

Returned Veterans Aid Outlook For Elderly U. S. Farm Couples

Alabama Brothers Show Success in Postwar Venture

Return of veterans from the armed forces is aiding the financial outlook for many an elderly U. S. farm couple.

Take the Bowdens in Coffee county, Ala., for example. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowden are 69 and 63 years old, respectively, and, because of their age, were not able to make the most out of the farm they were operating when their sons were in service.

Upon their return from the armed forces, Lynn and Oren Bowden shouldered the job of making a living for the family and increasing dividends from the farm. Their first objective was to buy the farm, thus raising themselves and their "old folks" out of the tenant farmer class.

Since many elderly farmers and their wives also are looking to their sons to take over the home farm, the story of the Bowdens is related to show what can be accomplished.

Actually the story has its beginning in 1936 when, as the elder Bowden frankly admits, "we were down and out and had to struggle to make ends meet." Unable to get credit from regular lenders for purchase of feed, seed, fertilizer, equipment and other farm needs, the Bowdens resorted to a government agency, now the Farm Security administration, to secure the necessary funds. Along with the funds came instruction in sound farming practices, which enabled the Bowden family to improve the efficiency of their operations.

A period of progress followed, but the advent of war disrupted all the family's plans. Both Lynn and Oren were called into service, resulting in an acute lack of help on the farm. Lynn, 44, veteran of both world wars, entered the army in 1940 when the Alabama National Guard was called into service. Oren, 31, also was a member of the National Guard and entered service early the following year. A temporary re-



SEEK EXPERT GUIDANCE—The Bowden brothers and their parents have proved that they are good farmers, but they frankly admit they don't know it all. Here James S. Pridden, Coffee county, Ala., FSA supervisor, shows Lynn and Oren Bowden how to treat seed peanuts to prevent damp rot after they are in the ground.

spite was gained when Oren was placed on inactive duty to help run the farm, but he later was called back into service.

Upon their discharge early in 1943, both brothers returned to the family farm. Intent on purchasing the 360-acre farm, previously rented by the family, the brothers arranged the necessary financing with Farm Security administration, which permits 40 years at 3 per cent interest for repayment of farm purchase loans. A major factor in the family's success was the diversified farming plan which the agency helped the family to map out.

Faced with a \$4,800 debt, contracted in purchasing the farm, the Bowdens embarked on an ambitious farm program designed to wipe out the debt in shortest possible time. Within a year they had paid off more than half the debt. Today, only three years later, the final payment has been made to the govern-

ment agency and the Bowdens are full owners of their land.

With 160 acres of the farm under cultivation, the Bowdens produce peanuts as the main cash crop. Carrying out their plan of diversified farming, they also have cotton, hogs and 12 head of beef cattle, principally of the Black Angus type. To develop their herd, they recently purchased a purebred Angus bull.

In 1944, the Bowdens marketed 20 tons of peanuts, \$600 worth of hogs, and \$60 worth of cattle. They had 15 other hogs left over for marketing by the end of that year as well as 12 stock hogs and 2 milk cows. Sale of chickens and eggs also added to farm returns.

Marketings the following year included 20 tons of peanuts, 4 bales of cotton and about \$588 worth of hogs. After these sales, they had 24 Duroc shoats, 4 brood sows and 30 pigs on hand as well as their beef cattle.

The "old folks" are helping the veterans progress in their farming venture. The elder Bowden raises garden produce, selling \$112 worth of cabbage from a few rows in his garden last year. Intent on increasing the returns, he has planted six 80-foot rows of cabbage this year. Mrs. Bowden also is active in work around the house and garden.

Size of the family also has been increased. After the last farm payment was made, Oren was married and brought his wife to the family farm home.

Today the Bowdens are considered successful Alabama farmers. Each member of the family does his proper share of work and all reap the benefits of good living on a well-operated farm. Furthermore, the elder Mr. and Mrs. Bowden can take more time to enjoy the peace and security of farm life now that their boys, like so many others, are home again from the war.



PIGS BOOST INCOME . . . Oren Bowden is shown here with brood sows and some of the young porkers which will be ready for market in the fall. Returns from cattle and pigs increase earnings on the Bowden farm, which is operated on a well-rounded diversified farming plan.

