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Let Contract For County Hospital To Cost \$65,408

Contract for a new Coke County Hospital building to cost \$65,408 was let here last Saturday in a special session of the commissioners court. The contract does not include X-ray, operating room and other equipment, which may bring the total cost up to \$80,000.

Commissioner Henry Varnadore of Robert Lee made a motion to let the contract to Warner Construction Co. of San Angelo, which firm had submitted the lowest of three bids. A roll call showed Varnadore and T. R. Harmon voting in favor, while Otis Smith of Bronte and Ben Brooks of Tennyson voted "no."

That left the decision up to Bob L. Davis, who broke the tie with his "aye" ballot. It was the first time the judge has had to cast a deciding vote in his two years in the office. He said he was reluctant to make the decision, and was influenced by the dire need of the county for additional hospital and medical facilities.

The decision came after two hours of discussion with the architect, T. Roy Ainsworth, and Wm B. Warner. It was generally agreed that to cut any appreciable amount from the cost, would reduce the building to such an extent that it would not answer the county's needs. Mr. Smith admitted that it was impossible from figures submitted to build and equip a suitable hospital for \$50,000.

Both Smith and Brooks were guided in their action by a county-wide vote taken early in the year in which their precincts voted heavily against the county hospital proposal. The election authorized the county to issue time warrants of \$50,000 for the purpose and carried by 200 majority.

It was pointed out that the commissioners court has authority under the law to issue time warrants for public improvements, and they were therefore within their rights in exceeding the \$50,000 figure.

A contract was signed with Mr. Warner immediately and he posted a surety bond yesterday. Work is expected to be started at once and the project completed within six months.

33 Pupils Enrolled In Robert Lee 1st Grade

Mrs. Sam Powell, popular primary teacher in the Robert Lee schools, reports that 33 pupils are starting to school for the first time this year.

There are fifteen girls and eighteen boys, as follows:

GIRLS—Lenora Capps, Charline Capps, Ellen Counts, Lois Eubanks, Sharlett Faulkner, Enequina Gloria, Jo Ann Hood, Peggy Joyce Jones, Carolyn Faye Martin, Marilyn Reid, Sandra Roe, Bernice Francis Seltz, Carolyn Spied, Jane Wylie, Patricia Fowler.

BOYS—Jimmy Bell, Terry Frank Bryan, Jerry Blair, Harold Dean Frizzell, Alvin Lara, Otis Lord, Charlie McKinney, Billy Douglas Mundell, Richard Service, Ronald Snoddy, Craig Sparks, A. J. Summers, Jerry Don Weathers, Freddie Ross, Truman Welch, Kenneth Wink, Royce Whitworth and Billy Wayne Wright.

Steers Rest This Week

Robert Lee has an open football date this week, but Coach Mike Hughes has been holding regular drills and hopes to have his squad in top shape for the Steer-Longhorn game at Bronte on Friday night of next week.

Bronte upset the dope bucket last Friday night in defeating Ozona 12 to 6, and gave due notice they will be a tough gang again this season.

Bronte plays at Melvin Friday night of this week. Coach Hughes and some of his players will witness the game.

Rare Disease Fatal To Robert Lee Baby

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith in the death of their 15 months-old daughter, Mary Pearl, who passed away Monday, Sept 20 at 6 p. m.

The baby was born in Robert Lee June 19, 1947, and was in good health until she had whooping cough in March. Later physicians learned she had leucemia. She was treated by specialists in Dallas, but the rare disease is generally considered incurable, and her decline was steady over the past three months.

Funeral services were held from the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon conducted by the Rev. Fred Blake, assisted by Bro. Eddie Buttram. Burial was in Robert Lee cemetery.

Grandparents of the child are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Christopher of Kerr county. Two great aunts, who assisted in caring for the baby during her last days, were Mrs. G. F. Hulsey and Mrs. Henry Butts of Lamesa.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors for their sympathy and many acts of kindness during the sickness and death of our baby, Mary Pearl. We are also grateful for the many lovely flowers.—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith.

Fred Henson is back home from several weeks in Shannon hospital. He had been suffering from a back ailment and last week submitted to an operation on his neck. He is much improved and expects to be back at the store in two more weeks.

Bob L. Davis and Henry Varnadore attended the state convention of county judges and commissioners in Dallas the first of the week.

Attending the recent marriage of Bill Sturman at Portales, N. Mex., were Mrs. W. H. Bell, Mrs. A. J. Bilbo and daughter, Jamie, and Mrs. Jeffie Garrett of Big Spring. Bill is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sturman and a grandson of Mrs. Bell. He is a graduate of A & M college in New Mexico. His bride was the former Betty Butler.

Dr. J. K. Griffith, county Democratic chairman, attended the state Democratic convention in Ft. Worth on Tuesday of last week and cast Coke county's two votes for Lyndon Johnson for the nomination for U. S. Senator. Johnson carried this county in the runoff by 110 votes.

Mrs. A. E. Latham and Mrs. Frank Kaeding of San Angelo returned the first of the week from a visit with the latter's son, J. F. Kaeding, and family at Kansas City, Kans. Mrs. W. M. Summers accompanied them as far as Ringling, Okla., where she visited relatives.

Notes from the Oil Field



Two offset tests in the Lassiter field, 3 miles west and north of Sanco, have failed to recover oil shows. No. 1 Lassiter, the discovery brought in a short time ago by Allen Guberson, struck pay in Marble Falls topped at 6,495.

No. 2 Lassiter, a northeast diagonal offset, planned to drill ahead Thursday night from 6,557 feet. A small core Wednesday showed porosity and fluorescence, but a drillstem test failed to recover any oil.

No. 1 B. D. Gartman, a west offset, was coring late Thursday at 6,516 feet with no shows.

No. 1 Fred McCabe, Southern Minerals wildcat 10 miles south of Robert Lee, was drilling Thursday noon at 2,768 feet.

Seaboard and Southern Minerals No. 3 M. G. Reed, 11 miles southeast of Robert Lee, had reached a depth of 4,095 feet Thursday morning.

A. G. Hill's No. 2 Ralph Harris Estate was drilling Wednesday evening at 5,220 feet in shale and lime. Location is on the upper end of the old Saul ranch, south of the Colorado River, and is east of Sun Oil company's block. It is a half mile east of No. 1 Harris which is producing by pump from a sand section around 5,800 feet.

Coke Prize Winners At San Angelo Fair

Coke county folks are attending the San Angelo fair and race meet this week, and everyone reports the big exposition is a fine success. The fair opened Tuesday and continues through next Sunday. On Friday Robert Lee schools will close all day for the fair.

Coke county won third place on its county exhibit booth, a mighty good showing in such a dry year. Among other prize winners were:

Handcraft, large trays—1st Mrs. Willis Smith; 2nd, Mrs. Tom Rives. Small trays—1, Mrs. Pat Rives, 2, Mrs. T. M. Wylie, 3, Gladys Waldrop.

Pom-pom rugs—1, Walter Whalen, 2, Ella Clyde Black.

Canned mixed pickles—3rd, Mrs. Taylor Emerson.

Leatherwork, billfolds—1, Mrs. Pat Rives, 2, Gladys Waldrop, 3, Mrs. Barton Waldrop.

Clothing—3rd, Mrs. Pat Rives.

Home baking—2, Mrs. Wilson Bryan, 3, Mrs. Frank Bryan.

Home furnishing, 4-H division—2nd, Esther Allen.

Household furnishing, table lamps—1st, Mrs. T. M. Wylie.

Bake Sale Saturday

The Home Demonstration clubs of the county will conduct a sale of home baked pies and cakes in Robert Lee Saturday of this week.

