

# THE ROBERT LEE OBSERVER

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## How They Voted

	Robert Lee	Bronte	Fort Chadbourne	Tennyson	Divide	Valley View	Silver	Edith	Wild Cat	Olga	Walnut	Mays	Hayrick	Juniper	Total
For Governor															
O. F. Zimmerman	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	5
Dan Moody	101	198	46	85	18	3	16	21	6	12	6	11	21	20	547
Lynch Davidson	103	44	8	6	7	14	5	11	17	2	13	6	3	11	272
Miriam A. Ferguson	62	118	19	39	6	28	9	26	26	17	1	6	8	12	405
Kate Miller Johnson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edith E. Wilmans	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
For District Attorney of the 51st. Judicial District															
D. I. Durham	222	213	52	31	22	29	12	40	35	15	17	18	17	18	739
W. A. Johnson	45	93	18	45	5	0	13	15	13	8	1	12	9	25	386
For Sheriff and Tax Collector															
S. J. Russell	248	45	35	19	29	34	23	59	44	10	18	21	15	15	699
Jim Simpson	16	145	28	48	0	5	6	1	1	12	0	6	6	24	307
J. W. Mitchell	21	215	15	23	2	9	1	5	6	7	0	7	14	9	346
For Tax Assessor															
J. W. Barnett	50	8	3	6	3	8	2	2	4	1	0	1	6	2	108
G. A. Harmon	186	195	52	55	22	23	17	52	27	20	11	10	24	28	785
M. E. Trimble	54	193	19	23	6	18	10	12	18	9	3	23	2	16	427
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1															
A. K. Meek	21						0								27
A. J. Taylor	145						13								168
J. M. Gartman	127						18								226
For Commissioner Precinct No. 2															
W. R. Pruitt		187	21							16			9		283
E. T. Holman		135	30							12			23		200
E. L. Bankhead		73	26							1			2		102
For Commissioner Precinct No. 3															
J. R. Mims					18			9	10		15				52
J. K. Lofton Jr.					4			32	34		3				73
Delmir Sheppard					8			22	6		0				36
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4															
B. A. Taylor				32		33						13		15	93
Ho mer Cornelius				46		5						2		16	69
J. D. Wrinkle				12		9						19		16	56



"Dan's The Man"

### The Election.

Saturday's election brought about several unexpected things. Dan Moody, J. S. Russell, G. A. Harmon, J. M. Gartman beat their opponents to the extent that there will be no run off election necessary so far as they are concerned.

Poor ma! Wonder how she feels, after jumping old Dan for an agreement to resign her office as Governor, if he had beaten her one vote in the first primary if he would resign his if she beat him 25,000 votes.

Governor Jim undoubtedly

believed had that old boy by the yin and a down hill pull it, or he would never of had to have done this. Moody beat her over 105,000 votes.

It was only the women of Texas that did it, the other two women candidates for Governor did not receive a vote from the county.

D. I. Durham candidate for District Attorney carried the county by majority of 433 votes over his opponent.

Sheriff Russell carried the county over two opponents by 37 votes.

G. A. Harmon carried the county over two opponents

by 250 votes.

J. M. Gartman in the commissioners race in Precinct No. 1 carried the county over two opponents by 31 votes. We will probably have a warm little run off of commissioners in precincts No. 2, 3 and 4.

Uncle Batt Taylor is going to "pour it on" his opponent at Tennyson, everybody knows he has made us a good commissioner, he has had it only one term, and one good term deserves another. If he loses this battle it will be the first one we have ever seen him lose.

The Tom Cats put out a couple of candidates Saturday

for constable, one old Tom Cat beat the other by one vote, it leaked out that one was a Ku-Klux and that beat him, otherwise it would have gone the other way. But anyway you figure it "Dance the Man."

### At The Methodist Church

Rev Roy L. Crawford will begin preaching at Edith Saturday night. The services will continue until August 8. Services next Sunday in the afternoon and at night. Mrs. Crawford will have charge of the music and singing. Mrs. Girard will play for the meeting. Everybody is invited to come to any of these services.

Preaching at Robert Lee Sunday morning by the pastor. No services at night. Visit some other church. Roy L. Crawford



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**At The Theatre.**

Tonight old time Fiddlers contest and amateur night at the Robert Lee Theater. They are going to give away a \$50.00 fiddle to the best old time fiddler. B. R. Franklin has entered the contest and we are sure more home men will enter. The contest is not open to musicians who play by note.

Don't fail to be there folks for you are going to hear some real good old time fiddling and those old time tunes, such as "Turkey in the Straw", "Hell Among the Yearlings", "Chicken Reel" or any other old time tune they wish to play.

Your name must be entered at the Robert Lee Theater or the Observer office not later than 7:30 p. m. Friday night July 30. We will also have a moving picture show in connection with the contest, the whole cheese for 25 and 50cts. Saturday night the same people puts on a vaudeville of fun and laughter.

Friday night, August 6th we will show "Why Women Re Marry", and a two reel comedy. This same night L. M. Joins presents Jacksonville College Male Quartet in their big time concert of harmony singers. An up to the minute program filled with mirth, melody and harmony, a live wire program from start to finish, if you like real harmony and blending of voices you will be wild about this program, don't wait for some thing better it wont come. The program will consist of some solid numbers, negro spirituals, popular numbers and plenty of fun.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Briscoe and children of Grainview are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Craddock this week.

Mrs. Joe Ramsey and son of Hillsbarrow are the guests of Mrs. J. B. Craddock this week.

