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Coke County To Get Surplus Food

Coke County Commissioners Court in session Monday voted to set up a program of distributing surplus food commodities to needy persons. Coke's application to participate in the program has been approved by the state, County Judge Jeff Dean announced.

Surplus food owned by the federal government is distributed by state organizations and Coke County will be under a district supervisor located in San Angelo. Only cost to the county will be handling charges from San Angelo.

An effort will be made to get the program underway as soon as possible and the dates of next Wednesday and Thursday, July 16-17, have been set for persons to register and make application for the commodities.

Applications will be taken at the judge's office in the court house on both days between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., and applicants are requested to appear in person if possible.

Orders for food will be sent in only once a month and it is hoped this month's requests will be filled early in August.

Standards of eligibility as set up by the state will be followed in Coke county. All persons receiving state aid, such as old age assistance, aid to blind and to dependent children, and aid to permanently and totally disabled will be eligible.

No family may receive the surplus commodities if the head of the household is physically or mentally able to work, except in extreme cases. Other standards of eligibility provide the applicant must have legal residence; that is one year in the state and six months in the county. All persons receiving state aid must have his or her application approved by a field worker.

Available for distribution the past month were butter, cheese, non-fat dry milk, lard or shortening, dry beans, rice, corn meal and flour.

Other items which have been distributed at various times were cured ham, turkey, canned fruit juices, potatoes, etc.

Early Rush For Absentee Voting

Absentee voting for the July 26 primary election started off with a rush this week, with 66 applications for absentee ballots having been received up to Wednesday morning in the office of County Clerk J. L. (Chilly) Tinkler.

Qualified voters who expect to be away or those who are unable to go to the polls may take advantage of absentee voting. They may appear in person at the clerk's office and cast their ballot, or make application to the clerk and have a ballot mailed to them.

Mr. Tinkler points out that in the case of disabled or ill voters, a doctor's certificate is required before they can cast an absentee ballot.

Absentee voting is permitted until Wednesday, July 23, three days prior to election day.

Twisters Lose 12-Inning Tilt At Brownwood

Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters lost a heart breaker at Brownwood last Sunday. Leading 4-1 in the last of the ninth, the Twister defense fell apart and Brownwood tied the count at 4-all.

The game went 12 innings before the home club was able to put over the winning run. Final score was 5-4.

Richard Dumas hurled a tight contest, limiting Brownwood to four singles until the fatal ninth frame, when two hits and a pair of costly errors permitted three runs and a knotted score.

Robert Lee had its big inning in the fourth when they put across all their four tallies. An error contributed to Brownwood's winning run in the 12th.

Lew Heuvel and Dumas each poled two singles.

It was a Concho Basin League game, the first contest of the second round, and left Robert Lee in third place with a standing of 3 wins and 3 defeats.

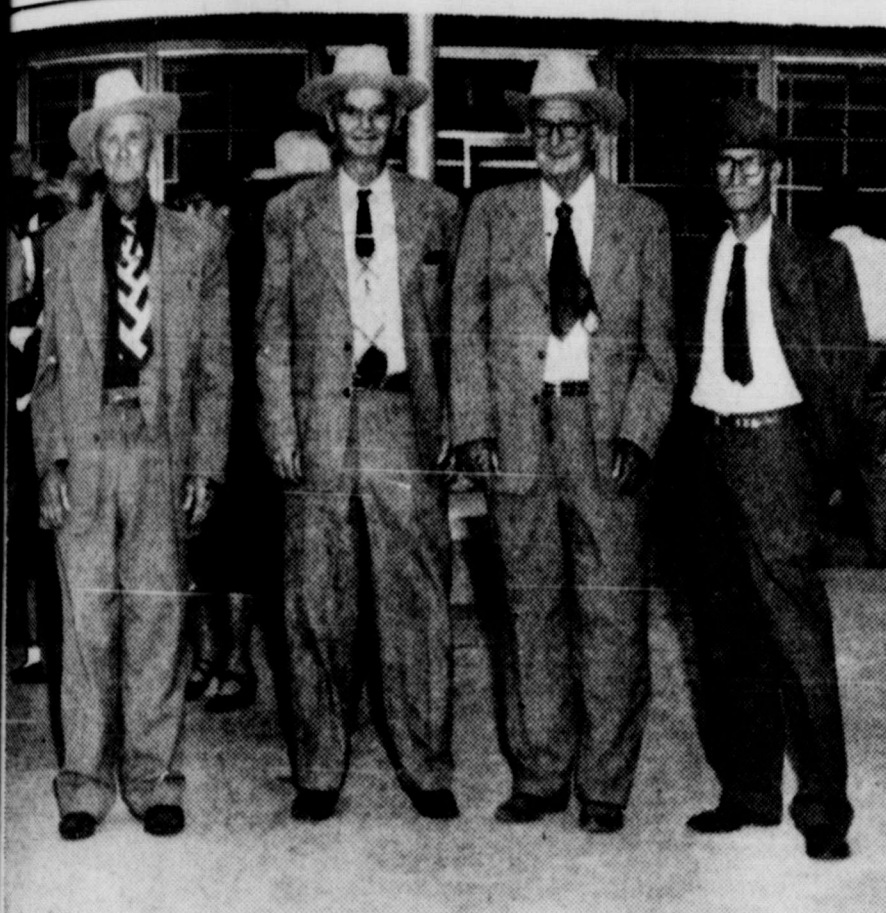
Next Sunday at 3 Winters will be in Robert Lee for a return game. The Twisters defeated Winters quite handily a few weeks ago, but the Blizzards are playing better ball now. It will be a game worth seeing.

