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Forsan Defeated Robert Lee 4 to 3 In Tenth Inning

Lefty Shelton and his Forsan Oilers defeated the Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters here last Sunday. It was the first setback suffered by the local club since April 30 when they were nosed out 6 to 5 by Big Lake at Texon. Forsan had to go 10 innings before winning the contest 4 to 3.

Shelton was in rare form and was entitled to the victory, but Robert Lee misplays contributed materially to their downfall. It was the worst game the Twisters have played all season.

John Conley and Joe Dean Phillips each got three hits, and Clarence Tinkler slammed out a triple, but none of the other Robert Lee batters could connect safely and 13 were retired on strikeouts.

Tinkler and Bon Spoons divided the pitching duties, each hurling 6 frames. Tinkler was touched for five hits and 2 runs, and Spoons gave up six hits and 2 tallies.

The visitors scored twice in the fifth. Shelton led off with a hit and Miller was hit by a pitched ball. Bowman made a sensational stop of Griffith's grounder and threw Shelton out at third. Some bad playing followed and an error at short allowed two runs to come in.

Forsan counted again the sixth. Cunningham, who led off with a hit and went to second on a passed ball, was trapped going to third but he got away. He later scored on Miller's single.

Conley started the sixth with a hit to left and went to second when the second baseman juggled Pete Hickman's grounder. Shelton took Bowman's grounder and threw him out. Joe Phillips cracked a sharp single to center, scoring Conley and Hickman. Spoons flied out to center. Clarence Tinkler connected for a long hit between center and left, scoring Phillips to tie the count at 3-all. Tinkler was out at home trying to stretch his three-bagger into a home run.

Robert Lee had the bases full in the eighth when Chilly Tinkler grounded out to end the frame, and the Twisters got two on base in the ninth.

A hit and two walks filled the bases for Forsan in the ninth inning after two men were out. Cunningham banded a high fly far down the left field line, but Bill Herron made a great catch and prevented a flock of runs.

With one out in the tenth Shelton slammed a two-bagger to center. He advanced to third on Barton's roller and Shults hit to rightfield to score Shelton with the winning run.

Another sensational play occurred in the first inning when Conley threw from centerfield to catch Barnett trying to score on Windmill Brown's hit.

Concho Basin League

	W	L	Pct.
Robert Lee	10	3	.769
Miles	8	5	.615
Forsan	8	5	.615
Big Lake	7	6	.538
Sonora	4	9	.308
Cumbe	2	11	.154

Next Sunday's games:
Cumbe at Robert Lee.
Miles at Forsan.
Sonora at Big Lake.

To Preach at Silver



R. L. Roberts, Jr. of Alvord, Texas, will hold a week's revival meeting at the Church of Christ in Silver beginning Sunday, July 23. Mr. Roberts has preached in the Silver church at other times and is well liked by everyone who heard him.

Cowley Wildcat Deepens

Deep Rock No. 1 Lem Cowley, wildcat five miles southeast of Robert Lee, was drilling ahead Thursday afternoon after recovering water in a drillstem test of the Strawn from 5,284 to 5,293 feet.

Hardware Sale

Looney Hardware Co. of Robert Lee has launched a Summer Clearance sale. Prices have been marked down on many items, including a full line of Philco appliances. Read the full page ad in The Observer.

Receives Broken Leg

J. F. McCabe, Jr., well known Robert Lee ranchman, received a broken left leg in an accident at the McCabe Ranch on the Divide about 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. He is being treated at the Coke county hospital. The accident occurred when the horse J. F. was riding ran over a post while he was attempting to pen another horse. His father, Frank McCabe, was with him at the time.

A happy gathering took place Saturday at the Ern Mathers home near Silver. Present for the occasion were Mrs. Mathers' sisters, Mrs. Ben Tubb, of Robert Lee, Mrs. Dealy Jameson of Colorado City, and their brother, Lem S. Batten and daughter, Leona, of Worland, Wyo.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Owen arrived Monday from Allison, Iowa, for a visit in the home of their daughter, Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick, and family. They will remain here with Tommy until after the Kirkpatricks return from a vacation trip.

Floyd Higgins was confined to his home the past week with the mumps.

Coke County Hospital News

Patients admitted during past week: Mrs. Melvin Childress, Lawrence Higgins, Albert Dale Masey, Bertis Morris, Bob Lord, J. F. McCabe, Jr., James B. Penticost, son of N. C. Penticost, Mrs. N. C. Penticost, Thelma June McKinley, daughter of A. F. McKinley, Ira A. Bird.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Augustine at Sterling City.

Mrs. Mattie Bell Campbell and Inez Gartman visited over the weekend with Mrs. Mabel Cox at Galton.

Primary Election To Draw Big Vote

Saturday, July 22, is primary election day in Texas.

It's a tame year as far as state politics is concerned, but some spirited local campaigns may bring out a fairly good vote. Coke county has nearly 1,400 poll taxes paid, and the total vote Saturday might run as high as 1,500.

Interest is directed to the race for county judge being waged by Jeff Dean and McNeil Wylie. Also the county clerk battle between Willis Smith and Weldon Fikes and Jeff Blair's bid for the post of sheriff against Paul Good. Treasurer Ruby Pettit has no opponent.

Another redhot campaign is being conducted by J. W. Service and Henry Varnadore for commissioner in Precinct No. 1. None of the other commissioners are being opposed for re-election.

Will Post Returns

Dr. J. K. Griffith, county Democratic chairman, urges all election judges to see that the returns are sent in immediately after the polls close Saturday night.

Election returns will be posted on a new bulletin board to be set up in front of Farris drug store.

Dr. Griffith says official canvass of the returns will be made on Saturday, July 29, and the county Democratic convention will be held at the same time, 2 o'clock in the district court room.

Following are election judges who will preside in the 14 polling places of Coke county:

Robert Lee—Lem Cowley.
Bronte—D. K. Glenn.
Fort Chadbourne—Pete McDonald.
Edith—Ralph Garvin.
Walnut—C. G. Munn.
Juniper—Homer Cornelius.
Silver—R. B. Allen.
Lometa—Eugene Brooks.
Hayrick—J. W. Labenske.
Wildcat—Tom Schooler.
Olga—R. V. Copeland.
Divide—A. N. Counts.
Tennyson—E. D. Little.
Sanco—Horton Devoll.

