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COURT TERM OPENS MONDAY

Judge Joe L. Mays will open a 4 weeks' session of District Court here next Monday. Grand jurors have been ordered to report at 10 am. but a petit jury will not be called until two weeks later.

Among the matters to be investigated by the grand jury is the charge of rape against Albert Edward Poe, 21 year old Water Valley man, and Everett Jimerson, former Robert Lee resident, charged with stealing property from the oil field west of Silver.

Drawn as grand jurors are B. A. Austin, Gene Baker, J. D. Blair, Chism Brown, Luther Cowley, Sid Ferrell, John Coalson, Austin Sandusky, Edward Rawlings, E. L. Caperton, H. A. Springer, Frank Seltz, R. S. Anderson, Homer Jameson, R. V. Copeland and J. D. Huffaker.

TRIMBLE CASE COMING UP

Among the jury cases coming up for trial later in the term is that of Jack Trimble, who is suing for personal injury damages of \$435,000. Lawyers for Trimble secured a new trial after a jury previously found that he was not entitled to damages.

His lawyers claim to have uncovered new evidence and Bankston Motor Co., owner of the car which struck Trimble on the highway south of here a year ago, will be included as a defendant, along with E. P. Dannelly, driver of the car.

New Regulation

ALLEN SPARKS RECOVERING Good reports come from Allen Sparks, 20 year old Robert Lee youth, who was severely injured at the Big Spring rodeo Wednesday night of last week. He received a badly crushed chest when a bull he

was riding fell upon him. Several lung punctures resulted when his ribs were broken. His condition was highly critical for several days at a Big Spring hospital, but late reports indicate he will recover. Allen 11/64 inch choke. Pressure was 200 makes his home with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cobb. A dozen or more Robert Lee people were called to Big Spring to give blood transfusions.

BCD NIGHT MEETING

The Robert Lee Board of Community Development will hold its monthly meeting Thursday night of this week at 8 o'clock at the school cafeteria. A good attendance is requested. Refreshments will be served.

Edith Homecoming Next Sunday Will **Be Happy Event**

With the naming of Mrs. Crow-" Harmon and Mrs. Elbert Davidson as a program committee, plans were completed for the annual Edith Homecoming next Sunday, August 16. Delmir Sheppard, president of the Homecoming Association, said committees will be working this week to get the tabernacle and grounds in condition and provide food for the big free barbecue. Many former residents are expected again this year. The program will include singing and entertainment features, and there will

SUN TUBB WELL RATES 72 BBLS.

Sun Oil Co. No. 4-E Willie I. Tubb, P. F. Anthony Survey in the Jameson field at Silver, has been completed in the Strawn sand for a daily gauge of 72.55 barrels of 41.7 gravity oil, flowing through pounds on tubing, with packer on casing. Gas-oil ratio 623-1.

Sun 4-A Anderson, a short distance north of Silver in Mitchell County, has been finaled for a daily flowing potential of 13.82 barrels of 40.2 gravity oil, no water, with gasoil ratio of 4,950-1.

Sun C. E. Mathers 47 drilling Wednesday in shale at 5,940 feet. Sun A-15 Mathers at 4,150 feet in shale.

Sun 33 Mathers drilling in shale and sand at 5,718 feet.

Sun B-2 J. B. Walker 5,907 feet in shale.

Sun 6 Victor McCabe drilled to total depth of 6,100 feet. Treated Injured in Auto with 6,000 gallons of sand oil. No tests announced. Sun A-6 Anderson 4,186 feet in

shale and sand.

NEW BASE BALL LEAGUE Robert Lee has a new base ball team, composed largely of high of their home east of town. The Euschool boys, which has joined the Winter League. Other clubs are Corner Drug and Rio Vista of San cuts. Angelo, Eola, Mareta and West Texas Utilities. Robert Lee lost its first game last Sunday by a score of 11-2 at Mareta. The locals meet West ed to be released Thursday, but ex-Texas Utilities next Sunday at the tent of Mrs. Eubanks' injuries have Eradford school diamond in San Angelo.

MATHERS FAMILY L'EUNION Mr. and Mrs. Ern Mathers of Silver and their son-in-law and daughof Robert Lee, attended the Mathers Family Reunion held August 1 at Roswell, New Mex. Sixty-eight persons were in attendance and 61 of that number were kinfolks.

Nine of the 10 children of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Mathers, who settled in the Silver community 62 years ago, were present for the reunion. Unable to attend was Mrs. F. A. Whitt, who resides in Missouri.

The others are Frank Mathers, Sierra Blanca; C. E. Mathers, Silver; Russ Mathers, San Angelo; Mathers and Mrs. Sidney Padgett, a third and deciding contest will Truth or Consequence: N. Mex.; be played the following Sunday. Sidney Mathers, Greens Gap, N. Mex.; Mrs. Sam Savage, Lovington, N. Mex.; and Oign Mathers of Denver City.

Woman, Daughter **Collision Here**

Mrs. Ellis Eubanks and her oldest daughter, Alta Faye, were painfully injured Tuesday evening when their auto was hit by another car in front banks baby, 2 year old Charles, was bruised and suffered minor

shter are in Coke Courty Memor- Angelo College. Their star hurler,

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TWISTERS HOPE ter, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Higgins TO WIN PLAYOFF FROM WHIZ KIDS

Base ball fans will flock to Robert Lee Sunday afterncon to witness the game between the Rabbit Twisters and Bryan Electric. It will be the second meeting of these cluiss in the Concho Basin League playoff, Robert Lee having taken the first round at Veribest last Sunday 10 to

If the Twisters win again Sunday they will go into the finals. Emmett Mathers, Rosvell; Jack However, if Bryan takes the game,

Goodfellow AFB Skyhawks and Texon are pitted agains' each other in the other playoff bracket. They made up a postponed game at Goodfellow field last Sunday, with Texon getting the decision, and start their playoff at Texon next Sunday.

