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BALLOTS READY FOR VOTING IN JULY PRIMARY

Absentee ballots for the July 28 primary election are now available at the office of J. L. Tinkler, County Clerk. Applications for 13 ballots had been received up until Wednesday night.

Qualified voters who expect to be away on election day may use the absentee voting plan. They may go to the court and cast their ballot, or send in a written request to the clerk and have a ballot sent to them.

Deadline for absentee voting is three days before election.

Politics is quiet this year, due in part to the lack of many local contests. Only races for county offices are in Precincts 1 and 3. Commissioner J. W. Service is opposed by Fern Havins in Precinct 1 (Robert Lee, Sanco, Silver) while Fred Ashworth is running against Commissioner Ed Hickman in Precinct 3 (Edith, Wildcat, Bridge).

Three candidates are running for State Representative, but none of them have done much campaigning in Coke.

Some interest is directed to the race for District Attorney between Aubrey Stokes, incumbent, and his assistant, Justin Keever.

One guess is as good as another about the Governor's race. Yarborough ran ahead of Shivers in the first primary two years ago, but Shivers backers got busy and their candidate out in front in the runoff. Price Daniel is likely to pick up considerable support which formerly went to Shivers.

BCD Plans To Hold Weekly Luncheons

Robert Lee's only civic organization, the Board of Community Development, will meet every week from now on. At its luncheon at Varnadore Cafe Wednesday members voted unanimously to hold luncheon meetings every Wednesday noon. Previously meetings have been held twice a month.

A new project presented this week by Robert Vaughan would establish a highway route through the city's business section from east to west. It would continue west from the northwest corner of the court house, run south of the hospital and connect with highway 158 west of the city. The matter will be studied before a definite plan of action is decided upon.

Twenty members were present at Wednesday's meeting.

Mrs. Ella Birch of Dallas visited here the past week with her mother, Mrs. H. C. Allen, and with another sister, Mrs. Tom Percival, in San Angelo.

BIRTHS

JAY—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis Jay (Pansy Castella) are parents of their first child, a son, born July 7 in Clinic-Hospital at San Angelo. Arriving at 7:15 a.m. the baby weighed 7½ pounds and has been named Robert Benjie. The father is a student at Sul Ross College in Alpine. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jay of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Castella of San Angelo.



WILL WILSON

Candidate For Atty. General Visits in Coke

Will Wilson, candidate for Attorney General, was a Robert Lee visitor Tuesday afternoon and made a fine impression upon everyone who had the opportunity to meet him.

He was elected to the Supreme Court of Texas in 1950 by an overwhelming majority, and resigned that position this year when he entered the race for Attorney General.

Mr. Wilson has an interesting and outstanding background. In the early 40's he served as an assistant Attorney General under Gerald Mann and Grover Sellers, and was a district attorney in Dallas County before being elected to the Supreme Court.

Wilson obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in geology in 1934 from the University of Oklahoma. He worked as a roughneck in oil fields of Texas and New Mexico to help pay his way through college. He received his Law Degree from Southern Methodist University in 1937.

He is a veteran of World War II and is married to the former Marjorie Ashcroft of Sulphur Springs. They have two children, a daughter, Lou, age 12, and a son, Will, 6 years of age.

MRS. DICKEY HONORED

Mrs. Ira M. Bird and Mrs. Curtis A. Dukes were hostesses at a coffee honoring Mrs. Frank C. Dickey, Jr. with a pink and blue shower. The event took place at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Bird home. Fourteen ladies and a number of children were present.

Coke County Gave \$713 To Cancer Fund

Coke County citizens contributed \$713.15 to the Cancer Fund this year, according to A. J. Kirkpatrick, who served his third year as chairman of the crusade.

This exceeds the county quota of \$500 by 142.6 per cent, and is the best report ever turned in here.

The money was forwarded to Raymond Gee at Dallas, treasurer of the American Cancer Society, Texas Division.

Mr. Kirkpatrick wishes to thank the persons who carried on the campaign and everyone in the county who contributed to this worthy cause.

RAINFALL SINCE JANUARY ONLY 4.4 INCHES HERE

Heavy showers the past ten days fell in the west end of the county but the severe drouth continues through most of Coke.

Rains were received July 4 and again Monday evening over an area extending from the Divide southwest of Robert Lee to west of Silver.

W. M. Millican, five miles west of Edith, reported rains were heavy and overflowed his surface tanks. He estimated 5 inches or more.

Probably the spot to get the most moisture was Joe Garvin, on the Cummings lease west of Silver. He gauged 3.8 inches July 4 and 2.1 inches Monday of this week.

The first six months of 1956 accounted for only 4.4 inches of rainfall, according to a Soil Conservation Service gauge here in Robert Lee. The report by months:

January 7
February 2
March 0
April 2.3
May95
June25
 4.40

Daily temperatures are running around 100 degrees and crop and pasture conditions are becoming worse. Livestock is getting some extra feed at this time from mesquite beans.

Cotton and feed crops are at a standstill, although most fields could still be helped by moisture. A big acreage of farm land over Coke County has not been planted this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robertson and daughter, Jane, were here from Colorado City Tuesday visiting kinfolks and friends. Fred is now preaching at an Assembly of God church in Colorado City.

Mrs. Carroll Russell and sons, Morgan and Byron, have gone to South Texas and are visiting the former's sister at Riviera. The boys hoped to find employment there for a few weeks.

Lions Elect International President



John L. Stickley

John L. Stickley of Charlotte, North Carolina has been elected International President of Lions Clubs International at the association's 39th annual convention in Miami, Florida. Lions International, with 642,828 members in 12,334 Lions Clubs in 75 countries or regions, is the world's largest service club organization.

GREEN MT. BENEFIT

There will be an ice cream supper at Green Mountain Community Center on Friday night, July 13, to raise funds for the purchase of base ball equipment for the Green Mountain Little Leaguers. Forty-two and other games will be played. The public is urged to attend.

D S & R TO SWEETWATER

D S & R Construction Company has moved its office and equipment to Sweetwater after 2½ years of operation in Robert Lee. Slackening off of oil field work made the move necessary, according to Supt. Brent Clark. Mr. Clark and his family left Thursday. Their Sweetwater address is 401 West Texas. The Clarks, Cleo Browns and others connected with the company take with them best wishes of their many Robert Lee friends.

Commissioners Hold Sessions Here This Week

Coke County Commissioners Court held its regular meeting Monday when routine matters were taken up and bills paid.

Commissioners were in session again Wednesday when they sat as a Board of Equalization and checked over this year's assessments on oil properties and public utilities.

Thos. Y. Pickett Co., evaluation engineers of Dallas, handle this work for the county. Pickett representatives announced the total valuation for 1956 would be as great as last year. While some of the oil companies were given a reduction, 150 new producers in 1955 would offset the decrease.

More detailed figures will be available in the near future, according to Harry Pickett, who will return to Coke County Friday.

Commissioners have met with Engineer E. E. Greif, who is drawing new plans and specifications for the two county swimming pools, and a new notice to bidders is expected to be published next week.

Mr. Greif is also drawing plans for proposed asphalt paving around the court house square, including a paved roadway through the center of the block to run behind the new court house.

Judge Jeff Dean said Wednesday it is likely formal dedication of the court house will be in October after all road and yard work is finished. It will be better, too, to wait until cooler weather, Judge Dean added.

Commissioner Claude Ditmore of Precinct 4 was not present at the meetings this week. However, he is reported to be making a good recovery at Bronte Hospital where he is being treated for a heart ailment.

