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Robert Lee Teaching Staff Now Complete

The faculty for the Robert Lee schools has been completed with the hiring of a home economics teacher, a coach, and an assistant coach.

Mrs. Fred Cooke, whose home is in San Angelo, has been employed as home economics teacher for the coming year.

Football Squad Begins Practice

The Robert Lee Steers began practice sessions Monday morning under the direction of Head Coach John Malone and his assistant Jerry Alsop.

By Tuesday evening 18 boys had been issued uniforms. There are many more prospects that are due to report to Coach Malone this week. Among the Steer prospects for the 1960 season are: Jerry Quisenberry, Richard Sims, James Blankenship, Donny Robertson, Pat Lomas, James Harmon, Mack Tubb, David Drennan, Carlton Boone, John Kinsey, Bill Ledbetter, Curtis Higginbotham, Tommy Allen, Joe Roe, Royce McInturff, Bonnie Reid, Royce Hood, Don Easter, Bill Roach, Jimmy Caraway, Jerry Craig, John Jacobs, Daniel Gloria, Clark Godwin, Derwood Coalson, Eugene Gloria and Joe Lara.

Coach Malone indicated that even though his team was light in weight he felt the added speed would get them "around some of the beef" that the other teams might have.

The boys will work out mornings and evenings until school starts. The first game the Steers will play will be September 2 at Menard.

Malone feels that they will have a good season this year.

For the past three years, Mrs. Cooke has been teaching in the Abernathy public schools. She has 15 years of experience and received her degree from Texas Tech.

Mrs. Cooke has one daughter, a third grader, and they will reside in Robert Lee.

John Malone, a graduate of the University of Texas, has been hired as head football coach to replace Edward Tipton. Mr. Malone, for the past three years, has been a junior high coach in the Port Lavaca public schools. Previously, he has coached and taught in Rio Hondo and Natalia.

Mr. Malone is married and has two children, a son 13 and a daughter 2. Mr. and Mrs. Malone will reside in the John Conley residence. Mr. Malone has coached for ten years.

Jerry Alsop, whose home is in Memphis, Tenn., has been hired as assistant coach and science teacher. Alsop has had no teaching experience, but for the past few weeks has been employed as a medical technician at the Baylor Medical Center in Dallas. He also played professional baseball with farm clubs of the St. Louis Cardinals and the Cincinnati Reds.

Alsop is married and he and his wife, Nancy, reside in the Daisy McCutchen rent house in the north part of town.

Sandy Elliott is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sockwell in Robert Lee. Sandy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Elliott of San Angelo.

Son of the Charles Sims, Ronnie has been attending summer school at the University of Texas. He will be home until the fall term opens.

3 New Residences In Robert Lee

Cumbe Ivey Jr. and family the past week moved into their new home in the northwest section of Robert Lee. It is located near the intersection of Highways 158 and 208, the site of the former American Legion property.

The attractive residence with face brick outside walls has three bedrooms, two baths, living room and dining combination, den with fireplace, kitchen with breakfast area, utility room and double garage.

The project was handled by a Plainview contractor and was built on Medallion Home specifications for electric wiring. It has central heating and cooling.

Another nice home well under construction is owned by J. D. Harmon. Located a half mile west of the city it occupies a two-acre site purchased from Victor Wojtek. It is located on the north side of the new FM highway to lead west from Robert Lee and also is on a county road leading north to Highway 158.

The ranch style residence will have a living room, dining room, two bedrooms, kitchen, large bathroom and other features. Exposed beams will add attractiveness to the living and dining room ceilings. The roof will be of split shake cedar shingles.

There will be a front porch and a covered walk to the carport.

Carl Brock is in charge of construction and material is being furnished by Brown Lumber & Supply.

Mr. Harmon recently sold his nice home in the northeast part of the city to Bernard Petty.

Another new home is the one being completed by Buford Elkins near the site of the home owned by his brother, J. D. Elkins, in the south part of town. Mr. Elkins, himself a builder, has been assisted by Alfred Lofton.

Other building news includes an enlargement to the poultry house on the M. A. Cox place north of town, and a double garage at the T. W. Wington farm home. Brown Lumber & Supply has built and delivered five new ready-built homes.

Quarterback Club Elects Officers

New officers that were elected Tuesday night at Quarterback Club meeting were: Bruce Allen, President; Wesley Kinsey, Vice President; and Ronnie Baker, Secretary and Treasurer.

Coach John Malone and Assistant Coach Jerry Alsop were introduced to the attending members by School Superintendent Hervey Latham.

Plans were completed for the annual barbecue that will be held in the honor of the Robert Lee Steers Friday night, August 26 at 6:30 in Steer Stadium.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Aug. 9 — Jimmy Bell admitted. Mrs. J. W. Kinsey, Mrs. G. A. Brown dismissed.

