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Maddoux Goes To Odessa Schools; Dibrell Elected

Robert Lee Independent School Trustees held an important session Monday night, when teaching contracts were considered and applicants interviewed.

Carter Dibrell was elected Vocational Ag instructor to succeed Carl Maddoux, who resigned to accept a position at Odessa at a considerable increase in salary.

Maddoux, who made an outstanding record here the past two years, will remain with the local school until Sept. 1. Dibrell, at present instructor of the Robert Lee Veterans Ag class, will take over his duties with the opening of the new school term.

Supt. B. C. Goodwin says there are several applicants for the position of high school principal, made vacant by the resignation of M. E. Petross. Jack Brock has been hired as high school science teacher, but a band instructor is yet to be secured.

Brock, husband of the former Nelda Ann Sheppard, will obtain his college degree this summer at Abilene.

Finis Harmon was hired as bus mechanic and bus driver from Edith.

Two members of the Board of Trustees tendered their resignations at the Monday night meeting. They were Delmir Sheppard and Floyd Harmon, and such action was necessary because their relatives were to be employed by the district.

Jack Brock is a son-in-law of Mr. Sheppard, and Finis Harmon is a brother of Floyd. State law prohibits any close relative of a trustee from being employed by the district.

It has been definitely settled that Green Mountain will come in with the Robert Lee district again on a contract basis. It is the same plan that was carried out last year in which the Green Mountain tax money will be turned over to the Robert Lee district, and Green Mountain teachers and bus drivers will be employed.

Births

GREGSTON

A daughter was born at 9:45 a.m. July 8 to Mr. and Mrs. John C. Gregston at Coke County Memorial Hospital. The child weighed 8 pounds and has been named Wanda Gwynell. She has four brothers. Mr. Gregston is employed on an oil well drilling crew near here.

McCUTCHEM

Mr. and Mrs. Joe (Binks) McCutchen are proud parents of their first child, a daughter, born by Caesarian section at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo, July 10 at 11:30 a.m. The infant weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces and has been named Sharon Kay. The mother is the former Geraldine Lasswell. Grandparents are Mrs. Daisy McCutchen of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lasswell of Bronte.

PERCIFULL

Mr. and Mrs. Will Percifull of San Angelo, former Robert Lee residents, are parents of their third daughter, Carolyn Sue, born at 4:30 p.m. July 7 at Shannon hospital in San Angelo. The infant weighed 7 pounds at birth. Two other children in the Percifull home are Melinda Lou and Kathy Jean. Grandmothers are Mrs. Frank Percifull of Robert Lee and Mrs. Lillian Rudicle of San Angelo. Mrs. Dave McCrohan of San Angelo is the baby's great grandmother.

BIRD

Mr. and Mrs. Ira M. Bird of Sanco are parents of a son born at 10:58 a. m., July 9, in a San Angelo hospital. He weighed 9 pounds, 5/2 ounces and has been named Gordon Smith. They have two other children, Laura Lea, 6, and Ira Michael, 20 months old. Mrs. L. S. Bird of Sanco is the grandmother.



LIEUT. CUMBIE IVEY, JR. of Robert Lee has reported for duty as Information Officer at Andrews Air Force Base near Washington, D. C. He enlisted in the Air Force a year ago and last month graduated from Officers Candidate School at Lackland AFB with a commission of Second Lieutenant.

Ivey obtained his college degree at North Texas State in Denton and had been in the employment of Sun Oil Co. two years before he enlisted.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey and a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hickman and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Ivey of Bronte.

Two Polio Victims Are Recovering

Stanley Adams, 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. (Skinny) Adams of San Angelo, former Robert Lee residents, is being successfully treated for infantile paralysis at Valley Baptist Hospital in Harlingen.

The youth went to Harlingen by plane last Monday to visit in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Claud Carter. He had planned to drive home with his grandmother and aunt, Mrs. J. N. Adams and Mrs. Sam Powell of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Powell returned to Robert Lee Sunday night after a month's visit in Harlingen and reported that Stanley's condition was good. A telephone call Tuesday night brought word that he was still improving. There was no evidence of paralysis, but a slight weakness was detected in his left limb.

