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TWISTERS WHIP MAGNOLIA 7-5 IN LEAGUE TILT

Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters held on to their tie for first place in the Concho Basin League by defeating the Magnolia Flying Horses 7 to 5 last Sunday. The contest was played at Guinn Field in San Angelo.

It was quite an achievement as the Twisters were slow in rounding into form this year, and the lineup has been uncertain. One thing firmly established is the hurling ability of Tommy Franks, who held Magnolia to seven hits.

Robert Lee jumped into the lead when Norman Roberts smashed a line drive homerun over the left field fence to open the second inning. The count was tied one-all in the third when the Horses scored a run due to Franks' wildness and an infield error.

Robert Lee scored four times in the fifth frame as a result of a single by Franks, John Conley's walk, Lew Heuvel's hit, a triple by Roberts and a hit to center by Royce Smith. Magnolia added two tallies in the sixth when Paul Feist slammed a homerun after Bob Beiderman had walked. Jimmy Gray walked with two out in the eighth and scored on a double by Franks. Conley tallied in the last inning on Franky Percifull's single to left.

Bob Beiderman crashed a homer in the eighth and Herbert Beiderman slammed a triple to send home the final Magnolia tally. Franks struck out Billy Pope to end the game.

Heavy hitting by Roberts featured the contest, while Franks and Smith each got two hits. The Twisters pulled two fast double plays. Conley drew three bases on balls and layed down a perfect bunt for an infield hit. He made some errors, but that guy always looks good even if he does miss one once in a while.

The box score:

ROBT LEE—7	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
McCutchen, ss	5	0	0	0	7	1
Conley, 3b	2	2	1	1	5	3
Heuvel, 2b	4	1	1	5	2	0
Roberts, lf	5	2	2	1	0	0
Smith, cf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Percifull, c	5	0	1	5	0	0
Baker, lb	5	0	1	1	0	0
Gray, rf	2	1	0	1	1	0
Franks, p	4	1	2	0	1	0
	34	7	10	27	18	4

Magnolia—5	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Martman, rf	4	1	1	3	5	1
Miranda, ss	5	0	1	3	4	1
Summers, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
H. Biederman, lb	5	0	1	1	0	0
B. Biederman, c	3	2	1	5	0	0
Pope, 2b	5	0	1	1	1	0
Feist, cf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Vick, 3b	3	1	0	2	3	0
Ballentine, p	4	0	1	0	2	0
	37	5	7	27	15	2

Score by innings:
Robert Lee010 040 011—7
Magnolia 001 002 011—5
Home runs, Roberts, Feist, Biederman. Three-base hits, Roberts, H. Biederman. Two-base hits, Smith, Ballentine, Franks. Strike outs, Ballentine 5, Franks 5. Bases on balls, Ballentine 5, Franks 3.

SINGING HERE SUNDAY

There will be a singing Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the North Side Church of Christ in Robert Lee. Everyone is welcome.



10 POUND CATS

Tom Sawyer and Sherman Williams are shown above with three 10-pound catfish caught on trotlines one night early this month. The catch was made in a Colorado River deep hole on the Fred Roe place, a few miles above Robert Lee.

Others in the fishing party were Robbie Godwin, Roland McArthur and Joe Harmon. They pitched camp for a weekend outing, but all of the fish were taken Friday night. The haul included four catfish weighing 10 pounds apiece. In all nine fish were taken off their lines and the total weight was 52 pounds.

The boys and their families enjoyed a fish fry one night the following week at Green Mountain community center.

The snapshot was made at Baker's Grocery & Market by Jack Denman.

R. H. SIMS IS I. H. DEALER

Robert Hugh Sims of the Butane Service Company, has announced that he has been appointed official dealer for International Harvester Refrigerators, Deep Freezes, and refrigerated air conditioning units.

He invites all his friends to drop in and inspect this new line of merchandise.

He recently purchased the Butane Firm at Bronte from Arnold F. Ball.

Kewanee Oil Runs Casing At Byrd Test

Kewanee Oil Co., Midland, was running 5½-inch casing to approximately 4,450 feet for completion attempt in the Gonzales at its No. 1 Byrd, Coke County wildcat in 417-1A-H&TC, 2½ miles northeast of Robert Lee and two miles southeast of the Munn (Canyon sand) field.

Production was indicated with the recovery of 160 feet of gas and 345 feet of slightly oil, gas and water-cut mud on a two-hour drillstem test between 4,369-394 feet. Flowing pressure was 165 pounds; 15-minute shut-in pressure, 4,646 pounds.

The Gonzales of the Cisco was topped at 4,368 feet on derrick floor elevation of 1,931 feet. Operator reported the top of sand at 4,351 feet and the base at 4,398 feet.

The project was plugged back to 5,052 feet. The project is being drilled on a farmout from Union Oil Co. of California. Kewanee Oil Co. has 800 acres in the immediate vicinity of the No. 1 Byrd.

Delaware Drillers, Inc., of San Angelo, is the drilling contractor.

Robert Lee To Play at Sonora Next Sunday

Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters journey to Sonora next Sunday for a tussle with the crack Sonora Mules.

