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BALLINGER TO PLAY TWISTERS HERE SUNDAY

Ballinger's greatly improved base ball club invades Robert Lee next Sunday for a Concho Basin League contest which should be a dandy. The Runnels county outfit is at the bottom of the heap in loop play but they licked the strong Miles club Saturday night to show they are at last rounding into a formidable aggregation.

Frank Taylor, Ballinger curve ball chucker, limited Miles to five base blows and struck out 12. Harley Jeschke gave up ten hits to Ballinger and fanned 9.

Robert Lee's Rabbit Twisters are hoping to field a strong lineup next Sunday. Three new players recently added to the roster are now eligible, and the management is still hoping Bon Spoons and R. W. Bowman will be on hand.

BIG LAKE DEFEATED

Robert Lee's 4-3 win over Big Lake here Sunday proved to be one of the best games of the year. Tommy Gray socked a homer with a mate on board to give the Twisters a 2-1 lead in the second frame. Hard hitting Big Lakers accounted for two more tallies, but Lew Heuvel tied the count 3-all with a home run down the left field line in the eighth inning.

In the last of the ninth, Johnny Stewart led off with a hit and scored from first on a terrific liner to center off the bat of the Colorado City kid, hind catcher for Robert Lee.

Stewart went the distance on the mound for the Twisters and Archie Peel hurled for the visitors. Each gave up eight hits.

Royce Smith, who had been called to the army Friday, got a weekend leave at home and played his usual spot in center.

Robert Lee was again short handed, with only nine players available. The ninth man, Howard Varnadore, was kept out of the lineup when Big Lake's manager, Snipe Conley said it would be all right to use a substitute for him. Varnadore was just out of the hospital after having an appendectomy.

Snipe got sore when umpire Leroy Scott ruled that Heuvel's homerun clout was in fair territory. Big Lake hollered long and loud that the ball was foul. So when Big Lake got down in San Angelo Snipe filed protest with Blondy Cross, alleging that Robert Lee had used an ineligible player.

Some of the Robert Lee players say they will oppose the protest, so a hearing may be held to decide the outcome.

BIRTHS

VARNADORE—A daughter was born at 7:55 p.m. at Coke County Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Varnadore (Frances Parker) of Robert Lee. She weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces and has not yet been given a name. The Varnadores have two sons, Jimmie, 3½, and Ronnie, 2 years old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Varnadore of Robert Lee and Mrs. Monroe Parker of San Angelo.

ALLEN—Mr. and Mrs. Travis Allen (Marie Wallace) of Fort Worth are parents of a daughter born at 6 p.m. July 17 in a Fort Worth hospital. She weighed 7 pounds and was named Gayle Margaret. She has a sister, Gloria, 2½ years old. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace of Robert Lee are the grandparents. Mrs. Wallace went to Ft. Worth Friday to spend a few days in the Allen home.



BENNIE HELEN WYATT, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wyatt, has been named the Gold Star Girl of Coke County for 1952. She is 17 years old and has been in the 4-H club work for eight years. Bennie was the winner of the Clothing Achievement Award in 1951. She makes most of her own clothing and helps make clothing for the other members of her family. She was a blue ribbon winner in the County Dress Revue.

Other demonstrations that Bennie has participated in include home improvement, food preparation, health and gardening.

She will be a senior in Robert Lee High School this fall, and has been outstanding in all school, church and community activities.

The Gold Star Pin will be presented to her at the 4-H Achievement Banquet in the Fall.

R. B. Allen Well Flows 316 Barrels

The new Seven Falls No. 1 R. B. Allen in the northwestern part of Coke County has been finaled for a daily flowing potential of 316 barrels of 46.7 gravity pipeline oil. Production was from the Strawn lime.

No. 1 Allen is just west of Sun's block at Silver. The lease was formerly owned by A. G. Hill. Further drilling on the lease has been stopped until pipe is available. This is the first producing oil well on Mr. Allen's property.

Two miles to the northwest Laan-Tex is expecting to complete a dual producer from its No. 1 Russ Mathers. Good oil shows were recovered from a sand section and in the reef below.

Total depth of the hole is 6,483 feet. It was acidized with 2, 5 and 20 thousand gallons of acid.

RUNOFF PRIMARY AUG. 23

Coke county people will have the privilege of voting in the Second Primary Aug. 23. County chairman R. B. Allen says assessments against the candidates were large enough to include cost of holding the runoff election. Two years ago Coke was one of the three counties in the state which did not have a second primary. It is possible some of the local contests may be determined in August, since there are three candidates for sheriff and three for commissioner in Precinct 3. In order to win nomination, a candidate must poll 50 percent of all votes cast. That is often hard to accomplish in a hotly-contested three-cornered race.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ivey returned the last of the week from a two weeks outing at Buchanan Lake. They were joined there the last of the week by Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McAdams and Rev. J. C. Shipman and family.

EXPECT BOND ISSUE TO WIN SILVER VOTE

SILVER, July 23—(Special to The Observer) — Local interest centers this week around the school bond election to be held along with the regular Democratic primary on Saturday.

A bond issue of \$175,000 is proposed for building and equipping a new school auditorium and gymnasium. Sentiments being exchanged indicate the bonds will carry with big majority.

H. P. Pew, school board president, states the trustees are hoping to work out an improved curriculum for the Silver school, first of which would include public school music and physical education. Further expansion of oil developments should result in an enrollment of 120 within the next three years, compared to last year's 56 pupils.

In order to improve school facilities, Pew said it is necessary to provide additional room, hence the trustees are proposing the bond issue of \$175,000.

Silver school district has a cash balance of \$40,000 on hand and expects \$60,000 from 1952 taxes. The board will adopt a budget in August for next year's operating expenses, and the tax levy will be set to raise only such funds as are needed. For two years the levy at Silver has been 75 cents.

Columbia Securities Co. has agreed to purchase the bonds at 2¼ per cent interest. They are to be paid off within 10 years, with a 5-year option. A. T. Holt will preside as judge of the election.

IN LEAGUE PLAYOFF

Sun's fast ball team competing in the Colorado City playoff, lost their first game Tuesday night to Coahoma 3-1. Ray Overturf did a good job on the mound for the home club, but a couple of errors were a factor in the defeat. The teams meet again Thursday night. If Silver wins they will play a third contest to determine who goes to the finals.

SILVER NEWS NOTES

O. W. Newell and family are off on a week's vacation.

A. T. Holt and family have returned from a vacation visit of 3 weeks in Oklahoma, Arkansas and East Texas.

Mrs. Paul Ivensparger and son, Paul, Jr., left early last week for their home in Mansfield, Ohio, after a visit with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Paul and children are back from their 3-weeks vacation trip to Wyoming and the Colorado mountains.

Other Sun employees who are vacationing with their families are E. C. McArthur, C. M. Haigood and Johnny Clifton.

GETS LETTER FROM QUEEN

Larry Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Evans of Albuquerque, N. Mex., recently received a letter from the Queen of England. Larry wrote Queen Elizabeth expressing his sympathy at the death of her father.

His letter written on Buckingham Palace stationery and dated April 8, 1952, was signed by a Lady-In-Waiting. The letter read: "Dear Larry, The Queen commands me to write and thank you for your kind letter. Her Majesty was deeply touched by your thought for her in her sorrow." Larry is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen of Silver.

BILL HAWKINS TO PREACH

W. E. Hawkins, director of Radio Revival KRLD, Dallas, is announced to preach at Edith Tabernacle Sunday, July 27, at 2:45 p.m.

COKE COUNTY EXPECTS NEW VOTE RECORD IN SATURDAY'S PRIMARY

CONCHO LEAGUE STANDING

	W	L	Pct.
Bryan Electric	6	1	.857
Miles	5	3	.625
Robert Lee	5	3	.625
Sonora	4	4	.500
Forsan	3	4	.429
Big Lake-Texon	2	6	.250
Ballinger-Winters	2	6	.250

Last Week's Results

Robert Lee 4, Big Lake 3.
Forsan 7, Sonora 2.
Ballinger 9, Miles 4.

Next Sunday's Schedule

Ballinger in Robert Lee.
Miles in Sonora.
Bryan Electric in Forsan.

SUN FINALS TWO JAMESON WELLS; DRILLING ENDS

Sun finaled two sand producers in the Jameson Field at Silver during the past week, they being located on Homer Jameson and J. B. Walker leases.

Sun Homer Jameson No. 266 flowed 135 barrels of oil through a ¼-inch choke during its official 24-hour test. Pressures were 1,475 pounds on the tubing and 2,075 pounds on the casing. Gas-oil ratio 12,620-1.

Sun J. B. Walker A-4 produced 262.43 barrels of oil in 24 hours, also through a quarter inch choke. Tubing pressure was 525 pounds, with casing pressure of 425 pounds. Gas-oil ration 1,726-1.

