

# Robert Lee Observer

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## In Amendment Election

# Coke County For 5, Against 4

## BCD Discusses Welcome Signs

A sketch of welcome signs proposed to be erected on highways coming into Robert Lee was shown at Tuesday's BCD meeting by Cumbie Ivey Jr., chairman of a committee to work on the project.

Ivey pointed out that lettering on four signs will cost \$580.80 and that construction can begin

## Junior Rodeo Set For August 18

The Coke County Roping Club is planning a Junior Rodeo to be held in the Bronte arena at 8 p.m. on Saturday, August 16. All young persons in the area are encouraged to enter any of the events.

There will be two divisions in both boys and girls events.

In the girls, 13 years of age and under, events will include pole bending, barrel racing and flag racing. In the senior division, ages 14-19, the events will be the same.

For the boys in the junior division, events will be steer riding, break away racing and barrel racing. Events in the senior division are tie-down calf roping, bull riding and ribbon roping.

Entry blanks may be secured from J. Lee Ensor at Bronte. Deadline for entering is 5 p.m., Aug. 14.

## Slough Services Held Here Friday

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday for Mrs. Nina K. Slough, 44, in Newmie W. Ellis Funeral Home Chapel in Midland. Burial followed in Robert Lee Cemetery.

Mrs. Slough died at her home in Midland about 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, apparently of a heart attack.

She was born Oct. 8, 1924 in Reagan County and was reared in Big Lake. She was married to Paul W. Slough March 18, 1945 in Hobbs, N. M. They moved to Midland in 1952.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Gene W. Slough and Robert L. Slough, both of Midland; two daughters, Miss Lynda Mae Slough and Mrs. Andre Sanchez, both of Midland; her mother, Mrs. Mittie Kuykendall of Robert Lee; three sisters, Mrs. E. J. Light of Midland, Mrs. B. W. McDonald of Broomfield, N. M. and Mrs. Bob Williams of Spring, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Javan Vosburg and family were weekend guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vosburg at Hubbard, Texas. His father has been very ill the past two weeks.

right away. He suggested that approval of the project is somewhat urgent due to steadily increasing prices of materials.

Gerald C. Allen, president of Robert Lee State Bank, told the group that he had discussed the matter with the bank's board of directors and they pledged the bank's support of the project.

Mayor Wilson Bryan and Commissioner Fern Havins said they would ask for support of the project, respectively, from the city council and commissioners court.

President Garland Davis presided at the meeting and 13 members were present.

## Graveside Services For W. D. Powers

Graveside services for William Dean Powers, 87, were held last Monday in the Edith cemetery west of Robert Lee. Newby Funeral home was in charge of local arrangements.

Earlier, funeral services had been held at 10 a.m. in the Baptist Church at Paducah.

Mr. Powers died at 6:30 p.m. last Thursday in Richards Memorial Hospital in Paducah.

He was born March 29, 1882 in Texas and had been a longtime resident of Coke County before he moved to Paducah, where he had lived for 48 years. He was married to Ether Reed in Edith.

Survivors include his widow; three daughters, Mrs. Marvin Holcomb of Paducah, Mrs. Jewel Field of Colton, Calif., and Mrs. Vera Lockes of Seattle, Wash.; and a brother, Morgan Powers of Calif.

## LICENSE PATROLMAN NOT HERE NEXT WEEK

Sheriff Melvin Childress said this week that the highway patrolman who gives drivers license tests will not be in Robert Lee next Tuesday, Aug. 12. However, he will be back at his regular time the next week, on Aug. 19.

## Williams Instructs Boy Scouts

Sam Williams returned home Sunday after four weeks at Camp Sol Mayer, where he served as teacher of first aid and acting medic for the Boy Scout camp. He went to the camp with the intention of staying two weeks, but no replacement was available when his time was up, so he stayed for another two weeks.

Williams said serving at the camp was quite an experience and he enjoyed every minute of

A few more than one-fifth of Coke County's qualified voters went to the polls Tuesday to cast their ballots of approval or rejection of nine proposed amendments to the constitution of the State of Texas.

The county gave its biggest vote of approval to the proposal to authorize \$3½ billion in water bonds for development of the state's water resources.

Other amendments which passed here were No. 1 on deletions to the constitution; No. 5, on raising the ceiling on welfare payments; No. 7 on aid for survivors of state employees who are killed in the line of duty; No. 8, on expansion of student loan funds.

Coke voters turned down No. 3 on legislators' pay hikes; No. 4 on tax exemption for water or-

## IVEY MOTOR COMPANY ERECTING LARGE SIGN

The Martin Sign Company of Sweetwater is in the process of erecting a large identification sign for Ivey Motor Co. The sign, when completed, will stand slightly over 45 feet in height and have a surface area of 200 square feet.