Mrs. Powell told The Observer that Stanley complained of a headache during the day Tuesday and later developed a high fever. A physician summoned after midnight diagnosed the case as polio.

Valley Baptist Hospital is well equipped for polio treatment and cares for patients from a wide area.

Mrs. Powell stated that Stanley had been on a weekend camping party at Big Rock, below Robert Lee, with a YMCA group from San Angelo.

ATHA HALL DOING WELL

Atha Hall, 12 years old, was Robert Lee's first polio case of the year. He became ill while on a vacation trip with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hall, and was admitted to the polio ward at Shannon Hospital two weeks ago.

His case is considered mild and no paralysis has been in evidence. His father said the lad had the usual symptoms of headache and fever.

Atha will be a seventh grade student next year. His father is employed in oil field work. Atha is a younger brother of Hershall Hall and Mrs. Howard Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Havins and children of San Angelo have returned from a visit with Cleo's sisters, Mrs. Pete Thiemann and Mrs. Jack Brownfield and families at Corning, Mo. They also visited friends in Little Rock, Ark. Jack and Shirley recently moved from Menard to northwestern Missouri where he is operating a dragline.

BCD Hears Wylie Water Rates Plan; Want Lake Safety

First matter of business to be taken up at the Board of Community Development at its regular luncheon meeting Monday, was the discussion of safety and sanitary regulations which should be enforced at the new Mountain Creek Reservoir here.

G. C. Allen, secretary-treasurer of the Upper Colorado River Authority, told the group the UCRA is a state agency and its property should be treated as such. He said his organization would cooperate with local authorities in helping establish rules and regulations governing use of the lake from a recreational standpoint.

A committee named to work with city, county and UCRA authorities in the matter includes A. J. Kirkpatrick, Sam Jay and Melvin Bahlman.

BCD President John Harvey announced acceptance of a challenge from the Lions Club for a softball game July 17. The event is being sponsored to raise funds to pay off the Boy Scout Cabin debt, and should be generously supported.

City Secretary McNeil Wylie told BCD members he was opposed to making any reduction in water rates at this time. There has been some pressure for a rate reduction to big users, Wylie reported, and he added that his remarks were his own and that he was not speaking for the City Commission as a whole.

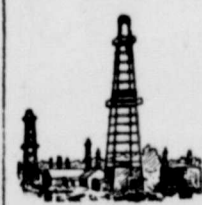
Wylie argued that the present rates were fixed before the city made a contract for the sale of \$65,000 waterworks revenue bonds, and that the rates had been made known before the people passed the bond issue Feb. 11, 1950, by a vote of 146 to 1.

He pointed out that the bond purchasers hold a deed of trust on all city waterworks property, and if interest or principal payments should be in default for 60 days they could take over the property.

Wylie said he wanted to see every resident in the outlying sections have plenty of water piped to them, before considering a reduction in the rates.

During the luncheon at Mrs. Day's dining room Mrs. Carter Dibrell favored the BCD group with several excellent vocal selections.

J. D. Blair, Jr., and family have moved to Robert Lee from Colorado City. The former is employed on a drilling rig west of Edith.



Notes From The Oil Field

Morgan Drilling Co. is rigging up rotary on the S. E. Lee ranch, eight miles southeast of Robert Lee. Los Nietos Co. of Midland is the operator and the location is midway between the Wendland and M. G. Reed fields which were explored in 1948. It is a farmout from Seaboard and Southern Minerals, joint owners of the lease.

Al Jennings is in charge of the Morgan rig which just finished a producer for L. E. Scherck on the Johnson lease, six miles northeast of San Angelo.

Continental Drilling Co. of Tyler has moved in rotary on Aurora Gasoline Co. No. 1 Daisy McCutchen, south and slightly east of Union No. 1-B McCutchen, opener of the McCutchen pool. It is a farmout from American Republics, who own the lease on the south half of the section.