The Bryan Electric team went through the season with eight straight wins, then were defeated in turn by the Skyhawks and Robert Lee. Last Sunday saw the Bryans suffering their third straight loss, and from all appearances they won't be able to stop the Rabbit Twisters from making a clean sweep of the playoff series here next Sunday.

The Bryan whiz kids are mostly fam youths of the Veribest locality, but they played baseball at Both Mrs. Eubanks and her dau- San Angelo high school and San

To Draft Fathers After Aug. 25th

AUSTIN, Aug. 10-Any young married man registered with a draft board had better be on the alert about reporting children in his family or expected birth of a child.

On August 25 and thereafter, fathers are not deferrable because of their children. Draft boards have this new regulation following an executive order of President Eisenhower.

Those who now have children, and those who are expecting birth of a child, are deferrable; likewise, those who become fathers or expectant fathers before midnight, Aug-24.

But these men who are fathers and expectant fathers before Aug- J. W. B. Robertson. ust 25 must act at once to advise their draft boards in writing. If they fail to perform this important duty required by draft regulation, they will be liable for the draft simply because they failed to advise their boards of the facts.

In the case of expectant fathers, certificate from a licensed physician must be secured stating that the child has been conceived, probable date of delivery, and evidence upon which positive diagnosis of pregnancy is based.

Brigadier General Paul L. Wakefield, state draft director, urges all married men who come under the provisions of this new regulation to act at once if they wish to retain their deferred status.

Aelurophobia is a morbid fear of cats.

BIRTHS

KING - Mr. and Mrs Earl King of Stanley, New Mex., are parents of a son, James Allan, born Aug. Wanda Schultz of Estancia, N. Mex. planned to travel through the mid- on the deal. The county will pay Plumlee of Robert Lee.

be talks from old timers. Barbecued meat, beans, bread, pickles, coffee and ice water will e furnished free. Cedar Hill Johnson and his brother will again be in charge of the barbecue pit.

The following committees have been named:

Committee to inspect Tabernacle and grounds and make repairs - Ed Eickman, Ralph Garvin, Homer Carwile.

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

Wood Committee-Alfred Fields,

Tarps — J. L. (Chilly) Tinkler, C. B. Mitchell.

Buying Committee-Ed Hickman, Delmir Sheppard.

Hospitality and Serving Committee - Messrs. and Mmes. Crowley Harmon, Finis Harmon, Curtis Trimble, Finis Millican, Elbert Davidson, Mrs. Elton Millican, Mrs. D. O. King, Miss Joyce King, Mrs. R. H. Richards, Mrs. Ralph Garvin, Mrs. Floyd Harmon, Miss Bobbye Davidson.

Coffee Maker - T. R. Harmon. Bean Cooker - Louie Martin.

GETS MASTERS DEGREE

Mrs. Jessie Newton Yarbrough of Robert Lee is among 135 persons to be graduated at Sul Ross College summer commencement Aug. 20. She will receive a Master of Arts Degree and compiled a history of Coke County as her thesis. Mrs. Yarbrough will teach again this year at Lake View.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wojtek and Mrs. Carroll Russell and son By-4. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. ron, left Thursday on a vacation rounted on rubber. A Caterpillar National Park.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Craig Thomason was honored on his third birthday Tuesday afternoon with a party in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Thomason. Punch and cake were served. Guests included Mack and Ross Adkins, Davey Boykin, Bobbie Jean, Roy Paul and Bussy Mahon, Robbie Jane Smith, Freddie Escue, Mike Denman, Robert Isbell, Albert Dale Fields and Randy Hall.

PMA Election Set For Next Thursday

Ballots have been mailed to each producer in Coke County this week for the County PMA Election. Coke County is divided into three communities.

Each producer and his wife or husband is eligible to vote. They may vote by mail or bring the ballcts to the PMA Office in person before August 20, or they may vote in person August 20. The A and C Communities will be held at the PMA Office and B Community will be at the City Hall in Bronte.

With the added responsibility of Administration of the Wheat Allotments and very possibly Cotton Allotments, it is very important that each producer vote.

COMMISSIONERS COURT

Routine matters were taken up at Spring Veterans Hospital. the monthly session of the Coke County Commissioners Court here Monday, according to Judge Jeff don Fikes dismissed. Dean.

Purchase was approved for a new International loader for use in Precincts 2 and 4. The machine is warrants over a 5-year period.

ial Hospital. Alta Fay was expectnot been determined.

The accident occurred about 7 p. m. when Mrs. Eubanks was driving across the highway from the McDonald store to her home a short distance away. L. A. Barnes, tool rusher on a drilling rig between Robert Lee and Bronte, was driving toward Robert Lee when he smashed into the rear of the Eubanks auto.

Barnes said he was confused by the car in front of him attempting tc cross the highway and pulled over to the left lane hoping to avoid collision. He was driving at a high rate of speed.

Barnes was driving a 1953 Oldsmobile. The Eubanks car was an old model sedan.

