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Twisters vs Miles At Colt Stadium

A gala finish to the 1950 base ball season is in prospect for next Sunday afternoon when the Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters meet the Miles Giants in an exhibition contest at Colt Stadium.

Local fans are expected to turn out strong to honor their star hurler, Clarence Tinkler. A part of Robert Lee's share in the gate receipts will be given Tinkler in appreciation of his fine work during the season.

Clarence was one of the mainstays of the Robert Lee club which won the Concho Basin league pennant. The Twisters lost only three out of 20 loop contests. They dropped the first two games on the schedule, then won 10 straight. Lefty Shelton and his Forsan Oilers finally nosed out Robert Lee in a late season game.

With Pete Hickman and Bill Herron having gone to college, a couple of good substitutes will be secured to take their places in the Robert Lee lineup against Miles next Sunday.

Miles has been going strong since acquiring the services of Vic Palmer, pitching ace stationed at Goodfellow Air Base. With two standout pitchers opposing each other, a great game is assured.

Miles and Forsan were playing off their tie for second money in the league at Colt Stadium Thursday night.

Mrs. Monroe Parker, Mrs. Fagan Parker, Mrs. Josie Lindley and Mrs. Claybourne Webb of Bronte attended the funeral at Norton on Tuesday of Mrs. Harrell. R. W. Bowman, son-in-law of the Monroe Parkers, is a grandson of the deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Erwin of Mercedes, Texas, visited among relatives and friends in Robert Lee last week. They made their headquarters in the home of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Daisy McCutchen.

Lost—Female Cocker Spaniel, answers to name Susie. Has Dr. Williams name and address on vaccination tag. Was lost last Monday near Robert Lee. If found, call collect Mrs. E. H. Richardson, Phone 382-W, Colorado City, Tex.

Silver Has New Teacher; Many Fine Improvements

The public school at Silver opened Monday with a general assembly at 9 a. m. in the school auditorium. Enrollment was 48 pupils, about the same number as last year.

A number of patrons of the district attended the program which included singing, an inspiring address by the Rev. Ray Sparks, and announcements. The faculty was introduced as follows:

Mrs. H. R. Gassiot, grades 1-2.
Mrs. M. N. Bassett, grades 3-4.
Mrs. G. D. Gilbert, grades 5-6.
H. R. Gassiot, grades 7-8 and principal.

Mrs. Gilbert is a new teacher this year and had previous experience in Louisiana. Her husband is foreman at Sun's gas plant.

Outstanding improvements have been completed about the school building and grounds. Two new modern class rooms were added. The interior of the building was redecorated and lockers and other conveniences added. School grounds were landscaped and a cement walk was constructed around the property.

Highways Open Again

Highways leading south and west out of Robert Lee are open again. Repairs were made on the river bridge 3 miles west of town last week after an H & L truck plunged through the wornout floor. A rise of several feet in the Colorado River made it impossible to use the low water crossing at the south edge of town and traffic was detoured through Bronte. A temporary crossing was restored Tuesday. Pouring of the new cement floor of the river bridge was completed Monday. Guard rails will be installed and The Observer has been advised that the repaired bridge will be opened to traffic next Wednesday.

Sun Davidson No. 7 Makes 254 Barrels

Sun Davidson No. 7, west and north of Edith, flowed 254.61 barrels of oil through quarter inch choke during its official 24-hour test ending Sept. 9. There was no water. It was completed naturally in open hole.

Tubing pressure was 480 pounds and casing pressure 1,300. Gas oil ratio was 972-1. Gravity test was 45.1.

Sun No. 9 Annie L. Cummings west of Edith had reached a depth of 6,062 feet. Operators were cutting a 4-foot core and will make a drillstem test. They hope to have topped the reef, although considerably low.

Sun Foster S. Price A-1, a north outpost of the Millican field, was drilling in redbeds and shale at 963 feet. Surface pipe was cemented to 537 feet.

In the Jameson field near Silver Sun No. 7 Homer Jameson was drilling in shale and sand at 5,472 feet.

In the same locality Sun No. 6 C. E. Mathers was drilling at 3,845 feet in shale and sand.

Commissioners Court

Routine business was transacted at the monthly meeting of Coke County Commissioners here Monday. It is announced that road work has been curtailed and only a limited amount of claims were paid because county funds have been depleted. State and federal auditors were at the court house early this week making a complete check of costs of the new county hospital. When the audit is approved a final settlement will be made on the federal grant which amounts to one-third the cost of the building and its equipment.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Murtishaw motored up from Kingsville this week and took their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw, with them back to Kingsville for a two weeks' visit in the Burl Murtishaw home.