Miles Ladies Guests Of Robert Lee W.S.C.S.

Seven members of the W.S.C.S. of the Miles Methodist Church were guests of Robert Lee W.S.C.S., Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Cortez Russell.

The special meeting was one of a series of chain meetings being held by Methodist women of this area to commemorate the founding of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, which replaced the Woman's Missionary Society when the various Methodist churches of the U. S. were united ten years ago.

Mrs. Hugh S. Lewis, Jr., local president, had charge of the meeting, and Mrs. Freeman Clark conducted the devotional.

A special feature of the program, which was directed by Mrs. Dick Kannady, was a candle-lighting ceremony. The Miles ladies presented the large white cake, topped with ten candles, which was used in the ceremony.

The hostess served the "birthday" cake and orange punch to fifteen local members and the guests from Miles.

Next Monday members of the Robert Lee W.S.C.S. will meet with the Sterling City W.S.C.S., to whom they will present a cake to be used in a candle-lighting ceremony there.

Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stevens of Hayrick will observe their 50th wedding anniversary next Tuesday, July 25. Open house will be held from 2 to 5 in the afternoon at their ranch home. Mrs. Stevens was formerly Bertha Baldwin and the couple were married July 25, 1900, in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Baldwin, at Fort Chadbourne. Both the Stevens and Baldwin families were West Texas pioneers. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens have lived all their married life in the Hayrick community. They have a wide circle of friends who extend congratulations.

Pep Squad Meeting

Robert Lee high school pep squad will hold a meeting at the high school gym next Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Plans for new uniforms and other matters will be discussed. All members are urged to attend.

Tubb B-1 Flows 187 Barrels In 14 Hours

Another big producer in the Jameson field at Silver was indicated this week when Sun B-1 Willie I. Tubb flowed 187 barrels of oil and no water during a 14-hour test ending at 6 a. m. Thursday. Gauge was through a quarter inch choke.

Sun B-1 Tubb topped the lime reef at 6,350 and was bottomed at 6,486 feet. A section from 6,359 to 6,486 feet was treated with 5,000 gallons of acid.

Ray-Harris had the drilling contract and moved their rotary rig to Sun 16 Homer Jameson which spudded in late Wednesday night. Homer Jameson No. 16 is north of his No. 15 and south of Sun Tubb No. 5, both producers.

Southwest of Silver Sun No. 5 Jewel Brannan was drilling Thursday in sand and shale at 5,322 feet. In the northwest corner of the Millican field west and north of Edith, Sun No. 2 Foster Sims Price was drilling at 4,023 feet in sand and shale.

Stake Davidson 7

Sun Oil Company has staked G. W. Davidson No. 7 in the same area and a Morris & Hamilton rig will be moved in from South Texas to do the drilling. No. 7 Davidson is a north offset to No. 6, a producer.

In southern Nolan county Sun No. 1 Price Maddox was drilling at 6,930 feet in shale and lime. It will explore the Ellenburger.

Funeral Services For Tommie Modgling, 62

Funeral services for Tommie Modgling, 62, who died Sunday night at the home of a sister in Goldthwaite, were held here Tuesday afternoon at the North side Church of Christ, with Bro. Bert Wells of Abilene officiating. Burial was in the Robert Lee cemetery.

Mr. Modgling was born in Llano county Aug. 31, 1888. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Modgling who settled near Sanco in the late 90's. Later Tommie resided near Robert Lee. He had been seriously ill for some time and death was caused by a cancer of the liver.

He is survived by the sister, Mrs. Powell Roberts, of Goldthwaite, two brothers, Charlie of Pomona, Calif., and Jim of Goldthwaite, a half brother, J. B. Miller, of Melvin, and a half sister, Mrs. C. J. Bowden, of Cherokee.

He was a nephew of Mrs. Bob Patterson of Robert Lee.

McCutchen Wildcat Rates 179 Barrels; Plan More Tests

Coke county's newest oil discovery, Union No. 1-B Daisy McCutchen, five miles east of Robert Lee, has been completed for an official flow of 179.2 barrels of 42.6 gravity oil.

Gas-oil ratio was around 300-1. Flowing pressure was 120 pounds. There was a packer on the casing. Production was through a quarter inch choke and perforations from 3,950 to 3,965 feet. The section was acidized with 500 gallons of mud acid.

Storage tanks were erected last week a few feet from the Robert Lee-Bronte highway. Binks McCutchen, son of Mrs. Daisy McCutchen, is in charge as pumper.

It is the first Coke county completion from the Cisco sand, believed Swastika, of the Pennsylvanian. No. 1-B McCutchen found the Ellenburger barren drilling to 6,685 feet and plugged back to 4,014 feet. Coke county previous production has been from the Strawn and Palo Pinto.

The Daisy McCutchen discovery is in the center of SW NW 445-1A-H&TC and is near the middle of a block of 20,000 acres leased to Union Oil Co. of California.

More Activity

A. P. Loskamp, superintendent of the Union office in Midland, advised The Observer by phone Thursday that Union would resume drilling in the area in the very near future. He said the next location will be the forced offset on Jim McCutchen to the west.

American Republics is also expected to stake a location to the south of the discovery immediately. American Republics owns the lease on the south half of Section 445.

Editor Kirkpatrick and Wife Plan Vacation

Editor and Mrs. Kirkpatrick are leaving early next Monday on a four weeks vacation trip which will take them through the east and midwest. They will visit briefly with the former's brother at Atlanta, Ga., and continue to Alexandria, Va., for a week's stay with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Hillman.

Then will follow a week at Pittsburgh, Pa., with another son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dausch, and three little sons, Peter, Tommy and Mike.

There will be a few days stop in Iowa with Mrs. Kirkpatrick's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Shafer, and a reunion of the Kirkpatrick family is scheduled for Aug. 18-20 at Pawnee City, Neb., when the three brothers and two sisters will be together for the first time in 12 years.

Tommy Kirkpatrick and Bertie Mae Gaines will be in charge of The Observer. They will appreciate your help in sending in news items.

New Barber Shop

Hubert Buchanan will open a barber shop next week in the room north of Olene's beauty shop. Hubert followed his father in the barber business here for many years. He says everything in his new shop will be finished in white enamel.