Leslie Lofton and family came down from Snyder for a weekend in a big gas plant in Scurry County.

Coke County Hospital News

Aug. 5-Mrs. Weldon Fikes admitted.

Aug. 6-Mrs. Ocie Devoll, Mrs. Will Fikes admitted. Mrs. C. A. Dukes, Mrs. Sam Fowler dismissed. Aug. 7-Juanita Sparks admitted. Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Ocie Devoll dismissed.

Aug. 8-Mrs. J. M. Henderson, Jimmie Shaw, Bennie Hobbs admitted. Mrs. Will Fikes dismissed. Bruce Allen transferred to Big

Aug. 9-Mrs. Agnes Prine admitted. Mrs. Hugh Lewis, Jr. Mrs. Wel-

Aug. 10-Otis Glenn Morris, Mrs. Sam Jay admitted. Mrs. Agnes

Prine, Juanita Sparks dismissed. Aug. 11-Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Fred Campbell, Mrs. Ellis Eu-George King of Stanley and Mrs. trip to the north and west. They D4 bulldozer loader was traded in banks, Alta Faye Eubanks, Mrs. R. E. Hornbeck admitted. Bennie The father is a grandson of S. B. west and out to the Yellowstone the difference of \$11,210 in time Hobbs, Frances Henderson dismiss- best way of getting news from ed.

Ralph Englert, was recently signed by the Cleveland Indians. Another good pitcher on the club is Don Peeples, son of the well known Oscar Peoples, who pitched and batted himself to fame for many years.

Robert Lee defeated Bryan 9 to 1 with Peeples on the mound two weeks ago, and last Sunday they solved Englert's offerings without two much difficulty.

Frank Bryan Family Leave For Japan

Mrs. Frank Dean Bryan and 4year-old son, Pat, left Robert Lee Monday on the start of their long journey to Japan where they will join their husband and father, Captain Brvan.

They motored to Ft. Mason, Calif., in the San Francisco area. Mrs. visit with Robert Lee relatives and Bryan's brother, Glenn Simpson of friends. Leslie has a good position San Angelo also drove along with them to see that they reach the west coast without mishap. The Bryan's Buick sedan will be shipped on the rtansport with them.

Mr. Bryan, a veteran of World War II, was called to active duty two years ago. After serving some time at the Ft. Sam Houston induction center he was sent to Korea. A recent transfe took him to Japan where he is with a Transportation Headquarters Co. at Otsu, near Kyoto. He was promoted to captain in June.

Captain Bryan expected to get hcusing for his family on the post. According to army regulations the family must remain there at least a year.

Master Sgt. Merle Day, another Robert Lee resident, has his family with him in Japan.

Mrs. Thomas Miller writes from Dallas: "I'm sending \$2.50 for renewal of The Observer. My mother, Mrs. John Robertson, and I enjoy the paper very much, as it is the home."

Here's Suggestions When Mother Sews For Her Children

When mother sews for the children, she has certain decisions to make. Is it more economical to make garments or buy them readymade? Does she sew well enough to satisfy herself and the child with the garment she makes? Is the time spent sewing justified, or is it necessary to neglect some responsibility to the family? Each mother must answer these questions for herself.

Comfort and freedom of action is more essential than dollars and cents. Therefore, mothers may wish to juy knitted underwear for both boys and girls rather than to sew them at home. But getting self-help features for child development, the mother may find it possible to obtain these by making the sun suit or other play garment a' home. Another advantage is that clothing made along the same style during the training period might be less confusing to the child.

If the mother does not sew well, certain suggestions will be helpful. Probably the most important one is to select a pattern with as few pieces as practicable, and buy only the amount of material actually needed. The approximate amount is specified on the pattern envelope.

By multiple cutting the mother can cut two or more garments by the same pattern. This would be especially good for play clothes, such as shorts and overalls, using different fabrics with the same basic pattern. The garments can be styled differently by adding or omiting certain decorative details. Be sure the fabrics are the same width to simplify cutting, and are guaranteed not to shrink.

Save shopping time by buying all bindings when pattern and fabric are purchased. Regulate the tensions and check the length of the stitch on the sewing machine as you prepare for sewing. Twelve to fcurteen stitches to the inch for cottons, and six to eight stitches are used for gathering or machine basting.

Certain helps such as a seam gauge on your machine for stitching all seams, a cutting table of comfortable height, bent handle shears for cutting with big strokes, and planning the method of stitching so similar processes follow each other, will aid in home sewing. For other information on making children's clothing, ask your County Home Demonstration Agent, Jonell Black, for a copy of the U.S. Department of Agriculture Leaflets No. 255, Dresses Designed for Little Girls, and No. 251, Child's Self-Help Overall.

MAGAZINES FOR THE BLIND

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FUNDS NEEDED

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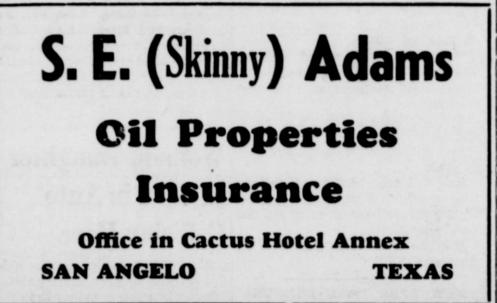
Gibraltar is two square miles in area.

