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Political Rally Drew Candidates And Good Crowd

The Political Rally staged here last Friday night by the American Legion and Auxiliary proved highly successful. A good sized crowd was on hand to hear some excellent political speeches.

While the sponsors realized a nice sum for their treasury from the bingo game, pie auction and sandwich and drink stands, the public had an opportunity to meet a number of candidates and hear some of the campaign issues discussed.

Judge Sam Dotson spoke in behalf of Coke Stevenson's campaign for the U. S. Senate. State Senator Dorsey Hardeman, who was elected in 1946 for a 4-year term, spoke briefly. State Representative Henry Rampy, who is candidate for re-election, also made an interesting address. Bill Griffin, San Angelo attorney, made a strong appeal for support of the candidacy of Lyndon Johnson for U. S. Senator.

The real battle took place between the congressional candidates. O. C. Fisher, candidate for re-election, was elsewhere in the district, but Glenn Lewis was on hand to speak in Fisher's behalf. Charles South of Coleman, who was defeated by Fisher in 1942, presented a strong plea in his own cause, while Howell Cobb of Brady discussed campaign issues as he see them. It's a good three-cornered race, and the district will be well represented in congress no matter which one is elected.

County candidates who appeared on the speaking platform included Frank Dickey, candidate for county attorney, Sheriff Paul Good and Bob L. Davis and Jeff Dean, who are staging the only contest for a major Coke county office.

Also making short but timely talks were the three candidates for commissioner in Precinct 1, H. C. Varnadore, incumbent, and J. C. Strickland and J. W. Service.

County Finances

Elsewhere in this paper appears two interesting statements concerning the financial status of Coke county. One of them shows the conditions of various county funds at the first of the year, and the other report concerns the bonded indebtedness of the county. It's the first time such reports have been published in many years. The statements were prepared by Niemeir Auditing company of Lubbock which has been engaged to carry on a perpetual audit of county records.

New Sanco Postmaster

H. J. Gartman has been retired as postmaster at Sanco after serving 27 years in the office. He was retired on a pension after having reached his 70th birthday. Mrs. John Allen is acting postmaster at Sanco now and the office remains in the Gartman store.

Wanda Ethel Jones was brought home Wednesday from Shannon hospital where she was treated for illness several days. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones and graduated from high school this year.

AAA NEWS

Mrs. Jessie Faye Brock, executive secretary of the Coke County AAA reports the following expenditures for conservation practices thus far during 1948:

1. Earthen and spreader dams, 65,735 cubic yds., \$5,258.82.
 2. Terraces, 219,663 lineal feet, \$3,294.94.
 3. Cedar eradication, 609.6 acres \$2,482.36.
 4. Wells, 130 ft., \$260.00.
- Total allocation, \$35,200.00. Amount reported, \$13,055.97. Amount out on approvals, \$9,503.43.

Amount left for conservation practices, \$12,640.60. Applications may be filed to obtain some of these available funds.

School District To Vote On Improvement Bonds

Robert Lee's school building is badly in need of repairs and the district will be asked to approve a \$12,000 bond issue to take care of needed improvements.

A resolution calling for the special election was adopted at a special trustees meeting Wednesday night. The election will be called as soon as the legal time limit permits.

Supt. B. C. Goodwin, who has been working diligently on school matters since he arrived in town a few weeks ago, says the improvements will include: General repairs, new heating plant, wiring of old high school building, painting of interior of all buildings and new gym floor which has rotted out.

Supt. Goodwin and Frank McCabe, school board president, and County Judge Bob Davis conferred with authorities in Austin early this week. They were advised that the bonds should not carry more than 4 per cent interest and could probably be sold at 3 per cent. It is planned to retire \$1,000 of the issue each year.

Doran Bound Over On Saddle Theft Charge

Elmer Doran has been bound over to the October grand jury under a \$500 bond, after being returned from Carlsbad, N. Mex., by Sheriff Paul Good to answer a felony charge.

Doran has been accused of stealing a saddle from the Menielle ranch above Robert Lee, where he worked as a ranch hand for some time. The information against Doran was signed by L. B. Menielle.

Doran told friends here that he is innocent of the theft, since Mrs. Menielle gave him the saddle. Later he sold the saddle to obtain money to go to New Mexico. He showed a willingness to come back and answer the charge.