Tucker Drilling Co., new drilling firm owned by W. F. Tucker and Sumner Cragin, is drilling a wildcat for Southern Minerals on the J. E. Graham lease, 3 miles southwest of Tuscola.

COMMISSIONERS COURT

Regular monthly session of the Coke County Commissioners Court was held here Monday. Judge Jeff Dean says the session was devoted largely to routine matters and approving the usual grist of claims. The Court wound up its work as a Board of Equalization, and it was agreed there will be no changes made in real estate and personal property assessments this year. Tax levies will remain the same as in 1950, Judge Dean stated.

TO PLAN HOMECOMING

A meeting has been set for Saturday, July 14, at the court house at 4 p.m. to make plans and committee assignments for the Edith Homecoming August 19. All interested persons are requested to be present at this important meeting.—Delmir Sheppard, President.

Locker Plant Pays Off Mortgage Debt

The Coke County Co-operative cold storage locker plant in Robert Lee is out of debt. A mortgage of nearly \$3,500 against the property, held by the First National Bank of Bronte, has been paid off. Banker L. T. Youngblood discounted the note \$1,000.

The cooperative was started a number of years ago as a feed and seed business, with the Bronte bank furnishing the capital. Within a short time the concern was in debt more than \$2,000. Later the bank furnished money to pay off other claims and no interest on the loan had been paid in several years.

It is pointed out that the lockers have paid their way at all times, but it has been hard to pay off the old debts. Officers of the co-op called a meeting a few weeks ago, and a drive was launched to raise funds to pay off the mortgage debt.

Between fifty and sixty locker patrons paid in enough advance rentals to make up the required \$2,500. There are at least 160 other patrons whose annual rentals will furnish ample operating expenses. The advance payments ranged from \$12 to \$100.

The locker plant is estimated to be worth \$15,000. All bills have now been paid and the co-op concern belongs to the people.

Frank McCabe is president of the association, and the secretary-treasurer is Bryan Yarbrough.

Mr. and Mrs. Ell Hatley have managed the plant for nearly five years. Their work is regarded as highly satisfactory.

RESIGNS CITY POSITION

R. S. Crum has resigned as clerk in the City Secretary's office because of poor health. His decision to give up the position came upon recommendation of his physician. Mr. Crum has been a faithful employee and his many friends hope that his health will improve after a much needed rest. He will continue to serve as justice of the peace. Mrs. Sam Jay has been appointed to succeed Mr. Crum in the city office.

WILL PLAY SKYHAWKS

Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters are scheduled to cross bats with the Skyhawks at Goodfellow Field near San Angelo next Sunday at 3 p.m. The Hawks have been improving the past month, and they also would like to avenge a defeat handed them in Robert Lee early in the season. The public is invited and admission to the game will be free. Sweetwater Independents failed to appear for their scheduled game here last Sunday. The team is backed by the Carpenters AFL Union, and death of a union official made it necessary to call off the contest, according to Manager Pat Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilford Lord and children spent Sunday in Abilene at the home of Mrs. Leona Lord and family.

Sun Fred Jameson 12 Flows 231 Barrels During 24-Hr. Test

Sun No. 12 Fred Jameson flowed 231 barrels of oil during its official 24-hour test this week. Gauge was through a quarter inch choke. Pressures were 800 pounds on the tubing, and 1,450 pounds on the casing. Gas-oil ratio 1,511-1. It topped the lime reef at 6,380 feet and was completed naturally in open hole bottomed at 6,468 feet.

The well is located in the SW quarter of the SE quarter of Section 315.

Ray-Harris had the drilling contract and is moving rotary one location south to Sun No. 3 H. L. Bloodworth. Location is in the NW quarter of the NE quarter of Section 326.

Sun No. 11 Fred Jameson topped the reef at 6,380 feet and drilled to a total depth of 6,480 feet. A perforated section 6,386-90 feet and open hole from 6,408-80 feet was treated with 1,000 gallons of regular acid and 5,000 gallons of 15% HCL. It was swabbing Wednesday.