Aug. 10 — Mrs. L. H. Blankenship admitted. Sam Ed Skipworth, Larry Max Bell dismissed.

Aug. 12 — Mrs. L. M. Service dismissed.

Aug. 14 — Mrs. L. H. Blankenship dismissed.

Aug. 15 — Oscar Collett dismissed.

Virginia Jay Is Not Guilty

A 51st District Court jury here found Mrs. Virginia Jay, former Robert Lee city secretary, not guilty of misappropriation of public funds.

The case went to the jury at 4:00 p. m. and the verdict was reached in less than two hours. The jury was impaneled by noon Monday and testimony continued through the afternoon and until Tuesday noon.

Mrs. Jay was indicted a year ago on two separate counts involving alleged shortages of \$100-50 and \$71.50 in the water department. She was tried on the first count which charged the \$100.50 shortage in water funds occurred during the month of October, 1957.

Judge Joe L. Mays was on the bench, with District Attorney Justin Kever handling the prosecution. Royal Hart was Mrs. Jay's lawyer.

Jury To Hear Rape Charge

A 51st District Court Jury was to have been drawn here Wednesday morning to hear the criminal case of Jay Chatham, charged with statutory rape.

The 19-year old San Angelo youth was indicted by a grand jury Aug. 1. He is being defended by Clyde Vinson.

Alton L. Barker, 38-year-old San Angelo man, pled guilty in district court here Monday to a second offense of driving while intoxicated. He was apprehended early this year on Highway 87 in the extreme corner of Coke County near Water Valley.

Judge Mays assessed a fine of \$150. The fine has not been paid and Barker is confined in Coke County jail.

Witnesses for the prosecution included Mayor W. D. McAdams, Jimmy M. Mathis, who succeeded Mrs. Jay as city secretary, and R. D. Travis, certified public accountant of Ballinger, who was called to check city records after the alleged shortages were discovered.

A Shell Oil Co. check of \$105 for purchase of water from the loading rack was introduced as evidence and was often referred to during the court proceedings. It had been deposited in the Robert Lee State Bank to the water department's credit.

Mrs. Jay's lawyer claimed it had not been included in the Travis audit and accounted for the alleged shortage.

Defense Attorney Hart called Mrs. Mitchell Davis and Mrs. Geraldine Thomason to the stand on Monday. They testified about the system and routine in the city secretary's office where they had been employed as extra help on various occasions.

Witnesses for the defense, most of whom vouched for the defendant's reputation for honesty, included Cumbe Ivey Jr., M. W. Farris, A. J. Kirkpatrick, T. A. Richardson, Wm. H. Allen, Gladys Waldrop, M. E. Trimble, H. C. Allen, Frank Coalson and John Brown.

C. A. Neimeier, Lubbock accountant, who is employed each year to audit the city's records, sent word he could not appear as a witness because of the serious illness of his wife. His reports were introduced as evidence of the proper condition of city finances.

Members of the jury were Leonard Fletcher, foreman, N. C. Pentecost, Carl Hurley, Jeff Blair, Tom Rives, Fred McCabe, Sr., J. B. Mackey, Lenn Roberts, Joe McCutchen, Garland Spencer, Homer Carwile and Claude Beaver.

Kirkpatrick Honored

The members of the Robert Lee Board of Community Development and their wives paid tribute to A. J. Kirkpatrick, retiring editor of The Observer.

B. C. D. President, Cumbe Ivey, told the gathering that "Mr. Kirk has done more for the B. C. D. than any other person in Robert Lee."

Mr. Gerald Allen told the group that until about 15 years ago that the business men and citizens had organized several service clubs that included the Lions Club, Kiwanis Club, Chamber of Commerce and many other organizations, but they operated for a short time and then disbanded. He said that "about 15 years ago a group of Robert Lee businessmen, which included Mr. Kirk, organized the B. C. D."

Allen said there had been several projects which the B. C. D. had sponsored such as the Coke County Memorial Hospital, Coke County Park and Swimming Pool and county roads.

He said that it was fitting to pay

tribute to Mr. Kirkpatrick for the work that he has done for Robert Lee, Coke County and the B. C. D. He also said that "as long as we work together, Robert Lee will not stop growing."

Cumbe Ivey presented Kirkpatrick with a gift on behalf of the B. C. D. in appreciation for the service he had rendered to this community.

As Kirkpatrick unwrapped the gift he remarked, "I don't know what to say... I've written more than I should've." He also said that the B. C. D. was a good organization and it had helped bring about many improvements to the county and community and that he had enjoyed the many functions of the B. C. D. He said he loved the people of Coke County.