In Robert Lee this week looking after business interests were three Langham brothers, Frank and Forrest of San Saba, and Arnold of Eden. The family owns a 116 acre tract just southwest of town where they lived a short time about 40 years ago. Their mother, Mrs. Fannie Langham, resides near San Saba.

Hershel Lynn, year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Baugh, has recovered from a recent illness. He was treated for thymas by an Abilene doctor.

School Enrollment Up

Supt. B. C. Goodwin announces that Robert Lee schools had an opening week enrollment of 365, compared to 332 a year ago.

There has been quite an increase in the elementary grades, but a falling off in high school pupils. This year's freshman class has only 19 pupils, while 29 graduated last spring. Several high school pupils from the Silver locality are enrolled at Colorado City this year.

Present high school enrollment here is 92, compared with 108 last year. The 7th and 8th grades have 72 pupils, Supt. Goodwin stated. There are 26 in the senior class.

A. B. Sheppard Buys Claud Dean Ranch

An important real estate deal has been closed here in which A. B. Sheppard purchased Claud Dean's 654 acre place, a short distance southwest of Robert Lee. At the same time Mr. Dean announces the purchase of an 843-acre ranch near Weatherford.

Mr. Dean moved here from Lamesa in January 1942 when he bought the place, known as the Stroud ranch. It is located just south of the Colorado River, a mile west of Robert Lee and joins Mr. Sheppard, who bought the Murtishaw place three years ago.

The tract contains 130 acres of farm land, the remainder being in grass. The price was \$50 per acre and includes one-half the oil and gas royalty. One of the major oil companies holds a 10-year lease on the property, with exception of 160 acres which was leased to Congressman Ken Reagan of Midland.

Mr. Dean is well pleased with his Parker county purchase which lays 11 miles south of Weatherford on a new paved highway leading to Granbury. It is only 35 miles from Fort Worth. The ranch is mostly in grass, with 75 acres under cultivation, and there is a good ranch house and plenty of water. The price was \$42.50 per acre.

The Dean family will move to their new home the first of the year. Nora May, eldest daughter of the Deans, plans to make her home with them and will have a financial interest in the livestock.

Church of Christ

East Side, Robert Lee
Regular services each Sunday, Bible Study at 10:15 a. m. Preaching and worship 11 to 12. Evening service at 4 p. m. The public is always welcome.—Ibus England, Pastor.

The many friends of J. I. Murtishaw will regret to learn that he is ill and back in bed again. Murty hurt himself in a fall a few weeks ago, and has not been so well since. Everyone hopes he will soon be up and around.

A 9-pound daughter was born at a San Angelo hospital at 4:15 last Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cobb of San Angelo. The baby, named Joyce Ann, has a sister, Sandra Kay, 3 1-2 years old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Wojtek of Robert Lee and Mrs. Sarah Cobb of San Angelo.

The Rev. Bob Young was recently honored on his 83rd birthday during a family night dinner at the Methodist church. The group enjoyed a huge birthday cake made by Bro. Young's daughter, Mrs. C. S. Brown.

Ulmer J. Newman, wife and baby of Dallas are here this week for a visit with the former's uncle, Frank C. Dickey. Mr. Newman is a Coke county native son, having been born near Edith. His mother was the former Bertie Dickey.

Sun Oil Completes 2 More Producers In Jameson Field

Sun Oil company completed two more producers this week in the Jameson field at Silver and immediately started drilling two new outposts on the west side of the field.

No. 8 Fred Jameson is now flowing to tanks and gauged 168 barrels of oil through quarter inch choke in 18 1-2 hours. The hole was bottomed at 6,423 feet in lime. Location is a half mile south of No. 1 Allen Jameson, discovery producer in the rapidly expanding field near Silver.

No. 8 C. E. Mathers flowed 119 barrels during a 15-hour test. It was bottomed at 6,366 feet. Official 24-hour test on both the new producers will be run this week.

Ray-Harris rotary equipment, released early in the week from No. 8 Fred Jameson, is being moved by H & L Truck Co. to C. E. Mathers No. 9. Location is in Section 459, a west offset to No. 5 Mathers and a southwest offset to No. 7.

Baker-Taylor's rotary rig, which completed the No. 8 Mathers producer, was moved by H & L to No. 1 Jewell Brannan. It is a southwest offset to No. 8 Mathers and is 660 feet from the north and 1980 feet from the west line of Section 460. This is the old S. M. Conner property. Mrs. Brannan resides in San Angelo.

No. 2 J. B. Walker, south of the river, was drilling Wednesday at 7,111 in Ellenburger dolomite.

No. 13 Homer Jameson had reached 4,416 feet in shale and lime.

No. 1 Beatrice Anderson was drilling in shale at 4,620 feet.

No. 1 P. W. Millican, Sun's wildcat 3 miles west of Edith, was fishing for drill collar and bit on Wednesday. A total depth of 5,787 feet had been reached but contractors were still having trouble with cave-ins.

No. 1 Mamie Haney, Sun's wildcat north of Maryneal, had reached 4,508 feet in shale and lime.

No. 2 Elwood Estate, on Spade ranch in Mitchell county, was drilling in the Ellenburger at 8,108 feet with no oil shows.

No. 1 Nettie Johnson, Sun's wildcat 12 miles northeast of Sweetwater, had a slight oil showing and weak blow following a drill stem test from 6,160-90 feet. Another test to 6,195 feet was scheduled for Wednesday evening.

8 Robert Lee Students At Angelo Jr. College

Returning to San Angelo junior college this week for their second year's work are Bill Allen, Jack Snead and Fred Hickman, while new Robert Lee students enrolling there include Patty Taylor and Maudie Watson, Floyd Sheppard, Kenneth Lackey and Stroud Roberts.

Hickman is again filling an important backfield position on the Rams football team, while Billy Bob Herron of Bronte is holding down a position at tackle.

Eddie Paul Good has returned to Norman where he will be a sophomore at Oklahoma University. Robert Lee students who will attend the University of Texas at Austin include Wallace Clift, Towner Leeper, Jack Martin and Mary Lou Weathers.

Billye Landers will return to Hardin-Simmons for her second year's work.

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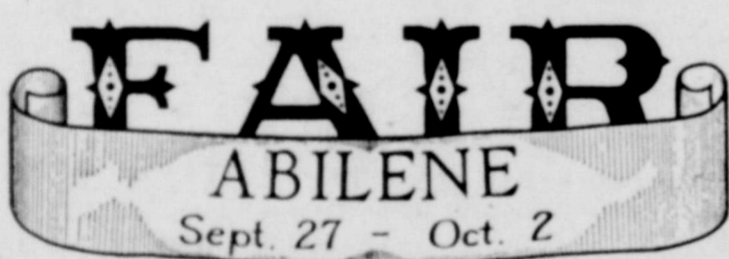
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Editorial

How Did You Vote & Why

Ever since the runoff election we've been trying to figure out what influenced the people to vote as they did. We should spend some time again going over Dale Carnegie's book, "How to Make Friends and Influence People" (3 million copies sold) and then likely come to the conclusion that the race between Johnson and Stevenson was bound to be mighty close, because the issues and personalities of the candidates were pretty well balanced.

Still we wonder why Coke county folks voted as they did. Out here in Wildcat they voted 11 to 1 for Johnson, while in Green Mountain the result favored Stevenson 20 to 2. They are the some kind of people, close neighbors and all that. You tell me what made these adjoining voting boxes turn in exactly opposite results. We don't think for a minute there was any crooked work, but it just shows that in a close race the people are liable to vote either way. Of course they did treat Johnson a little shabby in the Walnut box, where the result was 17 to 0 in favor of Stevenson.

