

# Robert Lee Observer

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## H. W. HOWLETT, SUN EMPLOYEE AT SILVER, IS VICTIM OF CANCER

Hunter Howlett, 46, well known Sun Oil Co. employee at Silver, died early last Friday in Clinic Hospital in San Angelo from cancer. He had been ill since March.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church in Silver at 2 p. m. Saturday with the Rev. Warren Ellis of Junction, former pastor at Silver and Robert Lee, officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. Charles Camp, pastor.

Pallbearers were Bob Edwards, Ernest Clendennen, John Shimer, Henry Baker, Joe Weddle, J. C. Windham, Jack Burgess and J. W. Bradham. Honorary pallbearers were his fellow workers at the Jameson gasoline plant.

The body was shipped over the Santa Fe Saturday night from San Angelo to Pilot Mountain, North Carolina, where burial will take place later this week.

Hunter Winston Howlett was born Aug. 15, 1909, at Richmond, Va. He was employed by the Sun company the past 19 years and for a number of years was with the ship building department at Chester, Pa.

He later was transferred to Sun Oil Company and came to Texas where he served as a welding inspector on construction of gasoline plants at Kilgore, Carthage, Delhi, and Sun Field in Starr County.

Mr. Hunter came to Silver in 1949 and helped supervise building of the Jameson gasoline plant and gas gathering system. He continued here as a permanent employee with the classification as field mechanic meterman.

He married Miss Gertrude Snow at Richmond, Va., on Dec. 30, 1927. They have two sons, Hunter W. Howlett, Jr., of Richmond, and Richard Howlett of Silver.

Besides his wife and two sons he is survived by his mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Howlett, and a sister, Mrs. Helen Lacy, both of Richmond, Va.

Mr. Howlett was a member of the Presbyterian Church. He was a highly competent workman and was held in highest esteem by Sun executives and his fellow employees.

His chest condition was discovered in March and a short time later Dallas specialists reported he could not be helped by surgery. For a time he seemed to show some improvement from X-ray therapy, but he declined rapidly the past few weeks.

Mrs. Bobby Watson is making a good recovery at Memorial Hospital in San Angelo where she has been a patient the past three weeks. She is the former Johnbeth Snead.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

July 18—Mrs. F. A. Askins, Daryl Bert Copeland, Mrs. B. B. Pierce admitted. Mrs. H. S. Lewis, Jr., Henry Childress, Mrs. Melvin Krall dismissed.

July 19—James Otis Jacobs admitted. Daughter born to Mrs. F. A. Askins.

July 20—Mrs. Clayton Caraway admitted. Mrs. Bonetia Robertson dismissed.

July 21—Mrs. F. A. Askins and infant daughter and Mrs. Clayton Caraway dismissed.

July 22—James Otis Jacobs, Daryl B. Copeland dismissed.

July 24—Henry Childress, E. W. Smith, Mrs. J. E. Self admitted.



HUNTER W. HOWLETT

## TO SELL IMPOUNDED BOZO

A 14-year-old riding horse held in the city pound since July 4 will be sold to the highest bidder Saturday. Miss Inez Gartman, Robert Lee official poundkeeper, will conduct the sale. The animal, owned by Arnold Samuelson, was staked at the edge of the city lake when it was impounded. The horse is reported to have a very bad foot and is not likely to bring much. Samuelson was recently found guilty in justice court of removing the animal from the pound, after it had been picked up on a previous occasion. He appealed his case to county court and it will probably be tried in September when a jury term is scheduled.

## OPEN BOOT SHOP

F. F. Herrington and his wife have opened a new Boot and Shoe Shop in the building two doors north of The Observer office. They moved the equipment here from Santa Anna. Herrington was employed last year at J & W Leather Shop, but had been in Santa Anna since the first of the year. They have a lot of friends in Robert Lee and will be pleased to have your patronage.

## Early Returns From Election

Election results will be assembled Saturday night at the court house in the office of County Clerk J. L. Tinkler. Returns as they come in will be posted on a large board at Farris Drug Store.

All persons in charge of holding the election in the county's 14 voting boxes are being requested to report immediately after they finished counting the votes.

Most of the boxes will be returned to the clerk's office Saturday night. Those who do not come in, have been advised to call the results to Mr. Tinkler, whose phone number is 79.

Returns should start coming in quite early since the turnout is not expected to be too heavy. Bronte and Robert Lee will have extra help to start counting during the day, and results from these boxes should be known soon after the polls close.

Robert Lee voters will cast their ballots in the Commissioners Room in the new court house. Because of the election being held there, all offices in the court house will be closed all day Saturday.

## HOT CAMPAIGN WINDS UP WITH PRIMARY VOTE

Saturday is Primary Election Day in Texas.

Coke County's vote may be less than normal since there is a lack of local contests. It is doubtful if the vote will exceed last year's 1,100.

For the first time since a new constitutional amendment was adopted county officials will be running for 4-year terms. And half of them don't have to run this year, as their terms were extended by the new law.

Unopposed for re-election are Sheriff Paul Good, County Clerk J. L. (Chilly) Tinkler and County Attorney Frank C. Dickey, Jr. Holding over two more years are Judge Jeff Dean, Treasurer Gertrude Gray and Commissioners Howard Brock in Precinct 2 and Claude Ditmore of Precinct 4.

Only Coke County races are for two commissioner posts. In Precinct 1 J. W. Service, incumbent, is opposed by Fern Havins. They ran a close race two years ago, Service winning by 29 votes.

Commissioner Ed Hickman in Precinct 3 is being contested for re-election by Fred Ashworth.

There is some activity for the legislative post from the 77th district, which includes Coke, Concho, Coleman and Runnels counties. However, none of the candidates have made thorough campaigns in this area.

Justin Kever is running against Aubrey Stokes for district attorney. Judge Joe L. Mays is unopposed for re-election, and Senator Dorsey Hardeman is holding over this year. Congressman O. C. Fisher has no opponent.

The governor's race is attracting most of the attention and a runoff is almost certain. A candidate must get over 50% of the total vote to be nominated, and this seems impossible.

Some of the other state races are being hard fought, including lieutenant governor, attorney general and state treasurer.

Polls open at 8 a. m. and close at 7 p. m. at all Coke County polling places.

For the information of our readers a copy of the primary election ballot appears elsewhere in this issue of The Observer.

E. W. Smith of San Angelo, former Robert Lee resident, entered Coke Memorial Hospital here Tuesday for medical treatment.

## Bronte Woman Has Back Injury

(Bronte Enterprise)

Mrs. L. T. Youngblood was seriously injured late last week while on vacation in Mexico City. Mr. and Mrs. Youngblood and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Grafa were nearing the end of their three weeks tour of Mexico when the accident occurred. Mrs. Youngblood fell while in their hotel there.

She was brought by Pullman to Laredo where an ambulance brought her on to Bronte Hospital Sunday night. She was transferred to a San Angelo hospital Tuesday for further treatment of back injuries. Relatives said she would remain in San Angelo for about a week and then will be transferred back to Bronte hospital for several weeks.



B. C. GOODWIN

## Goodwin Resigns As Supt. Schools

### SHERIFF'S WARNING

Sheriff Paul Good reports that many street lights are being shot out by boys using BB and pellet guns. Complaint was made to the sheriff's office by the West Texas Utilities Co. which has suffered heavy expense in replacing the bulbs. Mr. Good hopes that this warning will put a stop to the practice and requests that all parents cooperate and see that their youngsters are not allowed to continue this law violation.

Mrs. Sam Jay, Robert Lee city secretary, underwent major surgery Monday at Shannon hospital in San Angelo. She is reported to be making a good recovery.

## Twisters Take On Kirby Sunday At San Angelo

Although they got a poor start by losing their first five games, Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters still have a mathematical chance to get into the Concho League playoff.

The way it could happen is for the Twisters to win their last two contests, while Kirby is losing its two remaining games. In that case Kirby and Robert Lee would end the season in a tie, each with seven wins and five defeats.

Of course, Kimrey might lose either or both its final tilts, but that is not likely.

Robert Lee meets Kirby at San Angelo next Sunday and the following week close out the season at Sonora. Kimrey engages Sonora this week, and it will be a rank upset if the Sutton County club should take this one. Kimrey meets Kirby in the final tilt on Aug. 5.

Robert Lee had the punch to override Kimrey here last week, and the Twisters have the winning fever. The club will be intact except for Marlon McCutchen, who is due to return to his naval station in the Pacific northwest.

Concho Basin standings:

	W	L	Pct.
Kimrey	7	3	.700
Kirby	7	3	.700
Robert Lee	5	5	.500
Sonora	1	9	.100

B. C. Goodwin, superintendent of schools here the past eight years, tendered his resignation at a meeting of the board of trustees Tuesday night.

His wife also resigned at the same time. Both have accepted positions at Abilene.

The board was reluctant to accept the resignations, but did so after Mr. Goodwin explained that he had been in school work a long time and wanted to be relieved of the heavy administrative duties which a school superintendent must carry.

He has been hired to teach algebra and American History in the new Abilene High School, and Mrs. Goodwin will teach reading at Abilene's South Junior High.

The Goodwins have bought a new home at 4072 Benbrook. It is a 3-bedroom brick structure located in the popular Elmwood West addition which has been built up the past few years.

Mr. Goodwin is now taking a 6-weeks' refresher course in mathematics at Hardin-Simmons University. The family will continue to reside in Robert Lee until Aug. 15. Their daughter, Sue, will be a junior in Abilene high school the coming year.

Supt. and Mrs. Goodwin were hired here in 1948, coming from Seagraves. He has been in school work 33 years and his wife has had a number of years of experience. Both have master's degrees. Mrs. Goodwin majored in English, while her husband's major was education.