HURLEY-THOMAS

Jerry Max Hurley and Miss Wanda Louise Thomas, both of Robert Lee, were married in a double ring ceremony at 5 p. m. June 27. The wedding took place in San Francisco, Calif., where the bridegroom is an apprentice seaman in the U. S. Navy. He is stationed at Treasure Island and is receiving instruction in radar and electronics. They will make their home in San Francisco.



MISS NANCY FULKERSON—Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Fulkerson of Odessa announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Nancy Marie, to Sammie Joe Duncan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Duncan of Edith Route, Robert Lee. Vows will be exchanged August 30. A graduate of Robert Lee high school, Miss Fulkerson is employed by Retail Merchants Ass'n of Odessa. The prospective bridegroom, also a Robert Lee high school graduate, attended Southern College of Commerce in Ft. Worth. He is presently employed by Sears, Roebuck & Co. in San Angelo.



HAWLEY ALLEN AND FRIENDS—In this photo from left to right are Walter Johnson of Blackwell, Bob Mims of Water Valley, Charlie Copeland of Ft. Chadbourne and Hawley Allen of Robert Lee. The picture was taken when the four old time Coke County ranchers got together when the new court house was dedicated in Robert Lee in October, 1956. Mr. Allen was 80 years old last winter. Married in 1902 to Miss Amelia Caraway, he and his wife reside in Robert Lee. Mr. Allen had a year's job rounding up pictures of all former Coke County sheriffs.

Pictures on Display in Court House Of 14 Sheriffs Who Served in Coke

Coke County has had fourteen sheriffs since the county was organized 69 years ago, and photographs of everyone of them are now displayed at the court house in the office of Sheriff Paul Good.

The pictures were secured by Hawley C. Allen of Robert Lee, a former sheriff of both Coke and Tom Green Counties, and it required a year or more to obtain all of them.

Some of the photos were not too good, but they have been retouched and enlarged so that all of them are displayed in 8 x 10 inch frames.

Here is the list of sheriffs and the dates they held office:

Frank Buchanan, 1889-92.

- Ben F. Montgomery, 1892-94.
- L. B. Murray, 1894-1902.
- W. B. Green, 1902-04.
- W. T. Hazlewood, 1904-06.
- Will Hickman, 1906-14.
- Jim H. Burroughs, 1914-16.
- L. J. Cowart, 1916-19.
- W. B. Hamilton, 1919-23.
- H. C. Allen, 1923-26.
- Sam Russell, 1926-31.
- F. S. Higginbotham, 1931-33.
- Frank Percifull, 1933-47.

Paul Good, in office since 1947. Frank Buchanan, the county's first sheriff, was a brother of the late Jess Buchanan and of Dan Buchanan, who now resides in Abilene. A picture of Ben Montgomery was secured from a daughter living in Canada.

W. T. Hazlewood has a son and granddaughter in Amarillo. Will Hickman was a brother of Bob Hickman of Bronte and Commissioner Ed Hickman of Edith.

Cowart is buried in Robert Lee cemetery. He has a son in Dallas. L. B. Murray, who was sheriff eight years, was the father of Effie and Nancy Murray of Robert Lee. Sam Russell was a brother of Cortez and Bailey Russell and Miss Mettie Russell, all of Robert Lee.

Longest period in the office was 14 years served by the late Frank Percifull. He was not a candidate in 1946 and was succeeded by his deputy, Paul Good, present sheriff.

Mr. Allen was deputy and also sheriff of Tom Green county before moving to his ranch near Hayrick.

Besides Sheriff Good and Mr. Allen, the only other surviving Coke County sheriff is F. S. Higginbotham, who resides on his farm a few miles north of Bronte.

CALLED FOR INDUCTION

Milburn Wink has been notified by the draft board July 16 for induction for two years of service in the armed forces. A son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wink, he is 23 years of age. Milburn earned a bachelor degree at Texas Tech in 1957 and took graduate work there during the past year.

Methodist Church Has New Seating

The congregation of the Robert Lee Methodist Church is proud of new pews which have been installed during the past week. The pastor, Rev. Travis McNair, states that improvements will cost approximately \$3,000 and everything has been paid for. Most of the pews were donated as memorials and bear plaques to that effect.

Fourteen pews are 14 feet long and six are 10 feet in length, and they provide a seating capacity for 175. They are made of heavy white oak lumber with cedar finish. The longer pews weigh 640 pounds each.

Two new pulpit chairs and a baptismal font of matching material also were installed and the choir will have new seats expected within a week. The choir will have opera chairs, with ends matching the sanctuary pews.

The seating was purchased on special order from L. L. Sams & Sons, of Waco, world's largest manufacturer of church furniture.

The old seats were given to Emmanuel Pentecostal Church of Robert Lee and to a Methodist sponsored Latin-American mission church in Colorado City.



J. W. LATHAM

Tennyson Man, J. W. Latham, 54, Dies Suddenly

John Willie Latham, 54, of Tennyson died at 1:40 p.m. Tuesday in the Bronte hospital. He became ill while working in San Angelo and had been brought to the hospital for treatment. He died while being put to bed.