The gift was a piece of luggage. Violet and A. J. Kirkpatrick will leave Thursday for a month's trip through the mid-west and eastern part of the United States. They will visit relatives of Kirkpatrick's which include his son, Tommy, in Columbus, Ohio and his two daughters in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Final Tilt for Twisters

Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters held on to their tie for first place in the Concho Basin base ball league by defeating Brownwood National Guard here Sunday 9 to 1.

Goodfellow Skyhawks also stayed at the top when they trimmed Ozona 7 to 4, while Kirby was shoved deeper into third place by Brownwood Colts, 10 to 7.

The league schedule ends next Sunday with the Twisters playing Kirby, Brownwood National Guard taking on Goodfellow and Brownwood Colts closing out with Ozona.

Frazier Low's wildness was his undoing. The lanky Brownwood lefthander permitted only six hits, but he walked 14. In the first inning he issued six bases on balls and three tallies resulted without a ball going out of the infield. He settled down somewhat later in the game and registered 10 strikeouts.

Stan Owen, Brownwood second baseman, poled three hits in five trips and Irby got 2 for four.

Dumas kept his hits scattered and fanned seven. The visitors' lone score resulted in the third when Owen led off with a single and came home on Irby's double which rolled to the stock barn in right field.

Bennie Corley, crack Twister centerfielder, had a perfect day at the plate. He socked two singles and a double and walked

twice in his five times at bat. Ed Poehls got a double and a single. John Conley made four tallies. He walked three times, cracked a single to drive in a run and struckout once.

SPLIT \$300 POT

A cash pot of \$300 is to be divided at the end of the season, each of the six clubs having posted a \$50 entrance fee. The winner gets 60% of the purse and the loser 40%. There will be no playoffs. In case of a tie the top teams will split the money.

Robert Lee is confident they can defeat Kirby which has slumped lately. Each has won one contest by a 1-score margin. Brownwood National Guard whipped the Skyhawks pretty soundly in their last meeting. The Kirby game is at 3 Sunday on the school diamond near the new football stadium.

CONCHO LEAGUE STANDING

Team	Won	Lost
Robert Lee	10	4
Goodfellow	10	4
Kirby	8	6
Brownwood Gd.	7	6
Brownwood Colts	6	8
Ozona	1	11

Robert Lee has a cinch on second place, but they are out for first money. They aim to defeat Kirby and won't feel too badly if the National Guards take the measure of Goodfellow.

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Silver News

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Haigood visited Mr. Haigood's mother, Mrs. Pearl Haigood, in Cheyenne, Oklahoma.

The Haigoods returned home by way of Tipton, Oklahoma. They visited the Tipton Home For Children and had lunch at The Home.

They brought Donald Rutherford, 9 years of age, to Silver where he will spend two weeks visiting members of the Church of Christ.

The Church of Christ is sponsoring him in the Tipton Home For Children.

Master Sgt. Ira McKinney and his son, David, 5 years of age, of Fort Bragg, N. C., were visitors in the C. M. Haigood home over the weekend.

Mr. J. E. Conaway, former resident of Silver, recently had eye surgery. It is reported that he is recovering satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Conaway are now residents of Rule, Texas, and they were recently visited by the C. M. Haigood's.

Visiting the G. A. Browns recently were her daughters, Mrs. Aten of Georgetown and Mrs. L. E. Boyd of Houston.

The R. B. Allens of San Angelo, formerly of Silver were visited in San Angelo this past Sunday by their children and grandchildren. Those visiting were: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom of Silver; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen and their children, Glen and Vicki, of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Allen of Van Court and their children; the Bill Archers and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones of San Angelo; Mrs. Lonnie Evans and son, Larry, of Winslow, Arizona and Vicki Evans of Tuscon, Arizona. The Evans family also visited the Bob Odoms in Silver last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Snyder and daughter, Peggy, of Sun Field visited Coke County friends last week and were guests in the home of their relatives, the George Connors. They are former Silver residents and were transferred to Sun Field two years ago when Mr. Snyder was promoted to foreman of Sun's gasoline plant there. Peggy is now living in McAllen where she has a secretarial position.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Davis and daughters recently spent a vacation at Red River, N. Mex. Mr. Davis resumed his work the first of last week at Jameson gasoline plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale Kincaid and children and Abilene relatives returned Sunday night from a two weeks vacation to Yellowstone National Park. They went up through Colorado and Utah and returned through Wyoming and back into Denver and other points in Colorado. The Kincaids left Monday for a week at the cabin at Lake Phantom Hill near Abilene. Mr. Kincaid is having a three weeks vacation from his position as a Sun production foreman.

Mrs. Don Bumpas and her son, Craig, of San Angelo are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ferrell, for two weeks. Mr. Bumpas is a Marine Reserve, and he is in 29 Palms, California for two weeks annual training. He is employed by AAA Wholesale in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ferrell and son, Paul, attended the funeral of Fred Elkins in Aspermont last week.