Notes From The Oil Field

Lion No. 1 Waldrop, wildcat near Hayrick 10 miles northeast of Robert Lee, was drilling below 5,000 feet with no shows.

On the Divide 14 miles south of Robert Lee, Humble's wildcat on Eddie Schuch was below 3,000 ft.

Location has been staked for a new wildcat in southeastern Coke county. It is on J. B. Glenn, 3 1/2 miles NE of Tennyson. It will be drilled by Stekoll Petroleum Co. of Dallas and the famous Marx brothers of Hollywood.

20 Students Will Attend College

Robert Lee and vicinity will be well represented this year at various colleges and universities both in and out of the state.

Enrolling at San Angelo Junior college are Royce Smith, Frank Percitull and Don Joel Schooler, while Jean Hurley will have special classes there in connection with her nursing training at Shannon hospital. Joe Thetford returns to SAC for his second year.

Attending the University of Texas at Austin will be Jack Snead, a chemical engineering senior; Kenneth Lackey, a junior in business administration, Patty Taylor, a junior who will major in physical education, and her sister, Dixie, a freshman.

Bill Allen will return to Texas A & M where he completes his final year in entomology. Joy Milligan returns to Hardin-Simmons at Abilene as a junior and Paula Harvey has enrolled as a freshman at HSU.

Entering Sul Ross at Alpine as freshmen are Janet Bilbo, Barbara Harwell and John L. Bruton, who graduated from high school here last spring. Fred (Pete) Hickman has returned for his junior year at North Texas State in Denton where he is majoring in physical education.

Wallace Clift is back at Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Mass., for his second year, while a senior petroleum engineering student at the University of Oklahoma in Norman is Eddie Paul Good.

Joyce McCutchen and Raymond McGallian, also recent high school grads, are attending Draughton's business college in Ft. Worth.

At State Convention

L. T. Youngblood of Bronte and Collins Saynor of Tennyson represented Coke county at the state Democratic convention in Mineral Wells this week. Mr. Youngblood told The Observer they cast Coke's three votes for seating of the regular Democratic delegations from the contested counties.

Personals

Vaughn Davis began his new duties last week as manager of the meat department in the Roberts Grocery. Vaughn learned the trade with Frank Bryan and was available for a new position when Bryan closed out his store and went to the army. By the way, Earl Roberts is an uncle of Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schooler and family have returned from a visit among relatives in Falls county and in Waco.

Mrs. Onie Crimm returned last week to her home in Dallas after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Newton.

Fred Ashworth and Roy Hood and their families recently returned from a vacation trip to California. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Mary Ashworth, who is spending a few weeks in her old home community.

Lt. Frank Dean Bryan came from Ft. Sam Houston for a weekend visit with his family. He said the Coke county reserves called to duty the previous week were getting accustomed to the new life. Frank drove his car back to the post and will put it to good use. His quarters are two miles from his work and about the same distance from the mess hall.

For Sale—Trailer house, a good one, and worth the money. A. B. Sheppard.

Water From New Lake

Robert Lee residents are now using water from the reservoir above the new Mountain Creek Dam. City wells and the old lake failed to furnish a needed water supply, and a temporary pump was installed at the new lake. A new pump was purchased and water is taken from the lake and forced directly into city water mains. Sam Jay, water superintendent, says the lake water is being tested regularly. The arrangement has made it possible for local residents to use all the water they want. Water collections last month were nearly \$2,000. It will be several weeks before the new water treatment plant is in operation.

McCutchen 2-B Rates 1,320 Bbls.

Union Oil Co. of California No. 2-B Daisy McCutchen, second well in the McCutchen (Cisco sand) pool in Coke county, has been completed with a natural flowing potential of 1,320 barrels of 44.6 gravity oil. Gas-oil ratio is 356.1.

The rating was based on a flow of 110 barrels of oil in two hours through a one inch tubing choke and perforations from 3,966 to 3,978 feet in 5 1/2 inch casing cemented at 3,979 feet. The next two hours the well flowed 43 barrels of oil on a quarter inch choke. There was no water.

No 2-B McCutchen, a north offset to the field discovery, is 525 feet from the north, 580 feet from the west line of Section 455-1A-H&TC, and is five miles east of Robert Lee.

A new location is No. 3-B Daisy McCutchen, an east offset to No. 2-B. Morgan Drilling Co. spudded Wednesday and surface pipe was being cemented yesterday at 500 feet.

Mrs. Campbell Appointed

Mrs. Mattie Bell Campbell was recently appointed tax assessor and collector of the Robert Lee school district to succeed the late John L. Ross. Mrs. Campbell is a highly capable woman and has had wide experience in office work. She assisted Mr. Ross during the summer and is now finishing up the new 1950 tax rolls. Mrs. Campbell reports the total assessed value of the district is \$15,000 less than a year ago.