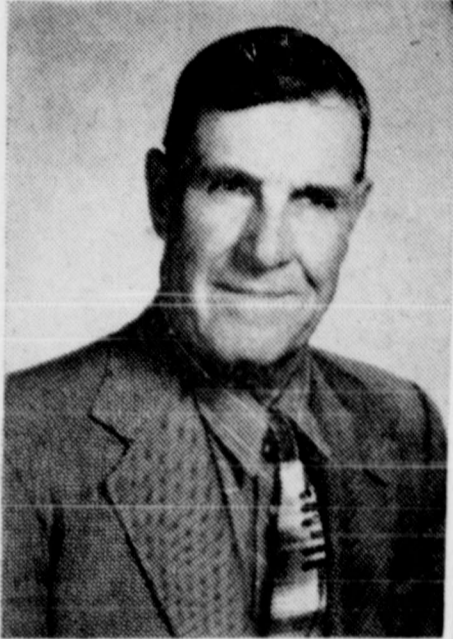
Robert Lee's school system has made fine progress under Mr. Goodwin's administration. While several new buildings have been erected, including five teachers homes, the climax was completion of the new school plant last year with a bond issue of \$295,000. Physical assets of the district are now valued at \$400,000.

The Goodwin family has been prominent in civic affairs and active members of the Methodist church. Mr. Goodwin is a member of numerous teaching organizations of local, state and national scope. He attended three national teachers conventions during the past few years.

# SILVER NEWS

## MRS. HOWLETT LEAVES

Mrs. Hunter Howlett and son, Richard, left early Tuesday in their car for Pilot Mountain, N. Carolina. They were accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Ena Stokes, of Albermarle, N. C., who had been here the past two weeks. Silver people are deeply griev-



**Ed Hickman**

TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT NO. 3, COKE COUNTY, TEXAS

When I was elected your County Commissioner it was my intention now and then to make you as good a commissioner as possible and to build each family in my precinct a good all-weather road so that each person in precinct No. 3 would be able to get to a paved highway in any kind of weather day or night.

I have done my best to handle your business in the way that you would want it handled, and to treat all the people of my Precinct and of this County fair and equal.

If you as a voter of Precinct No. 3, feel that your business on the County level of government is being handled properly I would earnestly solicit your support in the coming Democratic Primary, July 28.

Sincerely,  
**ED HICKMAN**  
Candidate for Re-Election  
Commissioner Prec. 3  
(Paid Pol. Adv.)

ed by the death of Mr. Howlett, well known Sun oil employee, who passed away early Friday. Funeral services were held here Saturday afternoon and the body was shipped by rail to North Carolina for burial later this week.

Accompanying the body were his mother and sister, Mrs. Mary Ann Howlett and Mrs. Helen Lacy, both of Richmond, Va., who also had been at his bedside the past few days.

An older son, Hunter Howlett, Jr. did not learn of his father's death until after the funeral when he arrived in port at Beaumont. He is in the merchant marine, employed by Socony-Vacuum Co. and was at sea for several days.

Mrs. Howlett closed up her business affairs here and will remain in the east. She and her family take with them best wishes of their many friends at Silver and surrounding territory.

Silver benefitted from a 2-inch rain Friday night. Crops and pastures in this locality are poor because of the continued drouth.

Supt. Paul Ashby reports that a contract for lighting the new football field has been given to Electric Service Co. of San Angelo. The new field is expected to be ready for the football season in september.

Mr. and Mrs. Ern Mathers left last week for Savannah, Mo., accompanied by the former's brother, Frank of Sierra Blanca, who will receive treatment at a sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hatfield and family were called to Van Nuys, Calif., the last of the week by the illness of their oldest son, Leo Hatfield, Jr. His condition was reported critical from pneumonia and complications.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hogue and three daughters left Monday for their home in Tulsa, Okla., after a ten days' vacation visit with the Fred Wilcox family at Perkins-Prothro camp. The two families enjoyed a weekend trip to Carlsbad Caverns.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dickens of San Antonio stopped here one day last week for a visit with the R. B. Allens. The ladies are sisters.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dickens were enroute home from a Colorado vacation, and a visit with her brother, R. L. Gaston, at Durango.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Palmer moved early this month to Olney where the former is employed by Texas Natural Gasoline Co. While moving to Olney on July 4 their trailer house was badly damaged in a small tornado. They had purchased the trailer from Vernon Pickering.

Mrs. Frank Mullican has accompanied her friend, Mrs. J. L. Hale of Snyder, to Overton where they are visiting friends and relatives this week.

Willie Tubb and his sister, Mrs. L. D. Rodgers of Lamesa, and her son, Delbert and wife have gone to California on a two weeks' vacation trip.

Charlie Allen and family of Winslow, Ariz., left Monday after a ten days' visit in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen. They planned to stop at Espanola, N. Mex., and then go up into Colorado for a few days of fishing. Charlie is a Santa Fe engineer with headquarters in Winslow. He and his family were joined here by other members of the Allen family over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pickering and two children returned last week from a two weeks' vacation trip to California. His mother, Mrs. Dollie Pickering of Oklahoma City, has been here for a several weeks' visit. Vernon is employed by the Kirkpatrick trucking company here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. McDougle are leaving early Thursday on their month's vacation trip to Europe. They will make the entire trip by air and board an early morning flight from San Angelo to Dallas. The McDougles are taking a movie camera with them. Mr. McDougle is a Sun Oil Co. production foreman.

Jack Byrd is spending two weeks at Miami, Fla., as a reservist in the Naval Air Corps.

Hale Kincaid and family have returned from two weeks spent at their summer home at Ft. Phantom Hill near Abilene. He is a Sun production foreman.

HUGHES—Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hughes of Silver are parents of a daughter born at 3:30 p.m. July 17 in Clinic-Hospital in San Angelo. She weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces and has been named Holly Beth. She has a sister, Susan, 12 years old. The father is a Sun Oil Co. production engineer.

A. T. Holt and family have gone on a two weeks' vacation trip to Galveston and points in East Texas. He is an engine operator at Sun's Jameson gasoline plant.

Orville Lee and family have gone to Florida on a vacation visit with his wife's brother, who is a doctor. Mr. Lee is an operator at Sun's gas plant in the Millican field.

E. C. Taylor of Dallas was a visitor at Jameson plant Tuesday. He is division clerk in Sun Oil Company's operating department.

Wayne Reed, Jameson plant maintenance foreman, has returned from a two weeks' vacation. They brought home their daughter, Anne, who had spent several weeks with kinfolks at Monroe, La., and also visited in San Antonio and other points in Texas.

Major E. R. Pace is spending two weeks reservist training at Port Hood, while his family is visiting Dallas relatives. Mr. Pace, accompanied by his father of McGregor, came to Silver Saturday for the Hunter Howlett funeral.

James Bradham underwent lung surgery Monday at Baylor Hospital in Dallas. He is a chemist in the Jameson plant.

John T. Stewart, Sun Pipeline gauger, will take his family to Beaumont next week for a vacation visit with kinfolks.

Fred Theis, Pipeline district gauger, and his family will spend some time in Colorado and then go down to points on the Gulf.

Harold Spivey, Sun Pipeliner, will vacation in the Beaumont area where his and Mrs. Spivey's parents reside.

Oliver McClusky and family of Beaumont are guests here this week in the home of his brother, E. E. McClusky, Sun Pipeline Co. foreman. The former is with Sun Pipeline purchasing department.

Jim Herford left Tuesday morning for Beaumont on a business trip for Sun Pipeline Co.

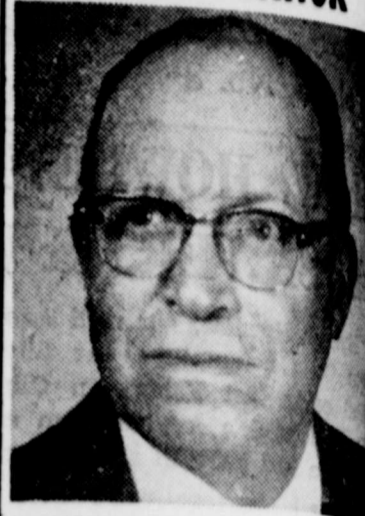
C. A. Ramsey, Sun pumper, has returned from a three weeks' vacation. He and his family visited in Terrell and then went northeast to New Jersey where they visited parents of an army buddy of Mr. Ramsey, who was killed in World War II when his plane was shot down on the South American coast. The Ramseys visited many places of interest enroute.

Former Sun gas department employees at Silver who came Saturday for the Hunter Howlett funeral were B. L. Short and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Evinger and Amelia, L. J. Lane and wife and Mrs. H. P. Pew, all of Dallas, Joe Warren and wife of Levelland and Ed Cotham and wife of Midland.

Mrs. Pew advised friends here that their eldest daughter, Anne, has been seriously ill, making it impossible for Mr. Pew to make the trip here.

If you don't get The Observer, you don't get the news!

**JOHN LEE SMITH**  
FOR  
**LT. GOVERNOR**



1. Member of State Senate from 1941 to 1942.
- 2 Lt. Governor 1943-1947

**JOHN LEE SMITH SAYS:**  
"We must rid the state capitol of the corrupt lobbyists and restore the government to the people."

*A public office is a public trust and it's influence should not be sold to enrich the office holder."*

VOTE

**JOHN LEE SMITH**  
FOR  
**LT. GOVERNOR**



**ELECT**  
**JUSTIN A. KEVER**  
YOUR  
**District Attorney**  
51st Judicial District

QUALIFIED by 3½ years experience as Distriit Attorney and Assistant District Attorney.

"The Man Who Can Do the Work"



Let's Keep the Man Who Has Served Us Well  
**RE-ELECT**  
**A. J. BISHOP**  
**REPRESENTATIVE**  
77th District  
Pd. Pol. Adv.

