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Postal Authorities Rule U. S. Savings Bond Chain Letters Are Illegal

It has been learned by local authorities that a "chain letter" involving the mailing of U. S. Savings Bonds to a person or persons on a sheet of paper has been circulating in Robert Lee.

County Attorney Frank Dickey has been informed by the Chief Postal Inspector that the circulation of this letter and the mailing of the bonds are illegal, and those who participate in this activity are subject to criminal prosecution.

Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield has stated that the United States Courts have ruled that chain letters are both frauds and lotteries.

Frank Dickey obtained a copy of the press release from the Post Office Department that was published in newspapers throughout the United States in late August and early September of 1957. The news article released by the U. S. Postal Department is the following:

Noting that new reports from Chief Postal Inspector David H. Stephens indicate a renewal of chain letter schemes, Postmaster Arthur E. Summerfield warned that those who participate in such activities may be subject to criminal prosecution.

He emphasized also that those putting their money into these schemes seldom get anything, and usually lose out altogether.

Mr. Summerfield explained that the United States Courts have ruled that chain letters are both frauds and lotteries.

It makes no difference whether the solicitation is for money, or bonds, or anything else of value. Whether the chain is broken is a matter of chance which makes it a lottery. And, too, whether the participant will get nothing or a small amount, or be lucky and

receive a substantial amount depends upon chance.

The scheme is a fraud because the same representations are made to all the participants that they will eventually receive substantial rewards. However, the chain of interested persons soon vanishes and there is no way by which the new participants can determine whether he is on the first round or the last round of the chain letter.

One prominent version of the chain letter idea reportedly being revived, Mr. Summerfield noted, is a scheme in which U. S. Savings Bonds are used, and in which the "list" is not sent by mail but is exchanged by hand.

This particular version of the chain letter scheme was employed several years ago, and was, at that time, the object of warning by postal authorities.

Neither the fact that savings bonds are used to give an aura of respectability to the schemes, nor the fact that the lists of the participants are not circulated in the mails alters the illegality of these operations, Mr. Summerfield warned.



MISS JERRY DALE SPARKS

Engagement Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin L. Sparks announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jerry Dale, to Gary Ledbetter, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ledbetter.

The scene of the wedding will be the Robert Lee Baptist Church.

President-Elect JFK Has Holdings in Coke

President-elect John F. Kennedy filed a warranty deed, through his attorney Paul E. Murphy of New York City, in Coke County Clerk's office on December 17.

The instrument that was filed stated that "John F. Kennedy, 122 Bowdoin Street, Boston, Massachusetts" had sold through his attorney 75% of a 4% royalty interest in oil, gas and mineral royalty to Janet Des Rosiers of New York.

New York on November 30 of this year.

T. M. Wylie, Jr. and Marvin Simpson, both of Robert Lee are owners of the tracts of land that contain a total of 187 acres which were involved in this royalty sale.

The tracts of land are out of the Samuel A. Maverick surveys number 991, 992, 993, 994; L. B. Harris surveys number 4 and 5; H & T C. Railway Co. survey 489; P. Maurer survey number 489 and J. Klier survey number 90. This land is about 3 and 5 miles from Robert Lee.

President-elect John F. Kennedy purchased his royalty interest in a deal with world-wide known businessmen Marshall Field, Jr., Phillip D. Armour, Edward F. Hayes, Charles S. Payson, Jeremiah Milbank, J. Burr Bartram, James H. Douglass, Lynde Selden and Carl E. Siegesmond, from T. M. Wylie, Jr. and Marvin Simpson in October of 1952.

The president-elect has retained 25 per cent of his interest in this royalty deal in Coke County.

Three Indicted, One Sentenced For Burglary

Victor Lee Allen of Big Spring was indicted for burglary by the grand jury Dec. 22 in 51st District Court in Robert Lee. Billy Joe Baker and Ronald Gene Letcher were also indicted on the same charge.

Baker was tried and plead guilty. His court appointed attorney was Glen Lewis, Jr. of San Angelo. He was sentenced by District judge Joe L. Mays to 2 years in the state penitentiary. Mays gave him credit for 40 days spent in the county jail.

He was found guilty of stealing an outboard motor and battery charger at Oak Creek Lake.

The other two men will come to trial at a later date. They are free on bond.