MUSICAL POSTPONED

Due to the Pecan Baptist revival this month's Junior Grand Ole Opera at Green Mountain, held regularly on the fourth Friday of each month, has been postponed until Aug. 3. Please pass this word along to everybody. Eddie Garvin says they have a popping good show coming up for Aug. 3rd, and will give a clue to the guests later.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Hattie Day included her son, T/Sgt. L. C. Day of San Antonio and her granddaughter, Mrs. Jack Gough and family of Olney.

DEATH CLAIMS HELEN JOHNSON OF ROBERT LEE

Death has come to Miss Helen Johnson, 52, well known Robert Lee resident, who was a victim of cancer. Her passing occurred a few minutes after midnight Wednesday in Coke Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient the past four months.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in the Robert Lee Methodist Church, with the Rev. Travis McNair officiating, assisted by the Rev. Bennie Smith, Baptist minister. Burial will be in Paint Creek cemetery under direction of Clift Funeral Home. An Air Force guard of honor from Goodfellow AFB will participate in the services.

Helen Lois Johnson was born Nov. 6, 1903, at Holly Springs, Miss. Her parents moved to San Angelo in 1906 and three years later came to Coke County and settled in the Wildcat community, southwest of Robert Lee. As a child she attended Paint Creek school.

During World War II she enlisted as a WAC in the Air Force and served from 1943 to 1945. She took basic training in Louisiana and later was stationed in North Carolina where she was a postal clerk. She liked the Air Force and would have remained in the service, but felt she was needed at home with her mother.

Helen was loved and admired by everyone who knew her. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

First signs of her illness were discovered more than four years ago. She was treated at the local hospital off and on and at the Veterans Hospitals in Big Spring and McKinney. She had been hospitalized the past two years.

Surviving are her mother, Mrs. M. W. Johnson, three sisters, Mrs. Alfred Lofton and Mrs. Bessie Caston of Robert Lee and Mrs. E. A. Boykin of Brownwood, and two brothers, Roger and Weldon Johnson of Robert Lee. She was preceded in death by her father and a brother, Lloyd.

REVIVAL AT PECAN

A revival Meeting has been scheduled from July 19 thru the 29th at Pecan Missionary Baptist Church, west of Edith. Bro. Maurice Boreman of Saltito will do the preaching. Services daily at 8 p. M. The public is invited.

J. C. Wallace, Jr. and family and Mrs. Wallace's mother, Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth of Silver enjoyed a weekend visit with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bloodworth at Ft. Worth and the Travis Allen family at Arlington.

HOSPITAL NEWS

July 5—B. A. Austin admitted. Mrs. Oscar Collett, Mrs. Ed Hickman dismissed.

July 6—Mrs. J. F. Hamilton admitted. Miss Nettie Russell, T. W. Farris dismissed.

July 7—O. W. Davis admitted. Dave King, B. A. Austin, Prescilla Wylie dismissed.

July 8—Joe Hernandez admitted.

July 9—Patricia Fowler admitted. Mrs. Melvin Childress, O. W. Davis, Joe Hernandez dismissed.

July 10—Curtis Dukes admitted. Mrs. Sam Jay dismissed.

SILVER NEWS

Lions Solicit Observer Subs

Members of the Silver Lions Club are in the midst of a campaign to collect subscriptions to The Robert Lee Observer, both old and new.

It is hoped the drive will be finished by the next meeting which is set for Tuesday night, July 17. Money collected should be turned in at that time to R. L. Coffman or Fred Theis.

Twenty-five per cent of the subscription money will go into the Lions club treasury to further community benefits. A new project which the club is now sponsoring are huts for both Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts.

The Lions appreciate the patronage at their lunch and drink stand at the Little League tournament last Friday. The club had a part in sponsoring the tournament which proved to be a highly successful event. The Lions furnished trophies for the three top teams.

Silver American Legion base ball team won a 3-2 game here Monday night from the Colorado City club. Allan Snead was the winning pitcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Mullican, Jr. and Franklin III of Lubbock came down for a weekend visit in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullican, Sr. They also attended the Snyder-Graham wedding Saturday night.

Wayne McCabe and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Higgins of Robert Lee returned the first of the week from a week's stay at Ruodoso, N. Mex., where they attended the race meet.

Monte Wilkes left Saturday for San Diego, Calif., after a ten days' Navy leave with home folks. He drove his car back and hopes to get shore duty during the remainder of his enlistment.

TV ELECTION PROGRAM

Beginning at 8:30 p. m. July 28 KPAR TV station in Sweetwater will have an election party. It

will include 3½ hours of election returns with entertainment features. A cast of all-star talent has been selected to take part in the program. Jerry Jameson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Myrle Jameson of Silver, received an invitation the past week and was asked to prepare at least three numbers to do on the program.

SUN PIPELINE CO.

Cecil Palmer and family returned Friday from a three weeks' vacation. Among other places in South Texas they visited at Woodville, Sour Lake, Ingleside, Seabreeze and Beaumont. Mr. Palmer is assistant Pipeline foreman here.

Harvey Wills and family of Beaumont were guests here a few days last week in the E. E. McClusky home. Mr. Wills is an oil dispatcher.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hammack and Jackie of Freer were guests several days last week in the J. T. Hayes home. The ladies are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. (Buster) Jones and Delores recently attended the wedding of a relative in Dallas. They were called to Longview the last of the week by the critical illness of Mr. Jones' father.

Warren Dae Dean flew back from Corpus Christi after visiting there and with the Jerry Galliers at Ingleside over the 4th. His parents continued on their vacation, while Warren Dale returned to his work at the gas plant here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. (Pete) Ashmore leave the last of the week on a two weeks' vacation. They will join their daughter, Lynda, who is with her grandparents at Liberty, and then spend five days at Chico State Park in Louisiana. Pete hopes to do some fishing in the Gulf before returning home. He is Sun Pipeline Co. chief clerk here.

SUN GAS DEPARTMENT

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gilbert have departed on a vacation trip to points in Louisiana. They stopped at a girls camp near Bandera to get their daughter, Betty, and were also accompanied by Mr. Gil-

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bert's mother who had visited here the past few weeks.

John Bates and family have moved to Sun Field where he was transferred by Sun Oil Co. He was promoted from repairman to engine operator.

Frank Kiser is the new senior field clerk at Jameson gasoline plant, having been transferred from Delmita. He replaces Roy Overturf, who went to Sun Field recently.

T. W. Lyle and family returned last week from a vacation visit with kinfolks in Oklahoma.

SUN PRODUCTION DEPT.

Jake Higginbotham, Sun area production superintendent, was a spectator at the All-Star base ball game in Washington, D. C., Tuesday. He made the trip by air from Abilene with friends in a privately owned plane.

W. A. Goodwyn and wife have returned from a two weeks' vacation. They visited kinfolks in Waco and Woodboro, and also went to Dallas and Houston.

W. W. Paul, Sun pumper, and his family have returned from a vacation spent at various points in South Texas.

J. D. Smith, Jr. has left on a vacation into South Texas. Before leaving he moved to Colorado City and will hereafter handle a Sun pumping assignment in the new Compton and Baker field west of Maryneal.

Justin A. Kever Campaigning For DA Office

Justin A. Kever was in Robert Lee talking with friends and voters in behalf of his candidacy for District Attorney. Having done the work of this office as District Attorney in 1953 and as Assistant District Attorney since 1954, Kever is now asking election to the office of District Attorney in the Democratic Primary on July 28.

Kever, 32, did all of his college work at the University of Texas. After over three years active duty in the Navy during World War II, he returned to the University and completed the studies required for his Business Administration Degree and then entered Law School there. He graduated from Law School in 1949 and was licensed to practice law. Immediately upon his graduation and admittance to the Bar, Kever moved to San Angelo and opened offices in the Rust Building for the general practice of law.