ONE RIG WORKING

Sun C. E. Mathers No. 40 was drilling Wednesday at 4,673 feet in shale. It will be a reef well. Baker & Taylor is the contractor. This is the only remaining drilling operation which Sun has in Coke county. Officials say that there will be no more drilling until the steel strike is settled and tubular goods become available.

Sun Mathers 36 failed to get production in the reef after cementing drilling to a total depth of 6,520 5½-inch casing at 6,479 feet and feet. After treatment with 2,000 gallons only a show of oil, water and gas resulted.

Operators set a retainer at 6,100 feet and perforated sand sections 6,035-44 and 5,996-6,002 feet. It was given a sand oil treatment with 5,000 gallons and at present is flowing about 10 barrels per day, probably load oil.

IN MILLICAN FIELD

In the Millican field west of Edith Sun's No. 18 Cummings also failed to get production in the lime after finding the reef 200 feet low. It is a west outpost to the field. Top of the reef was 6,270 feet with a total depth of 6,350 feet. Sand sections of 6 and 5 feet near the 6,000 foot level were perforated and treated with 3,000 gallons. It was swabbing Wednesday.

HAD EYE OPERATION

Earl Roberts, popular Robert Lee grocer, entered Shannon hospital Wednesday where he expected to submit to a delicate eye operation the following day. He received a bump near his right eye a month ago while working in the rear of his store. Doctors learned the blow had seriously injured his vision and surgery was advised.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. (Chilly) Tinkler and children enjoyed a weekend trip to White City, N. Mex., where they visited kinfolks of Mrs. Tinkler and were thrilled by the wonders of Carlsbad Caverns.

Probably the biggest vote in the history of Coke County will be cast at Saturday's Democratic Primary.

Indicating the importance of this year's election is the record breaking number of 232 applications for absentee ballots. Never before has there been as many as fifty.

County Clerk Weldon Fikes, who handles the absentee voting, says 110 applications came from Precinct 2 (Bronte) while Precinct 1 (Robert Lee) has 98. There were 16 in Precinct 3 and 8 in Precinct 4.

Absentee voting closed Tuesday so far as applications are concerned, although some of the ballots may arrive as late as Saturday. A special election board will be named to tabulate absentee ballots.

County Chairman R. B. Allen and other members of the Executive Committee were to meet here Thursday to appoint this group. It will be composed of three men from separate sections of the county. Counting the absentee votes will start at 1 p.m. Saturday, but results must not be made public until the polls close.

Contests over local offices are responsible for increased interest this year. Races for sheriff, county attorney and county treasurer have been red hot and there are battles for county commissioner in Precinct 2 and Precinct 3 (Edith).

A total of 1,444 poll taxes were paid in Coke County indicating the possibility of 1,500 persons casting ballots Saturday. Polls open at 8 a. m. and close at 7 p. m.

ELECTION RETURNS

Election returns will be received Saturday and posted in front of the Farris Drug Store in Robert Lee. Returns will also be compiled at The Observer office from which point the results will be forwarded to the State Election Bureau in Dallas.

Ladies of the Methodist church will serve refreshments from a booth down town. A big crowd is expected to be on hand for Robert Lee's Election Party Saturday night.

Water Users to Pay For Heath Program

Water customers will receive a pink slip with their water bills the end of the month, advising that an assessment of \$1 per meter has been attached for the next three months. Funds derived in this manner will be used in a sanitation and cleanup drive to prevent disease.

City officials were requested to take this action by local civic organizations.

Tommy Kirkpatrick and Wallace Farris enjoyed a weekend trip to Corpus Christi and San Antonio.

Coke County

Hospital News

2 July 16—Mrs. B. B. Pierce admitted. Frank Blair dismissed.

July 17—Dismissals included Mrs. Sam Fowler, Elaine Robertson and Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick.

July 18—Mrs. C. L. Hallmark, Don Austin, Roy Bethune admitted. Howard Varnadore dismissed.

July 19—Mrs. Annie McCabe admitted.

July 20—Don Austin dismissed.

July 21—George McCaleb, Mary Eirys Coffey, Jennie Lee Burns admitted.

July 22—Daughter born to Mrs. Howard Varnadore at 7:55 p.m.

July 23—Mrs. O. E. Kresta admitted. Mrs. C. L. Hallmark dismissed.

Dr. O. H. Majors Dr. M. L. Majors
Drs. Majors & Majors
 OPTOMETRISTS
 Colorado City, Texas
 Phone 158 In J. P. Majors Co.
 For Appointment 129 E. 2nd St.

Re-elect



JOHN C. WHITE

TO A SECOND TERM AS TEXAS COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

FOR CONTINUING PROGRESS IN TEXAS' LARGEST INDUSTRY

(Pol. Adv. paid for by Bill Swindell)

Let's Re-elect



JUDGE GRAHAM SMEDLEY

to the SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS (Place 2)

- 12 Years as Supreme Court Commissioner of Appeals.
- 7 Years Associate Justice of Supreme Court.
- 6 Years Asst. Attorney General, handling state's oil, gas, irrigation and land suits - saved more than 100,000 acres to school fund.
- Active practice of civil law in Midland, Austin, Wichita Falls and Fort Worth.
- Endorsed by Bar Associations throughout Texas for second elective term.

(Pd. for by William Kay Miller)

Court Matters

FINED FOR CONTEMPT

At a hearing before District Judge John Sutton on July 11 pleas of guilty of contempt were entered by M. B. Forehand and his former wife, Annie Laurie Forehand. The former was fined \$25, and the court assessed a fine of \$10 against Mrs. Forehand. Both fines were paid.

In divorcing the couple last spring Judge Sutton stipulated that they should remain away from each other and they were forbade to even communicate with one another. Evidence showed they had been together and after another row Mrs. Forehand had her husband jailed for disobeying the court order. Forehand, through his lawyer, E. B. Fuller, retaliated by filing against the woman. Frank Dickey represented Mrs. Forehand.

ASSAULTED HIS WIFE

Frank C. West is out under \$200 bond after being charged with assault and battery by his wife. The charge was filed in county court here July 12. West is an oil field worker.

BEER RUNNER NABBED

A Sweetwater man, Reuben Palma, was apprehended near Bron'te Saturday with a load of 52 cases of beer. The suds neatly packed in 24 can cartons is stacked up in the sheriff's office. Palma was released under a \$500 county court bond.

COMMISSIONERS COURT

Coke County Commissioners Court held its regular monthly session July 14. Two dump trucks were purchased. Ivey Motor Co. sold a 1951 F-6 Ford to the county for use in Precinct 1. A new Chevrolet purchased from Caperton Chevrolet Co. of Bronte will be used in Precinct 2. Commissioner Otis Smith reported a truck used in road work in his precinct had been destroyed by fire.

Commissioners approved the quarterly report filed by County Treasurer Ruby Pettit.

Approval was also voted for the annual report of tax collections for the year 1951 made by Sheriff Paul Good's office. It showed \$1,884.77 remaining on the books as delinquent.

H. J. Gartman of Sanco was exhibiting a huge banana squash here last week. It weighed 27 pounds. Mr. Gartman says he learned of them in California last winter and decided to plant some of the seed in his garden. When cooked the squash has a taste similar to the sweet potato, Mr. Gartman stated.

The Paul Killam family of Sanco moved last week to Bethany, Mo., where Mr. Killam has employment as a machinist in an airplane factory. Bethany is a suburb just west of Oklahoma City.

ELECT

JOHN A. ROEHL



51st District Attorney

Qualified By AGE EXPERIENCE RESIDENCE

Elect Your First Full Time District Attorney and Be Assured of the Competent, Honest Official that You Pay For.

"I Will Not Accept Private Practice If Elected."

JOHN A. ROEHL



Vote For JUDGE JOE L. MAYS

For District Judge

51st Judicial District

- ★ 49 Years of Age
- ★ 23 Years a Lawyer in West Texas
- ★ 23 Years a Resident of Tom Green County
- ★ 33 Months Military Service World War II
- ★ Now County Judge of Tom Green County

**Efficient Experienced
 DEPENDABLE**

THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR EXPERIENCE

Let's Re-elect

BASCOM GILES

COMMISSIONER of the GENERAL LAND OFFICE

HIS OUTSTANDING RECORD

★ More Than TREBLING the Permanent Public Free School Fund.

Was \$56,000,000
 Now almost \$200,000,000

★ Increased University of Texas and A&M Permanent Fund.

Was \$ 27,000,000
 Now \$144,000,000

★ SPONSORING and administering the \$100,000,000 Veterans' Land Program... 25,000 homes provided for Texas Veterans.

★ ACTIVELY fighting U. S. Government seizure of Texas tidelands for 34 years—longer than any other State official.



BASCOM GILES' OUTSTANDING RECORD MERITS HIS RE-ELECTION

(Pd. for by Adair Dyer)

Name Committees For Homecoming At Edith Aug. 17

Delmir Sheppard, president of the Edith Homecoming, met with other officers and interested citizens Saturday afternoon to discuss plans for the 1952 Homecoming.