Silver News

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clendenen, Allen and Jim, left Wednesday afternoon for Phoenix, Ariz., to visit relatives for 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gann spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Monahans.

Charles Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Patterson, arrived Wednesday for a week's vacation. He will be a mid-term graduate of Trinity University in San Antonio with a major in health and physical education.

Mary Ann Caldwell, daughter of the D. H. Caldwells, is home for the holidays. She is a junior student at Howard Payne College at Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wheeler and son, Mike, left Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives in Vernon.

The Bob Odoms spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in San Angelo.

Reader Sees Improvement in Robert Lee

Dec. 17, 1960
Austin, 4, Texas

Dear Mr. King:
You will find check for \$3.00 to keep the Observer coming to me for another year. I have been a reader most of the time since 1906, and I look forward every week for The Observer as it seems almost like getting a letter from home. My first trip to Coke County was in July 1898. Then I moved to Robert Lee in 1906. I see lots of improvements in Robert Lee since 1906.

Yours very truly,
H. J. Gartman
1706 Bryan St.

Two County Officers Retire January 1st

Good Retires from Public Office After 28 Years of Service

December 31 will mark the end of an era of 28 years of service to Coke County for Sheriff Paul Good, and his wife, Garland.

The Goods are moving from Robert Lee to their 2,000 acre ranch 15 miles from Stephenville, Texas on January 4, 1961.

Paul Good has served in Coke County's tax assessor and sheriff's department for 28 years. He began his career in public life on January 1, 1933 as deputy sheriff under the late Frank Percifull.

He served as deputy sheriff until January 1, 1947 when he became Coke County's 14th sheriff. Frank Percifull did not seek re-election in 1946, and Good entered and won the race for sheriff that year.

Good has served 5 two year terms and one 4 year term as sheriff.

He recalled last week that the tax evaluation of Coke County was 2½ million dollars with a collected revenue of \$80,000 when he began his employment in the tax assessor's office. The tax evaluation for the county this year is approximately \$22,000,000 with collectable tax revenue to the \$614,996.88. Revenue from auto taxes has increased from \$8000 to over \$50,000 in the last 28 years.

Good was born in Coke county June 10, 1898 on his father's ranch which is now known as the L. E. Smith ranch. His parents are the late Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Good. Paul's father purchased a section of land in 1898 for a "horse and \$50.00."

Mr. Good attended school at Juniper and Bronte. He was graduated from the Bronte High School. Good said that he played in the backfield on the Bronte football team when he was attend-

Ed Hickman Leaves Post After 8 Years

Ed Hickman, Coke County Commissioner of Precinct 3, will have completed 8 years of service to the people of Coke County on December 31.

"Mister Ed," as he is respectfully called by his colleagues and many friends, told The Observer last week that he had seen more improvements in Coke County and Robert Lee in the "past 8 years than there had been since there has been a Coke County because there has been more money to do things with than there had been before."

Mr. Hickman recalled that when he was elected commissioner there were not any "travelable roads when it rained" in his precinct. He said that he promised the voters of his precinct when he was seeking the commissioner's post that he would see to it that every farm and ranch would have a road that would permit them to travel if he was elected. He was elected and served two terms and accomplished his aims in building caliche roads that amounts to about 75 miles for every farmer and rancher in his precinct.

He has topped about one half mile of roads with asphalt plus building 3½ miles of the highway from Sterling City Highway north toward Silver. Fern Havins, Commissioner of Precinct 1, constructed the remaining 14½ miles to Silver.

Ed Hickman said that among the many improvements that have come to Robert Lee in the past 8 years include the new court house, street and highway construction, the county park and hospital.

He said that he had been fortunate to have been able to serve

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Garden Club Has Pilgrimage

The El Valle Garden Club sponsored a silver tea and pilgrimage of eight homes Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5 p. m. Homes which were decorated for the occasion were those of the Cumbie Iveys, Jr., Marvin Simpsons, Cumbe Iveys Sr., J. D. Harmon, Sterling Lindseys, Willis Wayne Smiths, W. D. Clifts, and Raymond McCutchens.

The tour ended at the Marvin Simpson home where Mrs. Simpson was hostess for the silver tea.

Among the out of town guests for the holiday affair were Mmes. Allen Butner, Omar McQueen, Albert Rawlings, Oden Willoughby, Cumbie, Sr., L. T. Youngblood, K. Glenn, and Joe Carter, all from Bronte.

