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Twisters Lose Loop Playoff 8 to 4 At Brownwood's Little League Park

Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters suffered an 8-4 defeat from the Brownwood Colts in their playoff game at Brownwood Sunday. The victory gave Brownwood second place in the Concho Basin League.

Kirby of San Angelo and the Colts will start the final playoff series at Guinn Field in San Angelo next Sunday at 3 o'clock. A league jackpot of \$180 is a stake.

Robert Lee's fears of the short infield in Sportsmen's Park at Brownwood proved to be well founded. It was built for soft ball and was the scene of many big tournaments in recent years when soft ball was the rage. Both left and right field fences are only 250 feet from home plate, and in deep center the distance is 100 feet.

Ground rules provided that balls over the fence in left or right became automatic doubles, while a homerun was earned by clearing a 100-foot area in deep center.

As a result the field was just right for Brownwood. They dropped seven flies over the fence for doubles, and one homerun. Most everyone of the blows were looping pops that would have been easy outs in a regulation park.

Of course, it was fair for both sides, but Robert Lee hitters couldn't connect for any of those valuable fly balls. They hardly got a ball out of the infield. They were facing too much good pitching.

Wildness of Colt hurler Frazier and daring base running by Robert Lee accounted for a brace runs in both the fourth and fifth innings, and a 4-0 lead for the Rabbit Twisters. Low was taken out in the fifth when he hit Norman Roberts and forced a run. He had delivered a wild pitch in the inning and walked two.

Clyde Noonkaster took over on the Brownwood mound and shut out the Twisters on three scrawny hits during the last half of the game.

Norman Roberts was hit by a pitched ball twice and got two singles. John Conley got two hits, and Richard Dumas and Paul Tinkler one each for a total of six Robert Lee blows. They were all singles and some of them were in the outfield.

Dumas rocked along in good shape for five innings, although he was touched for six hits, five of them over the fence for doubles.

But Brownwood couldn't score until the sixth when they put together two doubles, a single, a walk and a homerun for five tallies.

They started out the next frame with a double, single and an infield error when Lefty Tinkler was called from first base to relieve Dumas. He was a trifle wild, but didn't give up a hit and retired the side in order in the next inning.

Brownwood got a total of 12 hits. Don Abbot, young second baseman, polled two doubles and a homerun. Dan Owen, catcher, slammed a pair of doubles, and Doug Pearce, right fielder, got a single and two doubles.

Robert Lee lost both regular season games to Brownwood by margins of a single tally. Whether or not they could have won Sunday's game on a regulation field is anybody's guess. However, just about every fly ball tapped over the fence by Brownwood would have been easy outs for Twister outfielders.

Three Attend State HDA Convention

Mesdames D. A. Dumas, Pat Rives and Glenn Waldrop left Tuesday for Austin to attend the State Meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association. These delegates to the convention were elected in June by Members of the Coke County Council.

1300 Clubs with 33,000 members will be represented by over 800 delegates and visitors in the 3 day convention being held in the Stephen F. Austin Hotel, August 13, 14, and 15.

Workshops on Recreation, Health and Safety, 4-H Education, Citizenship and Civil Defense will be held, officers elected, reports given and plan of work made during the meeting. Entertainment and Program has been planned for the 3 day meeting with Governor Price Daniel giving an address on Wednesday.

The Coke County Delegates are making the trip by regular bus. They will return home late Thursday evening.

GOOD Today,
BETTER Tomorrow—
ROBERT LEE!

levels should be retained. 3. We believe that a majority of delegates in district caucuses should have the right and privilege of naming their men and women members of the Democratic State Executive Committee, as is now provided by law.

4. We endorse and commend the fine leadership displayed by our United States Senators, Lyndon Johnson and Ralph Yarborough, Speaker Sam Rayburn, Governor Price Daniel and all other state, district and county Democratic officials.

5. We urge a greater participation in precinct and county conventions by both men and women of the Democratic Party, and especially invite the younger voters to participate.

6. We instruct the Coke County Delegates to the State Convention to work for harmony in their deliberations and vote, and treat with fairness all leaders of the Party who will head our victorious campaign in 1958 and a national victory in 1960.



MRS. LEON KINCAID

Nurse to Leave Hospital Staff

Mrs. Leon (Helen) Kincaid has resigned her position at Coke County Memorial Hospital, where she has served as one of the registered supervising nurses nearly three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Kincaid and their daughter, Sharon, are moving this week to McCamey where the former has a position with West Texas Utilities Co.

They will retain ownership of their new home in Robert Lee and the property will be rented.

The Kincaids were given a farewell party last Friday night by members of the hospital staff. The event took place in the attractive garden at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Kresta.

A covered dish supper was enjoyed with tasty barbecue prepared by Mr. Kresta. Mrs. Kincaid was presented with several attractive gifts by the hospital staff.

In renewing their Observer subscription, the J. T. (Bud) Jones family of Irving write: "We all look forward to getting it."

Webbs Resign School Jobs In Robert Lee

With the resignation of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Webb, four vacancies exist on the teaching roster of the Robert Lee public school.

Mr. Webb was principal of the elementary grades and his wife taught junior high subjects.

Other vacancies are home economics teacher and one instructor in the grades.

Supt. Frank Coalson said he had some leads on filling the vacancies and hoped to make an announcement next Tuesday night when the public is invited to attend a hearing on the school budget for the coming year.

Robert Lee school opens Wednesday, Sept. 3, with a faculty meeting scheduled for Tuesday morning, Sept. 2.