W. Puett of Elmwood visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. A. J. Tyler and daughter, Miss Loland Mrs. T. E. Puett were Angelo visitors Monday.

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

If you've lost anything, found anything, want to buy anything or sell anything place an ad in this column and get results

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### Bridge Election.

Now that the big political election is over, we have another one coming up on August 7th, where the people of Coke County will decide whether or not they want to vote \$30,000 worth of bonds to build two bridges across the Colorado river. One at the Russell crossing four miles west of Robert Lee and the other, in the Valley View community, that leads out from Valley View to Bronte.

You know the jailer knew exactly what he was talking about when he asked Paul, "What must I do to be saved". He knew that he had to do something, that he couldn't keep out of hell and do nothing. Well, if you want the bridges right bad, just be indifferent and unconcerned about the matter, and stay away from the polls Saturday, August 7th and I'll guarantee you there will be two dandy good bridges built across

the Colorado river in old Coke this year, because there is a bunch that is going to vote for it, whether you do or not. So if you want them, don't vote at all.

This Editor, has just about made up his mind to vote for it. It won't cost each individual very much, and we have lots of time to pay it. And look at the good it will do. As long as I live, whether in the newspaper business or out of it, I will always be found associated with the crowd that stands for the advancement and up-building, progressive movements of the country in which I reside. But in due fairness to those who don't want the bridges I am telling you, you had better turn out and vote, then if it carries, or don't carry, we will always have the satisfaction of knowing the majority ruled, and no true Democrat will fall out with anyone about it.

Miss Mable Tubb left Monday for Eldorado where she will visit for some time.

Four car loads of lumber to arrive soon at W. K. Simpson & Co.

### Good Rains.

Last Saturday and Monday Coke County was blessed with that chunk of rain we have been praying for long. It came at a time where either had to have it, or get a small crop this fall. It again began Saturday morning and rained nearly all day, keeping some away from the polls. May the biggest part of the crop get another big rain. Reports getting four inches. These rains with out any more are good crops for old Coke this year, for cotton is loaded with young bolls and bolls and we have heard no complaint of insects doing any serious damage any where in the country. These rains was worth less than one hundred thousand dollars to Coke County.

O. C. Ivey Bronte was a business visit in Robert Lee Monday morning.

A car load moline wagons to arrive at early date at W. K. Simpson & Co.

D. I. Durbin was in town Wednesday.

### Sanco Camp Meeting.

The Sanco Camp Meeting closed Sunday night. Sunday morning Rev. Roy L. Crawford received a class of 18 into the Methodist Church. There are some to join the Baptist Church. The Camp Meeting was a spiritual feast to those who attended. Sunrise Prayer Meetings every morning, Bible study at ten o'clock, Preaching at 11 and the grove meetings eight in number each evening, then preaching at night, all these made a full day of religious activity. There were conversions at almost every service. Many church members were renewed in their spiritual life.

There were about 35 tents on the ground. Several came from other places and spent all or part of the ten days. The preaching was done by Rev. W. E. Hawkins, Jr. Ulmer S. Bird, S. E. Milam, Ike Sidebottom, Roy L. Crawford and others. There was old time shouting, old time mourners, and old time religion.

Plans are being made for a bigger and better Camp Meeting next July. Several new

### Thanks.

I wish to thank the people of Coke County for their support in the past election.

Words fail me when I try to express my appreciation of your loyalty and friendship in the past years, in placing me in a position where I can make an honest living for my children and take care of my aged mother.

I pledge myself to give the very best service of which I am capable, and hope you will, each and all accept this as an expression of my heart felt gratitude.

Yours very sincerely  
Mrs. Mattie Daniel.

### Thank You.

To the people of Coke County I take this method of expressing to you my profound appreciation and gratitude for the splendid and loyal support given me in the recent Democratic Primary for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Coke County. My command of language is altogether too limited to convey to you my true feelings, sense of gratitude and obligation to you, and in this connection I wish to say that it shall be my steadfast purpose and aim to so direct my personal conduct and administration of the affairs of the office as to in some measure try to prove worthy of the confidence of the splendid people of Coke, whose citizenship I hold to be the equal of any in this or any other State. I entertain no ill will whatever toward any who in the exercise of the common right of a fine citizen saw fit to support my opponents, I will be the Sheriff of you all and I am distinctly of the honor of serving such a wonderful people, I am.

Sincerely yours,  
S. J. Russell

### To The Voters

I wish to thank you one and all for the fine support you gave me in the election and I will assure you I will do my very best to make you a good Commissioner.

Sincerely yours  
J. M. Gartman

### Thanks

I am taking this method of thanking you one and all for the results of Saturday's Democratic Primary. I am indeed grateful for the loyal way you stood by me. Since I have two years experience, I am better prepared to serve you as Tax Assessor and I intend to do my best so that you will never regret the trust you have placed in me.

Yours very sincerely  
G. A. Harmon

To-night's picture to be run with the old fiddlers contest is "The Top of the World" with Ethel M. Dell starring.

Saturday night with the vaudeville will be shown "Coming Thru" with Thomas Meigham starring. See them.

Members were added to the Board of Directors, including some Fort Worth men.

The building of a new and larger garage is now well underway at the Coke Motor Co.

G. P. Kirkland and son of Hayrick was in town Wednesday.

Rev. E. E. Mason paid the Observer office a pleasant visit Wednesday. He is holding a meeting at Fort Chadbourne.



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