Mrs. C. E. Palmer and daughter, Ruth, returned recently from Borger where the former visited with her mother, Mrs. O. M. Simpson. Mrs. Simpson is a patient in North Plains Hospital in Borger, Texas.

Mr. Ross R. Cone, plant superintendent of Sun Oil, and his family are on a two weeks vacation.

Among Sun Oil employees who are on vacation are: Billy Green for one week; Garland Flowers, one week; Ronald P. Foust, two weeks; W. E. Welter, one week and Jack Denman.

C. N. Mayo is using two weeks of his vacation to move his family to Colorado City. The Mayos have two boys, Jerry, 16 and Ray 12.

The Curtis Parishes and their children, Donald, Mike and Pamela visited Mr. Parish's mother and father in Gladewater over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Jennings attended the wedding of Janis Morin and Bob Dyer in San Antonio last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McDonald are new residents of Silver. The McDonalds are moving from Cross Plains. Mr. McDonald is the new minister of the Church of Christ in Silver.

Will Graduate From Texas Tech

Mr. Reid Biggs will receive his B. A. degree in Accounting at Texas Technological College in Lubbock, Friday evening, August 19.

Mr. Biggs will receive 14 weeks training at the Sears store in Plainview, and then he will work in a Sears comptroller's office.

He is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Stewart of Silver.

The John Stewarts and their two sons, Tommy and Lawrence, will go to Lubbock for the graduation ceremony.

ALLDREDGE REUNION

The Alldredge family gathered here Aug. 7 for a reunion. Nine of 11 children and their families were present, coming from various points in West Texas, including Abilene, Goldthwaite, Brown-

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wood, Spur, Lamesa and Goldsmith. About 50 were present. This is the second year the family has come to Robert Lee to enjoy the fine facilities provided at the

County Park. They have reservations for the third Sunday in next year.

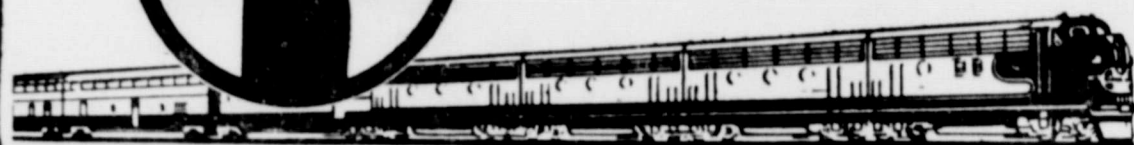
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ROGERS - MASON

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Rex Mason are making their home temporarily in Robert Lee following their marriage Friday night in San Angelo.

Wedding vows were exchanged in the Park Heights Baptist Church by the pastor, Rev. O. L. Whetsell. Accompanied by Miss Linda Wood, organist, Jerry Hitt and Vance McFadden, both of Abilene, were soloists.

The bride, nee Miss Ginger Rogers, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Rogers, San Angelo. She is a graduate of San Angelo High School and San Angelo College. Her husband, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mason, now of Merkel, and formerly of Silver, is a member of Delta Sigma Phi social fraternity at NTSC where both will be juniors this fall.

Given in marriage by her father,

VISITED NEW MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Casey and Mrs. W. D. Markham motored to Roswell, New Mexico, to take the former's grandson home. They were joined there by the Gaddy family and continued to Lincoln, N. M. There they witnessed the pageant of "The Last Escape of Billy the Kid."

Making their headquarters at the Gaddy's cabin in Ruidosa, they attended the races, visited the Menjeau lookout tower near Alto, N. M. and the beautiful Bonita Dam at Angus, N. M. The party went to the Mescalero Indian reservation, and saw the St. Joseph Mission, built almost entirely by one man between World Wars I and II.

They passed through the only tunnel in New Mexico, going from Clouderoft to Alamogordo. The White Sands were of special interest to the Robert Lee folks. It was a thrill to ride the Skylift to the top of Wildcat Mt. in Ruidosa Downs.

Concluding their trip they visited the bottomless Lea Lakes at Roswell.

VISITORS FROM ALBANY

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Howard of Albany, Texas were week-end visitors in the Gerald Allen's home.

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Mr. Gerald Allen is Associate Grand Patron of Eastern Star.

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A finger tip length veil of tulle was caught by a crown of pearls. The bridal bouquet was fashioned of red glamelias surrounded by white carnations and was carried on a white Bible.

Attending her sister-in-law as maid of honor was Miss Marian Mason of Merkel and Robert Hicks served as best man. Candles were lighted by Miss Wilma Rogers, cousin of the bride.

Ushers for the ceremony included Charles Palmer of Silver, Louis Bush of Denton, cousin of the bridegroom, Dennis Blair of Robert Lee and Jerry Rogers.

