pay section. It topped the reef low.

Paul F. Rutledge, the contractor, will move rotary to No. 6 Davidson when released at No. 5. The new location is a north offset to No. 4, a producer.

In the same area Sun Annie L. Cummings No. 8 was drilling in shale at 5,435 feet.

Southwest of Silver Sun No. 6 Willie I. Tubb topped the reef and cemented 5 1-2 inch casing at 6,174 feet.

South of the Colorado River at Silver Sun No. 8 J. B. Walker was drilling at 3,384 feet in shale.

Sun No. 1 Price Maddox in Nolan county was drilling in shale at 3,210 feet. Location is four miles north of the Arledge field in northern Coke county.

## John Brown To Build Four Rental Properties

John H. Brown has begun the construction of four new residences in the south part of town. Two of them will be on the east side of his home and two will be located to the west. They will not be on the new Riverview Drive addition circle.

The houses will have three rooms and baths, with built-in kitchen cabinets. Mr. Brown says he is building them as an investment proposition and they will be for rent.

Brown has just completed two similar type houses for Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Scott in the north part of town. Mrs. Scott said her places are for rent and are now ready for occupancy.

These make a total of five new homes on the south side of the half block which Mr. Brown purchased last year from R. S. Crum. B. M. Mundell has a new home with a 100-ft. lot, just east are the two Scott residences and then the Will Percifull and Dale Brown properties.

## Telephone Meeting

All persons in the west part of the county are requested to meet at the court house at 4 p. m. Saturday, June 3, to see what can be done to improve our telephone service.—Ed Hickman.

Mrs. Hazel Chiles received serious arm burns Monday morning when she overturned a container of boiling coffee at her cafe.

## Third Robbery At High School

Robert Lee's school building was broken into again this week for the third time in four months.

Bandits who blew open the safe in the superintendent's office Monday night, however, got away with less than \$10 cash. The first robbery in February netted \$200 and a month later \$100 was taken.

The iron safe, weighing more than a half ton, was badly wrecked. Officers figured it took a pretty good sized charge of explosive to do the job. Ranger Ralph Rohatsch joined Sheriff Paul Good in investigating the crime.

B. C. Goodwin says he hasn't kept any money in the safe since the second robbery.

**Hayrick HD Club**

Five members and Mrs. Gerald Kenemer and Kenneth, visitors, were present for the Hayrick HD club meeting May 18 with Miss Gladys Waldrop as hostess. Mrs. J. W. Labenske, finance chairman, discussed the bake sale to be held Saturday, June 3. The Hayrick HD club adopted the Robert Lee Senior 4 H girls club to help. Mrs. L. C. Robbins conducted the program on the Study of Wills. Next meeting will be with Mrs. W. G. Cresap.

Mrs. Sam Powell underwent a successful goitre operation Saturday at Shannon hospital. She is recovering nicely.

**Political Announcements**

Rates:

Congressional.....	\$30
District Offices.....	\$25
Legislative.....	\$20
County Offices.....	\$20

The Observer is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following persons, subject to Democratic Primary Election on July 22, 1950:

- For State Senator, 25th District:  
**DORSEY B. HARDEMAN**
- For State Representative, 92nd Dist.  
**W. H. RAMPY**
- For County Judge & School Supt.:  
**JEFF DEAN**  
**McNEIL WYLIE**
- For County Treasurer:  
**MRS. RUBY L. PETTIT**
- For County and District Clerk:  
**WILLIS SMITH**  
**WELDON FIKES**
- For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector  
**PAUL GOOD**  
**JEFF BLAIR**
- For County Commissioner, Precinct 1  
**J. W. SERVICE**
- For County Commissioner Precinct 3:  
**T. R. HARMON**
- For County Attorney  
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- 10—Benjamin Franklin calls for uncensored press, 1731.

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**No Opponent For Cong. O. C. Fisher**

Following is a portion of Cong. O. C. Fisher's weekly newsletter released to weekly newspapers:

Eight Texas congressmen will be unopposed in the primaries this year according to news reports, and I am so honored and pleased to be included in that group. The deadline for filing was May 15. I regard this lack of opposition as evidence of good will and confidence and I shall continue to strive to justify the faith the people have shown in me.

One doesn't need to stay here long to learn that he is but one small cog in a tremendously big operation—one of 435. During my 8 years in Congress I have seen 'em come and go. Of the 435 who were here on January 3, 1943, when I was sworn in, 210 remain in Congress today. And of the 106 new members who were elected when I was, only 49 remain today, and no doubt a few of these will drop out at the end of this year.