Baker & Taylor, drilling contractors, will have as their new location Sun No. 18 Mathers on the west side of the field.

Sun A-3 Mathers cemented casing at 6,190 feet after topping the reef at 6,175.

Sun Tubb A-3 was running tubing for completion. Topping the reef at 6,352 feet the hole was bottomed at 6,506 feet.

Sun No. 18 Homer Jameson was drilling Tuesday at 2,730 feet in shale and lime.

Sun Homer Jameson No. 17 was at 5,200 feet in shale and sand.

Sun No. 18 Jewell Brannan was in shale and sand at 5,423 feet.

Sun No. 4 J. S. Walker was drilling at 3,575 feet in sand and shale.

Sun No. 10 J. B. Walker, south of the river at Silver, was in sand and shale at 3,759 feet.

Central Nat'l Bank Unit No. 4, also south of the river, was in shale and sand at 3,759 feet.

MILLICAN FIELD

In the Millican field, west and north of Edith, Sun No. 9 Davidson was swabbing. It topped the reef high at 5,615 feet and was bottomed at 5,988 feet. Operators report the pay section is tight.

Sun No. 11 Davidson was drilling in shale Tuesday at 4,469 feet.

Sun No. 6 Annie L. Cummings set casing at 5,925 feet.

Sun No. 11 Cummings was drilling at 3,450 feet in shale.

PARAMORE PLUGGED

Sun No. 3 Eunice Paramore in the southwestern part of Nolan county has been plugged and abandoned in the Caddo at a depth of 7,006 feet. A new location for the Morris & Hamilton rig, in charge of Joe Steward, has not been announced.

SURVEYING FOR UNION

A United Geophysical crew moved in last week to resume its gravity surveys for Union Oil Company of California. R. G. McMinn is chief of the party of ten. Their survey now being carried on is entirely surface work.

Coke County Hospital News

July 4—Jarvis Littlefield, Mrs. W. D. Smith, admitted. Mrs. Marcus Turner, Leonard Reah, dismissed.

July 5—Mrs. Otto Wojtek, Marlow Wojtek, Mrs. W. D. Smith, dismissed.

July 7—Mrs. P. E. York dismissed.

July 8—Mrs. J. C. Gregston gave birth to a daughter at 9:45 a.m. Mrs. P. E. York admitted.

July 9—O. C. Ivey, Bobby Cowley, admitted.

July 10—Ronnie Snoddy admitted. Bobby Cowley, Mrs. P. E. York, dismissed.

Long Illness Claims Mrs. M. T. Millican

Mrs. M. T. "Aunt Missouri" Millican, former well known Coke county resident, died June 29 at Hendrix Memorial Hospital in Abilene. She had been in poor health several years and her condition was critical the past month.

She was born in Erath county and came to Coke county with her parents in 1889, settling in the Wildcat-Edith community west of Robert Lee. She married Elijah Millican, a Baptist preacher, who died in 1922. For the past 20 years she made her home in Merkel.

Surviving are two brothers, Joe Field of Edith, and Carroll Field of Wichita Falls.

Funeral services and burial took place June 30 at Merkel. Present for the rites were Mr. Joe Field and daughter, Mrs. Finis Harmon, also Mrs. Crowley Harmon and Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Montgomery.

RECEIVES SERIOUS BURNS

Jarvis Littlefield of Robert Lee was seriously burned by caustic soda on July 4 while working on a Baker & Taylor drilling rig on the Mathers lease at Silver. He and the driller, B. A. Goodman, were mixing the chemical when the accident occurred. Jarvis was rushed to Coke County Memorial Hospital where his condition is reported as good. He will be hospitalized for another week or more. Goodman received burns on one arm.

Visiting over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rives and Melba were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rives and Jimmie of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Turner and three children of Terminal. Jimmie remained with his grandparents for a longer visit.

NO. 599

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBIN JILL FREELAND, A MINOR,

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF COKE COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE UNITIZATION AGREEMENT

TO: All persons Interested in the Estate of the Above Named Minor.