From Sterling City, Mmes. C. Coulson, T. S. Foster and Foster Conger. Also attending from out of town were Mrs. Nell Pruitt from Paris, Mrs. Iris Evans, Brownwood, and Mrs. Collins Sayler, Tennyson.

FRIENDSHIP W.H.D. CLUB

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rudd was the scene of the Friendship W. H. D. Club annual Christmas party on Saturday night, Dec. 17. A family supper and Christmas was entertainment for the 24 guests.

Sunshine pals were revealed and gifts exchanged by all.

Jan. 12, 1961, is the date of the next club meeting.

PERSONALS

The Delbert Shoemaker family spent the Christmas weekend in Delhi, Louisiana, with Mrs. Shoemaker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dozier.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Payton and children were in Marathon for the holidays visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Weir Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bessent and son of Lubbock were here with Mr. Bessent's mother, Mrs. Lou Ella Bessent.

In Eldorado for Christmas visiting with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis Jay, were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jay.

The Willis Wayne Smith family was in Melvin on Christmas day for a visit with Mr. Smith's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCabe were in Colorado City the weekend of the 17th where they visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Victor McCabe. While there they attended a tea given in honor of the Victor McCabe's daughter, the former Miss Vickie McCabe, who was married to Mr. Charles Love, December 10, in Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCabe had their Christmas celebration on Friday in the home of a granddaughter, Mrs. Bobby Northcutt, and Mr. Northcutt, who reside on the Spade ranch. This was the McCabe family celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace had their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Allen, and children, Margaret, Gloria, and Myra, home for the holidays from Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McAdams will have as their weekend guest, Mrs. McAdams' mother, Mrs. Pearl Eoff, Winters.

The Sam Ed Skipworths of San Angelo were in Robert Lee over the holidays to visit Mr. Skipworth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Skipworth.

Coming from Dallas for the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Farris and Mark. The visited in the home of Mr. Farris's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Farris.

PAUL GOOD —

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ing school there.

He was married to the former Miss Garland Mitchell in Bronte on September 18, 1919. The Goods have two children, Mrs. Fred (Katy Sue) Parker of Stephenville and Eddie Paul Good of Robert Lee.

While attending school at Bronte, Good had a delivery wagon and a team of mules which he used to deliver groceries for the merchants of that town.

Before he became a law enforcement officer, Paul Good worked for a grocery store in Bronte doing business as the T. C. Price Company, from 1919 until 1930. In 1930 he began operating his own grocery store until he sold it to Martin-Glover Company in 1932.

Good stated that many exciting events had occurred in the past 28 years, those most outstanding being two bank robberies in the county. Another happening that occurred was when a man and his woman accomplice were wanted by Oklahoma authorities for embezzling tax funds were arrested in Robert Lee by Good. He said that the woman offered a bribe of \$750 and a diamond ring

if he would release the man.

He further stated that he had been offered many bribes during the past 28 years, but he had never accepted one. He laughed and said, "I've got one more week to serve the good folks of Coke County, but I don't think I'll accept a bribe even now."

When asked if he would enter politics in Erath county, he stated that he would not go back into public service.

He said, "Many people have asked me what I'm going to do when I retire, and I tell them that I'm going to work on my ranch."

Good will no doubt manage to keep busy looking after his 2,000 acre ranch that will take care of 1000 Angora goats, 500 head of sheep and 100 head of cattle.

The tax assessor-sheriff will turn his duties over to two men on January 1, 1961. Melvin Childress will be the new sheriff of Coke County and O. B. Jacobs will assume the duties of tax assessor.

Miss Sandy Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Genie Baker, is home for the holidays. Sandy is a student at San Angelo College.

PERSONALS

(Intended for Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. James Craig and family will spend Christmas Eve with Mrs. Craig's mother, Mrs. Vera Harris, in Forsan, Texas, and journey to Odessa Christmas day to visit Mr. Craig's sister, Mrs. Jim Kelley and family.

Mrs. Delmir Sheppard returned from Shallowater last week. She accompanied her sister-in-law, Mrs. T. K. Whiteside, to Lampasas, Texas, for a visit. Mrs. Sheppard plans to spend Christmas at home.

Mrs. Curtis Walker has been in Midland visiting her daughter, Mrs. Doyle Caulder, and family for the past three weeks getting acquainted with her new grandson, Alvin Doyle, Jr.