Services were held at 4 p.m. Wednesday at the Church of Christ in Bronte. Burial was in the Bronte cemetery under direction of Clift Funeral Home.

Mr. Latham was born and grew up in the Valley View community south of Robert Lee. He married Annie Corley July 3, 1927. They

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had lived at Tennyson the last 10 years where he was a stock farmer and also engaged in construction work. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Hervy Latham of Old Glory and Tommy Ray Latham of Winters; three sisters, Mrs. O. L. Pittman of Bronte, Mrs. Lamittie Percell of Big Lake and Mrs. Eva Keating of San Angelo; and two grandchildren.

He was a brother of the late A. E. Latham of Robert Lee.

HICKMAN FAMILY REUNION

Commissioner and Mrs. E. D. Hickman were happy to have all their children and their families here for a reunion over the weekend. The homecoming was climaxed with a barbecue dinner served at the county park air cooled building in Robert Lee on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Hickman have four daughters and three sons. They are Mrs. Austin Sandusky of Bronte, Mrs. J. E. Turner of Artesia, N. Mex., Mrs. C. W. Trimble and Mrs. H. R. Richards of Robert Lee, Ed F. Hickman of Killeen, Johnny Hickman of Levelland and Freddie (Pete) Hickman of Ozona.

The Sanduskys were accompanied by their son, Dewey, and here with Mr. and Mrs. Turner were their grandchildren, Johnnie Lynn and Bill Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Trimble were accompanied by their daughter, Nancy, and also attending was Mrs. Frankie Percifull, and her husband and children. She is the former Dean Richards.

Ed F. Hickman and wife had their two children, Billy Ed and Bonnie, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hickman brought their children, Jerry and Jennie Lou. Pete Hickmans have a son, Terry.

Johnnie and Pete are high school football coaches in their respective towns, and both are doing summer camp and playground work.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wallace of Ft. Stockton spent the holiday weekend here with their son, Monty Wallace, and his family. Monty came to Robert Lee a few weeks ago to assume a position as range conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service. He and Mrs. Wallace have a daughter, Teresa, six months old. They reside in one of Mrs. J. J. S. Smith's rent houses in the south part of town.

Mrs. Carl Grubenman and children, Kyle and Carla, of Dallas, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith. Mr. Grubenman is looking after a wildcat near Merton being drilled by Chester Hunt-Kinfolks visiting over the 4th of July holiday with Mrs. J. F. Hamilton and the Raymond Shandley family were Mr. and Mrs. Odis Adams and children of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Eubanks and daughter of McCamey and Mr. and Mrs. John Gaddy and children of Roswell, N. Mex.

BIRTHS

DIXON — Mr. and Mrs. David Dixon (Voleta Harwell) of San Antonio are parents of their first child, a daughter born June 22. She weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces and has been named Deborah Jan. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harwell of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. David Dixon, Sr. of Rock Springs.

CATES — A son was born July 5 at 12:07 a. m. to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cates (Susie Skipworth) of Midland. Dudley Rayburn is their first child and weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces when he was delivered at Shannon hospital in San Angelo. The father is employed by West Texas Reproduction Map Co. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cates, Jr. of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. (Dick) Skipworth of Robert Lee.

BCD LUNCHEON

Interesting discussions of community improvement featured the Wednesday luncheon meeting of the Board of Community Development at Varnadore Cafe.

Commissioner Fern Hayvins was named chairman of a committee to help make arrangements for the county-wide political rally set for Saturday night, July 19, at the County Park.

Mr. Havins announced that road work in his precinct was being slowed down because of dry weather, and that some clean up of streets in Robert Lee was in progress. A city-wide campaign was suggested, but definite action was not taken.

Authorities were asked to put a stop to reckless driving at the county park before serious accidents occur. Only a few violators of the traffic rules were mentioned.

Mayor W. D. McAdams said the new traffic light at the Baker grocery corner was not exactly the type he had hoped for, but it was installed by the Highway Department which has jurisdiction on state roads through towns. Persons approaching the highway from the north or south must stop because of the blinking red light. Only a caution light governs east-west traffic on the highway.

Cumbe Ivey, Jr. and Robert Vaughan reported their recent trip to Dallas concerning the matter of truck express service being established. It would enable packages for emergency use to be delivered over night from Dallas, and is not expected to conflict with the present freight truck service. Business men were urged to support the proposed express line.

J. S. Ferrell, BCD president, was in charge of the meeting. Guests included R. T. Conner and W. B. Lockhart, Humble Oil & Refining Co. tax men, and Monty Wallace, new Soil Conservation Service employee here.

Mrs. Jim Mauldin left last week to visit in Corpus Christi with her son, Donald, and family. Before returning to Robert Lee she will also visit kinfolks in Gatesville and Belton.

Mrs. Palmer Leeper took her sister, Mrs. Calla Mae Cargile, to Dallas last week where the latter joined the Murray Cox farm tour to Hawaii. The party of 150 left Dallas by air July 4 and will be gone two weeks.

Mrs. Travis McNair and daughter, Mary, spent last week with the former's mother at Marble Falls, where other members of the family also visited. They were accompanied to Marble Falls by a niece, Janell Jackson, of Sabinal, who had spent a couple of weeks in the McNair home.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Observer has been authorized to announce the following candidates for public office, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, July 26, 1958.