Despite the fact that the treasurer's report showed that there was not quite enough money in the treasury to pay the expenses of the Homecoming last year, and therefore, there are no funds to start with this year, it was decided to go ahead and have the Homecoming as usual, on the third Sunday in August, which will be August 17.

Bread, barbecued meat, pickles, beans and coffee will be served. There will be plenty of ice cold water, but no tea. If anyone wishes to bring tea for their own personal use, there will be ice on the grounds.

The committees are as follows, and if anyone finds it impossible to serve on the committee on which they are named, please notify Delmir Sheppard as soon as possible.

Ed Hickman, Ralph Garvin, Homer Carwile, committee to inspect grounds and tabernacle to see what work needs to be done.



RALPH YARBOROUGH
DEMOCRAT FOR
GOVERNOR

An honest, fearless lawyer, former district judge and assistant attorney general of Texas; an ex-serviceman and school teacher; a home owner, church and civic worker; and a family man. Yarborough can and will make TEXAS a Governor of whom all can be proud. He is mature, sincere, diligent and able.

(Pd. for by Joe Phipps)

Working Committee — Clarence Mitchell, Sloan Boone, Finnell Smith, Crowley Harmon, D. O. King, Elbert Davidson, Fred Ashworth, Ralph Garvin.

Wood Committee—Alfred Fields, J. W. B. Robertson.

Finance Committee — Charlie Thompson and Ralph Garvin, Edith and W. L. Carr, Silver.

Hospitality Committee—Mrs. D. O. King, Mrs. Ralph Garvin, Mrs. Hadly Richards.

Buying Committee—Ed Hickman, Delmir Sheppard.

Program Committee—Mrs. Sam Powell, Miss Juanita Barger.

Serving Committee—Mr. and Mrs. Crowley Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Millican, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Trimble, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Millican, Mrs. Elton Millican, Mrs. Billie Joe Blair, Wilbourn Millican, Hawley Fields, Freddie Hickman,

Finis Millican, Miss Zona Mae King, Thomas Harmon, to make coffee; Dave King, to cook beans. Waymon Robertson, sec.-treas.

The J. W. B. Robertson and Dave King families were weekend visitors in Odessa where they were the guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mitchell and daughters, Dianne and Betty Sue, spent the weekend at Tyler with the former's sister and family. Betty Sue remained there for a two weeks visit.

Political Announcements

The Observer is authorized to publish the following list of persons who will be candidates for public office at the Democratic Primary Election July 26, 1952:

ELECTION DATES

July 26.....First Primary
August 23.....Second Primary
November 4.....General Election

For Congressman, 21st District
O. C. FISHER
IRA GALLAWAY

For District Judge
CLYDE VINSON
W. S. LESLIE
JOE L. MAYS

For State Representative:
R. S. SHYTTLES
A. J. BISHOP

For Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector:
PAUL GOOD
J. T. THETFORD
WILSON BRYAN

For County and District Clerk:
WELDON FIKES

For County Judge and Ex-Officio Supt. of Schools:
JEFF DEAN

For County Treasurer:
MRS. RUBY L. PETTIT
MRS. GERTRUDE GRAY

For County Attorney
FRANK C. DICKEY
E. B. FULLER

For Commissioner, Precinct 1:
J. W. SERVICE

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:
FINNELL SMITH
ED HICKMAN



To the People of Precinct 1:

With your help and consideration it has been a pleasure to work for and with you people.

Thanking you for your support in the past, I will endeavor to merit your confidence in the future.

J. W. SERVICE

Butane Service Co.

STOVES - TANKS - SERVELS

Prompt Service

Robert Lee 92

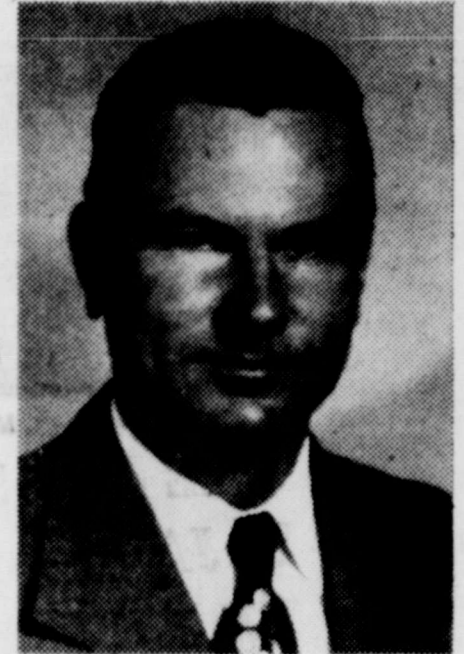
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WILSON BRYAN

CANDIDATE FOR

SHERIFF



My Platform Is:

- ★ To Try at All Times to do the Thing That's Right.
- ★ To Feel that I Will Be Obligated the Same Degree to Everybody.

I appreciate the fine treatment accorded me during my campaign. I tried to contact everyone in all parts of the county, and if I failed to see you it was not intentional on my part. I will appreciate your vote next Saturday.

THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS

Lettuce, nice firm heads lb 12¢

Fresh Tomatoes Vine lb 17¢
Ripened lb

Light Crust Flour 10 lb bag 89¢
25 lb bag 1.79

Cherry Bell Meal 10 lb bag 79¢

Tomatoes No. 2 2 for 29¢
can

Sunspun Peas 2 cans 29¢

Bama Peanut Butter 12 oz glass 29¢

Bestyett Honey 1 lb jar 25¢

Honeysuckle Toilet Soap 4 bars 29¢

Bacon Ends and Pieces lb 19¢

Pork Shoulder Roast lb 39¢

Tenderized Picnic Ham lb 45¢

BAKER'S Groc. & Mkt.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bulkley and children, Margaret Joe and George, were in Robert Lee last Friday for a brief visit with the Earl Roberts and John Brown families. They were enroute to their home from Baytown where they visited Mrs. Bulkley's father, Geo. W. Hale, who is making his home with a daughter, Mrs. Blalock. They report that Mr. Hale has improved considerably.

A gathering of relatives one day last week in the home of Mrs. A. J. Bilbo included her sisters, Mrs. Paul Brown and Mrs. Marcus Turner, of San Angelo; also Mrs. Brown's daughters, Mrs. Otto Schertz and Mrs. Arch Lewis, Jr. and their children. Another sister, Mrs. F. C. Clark, was also a member of the group.

If you don't get The OBSERVER, You Don't Get The NEWS!

FRIENDSHIP H-D CLUB

The Friendship Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. Tom Rives Thursday, July 17, with 9 members, 2 visitors and 3 children present.

The business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Leon Byrne. The following delegates were elected for the State THDA meeting: delegate, Mrs. Tom Rives, Jr., alternate, Mrs. Lowell Roane.

Plans were made for a family night to be held August 8.

The program was given by Mrs. Rives on "Outdoor Equipment."

The next meeting will be July 24 with Mrs. Lowell Roane.

One of the world's greatest natural phenomena, Palo Dura Canyon, is in Palo Dura State Park, 12 miles east of Canyon.

For ever death from tuberculosis, of which there were 2,028 in Texas last year, national statistics indicate 10 active cases of the disease.



TO THE VOTERS OF COKE COUNTY:

I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the people of Coke County for the fine support and cooperation that you have given me as your County and District Clerk. It has been a pleasure indeed being your Clerk.

Your Vote and Support in the coming election will be appreciated.

Weldon Fikes

County & District Clerk, Coke County, Texas

(Pol. Adv. Paid for by Weldon Fikes)



A VOTE FOR

Mrs. Gertrude Gray

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

Will Be Appreciated

I feel that I am qualified to do a good job for the people of Coke County in the Treasurer's Office. I need the job and if you elect me your County Treasurer I will at all times do my best to be worthy of your confidence.

(Pol. Adv. Paid for by Mrs. Gertrude Gray)

TO THE VOTERS OF COKE COUNTY:

It is understood that you and I are most interested in our local candidates in the forthcoming Democratic Primary. Granted.

But if you are like most of us, we do not give much thought to other officers in the state.

Our request, is to vote for your choice of the candidates you think will carry out your wishes. Now you have made up your mind about your wishes, so vote in accordance.

We ask that when you vote you remember our request that you consider and vote for

Frank P. Culver

FOR

State Supreme Court

PLACE 1

Too often all of us vote for candidates, whose credentials we do not know. May we introduce Judge Culver, as follows:

Graduate, Vanderbilt and University of Texas law school.

First World War, graduated from First Officers' Training Camp, Leon Springs, and served overseas in 90th Division.

Practiced law in Fort Worth. Served as 17th Judicial Judge 1928 to 1950.

