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INTEREST LAGS FOR RUN-OFF VOTING AUG. 23

Only 8 applications for absentee ballots have been received for the Democratic run-off election Saturday, Aug. 23. Applications may be secured at the office of County Clerk Weldon Fikes, or persons may call there in person and vote if they expect to be absent on election day.

Only local contest is in Precinct 3 where Ed Hickman is paired with T. R. Harmon for County Commissioner. Hickman led in the first primary with 63 votes, while Harmon, who has held the office 16 years, polled 48.

The following names will appear on the ballot:

FOR CONGRESSMAN-AT-LARGE

Martin Dies
Angelina County

PLACE NO. 1, SUPREME COURT

Spurgeon Bell
Harris County
 A. R. Stout
Ellis County

DISTRICT JUDGE, 51st Judicial District

Clyde Vinson
Tom Green County
 Joe L. Mays
Tom Green County

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 3

T. R. Harmon
 Ed Hickman

COMING BACK TO COKE

Coke County folks will be happy to learn that the Curtis Walker family is returning here to make their home after residing 1½ years at Wilberton, Okla. They moved from Silver to southeastern Oklahoma after Curtis bought a 1,070 acre ranch. Early this summer he disposed of the property at a nice profit. The Walkers have bought the Steve Masey residence, 2 blocks southeast of the court house. Mrs. Walker and their four children will move here before school opens, while Curtis is running some cattle in Oklahoma and will join them later in the autumn. Both Mr. and Mrs. Walker's parents reside in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stone of Hattiesburg, Miss., moved to Robert Lee last week and are now residing in one of the A. B. Sheppard Apartments. Mr. Stone is a clerk-trainee in Sun Oil Company's area office at Silver. He recently was discharged from overseas service.

Henry Ray Goode, 15, was admitted to Boys Ranch near Amarillo Tuesday. He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McDonald. The boy's mother and stepfather reside in Ballinger.

Coke County

Hospital News

Aug. 6—Mrs. Marvin Glasgow, Mrs. Dick Skipworth admitted.

Aug. 7—Mrs. Melvin Smith dismissed.

Aug. 8—Mrs. E. A. Burgess admitted.

Aug. 9—Mrs. Paul Burns admitted. Mrs. C. H. Millican, W. L. Glasgow, Mrs. Dick Skipworth admitted.

Aug. 10—Mrs. Frank Bryan, Jr., admitted. Mrs. A. B. Lammers dismissed.

Aug. 11—Edward Minjarez admitted. Tom Schooler dismissed.

Aug. 12—Mrs. Tommy Stephens admitted. Mrs. Frank Bryan, Jr., dismissed.

Aug. 13—Edward Minjarez dismissed.



MRS. ELIZABETH HALL

MRS. HALL QUILTS TEACHING POST

Teacher resignations continue to worry trustees of the Robert Lee Independent School District.

Latest member of the staff to hand in her resignation is Mrs. Elizabeth Hall, home economics instructor. She has accepted a similar position at Colorado City.

Supt. B. C. Goodwin says home ec teachers are scarce, but he will do everything possible to secure one before the opening of school.

Home Economics has been a popular course in the Robert Lee school system since it was re-instated by Mrs. Hall three years ago.

Resignation of Miss Myrtle Hurley was accepted at a school board meeting last week, and Mrs. Carroll Russell was elected for the vacancy. Miss Hurley has moved to San Angelo and has given up teaching for this year.

A vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. McNeil Wylie, high school English teacher, has not been filled. Supt. Goodwin states Jack Brock is being considered for the position if he can get a draft board deferment.

Robert Lee schools will open Monday, Sept. 1.

BRONTE EDITOR HONORED

Congratulations are extended to Ben Oglesby, publisher of the Bronte Enterprise, who was named a director of the West Texas Press Association at the annual convention last weekend in Alpine. Marvin Hunter, Jr. of Baird is the new president. Mr. and Mrs. Oglesby motored to Alpine Thursday night and returned to Bronte Sunday night.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Willie R. Price and children, Eddie, Gary and Jamie are enjoying a vacation visit in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth at Silver. Mr. Price is engaged in oil field work near Midland.