For Sale—Cantaloupes, large nice ones, picked fresh daily. Tommy Kirkpatrick, at The Observer office.



Will Wilson Endorsed By Judges and Lawyers

"Men who know Will Wilson best have placed their stamp of approval on his candidacy for the Supreme Court of Texas," says Hugh Lyster, campaign manager for the Dallas candidate. "In the only two major lawyer association polls in Texas—Dallas County and Tarrant County—Will Wilson was officially declared the best qualified candidate for the Texas Supreme Court, Place 1."

Wilson served as Assistant Attorney General under Gerald C. Mann and Grover Sellers. He is now completing his second term as Dallas District Attorney. He was a combat veteran in the last war, being awarded the Bronze Star for gallantry in action. He is the only veteran in the race.

"As Dallas County's District Attorney, Wilson has attracted nation wide attention for his racket-smashing," says Lyster. The candidate is stumping northeast Texas this week in behalf of his campaign.

Oil Well Index

AUSTIN, Texas, July 19—Samples from 30,000 Texas oil wells are indexed in a new 148-page University of Texas Bureau of Economic Geology publication.

Covering samples processed in the Bureau's Well Sample Library at the University's Off-Campus Research Center, the bulletin, "Index to Well Samples," may be obtained for \$1.65 from the Bureau of Economic Geology, University of Texas, Austin, Texas.

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Pierce Brooks Wants Tax Curb

Pierce Brooks, Dallas insurance executive, and candidate for lieutenant governor, hails the Beldon poll which shows him far in the lead of all his opponents, as convincing proof that the runaway cost of state government and a curb on any new taxes until the state's financial affairs are put on a sound business basis.

"Our state government," Brooks says, "is composed of 188 boards, bureaus and commissions which perform not more than 20 clearly defined functions. It is a hodge-podge of disjointed agencies lying around loose and spending all the money they can get. The whole procedure violates every principle of sensible and economical conduct of good business."



Brooks believes that two-thirds of these boards, bureaus and commissions should be consolidated in order to eliminate the endless duplications and over-lappings, so that the people can understand what is happening and receive a fair return for their tax dollars.

G. H. (HOBERT) NELSON

of LUBBOCK COUNTY

COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

- ★ Former County Attorney, District Attorney and State Senator.
- ★ Reared in Cass County, educated East Texas State College, Commerce, and University of Texas.



Fort McHenry's Flag
Caroline Pickersgill, made the flag that flew from Fort McHenry during the war of 1812.

British Livestock

Britain has played the leading role in the development of modern farm livestock, and is still the stud farm of the world.

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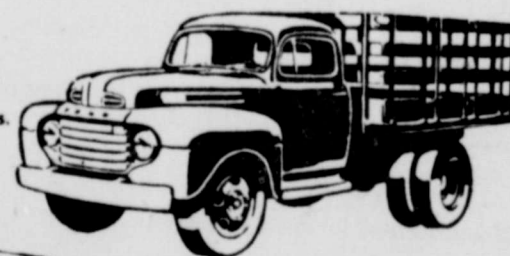
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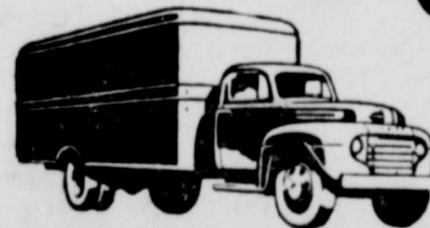
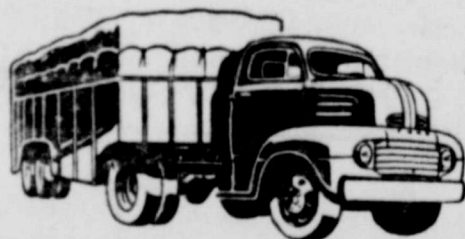


FORD F-1 PICKUP
G.V.W. 4,700 lbs.
95-h.p. Six or
100-h.p. V-8

FORD F-5 STAKE
G.V.W. 14,000 lbs.
95-h.p. Six and
100-h.p. V-8

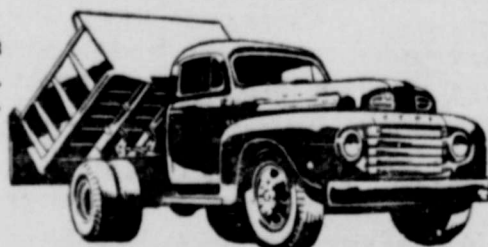


FORD F-6 C.O.E.
G.V.W. 16,000 lbs.
95-and 106-h.p. Sixes
or 100-h.p. V-8



FORD F-7 BIG JOB
G.T.W. 35,000 lbs.
G.V.W. 19,000 lbs.
145-h.p. V-8

FORD F-8 BIG JOB
G.T.W. 39,000 lbs.
G.V.W. 22,000 lbs.
145-h.p. V-8



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ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

Eula Fay Smith Is Bride of Billy Joe Blair

Before an improvised altar of white asters and white tapers flanked by floor baskets of salmon pink gladioli, Miss Eula Fay Smith became the bride of Billy Joe Blair in a ceremony performed at six o'clock, Wednesday July 11, in the ranch home of the bride's parents.

The Rev. V. D. Price, pastor of the Bronte Baptist Church, officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Smith who reside in the Lometa community southeast of town, and Mr. Blair is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Blair of Robert Lee.



Mrs. Bill Blair

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white Swiss organdy, fashioned with a large double collar which formed the sleeves. The full, gathered skirt was ballerina length. Her corsage was of gardenias.

Only attendant to the bride was Miss Janie Sue Higgins whose gown of pink Swiss organdy was fashioned identically to that of the bride. Her corsage was of white gardenias.

Betty Jo McGinley and Charlotte Smith were flower girls. They wore dresses of yellow and orchid organdy, and carried white daisies.

Best man was Roy Tinkler of Robert Lee.

Recordings of traditional wedding music were played during the ceremony, which was followed by a reception on the lawn of the Smith home.

The lace-covered table was centered with a bouquet of gladioli and asters. Miss Ruth Blair, sister of the bridegroom, presided at the two-tiered wedding cake, and punch was served by Miss Barbara Harwell. Miss Jean Baldwin of Abilene presided at the bride's book.