Local fans were delighted with the Twister win over Magnolia last week, and the team seemed to be rounding into shape in all departments. Tommy Franks demonstrated his ability on the hurling mound, and he was getting good support in the field and the club was beginning to hit.

However, the team suffered a serious blow this week when Norman Roberts left for Spearman for summer work in the oil field. He was rated the best batter on the Twister roster, and played a wonderful game in left field.

Managers J. L. (Chilly) Tinkler and Lew Heuvel have added Clarence Tinkler and Barnell Malish to the roster, and it is hoped they will accompany the club to Sonora. Some question as to eligibility of Malish will have to be ironed out before the game.

Jax Inc. defeated Miles 12 to 9 last Sunday and the San Angelo Plowboys licked Sonora 3 to 2.

Magnolia meets Jax next Sunday while Robert Lee is at Sonora.

The Concho Basin League standing now is:

	W	L	Pct.
Jax Inc.	4	0	1.000
Robert Lee	4	0	1.000
Sonora Mules	3	2	.600
Magnolia	3	2	.600
S. Angelo Plowboys	2	3	.400
Miles Giants	1	5	.167
C-C	0	5000

GREEN MT. MUSICAL

Don't forget that this is Junior Grand Ole Opera Nite at Green Mountain. For a real romping, stumping time don't miss it Friday night. All the regular cast besides some newcomers will be on hand.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

All boys and girls between the ages of 3 and 16 are urged to attend Vacation Bible School at the Robert Lee Baptist Church, May 30-June 3. A good time is promised all who attend.

A big parade is scheduled for Saturday afternoon, May 28, at 2:30 p. m. Following the parade all present will register after which refreshments will be served.

COUNTY POLIO MEETING

Annual meeting of Coke County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis will be held at 1:30 p. m. Friday, June 3, in the conference room of the First National Bank in Bronte. Purpose of the meeting will be to elect officers and outline work of the chapter for the coming year. Dr. John R. Harris of Bronte is the Coke County chairman. All interested persons are invited to attend.

BIRTHS

WOJTEK—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wojtek, Jr., (Jeanie Lilies) are parents of a son born at 5 p.m. May 24 in Coke County Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds and has been named Jerry Wayne. He has a brother, Larry Charles, 4 years old. The father is engaged in the theatre business in Robert Lee and Bronte. Grandparents are F. C. Wojtek, Sr., of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Liles of Bronte.

CANCER FUND WINDUP

Total collections for the cancer fund in Coke County were \$326.35 this week, according to Earl F. Glenn of Bronte, fund treasurer. Final canvass of the Robert Lee business district was to have been finished Thursday by Mrs. Howard Eaton and Mrs. Willis Smith. Reports from Edith and several of the Home Demonstration clubs have not come in. A canvass of the Bronte business district was to be made Friday. The county's quota this year is \$500 and workers hope to reach that mark. Persons who have not been contacted and wish to help the Cancer fund are requested to leave their contributions at The Observer office by June 1.

Ervin Halfman Charged Here With Wire Theft

Ervin H. Halfmann was charged in JP Court here Wednesday with theft of a quantity of sheep wire from the John Burroughs farm on the Divide, southwest of Robert Lee.

The property involved six rolls of wire valued at \$210, and is alleged to have been stolen early in the year. Justice of the Peace C. E. Davis set Halfmann's bond at \$1,000.

Officers had been advised of the theft several months ago, but it was located only recently by Sheriff Paul Good and Deputy Sheriff Dooley of Tom Green county. The wire had been trucked to the Ted Hielwig place, two miles north of the San Angelo fair grounds.

Halfmann, who owns the Peacock night club on the Ballinger highway at San Angelo, was served papers Wednesday and posted bond.

He was defendant in district court suit here some time ago, when Burroughs and S. E. (Skinny) Adams brought suit to put Halfmann off the farm, which is now owned jointly by Mr. Adams. A jury recommended a judgement for the plaintiffs, but Judge Joe Mays has not filed an opinion in the complicated legal battle.

Little League, Pony League And Soft Ball

Little League base ball players in Robert Lee will get into action this week, according to Bruce Allen, the team manager. Boys eligible for Little League must not reach 13 years of age before August 1st. They should be 10 years old or older. Allen says most of the team's 13 players have purchased new uniforms and steps will be taken to provide suits for all players.

Older boys will be organized into a Pony League and a manager for this group is needed.

Bronte and Silver have kid teams this year and an interesting summer program is in prospect. More lights are to be added to the Robert Lee field.

Candidates for places on the soft ball teams are requested to be on hand this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sparks have received word that their son, Lloyd, has made his first crossing of the Pacific and reached Japan May 12. He is a member of the crew of the USS Pritchett, a destroyer.

SCHOOL YEAR CLOSES WITH GRADUATION

Robert Lee public schools closed Wednesday for the summer vacation. Highlight of the final week was graduation exercises for 19 members of the senior class on Friday night. Then a class of 33 eighth graders were awarded certificates at a program Monday night.

Senior commencement was featured by an excellent address by Dr. R. M. Cavness, president of San Angelo College. Top ranking students were Betty Burson, who was named valedictorian, and Leslie Nell Wink, salutatorian.