- For State Representative, 77th District
PARKER NUNLEY
Of Coleman County
- A. J. BISHOP
Of Runnels County
- For County and District Clerk
J. L. (CHILLY) TINKLER
CHARLIE BOECKING
- For County Judge and Ex-Officio Supt. of Schools
JEFF DEAN
ERNEST IVEY
W. W. (BUD) THETFORD
- For County Treasurer
MRS. GERTRUDE GRAY
MRS. LILLIAN CARAWAY
ANNIE LAURIE FOREHAND
- For Commissioner, Precinct 2
HOWARD BROCK

TINKLER FAMILY PICNIC

Seventy-five persons were present for the Tinkler family reunion held July 4 in the community building at the County Park in Robert Lee. Swimming was enjoyed in the forenoon and a picnic dinner was served at noon.

Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eckert, C. B. Eckert and family, Mrs. Milton Juneck and children, Miles Eckert and family and Lester Eckert and family, all of Fluvanna; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Eckert and Grady McCrea and family of Miles; L. J. Sonnenberg and family, M. R. Tinkler and family and Paul Campbell of Mereta.

C. H. Tinkler and family, Victor Eckert and family and Paul Burk of San Angelo; Mrs. Lula Morrissey of Goldthwaite; Douglas Gartman and family of Silver; also the Leslie Wink, D. A. Dumas, J. L. Tinkler families and Mrs. Mattie Tinkler of Robert Lee.

PERSONALS

R. S. Crum is much improved in Coke County Memorial Hospital where he has been treated the past week for a circulatory ailment. Mr. Crum, 74, is a former Robert Lee city secretary and justice of the peace.

Judy Gartman spent the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wink, north of Robert Lee. Judy is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gartman of Perkins-Prothro Camp, southwest of Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thorn and children of Spearman have been visiting Coke County relatives while Cliff is on a two weeks' vacation from his work with Pool Well Servicing Co.

Foy Askins is taking a two weeks vacation from his position as shop foreman at Vaughan Chevrolet Co. He and his family left Friday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Askins, at Wellington, Colo.

Mrs. Loyd Phelan was called to Lubbock last week to be with her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Spicer, who underwent major surgery. Late reports indicate the patient is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Copey Davis have purchased a beautiful new Nashua trailer house which they are now occupying on the Calvin Wallace parking area. The house is very modern and is 10 feet wide and 45 feet long.

Bill Petty arrived Thursday from Nevada, Mo., for a couple of weeks' visit with his brother, Bernard Petty, and wife on the Menielle Ranch northwest of town.

PERSONALS

R. C. Sawyer and family were in Ranger last Wednesday when they attended the funeral of the former's uncle, O. M. Cummings. Burial was in Bullock cemetery north of Ranger. Mr. Cummings died July 1 at the age of 80.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Bell and sons, Jimmy and Larry, enjoyed a holiday weekend trip to the Carlsbad Caverns and also visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Wayne Roberts, and husband at Jal. They went on to Hereford to visit Billy Gene Bell, who recently purchased a body repair shop there after being employed in Amarillo for several years.

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Silver News

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Mr. and Mrs. Willie Price and Eddie Ray, Gary Don Jamie, returned Monday to home in Odessa after a few days visit in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth. They joined kinfolks in attending the family reunion at Ballinger on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeddie Beal and children recently attended a reunion of the Preas family at Coleton. They were accompanied by Mrs. Beal's grandfather, R. Preas, of Seabrook, who is guest in the Beal home at Perthro Camp.

Marion Cox continues to improve in Coke County Memorial hospital in Robert Lee where he has been a patient for several weeks.

Ray Linn Kuhn has returned to home in Colorado City after a two weeks' stay here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. others.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Weigel and L. A. Weigel, were recent guests in the home of Lee A. Weigel and family. L. A. Weigel, Sr. is a Sun production foreman at field and is Lee's father.

Mr. D. Allen and family of Vanport were guests the last of the week in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen. Arriving Tuesday for a few days visit was Allen's daughter, Mrs. Walter Jones and two daughters of San Angelo. Mr. Jones is completing second week at the national guard camp at Fort Hood.

Mrs. Fred Jameson is a patient in Shannon hospital at San Angelo where she was transferred over the weekend from a Sweetwater hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. David McKinnon and daughter, Sharon Lyn, arrived the last of the week for a visit with Mrs. McKinnon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Caldwell. David, who is a Sun field clerk at Premont, returned to his home at Kingsville, while his wife and daughter remained here for a longer stay.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bradham were at Sun Field a few days last week on business for Sun Oil Co. He is plant engineer at Jameson natural gasoline plant here. While in South Texas the Bradhams visited his brother, O. P. Bradham and family at Sun's Garcia plant.

Jameson plant employees leaving the past week on vacations were E. S. McKinney, A. T. Holt and Ross Cone. The former will spend a week at Kilgore and Mr. Holt and his family plan to visit kinfolks in East Texas for two weeks. The Cone family will have two weeks' vacation in the Colorado mountains where they had made reservations in advance.

Bob Edwards and family spent the holiday weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Edwards at Seminole, Okla., and also visited in Oklahoma City. Twila Edwards remained for a longer visit with her grandparents.

Jerome Sirius and family have returned from a two weeks vacation with kinfolks in East Texas. He is a Jameson plant engine operator.

Tim Prater, Jameson plant summer roustabout, had his car badly damaged Saturday night when a deer hit his auto broadside on the country road between Edith and Robert Lee. Prater was unhurt.