The sign will be fully illuminated and can be seen from all highways leading in to Robert Lee. A representative of the company said that for the sign to withstand the high west Texas winds, it required the sign pole be placed in a hole 10 feet deep, four feet in diameter and set in concrete.

Cumbie Ivey Jr. stated that additional improvements were also being made, including new lettering on building, new service signs, and car lot improvements. Ivey said he hopes to have the entire project completed by new car introductory date scheduled for the latter part of September.

## BAND PRACTICE SCHEDULED TO START AUGUST 18

Members of the Robert Lee Steer Band will start practice Aug. 18 in preparation for the forthcoming football season and other activities.

New Band Director Kenneth Mitchell said this week that practice sessions will start on that date at 9 a.m. All band students in grades seven through 12 should be present for the first meeting. Mitchell said students should bring their band instruments, as he expects to begin practicing right away.

ganizations; No. 6, on raising the interest ceiling on state bonds; No. 9, on annual legislative sessions.

Coke County voted like this:

|       | For | Against |
|-------|-----|---------|
| No. 1 | 153 | 127     |
| No. 2 | 228 | 67      |
| No. 3 | 86  | 192     |
| No. 4 | 132 | 147     |
| No. 5 | 178 | 111     |
| No. 6 | 109 | 164     |
| No. 7 | 152 | 131     |
| No. 8 | 163 | 119     |
| No. 9 | 104 | 179     |

## Homecoming At Edith Aug. 17

The 35th annual Edith Homecoming will be held Sunday, August 17, at the Green Mountain Community Center.

The program will include devotional services, a special memorial service and much visiting.

Also, the historical marker for Edith sponsored by the Coke County Historical Survey Committee, will be dedicated.

A covered dish luncheon, an old fashioned "dinner on the ground" will be served at noon.

## Firemen Battle Grass Fires Here

The Robert Lee fire trucks were called out twice Monday to fight grass fires. About 10 a.m., the volunteer fire crew answered the call to Mrs. Frank Clawson's farm, 3½ miles north on the Colorado City highway.

At 4:30 p.m. an alarm was turned in on a grass fire south of Robert Lee on the G. C. Allen and J. O. Rudd ranches about 9 miles south on the San Angelo highway. Mr. Allen said the fire on his ranch was caused by lightning and was seen to start by workmen. Fire departments from San Angelo and Bronte also helped extinguish the fire. Mr. Allen said he felt "very fortunate", as the fire only destroyed grass on a narrow strip about a mile long.

Approximately 300 acres was burned over on both the Rudd and Allen ranches.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Prine and children attended the Devoll, Hall and Baker reunion held at Stamford Sunday. There were about 100 relatives attending from Texas, New Mexico, California, Oklahoma and Minnesota.

pointed out the seriousness of first aid on the first day of each class and told the boys their mastery of the subject could well mean the saving or loss of a human life, so he could not give them credit unless they earned it.

Williams has spent a great deal of time teaching first aid classes here in Coke County during the last several years.

| Robert Lee |     |         |
|------------|-----|---------|
|            | For | Against |
| No. 1      | 63  | 54      |
| No. 2      | 95  | 28      |
| No. 3      | 42  | 72      |
| No. 4      | 51  | 64      |
| No. 5      | 73  | 48      |
| No. 6      | 47  | 66      |
| No. 7      | 67  | 49      |
| No. 8      | 62  | 54      |
| No. 9      | 36  | 78      |

| Bronte |     |         |
|--------|-----|---------|
|        | For | Against |
| No. 1  | 67  | 45      |
| No. 2  | 96  | 22      |
| No. 3  | 36  | 77      |
| No. 4  | 51  | 61      |
| No. 5  | 81  | 36      |
| No. 6  | 53  | 56      |
| No. 7  | 67  | 48      |
| No. 8  | 79  | 36      |
| No. 9  | 50  | 66      |

| Green Mountain |     |         |
|----------------|-----|---------|
|                | For | Against |
| No. 1          | 14  | 12      |
| No. 2          | 16  | 11      |
| No. 3          | 2   | 23      |
| No. 4          | 12  | 14      |
| No. 5          | 12  | 12      |
| No. 6          | 4   | 21      |
| No. 7          | 9   | 17      |
| No. 8          | 10  | 14      |
| No. 9          | 9   | 17      |

| Tennyson |     |         |
|----------|-----|---------|
|          | For | Against |
| No. 1    | 3   | 16      |
| No. 2    | 14  | 6       |
| No. 3    | 2   | 18      |
| No. 4    | 4   | 16      |
| No. 5    | 6   | 14      |
| No. 6    | 1   | 19      |
| No. 7    | 4   | 16      |
| No. 8    | 7   | 13      |
| No. 9    | 3   | 17      |

| Absentee |     |         |
|----------|-----|---------|
|          | For | Against |
| No. 1    | 6   | 0       |
| No. 2    | 7   | 0       |
| No. 3    | 4   | 2       |
| No. 4    | 4   | 2       |
| No. 5    | 6   | 1       |
| No. 6    | 4   | 2       |
| No. 7    | 5   | 1       |
| No. 8    | 5   | 2       |
| No. 9    | 6   | 1       |

Seven persons voted absentee.