You are hereby notified that the undersigned R. F. Galloway, guardian of the estate of Robin Jill Freeland, a minor, has filed in the County Court of Coke County, Texas, an application for authority to make, enter into and execute a unitization agreement covering his ward's interest in the following described lands in Jameson Field, Coke County, Texas:

FIRST TRACT: All of the Joseph Leimuller Survey No. 524, Abstract No. 502, designated as Tract No. 29 in the Royalty Owners Unitization Agreement above mentioned;

SECOND TRACT: All of the W. F. Benson Survey No. 1, Abstract 1267, designated as tract No. 30 in the Royalty Owners Unitization Agreement above mentioned;

and that such application will be heard by the County Judge of Coke County, Texas, at 10:00 A. M. on the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1951, in the court room of the County Courthouse in Robert Lee, Texas.

R.F.Galloway
Guardian of the Estate of Robin Jill Freeland, a Minor

Coming to Robt. Lee Tate-Lax Free Show, Zarlington Players

With good, clean entertainment each night for one week. Featuring such entertainers as Sassafras of the team of Sassafras and Honey Boy, Miss Emily Zarlington, Miss Bonnie Zarlington and Tex and Tony Franklin, Ray Ranier and many others.

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NF 8	G-E Refrigerator	8 Cubic Ft	329.95	249.85
1104	Philco Refrigerator, 70 lb locker, 11 cf		379.95	273.95
SC 9	Crosley Refrigerator	9.5 Cubic Ft.	319.95	249.50
SC 75	Crosley Refrigerator	7.6 Cubic Ft	239.95	198.95
DC 75	Crosley Refrigerator	7.6 Cubic Ft	259.50	203.85
SAC 9	Crosley, automatic defroster, 9.5 cf		369.95	287.00
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Funeral Rites For Shorty Kennemer

John S. (Shorty) Kennemer, 57, well known Robert Lee resident was found dead here last Thursday night. When he had not been seen during the day, neighbors went to his home about 9 p. m. and found the body lying on the floor. It was thought he may have been dead 24 hours. He had complained of feeling badly earlier in the week.

Funeral services were held from the Silver Church of Christ Friday afternoon in charge of Leon Sharp of Bronte. Burial was in McKenzieville cemetery under direction of Clift Funeral Home. Pallbearers included Bruce McFerrin, Bunyan Millican, Lloyd Kelley, Raymond Bloodworth, Roy Walker and Roger Holden.

John Shelby Kennemer was born Sept. 25, 1893, in Birmingham, Alabama. He came to Texas when he was 14 years old and had been a resident of Coke county since 1918. He married Ida May Bussey of Silver and for years farmed in the Silver, Edith and Sanco communities. He was considered an excellent farmer. Mrs. Kennemer passed away in 1931. The past few years he had lived in Robert Lee.

Shorty was of a kind and generous disposition, and during his entire life had been an industrious worker.

Surviving are four sons, Gerald of Sanco, Glenn of Silver, Jack of Round Rock, Texas, and Darwin Bussey, a sergeant in the army in Germany; also a daughter, Mrs. H. M. Caswell of Silver.

He also leaves four sisters, Mrs. Ervey Farro and Mrs. Hattie Mangum of Eddy, Texas, Mrs. Bess Combs of Longview, and Mrs. Irene Howe of Ft. Worth. Mrs. Howe was present for the funeral service. There are eight grandchildren.

July 25 Deadline For Vet Ag Enrollment

Eldon F. Fuller, chief of Vocational Rehabilitation and Education Division, Veterans Administration at Lubbock, has issued the following information regarding vocational schools under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act:

In the majority of cases the date, July 25, 1951, is the deadline when a course must be commenced or resumed. However, some veterans may be able to commence or resume a course after July 25, 1951, if their certificates of Eligibility and Entitlement specify such. These certificates will show the name of the course and the date it must be commenced or resumed.

All certificates which are not valid cannot be honored, as the Veterans Administration will not be obligated or such.

Carter Dibrell, instructor of the Robert Lee Veterans Ag class, says six new members were enrolled in the class this week.