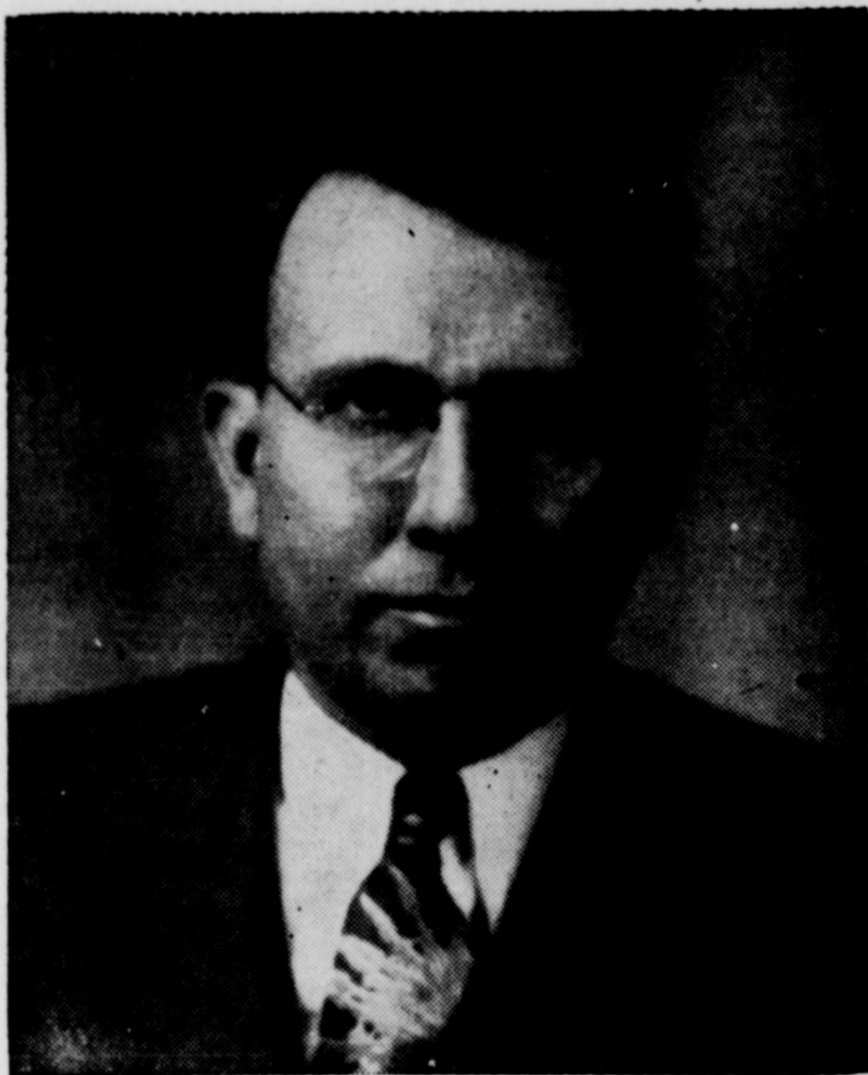
Elected Associate Justice, Second Court of Civil Appeals in 1950. Has lived in Fort Worth over 40 years.

Fort Worth Star-Telegram said: "Judge Culver is able, legally experienced and of unquestioned character. He would bring to the court dignity, willingness and a capacity to adjudicate the important human and property rights the Supreme Court Justices are called upon to decide. His candidacy is worthy of every commendation."

His record proves his worthiness, and we earnestly request that Coke County residents vote emphatically for

JUDGE FRANK P. CULVER

(Political Adv. Paid For by Coke County Friends of Judge Culver)



TESTED AND PROVEN

O. C. FISHER

21st DISTRICT

... Your man in Congress with a record of service and achievement.

The people of the 21st district have a valuable investment of 10 years seniority in their Congressman—a man of respected influence and widely recognized ability to serve constituents.

He has served untiringly, honestly and well. He has kept faith with the people.

We sincerely urge that you return this qualified man to Congress.

(This ad prepared by friends of Congressman Fisher and paid for by them.)

Personals

Mrs. May Turner returned Monday to her home in Ranger after a few days visit with her brother, S. B. Plumlee, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker and children arrived Monday from Wilberton Okla., for a visit with relatives and friends at Silver, Robert Lee and San Angelo. They came especially to see the former's father, Sam Walker of San Angelo, who is recovering from illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bessent of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bessent and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bessent of Pecos, Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Bessent and his mother, Mrs. C. C. Bessent, of Lubbock, visited here in the W. B. Bessent home last weekend. They found their host enjoying good health.

FOR SALE—220 acres sandy loam, well improved, no encumbrance, good water, everlasting creek valley, pasture, commercial orchard no gullies or rocks. On county road, REA, school bus, telephone. Contact owner, D. A. Neel, Edith, Tex. 6-7p

LONG TRIPLET DIES

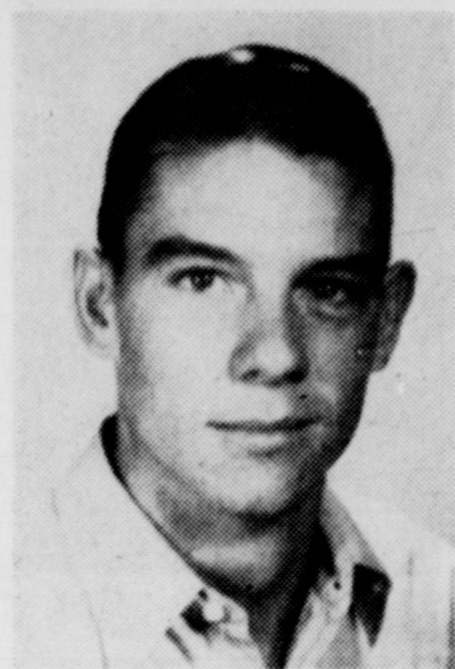
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long of Dunn mourn the loss of their 18 months old triplet son, Coy, whose passing occurred at 7:30 a. m. Sunday in a Sweetwater hospital. Death was caused by a brief virus stomach infection.

The Longs are former residents of Robert Lee and Mrs. Long is a sister of Mrs. J. B. Robertson.

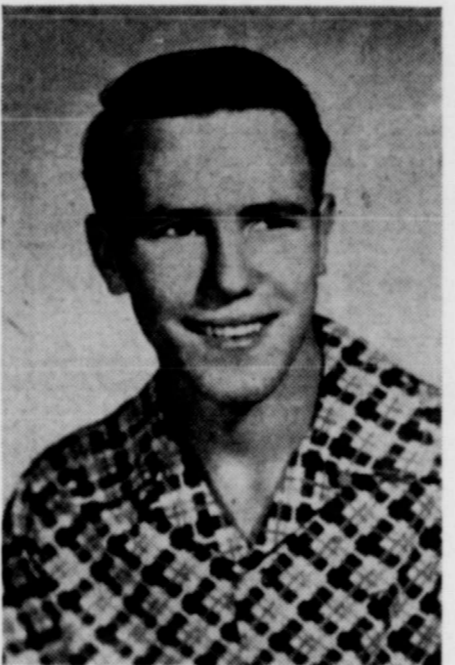
Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Roscoe. Relatives attending from here were Mrs. Bonnie Robertson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Boone and family, Mrs. May Boon, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Glasgow and children and Raymond Bloodworth of Silver.

Mrs. Keith Tomes and little son came down from Amherst last Wednesday, accompanied by the former's sister, Charlene Robertson, who had spent a few weeks at Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Fisher of Sonora spent a few days last week in the Finis Harmon home at Edith. The men worked together a number of years ago on a ranch near Big Spring.



BILLY CARWILE



MILBURN WINK

Lone Star Farmer Degrees Awarded 2 Robert Lee Youths

Billy Glenn Carwile, Milburn Wink, Garland Davis, Bill Casey, and Norman Roberts and their advisor, Carter M. Dibrell, attended the Future Farmers of America State Convention in Dallas July 16, 17 and 18. Almost all of the meetings took place in the ballroom of the Baker Hotel.

Robert Lee High School received recognition when Wink and Carwile were presented Lone Star Farmer Degrees on Thursday night in the banquet hall of the Adolphus Hotel. These are the first Future Farmers of this high school to receive the highest honor an FFA boy can achieve in Texas.

Norman Roberts was the voting delegate from the Robert Lee Chapter, while Bill Casey and Garland Davis acted as alternates. Interesting highlights of the convention were the election of the State FFA Sweetheart and the making of plans for the coming year.

Several members of the local FFA Chapter plan to attend the National FFA Convention to be held in Kansas City this fall.

HAYRICK H-D CLUB

Five members and three visitors of the Hayrick Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. J. W. Labenske Wednesday, July 16.

Mrs. J. W. Labenske conducted the business meeting. The resignation of the club president, Mrs. Dan Middleton, was accepted.

The program, was conducted by Mrs. Labenske and Gladys Waldrop on "Furniture and Outdoor Equipment."

The next meeting will be July 31 in the home of Mrs. Dan Middleton.

The Robert Lee Firemen Auxiliary entertained the firemen with an ice cream supper at the fire station Monday night. The ice cream and cakes were made by the ladies of the auxiliary and were served after the firemen's regular 2 hour drill. The subject for the firemen Monday night was Rescue Practices.