Following a wedding trip to North Texas, the couple will be at home in Robert Lee. For traveling, the bride wore a navy blue linen suit with navy and white accessories.

A 1949 graduate of Robert Lee High School, the bride was active in 4-H Club work, winning first place in her senior year in the Coke County Dress Revue. She attended Hardin Simmons University at Abilene the past year.

Mr. Blair is also a 1949 graduate of Robert Lee High School, and was captain of the football team in his senior year. He is presently employed by the Baker-Taylor Drilling Co.

Beer Barrels

Estimated life of modern beer barrels, made of stainless chromium-nickel steel, is twenty years, while wooden barrels usually are replaced in about six years and are nearly twice as heavy.

Who Invented Eyeglasses?

The Chinese are said to have invented eyeglasses. According to legend, they were used as early as 500 B. C. The World Book encyclopedia states that Marco Polo reported that he saw Chinese wearing glasses in China, about 1275 A.D.

Car Checkup Important Before Starting Vacation

Driving your car on a vacation trip?

Don't neglect to have it checked for safety and roadability.

"Your vacation will be carefree only if the car which takes you there and brings you back is free of mechanical faults and is in top shape in every respect," said E.L. Harrig, manager, service and mechanical department, Chevrolet Motor Division.

"The pre-vacation checkup should be more than the customary oil change, lubrication, tire, battery and radiator check," said Harrig. "Brake adjustment, wheel alignment, rear axle and transmission lubrication and spark-plug cleaning are among the items that should be checked on your vacation bound car. Air cleaners should be cleaned, tires cross-changed, wheel-bearings packed and windshield wipers checked for proper functioning.

"For safety, the lights should be tested, windows and windshields examined. For comfort, don't neglect shock absorbers, wheel bearings and tire pressures. And, for peace of mind, there is nothing like a motor tune-up to assure you that all's right with the road."

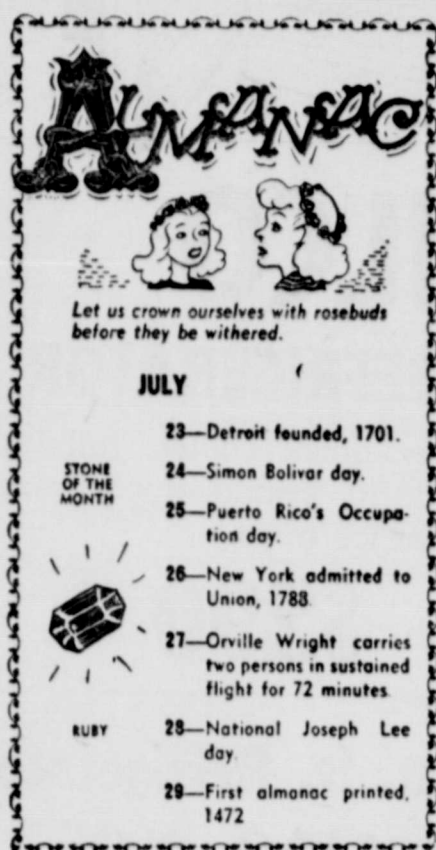
To The Voters Of Precinct No. 1

I am taking this opportunity in behalf of my candidacy for re-election as Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 to tell you people, as I have said before, that I have a definite interest in the welfare of my precinct and Coke County.

I am very proud of the progress that has been accomplished during the past 18 months.

I have tried to contact each and everyone of you personally. If I have failed to do so, I assure you it was not intentional. If you see fit to re-elect me as your Commissioner I promise you the best service I am capable of rendering.

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To The Voters Of Coke County:

It has been a pleasure for me to visit with the folks in all parts of the county during my campaign. I had hoped to see everyone personally, and if I have missed anyone it was not intentional.

Be sure to go to the polls next Saturday and remember that I will appreciate your vote for me for Sheriff of Coke County. I promise fair and square treatment to everybody.

JEFF BLAIR

To the Voters of Coke County:

\$10,000.00 more money borrowed last month by Coke County to pay the July 1950 bills, \$2,000.00 going to the Officers Salary Acct. and \$8,000.00 going to the Regular Road & Bridge Fund.

The next Tax Money available for Coke County will be the November 1950 Tax Collection, therefore Coke County will either have to borrow more money each month for the next five months or go on scrip, then Coke County will have to start the year 1951 on borrowed money.

For your information and consideration I list the deficits and borrowed money in the funds of Coke County as of July 17, 1950:

FUNDS	DEFICITS	BORROWED MONEY	BALANCES
General County	\$11,733.82	\$26,165.00	none
Regular Road & Bridge	92,928.95	17,000.00	none
Officers Salary		4,000.00	\$528.18
Totals	104,662.77	47,165.00	528.18

A total deficit plus borrowed money in these three funds in the amount of \$151,827.77 with only \$261.76 to the credit of the Coke County Account and with only \$528.18 to the credit of the Officers Salary Fund on July 17, 1950.

The Budget Law, Article 689-a, R.C.S. provides for a county budget and names the County Judge as the Budget Officer, charging him with the full responsibility of preparing the budget. When the budget has been prepared, the Commissioners Court must provide for a public hearing, after this public hearing and after any corrections have been made, the Commissioners Court must then approve the county budget.

After the county budget has been approved by the Commissioners Court, no county funds may be expended except those as provided for in the approved county budget. In case of grave public necessity, to meet unusual and unforeseen conditions the Commissioners Court may, by a majority vote, amend the budget from time to time.

I maintain that the present County Judge is directly responsible for the present financial condition of Coke County, for the reason that he has failed to put into force and effect the provisions of the County Budget Law.

If elected, I will prepare the county budget within the financial ability of Coke County to pay. I will observe and put into effect all of the provisions of the County Budget Law.

I maintain that \$6,050.00 per year is a high and unreasonable salary to pay the County Judge of Coke County. If elected, I will on my own motion, cut the salary of the County Judge of Coke County to \$4,050.00 per year.

I maintain that \$39,814.50 per year is a high and an unreasonable salary schedule for Coke County to pay. If elected, I will recommend a salary schedule that will save the Tax Payers of Coke County more than \$10,000.00 per year. If I have as many as two Commissioners to vote with me, this salary schedule will become effective on January 1, 1951.

