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Robert Lee And Magnolia Tied; Playoff Sunday

Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters and Magnolia of San Angelo finished the season as co-champions of the Concho Basin Ball League. Shaughnessy playoffs were scheduled to start next Sunday, but the Robert Lee management voted the teams play off the tie to determine how they will line up for the first round series. Bill Tinkler and Lew Heuvel will meet in a conference with the Mag-

BALL LEAGUE STANDING

Team	W	L	PCT
Magnolia	13	1	.929
Robert Lee	13	1	.929
Sonora	9	5	.643
Shivers	5	9	.357
Yarborough	4	10	.286
Wadsworth	4	10	.286
Prado City	4	10	.286
Wadsworth AFB	4	10	.286

managers in San Angelo Friday night when arrangements were completed. They drew a coin to see where the game would be played. Magnolia and Robert Lee will tangle next Sunday at 4 p. m. at Guinn Field. Admission will be 50 cents and the gate receipts will be divided.

The winner of the game will be the 1st team in the Shaughnessy playoffs will meet Miles in fourth round. Loser of next Sunday's game will engage Sonora in the first round. Teams get into the finals will divide a cash purse made up by \$500 from each club.

The Twisters hope to be at full strength, with a strong possibility that Lester Byrd will have recovered from a leg injury and be back at first base. Royce Smith, recently home from Korea, is good at his old position in the outfield, and blasted three hits in the Sonora game last week. Magnolia defeated Robert Lee to start the season, and the Twisters were victorious when they met here in a return game. Sunday's game is a natural should draw a big crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. (Whit) Thomason and children and Mrs. J. E. Mitchell of Bronte, returned Friday from a two-week vacation trip. They traveled through Oklahoma, Missouri, Arkansas, Tennessee, and North Carolina. At Knoxville, Tenn., they visited Mr. Mitchell's brother and sister, Callie Mitchell and Mrs. Ollie McBee.

COKE COUNTY VOTE ON Governor

Candidate	Shivers	Yarborough
Robert Lee	145	238
Shivers	119	148
Chadbourne	14	16
Wadsworth	36	22
Wadsworth	4	8
Wadsworth	34	3
Wadsworth	55	33
Wadsworth	20	14
Wadsworth	8	7
Wadsworth	9	1
Wadsworth	17	0
Wadsworth	4	3
Wadsworth	3	6
Wadsworth	12	17
Wadsworth	29	26
Totals	509	542



MARTHA TAYLOR, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor, completed her work July 16 at the University of Texas and was awarded a Bachelor of Science Degree, with a home economics major. She will teach Home Economics the coming year in the Robert Lee High School and plans to spend the remainder of the summer here. Martha, who is better known to her family and friends as "Dixie," graduated from Robert Lee High School in 1950.

Mrs. Sam Jay, city secretary, was released from Coke County Memorial Hospital Tuesday where she had been a patient three weeks. She is making a steady improvement and hopes to be back at her desk in the city hall within a few days.

BIRTHS

CONLEY — Mr. and Mrs. John Conley (Maudie Watson) of Robert Lee are parents of a son born at 2:54 a. m. July 24 at Clinic Hospital in San Angelo. He weighed 6 pounds, 9 ounces and has been named James Michael. The Conleys have three other children, Esther Gayle, 6, Evans Quinn, 3, and Jackie, 2 years old. The father is a pumpjack for Perkins-Prothro Oil Co. in the new field being developed southwest of Silver. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Watson of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Snipe Conley of Texon. Great grandmothers are Mr. C. M. Bessent of Robert Lee and Mrs. Rosa T. Stuart of Dallas.

HAVINS — The baby born July 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Havins (Edna Mae Wallace) was a girl. It was erroneously stated in The Observer last week that the child was a boy. The baby's name is Jan Loraine.

GARZA — A son was born July 24 at Coke County Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Conrado Garza, Robert Lee Latin-American couple. Arriving at 8 p. m. the baby weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces and has been named Conrado Losolla, Jr. The father is employed by McMillan Lumber Co.

CALDER — Mr. and Mrs. Clifton E. Calder (Dorothy Mae Casey) are parents of a daughter born at 8:30 p. m. July 25 in Coke County Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds, one ounce. They have five other children. The father is a Robert Lee trucker. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Martin Casey of Robert Lee and Mrs. Susie Calder of Mullins, Tex.

Election Results

COKE COUNTY TOTALS

Office	Name	Count
GOVERNOR —	Davis	23
	Holmes	18
	Shivers	509
	Yarborough	542
Lieut. Governor —	Hinson	89
	Johnson	208
	Ramsey	640
	United States Senator —	Dougherty
	Johnson	771
Attorney General —	Crouch	110
	Shepperd	853
	Supreme Court Justice —	Brewster
	Keenan	157
	Scott	145
Criminal Appeals Judge —	Davidson	193
	Davis	148
	Graves	164
	Haley	177
Congress, 21st District	Fisher	738
	Connally	238
State Representative, 77th Dist. —	Bishop	574
	Brewer	193
Commissioner, Prec. 1 —	Service	299
	Havins	272
Commissioner, Prec. 4	Ditmore	86
	Deffrick	26
State Senator —	Dorsey Hardeman	1088
	Sheriff —	Paul Good
County Clerk —	Weldon Fikes	1096
	County Judge —	Jeff Dean
County Treasurer —	Gertrude Gray	1093
	County Attorney —	Frank Dickey, Jr.
Commissioner, Prec. 3 —	Ed Hickman	77
	Commissioner, Precinct 2 —	Howard Brock
Constable, Prec. 1 —	V. H. Simpson	561
	Justice Peace, Prec. 1 —	C. E. Davis
Constable, Prec. 2 —	T. F. Sims, Sr.	327
	Justice Peace, Prec. 2 —	Monroe McCutchen
Constable, Prec. 3 —	C. E. Bruton	167

Soft Ball Notes

Fans are advised that the Norton Independents will be here Friday night to play a team of Robert Lee All Stars at 9 p. m. Tuesday night Team No. 6 (Melvin Bahlman) defeated No. 3 (Roy Tinkler, pitcher.) In a second contest No. 5 (G. P. Lowry) won from No. 2 (Neiland Bahlman.)

Band Rehearsals To Start Monday

Students who are members of the Robert Lee School Band are reminded that rehearsals begin next Monday, Aug. 2, at 7 p. m. Rehearsals will be held twice each week until the beginning of school. There is no charge for students unless they rent school instruments. Director Jack Gray hopes to get started on another successful band year, by having all members or prospective members present Monday night.

Yarborough Leads 33 Votes In Coke

EDITH HOMECOMING AUG. 15

A meeting will be held Saturday at 4 p. m. at the court house to name committees and make plans for the annual Edith Homecoming to be held Sunday, Aug. 15. All interested persons are invited to be present at the meeting Saturday evening. Delmir Sheppard is president of the Homecoming Association and Waymond Robertson is secretary-treasurer.

COURT OPENS MONDAY

Judge Joe L. Mays will open a new term of District Court for Coke County next Monday, Aug. 2. There being no matters for criminal investigation, a grand jury will not be called at this time. There is a chance that a petit jury panel may be called Aug. 16.

NO COUNTY CONVENTION

Coke County Democrats will not hold a county convention here next Saturday, according to R. B. Allen, county chairman. There were no precinct conventions last Saturday, and hence no qualified delegates named to the county convention. Since Coke County is pretty evenly divided in its support of Yarborough and Shivers, it would be impossible to select a delegation to the state convention that would indicate that situation.

Marine Sgt. Vance Simpson and family have been visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Simpson, and with his brothers in San Angelo. He has been in the service since 1941 and leaves next week for duty in the far Pacific. While he is gone his wife and son, Vicki, will reside in San Angelo.

G. H. Delong and T. C. Payton of Mertzon were weekend visitors at the I. M. Austin ranch north of Robert Lee. The men are cousins of Mr. Austin.