Each full-time physician in Texas state hospitals for the mentally ill is responsible for the medical care of 290 patients.

Tuberculosis resulted in deaths to 20 persons for each 100,000 population in the United States in 1951, according to figures released by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.



To The Voters of Coke County—

The time is drawing near for the people of Coke County to choose their officers for the 1953-54 term, and during these last few days I wish to say to one and all that if I have been denied the pleasure of calling on you in person, it has not been due to any lack of interest in you and your rights.

I wish to again ask you to examine my record of service and make that your basis for deciding whether or not you are to follow the age-old precedent of rewarding faithful service by continuation in office.

My final word is that if I am so fortunate as to again be entrusted with the duties of this office, my appreciation will be shown by my devotion to them.

Again thanking you for past favors, I am

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ruby L. Pettit

Runnels Baptist Association Crusade For Christ



Aug. 3rd to 17th, 1952

BRONTE	BALLINGER, FIRST	ROBERT LEE
BALLINGER, 7th St.	MILES	HOPEWELL
PUMPHREY	VALLEY VIEW	WILMETH
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3 Large Pkgs

69c

Yellow 2 Lbs
SQUASH 19c

Fresh, Ripe Pound
TOMATOES 19c

White 2 Lbs
ONIONS 25c

GLADIOLA 25 Lbs

Flour 2.09

World Over 2 Cans
Pork & Beans 19c

Prunes 2 1/2 can 25c

Kimbeil 6 Boxes
MATCHES 39c

Shortening
Mrs. Tucker's
3 lbs 63c

Kim Dog Food 10c

Powdered 2 Boxes
SUGAR 25c

Welch's 24 oz bottle
Grape Juice 39c

OrangeAde 46 oz 25c

ROBERTS
Grocery and Market

Terry Frank Bryan Wins Sears Contest

Terry Frank Bryan, Coke County 4-H Swine grower, won first place in the San Angelo District Sears Heavy Litter Contest, which gave him \$30 in prize money. Other Coke County boys winning in the five-county area were Jerry Floyd

Harmon, 2nd place and \$25.00; Jimmy Lee, 4th place and \$15.00; and Jerrel Clint Harmon, 10th place and \$5.00.

Coke County 4-H Swine Boys are purchasing a new herd boar from Iowa to replace the one now in use. The new boar will carry the bloodlines of some of the most outstanding sires in the corn belt.

If you don't get The OBSERVER, You Don't Get The NEWS!



Paul Good

Candidate For Re-Election

Sheriff

And Tax Assessor-Collector

It has been a pleasure to serve as your Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector, and I trust the voters will feel that I am qualified and worthy to be re-elected. Your cooperation and support in previous years has been greatly appreciated, and I am hoping to have your continued support at Saturday's election.

It has been impossible for me to contact every voter recently, and to those I have missed I wish to say that it was not done intentionally.

Thanks to all of you good Coke County people.

PAUL GOOD

From: THE HOUSTON PRESS—July 15, 1952

Shivers Agin Auto Inspection Law; 'Shall change it or repeal it' He Says

By Ben Kaplan, Press Staff Writer

Governor Allan Shivers today said that the new auto inspection law should either be modified or repealed.

The Governor told the Press before he left Austin for Houston to make a campaign appearance that he had some ideas for changing the controversial law.

His idea is to take the red tape and confusion out of the law.

"The law was intended to bring about real safety and not inconvenience," said Governor Shivers.

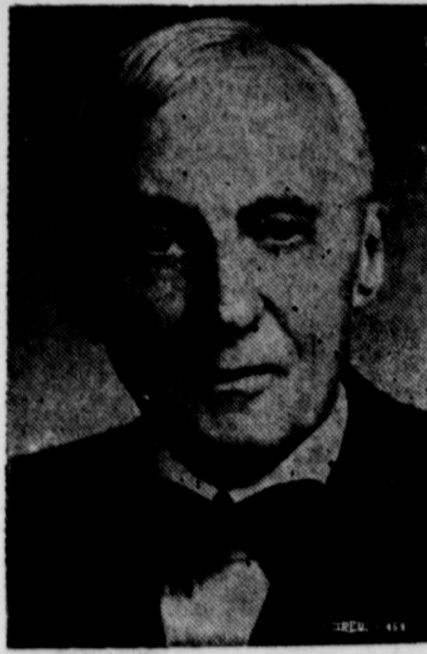
"We need to stop killings on the highways. Texas has become the number one State in the United States for murder on the highways.

"The Legislature passed this inspection law by a vote of 117 to 12 in the House of Representatives and 19 to 9 in the State Senate, with the thought that it would save more than 200 Texas lives each year. If the law fails to do this and instead causes confusion and inconvenience, it ought to be changed or repealed."

The Governor said that he would recommend to the next session of the Legislature that it re-study and examine this law in view of the experience and either modify or repeal it.

(Several months ago, when it became apparent that the new law was causing inconvenience and confusion, Governor Shivers ordered it suspended until it can be reviewed by the Legislature.)

(Pol Adv. — Paid for by Jack Dillard)



Judge Sets Aside Unfair Court Ruling

LOCKHART—Graham Smedley, the courageous judge of the Texas Supreme Court who spoke out for an aged Caldwell County farmer in the famous Hagedorn mule case in 1950, is a candidate for re-election to be voted on in Saturday's democratic primary. The facts in the case were: William Hagedorn, a 77-year-

old farmer living near Lockhart, was sued for damages when an automobile ran off the road to avoid hitting a stray red mule. The accident happened near Hagedorn's farm, but the mule did not belong to him.

Confused, Hagedorn appeared at the county clerk's office on the day his citation directed him to do so. The judge was holding court elsewhere, Hagedorn left his address with the clerk, believing he would be notified when his case was called for trial. Being ignorant of court procedure he failed to employ an attorney or file a written answer. Judgment by default was rendered against him.

When the facts were discovered by the trial judge, the default was set aside. The trial judge was upheld by the Civil Appeals Court, but a majority of the Supreme court reversed the judgement and ruled that Hagedorn had to pay \$2,632 damages, even though he did not own the mule.

In a dissenting opinion, Judge Smedley termed the judgement a "gross injustice."

Hagedorn used his entire life savings to pay the judgement. But thousands of sympathetic Texans, reading the dissent and

agreeing with Judge Smedley, came to Hagedorn's rescue, voluntarily contributing enough to more than replace the farmer's life-time savings.

County Agent Back From Northern Trip

County Agent T. B. Hicks and wife returned Monday from attending a five day poultry disease school at Charles City, Iowa. The course covered forty hours of lectures and clinics in the laboratories of Dr. Salsbury, manufacturer of poultry remedies. The lectures were given by several doctors and specialists who are employed in poultry research.

Combining pleasure with work, Mr. and Mrs. Hicks left a few days early and visited the Rocky Mountain National Forest, Estes Park and the Black Hills National Forest. In the course of their trip they crossed the continental twice, visited Mt. Rushmore and Spearfish, the home of the Black Hills Passion Play.

While in Iowa, they visited "The Little Brown Church" made famous by the song, "Little Brown Church in the vale." Altogether their trip covered more than 3,500 miles.

Would You Like A \$3,000 Income Tax Exemption?

Your present Congressman gave himself such an exemption in the session of Congress just ended. Your income tax rate has been raised to an all-time high but in the closing days of the session, Congress voted to give its members a \$3,000 income tax exemption, supposedly to cover cost of living in Washington. How would you like to have a \$3,000 cost-of-living tax exemption? We do not believe the voters of the 21st District will approve of such legislation to favor a few and tax the many.

WE BELIEVE THE 21st DISTRICT DESERVES BETTER REPRESENTATION IN WASHINGTON.

WE BELIEVE IT IS TIME TO ELECT A MAN WHO WILL BE A REAL WORKING CONGRESSMAN.



Ira Gallaway

Ira Gallaway believes in economical, waste-free government. As County Judge, he put Coleman County in the black.

Ira Gallaway will work for good government. He will fight for honest government. He is an official who believes in hard work.

Ira Gallaway will work for all the people, all of the time—he'll do the job. He gets things done—right.

Ira Gallaway is young enough to do the job, mature enough to do it right. **HE WILL MAKE A REAL WORKING CONGRESSMAN FOR THE 21st DISTRICT.**

VOTE FOR IRA GALLAWAY

FOR CONGRESS, 21st DISTRICT, ON SATURDAY, JULY 26

This Space Paid For By Coke County Friends of Ira Gallaway



W. S. LESLIE

ATTORNEY AT LAW

Candidate For 51st

DISTRICT JUDGE

Your District Court Needs a Firm, but a Just and Fair Judge
SELECT HIM WITH CARE!

W. S. LESLIE IS QUALIFIED BY:

TRAINING—in legal problems as well as having a deep understanding of human problems.

EXPERIENCE—in the trial of innumeral cases, criminal and civil, both in defense and prosecution—as a Prosecutor—and as a judge.

