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Funds Coming In For Athletic Field Lights

More than \$1,200 in cash has already been collected for flood lights for the Robert Lee high school football field, and an equal amount in pledges is held by the committee, according to a report made by Dr. J. K. Griffith at the Board of Community Development meeting on Monday night.

The doctor said a number of persons have not yet been solicited and prospects are good for raising enough to pay the entire cost of the project which will be somewhere between \$2,500 and \$3,000.

Supt. M. G. Hannaford announced that he had word from the West Texas Utilities district office at Ballinger advising that all materials needed had been shipped and as soon as they are received construction work will begin.

The new school superintendent also reported there is no chance to add vocational agriculture and homemaking to the high school course this year, but he intends to do everything possible to get them next year.

President Bill Tom Roach appointed a committee composed of McNeil Wylie, G. C. Allen and Willis Smith to nominate a set of officers to be voted upon at the next meeting.

After some discussion the organization voted to make the next monthly meeting on Sept. 9 a big affair in connection with a basket dinner, program of entertainment and with the wives as guests.

Committees were appointed as follows: Entertainment Vic Wojtek, Jack Looney, J. C. Strickland and A. J. Kirkpatrick. Dinner, Dr. J. K. Griffith, Willis Smith, A. J. Bilbo, Gerald Allen and Bruce Clift.

T. M. Wylie Jr. and Marcus Turner, who are partners in raising a flock of purebred Suffolk sheep at the Wylie ranch near Robert Lee, this week finished registration of their lambs by putting on the tattoo marks of identification. Some of their best breeding animals were imported from Canada from a breeder who won first in the Canadian Ram Show.

WHD Encampment Next Week

The annual encampment of Coke county WHD clubs will be held at Sanco Aug. 20-21. A program is planned for the night of the 20th of August and all day the 21st. At that time they will have a report from the Texas HDA state meeting being held this week in Amarillo. Mrs. H. A. Springer of Bronte, Mrs. Jahew Jameson of Silver and Mrs. A. D. Fields of Friendship left Tuesday to represent Coke county women at the convention.

Coke Women Attend State WHD Convention

Delegates from Coke county to the state convention of the Texas Home Demonstration association being held at Amarillo Aug. 14-16 include Mrs. H. A. Springer, Mrs. Jahew Jameson and Mrs. A. D. Fields, with Mrs. Taylor Emerson, Mrs. H. J. Hardcastle and Mrs. Willis Smith, alternates.

"Building for Peace" is the convention theme and recommending education and action programs to increase the consumption of wool, mohair and cotton will be features of the program.

A great deal of pre-convention interest has been shown in the slate for new officers, which includes Mrs. John B. Yancy of Tom Green county, vice president of District 6, who has been nominated for state secretary.

Stationed in California

Technical Sgt. James Mac Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor of Robert Lee, was transferred recently to the Marine Air Station at El Toro, Calif., where he now serves as a radio man. Prior to entering the Marines, Jim Mac graduated from Robert Lee high school and then worked for the Texas Oil Company as a surveyor's helper. He served overseas in Guam, Okinawa and Japan for seven months and returned to the States in March of 1946. He recently re-enlisted.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ford and family of Hanford, Calif., were guests here last week in the R. C. Ross home. Mr. Ford is a brother of Mrs. Ross.

Ballots Ready For Absentee Voters

Absentee voters ballots are now ready at the office of County Clerk Willis Smith. Persons who will be absent or cannot get to the polls for the run-off primary Aug. 24 may use absentee voters ballots up until next Tuesday, Aug. 20.

Coke county voters will have the privilege of helping choose the next governor of Texas, and other run-off races are for lieutenant governor, commissioner of agriculture and judge of the court of criminal appeals. The only local race is in Commissioner Precinct No. 2 where S. A. Kiker is opposed for re-election by W. J. Eads.

Interest in the second primary is not expected to approach the record vote of more than 1,600 at the first election on July 27th. This situation is no doubt due to the lack of local competition. However, the race for governor is warming up and most voters will want to express their choice for governor.