Weighing all the campaign thunder and propaganda that was spread around, the issues seemed to be closely balanced and a tight race was bound to be the result. Some closely drawn lines which were not entirely disclosed until after the Fort Worth convention were Stevenson's backing from the Dixiecrats and the rabid opposition to Johnson from the Roosevelt haters.

One other election observation: While there was considerable fireworks and the usual campaign charges and denials, there was little real mud slinging of a serious nature. We never heard either candidate referred to as dishonest or crooked, so Texans may feel pretty secure which ever man gets the senate seat. Guess Carl Runge said something about hearing that Lyndon Johnson was seen picking his nose one time.

Election Law Changes

Attorney General Price Daniel came out last week with some proposed changes in our election laws, one of his main objectives being to withhold election returns from each voting box until all the results had been counted and tabulated for the entire state. That's no good, and wouldn't make any difference.

If the Attorney General really wants to make a worth while change, he should suggest that the primary elections be turned over to the state for proper administration just the same as general elections. The Texas primary is for Democrats only, it's a scrap within the party and is usually run the way the party leaders dictate. Even the candidates for office have to foot the bill for all the election expenses. A crackpot can get his

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name on the ticket for governor or senator or any other office by paying a filing fee of \$100. No wonder we have a dozen or more aspirants for these important offices at every election.

So far as we are concerned they can leave the law as it is now. It seems to work all right except when there is a close race, such as the recent runoff between Johnson and Stevenson. Everyone has known for years how they vote in Duval county and other places, too, but no one pays much attention when the vote isn't close.

Dewey says the Republicans will undertake the biggest job of un-snarlring, unraveling and untwisting the world has ever known when they take over next January 20. He won't be able to make anyone think the situation is one-tenth as bad as it was when the Democrats took over early in 1933.

West Texas Fair Opens Next Monday in Abilene

ABILENE, Sept. 23—The annual West Texas Fair will be officially opened here on Monday, September 27 at 2:30 P. M. with a gala parade of pageantry, cowboys, floats, and school bands from several towns in West Texas. Immediately following the parade, the gates at the Fair Grounds will be thrown open and the 1948 edition of the West Texas Fair will be presented to the public. The Fair is scheduled to run through Saturday, October 2.

A variety of educational and entertainment features is expected to draw a record crowd to this regional show. Of primary interest to the many ranchers and farmers of this area will be the fine registered livestock which will be shown. The livestock shows will be the most diversified in the history of the Fair with several of the shows having special divisions open only to members of the 4H Clubs and FFA Chapters of West Texas. An added attraction to the farmers and ranchers will be the exhibition and demonstration each day of the latest farm equipment.

In the lighter vein, the Fair will present a Broadway Variety Show each night to be followed by a Performance Horse Show, and for the horse race enthusiasts, a three day race meet will be held for Quarter Horses during the last three days of the Fair. Of more

Notice to Bidders

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Coke County, Texas, will on the 30th day of September, 1948, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. in its usual meeting place in the court house at Robert Lee, Texas, proceed to receive and consider competitive bids for the purchase of the following described road machinery:

One completely rebuilt and guaranteed Heavy Duty Tandem Drive Motor Grader; must be equipped with full Diesel Motor, direct starting and lighting system; machine must not weigh less than 21,000 pounds and develop not less than 75 brake horsepower

and will at such time let a contract thereafter if any bid be accepted; all such bids to be made as required by law, and if any bid be accepted it is the intention of the Court to issue time warrants on said County in payment of all or part of such proposed contract, in the maximum amount of \$7500.00, to bear Five per cent interest per annum, the last maturity date of such warrants to be not later than the year 1953.

Bob L. Davis, County Judge
By Order of The Commissioners Court.

than passing interest, is the "Queen For A Day" radio show which will be brought directly from Hollywood for nationwide broadcasts from the Fair Grounds at noon on September 30 and October 1.

Mrs. M. B. Sheppard of Abilene was a visitor over Sunday in the home of her son, A. B. Sheppard. She was accompanied from Abilene by Mrs. Shelton, who visited her mother, Mrs. Joe Field.

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SILVER NEWS

School bells are ringing once more for the Silver children. School opened Monday with an enrollment of thirty-two. Classes are being held in the local church buildings.

Mr. H. R. Gassiot, who came here from the Bronte School, is serving as principal and teacher of the seventh and eighth grades. Mrs. M. N. Bassett of San Angelo and Mrs. Gassiot are teaching the intermediate and primary grades.

Mr. and Mrs. Gassiot are driving from Bronte each day until the teacherage is completed. The Gassiots have four children, Mrs. Harvey Allen of San Angelo, Bill of Odessa who is employed by the Haliburton Co., Davie, a freshman in John Tarleton college, and Jerry, who is in school here.

Mrs. Bassett is residing in Robert Lee at the present but she and her husband will move here as soon as their apartment is ready.

Silver is to have a good modern school building in the near future. The old building is being completely remodeled inside. The floors have been replaced with concrete and will be covered with asphalt tile. The ceiling is of Celotex. The small rooms in the hall have been taken out making an inner room which will be used for books and library facilities.

The south entrance of the auditorium will be closed entirely and a new entrance made on the west. There will be a folding parti-

tion in the auditorium with the south portion being used for a class room. The stage has been raised eighteen inches. An annex on the east of the building is being added for rest rooms. Among the other improvements to be made are modern lighting, decorating, plumbing and heating system.

In addition to the school building, other improvements are being made at the school also. A large building moved here from Brownwood has been divided into a lunch room and teacherage. The lunch room has a large dining hall and kitchen and two other rooms which will provide ample storage space for supplies, etc. The teacherage has two three-room apartments, each with private bath. The old building which is being used by one of the bus drivers will be moved in line with the teacherage and remodeled in the future.

The P. T. A. met Monday at the Silver school with 26 members present. Mrs. Curtis Walker is serving as president this year with Mrs. L. M. Vowell as vice president, Mrs. Myrtle Jameson, secretary and treasurer, and Mrs. R. B. Allen as parliamentarian. Committees were appointed and plans made for the coming year with play-ground equipment as their major goal. Plans were also made for the Halloween carnival.

Regular meeting days are the first Friday of each month at 3:45 P. M. and third Fridays at 7:30 P. M. Everyone is urged to become a member of the P. T. A. and take part in the activities in order

that we might have a better understanding and cooperation between patrons and teachers of our school.

Mrs. Fred Asher entertained with a party Saturday evening for her son, Dick, on his eleventh birthday. Games were played and refreshments served to a large number of guests.

To welcome Upton Mathers and his new bride, a large group gathered at the C. E. Mathers home last Thursday night for an old fashioned charivari.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen of San Angelo are parents of a son, Gary Lee, born Saturday morning in a San Angelo hospital. Harvey is a former Silver boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Walker of Colorado City spent several days last week with the Curtis Walkers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shelton and Scott of San Angelo were Sunday visitors of the W. L. Carrs.

Sam Coggin underwent major surgery at a San Angelo hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pennington of Midland spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mathers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Soles of Forsan were Sunday visitors of the Fred Ashers.

Mr. Fred L. Jones is in a San Angelo hospital suffering from an eye infection. His daughter, Mrs. Victor Justus, and family of Odessa have been here visiting him.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnett of Colorado City visited the L. M.

Vowells Sunday.

Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth and little son, Carl Ernest, have returned home from the Bronte hospital.

Mrs. Edith Gebhart, Mrs. W. S. Powell and Mrs. A. E. Rose attended the Baptist Association held at Loraine Sept. 14th and 15th.

Chrys Mathers returned Monday to her work at The Observer office.