Football practice starts Monday, Aug. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb are moving to Saginaw near Ft. Worth, where he will be a grade principal and his wife will have work similar to her classes here.

Saginaw is building up rapidly as a residential suburb, ten miles out of Ft. Worth, and it has new school buildings under construction.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb have been at Robert Lee nine years. He has a master degree in education and Mrs. Webb will complete work on a similar degree next year.

RETURNS FROM ALASKA

First Lieut. Paul S. Ferrell with his wife and their two children, Diane and Johnnie, spent a few days here recently with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sid Ferrell. They have just returned from 2½ years in Alaska where Lieut. Ferrell completed a tour of duty with the Air Force at Eilson AFB near Fairbanks. They drove their car back to the States and were held up at times by forest fires along the Alaskan Highway. Before coming to Robert Lee the Ferrells visited her mother at Raton, N. Mex. They have gone to Wichita, Kans., where Lieut. Ferrell will be stationed. He is an Air Force statistical expert.

IT'S HOT AND DRY

Hot and dry weather continues over Coke County and most of west Texas, following one of the most favorable spring and early summer seasons ever known. Some good crops of early feed are being made, although there has been no rain for two months. Cotton is holding up well, but there isn't a big acreage in this locality. A thunderstorm Saturday afternoon dumped 2½ inches of moisture at the Fred Ashworth place, northwest of Edith. Finnell Smith, Ed Hickman and others in the Green Mountain school area received 2 inches.

Will Build New Post Office In Robert Lee

Robert Lee is to get a new post office building. It will be located across the street west of the court house and just south of the Fred Roe frame building which adjoins the Robert Lee State Bank.

This information has been received from the Post Office Department by Postmaster H. S. Lewis, Jr.

The building will be constructed and owned by San Angelo residents and will be leased to the government at rental of \$1,590 annually.

First signature on the contract is Jack H. Rice of 1003 South Bell St., San Angelo. Other names as owners are Ellen M. Rice, Jack Bleakley and Marian K. Bleakley.

The building will occupy a 50-foot frontage on Austin Avenue. It is to be built of brick and hay-dite blocks and will have a floor space of 1,208 square feet. Outside dimensions are 26 ft. 8 inches by 45 feet, 4 inches.

Estimates indicate the building will be ready for occupancy by March 1, 1959.

Other bids on furnishing a post office site were submitted by local people earlier this year. Most of them provided for remodeling of present buildings.

Summer Recreation Program To Close Saturday With Special Water Events

Robert Lee's summer recreation program winds up Saturday, Aug. 16, after nine weeks of successful operation. Graduates in the swimming courses will be published next week, along with winners of the tennis tournaments.

Closing day will be marked with a special program of racing and diving events with Bronte swimmers participating. Frank Dickey, Jr. will judge the diving contests and officiate in the races.

Most of the pool races will be team relays. Swimming and diving

Homecoming At Edith Set For Sunday, Aug. 17

Delmir Sheppard and Waymon Robertson, officials of the Edith Old Settlers Reunion, announce that final plans are complete and that a big crowd is expected for the annual event to be held next Sunday, Aug. 17.

This year's Homecoming has been shifted to the former Green Mountain school house. The air-conditioned building is now used as a community center. This is the first time the Edith reunion has not been held in the old tabernacle, a mile north of the Edith Store.

The morning program will include a devotional period conducted by the Rev. H. L. Bloodworth of Silver. Because of the serious illness of Nina Barger of San Angelo, her sister, Juanita, will not be able to participate as program director.

Mrs. Pauline Coalson will preside in her place and introduce visitors and recognize guests coming from a distance.

Picnic baskets will be spread at the noon hour to be followed by a period of hand shaking and visiting among old friends.

Old fiddlers will get into action later and a winner will be chosen.

Candidates for the most outstanding citizen of the community will be interviewed, and one of them will be chosen by popular applause.

START BAND REHEARSALS

Summer Band practice will begin Monday, Aug. 18, for the Robert Lee high school marching band. Rehearsals will be at 7 p.m. daily with the exception of Saturdays, Sundays and Wednesdays.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Aug. 7 — Mrs. J. S. Walker, Mrs. J. N. Buchanan, Mrs. Ed Ybarra, Hugh Lewis, Jr. admitted. Morgan Russell dismissed.

Aug. 8 — Oscar Collett admitted. Son born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blair. Jamie Schooler, Juanita Wrinkle, Mrs. Ed Ybarra dismissed.

Aug. 9 — Mrs. Herhall Hall admitted. Mrs. Carroll Field, Mrs. J. S. Walker dismissed.

Aug. 10 — H. C. Allen, Sr. admitted. Mrs. Herhall Hall dismissed.

Aug. 11 — Mrs. Elmo Bell, Paul Ferrell admitted. Hugh Lewis, Jr., Mrs. Lee Hallmark, Oscar Collett dismissed.

Aug. 12 — Mrs. W. J. Cumbie, Mrs. Elsie Latham admitted. Mrs. Ralph Blair and infant son and Mrs. Elmo Bell dismissed.

Aug. 13 — Mrs. Fred Smith, Paul Ferrell dismissed.

Democrats Ask For Harmony In Party Affairs

Coke County Democrats in convention August 2 urged harmony in the party's state politics, and instructed its delegates to the state convention in San Antonio Sept. 9 to that effect.

Present method of selecting delegates on the precinct and county levels was endorsed.

Following is a list of the resolutions adopted:

RESOLUTION
1. Believing that the interests of the Democratic Party in Texas will be served best by greater unity and less factionalism, we urge that all delegates to the State Democratic Convention in San Antonio on Sept. 9, 1958, work toward harmony within the party.