A reception followed in the church banquet hall.

The bridegroom is employed this summer by the Union Texas Natural Gas Co.

Union Texas Natural Camp

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Kohutek and family are on a one week vacation trip at the present time, visiting relatives and friends at Baytown, Texas and New Orleans, Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Logsdon and Lisa Jan of Vici, Oklahoma visited Thursday with his sister and family, the Bob Moores.

About a dozen youngsters from the camp attended vacation Bible school at the Methodist Church in Silver this past week. They had a most enjoyable time. Their program Friday evening was a big success. There were three women from the camp that served as teachers, Mrs. M. C. Hendry, Mrs. Mert Donley and Mrs. Charlie Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Burwell of Odessa, Texas spent the weekend with their daughter and family, the Mert Donleys.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weatherbee and family left this weekend on a two weeks vacation trip. They

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plan to attend the horse races at Raton, New Mexico, go on a sight-seeing tour of Colorado Springs, Colorado and visit other parts of Colorado and New Mexico.

Mickey La Fortune is spending a few days with the Jack Geist family.

Mrs. Tom McDaniel has returned home from Illinois, after spending several weeks with her daugh-

ter and family. She also visited her mother while there.

Jimmie Fuller of Sarepta, Louisiana, is visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Griff Powell. Also visiting the Powells are Ricky and Mike Ledbetter of Robert Lee.

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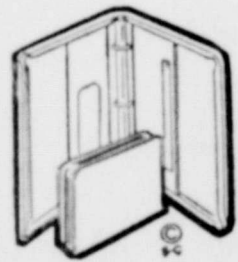


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PERKINS PROTHRO CAMP
 The John Conley family and the
 Douglas Gartman family returned
 last Wednesday from the Llano
 River where they spent their va-
 cation.

Kaye, Karen and Kelle Riggs of
 Big Spring visited several days in
 the camp with friends. They are
 the daughters of the Bill Riggs,
 former residents at Perkins Pro-
 thro.

Lane Arthur of Strawn spent the
 week with Keith Jones. He is the
 son of the Rip Arthurs who moved
 from Silver in 1959.



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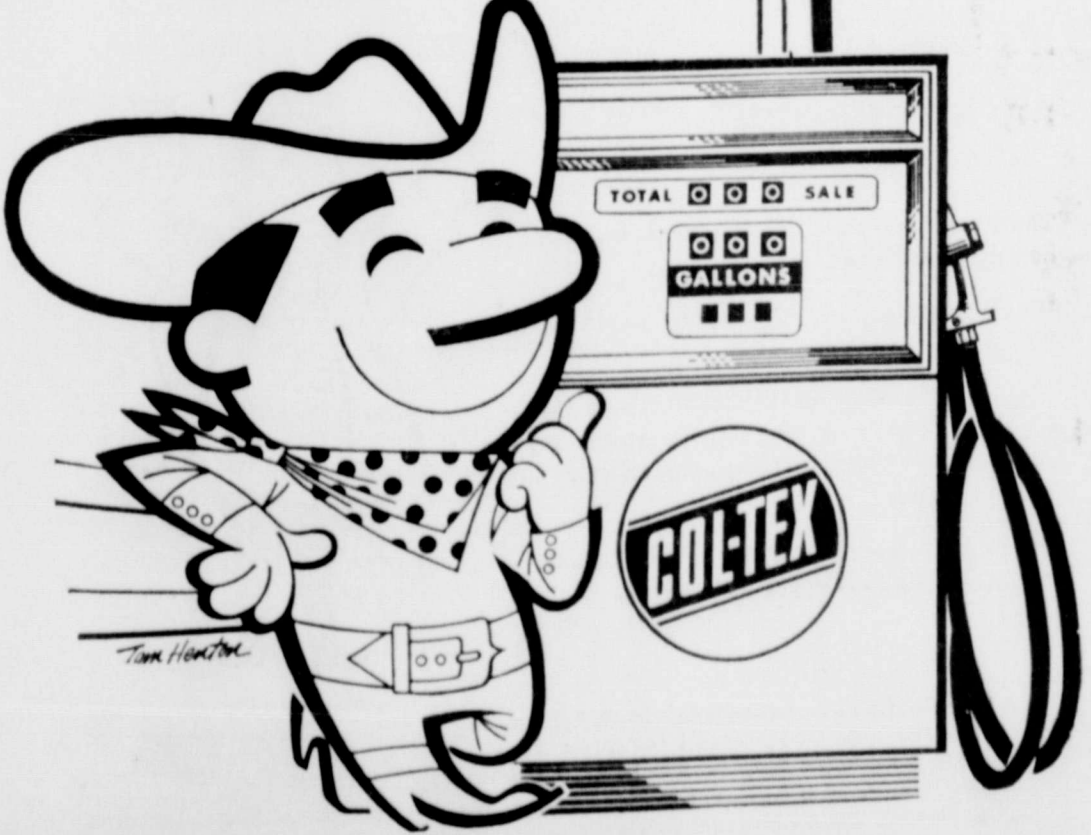


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Frank Coalson Received Voc. AG Distinguished Service Award

Hulan Harris, teacher of vocational agriculture in the Robert Lee high school, attended the state conference of vocational ag teachers in Corpus Christi last week, Aug. 9-12.