ELECT

**Judge James R.**

**NORVELL**

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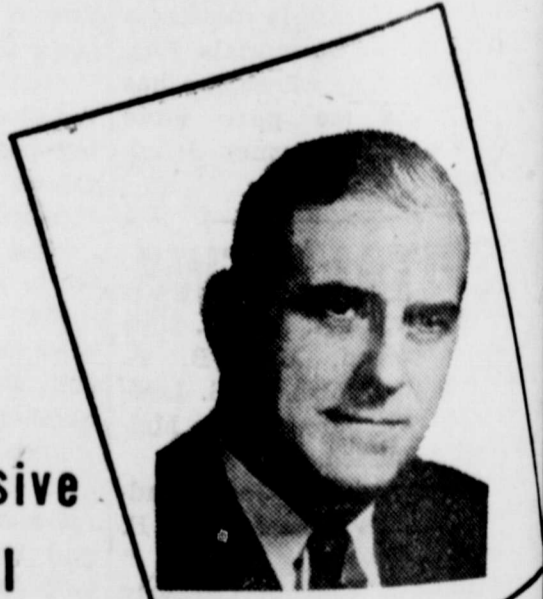
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For Lieutenant Governor



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- ✓ Progressive
- ✓ Impartial

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POL ADV

### Applicants For School Vacancy Invited July 31

Robert Lee school trustees will meet next Tuesday night to consider applications for superintendent to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of B. C. Goodwin. The Robert Lee position is expected to be attractive to a number of younger school men who are looking for advancement. The fact that this district has one of the best school plants anywhere

in West Texas will be of interest to prospects, it is believed.

The board has issued a public invitation for applicants to meet with them Tuesday night. It was also agreed that only men having previous experience as a school superintendent would be considered.

According to figures submitted this week by Tax Assessor-Collector H. S. Lewis, Sr., the taxing value of the Robert Lee Independent District has been increased by \$130,000 over 1955. This year's total assessed value is \$4,368,000. Sun Oil Company consented to

leaving the assessment of its Millican field unchanged this year. Sun demanded and got a 30% cut in 1955.

No other teaching vacancies except those to replace Supt. Goodwin and his wife.

Mrs. Geraldine Wagley and sons, Linzy and Mark, of Lemarque were guests here last week in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Linzy McDorman. Mrs. Wagley was taking a vacation from her duties as supervisor of the maternity ward in Galveston County Hospital.

### LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ferrell returned Monday from a few days vacationing at the S. E. Adams summer home at Ruidoso. They were joined there by friends from Victoria and Kaufman.

Cecil Lewis, son-in-law of Mrs. Claud Dean of Weatherford, had the misfortune to fracture a hip in two places recently when he fell from a horse. He operates Mrs. Dean's farm.

Mrs. Bobby Baker and daughter, Dian, left Monday for Weatherford for a week's visit in the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Claud Dean.

Hicks Sturman of Oakland, Calif. visited among Robert Lee friends Monday. He has made an occasional visit back to his old home town which he left when he was 13 years of age. Mr. Sturman and his wife have been visiting her kinfolks in San Angelo. The Sturman family was scheduled for a reunion Wednesday of this week at Ruidoso, New Mex.

Mrs. Paul Reeves and daughter, Paula, came down from Snyder for a weekend visit with friends and were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tubb. Paula is making fine headway with her artificial arm. She will be flown to Kerrville next Monday for a two weeks' camping period as a guest of Texas Lions clubs.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker

plan to leave Sunday on a vacation trip to their former home at Wilbertson, Okla., and will continue into Missouri, Kansas and Colorado.

TEXAS NEEDS A GOOD BILL IN CONGRESS

## REDUCE INCOME TAXES



**Elect BILL ELKINS CONGRESSMAN AT-LARGE**

POL. ADV.

## SAMPLE BALLOT

### Democratic Primary Election

Coke County, Texas, July 28, 1956

I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominee of this Primary.

You may vote for the candidate of your choice by placing an X in the square beside the name; or you may vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by scratching or marking out all other names in that race.

**For Governor**

- RALPH YARBOROUGH  
Travis County
- REUBEN SENTERFITT  
San Saba County
- W. LEE O'DANIEL  
Dallas County
- J. J. HOLMES  
Travis County
- J. EVETTS HALEY  
Randall County
- PRICE DANIEL  
Liberty County

**For Lieutenant Governor**

- C. T. JOHNSON  
Travis County
- JOHN LEE SMITH  
Lubbock County
- BEN RAMSEY  
San Augustine County
- A. M. AIKIN, JR.  
Lamar County

**For Attorney General**

- CURTIS E. HILL  
Dallas County
- ROSS CARLTON  
Dallas County
- WILL WILLSON  
Dallas County
- TOM MOORE  
McLennan County

**For Associate Justice of Supreme Court (Place 1)**

- MEADE F. GRIFFIN  
Hale County

**For Associate Justice of Supreme Court (Place 2)**

- ROBERT W. CALVERT  
Hill County

**For Associate Justice of Supreme Court (Place 3)**

- JAMES R. NORVELL  
Bexar County
- ROBERT G. HUGHES  
Tom Green County

**For Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals**

- W. A. MORRISON  
Milam County
- JESSE OWENS  
Wilbarger County

**For Railroad Commissioner**

- WILLIAM J. MURRAY, JR.  
Travis County

**For Comptroller of Public Accounts**

- ROBERT S. CALVERT  
Travis County

**For State Treasurer**

- WARREN G. HARDING  
Dallas County
- JESSE JAMES  
Travis County

**For Commissioner of the General Land Office**

- EARL RUDDER  
McCulloch County
- NED PRICE  
Smith County

**For Commissioner of Agriculture**

- JOHN C. WHITE  
Wichita County
- BILL JONES  
Winkler County
- JIM BARBER  
Collin County

**For Congressman-at-Large**

- BILL ELKINS  
Dallas County
- MARTIN DIES  
Angelina County

**For Chief Justice, Court of Civil Appeals, 1st Supreme Judicial District**

- W. D. HAMBLEN, JR.  
Harris County

**For United States House of Representatives, 21st Congressional District**

- O. C. FISHER  
Tom Green County

**For Member State Board of Education, 21st District**

- PENROSE B. METCALFE  
Tom Green County

**For District Judge 51st Judicial District**

- JOE L. MAYS  
Tom Green County

**For State Representative 77th District**

- EVERETT J. GRINDSTAFF  
Runnels County
- A. J. BISHOP, JR.  
Runnels County
- CHARLES MASON HENNER  
Coleman County

**For District Attorney 51st Judicial District**

- AUBREY D. STOKES  
Tom Green County
- JUSTIN A. KEVER  
Tom Green County

**For Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax Assessor-Collector**

- PAUL GOOD

**For County and District Clerk**

- J. L. TINKLER

**For County Attorney**

- FRANK C. DICKEY, JR.

**For County Commissioner Precinct No. 1**

- J. W. SERVICE
- FERN HAVINS

**For County Commissioner Precinct No. 3**

- ED HICKMAN
- FRED ASHWORTH

**For Constable Precinct No. 1**

- OLLIE ROE

**For Constable Precinct No. 2**

- T. F. SIMS, SR.

**For Chairman Democratic Executive Committee**

- For Precinct Committeeman

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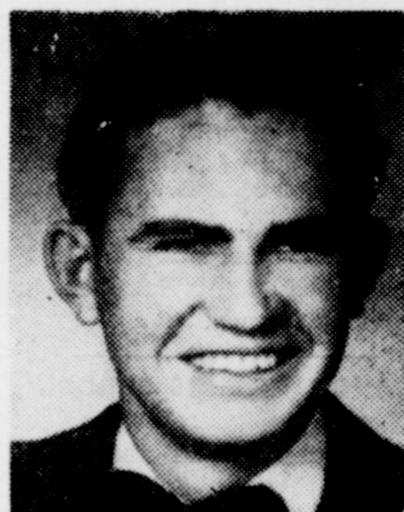
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- NO. 2      FOR specific legislation perfecting State Laws against intermarriage between white persons and negroes.
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- NO. 3      FOR the use of Interposition to halt illegal Federal encroachment.
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LET'S ELECT

## E. J. Grindstaff

Your State Representative  
77th District

- 25 Years Old
- Family
- Veteran
- Practicing Attorney in Ballinger



HONEST, CAPABLE AND ENERGETIC

Qualified by Experience

TEXAS NEEDS...



## WILL WILSON

for ATTORNEY GENERAL

POL. ADV.

## Bronte Man Dies From Shooting; Murder Charged

A shooting at Bronte Wednesday morning resulted in the death of Hollis Stevens, 31, and the filing of a murder charge against Vernon Glenn, 27 years old. Bronte folks are distressed over the tragedy which involves two of the community's prominent families.

The shooting occurred about 9:30 a.m. near the Bronte post office and was the culmination of an argument between the two families which had been going on the past few days.

Stevens, state highway maintenance foreman at Bronte, was shot in the forehead with a .25 gauge revolver. He was transferred to Shannon hospital in San Angelo during the afternoon and died at 7 p.m. Wednesday without regaining consciousness.

Glenn was released from custody of Sheriff Paul Good after posting a \$5,000 bond.

Funeral services for Stevens were scheduled at the Methodist church in Bronte at 4 p.m. Thursday.

Deputy Sheriff Frank Keese. of Bronte was shot through the finger when he attempted to take the revolver away from Glenn following the fatal shooting. He had been with the two men trying to help settle their argument, and at their request had left them alone while they talked.

The trouble seems to involve the Bronte post office where Mrs. Stevens has been acting postmaster since the resignation of Jap Stephenson. Glenn, an applicant for the permanent appointment, has been serving as a clerk in the office.

The Stevens family have a 6-year-old daughter. There are two Glenn children.

Mrs. Stevens had taken a five days' leave because of illness, and Tuesday night was transferred to a San Angelo hospital for treatment of a nervous breakdown. She returned to Bronte Thursday morning.