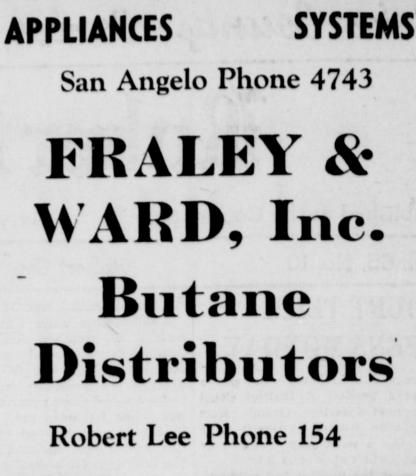


EDWIN WILSON **Managing Editor**

EFFECTS OF RADIATION Research is being concentrated on the effects of radiation on living organisms and the effects of the first atomic bomb on Hiroshima continues to be invesigated, the American Peoples Encyclopedia 1953 Yearbook reports. In time the research will project into the second generation of those initially exposed.

William Christmand, buried in 1864, was the first soldier buried in Arlington National Cemetery.





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Don Austin Now On Duty in Alaska

With U. S. Forces in Alaska-Pvt. Don A. Austin, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Austin, Robert Lee, Texas, receptly arrived in Alaska for duty at the Army's Fort Richardson.

Army units stationed in Alaska undergo intensive field training while providing a defense force for the northern approaches to the U.S. and Canada.

Private Austin, who is assigned to the 68th Anti-aircraft Artillery Group, entered the Army last January and received basic training at Fort Bliss, Texas.

A former student of Robert Lee High School, he was a farmer in civilian life.



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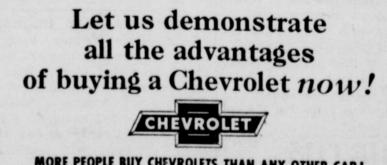
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SILVER NEWS

PRES PEW HONORED

A farewell stag party for H. P. Pew was held lasi Wednesday night at Sun Recreation Hall. Gas department and construction employees and a number of other friends of Mr. Pew were in attendance. He is being transferred this month to Sun Oil Company's Southwestern Division office in Dallas. Barbecued chicken, prepared by Wayne Reed, and all the trimmings were served. Mr. Pew was presented with a valuable brief case, with Ollie Newell making the presentation speech.

A party for Mrs. Pew is scheduled to take place this week.

Al Holt and family returned last week from a vacation trip to Yellowstone Park and other Rocky Mountain states.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer G. White are parents of a daughter born rec- He will be succeeded here by Cecil ently at a Colorado City hospital. Falmer of Premont. Mr. and Mrs. Mr. White is a roustabout with the Price and their 12 year old daugh-Sun Gas Dept.

Richard Parrish of Kilgore and Miss Sue Ellen Coleman were married Aug. 8 in Gladewater. A gradvate of the University of Texas, he went to work for Sun three months ago and is a clerk-trainee in the Jameson gasoline plant office. The couple is living in Colorado City.

Mrs. Perry Post has returned from Colorado City hospital where she was treated for virus pneumonia.

Norman, 8 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Butcher, received a serious cut on the hand last week when he fell on a tin can. He was taken to a San Angeto hospital Division with headquarters in Dalwhere surgeons had to splice nerves | las. Mr. Gladney is expected to atand repair damaged muscles in his | hand.

Ted Stone, field clerk in Sun's production office, is on vacation and with his wife has gone to Mississippi to visit kinfolks.

Another newly married Sun employee is Charles R. Smith. He was wed Saturday at his home town of 1953 Yearbook of the American Houston to Miss Judy Miller of Dal- Peoples Encyclopedia. The state's las. They have begun housekeep- estimated population at the end of ing in Colorado City. Smith is a last year was 750,000.

graduate of Baylor University and has been here since Jan. 15 as a field clerk in Sun's production office.

Mrs. R. S. Burleson went to Slaton last week to visit a sister, Mrs. O. O. Burleson.

Recent guests of Tom and Gracie Whitt were Tom and Bonnie Norfleet. The G. C. McAuleys, the Whitt's daughter and family, are on a trip to Houston and Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allfingers have returned to their home at Portales, N. Mex., and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clark to Houston. Mr. Whitt is much improved from a recent operation and is able to drive his car now.

BUTCH PRICE LEAVING

Chas. L. (Butch) Price, district gauger here for Sun Pipeline Co., is being transferred to Stowell in

the Seabreeze field near Beaumont. ter, Jo Nan, will leave next Mon-

day, and it will be exactly four years since Butch arrived here as the first pipeline representative.

NEW SOFT BALL FIELD First soft ball game in Sun's new lighted field here will be played Thursday night of this week, when the Sun Oilers of Silver will be hosts to the crack Humble team of Snyder.

Formal dedication of the field, to be known as Gladney field, is set for Friday night of next week, Aug. 21. The name honors S. M. Gladney, general manager and agent of tend the dedication along with other Sun officials.

NEW MEXICO POPULATION The estimated population of New Texans because it covers both big Mexico in 1952 was up 10 per cent game and small game.

from official U.S. Census figures of 1850, according to a report in the paper tags will be used for big game

Fishing, Hunting **Licenses Become Due September 1**

Austin-Fishing and hunting licenses for the new fiscal year beginning September 1 will be distributed soon, according to the License Clerk for the Texas Game and Fish Commission.

He said the supplies, totaling over one million separate licenses, will be shipped to approximately 1,800 county clerks and licensed deputies in 254 Texas counties by August 20.

Both hunting and fishing licenses must be renewed for the new fiscal year which begins at midnight, August 31.