HOSPITAL NEWS

July 21 — Mrs. C. H. Millican, Mrs. Betty Neagle, Mrs. Will Woods, Mrs. M. C. Hendry admitted. Mary Beth Walker dismissed.

July 22 — Sherman Williams, Mrs. H. L. Scott admitted. Mrs. M. C. Hendry, E. L. Southerland, E. C. Davis dismissed.

July 23 — Joyce King, Freddie Ross, Tommy Sawyer admitted. Mrs. Will Woods dismissed.

July 24 — Son born to Mrs. Conrado Garza. Mrs. J. A. Childress admitted. Sherman Williams, Mrs. H. L. Scott, Tommy Sawyer dismissed.

July 25 — Daughter born to Mrs. Cliff Calder at 8:30 p. m. T. W. Farris, Jimmie Miller admitted. Freddie Ross, Mrs. C. H. Millican dismissed.

July 26 — Archie N. Isbell admitted. Mrs. Conrado Garza and infant son dismissed.

July 27 — N. K. Cheatham, L. F. Gohlson admitted. A. N. Isbell, Joyce King, Mrs. Sam Jay, and Mrs. Cliff Calder and infant daughter dismissed.

July 28 — L. F. Gohlson dismissed.

Service, Ditmore Were Re-Elected; Runoff August 28

More than 1,100 ballots were cast in Coke County's Democratic Primary Election last Saturday. Local interest centered around the commissioners races in Precincts 1 and 4, while the fight for nomination for governor provided the rest of the fireworks.

J. W. Service was renominated for Commissioner in Precinct 1, getting 299 votes over Fern Havins with 272. In Precinct 4 Claude Ditmore had an easy time in defeating two opponents, Chester Derrick and Elbert Carper. Both Service and Ditmore are running for their fourth terms. A complete report on the commissioners vote from the various boxes appears elsewhere in this paper.

In the governor's race Ralph Yarborough, Austin Attorney, took an early lead over Allan Shivers, who is seeking his third term as governor. Robert Lee gave Yarborough a majority of 93 and he picked up 29 more at Bronte. However, the lead dwindled as returns came in from Silver, Sanco, Edith, Walnut and Tennyson.

Little interest was shown in other state races. Congressman O. C. Fisher was renominated by a better than 2 to 1 majority over Sam Connally, and State Representative A. J. Bishop of Winters easily defeated his single opponent, Robert Brewer of Eden, who is serving in the army in Europe. Senator Dorsey Hardeman had no opposition. Coke County supported U. S. Senator Lyndon Johnson by a 3½ to 1 majority over Dudley Dougherty.

All present county officials were renominated, and the only ones who had opposition were Commissioners Service and Ditmore. Nomination at the Democratic Primary practically assures election in November.

T. W. Farris, Robert Lee druggist, underwent a hernia operation Monday at Coke County Memorial Hospital. Reports yesterday indicated that he was making a good recovery.

VOTE ON Commissioner PRECINCT 1

Candidate	Service	Havins
Robert Lee	199	206
Sanco	33	5
Silver	41	48
Absentee	26	13
Totals	299	272

VOTE ON Commissioner PRECINCT 4

Candidate	Ditmore	Derrick	Carper
Tennyson	51	20	6
Lometa	7	0	0
Juniper	20	6	1
Absentee	8	0	1
Totals	86	26	8

**NOTICE OF ELECTION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COKE**

TO THE RESIDENT, QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF COMMISSIONERS' PRECINCT NO. 1 OF COKE COUNTY, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID PRECINCT AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in Commissioners' Precinct No. 1 of Coke County, Texas, on the 21st day of August, 1954, on the proposition and at the places more particularly set forth in the election order passed by the Commissioners' Court on the 19th day of July, 1954, which is as follows:

**"AN ORDER
CALLING AN ELECTION ON
THE PROPOSITION OF THE
ISSUANCE OF \$245,500.00 OF
BONDS OF COMMISSIONERS'
PRECINCT NO. 1 OF COKE
COUNTY, TEXAS.**

WHEREAS, there has been presented to this Court the petition of Bryan Yarbrough and 104 other persons, representing themselves to be resident, qualified electors of Commissioners' Precinct No. 1 of Coke County, Texas, who own taxable property in said Precinct and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, praying that this Court order an election in Commissioners' Precinct No. 1 of Coke County, on the question of issuance of \$245,500.00 Bonds, which said petition heretofore filed in this Court and

WHEREAS, heretofore on the 3rd day of July, 1954, the Commissioners' Court passed an order fixing a time and place for a hearing on said petition, to-wit: July 19, 1954, and directed the County Clerk to issue a notice of such time and place of hearing to inform all persons concerned of their rights to appear at such hearing and to contend for or protest against the order of such election; and

WHEREAS, the County Clerk has heretofore duly executed said notice by posting true copies of said order of hearing in three public places within said Commissioners' Precinct No. 1 of Coke County, Texas, and another copy thereof at the Courthouse door of said County for ten days prior to the date fixed for the hearing, and said notice has also been published in a newspaper of general circulation in said Commissioners' Precinct No. 1 of Coke County, Texas, namely the Robert Lee Observer, one time on the 9th day of July, 1954, which was at least five days prior to the date fixed for said hearing; and

WHEREAS, this Court, having met at the time and place set for the hearing of said petition, proceeded to hear such petition and all matters in respect to the proposed bond election, to hear the contentions for and protest against the calling of such election, and it is found by the Court that the said petition is signed by at least 50 of the qualified electors who own taxable property in Commissioners' Precinct No. 1 of Coke County, Texas, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, and that the notice required by law to be given of said hearing has been given; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the hearing held on said date and from the evidence submitted at said hearing, the Court has determined that the proposed improvements would be for the benefit of all taxable property situated in such Commissioners' Precinct No. 1 of Coke County, Texas, and that it is desirable and necessary to issue bonds of said Commissioners' Precinct No.

1 of Coke County in the amount of \$245,500.00, to construct said improvements and that said election should be ordered; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court further finds that the amount of said proposed bond issue, together with all outstanding bonds heretofore issued on the faith and credit of Commissioners' Precinct No. 1 of Coke County will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Precinct; and

WHEREAS, said Commissioners' Precinct No. 1 of Coke County has heretofore been legally recreated, and the boundaries of said Commissioners' Precinct redefined by order of the Commissioners' Court duly entered on the 13th day of February, 1928;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF COKE COUNTY, TEXAS:

1. That an election be held in said Commissioners' Precinct No. 1 of Coke County on the 21st day of August, 1954, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine:

"Whether or not the bonds of said Commissioners' Precinct No. 1 of Coke County, Texas, shall be issued in an amount not to exceed \$245,500.00, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed Two and one-half (2½%) per cent per annum, and maturing at such time as may be fixed by Commissioners' Court serially or otherwise in not to exceed fifteen (15) years from the date of issue, for the purpose of maintaining and improving roads and turn-

pike or in and thereof throughout Commissioners' Precinct No. 1 of Coke County, Texas, and whether or not taxes shall be levied annually on all taxable property in said Commissioners' Precinct sufficient to pay the annual interest on said bonds to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the bonds at their maturities."

2. The metes and bounds of Commissioners' Precinct No. 1 of Coke County are set forth in the order fixing the time and place of hearing on the petition for the issuance of bonds which was passed on the 3rd day of July, 1954.

3. The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 16, Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirty-Ninth Legislature.

4. All persons who are legally qualified electors of this State and of this Precinct who own taxable property in the Precinct and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be qualified to vote, and all such electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

5. That said election shall be held at each of the following

voting places within Commissioners' Precinct No. 1 of Coke County:

At the Courthouse, Robert Lee, Texas, with the following election officials:

Roy Taylor, Presiding Judge, Ollie Green, Judge, Mrs. Fannie Green, Clerk, Miss Nettie Russell, Clerk.