A 6-pound 12-ounce son was born Wednesday afternoon July 7, at San Angelo, to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Buford, Big Lake. The parents have named the baby David Lorrea. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Buford of Bronte are the parental grandparents, and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Adkiss of Robert Lee are the maternal grandparents.

Politics Warms Up As Election Nears

The Democratic Primary election in Texas will be Saturday of next week, July 24, and folks are beginning at last to talk politics.

Gov. Beauford seems to have things his own way in seeking re-election for second term, although a number of candidates are in the field. A big fight is being waged for the U. S. Senate seat now being held by Pappy O'Daniel, who isn't running for re-election. Chief contenders for this important office are Lyndon Johnson, prominent member of the Texas delegation, Coke Stevenson, former governor, and George Petty, Houston attorney. The other half dozen candidates don't seem to be in the running.

O. C. Fisher, congressman from the 21st district, is being given a real battle by Charles South, former congressman, and Howell E. Cobb of Brady, a prominent young attorney.

Of chief importance among the county political races is Jeff Dean's effort to unseat Bob L. Davis from the office of county judge and ex-officio supt. of schools. There are no opponents against Clerk Willis Smith, Sheriff Paul Good and Treasurer Ruby L. Pettit.

All of the commissioner districts have hot races under way, with three candidates in both Precincts 1 and 2.

Persons who expect to be away from home on election day may vote by absent voters ballots which are now ready at the county clerk's office. Clerk Willis Smith says a number of absentee ballots have already been voted. Next Tuesday, July 20, is the last day to vote by absentee ballot.

Dam In Limelight

Considerable discussion is under way concerning the proposed Colorado River dam and a site above Robert Lee is now receiving strict scrutiny. The recent proposal calls for a smaller dam than the one below town, but large enough to irrigate several thousand acres of land in Coke county. Municipal water supplies for Robert Lee and Bronte are being considered, as well as Sun Oil company's request to obtain water for its gas plant south of Silver. Representing Coke county on the UCRA board which will meet in Austin with state and federal authorities next Monday are L. T. Youngblood, Gerald Allen and Cumbie Ivey.

Friendship HD Club

Friendship Home Demonstration club met July 13 with Mrs. Howard Eaton. Ten members were present and three visitors were Mrs. Earl Roberts, Mrs. J. W. Service and Ida Belle Eaton. We are always glad to have visitors.

It was grab bag day. Sunshine pals were revealed and new ones drawn. A demonstration on table setting was given.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Zera Fields on July 22nd.

Alfred Lofton, well known ranchman southwest of Robert Lee, underwent an appendectomy Wednesday at Shannon hospital. Latest reports indicate his condition is satisfactory.

School Notice

Any pupils of school age moving into the Robert Lee district from inside Coke county since last April 1, should contact Supt. B. C. Goodwin in regard to a transfer into this district. Any family in the Robert Lee district whose children were not enumerated in last spring's school census, is also urged to see Supt. Goodwin in order that the district may qualify for state aid on said pupils.

Election Party

The American Legion Auxiliary will sponsor an Election Night Party in Robert Lee on Saturday night, July 24. They will have bingo games and other entertainment features for the crowd which will be on hand to get election returns.

Two Rigs Moving Into Jack Lassiter Field

A workover crew this week is trying to shut off water in Allen Guiberson's No. 1 Jack Lassiter discovery wildcat, 3 miles west and north of Sanco.

Sol Sanders, drilling superintendent, says a second plastic plug was set near top of the pay zone and cement was squeezed back of the casing under a pressure of 3,500 pounds. Later the plastic will be drilled out and perforated.

Longhorn drilling Co. is rigging up new rotary equipment on the No. 1 Bryan Gartman location, a west offset to No. 1 Lassiter. Longhorn will also move in a big standard rig for No. 2 Lassiter.

Fred Campbell, who has opened a new caliche pit a half mile south of Lassiter's ranch house, is building new roads in the area.

Mrs. S. E. Adams motored down to Hunt, Texas, Thursday of this week to get her son, Stanley, who enjoyed a six weeks' period at Camp Stewart. This is Stanley's second season at the camp.

Ozona Rebels Play Here Next Sunday

The Ozona Rebels, leaders of the Concho Basin league, meet Robert Lee here next Sunday afternoon. The Rebels have lost only one game this year, and that was at the hands of Robert Lee on the Ozona diamond earlier in the season.

Two weeks later the clubs played an exhibition contest under the lights at San Angelo, and Ozona came from behind to win 11-8. With the rub game coming up next Sunday, an interesting afternoon is in prospect.