Former Sanco Resident Dies

Mrs. R. C. Chamberlain passed away Sunday, Aug. 11, at 5 a. m. at the hospital at Brady, Texas, following an illness of some time. Surviving are her husband and two daughters, Rita Myrle, age 10, and Carroll Jean, 4 years old. Five sisters and a brother also survive and with a number of friends from Robert Lee and Sanco were present for the funeral services on Monday.

The sisters are Mrs. Oral Adkins, of Sanco, Mrs. Melvin Childress of Robert Lee, Mrs. Russ Lord of Eunice, N. M., and Mrs. Johnny Boyd and Mrs. F. D. Wilson of Dallas. Her brother, Howard McCullough, of San Angelo, her sister-in-law, Mrs. O. R. Eubankes of Eunice, N. M., and her aunt, Mrs. F. M. Gallian, also attended the funeral.

Deceased was formerly Sadie Grace McCullough of Sanco. For a number of years the Chamberlains have lived on a farm near Merkle.

More Fine Watermelons

J. M. Sims was in Robert Lee Tuesday with another nice load of watermelons which he disposed of readily to a local store. The melons were raised by Mr. Sims' son-in-law, Bill Wrinkle, two miles north of Bronte. They have sold 350 melons the past week and expect to have about that many more. If it is possible to raise such fine quality melons weighing from 30 to 45 pounds in such a dry season, wouldn't they be wonderful in a year with normal rainfall?

Mrs. C. W. McCutchen, who has been a hospital patient for a number of weeks, was brought home Sunday in the Clift ambulance.

Dale Stephenson and her mother, Mrs. Lem Cowley, returned last week from a vacation trip to Salt Lake City, Utah.

Maurine Davis, Jerry Thomason and Wilma Roberts spent Saturday in San Angelo.

At Pampa Horse Show

Entered in the Pampa horse show held there this week in connection with a two day rodeo are several head of outstanding Coke county young quarter horses. Aubrey Jones is showing his excellent two year old filley, Samaria, sired by Sonny Kimble, while James Burrus has entered Texas Boy and Texas Ranger, a pair of fine yearlings sired by Dodger Jr.

Lowake Coming For Sunday Game Here

Robert Lee base ball fans will be privileged to see the local team in action next Sunday afternoon, when Lowake comes here for a Concho Basin league game. The game starts at 3 o'clock.

The Lees lost another tough contest last week when they were nosed out 4 to 3, at Sonora. The Coke county boys had a 3 to 0 lead up to the ninth inning, then something happened (or probably a lot of things happened) and Sonora scored four runs in the last half of the ninth to win.

Clarence Tinkler was on the pitching mound all the way and did a highly creditable job. The lineup was shifted considerably, with three youngsters, Willis and Royce Smith and Frankie Perciful playing the outfield positions. They played a swell ball game too.

Bridal Shower

Mrs. Frank Smith and daughter, Martha, and Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr. Honored Mrs. A. V. Hughes with a gift tea last Thursday afternoon. Sara Lou Sheppard was in charge of the guest register and Martha Smith and Mrs. Wylie presided at the punch bowl. The guests were received by Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Hughes. About 30 guests were present and Mrs. Hughes was presented with many beautiful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Herrington of Crystal City, Mrs. G. A. Beeman of Sweetwater and James Hill of Midland visited Mrs. J. C. Newton one day last week. Mrs. Newton returned to Sweetwater with them for a day's visit. Mrs. Beeman is her daughter.

School Term To Open September 2

Supt. M. G. Hannaford announces that the Robert Lee public school will open on Monday, Sept. 2. A full teaching corps has been engaged for the coming year, with exception of a high school commercial instructor.

There will be a faculty meeting for all teachers at 10 a. m. on Saturday, Aug. 31, and all high school students are requested to register at 1 p. m. the same day. Grade pupils will not register until they come to school on Monday, Sept. 2.

Supt. Hannaford states that the public is invited to a general assembly which will be held at 9 a. m. Monday, Sept. 2, at the school auditorium.

Boy Scout Meeting

Twelve members of the Boy Scout organization of Robert Lee were re-registered at their meeting last week as Troop No. 61. They enjoyed a watermelon feast at Elm Bend and played games. The Scouts meet every Monday night at 8:15 at the court house. They are planning to build a cabin on the river, according to Sam Williams, scout master.

