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Robert Lee Plays At Miles Sunday

Robert Lee journeys to Miles next Sunday afternoon for their next Concho Basin base ball game. The home club won a close contest when Miles played here a few weeks ago, but Brandy Ray's team is said to be much stronger now.

Miles has lately been extremely rough on all opponents, and Brandy is predicting they may not lose another game. At any rate they will have some pretty stubborn opposition when Robert Lee takes the field next Sunday.

Some new talent is expected to break into the Robert Lee lineup, including Jack Mowbray, Johnny Auten and J. C. Gotcher. Fans are hoping Ike Lowenstein will be back from his vacation by this weekend.

The Robert Lee tilt at Bronte last Sunday was postponed because of the death of the Tinkler brothers grandfather. The game will be played at the end of the regular season, just before the playoff.

In other league contests last week Sonora upset the dope bucket and cleaned Veribest 16 to 2. The Broncos knocked old Oscar Peebles out of the box and socked a total of 21 hits. Miles continued their drive with a 15 to 7 win over Nathan's Jewelers.

Next Sunday Veribest will play in Bronte and Nathan's travel to Sonora.

Concho League Standing:

	W	L	Pct
Veribest	5	2	.714
Robert Lee	4	2	.667
Miles	4	3	.571
Bronte	3	3	.500
Sonora	2	4	.333
Nathan's	1	5	.167

Latham Sells Interest In H & L Truck Line

Dave Harris is now sole owner of the H & L Truck Co., having purchased the interest of his partner, A. E. Latham. The deal was closed early this week.

No changes in operation of the business will be made, Mr. Harris said. Paul Isbell is being stepped up to superintendent and general manager, while Jim Sexton continues as office manager and bookkeeper.

The company was organized here 16 months ago and has been very successful. They specialize in moving oil field machinery and operate a fleet of heavy trucks.

Mr. Harris is a partner in the Ray-Harris Drilling Co. and has other oil interests. His home is in Dallas.

Four of J. I. Murtishaw's children were present for a Father's Day gathering last Sunday. The group included two sons, Burl of Kingsville and Wilford of Paducah and their wives, and two daughters, Mrs. Lee Augustine of Sterling City and Mrs. Charlie Boykin of San Angelo, and their husbands. Mr. Murtishaw is much improved this summer after being confined at home several months with a knee injury.

Important Meeting
The Board of Community Development will sponsor a meeting at the court house at 8 p. m. Thursday of this week to discuss a campaign to get out the vote for the hospital election July 16. All members are urged to be present.

Another Good Shower
Parts of Coke county received a good shower of rain Wednesday afternoon. Silver had an inch, Bronte better than a half inch and Robert Lee gauged a quarter of an inch or less. Grain harvesting continues, with excellent yields of wheat and oats reported.

John Harvey New Chevrolet Dealer

John D. Harvey of Eastland is the new owner of the Chevrolet agency in Robert Lee. After considerable negotiation he closed the deal the first of this week, and purchased a parts stock from Casey Bros., who formerly had the agency.

The agency is being moved to the Fern Havins garage building north of the court house, and the automotive firm of Havins & Vowell will be discontinued.

A shipment of four new Chevrolets was received by the new agency this week.

Mr. Harvey operated a Chevrolet agency for seven years at Eastland before the war. He was drafted into military service and served in the navy.

Mr. Harvey has a wife and two daughters. Paula D will be a senior in high school and Sylvia is a junior high student. The family will move to Robert Lee as soon as housing arrangements are made.

Carlton Hurley and Jerald Ivey returned the first of the week from a trip to California. They made the journey in the former's old convertible coupe.

Mrs. Jerry Thomason is the new assistant in the office of County Judge Jeff Dean, succeeding H. S. Lewis, Jr., who became acting postmaster last week. Jerry is experienced in court house work and Judge Dean is to be congratulated upon his selection. Her salary of \$1,500 per year is paid out of county school funds.

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 7 p. m.—Idus England.

Bronte Oil Test Down 4,945 Feet

The oil test on L. T. Youngblood property near the center of Bronte's business district had reached 4,945 feet Thursday morning. Operators were expecting to strike the Canyon lime above 5,000 feet.

Some good shows have been reported in the test, one about 4,600 feet. Humble No. 1 James L. Brunson, southwest of Bronte on the north side of the Colorado River, also reports good shows in the Palo Pinto the past week. Operators have decided to go on to the Ellenburger.

Death of Ed McDorman
Ed McDorman, 68, former Robert Lee resident, died at 6 p. m. Wednesday at his home in Brownwood. The body was brought here by W. B. Cliff and funeral services will be held Friday.

UCRA May Finance Mt. Creek Project

At a meeting here Tuesday afternoon directors of the Upper Colorado River Authority are reported to have approved a proposal to finance a dam across Mountain Creek at the northeast edge of Robert Lee.

Cost of the project, which would provide ample water for a city of 3,500, is estimated at \$125,000 and includes a water filtering plant. Bonds to run over a 25-year period would be retired from water rentals.

Frank Barney, investment firm representative, will endeavor sell the bond issue for the UCRA. At the same time he will handle a proposed bond issue for the city of Robert Lee to extend its water distribution system.

Robert Lee has a two-way water problem, including a supply of good water and an adequate pipe system for the entire town. Each is dependent upon the other.

The proposed dam and lake would be paid from revenue bonds, while a mortgage bond issue voted by property owners would be required to finance the distributing system.

Although there has been considerable newspaper talk about Robert Lee getting its water from the proposed Oak Creek reservoir below Blackwell, such a plan is not feasible since the pipeline extending to Robert Lee would cost twice as much as the Mountain Creek dam and lake.

Considerable exploratory work has been done on the Mountain Creek damsite, and most of the earth formation has proven satisfactory from corings recently made. As yet no option has been secured from D. J. Walker and Millard Meek, owners of the land.

Sun 4 Cummings Flows 472 Barrels

Flowing 472.2 barrels of pipeline oil through a quarter inch choke in 24 hours, Sun No. 4 Annie Cummings was completed last Friday in the Millican field, 4 miles west of Edith.

Gas-oil ratio was 1,095-1. Total depth is 6,019 in Pennsylvanian lime. The well is in the center of the SW quarter of the NW quarter of Section 187, block 2 H & TC Survey.

Paul F. Rutledge rotary equipment was moved to No. 5 Cummings, a northwest diagonal, which was drilling ahead Thursday at 1,973 feet in shale.

In the Silver area Sun No. 7 J. B. Walker, just south of the Colorado River, was drilling at 5,689 feet in shale and sand.

Sun No. 2 Bloodworth was in shale at 5,148 feet.

No. 1 Mary S. Cook, Sun wildcat near Maryneal, was in shale and lime at 6,330 feet.

E. C. Jones and wife have gone to Odessa where they will make their home with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Dearson.

BULLETIN

Saturday, July 16, has been set for the Special Election when the matter of issuing bonds for a Coke County Hospital will be submitted to the voters. The decision was made at a meeting of the Commissioners Court Thursday afternoon.

Editorial

Announcement that another election and further needless delay has blocked progress on the Coke County Hospital found an indignant reaction in hundreds of homes this week.

With a frightful epidemic rampant in this section of West Texas and city hospitals badly overcrowded, it is difficult to understand how 214 persons would sign their names to a paper, whose sponsors are hoping that the hospital issue will be killed this time for good.

At this time parents are worried, and rightfully so, because medical and hospital attention is not available to a large portion of Coke county. We don't know what a slight beginning illness may lead to, and we don't have a doctor to consult.