The annual conference is designed to help teachers keep pace with the fast changing agriculture of the state. Workshops, lectures

and panels related to subjects of wide variation.

Mr. Harris is currently serving as director of the association for the West Texas area.

Frank Coalson of Robert Lee was among the ten school administrators who received distinguished service awards.

Mr. Coalson completed 33 years

of teaching experiences in June of this year, one year at Decker, 13 years at Sweetwater, 15 years at Wylie and four years at Robert Lee. During this 33 years as an outstanding school man he has supported Vocational Agriculture and developed an outstanding vocational ag program both at Wylie and Robert Lee.

The outstanding superintendent award was presented to Mr. Coalson by James Wester, President of the Vocational Agriculture Association, at an awards breakfast banquet Aug. 10 in the Driscoll Hotel in Corpus Christi during the state Vocational Agriculture Teachers conference. Only two other superintendents in the West Texas area have received this honor.

Dr. Scotty Young, public relations field man for General Motors Corporation, gave the address at the awards program. Mr. George Hurt, director of vocational agriculture of the Texas Education Agency, was in charge of the awards program.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coalson and Derwood motored to Corpus Christi to receive the state award.

VISITING GRANDPARENTS

Vicki Gartman, 9 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gartman, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wink of Robert Lee.

Vicki's parents were on a fishing trip near London, Texas.

The former Miss Erma Lee Wink is Vicki's mother.

Mrs. Charles Sims, accompanied by Miss Kenney Sawyer, made a trip to Austin Saturday to return Ronnie Sims home.

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PERSONALS

The Calvin Sparks family has moved to Abilene where Mr. Sparks has employment on the missile bases now under construction. Their address is 5210 Capital Ave., Abilene. Their daughters, Doris and Jerry Dale, are employed in San Angelo this summer.

Doris plans to attend McKelvey College in Abilene this fall. Jerry will go to Texas Tech on scholarship.

Mrs. R. E. Chapman and daughter, Rosalee, arrived Sunday from Whitesboro to visit their mother and sister, Mrs. J. W. Phelps and family. Mr. Phelps motored to Whitesboro and brought home to Robert Lee.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

There will be a meeting held Tuesday, August 23, in the auditorium of the Robert Lee High School for the purpose of adopting a budget for the Robert Lee Independent School District. Any interested patron of the school district is invited to attend.

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Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1960.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6 proposing an Amendment to Section 49-b, Article III of the Constitution of Texas, increasing to three and one-half percent (3-1/2%) the maximum permissible interest rate on bonds hereafter issued by the Veterans' Land Board; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 49-b, Article III of the Constitution of Texas, be amended by adding thereto the following:

"The foregoing notwithstanding, bonds hereafter issued by the Veterans' Land Board pursuant to the authority of this Section 49-b of the Constitution may bear a rate or rates of interest not to exceed three and one-half percent (3-1/2%) per annum.

"This Amendment shall become effective upon its adoption."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the first

Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1960, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Amendment to Section 49-b of Article III of the Constitution of Texas by adding thereto a provision authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue the bonds authorized under such Section to bear interest at a rate or rates not to exceed three and one-half percent (3-1/2%) per annum."

"AGAINST the Amendment to Section 49-b of Article III of the Constitution of Texas by adding thereto a provision authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue the bonds authorized under such Section to bear interest at a rate or rates not to exceed three and one-half percent (3-1/2%) per annum."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast were in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution and be effective from the date set forth in said Amendment, and the Governor shall issue a proclamation in keeping therewith.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of the state.

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1960.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19 proposing an amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto new Sections to be known as Sections 6, 7, and 8, to provide that the Legislature may authorize the creation of Hospital Districts co-extensive with Lamar County, Hidalgo County, and County Commissioners Precinct No. 4 of Comanche County, having certain stated powers and duties and subject to certain stated limitations; providing that any enabling Acts shall not be invalid because of their anticipatory character; providing for an election; prescribing the form of ballot and providing for the necessary proclamation and publication.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding the following Sections which shall read as follows:

"Section 6. The Legislature may by law authorize the creation of a Hospital District co-extensive with Lamar County, having the powers and duties and with the limitations presently provided in Article IX, Section 5(a), of the Constitution of Texas, as it applies to Wichita County, except that the maximum rate of tax that the said Lamar County Hospital District may be authorized to levy shall be seventy-five cents (75c) per One Hundred Dollar (\$100) valuation of taxable property within the District, subject to district taxation.