Legion Will Elect At Special Meeting

Marcus Turner, commander of the Robert Lee post of the American Legion, has called a special meeting for next Monday night, Aug. 19 at which time new officers will be elected for the ensuing year and other important matters discussed.

Nominations for the various post offices were made a week ago, but additional nominations may be made from the floor prior to the election.

The special meeting was called to take place of the regular meeting scheduled for Tuesday night, because of the Legion dance which will be held Tuesday, Aug. 20.

A good turn out of members is requested for Monday night.

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It appears to us that Doc Rainey is losing votes the way he is carrying on his campaign in the run-off against Beauford Jester. If there is any mud slinging, certainly Rainey is the guilty party, not Mr. Jester. Rainey's 15-minute radio talk Friday night was about the poorest excuse of a campaign speech that we have yet heard, and any voter who was on the fence would surely come to the conclusion if that was the best argument Doc could put it up it would be better to vote for Jester.

There's a lot of hooley in this campaign, folks, but here's one fundamental fact that cannot be overlooked. The governor doesn't make the laws. He can recommend certain things, but the legislature is the law making body. Doc Rainey is fighting about everybody in the present state administration, while Beauford Jester is taking the senible attitude of trying to bring the various factions together and promote harmony. Right now Texas Democrats can use a lot of harmony and teamwork in their ranks.

The race for the state senate post between Penrose Metcalfe and Dorsey Hardeman turned out mighty close, just as was expected, with the latter winning by 71 votes. Both are good men, but Tom Gree county put Dorsey over with

a 3,000 vote majority. Wonder what Penrose thought of the soft soap the county convention handed him in that set of resolutions. Although the home folks crucified him unmercifully, the convention had the gall to try and smooth things over with a whole page of type-written soothing syrup.

Penrose probably felt the same as Judge McNeil Wylie when a fellow from out in the county came to him after the election and started telling him how he had worked for him in the campaign. But judge knew the fellow was against him and Neil didn't mince words in telling him off. The judge says he feels entirely friendly to any voter who opposed him, but he doesn't appreciate having them lie to him.

Won't someone tell us what Tom Pate did with that house?

Thought we might have a good news item the other day when R. C. Allen was in the drug store trying to borrow a slicker from his son, Gerald. There wasn't a rain cloud in sight, so we began asking questions and found out that R. C. wanted to take some ice home with him and figured a rain coat would be fine to wrap around it. Raincoats and umbrellas are hardly counted as standard equipment of West Texans these days.

Allen Shivers Is People's Favorite

Senator Allen Shivers, in thanking the voters of Texas for the heavy lead they gave him in the July primary to make him



the favorite candidate for lieutenant governor, also warned citizens that attempts will be made by "scheming minority pressure groups" to defeat him in the August 24 runoff.

The Jefferson County legislator, lawyer

It is amazing how well the losers in the recent election took their defeats. Without exception the Coke county candidates who didn't make the grade have gone right on smiling and are not nursing any sore spots. That is a sure symbol of greatness. We all like to congratulate the winners, but a good loser strengthens himself in the admiration and esteem of his community.

and farmer, pointed out with pride to the overwhelming support which he received in his present home county and in the county where he was reared to manhood. Shivers, a World War II combat war veteran (the only veteran in this race), polled approximately 75 per cent of the of the votes in Jefferson County, his present home, and was a 25 to 1 favorite over his runoff opponent in Tyler County, where he spent his youth. Senator Shivers led his runoff opponent by approximately 100,000 votes in Texas.

"I am deeply grateful for the confidence the people of Texas have shown in me and the progressive program for Texas which I advocate," Shivers said "I shall strive even harder to work for the welfare of Texas."

"Because I represent the masses of the people, there will be those in the runoff campaign who will conspire to defeat me," Shivers predicted. "I will not be swayed by these radical, minority groups—the C.I.O. noisemakers, in particular. My opponent is welcome to the support which they are giving him. I will continue to fight for the right and welfare and progress of our people who make up the backbone of Texas."