**State Wide Results**

Reports from the Texas Election bureau Wednesday stated that the state voted for the amendments to delete obsolete portions of the constitution, to increase the welfare ceiling, to give aid to survivors of state employees killed, and to increase the student loan fund.

Running behind over the whole state were amendments to issue water plan bonds, to increase legislators' pay, to exempt certain water districts from taxes, to raise the state bond interest rate and to have annual sessions of the legislature.

It was stated that there was a very slim chance the water bond plan would carry, as it was behind only a little more than 6,000 votes. However, this chance was regarded as remote, since most of the outstanding votes were from areas against the plan.

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Austin — Legislators hit the ground running in their unwanted special session on finance.

Gov. Preston Smith was ready for them on opening day (July 28) with tax recommendations which included a one half of one per cent boost (to 3.5 per cent) in the sales tax. He also suggested raising the car sales tax to 3.5 per cent, raising the cigarette tax three cents a pack and the corporation franchise tax 50 cents per \$1,000, (to \$3.25) on a temporary, two-year basis.

By the end of the first week, both houses had passed appropriations bills, and by start of the second, a 10-member House-Senate conference committee was busy trying to work out differences.

Senate recommended more than \$100 million more in spending than the House version. House members thought \$5.749 billion for the biennium was plenty, but senators figured \$5.852 billion was needed. General revenue amounts to \$1.188 billion in the House bill, \$1.230 billion in the Senate measure.

House would require at least \$268 million in new revenue, Senate about \$328 million. Neither figure included the \$30 million in additional public welfare spending proposed in the constitutional amendment on the August 5th ballot.

Speaker Gus Mutscher indicated he hoped for House agreement by the end of the second week on a tax bill to cover the budget which he said would be close to that recommended by the governor.

But such a bill stands little chance in the Senate, at least in the near future.

**GAS RATES** — Texas Railroad Commission has taken under advisement a request of Lone Star Gas Company for a raise in gas rates sold to local systems in 512 Texas cities.

Representatives of the cities were at the hearing to oppose the proposed 9.4 cents per thousand cubic feet of gas raise. Richard Aughenbaugh, Fort Worth city public utilities supervisor, said the cities felt that an increase of no more than 2.77 cents to six cents would be in order, preferably 3.44 cents.

A decision will be reached by

the commission sometime after a minimum waiting period of 30 days.

**HUNTING, FISHING LICENSES OUT** — Two million licenses for 1969-70 hunting, fishing seasons will be shipped to 3,200 license sales agents by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department on August 10.

Initial shipment will contain 730,000 resident hunting licenses and 900,000 fishing licenses with total face value of \$4.4 million. There will be 23 types of licenses in shipment. Fish farm, fish farm vehicle and salt water trotline licenses were added by the legislature this year.

**MISS JOYCE MIZE HONORED HERE WITH BRIDAL SHOWER**

Miss Joyce Mize, bride-elect of Jim Smith of Orange, was honored at a gift tea on Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Bill Beaty. Hostesses were Mmes. Jack Denman, Lewis Heuvel, Kenneth Lackey, Bill Blair, Teddy Pitcock, Douglas Gartman Frank Coalson, Artell Roberts, Sam Williams, C. C. Millican, and Garland Davis.

Mrs. Beaty greeted guests who were introduced to members in the receiving line consisting of Mrs. Coalson, Miss Mize, Mrs. B. D. Fanning and daughters, Kathy and Terri and Mrs. Wes Cox.

Miss Elaine Fikes registered guests. Mrs. Denman served the punch from the serving table laid with an embroidered cutwork linen cloth. The center piece displayed a semicircle of tall white candles, in front of which stood a miniature bride on a mirrored sea of life, banked by orange blossoms with silver bells on either end.

During the evening guests were entertained with selections by vocalist Sterling Allen accompanied by Kathy Denman. Other members of the houseparty were Misses Judy Gartman, Lois Heuvel, Linda Blair, and Sherri Pitcock.

Miss Mize was also recipient of many attractive gifts from friends of the Smiths' at Dumas. She has recently been honored with a bridal luncheon in Odessa by Mrs. Michael Smith.

The wedding date is August 23 at the First Baptist Church in Lubbock.

**Oil and Gas Industry Adds \$20 Million**

Coke County oil and gas wells pumped some \$20 million into the county's economy last year, according to a study just released by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association.