First sizeable demand for the hunting licenses will center around the north zone mourning dove season beginning September 1.

The 28 different kinds of licenses cover all phases of hunting and fishing, ranging in cost from fifty cents for a duplicate license to \$200 for a wholesale fish dealer's license.

The License Clerk said a new addition to the hunting licenses, which is expected to prove popular in the coastal areas, calls for a \$5 five-day non-resident license to hunt migratory waterfowl. Heretofore, nonresidents desiring to hunt ducks and geese had to buy a regular \$25 non-resident hunting license.

This new non-resident hunting permit is in conformity with the Sun Oil Company's Southwestern previously arranged five-day nonresident fishing licenses for \$1.65 or a season's non-resident fishing license for \$5.25. Resident fishing licenses are \$1.65.

The main hunting permit costing \$2.15 is the popular one for resident (

The License Clerk noted that the

since the proposed metal tags are still being tested as to their practicability.

French is the chief language f Haiti.

Mr.and Mrs. J. F. McCabe, Jr. and son, Jeffrey, left Thursday for El Paso to visit Lt. Horace Scott and family. They also plan to go on to Ruidoso, New Mex., for an outing.



The groom-to-be looks a bit ruffled, but why should you? Don't let summer heat knock the starch out of your wardrobe. We'll pick up your wilted wear and deliver it in jig time, all bright, clean and perked up. It costs so little to keep you and your clothes fresh throughout the summer. Don't wait. Call us today.

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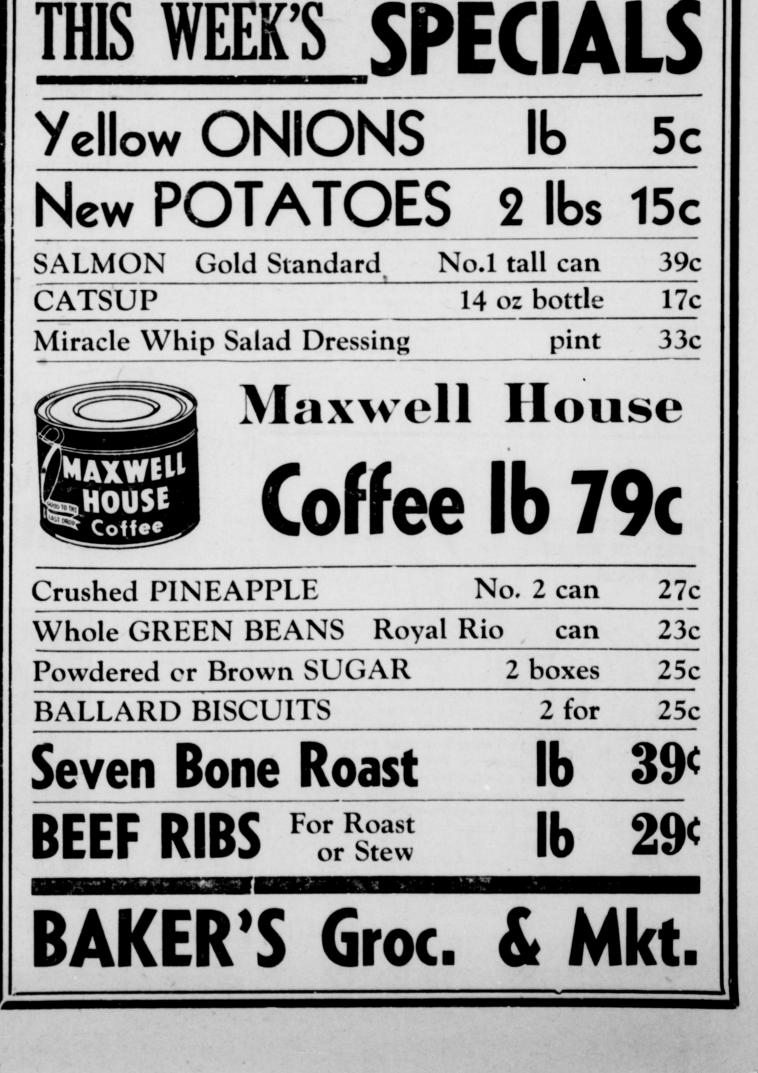
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Robert Lee State Bank



Number of Cattle Rather Than Drouth Cause Low Prices?

Fort Worth - While it appears that accusations of chiseling on the drouth relief program, et cetera, will occupy the headlines for some time to come - the basic problem will remain.

Government authorities are watching very closely the percentages of cows and heifers being marketed plan to visit Robert Lee when he each day. Until such time as the staughter of females reaches 50% of the total kill - then the cattle population is still swelling.

cattle numbers, rather than drouth, Bill Craddock and children at their are responsible for the current low prices and disasterous declines of the past year or so. Many sections of the southwest not in drouth areas, are heavily overpopulated with cattle at this time.

Most observers in the Southwest hope that surplus cattle here can be moved before the heavy grass cettle runs from midwest and west-(rn ranges hit the markets later this summer and in the fall. Chaotic conditions could result in shipments are delayed in the Southwest and South.

Slaughter steers and yearlings brought firm to strong prices at Fort Worth Monday. Several loads of well finished cattle in the \$21 to \$22.50 bracket. Common and r edium kinds sold from \$10 to \$17.

Good and choice fat calves were sold at \$14.00-18.00, and killing calves generally ruled weak to 50 cents le wer.