Judy Vowell is riding a pretty shetland pony, Dolly, which was recently purchased from Marvin Simpson. Judy is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Vowell who moved here a short time ago from Cisco. Mr. Vowell is with the Haliburton Co.

Mrs. Bill Archer and little son of San Angelo spent a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen.

J. W. Richardson of Wilmington, Calif., visited in the Roy Wyatt home several days last week. On Thursday night all members of the Richardson family and a few friends gathered at the Wyatts to enjoy a home movie. Since the Richardsons had never seen J. W.'s daughter, he showed her in the movie. J. W. left Saturday morning to resume his job at the North American plant in Wilmington.

Bill Rial Denman came last Thursday from Texas City for a visit with relatives. He left Sunday for Alpine where he will be a junior at Sul Ross college.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Kay spent the weekend with her parents, the Allie Bilbos. They were enroute to Childress where Mr. Kay will be employed in Soil Conservation work.

County Ag Agents News Column

The Fair Booth looks good, thanks to the ones who devoted time and work toward getting it completed. We won third. Could have gone higher if we could have collected a few more samples of different kinds of grain. We plan to take the booth to Abilene Fair next week. We may need some help to get it set up Monday. We will report on other showings next week.

4-H boys get those lambs started now. Get good thrifty lambs that are fairly low. The rangy ones do not fatten so fast.

Ask J. D. Luttrell if it pays to fertilize grain sorghum on old sandy fields. He can show that 50 lbs. of 16-20-0 fertilizer per acre meant making a grain crop or not making one.

Legion and Auxiliary

The American Legion and Auxiliary met Tuesday night, Sept. 21, in regular session. There was a joint program on the birth and organization of the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary.

Following the business meetings a surprise birthday box was presented to the Auxiliary president, Billie Lewis, and cake and coffee was served.

The Auxiliary mentioned there were still Steer football placques for all who want them with Mrs. Robbie Turner at the Ivey Electric store.

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Peas	Rolling West	tender sweet	2 cans for	25c	FIRM HEADS			

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Cherries	Red Sout Pitted	No. 2 tin	27c
Okra, Tomatoes and Corn		No. 2 tin	19c

Armours Canned Meats

Chopped Ham	12 oz. tin	49c	
Chili Con Carne	16 oz. tin	39c	
Chili Con Carne	with beans	16 oz. tin	29c

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: A. E. Vaughn and Marie E. Vaughn
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the District Court of the 51st Judicial District of Texas, to be holden in and for the County of Coke at the Court-house thereof, in Robert Lee, at or before ten o'clock a. m., of the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days from the date of this citation, being Monday, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1948, then and there to answer to the plaintiff's first amended original petition of

Mrs. Lou Whiteside, et al filed in said court on the 27th day of August A. D. 1948, against the said A. E. Vaughn and Marie E. Vaughn for suit, said suit being numbered 1705 the nature of which demand is as follows, to-wit:

Trespass to try title and remove cloud from title under the three, five, and ten year statutes of limitation, as well as Articles 5510, 5511 and 5512, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, on the following described land:

The Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 287 of Block 1-A, H & T C R R Co Survey of Coke County, Texas.

The said Plaintiffs and their heirs having enjoyed peaceful, adverse and continuous possession of said lands since 1886, and Plaintiffs make affidavit that the whereabouts of the defendant is unknown;

Wherefore, Plaintiffs pray that defendant be cited by publication to appear and answer herein, and that they have judgment for title, possession and tenements hereinabove described.

HEREIN FAIL NOT. But of this writ make answer as the law requires. If this citation is not served within 90 days after its issuance it shall be returned unserved.

WITNESS: Willis Smith, Clerk 51st Judicial District, Coke County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Robert Lee, Texas, this 29th day of August, A. D. 1948

ATTEST: WILLIS SMITH, Clerk, 51st Judicial District Court, (SEAL) Coke County.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To RALPH KENNEDY

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the District Court of the 51st Judicial District of Texas, to be holden in and for the County of Coke at the Court-house thereof, in Robert Lee, at or before ten o'clock a. m., of the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days from the date of this citation, being Monday, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 11th day of October A. D. 1948, then and there to answer to the petition of

Mrs. Lou Whiteside, et al filed in said Court on the 12th day of June A. D. 1948, against the said Ralph Kennedy

for suit, said suit being numbered 1704 the nature of which demand is as follows, to-wit:

Trespass to try title and remove cloud from title under the three, five, and ten year statutes of limitation, as well as Articles 5510, 5511, and 5512, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, on the following described land:

Being the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 287, Block 1-A, H & T C R R Survey, Coke County, Texas

The said plaintiff and their heirs having enjoyed peaceful, adverse and continuous possession of said lands since 1886, and Plaintiffs make affidavit that the whereabouts of the defendant is unknown;

Wherefore, Plaintiffs pray that defendant be cited by publication to appear and answer herein, and that they have judgment for title, possession and tenements hereinabove described.

HEREIN FAIL NOT. But of this writ make answer as the law requires. If this citation is not served within 90 days after its issuance it shall be returned unserved.

WITNESS: Willis Smith, Clerk, 51st Judicial District, Coke County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Robert Lee, Texas, this 29th day of August A. D. 1948 (SEAL) ATTEST: Willis Smith, Clerk, 51st Judicial District Court, Coke County.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To MRS. A. R. MANNING

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the District Court of the 51st Judicial District of Texas, to be holden in and for the County of Coke at the Court-house thereof, in Robert Lee, at or before ten o'clock a. m., of the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days from the date of this citation, being Monday, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 11th day of October A. D. 1948, then and there to answer to the petition of

Mrs. Lou Whiteside, et al filed in said Court on the 28th day of

August A. D. 1948, against the said Mrs. A. R. Manning for suit, said suit being numbered 1742 the nature of which demand is as follows, to-wit:

Trespass to try title and remove cloud from title under the three, five, and ten year statutes of limitation, as well as Articles 5510, 5511, and 5512, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, on the following described land:

Being the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section No. 289, Block 1-A, H & T C R R Co Survey, Coke County, Texas.

The said Plaintiffs and their heirs having enjoyed peaceful, adverse and continuous possession of said lands since 1886, and Plaintiffs make affidavit that the whereabouts of the defendant is unknown;

Wherefore, Plaintiffs pray that defendant be cited by publication to appear and answer herein, and that they have judgment for title, possession and tenements hereinabove described.

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WITNESS: Willis Smith, Clerk 51st Judicial District, Coke County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Robert Lee, Texas, this 28th day of August A. D. 1948

ATTEST: WILLIS SMITH, Clerk, 51st Judicial District Court, (SEAL) Coke County.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To EUEL SKAINS

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the District Court of the 51st Judicial District of Texas, to be holden in and for the County of Coke at the Court-house thereof, in Robert Lee, at or before ten o'clock a. m., of the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days from the date of this citation, being Monday, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 11th day of October A. D. 1948, then and there to answer to the petition of

Mrs. Lou Whiteside, et al filed in said Court on the 28th day of August A. D. 1948, against the said Euel Skains

for suit, said suit being numbered 1743 the nature of which demand is as follows, to-wit:

Trespass to try title and remove cloud from title under the three, five, and ten year statutes of limitation, as well as Articles 5510, 5511, and 5512, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, on the following described land:

Being the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 289, Block 1-A of the H & T C R R Co Survey, Coke County, Texas.

The said Plaintiffs and their heirs having enjoyed peaceful, adverse and continuous possession of said lands since 1886, and Plaintiffs make affidavit that the whereabouts of the defendant is unknown;

Wherefore, Plaintiffs pray that defendant be cited by publication to appear and answer herein, and that they have judgment for title, possession and tenements hereinabove described.