Other awards were announced during the program, including three for Jo Clawson in scholarship, mathematics and commercial. Other special awards went to Betty Burson, citizenship; Carolyn McDaniel, home economics; Jerrel Clint Harmon, citizenship; Voleta Harwell, English; Joe Harmon, agriculture; Peggy Jackson, history.

Certificates for proficiency in bookkeeping went to Betty Burson, Jo Clawson, Voleta Harwell, Billie Earl Hester and Jeffie Inez Roberts.

EIGHTH GRADE

Leading the eighth graders in scholarship was Marta Geer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Geer, who was valedictorian. Second was Carolyn Childress, who gave the salutatory address. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Childress. The commencement address was given by Rev. Warren Ellis, Methodist minister.

Eighth grade graduation certificates were awarded to Anabel Ellis, Kenneth McDonald, Annice Gartman, Bobby Leslie, Kenneth June Sawyer, Douglas Robertson, Jane Austin, Don Stewart, Eunice Blair, Jamie Schooler, Joydell Kinsey.

Jerry Dean, Marta Geer, Larry Cheatham, Anne Chevalier, Freddy McDonald, Peggy Boone, Ysamel Valenzuela, Betty Ruth Hood, Melvin Duncan, Frances Wylie, Jerry Tinkler, Carolyn Childress.

Dian Casey, Sam Ed Skipworth, Bobby Cowley, Sandra Baker, Lavenon Stephens, Fatima Stroud, Johnny Jones, Helen Casteneda, Marlow Wojtek, Darlene Broadstreet.

WANT TO SQUARE DANCE?

Anyone interested in square dancing is invited to meet at the Roy Taylor home at 7:30 p.m. Monday, May 30. Beginners and old-timers welcome, and don't worry if you don't have a partner—probably somebody won't too.

HOSPITAL NEWS

May 18—Sam McGallian dismissed.

May 20—Sarah Nell Askins, Letha Lawler, J. M. Moss admitted.

May 21—Mrs. Cortez Harmon, Joe Dodson, Jr., admitted. Mrs. Sam Fowler dismissed.

May 22—Mrs. Bruce Allen admitted. J. M. Moss, Sarah Nell Askins dismissed.

May 23—Mrs. Frank Wojtek, Jr., Mrs. Cecil Landes admitted. Mrs. Cortez Harmon, Jeff Blair dismissed.

May 24—Son born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wojtek, Jr. at 5 p.m. Letha Lawler, Mrs. C. E. Landes dismissed.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ross and four children of Pueblo, Colo., arrived Tuesday for a visit with relatives and friends. They will also visit in San Angelo with Mrs. J. T. Kolb, both of Mrs. Ross. Warren is a crane operator in a Pueblo steel mill.

**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 bidding 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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Robert Lee boy on varsity baseball team at America's First Boys' Ranch, Amarillo, Texas. Bill Goode, front row, second from right, and the other boys have a fine team this year and they are really proud of their new uniforms given by the W. A. Holt Co., Waco, Texas.

**Bill Goode Makes
Boys Ranch Team**

The boys at America's First Boys' Ranch, Amarillo, Texas look like professionals in new red and white uniforms. Bill Goode of Robert Lee is playing varsity baseball this year on the Ranch team. The boys have a fine team this

year and began the season by playing a college team. They play YMCA, High school and league teams.

They are very proud of their new uniforms given by the W. A. Holt Co., of Waco, Texas, which are regulation right down to their sox. Bill is an all around cowhand at the Ranch and participates in not only baseball, but all activities.

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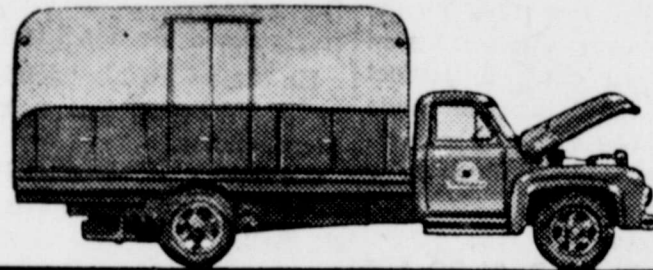
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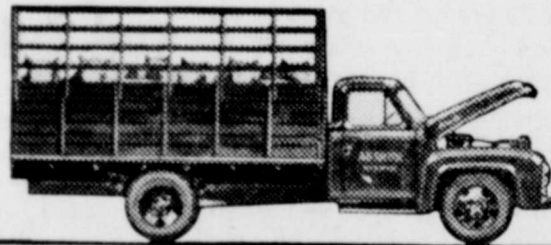
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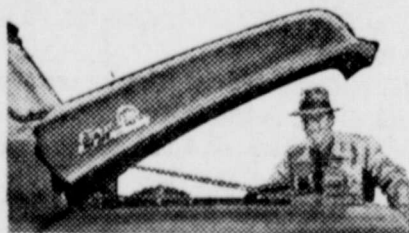


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Memorial Day Homecoming At Sanco Sunday

Homecoming, set for Sunday, May 29, at Sanco, will open at the Baptist Church in this community at 10:00 o'clock in the morning.

Basket lunch will be spread under the tabernacle. Neighbors and old friends will mingle informally during the noon hour and for a while afterward. Those who wish to decorate graves at the cemetery or to inspect the improvements made there recently will have the opportunity to do so in the afternoon.