However, the law says the people have the right to present a petition requiring a bond election. Hence, the only thing to do is get out the vote and put over the bond issue. It's a serious situation. If the bond election fails to carry the county hospital proposition is dead.

The Observer believes the election will carry by a bigger majority than it did a year ago. We are beginning to realize that a county hospital is needed more badly all the time, and we're going to have to begin providing our own hospital facilities because the cities can't care for the increasing number of patients they are getting.

We believe every person who voted for the hospital a year ago will do so again, and they will be joined by many others in this great opportunity to make medical and hospital treatment available to all our people.

This newspaper will have information on the hospital financing in its next two issues. With federal aid approved Coke county will secure a 12-bed modern hospital, fully equipped, for \$60,000 of taxpayers money. The other one-third will be paid by the government.

Latest Polio Report

The Robert Lee community reported its first polio cases last week. Mrs. Finnell Smith of near Edith was treated at Bronte hospital several days. Her case was diagnosed as very mild and on Monday she was removed to the Lake Smith home south of town.

Sarah Nell, 5 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foy Askins, is making fine improvement at Clinic Hospital in San Angelo where she has been a polio patient since early last week.

Emma Katherine, 4 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilford Lord, does not have polio as was reported about town yesterday. The little girl was treated by San Angelo doctors earlier this week, but she was brought back home and apparently her illness was not polio.

Mrs. J. C. Slaughter and daughter, Jewell Ledbetter, returned the last of the week from a vacation trip to Chicago and other points in the Great Lakes region and Midwest.

Hospital Project Again Hits Snag; Must Vote Bonds

Construction of Coke County's new Hospital has been delayed at least another month, and a contract for the building is being held up pending the outcome of another election.

Four contractors submitted bids on the proposed hospital at a special meeting of the Commissioners Court last Saturday. At the same time a petition was filed demanding that a bond election be held, thus stopping the commissioners from issuing time warrants for the purpose.

The Commissioners Court was scheduled to meet again Thursday of this week at 1:30 p. m. to set a date for the bond election.

Joe Tharpe of San Angelo was low bidder with \$73,388. Templeton-Cannon of San Angelo was second low with \$79,674. Balfanz Construction Co. of Abilene bid \$80,200, and Evans & Taylor of San Angelo submitted a figure of \$83,890. Bids covered the entire building, with plumbing, lighting and heating, but none of the hospital equipment.

It was agreed that Mr. Tharpe's bid would remain open for 30 days until after the bond issue had been submitted to the voters. The county rejected the other bids. The low bid was considered very fair and was in line with the estimate made previously by the architect, T. R. Ainsworth.

W. R. O'Connell of Austin, architect for the Hospital Construction Division of the State Department of Health, was present at the session and said he thought Tharpe's bid should be accepted. O'Connell stated the additional delay will not affect a federal grant of one-third the cost of the hospital building and equipment, which has already been approved.

The petition demanding a bond election bore the names of 214 persons from the east part of the county. Commissioner J. W. Service demanded that each name be checked as to eligibility, and the result was that 181 names were left on the petition.

An election a year ago last spring authorized the Commissioners Court to issue \$50,000 in time warrants for construction of a county hospital. The election carried by 157 votes. Bids were called for a short time later, the lowest estimate being around \$65,000. The project became entangled in politics for several months. Early this year the attorney general's office ruled that issuance of time warrants was entirely legal, and machinery was again set in motion to proceed with the project.

The petition filed last Saturday is in accordance with law. The statutes provide that when a Commissioners Court advertises that it intends to issue a block of time warrants for any purpose, 10 per cent of the legal voters may file a petition requiring that the question be submitted to the voters in a bond election.

Qualified voters must have paid this year's poll tax and be property tax payers.

County Valuations Gain \$2 Million

Coke county commissioners court was in session last week as a board of equalization, following its regular monthly meeting on Monday.

Oil properties, utilities, etc. are being gone over, while individual property owners will be heard next month.

Indications point to a \$2 million raise in Coke county's valuation this year. All of the increase will be due to oil development, while personal property will show a decrease on account of a 50 per cent in reduction of livestock on the farms and ranches.

County Judge Jeff Dean said this year's total taxing valuation is expected to reach close to \$9 million. It was \$6,700,000 last year.

Meeting with county and school district officials last week were Harry Pickett and his assistant of Dallas, valuation engineers who have been engaged to work up oil and utility assessments.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Peays have retired from their ranch out in the west part of the county and are living in Robert Lee, where they purchased the nice rock home built by Ernest Lowrance. Tommy is looking for a good hand to put on the farm.

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Weldon L. Birdwell began his work here this week as an employee of the Coke County Soil Conservation district. He and his family are residing in San Angelo temporarily, but will move to Robert Lee when housing arrangements are completed.

Mr. Birdwell graduated two weeks ago from Texas A & M, with agricultural engineering his major. He grew up on a farm near Bonham and served during the war as a P-47 instructor in the Army Air Corps.

His wife is the former Billie Smith of Emporia, Kans. They have two children, Allen Ray, 4, and Billie LaRue, 2 years old.

New Highway Map Ready for Texans

Austin, June 9—The 1949 Texas Highway Map comes off the presses today ready for free distribution by the Texas Highway Department. Showing 31,000 miles of completed Texas highways, over 30,000 miles paved, the map is illustrated with drawings and 30 full color pictures.

A panel is devoted this year to travel attractions in Mexico on the Pan-American Highway, with particular attention given to prehistoric ruins. This highway, which dissects Texas north to south, now runs to Tuxtla, almost in Central America. Texas will be the gateway state in future travel on this international road.

Complete mileage tables of comparative distances between Texas cities and between state capitals outside of Texas to border points in Texas are given. Mileages from Laredo south to points on the Pan American Highway are included. A United States road map, showing major national highways, is on the back of the Texas map.

Governor Beauford Jester's message to Texas travelers prefaces the edition.

A little want ad will sell it.

Personals

(Crowded out last week)

Misses Myrtle and Ada Hurley left Wednesday for a visit with relatives at Junction. They were accompanied by their nephew, Bobbie Hurley, who returned to his home in Junction after a visit here.

Rev. Fred DeLashaw, wife and daughters visited here Sunday. He is a former pastor of the Robert Lee Baptist church. Rev. DeLashaw is serving as an army chaplain and is stationed at Rapid City, S. Dak.

Ruth Ann Taylor arrived Monday for a visit in the parental Roy Taylor home. She recently finished a year of teaching at Weimar and then attended the Red Cross National Aquatic School at Marshall, Texas, where she was certified as a water safety instructor. Miss Taylor leaves next week for Albuquerque, New Mex., where she will spend several weeks in a mountain camp as a Girl Scout counselor.

Mrs. H. S. Lewis, and daughter, Gayle, spent the weekend at McCamey with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Partin. They were accompanied home on Sunday by Lexie Lewis, who spent the previous week with her grandparents.

Archie Murray came up from San Antonio to join his mother in a weekend visit at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Davis.

Carroll Land, manager of the Concho Valley REA district, was in Robert Lee Tuesday when he appeared before the commissioners court in the matter of assessing the rural electric lines. He reports a very fair valuation was agreed upon. Mr. Land dropped in at The Observer office to advise that the annual REA picnic will take place at Veribest Park east of San Angelo on Wednesday, July 20.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fisher and daughter, Judy Ann, of Bakersfield, Calif., are visiting relatives and friends in the Robert Lee and Blackwell communities. Mrs. Fisher is a former resident.