R. B. Austin of San Angelo came over for a visit the end of the week in the homes of his brothers, Coke and I. M. Austin.

Births

Happy parents of a son, named Leroy Leonard, are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Casey of Robert Lee. The child, born Aug. 8 at the Bronte hospital, weighed 6 pounds, five ounces. The baby is a grandson of Mrs. L. M. Service and G. C. Casey.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmir Morris Sheppard of Robert Lee are parents of a son, born Sept. 5 at Shannon hospital in San Angelo. The child weighed 9 pounds and has been named Stanley Wayne. He has a sister, Janie Ann, three years old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Delmir Sheppard of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Woodall of Mertzon.

James Samuel is the name of the son born to Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Counts of Robert Lee in a San Angelo hospital Sept. 12. The baby weighed 11 pounds 2 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Counts of the Divide.

Grid Season Opens At Sonora Friday

Robert Lee high school Steers open the football season on Friday night of this week at Sonora. It will be a tough assignment for the rebuilt Steer eleven, as the Broncs are reported to have a big and experienced outfit.

Charles Dennis, who took over coaching duties here Sept. 1, says he is satisfied with the way in which the squad has developed during the two weeks of training. He plans to use a spread line and rely on crossblocks to offset the heavier opponents.

The starting lineup on offense will be as follows.

Center, Copey Davis.
Guards, Jerome Sheppard and Jiggs Lofton.

Tackles, Tommy Kirkpatrick and Ad Davis.

Ends, Bud Austin and Norman Roberts.

Quarterback, Donnie Duncan.

Halfbacks, Bobby Hood and Donald Mauldin or Ronnie Baker.

Fullback, Donald Hamilton.

There will be some changes for defensive play with Hamilton coming into the center of the line to replace Davis. Hood and Kirkpatrick will be linebackers, with Bill Havins, Duncan and Mauldin farther back.

Dennis says he will be two deep for every position and he aims to develop the second stringers so they will be ready to take over next year. Other good players who are sure to see action at Sonora are Milburn Wink, Wilton Robertson and Claybourne Montgomery.

Barbecue For Squad

Both the varsity and junior high squads, about 60 boys in all, were given a barbecue at the football field Wednesday night by dads of the players and fans. The affair was arranged by Genie Baker, Fern Havins and Doo-Dad Davis.

Coach Dennis explained to the group some of the tactics he will use and everyone was amazed over prospects of a winning team this year.

Next week Robert Lee plays at Bronte and the first home game will be Sept. 29 against Miles.

McDonald Is New Robert Lee Mayor

Fred McDonald, Jr. is the new mayor of Robert Lee, having been appointed to the position Friday night following the resignation of McNeil Wylie.

In a conference last week with City Commissioners Fern Havins and John Brown, Wylie stated it was impossible for him to continue as mayor because it required too much of his time and there is very little salary involved.

An agreement was reached whereby Wylie was to become City Secretary on a part time basis and draw \$75 for his services. R. S. Crum will remain in the city office as clerk and handle water and tax collections. He will continue to receive \$125 per month.

City business has been increasing rapidly and the commissioners realized the duties were too heavy for Mr. Crum to handle alone.

Fred McDonald's acceptance of the office of mayor will meet with popular approval. He is a successful business man and has always been a booster for community betterment.

A TRIBUTE TO

John L. Ross

The death of John L. Ross has been duly publicized. The facts concerning his age, relations, occupation, activities and last illness have been stated and re-stated. His friends have given him up and will live out their lives with only the memory of his love and kindness.

The part in the early history of Coke County played by this pioneer teacher was not small and it should not be forgotten. Many men and women in this area are indebted to John L. Ross for their education. Their simple tribute is most eloquent: "He was a good teacher."

He lived the Great Life. His going was an immeasurable loss. His friendship was an inspiration to high and noble things. Time and adversity could not wither him. The strength of his courage and will compares favorably with that of history's all-time greats.

If you knew John Ross, you may count yourself among the fortunate few who have known personally a

man who possessed a full measure of the attributes of the great.

If you were John Ross's friend, you must hold yourself accountable for the love and esteem of a man who in courage, will, loyalty and highness of purpose, had no peer.—FRANK C. DICKEY.

Edith Folks Travel To Colorado Mountains

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Millican and Mr. and Mrs. Finis Millican returned Aug. 29 from a vacation trip through New Mexico, Colorado, Kansas and Oklahoma.

They visited the Carlsbad Caverns and went on through the Indian Reservation in New Mexico, going on into Colorado over the Million Dollar Highway. At Silverton, Colo., they saw mountains that towered 13 and 14 thousand feet high.