Hogs sold \$1 higher. Hog growers prices. Offered only 42,000 hogs around 12 major markets - 25% below a week earlier. Top at Fort Worth Monday \$23.00-23.25.

Slaughter lambs weak to 50c lower at Fort Worth Monday. Other sheep and stockers and feeders steady. Active demand for clockers and feeders.

Better kinds of fat lambs \$18.00-20.00, quotable \$1 or so above that on the strictly choice kinds.

Personals

JOHN L. BRUTON IN PORT Mrs. Ralph Garvin returned the last of the week from California, making the westward trip with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. John L B.ruton. They were waiting on the dock when John L. arrived at the Alameda navy base. The Robert Lee sailor was navigating the ship when it came into port. He is a Petty Officer 3rd Class on the USS Carson, a seaplane tender, and has been on duty in the far Pacific the past eight months. Mrs. Bruton will remain there with her husband. They

gets a leave in a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Clark are spending the week with their son-

Many observers feel that huge in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. ranch near Medina.

County Ag Agents News Column TRAVIS HICKS, Co. Agent

THE FEED SITUATION

Since the grain cub? deal has blown up, fanmers need to look more toward making their own livestock rations from the feeds that are available. There seems to be a "bottle-neck" somewhere in the corn, oats and cake shipments. Wheat is readily available. Farrers and ranchers are passing up the most nutriticus feed of all in not getting some of this wheat. Wheat has almost twice the digestible protein of any of the other small grains. There is just one or two things to consider in feeding wheat. First, wheat must be ground, rolled or cracked for best balked in the face of recent low results. Second, it must be mixed with some more bulky feed stuff i it is to be fed to catt'e, sheep or horses. As part of a dairy ration, wheat cannot be beat.

> Hay listings indicate that the \$35-\$37 alfalfa hay coming into this county may be a good buy. Irrigated West Texas alfalfa is being quoted at \$22-\$30 per ton at the farm. Red-top-cane and Johnson grass is quoted very little less than alfalfa.

> Some farmers and ranchers are placing orders for seed oats. This might save some money because



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Elton Mathers and family left small grain seed are usually high-Monday for their home in Los Anwith the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russ Mathers in San Angelo. Anita, Ronel and Rhea Jean, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Mathers, who visited their grandparents in San Angelo the past month, returned home with their parents. Elton timed his trip to Texas in order to attend the Mathers family reunion at Roswell, N. Mex., ten days ago.

Mrs. Ulmer S. Bird recently accompanied her brother, Edward Roex, of Houston to Panhandle where they attended a reunion of the Lill family, kinfolks of thei' mother.

Naomi C. Brown of San Angelo writes to have The Observer sent to her at Truscott, Texas, until further notice.

er later in the season. As fast as geles, Calif., after a week's visit these orders are turned in, they will be turned over to a feed and seed dealer to fill. A balanced farm program is the best insurance against over produc-

tion.

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TWISTERS LICK BRYAN IN FIRST PLAY-OFF GAME

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Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters defeated Bryan Electric 10 to 8 last Sunday in the first game of the Concho Basin League playoff. The second of the best two out of three contests is scheduled for the Robert Lee diamond next Sunday at 3 p. m.

The battle took place on the Veribest field where soft earth proved a great handicap to Twister players. Infielders finally learned they had to pick up a handful of dirt in order to get hold of agrounder.

Clarence Tinkler, on the mound for Robert Lee, failed to get the support he had last week, and as a result he experienced a pre⁴ty rough afternoon. Errors permitted the Bryan kids to take an 8 to 6 lead going into the ninth inning, but the Twisters pushed over four tallies in the last frame.

Two errors and a single by Tinkler counted two runs for the Twisters in the 2nd inning, but Bryan went ahead in the fourth when they scored three times as a result of two errors and two hits. The score was tied at 3-a'l in the next frame when Barnell Malish squeezed Lew Heuvel home from third.

Robert Lee scored once in the next three innings, but Bryan counted 4 tallies in the seventh and picked up another in the eighth to give them a 2-run lead. It looked bad for the Twisters as they went to bat in the final inning. James Watts was safe on an error at short. Malish smashed a terrific two-bagger between left and center and Watts scored. Malish was nursing an injured leg and Chilly Tinkler went in to run for him. John Stewart, coming up as a pinch hitter, got hold of an outside pitch and dropped it near the rightfield line to score Tinkler and even the score.

Don Peeples then relieved Ralph Englert on the mound for Bryan. He forced George Ray to ground out but Frankie Percifull slapped a hit into left to send Stewart home and Clarence Tinkler followed with a double to score Percifull. In the last of the ninth Tinkler struck

Personals

Mrs. J. A. Waldrop and daughters, Mrs. Pat Rives and Gladys Waldrop, spent several days last week with their son and brother, Glenn Waldrop, and family at Roswell, N. Mex. Glenn is foreman of a sheep ranch for Foster S. Price near Roswell. While in New Mexico the Coke county folks visited the Bottomless Lakes and Artesian Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Fern Havins and daughter, Kay Fern, left Wednesday on a vacation trip to California. They will visit Fern's brother, Roth, at Arlington, and his sister, Mrs. Bessie Caudle, at Corona, and continue to El Monte to visit Mrs. Havin's brother, Artie Verfurth. They plan to return by Sept. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. (Bob) Patterson returned recently from a pleasant eight days' trip to points in South Texas. They were accompanied by their son, Herman Patterson, and family of Big Spring. The group visited San Antonio, Houston, Austin, Llano and back to Buchanan Dam. They report pretty fair crops where they traveled and saw many places which they had-not visited before.