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garvin, accompanied by their son, Ed, and grandson Henry, spent Sunday at Lubbock attending a reunion of the former's schoolmates of 40 and 50 years ago. Mrs. Garvin and Henry left the middle of this week for Cleburne to visit her daughters, Mrs. O. V. Wallace and Mrs. C. J. Zelachoski. Mr. Garvin and Ed will join them there in a few days.

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H. J. R. No. 62
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
proposing an Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by the addition of a new Section to be known as Section 49-b, creating a Veteran's Land Board and establishing a Veteran's Land Fund; providing for an election and issuance of proclamation therefor.

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

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section to be known as Section 49-b which will read as follows:

"Section 49-b. There is hereby created a Board to be known as the Veteran's Land Board, which will be composed of the Governor, the Attorney General, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office. The Legislature shall provide by law for issuance by said Board of not to exceed Twenty-five Million Dollars (\$25,000,000) in bonds or obligations of the State of Texas for the purpose of creating a fund to be known as the Veteran's Land Fund. Such bonds shall be executed by said Board as an obligation of the State of Texas in such form, denominations, and upon such terms as shall be prescribed by law, provided, however, that said bonds shall bear a rate of interest not to exceed three per cent (3 pct.) per annum.

"In the sale of any such bonds a preferential right of purchase shall be given to the administrators of the various teacher retirement funds, the Permanent University Funds, and the Permanent Free School Funds; such bonds to be issued only as needed, in the opinion of the Veteran's Board under legislative authorization.

"The Veteran's Land Fund shall be used by the Board for the sole purpose of purchasing lands suitable for the purpose hereinafter stated, situated in this State (a) owned by the United States, or any government agency thereof; (b) owned by the Texas Prison System, or any other governmental agency of the State of

Texas; or (c) owned by any person, firm, or corporation.

"All lands thus purchased shall be acquired at the lowest price obtainable, be paid for in cash, and shall be a part of the Veteran's Land Fund.

"The lands of the Veteran's Land Fund shall be sold by the State of Texas to Veterans of the present war or wars, commonly known as World War II, in such quantities, and on such terms, and at such prices and such rates of interest, and under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by law; provided, however, that any such lands remaining unsold at the expiration of eight (8) years after the effective date of this Amendment may be sold to anyone as shall be prescribed by law.

"All moneys received and which have not been used for repurchase of land as provided herein by the Veteran's Land Board from the sale of lands and for interest on deferred payments shall be credited to the Veteran's Land Fund for use in purchasing additional lands to be sold to Texas Veterans of World War II, in like manner as shall be provided for the sale of lands purchased with the proceeds from the sales of the bonds, provided for herein, for a period of eight (8) years from the effective date of this Amendment; provided, however, that so much of such moneys as may be necessary to pay interest on the bonds herein provided for shall be set aside for that purpose. After eight (8) years from the effective date of this Amendment, all moneys received by the Veteran's Land Board from the sale of the lands and interest on deferred payments, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be set aside for the retirement of said bonds and to pay interest thereon, and any of such moneys not so needed shall be deposited to the credit of the General Revenue Fund to be appropriated to such purposes as may be prescribed by law."

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

1947 Conservation Program Increases Local Responsibility

Increased local responsibility for conserving land resources on America's six million farms and ranches is the only major change in the Agricultural Conservation Program for 1947 announced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Authority for the \$300 million program is granted by Congress under the Agricultural Appropriation Act of 1947. The money is authorized to assist in carrying out soil building practices, soil and water conservation, or the harvest of grass and legume seeds and to pay administrative costs of the program. The authorization is approximately the same as in 1946.

For the first time, the program for 1947 allows up to 10 percent of county conservation funds to carry out a practice not included in the list approved for states. The balance of county funds, as before, will be used to carry out practices selected by farmers and committees from a long and flexible list. Such lists are worked out in each state by state farmer committees and technical experts.

"Success of the program depends upon farmers and their committees who together work out plans for individual farms," said Director Dave Davidson of the Field Service Branch, Production and Marketing Administration. He pointed out that all County Agricultural Conservation Program (AAA) committees are active farmers, elected by farmers, in local balloting to run the conservation program.

Operators of some four million farms took part in the 1946 program, or about two-thirds of the total. The area of these farms included almost three-quarters of the nation's cropland.