Value of production from oil wells was \$17 million and from natural-gas wells \$3 million, based on the most recent U. S. Bureau of Mines figures compiled by the Association. The county ranked 62nd in the state in value of production.

"Output from Coke County is part of this country's domestic oil supply which is endangered by some of the proposals now before Congress," commented Corbin J. Robertson, Association president. "Attempts to destroy percentage depletion provisions of our income tax laws and to nullify present controls over imported oil could discourage further development of Texas oil resources. Eventually oil markets now shared by the county would be given over to foreign producers."

Last year, the county produced 5.8 million barrels of crude oil and 22.3 billion cubic feet of natural gas.

Of this total, county landowners and others with mineral interests received royalty payments of \$2.5 million.

The state received \$989,000 in production taxes with crude oil accounting for \$787,000 and natu-

ral gas \$202,000. A number of school districts in the county lean heavily on oil production for ad valorem tax support, such as Bronte, 63.4% and Robert Lee, 78.3%.

Drilling expenditures were an estimated \$2 million. Of the 24 wells drilled in the county, 7 were completed as oil wells and 2 as gas wells, according to Ira Rinehart's Yearbook. The 15 dry holes cost \$1 million. There were 5 wildcats drilled.

The Texas Employment Commission lists 63 workers on oil and gas payrolls, which totaled \$337,000.

Also adding to the county's economy, the Oil and Gas Journal shows one natural-gasoline processing plant with a daily capacity of 60 million cubic feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac A. Tubb and children of Los Angeles, Calif., are here spending a two weeks vacation visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tubb and other relatives, and with her mother, Mrs. Lois Daniels at Abilene. Mr. Tubb is employed in the computer department at Voy Shan Aircraft company in Los Angeles.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tarter were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lewis of Loraine.

**HERE FOR FUNERAL**

Out of town friends and relatives who were here Monday to attend the funeral for William D. Powers included:

Mrs. Virgie Sparks Hunter, Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reynolds, Sweetwater; Mrs. Fred Ashworth, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. David Drennan, Sterling City; Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Lowell, Miss Juanita Barger, Mrs. Leola Reed Cummins, Luther Sparks and children, all of San Angelo.

Also, Mrs. Fred (Eva) Ashworth, Mrs. N. C. (Opal Dean) Montgomery and Mrs. Roxie (Leah) Blanton, all of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Charles (Etta Elledge) Tracey of New Mexico, Mrs. (Canary Harmon) Epperson and son of Coleman and Clem Nail, Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wilson and children of Silver and Mrs. Juanice Jameson met the Rex E. Green family at Lake Bonita, New Mexico where they camped out last week. Mrs. Jameson remained in the Green home for a longer visit. Visitors in the Wilson home this week are Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Ash and family of Jacksboro, Texas.

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Mr. and Mrs. David Kattner

Miss Deborah Kay Box and David Kattner Are Wed In Ceremony in St. Luke's Methodist Church, Odessa

The archway at St. Luke's Methodist Church in Odessa was trimmed in white gladioli and emerald foliage and flanked with baskets of long stemmed glads for the marriage of Miss Deborah Kay Box and David Kattner. Rev. Thomas Strother was officiant at the 7 p.m., June 14, double ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Box, formerly of Coke County, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Kattner, all of Odessa.

Mrs. Paul Brown, organist, played traditional wedding music.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length A-line white crepe suzette gown, featuring an empire waist. The bodice was underlined with Alencon lace and the elbow sleeves were fashioned in the same lace edged with scallops. The Alencon lace train was secured at back waist with a self bow. Lace appliques and seed pearls graced the flowing skirt.

Mrs. Lavada Churchill, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and Misses Carolyn Clark, Norma O'Neal and Vicki Broadwell were bridesmaids. They wore formal length apricot organza dresses, and apricot carnations in their hair and carried apricot carnation nosegays.

Misses Valerie Box and Becky Clark lighted candles. They wore apricot organza dresses and white gloves.

Milton Kattner Jr., was best man. Clyde Smith, Chris Kattner and Gary Sheffield were groomsmen. Frank Box served as usher. Barry Clark was ring bearer and flower girl was Miss Gwen Smith, niece of the bride.

A reception was held in the Fellowship Hall. The table was laid with white net over apricot and centered with white gladioli. Miss Beverly Smith served and Mrs. Clyde Smith, sister of the bride, registered guests.

For a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N. M., Mrs. Kattner chose a yellow suit and matching accessories.

The bride attended Permian High School and is employed with an insurance company. Her husband is also a graduate of Permian High School and is employed by Furr's supermarkets. The couple will live in Abilene.

### Hospital News

July 29 — Mrs. James Kinney, James Travis Kinney dismissed.