In the Texas 21-member delegation, the average turn-over is about the same. I was the only new member to join the Texans in 1943. Yet after eight years there are now only eight in our group who have been here longer than I have—Rayburn, Patman, Thomas, Poage, Gossett, Mahon, Kilday, and Beckworth. Since I came, three Texas members—Luther Johnson, Thomason and Worley—have resigned to accept Federal judgeships, while one—Lyndon Johnson—went to the Senate.

Speaking of longevity of service, it is interesting to note the length of service of the old-timers Adolph Sabath of Chicago, chairman of the Rules Committee is dean of the House, having served since March 4, 1907—43 consecutive years. Next is Robt. L. Doughton of North Carolina, chairman of the Ways and Means committee, who has been in Congress since 1911.

Third is Speaker Sam Rayburn now 68, who was sworn in on Mar. 4, 1913, followed closely by Carl Vinson of Georgia, chairman of the Armed Services committee, who entered the following year.

A glance at these facts makes the importance of seniority self-evident. Those who have served for longer periods automatically become committee chairman of their respective committees if their party is in power. Real influence and power is wielded by committee chairman.

So being re-elected really constitutes a promotion because it means the member moves up the ladder in rank on committees, as others above him drop out, and with this increased seniority goes added committee responsibilities and more recognition in other ways.

As a member of the House Armed Services committee, there are six democrats below me in seniority and 12 above me. Assignments on this committee are much sought after, and the work is highly important to the nation's security and very interesting.

About all one can do here is to keep as well informed on pending issues as possible, vote independently on issues involving principle, get along with other members, measure expenditures in terms of what is essential and what is non-essential, work hard for the welfare of one's district and try to reconcile every issue with what is best for the nation.

Mrs. Willis Wayne Smith has resumed her former position as bookkeeper at the Ivey Motor Co. During her absence the place was held by Edna Mae Wallace.

**Growing Fast**

Within the three score and ten years of a life span the population of Los Angeles county, California, has increased from 33,381 to almost 4,000,000.

**Bill Hawkins Here**

W. E. Hawkins, director of The Radio Revival KRLD Dallas since 1927, who pastored the Methodist Church of Robert Lee in 1925, was shaking hands with friends one and all in town Thursday the 25th and waiting to preach in Sanco that night. Brother Hawkins said he enjoyed meeting young and old,

starting with the senior in our midst, Mr. J. J. S. Smith. He said his three boys and six grandchildren in South America doing work among the Indians of British Guiana were well and being blessed in God's service.

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## SILVER NEWS

Visitors in the C. E. Butcher home this week are his mother, Mrs. Bertha Butcher, and sister, Jane, from Hall Summit, La., and his brother and wife, the Kenneth Butchers of St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Shiflett and daughter, Linda, of Colorado City were Sunday guests of the H. D. Smiths and R. K. Beggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Legg and children left on a three weeks vacat on to Davis Lake and Buchanan Dam and other points. Mrs. Duckworth, Mrs. Legg's mother, accompanied them as far as Navasota where she will visit her daughters.

"Alexander's Ragtime Band," starring Alice Faye, Tyrone Power and Don Ameche, will be shown at the Silver school Friday night.

Sunday visitors to Silver from Snyder were G. C. Lefler, Jimmy Walker and "Smally" Little. G. C. and Jimmie were formerly employed in Sun production office here.

Mrs. G. C. Stone of Hawley is here this week with her daughter and family, the G. C. Conners.

Mr. and Mrs. Helman McMahan and daughter Patty Ann of Falfurrias are visiting Mr. McMahan's sister, Mrs. Jack Mowbray.

New residents of Tubb Camp are E. mo Hargis and wife and the Pritch Browns from Robert Lee.

Harley Mitchell returned Tuesday night from several days visit with his parents, the V. H. Mitchell's at Kilgore. He is a clerk in the gas department office and was transferred here some two months ago from Starr county.

Fred Stanfiel, mechanic for Ray Harris, accompanied by A. E. Latham of Robert Lee, Walter Tucker and son Jimmy of San Angelo, and Charlie Hart and son of Odessa returned Sunday from Don Martin Lake with a big "catch" of fish. Mr. Stanfiel reports a very fine trip with 86 catfish being caught on trotlines and 57 bass on plugs.