SPIVEY — Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spivey are parents of a son born July 6 in Root Memorial Hospital at Colorado City. He weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces and has been named James Harold, Jr. Three other children in the family are Cathy, Mike and Louise. The father is a Sun Pipeline Co. employee and the family resides in Jameson Camp at Silver.

Mrs. Spivey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. LaBlanc, came from Beaumont and Mrs. LaBlanc will remain to help care for the Spivey household this week.

Sun Pipeline employees leaving this week on vacations were Johnny Walker and Cecil Palmer. Fred Theis and his family have returned from a vacation of three weeks.

Sun Pipeline folks enjoyed a 4th of July picnic on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Venson. Barbecued ham was featured on the supper menu.

J. D. Jett and family visited Ft. Worth relatives over the holiday weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Jennings spent the weekend with their daughter and her family at Corpus Christi. Donna Postlewaite returned to her home at Corpus after a visit of several weeks here with her grandparents.

Larry Paul returned to his home here Monday after a week's stay in Clinic hospital at San Angelo where he was treated for a mild form of pneumonia. Larry is the

9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Paul.

A number of Sun production families enjoyed a 4th of July picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Clifton in Jameson Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Bradham and daughter, Rosalind, returned Saturday from a two weeks vacation. They visited relatives and friends at Hillsboro, Itasca, Dallas and Novice. Mr. Bradham, a Sun production gang pusher, said he located some good fishing places during the period.

Mr. and Mrs. Ern Mathers and her sister, Mrs. Ben Tubb of Robert Lee, left Monday for a week's visit with the Edwin Jamesons at Fritch. They also planned to visit the Bob and Frank Norfleets at Hale Center.

Sun production employees leaving this week on vacation were O. H. Ramsey, 2 weeks, and C. A. Ramsey, 3 weeks. Thomas Dixon, roustabout, is spending two weeks at the national guard camp at Fort Hood.

Phil Wall and family visited over the 4th of July weekend in Dallas where parents of both Mr. and Mrs. Wall reside.

Jack Morgan was in Midland a few days last week where he was acting district engineer for Sun Oil Co. Over the holiday weekend Mr. Morgan and his family motored to San Antonio where they visited Doyle Evant, former Sun Oil Co. employee.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom returned Sunday night from a holiday weekend trip to Saltillo where they visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Odom, and a sister, Mrs. R. M. McArthur and family. They were joined there by Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hew Odom who came up from Beaumont.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Roebuck and their friends, the L. K. McKinnon daughters, Judy and Dinah, and J. L. Wilburn of Mt. Belview visited here a few days this week with

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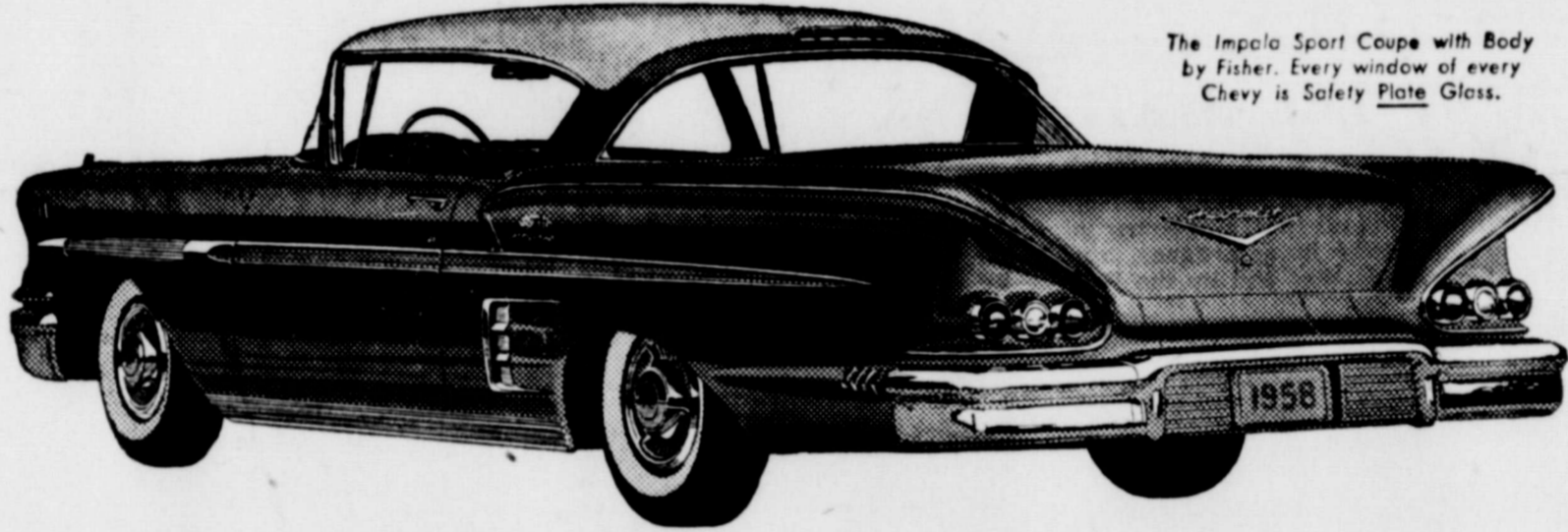
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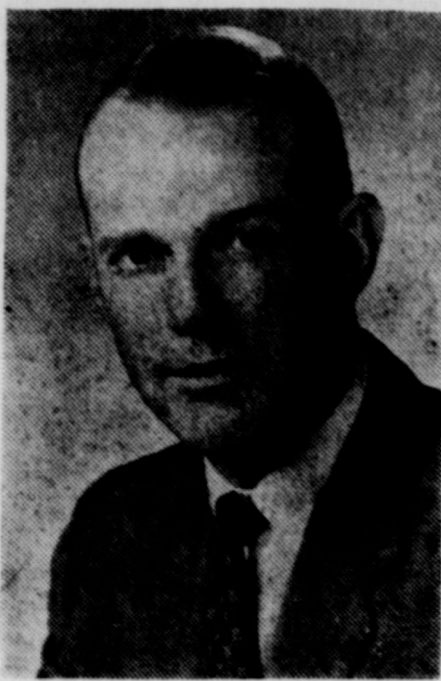
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Rep. A. J. Bishop Issues Statement To Voters of Area