"Our Continuing goal in this program is to get the greatest amount of conservation possible out of each dollar provided by Congress," Davidson emphasized. Farmers receive assistance from the ACP in conservation materials and services as well as payments.

Special emphasis in 1947 will be placed on measures to prevent soil erosion and to conserve water. Such measures include building of terraces, erosion control dams, livestock water ponds and similar

practices. "We had to greatly increase the acreage of some soil depleting crops during the war," Davidson said, "We cannot continue to grow them on such a scale indefinitely without permanently damaging our land. Record production one year, or for a few years does not necessarily mean record production over the long haul. Our goal is continuing high production year after year. Conservation farming is the only way to achieve such a goal."

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1947 Wheat Insurance
Farmers in Coke county should lose no time before considering crop insurance on their 1947 winter

wheat crops, as August 31, 1946 is the final date for writing insurance on next year's crop.

Crop insurance agents and agricultural conservation office employees will explain the crop insurance program to individual farms. Wheat crop insurance is sold under a 3-year contract.

Wheat farmers are always faced with the threat of loss of crops through no fault of their own. Crop insurance provides a cushion against loss of money and labor when crops are destroyed. Federal crop insurance is set up to pay all premiums collected to the form of indemnities to insured farmers whose crops are lost. Administrative expenses are paid by the government.

H.J.R. NO. 49
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 vehicles 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 amount 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 thereon.



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Board Approves School Transfers

The Coke county board of education in session last week approved the transfer of 87 pupils to other districts for the coming year. The list of transfers involved the following:

Olga Dist. 13 in the northeast corner of the county transferred all its pupils to the Blackwell district in Nolan county.

Tennyson transferred all its high school pupils to Bronte.

Wildcat sent 10 pupils to Robert Lee.

Green Mountain and Silver will send all high school pupils to Robert Lee again this year.

Sanco transferred one pupil to Silver and trustees contracted the remainder of the pupils to the Robert Lee district.

Bronte transferred 2 pupils to Norton and 1 to Blackwell.

Robert Lee transferred 1 pupil to Silver.

County Supt. McNeil Wylie says that the board in handling the transfers at all times tried to comply with the wishes of parents and at the same time protect each school district from unnecessary transfers. He said the board also took into consideration the teacher-pupil load and tried to see that each district has sufficient scholastics left for the number of teachers they intend to hire on a state aid schedule.

The county board of education is made up of one member from each precinct and one from the county at large. Members of the board are S. E. Adams, chairman; Will Fikes, Prec. 1; Frank Keeney, Prec. 2; Will Millican, Prec. 3; and L. Y. Harrell, Prec. 4; McNeil Wylie, secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Clark have been visiting this week with relatives at Odell and Colorado City.

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color choice—25% Wool—
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Cotton Blankets 1.19 to 2.25. Indian Blankets.....2.10

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BARBEE'S

Juniors Defeat Bronte

Robert Lee junior ball club got revenge from the Bronte youngsters here last Thursday afternoon, with an 8 to 6 victory. The previous week Robert Lee lost a close game to Bronte after leading until the final inning.

Texas 4-H Club Roundup

Texas 4-H clubs roundup will be held at College Station Aug. 27-29. Two 4-H club boys and two 4-H girls each with a sponsor will attend from Coke county. The girls will be represented by Nelda Ann Sheppard of Robert Lee and Marlene Arrott of Bronte, with Mrs. C. E. Arrott as sponsor. Representing the 4-H boys will be LeDrew Arrott of Bronte and Weldon Schooler of Robert Lee. County Agent T. B. Hicks and Mary Pearl Bearden, home demonstration agent, will also attend the roundup.

Mrs. Fred Smith was brought home Friday night in the Clift ambulance from Shannon hospital where she underwent an appendectomy Aug. 4.

Mrs. A. W. Littlefield and children returned Friday from a ten days visit with relatives at Weatherford, Ft. Worth, Denton and Ranger.

Rev. Wayne Hulse will fill the pulpit next Sunday morning and evening at the Robert Lee Baptist church. He is well known in Robert Lee and it is hoped that a good crowd will be in attendance. He spent some time overseas with the Marines and is now a student at Howard Payne.