2. We believe the present laws governing the election of delegates on the precinct and county

County Agents News Column

By Sterling Lindsey

4-H ELECTRIC CLINIC

Eight Coke County 4-H Club members, leaders and extension agents attended the District 7 4-H Electric Clinic held in Menard on Tuesday, Aug. 12.

4-H club girls attending the District Clinic were Kay Wink, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wink, Sanco; Prescilla Wylie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Friendship; Ida Lee Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Parker, Bronte; and DaNell Dixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dixon, Bronte. They were accompanied by Mrs. Parker, leader in the Bronte 4-H Club, and Carole Hooper, Jr., Assistant Home Demonstration Agent in training.

Boys attending the meeting were Tony Dean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Dean, Robert Lee, and Benny Boykin, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Boykin, Robert Lee. The boys were accompanied by Ray N. Sims, Assistant Agric. Agent in training.

Club members and adult leaders from 22 counties attended the Clinic, jointly sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the West Texas Utilities Company. Classes in "Farming Electrically" were conducted by representatives from A & M College. WTU personnel from Abilene and San Angelo presented classes in "Lighting," "Wiring" and "Use of Small Appliances."

The group were guests of the West Texas Utilities Company for lunch.

Coordinator for the Clinic was J. L. (Curly) Hays, WTU Farm and Ranch Representative. Miss Thelma Casey, District 7 Home Demonstration Agent and Roy Huckabee, District 7 Extension Agent, acted as supervisors of the Clinic.

Don and James Stewart of Midland visited among Robert Lee friends on Monday. Don has been employed as a roughneck on an Ard drilling rig near Sweetwater.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Plock departed Tuesday for their home at Clay Center, Kans., and were accompanied by her mother, Mrs. A. S. Chapman, who will spend some time in the Plock home. They planned to visit over night Tuesday with the Sam Chapmans at Palo Pinto.

Mrs. John Hunter and son, Johnny of San Angelo visited here a couple of days last week with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Lynn Hammack, and family. They were also accompanied by Mrs. Hunter's mother, Mrs. M. A. Hutchinson.

Kinfolks gathering in the Jett Hood home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hood of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. John Hall of Blackwell and Bobby Hood and family of San Angelo.

With Our SUBSCRIBERS

Mrs. Wayne Masburn writes they have moved back to Pampa from a few months residence in southern Oklahoma near Lake Texoma. She is the former Dorene Harmon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harmon.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS

Judge-nominee Bud Thetford and Condie Clark, Bronte.

Mrs. Noel Dean Scott, Robert Lee.

Geo. P. Hester, Rt. 4, Box 432, San Angelo.

Elton T. Mims, Water Valley.

John L. Bruton, Stanton.

S. A. Stepp, El Paso.

Glenn Crooks, Robert Lee.

Jo Blankenship, Robert Lee.

Mrs. Paul Killiam, Bethany, Okla.

Monty Wallace, Robert Lee.

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Since I haven't taken the Observer for the past year, I lost account of the subscription rates. I've sure missed hearing from home, so I'm enclosing a money order for ten dollars (\$10.00).

Please credit me with this amount and start sending me the home news.—Yours truly, E. L. Reid, Box 14, Grannis, Ark.

HAD CAROLINA TRIP

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Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Enclosed is a check for \$3.00. I'm sorry to be a little late with it. We just recently returned from a three weeks vacation to North Carolina. We were visiting all of Dan's relatives, and had a wonderful trip. Coming home, we stopped by Oklahoma City to visit with my sister, Gwen and family.

I am still working for an Insurance Agency here at Lubbock. Dan will graduate from Tech this next May. We are really looking forward to that.

I thoroughly enjoy the Robert Lee Observer, so keep it coming.—Yours truly, Zona Mae Hall, (Mrs. Dan Hall), 2613 40th St., Lubbock, Texas

Centennial Of Butterfield Trail Route

The Observer:

I noticed in the Associated Press a plan which originated here has been adopted to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Butterfield Trail.

Early this year Dean Chenoweth, Editor in Chief of the San Angelo Standard-Times wrote me saying that he would like to see the same observance of this centennial anniversary and asked if I would help draw up a plan for it, since I had made some study of the establishment of the old Butterfield.

I suggested that the Post Office Department be contacted and asked to issue a postage stamp commemorating the first mail route overland to the Pacific, and that an old stage coach be started over the route from the place the old route started and stop at each town on the old route as nearly as could be followed.

These plans were carried out and evidently this is being done. Robert Lee is in line for a stop by this caravan, as it is located on a paved highway which follows the old route as close as any could follow it.

Let me suggest that the Robert Lee people contact those making the arrangements and see that it does come through there. It will pass through the Fort Chadbourne community and should come from there to Bronte, and on to San Angelo, through Robert Lee.

Sincerely yours,
Ulmer Bird

Gaston Family Holds Reunion

BUFFALO GAP — Descendants of Mrs. S. W. Gaston and the late Mr. Gaston met for their annual reunion over the Aug. 2-3 weekend at Presbyterian Encampment Grounds here.

Mrs. S. W. Gaston of Tennyson, who celebrated her 84th birthday in May, was unable to attend the reunion at the site where it has been held since 1951.

Her children who attended were the Roy Dickenses of San Antonio, the R. L. Gastons of Ignacio, Colo., Mrs. Emma Farmer of Waco, Mrs. H. W. Gaston of Hereford, the G. D. Gastons and Walter Gastons, all of San Angelo, the R. B. Allens of Silver, and the J. W. Gastons of Tennyson.