The morning program will consist of songs and special numbers, an appreciation of the pioneer founder's of the community, by Mrs. A. F. McKinley, devotional message by Rev. H. L. Bloodworth of Silver, former Baptist pastor at Sanco, and recognition of former

residents present, especially of the oldest native of Sanco, the oldest former resident, and the oldest person now living in the community.

The Sanco Cemetery Association and The Sanco Community Association sponsors of the homecoming will give a brief report.

The community was established in 1887, and its post office is the oldest in Coke County still in operation.

The homecoming occasion is for all residents and former residents, their friends and relatives, as well as all others interested.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. (Buck) Ivey and Mrs. Gertrude Gray were called to Rotan Friday to attend funeral services of their brother-in-law, O. S. Kiker, 51, who died suddenly of a heart attack. A former Bronte resident, he had operated a bakery in Rotan for a number of years. Burial was at Bronte.

GREEN MT. HD CLUB

The Green Mountain Home Demonstration club met in its regular session Tuesday, May 17, at the recreation center. Mrs. Glenn Waldrop, president, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Fred Ashworth read a poem for the opening exercise.

Roll call was answered with household hints and poems by 6 members, 2 young people and 5 children. Mrs. Waldrop read the council report in absence of Mrs. E. C. McArthur, council delegate.

Program was on Quick Mix cake, frostings and decorations. A cake was frosted and decorated by Mrs. Curtis Thimble and was enjoyed with punch by all.

A family night party for the Edith community will be held on June 3rd at the center.

Mrs. McArthur acted as hostess. Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting will be June 7 with Mrs. Paul Burns as hostess. —Mrs. Glenn Waldrop, club re-

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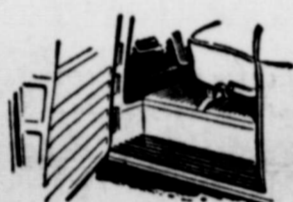
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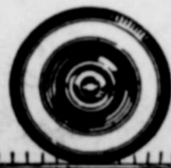
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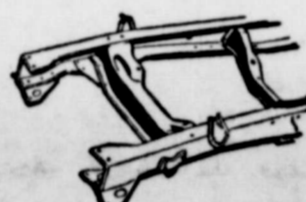
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GOOD SHOWERS CONTINUE HERE

Farm and ranch prospects continued to improve with more rains the past week. Robert Lee received better than a half inch Sunday night and a similar amount again Wednesday night. Moisture also fell over much of Coke County, with some sections getting more than was gauged here.

Planting of feed crops and cotton has started, but many fields have been too wet to work.

Pastures are improving. Weeds have come on rapidly to give excellent sheep grazing, but it will be some time before a good growth of grass shows up.

The outlook is far brighter than it appeared early this month, when only four inches of rainfall had been received in the prior 10 months. More than four inches of rain has been gauged in Robert Lee since May 8.

Small showers coming now will be of untold benefit, and the ground is getting moisture down to 15 and 20 inches.

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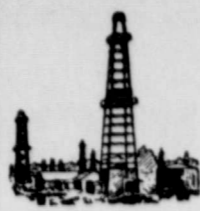
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Notes From The Oil Field

Barney Carter of Gladewater is re-entering the test on L. T. Youngblood in the Bronte townsite which was abandoned as dry three years ago. Total depth at that time was 5,211 feet.

Rotary equipment moved in Saturday and operations are now underway. Carter plans to test all formations and may drill to the Cambrian.

PERSONALS

While enroute to Fort Worth last Wednesday Mayor and Mrs. J. S. Ferrell went through heavy rains, some hail and wind as far as Weatherford. They were compelled to stop several times because of the downpour and it took them seven hours to reach Weatherford where they spent the night at a motel. They went on to Ft. Worth Thursday morning to attend funeral services for Mr. Ferrell's step-brother, Allen B. Harwood, who died suddenly at his home in Denver, Colo.

Norman Roberts left this week for Spearman where he will be employed during the summer by Baker & Taylor Drilling Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cosgrove departed Monday for Stratford where the former has accepted a pastorate with the Church of Christ.

Mrs. H. A. Nichols of Anson is spending the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snead, Sr. Her husband, Methodist minister at Anson, is attending annual conference in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Havins and daughter, Jan, spent the weekend with the Travis Allen family at Ft. Worth. The ladies are sisters. Gloria Allen, 5 years old, returned home with the Havins family and is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Shipman and children returned Tuesday from a two weeks' vacation trip to Pierre, So. Dak., where they visited Mrs. Shipman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Briley. While in South Dakota they enjoyed a tour of the Black Hills and other places of scenic interest.

SUMMER FOOD CLASSES

Beginning Tuesday, May 31, at 7:30 p.m. and running four consecutive Tuesday nights, there will be demonstrations on ideas for Summer Cooking held in the high school homemaking cottage.

All persons interested in these things are encouraged to attend any or all of the demonstrations. Demonstrators will be Mrs. Fay C. Roe, County Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. Ruth Clampett, home economist for West Texas Utilities Co. and Miss Matha Taylor, high school teacher.

Kay Varnadore of Texon is a guest this week in the home of her aunt, Miss Eula McCutchen. She

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is the 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Varnadore.