Jane Wylie has been spending a few days at home, helping her dad with the cooking and housework. Her mother, Mrs. McNeil Wylie, is attending summer school at Texas Tech and will teach English in the Lubbock High School the coming year.

Earl Ivey and family in company with Pete and Inez Nutter of Bronte returned Sunday from a two weeks' vacation trip to Los Angeles. They visited Earl's uncle, Bryan Ivey, at Bellflower and took in the many sights of Southern California. Earl reports he went deep sea fishing at Long Beach and had fine success catching some large barracuda and tuna.

Mrs. Jim Mac Taylor and children are visiting relatives and friends in California.

DON BOWEN, 17, IN AUTO CRASH

Don Bowen, well known Robert Lee youth, is reported to be recovering from severe injuries received in a motor crash early last Saturday morning.

Returning to Robert Lee after visiting a girl friend in Christoval, Don apparently fell asleep and struck the guide posts and concrete abutment of Olsen's Bridge, a mile south of town. The accident occurred at 2:30 a. m.

Because the Coke County Hospital was crowded to capacity, the young man was taken in the Clift ambulance to Shannon hospital in San Angelo. His injuries included fracture of his left ankle, and a compound fracture of his left leg above the knee. He also sustained a serious cut on his left foot and a bad wound on the back of his head. He regained consciousness after 12 hours.

He was driving his father's 1950 Oldsmobile 88 and was apparently traveling at high speed. The auto is a complete wreck. It was covered by insurance.

Don will be a sophomore at Robert Lee High School this year and was a member of the Steer football team. He showed up well as a freshman and was counted on to play regularly this season. During the summer he has been a swamper for H&L Truck Co., where his father operates one of the heavy duty trucks.

Don is 17 years old. He is the eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. (Blackie) Bowen.

Mrs. G. C. Farris, Druggist's Mother, Dies at Age of 94

Death came Wednesday at 6:30 a. m. to Mrs. G. C. Farris, who for a number of years had made her home in Robert Lee with a son, Druggist T. W. Farris. She was past 94 years of age.

Mrs. Farris has been in good health until last Friday when she suffered a stroke. Five generations were present when she celebrated her 94th birthday here last November.

The body was taken to Colorado City in the Clift funeral car and Kiker Funeral Home of Colorado City took charge of funeral arrangements. Services were to be held at 3:30 p. m. Thursday from the Baptist Church in Loraine in charge of the Rev. Dick O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Loraine, assisted by the Rev. J. C. Shipman of Robert Lee. Burial will be in the Loraine cemetery.

Susan K. Hale was born Nov. 29, 1857, in Smith county, Texas. Later her parents moved to Houston county where she grew up. On Oct. 23, 1878, she married George C. Farris. They lived in Arkansas for a few years, then came to West Texas and bought a farm near Loraine. Her husband was a Baptist preacher and occupied many pulpits throughout his ministry.

In 1912 they traded the farm for a Sweetwater drug store, which was operated by their sons 11 years. They moved to Colorado City in 1924 and resided there until the death of Mr. Farris in 1936.

Two sons surviving are T. W. Farris of Robert Lee and Charles R. Farris of Sweetwater, a wholesale drug salesman.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jay attended a district meeting of water superintendents and employees in El Dorado Monday night.

CONCHO LEAGUS STANDING

	W.	L.	Pct.
Bryan Electric	8	2	.800
Miles	6	4	.600
Robert Lee	6	5	.545
Sonora	5	6	.455
Big Lake-Texon	4	6	.400
Ballinger-Winters	4	6	.400
Forsan	3	7	.300

Last Week's Results

Robert Lee 6, Sonora 4.
Big Lake 14, Bryan Electric 5.
Ballinger 12, Forsan 5.

Next Sunday's Schedule

Brayn Electric in Ballinger (Sat. night).
Sonora vs. Big Lake at Texon.
Miles at Forsan.