State Representative A. J. Bishop, Jr., is a candidate for reelection for another two year term in the Legislature. This week he authorized this newspaper to print the following statement to voters of the district:

I am a native of Runnels County, and I have farmed in West Texas for a number of my 33 years. I am a graduate of Texas Tech, having received my degree in 1950. I am a veteran of World War II, served in the European Theatre of Operations, receiving my discharge in 1946.

With the experience I have gained from three terms as Representative for the 77th District, I have

drawn important committee assignments that enabled me to look after the best interests of my constituency capably.

Among these were chairmanship of the Livestock committee and membership on the Conservation and Reclamation Committee, which handles the State's water problems; the Agriculture Committee, the Education Committee, the Military and Veteran's Affairs Committee, and several other committees dealing with affairs of interest to particular groups.

Among the bills I authored and passed in the last session of the legislature were those providing for use of the Farm Pickup as family transportation without additional charges, and allowing older people to work at odd jobs without being penalized by loss or cut of their pensions.

I pledge myself to continued devotion of interest, study, and time to state and local affairs.

Your problems are also mine, and all I ask is the opportunity to use the knowledge and experience I have gained to help work them out.

MOVE TO MISSOURI

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Seeley recently moved from Denver, Colo., to southwestern Missouri where they purchased a farm. Their address is Route 1, Box 12, Seneca, Mo. Mrs. Seeley is the former Jewell Ledbetter of Robert Lee. Her brother, Ray Ledbetter, also resides on a farm in the Seneca area.

County Agent Sterling Lindsey is on vacation this week. He and his family are visiting kinfolks at Pearsall.



COKE SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

Present Supervisors —

C. N. Webb, chairman; Robert Walker, Vice Chairman; D. K. Glenn, Secretary and Treasurer; Bryan Yarbrough and W. E. Burns.

O. T. Colvin of Blackwell and D. A. Dumas of Robert Lee have had their contracts approved for the new Great Plains Conservation program.

To participate in the program a farmer or rancher must have a workable plan of conservation operations that incorporates needed land use changes, needed cropping and grazing systems, and needed soil and water conservation practices in proper combinations. The plan must be technically sound and acceptable to the Secretary of Agriculture. USDA soil and water conservation technicians will help a farmer or rancher make his plan on request. Soil and range site maps and other information will be provided.

The amount of cost sharing depends on the cost of doing the needed work and the rates established at state and county levels. The maximum cost-share rate will not exceed 80 per cent of the average estimated cost of installing each practice. Some cost shares set up for Coke county are:

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- Constructing Diversion terraces —70%.
- Pond Construction—50%.
- Brush control—50%.
- Range Seeding—80%.

Application for participation in the program may be made at the Soil Conservation Service office in the court house.

If one inch of water runs off an acre of land, a tank wagon holding a ton would have to make 113 trips to bring the water back.

Youth Camp At Sanco Set For July 21-26

On a site familiar to many as the Sanco Camp Meeting grounds in former years, young people of the Evangelical Methodist Church of America will meet from July 21 until July 26, in their second church wide youth camp.

Morning classes and inspirational messages are to be devoted primarily to youth camp activities while the evening services emphasize the evangelical gospel along lines much like the Sanco Camp Meeting night services in past years.

Rev. Ernest R. DeWitt, pastor of the First Evangelical Methodist Church in San Angelo, is camp director, Rev. Frank Beauchamp of Lubbock will be speaker at morning and evening services, and will teach a course on The Value of a

Christian Experience.

Begun last year under the able leadership of Rev. DeWitt, San Angelo young people, camp is open to young people 12 years up, who are interested in getting help, inspiration, and finding Christ personally in their lives, and that is regardless of denominational membership or preference, according to announcements made by the camp leaders.

Services are open to all who are interested, and particularly an invitation is country-wide to attend the night meetings at the tentacle.

McCUTCHEN REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCutchen were happy to have their children and their families here for a weekend get together. The occasion was also in honor of Mr. and Mrs. McCutchen's 52nd wedding anniversary. All the children were present except two sons, J. D. McCutchen of Levelland and M. McCutchen of San Antonio. Children attending were Mrs. W. Service and Mrs. Lendy DeWitt of Robert Lee, Mrs. Maurice C. of Abilene, Mrs. Robert Kirchner of San Angelo, Wayne McCutchen of Silverton, Bill McCutchen, of Midland and Mrs. Bobby H. of Andrews.