Loans to Veterans for Farm Purchases And Operating Costs Reach High Peak

Setting a new high in Farm Security administration loans to veterans, 5,400 ex-servicemen were financed in purchase of farm operating equipment or family farms within a two-month period, according to figures released by department of agriculture.

The loans, made during March and April, constitute nearly a third of the total number the agency has approved for veterans during the last two years, FSA Administrator Dillar B. Lasseter announces.

Declaring that the agency expects the record lending to continue, Lasseter reports that more than 20,000 veteran applications now are being processed in county offices.

More than 16,000 veterans already have received FSA assistance. Approximately 1,000 of them obtained farm purchase loans under terms of the Bankhead-Jones farm tenant act from an earmarked fund set up by congress. The rest have loans to buy machinery and livestock or for other operating needs.

Soaring real estate prices and lack of productive farms for sale have handicapped veterans in their quest for farms, Lasseter says.

Guidance Plan Aids Farmers Getting Loans

Individual guidance in good farm and home management practices is provided by Farm Security administration with all loans, the department of agriculture emphasizes.

Each loan, the department reports, is based on a sound plan for farm and home management that is worked out by the borrower and his family. The plan shows items the farmer intends to raise, his estimated operating expenses and income he may expect to make.

A FSA supervisor, schooled in efficient farm methods, helps each family make and carry out the plan. He will supply information on how to select and care for livestock, plan crop rotations and put other good farm methods into practice. In most rural counties a home supervisor, trained in home economics, also is available to assist the family.

Main objects of the guidance plan, according to FSA, are to help the farmer "get the most income from his work, obtain a good living for his family and repay his loan."



CARES FOR CABBAGE . . . Most of the gardening on the Bowden farm is done by J. W. Bowden, 69, father of the Bowden brothers. Here he is working among his cabbages, which netted \$140 in 1945.

AROUND THE HOUSE

Rice water is saved to starch collars, lace edgings and dainty things.

Soak heavily sized new dish towels in warm sudsy water overnight. Removes stiffness.

A piece of greased candle wick can be used temporarily as a gasket for a leaking radiator valve.

Cauliflower leaves cooked until tender and served with butter taste like brussels sprouts.

When cellar drainage is not practicable because the floor is below the water level, your move is to make walls water-tight. Sealing of cracks calls for the use of concrete or bituminous materials.

Carpet sweepers will not give perfect service unless cleaned regularly.

Use dental floss for sewing on buttons. It is strong and un-equaled for hard wear. Use an embroidery needle and thread it double.

NEEDLEWORK PATTERNS

Pineapple Potholder to Crochet



made separately and then sewn on top. It measures 7 by 5 inches, and you'll need to make two similar "sides" and sew them together over a thin layer of lining.

To obtain complete crocheting instructions for the Golden Pineapple Potholder (Pattern No. 5789) stitch illustrated, send 20 cents in coin, your name, address and the pattern number.

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NOT a bit difficult to crochet though it looks like it might be. The "scales" on this attractive yellow pineapple potholder are just simple shell stitches raised out a bit. The "spines" at top are crocheted leaves of green thread.

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Cabbage lb. 4½c

POTATOES, 10 lbs. 49c

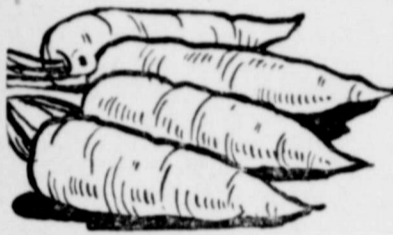
COLORADO

Celery, stalk - 17c

California Wonder Variety

Bell Peppers, lb. 12½c

Cantaloupes, lb. 6c



Carrots Home grown per bunch 6½c

California Jonathans

APPLES lb. 10c

CUCUMBERS, Home Grown, lb. 12½c

Lemons California Sunkist Full of juice, dozen 21c

Plums, California Santa Rosa, pound 21c

BAKERY SPECIALS

Two Tone Layer Cake, Chocolate and White, 59c

Dutch Holland, 12c Butter Wafers, doz. 15c

: Meat Department :