Mrs. J. L. Kuhn and little children, Patricia and J. Lee, left Sunday for Cisco where they will make their home until Mr. Kuhn returns from the Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Robinson and daughter, Marky, of Phillips spent Sunday in the Marcus Turner home. Mrs. Robinson is a niece of Mr. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Davis are the happy parents of a son, their firstborn, born to them August 9 at Shannon hospital. The baby weighed 7 1-2 pounds and has given the name of Orval, Jr.

Lee Roland Latham of Carlsbad, N. M., spent the weekend at the parental A. E. Latham home. He was accompanied here by his brother-in-law, Bill Pharris.

N. C. Brown, Jr. left the last of the week for Amarillo to seek medical attention and visit his sister, Mrs. Inez Sullivan. He phoned his wife the first of the week that he had decided to remain there and take a daily treatment for the next six months. Mrs. Brown and little daughter, Judy, plan to join him there the last of this week.

Folks You Know

W. T. Roach and Mrs. H. L. Scott went to Dallas and Fort Worth Wednesday to purchase merchandise at the wholesale markets.

Gifford Lord, who is in Artesia, Colo., writes home that the weather is nice and cool there, quite a contrast to the long hot and dry spell experienced in Coke county.

Bessie Plumlee returned Monday from Carlsbad, N. M., where she visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Eugene Smith.

D. J. Walker, Jr. is employed at the Looney hardware store.

Wilfred Gardner, accompanied by a friend, John Robertson, came from McCamey for a weekend visit. They accompanied Mrs. Gardner and Woodrow to Colorado City and spent the day in the D. L. Buchanan home. Other relatives who joined the group there were Mrs. C. H. Brown and daughter of Roswell, and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stickney of Midland.

W. C. Olsen and wife of Odessa spent a few days recently in Coke county visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stevens, in Bronte.

City Clerk Fred O. Green came home Friday from undergoing a few days' treatment at a San Angelo hospital.

Pete Rampy and wife of Merton were visitors in the parental Lem Cowley home over the weekend.

Mrs. Myrtle D. Negy of A & M College, district HDA agent, was in Robert Lee a short time Tuesday on her way to the state convention at Amarillo.

Commissioner and Mrs. S. A. Kiker of Bronte returned the last of the week from a trip into Kansas. They visited a daughter, Mrs. Harold Good, and family at Ashley and also spent a day at Dodge City. Mr. Kiker says it is dry all through Oklahoma and Kansas, although a good wheat crop was harvested. The Kikers were accompanied on the trip by their son, Norman, of Bronte, also their son, Orb, and family of Rotan, and a daughter, Mrs. Lillian Robbins and children of Rotan.

Cpl. Joe Dodson, Jr. came in this week for a few days visit with home folks. He is being transferred from Rapid City, S. Dak., to Castle Field, near Merced, Cal.

Alta Bell Bilbo is spending a two weeks vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo. She is assistant business manager and accountant at Sul Ross college at Alpine.

Bob L. Davis, who recently received the nomination for Coke county judge and school supt., has enrolled for a two months course at the Draughon business college at Abilene. He began his studies Thursday and Mrs. Davis expects to join him there in the near future.

June Duncan returned Tuesday from Abilene where she visited her grandmother, Mrs. Edna Shankle.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Jameson and Mrs. Arthur Day and children, Edwin Arthur and Polly Beth, of Fritch, Texas, are visiting relatives and friends at Robert Lee and Silver this week.

Lt. Hugh S. Lewis, accompanied by his wife and children, Gail and Lexie, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lewis. For the past 18 months he has been confined to a hospital bed from wounds received in the Philippines where he served as an Infantry officer. He is now on a 60-day leave from William Beaumont hospital at San Antonio.

Legion Dance

The American Legion is sponsoring a dance at the new platform at the edge of town on the Colorado City Road next Tuesday night, Aug. 20. The Harrison Texans have been engaged to play for the big event. The new cement platform, which is intended as a floor of the new Legion building, has dimensions of 40 x 100 feet.