ABILITY—to use that legal training and experience in dealing with human problems.

TEMPERAMENT—to calmly and deliberately listen to facts presented, to apply the law, and not be influenced by prejudices nor emotionally upset.

Elect W. S. LESLIE 51st Dis. Judge

LISTEN TO W. S. LESLIE ON THE RADIO—KTXL Fri., July 18, 7:30 p.m. — KGKL, July 24, 7:45 p. m

Personals

(Intended for Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Farris were in Lubbock a few days last week where they visited relatives and purchased merchandise for their drug store.

Mrs. A. W. Kennemer and children, Richard, James and Rebecca, of Shreveport, La., have been guests for some time in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor. Joining the group this week were Mrs. Jack Martin and daughter, Kathy, of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Good and son, James Kenneth, of Weimar.

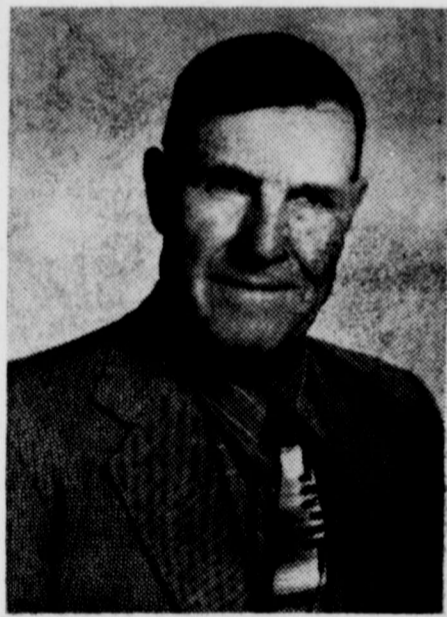
Marvin Simpson, Jr. and his brother, Bill, and Stanley Adams of San Angelo advised home folks this week that they were in Vancouver, British Columbia. The boys are on their fifth week of an extensive tour through the western states and Canada.

Inez Gartman motored to Colorado City Tuesday to visit her sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Kay and son, Jan, were guests here last week in the parental A. J. Bilbo home. Mr. Kay is connected with the Soil Conservation Service at Van Horn. Another daughter, Mrs. Robert Boren (Jamie) with her husband and daughter, Kathy, were also recent visitors here.

Mrs. Jeff Dean, music teacher in the Robert Lee schools, has gone to Alpine to take a six weeks' course at Sul Ross College. Judge Dean took his wife to Alpine Saturday and left their sons, Jerry and Tony, with their aunt, Mrs. D. H. Kingston, at Balmorhea. The Dean's daughter, Della Kay, has gone to Weatherford to spend some time with her grandmother, Mrs. Claud Dean.

Bob Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cox of Robert Lee, has been transferred from Camp Delmar at Oceanside, Calif., to Camp Pendleton, Calif. He is serving with the Marines and was recently promoted to sergeant.



Your Support Solicited For

ED HICKMAN

Candidate For

County Commissioner, Precinct 3

Mr. Hickman has been a resident of Coke County nearly all his life and has lived in the west part of the county in Precinct 3 for more than twenty years.

He has been a hard working man, raised a big family and has taken an active part in community affairs. He has always shown good judgment in helping decide local issues, and is qualified to represent his precinct in an able capacity as a member of the County Commissioners Court.

When he announced early in the year Ed was not aware that the present incumbent would be a candidate again.

We earnestly request that you give serious consideration to the candidacy of Mr. Hickman for this highly important position.



This Space Paid For as a Tribute to their Dad by Mr. Hickman's Children. They would liked to have made a personal visit to their friends in Precinct 3, but it has been impossible. Don't Forget our Dad when You Vote July 26.



MRS. JACK WHYBURN

MINNIE MAE SHARP MARRIED TO REV. JACK WHYBURN IN WACO

WACO, July 12 — The marriage of Miss Minnie Mae Sharp of Robert Lee, formerly of San Angelo, and the Rev. Jack Whyburn of Waco, was solemnized July 8 in the Downsville Baptist Church of Waco.

The Rev. Dan White, pastor, officiated at the double-ring rites.

The bride, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Sharp of Waco, was given in marriage by her father. She wore a ballerina-length dress of white lace over taffeta. Her shoulder-length veil of illusion was caught to a coronet of white lace and her bouquet of white carnations topped a white Bible. She carried a handkerchief which was carried in the wedding of her maternal grandmother.

Mrs. Dan Polk, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a ballerina-length dress of orchid organza over taffeta and carried a bouquet of yellow carnations.

Glen Whyburn was his brother's best man. John Claude Sharp, brother of the bride, and Wayne Sharp of San Angelo, cousin of the bride, were ushers.

Mrs. Richard O'Connor of Agua Dulce was pianist. She accompanied Dr. Marguerite Woodruff of

Belton who sang "Because," "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," and "The Lord's Prayer." Palms and white gladioli decorated the altar.

A reception was held in the home of the bride's parents. In the house party were Mrs. Oscar Sauer, Mrs. Glen Whyburn, and Miss Shirley Whyburn, sister of the bridegroom. Miss Louise Sharp, sister of the bride, and Miss Gladys Waldrop of Robert Lee presided at the guest book.

After a wedding trip to South Texas, the couple will live in Waco. For traveling Mrs. Whyburn chose a navy shantung suit with navy and white accessories and a white carnation corsage.

The bride is a graduate of Waco High School and Mary Hardin-Baylor College, Belton. She has been home demonstration agent of Coke County and was formerly assistant agent in Tom Green County.

The bridegroom, son of Mrs. W. A. Whyburn of Waco, is a graduate of Waco High School and attended Baylor University. He is pastor of the Buckner Ranch Baptist Church at Burnet.

Out-of-town guests were from Robert Lee, West, Belton, Temple, Fort Worth, Valley Mills and Agua Dulce.

Personals

Jack Burgess, Sun Oil Company's superintendent in charge of enlarging the gas plant in the Millican field, has been joined in Robert Lee by his wife and daughters, Doran and Kay. They have been making an extended visit in Arkansas. Mr. Burgess flew to Monroe, La., the last of the week and returned to Texas with them.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Richardson and daughter, Martha Sue, departed Monday on a two weeks' vacation trip. Their destination is Yellowstone National Park.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McAdams plan to leave Saturday on a week's vacation trip with Cassville, Mo., as their destination.

Surgery patients at Coke County Memorial Hospital this week included Roy Bethune of San Angelo, and Mary Eirys Coffey and Jennie Lee Burns of Robert Lee. The hospital had 12 patients Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Allen and the former's mother, Mrs. Hawley Allen, arrived home last Thursday from a two weeks' visit with Lt. Bill Allen and his wife at Laurel, Md. The Robert Lee people made the trip from Dallas on a non-stop American Airliner and were met in Washington by Bill and his wife. Bill is stationed at Fort Meade and has an apartment at nearby Laurel. It is only 20 miles from Baltimore and Washington, and numerous sightseeing trips in the area were enjoyed.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD

The pastor brought the message from St. John, 15th Chapter upon the subject Christ the Vine, and the saved persons as the branches. There was a full house and several of them had never visited our church before. We really endeavor to worship God, and we welcome all who desire to have a closer walk with Him. We were glad to have a new bride and her sailor husband in the service. We wish for them a long happy life in obedience to Jesus. Meet with us next Monday evening at our regular preaching service. You will enjoy singing with us from our new song books.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McMinn returned Friday from a two weeks motor trip to Rio Oso, Calif., where they visited a daughter, Mrs. Marian Griffith, and family. They returned through the Rocky Mountains coming through Wyoming and Colorado. Mac says tourists were so numerous that they had to spend two nights in their car. Hezzie McMinn, who was in charge of his parents' cafe during their absence, returned Sunday to his home in Corpus Christi.

A. J. Summers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Summers, visited last week in the Tommy Owens and Horace Mitchell homes in Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Murtishaw of Paducah and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Augustine of Sterling City were guests last week in the parental J. I. Murtishaw home.

EVANS-SPARKS

Miss Peggy Sue Sparks and Mr. Edwin Ray Evans were united in marriage July 19 by County Judge Jeff Dean. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sparks. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Coleiron. The couple departed Wednesday for California. Evans is stationed in the Navy at Long Beach.