Those who were unable to attend were M. Sgt. Edward Gaston, stationed in Japan; Mrs. Claude Cotten and Mrs. Walter Gaston, both of San Angelo, and Sam Gaston of Tennyson.

Grandchildren attending were the Bob Odoms of Silver, the R. D. Allens of Vancourt, the Jerroll Sanders of Eldorado, the Bill Archers and the Walter Joneses, all of San Angelo, the Bill Allens of Sweetwater and the Kenneth Stewards of Buffalo Gap.

Other descendants present were

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the R. H. Odoms of Beaumont, the Eugene Brooks and R. C. Pattersons, all of Robert Lee.

Guests were Ronnie Roberts, David Bolen, Gary Wallace, Jane Doak and Dorthy Williams, all of San Angelo, and Mrs. S. A. Carroll of Sweetwater.

Named to offices for the reunion were H. W. Gaston, president; R. B. Allen, vice president; Mrs. R. E. Allen, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Claude Cotten, historian.

Social Security Checks of \$9280 For 212 Persons

August marks the 23rd birthday of the social security law, Floyd B. Ellington, manager of the San Angelo social security district office stated today.

Social security has come a long way since its humble beginning in 1935. At the present time more than 11 1/2 million people are receiving social security benefits. These benefits replace loss in earnings due to old-age, death or disability, and provide a valuable contribution to economic stability in many communities.

Here in the area served by this social security district office, 212 beneficiaries received checks early this month amounting to \$9280. They understand the real importance of social security today.

Ellington concluded by pointing out that just about every American family is now covered by this basic social security insurance pro-

tection. If you wish more information, Mr. Ellington asked you meet with Neil Tarvin the field representative from San Angelo district office when he makes his regular visit to Robert Lee, Thursday, August 21st. He will be in the Commissioners Court room from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCabe motored to Crane last week where they visited Mrs. McCabe's niece, Mrs. Bobby Russell, and family. They were happy to make the acquaintance of a new daughter in the Russell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDaniel came from Austin for a visit over the weekend in the home of the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. McDaniel. Charles has been a student at the University of Texas as this summer and will be a chemistry instructor there the coming year. Mrs. McDaniel is employed as a registered nurse at a large Austin hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Clift and little daughter, Anne, came from Austin for a weekend visit in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Clift. Wallace has summer employment in the Attorney General's office where he has been helping prepare a brief for the Texas tidelands hearing which will come up in the U. S. Supreme Court in the near future. Wallace and his family will return to Berkeley, Calif., in September where he will resume his studies at Divinity School.



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Silver News

DEATH OF MRS. KESSNER

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Theis were called to Sour Lake last week by the death of her mother, Mrs. Jennie Kessner, 76. She had been living in the home of her son, Fred, in Lafayette, La., and the family had just started on a trip to Sour Lake when she was stricken with a heart attack and died immediately. Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Sour Lake Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Kessner resided in the Theis home here for more than a year. She is survived by the son and daughter and six grandchildren.

Annual picnic for Sun Oil Co. employees and families of the operating and gas departments of the Robert Lee area will be held Wednesday, Aug. 27, at Central Fire Station Park in San Angelo. More details next week.

Sun production department employees on vacation are Paul Gilbert, chief clerk, Jack Morgan, engineer, R. L. Hughes, foreman, Billy Green, roustabout, and John Popkel, Bob Godwin, E. W. Olsen and George Fugate, pumpers. Mr. Gilbert and his family are visiting his father at Shreveport and the Morgans have gone on a trip to South Dakota.

O. F. Bradham, production gang pusher, entered the Colorado city hospital Monday for observation and treatment.

Jake Higginbotham has resumed his position as Sun production superintendent after a two weeks vacation. He and his family visited folks at Bloomington and Somerset and spent a week at Lake Travis near Austin.

Mrs. Bruce Neal of Lubbock spent a week here recently as a guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Laciak, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Herron and little son, Blaine, have returned to their home at Carthage after a visit with Mrs. Herron's parents, Mr. and Mr. H. W. Keener.

Mrs. Ed Pace and sons of Dallas visited Silver friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holden of Arlington, Va., are here for a ten days' vacation visit in the J. D. Gilbert home. The ladies are sisters. Mr. Gilbert, Jameson plant foreman, is taking a week's vacation and the families are spending some time at the Gilbert cabin at Oak Creek Lake.

Bob Odom, accompanied by his brothers-in-law, Bill Allen of Sweetwater and R. D. Allen of Hancock, are on a fishing expedition in the Rockies near Platoro, Colo.

A series of gospel meetings is under way this week at the Silver Church of Christ. The preacher is Jack Burch of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laciak left Friday to attend the reunion of Mrs. Laciak's relatives, the Reardon family, at Mexia. They were accompanied by their niece, Lila Grubbs, who returned to her home in Dallas after a visit of several weeks in the Laciak home.

Bob Edwards, chief clerk at Jameson natural gas plant, is on vacation this week. He and his family are visiting at Mission.

Ross Cone and family returned Sunday from a week's visit in Dallas and Jack Denman and family spent the weekend with relatives at Grapeland.