While in Law School, Kever married Miss Charlice Morris of San Marcos, and they now have two children, Justin Andrew, 6, and Jean Elizabeth, 11 months of age. They reside at 2806 West Harris in San Angelo.

In 1952 Kever was appointed Assistant District Attorney, and in January 1953, he was appointed by the Governor to the office of District Attorney, 51st Judicial District. Kever performed the duties of that office for a year and since that time he has served as Assistant District Attorney in both the 51st and 119th District Courts. In that office, it has been his duty to investigate all complaints of felony offenses, regardless of which Court it will go to for trial; to draw indictments and prepare cases for presentation to the Grand Jury. He has taken a leading part in the prosecution of all cases tried in both Courts.

Kever has taken an active interest in Civic affairs, and is a member of the San Angelo Lions Club, Vice President of the Tom Green County Bar Association, and a Director of the West-Central Texas Law Enforcement Association. Both Mr. and Mrs. Kever are active in Church work at St. Luke Methodist Church where they are charter members.

TEXAS NATURAL CAMP

Visiting in the Frank Hearn home is Mr. Hearn's father, J. L. Hearn, of Dallas.

Miss Nancy Fulkerson returned Friday from Stroud and Maud, Okla., where she has been visiting her sister. Miss Opal Ruth Fulkerson, of Stroud, returned with Nancy to spend a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mason and Rex visited Mr. Mason's parents in Grand Falls this past weekend.

Mrs. Eldon Gotcher left the first of the week for De Leon where her family is holding a reunion. Mrs. Gotcher's daughter and two children from San Angelo accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeke Mascho visited the Pangburns and Mr. Maschos' parents in Rankin. Mr. Jimmy Mascho returned for a short visit with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tally and sons went to Nacogdoches this past week to a family reunion of the Tallys'.

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SERVICE INSTALLATIONS

ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE RUNNING AT LARGE OF CERTAIN ANIMALS WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF ROBERT LEE, TEXAS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN OF ROBERT LEE:

SECTION NO. 1. specifying the animals prohibited from running at large. Hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person to run at large within the corporate limits of the town of Robert Lee, Texas, any horse, mule, ass, cow, calf, goat, sheep and hog.

SECTION NO. 2: specifying the penalty.

Any person violating any provision hereof shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor; and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine not less than Five and not more than Twenty-Five Dollars.

PASSED BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ROBERT LEE, TEXAS, This 12th day of September A. D. 1956.

J. S. CRADDOCK, Mayor.
J. L. ROY KNIGHT, Councilman.

JOE DODSON, Councilman.
A. E. Latham was elected pound keeper for the Town of Robert Lee, Texas, unanimously.

There being no further business the Council adjourned to meet again in call session September 14th, 1956.

J. L. ROY KNIGHT SEC PRO TEM.

J. S. KNIGHT, MAYOR

J. S. CRADDOCK, MAYOR

Mrs. Sam Jay, City Secretary

hereby certify that the above Ordinance is a true and correct copy

of an Ordinance passed by the City Commission of the City of Robert Lee as recorded in Volume 1, page

Minutes Of The City of Robert Lee, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 9th day of July, 1956.

Mrs. Sam Jay

City Secretary.

ORDINANCE

An ordinance establishing a public pound within the territorial limits of the incorporated City of Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas, regarding the impounding of livestock prohibited by ordinance or ordinance of said city from running at large within its territorial limits, fixing the fees of the pound keeper and providing for the sale of such livestock after same has been impounded for a period of ten days and the legal charges of such impounding has not been paid and providing a penalty for interfering with such pound keeper in discharge of his duties as such, or releasing such livestock from said pound without paying the lawful fees for impounding same and without the consent of the city pound keeper.

Be it ordained by the board of Commissioners of the City of Robert Lee:

Section 1. That there is hereby established within the territorial limits of the incorporated City of Robert Lee, Texas, a public pound which shall be in charge of the city pound keeper appointed by the board of commissioners of said city, in which shall be impounded by said pound keeper all livestock prohibited by ordinance of said city from running at large within said limits.

Section 2. Said city pound-keeper shall be entitled to charge the owner of such livestock so impounded by him the sum of \$1.00 per head for impounding same and the sum of 50c cents per head for each day that any such livestock so impounded may remain in such pound for feed and care thereof.

Section 3. If the owner of such impounded livestock shall not come forward and pay the legal impounding charges thereon within ten days after same shall have been impounded then said pound

keeper shall proceed to sell the same as law provides for the sale of personal property under execution, and apply the proceeds of such sale, first to the legal charges for impounding same, and second, the balance if any shall be paid over to the owner of said livestock.

Section 4. It shall be unlawful for any person to interfere with said city pound keeper in the discharge of his duties of impounding livestock prohibited by ordinance of said City from running at large within the territorial limits of said city, or to release from pound any such livestock lawfully impounded by him without payment of the lawful charges for impounding same, and without the consent of the city pound keeper.

Section 5. Any person violating any of the provisions of Section 4 of this ordinance shall be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its publication as required by law.

Approved and passed this 5th day of February, A. D. 1934.

Signed by

G. S. Arnold, Mayor

W. C. Cliff, Commissioner

R. C. Russell, Commissioner

Attest: Frank Robbins, City Clerk

I, Mrs. Sam Jay, City Secretary

of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, hereby certify that the above Ordinance is a true and correct copy

of an Ordinance passed by the City Commission of the City of Robert Lee as recorded in Volume 1, page 113, Minutes of the City of Robert Lee, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 9th day of July, 1956.

Mrs. Sam Jay
City Secretary

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION I OF AN ORDINANCE PREVIOUSLY PASSED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE, TEXAS, VOLUME I, PAGE 438, MINUTES OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE, TEXAS. SETTING FORTH FEES TO BE CHARGED BY THE POUND KEEPER, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND RENDERING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES PREVIOUSLY PASSED THAT ARE IN CONFLICT WITH THIS ORDINANCE.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE, TEXAS.

SECTION I: That Section 1 of an ordinance passed by the City Commission of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, as recorded in Volume 1, Page 438, Minutes of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Said pound keeper shall be entitled to charge the owner of such livestock so impounded by him (or her) the sum of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00) per head and shall be entitled to charge the sum of TWO DOLLARS (\$2.00) per head for all livestock so impounded for each day they remain in such pound for feed and care thereof."

SECTION II:

This ordinance hereby renders null and void any ordinance or parts of ordinances previously passed that are in conflict with

this ordinance.

SECTION III:

Due to the increase of the cost of feed and labor and to the best interest of the citizens of the City of Robert Lee in the preparing and maintaining of their yards and gardens this ordinance is deemed an emergency measure thus requiring the rule that requires ordinances to be read on

three meetings be suspended, said rule hereby being suspended and this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE SECOND DAY OF MAY A. D. 1956.

Approved:

CUMBIE IVEY, JR.