July 31 — Mrs. Lucille Cobb, admitted. Mrs. Georgia Roe, Mrs. C. E. Bell, Mrs. J. W. Service Sr. dismissed.

August 3 — Henry Carwile, admitted.

August 4 — John T. Carver Jr., admitted. Mrs. Lucille Cobb dismissed.

On Tuesday, there were five patients in the hospital and nine were in the nursing home.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bruton and children of Midland visited Sunday and Monday in the home of her mother, Mrs. E. O. Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus Davis and their daughter, Mrs. Cynthia Ann Baker and little son of Mission are visiting here this week in the home of her mother, Mrs. A. B. Sheppard.

Betty Vaughan Post left Tuesday for her home in Victoria following a ten day visit here in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Post.

Upton Mathers was released Thursday from Shannon Hospital where he has been a patient the past four weeks. Relatives report that he is making a good recovery from a heart attack which he had July 3, while in San Angelo.

### WELCOME

Robert Lee Baptist Church  
West 11th and Chadbourne  
Bill Beaty, Pastor

Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .... 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship .... 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Prayer Meeting ..... 8:00 p.m.

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**RCor Diet Rite Cola** 6 Bot. Cr. **39c**

+ Deposit  
FRESH CARROTS - - 1 lb. cello bag 15c

10 Lb. Bag  
**Russet Spuds** **43c**

WHITE ONIONS - - - - - lb. 9c

3 Lb. Can  
**Jewel Shortening** **49c**

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**Gandy's Ice Cream** **79c**

GANDY'S FROZAN - - 1/2 gal. crt. 39c

DUNCAN HINES CAKE MIX - - 3 boxes \$1.00  
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**Gold Medal Flour** 5 lb. bag **49c**

ZEE WAX PAPER - - - reg. roll 21c

ZEE TOWELS - - - - - lge. roll 29c

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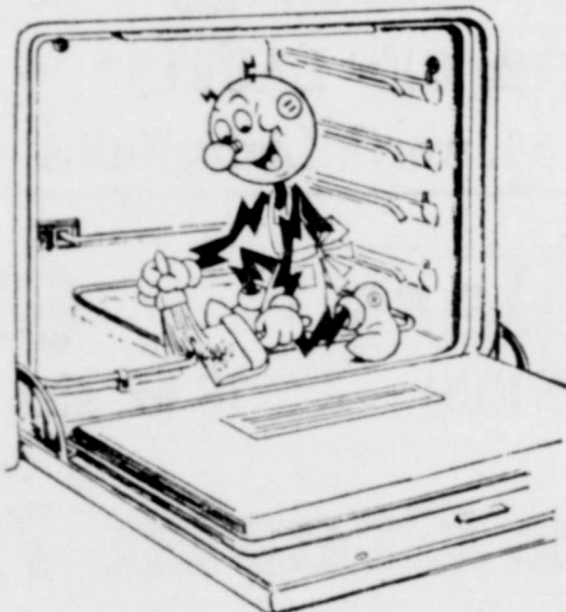
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MRS. MICHAEL IRISH

### Rhea Jean McCutchen, Michael Irish Exchange Vows Saturday in Robert Lee's First United Methodist Church

Miss Rhea Jean McCutchen became the bride of Jonathan Michael (Mike) Irish during a ceremony read Saturday evening in First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee. The pastor, the Rev. Arthur A. Kendall, officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCutchen of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Irish of Abernathy.

Wedding music was furnished by Mrs. Wilson Bryan, organist, and Joel Hughes of Lubbock, soloist.

The bride wore a gown of ivory silk peau designed with Sabrina neckline, short sleeves and chapel train. A wide band of Chantilly lace trimmed the slim skirt and was repeated on the chapel train.

Miss Kathy McCutchen, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Sallie Westbrook of Lubbock, Miss Melinda Percifull, Miss Nancy Hall of Roswell, N. M., Miss Kathy Irish of Abernathy, sister of the bridegroom.

James Lee Irish III of DaRas served his brother as best man. Groomsmen and ushers were William Jay of Gorman, Billy Jack Hackler of Lubbock, John Terrill of De Leon and Butch Holt of Dallas.

A reception followed the wedding in the home of the bride's parents. In the houseparty were Mrs. James Lee Irish III and Miss Dinah Dewitt, both of Dallas; Miss Cathy Jones of Lubbock, Miss Mimi McGehee of San Antonio, Miss Nancy Irish of Abernathy and Mrs. Ben L. Keyes of Christoval.

Mrs. Irish is a graduate of Robert Lee High School and will be a junior this fall in Texas Tech University. She is a member of Alpha Chi Omega, Corps-Dettes and Sigma Delta Pi, honorary Spanish organization.