Members of the senior class of Colorado City high school returned early Tuesday from a wonderful sight-seeing trip to New Orleans. The journey was made in two chartered Pullmans over the T & P railroad. They stopped over for a day in Ft. Worth. Seniors from Silver who made the trip were Donna Jameson, Pat Preston and Barbara Keener.

Mrs. W. H. Keener and Barbara left Wednesday to spend several days in Brownwood visiting the J. H. Duffs.

### Alto Thompson Here

Mrs. Ed Snowden had a very pleasant surprise last week when her youngest brother, Alto Thompson, came from Las Vegas, Nev. for a short visit. He left Silver 38 years ago but found many old friends and landmarks that he remembered.

A little get-together was held in the Snowden home Saturday. An older brother, Claude Thompson, and wife came from Abilene; a niece, Mrs. Gaylord Baker and family of Eunice, New Mex.; another niece, Mrs. Mary Lou Woodruff, her mother and daughter of Grandfalls, and another sister, Mrs. Maude Fax, of Colorado. Several old friends of the community also came in.

The two brothers and two sisters had not been together for 40 years.

Mr. Thompson left Saturday night to return to Las Vegas where he will enter a Veterans Hospital in Nevada for treatment. He said he is "Coming Back to Texas."

### Garden Club Tour

Eighteen members of the El Valle Garden club of Robert Lee enjoyed a tour of several gardens in San Angelo on Wednesday of last week. The first stop was at the home of Mrs. R. J. Warren where they were served doughnuts and coffee and were shown through the beautiful yard and flower garden at the Warren home. The group then visited the W. P. Barnes and McBurnett gardens on Christoval Road and the new Cowden Gardens greenhouse. Mrs. S. E. Adams entertained the club members at a covered dish luncheon at her home.

### Good Plumbing Business

Ivey Electric Company's plumbing department, in charge of Mitchell Davis, has been doing a lot of work lately and several good jobs are in sight. Iveys recently completed plumbing installations at the Baptist church and parsonage in Silver and at the Dealy Jameson ranch home near Colorado City. They were also in charge of plumbing for the two new residence properties built by John Brown for Mrs. H. L. Scott.

Carl V. Maddoux, Robert Lee vocational ag teacher, left early Tuesday for Alpine to attend a district FFA training school. He was accompanied by two students, Milburn Wink and Bill Carwile. During the meeting next year's program of work will be planned. The district will elect area officers and nominate a candidate for state office.

### Study Club

The Ark and Dove study club held its weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Perciful last Friday afternoon. Chapter 4 of the text, You Can Change the World, was studied. It was entitled, Purpose Makes a Difference, and a good example of remembering this theme is found in the life of John Sebastian Bach, one of the greatest composers of all time. His ambition was to bring the Glory of God into the lives of as many people as he could. Ice cream and cookies were served. Visitors are always welcome.

### District Meeting On Work Simplification

The Home Demonstration agent, Mrs. Venemma Barron, attended a work simplification district meeting in Ballinger, May 19th. Seven agents and Miss Casey attended this meeting conducted by Miss Gena Thames, specialist in home management from A & M College.

Training was given to agents on correlating work simplification with any demonstration which might be given. In defining work simplification Miss Thames reminded us that it is not to do the job in the least possible time, but to manage the time, energy, materials and equipment in the home so that work can be done in the easiest way, with the least effort and in the shortest time for the individual using her natural speed.

Help in program planning and suggestions on program material was given each agent to help in her own county work. Miss Thames gave a demonstration on work simplification in making muffins.

Following the meeting on work simplification, Mrs. Barron called a meeting of the district 4-H girls camp food's committee to plan menus for the 4-day which will be held at Ballinger May 30 to June 2nd. Menus and the market orders were planned before the group adjourned.