Mrs. Henry Payne departed Friday for her home in Clovis, New Mex., after a visit of several weeks here with her father, Harve Wallace, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Snow and children of Benson, Ariz., arrived Tuesday on a vacation visit with relatives and friends. They are making their headquarters in the home of Mrs. Snow's mother, Mrs. E. A. Burgess. Joining the group here Wednesday were the Bill Lloyds of Midland. Mrs. Lloyd is also a daughter of Mrs. Burgess.

GETS HAND INJURY

Joe Dodson, Jr. received a badly cut and crushed finger on his right hand in an oil field accident near Winters Saturday noon. He was driving a Lane Bros. truck and was helping load a drilling rig when the accident occurred. He received first aid treatment at Winters and has since been treated at Coke County Hospital here. Severe pains caused by the wound were easing off yesterday, Mr. Dodson said.

Mrs. Howard Eaton visited over the weekend with relatives in Bangs.

WELCOME To The Ballinger City Park

Swimming Pool Opens Saturday, May 21, 2 P. M.
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MRS. JEAN CAMERON

Dave R. Gassiot Plans To Marry Missouri Girl

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cameron of Holden, Missouri announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their oldest daughter, Jean, to Dave R. Gassiot of San Angelo, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gassiot of Silver, Texas. The wedding will take place in the late summer.

Miss Cameron graduated from Holden High School in 1954 and is a freshman student at Central Missouri State College in Warrensburg. While in High School she was president of the Glee Club and Band and at present is organist for First Baptist Church in Warrensburg and is active in other church work.

Mr. Gassiot is a Bronte High School graduate, attended John Tarlton College, Stephenville and Hardin Simmons University. After four years in the U. S. Air Force he attended one term at Central Missouri State College and is now training as assistant manager at Montgomery Ward's in San Angelo.

Miss Cameron spent her Easter vacation from CMSC with her fi-

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ance and his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gassiot, 1309 Richard St., San Angelo.

BCD LUNCHEON

Robert Lee Board of Community Development members held a luncheon Wednesday noon at Henry's Barbecue. J. E. Quisenberry, county ASC secretary, gave the program feature showing a series of charts prepared by the US Department of Agriculture. It was pointed out that although there is an apparent surplus of food production at this time, there could be a shortage in 20 or 25 years. Population of the nation is increasing at the rate of 2 million per year. That means a 20% increase in 20 years, which will in turn require the production of 20% more food stuffs.

Weldon Fikes reported that the soft ball schedule would get started in another week, with games on Tuesday and Thursday nights. Little League and Pony League games are also being arranged. Mayor J. S. Ferrell announced that paving of city streets had not been finished. When the contractor completes his work the paving will look better, Mayor Ferrell said.

PERSONALS

H. H. Chevalier came down from Spearman the last of the week to visit his family and be present for the program Monday night when his daughter, Ann, graduated from the eighth grade. "Pee Wee" is handling tools on a Baker & Taylor rig at Spearman. His family will spend at least part of the summer with him.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Smith were in Sweetwater Sunday visiting the former's father, J. R. Smith, who has been hospitalized since suffering a stroke three months ago. The elder Mr. Smith, former Coke County resident, is 92 years old. His condition is critical.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Porter and children visited Robert Lee friends Monday. The Porters will teach again next year in Barnhart and Harry plans to attend summer school at Sul Ross or Abilene Christian College. They report that their daughter, Harriet, who graduates this week at ACC, will teach in the Fort Worth schools next year.

JEFF DEAN HOME

County Judge Jeff Dean was scheduled to return Thursday to his home in Robert Lee. Mrs. Dean flew to Houston Wednesday to accompany her husband on the trip. For the past six weeks he had been in M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston where he underwent exhaustive physical examination. Latest reports from his physicians had not been learned by The Observer. He has been suffering the past two years with a painful illness thought to have been rheumatic arthritis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Varnadore accompanied by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mac Mathis and Kathy of Childress, left Friday on a vacation tour of the state of Washington and other sections of the north-west. They are making the trip in the Varnadores new Pontiac.

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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**

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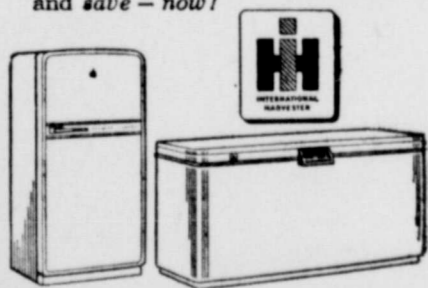
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Harriet Porter Gets ACC Degree

ABILENE, May 25 (Spl.) — Harriet Porter of Barnhart will be among the 191 Abilene Christian College seniors who will receive degrees at commencement exercises May 30.

Harriet is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Porter of Barnhart and a 1951 graduate of Robert Lee High School in Robert Lee. She majored in education with a minor in English and Bible and will receive a B. S. Degree.

She was a member of the "W" Club, women's honor organization;

McKinzie Dormitory Council; Future Teachers of America; Kappa Delta Pi, national honorary educational fraternity and Alpha Chi, scholastic honor organization.

Congressman B. F. Sisk of Fresno, Calif., will deliver the commencement address at 8 p. m. Monday, May 30.