The bridegroom was graduated from Texas Tech last spring with a degree in finance. He is a member of Kappa Sigma and the finance association. He will be a first year student in Texas Tech school of law this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Irish will live in Lubbock after a trip to Aca-pulco, Mexico.

**Rehearsal Dinner**

The bridegroom's parents were host for the rehearsal dinner in the Holiday Inn in San Angelo.

**Out of Town Guests**

Here from out-of-town for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Wilmiesmear and Mrs. Lucille Land Lucy, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson, Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Varnall, and Mrs. Katie Lee Land, Temple; Mrs. Jessie Cargile, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boecking, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Glenn, Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Keyes,

Christoval; Mrs. Horace Scott, Tacoma, Washington.

Also, coming from San Angelo were Mrs. Buster Trotter and Kim, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Varnadore, Mrs. W. F. Olsen, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Olson, Misses Kathy and Susie Pierce, Miss Sandy Korona, Miss Nada Neel, Mrs. Joe W. Arledge Jr., Glenn Roach and Charlie Vandiver.

## HEARD AT SANCO

Mr. and Mrs. Ulmer Bird attended church at Robert Lee Methodist Church last Sunday and were guests of Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough for lunch.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. J. L. Carwile Sr. last week were her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Canon and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Evans and Jim from Mississippi; also Mr. and Mrs. Herman Carwile and Vernelle from New Mexico.

Mrs. Golda Smith returned home during the weekend from an eight day trip to Weatherford, Texas, and Hammon, Okla., where she visited her sisters and other relatives. She attended a family reunion at Red Rock Canyon at Hinton, Okla.

**Insurance & Real Estate**

All types of Insurance: Fire, Casualty, Crop Hail & Life. Town & Rural Property, give us your real estate listings. Phone Blackwell 282-2291 or Bronte 473-3611.

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# NOTICE!

It has come to our attention that certain merchants in San Angelo have informed our customers that effective Aug. 1, Counter Checks would be discontinued.

## This Is Not True

Robert Lee State Bank checks that you now have will not be affected by the change of San Angelo Banks.

# Robert Lee State Bank

### Predators Taken By the Hundreds

By STERLING LINDSEY

Coke County Trappers' Association held its organizational meeting in October of 1957. A group of ranchers and farmers, because of continuing losses to predators, were compelled to organize and combat the problem. The Coke County Commissioners' Court heard their reports and a joint program was initiated early in 1958. A board of directors were selected, the membership fee established and a cooperative agreement reached with the Predatory Animal Control Service for a county trapper.

Leroy Elliott, a native of Katempey, in Mason County, has been trapping in Coke County most of the time since the program began. Mr. Elliott moved to Coke County in December of 1958. He retired, effective July 31. He and Mrs. Elliott returned to their farm near Katempey.

The Coke County Trappers' Association board of directors asked Mr. Elliott to compile a report of the predators taken from Coke County during his years of service. No record was made of calls answered nor the returns from the bait work done, but the number of predators removed was surprising. Had these numbers been left to deplete and multiply, the predator situation could have become alarming.

In his 10 years and 8 months in Coke County, Mr. Elliott removed 55 coyotes, 275 red fox, and 350 bobcat. A conservative estimate of the varmints (grey fox, raccoon, o'possum, skunk) removed was placed at 1500. The program and the work of Mr. Elliott has been a source of relief for Coke County.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mathers, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Higgins and Mrs. Nona Pennington of Midland attended the Mathers family reunion at Roswell, New Mexico last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard Brown and family of Oklahoma are visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Chism Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Smith of San Antonio were overnight guests one night last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Davis. Mr. Smith is Mrs. Davis' brother.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr. returned Saturday from a trip to Guadalajara and Mexico City. Mr. Ivey attended a Ford meeting in Mexico City.

Mrs. Rocky Heffernan, Pat and Stacey of Lincoln, Nebraska are spending this week here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey. Cindy Millican has also been a guest in the Casey home. Mrs. Heffernan and Mrs. Casey took Cindy home Monday and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Chesney at Roanoke. She is another daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Casey.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ruth visited their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Webb, last weekend in El Paso. While visiting in the border city, they also took a tour of Juarez, Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cates and children of Midland were weekend guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Skipworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace are visiting in Pecos this week in the home of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wallace.

### Officials Records

Fines assessed by Justice of the Peace Roy P. Ross during July included the following:

R. D. McCleery, E. R. Bennett and Orville Cotton were fined \$25 each for operating a vehicle over gross weight. None of them gave an address.

John Thomas Carver Jr. of Robert Lee was fined \$15 for driving on the wrong side of a road not in passing.

Ford Lorenzo Hallmark, no address given, was fined \$29 for being drunk in a public place.

Joyce White Drake, no address given, was fined \$5 for an improper start from a parked position.