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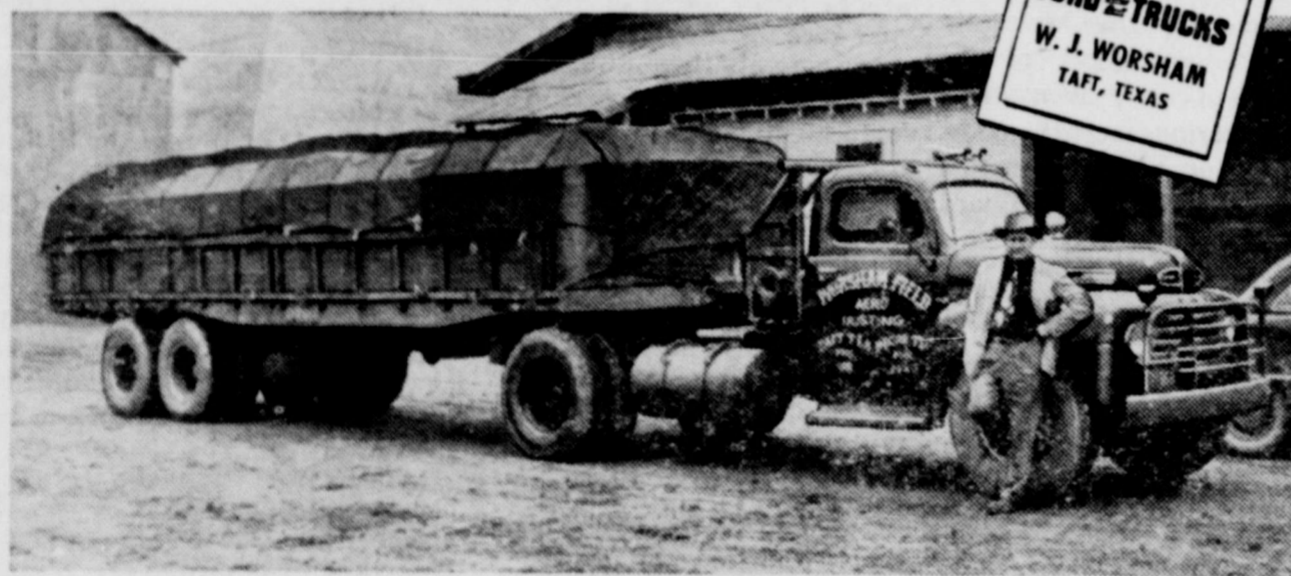
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SILVER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clendennen are parents of a son born May 31 at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. He weighed 6 lbs. and 2 oz. and has been named Jimmy David. They have another son, Ernest Allen, age 4. Mr. Clendennen is a welder in Sun Field at Silver.

New residents of Silver are Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Screws and children, Catherine Ann, George Dewey, Jr. and Patricia Jean who came here from Kermit.

Mr. Screws is an engine operator at the gas plant and was formerly employed by Sid Richardson Gasoline Co. of Kermit.

Mrs. R. Durwood Allen

Death came June 13 to Mrs. R. Durwood Allen of Vancourt, following a long period of illness at a San Angelo hospital. Her husband is a former resident of Silver and a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen.

Mrs. Allen, 39, had been a resident of Veribest and Vancourt for the past seven years and formerly lived in San Angelo. She was a member of the Home Demonstration club and the Eola Church of Christ.

Survivors include the husband, a daughter, Lurene, and a son, Travis, all of Vancourt, and a sister, Mrs. Wayne Stidham of San Angelo.

Funeral services were held at 4 o'clock Tuesday from the Robert Massie funeral chapel with R. T. Williamson officiating. Burial was in Lawnhaven Memorial Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard E. Rose of Crane, Texas, were recent visitors in the home of his brother, Aaron E. Rose of Silver. Mr. Rose and wife were on their way to California where they will visit another brother and family.

Vacation Bible School

Yes sir, kids, its just about that time again over at the Silver Baptist Church so be a makin' your plans to attend. The date is July 15th and will begin at 8:30 each morning and last until 11 o'clock. There will be lots of fun, food, handwork and recreation. All children between the ages of 4 and 16 are invited to attend.

New residents of Silver are Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Newell and children, Beth, Bill and Susan. Mr. Newell is an operator at the gas plant and was formerly employed by Gregg-Tex Gasoline Co. in Longview.

H. W. Keener went to Ranger last week and brought his quarter horses here. He has a palomino stallion and a registered bay filly. Anyone interested in seeing them will find them in Tubb camp.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Powell left last week for Longview where they will make their home. Mr. Powell will be connected with a plumbing concern there. He was formerly employed as a water pumper here for Robert-Hawkins Drilling Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mitchell and children of Lockney were here last weekend for a visit with her parents, the M. D. Millers.

The Gerald Kennemers are here for a few days with the Mitchell Caswells. Gerald brought his tractor and is helping his brother-in-law replant his cotton. The Kennemers live at Bronte and have a very good crop. They have not had to replant as many in this community have had to do.

Arriving last week because of the death of a sister-in-law, Mrs. R. D. Allen, were the Bill Allens of Lubbock, Mrs. Lonnie Evans and Charlie Allen of Winslow, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ramsey and son returned Wednesday from a trip to Terrell. They took Mrs. Ramsey's parents, the J. H. Hazelwoods, back home.

Chicken Supper

The faculty of the Vacation Bible School met for a chicken-

Recent Bride



Mrs. Elmo Hargis was Miss Kathryn Crowley of Pampa before her marriage May 12.

the-basket supper in the educational building at the Baptist church last Wednesday night at 6:30 to discuss and make plans for carrying out the Bible School to be held July 11-15. Those in attendance were Bro. and Mrs. McLeod, Mrs. Homer Jameson, Mrs. H. R. Gassiot, Mrs. J. B. Walker, Jr., Mrs. J. L. Legg and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rose.

The Junior Training Union met at the educational building for a social Friday night. Games were enjoyed and refreshments were served to ten juniors and adults in attendance.

Hargis-Crowley Wedding

Elmo R. Hargis and Miss Kathryn Crowley announce their marriage on May 12 in the First Baptist church in Pampa. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Crowley of the Shell Camp near Pampa. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Hargis, south of Pampa.

Both are 1948 graduates of Pampa high school where they were prominent in school activities. For the past year the bride was employed in a Pampa abstract office. The bridegroom is employed by Sun Oil company at Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Hargis reside in the McKinley apartments in Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ramsey and Mrs. Charlie Mahaffey and son, David, all of Ranger are here visiting the C. A. Ramseys.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shore of Hereford spent a few days last week in the A. E. Rose home. Saturday morning they, accompanied by Mrs. Rose and Syble, left for Kilgore where they will visit with their daughter, and sister, Mrs. D. C. Laird and family.

Mrs. Ray Miles and Roger have returned after a few days stay in Odessa with her brother and family the Dale Stooops.

Several new employees of the gas plant have arrived and are now residing in Tubb Camp. Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Conner, Patricia and Mike, are from Odessa where the former was an employee for the Humble Pipeline Co.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Butcher, Bonnie and Norman, came from Princeton, La. He was formerly employed by Calumet Refining Co.

Edward Cotham of Tulsa, Oklahoma, is a spring graduate of Tulsa University and took his degree in Petroleum Engineering. His wife expects to join him here soon.