Sirloin Steak, pound 45c

Seven Bone Roast, lb. 33c

Dry Salt Plates, fine for boiling lb. 29c

Veal Chops, lb. 43c **Pressed Ham, lb.** 55c

Cloverbloom Butter, pound 69c

Coffee Hills Bros. 1 lb. 32c

Flour, All American, 25 lb 1.67 50 lb 3.28

Tea, Lipton, ¼ lb. pkg. 25c

Sugar, Pure Cane, 5 lb 37c 10 lb 74

Grandma Molasses, pint 24c quart 43c

Shredded Ralston, 12 oz pkg. 12c

Juice, Tomato, Nugget, No. 2 5 in. 11c

Juice, Grapefruit, Bestex, 46 oz tin 29c

Bruces, 46 oz. tin,

Orange Juice 56c

Canada Dry, 28 oz. glass.

Club Soda Water 20c

Oats, Purity, large pkg. 24c

Spinach, Libby's No. 2 tin, 17c

Peas, Rolling West, No. 2 tin, 19c

Beans, Cut Green Bestex No. 2 tin, 15c

Milford Asparagus, NO. 2 tin, 39c

Brown Beauty, No. 300 tin,

Beans, 3 for 25c

Honey, Pure Ext. San Ann, 2 lb glass 59c

Apple Butter, Libby's 22 oz. glass 22c

Chopped Ham, Swifts. 12 oz. tin, 42c

Raisin Bran, Skinners, 10 oz. pkg. 11c

Dog Food, Pard, 8 oz. pkg. 12c

Fish Flakes, Billow Br. 15½ oz. tin, 39c

Hilex, gal. 39c

Mustard' Libby 9 oz. glass, 11c

Vinegar, Heinz Dist. quart 21c gal. 58c

Rain drops, 24 oz. pkg. 22c

Bread, Tender Krust, 1½ lb. loaf, 15c

Plenty of Pinto Beans, New Crop Rice, Black-eyed Peas, and Corn Meal.

Preserves, Ma Brown, Plum 16 oz. 23c

Preserves, Ma Brown, Peach, 16 oz. 23c

Insect Spray, Kwik, 5 pct. DDT qt. 56c

Drug Specials

5 lb. EPSOM SALT, (Down Needle Crystal,) 19c

49c Medicinal Mineral Oil, Full Pint, 29c

39c Medicinal Isopropyl Alcohol, 19c

50c Syrup Black Draught, 39c

25c Black Draught, gran. 15c

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Skat, The very best insect repellent 43c

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50c Mulsified Coconut Oil Shampoo 39c



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Bell Family Reunion

Mrs. W. H. Bell was honored Sunday at a family gathering which took place at the F. C. Clark home. Two daughters of Mrs. Bell, who were unable to be present were Mrs. R. M. Lowery of Billinger and Mrs. A. F. Landers of Ft. Stockton. Those present included Mrs. Floyd Sturman of Elida, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown and daughters of San Angelo, Mr. and

Mrs. Freeman Clark, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Garrett of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Allie Bilbo and daughters, Mrs. Rial Denman and daughters of Texas City, and Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Turner. Mrs. Denman and her family came in last Friday and left Tuesday to take Mrs. Sturman back to New Mexico. They will stop here the end of the week on their return trip home.

Thanks For Your Loyal Support

I wish to express my appreciation to all loyal supporters in my campaign for County Clerk. As in all political races, someone must lose and the office keeps running as usual. Even in losing I hope that I have gained the good will of all Coke county citizens. You people treated me swell.

R. T. Caperton



Statement From Senator Metcalfe

To the Citizens of Coke County: This is to express my sincere appreciation to the many fine people there, and in the other counties of this senatorial district, who voted for me in last Saturday's election. It has been a real pleasure to serve this district as your senator. I will still be glad to help the people with their problems in the future in my capacity as a citizen of West Texas.

Sincerely,
PENROSE B. METCALFE

Robert Lee Lost To Ellis Parts

Robert Lee lost a close ball game Sunday to Ellis Parts club at San Angelo, final score being 3 to 2. The Lees had a far better looking club than at any time the past month, and but for some breaks against them they might have been victorious.