#### Criminal Docket

Willie D. Sanchez was charged with burglary on June 11.

Luther Lara Sr. was charged with aggravated assault on June 16.

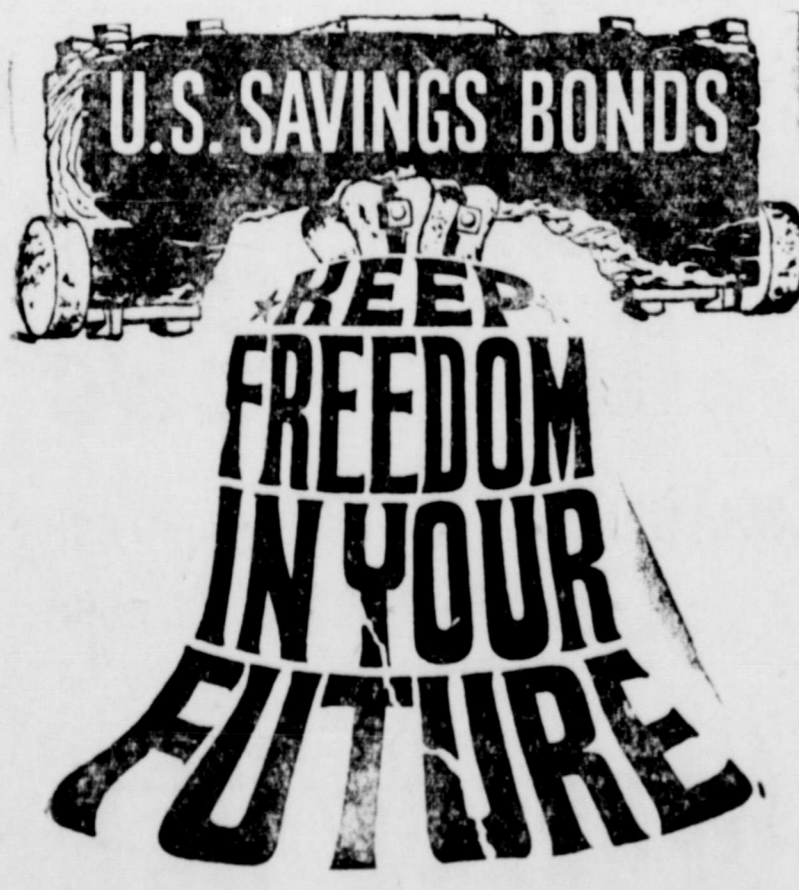
Loy Wrinkle of Bronte was charged with fraudulently altering a check on July 14.

#### Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses issued during July:

James Richard Waldrop and Debra Sue Hines, both of Robert Lee.

Jonathan Michael Irish of Aberrath and Rhea Jean McCutchen of Robert Lee.



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### Grand Jury Indicts Two at Session

Two indictments were returned by a 51st District Court grand jury which met Monday.

Willie Sanchez was indicted for theft and burglary.

Raymond Keith Waldrop was indicted for burglary of an automobile.

These two cases are on the docket for jury cases which will start Aug. 18.

One civil case which was on the docket last Monday was moved to the jury docket for hearing later this month. It is styled Vivian Horn vs. Ben A. Boykin, et ux, suit on account.

The following civil cases were passed when parties failed to appear:

T. G. Frick, doing business as Friendly Service Station vs. C. L. Martin, suit for debt.

Frank Reff vs. Jack Jordan, suit for possession and debt.

Caperton Chevrolet Co. vs. T. C. Jernigan, suit on account.

Maria E. Soto vs. Gabriel Soto, suit for divorce.

Cases dismissed for want of prosecution were Jack Jordan vs. Clement Brothers Company and The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York, suit on account, and Don A. Hill vs. Noel G. Hill, suit for divorce and child custody.

The case of Lorene Beard vs. The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York, suit for compensation insurance was settled.

A suit for title and possession styled R. L. Lohse vs. Colorado River Municipal Water District, was passed by agreement.

W. T. Anderson vs. American Fidelity Fire Insurance Company, suit on insurance policy, was passed.

Jewel Smith vs. Dail Smith, suit for divorce, was dismissed on motion of the plaintiff.

Wanda Jean Reeves was granted a divorce from James William Reeves.

### Thetford Named VeeP Of CVCOG

County Judge W. W. Thetford has been named vice president of the executive committee and general assembly of the Concho Valley Council of Governments.

The organization was formed a few years ago to make studies of problems of tax-supported bodies in the area.

Among the members of the CVCOG are the City of Robert Lee, City of Bronte, Coke County, West Coke County Hospital District, Coke County Kickapoo Water Control and Improvement District, Upper Colorado River Authority and Colorado River Municipal Water District.