Mrs. Dora Arbuckle is enjoying a two weeks' vacation from her duties as bookkeeper in the Robert Lee State Bank. During her absence Mrs. Bill Allen is helping in the bank.

Frank Dickey and his son, Frank, Jr. and family have gone to Mexico City where they will join Mrs. Dickey and accompany her home. WHEAT REFERENDUM The wheat referendum will be held at the PMA Office Friday, August 14 Polls will open at 8:00

August 14. Polls will open at 8:00 A. M. and close at 7:00 P. M. The PMA Office must notify the State Office in College Station of the result of the election within one hour after the election closes.

Each person who will have more than 15 acres of wheat next year is eligible and urged to vote Friday.

J. E. Quisenberry, Coke County PMA Secretary, says there are about 35 eligible to vote on the question of setting up wheat controls next year. Most Coke County wheat is planted for grazing, however, and those producers are not interested in marketing quotas.



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Mrs. Lela S. Wier 2805 Arbor Hills Drive P. O. Box 2695 Jackson 7, Mississippi **BUDDHISTS IN U. S.** Buddhist churches in the United States have an estimated total membership of 73,000 according to the American Peoples Encyclopedia Yearbook for 1953. There are 47 Buddhist churches in America and 74 Sunday Schools with an enrollment of 65,560.

Mrs. J. C. Snead, Jr. and daughter, Johnibeth, and son, Lt. Jack Snead and his wife, left early Sunday for a week's outing in Colorado.

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out two and the last man flied to center.

Robert Lee garnered a total of 12 safe blows, four of them being doubles. John Conley had a single and double in five trips, as did Malish. In the eighth inning Malish, with the count of 2 balls and no strikes, drove a screeching liner to centerfield to score Conley from second.

Marlon McCutchen banged a double into right field and Frankie Percifull had two singles in five trips. Clarence Tinkler had his eye on the ball and cracked out two singles and a two-bagger.

Tinkler struck out 10 and was nicked for nine hits, three of them by Don Peeples. Ralph Englert slammed a towering two-bagger and a single and Herb Beiderman got two singles. Englert was relieved by Peeples with none out in the ninth. Peeples gave up a single and double before getting the side out.

E. F. Henry of Robert Lee and Roy Brosig handled the umpiring duties in good shape.

Jackson Is New McMillan Manager

Melvin Moody, manager of the McMillan Lumber Co. in Robert Lee since last October, has been transferred to Midland where he has assumed management of the company's plant.

New manager here for McMillan is Norval Jackson, who was formerly employed by the company in Midland. He has a wife and three children, one daughter in high school and two sons.

Mr. Moody was active in Baptist Church circles and the Boy Scouts.

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32 CARS FEED RECEIVED FOR DROUTH RELIEF

Coke County has received 29 railroad cars of feed and had three cars of pellets enorute up to Wednesday morning of this week. The feed is being sold at about half market price under the government drouth relief program. Nineteen of the cars contained cotton seed cake, 2 oats, 4 corn, 3 corn meal and one car of wheat.

The county committee wishes to advise livestock men that it is pcssible to secure almost immediate shipment of wheat, and more attention is being given to the value of oil, 60 feet of oil ard gas cut of wheat as a livestock feed.

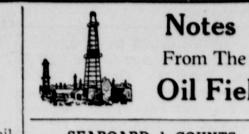
The PMA office is now accepting orders for a second 30-days supply of feed. Even though some have not ed 7, 420 feet by samples. received their first order, they may file their order for the following month now. All first orders will be filled before a start is made on the second order. It is hoped all first orders will be delivered by the 1st of September.

The Drouth Committee met last Friday and ordered the second 30days supply for delivery in September. The order included 750 tons of was a student there. sheep pellets, 250 tons of cow pellets, 250 tons of meal, 15 cars of oats, 15 cars of corn and 3 cars of tion trip to New Orleans, Mobile wheat.

Committeemen say there has been no report of irregularities in Coke County, and as far as is knwon no person is getting more feed than he is entitled to for a 30-day supply. It is estimated that so far two-thirds of the livestock owners in the county have placed orders for the government feed.

J. E. Quisenberry, County PMA Secretary, states his office has completed a survey and found there are 10,000 cattle in Coke County at this time and 75,000 sheep.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thomason and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Thomason, returned Friday from a two weeks' western vacation. Ned and his wife spent the period with their son, E. J. Thomason, and family at Gallup, New Mex., while "Whistle" and Jerry went on to California. They visited their grandmother, Mrs. S. E. Cook, at Lonpoc, and went on to Sequoia National Flark, Los Angeles and San Diego.



SEABOARD 1 COUNTS

Seaboard Oil Co. of Delaware, et al, No. 1 A. N. Counts, Section 32, Block 3, D&SE Survey, wildcat in Coke County 10 miles southwest of Robert Lee, has been abandoned at 7,506 feet in Ellenburger. Final drillstem test was run at 7,445-7,506 feet. Recovery was 3,-060 feet of salty sulphur water_ slightly cut with oil and gas.

Previously, on a test at 7,415-47 feet, recovery was 4,000 feet of gas in the drillpipe, along with 15 feet mud and 150 feet of slightly oil and gas cut mud.