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Ben Ramsey
For Lieutenant Governor

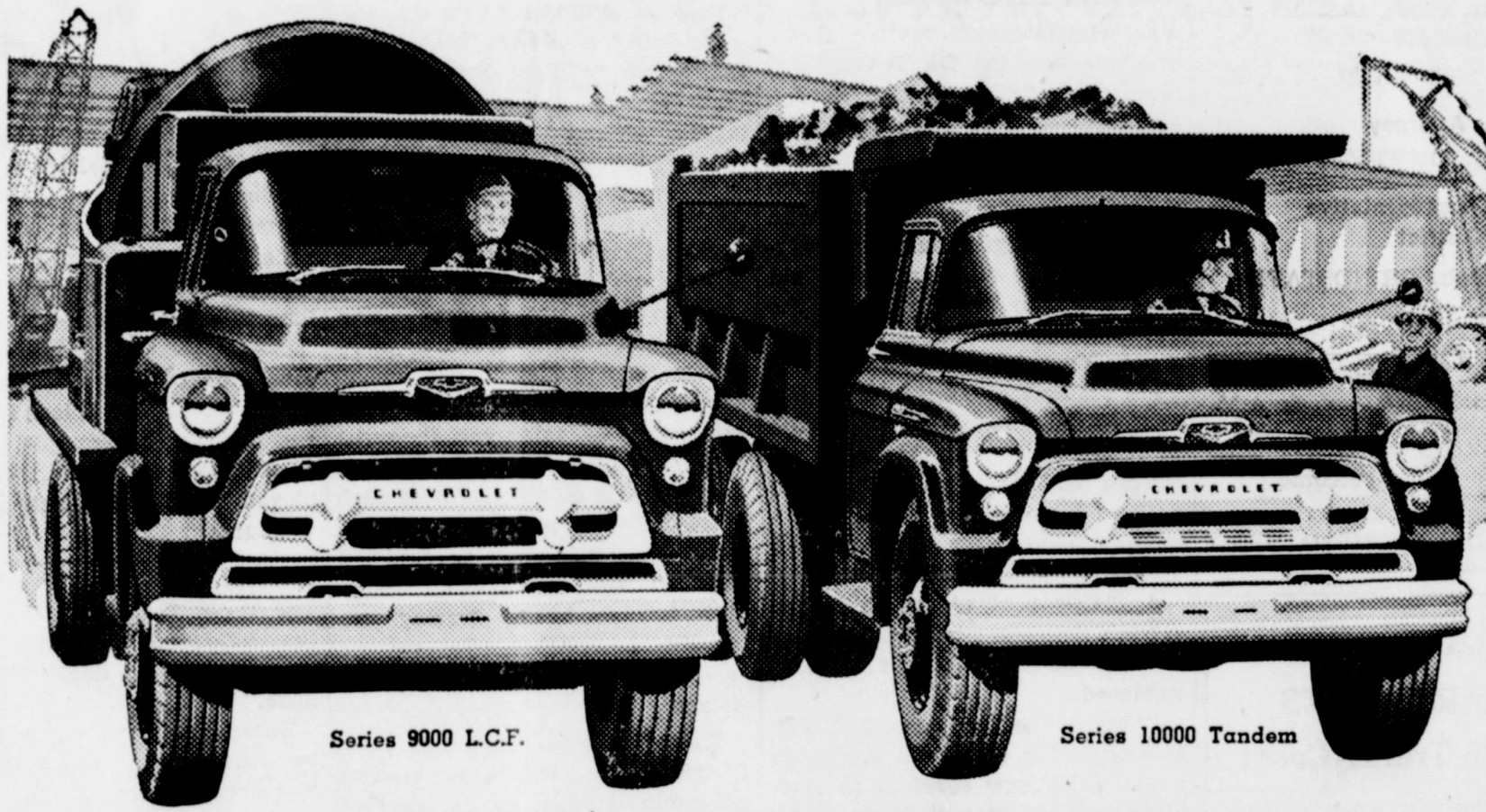


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July 15 Off Date In Concho Loop

Next Sunday is an open date in the Concho Basin League, with firing to be resumed on July 22 for the final three contests.

Kimrey places in Robert Lee on that date. The next week the Twisters engage Kirby in San Angelo and wind up the season at Sonora Aug. 5.

Kimrey went back into the loop lead last Sunday with an 11-0 victory over Kirby. Robert Lee continues to gain, but faces a rough road in getting into one of the first two spots for the playoff and a whack at the \$200 cash purse.

Concho Basin standing:

	W	L	Pct.
Kimrey	7	2	.778
Kirby	6	3	.667
Robert Lee	4	5	.446
Sonora	1	8	.112

Mrs. Sam Jay, city secretary, was released Tuesday from Coke Memorial Hospital where she was a medical patient for nearly four weeks. She is much improved and hopes to resume her position at the city hall within a few days.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Observer is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the Democratic Primary Election July 28, 1956:

For County and District Clerk
J. L. (CHILLY) TINKLER

For Sheriff and Tax Assessor
PAUL GOOD

For Commissioner, Precinct 1
J. W. SERVICE
FERN HAVINS

For Commissioner, Precinct 3
ED HICKMAN
FRED ASHWORTH

For County Attorney
FRANK C. DICKEY, JR.

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"HOWDY TO HOME FOLKS"—Democratic governor candidate Ralph Yarborough (at right), waves a "howdy" to hometown friends from the steps of Chandler's First Baptist Church, after a Sabbath pause in campaigning. At center is the Rev. Ed Lewis. At left are Richard Yarborough, the candidate's son, and Mrs. Yarborough.

Mrs. C. L. Kiker was over from Bronte Wednesday and while in town renewed The Observer subscription for her mother, Mrs. J. D. Wrinkle. The latter has been a patient five weeks in the Bronte hospital. She is 84 years of age and has been a resident of Coke County 50 years. Mrs. Kiker stated that her husband would go to Dallas in the near future to have plastic surgery on his face. He was injured some time ago while helping dismantle an asphalt plant near Lorenzo.

White Favors Protection For Farm Industry

Ne wlegislation to provide greater protection for the Texas farm industry is being planned by Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

Commissioner White is conducting a series of conferences with farmers and agricultural industry-men over the state, mapping out proposals for submission to the Texas Legislature next year.

"My purpose is to let the farmers set up their own future goals and outline their needs," White said. "The Department of Agriculture will inaugurate programs on a self-supporting basis, eliminating the need for additional tax money from the state."

A major part of Commissioner White's departmental expenses are self-provided by fees for services rendered.

"This is the only practical way to adequately cover the increased demand for new services to agriculture in the state," White said.

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Pastures Are Foundation Of Civilization

It has been said, "Pastures feed mankind; they are the bedrock of civilization; and cows are the foster mothers of the human race." This statement has much truth in it for the farmers and ranchers in the Coke County Soil Conservation District. Many district cooperators are realizing that a good manager can contribute more to keep grassland productive than any other influence. Sound grazing management may confer as valuable a boon on animal production as do the different breeds of animals. Grazing animals will kill out the best plants unless more of them are available than the livestock can eat. That is why continued caution on the part of the manager is essential. The instinct of grazing animals do not cause them to save part of the summer's forage growth for the winter. They follow a primal urge to stuff themselves during the lush period in order to store fat on their bodies to use during winter feed shortage and other hardships. Animals select the most palatable plants and eat them to the exclusion of others. With such persistent grazing these plants either die or become so depleted they fail to yield much. Plants that survive heavy grazing are usually the least productive and sometimes the least drought resistant.

Many ranchers in the Coke District are following several economic safeguards to prevent livestock from killing vegetation, the source of their food. One sound safeguard is keeping the numbers of livestock in line with the forage production. Another is shifting animals to other grazing grounds, feed lots or market centers before the plants are more seriously hurt and valuable gains lost. There is now in the district approximately 85,000 acres of rangeland under a deferred grazing plan. Some reductions in livestock have been necessary, also some superior plants have already died, but enough remains on most of this 85,000 acres to restock the range when favorable conditions prevail. Only where drought converged with heavy grazing have all the superior types of vegetation been killed completely.

Former Kansas Senator John J. Ingalls presented the viewpoint of the meat-eaters in his emphatic style when he wrote, "What a man, a community, a nation cannot do, think, suffer, imagine or achieve depends upon what he eats. Bran-eaters and vegetarians are not the kings of men. Rice and

Salk Vaccine Available To Prevent Polio

August and September, peak months for polio, are not far away.

Yet if a person gets a Salk vaccination now, a good deal of immunity can be built up within a month—provided a second shot is obtained within another month. A third shot, given seven months after the first, provides greater immunity.