If elected, regardless of the commitment or agreement that may have been made by the present County Judge, I will immediately place before the State Highway Commission a Farm-to-Market Road Program for Coke County. I will continuously and unceasingly work to regain the rights of Coke County to participate in the State Farm-to-Market Road Program.

If elected, as Chairman of the Commissioners Court, I will advise with and recommend policies to the Commissioners Court that will be of the best interest of all of Coke County, a policy that will correct and improve this present financial condition of Coke County.

I will sincerely appreciate your careful consideration of my candidacy and your vote.

Respectfully,

McNeil Wylie

Candidate for County Judge and Ex-Officio County School Supt. Coke County

Summer Clearance

Looney Hardware Co.

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

Gott & Egan Water Cans

5 gal. size, \$8.20, with spigot.....\$9.95
3 gal. size, \$5.15, with spigot.....\$6.85

Water Kegs

Sturdy Oak

5 gal. 4.20 10 gal. 5.30

Woodlawn DeLuxe Jugs

Light weight, all metal unbreakable

Without spigot 1.95, With spout . 2.25
With automatic spigot 3.20

Steel Lawn Fence

Ornamental single picket, 150 ft. roll . \$25.60
Ornamental double picket, 150 ft. roll . \$34.85
BARB WIRE, 80 rod spool . \$7.25

Glassware

Goblets, 17 oz. each 12c
Heavy duty Water Glasses, 9 oz. . each 3c
Gold rim Ice Tea Glasses . . . 2 for 25c

Old Fashioned Milk Crock

Low jars to fit your ice box

Half gallon.....30c 1 1/2 gallon.....60c
Gallon40c 2 gallon.....80c



Philco No. 408. Two complete ovens — at New Prices. Thrift Oven saves heating unneeded oven space. Huge Banquet Oven— holds 40-lb. turkey, cooks automatically with timer clock and pre-heat thermostat. Reduced to

\$278

PHILCO Electric Range

No. 403. Six qt. deep wells, 60 minute automatic timer, glass fiber insulation.

187.50

Metal Lawn Chairs

All colors, made of heavy gauge sheet steel with curved edges. High grade synthetic enamel finish.

\$4.15

PABCO Linoleum

9 x 12 size.....\$6.30 6 x 9 size.....\$3.75
9 x 10 1-2 size.....\$6.40 7 1-2 x 9 size.....\$4.55
Pabco Yard Goods in 6 and 9 ft. widths

50c sq. yard

Picket Fence

48 inches high, 50 ft. rolls

White 14.65 Green 8.95
Red 8.25

FOR SALE

One Second hand Frigidaire, \$55

Cosco Kitchen Stools . \$3.75

Kitchen Ladders . \$3.50

RADIOS

PHILCO Console Model 1721 has 3-speed automatic record changer for all types records. Philco Super-Tone Reproducer. Super System, F-M System, 7 Tube Georgian Mahogany Cabinet.

\$193.80

CAMP COFFEE POTS

Large 1.95 Small 75c

Pipe Fittings

3-4 inch ells, 20c 3-4 inch galv. tees, 30c
1/2 inch ells, 17c 1/2 inch galv. tees, 20c

Go-Devil Blades

5-16ths x 3 x 48 inches, pair . \$4.25
5-16ths x 3 x 42 inches, pair . \$3.85

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4 Children Meet Tragic Deaths In E. J. Hurley Family

JUNCTION, Texas.—The death of Mrs. Henry Sanders and her 17-month-old daughter from a fire in their home at Junction, June 9, marked the fourth time tragedy has taken the lives of children of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hurley, now of Grassland, formerly of Robert Lee and Junction.

The 20-year-old mother died in a Kerrville hospital a few hours after flames gutted her home here and burned to death her daughter, Kathy Dianne.

Mrs. Sanders was the sixth of 12 Hurley children and the second to die a violent death in the past eight months.

Early last November, a daughter and a son-in-law of the Hurley's, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Ruff, were killed when their truck was hit by a

train at a grade crossing north of Snyder. The couple had lived in Snyder about a month, moving there from Junction.

Tragedy first struck the family about 15 years ago. A three-year-old son, Wayne Berdell Hurley, died in a San Angelo hospital of injuries received when a heavy barrel of water fell on the child at Robert Lee.

Seven years ago, another daughter, Mrs. Charlene Patterson, died suddenly of a cerebral hemorrhage in a San Angelo hospital where she was undergoing treatment for another ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurley have five daughters and three sons still living.

The latest tragedy brought a flood of contributions from sympathizers from over the Hill Country and others points.

The Churches of Christ at Kerrville and Robert Lee and a number of Junction residents defrayed expenses of the fire and hospital treatment.

Henry Sanders, the husband and father of the victims, is a ranch worker here.

Colorado City Paper Sold

The Colorado City Record was recently sold by Walter Whipkey to Byron Geller, former Michigan newspaper man. The new owner has already made numerous improvements in the Record and starting next week will change the

publication to semi-weekly. Geller plans to make the Record a daily later in the year. Colorado City is a good town and Mr. Geller seems to have the qualifications to give the community the kind of a newspaper it deserves.

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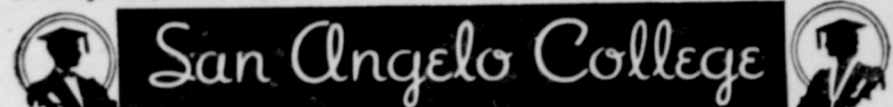


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Political Announcements

The Observer is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following persons, subject to Democratic Primary Election on July 22, 1950:

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For State Representative, 92nd Dist.
W. H. RAMPY