SUN MATHERS 40 A NEW PRODUCER

Sun Oil Co. No. 40 C. E. Mathers in the Jameson field west of Silver was completed this week at a total depth of 6,458 feet in lime. It swabbed in Tuesday and flowed 58 barrels of oil during a 7½-hour test.

Gauge was through a 3/8ths inch choke, with pressures of 300 pounds on tubing and 1,000 pounds on the casing. Gas-oil ratio 2,322-1.

Baker-Taylor's rotary was dismissed and is moving to Sun No. 41, two locations to the northwest. It is 660 feet from northwest and 660 feet from southwest line of J. F. Conner, Jr. Survey.

Three rigs are drilling just outside the Sun block at Silver to the north and west.

Rich Oil Co. (Kenneth J. Rich, Midland) No. 1 A. E. Moore was drilling Tuesday at 2,577 feet in shale.

Southwestern Natural Gas Co. No. 1 Pallie Phelan was drilling in sand at 4,000 feet. Lomax Bros. have the drilling contracts on both.

Two miles south F. Kirk Johnson No. 1 J. B. Walker, Jr. was cutting a core Tuesday from 6,358-73 feet. A drillstem test Monday in lime from 6,330-56 feet recovered 9 feet of slightly gas cut mud and 60 feet of oil and gas cut mud. Tool was open two hours and gas came to the surface in 41 minutes.

Operators report the top of the reef at 6,330 feet. Good shows were reported in the Strawn sand at 6,000 feet.

EDITH HOMECOMING SUNDAY

Next Sunday, August 17, is the date of the annual Edith Homecoming. The all-day event takes place at the Edith Tabernacle, a mile north of the Edith Store.

Committees are completing arrangements and there will be a free barbecue dinner at noon, with singing, speaking and visiting throughout the day.

The Homecoming usually attracts a crowd of 1,000 people or more.

Bob L. Davis of Vernon visited Robert Lee relatives over the weekend. He also spent some time with his wife who is undergoing medical treatment in San Angelo.

BIRTHS

DOUTHIT—Capt. and Mrs. Nathan Douthit (Billie Sue Brown) are parents of their first child, a son, born Aug. 6 at Goodfellow AFB hospital at San Angelo. Leslie Nathan weighed 8 pounds, 14½ ounces. Captain Douthit was recently transferred from Reese AFB at Lubbock to Harlingen. Grandparents are Mrs. Lorene Daniel of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Brown of Robert Lee.

at the gate. Proceeds go to John Conley, who is unable to work because of a fractured wrist received in the Miles game.

DEFEAT SONORA TO TAKE THIRD IN LOOP RACE

Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters gained undisputed possession of third place in the Concho Basin League by winning a 6-4 victory at Sonora last Sunday. Sonora dropped to fourth, with Big Lake and Ballinger close behind. The race for the top four places in the loop gets hotter as the season nears its end.

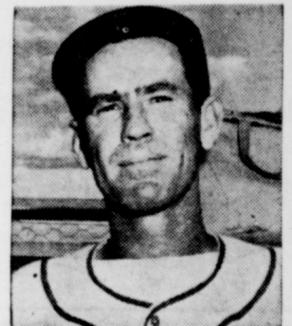
All clubs must play 12 games, and the last contests are slated for Sunday, August 24. Robert Lee has an open date this week and winds up the regular league season with Forsan coming here the 24th. After the season ends the top four teams will engage in a Shaughnessy playoff to split up a purse of \$350 put up by the seven clubs.

GOOD GAME AT SONORA

The Twisters played a fine game at Sonora and deserved to win. Johnny Stewart, Sun Oil Co. employee at Silver, hurled for Robert Lee and gave up only six hits. Stewart had planned to leave Saturday on his annual vacation, but after John Conley got hurt the previous week, Stewart postponed leaving until Monday.

Johnny had good support, with the combination of Lew Heuvel at second, and R. W. Bowman at short, turning in four double plays. Judge Sandusky in centerfield made a circus catch of a long fly blasted by Sam Mabry.