Reserve District No. 11 State No. 1682

REPORT OF CONDITION OF ROBERT LEE STATE BANK

of Robert Lee, Texas, at the close of business June 23, 1958, 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	\$ 429,021.27
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	343,193.75
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	175,163.60
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	24,953.13
Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	3,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$763.32 overdrafts)	596,401.45
Bank premises owned \$48,400.00, furniture and fixtures \$12,302.25	60,702.25
(Bank premises owned are subject to \$ None liens not assumed by bank)	
Other assets	2,371.82
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,634,807.27

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$ 902,287.49
Time Deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	360,372.81
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	10,415.87
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	215,715.04
Deposits of banks	10,000.00
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	11,249.99
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,510,041.20
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,510,041.20

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital*	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	24,766.07
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 124,766.07

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$1,634,807.27
 *This bank's capital consists of: Common stock with 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 President and 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:
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 Wm. H. Allen, Notary Public.



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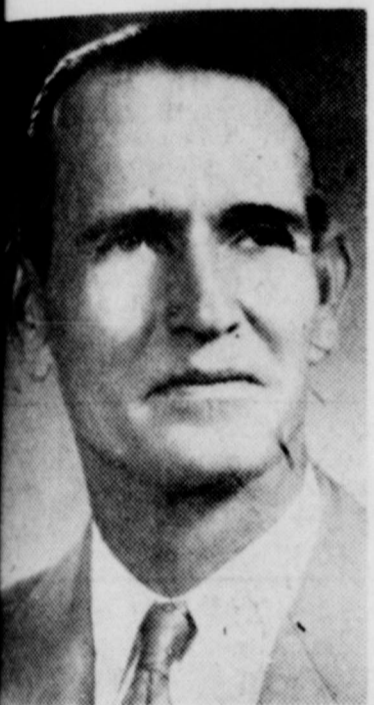
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Candidates Invited to Robert Lee Political Rally Night of July 19

A political rally is being planned in Robert Lee on the night of Saturday, July 19. The event, scheduled only a week before the 26 primary election, will take place at the new County Park. Sponsoring the affair are the Board of Community Development and the Robert Lee Observer. Starting at 6 p.m. in the air conditioned community building, the public will have an opportunity to visit with candidates for an hour. The period from 7 to 8 will be devoted to introductions and political talks. A little league ball game under lights at 8 will see all stars from Bronte and Robert Lee doing battle at the new ball field. Ice cream and cake and other refreshments will be served on the grounds.

grounds, with proceeds going to the Rabbit Twisters base ball team. The club needs funds for balls, bats and other equipment. Ladies are asked to please furnish cakes to be cut and served with ice cream. All candidates are invited to take this opportunity to meet the voters and do some last minute visiting and campaigning. This year's election is of more than usual importance because of several hard fought local campaigns. Candidates for governor and U. S. senator have been invited to send speakers. Senator Dorsey Hardeman has already said he will be here, as will both young men in the race for State Representative. This is a county-wide event and a big crowd is expected to turn out.



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At July 26 Primary

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brod and children, Betty and Mike, of Lewisville spent the holiday weekend with relatives in San Angelo and Robert Lee. Mrs. Brod is the former Mary Jacobs, and is a sister of Deputy Sheriff O. B. Jacobs. They attended the Walker family reunion at Ballinger on Sunday and returned home that night. Betty remained for a few weeks visit with kinfolks in this area.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bryan and Dickie returned Saturday from a couple of weeks stay at their farm near Walnut Springs where they looked after farming and livestock operations. They are spending most of the time this summer at their place west of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe, Jr. and children, are visiting Mrs. Roe's relatives at Honey Grove and Paris, Tex. Mrs. Roe is taking a two weeks' vacation from her position as County Home Demonstration Agent, and Mr. Roe has two weeks off from his work at Perkins-Prothro Oil Co. at Silver.

A group of relatives enjoying the Fourth at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. B. Robertson were Jessie Ray Robertson and family of Big Lake, Clifford Robertson and family of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Bell of Colorado City, Mrs. W. T. McAdams and children of Ballinger, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Robertson, Mrs. Clarence Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Dave King and Joyce Walker of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Leeper attended funeral services at Sweetwater Monday for their aunt, Mrs. G. H. Arledge, who died after an illness of three months. Burial was at Blackwell. She and her husband, who died last November, were long time ranch people near Blackwell, but for a number of years had lived in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gleghorn came Friday from Conroe for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Roland Willis and family. They were accompanied by the Willis children, Nancy and Elesia, who had spent several weeks with their grandparents in South Texas. Mrs. Gleghorn is remaining here while Mrs. Willis is having treatment in a San Angelo hospital.

Attending the Brady festivities on July 4th were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hester, Mrs. J. A. Childress and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Breeding and Mindy of Winters. While in Brady Mrs. Childress visited her sister, Mrs. Mark Harden.

Lynn Hammack Now Resides In Robert Lee

New residents of Robert Lee are Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hammack and their son, Mike, 6 years old. They moved over from San Angelo the first of the week and are occupying one of Mrs. Daisy McCutchen's rent houses in the north part of town.

Mr. Hammack opened a radio and TV shop here a few months ago and has established a flourishing business.

He is a San Angelo native and is the son of Les Hammack, retired livestock dealer. Mrs. Hammack is the former Madelon Hunter, whose father, John Hunter, is a special insurance representative.