Last week's results:

Bronte 11, Robert Lee 3.
Veribest 14, Miles 3.
Lowake 11, Maverick 3.

Next Sunday's schedule:

Ozona at Robert Lee
Bronte at Veribest
Miles at Lowake.

League Standing

	W	L	Pct.
Ozona	9	1	.900
Robert Lee	8	3	.777
Bronte	6	4	.600
Lowake	6	4	.600
Miles	5	5	.500
Veribest	5	6	.455
Maverick	2	9	.182
Sonora	1	10	.091

Sun's Production In Coke For June 77,895 Bbls. Oil

Sun Oil Company produced 77,895 barrels of crude oil in Coke county during the month of June, according to records in the company's office at Silver.

The company has 28 producing wells in the Jameson field south of Silver and two oil wells and one gasser in the Arledge field north of Sanco. Six rotary rigs are in operation for Sun in this county. Four of them are drilling up the main field, one is putting down a south-east outpost in the Arledge field and the other rig is drilling a wildcat test for Sun west of Edith.

No. 2 Central National Bank, south of the Colorado river, has been finalized at a daily production of 11.1 barrels of oil, 1.2 barrels of water and a gas ratio of 1,520-1. The oil is being pumped with 44 inch strokes, 10 strokes per minute.

No. 9 Fred Jameson is drilling at 5,544 feet in shale.

No. 5 Mathers was drilling Wednesday in hard sand and shale at 5,385 feet. No. 7 Mathers was drilling in shale and lime at 3,676 feet.

No. 3 J. B. Walker, south of the river, was preparing to squeeze off gas Wednesday after perforating from 6,064-69 feet. The gas ratio was 12,200-1. Perforating will be continued to bottom of casing at 6,385 feet.

No. 1 Tubb-Omega, half mile northwest of Silver school house, was drilling ahead at 6,417 feet in shale and lime, with no oil show.

No. 1 P. W. Millican, wildcat 4 miles west of Edith, was drilling at 3,515 feet in lime. Operators reported a small pocket of gas and sulphur water at 3,260-67 feet.

No. 1 Calla Mae Cargile, south-east outpost in the Arledge field north of Sanco, was drilling at 4,800 feet in shale.

Robert Walker and family of near Silver are enjoying a vacation trip to Arkansas and other points. During their absence Sam Walker and wife of Colorado City are looking after the ranch.

Soft ball scores the past week: Ivey Motors defeated the Grocers, 15 to 9. Later Varnadore Bros. defeated Iveys by 13 to 9 score.

City Gets DDT Spray

The business section of Robert Lee was given a spray with a heavy DDT solution this week in an effort to kill flies and prevent the spread of disease. A power machine owned by a group of ranchmen was loaned free and Gerald Allen and Travis Hicks donated their time in doing the work. They reported bad sanitary conditions in the alleys, including open cesspools and some toilets which had caved in. Such conditions should not be allowed and action should be taken by authorities.

Baptist Church Party

The Baptist Church will have a basket supper and Stunt Night on the church lawn July 22, starting at 7:30 P. M. All church members and their families are urged to attend.

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To BERT HOFFMAN

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Mrs. Lou Whiteside, et al filed in said Court on the 12th day of June A. D. 1948, against the said BERT HOFFMAN

for suit, said suit being numbered 1708 the nature of which demand is as follows, to-wit:

Trespass to try title and remove cloud from title under the three, five, and ten year statutes of limitation, as well as Articles 5510, 5511, and 5512, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, on the following described land:

The Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 287, in Block 1-A of the H. & T. C. R. R. Co. Survey, Coke County, Texas.

The said Plaintiffs and their heirs having enjoyed peaceful, adverse and continuous possession of said lands since 1886, and Plaintiffs make affidavit that the whereabouts of the defendant is unknown;

Wherefore, Plaintiffs pray that defendant be cited by publication to appear and answer herein, and that they have judgment for title, possession and tenements hereinabove described.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, But of this writ make answer as the law requires. If this citation is not served within 90 days after its issuance it shall be returned unserved.

WITNESS: Willis Smith, Clerk 51st Judicial District, Coke County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Robert Lee, this 23rd day of June, A. D. 1948.