Dr. James O. Beard, president of Central Christian College, Bartlesville, Okla., will preach the baccalaureate sermon at 7 p. m. Sunday, May 29, in the College Church of Christ.

Henry Briscoe is again confined to his home with illness.

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

JOSEPH R. ARNETT

Joseph Richard Arnett, 89, died Sunday, May 15, at his home in Stanton after a long illness. He was a brother-in-law of Mrs. J. H. Fields of Robert Lee. Mrs. Fields accompanied by her son, Hawley, and Mrs. A. D. Fields and Mrs. Elbert Davidson, attended the funeral services in Stanton Tuesday afternoon of last week. Mr. Arnett was born in Burnet

County and moved to Martin County in 1904. He worked as a cattle inspector for 25 years, with headquarters in Pecos. He later went to work in Mexico. He had visited in Coke County numerous times and was known here as Dick. His wife, who died a number of years ago, was the former Dona Brown, and was a sister of Mrs. Fields.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Fannie Rogers of Stanton, a son, Carter Arnett of California; and three brothers, Tom and Albert Arnett of Lubbock and Bass Arnett of Hugo, Okla.

Mrs. Leon Kincaid, superintendent of nurses at Coke County Memorial Hospital, is confined to her home this week with mumps.

No 518 IN THE COUNTY COURT OF COKE COUNTY, TEXAS.

GUARDIANSHIP OF OSCAR P. HEIDEL, a Person of Unsound Mind.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO MAKE OIL, GAS and MINERAL LEASE.

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF OSCAR P. HEIDEL:

You are notified that I have on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1955, filed with the County Clerk of Coke County, Texas, an Application, under oath, for authority to make an Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease on the following described real estate belonging to the Estate of said Oscar P. Heidel, a person of unsound mind:

Being 245.27 acres of land, more or less, in Coke County, Texas, in three tracts, as follows:

FIRST TRACT: 78.63 acres in the South part of the W. H. West Survey No. 1, Abst. 1883, being a portion of that certain 84-acre tract described in Deed from A. J. Reeder, to O. P. Heidel, recorded in Volume 45, Page 285 Deed Records of Coke County, Texas, from which original tract is excepted two tracts or strips of land 1.32 and 1.45 acres described in Deed from O. P. Heidel and wife to the State of Texas, recorded in Volume 55, Page 539, Deed Records of Coke County Texas, and a tract of 2.6 acres, more or less, in the South part of W. H. West Survey No. 1, described in Warranty Deed from O. P. Heidel and wife, Virgie Heidel, to Don B. Edmiaston, recorded in Volume 93 at page 276, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas.

SECOND TRACT: 74.7 acres, being the South part of the J. M. Ainsworth Survey No. 1, Abst. No. 1285 and being the same 74.7 acres described in Deed from A. J. Reeder to O. P. Heidel, of record in Volume 45, Page 285, Deed Records of Coke County, Texas:


THIRD TRACT: 91.94 acres out of the North part of the Jacob Hahn Survey No. 324½, Abst. 1243, said original tract being 96 acres and being the same land described in Deed from A. J. Reeder to O. P. Heidel, recorded in Volume 45, Page 285, Deed Records of Coke County, Texas, from which is excepted a tract of 4.06 acres, more or less, described with other lands in the right-of-way deed from O. P. Heidel and wife to the State of Texas, recorded in Volume 55, Page 539, Deed Records of Coke County, Texas.

Be advised that the Judge of the County Court of Coke County, Texas duly entered his order designating the 7th day of June A. D. 1955 at 10:00 a. m., in the County Courtroom in the Court-house of Coke County, Texas, at Robert Lee, Texas as the place and time when and where such Application would be heard and that such Application will be heard at such time and place.

EXECUTED this the 12th day of May, A. D., 1955.

Mildred H. Thomason Guardian of the Estate of Oscar P. Heidel, a Person of Unsound mind.

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An Appeal for 101 Days of Safe Driving

During the summer months—from Memorial Day through Labor Day—highway traffic fatalities are high. So high that the Governors' Conference has endorsed a nation-wide safe driving program during the 101 days between the two holidays.

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Wherever you drive this summer, PLEASE DRIVE SAFELY

Safety Associations recommend that you follow these simple rules for a safe vacation trip:

- Observe all posted speed limits; don't hurry, ever.
- Regulate the speed of your car to highway and traffic conditions.
- Don't drive too long—stop when you're tired.
- Observe all highway caution warnings—slow down for curves, when descending steep hills, etc.
- Don't drink when driving.
- Follow the golden rule of traffic courtesy: give other motorists the same consideration you'd like for them to give you.

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SILVER NEWS

Silver Public Schools closed on Tuesday for the summer vacation. An expansion program is to be carried on during the next three months, including addition of four new rooms to the school house and the construction of two new teacherages. Bids for the school building addition will be opened June 1.

Paul Ashby of Millersview, newly elected superintendent, was here Monday to check on school matters and confer with trustees. He will get his master's degree after attending 6 weeks of summer school at the University of Texas the fore part of the summer. Mr. Ashby plans to move his family to Silver after the first of July.