James Traxler, Delhi, La., is here for the rest of the summer. He will return to school this fall at Northeast Jr. College, Monroe, La. where he will be a sophomore in Petroleum Engineering.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lyle and Ronnie arrived Saturday from High Island, Texas, where Mr. Lyle was a compressor operator in the gas plant. He has been with

the Sun Oil Co. fifteen years.

The Gordon B. Westbrook family, San Angelo, spent the weekend here in the S. V. Fant home.

Mrs. Jerry Sanders and girls of Houston have returned home after a three week's visit here with the former's parents, the R. B. Allens.

Jacqueline Soles spent last week in Big Spring with her aunt, Mrs. George Sole.

Mrs. J. Jameson and Donna returned Thursday from College Station where they attended the State 4-H round-up. Mrs. Jameson was a leader from Mitchell county and Donna was selected on her past record. Two other delegates from Mitchell county also attended.

W. M. U. met Monday with Mrs. G. B. Gebhart. The clothing box for overseas relief is not filled. Bring the clothes which you would like to give.

The Colorado City band invites you to play with them each Monday night at 8 P. M. If you haven't an instrument, one will be provided for you. The first amateur hour will begin next Friday night at the amphitheatre, Ruddick Park, Colorado City. You are invited for an hour of free entertainment.

The E. E. Bussey family, Mrs. F. A. Whitt, and Mrs. Lou Benson are on a trip to Datil and Santa Fe, N. Mex., where they will visit relatives.

Colleen Sole, accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Sole, Jacqueline and Adeline to Cisco Sunday where she will enroll in a twirling school. She will be there a week.

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HONEY		quart	89c
PINK SALMON		can	49c
PICTSWEET PEAS	No. 2 can	2 for	29c
PRUNES	No. 2 1/2 can	In Heavy Syrup	23c

Cheese
2 lb box
American
79c

Sliced Bacon
pound
49c

Seven Bone
Roast
From
Choice Beef
57c lb

Vienna Sausage 2 cans 25c

Tomato Juice 46 oz can 19c

PIG FEET Jar 35c

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We will be open until 10 a. m. Sunday, June 26

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AAA NEWS

Grain Loans Available

The county committee has requested and received approval for Farm Storage Loans on the 1949 wheat and oat crops. Any producer desiring a loan should file his application at the Coke County AAA office. Grain must be stored at least thirty days before sample will be drawn. Oats must class No. 3 or better in order to be eligible for the loan. Samples drawn by the county loan inspector will be submitted to a licensed grader for classing and moisture content determination. The loan rate for Coke County is 74c per bushel on No. 3 or better oats.

At the time the producer makes his application for a loan, he will be required to pay \$3 preliminary service fee. When the loan is completed the actual service fee will be 1c per bushel or \$3 which ever is the greater.

Producer should not store grain in any type of building where climatic or rodent damage is evident since this type of structure must have faults eliminated before loan can be approved. It will be the responsibility of the producer to maintain the quantity and quality of grain approved for the loan. If grain is damaged by causes that could be prevented by the producer, he will be requested to refund the amount of loan.

The loan will mature on April 30, 1950, and if note is not paid prior to this time, Commodity Credit Corporation will take title to the grain. It will be the producers responsibility to deliver the grain to a shipping point when requested to do so.

1950 Wheat Acreage

Every owner or operator of farms on which wheat was not seeded in any of the years 1947, 1948 or 1949, but on which wheat will be seeded for harvest 1950, must request in terms of a specific acreage a 1950 wheat allotment, if an allotment is to be established for such a farm. The requested 1950 wheat acreage allotment must be submitted in writing by the owner or operator to the county committee.

Persons requesting such "new" wheat acreage allotments should go to the County AAA office or get in touch with local Community Committee men and file his request. The County Committee subject to the State Committee will set a closing date for receiving requests for "new" farm allotments. The date will be some time between now and September 1, 1949.

Child Recovers After Eating Ex-Lax Tablets

Bobbie Jean, 2 1/2 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Mahon, ate a box of 18 Ex-Lax tablets early last Thursday.

The situation was immediately discovered by her parents, who rushed her to the Bronte hospital. Dr. John Harris took the little patient in hand and was successful in getting the child to throw up the tablets from her stomach.

She was quite ill for a time but soon returned to normal. The tablets are said to contain a drug that would prove very harmful if they had not been removed immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Waldrop and Gladys and Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Waldrop and son, Lyndon, attended the state high school boys rodeo at Hallettsville last week. They visited relatives there and in Austin and San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Richardson and Martha Sue are enjoying a vacation trip to various points in southeast Texas.

Discuss Projects At BCD Luncheon

More than 20 members attended the Board of Community Development luncheon at the American Legion building Monday noon. An excellent barbecued ribs meal was served by the Legion Auxiliary ladies. Frank Bryan, vice president of the BCD, presided over the program.

Mayor McNeil Wylie reported that further spraying of DDT throughout the city would be continued this week, and that the entire sum of \$120 donated by individuals had been used in buying spray materials.

The mayor also discussed a pledge card which will be presented for the approval of all business places. Signers of the pledge will not permit trash to be swept into the street, and agree to clean the walk and parking in front of their place of business. It also specifies that no trash or garbage will be permitted to accumulate in the rear of any place of business.

T. W. Farris and W. D. McAdams were appointed to assist Mayor Wylie in calling upon all business firms in the matter of having pledges signed up. The mayor said the state had done a fine job in surfacing the city street and it is now up to the people to keep it clean.

In the matter of the proposed dam on Mountain Creek to furnish a water supply for Robert Lee, the mayor said much progress had been made and more definite word from the Upper Colorado River Authority is expected soon concerning financing the project.

Speaking as an individual Wylie said people of Coke county should demand more improvements, now that the county is taking in twice as much tax money as it did four years ago. He pointed out that a county hospital, lateral roads and parks should be given attention. "Let's see that some of this oil money is put to work for the benefit of all people of Coke County," Wylie concluded.

A discussion took place on the county hospital bond election which will be called within the next thirty days. Last year the BCD sponsored an advertising campaign to acquaint voters with the hospital proposition, and the election authorizing the issuance of time warrants to pay for the hospital carried by a majority of 157 votes.

The members voted to again take an active part in the new election and a special meeting was called for Thursday night to outline a plan of presenting the proposition to the people and getting out the vote.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, by amending Section 19 of Article 16, so as to provide that the qualification of no person to serve as a juror on grand juries and on petit juries shall be denied or abridged on account of sex; providing that existing provisions of the Constitution shall be construed in conformity herewith; providing for the submission of this amendment to a vote of the people of Texas; providing the time, means and manner thereof; and making an appropriation for such purpose.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 19 of Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereinafter read as follows:

"Section 19. The Legislature shall prescribe by law the qualification of grand petit jurors; provided that the qualification of no person for service on grand juries or on petit juries shall be denied or abridged on account of sex, and no person shall be exempt from service on grand juries or petit juries on account of sex."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in September, 1949, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the amendment to the State Constitution qualifying women as grand and petit jurors."

"AGAINST the amendment to the State Constitution qualifying women as grand and petit jurors."

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Section 3. The Governor shall issue his proclamation calling said election and have the same published and said election held in accordance with this Resolution and the Constitutional Laws of this State, and return shall be made and the votes canvassed and counted as provided by law; and if said amendment is adopted by the vote of the qualified electors of this State, the Governor shall issue his proclamation as required by law.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5

Proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the Legislature to provide for the establishment and maintenance of rural fire prevention districts.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be, and the same is, hereby amended by adding to said Article a new section, to be known and designated as follows:

"Sec. 48-d. The Legislature shall have the power to provide for the establishment and maintenance of rural fire prevention districts and to authorize a tax on the ad valorem property situated in said districts not to exceed Three (3c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the support thereof; provided that no tax shall be levied in support of said districts until approved by vote of the people residing therein."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in September, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon (or in counties using voting machines, the said machines shall provide for) the following:

"FOR The Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the creation and establishment of rural fire prevention districts."