The Hammacks are members of the Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hurley returned last Thursday from San Francisco, Calif., where they attended the wedding of their son, Jerry, to Miss Wanda Thomas. They visited many places of interest in the San Francisco area and also saw the Grand Canyon and other sights in Arizona.

Jim Bob Davis visited over the holiday weekend with Robert Lee relatives. He is the 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob L. Davis and came to Robert Lee with his uncle, Garland Davis, who is attending summer school at West Texas State College at Canyon.

HOSPITAL NEWS

July 1 — Mrs. Ben Bessent admitted.
July 3 — Miss Jennie Scott, R. S. Crum admitted. Gaylon Pitcock, W. J. Capps dismissed.
July 5 — Mrs. H. D. McGuire admitted. Oso Faries dismissed.
July 6 — E. C. Davis admitted. Mrs. H. D. McGuire dismissed.
July 7 — E. C. Davis, Mrs. Ben Bessent dismissed.
July 8 — Mrs. Ira M. Bird admitted.

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REVIVAL AT SANCO

A revival meeting starts Friday, July 11, at the Sanco Baptist Church and continues through July 20. Services daily at 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. O. D. Henley of Novice will do the preaching. John Early of San Angelo is pastor of the Sanco church.

Mrs. J. C. Harwell returned home Sunday from San Antonio where she helped care for the new baby daughter in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Dixon.

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SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

Official statement of the condition of the Robert Lee State Bank on June 23 appears in this newspaper, and the report is worthy of more than casual attention. Deposits of better than 1½ million dollars are right up where they were a year ago before the recession set in, while loans during the past three months have increased by \$170,000. Bank President G. C. Allen pointed out that present loans are equal to the total deposits in the local bank ten years ago. Another interesting angle of the bank statement is the time deposit account which showed \$360,000. It was only six months ago that the Robert Lee Bank announced it would start paying interest on savings accounts (or time deposits.) The move was more popular than their estimate of getting perhaps \$300,000 in savings deposits. Because national interest rates have gone down, banks have been ordered to reduce their savings deposit dividends to 2½ per cent.

We have a hot tip that a Robert Lee native has a good chance of becoming governor of a nearby state. Will get more information and report.

All needy persons of the county should be advised of the program being set up to distribute surplus food commodities. They may register two days next week at the court house at which time it will be determined if they can qualify to receive same. The plan is different from the former days of the dole and relief. The government has bought millions of dollars worth of food to keep prices up. If it isn't used, it will rot. Old age assistance payments are not very large considering these days of high prices, and there are some cases of unemployment. I hope folks who can use some of this surplus food will make application for it. We are not going to look down on them, but regard it as the proper thing to do.

Got any mice at your house? We had an inroad of them all at once recently and are still catching them, using flour to bait the traps. Women folks don't like to have anyone know there are mice around her house, but many are reporting similar experiences. Don't let Violet know I said anything about it.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Percifull and daughters were in Dallas over the weekend where they attended a hardware and toy show and bought merchandise for their Robert Lee store.

VOTE

STRONG

ELECT

NUNLEY

State

Representative



TOO BAD, but our Leslie Nell Wink is no longer in the running for the Miss Wool title. Word from San Angelo to this editor is that the sifting committee did not choose her as one of the eleven finalists in the state contest.

We were proud to sponsor her just the same, and she has the unanimous backing of home folks even if she wasn't chosen. We think she's tops. She's beautiful, talented, ambitious and is going places.

Robert Lee people feel it was shabby treatment for her picture to be run in the dinky Monday issue of the San Angelo newspaper. And at that it was pushed back in between the vegetable ad and comic section.

It was the same photo as we are using above.

ATTEND BAPTIST ASSEMBLY
County Auditor and Mrs. Weldon Fikes and daughters and the former's father, Will F. Fikes, recently spent a week at Glorieta Baptist Assembly in New Mexico. The camp is located 19 miles east of Santa Fe, high in the Sangre Christo Mountains. It is operated for a period of 12 weeks each summer. The Fikes family were enrolled in the Sunday School training division, and a total of 925 persons were registered during the period. They occupied a cabin and found it necessary to use blankets every night. The camp also provides dormitories, halls and dining facilities. The Robert Lee folks enjoyed the outing as well as the religious training.

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COUNTY H. D. COUNCIL

The following committees were appointed by Mrs. Pat Rives, chairman at council July 10, to make plans for County Camp.

Arrangements — Mrs. Curtis Walker, Mrs. D. A. Dumas, and Mrs. R. L. Page.

Crafts and Recreation — Mrs. Lowell Roane, Mrs. C. E. Arrott, and Mrs. J. P. Conley.

Food — Mrs. Glenn Waldrop, Mrs. George Conner, and Mrs. Taylor Emerson.

A special speaker from San Angelo will come July 17 at 2 p. m. to the court house to explain Social Security problems to all H. D. members and all visitors that are interested. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. D. A. Dumas, Mrs. Curtis Walker and Mrs. C. E. Arrott were elected as a nominating committee to nominate officers for the coming year.

Eight were present at the council meeting.

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Harry and Larry, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Tinkler of Mereta, are spending the week here in the home of their uncle, J. L. Tinkler, and family.

H. C. Allen underwent surgery Wednesday morning at Shannon hospital in San Angelo. Latest reports indicate that condition is very satisfactory.

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