ENJOYED EASTERN TRIP

Joe Weddle, foreman of a Jameson plant roustabout crew, returned to work here Monday after a vacation trip of more than two weeks. He and Mrs. Weddle went east through Tennessee and Virginia to Washington, D. C. where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Charles Fitts, and family. Mr. Fitts is a warrant officer in the Helicopter Corps stationed at Ft. Belvoir. He has been on a number of trips with President Eisenhower. Mr. and Mrs. Weddle did some sight seeing in Washington and visited at Annapolis, Md., with Mrs. Gertrude Hunter, former Silver resident. She is employed as a hostess at the Treadway Hotel. The Weddles returned to Texas by a southern route.

Bill Vinson, Sun Pipeline Co. foreman and his family are spending a week's vacation in Beaumont.

John T. Stewart resumed his work with Sun Pipeline Co. Monday after a vacation of three weeks. The past week they were at Lake Travis near Austin.

J. D. Jett and family spent the weekend with kinfolks at Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Jennings motored to San Antonio the last of the week. They were accompanied by their granddaughter, Paula Jean Postlethwait whose folks came from Corpus Cristi to take her home.

Dale Dean arrived Saturday from Fort Carson, Colo., where he completed basic army training. He left Sunday night to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dean, at Woodville. He will visit again at Silver before returning to Ft. Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mathers returned Saturday night from a visit in New Mexico. They attended the Mathers family reunion at Roswell on Aug. 3 and during last week visited other points in that area.

Jennie Lou Anderson returned recently from a visit to California. She has a position at Timex watch factory in Abilene, where Gay Hollis is also employed, and the girls share an apartment in Abilene. They return to Silver for weekends.

J. E. Hollis and family motored to Electra Saturday for an overnight visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollis.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wheeler returned Saturday from a two weeks trip to Enid, Okla., where they looked after business matters and visited friends and relatives.

VISITED IN ARKANSAS

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Phelan returned Thursday night from a week's trip to Arkansas. They visited Mrs. Phelan's daughters, Mrs. Bruce McFerrin, and family at Alpena, and Mrs. John Proctor and husband at Harrison. Both families are in the dairy business. Moisture is good in that locality, Mr. Phelan said, but the weather is hot. They made the return trip to Robert Lee, a distance of 675 miles, in one day.

GIFT FOR SNIPE CONLEY

Teenage base ball players last week presented their coach, Snipe Conley, with a Roach's Gift Certificate of \$20 in appreciation of his tireless efforts with them the

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past season. Twenty-one youngsters signed their names to the card. A former Texas League pitching star, Mr. Conley has

made fine progress with the young players. He wishes to thank the little guys and their parents for the gift.



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No. 386 THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COKE IN THE MATTER OF PROCEEDINGS BY THE STATE OF TEXAS AND THE CITY OF BRONTE, TEXAS, FOR THE CONDEMNATION OF CERTAIN PROPERTY OF W. T. STOVALL, S. M. FARMER, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF W. T. STOVALL, DECEASED AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF S. M. FARMER, DECEASED.

TO: W. T. Stovall, S. M. Farmer, the unknown heirs of W. T. Stovall, deceased, and the unknown heirs of S. M. Farmer, deceased.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT THE GENERAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 4, 1958.

HJR #17—Number Six on the Ballot. PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 4, 1958. HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 17 proposing an amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas...

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HJR #36—Number Eight on the Ballot. PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 4, 1958. HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 36 proposing an amendment to Section 51a of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas...

described as follows:

PARCEL A: A small triangular area in the southeast corner of Lot 1 of the Archer No. 1 Addition to the City of Bronte, Texas...

Beginning at the southeast corner of said Lot 1; Thence West with the South line of said Lot 1 a distance of 5.0 feet; Thence N 42 degrees 49' E a distance of 7.1 feet to a point in the east line of said Lot 1...

PARCEL B: Beginning at the southwest corner of Lot No. 4 of said Archer No. 1 Addition; Thence East with the South line of said lot 4, a distance of 3.0 feet; Thence N 42 degrees 49' E a distance of 155 feet to a point in the East line of the said Archer No. 1 Addition...

Parcel A and Parcel B totaling 0.1502 acres of land, more or less. (The purpose of Parcel A and Parcel B is to provide for widening of the U. S. Highway 277 west

right-of-way so as to give 80 feet of right-of-way west of and at right angles to the relocated center line of said U. S. Highway 277 where said highway passes through lots 4, 5, 6, and 7 of the Archer No. 1 Addition, and 50 feet of width west of and at right angles to said relocated centerline where said right-of-way passes through Lot 1 of said Archer No. 1 Addition...

Parcel C: A Channel Easement being a part of the southwest corner of Section 452, Block 1-A, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey, and being a part of the E. C. Moor land dedicated to the City of Bronte, Texas, in 1906, called the Archer No. 1 Addition consisting of Lots 1,2,3,4,5,6 and 7 described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the East line of Archer Addition No. 1, said point being N 23 degrees 40' West, a distance of 87.4 feet from Station 736 plus 76 at the relocated center line of U. S. Highway 277; Thence N. 23 degrees 40' W with said East line 140 feet to the Northeast corner of said Addition; Thence with the North Line of said Addition 33 feet; Thence S. 10 degrees 49' W 42 feet; Thence S 17 degrees 11' E 152 feet; Thence N 42 degrees 49' E. 76' to the place of beginning and containing 0.21 acres of land, more or less.

Which said land is owned by the said W. T. Stovall, S. M. Farmer, the unknown heirs of W. T. Stovall, deceased; and the unknown heirs of S. M. Farmer, deceased, by reason of the construction, reconstruction of State Highway No. 70 and U. S. Highway No. 277, upon, across and through the above described land; all of which more fully appears in a certain written statement and petition filed by the State of Texas acting by and through the City of Bronte, Texas, and the City of Bronte, Texas, with said Judge on the 1st day of August 1958, to which reference is here made, having heretofore duly selected such time and place for a hearing as required by law, will proceed to hear said parties and said written statement and petition and to act thereon in the manner directed by law.