Up until the recent trouble the Stevens and Glenn families had been close friends.

### BAND-TWIRLERS SCHOOL

Robert Lee high school has four students enrolled in the annual Band and Twirler School at McMurry College in Abilene. The school will close Friday after being in session two weeks. The Robert Lee representatives are Ronnie Sims, Jimmy Bell, Sue Goodwin and Martha Humphrey.

## THANKS!



O. C. FISHER

Your Representative in Congress . . .

In seniority he now ranks among top Texans in Congress . . . Pledges continued devotion to cause of Good Government. . .

### A FINE ACHIEVEMENT

Richard, 13 year old son of Mrs. Charles Sims, recently achieved an outstanding honor when he was given the God and Country Boy Scout award. It is one of the highest honors in Scouting. The award and a medal were presented to Richard in a recent evening service at the Robert Lee Methodist Church. In qualifying for the award Richard learned to recite the 66 books of the Bible, made a map of the world showing all the Methodist missions, compiled a history of the Methodist church besides other accomplishments. He is a member of the Methodist Church and was assisted in his training by the pastor, Rev. Travis McNair. Richard will be in the 8th grade this year. He is a good student, a promising base ball player and a good musician.

### LAWN SPRINKLER AT WORK

The lawn around the court house is being wet down this week with a new sprinkling system. It includes 390 feet of 3-inch aluminum pipe which is connected with the county's big water main. As soon as the yard is well soaked it will be levelled and planted in grass. The pipe comes in 30-foot lengths and is easily moved from one end of the square to the other.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Patterson and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brooks, motored to McCamey Sunday where they visited their son and brother, Joe Brooks, and wife.

## Want Ads

FOR SALE — 40-gal. electric hot water heater, and Maytag wringer type washing machine. A. B. Sheppard.

FOR RENT—Modern 2-bedroom house behind Y-Courts. See S. R. Young or call the owner, J. C. Strickland, phone 213063, San Angelo. 46 tf

FARM WOMEN—Add to the family income by becoming the Avon Representative in your neighborhood. Box 944, San Angelo.

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

### DUB ARNOLD Sanitary Service

Septic tanks, cesspools and grease traps cleaned and repaired. Reasonable rate. Call 34095, Snyder.

FOR SALE — Excellent G-E electric range, cost \$370, will sell worth the money. B. C. Goodwin.

HOUSE FOR RENT — Three rooms and bath, furnished or unfurnished. Mrs. H. L. Scott.

WANTED Immediately — Fry cook, man or woman, \$50 week for 8-hour day, time and half for overtime; waitress wanted also, \$5 for 8-hour shift, time and half for overtime. Positively no drunks. Call collect MY32366, Ramsey Cafe, Rankin, Texas. 6w4

BE AN AVON REPRESENTATIVE and earn a good income close to home. Profitable territory now available. Box 944, San Angelo.

FOR SALE—Nice small residence, 3 rooms and bath. Contact the owner, A. R. Bagwell at Texaco Station. 7w2

NOTICE — I have all equipment for cleaning your septic tanks and cess pools. Call me at No. 8, Bronte, for this service. Also do plumbing. — A. L. ROGERS. tfc

### WALKER FAMILY REUNION

The Walker family held a reunion Sunday in Ballinger City Park with 93 persons attending. The Walkers were early day settlers in the northwest corner of the county in the Silver area. Four

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brothers and one sister who attended were John, Robert, Jack and Dee J. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth. Two cousins, whom they had not seen in many years, came

for the happy gathering. They were Ralph Windsor of Aspermont and Erastus Windsor of Portales, N. Mex.

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**CAREERS IN NURSING**

The Texas State Committee of Careers in Nursing wishes to announce that there are still vacancies in the fall quotas of classes which begin on or about Sept. 1, 1956. Schools of Nursing train vocational or practical nurses, diploma registered nurses, and nurses for degrees in specialty fields such as teaching and administration. Men and women interested in a career in nursing may write for information to the Texas State Committee of Careers in Nursing, c/o your local postmaster. It is suggested that those who desire to enter a course in September indicate same in their request for information.

Prosperity does not start at the factory payroll window, but comes from the ground up. Soil makes big business possible.

**LOCAL NEWS**

Orville Denman and family were over from San Angelo Tuesday visiting kinfolks and friends. Mr. Denman is employed as a geologist by a San Angelo independent oil operator.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Garvin returned Friday from a two weeks' vacation trip to Tennessee where they visited Sgt. M. C. Day, who is stationed at Smyrna AFB, located 20 miles southeast of Nashville. Mr. and Mrs. Garvin then went through Smoky Mountains national park, Look Out Mountain and other places of interest and returned home by way of Memphis, Greenville, Miss., and northeastern Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Havins and son, Wells, went to Tahoka Sunday where they attended a session of West Texas Primitive Baptist

Association. Mr. Havins reports most of the country was drouthy, except where land is being irrigated.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Yarbrough of Troup, Texas, arrived last Friday for a week's visit with Robert Lee kinfolks and friends. They were accompanied by the former's mother, who had spent five weeks in their home. Elmo says moisture conditions are fair in his locality. The Observer acknowledges a pleasant visit from Mr. Yarbrough and a two-year renewal of his subscription.

Our farms are just as wide and just as long as they ever were, but are only two-thirds as thick and getting thinner every day. A third of our Nation's topsoil has washed away. Topsoil is the basis of America's wealth and greatness. All of our food, clothing, and shelter comes from the soil. When our iron, coal, oil, and other natural resources are gone, we shall have to devise substitutes from products grown from the soil, because the soil is one natural resource that does not have to wear out or be used up.

If you don't get The Observer, you don't get the news!

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Jeff Dean, County Judge, Coke County, Texas, will be received until 2:00 P. M. August 13, 1956, for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, superintendence and labor for the construction of two (2) outdoor swimming pools, bath houses and filter plants complete, including plumbing and electrical work and the necessary piping and equipment for complete water recirculation and purification system according to plans and specifications. Also the following: A concrete block Community Building in Robert Lee, a concrete block Caretakers House in Bronte, complete with all mechanical and electrical work; sidewalks and fences.

Bidders must submit a cashier's or certified check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Owner, or a proposal bond from a reliable surety company payable without recourse to the order of Jeff Dean, County Judge of Coke County, Texas, in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the largest bid submitted as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract and execute bond and guarantee in forms provided within ten (10) days after written notice of award of contract to him. Bids without the required check or bond will not be considered.

All lump sum prices must be stated in both script and figures. The owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities and make the award to the concern they feel most qualified and suited at that time to install their project.

Information for bidders, proposal forms, specifications, and plans are on file at the office of W. W. Greif & Associates, 1713-25th Street, Snyder, Texas, and at the County Courthouse in Robert Lee, Texas.

Copies of the Plans and Specifications may be secured from W. W. Greif & Associates in Snyder, Texas upon deposit of \$25.00 as a guarantee of the safe return of the plans and specifications. The full amount of the deposit will be returned to the Contractor on submission of a bona fide bid on the work, with such plans and specifications; or upon returning the plans and specifications immediately after examination of same, and advising the Engineer that bid will not be submitted; otherwise, the deposit will be forfeited.

COUNTY OF COKE  
Owner  
By Jeff Dean  
Judge, Coke County, Texas

**Charles M. Henner Makes Statement in Race for State Representative**

I am Dr. CHARLES MASON HENNER of Santa Anna, Coleman County, Texas, born and raised on the farm and ranch, the son of an old two pistol, rifle toting sheriff and a country school teacher. To a little boy, the marshal said, "Son, fear nothing but God." and a kindly school ma'am added, "Life to be most useful must be constant learning and sharing." Now, at the age of 34, through five universities and colleges, and nearly four degrees later these abiding principles remain steadfast in a changing world.



DR. CHARLES MASON HENNER

Life is a constant challenge, shifting from one problem to another before the last one is fully solved or settled. Each of us sharing in the priceless privilege of a democracy and the heritage of free America must pay a price. It is our duty to bear our fair share of the burden of maintaining and improving this land of ours through civic responsibility and public office though at a certain inescapable cost to us in time, effort and money. Now as a busy physician and surgeon I am willing to lay aside my medical career and its many responsibilities to become for the time being a public servant. This is why I am seeking the two years office of Representative for the 77th District of Texas, representing the four counties of Coke, Coleman, Concho and Runnels, and why I am asking for your vote and influence in this forthcoming election.

disposal to bring industries, scientific advances, progress and prosperity to our people and our land. We have stood by while more aggressive communities and leaders have corralled these forces and harnessed them to work for them.

In looking about us to the scores of cities that have added thousands of people, hundreds of industries, and pay rolls since 1950, in each instance with few exceptions, these towns and cities have no more water, no better climate, no greater resources and certainly no finer people than we have. In carefully analyzing these achievements, it is evident that their new prosperity, security, and opportunity is based up on the simple principles of planning and working together under skillful, competent and consecrated leaders to the end that all might share the blessings of a bountiful life in the place where they call Home.

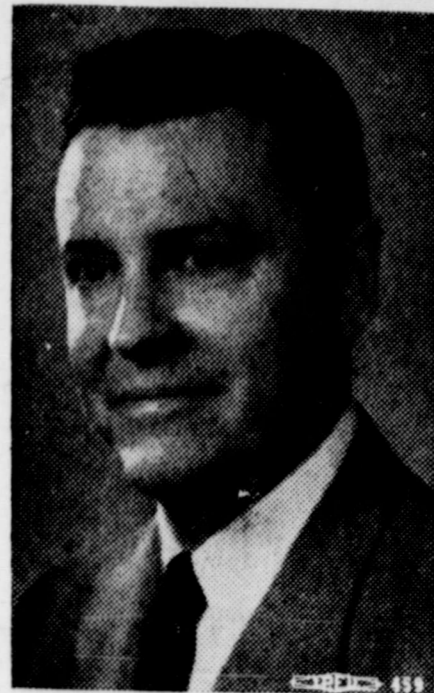
We must all pull together for this common end. Our shoulders must be solidly put to the wheels of our pressing problems which are not single or few but multiple and complicated. Our skills, ingenuities and abilities must be harnessed to the task. As we work wholeheartedly together, the work of our hands, minds and efforts will bring us the much needed, longed for and hoped for prosperity, peace and progress. Instead of the slow mournful strains of hardship, lack of opportunity, and a vanishing people will come the militant tunes of a people of hope, courage, fortitude, faith and progress characteristic of our mighty ancestors who conquered this vast land and hung the colors of this mighty state on the ramparts of the world.