Delbert Coalsen, Twister right fielder, got two hits and was credited with driving in three tallies. Robert Lee garnered a total of nine hits off Mabry. Byron Stuart, Ozona



JOHNNY STEWART

flash, was Mabry's receiver, while Joe Geraci, with an injured finger in splints, did a wonderful job as Stewart's battery mate.

The Twisters had a total of 14 men in uniform. Bon Spoons was on hand for the first time this season and was prepared to go to the mound if needed. During the last few innings he replaced Barnell Malish at first.

PLAY HERE SUNDAY

Robert Lee will play an exhibition game here Sunday against a team of Bronte and Robert Lee high school stars captained by Norman Roberts. His Bronte and Robert Lee lineup reads: Lyndon Waldrop, ss., Bobby Lasswell, c., Norman Roberts, lf., Marlon McCutchen, 1st, Ronnie Baker, p., Donny Duncan, cf., Bill Carwile, 3rd, Bobby Roberts, rf., and Dale Wojtek, 2nd. Lynn Davidson and others are expected to see action.

The Twisters are expected to be at full strength as it will be important for the club to get a good work out in preparation for the closing game with Forsan here the following week. A win over Forsan would insure a berth in the playoff, but a defeat might throw the third and fourth positions into a tie which would have to be decided by drawing for places.

Admission of 50c will be charged

COKE COUNTY PMA ELECTION SET FOR AUG 20

Community PMA elections will be held in each of Coke County's three farm communities August 20, O. E. Kresta, Chairman of the County PMA Committee, announced today. Ballots were mailed out this week.

At these elections, farmers in each community will vote for three farmers to serve on the community committee, for a delegate to the County Convention to elect the county PMA Committee for 1953 and for alternates. Voting will be by mail or by voting in person on election day. In general, any farmer is eligible to vote if as owner, operator, tenant, or sharecropper he is participating or is carrying out practices in accord with programs administered by the county PMA Committee.

Chairman Kresta emphasizes that the effectiveness of Agricultural Program operations and price support and marketing programs will depend a great deal on the community committeemen who are voted in at these elections.

The concentration of Agricultural Conservation Program operations in 1953 on the problems of individual farms adds to the need for able committeemen. Committeemen will be expected to help each farmer in determining the conservation needs on his farm and in making the most

effective use of ACP assistance and available services in carrying out most needed practices.

Since this program has to do with the protection and improvement of the soil and conservation of water on the farms of Coke County, community committeemen are in a key position in the fight for continued production.

The chairman urges farmers in each community in Coke County to look over the field carefully and make sure that farmers are elected who are best qualified and who will have the time to devote to the job.

MISS KING TO MARRY

The approaching marriage of their daughter, Zona Mae, to T/Sgt. Dan Hall has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. Dave King of Edith. The event takes place Aug. 24 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Page in Odessa, uncle and aunt of the bride-elect. Miss King returned to her home here last week after being employed several months in the office of Sunset Motor Lines in Odessa. Sgt. Hall expects to receive his discharge Aug. 15 after completing a 4-year enlistment in the Air Force. Since returning from Europe in June he has been stationed at Biggs AFB at El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Winston and children of Alice visited his sister, Mrs. Roller Page, and his parents in the Wikcat community last Thursday.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 20

proposing an Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 61 to authorize cities, towns, and villages of this State to provide insurance for employees; providing for the submission of the proposed Amendment to the qualified electorate; and providing for proclamation and publication by the Governor.

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

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 61 to read as follows:

"Sec. 61. The Legislature shall have the power to enact laws to enable cities, towns, and villages of this State to provide Workmen's Compensation Insurance, including the right to provide their own insurance risk for all employees; and the Legislature shall provide suitable laws for the administration of such insurance in the said municipalities and for payment of the costs, charges, and premiums on policies of insurance and the benefits to be paid thereunder."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electorate of the State at the General Election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1952, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon (or in counties using voting machines the said machines shall provide for) the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for Workmen's Compensation Insurance for employees of cities, towns and villages"; and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for Workmen's Compensation Insurance for employees of cities, towns and villages."