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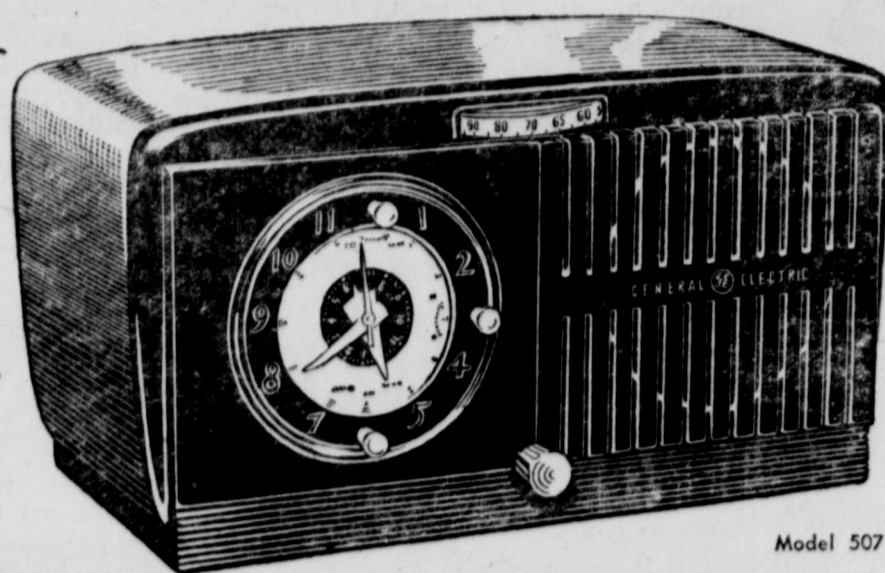
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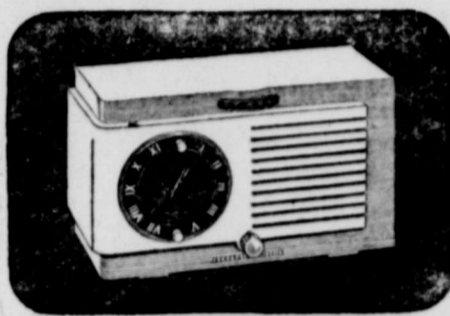


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PINEAPPLE No. 2 Crushed	can	25c
SYRUP, Staley's Golden Table	5 lb. pail	43c
CHUCK WAGON BEANS	can	10c
OLD BILL VIENNA SAUSAGE	3 cans	25c
CRUSTENE, 3 lb. carton		59c
Robin Hood Flour	10 lb box	43c
Corn, White Cream Style No. 2 can	2 for	25c
Picnic Hams Tendered Short Shank	lb	43c

We will be Closed All Day Sunday, June 4

## BAKER'S Groc. & Mkt.

## Rabbit Twisters Defeat Miles 7-6 In Eleven Innings

Robert Lee's Rabbit Twisters and the Miles Giants resumed their feud Sunday on the Miles diamond, and the 11-inning battle resulted in a 7 to 6 victory for Robert Lee.

It was a typical nip and tuck contest between two well matched clubs that have been keen rivals in Concho league play the past several years.

The Twisters took a liking to Shorty Granzine's pitching assortment and hammered out a total of 16 safe hits, several of them for extra bases. John Conley, first man up, rapped a two-bagger to center and Frank Tincup brought him home with a single.

Miles went ahead in the third when they bunched four hits resulting in three tallies. But the Twisters opened up in the fourth and put over four more runs. Singles by Troy McKinney and Joe Dean Phillips were followed by Clarence Tinkler's triple, a walk for Royce Smith and a single by Lawrence Higgins.

Tinkler led off the six with a hit and scored on a two-ply clout by Higgins, making the Twisters six runs in all. The Giants made a score in their half of the sixth due to a couple of Robert Lee misplays. They tied the count in the eighth.

Butch Jeschke sent a roller between third and short which Conley fumbled. Malish was out on a line drive to Higgins in left. Brandy Ray followed with a two-bagger to center and Jeschke scored. Jim Arrington cracked a single to center and Ray scored, tying the count at 6-all.

Tincup relieved Tinkler after Arrington's hit. Angley socked a grounder to Tinkler who threw to second to force Arrington for the second out. Jeep Gordon popped up to Tincup to retire the side. Things were getting very binding at this late stage of the ball game. Robert Lee had a wonderful chance to score in the tenth frame. Phillips led off with a double. Tinkler was safe on an error by Arrington and Phillips went to third. The next three batters couldn't get the ball out of the infield.

Conley started the lucky 11th with a single to right and Bowman smashed a double to the same locality. Harley Jeschke replaced Granzine on the mound. McKinney grounded out. Tincup then cracked a high one deep into center. Jeep Gordon made a wonderful play on that one, but Conley scored after the catch. Phillips grounded out to end the inning.

Tincup did a great job of relief hurling. He allowed only one hit, a scratch two-bagger by Granzine to start the ninth inning. Not an-

other ball went out of the infield during the three and two thirds innings he pitched. Miles had no chance to tie the count in the eleventh, with Tincup in complete command of the situation. Jeep Gordon was out on a feeble roller to the pitcher. Harley Jeschke fanned and Melvin Jeschke was thrown out by McKinney.