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I stand for prosperity and progress through planning and leadership. We are entering the greatest era of progress and prosperity America and the world has ever seen. We must prepare ourselves and our communities to take full advantage of all the opportunities it presents. Millions of people in other sections of the state and America have already begun to benefit from the new age. They are receiving higher wages, more leisure time off the job, paid vacations, health benefits, insurance compensation, retirement and pensions. They live in better homes, have better schools, teachers, job training, recreational facilities, more opportunity and more security. I ask the fair question, "How about us?"

The answer to this dynamic question is that to get these blessings many of our people, friends and relatives have had to leave this part of the country, not because our district in this wonderful state of ours is less valuable than the others, but because we have not used the resources at our

**RALPH W. YARBOROUGH for GOVERNOR**



Who would have been elected Governor in 1954 if the insurance company frauds and veterans land scandals had been uncovered a few few weeks sooner?

Ralph Yarbrough had an inkling that things were starting to smell bad at Austin, but the truth didn't get out until after the election. Yarbrough also pointed out in his campaign that it was dangerous to keep the same man in the governor's office for nearly eight years.

Now Judge Yarbrough is a candidate again and lots of folks who voted against him two years ago, are backing him now because they found out he was right all along.

Yarbrough was a favorite in Coke County in the first primary in 1954 when he polled 542 votes compared with 509 for Shivers. However, in the runoff certain forces got busy. Voters were put under pressure to change their support to Shivers and he defeated Yarbrough by 582 votes to 421 in Coke County. Will these same forces now admit they were wrong in 1954 and give Mr. Yarbrough the support he earned and deserves? They are doing so all over the state.

**Yarbrough's Platform**

The League of Women Voters, through its Dallas chapter, has released the answers to questionnaires sent to candidates for governor:

They were asked: "What are the three major problems facing Texas today, and what solutions do you recommend?"

Ralph Yarbrough replied:

1. "Corruption in office. My platform calls for a lobby registration law with teeth in it, and adequate pay for legislators—to make it possible for representative government to be truly representative of the wishes and needs of our people, not representative of narrow, selfish special interest groups."

2. "Water and soil conservation and drouth relief. I propose the building of dams on Texas streams to be paid for by self-liquidating revenue (as opposed to tax) bonds—after the fashion of the enormously successful Lower Colorado River Authority of which I was an original director."

3. "Texas state humanitarian services. My platform calls for a \$30-a-month increase in old age pensions; expansion of public health and hospitalization programs; restoration of the community services division of the youth development council."

**VOTE FOR**

**Ralph Yarbrough for Governor**

Primary Election, Saturday, July 28

Pd. Pol. Adv.



FERN HAVINS

### Fern Havins Is Candidate For Commissioner

To The Voters  
Of Precinct 1  
Coke County, Texas:

I have tried to see each voter personally but if I have not done so, I take this opportunity to ask your support in the Primary Election July 28.

With Coke County's \$30 million taxable valuation, it appears to me that we should have better ranch roads, farm to market roads and better street improvements in Precinct 1 than we now are using — IF THE MONEY IS PROPERLY SPENT where it will serve the most people and do the most good.

I worked on highways throughout Coke County as a state and county employee from 1934 to 1942. Since that time I have worked as a private contractor, purchasing and maintaining heavy equipment. This experience should qualify me for overseeing road building and maintenance, which is an important part of a Commissioner's job.

If elected I will devote my time and best efforts to the proper handling of precinct and county business, doing my best to spend YOUR money as wisely as I can.

I lost this race two years ago by 29 votes. I conducted a clean campaign then, as I have again this year. Since the voting was very close, friends advised that I was entitled to enter the race again this year. Some voters had made commitments they needed to keep. However, the commissioner will be elected for a full 4-year term this time, and would keep my opponent in the office for 12 years. There is considerable sentiment that these jobs should be passed around occasionally.

Your influence in this campaign and your vote July 28 will be greatly appreciated.

### Fern Havins

Candidate for  
Commissioner Prec. 1  
Coke County, Texas  
—Political Adv.

#### WILL TEACH AT SEMINOLE

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor have received word that their son-in-law, Jack Martin, will teach at Seminole high school the coming year. He is a recent graduate of New Mexico University at Portales where he majored in physical education. His wife, the former Katherine (Kitty) Taylor, will also be employed by the Seminole School system as secretary to the superintendent. The Martins plan to move to Seminole in early August. The have three children, Katy, Judy and Mike.

### SCS NEWS

Accidents can't be undone. Safety pays in whatever you do. The Coke County Soil Conservation District cooperating with the National Safety Council and the United States Department of Agriculture, will observe the 13th National Farm Safety Week July 22

through 28.

About 14,000 farm residents lose their lives in accidents each year and 1,200,000 are seriously injured. More work deaths occur in farming than in any other major industry. The economic loss to the country from farm accidents is about \$1,500,000,000 as estimated by the National Safety Council. Motor vehicles lead in the number of fatal accidents on the farm

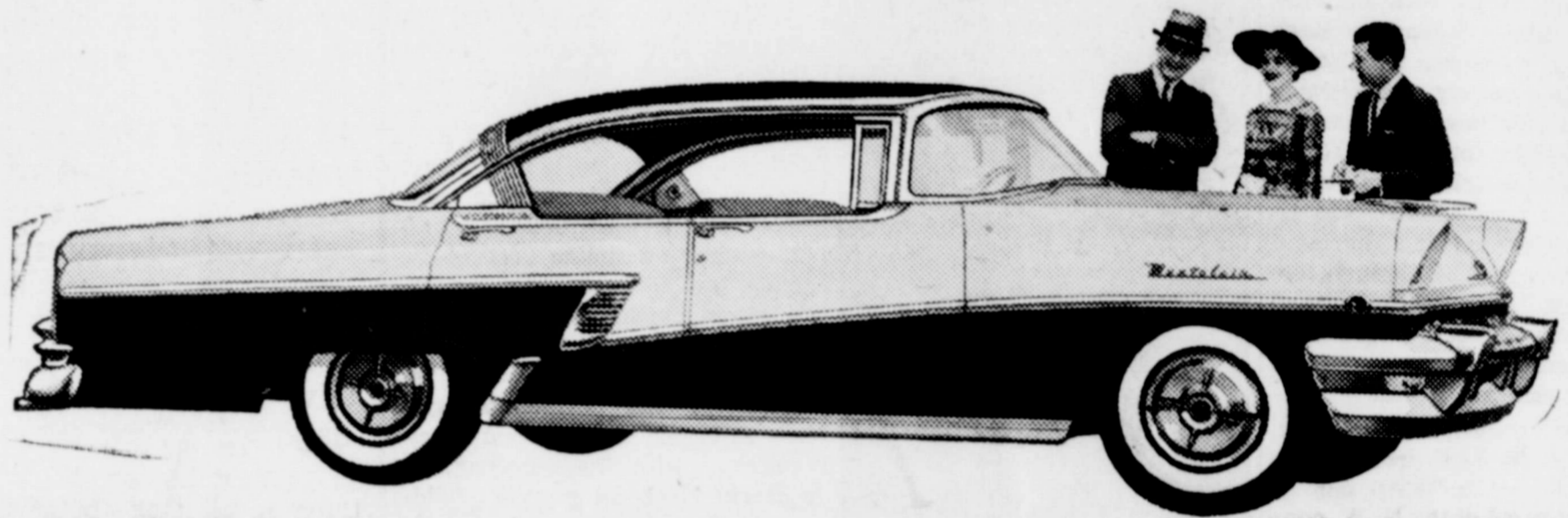
followed by accidents occurring during regular farm work. Non-fatal accidents of farm residents happen more frequently in the home than any other place, followed by accidents which occur in work outside the home.

Supervisors of the SC District want to stress the need for farm families to work together for safety during the week of July 22-28 and follow good safety habits

throughout the year. Working together for safety saves lives, time and money. It avoids injury, suffering and frees people from grief and work. Get your family together and tackle accident prevention vigorously. Correct hazards that may exist around your farm. Remember that safety pays all ways and will yield happy, useful years.

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**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

**JOE DON DICKEY** (alias **CHARLES R. MARSHALL**)

**GREETING:**

You are commanded to appear and file a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday, the 27th day of August, A. D., 1956, or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Coke County, at the Court House in Robert Lee, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 16 day of May, 1956.

The file number of said suit being No. 2081.