FRANK C. DICKEY

Candidate for Re-Election as
County Attorney

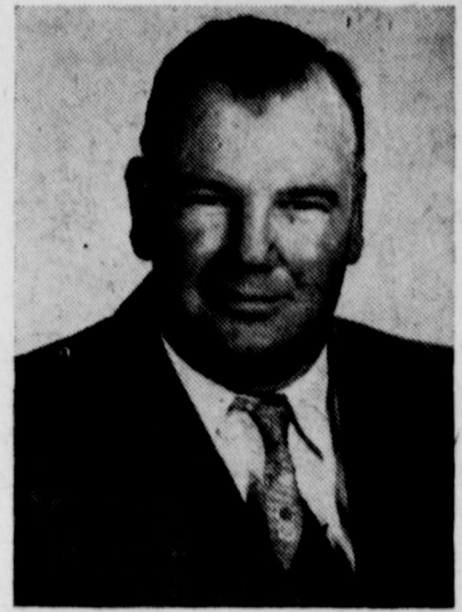
Frank C. Dickey, native son of pioneer Coke County parents, belongs to the American Legion, V. F. W., D. V. A., is a graduate of Baylor University and a member of the Baptist church. Married, wife and two married sons. Practiced law for 25 years in both Federal and State courts; says:

Coke County is known to the law enforcement agencies of Texas as "One of the cleanest Counties in the State." With your cooperation I have had a part in establishing this record. If my conduct of prosecution of crime and of attending to your business as your attorney meets with your approval I will appreciate your vote and influence to that effect. You have been good to me all of my life; I owe you a lot.

I have given my best attention to the duties of the office. I will continue to do my best if elected. My mother, wife and boys join me in saying: "Thanks a million."

FRANK C. DICKEY

(Paid Political Adv.)



FINNELL SMITH

Candidate for

County Commissioner Precinct 3

I want to thank the voters for the courtesies shown me during my visits over the precinct. Because of illness in my family it has been impossible for me to campaign during the past two weeks. If you feel I am deserving and qualified I will appreciate your vote next Saturday.—FINNELL SMITH.

For A Second Term
ALLAN SHIVERS
FOR
GOVERNOR

The Truth About Old Age Assistance

Governor Allan Shivers wrote and helped pass the first Old-Age Assistance Law in Texas.

He stands for equitable distribution of funds for the needy.

Two years ago he was one of the leaders who tried to get more money for the aged, a cause that failed because the voters disapproved a constitutional amendment.

Governor Shivers has, in the past and will in the future, advocate making available to our deserving aged citizens not merely enough for a meager existence, but sufficient funds to carry them through the evening years of life as proud, dignified citizens.

An increase of \$5 in each pension check is due next October.

The Truth About County Road Funds

Farm-to-market road building has been the greatest in history during the Shivers administration.

During Governor Shivers' administration, Coke county has received \$407,286 rural road benefits from state highway user taxes as follows:

License fees \$106,769, road bond surplus \$40,266, bonds paid \$13,550, construction of farm-to-market roads \$246,700.

In this county, miles of farm-to-market roads have been built.

Governor Shivers' administration has consistently supported the Coke county road building program and will continue to do so in the future.

Together-we will continue to
build a greater Texas *Allan Shivers*

(Pol. Adv. Paid for by Jack Dillard)

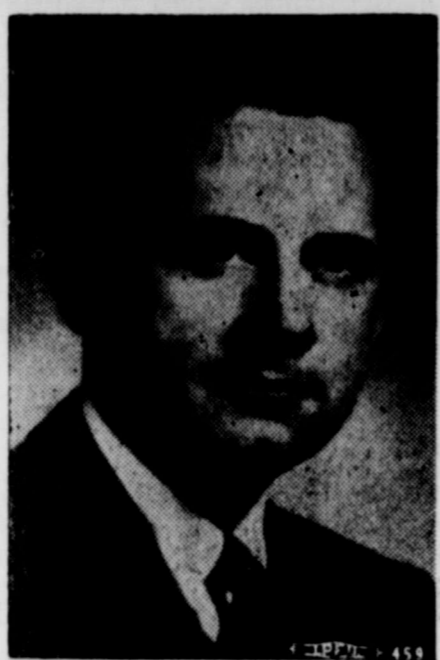
Shivers Points Out Road Building Help To Coke County

Governor Addan Shivers this week accused his opposition of making "fantastic" charges in a last-minute effort to minimize the greatest farm-to-market road building program in Texas' history.

"The record shows that during my administration, there have been more miles of paved rural roads completed in Texas than anytime in history," Governor Shivers said. "And this is just the beginning—the program is just getting started."

"Yet in a desperate effort to confuse the people, this Washington picked candidate for governor has plucked a lot of figures out of thin air, pieced them with some utterly ridiculous conclusions and passed them out as true facts."

Governor Shivers said that a tabulation of the distribution of state highway use tax money to counties revealed that \$407,286 had been channeled to Coke county for road building purposes in the county during the Shivers



GOV. ALLAN SHIVERS

administration. The figures show that since Shivers became the state's chief executive, a total of \$24,670 had been spent or is being spent in Coke county for the construction of 12 miles of farm-to-market roads.

These figures prove conclusively that the Shivers administration has consistently supported local governments in their efforts to give rural areas paved roads, it was stated.

Governor Shivers has repeatedly said that he favors a paved road within sight of every farm and ranch house in Texas.

A breakdown of benefits received during Governor Shivers administration by this county from highway use tax money further shows that the county has received \$106,769 in license fees, \$40,266 has been paid this county in road bond funds, and \$13,550 paid by the state to retire the bonds for this county.

The figures above do not include money spent by the state to build primary or main highways in this county.

Sheppard in Lead for Attorney General

TYLER—John Ben Sheppard, 36-year-old Gregg County attorney seeking a promotion to Texas Attorney General, is winding up his campaign this week in his native East Texas.

Sheppard has visited all sections of the State, but has limited his campaigning to hand shaking, making new friends and talking with old friends and supporters.

He resigned as Secretary of State to become a candidate for Attorney General. He was appointed Secretary of State in 1950 by Gov. Allan Shivers. This is the first time he has sought an elective office.

Sheppard is basing his candidacy for attorney general on his record as Secretary of State, his

administrative experience, his legal ability and his knowledge of Texas and the problems and needs of every section of the State.

Although he does not have a formal platform, Sheppard has repeatedly urged and personally practiced economy in government, integrity in public office and law enforcement equality.



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Mrs. Vinson, the former Lulu Felton, niece of a San Angelo pioneer, is a business administration teacher in the San Angelo High School. The Vinsons married in 1921, before Clyde's graduation from Law School at Texas.



This is the daughter of the Vinsons, Marjorie, and her husband John Miller, Schleicher County ranchman.



Meet Clyde's grandson, Rocky Miller who naturally wishes he was old enough to vote for his grandfather.

This is Ivodell Vinson, honor graduate at San Angelo College this year. She makes her home with the Vinsons who became responsible for her rearing and education four years ago. Ivodell is Clyde's niece.



FLASH. Marjorie & John Miller announce the arrival of another son, they have named David Vinson. Clyde says he's just like Rocky.

The Vinsons Solicit Your Vote For CLYDE

FOR District Judge

51st Judicial District

"A MATURE MAN FOR A Mature Job"

Political Adv. Paid for by Clyde Vinson

Want Ads

Aermotor Windmills, woodrod, cylinders and all fittings necessary to complete your water job. Leeper Supply Co.

NOTICE

My place south of Robert Lee has been posted and \$50 Reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons trespassing upon my property without permission.

—Fred McDonald, Jr.

Mail your Kodak film to Etz Studio & Camera Shop, Sweetwater, Texas. 120 eight exposure rolls, 50 cents, 12 exposure rolls 70 cents. 16 eight exposure rolls 58 cents. All prints jumbo size. Prompt service, good work. Send cash with order.

HOUSE FOR SALE—3 room modern house and lot in Robert Lee. Screened in porch. For sale or trade for San Angelo property, trailer house or car. \$3,000 furnished, \$2,500 unfinished. \$700 down. Contact or call R. R. Thomas, 205 East 14th St., San Angelo. 6tf

FISHING TACKLE Headquarters—We have a complete new stock of fishing essentials. See the new guaranteed anti-backlash casting reel.—LEEPER SUPPLY CO.

WANTED—Producing and non-producing royalties and leases. Geo. Fry, 7306 Thurston, Dallas, Tex. 5w4p

FOR QUICK SALE—Most choice 814 acre farm-ranch in close to Robert Lee. Has everlasting water, oil prospects good, one-half minerals given. Owner will carry some notes. Better improvements than most places. For more information write Box 837 or Phone 3685, Winters, Texas. 5w3c

PAINT—Pittsburgh Rubberized Satin Finish Wallhide for all inside work. Use it on paper, wallboard, wood, cement, anything. Dries in 15 minutes.—LEEPER SUPPLY CO.

Building Materials—Cement and Paint. The right materials at the right price. McDonald Lumber Co., Robert Lee, Texas.

Give a windmill a chance. Change its oil and tighten its bolts once a year. Aermotor Windmill Oil. LEEPER SUPPLY CO.



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PLATE LUNCHES
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Robert Lee, Texas



I got Conoco's NEW 1-2-3 "50,000 Miles No Wear" Service!

Thousands of other car owners are discovering what this smart motorist knows: the way to help your engine perform better, last longer, use less gasoline and oil is to get Conoco's great new "50,000 Miles—No Wear" Service!

It's exactly the same service that kept test cars new in Conoco's spectacular "50,000 Miles—No Wear" road test!