James F. Ridge is executive director of the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark and daughters, Jackie Sue and Debra of Nashville, Tenn., are spending ten days here with her father, Jth L. Robertson and other relatives here and at Lubbock. Mr. Clark is a recording artist in Nashville and he and Buck Owens are hosts on the Sunday night television program "Hee-Haw." Other visitors over the weekend in the Robertson's home were his other three children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Robertson, Valley and Burl Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Siler, Joe Jr. and Michael Perry, all of Lubbock and Otis Carroll Robertson of Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Gaines, David and George Bob of Levelland, and Mrs. Jan Farris and daughters of Denton, spent last week here visiting in the home of Mrs. Elsie Latham.

### CARWILE FAMILY HOLDS REUNION AT SANCO

Members of the Carwile family held a reunion Sunday at the Sanco tabernacle.

Those present were Mrs. Fannie Carwile, Miss Effie Carwile and Henry Carwile, all of Sanco; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Carwile and daughter, Vernelle, of Carlsbad, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carwile and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carwile of Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Carwile and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Glenn Carwile, Jan, Judy and Ricky, all of San Angelo.

Another daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Carwile, Mrs. Allen Guinn, her husband and little daughter, stopped at the Robert Lee airport on their way to Houston. The Herman and J. L. Carwile families met them at the airport for a brief visit.

### WANT ADS

Classified ads and cards of thanks are payable in advance unless customer carries a regular account. \$1.00 minimum charge if posted in ledger.

#### CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES

1st Insertion ..... Per Word 5c  
2nd and Subsequent  
Insertions ..... Per Word 3c  
Minimum Charge: 50c  
Additional 50c for blind ads.

#### CARDS OF THANKS

Per word 5c — (Minimum \$1.00)

#### COPY DEADLINE:

Classified Ads — 4 p.m. Tuesday  
Display Ads — 4 p.m. Tuesday

#### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all the many people who helped fight the fire on my ranch. Especially do I thank the Robert Lee, Bronte and San Angelo fire trucks, all neighbors and friends from over the county who came to the rescue.

G. C. Allen

#### CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to all our friends for their kindness and expressions of sympathy.

The Family of Mrs. Nina Kuykendall Slough. 1tp

FOR SALE — 1969 Ford station wagon, automatic transmission, factory air conditioning, radio, heater. 509 E. 4th Street. 1tp

LOST — Female white kitten. Half grown. Last seen around the school house. If found, contact Mrs. Lawrence Cole, 1301 Washington. 1tp

FOR SALE — Kenmore washer and dryer. Good condition. \$25 each. Arthur Runnion. 453-2438

FOR SALE — A Bundy clarinet, \$50.00, one pair band shoes, size 6 1/2 B. New, \$5.00. Doris Shandley. tn

#### A PROPERLY INSTALLED

Automatic heating system can cut your heating bills this winter. Call for free estimate on either panel ray or central installation. Gas or electric. Also gas or electric water heaters. Hambright Plumbing and Air Conditioning. 453-2473.

FOR RENT — Small 2 bedroom house. \$40.00 per month. Call 453-2201.

Monuments  
Grave Markers  
Lettering  
Representing Birk Monument Mfg. Co.  
Sam L. Williams, Phone 453-2525.

FOR SALE — U. S. Flags at the Observer office. Call 453-2433 for information.

# GOLD BOND STAMPS

#### SNOWDRIFT

Shortening 3 lb. can 69c

MEAD'S BISCUITS - - - - 6 for 49c

SILK BATHROOM TISSUE - - 4 roll pkg. 39c

#### GOLD MEDAL

Flour 5 lb. bag 49c

JELLO - - - - - 3 for 33c

#### STOKELY'S

ASSORTED JUICES, 46 oz. can - 3 for \$1.00

ZEE PAPER TOWELS - - big roll 33c

#### SALAD BOWL

Salad Dressing 39c

ZESTA CRACKERS - - - 1 lb. box 33c

HORMEL OLEO, 1lb. quarters - 4 for 69c

GANDY'S FROZAN - - 1/2 gal. crt. 39c

#### GANDY'S PURE

Ice Cream 1/2 gal. 79c

MORTON'S POT PIES - - 5 for 99c

#### OLD SOUTH

FROZEN COBBLERS - - 2 lb. size 85c

FROZEN STRAWBERRIES - - 10 oz. pkg. 25c

FROZEN FRENCH FRIES - - 2 lb. bag 31c

CABBAGE, fresh green heads - - lb. 8c

RUSSET POTATOES - - 10 lb. bag 43c



#### SEVEN BONE

Roast lb. 59c

#### GOOCH

GERMAN STYLE SAUSAGE - - - ring 63c

PORK CHOPS - - - - - lb. 69c

# BAKER'S Groc. & Mkt.