"AGAINST The Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the creation and establishment of rural fire prevention districts."

Each voter shall mark one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment; and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Section 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, repealing the provision making the payment of a poll tax a qualification for an elector; requiring the Legislature to pass a general registration law for voters; providing for the necessary election, proclamation and publication by the Governor, and making an appropriation.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. Section 2, Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended, to read hereinafter as follows:

"Section 2. Every person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one (21) years, and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall have resided in this State one (1) year next preceding an election and the last six (6) months within the district or county in which such person offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; provided that before offering to vote at any election a voter shall have registered as an elector before the first day of February next preceding such election. This provision shall apply to all elections. The Legislature shall have power to prescribe a registration law for voters at a time not later than the first day of February for each election to be held for that calendar year, and the Legislature shall have power to prescribe a registration law. The Legislature may authorize absentee voting."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in September, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon (or in counties using voting machines, the said machines shall provide for) the following:

"FOR The Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the creation and establishment of rural fire prevention districts."

"AGAINST The Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the creation and establishment of rural fire prevention districts."

Each voter shall mark one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment; and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5

Proposing an Amendment to Section 5 of Article III of the Constitution relating to sessions of the Legislature and what may be considered thereon; and amending to Section 24 of Article III relating to compensation of Members of the Legislature; specifying the time when the Amendment shall take effect; and providing for the submission of the proposed Amendment to a vote of the people.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 24. Members of the State Senate and House of Representatives shall receive from the State Treasury an annual salary of Three Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$3,600), to be paid in monthly installments on the first of each month.

"They shall also be entitled to mileage in going to the seat of government for each session of the Legislature and returning therefrom, which mileage shall not exceed five dollars and fifty cents (\$5.50), for every twenty-five (25) miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel from a table of distances to each county seat prepared by the State Comptroller."

Section 2. That Section 5 of Article III of the Constitution be amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 5. Two (2) regular sessions of each Legislature shall be held; and until otherwise provided by law, the time of the convening of the first regular session shall be at noon on the second Tuesday in January of each odd-numbered year, and of the second Tuesday in January of each even-numbered year."

"At other times, when called by the Governor, the Legislature shall convene in special sessions."

"Appropriations for monthly recurring expenses and salaries paid by the State shall be made for a period of not more than twelve (12) months."

"At the second regular session of each Legislature, only proposals to amend the Constitution and to make appropriations to pay monthly recurring expenses and salaries and other measures only as four-fifths (4/5) of the Membership of each House may determine shall be considered."

Section 3. The Amendments proposed herein, if ratified by the people, shall become effective January first, A. D. 1950.

Section 4. The foregoing Constitutional Amendments shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at a General Election to be held throughout this State on the fourth Saturday in September, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR The Constitutional Amendments relative to sessions of the Legislature and to compensation of its members."

Each voter shall express his vote on the proposed Amendment in the manner provided by law.

Section 5. The Governor of this State shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new section to be known as Section 48-b, authorizing the Legislature to provide for the establishment of health units, and authorizing a tax in support thereof.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended, by adding a new Section to Article II of said Constitution to be designated Section 48-b, reading as follows:

"Section 48-b. The Legislature shall have the authority to provide for the organization of county-city health units and to authorize counties and cities to provide a tax of not to exceed twenty cents (20c) on the One Hundred Dollar (\$100) valuation of taxable property within the said county-city health units; provided that no such tax shall be authorized except by a vote of the people residing in a qualified electors in which said tax shall be levied only on county valuations."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in September, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR The Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to pass laws for the creation and operation of city-county health units and to authorize cities and counties to vote a tax in support thereof."

"AGAINST The Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to pass laws for the creation and operation of city-county health units and to authorize cities and counties to vote a tax in support thereof."

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1

Proposing an amendment to Section 2 of Article VI of the Constitution, repealing the provision making the payment of a poll tax a qualification for an elector; requiring the Legislature to pass a general registration law for voters; providing for the necessary election, proclamation and publication by the Governor, and making an appropriation.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. Section 2, Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended, to read hereinafter as follows:

"Section 2. Every person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one (21) years, and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall have resided in this State one (1) year next preceding an election and the last six (6) months within the district or county in which such person offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; provided that before offering to vote at any election a voter shall have registered as an elector before the first day of February next preceding such election. This provision shall apply to all elections. The Legislature shall have power to prescribe a registration law for voters at a time not later than the first day of February for each election to be held for that calendar year, and the Legislature shall have power to prescribe a registration law. The Legislature may authorize absentee voting."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held on the 24th day of September, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon (or in counties using voting machines, the said machines shall provide for) the following:

"FOR The amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas eliminating the provision making the payment of a poll tax a qualification for an elector, and providing for a general registration law."

"AGAINST the amendment to the Constitution making the payment of poll tax a qualification for voting, and providing for a general registration law."

Each voter shall mark one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment; and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 38

Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Texas by adding to Article XVI thereof a new section to be numbered 56 and authorizing a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of the several counties of this State; providing that participation therein by counties shall be voluntary, and authorized by the qualified voters of such county, and providing that administration of said system may be committed to the same body set up to administer the statewide municipal retirement system provided for by Section 51f of Article III.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding a new Section, to be numbered Section 56, which shall read as follows:

"Section 56. The Legislature shall have the authority to provide for a statewide system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of the counties of this State under such a plan and program as the Legislature shall authorize; provided, that participation therein by counties shall be voluntary, and shall first be authorized by vote of the qualified voters of such county. Administration of such system may be committed to the same body as may be set up to administer the statewide municipal retirement system provided for by Section 51f of Article III."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout this State on the fourth Saturday in September, 1949; and at said election the ballots shall have printed thereon the words "FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing a statewide system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and employees." Each voter shall strike out one of said clauses on his ballot, leaving the one unmarked which expresses his vote upon the proposed amendment.

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and shall have the foregoing proposed amendment published as required by the Constitution for proposed amendments thereto.

Section 4. If at said election, a majority of the votes cast are "FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing a statewide system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and employees," the foregoing proposed amendment shall become Section 56 of Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas; and proclamation shall be made by the Governor thereof.

Section 5. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such proclamation, notice and election.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 33

Proposing an Amendment to Article I of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto another Section following Section 15, providing that the Legislature may provide for trials in lunacy cases without a jury; further providing for the submission of the Amendment to the voters of this State; prescribing the form of ballot; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article I of the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by adding another Section thereto following Section 15, to be designated Section 15-a, to read as follows:

"Section 15-a. The Legislature shall have the authority to enact all laws necessary to provide for the trial, adjudication of insanity and commitment of persons of unsound mind, and to provide for a method of appeal from judgments rendered in such cases. Such laws may provide for waiver of trial by jury in cases where the person under inquiry has not been charged with the commission of a criminal offense, and shall provide for a method of service of notice of such trial upon the person under inquiry and of his right to demand a trial by jury."

Section 2. That the foregoing Constitutional Amendment be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in September, A. D. 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR The Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that the Legislature may provide for trials without a jury in lunacy cases."

"AGAINST The Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that the Legislature may provide for trials without a jury in lunacy cases."