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Witness our hands this the 1st day of August, 1958. M. W. Farris O. H. Campbell J. S. Ferrell Special Commissioners Published Aug. 8-15-22-29.

LOCAL NEWS

(INTENDED FOR LAST WEEK) Undergoing major surgery at Coke County Memorial Hospital here last week was Mrs. T. I. Gabbert of Ballinger. Her husband is connected with Gabbert Packing Co., Ballinger meat processing firm. Mrs. Gabbert is a sister of Mrs. J. D. Boykin and a niece of Mrs. Genie Baker.

Mrs. Geo. A. Snyder and daughter, Mary Lou, came from Horn last week to attend the funeral of the former's grandmother, Mrs. W. L. Clawson. They are remaining a few days to visit Mrs. Snyder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Payne, east of Robert Lee. Loyal Schooler and his son, law, Horace Wood, came from mesa Wednesday to visit the former's sister, Mrs. Carroll Farris who is a patient in Coke County Memorial Hospital.

B. C. Goodwin was over from Abilene Saturday visiting among friends and looking after business matters. He reports his daughter, Sue, will attend Texas Tech coming year. She graduated from Abilene High last spring.

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HJR #48—Number Five on the Ballot. PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 4, 1958. HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 48 proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that a home rule city may provide by charter or ordinance a general law city operating under the general laws may provide by majority vote of the qualified voters voting at an election called for that purpose...

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SJR #3—Number Nine on the Ballot. PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 4, 1958. SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3 proposing an amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 5, to provide that the Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Federal Government of the United States, such financial aid on behalf of the needy aged, needy blind, needy children, and needy permanently and totally disabled persons as such Government may offer not inconsistent with restrictions herein set forth...

4-H Agent's

Column

By MRS. A. J. ROE

Self Improvement, Crafts, Outdoor Cookery, and Recreation will highlight the annual Home Demonstration Camp which will be held Thursday and Friday August 21st and 22nd. The camp will begin at 9:00 A. M. on Thursday in the Robert Lee Recreation center.

To date only a very few 4-H girls have returned their form in regard to the County Girls 4-H Camp to be held August 25 and 26. We need to know soon, how many girls plan to attend in order to buy craft supplies. We have done a great deal of work on plans for the camp. And we know all the girls who come will have a good time. Hope lots of you have put those forms in the mail already, if not, do so today.

I have been working with Marjorie Gladys Rives and Daphne Roe in preparation for demonstrations for the Robert Lee Home Demonstration Club Meeting. Marjorie Gladys demonstration is "Color for You". And Daphne's is a Cream Cheese Dip used as a "snack" or party refreshment. During the year each Home Demonstration Club is host to 4H members who give demonstrations as the Club program.

BUDGET NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF COKE

On this 11th day of August A. D. 1958, it appearing to the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, that House Bill 768, Chapter 206, Section 12 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, that the Commissioners' Court in each County shall each year, provide for a public hearing on the County Budget.

Acting by virtue of the order of the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, made on this 11th day of August A. D. 1958, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on the Budget of Coke County, Texas, as prepared for the year, A. D. 1959, at 10:00 A. M. on August 25, 1958, at the courthouse in Robert Lee, Texas, at which time any tax payer of Coke County, Texas, shall have the right to be present and participate in said hearing.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 11th day of August A. D. 1958.

J. L. Tinkler

County Clerk of Coke County, Texas

(Seal)

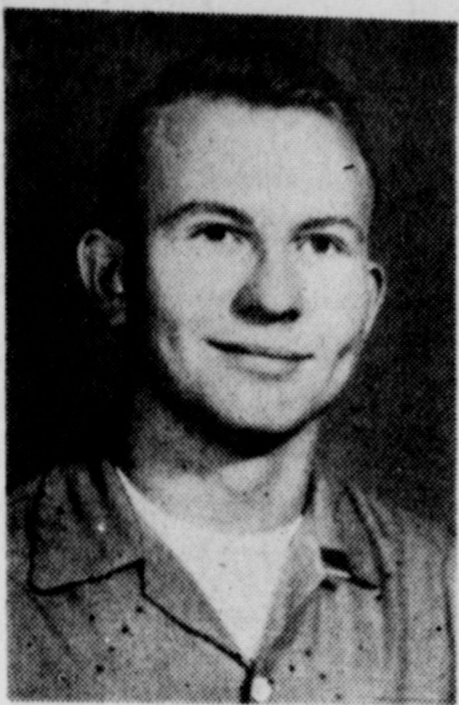
Notice Of

BUDGET HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Budget Hearing relative to the 1958-59 receipts and disbursements of the Robert Lee Independent School District will be held at the school trustees room at the school house in Robert Lee, Texas, at 8 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday, August 19, 1958. Any and all interested taxpayers are invited to attend.

WILL PERCIFULL, Secretary

Robert Lee Independent School District



Jerry Jameson At 4-H Workshop In San Marcos

(By Sterling Lindsey)

Jerry Jameson, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Jameson, Silver, spent last week attending the State 4-H Club Council Work Shop in San Marcos. Jerry, one of the outstanding 4-H Club members of the county, was selected last spring to represent this 22 county district on the State 4-H Club Council. Attending the State Council Workshop, along with the other 23 boys and girls from over the State, is a training program for 4-H club leaders. Jerry will later serve as Co-Chairman of the district 4-H club achievement banquet.