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CONSERVATION MAN LEAVES

W. L. Birdwell, in charge of engineering for the Coke County Soil Conservation Service the past two years, has been transferred to Stephenville. His new assignment is with the district conservation office where he will supervise a group of six units in that territory. Birdwell graduated from A & M College prior to his coming to Coke county. There will be a replacement for the vacancy here.

SENIOR 4-H CLUB

The Robert Lee Sunshine 4-H Club met July 5 with their agent, Miss Minnie Mae Sharp, and their leader, Miss Gladys Waldrop. Six members were present. The group discussed cutting out and making a dress. Miss Sharp demonstrated several new steps in sewing. The next meeting will be at 2 p. m. July 20. ---Zona Mae King, Reporter.

FROM FORMER RESIDENT

To The Observer:

Please renew my subscription and also my brother's, Carl G. Warren of Lewiston, Idaho. It is like getting a letter from home when I read The Observer. Just can't get along without it. Regards to all my friends in Robert Lee.—Sincerely, Mrs. E. E. Bell, (Quilla Warren), 2210 4th Ave., San Francisco, Calif.

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4-H Club Turkeys Checked for Gains

More than 500 4-H turkeys were checked recently. The turkeys are being raised for the Dallas Fair and some for Coke county feasts. Fifteen 4-H boys and girls are planning to enter ten turkeys each in the Junior Market Turkey Show at the Dallas Fair in October. Some are planning to show at Abilene and Houston also.

Right now plans are being developed to stage a Coke county turkey show just prior to the Dallas and Abilene shows. This will be a one day show and will give Coke county folk an opportunity to see what the youngsters are doing. Last year, the average net profit per turkey was \$6.50. Prospects look good for a strong market this fall.

From each flock five toms and five hens were weighed. These are the total weights of the toms and hens from each flock at 14 weeks of age: Tommy Hood, 59 and 45.5; Jim Cox, 65 and 45; Kenneth and Leslie Nell Wink, 62.5 and 45.5; Jerry Hurley, 52.5 and 41; Byron and Morgan Russell, 64.5 and 48; Jerrel C. Harmon, 51.5 and 39; Lynn Davidson, 54 and 47; Robert and Sue Skipworth, 56 and 41; Norman Roberts, 56 and 46; Mrs. C. E. Arrott, adult demonstrator, 61 and 48.5.

The average weight per turkey for all groups was 11.84 for the toms and 8.95 for the hens. Toms weighing up to 14 pounds were found in three flocks, while ten pound hens were found in five flocks.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lofton of Blythe, Calif., departed Tuesday after a few days' visit with Robert Lee relatives. They made a sight seeing trip through the mountain states before coming here. The Loftons, former Coke county residents, went to California in 1924. He has been employed by the irrigation district at Blythe for more than 25 years.

Mrs. Jim Mauldin and grandsons, Ronnie and Dickie Snoddy, spent last week with relatives in Belton. While there they had the opportunity to also visit in Austin and San Antonio. Mrs. Mauldin's mother, Mrs. Beatrice Nelson, brought them home the last of the week.

Mrs. Inez Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Roberts of Dallas were guests here last week in the home of their son and brother, B. R. Pierce and wife.

Mrs. Lula J. Burson has sent a check for a subscription for C. R. Burson at Marfa, Texas. She says C. R. really enjoys reading the home town paper.

The Coke Austin family moved to San Angelo last week and are residing at 20 West 30th street.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Ferrell returned July 4 from a few days visit with friends at Kaufman.

CHEVROLET SALES

New Chevrolet units sold during June by Harvey Chevrolet Co. of Robert Lee were as follows:

H & L Truck Co., 4-door Power-glide
Dave King, 2-door Power-glide
W. M. Brown, Silver, pickup
R. H. Sims, Bronte, pickup

PRICE CLINIC DAYS

A regular schedule of price clinic days has been set up for San Angelo, Tom Green and Coke County merchants. A representative of the Fort Worth OPS district office will be in San Angelo at the Chamber of Commerce office at 9 a. m. on July 12, 19 and 26.