Coke County has had no reported polio cases this year, but parents are warned by doctors to get their children vaccinated as soon as possible to ward off the disease, which is strongest in August and September.

Over in Taylor County (Abilene) four polio cases were reported this year, one in April and three in June. Only one of the patients had received Salk shot, and even so had not had time to build up immunity before the disease hit.

Vaccination is strongly recommended for persons up to 20 years of age, and for expectant mothers of any age.

There is plenty of vaccine for private practice of Coke County physicians, and arrangements have been made to provide free shots for families unable to afford a doctor's fee.

Texas state health officials feel that a "major polio year" has been averted by the Salk vaccine.

CARD OF THANKS

To each of you for the flowers, visits, cards and other remembrances sent us during my recent illness, Buryl joins me in thanking you. We also wish to thank Dr. McDaniel and the nurses for their kind attention. May God bless each of you. — Annie Frances Austin.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garvin, west of Edith, included Mrs. O. B. Wallace and sons, Carroll Don and Gary, of Cleburne and Ray Garvin of Eldorado.

Mrs. Norman Watson of Eastland is spending the week here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vaughan. Mrs. Watson is the former Eileen Vaughan. Her husband has completed school at Arlington State and is now employed by Texas Electric Co. at Eastland.

potatoes are the diet of slaves. The races that live on beef rule the world; and the better the beef the greater the deeds they have done."

There are many deeds that can be done in the Coke County Soil Conservation District toward better plant, soil and water conservation. Contact your local soil conservation office.

TAKING SUMMER CLASSES

Canyon, June 26, (Special) — Garland E. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Davis, Robert Lee, is attending the first summer term at West Texas State College, which closes July 14, and opens again for the second six-weeks term on July 17.

About half of the 1100 students enrolled at WT are graduates working toward the masters degree, but several are freshmen beginning college work for the first time. The summer session ends Aug. 22 with commencement.

Davis is a junior at WT and he is majoring in secondary education. He transferred this year from San Angelo Jr. College. He will teach English in Robert Lee high school next year.

Claude Murtishaw is back at his home in Bronte, following a trip to Dallas for medical consultation. Mrs. Eugene Wojtek advised The Observer yesterday that her father seemed much improved.

Revival Meeting

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Robert Lee, Texas

Robert Lee Wins Little League Meet at Silver

Robert Lee won the Little League tournament at Silver last Friday, grabbing the championship game at night by a 15-3 score over Roscoe.

The tourney was a fine success and well attended. Three other teams taking part were Silver, Sterling City and Ira.

Silver Lions club sponsored the event and awarded trophies to the three first clubs. Individual trophies were presented members of the all-star team by the Silver ball club.

Robert Lee opened the meet at 8 a.m. Friday with an 8-5 win over Sterling City. Eugene Walker was the winning pitcher, and received good relieve hurling by Tommy Allen in the last two games.

Walker aided his own cause by hitting a homerun, triple and a double. This kind of slugging is becoming a regular habit with Eugene.

Joe Roe turned in one of the outstanding plays of the tournament when he went inside first base for a hard hit grounder and tossed to Allen who covered the bag.

Mac Tubb started the second game at 3 p.m. against Silver. His team mates were quick to get two men on base, then Mac blasted a 3-run homer.

Leading 3-0, Mac ran into trouble in the third inning. Silver tied the score and loaded the bases with none out. Mac showed proper team spirit by asking his manager to take him out.

Tom Allen was called in for the second time in five hours under a burning sun, to try his hand at pitching his team out of trouble. Tom got them out and finished the game without allowing another run. Robert Lee went on to win 8-3.

This put Robert Lee into the finals at 8 p.m. against Roscoe, the only club which had defeated the locals this season. Until Friday night Roscoe had not lost a game since playing in the state tournament last year.

Tubb started again and was not to be denied this time. He poled another homerun and was in command all the way. Every boy on the team was a hitting star and played outstanding ball in the field. Robert Lee won 15-3.

Robert Lee won the beautiful championship trophy furnished by the Silver Lions. Manager Bruce Allen says the trophy will be displayed down town where everyone can see it. Parents and all local folks can be proud of their Little League ball team.

Second place trophy went to Roscoe and Sterling City won third.

Robert Lee's lineup: Joe Jones, catcher; Joe Roe, 1st; Tom Allen, 2nd; Larry Hudson, 3rd; Royce Hood, ss; Eugene Walker, lf; John Kinsey, cf; Taylor Jones, rf; Don Hester and Dubble Davis, utility outfielders; Tubb, Walker and Allen, pitchers.

Robert Lee was awarded three places on the all-tournament team. They were Jones, catcher; Tubb, pitcher, and Allen, 2nd base. As far as Robert Lee's manager was concerned every boy on his team was a star, and a bright one.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for the kindness shown during the illness and death of our mother and grandmother. Especially do we thank Mr. Clift, Dr. McDaniel and the nurses at Coke County Memorial Hospital.—The Family of Mrs. Emma Cox.

Two Wildcats Staked in Coke

Tucker Drilling Co. of San Angelo has announced location for a 6,400-foot rotary wildcat, four miles west of Tennyson. It will be the No. 1 Mildrew W. Green.

The project will be drilled with a company rig with operations beginning immediately. Elevation is 2,136 feet.

Location, on an 80-acre lease, is 4,003.2 feet from the north and 966 feet from the east lines of 17½-Jacob Armstrong.

The prospector is 7½ miles southeast of the Weaver Ranch (Strawn) field and 6½ miles southeast of the Wendland multipay field.

It is also 1½ miles northeast of Hanley Co. No. 1 Green et al, 6-712-foot failure abandoned March 8, 1955. The following tops were picked on elevation 2,180 feet: Capps, 5,390; Goen, 5,640 feet; Ellenburger, 6,271 feet; and Cambrian, 6,610 feet. Shows of oil were encountered in the Pennsylvanian between 4,825-50 feet.

2nd Coke Wildcat

Plymouth Oil Co. will drill a 4-100-foot rotary wildcat, five miles southeast of Robert Lee and 1½ miles west and slightly north of the Wendkirk (Cisco) field. It will be the No. 1 J. M. Sims.

Operations are to begin immediately.

Location, on a 155-acre lease, is 830 feet from the northwest and northeast lines of 965-S. A. Maverick survey.

It is 1¼ miles south of John B. Quinn No. 1 Jennings, 3,950-foot failure abandoned Nov. 15, 1956. It topped the Swastika at 3,806 feet.

The No. 1 Sims is separated from the Wendkirk field by dry holes.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Bud Jones and son, Jann Carl, of Blythe, Calif., were called here recently by the illness and death of her grandmother, Mrs. Emma Cox. Coming from Irving for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Watson, their son, Kelley, and two daughters, Sherry and Terry, and Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Torti and daughter, Katrena. Mrs. Watson is the former Pat Jones and Mrs. Torti is her youngest sister, Koleta. Mrs. Jones is spending some time at Hermleigh with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kerley, and will visit her daughters at Irving before returning to her home in California.

Rev. Travis McNair motored to Marble Falls the first of the week and returned Tuesday with his wife and daughter, Mary. Mrs. McNair spent two weeks helping care for a sister-in-law at a hospital in Galveston. Mary spent the time with her grandparents at Marble Falls.

Mrs. C. E. Bell and Nettie Bob and Larry went to El Paso last week to visit their son and brother, Don Bell, and family. Don is stationed at Biggs AFB. Also making the trip were Mrs. W. J. Humphrey and daughter, Martha. Mrs. Humphrey's parents and a son reside in El Paso. Mary Humphrey, who had been visiting there, returned to her home here.