At the Schoolhouse, Silver, Texas, with the following election officials:

Robert Walker, Presiding Judge, H. H. Jameson, Judge, Mrs. Ernest Clendenen, Clerk.

At the Schoolhouse, Sanco, Texas, with the following election officials:

Ira M. Bird, Presiding Judge, J. L. Carwile, Jr., Judge.

6. The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the General Laws of this State regulating general elections when not in conflict with the provisions of Chapter 16, Acts of the First Called Session of the 39th Legislature, hereinabove cited.

7. Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in a newspaper of general circulation in Commissioners' Precinct No. 1 of Coke County, Texas, for three successive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto, there shall be posted copies of this order at three public places in said Precinct, and one at the Courthouse door of the County for three consecutive weeks prior to said election.

8. The County Clerk is hereby ordered and directed to post said notices and to cause same to be published as hereinabove directed. Further orders by this Court

are reserved until the returns of said election executed by the duly authorized election officials are received by this Court.

PASSED AND APPROVED

this the 19th day of July, 1954.
Jeff Dean
County Judge, Coke County, Texas.

ATTEST:
Weldon Fikes
County Clerk & Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court, Coke County, Texas.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Devoll returned up from Liberty Hill for weekend visit among kindred and friends. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Leon Leonard, and children who remained here for a week's visit. Horton says it's very dry down in his section of the state.

G. W. Martin returned recently to his home in Worland, Wyo. after a two weeks' visit with Coke County kinfolks. He grew up near Robert Lee but has lived in Wyoming more than 30 years and at present is engaged in the hog raising business. He is brother of W. J. and Miss Laura Martin, Mrs. Cleve Casey and Mrs. T. G. Stinebaugh of Bronte. Mrs. Casey stopped in the last week to order The Observer sent to her brother in Wyoming since he had become interested in the Coke County History which is being published in weekly installments.

Mrs. Taylor Emerson was over from Bronte Friday and visited The Observer office to renew her subscription.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COKE
TO THE RESIDENT, QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF ROAD DISTRICT NO. 3 OF COKE COUNTY, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID DISTRICT AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in Road District No. 3 of Coke County, Texas, on the 21st day of August, 1954, on the proposition and at places more particularly set forth in the election order passed by the Commissioners' Court on the 19th day of July, 1954, which is as follows:

AN ORDER CALLING AN ELECTION ON THE PROPOSITION OF THE ISSUANCE OF \$49,500.00 OF BONDS OF ROAD DISTRICT NO. 3 OF COKE COUNTY, TEXAS.

WHEREAS, there has been presented to this Court the petition of Raymond Schooler and more than fifty other persons presenting themselves to be qualified electors of Road District No. 3 of Coke County, Texas, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, praying that this Court order an election in Road District No. 3 of Coke County, Texas, on the question of the issuance of \$49,500.00 of bonds, which said petition is heretofore filed in this Court; and

WHEREAS, heretofore on the 19th day of July, 1954, the Commissioners' Court passed an order fixing time and place for a hearing on said petition, to-wit: July 19, 1954, and directed the County Clerk to issue a notice of such time and place of hearing to inform all persons concerned of their rights to appear at such hearing and to contend for or against the order of such election; and

WHEREAS, the County Clerk has heretofore duly executed said notice by posting true copies of said order of hearing in three public places within said Road District No. 3 of Coke County, Texas, and another copy thereof at the Courthouse door of said County for ten days prior to the date fixed for the hearing, and

said notice has also been published in a newspaper of general circulation in said Road District No. 3 of Coke County, Texas, namely the Robert Lee Observer, one time on the 9th day of July, 1954, which was at least five days prior to the date fixed for said hearing; and

WHEREAS, this Court, having met at the time and place set for the hearing of said petition, proceeded to hear such petition and all matters in respect to the proposed bond election, to hear the contentions for and protest against the calling of such election, and it is found by the Court that the said petition is signed by at least 50 of the qualified electors who own taxable property in Road District No. 3 of Coke County, Texas, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, and that the notice required by law to be given of said hearing has been given; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the hearing held on said date and from the evidence submitted at said hearing, the Court has determined that the proposed improvements would be for the benefit of all taxable property situated in such Road District No. 3 of Coke County, Texas, and that it is desirable and necessary to issue the bonds of said Road District No. 3 of Coke County in the amount of \$49,500.00 to construct said improvements and that said election should be ordered; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court further finds that the amount of said proposed bond issue, together with all outstanding bonds heretofore issued on the faith and credit of Road District No. 3 of Coke County, will not exceed one-fourth of assessed valuation of the real property of said District; and

WHEREAS, said Road District No. 3 of Coke County, Texas, has heretofore been legally created by order of the Commissioners' Court, duly entered on the 5th day of April, 1937;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF COKE COUNTY, TEXAS:

1. That an election be held in said Road District No. 3 of Coke County, Texas, on the 21st day of August, 1954, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine:

"Whether or not the bonds of said Coke County Road District No. 3 shall be issued in an amount not to exceed \$49,500, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed Two and one-half (2½%) per cent per annum, and maturing at such time as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court serially or otherwise in not to exceed Fifteen (15) years from the date thereof for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof throughout Coke County Road District No. 3, and whether or not taxes shall be levied annually on all taxable property in said Road District sufficient to pay the annual interest on said bonds to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the bonds at their maturities."

2. The metes and bounds of Road District No. 3 of Coke County, are set forth in the order fixing the time and place of hearing on the petition for the issuance of bonds which was passed on the 3rd day of July, 1954.

3. The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 16, Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirty-Ninth Legislature.

4. All persons who are legally qualified electors of this State and of this District who own taxable property in the District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be qualified to vote, and all such electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

5. That said election shall be held at each of the following voting places within Road District No. 3 of Coke County, Texas:

At the Green Mountain Schoolhouse, Edith, Texas, with the following election officials:

Elbert Davidson, Presiding Judge,
P. W. Millican, Judge,
Larue Harmon, Clerk,
Mrs. Elbert Davidson, Clerk.

At C. G. Munn's Ranch House, Walnut, Texas, with the following election officials:

C. G. Munn, Presiding Judge,
Elton Mims, Judge,
Mrs. Carl Munn, Clerk,
Mrs. Elton Mims, Clerk.

At the Schoolhouse, Wildcat, Texas, with the following election officials:

M. D. Chumley, Presiding Judge,
H. G. Smith, Judge,
Mrs. Hugh Smith, Clerk,
Mrs. Mark Chumley, Clerk.

At the Church House, Divide, Texas, with the following election officials:

Fred McCabe, Presiding Judge,
A. N. Counts, Judge,
Mrs. Fred McCabe, Jr., Clerk,
Mrs. Fred McCabe, Sr., Clerk.

6. The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the General Laws of this State regulating general elections when not in conflict with the provisions of Chapter 16, Acts of the First Called Session of 39th Legislature, hereinabove cited.

7. Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in a newspaper of general circulation in Road District No. 3 of Coke County, Texas, for three successive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto, there

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Preslar and their children, Neil and Joann, arrived recently from Grant's Pass, Oregon, and may decide to locate here permanently. Since coming to Texas they made a trip to the Gulf to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Littlefield and sons, Jerry, Jimmy, Rickey and Randy, are here from Afton, Okla., for a two weeks' visit with kinfolks in Robert Lee, Bronte and Abilene. Mrs. Littlefield is the former Jo Ann Bilbo and they are making their headquarters in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo. Jarvis operates a northeastern Oklahoma stock farm in partnership with his uncle, J. M. Rippetoe of Bronte.

In renewing The Observer for another year, Mrs. Wilton Scott writes that they like Amarillo very much, but wish it wasn't so far from Robert Lee. Mr. Scott is employed by the Pacific Finance Co. there. The Scotts reside at 1928 Karen Street.

Martin Van Buren was the first President to be born a citizen of the United States.

shall be posted copies of this order at three public places in said District, and one at the Courthouse door of the County for three consecutive weeks prior to said election.