Cheap houses--Arnold Samuelson.

HD COUNCIL MEETING

The Coke County Home Demonstration Council will have its regular meeting Saturday, July 17, at 2:00 P. M. in the council room. All members are urged to be present. --Minnie Mae Sharp, Home Demonstration Agent.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COKE

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Coke County, Texas, pursuant to a judgement rendered in said court on the 11th day of June, 1951, in favor of William B. Slone, H. Grady Sloan, George Condra Slone, May Slone Luce and husband Gould Luce, and Mary Slone Hill and husband Willard T. Hill, and against Elsie Slone, No. 1859 in such court, I did on the 6th day of July, 1951, at 10 o'clock A. M., levy upon and seize the following described tract or parcel of land situated in the County of Coke, State of Texas, as the property of said Elsie Slone, to wit:

The undivided one-sixth (1-6th) interest of Elsie Slone in and to the J. M. Dunn Survey No. One, Abstract No. 1838, consisting of 47.4 acres, more or less, in Coke County, Texas, and being described by metes and bounds in the plaintiffs' petition in the above numbered and entitled cause;

and on the 7th day of August, 1951, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Elsie Slone in and to said property.

Dated at Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas, on this the 6th day of July, A. D. 1951.

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Sheriff of Coke County, Texas

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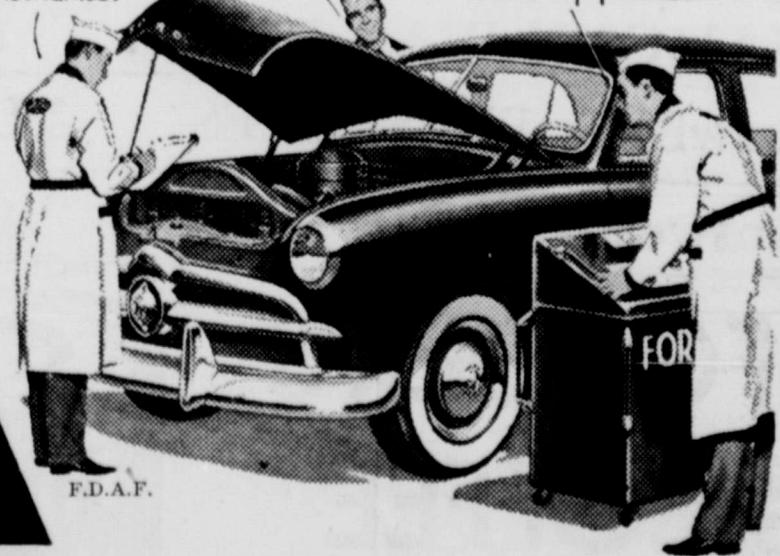
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Personals

The condition of Willis Smith, highly esteemed former Coke county clerk, remains very critical. He is a patient at Shannon hospital in San Angelo and members of the family are at his bedside constantly.

Mrs. J. D. Simpson of Robert Lee will enter Shannon hospital Friday of this week to undergo surgery and will be a patient there at least a week. She was formerly Marcene Best of Bronte before her marriage two years ago. Her husband is from Ashland, Tenn., and is employed by Empire Drilling Co. Both are members of the Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. (Buck) Campbell left the first of the week for their home at Happy after a few days visit with Coke county relatives and friends. They stopped here enroute home from a trip to San Antonio.

Hershal Hall entered Clinic Hospital in San Angelo last Thursday when he had a small piece of steel removed from his right eye. An infection resulted, but he is responding to treatment. Hershal is a driller for Ray-Harris. His wife is the former Carrie Catherine Rabb.

Mrs. Mattie Bell Campbell, who has been under treatment for several months, has been released from her doctor's care. Her many friends will be happy to learn that her health has been entirely restored.