For County Judge & School Supt.:
JEFF DEAN
MCNEIL WYLIE

For County Treasurer:
MRS. RUBY L. PETTIT

For County and District Clerk:
WILLIS SMITH
WELDON FIKES

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector
PAUL GOOD
JEFF BLAIR

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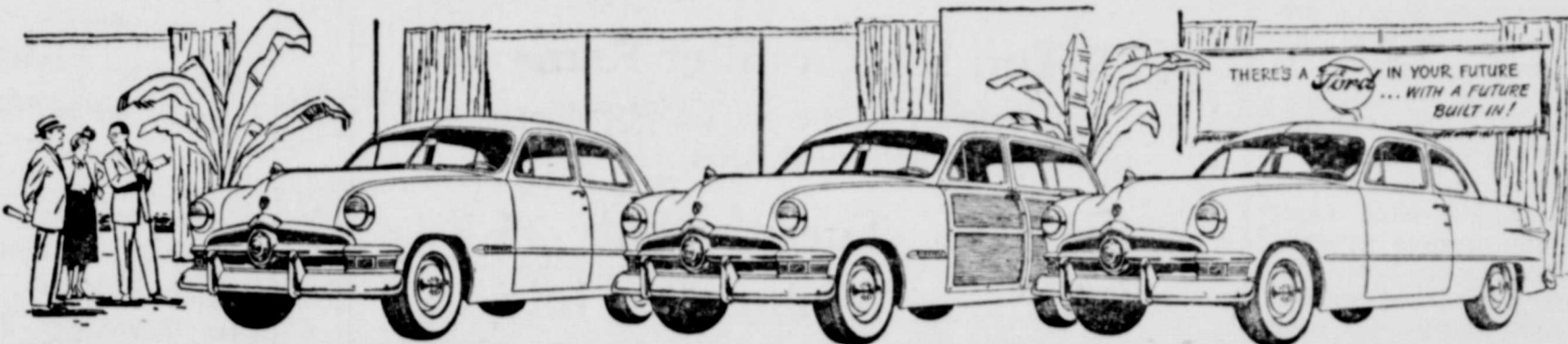
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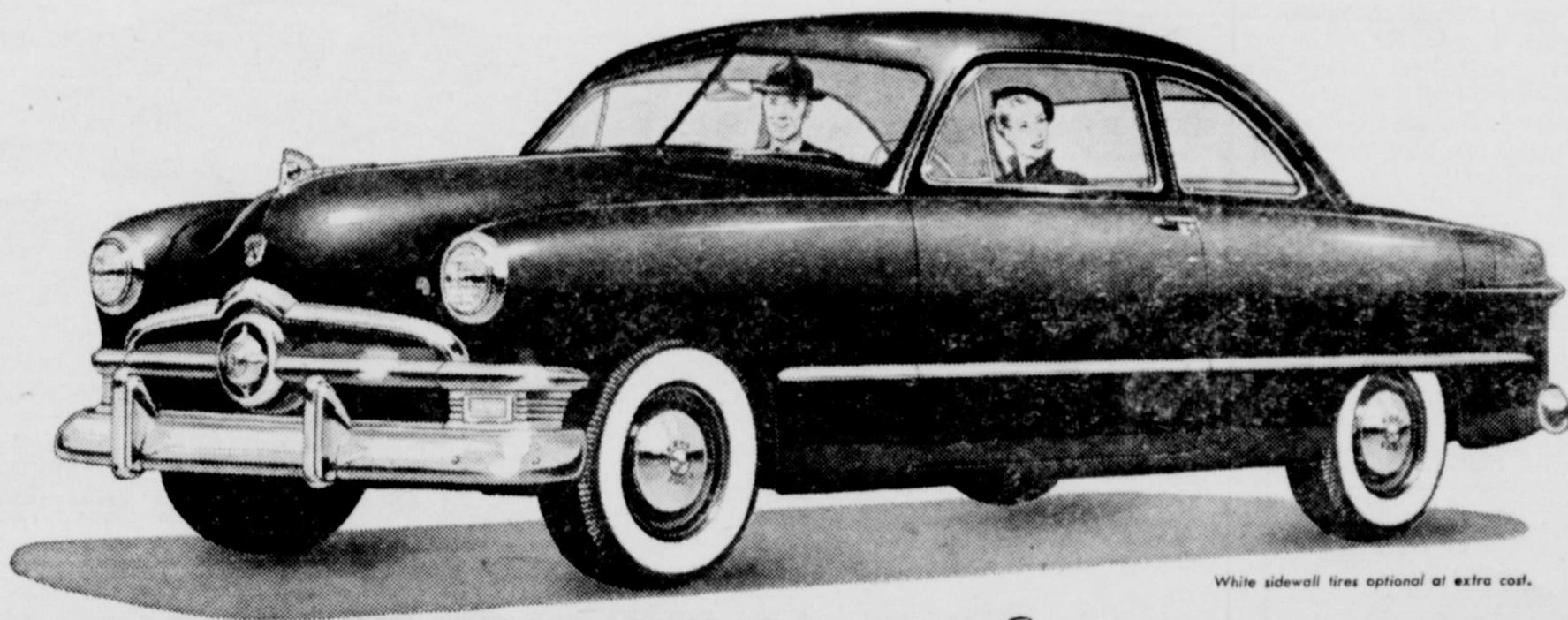
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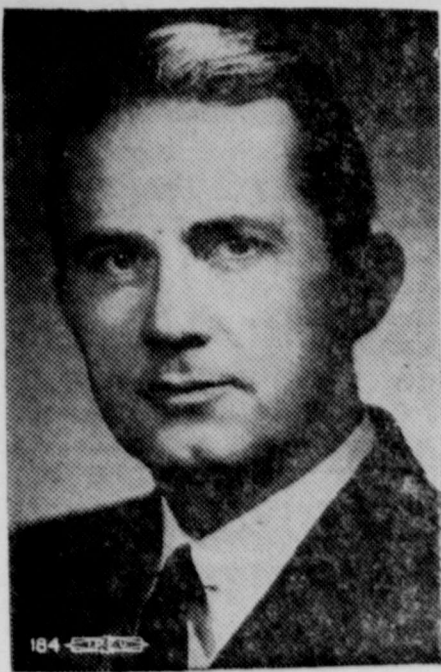
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Shivers Points To Need Of Economy

Allan Shivers this week concluded his campaign for a term of his own as Governor of Texas by urging all citizens to go to the polls Saturday and vote in the Democratic primary.

"The final test of democracy always comes at the polling places on election day," Governor Shivers said. "The people cannot expect to have representative government unless they participate in choosing the men to represent them. The international crisis should intensify, rather than decrease, popular interest in this fundamental process of democracy, for it is on behalf of a democratic way of life that our boys are fighting in Korea."