"Section 7. The Legislature may by law authorize the creation of a Hospital District co-extensive with Hidalgo County, having the powers and duties and with the limitations presently provided in Article IX, Section 5(a), of the Constitution of Texas, as it applies to Hidalgo County, except that the maximum rate of tax that the said Hidalgo County Hospital District may be authorized to levy shall be ten cents (10c) per One Hundred Dollar (\$100) valuation of taxable property within the District subject to district taxation.

"Section 8. The Legislature may by law authorize the creation of a Hospital District to be co-extensive with the limits of County Commissioners Precinct No. 4 of Comanche County, Texas.

"If such District is created, it may be authorized to levy a tax not to exceed seventy-five cents (75c) on the One Hundred Dollar (\$100) valuation of taxable property within the District; provided, however, no tax may be levied until approved by a majority vote of the participating resident qualified property-taxpaying voters who have duly rendered their property for taxation. The maximum rate of tax may be changed at subsequent elections so long as obligations are not impaired, and not to exceed the maximum limit of seventy-five cents (75c) per One Hundred Dollar (\$100) valuation, and no election shall be required by subsequent changes in the boundaries of the Commissioners Precinct

No. 4 of Comanche County.

"If such tax is authorized, no political subdivision or municipality within or having the same boundaries as the District may levy a tax for medical or hospital care for needy individuals, nor shall they maintain or erect hospital facilities, but the District shall by resolution assume all such responsibilities and shall assume all of the liabilities and obligations (including bonds and warrants) of such subdivisions or municipalities or both. The maximum tax rate submitted shall be sufficient to discharge such obligations, liabilities, and responsibilities, and to maintain and operate the hospital system, and the Legislature may authorize the District to issue tax bonds for the purpose of the purchase, construction, acquisition, repair or renovation of improvements and initially equipping the same, and such bonds shall be payable from said seventy-five cent (75c) tax. The Legislature shall provide for transfer of title to properties to the District.

"(b) The Legislature may by law permit the County of Comanche to render financial aid to that District by paying a part of the expenses of operating and maintaining the system and paying a part of the debts of the District (whether assumed or created by the District) and may authorize the levy of a tax not to exceed ten cents (10c) per One Hundred Dollar (\$100) valuation (in addition to other taxes permitted by this Constitution) upon all property within the County but without the County Commissioners Precinct No. 4 of Comanche County at the time such levy is made for such purposes. If such tax is authorized, the District shall by resolution assume the responsibilities, obligations, and liabilities of the County in the manner and to the extent hereinabove provided for political subdivisions having boundaries co-extensive with the District, and the County shall not thereafter levy taxes (other than herein provided) for hospital purposes nor for providing hospital care for needy individuals of the County.

"(c) Should the Legislature enact enabling laws in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such Acts shall not be invalid because of their anticipatory character."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at the general election to be held the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1960, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to create a Hospital District co-extensive with Lamar and Hidalgo Counties, and co-extensive with County Commissioners Precinct No. 4 of Comanche County."

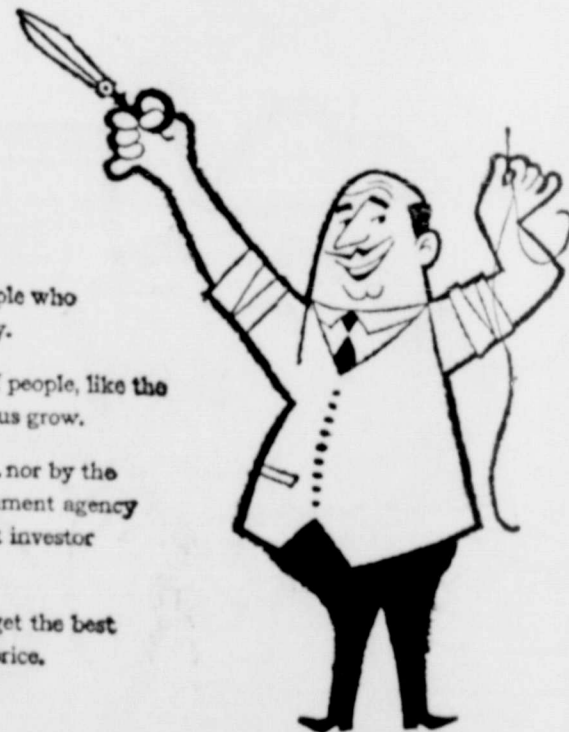
"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to create a Hospital District co-extensive with Lamar and Hidalgo Counties, and co-extensive with County Commissioners Precinct No. 4 of Comanche County."

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.