The Angelo team scored once in each of the first three innings on three hits, some errors and a couple of bases on balls. After allowing another hit in the fourth inning, Chili Tinkler struck out the next two batters, and did not yield another safe blow. Clarence Tinkler pitched the last inning and retired the side in order.

Robert Lee scored in the third and again the sixth inning when John Conley parked one over the right fielder for a home run. Leading off in the ninth Clarence Tinkler and Johnnie Hickman both hit safely, but the next three batters were unable to connect.

Jodie Williams was behind the plate all the way, although he is nursing several sore fingers. Winters and Green worked five innings for Ellis Parts, being relieved by Hanna and B. Spontz. Tinkler struck out nine men and allowed only 4 hits. Robert Lee secured eight hits with Clarence Tinkler and Hickman each getting a pair. Believe it or not, the Lees made only two errors.

Robert Lee plays at Eola next Sunday in another Concho Basin league game. Eola defeated Sonora last Sunday, while the other two league contests were postponed.

Shower For Newlyweds

A gift shower for Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Scott was given Monday evening at the Buster Fields home on the Harris Ranch, with Mrs. Fields and Mrs. Melvin Childress as hostesses. A large crowd of friends and neighbors was present and the Scotts were presented with many useful and beautiful gifts. Refreshments of cookies and punch were served. The young couple were also given an old time charivari. Mrs. Scott is the former Oneta Varnadore.

Davis Bros. are building a new house on the Marvin Simpson ranch 4 miles southwest of town. The structure will have 4 rooms and a bath.

Thanks Folks!

I wish to express my thanks and deep appreciation to the people of Coke County for the faith and confidence accorded me in last Saturday's vote, and shall, as I promised, "Do the best I can" to render a fair and impartial service to the people.

Sincerely,

Bob L. Davis

Thank You

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the people of Coke County for your support and influence in Saturday's Primary Election, and will consider it a privilege to be of service to you at any time.

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
proposing an amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section to be known as "Section 7-a"; providing that subject to legislative appropriation, allocation and direction all net revenues derived from taxes, except gross production and ad valorem taxes, levied on motor fuels and lubricants and motor vehicle registration fees shall be used for the sole purposes of acquiring rights-of-way for and constructing and maintaining public roadways; for the administration of laws pertaining to traffic and safety; and for the payment of principal and interest on county and road district bonds or warrants voted or issued prior to January 2, 1939, and declared eligible for debt service prior to January 2, 1945; providing that one-fourth (1/4) of such net revenue from the motor fuel tax shall be allocated to the Available School Fund; providing and insuring that each county shall never derive less revenue from motor registration fees than the maximum amounts and percentages of such fees allowed to be retained by each county under the laws in effect on January 1, 1945; negating any interpretation of this amendment as authorizing the pledging of the State's credit for any purpose; providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of this State; prescribing the form of ballot; and providing for the proclamation of the election and the publication thereof.

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

Section 1. That Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section to be known as 7-a and to read as follows:

"Section 7-a. Subject to legislative appropriation, allocation and direction, all net revenues remaining after payment of all refunds allowed by law and expenses of collection derived from motor vehicle registration fees, and all taxes, except gross production and ad valorem taxes, on motor fuels and lubricants used to propel motor vehicles over public roadways, shall be used for the sole purpose of acquiring rights-of-way, constructing, maintaining, and policing such public roadways, and for the administration of such laws as may be prescribed by the Legislature pertaining to the supervision of traffic and safety on such roads; and for the payment of the principal and interest on county and road district bonds or warrants voted or issued prior to January 2, 1939, and declared eligible prior to January 2, 1945, for payment out of the County and Road District Highway Fund under existing law; provided, however, that one-fourth (1/4) of such net revenue from the motor fuel tax shall be allocated to the Available School Fund; and, provided, however, that the net revenue derived by counties from motor vehicle registration fees shall never be less than the maximum amounts allowed to be retained by each county and the percentage allowed to be retained by each county under the laws in effect on January 1, 1945. Nothing