8. The County Clerk is hereby ordered and directed to post said notices and to cause same to be published as hereinabove directed. Further orders by this Court are reserved until the returns of said election executed by the duly authorized election officers, are received by this Court.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 19th day of July, 1954.

Jeff Dean
County Judge, Coke County, Texas.

ATTEST:
Weldon Fikes
County Clerk & Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court, Coke County, Texas.

Melva Dean Gartman and Dorene Harmon are attending the Draughon School of Business in Abilene. Both are recent graduates of Robert Lee High School. Miss Gartman is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman of Sancoo, and Miss Harmon is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harmon of Robert Lee.

To The Voters Of Precinct 1

I appreciate the 272 votes I received in Saturday's Election, and thank you very much. Although unsuccessful in my campaign for Commissioner, I carry no ill feeling and wish J. W. continued success.

Sincerely yours,

Fern Havins

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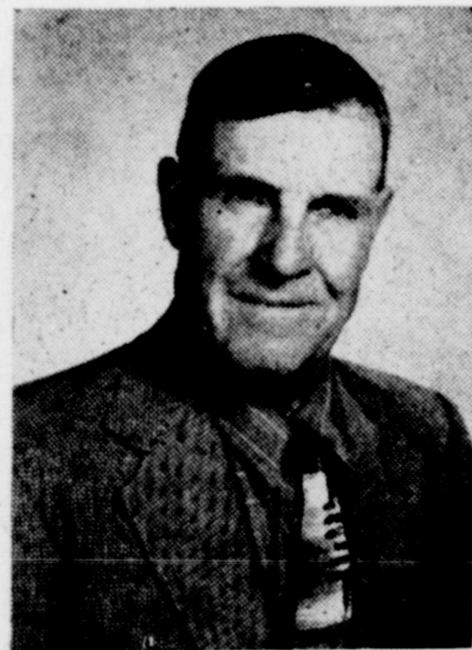
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SERVICE INSTALLATIONS

To The Voters of Precinct 3



Thanks very much for again nominating me for Commissioner in Precinct No. 3.

I appreciate the fine cooperation that I have received, and will continue to do my best in looking after the interests of Precinct 3 and Coke County.

Yours sincerely,

ED HICKMAN

Little League Game Won From Silver Aces

Robert Lee and Silver Little Leaguers played an exciting game here Monday night before a big interested audience. Robert Lee won by a score of 9 to 0, but it was a close game until the fifth inning. Two weeks ago Silver on their home grounds won from Robert Lee 6 to 3, and a rubber game will be scheduled.

Lefty Paul Tinkler hurled for Robert Lee and had too much speed and curves for the smaller Silver players. He struck out 13 and hit two batters. Only two hits were made off his delivery, a single by Jimmy Palmer in the second. With two out in the fifth, Jay Shimer banged a single to right field. The ball got away from the fielder and Jay circled the bases, but was thrown out in a close play at home.

Robert Lee made two tallies in the fifth and put over seven runs in the next frame, when 13 men came to bat. Kenneth Wink got three hits for the locals and Tommy Allen made two. Pitching duties for Silver were handled by Norman Agee and Lawrence Stewart. Jesse Duplissey umpired behind the plate.

Silver lineup: Wayne Reed, 2b; Jimmy Palmer, 1b; Curtis Higginbotham, ss; Norman Agee, 3b; Jay Shimer, c; Jerry Jameson, lf; Mike Lomas, cf; Lawrence Stewart, p; Pat Lomas, rf. Substitutes: Bud Duplissey for Jameson, Eddie Jacobs for Pat Lomas.

Robert Lee lineup: Tommy Allen, 2b; Dicky Sims, 2; Kenneth Wink, 1b; James Stewart, ss; Paul Tinkler, p; Billy Mundell, rf; Joe Wassom, 3b; John Kinsey, lf; Larry Hudson, cf. Substitutes: Doug Ashworth for Mundell; Ronny Sims for Wassom, Royce Hood for Kinsey.

Little League players must be over 9 and under 13 years of age. They play regular base ball rules, except have a shorter distance between bases.

Getting together for a visit and ice cream party Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Blair were Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Littlefield and little sons, who are here on a visit from Oklahoma; also Mr. and Mrs. Mac Mathis and Kathy and Mr. and Mrs. Will Percifull and daughters.

9 inch All Steel Cotton Choppers Hoes. \$1.49. LEEPER SUPPLY Co.

Hayrick Lodge



No. 696 A.F. & A.M. Meets second Tuesday night in each month. Visitors welcome.

You Are Invited To Services at The

CHURCH OF CHRIST In Robert Lee

SUNDAY SERVICES — Bible Study 10:15 to 10:55 a. m. Worship at 11:00 A. M. Young Peoples Class at 6:00 P. M. Evening Worship at 7:00.

Mid-Week Bible Study Wednesdays at 7:00

OWEN COSGROVE, Minister

STILL HOT AND DRY

Cotton is beginning to show damage from the drouth and continued torrid weather. Grain crops and pastures have shown damaging effects for some time, but this week is the first indication that cotton is being hurt. Temperatures have been 100 degrees or slightly above the past week, with no rain in two months. A little cooler weather was in evidence Wednesday.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Clayton Caraway and Zelda and Jimmy spent the weekend in Dallas with their son and brother, Wilfred Caraway, who is employed by Sun Oil Co. They were accompanied on the trip by Mildred Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tubb and son, Mac, returned Sunday night from a week's vacation trip. They spent most of the period with Mrs. Richmond Stroud at her summer camp at Red River, New Mex. They returned home via Santa Fe and were overnight guests at Kermit with Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Jolley, former Robert Lee residents. Mr. Jolley has been renominated justice of the peace at Kermit, a position he has held several years.

Visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Warren Ellis over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Houston of Llano.

Duncan Family Reunion Held In Fredericksburg

The family of George Washington Duncan and his wife, Penelope, pioneers of Fannin County in the 1830's and later in Central Texas held their annual reunion on July 11th in Fredericksburg.

The four descendants of the couple, two sons and two daughters were all represented in the group. This year marks the fifth year the Duncan clan has met for a day of visiting and enjoying good food. The idea was originated by the late Mrs. Josephine Saul of Hutto in 1950 when the first meeting was held at Mason in a Park.

Oldest member present was Jeff Duncan of Kerrville and the youngest Sue Murray, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Murray of San Antonio. The most recent bridal couple were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Duncan of Austin. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Duncan of Alpine.

At the election of officers the following were named:

F. J. Williamson of San Antonio, Chairman; Directors, Mrs. Pearl Smith of Houston, Lewis Duncan of Llano, Jeff Duncan of Kerrville and C. Q. Duncan of Fort Stockton; secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Jack Klein of Georgetown.

Approximately seventy-five members of the family signed the register and partook of the delicious barbecue dinner served at noon.

Present from this section of the state were Mr. and Mrs. John Petty and sons, Bernard, James and Bill, of Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Menielle of Texon; Mrs. Edna H. Maxey of San Angelo, and Mrs. Muriel Leithauser of Amarillo.

Methodist Church Notes

The Commission on Finance met and organized last week with Raymond McCutchen elected chairman and Jack Brock, secretary. Action taken by the commission included the appointment of a Building Committee charged with the study of present building needs, to report its findings to the Official Board.

Under the direction of the Building Committee, and by a gift of Marvin Simpson of two cooler units, the church is to be air-conditioned this week. It is expected that the system will be installed in time for Sunday Service.

The Vacation Church School, currently in progress, will conclude with an open house at 9:30 Sunday morning. All are cordially invited to see the accomplishments of the various classes.

Visiting in our services last Sunday were Senator and Mrs. Carlos Ashley of Llano, parents of Mrs. Jack Waide; and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Radde of Moon Chapel community.