The party spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Millican, also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Millican, cousins of P. W. Millican, whom he had not seen in 42 years.

The Coke county travelers reported seeing plenty of snow while crossing the Rockies, with enough fresh snow falling that weekend to cover the mountains. As they continued their trip Sunday morning they saw the Black Canyon in the Gunnison National Park near Montrose, Colo.

At Salida, Colo., they visited the largest trout hatchery in the world. Sunday afternoon they crossed the Royal Gorge over the highest bridge in the world. This great canyon of the Arkansas River is nearly 3,000 feet deep and only 30 feet wide in some places. The scenery is thrilling and inspiring, located just west of Canon City, Colo.

The Millicans had planned to go on through Missouri and Arkansas, but because of floods and bridge washouts they came home through Oklahoma and report having had a most enjoyable trip.

Citation By Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To John R. Clanton, Defendant in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause; You are hereby commanded to appear before the District Court of Coke County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse of said county in the City of Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of Monday 16th day of October, 1950, and answer the petition of Tommy Grace Clanton, Plaintiff, in Cause Number 1848 styled Tommy Grace Clanton vs. John R. Clanton, in which the following persons are plaintiffs: Tommy Grace Clanton, and the following person John R. Clanton, which petition was filed in said Court on the 22nd day of August, 1950, and the nature of which said suit is as follows:

Plaintiff sues for divorce and alleges residence in Coke County for more than 6 months next preceding date of filing and exhibition of petition and bona fide inhabitance of the State of Texas by plaintiff for more than one year next preceding date of filing petition, plaintiff alleges cruel treatment of plaintiff by defendant consisting of enumerated acts of assault and other misconduct, of defendant just prior to separation alleged to have rendered further living together insupportable and to have occasioned separation, plaintiff prays judgment for divorce and restoration of maiden name.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Witness Willis Smith, Clerk of the District Court of Coke County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in the City of Robert Lee, this 22nd day of August, 1950.

(Seal) Willis Smith, Clerk of the District Court of Coke County, Texas. by Mary Patterson, Deputy Issued this 22nd day of August, 1950.

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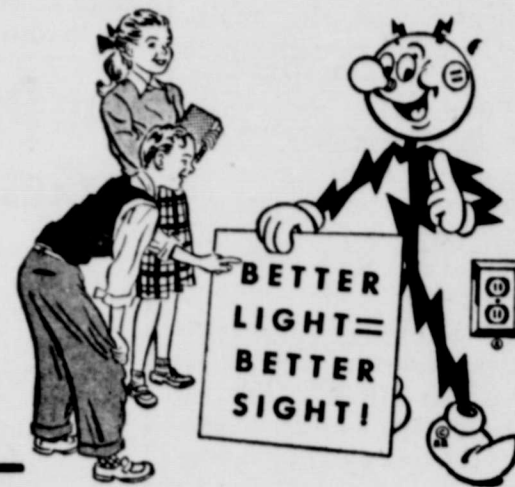
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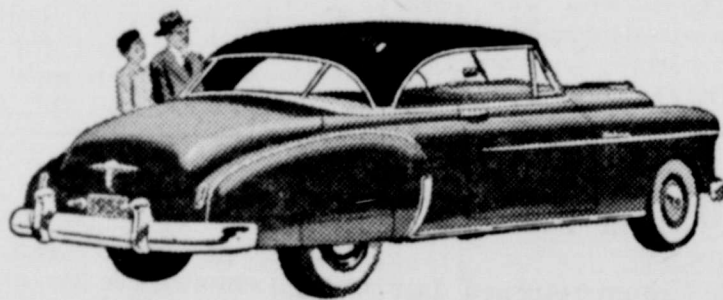
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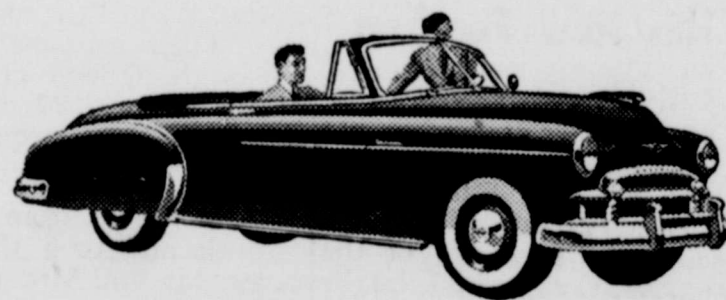
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SILVER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis of Gladewater came by Monday night for a visit with the W. M. Browns.

George Woodard left Saturday for a two weeks' vacation in Ft. Worth with his parents, the G. C. Woodards.