contained herein shall be construed as authorizing the pledging of the State's credit for any purpose."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at the General Election to be held in November, 1946, at which election each ballot shall have printed thereon the following words:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State providing that subject to legislative appropriation, allocation and direction all net revenues derived from taxes, except gross production and ad valorem taxes, levied on motor fuels and lubricants and motor vehicle registration fees shall be used for the sole purposes of acquiring rights-of-way for and constructing and maintaining public roadways; for the administration of laws pertaining to traffic and safety; and for the payment of principal and interest on county and road district bonds or warrants voted or issued prior to January 2, 1939, and declared eligible for debt service prior to January 2, 1945; providing that one-fourth (1/4) of such net revenue from the motor fuel tax shall be allocated to the Available School Fund; providing and insuring that each county shall never derive less revenue from motor registration fees than the maximum amounts and percentages of such fees allowed to be retained by each county under the laws in effect January 1, 1945; and negating any interpretation of this amendment as authorizing the pledging of the State's credit for any purpose."

"AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that subject to legislative appropriation, allocation and direction all net revenues derived from taxes, except gross production and ad valorem taxes, levied on motor fuels and lubricants and motor vehicle registration fees shall be used for the sole purposes of acquiring rights-of-way for and constructing and maintaining public roadways; for the administration of laws pertaining to traffic and safety; and for the payment of principal and interest on county and road district bonds or warrants voted or issued prior to January 2, 1939, and declared eligible for debt service prior to January 2, 1945; providing that one-fourth (1/4) of such net revenue from the motor fuel tax shall be allocated to the Available School Fund; providing and insuring that each county shall never derive less revenue from motor registration fees than the maximum amounts and percentages of such fees allowed to be retained by each county under the laws in effect on January 1, 1945; and negating any interpretation of this amendment as authorizing the pledging of the State's credit for any purpose."

"Each voter shall strike out with pen or pencil the 'X' which he desires to vote against so as to indicate whether he is voting FOR or AGAINST said proposed amendment."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.

Election Returns

County Judge

	Wylie Davis	
Robert Lee	265	260
Bronte	194	275
Ft. Chad	25	40
Tennyson	25	83
Sanco	32	33
Silver	32	18
Edith	30	38
Wildcat	23	32
Olga	12	8
Lometa	7	13
Walnut	4	9
Juniper	18	26
Divide	13	13
Hayrick	3	14
	694	862

Supervisor, Prec. 1

	Varnadore	Roberts
Robert Lee	296	239
Sanco	48	20
Silver	28	22
	372	281

Supervisor Prec. 4

	Brooks	Ditmore
Tennyson	47	63
Lometa	12	7
Juniper	29	10
	88	80

County Clerk

	Smith	Caperton
Robert Lee	401	139
Bronte	168	304
Ft. Chad	14	49
Tennyson	36	71
Sanco	49	20
Silver	27	21
Edith	38	30
Wildcat	37	19
Olga	2	18
Lometa	10	9
Walnut	5	8
Juniper	12	27
Divide	18	8
Hayrick	10	8
	827	731

County Treasurer

	Pettit	Littlefield
Robert Lee	364	179
Bronte	340	128
Ft. Chad	47	16
Tennyson	83	26
Sanco	42	26
Silver	21	29
Edith	52	19
Wildcat	37	18
Olga	14	8
Lometa	13	5
Walnut	7	6
Juniper	31	8
Divide	9	13
Hayrick	14	4
	1074	485

Franchise Granted For New Bus Line

Application of the Robert Lee Coaches to operate between Ballinger and Snyder was approved last week by the Railroad Commission at Austin and bus service will likely be inaugurated in 30 days.

The commission specifically approved applications for Robert Lee Coaches to use State Highway 109 from Bronte to Ballinger, State Highway 203 from Robert Lee to Colorado City, and State Highway 101 from Colorado City to Snyder.

A companion line, Abilene and San Angelo Coaches operates between Robert Lee and Bronte on its San Angelo-Abilene route, giving Robert Lee Coaches a continuous line from Ballinger to Snyder.