The subject of the sermon for Sunday morning is "Living Dry Bones." Special music will be

Want Ads

GARDEN TOOLS including seven different hoes; lawn tools including nine different types of sprinklers. 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.

FOR SALE — 1941 model Ford pickup, priced right. Denton Powers.

FISHING Tackle headquarters, Lone Star Aluminum Boats and everything needed by fishermen and campers. Live red wiggle worms. LEEPER SUPPLY CO.

UNIVERSITY students: Would you like to buy a home only a few blocks from school, near community center, on bus line? My house has large grassy, shady lawn, long living room with fireplace, oak floors, two bedrooms, bath, kitchen and sun porch, concrete front porch, walk and curbs, also garage. Price \$11,500. My equity of \$1,200 cash. Balance established loan \$50 per month including 5% interest. — Mrs. Cecil Hunter, 702 Baylor, Austin, Texas. 7w3c

I have all equipment for cleaning your septic tanks and cesspools. Call me at No. 8, Bronte for this service. L. M. Jones.

BAND SHOES — Roach's now have them in stock.

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

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

FOR SALE — Electric cook stove, foldaway bed, fence charger. See the owner, J. O. McGinley. 7-8p

UPHOLSTERING & FURNITURE REPAIRS — We are prepared to do all kinds of Upholstering and Furniture Repair Work. Will pickup and deliver anywhere in town. — MRS. ROY TAYLOR, Phone 189-J.

presented by the Adult Choir.

SILVER METHODISTS

The Rev. Eugene Harris, Superintendent of the San Angelo district, will meet with the building Committee Friday night in the Robert Lee Methodist Church. Also consulting with the group will be Mr. Chester Richie, contractor in church construction from Brady. Plans for a church building will be under consideration.

Mr. Willie I. Tubb has offered as a gift sufficient land on which to build a church and parsonage if it is the desire of the group to locate on his property. Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Anderson have made a similar offer.

A. B. Sheppard and his daughter, Mrs. Tyrus Davis, left early Wednesday for Denver Colo., for a visit with their son and brother, A/3c Floyd Sheppard, and make the acquaintance of his new daughter born July 19. They were accompanied by Nancy Johnson, whose home is in Denver. She had been here the past two weeks visiting her aunts, Mrs. Genie Baker and Mrs. Joe Dodson, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald, Jr. returned Friday night from a highly enjoyable motor trip to Wisconsin. They spent the previous weekend with their daughter, Jo Alice, who is spending the summer at a girls' camp near Milwaukee. Mr. McDonald reports good corn prospects in the midwestern states, but found much of the country they traveled was suffering from drouth.

MRS. ADA PITCOCK

Teddy Pitcock of San Angelo mourns the death of his mother, Mrs. Ada Pitcock, 76, of Angelo. She died at noon Tuesday in Wichita Falls hospital after a year's illness. Funeral rites were held Thursday morning at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church near Anson and burial was in Monte Hope cemetery. Surviving are seven sons and two daughters.

Thank You, Voters



I appreciate being nominated again for Coke County Treasurer, and hope to continue to merit the confidence and trust that you have placed in me.

Respectfully yours,

Mrs. Gertrude Gray

S. E. 'Skinny' Adams

Oil Properties Insurance

Office in Cactus Hotel Annex
SAN ANGELO TEXAS

To The Citizens of Coke County



It has been a pleasure to serve the good people of Coke County during the past few years. While serving as your County Judge and Ex-officio County School Superintendent, I have enjoyed the very fine cooperation and consideration of the citizens of this county. For this I am grateful, and I assure you that it is my desire to continue to serve you to the best of my ability. This office is yours, and any time we can be of service to you in any way it will be a pleasure to have you call on us.

Sincerely,

JEFF DEAN
County Judge

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28-A West Beauregard

San Angelo, Texas

Storage House Burns; Heavy Loss Results

Damage which may reach several thousand dollars resulted from a Robert Lee fire last Thursday afternoon which destroyed the old Planters Gin Co. seed house and a quantity of drilling mud and chemicals.

The blaze had a good start before it was discovered, and firemen were unable to save anything. Cause of the fire has not been determined. It may have started from spontaneous combustion in the hundreds of bags of oil well drilling chemicals.

McDonald Lumber Co., local distributors for Milwhite Mud Sales Co. of Houston, had been using the old seed house for storage purposes several years.

A representative of the Houston firm is due here this week to work out an inventory and determine the extent of the loss. McDonald acts as the company's agents and did not own the merchandise destroyed.

The Planters Gin was dismantled a few years ago, and the old seed house was the only building left on the site.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Seltz and daughter, Bernice Frances, and Mrs. Jack Jones of Abilene returned last week from a 12-days trip to Fort Dix, New Jersey, where they visited Cpl. Bobby Earl Seltz and family. Bobby Earl is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Seltz and his wife is the daughter of Mrs. Jones. They also made the acquaintance of their new grandson, Joe Dennis Seltz, who was six weeks old. The folks from Texas visited New York City, Coney Island and other points of interest during their stay in the East.

Helen Johnson has returned from a stay of three weeks at the Veterans Hospital in McKinney where she underwent treatment. She is doing nicely.

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COKE

Pursuant to an order of the Commissioners Court of Coke County, Texas, passed on the 12th day of July, 1954, notice is hereby given that, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., on the 16th day of August, 1954, in the Commissioners Court Room in the Coke County Court House at Robert Lee, Texas, Jeff Dean, a Special Commissioner appointed by said Court will hold and preside over a public auction and sale where-

in the following described land situated in Coke County, Texas:

Two (2) acres out of the V. E. Thomas Sur. No. 2.
Beginning at a st. md. 435 vrs. S. and 165 vrs. E. from said Thomas Sur. No. 2. 3 S N.W. Cor. fr. wh. st. and mes. 4" in dia. brs. N. 85½ E. 8½ vrs. another mes. 8" in dia. brs. N. 38½ E. 13 vrs. the W. point of Meadow Mt. brs. N. 66 W. Thence E 106-3/10 vrs. st. md. Thence S. 106-3/10 vrs. st. md. Thence W. 106-3/10 vrs. st. md. Thence N. 106-3/10 vrs. to the place of beginning; said land being the same land described in a certain deed dated the 12th day of February, 1903, executed by Alf Key and wife, C. W. Key to Grid Graham, County Judge of Coke County, recorded in Vol. 12 at page 347 of the Deed Records of Coke County, Texas, to which said deed as the same appears of record reference is here made for all the particulars;

will be sold to the highest and best bidder, for cash.
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND this 22nd day of July, 1954.
Jeff Dean
County Judge of Coke County, Texas, and Special Commissioner for Sale.

PERSONALS

Juanita Tibbets of Midland is a guest this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Isbell. She is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tibbets, former Robert Lee residents.

Capt. and Mrs. Frank D. Bryan and their son, Pat, are scheduled to return to the States soon and will leave Japan some time in August. Capt. Bryan has been in Korea and Japan the past two years, and his family has been with him a year. He will be stationed in Pennsylvania.

Maurice Yarbrough is taking a vacation from his position as mechanic in the Ivey Motor Co. repair department. He and his family plan to visit the Carlton Fields family in Missouri.

After enjoying vacations of two weeks and trips to Ft. Worth and points in Oklahoma, Zelda Caraway and Mildred Wallace have resumed their positions here. Miss Caraway is employed in the Robert Lee State Bank and Miss Wallace is a telephone switchboard operator.

F. C. Clark, Waymond Robertson and Steve Parker enjoyed a few days of good fishing last week on the Devil's River. They saw first hand results of the recent flood damage in that area.

About one third of the world's total coffee consumption is used by the people of the U. S.

Two Votes Cast For Control Of Wheat Acreage

Only two out of 31 eligible votes were cast Friday in the wheat acreage allotment election in Coke County. Both were "for" the allotment.

Reason for the lack of interest is due to the fact that Coke raises little wheat for commercial purposes. Wheat is planted quite extensively for grazing in this locality, however.