Each voter shall scratch out one (1) of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one (1) expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment. In counties or other subdivisions using voting machines, the above provision for voting for and against this Constitutional Amendment shall be placed on said machine in such a manner that each voter shall vote on such machine for or against the Constitutional Amendment.

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 36

Proposing an Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature of the State of Texas to provide for the establishment and creation of hospital districts; providing for the Governor's proclamation and submission to the electors.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by adding another Section to be designated as Section 60, reading as follows:

"Section 60. The Legislature shall have the authority to provide by law for the establishment and creation of hospital districts in the counties of this State under such conditions as the Legislature may fix by law, and to provide for the support of said districts by a tax on the ad valorem properties situated in said counties; provided, however, that before any such district shall be created it shall be approved by a vote of the people in said district."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in September, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon (or in counties using voting machines, the said machines shall provide for) the following:

"FOR The Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for the establishment and creation of hospital districts."

"AGAINST The Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for the establishment and creation of hospital districts."

Each voter shall mark one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment, and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 22

Proposing an Amendment to Article V, Section 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the Judge of the District Court shall conduct its proceedings at the county seat of the county in which the case is pending, except as otherwise provided by law; providing for election, proclamation and submission to qualified electors of the State.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 7 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as hereinafter to read as follows:

"Sec. 7. The State shall be divided into as many judicial districts as there may be hereafter provided by law, which may be increased or diminished by law. For each district there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof, at a General Election, a Judge, who shall be a citizen of the United States and of this State, who shall be licensed to practice law in this State and shall have been a practicing lawyer or a judge of a Court in this State, or been a member of the bar for four (4) years next preceding his election, who shall have resided in the district in which he was elected for two (2) years next preceding his election, who shall reside in his district during his term of office, who shall hold his office for the period of four (4) years, and shall receive for his services an annual salary to be fixed by the Legislature. The Court shall conduct its proceedings at the county seat of the county in which the case is pending, except as otherwise provided by law. He shall hold the regular terms of his Court at the County Seat of each County in his district at least twice in each year in such manner as may be prescribed by law. The Legislature shall have power by General or Special Laws to make such provisions concerning the terms or sessions of each Court as it may deem necessary."

"The Legislature shall also provide for the holding of District Court when the Judge thereof is absent, or is from any cause disabled or disqualified from presiding."

"The District Judges who may be in office when this Amendment takes effect shall hold their offices until their respective terms shall expire, under their present election or appointment."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on September 24, 1949, at which time all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing that the District Court shall conduct its proceedings at the county seat of the county in which the case is pending, except as otherwise provided by law."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing that the District Court shall conduct its proceedings at the county seat of the county in which the case is pending, except as otherwise provided by law."

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment. In counties or other subdivisions using voting machines, the above provision for voting for and against this Constitutional Amendment shall be placed on said machine in such a manner that each voter shall vote on such machine for or against the Constitutional Amendment.

Section 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

Section 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such proclamation, notice and election.

Section 5. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

Mrs. Tinkler Mourns Death of Her Father

Funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon for Frank Irving Eckert, 85, who died at his home in Miles at 7:40 o'clock Friday night. He had been ill three months.

The Rev. Mr. Forester, minister of the First Baptist Church at May, conducted graveside ceremonies.

Eckert was born May 2, 1864, in Franklin, Ill., and came to Texas as a child with his parents. They located near Austin. In 1900 he moved to Rowena, and to Miles in 1916. He has lived in Miles, with the exception of 12 years spent on a ranch at Lometa, since that time.

Survivors include the widow; eight sons, Dan and Jim of Miles, Hal of San Angelo, Fayette and Lloyd of Goldthwaite, Miles and Homer of Snyder, and Allen of Roscoe; two daughters, Mrs. Mattie Tinkler of Robert Lee, and Mrs. Leo Morrissey of Meridian; five brothers, Victor and Jonah of Miles, Joe and G. D. of Ballinger, and Jim of Richland Springs; and three, sisters, Mrs. H. L. Locker of Brownwood, Mrs. Jane Eppler of Gorman, and Mrs. Henry Hagar of Muskogee. He is also survived by 44 grandchildren and 47 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Eckert visited often at his



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daughter's home near Robert Lee. Last year The Observer published a group picture showing Mr. Eckert and four succeeding generations.

Folks You Know

Mrs. H. C. Allen and her sister, Mrs. T. J. Percifull, of Christoval spent the weekend with their sister, Mrs. I. N. Brooks, at Mineral Wells.

Billie Higgins, who is employed in the Ford agency at San Angelo, is enjoying his annual vacation. In company with Glenn Simpson of San Angelo he visited various points in Oklahoma and Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gray are in San Antonio, where they were called by the illness of their daughter.

Mrs. S. M. Conner is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Russ Mathers, and family in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Garlan Green of Clayton, New Mex., are the parents of a son, born June 13. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces and has been named Bobby Carroll. The Greens have another son, George Garlan, 15 months of age.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Young attended the Perry reunion on Thursday of last week, which is held at Christoval each year. On June 19th the Youngs attended the Old Settlers Reunion at Miles.

Henry Britt and wife of Dallas were weekend guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. Daisy McCutchen. The former returned to Dallas Monday while Mrs. Britt remained for a week's visit.

Mrs. M. A. Keeney returned last Friday to her home in San Angelo after a week's visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garvin, at Edith.

Guests last Thursday in the Joe Garvin home at Edith were Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hendry of Blackwell and Ed Garvin and wife.

Fred Campbell and wife and the Wayne McCabe family spent Sunday in the parental W. D. Jameson home near O'Donnell.

Mrs. Betty Northcutt of Quemada Texas, returned home Monday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Bob Patterson, and husband.

Urge Cotton Farmers To Apply For Benefits

Cotton farmers in organized improvement groups are urged to file their applications for benefits due them under the Smith-Doxey Act as soon as they have planted their crop.

"This is necessary because it takes time for groups to make arrangements for having samples taken and submitted to the classing office," Mr. H. J. Matejowsky, who is in charge of the Abilene classing office of the Cotton Branch, Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture, said today.

He explained that it takes at least 15 days to process applications and then deliver supplies to gins, warehouses, compresses or other agencies approved to take samples.

Groups that file their application as soon as their cotton is planted will be sure of getting them approved in plenty of time to get their first bales classed.

Cotton is classed without cost for farmers belonging to organized improvement groups under the Smith-Doxey Act.

Applications for this service should be sent to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, PMA, Cotton Branch, P. O. Box 2001, Abilene, Texas. Also, they can be secured

from this office, the county PMA office county agent or local ginner.

Father's Day Gathering

A happy gathering of relatives took place on Father's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Harmon in Robert Lee. All of their children were present except two. Mrs. Epperson of Coleman was with her husband who is taking treatments at Marlin, and Mrs. Paul Daffern of Ft. Worth could not attend.

Those present were Mrs. A. J. Carrigan of Abilene, Mrs. H. C. McMinn and husband of Corpus Christi, Delbert Harmon and small son, Douglas, of Hobbs, New Mex. Grandsons in attendance were David McMinn, wife and son, and Hezla McMinn of Corpus Christi and Milburn Daffern of Ft. Worth. Also here were Mrs. Harmon's sister, Mrs. Nail of Vernon, and a friend of the McMinn's, Mrs. Bonnie Gothard and little daughter of San Angelo.

Bro. Fred Blake came to the home and held services which were very much enjoyed.