The names of the parties in said suit are: O. H. Campbell, Laverda Campbell Lassiter, and Leona Campbell Yarbro, joined by her husband, Ira E. Yarbro, as Plaintiffs and J. L. Scarborough, Mattie Hall, Dal Dickey, Joe Don Dickey, Jewel S. Dickey, Robert Winfred Ross, Myrtle Ross Hodge and husband, C. Otis Hodge, Pearl R. Hemster and husband, L. T. Hemster, Benetta R. Clendinning, Johnny R. Fischer Hunger and husband, Harold L. Hunger, Viola Goswell and husband, George M. Goswell, Grady P. Baze, Geneva Baze Gaddis and husband, A. B. Gaddis, Iona Baze Cantrell and husband, Cliff Cantrell, Walter F. Scarborough and wife, Froney Scarborough, Maravene Scarborough White and husband, Gordon White, and Elva Willie Campbell, now Elva Willie Hatten by marriage, and husband, Buster Hatten, Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

A suit for partition in kind of the minerals in and under the following land:

66.71 acres of land, being 62.33 acres out of the N. E. part of the Indianola R. R. Co. Survey No. 3, and 4.38 acres out of the N. W. corner of the said Indianola R. R. Co. Survey No. 3, Coke County Texas; said tracts being described by metes and bounds as follows:

FIRST TRACT: BEGINNING at st. md., the N. E. corner of said survey No. 3;

THENCE North 80 W. 909.5 varas to the fence corner;

THENCE South 43 deg. 31' E. with field fence 741 varas to corner;

THENCE South with field fence 21 varas across road, stake for corner;

THENCE South 80 deg. E. with field fence 250 varas to an old st. md.;

THENCE North 10 E. 750 varas to the place of Beginning, containing 62.33 acres, more or less.

SECOND TRACT: BEGINNING at a fence corner, the N. W. corner of said Survey No. 3;

THENCE South 10 W. 135 varas to a deep gulch, from which a mesquite brs. S. 42 deg. 30' West, to brs. N. 86 W.;

THENCE North 79 E. 247.7 varas with field fence to a corner;

THENCE North 87 deg. 45' E. 208.4 varas with field fence to a corner in the N. B. line of said Indianola R. R. Co. Survey No. 3;

THENCE North 80 W. 434.5 varas to the Place of Beginning, and containing 4.38 acres of land, more or less.

150.49 acres of land, more or less, in Coke County, Texas, out of Survey No. 3, Indianola Ry. Co., Ch. No. 16/135, Abstract No. 466, patented to G. W. and W. F. Norton by Patent No. 91, Volume 22, dated August 29, 1874, and described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at the S. W. corner of a 4.38-acre tract out of this survey previously conveyed to Fred Campbell, same being in the West line of said Survey No. 3, at point 135 varas S. 10 deg. from the N. W. corner of said survey; THENCE South 12 deg. W. with

the W. boundary line of said Survey No. 3 and the E. line of Survey No. 317, Block 1A, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. 867 varas to a corner;

THENCE South 14 deg. E. crossing ditch 10 varas, and running along the E. side of said ditch 380 varas to an old Mes. post in the South line of said Indianola Ry. Co. Survey No. 3;

THENCE South 78 deg. E. with the North line of Survey No. 470, Block 1A, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. and North line of the Robert McRea Survey No. 1596, at 134 varas pass the N. W. corner of said McRea Survey 250 varas st. md. for S. E. corner of this tract in the North line of said McRea Survey;

THENCE North 12 deg. E. in a road 594 varas to a gate post on East side of gate, from which old Scarborough residence bears N. 5 deg. E. 35 varas;

THENCE South 78 deg. E. with the North line of tract formerly owned by Modgling, 682 varas, to the S. W. corner of a 62.33-acre tract out of said Survey No. 3 previously conveyed to Fred Campbell; same being in the North line of said tract formerly owned by Modgling;

THENCE North with field fence on said West line of tract conveyed to said Fred Campbell 321 varas, stake for corner;

THENCE North 43 deg. 30' W. with said field fence 741 varas to corner in North line of said Survey No. 3; the N. W. corner of said 62.33-acre tract, and the N. E. corner of said 4.38-acre tract, conveyed to said Fred Campbell;

THENCE South 87 deg. 45' W. 208.4 varas with field fence to corner;

THENCE South 79 deg. W. with

said field fence 247.7 varas to Place of Beginning.

Plaintiffs' petition alleges that they own all the surface and an undivided 26/32 mineral (leasing rights) interest in the above described lands, and Defendants own an undivided 6/32 mineral (leasing rights) interest in the above-described lands, that Plaintiffs own an undivided 21/32 royalty interest in the 66.71 acres and an undivided 25/32 royalty interest in the 150.49 acres, that Defendants own an undivided 11/32 royalty interest in the 66.71 acres and an undivided 7/32 royalty interest in the 150.49 acres.

Defendant, Joe Don Dickey's interest as set forth in Plaintiff's Petition is an undivided 1/2 of 1/32 mineral and royalty interest in all of the above-described acreage (subject to a 1/3 of 1/32 life estate owned by his father, Jewel S. Dickey,

Plaintiffs base their suit for partition on Article 6082, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 14th day of July, A. D., 1956.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Robert Lee, Texas, this the 14th day of July A. D., 1956.

J. L. Tinkler, Clerk  
District Court, Coke County,  
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By Winnie Waldrop, Deputy  
(Seal)

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**GREEN MT. HD CLUB**

The Green Mountain WHD Club met in its regular session on Tuesday, July 17, in the community center. Mrs. Glenn Waldrop, president, called the meeting to order. Minutes were read and approved. Mrs. Betty Page gave the council report. Roll call was answered by four members and four

visitors. Mary Beth Schooler, a 4-H Club girl, gave a very interesting program and made a green-top salad.

Mrs. Billy Bynum acted as hostess.

Meeting adjourned on time with the next meeting to be on Sept. 4. —Mrs. Glenn Waldrop, club president.

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## VOTING INTELLIGENTLY IS CITIZENS' RESPONSIBILITY

(From Houston Chronicle)

Too many citizens are inclined to show distaste when the word "politics" is mentioned. They have the idea that politics is dirty and they, as clean and upright citizens, will have nothing to do with it.

Politics is only as dirty as the people permit it to be.

Webster defines politics as "the science and art of government." In practice, politics is government. The United States is a republic, governed by the elected representatives of the people. Ours is a government "of the people, by the people, for the people."

When citizens fail to participate in politics through the medium of the ballot box, they are leaving the field open to organized minorities acting as a political machine to capture elections.

Apathy and indifference by the voters breed abuses of the representative system. Apathetic citizens must share the blame when government becomes corrupt.

The apathy begins to make itself apparent when the time comes for citizens to qualify themselves as voters. Texas requires payment of a poll tax. Citizens may pay the \$1.75 tax from Oct. 1 through Jan. 31. Usually, only half of those eligible to qualify as voters pay their poll taxes.

The apathy shows itself again at the elections, when only a fraction of the qualified voters turn out to cast their ballots.

Many important elections here have been decided by a comparative handful of voters.

When voters are so apathetic, why should they be shocked by poor government or corrupt government?

You can't achieve integrity through legislation. Integrity in government is achieved by electing honest, capable persons to public office. An honest man will conduct his office honestly. A capable man will give his constituents the kind of government to which they are entitled.

The voter has a twofold responsibility. He should make a diligent effort to inform himself to the best of his ability on the background, qualifications and character of the candidates seeking public office. He should inform himself on the merits and demerits of the issues to be voted on.

Then the citizen should go to his polling place and cast an intelligent vote. Casting an intelligent vote does not necessarily mean that the citizen votes for any one faction.

It means that he has informed himself well as to each candidate and issue, and votes according to his convictions for honest and capable candidates who hold views nearest his own.

Too many voters are prone to select candidates on the basis of prejudice or propaganda. Emotional votes are highly susceptible to deception by a demagogue. Reason, not emotion, should be the controlling factor in a voters decisions.

It is the civic duty for each citizen to inform himself on candidates and issues, then vote.

### JAMES PETTY TO PREACH

James Petty has been engaged to preach during the coming year at the Robert Lee Church of Christ. A former Robert Lee resident, James is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Petty, who now reside at Ozona. James will continue his work this year at Abilene Christian College where he will be a senior.

### TO BUILD NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon (Jiggs) Lofton and children, Jan and Kirk, came up from Texas City for a weekend visit with Robert Lee kin-folks and friends. Jiggs says he is now living at Dickinson, a rapidly developing suburb of Texas City where he is employed in a large chemical plant. He has purchased a homesite at Dickinson and plans to build a new home in the near future.

### VACATION AT RED RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Davis and daughters, Cynthia and Phyllis, returned Friday from a vacation visit of more than two weeks at Red River, New Mex. They were guests in the Wagon Wheel tourist courts and owend and operated by Mrs. Katie Stroud of Robert Lee. Lots of vacationers at Red River this summer and plenty of entertainment is reported. Mrs. Effie Roe and family, also of Robert Lee, own the Navajo Courts there

and are having a fine business, too. Mr. Davis is an operator at Sun gas repressuring plant in the Millican field.

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### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Observer is authorized to announce the following candidacies, 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.

For State Representative

77th District

E. J. (Ebb) GRINDSTAFF

A. J. BISHOP

CHARLES M. HENNER

Rev. Bennie Smith returned home Monday from Corum, Okla., where he conducted a 10-days Baptist revival meeting. He will begin a revival at the Sanco Baptist Church Friday of this week, but will fill his own pulpit in Robert Lee both morning and evening next Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Mauldin went to Houston last week for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Wendell Lammers, and family.

First Lt. Bill Allen is finishing up two weeks' of army training at Fort Hood. He holds a reserve commission and is attached to the adjutant general's department.