Palmer Leeper went to San Angelo Tuesday afternoon to hear Beauford Jester speak in behalf of his candidacy for governor. Mr. Leeper is an old acquaintance of Jester, as they soldiered together during the first world war. Palmer said the Corsicana man delivered an excellent speech and it was well received by the big crowd at the Tom Green county court house park.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Duncan and little son, Gerald, returned Mon-

day from a two weeks visit in northern New Mexico and Colorado.

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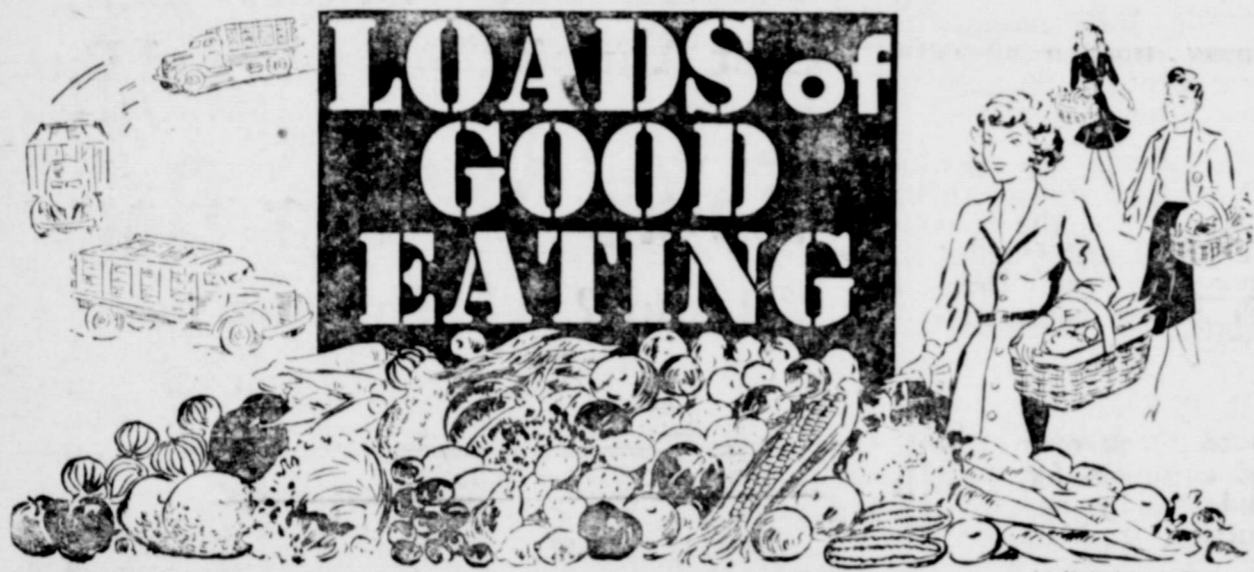
Pressed Ham, Armour's, lb 59c