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WITNESS: Willis Smith, Clerk 51st Judicial District, Coke County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Robert Lee, Texas, this 28th day of August, A. D. 1948

ATTEST: WILLIS SMITH, Clerk, 51st Judicial District Court, (SEAL) Coke County.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To PETE T SIMPSON

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the District Court of the 51st Judicial District of Texas, to be holden in and for the County of Coke at the Court-house thereof, in Robert Lee, at or before ten o'clock a. m., of the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days from the date of this citation, being Monday, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 11th day of October A. D. 1948, then and there to answer to the petition of

Mrs. Lou Whiteside, et al filed in said Court on the 12th day of June A. D. 1948, against the said PETE T. SIMPSON

for suit, said suit being numbered 1728 the nature of which demand is as follows, to-wit:

Trespass to try title and remove cloud from title under the three, five, and ten year statutes of limitation, as well as Articles 5510, 5511, and 5512, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, on the following described land:

Being the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Survey No. 291, Block 1-A of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey of Coke County, Texas.

The said Plaintiffs and their heirs having enjoyed peaceful, adverse and continuous possession of said lands since 1886, and Plaintiffs make affidavit that the whereabouts of the defendant is unknown;

Wherefore, Plaintiffs pray that defendant be cited by publication to appear and answer herein, and that they have judgment for title, possession and tenements hereinabove described.

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WITNESS: Willis Smith, Clerk 51st Judicial District, Coke County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Robert Lee, Texas, this 28th day of August, A. D. 1948

ATTEST: WILLIS SMITH, Clerk, 51st Judicial District Court, (SEAL) Coke County.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To JOHN S. JOHNS

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the District Court of the 51st Judicial District of Texas, to be holden in and for the County of Coke at the Court-house thereof, in Robert Lee, at or before ten o'clock a. m., of the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days from the date of this citation, being Monday, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1948, then and there to answer to the petition of

Mrs. Lou Whiteside, et al filed in said Court on the 12th day of June A. D. 1948, against the said JOHN S. JOHNS

for suit, said suit being numbered 1713 the nature of which demand is as follows, to-wit:

Trespass to try title and remove cloud from title under the three, five, and ten year statutes of limitation, as well as Articles 5510, 5511, and 5512, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, on the following described land:

The Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Survey No. 287 in Block 1-A of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey of Coke County, Texas.

The said Plaintiffs and their heirs having enjoyed peaceful, adverse and continuous possession of said lands since 1886, and Plaintiffs make affidavit that the whereabouts of the defendant is unknown;

Wherefore, Plaintiffs pray that defendant be cited by publication to appear and answer herein, and that they have judgment for title, possession and tenements hereinabove described.

HEREIN FAIL NOT. But of this writ make answer as the law requires. If this citation is not served within 90 days after its issuance it shall be returned unserved.

WITNESS: Willis Smith, Clerk 51st Judicial District, Coke County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Robert Lee, Texas, this 28th day of August, A. D. 1948

ATTEST: WILLIS SMITH, Clerk, 51st Judicial District Court, (SEAL) Coke County.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To MRS. FANNIE OSWELL

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the District Court of the 51st Judicial District of Texas, to be holden in and for the County of Coke at the Court-house thereof, in Robert Lee, at or before ten o'clock a. m., of the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days from the date of this citation, being Monday, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1948, then and there to answer to the petition of

Mrs. Lou Whiteside, et al filed in said Court on the 12th day of June A. D. 1948, against the said Mrs Fannie Oswell

for suit, said suit being numbered 1726 the nature of which demand is as follows, to-wit:

Trespass to try title and remove cloud from title under the three, five, and ten year statutes of limitation, as well as Articles 5510, 5511, and 5512, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, on the following described land:

Being the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 291, Block 1-A of the H and T C R R Co Survey, Coke County, Texas.

The said plaintiff and their heirs having enjoyed peaceful, adverse and continuous possession of said lands since 1886, and Plaintiffs make affidavit that the whereabouts of the defendant is unknown;

Wherefore, Plaintiffs pray that defendant be cited by publication to appear and answer herein, and that they have judgment for title, possession and tenements hereinabove described.

HEREIN FAIL NOT. But of this writ make answer as the law requires. If this citation is not served within 90 days after its issuance it shall be returned unserved.

WITNESS: Willis Smith, Clerk, 51st Judicial District, Coke County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Robert Lee, Texas this 29th day of August A. D. 1948 (SEAL) ATTEST: Willis Smith, Clerk, 51st Judicial District Court, Coke County.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To JOHN H. BRUNNER

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the District Court of the 51st Judicial District of Texas, to be holden in and for the County of Coke at the Court-house thereof, in Robert Lee, at or before ten o'clock a. m., of the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days from the date of this citation, being Monday, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1948, then and there to answer to the petition of

Mrs. Lou Whiteside, et al filed in said Court on the 29th day of August A. D. 1948, against the said John H. Brunner

for suit, said suit being numbered 1746 the nature of which demand is as follows, to-wit:

Trespass to try title and remove cloud from title under the three, five, and ten year statutes of limitation, as well as Articles 5510, 5511, and 5512, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, on the following described land:

An undivided full mineral interest in and to all the oil, gas and other minerals in and under, and that may be produced from the following described land situated in Coke County, Texas, to-wit: Section 287, Block 1-A, H & T C Ry Co Survey.

The said plaintiff and their heirs having enjoyed peaceful, adverse and continuous possession of said lands since 1886, and Plaintiffs make affidavit that the whereabouts of the defendant is unknown;

Wherefore, Plaintiffs pray that defendant be cited by publication to appear and answer herein, and that they have judgment for title, possession and tenements hereinabove described.

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WITNESS: Willis Smith, Clerk, 51st Judicial District, Coke County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Robert Lee,

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Texas, this 29th day of August A. D. 1948 (SEAL) ATTEST: Willis Smith, Clerk, 51st Judicial District Court, Coke County.



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Local Folks Find Japan Is Interesting

The Observer is in receipt of a highly interesting letter from Mrs. Murl Day dated Aug. 28, at Ashiya, Japan. Murl is a technical sergeant and is serving with the Army of Occupation near Tokyo. His wife and two little sons joined him there a few months ago. Murl is a well known Robert Lee boy, the son of Mrs. Hattie Day.

Dear Friends:

Japan is a nice country and quite pretty, but after six months stay here I am ready to come home, however, I have a year to spend here yet.

Our house is real nice, it is white stucco trimmed in green and has three bedrooms and two baths. All our furniture is Japanese made and serves the purpose but that is about all you can say for it.

Everything is colorful here during the summer as they grow many beautiful flowers. My house looks like a florist shop most of the time as I have two maids and they keep the vases full. My favorite, of course, was gardenias, it seemed such a luxury to have vases of them sitting around. Their kimonos are very colorful, however, the "new look" has arrived here too. Not in the same sense as our "new look" but most of them are re-making their kimonos into dresses, skirts and blouses. The umbrellas for summer are silk and predominating are changeable colors of purple, green and rose.

The Japanese people are in better shape now, financially speaking, than they were six months ago. Some of them still make the

garbage cans and get food, but I believe most of it through habit and curiosity rather than necessity now. That was one thing I thought I'd never get used to as I'd be in the house and everything would be so quiet, if that is possible with two boys, then bang would go the garbage can lid and I'd nearly jump out of my skin.

I've seen some interesting things since I've been here such as the glass factory at Kurume. They have a pipe and they put it in the furnace and get a little ball of red hot glass and they blow a little and wave it through the air and then blow some more. Then they put it in a mold and continue blowing and when the mold is opened there is a glass, or a light bulb, or a vase, of course, the finishing touches are added. I've also been through the Kokura china factory and while I was there they were making a set of dishes for the Emperor who was to visit in near-by Fukuoka. They were making twenty sets just alike and out of that number they hoped to find one perfect set to be presented to him.