In that famous 50,000-mile test, with 1,000-mile drains and proper filter service, test car engines showed no wear of any consequence: in fact, an average of less than one one-thousandth inch on cylinders and crankshafts. Gasoline mileage for the last 5,000 miles was actually 99.77% as good as for the first 5,000.

Now you can get this same 1-2-3 "50,000 Miles—No Wear" Service, at your Conoco Mileage Merchant's, today!

Here's the Famous "50,000 Miles—No Wear" Service!



1 Your Conoco Mileage Merchant Will Drain Out Grit and Sludge, preferably while engine is hot! "Hot-oil" drains every 1,000 miles flush out grit, dirt, acid and contamination—leave your engine sparkling clean!



2 He'll Recondition Air and Oil Filters! He'll clean filter elements, replace dirty cartridges, record mileage. Every time hood is lifted, he'll check mileage to be sure filters have been serviced at proper intervals.



3 He'll refill with great Conoco Super Motor Oil! Conoco Super is fortified with additives that curb dangerous accumulation of dirt and contamination—protect metal surfaces from corrosive combustion acids—fight rust—OIL-PLATE against wear.



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Mrs. Wylie Resigns As English Teacher

Mrs. McNeil Wylie has resigned as English teacher in the Robert Lee High School to accept a similar position at Lubbock. There are also rumors that Miss Myrtle Hurley will not return next year as third grade teacher. School trustees will hold a called meeting Thursday night to consider the prospective vacancies.

Mrs. Wylie has given excellent satisfaction during the two years she has been on the high school staff. She previously taught in the local school under Geo. L. Taylor.

She and her daughter, Jane, have gone to Lubbock where Mrs. Wylie will take a six weeks summer course at Texas Tech.

SCHOOL NOTES

At a school board meeting July 10 it was voted to re-hire the present staff to operate the lunch Mrs. Finis Harmon, Mrs. Fred O. Green and Miss Mettie Russell.

An election has been ordered for August 16 for Bond Assumption and Tax Equalization of the new district which has been enlarged by the annexation of Green Mountain.

State Law provides that such an election be held following a consolidation or annexation. Every resident of the new district will vote as a single unit.

BCD LUNCHEON

Robert Lee's Board of Community Development held its semi-monthly luncheon meeting Monday at Mrs. Day's dining room.

Mayor J. S. Ferrell reported that the entire city was to be sprayed as a part of the cleanup campaign. City officials contracted with a San Angelo party to do the job with an airplane.

Ferrell also advised the group that as yet no source of supply had been made available for the proposed city owned natural gas distributing system. Both Lone Star and Sun have tuned down the proposition.

R. B. Allen and Lem Cowley were guests at the meeting.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Genie Baker and daughter, Sandra, enjoyed a leisurely vacation last week. They motored out to New Mexico and visited places of interest, including Carlsbad Caverns and later in the week went to Del Rio and over into Old Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Large and sons, Harold Wayne and Luther, are here for a visit with relatives in San Angelo and Robert Lee. Mrs. Large is the former Pauline Tinkler. Large is at TC 1st Class Boilermaker in the Navy and has been an instructor at Waukegan, Ill. He will report July 28 on the west coast for sea duty. His family will remain here for the present.

Roy Ross and family returned Friday from a vacation trip to Pueblo and other points in Colorado. Their son, Preston, who recently was discharged from the Air Force, has taken a position with the telephone company in the Pueblo-Denver area.

Files Brown of Sterling City visited here last week with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Millican.



JOHN A. ROEHL

Jack Roehl Won't Ask For Assistant

The Observer wishes to point out that John Roehl (pronounced Rail) has an important platform in his campaign for District Attorney. He will give the job his undivided attention if elected.

At present the District Attorney is carrying on a private law practice and a city appointment in San Angelo, while the taxpayers are paying for assistants to handle the District Attorney's work.

Roehl has a good reputation for being a smart and honest lawyer (possibly a rare combination). The Observer feels he should be elected.

The S. R. Youngs attended the Baptist Encampment at Lake Brownwood Tuesday of last week and went on to Brownwood to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haworth. The ladies are old time friends.

Billie Roberts, Mildred and Edna Mae Wallace and Harriet Porter returned Monday from a week's vacation at a beach resort in Corpus Christi.

Shivers Condemns Campaign Of Smear

AUSTIN—In a parting volley at his opposition before leaving to attend the National Democratic convention in Chicago, Governor Allan Shivers said he had been blamed for everything "from the potato shortage to the polio epidemic."

The governor warned the voters that the "mud-slinging of the Washington picked opposition will be increased" while he was out-of-state.

"They'll go to any limit to misrepresent the truth and smear my friends, my family and me," the governor said. "They'll go to any extreme to blame me for everything."

"This campaign for governor by the opposition has been one of the most villifying, mud-and-dirt slinging campaigns I have ever known. I hope the time never comes when the people of Texas select their candidate for governor in such a way—the one who can get the most mud on him and sling some of it at the other fellow."

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JACK TRIMBLE SERIOUS

Jack Trimble remains in a serious condition at Shannon Hospital. He has not regained consciousness and no surgery has been performed as yet. Mr. Trimble, 39, well known Robert Lee oil well driller and ranchman, suffered serious head injuries Wednesday of last week when he attempted to turn around his pickup on the highway and was crashed into by a car coming from San Angelo. The accident occurred at the Lem Cowley hill south of Robert Lee.

Cpl. Richard Boone enjoyed a weekend visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Boone. He is now stationed at Fort Hood with the 34th Armored Infantry Bn. Richard returned to the States a short time ago from active duty in Korea.

Barbara Young returned Tuesday to her home in San Angelo after a visit of several weeks in the Dick Skipworth home. Susie Skipworth went home with Barbara for a week's stay.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Peays recently enjoyed a three weeks' visit with their son, A. C. Peays, and family at Danville, a suburb of Oakland, Calif. While in the west they made a number of sight seeing trips in the San Francisco areas. Mr. and Mrs. Peays made the round trip from Amarillo by air and enjoyed the experience of flying.

Charlotte, 6 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Finnell Smith of Edin is described as doing fairly well at the Clinic Hospital in San Angelo where she has been a polio patient since early last week. She has paralysis in one arm, one limb and her back. No additional polio cases have been reported here this week.

ALAMO THEATRE

"It's Movie Time in Texas, U. S. A."

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, JULY 25-26

Rod Cameron in

WAGONS WEST In Color Also Comedy and News

SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY, JULY 27-28-29

Sunday Matinees at 1:30 and 3:05

Donald O'Conner-Piper Laurie in

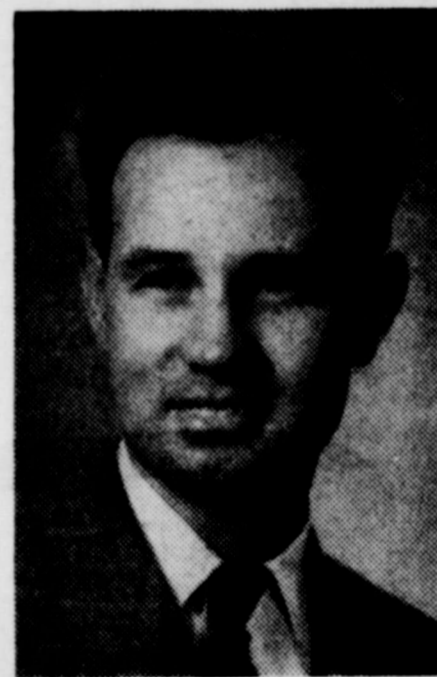
FRANCIS GOES TO THE RACES Also Cartoon

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY, JULY 30-31

Joan Evans-Melvyn Douglas-Lynn Bari in

ON THE LOOSE Also Two Reel Comedy

A Vote for E. B. FULLER



For County Attorney

will bring about a new deal for Coke County. He has no old scores to settle, and no friends who need to be rewarded. His only obligation will be to the County and he will do the job right with fairness to all.

He is married and is a graduate of the University of Texas. He has had 4½ years experience in investigation and settlement of potential lawsuits, and 3 years experience as a court reporter in Army trials in World War II.

He has met as many of the people, voters and non-voters, as he could but due to lack of time and knowledge of all the houses he has missed a few.


He has not been in Robert Lee too long but his opponent had just come to Robert Lee after an absence of many years when he ran for County Attorney.

If you are interested in competition and an energetic County Attorney vote for E. B. Fuller.

E. B. FULLER

OLD BILL'S ALMANAC JULY

FORECAST: RAIN, PUDDLES, AND BAREFOOT BOYS.



"Some people haven't an enemy in the world, but all their friends hate them."

27—Atlantic cable completed, 1866.

28—Austria declares war on Serbia, 1914.

29—First almanac printed, 1472.

30—W.A.V.E.S. authorized, 1942.

31—First patent registered, 1790.

AUGUST

1—Central powers declare war on Russia, 1914.

2—Hitler assumes office, 1934.

S. E. ADAMS

OIL PROPERTIES

INSURANCE