Cloverbloom

Butter, lb. 65c

Cloverbloom

Cheese 2lbs 1.15



Colorado Green, Firm Heads

Cabbage lb. 5c

POTATOES, 10 lbs. 55c

COLORADO

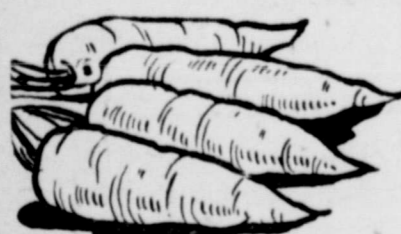
Celery, stalk - 19c

GRAPES, Thompson Seedless, lb. - 23c

SWEET CORN, Golden Bantam, 3 ears 17c

GREEN BEANS, Colorado, lb. - 15c

Green ONIONS and RADISHES, bunch 5c



Carrots Home grown per bunch **6¹/₂c**

WATERMELONS, ex. good, lb. 2¹/₂c

Lemons

California Sunkist
Full of juice, dozen

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7c

Cherries, RSP, West Bay, No. 2 tin 39c

Blackberries, Moon Glow, No. 2 tin 39c

Fig Bars, Venus, 1 1-2 lb. pkg 39c

Gold Medal All American

Flour 25 lb. \$1.59 50 lb. 2.99

Soap, Palmolive, reg. bar 3 for 19c

Soap, Palmolive, bath size 2 for 19c

Soap, Cashmere, Bouquet, reg. 2 for 19c

Fish Flakes, Billow Brand, 15 oz. tin 39c

COFFEE Hills Bros. 1 pound **32c**

Raindrops, pkg. 22c

Hilex Gal. 39c

Deviled Ham, Libby 1/4 tin 15c

Hominy, Timpson Valley No. 2 tin 19c

Treet, 12 oz. tin 37c

All Green Millford

Asparagus, No. 2 tin 39c

Mushrooms in Steak Sauce 8 oz. tin 27c

Tomatoes, Extra Standard No. 2 tin 14c

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Beans 16 oz. glass 15c

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Marvene, No. 2 pkg. 43c

Jelly, Strawberry, Ma Brown 1 lb. glass

Large Pepsodent Tooth

Paste..... 39c

25c Phillip Tooth

Paste..... 19c

50c Dr. Lyon Tooth

Powder..... 39c

Giant Colgate Tooth

Powder..... 33c

60c Drene..... 49c

\$1.00 Kremel

Shampoo..... 79c

Pt. Nujol..... 39c

\$1.20 Syrup Pepsin 98c

50c Syrup Black

Draught..... 39c

40c Fletcher

Castoria..... 33c



Gillette Blue Blades..... 25c

Gillette Thin Blades..... 10c

50c Mennen Shave Cream..... 39c

35c Lifebuoy Shave Cream..... 27c

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Folks You Know

Mrs. O. B. Jacobs and little son came home Sunday from Shannon hospital where the baby was born Aug. 3.

Staff. Sgt. Bob Burpo and family of Lawton, Okla., visited here over the weekend with Mrs. Burpo's mother, Mrs. Hattie Day.

R. B. King and wife of El Paso and Will King of Stanley, N. M., are guests this week of their sister, Mrs. S. B. Plumlee. Other members of the family will join them here the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Scott returned the last of the week from a vacation trip to the north and west. They went through New Mexico up to Colorado, and then into Utah and the Yellowstone park in Wyoming. They enjoyed cool weather in the mountains but found it dry most everywhere except in irrigated sections.

Winifred Gartman, who is employed at the telephone office in Abilene, spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Sanco with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman. She was accompanied home by a friend, Connye Hopper.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Richardson and daughter, Martha Sue, returned Saturday from a week's vacation in the southern part of the state. They spent some time at Lake Wall near Del Rio and came home by way of Uvalde and Garner state park. Mr. Richardson says he had good luck fishing.

Mrs. Cumbie Ivey returned home Monday from a week's period of treatment at Shannon hospital. She is much improved.

Mrs. A. E. Latham and Mrs. W. M. Summers spent Sunday in Colorado City visiting the Silas Angell and E. W. Wright families. Mrs. Tommy Owens and Orendolph Angell returned home with them for a week's visit.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and friendly assistance extended during Mr. Markham's illness.—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Markham.

WANT ADS

NOTICE—A public hearing on the proposed school budget will be held at 3:30 p. m. on Monday, Aug. 19, at the Superintendent's office at the Robert Lee school building.—M. G. Hannaford, Supt.

For Sale or Rent—5 room furnished house with bath and sleeping porch. See Mrs. Ethel Green or call 103. 2wp

For Sale—My modern 4 room residence property well located in the north part of Robert Lee; house is nearly new, rock walls, fully insulated, shingle roof, modern bath room, built in cabinets, venetian blinds, two 100x150 ft. lots, nice yard with lawn and trees, wash house, good garden plot, pasture with 40 ft. chicken house and cow barn. Also have another 2-room house with bath, located on 100x150 ft. lot, with an extra single room house suitable for a garage. Jack Duncan.

For Sale—2 linoleum rugs 9x12, 1 five burner oil cook stove and a two burner oil heater. J. D. Green.

Wanted to Lease—One to five sections where grass was. Arnold Samuelson.

For Rent—2 room house. See J. C. Strickland.

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WEDNESDAY ONLY, AUGUST 21

Alice Faye-Linda Darnell-Bruce Cabot in
"Fallen Angel"

Also Cartoon

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