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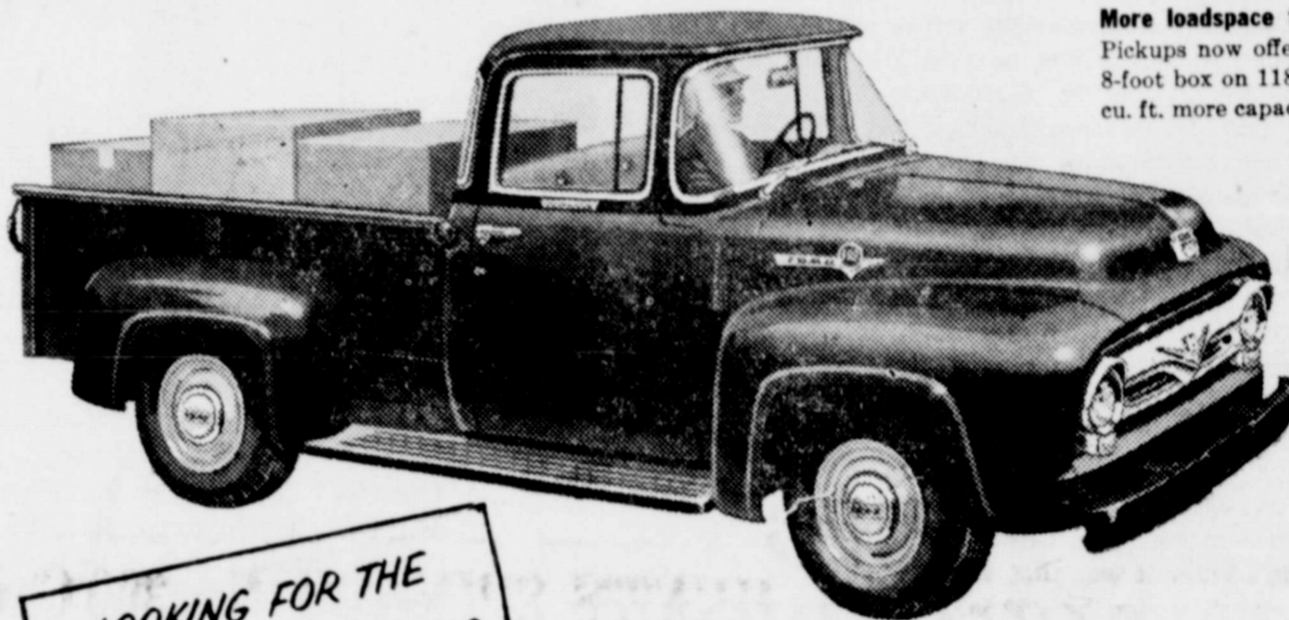
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### Applied For Absentee Ballots

Applications for 86 absentee ballots for Saturday's primary had been filed up to the Tuesday night deadline, according to County Clerk J. L. Tinkler. State law provides that absentee voting must close three days prior to the election. In order to be counted absentee ballots must be received by the clerk by noon Saturday. Applications were distributed among the following voting boxes:

Robert Lee	50
Bronte	1
Tennyson	3
Sanco	5
Silver	11
Edith	5
Wildcat	4
Walnut	7

Absentee voting indicates interest in Precincts 1 and 3 where commissioner races exist. Precinct 1, which includes Robert Lee, Silver and Sanco, have 66 absentee ballot applications, or about 75 percent of the total. Edith, Wildcat and Walnut, in Precinct 3, had 16 of the other absentee ballot applications.

### SOME GOOD RAINS

A small section in the Edith locality received as much as two inches of rain Monday evening and other areas west of here got lesser amounts. Robert Lee gauged about two-tenths of an inch. Around a half inch of moisture fell here last Friday. Recent showers have not been of much benefit, except in the far west side of the county where several inches of rain have fallen since July 4.

Tommy Kirkpatrick went to Lamesa Friday evening and visited over night with Don Fields. They went out to Carlsbad for a weekend tour of the famous caverns. Tom is assistant county agent in Dawson County, and makes a radio talk each Saturday morning.


### WORD OF THANKS

Our sincere thanks and gratitude for the many kind words and cards and the beautiful floral offerings sent for the passing of our dear father. It made our grief easier to bear and we will not forget such kindnesses. May God bless everyone.—Mrs. Lutie Dunn, Moran Neel and Elton Neel.

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### SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

Resignation of Supt. B. C. Goodwin and his wife did not come as a surprise to their close friends, although up to recently they had planned to remain in Robert Lee another year or two. Mr. Goodwin is a good school man and has given Robert Lee by far the best school it has ever had. But he is looking toward retirement from the profession in the not too far distant future, and took advantage of an opportunity to be relieved of administrative duties. This job of running a school is hard work, causes headaches and much loss of sleep. Robert Lee's recent building program was a big task and a lot of the work fell on the shoulders of Supt. Goodwin. There are other things that come up once in a while to worry a school administrator, too. But Goodwin did not quit under fire. He had unanimous backing of his board which wanted him to stay on.

This column should be devoted to politics and Saturday's primary election, but the weather's too hot. Besides we don't know the score and we haven't fallen for all this campaign bunk being spread by the half dozen candidates for governor. One thing we are sure of is that if you can't eat some dirt and dish it out yourself, don't run for governor of Texas.

Robert Lee voters will appreciate the fact that for the first time they won't have to climb those old court house stairs to cast their ballots. Saturday's election will be held right on the first floor of the air conditioned commissioners room of the new court house. This will bring out more votes.

Price Daniel says he would rather be governor of Texas than President of the United States. Didn't know it was that attractive. He didn't resign his \$22,500 salary as Senator to make the race for the nomination so he'll be able to eat if he loses.

One fellow who seems to have been doing pretty well for himself down there at Austin is State Treasurer Jesse James. He's been in the office 15 years or more and it comes out that he has amassed a fortune of \$200,000 although his yearly salary up until lately was only \$6,000 a year. Maybe folks will figure he has done well enough and give the job to Warren Harding, Dallas county treasurer, who is making a worth while race.

Can't help but put in a plug for Ralph Yarbrough and I still think he will be in the runoff for governor. He was slandered two years ago, but still had the backing of 683,132 voters in his defeat by the Shivers machine. Yarbrough's as clean as any of them, probably cleaner. Worst thing they are saying about him is that he has the backing of labor and the working people.

As long as this is a free country for all the people, free working men and women have just as much right to participate in politics as the lobbyists, special privilege groups and worthless stock promoters.

I respect the laboring man, and ranchers and farmers should, too. After all he's the man that buys our products.

Every man who works for wages can be grateful to labor organizations which are responsible for good wages and better working conditions everywhere. This affects the non-union worker just as well.

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### BIRTHS

#### ASKINS — Mr. and Mrs. Foy Askins (Estelle McGallian) are parents of a daughter born at 9:30 p.m. July 19 at Coke County Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 4½ ounces and has been named Rhonda Sue. She has a sister, Sarah Nell, 13, and a brother, Charles Ray, 9 years old. The father is shop foreman at Vaughan Chevrolet Co. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Askins of Wellington, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGallian of Robert Lee.

#### BAGWELL TWINS — Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bagwell of Robert Lee are parents of twins, a boy and a girl, born by Caesaren section July 13 in the Bronte hospital. Karen Alyne weighed 5 pounds, 14 ounces and Carl Allen, 5 pounds, 12 ounces. There are two other children in the family, Michael, 4½ years old, and Nancy, 3. The father operates the Texaco service station. The mother, a registered nurse, has been employed part time in the Bronte hospital.

Lee Ferguson and family of Grand Prairie were here for a weekend visit with Mrs. Ferguson's brothers, Curtis and Roy Walker. They also attended the Walker family reunion at Ballinger on Sunday.

If you don't get The Observer, you don't get the news!

#### WHEAT RAISERS VOTE

Only five votes were cast in Coke County in the recent referendum among wheat growers. They were unanimous in endorsing continuing the present wheat allotment program. Friday is the deadline for farmers to make use of the new soil bank program, the date having been extended one week. No figures are available as to how many acres of Coke County crop land have gone into the soil bank.

Johnny Haechter was a guest here last week in the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Kresta. He is home on leave from the Navy and has been visiting his wife in San Angelo.

Mrs. C. E. McDonald is making a good recovery at Coke Memorial Hospital where she has been treated the past four weeks following a heart attack. Mrs. McDonald wishes to thank her many friends for their many acts of kindness and is especially grateful to the hospital staff for the excellent care she has received.

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## Edward Cumbie Named Field Man Of Farm Bureau

Edward M. Cumbie of Bronte accepted a position July 1 as Area 5 field man for the Farm Bureau of Texas. His area covers a territory from Menard and Concho counties on the east to El Paso on the west, and from the Rio Grande on the south to Dawson and Gaines counties on the north. He returned home July 4 after spending three days in Waco for

briefing of his new duties. His main job is organization work for the Farm Bureau. At this time there are Farm Bureau organizations in 18 of the counties of his area. For the past several days he has been out in the field getting acquainted with his new work. He has been accompanied by Leon Lane, Farm Bureau state representative.

Edward, the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cumbie, is a native of Bronte. He completed high school here and is a graduate of Texas A&M College. He was a pilot in the Air Force during World War



EDWARD M. CUMBIE

II.

He lives with his wife and three daughters on their ranch north of town. He and his father are partners in breeding registered Hereford cattle.

Mr. Cumbie's work will be on the road a great deal of the time. His area is one of the largest in Texas.

### LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for the construction of approximately 8,000 Square Yards of Asphaltic Surface Treatment and 1,200 Linear Feet of Curb and Gutter in Coke County, Texas addressed to the Coke County Commissioner's Court will be received at the office of the County Judge in Robert Lee until 2:00 P.M., August 13, 1956 and then publicly opened and read.

All proposals shall be accompanied by a cashier's check or bid bond acceptable to the Court in the amount of ten (10%) per cent of the bid price payable without recourse to the Commissioner's Court of Coke County as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into contract and execute performance bond within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him. The notice of award of contract will be given by the Owner, or his representative, within ten (10) days following the opening of bids. The bid security must be enclosed in the same envelope with the bid. Bids without check or bond will not be considered.

The right is reserved, as the interest of the Owner may require, to reject any or all bids.

Plans, specifications and bidding documents may be secured from the office of the Engineer, W. W. Greif & Associates at 1713 25th Street in Snyder, Texas, upon a deposit of ten dollars (\$10.00) per set, which sum so deposited will be refunded, provided the Contractor submits a bona fide bid and all documents are returned to him within 48 hours following the opening of bids.