ATTEST: WILLIS SMITH, Clerk, 51st Judicial District Court, (SEAL) Coke County.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To G. G. LEE

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Mrs. Lou Whiteside, et al filed in said Court on the 12th day of June A. D. 1948, against the said G. G. LEE

for suit, said suit being numbered 1722 the nature of which demand is as follows, to-wit:

Being the South one-half of the Northeast one quarter of Section 289, Block 1-A of the H. & T. C. R. R. Co. Survey of Coke County, Texas.

Trespass to try title and remove cloud from title under the three, five, and ten year statutes of limitation, as well as Articles 5510, 5511, and 5512, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, on the following described land:

The said Plaintiffs and their heirs having enjoyed peaceful, adverse and continuous possession of said lands since 1886, and Plaintiffs make affidavit that the whereabouts of the defendant is unknown;

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
To M. C. WAGNER

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Mrs. Lou Whiteside, et al filed in said Court on the 12th day of June A. D. 1948, against the said M. C. WAGNER

for suit, said suit being numbered 1720 the nature of which demand is as follows, to-wit:

Trespass to try title and remove cloud from title under the three, five, and ten year statutes of limitation, as well as Articles 5510, 5511, and 5512, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, on the following described land:

Being the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Survey 289, Block 1-A of the H. & T. C. R. R. Co. Survey, Coke County, Texas.

The said Plaintiffs and their heirs having enjoyed peaceful, adverse and continuous possession of said lands since 1886, and Plaintiffs make affidavit that the whereabouts of the defendant is unknown;

Wherefore, Plaintiffs pray that defendant be cited by publication to appear and answer herein, and that they have judgment for title, possession and tenements hereinabove described.

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ATTEST: WILLIS SMITH, Clerk, 51st Judicial District Court, (SEAL) Coke County.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To H. P. BATES

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Mrs. Lou Whiteside, et al filed in said Court on the 12th day of June A. D. 1948, against the said H. P. BATES

for suit, said suit being numbered 1711 the nature of which demand is as follows, to-wit:

Trespass to try title and remove cloud from title under the three, five, and ten year statutes of limitation, as well as Articles 5510, 5511, and 5512, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, on the following described land:

The Northeast one-fourth of the Northeast one-fourth of Section 287 in Block 1-A of the H. & T. C. R. R. Co. Survey of Coke County, Texas.

The said Plaintiffs and their heirs having enjoyed peaceful, adverse and continuous possession of said lands since 1886, and Plaintiffs make affidavit that the whereabouts of the defendant is unknown;

Wherefore, Plaintiffs pray that defendant be cited by publication to appear and answer herein, and that they have judgment for title, possession and tenements hereinabove described.

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To W. W. BAKER

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Mrs. Lou Whiteside, et al filed in said Court on the 12th day of June A. D. 1948, against the said W. W. BAKER

for suit, said suit being numbered 1725 the nature of which demand is as follows, to-wit:

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Being the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of section 291, Block 1-A of the H. & T. C. R. R. Co. Survey, Coke County, Texas.

The said Plaintiffs and their heirs having enjoyed peaceful, adverse and continuous possession of said lands since 1886, and Plaintiffs make affidavit that the whereabouts of the defendant is unknown;

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To M. A. GRESHAM

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Mrs. Lou Whiteside, et al filed in said Court on the 12th day of June A. D. 1948, against the said M. A. GRESHAM

for suit, said suit being numbered 1721 the nature of which demand is as follows, to-wit:

Trespass to try title and remove cloud from title under the three, five, and ten year statutes of limitation, as well as Articles 5510, 5511, and 5512, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, on the following described land:

Being the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Survey 289, Block 1-A of the H. & T. C. R. R. Co. Survey, Coke County, Texas.

The said Plaintiffs and their heirs having enjoyed peaceful, adverse and continuous possession of said lands since 1886, and Plaintiffs make affidavit that the whereabouts of the defendant is unknown;

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The Union Home Demonstration club met Friday, July 9, in the home of Mrs. Cullen Clark, with Mrs. John Coalson as co-hostess.

Mrs. Vernon Lammers was in charge of the opening exercise Mrs. Russell Bennett and Mrs. Clark gave pointers on work saving methods. Mrs. Lammers exhibited a number of useful articles which had been made from old scrap material.

Refreshments were served to 13 members and four visitors, including Mmes. Everett Best, Everett Bruton, Claude Beavers, Russell Bennett, Walter Scott, John Walker, Vernon Lammers, J. C. Lammers, Truman Parker, John Keeney, Luther McCutchen, also Nadine Webb, Ila Warner, Garland Spencer and Miss Dorothy Scott.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Bennett on July 23.—Reporter.