Leaving this week for College were David Gassiot, junior at Hardin-Simmons University, Esther Allen, sophomore at San Angelo Jr. College, and Donna Jameson and Pat Preston, who are beginning their freshman work at San Angelo Jr. College.

The E. E. Bussey family returned recently from a trip to Oklahoma and Arkansas.

After a visit here with his mother, Mrs. F. A. Whitt and other relatives, John Bussey left Sunday for his home in Fresno, Calif.

Visiting the W. A. Greens Tuesday were his sister Mrs. J. Jameson of Colorado City and his uncle and cousin Hubert and Claud Rose of Elmore City, Okla. They were called to Snyder to be with J. B. Rose, who was injured in an accident on a rig near Snyder.

Mr and Mrs. W. L. Carr and the S. V. Fant family were guests last Sunday of the Kenneth Browns at their ranch near San Angelo.

Returning recently from Georgetown were Mrs. Allen Jameson, her father, G. A. Brown, and uncle, G. M. Brown and family of Snyder. They visited the Mr. Brown's mother, Mrs. Tennie Brown, and sister, Mrs. Alice Goodlet.

Mrs. U. D. Mathers and little son, Rodney, returned Monday from Winslow, Ariz., where they visited her parents, the G. P. Ryons.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Archer, 313 Glenmore Drive, San Angelo, are the parents of a baby girl born August 25 at Clinic hospital. She weighed 6 pounds, 6 ounces and has been named Rebecca Louise. The Archers have a little son, William Lanier, Jr., age 3. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Archer of Kopperl, Texas, and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen of Silver.

Visiting the H. M. Caswells over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kennemer and son, of Bronte, and Glen Kennemer and his fiancée, Miss Helen Hooton of Tahoka. Miss Hooton is staying through the week with his sister, Mrs. H. M. Caswell and family, to get acquainted with the relatives. Glen is employed by the Southwestern Telephone Co. at Lubbock. The engagement was announced recently but no date has been set for the wedding.

Rattlesnake Invades Bronte Business House

(Bronte Enterprise)

Charlie Boecking, manager of the Bronte Tractor Co., might have been in for an unpleasant surprise Thursday morning when he opened his store, had it not been for the observing eyes of a passing truck driver.

Here's the story:

The truck driver, who was unidentified, stopped by the local implement house Wednesday evening to go to the Jones Cafe. He was walking in front of the door of the tractor company and happened to glance through the glass. What he saw was a three-foot diamond back rattlesnake just inside the door.

The man went on down to the



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cafe and reported his find. L. M. Jones, owner of the cafe, immediately got Boecking on the phone and told him of the reptile's invasion of what had been a peaceful place of business.

Charlie went down, opened up and killed the snake. He said it was the genuine article, complete with diamonds on its back and with five rattles and a button.

Firemens Auxiliary

New officers of the Volunteer Firemens Auxiliary elected at their meeting Tuesday night were: Virginia Jay, president. Mrs. W. D. McAdams, vice pres. Ruth Williams, secy-treas. Billie Lewis, reporter.

Six members were present and there were two visitors, Mrs. Mabel Williams and Mrs. McNeil Wylie.

The firemen served ice cream and cake.

Wilfred Rabb of Odessa spent the weekend in Robert Lee visiting in the homes of Mrs. Otis Rabb and Mr. and Mrs. Hershall Hall.

CARD OF THANKS

Dear Friends: We fail to have words to express our appreciation of your many acts of kindness during our recent time of need. Especially do we appreciate having had an interest in your prayers. May our Heavenly Father bless each of you and help us to be more worthy of such friends is our prayer.—Myrtle and Ada Hurley.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for the many beautiful cards and birthday gifts sent to Sam while in the hospital. May God bless each of you.—The S. B. Plumlee Family.

Want Ads

For Sale—Seed oats, heat and rye. Fred McDonald, Jr.

Watch Repairing—All I do is repair Clocks and Watches and time keeping instruments, but I do it right and use nothing but new and genuine parts. Leave work at Bilbo Drug Store in Robert Lee. H. L. Manley, Bronte.

For Sale—20-ft. house trailer, air conditioner, excellent condition. See Kermit Hardcastle, block east of gin. 13tf

The answer to your water problem for twenty years—AERMO-TOR Windmills and Steel Towers—Remember, Double Gears. Leeper Supply Co.

For Sale—1942 Buick sedanette with 1948 motor and 4 new tires. Butane Service Co., Bronte.

For Sale or Ren—3 room house, lights and water, partly furnished. Geo. W. Hale. 13w2p

SPECIAL SALE—15 new patterns Pabco 9 x 12 rugs, \$8.65 while they last. Leeper Supply Co.