The principal subjects or activities stressed in the four day training clinic were recreational and leadership training. The Council Delegates attended training sessions in both fields and were given opportunities to lead in group training sessions.

In addition to the training sessions, Jerry was a member of a committee studying career exploration. As a result of their study and planning, bulletins discussing career planning will be made available to 4-H Club Members of the State through the local county agents offices.

This is the second year in a row that a Coke County 4-H Club Member has been a member of the State 4-H Club Council and has attended the State 4-H Club Council Workshop. Mary Beth Schooler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schooler, formerly of Edith, was State Council delegate from this district last year.

Mrs. Marvin Simpson reports much improvement in the condition of her mother, Mrs. A. J. Rawlings, who had been seriously ill in the Bronte Hospital.

VISITED RELATIVES

Mrs. Iva Scoggins of Burnet and Mrs. Alice Aycock of Corsicana visited here the last of the week with their brothers, C. S. and John Brown. They were enroute home from a two weeks tour of western states where they saw other kin-folks. They visited a sister, Mrs. Chanda McBroom, at Quemado, N. Mex., and another sister, Mrs. Vera McSpadden of Marfa, who was visiting at Magdalena, N. Mex. The ladies went sight seeing in Arizona and Colorado and returned by El Paso where they met another sister, Mrs. Inez Sullivan, of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Dumas returned the middle of last week from a vacation trip to the mountains of New Mexico and Colorado. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ruth Hess of Pecos, a sister of Mr. Dumas.

Mrs. C. C. Elliott writes to have the Observer sent to them at Ft. Stocton. They left Robert Lee recently and spent a brief period at Lovington, N. Mex.



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.

Coke Soil Conservation District Board of Supervisors held their monthly meeting August 5 at the Courthouse. All the supervisors were present. Jerry Thomason, secretary of the Board; V. V. Wojtek; Roland Willis, work unit conservationist, and Montie Wallace, range conservationist from the local Soil Conservation Service office also attended the meeting.

The supervisors discussed the proposed Kickapoo Watershed project and made plans for getting the district equipment in shape for use this fall. Equipment that the district maintains for the use of cooperators includes grain drills, shredders, grass planters, a pitting machine, and a whirlwind terracer. A small charge is made for the use of this equipment so that repairs and replacements can be made. Equipment custodians at the present time are: Raymond Bloodworth, Silver; V. V. Wojtek, Robert Lee; Hurlin Lee, Bronte; and James Arrott, Tennyson.

District cooperators desiring to use any of this equipment should contact their local equipment custodian.

Royce Fancher of Bronte has added the farm that he recently purchased to his cooperative agreement with Coke Soil Conservation District. Plans for the place include a complete terrace system and deferment during the summer growing season.

Now is the time to defer a pasture to allow grasses such as Side-oats grama, Little bluestem, Cane bluestem, Buffalo grass, and Green sprangletop to mature a seed crop and complete some food storage for the winter dormant period. Plants will be weakened and eventually replaced by less desirable plants.

Your local Soil Conservation Service technicians assisting Coke Soil Conservation District will be glad to assist with any and all problems concerning range and grassland management.

COURT HOUSE RAINFALL RECORD

This Month	0.22
This Year	12.93
This Time Last Year	13.70

Little Interest In Aug. 23 Runoff

R. B. Allen, chairman of the Democratic Coke County Executive Committee, has agreed with the plan of having only four voting boxes for the primary election runoff set for Saturday, Aug. 23.

Polling places for Precinct 1 voters will be at Robert Lee and Silver, and for Precinct 2 the boxes will be open at Bronte and Olga (near Blackwell.)

Runoffs for justice of the peace nominations in these precincts will attract some attention.

Mr. Allen advises that all other qualified voters in the county may vote wherever they wish, since their only choice will be in naming a justice of the supreme court, Place 1.

However, if a person votes outside his own box, it may be necessary for him to have his poll tax receipt or swear in his vote.

Little interest has been created thus far in absentee voting. Applications for six absentee ballots had been made up to Thursday morning for Precinct 1 and only two for Precinct 2.

Absentee voting will be permitted in the County Clerk's office through Aug. 20.

With only a light vote predicted election boards will be cut down for the runoff.

BIRTHS

BLAIR—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blair (Ruby Lee Harmon) are parents of a son born at 5:50 p.m. Aug. 8 in Coke County Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces. He has two sisters and a brother. The father is a driller for Ard Drilling Co. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Harmon and Mrs. S. Blair, all of Robert Lee.

MCCABE—Mr. and Mrs. Truitt McCabe (Ann Becknell) of Andrews are parents of their first child, a son, born Aug. 3 in the Andrews hospital. He weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces, and has been named Michael Truitt. The father operates a Chevrolet agency at Andrews. Grandparents are Victor McCabe of Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Becknell of Big Lake.

Good reports come from T. B. (Bigun) Childress who returned home Saturday after a stay in a San Angelo hospital. He was suffering from a virus which affected his chest. A long period of rest was prescribed by his doctor.



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Lawyers Hired For Collection Of Back Taxes

Taxing districts comprising Coke County, the Robert Lee Independent School District and the City of Robert Lee have engaged a San Angelo firm to collect delinquent taxes.

Final action in the matter was taken at a joint meeting of county, city and school officials at the court house Monday. The city of Bronte and the Bronte school district will have an opportunity to also join in the effort to collect past due taxes and foreclose on property unless tax payments are brought up to date.