Robert Lee Coaches is owned by

Sheriff

	Good	Lath-	Modg-
	am	ling	
Robert Lee	380	108	57
Bronte	167	45	262
Ft. Chad	29	4	31
Tennyson	61	24	26
Sanco	47	6	16
Silver	42	4	4
Edith	41	4	24
Wildcat	41	8	7
Olga	10	4	8
Lometa	8	3	10
Walnut	12	0	3
Juniper	18	3	18
Divide	20	3	2
Hayrick	3	0	14
	879	216	482

Supervisor, Prec. 2

	Kiker	Eads	Forman
Bronte	219	139	108
Ft. Chad	21	35	8
Olga	8	4	10
Hayrick	12	5	1
	260	183	127

Robert McKissick, Abilene oil operator. New buses were ordered sometime ago for the route, contingent upon the commission's granting the applications.

The new line will serve Maverick between Ballinger and Bronte and the following towns between Robert Lee and Snyder: Sanco, Silver, McKezleville, Seven Wells, Colorado City, Buford and Dunn.

Otto and Eugene Wojtek and Tom Wigington and their wives spent Monday in Abilene.

VETERANS!

This is to remind you that a contact representative of the Veterans Administration from the San Angelo contact office will be in the office of the County Judge each 2nd and 4th Friday afternoons to assist and advise veterans and dependents of veterans in securing the many benefits provided by law for them. Many veterans are entitled to benefits of which they are not advised. See your contact representative.

TO THE PEOPLE OF COKE COUNTY

It is so easy to make political promises and sometimes so difficult to carry them out that I made few pledges during my recent campaign for County Treasurer of Coke County other than my agreement to undertake to perform the duties of the office with a high degree of efficiency.

Now that you by your vote have extended to me the opportunity to serve you another two years, I shall assume the obligations you have placed upon me with the deepest sense of my responsibility and try to show my gratitude by the quality of my services.

RUBY L. PETTIT

Your Confidence Appreciated

I wish to thank the people of Precinct No. 1 for their support at the primary election, and I want you to know that this vote of confidence from my friends and neighbors is highly appreciated. You may be assured that I will continue to give my best efforts in furthering the interests of my district and Coke County.

H. C. Varnadore

Party Line

There are lots of ways to be "The Neighborhood Nuisance"—if you aspire to the title—but one of the most certain ways is to monopolize the party line. You know from your own experience that some of the longest minutes in your life are spent waiting to put in an urgent call. Well, your party-line neighbors feel the same way. So please make your calls brief—answer your telephone promptly—and be sure your receiver is properly hung up. You'll find that your party line partners will soon begin to cooperate and service will be greatly improved. So, be a good party-line neighbor—remember: BE BRIEF in conversation, BE PROMPT to answer, and BE SURE to replace your receiver properly. You'll help your neighbor and yourself.

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Statement of Condition of

Robert Lee State Bank

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

June 29, 1946

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$111,620.86
Overdrafts	360.67
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	1,750.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	1,200.00
State and County Securities	6,539.83
U. S. Bonds and Securities	331,611.94
Cash and Exchange	339,891.77
Total	\$792,975.07

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	25,000.00
Surplus	15,000.00
Undivided Profits	12,418.17
Deposits	740,556.90
Total	\$792,975.07

OFFICERS:

R. W. Smith, President G. C. Allen, Vice President
T. A. Richardson, Cashier

DIRECTORS: D. R. Campbell, R. W. Smith, R. C. Russell
G. C. Allen, T. A. Richardson

MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

To The People Of Coke County

I wish to thank my friends and voters for their support and influence in the Democratic Primary. And with the cooperation of the citizens in this county, I shall do my best to make a good officer. I deem it a pleasure to have served you in the past and I shall strive to serve you well in the future.

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Folks You Know

Eddie Paul Good, who is serving a hitch in the army, has been in the government hospital at Miami Beach, Fla. He phoned his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Good, Sunday and advised them that his illness was of a minor nature and there was no cause for worry.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis (Judge) Campbell visited Sunday at the Howard McCullough home in San Angelo and attended the ball game.

Mary Pearl Bearden, Coke county home demonstration agent, visited over the weekend with her parents, at Lamesa. Her father brought her back to Robert Lee on Monday.