For Sale—One lot two blocks east of school house. Will sell worth the money. Clyde Stayton, Robert Lee, Texas. 14w3p

Yes—I can fix your radio. Just leave it at the Farris Drug Store. Prompt service. Reasonable.—Ira M. Bird. 132c

Fishing Tackle Headquarters

New stock for river and lake fishing. Rods \$1.49 to \$10.00. Reels from \$2.75 to \$10.00. Artificial bait. Catalogue on table for special orders, rods up to \$50.00, reels to \$35.00. Leeper Supply Co.

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Announcement

We recently purchased the wholesale department of the Varnadore Oil Company, and wish to announce that we plan to carry on the business in Coke County by giving our customers the best possible service

Mr. Ocie Devoll is our local manager and we will continue to service oil field equipment and the farm trade in this territory.

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Monthly Meeting Of County HD Council

Six Home Demonstration clubs were represented at the regular council meeting held Saturday, Sept. 9, in the county agent's office. Mrs. C. E. Arrott, vice president, called the meeting to order and conducted the business session in the absence of the chairman. Mrs. Lowell Roane gave a report on the 3Es committee.

Zona Mae King, 4-H girl, gave a very interesting report on her trip to Trinidad, Texas, in August. Zona Mae was elected president of her group, known as the Safety Group, at the camp. The trip was an award for her excellent records for the past year, and was sponsored by the Texas Power and Light Co.

Mrs. Arrott appointed a nominating committee for the election of new officers next month. It includes Mrs. Lowell Roane, chairman, Mrs. Willis Smith and Mrs. Charlie Keeney.

Annual reports of all club presidents and council officers will be given at the October council meeting.

Mrs. John Coalson announced her resignation as council chairman and Gladys Waldrop was elected to fill out the term.

A county landscaping tour was set for Oct. 19. The ladies will gather at 8 a. m. and visit all county demonstrators.

Mrs. Tom Rives and Gladys Waldrop gave reports of the State Home Demonstration meeting held in Big Spring last month—Gladys Waldrop, Reporter.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Denman and two children left Friday for their home in Wichita Falls after a two weeks visit with local relatives. Orval is a geology student at Mid-Western University in Wichita Falls. It was formerly Hardin college and is making rapid progress since becoming a four-year university. Present enrollment is 2,500.

Mrs. J. M. Jackson and son, James, came over from San Angelo Saturday evening to attend the Pettit-Lofton wedding. The bride is a niece of Mrs. Jackson. James will return to San Angelo College this week for his second year.

Another Robert Lee youth who volunteered for service is Clemence R. Caston, 21 year old son of Mrs. Bessie Caston. He enlisted in the Navy and is taking training at San Diego, Calif. Clemence had been employed as a bulldozer operator for his brother-in-law, J. D. Harmon.

Royal Gorge Offers Thrills To The Observer:

We have been reading in The Observer the letters our editor has been writing home, while he and Mrs. Kirk were taking their nice vacation. Glad for them that they could go. We and Chrysie and Lawrence recently returned home from week's tour and sight seeing trip through New Mexico and parts of Colorado.

We visited the Royal Gorge and rode over the highest bridge in the world. It's located near Canon City, Colo. The gorge is 1,500 feet deep. We rode the trolley car down to the bottom and back. It takes 11 minutes to go each way.

Now if you like thrills, that's the place to go. It seemed we were going down and down in the narrow gorge. There were high granite cliffs on both sides and of course we all realized if a cable would break, we would awake in Eternity.

When we reached the bottom there was the Arkansas River rushing on its way, the water clear and cold as ice. The railroad runs right along by it. As one passes over the bridge you can look down and see the river which appears no wider than a narrow strip of ribbon.

At Taos we went through a Catholic church which is over 200 years old. It is well preserved and they still worship in it. Also while in Canon City we visited the museum and saw many old relics and petrified bones of animals that caused us to pause and wonder how this old world looked thousands of years ago.

We saw many other interesting sights and the weather was so nice and cool that we hesitated before returning home. However, when we arrived home all of us were mighty glad to be back. Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home.—Mrs. C. E. Mathers.

P. S. We spent a day and two nights in Red River, New Mex., with the Richmond Strouds. It's a wonderful place and they have the best beds we found while away.

Mrs. Copeland Honored

Mrs. Leslie Copeland was honored with a Gift Tea last Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6 in the home of Mrs. B. A. Austin. Assisting hostesses were Mesdames W. D. McAdams, A. D. Fields, H. E. Ivey, Delmir Sheppard and H. H. Chevalier and the Misses June Duncan, Billie Roberts and Edna Mae Wallace. Many lovely gifts were presented to Mrs. Copeland, the former Bonita Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cathey of Colorado City were weekend guests in the Ralph Garvin home. Mr. Cathey has been working on the new electric power plant at Colorado City and says the project is almost completed.