The national referendum on government control of wheat acreage for next year carried by more than 75%. However the plan failed to get as much backing as in previous years since the price support has been reduced to 75% of parity.

New Wildcats for This Area

Coke County has two new wildcat tests underway. One is located east of Robert Lee and the other 12 miles south near the Green county line.

Warrett M. Smith and RHR Drilling Co. of Abilene have leased a 4,250 foot wildcat, five miles east of Robert Lee. It will be their No. 1 O. Faries.

Location on a farm out from town is 2,360 feet from north and 330 feet from the west lines of section 446-1A-H&TC Survey. It is on the east slope of Five Hill and just south of Highway 158. Union's lease on the acre tract expires next January.

Ray-Harris has the drilling tract and I & H Trucking Co. has their rotary equipment at Maryneal where they drilled a Sun failure, A-1 Stone. The well was abandoned after finding gas in the Cambrian at a total depth of 7,756 feet.

A surface string of 420 feet was drilled in the Faries test and was to be drilled out Wednesday night. Ira Koskie is the pusher for Ray-Harris.

DRILL ON ROBERT JONES
The Union Oil Co. of California & L. Duffy, Midland, are drilling a 3,000-foot wildcat 12 miles east of Robert Lee. It will be owned by Robert J. Jones.

Location on a 217 acre tract is 1,000 feet from the north and 950 feet from the west lines of 52-Z-1-E. The prospector is one mile southwest of Humble 1 road, a depleted Palo Pinto well which produced between 5,336-52 feet.

Merlin is the largest city on the European continent.

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T. A. Richardson
or G. C. Allen
at Robert Lee State Bank

THANKS,
FRIENDS!



I am very proud to have been re-nominated again and wish to express my thanks to the voters.

Fine cooperation from the people of Coke County at all times has made it a pleasure for me to serve as your Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector.

Don't hesitate to call upon me whenever I can be of service to you.

Sincerely yours,

PAUL GOOD

YELLOW

Onions 1b. 5c

FRESH FIRM

CABBAGE LB. 5c

YELLOW

Squash Lb. 10c

FROZEN

ORANGE JUICE Can 19c

FRESH FROZEN

Bait Shrimp 53c

FRESH FROZEN

Sliced Peaches 25c

FROZEN

Grape Juice 23c

NORTHERN

NAPKINS, 80 Count - Box 15c

Kool Aid 6 pkgs. 25c

KIMBELL'S

SWEET POTATOES - No. 2 Can 21c

HONEY BOY

SALMON can 39c

VAN CAMP

TUNA - - No. 1 Flat Can 25c

NO. 1 DRY,

Salt Pork Lb. 33c

COOKED

PICNIC SHOULDERS 45c

PURE BEEF

GROUND MEAT 35c

**ROBERTS
GROCERY & MARKET**

SILVER NEWS

Mrs. Mildred Livensparger and son, Richard, left Saturday for their home in Mansfield, Ohio, after a month's visit here with the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Anderson.

During Mrs. Livensparger's stay she and Mrs. Anderson were joined by Mrs. O. O. Burleson of Slaton in a trip to Carlsbad and other points in New Mexico and El Paso. Later in company with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Spurlin of Lampasas they enjoyed a trip to the Texas Gulf Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Hargis of Grand Falls visited here a couple of days recently with their son, Elmo Hargis, and family. They were enroute home from a fishing trip to Lake Whitney. The elder Mr. Hargis is pumper for Sun Oil Co. at Grand Falls. His son is an engine operator in Sun's gasoline plant at Silver.

Mrs. R. B. Allen and her daughter, Mrs. Lonnie Evans of Albuquerque, New Mex., visited over the weekend in Eldorado with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Jerry Saunders, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stevens and son, Robbie, of Dayton, Texas, arrived Saturday for a week's visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stevens. Robbie remained with his grandparents while his parents visited the Carlsbad Caverns.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. McKinnon and daughter, Hattie Kay, have gone to South Texas on a vacation visit. Mr. McKinnon is employed by Sun Pipeline.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jones and daughter, Delores, recently enjoyed a sight seeing trip to the Carlsbad Caverns.

Charla Jo Allen of Winslow, Ariz., is visiting here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jacobs and children have returned from a vacation visit with kinfolks in Maud and Muskogee, Okla. Mr. Jacobs is an engine operator at the Jameson gasoline plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Howlett and son, Richard, have departed on a vacation trip to North Carolina. Mr. Hunter is a meterman with the Sun Gas Dept.

The D. H. Caldwell's have re-

turned from a vacation visit with kinfolks in Southeast Texas. Mr. Caldwell is a repairman 1st class at the Jameson gasoline plant.

Mrs. Ollie Newell and children are spending the summer with the former's mother in Duluth, Minn. Mrs. Newell is taking college work there and will obtain a master's degree.

W. B. Fawbor, Sun Pipeliner, is driving a new Ford purchased from Ivey Motor Co. at Robert Lee. Ed Taylor, Pipeline Gauger, has a new Ford ranch wagon.

The W. L. Carrs, John Fants and Sherrill Fants of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen of Orient visited relatives and friends here Sunday and looked over the oil field.

Recent visitors in the W. E. Stevens home were her son, Lewis Bonner and daughter, Louise, of Nome. Also Mrs. Stevens' brother, Melbia Stevens and daughters, Wanda and Barbara, of Redlands, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Preston have returned from a vacation trip to Detroit and points in Ohio. He is a Sun pumper.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lindsey and sons, Larry and David, were weekend visitors in San Antonio.

W. P. Holleyman and wife have departed on their annual vacation. He is a pumper for Sun Oil Co.

Miss Billie Fred Jameson was honored with a pre-nuptial shower Thursday night of last week at Sun Recreation Hall. She will be married Aug. 6 to Joe Nelson Thorp of Throckmorton. The wedding will take place at the ranch home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jahew Jameson.

WEINER ROAST

The Silver Aces, Silver's Little League team, were honored guests along with their managers, Earl Lindsey, Oscar Higginbotham and Lewis Cardon, at a weiner roast Monday night, July 19, at the home of the Merle Jamesons.

All the boys not on vacation were present including Norman Agee, Jay Shimer, Wayne Reed, Bud and Jerry Duplissey, Larry and David Lindsey, Jimmy Palmer, Speedy Higginbotham, Richard Ramsey, Jerry Jameson,

Lawrence Stewart and Jimmy Arnold.

Other guests were Beverly, Jeanette and Donnie Higginbotham, Jessica Duplissey, Keith Cardon, Homer Jameson and Myrle Jameson, Mrs. Earl Lindsey and Mrs. Cardon.

Hostesses were Mrs. Homer Jameson, Mrs. Oscar Higginbotham, Mrs. J. D. Duplissey and Mrs. Jameson.

GUESTS OF W. I. TUBB

Sunday guests in the home of Willie I Tubb at Silver included Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rodgers of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Robinson and children of San Francisco, Calif., Mrs. Marie Meador of San Diego, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Dave Millican and Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Millican and children of Robert Lee, and the F. C. and Bunyan Millican families of Silver.

The group enjoyed a drive through the oil field and talked over old times, then returned to Lowe's Cafe for dinner. All members of the party are relatives of Mr. Tubb. Mrs. L. D. Rogers and Mrs. D. M. Millican are sisters of Willie I.

AN ENJOYABLE TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Millican and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bunyan Millican of Silver recently returned from a vacation trip through New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming, South Dakota, Washington, Oregon, Utah and Idaho. The Millican ladies enjoyed a visit with their brother in Spokane, Wash. Mrs. F. C. Millican hadn't seen him in 17½ years and Mrs. Bunyan Millican in 10 years. They visited many places of interest, but were glad to be back home again in Coke County.