Miss Grace Nunnely and Mrs. Glenn Tate, nurses at the Shannon hospital, visited here Saturday with Mrs. Mattie Bell Campbell. Other weekend guests of Mrs. Campbell were her son, Ben Keyes and family of Christoval and Mr. and Mrs. James Barron of San Angelo. Mrs. Barron is the former Vernemma Freeman, Coke county home demonstration agent. Mr. Barron has been given new territory by his company, and was transferred from Sweetwater to San Angelo.

Mrs. G. C. Allen returned to her ranch home near Hayrick Monday after being released from Shannon Hospital in San Angelo where she underwent major surgery two weeks ago. She is making a good recovery.

Bert Duncan is here for a visit with his family and is enjoying his annual vacation from his duties as a locomotive engineer for the D & RG railroad at Denver, Colo.

NO. 579

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THOMAS EDWARD WALKER, A MINOR

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF COKE COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE UNITIZATION AGREEMENT

TO: All Persons Interested in the Estate of the Above Named Minor.

You are hereby notified that the undersigned, Robert W. Walker, guardian of the Estate of Thomas Edward Walker, a minor, has filed in the County Court of Coke County, Texas, an application for authority to make, enter into and execute a unitization agreement covering his ward's interest in the following described lands in the Jameson Field, Coke County, Texas:

FIRST TRACT: A part of the D. H. and J. W. Snyder and W. Von Rosenberg, Jr. Survey No. 5, A-644, containing 162 acres of land, more or less, described as follows: Beginning at a stone mound, the original northeast corner of said Survey No. 5, same being in the west line of Section 460, Block 1-A, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, A-1599; Thence south with the west line of said Section 460 at 853 varas pass the southwest corner of said section, at 1128 varas pass the southwest corner of the I. C. Brown Survey, A-1217, and at 1500 varas, a stake set on the north bank of the Colorado River for the southeast corner of this tract; Thence up said river with its meanders to a stake on the north bank of said river made for the southwest corner of this tract and the southeast corner of the C. W. Bloodworth 163.5 acre tract; Thence north 1295 varas to a stake in the north boundary line of said Section No. 5 for the northwest corner of this tract and the northeast corner of said 163.5 acre tract; Thence east with the north boundary line of said section No. 5, 671 varas to the place of beginning.

SECOND TRACT: All of Carl Brockhuysen Survey No. 525, A-30, and that such application will be heard by the County Judge of Coke County at 10:00 A. M. on the 23rd day of July, 1951, in the Court Room of the County Courthouse in Robert Lee, Texas.

Robert W. Walker

Guardian of the Estate of Thomas Edward Walker, a Minor.

Personals

R. I. Rushing and his sister, Mrs. Pearl Rutherford, were here from El Paso the first of the week visiting their sister, Mrs. Bill McCutchen, and other relatives. They will stop in Robert Lee again on their return from East Texas and later plan a trip to California. Mr. Rushing has been engaged in the construction business in El Paso for more than 40 years.

Mrs. E. J. Roane left Monday for an extended visit with relatives in northeast Texas and Oklahoma. She planned to make a short stay with Mrs. Edna Burton in Ft. Worth, and visit in Valley View and McKinney before continuing to Jenks, Okla., where she will spend some time with her brother, E. E. Jenks.

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1 1/2 inch galv. pipe 39c
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AT FFA CONVENTION

Two boys representing the Robert Lee FFA Chapter are in Houston this week attending the 23rd annual convention of the Texas Association of Future Farmers of America. They are Milburn Wink and Billy Carwile, who are accompanied by Carl Maddoux, their vocational Ag teacher and FFA advisor. Convention dates are July 11-13.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Bobby Rae Blaylock was honored on his fifth birthday with a party given Tuesday night by his mother, Mrs. Bert Blaylock. The children played lawn games and enjoyed refreshments of

birthday cake and home made ice cream. Bobby received many beautiful and useful gifts. The little invited guests included Ardra Jo Brewer, Eddie and Linda Clark, C. L. Sparks, Jr., Mary, Vicki and Ronda Wojtek, Diane Lackey, Tommy Lynn Copple, Ann Bubber Chevalier and Joe Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmon Millican of Sonora were Sunday guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Millican.

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