PARTY FOR GASSIOTT'S

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gassiot were given a community-wide farewell party at the school house Tuesday night. After seven years as principal of the Silver school, Mr. Gassiot and his family will move to Amarillo where he will be an instructor at the Air Force Base. Mrs. Gassiot has taught the primary department.

The Gassiot's were presented with lovely gifts of luggage by their many friends here, and they take with them best wishes of the community.

Donna Jean Jameson was given a Gift Shower Saturday night at Sun recreation hall. The eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Jameson, Donna Jean will be married June 3 to Joe Ash of Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carr were here last Friday looking after their property holdings, and visited Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen. Former long time residents of Silver, the Carrs bought a new home in San Angelo and moved there the past year. Mr. Carr has since purchased two farms in the San Angelo area.

A Pink and Blue Shower was held recently honoring Mrs. James McKinney. Her husband is a Haliburton employee.

Jimmy Gray and Ben Bessent of Robert Lee have gone to work as summer roustabouts at Sun's gasoline plant.

Lee Weigel and family have gone on a week's vacation trip to points in the Rio Grande Valley.

J. D. Gilbert is taking a two weeks' vacation from his duties as foreman at Jameson gasoline plant. He and his family will spend a week at their cabin on Oak Creek Lake near Blackwell, and will then go to Louisiana to visit kinfolks. During Mr. Gilbert's absence A. T. Holt is acting foreman at the gas plant.

KILLS BIG RATTLER

John T. Stewart killed a big rattle snake Tuesday forenoon on the Blanks Ranch across the river south of Silver. He said it was one of the biggest rattlers he had ever seen. The snake measured 5 feet long and had 16 rattles. Mr. Stewart, an assistant gauger with Sun Pipeline So., has killed more than a dozen rattle snakes this year.

June Johnson, 10 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ole S. Johnson, has been ill with chicken pox.

Perry Gallier and family enjoyed a sight seeing trip to Paint Rock and other parts of Concho county on Sunday.

J. L. Jones of New London will arrive this week as a summer roustabout with Sun's production department. This will be his third summer to work for Sun. He finished Kilgore Junior College and is now a student at Lamar Tech in Beaumont. Jones is a nephew of Al Holt of Silver.

Mrs. J. D. Jett was honored with a Pink and Blue Shower Thursday night at Sun Recreation Hall. Her husband is a Sun Pipeline Co. employee.

C. C. McClusky and Cecil Palmer and their wives were in Snyder Monday night where they attended a party honoring Corky

Givens and his new bride. Mr. Givens is assistant civil engineer with Sun Pipeline Co. in this area.

Charlie Crowson and his family have returned from a two weeks' vacation trip to Tennessee. He is a Sun production engineer.

Charlie Kennedy and family leave Saturday on a two weeks vacation trip to Colorado Springs and other points in that state. They will be accompanied by Mr. Kennedy's mother, Mrs. John Kennedy, of Abbott.

Mary Ann Carden and Jerry Wilkes make a roster of seven Silver pupils to graduate from Colorado City high school this week. It should have been Barbara Clifton, instead of Sandra, as published last week.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hayley spent several days last week in Snyder where they visited the former's sister and brother, Mrs. E. A. Birdwell and I. E. Hayley. They also visited Mrs. Larkin Hayley and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strom and another sister, Mrs. Walker Huddleston at Knapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Preslar and son, Jack, arrived this week from The Dalles, Oregon, and are guests in the home of the former's uncle, Green Preslar and wife. Roy was raised at Sanco but has been in the west for 25 years. He plans to locate in West Texas. The Preslars have an older son who is stationed in the army at Fairbanks, Alaska.

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CAL FARLEY WRITES

Mr. A. J. Kirkpatrick Observer

Robert Lee, Texas.

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

We thought that you would appreciate knowing that Bill Goode is on our baseball team at the Ranch.

Bill is a fine youngster and participates in our all-round program at the Ranch. He is coming along very nicely and I am sure the folks in your community would appreciate reading about him, because

they have always been so interested in him and in the other 220 boys at the Ranch.

One of these days, if you have a chance, we hope that you will be able to be this way and visit the Ranch and meet all the boys — who are the finest bunch of kids in America.

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SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

If A & M College would allow co-eds to attend their school, maybe it would be easier to attract those football players.

There have been times when I didn't agree with Congressman Clark Fisher, but I'm with him all the way on his stand against proposed statehood for Hawaii and Alaska. In a recent news letter from Washington, Cong Fisher said he would vote against admission of these two territories. Here's his reasons:

"Hawaii, with a half million people, including military, is an archipelago composed of a dozen volcanic islands, roughly 2,000 miles from our west coast. Sugar cane and pineapples are their mainstays, with the economy being supported heavily by the military and American tourists. Harry Bridges, second ranking U. S. Communist, is a power in politics since his union controls all agricultural labor and all shipping. That gives him a stranglehold over the territory's economy.

"In the case of Alaska, a better case for statehood is made because of its proximity to the States. But Alaska is still largely an undeveloped country. Fewer than 100,000 people live there, including the Eskimos. They do well to muster 20,000 votes at election time. Imagine giving 20,000 people the power to elect TWO UNITED STATES SENATORS, and give them the same influence in guiding the destiny of this Nation as Texas with 8 million."