Mrs. Glenn Waldrop has reported that her son, David B. Waldrop, a student at Texas A&M College, is spending the holidays at home. Also visiting in the Waldrop home is Mrs. Waldrop's mother, Mrs. W. D. Webb, from Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McAdams and family of Wellington will be visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McAdams, during the Christmas weekend.

IVEY EMPLOYEES FETED

The employees of Ivey Motor Co. were entertained at the annual Christmas party Wednesday night by the Cumbie Iveys, Sr. and Cumbie Iveys, Jr.

The Recreation Hall was the scene of the party, where a turkey dinner was served. Doodad Davis catered the affair.

Mrs. Nell Pruitt of Paris was a guest.

Mrs. W. E. Milam and Joe of San Angelo were here to spend Christmas with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Farris.

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MERCHANTS, INDIVIDUALS GIVE PRIZES FOR PARTY

Merchants and individuals who contributed prizes for Robert Lee's annual Christmas party were as follows:

Coke County Officials, Jack's Bait Stand, Robert Lee State Bank, Woodie's Econo Wash, Foremost Dairies, Henry's Bar B Que, Alamo Theatre, Richardson Insurance Agency, D. D. Walker Service Station, D. D. Walker's Hillcrest Laundry, Vowell's Automobile Repair, Robert Lee Observer, Snead's Barber Shop, Varnadore Cafe, Key Feed Store, Butane Service Company, Percifull Hardware, Sinclair Service Station, Ross Service Station, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Clift, Coke County Butane, Hammack Radio & TV, Mona's Beauty Shop, Olene's Beauty Shop, O. T. Colvin, Virginia Jay, Vaughan Chevrolet Co., Ivey Motor Company, West Texas Utilities Company, Roach's Dry Goods, Farris City Drug Store, Fran-Cilla Flower Shop, Adams Abstract Co., Bahlman Cleaners, Wallace Grocery, Baker's Grocery, McDonald's Grocery, Reba's Beauty Shop, Froggie's Cafe, Brown & Clark Service, Texaco Service Station, McCabe Service Station.

ED HICKMAN —

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with honest, fair minded commissioners who always worked for the best interest of the people of Coke County during his 8 years of service.

Mr. Hickman said that he knew his successor, Floyd Harmon, would work with the Commissioners' Court in every way to assure the maximum service for the people for their tax money. He feels there will be steady improvements for many years to come in the county.

Ed Hickman has been a resident of Coke County for over 60 years, since he was 11 years of age. He will continue to manage his sheep ranch in the Edith community.

The retiring commissioner and his wife will reside in their own home in Robert Lee.

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LETA FAY ROBERTSON

Miss Robertson Gold Star Girl

Leta Fay Robertson is the Gold Star Girl of Coke County for 1960. She is 14 years old and a freshman student.

Leta is in her 6th year of club work. Previous awards she has won are as follows: Dairy foods, Dress Revue and Clothing and year pins for five years. She was the Junior model for Coke County in 1959 at the District Dress Revue in Abilene.

Leta has attended Electric Clinics at Junction for two years and at present is serving as a Junior Leader for the Electric Subject Matter Group.

She has been active in Foods, Clothing, Electricity and Safety. Leta has served her club in various offices.

She is the only daughter among five children of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson of the Friendship Community.

Report local news by calling Merle King at 453-4051 or 453-3501.



BOBBY RAE BLAYLOCK

Bobby Blaylock Gold Star Boy

Bobby Rae Blaylock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Blaylock, of the Lometa Community, is the Gold Star Winner for Coke County in 1960. Bobby is a true leader, winning the district leadership award, junior division, in 1958, 59 and 60.

He served as club officer four years, serving as secretary and president one year each and as vice-president, two years. He has served on the County 4-H Club Council three years, assisted in planning and conducting various county wide activities.

Bobby has conducted lamb, breeding sheep, swine and turkey demonstrations in his six years of 4-H work. Also, Bobby has a small flock of registered rambouillet sheep.

Awards he has won include Poultry in 1957, Leadership, 1958, Citizenship, 1959, and of course topped by the Gold Star Award in 1960. Bobby has been awarded six year pins for 4-H work completed. He is active in school, church and community activities as well as being a leader in 4-H club activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude E. Carter and granddaughter, Juddi Allen, arrived Thursday to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powell. The Carters, from Harlingen, also visited with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Adams and Mrs. J. N. Adams in San Angelo.