Each voter shall mark out one (1) of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one (1) expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment; and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

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

Personals

J. T. (Bud) Jones and family left this week to make their home at Blythe, Calif. Mr. Jones will return to Robert Lee after moving his family and get the rest of his race horses.

Mrs. Roy Fowler of Grand Prairie spent last week here visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gartman, at Sance and the Sam Fowlers in Robert Lee. A/3C Roy Fowler of Sheppard AFB came for the weekend and accompanied his wife back to Grand Prairie. "Waddy" has finished training at Sheppard and is being transferred to Albuquerque, N. Mex. He plans to take his wife with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lofton and their little son, Leslie, and his family of Snyder returned Sunday night from a trip to Houston where they visited Norris Lofton, who is employed by the Standard Oil Co. They also stopped in San Antonio and Austin and visited places of interest in the southern part of the state.

Word comes from John Knight that he is in a hospital at Madera, Calif., and his condition is regarded as quite serious. A former well known Robert Lee resident, Mr. Knight has been in California the past seven years.

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SUN OIL SENDS SILVER MAN TO JOB IN CANADA

SILVER, Aug. 12. — (Special to The Observer.)—J. B. (Jake) Higginbotham is new superintendent for Sun Oil Co. at Jameson field and other areas handled by the concern's production office in Silver. He was transferred from Hebronville, where he held a similar position.

He succeeds C. C. Bengtson, who is being transferred to Calgary, Canada. Bengtson came here 10 months ago to replace H. D. Smith. Sun is pioneering in the Calgary field where they have extensive acreage under lease. Fourteen wells drilled thus far are reported to be making 14,000 barrels daily.

Mr. Bengtson spent a couple of days the first of the week at his home in Austin, and plans to drive his car through to his new post. Later in the fall he will get a month's leave and expects to return to Texas for a visit.

Higginbotham has been with Sun for 17 years. He went from Dallas to Hebronville 10 months ago. He plans to move his wife and three daughters to Silver within the next week or two.

OTHER TRANSFERS

J. L. Legg, foreman at Silver for nearly five years, is being transferred to Kemit and I. C. Snead is moving to Snyder as foreman.

Latest transfer order sends G. B. (Shorty) Gebhart to Hebronville. He is down there now looking for housing for his family. Gebhart was the first Sun employee to be stationed in Coke County. He came here as a pumper in the summer of 1947 and was promoted to foreman a year ago.

Both the Gebhart and Legg families have been active in community affairs. Mr. Legg is a member of the Silver school board and served two years as president.

FAREWELL PARTIES

A community party for the Legg family took place Thursday night at the Sun Recreation Hall. Ranchers and oil folks joined in the send-off. Mr. Legg is being treated for a septic throat at a Colorado City hospital.

A stag party and steak fry honoring C. C. Bengtson was held Friday night at the Hunter Howlett home. Mr. Howlett was honored with a presentation of his 15-year Sun pin by H. P. Pew, gas department superintendent.

Bengtson was given another farewell party Saturday at Jameson Camp. He was presented with a gift of luggage and a pair of earmuffs to take with him to Canada.

GAS DEPT. NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Screws are parents of a son, David Earl, born July 25 in a Colorado City hospital.



C. C. BENGTSON

tal. He has two sisters and a brother. Mr. Screws is a distillation operator 1st class.

Mrs. Hunter Howlett and son, Richard, have gone to Winston-Salem, N. C., for a visit with relatives. Mr. Howlett will join them there later in the month.

A pink and blue shower was given Tuesday night for Mrs. Joe Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Butcher of St. Louis, Mo., and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Steig of Nashville, Ind., visited here over the weekend with the former's brother C. E. Butcher, and family. They were enroute home after a vacation trip to Colorado and New Mexico.

Harvey Evinger and family stopped by Silver for a brief visit last week. They were enroute to Iowa and Nebraska to visit relatives. Former gas plant superintendent here, Evinger is now stationed in Starr County.