New Honors For Leeper Brothers In Law And Art

High honors are attained by brothers Towner Shields Leeper and Dr. John Palmer Leeper, Jr., sons of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Leeper of Robert Lee, and former residents of Sweetwater, have received new honors. Towner at the University of Texas and John Palmer in the Field of Art. Towner Leeper, a graduate of Newman High School, Sweetwater, received a B. A. Degree from Texas, soldiered four years, leaving service as First Lieutenant, reentered Texas to study law and P.C.A., has just recently been received as a member of the Phi Delta Phi Honorary Law Fraternity, and just now been designated as a candidate for the Editorial Board of The Texas Law Review on the basis of high scholastic standing.

His principal activity will be the writing of case notes during his work toward membership of the Editorial Board.

He and his wife and son, David Palmer, will live in Austin while he completes work for his Law Degree.

Dr. John Palmer Leeper, Jr., a 1938 graduate of Newman High School, received his B. A. from S. M. U., Dallas, served 3½ years as Cryptographer in Newfoundland, went to Harvard University for his M. A. degree, stayed and received his P. H. D., where he met his wife who was a member of the Staff at the Fogg Museum at Harvard.

He was formerly Director of the Pasadena Art Institute in Pasadena, California, and has just been appointed Director of the Marion-Kogler-McNay Art Institute in San Antonio, Texas.

Dr. and Mrs. Leeper and daughter, Maryanne, plan to arrive in Robert Lee, July 30th for a few days visit.

TWISTERS LICK SONORA 7 TO 4 IN LEAGUE TILT

Coke County Rabbit Twisters Sunday defeated the Sonora Bronchos 7 to 4 on the Sutton County seat diamond. The victory gave the Twisters a first-place tie with Magnolia of San Angelo for the Concho Basin League championship. Each club has 13 wins and one loss. Magnolia won from the Twisters early in the season, and Robert Lee evened the score with a victory over the Flying Horses when they played here later.

Sonora got off to a good start with three runs in the second, resulting from four singles. They added one more tally in the ninth inning when "Red" Johnson singled to lead off and scored on "Red" Thompson's double.

By that time the Coke County clippers were well in front. The Twisters made two runs in the third frame on consecutive hits by Lew Heuvel, John Conley and Clarence Tinkler. The score was tied at 3-all the next inning, when Royce Smith doubled with two out and scored on Marlon McCutchen's two bagger.

Three more Twister runs were accumulated in the fifth resulting from Heuvel's double, an infield hit by John Conley and Ronny Baker's single. Hits by Marlon McCutchen, Norman Roberts, Heuvel and Conley brought

in the Twister's final tally in sixth. Roberts was thrown out in a close play as he attempted to steal second.

Clarence Tinkler, on mound for Robert Lee, gave a total of 12 hits, but they were well scattered. He struck six.

Jack Henderson hurled for Bronchos and was touched seventeen safe blows. Henderson was wild although he had a lot of stuff. Heuvel again led the batting attack with a double and three singles in five trips. Conley had three for four, and Roy Smith socked a double and singles in five trips. Marlon McCutchen played a fine game short and tagged a double and two singles.

SANCO BAPTIST REVIVAL

A Revival Meeting at the Sanco Baptist Church begins August 6 and continues through August 15. Rev. R. L. Cooksey of Leeper, former Blackwell Baptist pastor, will do the preaching. Services daily at 10 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Everyone is welcome.

"We surely enjoy the news from Robert Lee through The Observer," write the Rev. and Mrs. Ray Lee of Rankin in renewing their subscription. Pastor of the Robert Lee Methodist Church for three years, the Rev. Lee was transferred to Rankin by the Methodist conference last of May.

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FRED McDONALD, JR., Owner and Manager

Thanks



I would like to express my gratitude for the support given me in Saturday's election, and I take this opportunity to thank each and everyone of you.

I appreciate your confidence in me very much, and it is my desire at all times to serve you to the best of my ability.

J. W. Service

Commissioner, Precinct No. 1

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 given me in last Saturday's Primary Election.

Weldon Fikes

County & District Clerk

History of Coke County

By Jessie Newton Yarbrough

INSTALLMENT TWENTY-THREE

However, the Commissioners much trouble getting the exact remade and satisfactory bonds issued.

The old bonds were burned in Court, and an order was issued for others to be issued. The procedure was repeated at a meeting of the Court from January 11, 1891, when the first bonds were destroyed, through that year.

The interesting cases were in the early courts at Robert Lee, and some very striking ones made.

Gene Cartledge filed twenty-two suits at one time in the Justice Court. The parties were "Forcible Entry Detainer." The defendants "squatted" on various tracts in the Harris pasture and had to move. When the case was tried, "judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff in most cases."

Each defendant filed a motion to appeal to a higher court. "Not one of them was able to make an appeal for costs, so plaintiff won suits."

The defendant refused to leave the land. His name was very heavy. He was a very large man weighing 300 pounds. He carried a 'Winchester' rifle on his knees and defied any attempt to put him off the land. Judge Cartledge very seriously advised the officers to molest him as he would starve out and leave of his own accord. And so he did."

Another suit was filed when a man stood in his store across the street from the public square and shot a prairie dog on the public square. "He was charged with unlawfully shooting on a street, road, or highway." The defendant was found guilty.

He appealed his case to the county court. The county judge read the case and freed the defendant "on the technical ground that he did not shoot on the street but across it."

Maps the fact that conditions were unsettled for those years affected the conduct of the people. At any rate, "conduct in the new county seat was of the Sunday School type."

It was a common occurrence for a man to get drunk and shoot in town. Some shot up the law just to see what the law would do. One young man rode the street firing his six-shooter one night, and the sheriff shot the youngman's horse from under him.

Sometimes men would get behind a building and shoot off a just to tantalize a justice of peace—name withheld—who had a habit of imbibing too much.

There must have been five or six shots fired there one day for the first few years. It is not believed that these day-toughs were innately bad but that their conduct stemmed from their previous isolated environment.

The Coke County frontiersmen-like men on other frontiers had practically no restraint because the county was organized. When the organization, they sensed a need for restraint, but as a horse is sure to pitch when saddled, so, too, these frontiersmen must have felt the urge to resist the oncoming forces of law and order that sought to restrain them.

After a time, the majority of those thought to be "tough" in the early days in Coke County settled down, became substantial, law-abiding citizens. Perhaps those who did not wish to settle down, moved on to some other frontier, dropping out of the local picture and leaving the stage "to those who had learned their lines." Since those who remained in the County did "learn their lines," and their descendants are honest, substantial, law-abiding citizens, it would seem right to pass over some of the uglier incidents of the early organization period, so that after a time those incidents may be forgotten.

If you see a tall fellow ahead of a crowd, A leader of men, marching fearless and proud, And you know of a tale whose mere telling aloud Would cause that proud head to be mournfully bowed, It's a pretty good plan to forget it.

—Judd Mortimer Lewis

Jimmy, 11 year old son of Mrs. J. L. Miller, underwent an appendectomy Monday at Coke County Memorial Hospital. He is recovering nicely.

PERSONALS

(Intended for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Clift returned Wednesday of last week from a few days' visit with their son, Wallace Clift, and wife in Houston. The Clifts had planned to visit other points in the south-east, but decided the weather was too hot.

Mrs. Bertha Webb of Sweeney arrived last Friday for a visit in the home of her son, P. E. Webb, and wife. They departed the following day for Ruidoso, New Mex., where a family reunion is being held this week. Three daughters of Mrs. Webb joining in the group were Mrs. R. R. Goldsborough of Little Rock, Ark., Mrs. R. D. Hall of Pasadena, Calif., and Mrs. Crawford Dalby of Arlington, Tex., and their husbands.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tubb departed Sunday on a vacation trip. They planned to spend a week or more with Mrs. R. A. Stroud at her Red River Camp in New Mexico, and will visit other places of interest before returning to Robert Lee.

Marine Corporal Paul Smith arrived last week for a visit with his wife, in San Angelo and with his father, Fred Smith, and other relatives in Robert Lee. Paul is assigned to the disbursing office of the Marine Base at Camp Pendleton, Calif. He has served two years of a four year enlistment.