The box score:

ROBERT LEE	AB	R	H	O	A
Conley, 3b	6	2	3	0	3
Bowman, ss	6	0	2	4	6
McKinney, 2b	6	1	2	2	2
Tincup, 1b-p	5	0	2	16	2
Phillips, c	6	1	2	5	0
C. Tinkler, p-lb	5	2	2	1	4
Smith, cf	5	1	0	2	0
Higgins, lf	5	0	2	3	0
Ivey, rf	5	0	1	0	0

MILES	AB	R	H	O	A
M. Jeschke, lf	6	0	1	0	0
E. Gordon, rf	5	1	1	2	0
V. Jeschke, 3b	5	1	1	1	0
Malish, ss	5	2	2	2	6
Ray, 2b	4	1	2	4	5
Arrington, lb	5	0	3	15	0
Angley, c	5	0	0	5	0
C. P. Gordon, cf	5	0	0	3	2
Granzine, p	4	1	2	1	3
H. Jeschke, p	1	0	0	0	0

Score by innings:

Robert Lee	100	401	000	01	—7
Miles	—003	001	020	00	—6

Summary: Two-base hits, Conley, Bowman, Tincup, Phillips, Higgins, Ray (2), V. Jeschke, Arrington, Granzine (2). Three-

base hit, Tinkler. Errors, Conley, McKinney, Higgins, Arrington. Double play, Tinkler to Bowman. Hits off Tincup, 1 in 3 and two-third innings; off H. Jeschke, none in one inning.

### Cotton Improvement

As soon as you've planted your cotton, file your application for the benefits you receive under the Smith-Doxey Act.

That's what local farmers were urged to do today by H. J. Matejowsky, who is in charge of the Abilene classing office, Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Under the Smith-Doxey Act, farmers belonging to organized cotton improvement groups can get their cotton classed by USDA without cost. Also, they are eligible for USDA market news service.

Applications for these services may be secured at the Abilene cotton office, local gins, and the county PMA offices; also from county agricultural agents.

Applications should be mailed at once to P. O. Box 2001, Abilene, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Lord and family, including their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Welch, came from Eunice, New Mex., for a vacation visit with Robert Lee relatives and friends the past week.

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### Gerrons Visit Here

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Gerron and son, Tommy, of Odessa visited over night Monday with Sheriff and Mrs. Paul Good. They were enroute to Austin where the former will look after official business.

The Gerrons are former Robert Lee residents and he served here as county attorney and county judge. They moved to Odessa 16 years ago where Mr. Gerron

practiced law and has also been in politics. He has been a county commissioner the past few years and is now a candidate for Ector county judge.

Jim Gerron, their older son who was born in Robert Lee, graduated from Odessa high school last week and was highest ranking boy in the class. Jim lettered the past two years in football, basket ball and track as a member of the crack Odessa Bronchos.



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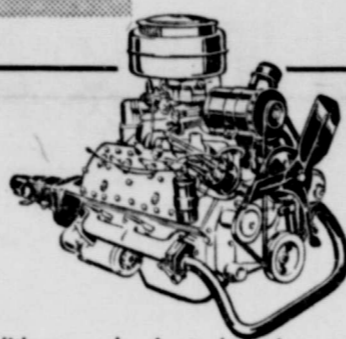
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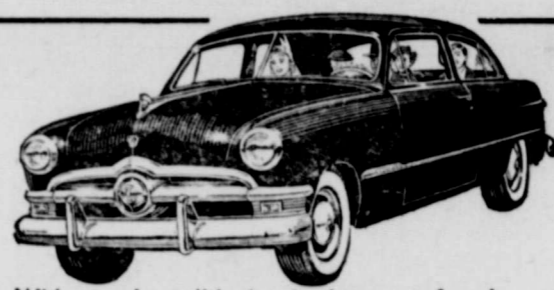
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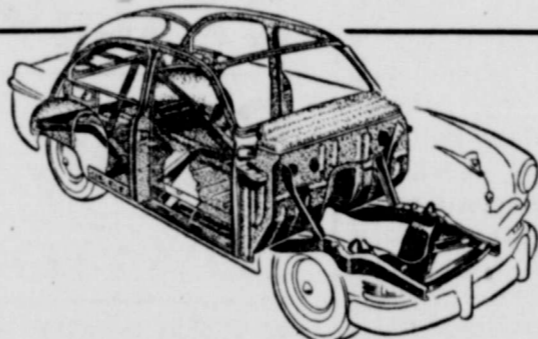