MENARD NEWS SOLD

Sale of The Menard News to Robert S. Weddle of Sherman was announced last week by Lyle A. Young, publisher of the paper for the past five years. Weddle 35, has been city editor of the Sherman Democrat four years. He and his wife and two children have moved to Menard where he assumed ownership and operation of the newspaper and commercial printing business July 1.

PONY LEAGUE GAMES

Robert Lee's Pony League baseball team won a 4-0 game at Roscoe Tuesday evening. Jerry Tinkler allowed Roscoe only one hit. He and his brother, Paul, got two blows for the winners, while Richard Sims, James Stewart and Kenneth Wink each got one hit. Larry Lindsey of Silver played a good defensive game at 3rd base for Robert Lee. The locals played errorless ball.

In a return game here last Friday Bronte defeated Robert Lee pony leaguers by a score of 9-8. It required extra innings.

Rev. Travis McNair is coaching the pony league boys and hopes to book future games for the local field.

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HOUSE FOR SALE—5-room modern house, newly re-finished. Requires only a small down payment. —Fred McDonald, Jr. 47tf

FOR SALE—Residence in Robert Lee, 4 rooms and bath, cheap. See the owner, J. O. McGinley. 6 w 2p

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7-Bone Roast	1b. 43c
Rib Roast	1b. 29c
Slab Bacon	1b. 43c

ORDINANCE—

Continued from Page 3

Mayor, City of Robert Lee, Texas

Attest:

Mrs. Sam Jay
Secretary

I, Mrs. Sam Jay, City Secretary for the City of Robert Lee, Texas, hereby certify that the above Ordinance is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance passed by the City Commission of the City of Robert Lee as recorded in Volume 1, page 439, Minutes of the City of Robert Lee, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 9th day of July, 1956.

Mrs. Sam Jay
City Secretary

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION II OF AN ORIGINAL ORDINANCE PASSED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE, TEXAS.

VOLUME I, PAGE 113, MINUTES OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE, TEXAS, SAID ORDINANCE BEING THE ESTABLISHING OF A POUND KEEPER FOR THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE, TEXAS, SETTING FORTH FEES TO BE CHARGED BY SAID POUND KEEPER, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND RENDERING NULL AND VOID ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT WITH THIS ORDINANCE.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE, TEXAS:

SECTION I:

THAT Section 2 of an original ordinance passed by the City Commission of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, as recorded in the minutes of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, Volume 1, Page 113 be amended as follows:

"Said pound keeper shall be entitled to charge the owner of such livestock so impounded by him (or her) the sum of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00) per head for the first TWO head and the sum of TWO DOLLARS (\$2.00) per head thereafter, provided that more than two (2) head of livestock are impounded by him (or her) at the same time and owned by the same person. Said poundkeeper shall be entitled to charge TWO DOLLARS (\$2.00) per head for all live stock so impounded for each day they remain in such pound for fees and care thereof."

SECTION II:

This ordinance hereby renders null and void any ordinance or parts of ordinances previously passed that is in conflict with this ordinance of Amendment to Section 2, Original Ordinance recorded in Volume 1, Page 113, Minutes of the City of Robert Lee, Texas.

SECTION III:

Due to the increase of the cost of feed and labor and to the best interest of the citizens of the City of Robert Lee in the preparing and maintaining of their yards and gardens this ordinance is deemed an emergency measure thus requiring the rule that requires all ordinances be read on three meetings be suspended, said rule hereby being suspended and this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 1st DAY OF MAY A. D. 1956.

Approved:

Cumbie Ivey, Jr.

Mayor, City of Robert Lee, Texas

Attest:

Mrs. Sam Jay
(Seal)

I, Mrs. Sam Jay, City Secretary for the City of Robert Lee, Texas, hereby certify that the above Ordinance is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance passed by the City Commission of the City of Robert Lee as recorded in Volume 1, page 438, Minutes of the City of Robert Lee, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 9th day of July, 1956.

Mrs. Sam Jay
City Secretary

With Our SUBSCRIBERS

Recent new subscribers:

Maurice Cole, Abilene.
B. V. Slater and Jerome Sheppard, Robert Lee.
John Mason, J. B. Talley, G. E. Conner, J. W. Bradham, Roland T. Palmer, R. G. Hodge, L. R. Hatfield and Bruce McFerrin, Silver.

Mrs. O. K. Rabb has paid for 6-months subscriptions to her son and daughter, Wilfred Rabb and Mrs. Francis Henderson, both of whom reside in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Davidson are sending The Observer to their son, Lynn, at Colorado City, and their daughter, Mrs. S. V. Box, 604 Josephine, Sweetwater. Mrs. Box is the former Billie Davidson. She and her husband recently moved from Tuscola to Sweetwater where he will coach junior high football. Mrs. Box will also teach in the Sweetwater schools.

Mrs. Hattie Day is sending The Observer to her granddaughter, Mrs. Jack Gough, at Olney. Mrs. R. B. Allen of Silver subscribed for her daughter, Mrs. L. D. Evans at Albuquerque, New Mex.

A. Z. Sturges and wife of Big Spring will receive The Observer as a gift from A. B. Sheppard.

Mrs. W. S. Talley writes to change their address from Anton to 1806 Ave M. Lubbock. She is the former Billie Landers, daughter of Mrs. J. B. Robertson.

Vertna Gartman of Snyder writes that she is now Mrs. Sherrod. No other information about her marriage.

G. B. Gebhart has been trans-

ferred by Sun Oil Co. from Hebronville to Snyder where he and his family reside at 3110 38th St. Mr. Gebhart was a Sun employee at Silver a number of years. The J. L. Kuhn family have moved from Colorado City to Amarillo where their address is 11 East 13th St. Mrs. Kuhn is the former Ernestine Mathers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ern Mathers of Silver.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF

ROBERT LEE STATE BANK

of Robert Lee, Texas, at the close of business June 30, 1956, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 343,194.79
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	592,059.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	148,244.95
Corporate stocks (including \$2,850.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	2,850.00
Loans and discounts (including \$1,393.16 overdrafts)	469,726.71
Bank premises owned \$1.00, furniture and fixtures \$2,028.66	2,029.66
Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	10,200.00
Other assets	612.85
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,568,918.96

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	\$1,149,459.91
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	7,742.00
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	286,107.55
Deposits of banks	14,425.73
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	2,573.38
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,460,308.57
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,460,308.57

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	6,110.39
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	2,500.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 108,610.39

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$1,568,918.96
* This bank's capital consists of: Common stock with total par value of \$50,000.00.

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$ 333,325.00

I, T. A. Richardson, Vice Pres. & Cashier of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. A. Richardson

CORRECT—ATTEST: G. C. Allen, L. C. Ivey, Victor Wojtek, Directors.