Plans and specifications are on file and may be examined at the office of the County Judge or the County Clerk's office at the Court-house in Robert Lee, Texas.

BY ORDER OF THE COKE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT.

By: Jeff Dean  
Coke County Judge

Publish July 27-Aug. 3.

## Coke Wildcat Recovers Oil And Salt Water

C. L. Norsworthy Jr. of Dallas No. 1 J. J. Smith, in 4-Winfield Scott survey, Coke County wildcat eight miles west-northwest of Robert Lee, recovered salt water on one test and oil and salt water on another test in an unidentified Pennsylvanian formation.

On a 40-minute test between 6,060-170 feet, recovery was 250 feet of salt water-cut mud and 2,290 feet of salt water.

On a 45-minute test between 6,195-213 feet, gas surfaced in three minutes. Recovery was 2,928 feet of fluid, which was 1,000 feet of salt water, 500 feet of oil and gas-cut mud. Operator used 1-inch chokes. Flowing pressure was 625-1,555 pounds; 30-minute shut-in pressure, 2,090 pounds; and hydrostatic pressure, 3,185-3,065 pounds.

The project, scheduled for 7,200 feet was drilling ahead.

### PRECINCT CONVENTIONS

Democratic Precinct Conventions are to be held in each voting precinct at 2 p.m. on the date of the Primary Election next Saturday. Purpose of the precinct conventions is to select delegates to the county convention to be held one week later on Aug. 4. The latter convention will name one delegate to represent Coke County in the state convention at Ft. Worth in September. Precinct conventions should be called by committeemen, but any other individual or group of Democrats have a right to call such a convention and transact business. Names of the delegates chosen to attend the county convention must be filed in duplicate with the County Clerk prior to the County Convention.

In writing from Whiteright to renew her subscription, Mrs. J. Brown writes: "Couldn't do without the good old home paper." Mrs. Brown is the former Mrs. V. Looney of Robert Lee.

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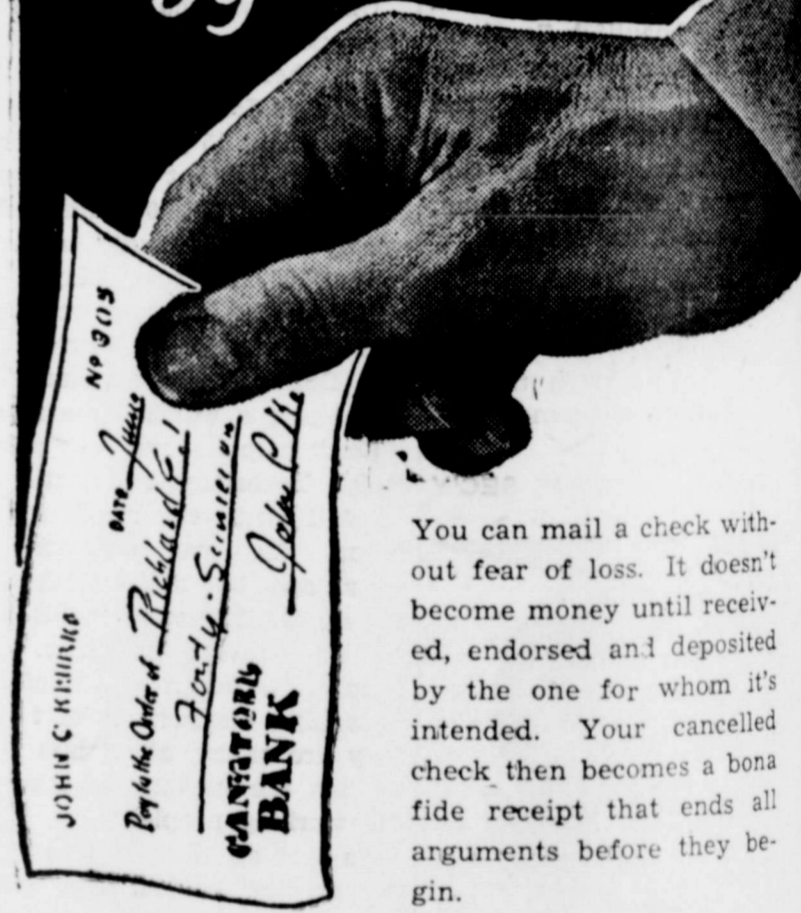
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# TWISTERS LICK KIMREY'S LOOP LEADING CLUB

Robert Lee's Rabbit Twisters might better be termed the Giant Killers. They knocked off the league leading Kimrey Contractors on Sunday in a Concho Basin league contest. After losing their last five loop games, Robert Lee is now won five straight, giving them a .500 percentage standing. Trailing 6-0 the visitors tied up the count in the seventh inning, but the Twisters added two scores in the eighth to win the contest 6-2.

George Demere opened the home half of the opening round by drawing a free ticket to first. Marlon McCutchen followed with a sharp angle to center. Lew Heuvel advanced both runners with a sacrifice bunt down the first base line. Arthur Runnion fanned, but Joyce Smith came through with a hot single to left, sending two runs across. John Conley walked and Franky Percifull drove a hit to center to score Smith.

Robert Lee added another cluster of three tallies in the fourth frame. Conley walked, Percifull hit safely again and Ronnie Baker blasted a triple between center and right. Baker then scored on McCutchen's hit to left.

Richard Dumas allowed Kimrey only a scratch infield hit during

the first five innings, but his support weakened in the sixth. McCutchen held on to Norman Roberts' grounder too long and the runner was called safe on a very close play at first. Witherspoon singled and Bledsoe blasted a double to send in two runs. Ballentine popped out to Demere.

Robinson, pinch hitting for Jimmy Gray, singled and Feist missed a third strike but reached first when the ball got past Percifull. Miranda followed with a blow to right which should have been caught. He was later thrown out at second. Smith failed to gauge Pope's short fly and five tallies were made before Biederman grounded out to retire the side.

Roberts hit safely to center to open the seventh inning and went to second before Conley got the ball back to the infield. Roberts scored on Ballentine's hit through short.

Robert Lee put the game on ice in the eighth. Demere singled and Heuvel cracked a double to center. Both men scored on Smith's hot single into right field.

Robert Lee got a total of 10 hits. Bubba Ballentine started on the mound for Kimrey and was relieved by Bob Biederman in the fourth. Emil Jost, who received a broken nose in a game at Villa Acuna recently, was hustled into a uniform and took over hurling chores in the sixth inning.

Dumas pitched a great game

and allowed only 7 hits, four of them in the sixth inning. With airtight support in that frame he would have been touched for only one run.

Demere led the Twister batting attack with a double, single and two walks. McCutchen had two blows, as did Percifull. Smith's pair of timely singles each produced two runs. Baker's triple brought in two scores. Conley, back in the game after a month's layoff because of a sprained ankle, drew three bases on balls. He made a sensational catch of a line drive by Roberts. Ronnie Baker made a remarkable stop of Ballentine's sizzler down the right field line. Smith backed into the mesquite to pull in Pope's long fly in the eighth. Except for the sixth inning, the Twisters played great ball.

### VISITED WEST COAST

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Heuvel and daughters, Linda and Lois, in company with kinfolks from Bryan, returned Saturday night from a two weeks' sightseeing trip to California and the Pacific northwest. They covered a distance of 5,600 miles in 14 days and drove from Colorado Springs to Edith the last day, a distance of 642 miles. One of the highlights of their trip was a visit to the new Disneyland Park in Los Angeles. The popular amusement park is visited daily by upwards of 11,000 people. The Heuvels and their guests visited points of interest in Arizona, Nevada, California and on up the west coast to Washington. They came back through Yellowstone Park and Colorado. Mr. Heuvel is a Sun pumper in the Millican oil field west of Edith.

Accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnson of Bronte, she is visiting kinfolks in the Waco area.

Interested persons. All Farm Bureau members as well as others who are interested in the matter are invited to be present.

## Social Security To Be Explained To Coke Farmers

A meeting of the Coke County Farm Bureau will be held at Bronte at 7:30 p. m. Aug. 7. Purpose of the meeting is to explain social security for farmers to in-

The meeting will be held at the agriculture building here. A representative of the Social Security Administration will be present to address the gathering and answer any questions which may be asked.

Mrs. C. E. Arrott, secretary of the Coke County Farm Bureau, said the meeting will also be a regular meeting of the board of directors.

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## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Brown and children of Alamogordo, N. Mex., are here for a few days visit with Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. Buster Fields, and husband. Mrs. Fields will accompany the Browns later this week on a trip to visit relatives at Ft. Worth and Whitney.

Henry Childress received severe burns about his legs Tuesday morning when a glass coffee maker broke at his home. He was given hospital treatment for a couple of days.

Mrs. Willis Smith is taking a two weeks' vacation from her nursing duties at Coke Memorial Hospital.

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If you feel that I have filled the office in such a way that I am entitled to another term, I will appreciate your favorable consideration at the Primary Election next Saturday.

I have tried to contact each and everyone of you personally. If I have failed to do so, I assure you that it was not intentional.

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BANANA YELLOW <b>Squash</b>	<b>lb. 8c</b>
WHITE BERMUDA ONIONS - - - - -	Lb. 8c
FRESH BLACKEYE PEAS - - -	Lb. 15c

GLADIOLA FLOUR -	25 LBS. \$1.85
GLADIOLA FLOUR - -	10 LBS. 93c
GLADIOLA FLOUR - -	5 LBS. 49c
GLADIOLA MEAL - -	5 LBS. 37c
GLADIOLA Baking Powder -	1 LB. 9 OZ. 25c



### DON'T FAIL TO VOTE

Election Day next Saturday is one day you can do just as you please—vote the way you want to.

### ELECTION PARTY

Join the crowd in town Saturday night to get the election returns. We will be open later than usual on Saturday night.

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