The present rice crop is to be harvested in October or November; it looks so pretty waving in the wind. All available land is used, they even terrace the mountain sides and have rice paddies as far as you can see. Nearly all of the work is done by hand in this part of Japan, there are a few "big wheels" that own cows and they use those for plowing.

Really Japan is nice, unless you pass a "honey bucket" wagon. The "honey buckets" are containers of fertilizer which consists of animal, commercial and human waste. The smell is terrible and I hold my nose and wish I were back in the wide open spaces of Texas. Mrs. Murl E. Day

Notice to Bidders

Sealed bids will be received by the Commissioners Court of Coke County, Texas, at 2 o'clock P. M. on October 11, 1943, for the construction of eighteen and one-half (18 1/2) miles of Net Wire Fence along the right of way between Edith and Sterling County Line on Highway F M 387. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. —Bob L. Davis, Coke County Judge. 15-16

AAA NEWS

The next time you notice a gully cutting across a field, stop long enough to realize how far back that gully goes. It goes right back to the shelves of your grocery store. Not only is it eating away the top soil of a farm but it is taking cans of peas, corn and tomatoes from the shelves of your grocery store. It is taking beans and potatoes and flour from the bins and lamb and pork and beef from the meat counter. That gully is eating into your food supply. And the food supply of those who come after you.

Too often we fail to realize the significance of such things as gullies cutting their ways across a field or muddy water on its way out to the ocean. People from town may notice the gully and the ugly way it cuts into the field but how many of them realize that it has any thing to do with them. It may be recognized as erosion but erosion is a farmer's problem they may say.

Few of us realize that—that gully and thousands and thousand of other gullies are eating away the source of our food. Topsoil is the most valuable natural resource we have and gullies are wasting the resource. All of us depend on the soil and all of us should be concerned about the loss of that soil. Through the Agricultural Conservation Program the nation cooperates with its farmers in the building of terraces, contour farming the construction of dams and other practices which keep gullies from cutting across the land. In this way the interest of each person in the country is being protected.

Then, too, it should be realized that a gully is a sign of advance breakdown of soil. There has been depletion and a breakdown of the soil structure in most cases before the gully started.

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Steers Defeat Eldorado 7 to 0 On Muddy Field

Robert Lee high school Steers defeated the Eldorado Eagles last Friday night by a 7 to 0 score. The contest was played at Eldorado on a very muddy field. You folks who didn't attend the game won't hardly believe that. However, there was a small black cloud that hung over the Eldorado community for a half hour and a real downpour resulted.

The Steers showed considerable improvement over their opening contest the previous week when they were nosed out 7 to 6 by Baird. The line was charging better and blocked three Eldorado punts. Robert Lee's main offensive strength was in a number of well timed end runs, with Royce Smith doing the ball carrying.

The teams battled on even terms during the first period but near half time the Steers began hitting their stride. Eldorado got no closer to a score than the Robert Lee 35 yard line after knocking off three successive first downs in the first quarter.

Eldorado blocked a Robert Lee punt near the start of the second quarter and recovered the ball on the Steer 40 yard line. They failed to make yardage and punted out on the 20. As the second quarter ended Smith had circled end for a first down on the Eagle 20 yard line.

After taking the kickoff to start the third quarter Eldorado failed to gain. Their punt was blocked and Robert Lee recovered on the Eagle 30. The Steers lacked a foot of making a first down and Eldorado took the ball on their 21. A short time later another Eagle punt was blocked and McGallian recovered for Robert Lee on the 3 yard line. Havins went over for a touchdown and a pass from Smith to Blair converted the extra point. Score: Robert Lee 7, Eldorado 0.

Late in the last quarter the Eagles took the ball on their 24 after Robert Lee was stopped. On the next play Bill Blair intercepted a pass and ran 30 yards to the Eldorado 6 yard line. Smith made 4 yards around left end and Havins punched through to the one foot line as the game ended.

Ione Davis left Monday for San Angelo where she will be employed by the Poulter Abstract Co. She has been working here the past year for the Adams Abstract Co.

Women's Meeting

Miss Thelma Casey, district home demonstration agent, met with the women of the county on Monday, Sept. 13, in Robert Lee. The San Angelo fair was discussed and score cards made. The Coke county WHD council will meet in Robert Lee, Saturday, Oct. 2. All annual reports will be turned in at this meeting.

Building News

Fred McDonald, Jr., owner of the Looney lumber and hardware firm, says he is furnishing materials for two construction projects at Bronte. They include the new tourist court being built by Ernest Ivey and a new home for Mrs. Dora Brock. Here in Robert Lee Hawley Allen is erecting a new garage with walls of red tile to match his new home, and Charlie Thompson is re-modeling a 5-room house which he moved onto lots north of Mrs. S. M. Conner's home.

Long Illness Fatal To Miss Hester Lowrance, 41

Miss Hester Lowrance, well known Robert Lee resident, passed away last Friday morning at 5 o'clock at the Bronte hospital, following a long period of illness.

Her sickness dated back nearly three years and became critical the past few months. She was in the hospital only the last few days prior to her death.

Funeral services were held from the Methodist church Saturday afternoon with Elder T. R. Chappel of Sonora officiating, assisted by the Rev. Fred Blake. Burial was in the Robert Lee cemetery with the Clift funeral home in charge.

Hester Lowrance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lowrance, was born in Eastland county, Texas, in April, 1907. A short time later the family moved to Robert Lee where they have resided the past 37 years. Hester graduated from Robert Lee high school and was a faithful member of the North Side Church of Christ.

She was loved and admired by everyone who knew her and was a patient sufferer during her illness.

Miss Lowrance is survived by the parents; five brothers, Ervine, of Bronte; and Ernest and David of Robert Lee, Robert of Abilene, and Jesse of Clyde, and three sisters, Mrs. Effie Hudman, and Mrs. Hazel Eubanks of Bronte, and Mrs. Alta Jewel Eubanks, of Robert Lee.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our many friends for their sympathy cards and letters and the beautiful flowers and also for the many kind words and deeds shown us during the long illness and death of our loved one, Miss Hester Lowrance. May God's richest blessing rest upon each of you is our prayer.—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lowrance and Children and Grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Cowley and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith, recently visited the Franklin Cowleys at Ft. Stockton.

Bruce Clift suffered a broken bone in his foot Sunday while handling a funeral at the Bronte cemetery. He has been considerably inconvenienced, but is still up and around.

Court House Filings

Warranty Deeds

J F and Vivian Blair to Glen and Lois Lofton, strip of land out of L B Harris Survey 2 on Robert Lee and Colorado City highway, \$2,000.

Mattie E Glenn to Frank Kesse, lot 3, blk 39, Bronte \$2,750.

Curtis and Lula Walker to James O McLeod, lot 10, blk 3, Robert Lee, \$250.

Minnie Weathers to W P Ratliff, strip 33 x 100 ft off south ends of lots 11-12, blk 27, Robert Lee, \$250.

John F Hamilton, Jr to John F Hamilton, Sr, lot 1, blk 5, Austin N L & C addn, Robert Lee, \$2,000.

Robert W Walker, gdn est Thomas Edward Walker, minor, and Robert W and Desma Walker to Naioma Leta Looney, all blk 31, Austin N L & C addn, Robert Lee, \$1,250.

Oil, Gas Leases

Robert Knierim and Minnie of Bronte to R L Moore, lots 16-17, blk 55, Bronte.