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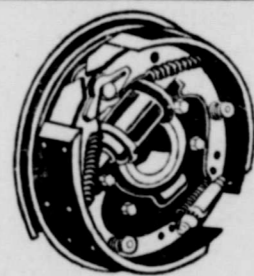


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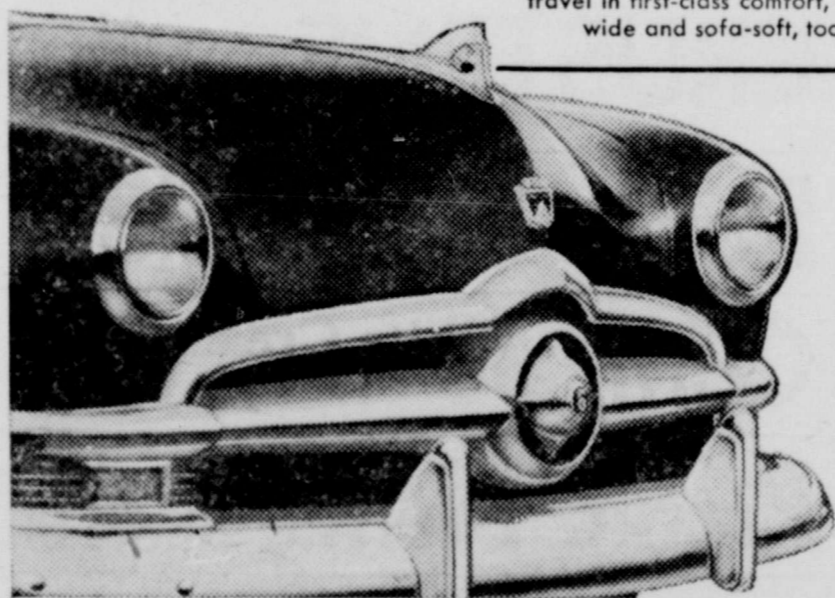
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## Legion Post At Bronte Opens Its New Home

George Scott Post No. 394 of the American Legion at Bronte entertained the public at an "open house" last Saturday night. The affair officially marked completion of the Legion's new home at the City Park in the east side of the city.

The structure with dimensions of 25 x 50 feet has been under construction for some time and represents an outlay of between \$2,500 and \$3,000. Walls are of frame construction with siding on the outside and interior of sheetrock. The roof is of heavy composition fireproof material and a concrete floor extends throughout the building.

The spacious hall has been painted in green pastel shades and some attractive chrome unholstered furniture has been installed. The windows have Venetian blinds. Rest rooms for men and women were constructed in the north end of the building.

Legion boys report their new building will be available for use of other organized clubs in the community. There is a movement on foot to also form an American Legion Auxiliary at Bronte.

Bon Spoonts is post commander and Norman Kiker is adjutant. They report the membership is just under 50 this year, but a new drive will start soon and they hope to have 100 members for 1951.

During the open house Saturday night punch and cake were served to visitors. In charge of the serving were Mmes. Spoonts, Kiker and Noel Percifull.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Brown have been making extensive improvements in their home. Some of the rooms were re-arranged and the kitchen was enlarged. New Youngstown kitchen furniture and equipment was installed.

## Want Ads

For Rent—20x40 sheet iron building, suitable for storage, 3 blocks south of water tower. Inquire of Maurice Yarbrough. 50w2p

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## Home Demonstration Department

Vernemma Barron, H D Agent

### Select 4-H Girls For Dist. Camp and Round-Up

Mrs. Lowell Roane and Mrs. Ruby Bryan, members of the council Three E's Committee, met with the agent, Mrs. Vernemma Barron, Wednesday, May 24, to select one 4-H club girl to attend the District 7 training camp at Ballinger, May 30 through June 2, and two girls to represent Coke County at the 4-H Round Up at College Station June 12-14.

The girls were selected on the basis of their record of 4 H Club work for this year. Those selected were Dorothy Greathouse to attend the district training camp and Zona Mae King and Melba Rives to attend the 4-H Round-Up. These girls have done very good club work throughout the year and are deserving of the trips they have won. Expenses for the trips will be paid by the Women's Home Demonstration Council of Coke County.