John Lara is again trying to raise a vegetable crop on the editor's 3-acre spread. He got some stuff up early by watering and the whole place is well soaked now. The other day I told John his melons were doing fine. He said, "Yeh, he look purty good."

If you remember your wife's birthday but forget her age, she'll enjoy the present and forget the past.

High praise for Norman Roberts of Robert Lee was expressed by Coach Max Baumgardner at the close of spring football drill at San Angelo College this week.

Norman lettered his first year at SAC in 1954, and appears to be a cinch for an end position again this year. "Roberts is showing promise of being the best end I've had here at San Angelo," claimed Bumgardner. He is a great pass receiver and no slouch on defense.

Other high school seniors who will attend SAC next fall include Arbie Phillips and Ken Scott, a

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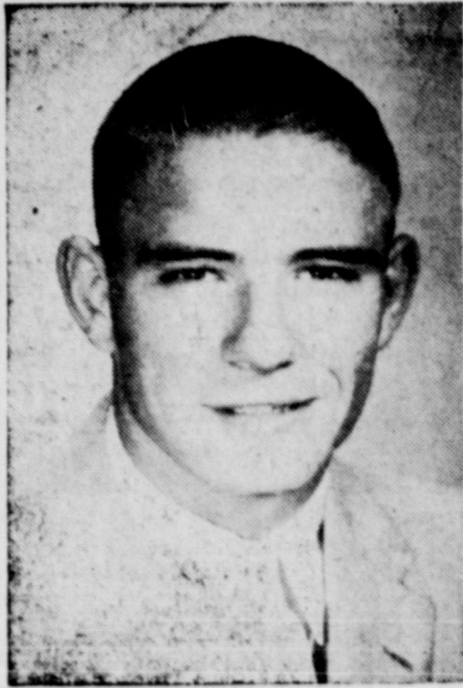
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NORMAN ROBERTS

pair of 165-pound halfbacks. They starred in football and basketball at Bronte the past two years, and showed up good in practice at the college this spring.

Marlon McCutchen of Bronte was promised a basketball scholarship at SC after spring tryouts.

Always thought our Mrs. Hobby was as intelligent as she is attractive, but her recent statement concerning polio vaccine makes us wonder. She is quoted in the papers as saying the Public Health Department did not anticipate such a great demand for the vaccine. My goodness, woman, everybody has been waiting for it. And besides they better lay down strict rules for vaccine distribution.

Curtis Walkers have only two bath rooms in their new home — not three as was stated in a news item last week.

Congratulations to Humble Oil & Refining Co. on their Safe Driving Campaign entitled "SLOW DOWN and LIVE! It's an appeal for 101 days of safe driving between Memorial Day and Labor Day.

SCD NEWS

B. D. Gartman, rancher two miles south of Sanco, constructed four and two tenths miles of level closed end terraces last week. The terraces are a part of Gartman's complete coordinated soil, water, and range conservation program as a district cooperater with the Coke County Soil Conservatoin District. Soil Conservation Service technicians designed, layed out, and checked the terraces for Gartman. ASC made cost-sharing payment on the terraces.

Sue Goodwin, Carolyn McDaniels, Jo Clawson and Rose Marie Sawyer, Robert Lee High School students, were honor guests at Big Spring last Friday night, May 6. The girls attended the "Save the Soil and Save Texas" awards banquet sponsored by the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce and the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation district. The girls were 6th, 9th 12th and 16th place winners in district 2, which covers 51 West Texas counties.

"The Board of Supervisors of the Coke Co. SCD wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to the winning girls and to each high school student in Robert Lee and Bronte High Schools that entered the essay contest. Also we wish to say thanks to the superintendents and English teachers of the school for their help during the contest," C. N. Webb,

D. K. Glenn, Preston Davis and Edward Cumble of Bronte; Otto Wojtek of Robert Lee; and Nolan Pentecost of Sanco are district cooperaters that have recently pitted part of their rangeland. Land pitted on Glenn's and Cumble's ranches soaked up a three-quarter to one inch of rain that they received a couple of weeks ago. The water soaked as much as 16 inches deep in the pitted land as compared to one or two inches on undisturbed land. A. V. Sheppard, Soil Conservationist reported.

PERSONALS

Miss Kay Reeder came out from Fort Worth for a weekend visit with friends and was a house guest of Mrs. Willis Smith. Miss Reeder, former superintendent of the nursing staff at Coke County Memorial Hospital, has completed a year's study at Southwestern Baptist Seminary where she majored in religious education. She has done part time nursing in Fort Worth hospitals, and will leave June 1 to spend some time with her parents at Fairfield, Iowa.

Bobby Roberts came down from Spearman to attend high school graduation Friday night when his wife was one of the group receiving diplomas. Bobby is employed on a Baker & Taylor drilling rig at Spearman. His wife, the former Jeffie Harmon, accompanied her husband to Spearman Sunday.

Mrs. Billy C. Green and children of Gainesville arrived Tuesday night for a visit in the home of Mrs. Ethel Green. Mrs. Green motored to Eastland and brought them to Robert Lee. Billy Carroll will join his family here the last of the week.

Mrs. O. E. Kresta received word Wednesday of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Amos Nail, who died early that morning in Seminole. She had been hospitalized several months.

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