Pedro Reyes to Robt L Moore, Lots 5-6-11-12-13-14, blk 6, Bronte. Joe Edward Scott to R L Moore, lots 15-16, blk 29, Bronte.

Tannie Luttrell et al to Pure Oil Co, NE quarter and E half NW quarter, Sec 449 1-A H&TC, 240 acres.

A J Callaway to Hickok & Reynolds, N half Sec 364 1-A H&TC, 320 acres. \$7.15 Internal Revenue Stamps.

D F and Emma Percifull to Phillips Petroleum Co, 160 acres out of S A Maverick Survey \$3.30 IRS. Dated Mar. 22, 1949.

Otto and Bessie Finck to Ohio Co, 346.50 acres. \$2.75 IRS.

T. W. Farris spent the weekend with his wife in Brownwood, and Mrs. Farris accompanied him to Robert Lee for a few days visit. They own a nice home there and hope to dispoee of the property soon so that they can establish their home in Robert Lee. The Farris family recently purchased the City Drug Store here. Mr. Farris says Brownwood has received some good rains lately and everything has greened up.

Mrs. J. H. Fields and son, Hawley, Doris Davidson and Bert Sheppard visited in Lubbock over the weekend with the former's sister, Mrs. Susie Arnett. Mrs. Arnett returned to Robert Lee with them.

The A. V. Sheppards are enjoying a visit from Mrs. Sheppard's mother, Mrs. H. F. Boyd, of Jacksboro.

Silver WHD Club

The Silver Women's Home Demonstration club met Sept. 14 in the home of Mrs. Myrle Jameson. The club president, Mrs. R. B. Allen, presided. The meeting opened with prayer and a song.

Mrs. M. Jameson read, "What Is Your Worst Farm Trash?" There was a discussion on exhibits for the San Angelo fair.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames R. B. Allen, J. L. Legg, M. D. Miller, Edith Gebhart and the hostess.

The next meeting will be Sept.

28 with Mrs. Curtis Walker as hostess. All members are urged to attend for election of officers.

Please do not forget the bake sale to be held in Robert Lee on Saturday, Sept. 25. Club adjourned with love to all.—Edith Gebhart.

Eckert Tinkler left Tuesday afternoon for Alpine where he will resume his studies at Sul Ross college after a few weeks' vacation with home folks. Eckert is majoring in business economics and will graduate next year.

The ROBERT LEE

Bowling Alleys Re-Open Oct. 1

After being closed during the hot weather we will re-open our Bowling Alleys next Friday, Oct. 1. The alleys are being re-finished and put back in first class condition. We cordially invite old and new customers to come and enjoy this pleasant pastime.

W. R. MATHEWS

Announcement

The undersigned has leased the Coke County Planing Mill and will continue to turn out all kinds of

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Miss Magurn Of Boston Weds John Palmer Leeper

Miss Blanche Wheeler Magurn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Magurn of Boston, Mass., became the bride of John Palmer Leeper, Jr., son of Palmer Leeper of Robert Lee, in a ceremony read at 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The Rev. Frederick B. Kellog, Episcopal chaplain for Harvard students under the Bishop Rhineland Foundation, read the nuptial vows in the Christ Church at Cambridge, Mass.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an ankle-length beige satin gown with a bodice of heirloom mecllin lace. Her bridal bouquet was of green orchids and lilies of the valley.

The bride's sister, Miss Ruth Saunders Magurn, was maid of honor, wearing a gown of cocoa lace. Other attendants were Mrs. Hedley Howell Rhys of Swarthmore, Pa., and Mrs. John Kincaid Brines of Wellesley, Mass., both of whom wore metallic green taffeta theatre suits. All the attendants carried chrysanthemums in autumn colors.

Towner Shields Leeper of Austin served his brother as best man, and ushers were Neil Rawlison of Washington, D. C., Cleo Alan Noel of Moberly, Mo., Arthur W. John of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Charles Edward Buckley of Mount Vernon, Ill.

Alfred Patterson, organist, played selections by Bach and Mozart as well as the traditional wedding marches. The church was decorated in white delphinium, gladioli, and lemon leaves.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Naumberg

Room of the Fogg Museum at Cambridge.

The bride is a graduate of Radcliffe College, where she also received her master's degree. She has served as assistant curator of Oriental Art at the Fogg Museum.

Mr. Leeper was graduated from SMU and after three years of military service in the Air Forces entered Harvard. He has received his master's degree and has completed residence requirements for a PhD degree. At present Mr. Leeper is keeper of the Q. A. Clark Collection of the Corcoran Gallery of Art in Washington, D. C. The couple will reside at 1703 E. Street, N. W., there.

The wedding party was entertained with a rehearsal dinner at the Harvard Faculty Club Friday evening, and on Thursday a bachelor's dinner was held at the Ritz-Carlton in Boston.

About City Taxes

If the need for the recent raise in city property valuations was for the sole purpose of making the sale of non-existent bonds attractive to non-existent bond purchasers, and the need for cutting the tax rate from \$1.50 to 75 cents was to prevent additional burden to the taxpayer, then I need to know why my tax requirement is increased from approximately \$9.00 to \$12.75, an increase of more than 20 per cent. City dads please explain for my benefit and other taxpayers. I was certainly reminded by the board of appraisers if I didn't like the setup I could move out of the city—B. W. Shropshire.

Roy Casey and wife and the latter's mother, Mrs. L. W. Service, left Saturday on a vacation trip to Colorado.

Christian Rural Overseas Relief To Be Explained

County agriculture and home demonstration agents of District 7 attended a meeting at San Angelo last Friday called by W. I. Marshall and Thelma A. Casey, to have explained to them the Christian Rural Overseas Program, commonly called CROP. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Marshall. Explanation was made by B. F. Gray, campaign director for the State of Texas, who stated the CROP program is being properly organized to furnish a channel through which all rural people who desire to do so can take part in rural overseas relief and rehabilitation by giving of produce of their farms.

This program is being sponsored by the World Church Service, which includes the Protestant, Catholic and the Lutheran Churches of the United States. J. D. Prewit, vice director of the Extension Service, is state director, with Gov. Beauford Jester as honorary chairman. All the different church organizations, agricultural associations, Texas home demonstration council and vocational departments will have representatives on this association.

This program was organized in August, 1947, and to April 1st 38,000,000 pounds of goods were given. 95% of this reached the needy in Europe and Asia. The reason that such a high percent was distributed among the individuals was that most of the labor and transportation was donated by individuals.

When these products are given by the individual, he finds a slip stating what church is to receive credit for those products. When they are shipped for foreign relief, they will be handled and distributed through church organizations, there by keeping it from getting into black market channels.

A meeting of the representatives of the various organizations is being called for Coke county on October 6 at 7:30 p. m. in the county agent's office. Travis B. Hicks, county agent, is calling the meeting and a representative of CROP from College Station will present a picture and fully explain the program and its operation.

SANCO NEWS

By Mrs. Sam Fowler

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Prine had all their children at home Sunday, except Son, who is working up on the Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton Devoll and Mrs. Leo Leonard and daughter spent Sunday with the Devoll's daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Jackson, at Abilene.

Coke County Singing Convention meets Sunday at the Sanco Baptist church. Basket lunch at noon. Everyone invited.

Mrs. Valma Denman was elected church treasurer and Mrs. Zolene Reid, clerk, Sunday at the special conference.

Mrs. Sam Fowler and Eva Bell visited in San Angelo Monday. Eva Bell went over to start her music and then called upon her mother and grandad.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen have a son from Kingman, Ariz., visiting with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Gartman went to Barnhart to visit Sunday evening.

If you don't get The Observer You don't get The News!