Folks You Know

Guests last weekend in the home of Mrs. Emma McGallian were her sister-in-law, Mrs. Annie Eubanks, and niece, Mrs. Lila Parker and son of Cleburne. Mrs. McGallian returned home with them.

C. N. Webb was in town Tuesday and says he received 8.3 inches of rain during the past two weeks, measured by an official gauge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snead, Jr. and Jack and Johnnie Beth and Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Clark departed Sunday on a vacation trip to various points in New Mexico and Colorado. They expect to be gone ten days or more.

Billy Rankin, 2 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Roach, is much improved after a week's illness.

Jerry Proctor, one of those top-notch steno gals from Bronte, is again employed at the Adams Abstract Co.

S. E. (Skinny) Adams is reported to be resting comfortably at Shannon hospital although doctors have a heavy weight on his leg. He had the misfortune to fall while getting off a plane at Dallas three weeks ago, and fractured a bone in his thigh which had not entirely healed from an accident suffered last November. Recent X-ray pictures disclose that he had also received a hip fracture last fall, but it has mended satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith moved to Spur this week where their baby daughter is under treatment. Floyd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith, also reside at Spur.

Mrs. Clydine Stickney, a sister of Mrs. J. S. Gardner of Robert Lee, has accepted the position of high school librarian at Colorado City, after serving a number of years as librarian at East Texas college in Commerce. Mrs. Gardner and Woodrow went down over the weekend and moved Mrs. Stickney to Colorado City where she will live with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Buchanan.

Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw was made very happy the latter part of the week when all of her four children came home for a visit. They included Emory Hughes and son, Phil, of East Point, Ga., the C. H. Gibbens family of Lubbock and the El Hatley and A. V. Hughes families of Robert Lee. Emory brought his wife to Abilene where her mother underwent an operation and returned home by plane. Beverly Gibbens, who spent several weeks here, accompanied here parents home on Sunday.

Deanie Hudson was honored July 13 with a party on his sixth birthday. Thirteen children enjoyed the games and refreshments of ice cream and cake.

Alvin Christian and wife of Abilene were Sunday guests in the Clyde Stayton home.

Sparks-Gunnells

Floy Gunnells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gunnells of Loraine, former residents of Robert Lee, became the bride of Wann Sparks, son of Mrs. Lillie Sparks of Colorado City, on July 7. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's cousin, Earl Evans, in Big Spring, at 7 p. m.

The bride wore a grey street length dress with white accessories and orchid corsage. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Pat McKinney, C. N. Stubblefield and Ernestine Venus, all of Colorado City.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Sparks are 1947 graduates of Colorado City high school. The past year Mr. Sparks has been employed by the Cadell Transit Corp. Mrs. Sparks has a position as bookkeeper for the Berman variety stores.

After a wedding trip to New Mexico they will make their home in Colorado City.

Mrs. Bert Duncan and children, June and Donny, attended the Duncan family reunion at Flora Vista, N. Mex., July 4th, when Grandmother Duncan celebrated her 80th birthday. They also visited various points in Colorado and Mr. Duncan accompanied them home for a few days visit.

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Financial Statement of Coke County, Texas Receipts and Disbursements for Year 1947

FUND	BALANCES Jan. 1, 1947	RECEIPTS	DISBURSE- MENTS	BALANCE Dec. 31, 1947
Road and Bridge.....	\$58,068.34-OD	\$62,619.90	\$52,033.63	\$47,482.07-OD
General Fund.....	22,079.57-OD	42,799.15	42,792.72	22,073.14-OD
Court House & Jail.....	21,419.39	12,132.95	22,354.35	11,197.99
Jury Fund.....	32,383.78	10,802.99	21,998.64	21,188.13
Lateral Road Fund....	393.70	3,047.08	45.70	3,395.08
Road Bd. 1 Sinking....	10,690.64	6,591.55	3,285.94	13,996.25
Road Bd. 3 Sinking....	7,411.63	3,405.40	1,310.59	9,506.44
Coke County Fund....	4,915.91	3,882.43	1,600.44	7,197.90
Road & Bridge Spec....	4,181.36	7,279.79	5,899.33	5,561.82
County Wide.....	3,359.95			3,359.95
Road Bond 1 Spec....	14.31			14.31
Road Bond 3 Checking	579.20			579.20
TOTALS	5,201.96	152,561.24	151,321.34	6,441.86

NOTICE

Memorandum 600-45-3, Department of the Army, dated February 18, 1948, provides that an Accolade and Gold Star label button will be distributed by the Adjutant General to the next of kin of members of the Army and Air Forces and Naval Forces of the United States, who lost their lives in the service during the period from December 7, 1941 to July 25, 1947, as follows:

Without cost to the widow and to each parent (including mother father, stepmother, stepfather, mother and father by adoption).