Been somewhere? Call Merle King at 453-4051 or 453-3501.

PERSONALS

(Intended for Last Week)

Christmas guests at the Jack Trimble home will include their son, Mr. James Coleman Trimble and family of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown of Burkett, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hearne of Silver, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Eubanks of McCamey, the V. M. Box family of Odessa, the Merlin Smiths of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Eubanks of Midland. Other guests expected are a number of nieces and nephews and their families.

Mrs. M. A. Runnion will leave Friday, December 23, for Waco where she will visit her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Runnion. The latter Mrs. Runnion's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ellis of Kerens, will also be in Waco for the holiday.

Jerry Tinkler will arrive home on December 21 from Lubbock, where he is a student at Texas Tech. He will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tinkler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ferrell are expecting their son, 1st Lt. Paul Ferrell, and Mrs. Ferrell and their children, Paul Jr., Dianne, and John Steven, in Friday for the holidays. Lt. Ferrell is stationed at Wichita, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr. have as their holiday guest, Mrs. Ivey's mother, Mrs. Nell Pruitt, of Paris, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lendy Devoll and their twin sons, Ronnie and Donnie, will spend Friday and Saturday of this week with the I. H. Devolls at Burnet, Texas. The Lendy Devolls will return Sunday to spend Christmas Day with the Bill McCutchens in Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Brown will have their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Brown, of Laverne, Oklahoma, visiting during the Christmas holidays. The Oklahomans will also visit in Bronte with Mrs. Frank Brown's parents, the R. S. Waltons.

Family members home for the holidays at the Fern Havins residence will include Sgt. and Mrs. Otto Havins and daughter of San Antonio, Bill Havins and family of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Budge Hallmark and children of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Martin and children of San Angelo.

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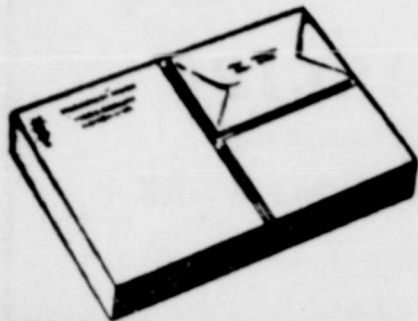
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County Agents News Column

By **STERLING LINDSEY**
County Agricultural Agent

These may be dirty words or comparable to Grandma's Senna tea. We have received a supply of the 1961 Farmer's Income and Self-Employment Tax Guides. They can be very helpful to an individual in preparing information for a tax consultant to make his return. And by scanning through the guide one can obtain a better understanding of the requirements of a tax return. If you would like to have a copy, drop by the office or give us a ring and we will mail one to you.

Since we have gotten into this subject, there is no better time than now to resolve to keep better records in 1961. Once you have established a routine of record keeping it is no more of a task than many others you perform and is one that will be rewarding.

The requirements for an adequate system of business accounts for your farm or ranch are simple and inexpensive.

1. A corner of some room furnished with a desk having several good drawers for bills, receipts and office supplies.

2. An inexpensive farm record book, and a supply of scratch paper. Your county agricultural agent can assist you with the se-

lection of a suitable record book.

3. A few minutes each day or a few hours per month is all the time required to keep your accounts up to date.

The end of the year will find you prepared for income tax filing, you will have your own records to evaluate the year's progress and you will have records upon which to base next year's plans for your farm or ranch.

Winter is officially underway now and it may be a cold one that is hard on the livestock. Our dry grass supply is short in most cases and the weeds and small grain will be slow to grow unless we receive some unexpected warm weather. Thus feeding will be or already is a problem with your operation.

Protein is the ingredient we usually concern ourselves with when we think of winter feeding. All livestock need feeds supplying protein to build body tissues and to maintain the desired physical condition. However, I hope minerals and mineral feeding will not be forgotten. All livestock and particularly the cattle because of the greater demands needs a liberal supply of minerals for bone



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LEE A. WEIGEL JR., W. M.
CHISM S. BROWN, Secretary

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development and growth. Mineral supplements are not cure-alls, but they are necessary to avoid complications where soils or feeds are deficient. We hope you will keep them in mind when and if feed purchases are necessary. And in some cases where an ample supply of grass is available, minerals may be the only supplement needed. Ask your feed dealer

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