The Governor, seeking his first elective term, has conducted his campaign without the usual political fanfare. He has made numerous public appearances at community affairs over the State but made virtually no political addresses. His principal concern has been to talk with and listen to the people of Texas in order to determine what they want and expect from the State Government.

In his talks at public meetings and on the radio, Governor Shivers has stressed the need for economy in Texas.

"By this," he has explained, "I mean economy of money, economy of our soil, economy of water, and economy of human resources. That platform if it may be so labeled, covers a lot of ground, and I believe in it."

Kills Big Rattler

A rattlesnake which measured 5 feet 4 inches in length was killed late Saturday by J. W. Service, Jr. on the Tyler & Jones Ranch a few miles north of Robert Lee. The reptile was also huge around the middle and Service says it was the biggest rattler he has ever seen. It had eleven rattles.

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Ramsey Experienced In Texas Public Affairs

Ben Ramsey wound up his campaign this week for Lieutenant Governor among his old friends and neighbors in the piney woods of East Texas. Ramsey predicted at Lufkin, in the heart of his old Senatorial District, that he would lead the ticket Saturday by a substantial majority.

"My opponents are fine men," the tall East Texan said, "but the people will vote for me because I am the candidate with the most experience. Our citizens need and demand the sound judgment and technical know-how that only experience can provide."

Ramsey traveled extensively all over the State talking to the folks at the forks of the creek. "The people know that I understand their problems," Ramsey said, "and my record proves that I will fight to serve their interests."

"With radical forces on the march throughout the world," Ramsey continued, "this is the time that Texans most need a steady hand at the helm."

Views on Farm Program Expressed by McDonald

Veteran Commissioner of Agriculture, J. E. McDonald, has definite views on a national farm program.

He believes in a two-price system for marketing agricultural products—a full parity price for that portion allotted for consumption in the United States, this allotment to be made in units such as bales, bushels or pounds and NOT in acres—and the farmer left free to produce in excess of American needs for sale in foreign markets at world market prices.

McDonald believes that each commodity should finance its own program.

"Cotton should finance the cotton program," McDonald explained, "wheat the wheat program, etc., making it unnecessary for Congress to appropriate funds out of the Federal treasury."

"This program would enable the American farmer to have purchasing power with which to live by American standards and, at the

same time, place him in the best position to maintain and extend foreign markets for our agricultural products, which is so essential for full employment on the farm and in the factory.

"Any farm program that does not benefit other essential American groups as it does the farmer himself will fail and should fail," according to the Texas Commissioner of Agriculture.

"Statistics show that only with a prosperous agriculture can we

have national prosperity and full employment," McDonald stated.

Poets of Texas

A complete list of Texas poets is wanted for the BIBLIOGRAPHY being compiled by the Poetry Society of Texas. All poets in the state who have not been listed please send names and information about your work to David R. Russell, 2945 Stanford, Dallas 5, Texas.

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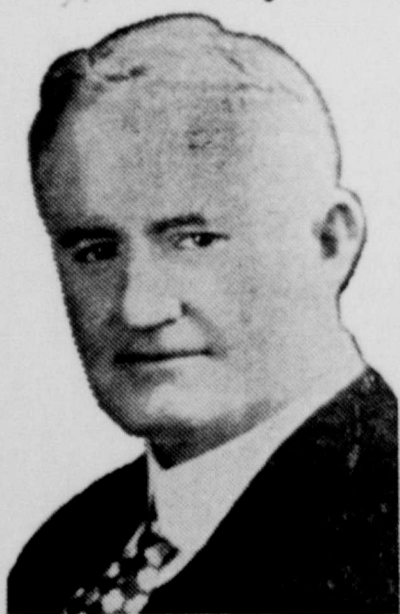


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SILVER NEWS

Edward Leon Johnson, San Diego, Calif. and former Coke Countian, passed away on July 6 at Madigan General Hospital at Fort Lewis Washington. He was in the 23rd Infantry Reg. Co. A and stationed at Fort Lewis. Funeral services and burial were held July 11 at Rosa Crans Military Cemetery at San Diego.

Survivors include his mother Mrs. Minnie Johnson, San Deigo, and two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Service, Santa Fe, N. Mex. and Mrs. E. E. Bussey of Silver. Mrs. Bussey and Mrs. Service flew to Washington in June to be with their brother and were with him at the time of his death. Mrs. Bussey returned

home last Friday by plane to Big Spring.

Ernest Brown was here last week from his base in Florida for a visit with his parents the W. M. Browns. He will report for over sea duty on Aug. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Ryon of Wins'ow, Ariz. came by Sunday for a few hours visit with their daughter, Mrs. U. D. Mathers and family. They were enroute to Michigan to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carr and the S. A. Fant family were in Uvalde Saturday and Sunday for the wedding of the former's grandson, Wilbur Carr Brown of San Angelo.

The R. B. Allens had a family reunion over the weekend with all their children present except a daughter, Mrs. Elmer Clegg of Cataumet, Mass. Other relatives were also present for the occasion. They included the Bill Allens, Bill Archers and Mrs. Claude Cotton of San Angelo, the R. D. Allens, Van Court, Mrs. Lonnie D. Evans, Larry and the Charlie Allens of Winslow Ariz. Mrs. Jerry Sanders, Jane and Kay, Mrs. Lola Hill and Carolyn Morgan of Houston, Mrs. W. R. Dickens, San Antonio, Mrs. S. W. Gaston, Grady Gaston and Linda of Tennyson and the Bob Odums.

The H. W. Keeners returned home last week after a two weeks vacation. The first few days away were spent attending the Keener and Duff family reunions in Ranger and Brownwood. In Austin they were guests of Mrs. Keeners sisiter, Mrs. Elmo Coals and family. They also visited friends in Grapeland, their former home before moving to Coke County.

Mrs. Aaron Rose and Syble Ruth returned on Tuesday of last week from Palacios, Texas, where they attended the Texas Baptist Encampment. Mrs. Rose was sent to the Encampment by the Texas Baptist Training Union Department to have charge of the Primary and Beginner Demonstration

classes and the Adult Workers. They also visited a few days with a sister, Mrs. D. C. Laird, Jr. and her family in Vanderbilt, Texas.