Top of the Ellenburger was pick-

Personals

Mrs. Lamar Kay and daughter, Jan, of Alpine are spending the week in the parental home of Mr.

and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo. Mrs. Kay will be employed in the business office a: Sul Ross College starting Sept. 1. She held the position when she

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lewis, Sr. returned Tuesday night from a vacaand Montgomery, Ala., and visited various points of interest enroute. "Major" planned to do some fishing in the Gulf but found the weather entirely too hot.

Mrs. C. F. Vowell visited last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Davis. She returned home Friday, accompanied by her sisters, Mrs. Bernice Bell and Mrs. Geraldine Kinsey, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bob L. Davis. The Vowells moved to Pecos earlier this summer where Charlie is employed as a mechanic foreman for a trucking company. They reside at 805

South Plum and have ordered The Observer sent to their address to keep in touch with home folks in Robert Lee.

H. J. Gartman of Grand Prairie is here this week looking after bus- lene was a weekend guest at the iness interests and visiting relatives G. C. Allen ranch home. Her husand friends. He recently accompanied his son, Clyde and family on a vacation trip to California. They visited Louie Gartman and wife at San Bernardino and spent a few days in Yosemite Park. They returned to Texas via the Grand Can-

OIL PRODUCTION IN COKE COUNTY Oil Field UP DURING JUNE

Oil production in Coke County's 26 fields totaled 583,093 barrels of oil during June, marking a slight increase over May's production and bringing the year's total yield up to 3,319,682 barrels of oil.

The Jameson field led in the county's production with 366,278 barrels of oil, a decrease from its May production of 374,280 barrels. Production in the remaining fields, by barrels, was: Arledge, 265; Bloodworth 5700, 500; Bronte 38,457; Bronte (Gardner), 208; Bronte 4800, 44,391; Bronte, North (Ellenburger), 3,254.

Charles Copeland, 637; Fort Chadbourne, 752; Fort Chadbourne, West, 7,910; Goen lime 1,460; Lygay, 3,063; Lygay (Caddo), 258; Lygay, South (Strawn), 160; Mc-Cutcheon, (Cisco), 12,411; McCutcheon, West (Cisco), 246; Millican 67,354.

Rawlings 4,200, 1,026; Rawlings 5,100, 12,544; Rawlings 5300, 15,840; Rewlings 5500, 3,580; Rawlings 4500, 453; San Benito, 80; Weaver (Palo Pinto), 410; Wendland, 96; Wendkirk, 1,440.

Ray Stewart of Prescott, Ariz., has been in Texas the past couple of weeks visiting here with his mother, Mrs. C. D Stewart and other relatives and looking after his ranch interests near Lamesa. Grandmother Stewart continues to improve.

Mrs. Ed Roane and her daughter, Mrs. O. B. Jacobs, motored to Altus, Okla., last Saturday and brought Mrs. J. W. Neely to Robert Lee for a visit. She is a sister of the late Ed Roane. Mrs. Neely will visit the Frank Roanes at Maryneal before returning home.

Mrs. J. L. Reid of Sanco has ordered The Observer sent to her son, E. R. Reid, at Grannis, Ark. The Observer acknowledges a

subscription renewal from Tee Green of Tempe, Ariz. Mr. Green is a former well known Coke County resident.

Mrs. Jo Ann Thompson of Abiband is with Lt. Bill Allen in Ko-

City Secretary Mrs. Sam Jay un-

cerwent minor surgery this week at

Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw advised The Observer this week that her husband is resting nicely at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lee Augustine, in Sterling City. Mrs. Murtishaw spent Tuesday with him.

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Askins planned to take over their

H. C. McMinn came up from Cor-

pus Christi for a weekend visit, be-

Mrs. R. B. Thompson and little

daughter, Georgia Sue. "Mac" is

employed with his son-in-law on

construction work and is feeling

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the week in the home of her son-

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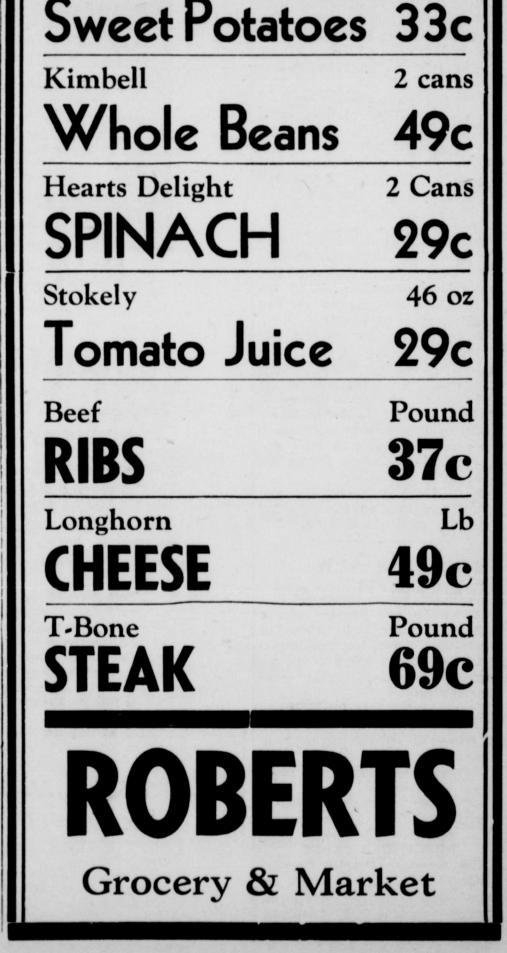
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