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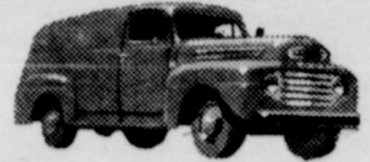
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Reserve Service Unit Reports to Sam Houston

Coke county's small reserve unit was called to active duty the fore part of last week and reported Sept. 6 at Fort Sam Houston, near San Antonio, where they are expected to be attached to a newly opened induction center.

The group was commanded by First Lt. Frank Dean Bryan of Robert Lee. Bon Spoons and Jarvis Moragne are Master Sergeants. Francis Pruitt holds the grade of Sgt. 1st Class, Wayne Rogers is a Corporal, and Dwain Pruitt, Carson Easterly and Oliver Johnson are Privates 1st Class.

Mr. Bryan closed his grocery store here and the remaining stock was purchased by Earl Roberts. Bryan is holding his lease on the building, owned by Otis Campbell and wife, and hopes to sell the fixtures.

Bon Spoons retains his oil business at Bronte. Dwain Pruitt has been co owner of the Humble station in Bronte and Francis has been connected with the Pruitt store there.

Moragne has been in the insurance business at Bronte. Johnson is a farmer from near Blackwell and Easterly is from Winters.

Former members of the unit who failed to pass the required physical examination were Weldon Fikes, Noel Percifull and Matthew Caperton.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bessent and little daughter of Texas City have been enjoying a visit among Robert Lee relatives the past week. In company with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bessent, they went to Pecos on Tuesday to visit in the home of W. B. Bessent, Jr.

Max Smith is here for an indefinite stay and is residing in the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Stewart. Smith has employment with Burl Childress.

Mrs. Mary J. Holman writes from Phoenix, Ariz., as follows: "Please send The Observer another year. I would be lost without it and always look forward to it. Hope I don't miss a copy."

Soil Conservation District News

Many landowners and operators cooperating with the Coke County Soil conservation District begin this week seeding their winter cover crops, Clarence N. Webb, Chairman of Board of Supervisors, has announced. The value of legumes such as Harry Vetch, Madrid Sweetclover and Dixie Wonder Winter Peas is being realized, Webb said.

Vetch, sweetclover and winter peas are legumes that take free nitrogen from the air and fix it in the soil. This nitrogen is available to the crop growing as well as crops grown on the land in later years, Webb pointed out. These crops will also improve the structure of the soil by adding needed organic matter. As the structure of the soil improves, the rate of intake of water in the soil will also increase.

Landowners that completed their complete coordinated soil and water conservation plan last week were A. M. Wynne, A. R. Coalson, Aubrey L. Denman, L. W. Beaty, S. C. Sayner, and W. C. Blanks Est. on 14,645 acres. The plans were developed by the landowners with the assistance of the personnel of the Soil Conservation Service.

The plans were developed to treat each acre according to its needs to keep the land permanently productive.

Seeding of winter and summer cover crops, seeding native and introduced grasses, seeding and farming on contour, construction of level terraces, development of livestock water, maintaining crop stubble on or near the surface of the soil, and improving range grasses are some of the practices that are to be applied on the land.

S. S. Class Elects Officers

The Mary Martha Sunday School class of the Robert Lee Baptist church held a business meeting Tuesday of last week in the home of their teacher, Mrs. H. H. Chevalier, and elected the following officers:

Mrs. Weldon Fikes, president and assistant teacher.

Mrs. Victor Wojtek, membership vice president.

Mrs. Burl Childress, fellowship vice president.

Mrs. Eddie Patterson, class ministries vice president.

Mrs. Bert Blaylock, stewardship vice president.

Mrs. Aubrey Lackey, secretary.

Mrs. Chevalier, teacher.

Mrs. Calvin Sparks and Mrs. Carlton Fields, group captains.

Present for the meeting last week were Mmes. Helen Ann Bird, Rhonda Wojtek, Loyce Lackey, Pauline Jackson and Dot Childress.

Hayrick HD Club

Seven members and two visitors were present for the Hayrick Home Demonstration club meeting Thursday, Sept. 7, in the home of Mrs. E. B. Fletcher. Mrs. B. W. Waldrop and Gladys Waldrop gave a demonstration on "work simplification, multiple cutting of children's clothes." The next meeting will be with Mrs. G. W. Cresap Sept. 21.

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Methodist Women

The WSCS of the Methodist Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. R. S. Crum. The opening prayer was given by Mrs. Annie McCabe. Mrs. Bruce Clift was program leader and the devotional topic was "Thy Sins Be Forgiven Thee." A short playlet entitled, "Looking Backward and Thinking Forward," was given by eight ladies. Twelve were present including Mrs. Charles Dennis, a new member.