Vacation Bible School is now in full sway at the Silver Baptist Church with an enrollment on Tuesday morning of sixty-three. Many more are expected to be added to this number before the week is over. Reports from the children as well as adult workers are that they are having a fine time together at the house of the Lord.

SANCO NEWS

(By Mrs. Sam Fowler)

Mrs. Viola Adams and daughter, Virginia, are here from Lonsdale, Calif., visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Junior Prine, and family and the Horton Devolls.

Bryan Gartman and Guy Denman and their wives visited at Wingate Sunday with the T. K. Whitesides.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Denman of Corpus Christi were guests last week in the parental Guy Denman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gartman and children enjoyed a birthday dinner Sunday in the L. E. Wink home. Birthdays of Mr. Wink and Dennis Wayne Gartman were honored.

W. W. Killam has been visiting in Sanco the past week.

Louie Gartman of California was here for a visit recently.

Mrs. Leon Leonard and daughter, Linda, have been guests in the parental Horton Devoll home.

Margie Calvert of Robert Lee spent Saturday night with Billie Dove Allen.

Truitt Arbuckle is visiting in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulmer Bird were Sunday night visitors in the J. L. Carwile home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fowler and Dellwyn Bricespent Saturday night with the Sam Fowlers and all were dinner guests Sunday at the W. H. Wyatts.

The ladies met at the Sanco club room Tuesday and made a quilt for Mrs. Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Reid visited Sunday evening with Mr. and

Mrs. Arbuckle.

Billie Joe Gartman went to Sterling City Wednesday morning to begin work for the Joe Emery Butane Co.

Mrs. Melvin Childress was dismissed Monday from Coke county hospital where she underwent major surgery last week. Her condition is very satisfactory.

Want Ads

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To The Voters Of Precinct No. 1

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2. It seems that our county is going further in debt every year, although the county tax income has almost tripled since 1946. If elected I will do everything in my power to keep expenditures within the county's income.

3. I believe Coke county should have a well balanced Farm to Market Road program for which state funds are allotted each year.

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TOMATOES, No. 2 can 2 for 25c

Old Bill Vienna Sausage 3 cans 25c

CORN, White Cream Style, No. 2 can, 2 for 25c

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Folks You Know

Word has been received here that the Elbert Hurleys have returned to their home in Junction from Grassland where the former had employment. Mr. Hurley recently underwent an operation for stomach ulcers at Legion hospital at Kerrville.

Mrs. Robert McGuire and Charles Bessent came down from Lubbock for a weekend visit with Robert Lee relatives. They were accompanied by the former's mother, Mrs. B. W. Bilbo, who had spent a month in the McGuire home.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Bilbo had their children home over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Kay were here from Lubbock and Jamie came from Big Spring. Another daughter, Janet, was here for a few days between summer terms at Sul Ross in Alpine.

City Secretary S. R. Crum has returned to his work in the City Hall after a several weeks leave because of illness. He is recovering very satisfactorily. During his absence Mrs. Sam Jay was in charge of his office.

Bert Duncan is here for a visit with his family. Mr. Duncan is a locomotive engineer for the D & RG at Denver, Colo.

For Rent — Unfurnished residence. Gas, bath, hot and cold water. See S. R. Young.

Calvin Sparks returned to work last Friday as a member of the drilling crew on the Baker & Taylor rig on the Brannan lease at Silver. Calvin had an enforced vacation of more than two months because of a foot injury received on the drilling rig.

Gilbert Wallace and wife of Kerrville were over night guests last Friday in the home of the former's brother, J. C. Wallace. They were enroute to Pecos on a business mission.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: All Persons Interested in the Welfare of Bobbie Henderson, a Minor:
You, and each of you, are hereby notified that Daisy Henderson, guardian of the estate of Bobbie Henderson, a minor, in cause No. 424 in the County Court of Coke County, Texas, in Probate, has filed in said cause No. 424, on the 19th day of July, 1950, a certain application for authority to execute an oil, gas and mineral lease upon and covering the interest of said minor in and to the oil, gas and other minerals in and under and that may be produced from Section 333, Block 1-A, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey, in Coke County, Texas, which said interest consists of an undivided 1-96th interest, subject, however, to an undivided 1-288th interest for life in Daisy Henderson, the mother of said minor.

Said application has been set down for hearing before the County Court of Coke County, Texas, at the Court House thereof in Robert Lee, Texas, at 10 o'clock, A. M., of Monday, the 31st day of July, 1950, being the Monday next after the expiration of ten (10) days from the date of publication thereof.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified to appear at said time and place to contest said application, should you see proper to do so.
DAISY HENDERSON, Guardian.

Reed-Fritts Wedding

On Friday evening, July 14, Miss Reita Fay Reed of Robert Lee and Mr. Ray Fritts of Sterling City were married in the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Key, Brother Batton, minister of the Church of Christ in Sterling City, officiated.

Immediately following the wedding reception Mr. and Mrs. Fritts left for an extensive trip through the state of Colorado and plan to return by way of Topeka, Kans., for a visit with the former's parents.

They will make their home in Sterling City where Mr. Fritts is employed as a mechanic by the Ford Motor Co.

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Barbara Stanwyck-Robert Preston-Stephen McNally in
THE LADY GAMBLERS Also Cartoon

To The Voters Of Coke County

I have made an earnest effort to see each of you during the past few weeks, but I know there will be some of you whom I have missed.

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Spaghetti, Franco-Amer. can 17c

Tuna, Dixie Luck flat tin 27c

Tea, McCormicks 1/2 lb 59c
Banquet

Ketchup, Heinz, 14 oz bot. 28c

Dog Food, Swifts 2 cans 25c
Pard

Vinegar, Colored 39c
Distilled gal.

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Large Box, 49c

Corn Meal 2 1/2 lbs of 23c
Quaker Yellow

Ivory Soap PERSONAL SIZE bar 5c

Wash Cloth Free 4 bars

R & W Toilet Soap 33c

Ajax Cleanser, 2 cans 25c

Supreme Salad Wafers lb 25c

Nabisco Vanilla Wafers 7 1-2 oz box 19c

Cheese, Swift's American 2 lb box 69c

Bacon, Salt Pork per pound 29c

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