State of Texas, County of Coke ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of July, 1956.
Wm. H. Allen, Notary Public

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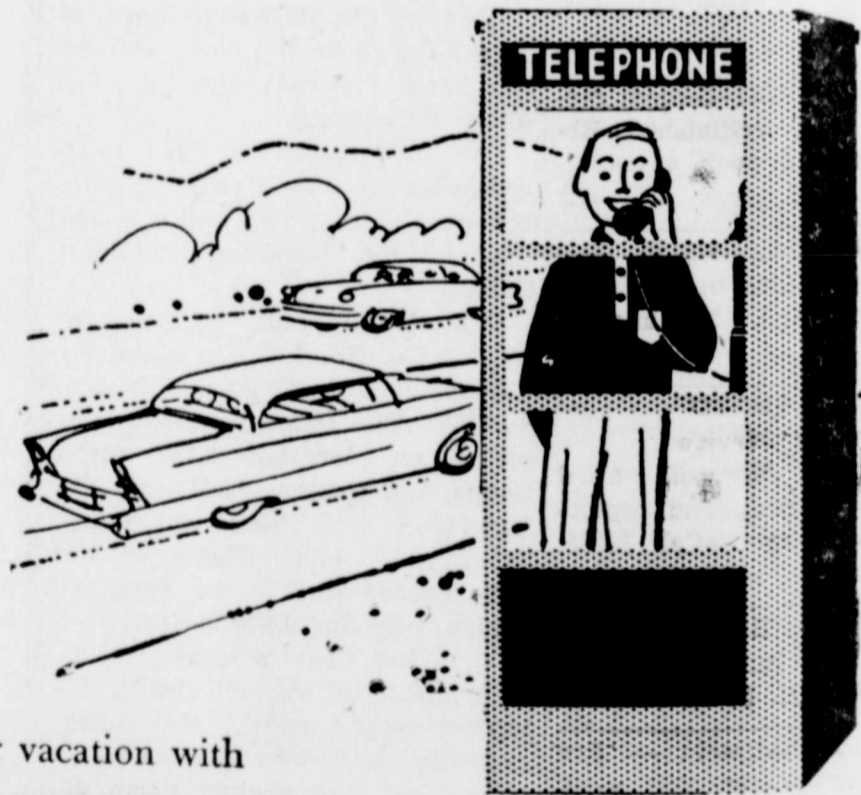
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Discussion On Poultry

JACK B. WAIDE, Co. Agent

Many of you no doubt noticed in the San Angelo Standard Sunday where the county agent suggested a big increase in the poultry business as a solution to our problems. I think the statement deserves some explanation. There are actually five different phases. They are breeder flocks of both hens and turkeys (hatching eggs), commercial turkeys, laying hens, and broilers. With good management all of them will make money over a period of years. All of them are subject to bad years along with the good.

This is also characteristic of just about any farm enterprise I can think of in Coke County and shouldn't be particularly frightening to anyone. From the standpoint of the economy of the county it is to our advantage to have all five phases of poultry represented. When commercial turkey and broiler operations are on a close margin the demand for hatching eggs is strong and profits high.

Laying hens make good money when the supply is short, but they are hard pressed to pay their own way occasionally. Each adds to the stability of the economy of the county. We have 6,000 commercial turkeys in the county at this time. Although this doesn't constitute much of a turkey industry, it is the first time we have had over 100 in the county at one time in recent years.

Five men in the east end of the county have completed their buildings and have received 1000 heavy breed chicks each for hatching egg production. This is also the first time in a number of years that we have had anyone producing eggs for hatcheries. Laying hens have increased steadily the last 19 months.

Local markets are the key to expansion in the poultry business along with local growers. The growers must produce a high quality product. The price must be competitive and the supply should be such that it will keep constant pressure on the local markets to sell more. The supply must not be so great as to flood local marketing facilities. My hope is that we will experience a steady growth in the poultry industry for the next five years.

Certainly poultry is not the answer for each farm in the county.

There is still room for feed lot operations where men are talented along this line, and we can look for some growth in livestock feeding in the next couple of years. Hogs have been profitable for years when raised under a sound management program. Llano is the fourth largest hog producing county in Texas and they probably produce less feed than we produce. What enterprise fits an individual farm best depends to a large extent on what the operator enjoys raising most.

Home Demonstration Club Activities

Tuesday was a busy day around my office. We had meetings all day! The yearbook committee of council and the clubs met to make plans for the 1957 programs to be carried out in the clubs. Meat Cookery and Clothing will be continued as the main demonstrations.

During lunch in Varnadore's Room plans were completed for the County Camp to be held August 30 and 31, in the Sun Recreational Hall in Silver. These ladies attended the meeting: Mmes. C. E. Arrott, H. A. Springer, Tom Rives, Jr., Pat Rives, E. C. McArthur, Jahew Jameson, Lowell Roane, Misses Gladys Waldrop and Joyce King. Mrs. Donna Jameson

Ash was a visitor.

Green Mt. Club is doing a nice piece of community work I must tell you about. They are buying equipment and sponsoring a Little League Baseball team out there. To add to what they have already purchased, they plan an ice cream supper for Friday night, July 13, at the Community Center. Home-made ice cream will be sold to raise the needed money. Won't you attend so you so you can help these youngsters have some clean, wholesome recreation for the summer?

A committee of ladies appointed to assist me in the selection of equipment for the Demonstration Kitchen. Tuesday, July 17, will be spent shopping around to try to find just what is needed. This is no easy task, but I am looking forward to it as our kitchen is really useless without dishes and small equipment needed to give demonstrations. These ladies will help with the selection: Mrs. E. C. McArthur, Mrs. H. A. Springer, Mrs. C. E. Arrott, Mrs. Jahew Jameson and Mrs. Tom E. Rives, Jr. Each precinct has a representative so that the whole county has a part in the selection.

Silver club announced two new members added to its roll—Mrs. Dorothy Hatfield and Mrs. E. B.

Wilbanks. Both of these ladies are from Texas Natural Gas. We are glad to have you!

ALLISON REUNION

The family of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Allison of Silver met July 4 in the Ballinger Park for a reunion. Four daughters present were Mrs. Sudie Clepper, Mrs. Jack (Bessie) Walker, Mrs. Loyd (Pallie) Phelan, all of Robert Lee, and Mrs. Ruel (Nettie) Ellis of Coeman. Two of their sisters unable to attend were Mrs. Frank (Pearl) Mathers of Sierra Blanca

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and Mrs. Thad (Artie) Walls of Grand Prairie. Several nieces and nephews were also present. Friends attending were Mr. and Mrs. Russ Mathers, Mrs. Emma Conner and Willie I. Tubb, all of San Angelo.

GREEN MT. HD CLUB

Green Mountain Home Demonstration Club held its regular meeting July 3. The president, Mrs. Glenn Waldrop, called the meeting to order and welcomed the guests.

Mrs. Fred Ashworth gave the opening exercise.

Mrs. Waldrop read a very lovely poem, "Spend Much Time in Serving Christ," written by Mary Ann Gray of Bronte. She is the oldest daughter of County Treasurer Gentrude Gray.

Roll Call was answered with "Shopping Hints" by five members and Mrs. Faye Roe, home demonstration agent. The latter gave a demonstration on Consumers Education.