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jones and children of Mt. Vernon, Texas, Winona and Bertha Nell Modrell of Nolan, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Barton Waldrop and son, Lyndon,

of Hayrick were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Crum. Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Waldrop are twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Crum.

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ROACH'S

Robert Lee, Texas

Folks You Know

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mathews returned Saturday from a several weeks absence. They spent some time with his mother, Mrs. B. J. Mathews, at Goldsboro and with her father, J. C. Steakley, at Oplin. Mr. Steakley accompanied the Mathews to Robert Lee for a few days visit. Walter is getting ready to re-open his bowling alley here on October 1.

Note of Appreciation

We want our friends and neighbors far and near to know that we wish there were words sufficient to express to everyone of you our deep and heartfelt appreciation for the many helpful deeds of kindness you bestowed upon all of us during Mrs. Reid's illness.—Mr. and Mrs. Jim L. Reid, Jr., Robert Lee

J. W. Denman returned Monday to his work at the Brown & Clark station after a few days layoff because of a broken rib.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brock accompanied Mrs. Lawrence Powell to Carlsbad on Sunday and returned with Mrs. Powell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jones, who have taken an apartment in the home of Mrs. J. K. Lofton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lowry visited here the last of the week with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Bell, and other relatives. The Lowrys are moving from Ballinger to Lubbock to make their home. Bob is employed by the Anderson & Clayton Cotton Co.

Monroe Gaines, who is employed by an oil company at Levelland, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Gaines.

Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Shropshire and little son, Richard Bert, of Vancouver are visiting in Robert Lee this week.

Mrs. L. A. Tibbets of Cleveland, Okla., arrived here Monday for a visit in the home of her son, Leonard Tibbets.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fields were Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bradley and daughter, Nita, of San Angelo.

Mrs. Darrell Ainsworth and little son are back at their home in Robert Lee after an absence of several weeks. Mrs. Ainsworth underwent medical treatment for some time and ten days ago submitted to an operation at Sweetwater. She is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hearrell of Long Beach, Calif., who came last week to visit her mother, Mrs. Minnie Buchanan, left the first of the week for Pensacola, Florida, to visit their son, Lieut. Commander F. C. Hearrell, Jr. They will return here on their homeward journey. Frank, Jr. accompanied by three Navy buddies, flew out from Florida on a weekend trip. They landed their plane at Goodfellow Field and came on to Robert Lee where they visited his folks and enjoyed a few hours of successful dove shooting.

Emit Pierce became seriously ill last week and an ambulance was sent for him from the Veterans general hospital at Temple. Doctors found that he was suffering from a blocked kidney and they expected to fly him to Washington, D. C. for an operation. The ailment extended back to his army service. Mrs. Pierce accompanied her husband to Temple and returned here early Monday. Mr. Pierce is a truck driver for J. J. Willis and has lived in Robert Lee the past three months.

WANT ADS

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

For Sale—Complete automatic laundry, Westinghouse machines, to be moved. 607 East 8th St., Odessa, Texas. Phone 4801. 134wp

For Sale—1947 Ford truck with Hobbs flat bed and side boards. A B Sheppard. 15tf

For Sale—Lots 2-4-6, block 67, Robert Lee, 50 x 150 size, good residence sites. C. W. Bessent. 9tf

For Sale—Good kerosene heating stove, cheap. Major Lewis.

You can be SURE if its WESTINGHOUSE

G. I. ROOFING Co., 601 East 18th., San Angelo, Texas. See us for first class work. Roofing, painting, asbestos siding and insulation

For Sale—Kiln dried two by fours eight and nine cents a board foot. One by four flooring nine cents. Power tools at your service. Arnold Samuelson. 1p

Notice—Since there is not enough cotton acreage to warrant opening the Robert Lee gin this season, I will be glad to help any farmer who wants to get a government loan on his crop.—Fred McDonald, Jr.

ROYALTIES

Do you have them? Will you sell them? If so, list them with me. TAYLOR EMERSON, Licensed Dealer, Bronte, Texas. Write or phone 111 or 7504.

For Sale—Frame house, three rooms and bath, with or without lot. J. C. Strickland.

Come in and see it—A 9 ft. 6 inch Berger all-steel sink cabinet, with Hyatt roller bearings, mouse proof, Standard acid-proof sink, Chromard fittings. A perfect completion for a lovely kitchen. Leeper Supply Co.

For Sale—Roper gas stove; also Electrolux refrigerator. Both in fine condition. B. A. Austin, Robert Lee, Texas. p

For Sale—Kanota seed oats, \$1.60 per bushel. Contact Mack Powell at Bronte or Curtis Caffee. 13w4p

For Sale—Bissell carpet sweepers now on hand. Leeper Supply Co.

Bobby Hatley was in Ft. Worth the first of the week where he consulted his physician. Bob was advised to come back in three weeks when he would undergo surgery on his knee. The injury is nearly four years old and was received when Bob bruised his knee on a school desk.

Singing Convention

The Coke County Singing Convention will be held next Sunday at Sanco. Bring basket dinners. Everyone is invited.

Homer Jameson is driving a new 1949 2-door Ford which he purchased this week from Ivey Motor Co.

ALAMO THEATRE

Robert Lee, Texas

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, SEPT. 24-25

Zane Grey's "Under The Tonto Rim"
With Tim Holt Also Comedy and News

SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY, SEPT. 26-27-28

Sunday Matinees at 1:30 and 3:20

Rita Hayworth-Larry Parks in
"Down To Earth" (In Technicolor) Also Cartoon

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29-30

Robert Mitchum-Jane Greer in
"Out Of The Past" Also Comedy

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The practice of Pharmacy demands knowledge, skill and integrity on the part of those engaged in it. In the State of Texas, as in most other states, one must be a high school graduate before he can enter a reputable college of pharmacy, where he must spend from 4 to 5 years before he can obtain a license to practice his profession.

We believe that we are qualified to fill every demand made upon us as pharmacists. We will carry the stock and our prices at all times will be as low as consistent with good business principles. On this basis we want to be your druggist as well as your friend.

Friday-Saturday SPECIALS

Milk Magnesia, 6 oz size	19c
Milk Magnesia, pint size	29c and 39c
Rubbing Alcohol 70 pct pure grain(not Isopropyl)	49c
Heavy Mineral Oil, best quality, pint	49c, quart 89c
Lip Sticks, good assortment, your choice	19c
Vicks Vapo Rub	small 29c, large 69c
Woodbury Shampoo, large 75c bottle	39c
Woodbury Cold Cream, large size	49c
Cold Cream (prepare for winter) 1 pound jar	49c
Aspirin, 250 bottle for 89c	100 for 29c dozen 4c
Mi-31 Lotion	49c
Lorie Hair Oil	15c

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SEVEN BONE

Beef Roast lb 59c

Sliced Bacon lb 69c

Fresh Ground Meat pound 49c

Golden Hominy No 2 cans 15c

American Sardines 2 cans 25c

Jack Sprat Green Beans 2 cans 35c

Tomatoes No 2 cans 2 for 25c

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Shortening, Crustene, 3 lb. cart. 99c

Pure Apple Jelly, 2 lb. jar 39c

R & W Vacuum Packed

Coffee, lb. 51c

Coffee, Bright & Early, 1 lb. pkg. 39c

Swift's Peanut Butter, 12 oz. jar 33c

Rinso, 12 oz pkg 33c

Corn Meal, Greens, 5 lbs. 39c, 10 lbs. 77c

Dromedary

Ginger Bread Mix, pkg. 25c

Hearts Delight, prepared

Prunes, pasteurized, No. 2 can 15c

Diced Pears, Hearts Delight, 2 1/2 can 23c

No. 1 Idaho Russets

Potatoes Lb. 5c