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Flies From Dallas To See Grandparents

Marcus Dwayne, 2½ month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Farris of Dallas, flew with his father from Dallas to San Angelo last week where he was met by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. "Buster" Farris.

Marcus Dwayne's mother, Gayle, accompanied him on the flight. He and his mother will be visitors in the Farris home for approximately a week.

Larry Farris is the pilot of the executive airplane for Hendricks Machinery Co.

SLATED FOR DEGREE

KINGSVILLE — Edward Roland McArthur from Robert Lee is a candidate for a degree to be awarded at Texas A & I College's summer commencement exercises to be held in Javelina Stadium at 7:30 p. m., August 26. McArthur is a candidate for a Bachelor of Arts degree.

The office of Dean J. C. Jernigan has reported the names of 308 candidates for degrees. Of these 216 are seeking bachelor's degrees while 92 are candidates for the master's degree.

Roland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McArthur, plan to go to Kingsville to witness their son's graduation.

PERSONALS

Mrs. J. E. Turner is now living in Artesia, N. Mex., where she has a sales position in a ready-to-wear establishment. She had been in El Paso the past two years. Mrs. Turner is the former Georgia Hickman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hickman. She recently enjoyed a visit among Robert Lee relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Farris plan to drive Marcus Dwayne and his mother to Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Coffey and James visited among Robert Lee kinfolks and friends last Friday. For the past few years Mr. Coffey has been foreman of a ranch below Christoval, but he hopes to return to Coke County in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr. and children spent the weekend of August 6-7 in Arlington with the former's sister, Mrs. Travis Allen, and family. Marilyn Wallace, who had spent a week with her Arlington kinfolks, returned home with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wiginton and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wojtek recently enjoyed a vacation trip through western states. They visited Big Bend Park and many places of interest in New Mexico, Arizona and Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Spencer and children returned late Friday from a two weeks vacation trip. They visited kinfolks in Delhi, La., and at points in Virginia and Tennessee. Mr. Spencer is employed by Humble Oil & Refining Co.

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JOHN R. HARRIS, M. D.

Announces the Association of
ROBERT NEVILLE MUCKLEROY, M. D.

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NOTICE

By order of the Commissioners' Court, the bounty on rattlesnakes will be discontinued as of August 20th, 1960, in Coke County.

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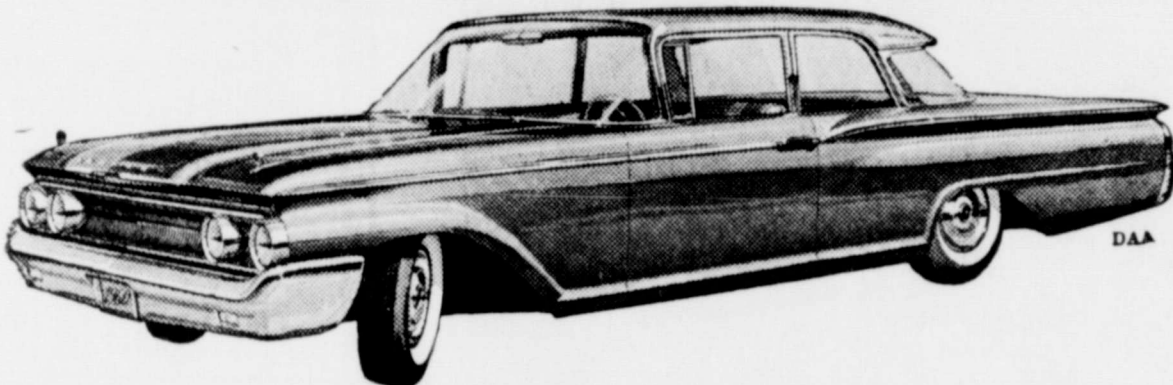
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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hanna and Mr. Zig Zigler of Yazoo City, Mississippi have recently visited Mrs. Ava Lou Hanna and her two sons in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tubb in Robert Lee. Mr. and Mrs. Hanna are the parents of the late Vincent Hanna.

Roy and Bill Mahon have returned to their home at Weimar after a visit of several weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Mahon and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. Mahon took them home Saturday and spent the night in Weimar.

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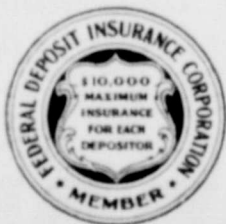
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BUDGET NOTICE

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On this 16th day of August, A. D. 1960, 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 16th day of August A. D. 1960, 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. 1961, at 10:00 A. M. on September 1st, 1960, 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

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of office, this the 16th day of August, A. D. 1960.

J. L. Tinkler

County Clerk of Coke County, Texas.

Larry and Lyn Sockwell, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sockwell, recently returned from a visit to their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sockwell of Eastland, Texas.

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