Esther Allen will also attend the A & M Round-Up to model her dress in the state dress revue. Esther and Joyce King will attend the district camp along with Dorothy Greathouse. Esther attended the district camp last year and due to her outstanding contributions to the camp in general was asked by the home demonstration agents and district agent to return this year.

### Landscape Specialist Visits Coke County

Miss Sadie Hatfield, specialist in landscap gardening spent Monday, May 15, in Coke county observing landscape demonstrations, visiting landscape demonstrators and advising the home demonstration agent concerning questions about landscape development in this county.

A visit was made to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lum Lasswell of the Ft. Chadbourne community to observe their landscape demonstration. The agent pointed out that since the Lasswell family had undertaken the project last fall, they have filled in and leveled their yard, changed and rebuilt their front yard fence, built a diversion terrace to prevent washing of the yard, built a walk of flagstone, plowed and fertilized the yard for grass setting, made shrub beds, set out two fruit trees for shade, set out five foundation shrubs and two screening shrubs and started setting the yard with Buffalo grass.

The agent and Miss Hatfield then drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Labenske of the Hayrick community where the agent and Mrs. Labenske planned foundation shrubs for the front yard and Miss Hatfield helped Mrs. Labenske plan her work area for labor saving and work simplification.

After returning to the office Miss Hatfield helped the agent with suggestions that would help in planning programs on landscaping and gave advice on actual landscape planning. During the drive through Coke County Miss Hatfield helped the agent identify several native shrubs and trees which make beautiful home landscape plants.

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## Folks You Know

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Scott are parents of a son born at 7:30 p. m. Saturday, May 27, at Clinic hospital in San Angelo. The baby weighed 7 1-2 pounds and has been named Larry Gene. He has a two year old brother, Jerry. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Scott of Lampasas and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Varnadore of Robert Lee.

Mrs. J. T. (Bud) Jones and children left early Monday for Blythe, Calif., where they will join Mr. Jones who went out several weeks ago. The Jones family have purchased a home at Blythe. They take with them the best wishes of their host of Coke county friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus Davis and daughter, Cynthia Ann, have been guests the past week in the parental A. B. Sheppard home. They will return to Alpine for the summer session starting June 6 at Sul Ross and Tyrus will get his degree after six more weeks.

Frank Dickey, Jr. is home from Baylor University for a two weeks vacation. Later he will spend six weeks with the ROTC training group at Kelly Field. Frank has a rating of 2nd Lieutenant.

Mrs. Mary Lou Weathers, who is employed as a pharmacist at Iraan, was in Robert Lee for a weekend visit in the home of her mother, Mrs. Daisy McCutchen. Mrs. Weathers took her children, Wynn, Don and Marilyn, to Iraan with her for a couple of weeks.

## Robert Lee Students Achieve SAC Honors

Former Robert Lee high school students took major honors as members of San Angelo Junior College graduating class Monday night.

Judith Patricia (Patty) Taylor was second high in the class of 94, while Kenneth Lackey was high male student. Maudie Watson also finished with a fine scholastic rating. She completed a secretarial course and was employed part time in the registrar's office.

Patty is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor. She plans to enroll at the University of Texas as a physical education major. Kenneth is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lackey and will continue his studies in accounting at Texas University. He will enroll for the summer term. Maudie is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Watson.

Another SAC graduate is Stroud Roberts, son of Mrs. Eddie Roberts, now of Ozono.

Former Robert Lee students who completed their first year at San Angelo college include Esther Allen, Joe Thetford and James Jackson.

### New Chevrolets

Harvey Chevrolet Co. of Robert Lee reports the following new car sales: Alonzo Payne, 2-door sedan; Hugh Smith, deluxe cab pickup; John Barrett, pickup; Sun O. Co., 2 door sedan; Banner Creamery Co., Bel Air coupe and 2-door sedan.

### School Tax Office

The tax assessor and collector's office of the Robert Lee school district has been moved to a corner of the bus garage north of the Ivey Motor Co. John L. Ross is back at his work in charge of the office and is being assisted by Mrs. Mattie Bell Campbell. Because of his illness, Mr. Ross says the assessing is behind schedule. He is using the same schedule as the county in placing valuations on livestock, tractors and automobiles.

### Pie and Cake Sale

The Home Demonstration club women and 4-H girls will hold a Bake Sale on Saturday, June 3, in the show room of Ivey Motor Co.

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