A one year contract was voted to Messrs. R. P. Lynn & W. A. Johnson, delinquent tax specialists, with the understanding that the contract can be renewed from year to year.

For several years these men have handled delinquent tax collections for the City of San Angelo and Tom Green County.

They will receive a commission of 15% on all delinquent taxes collected and will have separate contracts with each of the taxing agencies.

Robert Lee has many vacant lots on which taxes have not been paid for many years, besides there are some good pieces of property on which tax bills have accumulated for some time.

Lynn and Johnson agree to proceed with their work in a careful manner, and in the final analysis bring suits if collections can not be made without court actions.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Carroll Field was taken to her home in Wichita Falls Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams in the Clift ambulance. She is making a fine recovery from a heart ailment after a period in Coke County Memorial Hospital and withstood the trip home very well. Her husband, who had remained at her bedside here, drove their car home earlier on Saturday.

Mrs. J. D. Morris and daughter, Sue, of Mesa, Ariz., were guests the last of the week of the former's sister, Mrs. O. E. Kresta, and husband. They were joined by the ladies' mother, Mrs. Lilly Nail, of Yorbalinda, Calif. The group attended the Nail family reunion over the weekend at Buffalo Gap.

A. J. Bishop Thanks Voters

Once more I want to thank you for entrusting to me the responsibility of serving you as State Representative. I consider it a privilege to give my time and efforts to taking care of the needs and interests of my district and of Texas.

To those of you who supported me, my sincere thanks for your expression of confidence and my word that I will do all I can to continue to merit it.

To those who voted for my opponent, my pledge that I hold no ill feelings and that I will serve you to the best of my ability.

A. J. Bishop, Jr.



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PLAN HOUSE WARMING

Friends of the Robert Lewis Jay family are invited to a house warming at their new home on Friday night, Aug. 15, from 7 to 9 p.m. Robert Lewis is completing his second year as director of the summer recreation program and will teach science and band in Robert Lee high school this year. The couple's new home is located a block west of Brown Lumber & Supply. Hostesses for the house warming will be Mmes. J. O. Rudd, Fagan Parker and Jerry Thomason.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace, Jr. and children and Mildred Wallace returned Saturday night from a week's vacation trip. They visited the Buddy Havins family at Farmington, N. Mex., went into Colorado and stopped with relatives at Amarillo.

A Life Long Friend

With the passing of Ben Schooler, I lost a friend such as a person has but once in a life time.

It seems impossible that Ben is gone. I don't remember when I first knew him, but I was a little girl.

He grew to young manhood in the old Pecan community. His father owned a farm and pasture just around the turn of the mountain from Pecan Church.

Will Powers grew to his maturity in the same community just a mile north of Pecan Church. The two young men were well nigh inseparable. Where you saw Will Powers, you saw Ben Schooler.

When Will Powers joined Pecan Baptist Church, Ben Schooler came down the aisle and joined too. Both were baptized into the fellowship of the church in old Pecan Creek at the same time.

Some pictures were made that afternoon when most of the crowd had gone over to my sister's, Mrs. Frank Sparks. I have a picture of Ben and my sister Leola (Mrs. E. S. Cummings of Abilene) taken in Ben's buggy, working Ben's least buggy team, Old Silas and Joker, that afternoon. I have a picture of Ben taken in the studio, standing erect. I have a picture of Ben taken by the side of his saddled horse and a number of pictures of him taken in groups. Ben always gave me a picture of himself when he had one made—he was my friend.

Ben always stood by me in every issue, he was like that. I could talk to Ben with fewer words and more understanding than anyone I have ever known.

After I married his bosom pal Will Powers, our paths lay somewhat differently, as life is like that. It would be years at times, before we would meet, but when we did, he was the same old Ben.

Last year when his mother was lying a corpse in the funeral home at Robert Lee, I, in the company with the Hammon girls, went walking up, Ben and Carrol Fields were coming out. When we met, Ben threw his arms around me, drew me to his shoulder and wept. A friend in need is a friend indeed!

I saw Ben last, at the State Singing Convention in Stephenville, Texas on the third Sunday in April, this year. He looked good.

Well, I won't be seeing Ben any more here. He won't be driving old Silas and Joker any more. Nor will he be going out at night with the other boys and "rope and tie down" the neighbors calves, just for the fun of practice.

Ben won't be at the Edith Home Coming any more, where I saw him a number of times. Next time I see Ben, it will be at that great Home Coming up yonder, where we'll meet with great rejoicing and there'll be no heart attacks to take him off as he sleeps.

God bless the memory of Ben Schooler, my life long friend!—Eather.

BELL SISTERS REUNION

For the eighth consecutive year nine daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell gathered in Robert Lee for a reunion. The happy event took place over the past weekend, with fifty being present for the picnic dinner served Sunday noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Clark. The daughters residing in Robert Lee are Mrs. Clark and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sturman of Elida, N. Mex., Mrs. Paul Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Turner of San Angelo, Mrs. R. M. Lowery of Lubbock, Mrs. W. J. Garrett of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Rial Denman of Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Landers of Midland. Also present were several cousins and a number of grandchildren and their families.

HOME ON ARMY LEAVES

Charles (Chunky) Caulder and Dale Dean came in the last of the week from Fort Carson, Colo.,

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where they completed eight weeks of basic army training. They enlisted soon after their graduation from Robert Lee high school this summer. Dale is spending some time with his parents at Woodville and will return to Robert Lee and Silver later. Both youths will go back to Ft. Carson for further training.

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