Hulan Harris Robert Lee VA teacher, accompanied by Milburn Wink and T. C. Brown, are in San Antonio this week attending the Future Farmers of America convention.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Russell departed Thursday morning of this week on a leisurely vacation trip to the Pacific Northwest. They were accompanied by their nephew, Marvin Simpson, Jr., who will help with the driving.

Susie Skipworth has been visiting the past three weeks with relatives in Dallas and Van Alstyne. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Skipworth.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Webb returned last week from a visit with Mrs. Webb's kinfolks at Memphis, Ark.

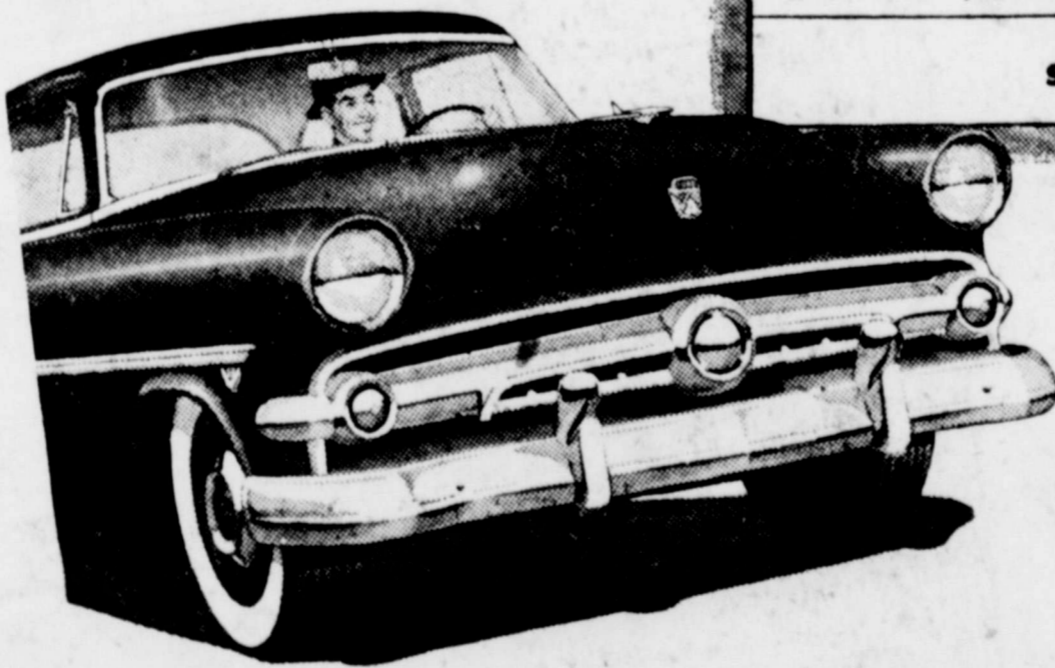
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Rear window glass area—978 sq. in. or more	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
Total glass area 3,200 sq. in. or more	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
Right front fender visible by driver	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
Window lifts available on 4 windows	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
Four-way power seat available	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
Turn-key deck lid opening	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO
Front vent window rainshields—standard on all models	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO
Hood insulation	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
CHASSIS FEATURES					
Ball-Joint Front Suspension	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO
Full Hotchkiss Drive	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
Three or more forward speeds in automatic transmission	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
Accelerator controlled downshift on automatic drive up to 59 mph (Drive range)	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
Riveted brake lining	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
Rear shock absorbers diagonally mounted to frame	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
Rear spring length—53 inches or more	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
Parallelogram steering linkage	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
ENGINE FEATURES					
V-8 engine offered	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
Low-Friction design (bore larger than stroke)	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
Overhead-valve engine design	YES	YES	NO	YES	NO
Piston speed at 60 mph 1,500 ft. per min. or less	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
Water all around cylinders for full length	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO
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Notes From The Oil Field

SUN DRILLING NOTES

Sun Oil Co. 11 Victor McCabe, north of Silver in Mitchell County, has been finished for a daily potential of 66 barrels of oil and 9 barrels of water. Gauge was through a quarter inch tubing choke.

Empire Drilling Co. was the contractor and moved rotary rig to Sun No. 1 Frank McCabe, a half mile west of No. 11 Victor McCabe.

Sun 1 D. M. Millican, south of Silver, drilling Tuesday at 7,359 feet in dolomite (Ellenburger).

Sun A-5 Central National Bank 12 miles southwest of Silver, drilling in shale at 4,430 feet.

TWO NEW COMPLETIONS

Two new producers are reported across the river southwest of Silver.

Fuller & Fuller 4-C Lou E. Johnson Estate flowed 250 barrels of oil through a 13-64 inch choke in its official 24-hour test. Pressures were 150 pounds on the casing and 600 pounds on the tubing. Gas-oil ratio 688-1.

Perkins-Prothro A-2 J. W. Johnson and others has been finished for a daily flow of 165 barrels of oil. Flow was through a 12-64 inch choke. Casing pressure 25 pounds, tubing pressure 800 pounds. Gas-oil ratio 430-1.

Mr. and Mrs. Genie Baker and Sandra, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Baker and Dianne were in Ballinger Sunday where they attended a reunion of the Gill family, kinfolks of Mrs. Baker. They were also accompanied by Mrs. Baker's niece, Nancy Johnson, of Denver, Colo.

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School will be held next week at the Robert Lee Church of Christ. It will meet from 8:30 to 10:30 a. m. August 2 through August 7. All are invited to come. The Gospel Meeting underway this week at the Church of Christ is proving highly successful. Owen Cosgrove is doing the preaching.

Democratic Committee Sets Runoff

Primary election returns were canvassed here Tuesday afternoon by members of the Democratic County Executive Committee. There were very few changes from the unofficial results compiled Saturday night by The Observer and published elsewhere in this issue.

Claude Ditmore's total was increased to 92, but we failed to learn which voting box showed a gain of 6 votes.

R. B. Allen was re-elected County Democratic Chairman without opposition and polled 1,079 votes. No changes were made in the roster of precinct committeemen, except in Robert Lee where Bryan Yarbrough was chosen by write-in votes.

Chairman Allen announced that a runoff primary election will be held August 28. No local contests are to be decided, but Coke County people are entitled to have a voice in naming the next governor. The same election officials who presided over the first primary will be in charge of the runoff.

While Gov. Shivers has a lead of more than 23,000 votes over Yarbrough, he failed to receive a majority of the votes cast, and a runoff is necessary. Unofficial vote for governor released Wednesday showed the following tabulations: Shivers, 666,226, Yarbrough, 642,374, Cyclone Davis 16,147 and J. J. Holmes 19,990.

Also to be settled at the runoff election Aug. 28 are races for Supreme Court and Court of Criminal Appeals. It will be a short ballot. Absentee ballots will be ready by Aug. 8.

Mr. M. J. Richardson and her son, Melvin Allison and his family, have returned from a three months stay at San Jose, Calif.

Forgotten Can Of Arsenic Poison Killed 16 Cattle

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Roane believe they have solved a mystery which has caused the death of sixteen head of cattle during the past three years.

Last week they discovered an old metal can of arsenic poison which had been partially hidden in a thicket in the pasture. The metal container had rusted out and the poison was scattered around. Evidence was plain that the cattle had been there and licked up some of the powder.

The Roanes have lost six head of cattle this year, and a veterinarian was unable to determine the cause. They were just about ready to sell off the remainder of their herd, but are now convinced the stock was dying from having access to the arsenic.

Lowell and his wife have been living on the place since his mother bought the property three years ago from Henry Varnadore. It is located in Friendship community, five miles northwest of Robert Lee.

Bobby Baker received a bruised leg muscle Monday night while playing soft ball with a local team in the Lake View tournament. He has been unable to work for a few days.

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