L. C. Partin and daughter, Sylvia, spent the weekend with their daughter and sister, Mrs. H. S. Lewis, Jr., and family. The group enjoyed a fishing trip to Leaday. Mrs. Partin, who spent the previous week in Robert Lee, returned home with her family to McCamey the first of the week.

Mrs. H. H. Davis of Austin is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Crum, and with her sister, Mrs. B. W. Waldrop, at Hayrick.

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For Sale—Modern 6-room house on 1 1/2 acre tract, well and electric pump, just off Robert Lee Road in Lakeview. Oren Fletcher. ft

For Rent—Cafe building, one mile east of Sun Camp at Silver, Texas, on Highway 208. H. J. Gartman, Sanco, Texas. Telephone 2202 Robert Lee.

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Eula Faye Smith, Nelda Sheppard and Mrs. Lake Smith returned home Thursday from College Station, where they had spent three days attending the Texas 4-H Round-Up at A&M.

Eula Faye won the trip to A&M for making a garment which placed first place in the Coke County 4-H Dress Revue. She modeled this garment at the State Dress Revue which was held Wednesday night, June 15.

Nelda Sheppard and Esther Allen were chosen to make the trip because of outstanding records of 4-H work. We are sorry Esther was unable to attend because of the death of her sister-in-law.

Mrs. Lake Smith accompanied the girls as an adult leader.

Miss Vernemma Freeman left for A&M for the Round-Up the same time the girls did, but remained until Saturday for the annual conference of Home Demonstration agents and Agricultural agents of Texas.

Camp Called Off

Due to the outbreak of Polio in Bronte and Robert Lee the 4-H adult leaders and Miss Freeman have decided it advisable to call off the 4-H girls' encampment which was scheduled to take place in Bronte the 29th and 30th of June. If it is possible to have the camp at a later date all 4-H members will be notified as to the place, time and other information necessary.

Sam Chapman and wife returned last week from a vacation trip to Seiling, Okla., where they visited relatives. Mr. Chapman is a driller for Ray-Harris.

Harvest of 200 acres of oats on the Harris River Ranch above Robert Lee was completed last Saturday. The average yield was 40 bushels per acre.

J. C. Snead, Jr., C. S. Brown and A. J. Bilbo returned Tuesday from a few days fishing on the Llano River near Menard.

Mrs. Ross Welch, Joe Thetford, Nelda Ann Sheppard and Patty and Dixie Taylor left Saturday morning for Kerrville where they are attending the Methodist Youth Assembly camp this week.

Style Show Winner



Eula Faye Smith is pictured above wearing the beautiful dress which won first place in the Coke county dress revue, and which she modeled at the state show in College Station last week.

Eula Faye is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lake Smith and graduated from Robert Lee high school this spring.

Beverly Jane Willbanks returned Saturday to her home at Clyde after a visit here with her grandmother, Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw, and other relatives.

Delmir Sheppard and wife visited Sunday with her brother, T. K. Whiteside, and family near Sweetwater. Mr. Whiteside is now located on the 1,700-acre ranch 15 miles southeast of Sweetwater, which he recently purchased. Green Preslar has moved from Merkel to the place formerly occupied by the Whitesides in Nolan county.

Mrs. F. C. Clark is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Craddock, and family in Colorado City.

SANCO NEWS

By Mrs. Sam Fowler

Bro. Fike will preach at the Baptist church Sunday and everyone is invited. The attendance was small at Sunday school last week. Let's make it better next Sunday.

The Sanco younger folks got together Sunday at Melva Dean Gartmans and later went to the young peoples meeting at the Methodist church.

Mrs. T. A. Gartman and daughter Jane, are ill this week.

Ray Killam injured a foot last week when he fell from a horse.

Bennie Helen and W. H. Wyatt, Jr. also fell while riding, but their injuries were very slight.

Effie Carwile of Sterling City visited at home a few hours Monday.

Roy Fowler came home Saturday from the hospital where he had been a patient since Tuesday with virus pneumonia. He is getting better.

Baptist revival starts July 1 and lasts 10 days. Let's be praying for a great revival.

Merna Fay Smith is in the hospital, but was doing better at last report.

Visiting with the Pat Rives family over the weekend were their son and brother, Edward Rives, and Miss Joyce Gatlin of Odessa.

Jessie Ray and Clifford Robertson and their wives of Odessa were weekend guests in the parental J. B. Robertson home.

Ell Hatley and wife were Sunday guests of the Delbert Vestals in Ballinger.

Folks You Know

Mrs. N. C. Brown returned last week from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Russell McBroom, and family at Quemado, New Mex.

H. C. Lowrance is much improved this week from his long illness, and was able to go out to the farm with his son, David.

Mrs. Nail of Vernon arrived Thursday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. G. A. Harmon, also her brother, Denton Powers, and the Luther Sparks family of Robert Lee, and her brother, G. F. Powers, of Edith.

M. K. Young and wife of Ralls visited here this week in the C. S. Brown home. The former's father, Rev. R. B. Young, accompanied them home.

K. G. Green, wife and daughters, Judy and Beverly, of Cypress, Calif., are guests of the former's sister, Mrs. L. A. Tibbets, and family. Mrs. Tibbets and children returned Tuesday from a visit in Lubbock and were joined by the Greens at Odessa.

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Items taken from the files of The Observer June 2 and 9, 1939

Ed Hickman of Robert Lee was awarded his freshman numeral in track at Baylor University.

Sam Walker, who lives near Colorado City, lost his home and most of the contents by fire the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Simpson motored to Austin for their son, Roger, who graduated from the state university.

Cleo Havins and wife left for Borger to make their home. He is employed by Phillips Petroleum Co.

Miss Ernestine Stegner became the bride of Howard Millican in San Angelo May 27. Howard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Millican of Edith and the bride is a popular San Angelo young lady.

Mrs. Hattie Day and sons, Sonny and L. C., are visiting relatives in Gatesville this week. Muri Day, a bachelor, remained on the job at the City Drug Store.

J. J. S. (Uncle Scrib) Smith came in Saturday and handed us a dollar for his 20th year as a reader of The Observer.

Mrs. F. K. Turney went to Denton Thursday for her daughter, Bennie Helen, who has been attending college there.

J. S. Craddock, Jr. and Billie have returned from Lubbock where they have been attending Texas Tech. The former completed a business administration course.

Paul Good has some fox hounds he says are not for sale. He went out the other morning with his dogs, jumped eight foxes and caught five of them.

B. A. Austin was installed as president of the Lions club.

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Harry DeLane, T & P Agent, Visitor Here

At a recent BCD meeting the program was featured with talks by Richard Mollison of Austin and Harry E. LeLanc, general agent of the Texas & Pacific Railway Co. of Abilene. They presented the group with copies of the new Economic Survey of Coke County which has been prepared for the T & P by the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas.

Mr. DeLane pointed out that although the T & P does not pass through Coke county, his company handles much business for this community. Most of the equipment, heavy machinery and supplies used by Sun Oil Co. at Silver was transported by the Texas & Pacific Railway.

Mr. DeLane is very optimistic over future developments in West Texas. He reports his division of the railroad extending from Cisco to Big Spring is running well ahead of its quota of freight business for the first five months of this year.

Folks You Know

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Cole and little daughter, Brownie, returned to Robert Lee over the weekend after being at Tulia the past seven months where the former was employed in farm work. Johnnie and his father-in-law, Claude Brown, have gone up on the plains to work in the wheat harvest.

Joy Millican was a weekend visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Millican, at Edith. She is making her home in Abilene where she is employed by the law firm of Smith, Eplen and Bickley. Joy has been a student at Hardin Simmons University the past year. Other Sunday guests in the parental Will Millican home were the Rankin Russells of Maryneal and the Conrad Millican family of Edith.

Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Griffith have received word that Chub Howell recently received a master's degree at North Texas State College in Denton. His wife is the former Vera Jean Wells of Quanah, and is a granddaughter of the Griffiths. She obtained a liberal arts degree at the Denton school last year. Mr. and Mrs. Howell have signed to teach next year in the high school at Comstock, New Mex.

Soil Conservation District News

L. T. Youngblood and a group of his neighbors met at the Fort Chadbourne Church Tuesday night June 7th to discuss soil and water conservation through their soil conservation district. Youngblood called the meeting to order at 8:30 p. m. and gave a short discussion on the need of soil and water conservation and introduced L. L. Wilkins and A. V. Sheppard, employees of the Soil Conservation Service assisting the Coke County Soil Conservation District. Sheppard gave a short discussion on the origin of the District, assistance land owners can receive from the District, who will be expected to put conservation on the ground. Following Sheppard's discussion, Youngblood discussed the need for that group to make application for assistance to the Board of Supervisors of the District. Seventeen land owners and operators made application for assistance.

D. K. Glenn, who farms and ranches one and one half miles South of Bronte, and a District co-operator reports that his Madrid sweet clover seeded in February is furnishing lots of grazing. Glenn reports that he put 18 head of cattle on 8 acres of clover 20 days ago and it is still difficult to find where they have grazed it. They will not ever hurt the patch, Glenn said.

A diversion terrace 1800 feet long has been completed on H. C. Grafa's farm located four miles southeast of Bronte. The diversion terrace is a part of a complete coordinated soil and water conservation program that Grafa is carrying out on his farm. Other practices that Grafa plans to establish are contour farming, seeding of cover crops, construction of terraces, seeding of native and introduced grasses and range improvement.

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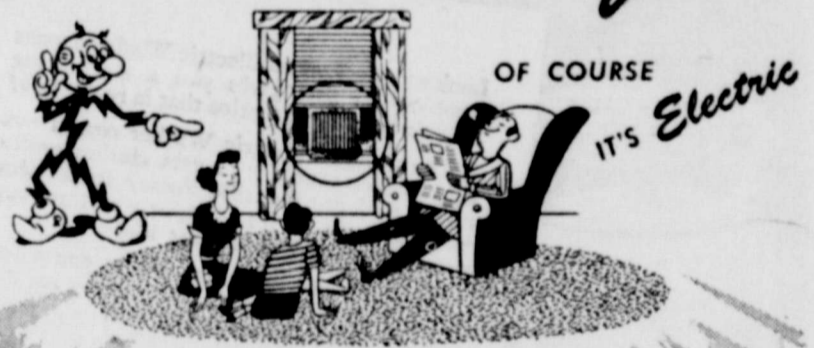
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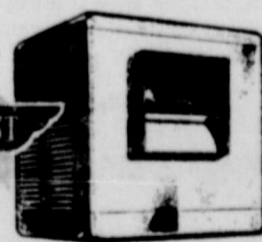
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 25—"Custer's Last Stand," 1876.
 26—Army of Potomac crosses the Potomac, 1863.
 27—Helen Keller, blind educator, born, 1880.
 28—World War I started, 1914.
 29—Bill authorizing construction of Panama Canal is passed, 1906.
 30—Eugene V. Debs arrested for violation of Espionage Act, 1918.

JULY
 1—Pan American highway formally opened, 1936.

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Folks You Know

Patricia and Koleta Jones returned last week from Hermleigh and Snyder where they spent ten days with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kerley and Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Boyles.

Mrs. B. C. Goodwin and daughter, Susan, motored out from Ft. Worth for a weekend visit at their home here. Mrs. Goodwin is taking graduate work at Texas Christian University this summer and while there she and Susan are residing with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Terry of San Angelo were Sunday guests in the parental E. O. Higgins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams are the parents of a son born at 11:30 p. m. Thursday, June 16, at the Bronte hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces and has been named Gary Sam. Grandparents are Cleve Casey and Mrs. Mabel Williams of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mauldin and Donald, Mrs. Olene Snoddy and sons, Dickie and Ronnie, and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wayne Smith spent the weekend at Jonesboro with Mrs. Mauldin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McDonald. About 45 relatives were present for the Fathers Day gathering.

Marcus Turner and wife spent the weekend at Canyon with the former's brother-in-law, Tom Lollar, who is seriously ill.

Ed Garvin and wife left Saturday for Barnhart where the former will work for the State Highway Commission. He was transferred from Edith where he has been working with the department for several months.

Mrs. Drue Scoggins motored up from Burnet last Saturday and was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. N. C. Brown.

Mrs. J. D. Harmon returned Wednesday of last week from the Bronte hospital where she was under treatment a few days.

More New Fords

New Ford automobiles are being turned out at the Dallas factory following a strike shutdown of nearly a month. Ivey Motor Co. this week received a consignment of three new passenger cars and a pickup. Henry J. Pierce, employee of the Highway Department at San Angelo, and G. E. Hall, Robert Lee oil field worker, each purchased 2-door models.

Weekend visitors in the parental J. D. Walker home were Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Varnadore and son, Billy, of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardin of Ft. Worth and Miss Edith Walker of Lubbock.

Cumbie Ivey, Jr. and Miss Patricia Pruitt of Dallas were recent weekend guests of the former's parents in Robert Lee.

Brenda Joyce, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cowley, was back in the Bronte hospital a few days last week for additional treatment for a kidney infection.

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Fishing Is Good

Fishing is better in the Colorado River here this year than for some time, probably due to the plentiful amount of water. A good catch was made at Elm Bend over the weekend by H. D. Dearson of Odessa and J. C. Nowak of Big Spring. Their largest catfish weighed over 19 pounds and two more tipped the scales at 15 pounds each.

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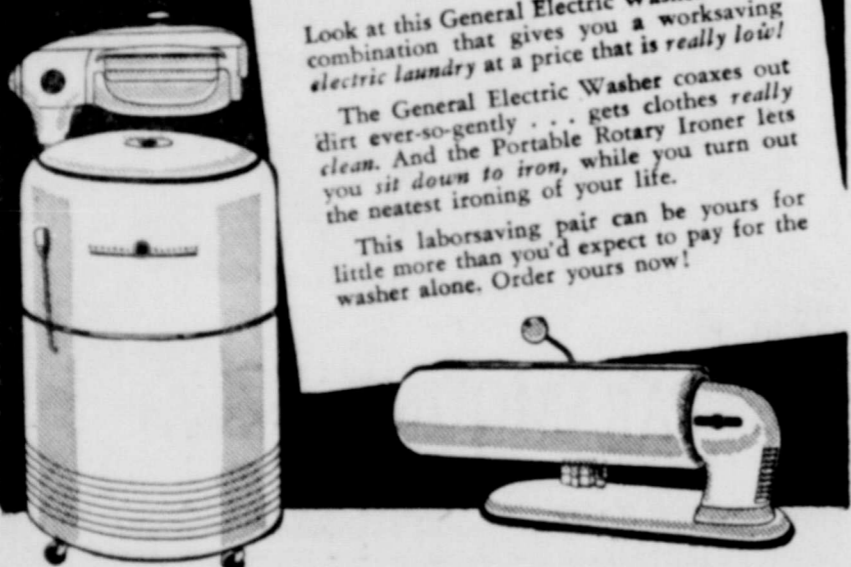
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