Rev. Fred D. Blake and family returned Friday from a two weeks vacation trip through New Mexico.

E. B. Cowley, wife and son, Dickie of Abilene were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob L. Davis. The ladies are sisters.

Jimmie Wright of Colorado City visited here a few days this week with relatives.

Mrs. Dale Stephenson and her mother, Mrs. Lem Cowley, left Saturday morning on a vacation trip to Kearns, Utah.

Mrs. Hawley Allen is visiting her sister, Mrs. I. N. Brooks, at Plainview.

Jessie F. Brock and Dale Stephenson were in Brownwood a couple of days last week attending a district AAA conference. The meeting was called to discuss the proposed 1947 crop insurance plans. Applications are now being taken at the Coke county Triple A office for 1947 insurance on wheat.

Mrs. J. R. Willis and daughter, Mrs. H. M. Edwards, went to Snyder last Thursday to visit the former's sister, Mrs. Ettia Evans. They were joined there by their brother, T. M. Harvey of Lubbock and another sister, Mrs. Arthur Brooks of Hereford. Mr. Harvey and Mrs. Evans came back to Robert Lee with Mrs. Willis for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Childress and Mrs. Oral Adkins went to Brownwood Sunday to visit the ladie's sister, Mrs. R. C. Chamberlain, who is ill. She was taken to a hospital at Brady on Monday, and Mrs. Adkins remained with her for a few days.

Genie Baker and family, Mrs. Jodie Williams, LaVonda Farbus and Queba Ferguson attended a family reunion at Ballinger last Sunday. It was the 81st birthday anniversary of Mrs. W. H. Gill, who is the grandmother of Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Williams. A group of 86 relatives were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Yarbrough of Snyder visited relatives here over the weekend. They report their son, Maurice, has sailed for home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McCullough of San Angelo attended the Sanco camp meeting the end of the week and visited Coke county friends.

The Marvin Simpson family left Sunday for a vacation trip to Colorado.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors for their kindness extended in so many ways following the serious accident which occurred to our little daughter, Betty Ruth. We are also happy to announce that her condition is improving steadily.
Mr. and Mrs. Jett Hood.

WANT ADS

For Sale—New air conditioner with 12 inch fan. Oren Fletcher.

Wanted to Lease—One to 5 sections of nice dry land with enough feed for two horses and a cow. Arnold Samelson. 1p

Fruit Dealers, Truckers, Everybody—Earliest fine fall apples—Jonathans, Delicious, etc.—now shipping 1946 crop estimated at 10,000 bushels. Bring your trucks while they last. Also fine pears. Fat hogs OIC prices. Grow your own. Shanks Nursery Apple Orchards, "Largest in Texas," Clyde, Texas. 2wp

To Bob L. Davis, Congratulations!

To The Voters of Coke County:

I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the kindness and courtesies you have extended me in this past election.

I also wish to express my appreciation for your cooperation and courtesies during my tenure in office.

Bob Lee ran a good clean race. Let's help him make a good County Judge. He needs your cooperation for the betterment of Coke County.

A Public Office is a Public Trust, not to be measured by years of service but to be measured by the accomplishments and service rendered by the individual Public Officer.

Therefore if Bob Lee Davis makes you a good Public Officer, which I am sure he will, keep him in office for the good of Coke County.

SINCERELY,

McNEIL WYLIE

ALAMO THEATRE Robert Lee, Texas

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, AUGUST 2-3

"Springtime In Texas"

with Jimmy Wakely-Lee "Lasses" White. Also Cartoon-Screen Snapshots and News Spectacular scenes as the 4th Atomic bomb is dropped in the Pacific.

WEDNESDAY ONLY, AUGUST 7

Barry Fitzgerald-Louis Hayward in

"And Then There Were None"

Also Cartoon

TEXAS THEATRE Bronte, Texas

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, AUGUST 2-3

Gale Storm-Phil Reagan in

"Sunbonnet Sue"

Also Three Stooges and Atomic Bomb News

TUESDAY ONLY, AUGUST 6

Barry Fitzgerald-Louis Hayward in

"And Then There Were None"

Also Cartoon

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**Rugs and Lineoleum
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