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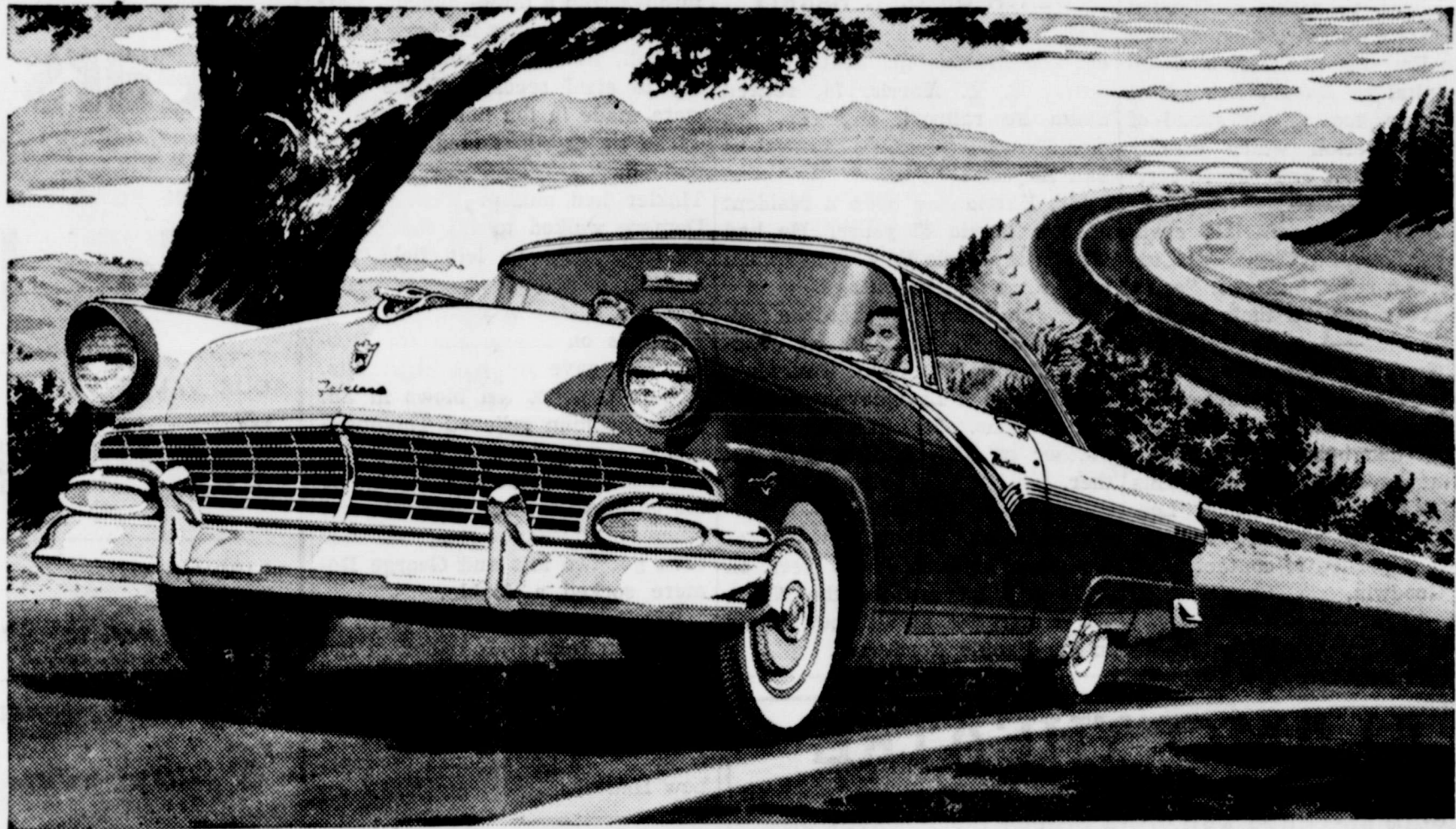
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SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

In this newspaper will be found certain city ordinances relating to stray animals, which officials feel should again be brought to public attention. Our people are fed up on having animals ruining their yards and gardens, and city officials are attempting to do something about it. Stray cattle, horses and hogs have caused a lot of damage, and of course there should be a penalty against the owners. Most everyone is also fed up with the latest "horse" episode and the attempt to ridicule city law enforcement.

Everything points to the value of Salk Vaccine to prevent polio. Main thing now is to urge people to take advantage of the opportunity to have their children immunized. The Observer is particularly anxious that the Salk vaccine be made available to children whose parents are unable to pay cost of the shots. The Coke County Chapter of the Infantile Paralysis Society has funds on hand that should be used for this purpose. If these funds are not available we know of some other money that can be used. Parents need not hesitate to make application for free treatment at either the Bronte Hospital or the Coke County Hospital in Robert Lee. Now is the time, too, to get ahead of the worst period which usually comes in August and September.

Maybe the city officials could give the Colorado City Pest Control Service some business. Seems they have a pest on their hands.

A Robert Lee high school boy, a senior the coming year, would like to have a place to work for his room and board. His parents have moved away, but he wants to finish school in Robert Lee. Anyone having a place for the youth is requested to contact Supt. B. C. Goodwin.

Justin Kever says he came out

for District Attorney after Aubrey Stokes announced he did not intend to run for re-election. Later Stokes changed his mind. Kever has been serving as assistant DA, an appointment from the district judges. He's been doing a lot of the work at low pay and is certainly entitled to get the office in his own right if he can. His candidacy is receiving a favorable response in Coke County.

SUL ROSS AWARD

The Sul Ross State College Faculty Advisory Committee for Alpha Chi has announced the names of twenty-five seniors and juniors and the nine graduate students who have been elected to membership in Alpha Chi National Scholarship Society.

The 1956 selection includes junior membership for Robert Lewis Jay of Robert Lee.

Alpha Chi is a national honor society which has as its object the stimulation, development, and recognition of scholarship. Both academic quality and quantity rank in the electing institution of grades. The members are chosen from the upper ten per cent of the senior and junior classes and the preceding graduating class.

DEATH OF O. T. HARRIS

Mrs. T. A. Richardson of Robert Lee mourns the death of her uncle, O. T. Harris, 74, retired Santa Fe railroad engineer. He died Tuesday in Clinic-Hospital at San Angelo.

Mr. Harris had been a resident of San Angelo 43 years. He had worked for Santa Fe 48 years when he retired five years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson attended funeral services at Johnson's Chapel at 2 p.m. Thursday. Burial was in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens. Mr. Harris was a brother of Mrs. Richardson's father.

Marlon McCutchen arrived at his home in Bronte last week on a 30-days leave from the Navy. He is stationed at Whidbey Island in the Pacific Northwest.

TWISTERS WIN FROM SONORA BY 10-5 SCORE

Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters defeated Sonora 10-5 here Sunday in a Concho Basin League contest. The locals came from behind with a 6-run splurge in the eighth frame to win a poorly played game.

Robert Lee counted in the first inning when Royce Smith singled to score Arthur Runnion. Sonora scored twice in the second. John Bell was safe on an infield error and crossed the plate when Red Thompson's hit got past the right fielder and went for a triple. He scored on a wild pitch.

The visitors completed their scoring in the third when Catcher George Johnson was safe on an error and Pete Hickman followed with a single. Bell then cleaned the sacks with a homerun. Sonora was held to four scattered singles through the remaining six innings.

The Twisters opened the fifth inning with Jerry Tinkler getting a single and Frank Demere walked. Frank Percifull grounded to short and was thrown out, but the runners advanced. Richard Dumas singled to left and Runnion came through with a three-bagger. Marlon McCutchen was hit by a pitched ball, but was thrown out trying to steal second. Three runs were made in the inning.

The big eighth started with Ronnie Baker safe on an error and Tinkler had similar luck. Frank Demere walked to fill the bases. Percifull's fly to left field was muffed. Dumas drew a walk and Runnion clouted a homerun.

Dumas on the mound for Robert Lee gave up but eight hits. Robert Lee got ten blows in all. Pete Hickman relieved Thompson in the eighth.

Runnion was the hitting star of the game with a single, triple and homerun. Dumas and Tinkler each got two hits and George Demere socked a double.

Percifull took over the catching job from Roland McArthur in the fifth. Marlon McCutchen, home on Navy leave, looked good in left field, and Frank Demere filled in at second in the absence of Capt. Lew Heuvel.

PERSONALS

George Powers and the Fred Ashworth family attended the Old Settlers Reunion near Comanche July 4th. George was born a short distance from that community and had the pleasure of meeting a cousin he had not seen since he left there in 1899.

Mrs. W. H. Wyatt and daughter, Elgene, Roy Fowler and wife, Sam Fowlers and daughters, Pat and Janice, Harvey Reid and Bro. Early, pastor of the Sanco Baptist Church, attended services at Lake View Baptist Church Sunday afternoon when Charles Fowler was one of four deacons ordained by the church.

Rev. Bennie Smith left Thursday will conduct a revival meeting for Corum, Okla., where he the next two weeks. Rev. H. L. Bloodworth of Silver will preach at the Robert Lee Baptist Church next Sunday.

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