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Lurlyne Pettit And Dale Lofton Wed

In a pretty home wedding Miss Lurlyne Ouida Pettit became the bride of Mr. Alfred Dale Lofton Saturday, Sept. 9, at 8:30 p. m.

Vows were exchanged in a double ring candle lighted ceremony performed by the Rev. Ray Lee, pastor of the Methodist church. The wedding took place before a background of peach gladioli in basket arrangements at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Ruby Pettit, Coke county treasurer.

Given in marriage by her brother-in-law, William C. Lassiter, the bride wore a silver blue satin street length dress with brown accessories and carried a corsage of yellow rosebuds.

Mrs. Lassiter, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor. Her dress was of navy blue taffeta fashioned similar to the bride's, with brown accessories and a peach glamelia corsage.

Floyd Sheppard was best man and Darlene Lofton, niece of the bridegroom, was the candle lighter.

Mrs. Norris Lofton of Lubbock, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, presided at the bride's book at the reception which followed. Mrs. Lenn Roberts served the wedding cake and Mrs. Alton Roberts presided at the punch bowl. Both are

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- 18—Washington's farewell address, 1796
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The punch bowl was at one end of the lace covered table and the white and silver wedding cake topped with an arrangement of sugar bells at the opposite end. Garden flowers were used as a center piece.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lofton, parents of the bridegroom, the bride's mother, grandparents of the bridal couple and their immediate families were present.

The bride was an honor student at Robert Lee high school where she graduated with the class of 1950. She has been employed as a clerk in the Soil Conservation office here the past three months and plans to retain her position.

Mr. Lofton graduated from Robert Lee high school in 1948. He is employed by Western Geophysical Co. of Los Angeles, Calif. At present his unit is working in the vicinity of Colorado City.

The couple left on a few days wedding trip to points in the north eastern part of Texas.

SANCO NEWS

(By Mrs. Sam Fowler)

Mr. and Mrs. Horton Devoll visited again Sunday with their son, Junior, at a base near San Antonio.

Effie Carwile came over from Sterling City and visited her parents. Mrs. Carwile's brother, Robert L. Varner, and wife of Winona, Miss, and their daughter, Mrs. Roy Sauer of Houston, were here over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. John Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carwile were visitors on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carwile, Jr. and daughter, Ann, went to Abilene Sunday to visit the Rev. Roy Stuckeys. The ladies are sisters. A daughter of the Stuckeys submitted to an emergency appendectomy and was pretty sick for a time.

Billie Joe Gartman of Sterling City was home on Sunday.

Son Prine, who is working at Snyder, visited at home Monday night.

Leo Prine and Johnnie are working in Colorado City.

Mr and Mrs. Scott Jackson of San Angelo visited Tuesday with the W. H. Wyatts.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Reid and children and Mrs. Lura Reid have returned from a visit in Arkansas and at Grand Prairie. They report a nice trip, including some rainy weather, visited old friends, saw television and had a grand vacation in general.

Elgene Wyatt of San Angelo came over Tuesday night to visit with her parents.

Harvey Reid left Sunday for Grand Prairie to see about work.

Mrs. Bill Humble and children of Post were here last week visiting with the T. B. Adkins family.

Mrs. Evelyn Jackson is here for a visit with her parents, the Horton Devolls.

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Personals

I. L. Nevenswander, pastor of the Evangelical Methodist church at Sanco, will preach next Sunday afternoon, Sept. 17. Preaching services are held every first and third Sunday afternoons.

Sam Plumlee, 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Plumlee, was brought home Saturday from Shannon hospital where he underwent treatment the past month for polio. He is doing nicely and a complete recovery is expected Sam is the only polio patient reported in Robert Lee this year.

Myrtle and Ada Hurley have returned from Houston where the former underwent medical examination and treatment. She received encouraging reports from the examination and expects to take over her duties as fourth grade teacher here next Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Slaughter returned Wednesday from Bronte where she has been convalescing the past week in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Noel Percifull.

Cland Dean came up from Weatherford this week to get his wife, who has been helping care for their new granddaughter in the Bobby Baker home. They returned to Weatherford yesterday.

Weekend guests in the Joe Field home were Geo. W. Barnett and son, George, Jr., of Houston and Mrs. O. C. Shelton and granddaughters, Virginia Lee and Dora May McCullough, of Abilene. Mr. Barrett, a brother of Mrs. Field, is a retired employee of the Missouri Pacific railroad. Mrs. Shelton is a daughter of Mrs. Field.

Sgt. Preston Ross returned the last of the week to his station at Dill Field near Ogden, Utah, after an eight day leave spent in the parental Roy P. Ross home.

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