Another former superintendent, John Shimer, and his family were out from Dallas last week.

SUN PRODUCTION DEPT.

Chief Clerk Paul Gilbert is batching these days. His wife and their sons, Gil and Stevie, have gone to Plainfield, N. J., to visit kinfolks.

Carl Grubenman and his wife are enjoying a couple of weeks in the Colorado Mountains. Their little daughter is with her grandparents in Henderson.

Also on a week's vacation is Pumper Earl Linsey and his family.

OTHER SILVER NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Ern Mathers left Friday to attend the Mathers reunion at Roswell, N. Mex., and will spend a few weeks with kin folks in the west. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Whitt also went out for the reunion.

Johny Stewart, Sun pipeline employee, and his family left early Monday on a three weeks' vacation. They went to St. Louis to visit Johny's brother at Scott Field, and will then go to South Texas to do some fishing.

Mrs. H. R. Gassiot is recovering nicely following a recent operation at a San Angelo hospital.

Babe Didrickson, a woman pitcher, once struck out Lou Gehring and Babe Ruth in an exhibition game.

Light travels faster than sound.

Jack Johnson was the last Negro Heavyweight Boxing champion before Joe Louis.

Dry ice is solidified carbon dioxide.

Charles Darwin is credited with the theory of "the survival of the fittest."

A ship weighs the same, or less, than the water it displaces.

THIS IS THE YEAR OF THE CHALLENGER! CLYDE VINSON, CANDIDATE FOR JUDGE OF THE 51ST DISTRICT COURT, IS THE CHALLENGER



Again Clyde Vinson thanks the many friends of himself and family who assisted him in his campaign, and those who voted for him in the first primary.

Clyde Vinson believed the people were tired of the way justice was being administered in the 51st District Court, and he offered himself for this important office before the present district judge revealed his plans; and Clyde Vinson does not ask for a PROMOTION, as his opponent does, but for an opportunity to use his training and his 27 years experience as a trial lawyer in this District Court, to IMPROVE THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE in this court.

In giving his active support to Clyde Vinson's opponent, the present District Judge reveals his plans, namely, to choose his successor.

There were approximately 4,000 votes cast for the third candidate in the first primary. The present district judge was likewise active in his opposition to this third candidate.

Clyde Vinson believes the 4,000 voters for the third candidate disapprove of the present District Judge's efforts to choose his successor; and Clyde Vinson seeks these votes, and the continued support and votes of those who backed him in the first primary, and the votes of the 10,000 who neglected to vote in the first primary, and last, but not least, the enlightened vote of those who BELIEVE THAT THEIR VOTE SHOULD GO TO THE CANDIDATE OF THEIR CHOICE AND NOT TO THE CANDIDATE CHOSEN OR DICTATED BY THE PRESENT DISTRICT JUDGE.

Clyde Vinson is under obligation to no one. If chosen your District Judge, Clyde Vinson will consider the office a sacred trust to be discharged with justice to all and malice toward none.

COMPARE THE RECORDS: Clyde Vinson has had 27 years experience as a trial lawyer in this 51st District Court, experience which a presiding judge needs, just as the president of a bank needs banking experience to run a bank.

CARRY ON THE CAMPAIGN. ARE YOU SATISFIED WITH THE WAY JUSTICE HAS BEEN ADMINISTERED IN THE 51ST DISTRICT COURT? DO YOU WANT THE PRESENT DISTRICT JUDGE TO CHOOSE HIS SUCCESSOR?

CLYDE VINSON MADE THE CHALLENGE AND HE EARNESTLY INVITES YOUR SUPPORT.

THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS

Admiration Tea with Free 1 lb 25c
Tea Glass 4 lb

FLOUR Red & White 25 lbs 1.85

SALMON No. 1 tall can 43c

HUNTS CATSUP 14 oz bottle 19c

CORN MEAL Cherry Bell 10 lbs 79c

PICKLES, Mile High Sour or Dill Qt 29c

PRUNE PLUMS Large 2 1/2 can 25c

PEANUT BUTTER, Bama 12 oz glass 29c

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- 17—Capitol moves to Washington, 1790.
- 18—John L. Lewis quits as C.I.O. head, 1940.
- 19—Commandos raid Di-eppe, 1942.
- 20—Germans invade Belgium, 1914.
- 21—Leon Trotsky killed, 1940.
- 22—Sacco and Vanzetti executed, 1927.
- 23—Pompeii buried, 79.

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Personals

Earl Roberts was released from the hospital the first of the week and is now convalescing from a delicate eye operation. He will have to take things easy for a time, but indications are that the operation was a complete success and that normal vision will be restored to the injured eye.

Mrs. Paul Burns is recovering nicely at Coke County Memorial Hospital where she underwent an appendectomy Saturday.

On Thursday of last week 44 persons gathered at the City Park in San Angelo for the annual Perry Reunion. Guests came from Austin, San Saba, Alice, Corsicana, Eldorado, Miles, Robert Lee and San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Young and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wojtek and daughters, Vicki Ann, Mary and Bethany, attended from Robert Lee.

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ALAMO THEATRE

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

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, AUGUST 15-16

THE LONGHORN

with Wild Bill Elliott Also Cartoon and News

SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY, AUG. 17-18-19

Sunday Matinees at 1:30 and 3:30

Errol Flynn-Ann Sheridan in

DODGE CITY

Also Cartoon

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY, AUGUST 20-21

THE DAY THE EARTH STOOD STILL

Patricia Neal-Michael Rennie

Also Cartoon

Week End Meeting

North Side Church of Christ

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

Friday-Saturday-Sunday

AUG. 15-16-17

Preaching Services at 8 P. M. By

BUSTER MULLINS, of Ballinger

Notic to Parents: DANGER!

During recent weeks children, some of them pretty good sized, have been breaking into our mud house at the old gin warehouse. Sacks have been cut open and considerable damage to our products has resulted.

However, it is more important to warn you that some of the various kinds of drilling mud and chemicals are dangerous. For instance, caustic soda will cause terrible burns and these children probably don't realize what they are playing with.

So we want to advise all parents to see that their children keep out of the mud house and stay away from any material which may be stored outside.

We can not afford to tolerate further damage, and we would deeply regret that any of your children might be badly burned or injured by having a pile of drilling mud fall over on them.

Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

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Fred McDonald, Jr., Owner

Mrs. Carroll Russell and sons, Morgan and Byron, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. C. DeShazo of San Angelo, returned last week from a 9-days vacation trip. They visited the Davis Mountains, White Sands in New Mexico, the Grand Canyon in Arizona, Painted Desert, Zion National Park, Brice Canyon in Utah, the Royal Gorge, Colorado Springs and other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Varnadore returned Monday to their home at Mena, Ark., after a three weeks' visit with Robert Lee relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Rabb and Arthur Stevens of Odessa and Benny Stevens and family of Midland were weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Otis Rabb. They were accompanied by Mrs. Reed of Terrell, who is the mother of Wilfred's wife and Mrs. Stevens.

Sam Jay and Sam Williams returned Sunday night from VanAlstyne after taking the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Jay, to their home there. VanAlstyne is also the boyhood home of Sam Williams, and he had not been back there for many years.

Patsy and Dixie Taylor have been vacationing in northern Colorado with their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ligon, and family of Odessa.

Capt. Nathan Douthit, Air Force pilot, has an 11-days leave from the Harlingen AFB which he is spending with his wife and their new son. Mrs. Douthit and infant were released from Goodfellow AFB hospital early this week and are now at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Brown, in Robert Lee.

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.

FOR SALE—The Edith store, a good business in a good community. See the owner, J. T. Thetford Edith, Texas.

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.

FOR SALE—Nearly new house, good Robert Lee location, close to school, 3 rooms and bath. See B. G. Bell at Ivey Motor Co. 9w2p

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