At cost price to each child, brother, sister, half brother, half sister, the cost of the button being approximately \$1.50 which includes cost of manufacture, engraving, packing, and c.o.d. charges. All buttons issued at cost price will be

shipped c.o.d.

Application should be made immediately to Bob L. Davis, Service Officer, Pammie Landers Post 381, American Legion, Robert Lee, Texas.

An Ordinance Extending the Limits of the Town of Robert Lee by Annexing Certain Adjoining Territory:

Be It Ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Robert Lee, Texas:

Section 1. That it is found that the following described territory adjoins the limits of the incorporated town of Robert Lee in Coke County, Texas, to-wit:

Being a part of S. A. Maverick Survey No. 982, Abst No.

Being an iron pin set in concrete in S. B. L. of the Original City of Robert Lee, and the N. B. L. of John H. Brown Farm; said iron pin being 83 ft. S 60° E fr. intersection of Commerce Street and

said Base line;

Thence a round a circular curve to left whose central angle is 68°, Radius 525 ft. to an iron S.B. L. above mentioned wh. is 94 ft. N. 60° W. fr. the intersection of said Base line and Alamo Street, 50 ft N 60° W fr. Brown's NE corner on old Road;

Thence N. 60° W 970 ft to place of beginning.

As the same appears on map or plot of said River View Drive Addition, of record in Vol. 25, page 566, Deed Records of Coke County, Texas.

Section 2. That a majority of the inhabitants of the above described territory who are qualified voters of said territory have voted in favor of becoming a part of said town of Robert Lee, three of said inhabitants who are qualified voters of said territory have filed their affidavit with the Mayor of this town and said Mayor has properly certified the same to this body.

Section 3. That said territory so described in Section 1 hereof shall be and the same is hereby received as a part of the incorporated town of Robert Lee, Texas, and the inhabitants thereof shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of other citizens and bound by all the acts and ordinances made in conformity thereto and passed in proper pursuance of law.

Section 4. A copy of this ordinance will be published in two successive issues of the Robert Lee Observer, a weekly newspaper published in this town, and this ordinance shall be effective from and after the expiration of ten days from the date of such first publication.

Passed and adopted by unanimous vote of the Board of Commissioners of said town of Robert Lee, all members being present, at a regular meeting of said Board this 6th day of July, 1948.

McNeil Wylie, Mayor,
Town of Robert Lee, Texas
Attest: R. S. Crum,
City Secretary

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To M. ALLEN

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the District Court of the 51st Judicial District of Texas, to be holden in and for the County of Coke at the Court-house thereof, in Robert Lee, at or before ten o'clock a. m., of the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days from the date of this citation, being Monday, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 16th day of August A. D. 1948, then and there to answer to the petition of

Mrs. Lou Whiteside, et al filed in said Court on the 12th day of June A. D. 1948, against the said M. ALLEN for suit, said suit being numbered 1709 the nature of which demand is as follows, to-wit:

Trespass to try title and remove cloud from title under the three, five, and ten year statutes of limitation, as well as Articles 5510, 5511, and 5512, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, on the following described land:

The Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 287 of Block 1-A of the H. & T. C. R. Co. Survey of Coke County, Texas.

The said plaintiff and their heirs having enjoyed peaceful, adverse and continuous possession of said lands since 1886, and Plaintiffs make affidavit that the whereabouts of the defendant is unknown;

Wherefore, Plaintiffs pray that defendant be cited by publication to appear and answer herein, and that they have judgment for title, possession and tenements hereinabove described.

HEREIN FAIL NOT. But of this writ make answer as the law requires. If this citation is not served within 90 days after its issuance it shall be returned unserved.

WITNESS: Willis Smith, Clerk, 51st Judicial District, Coke County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Robert Lee, this 2nd day of July A. D. 1948. (SEAL) ATTEST: Willis Smith, Clerk, 51st Judicial District Court, Coke County.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To B. H. BACON

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the District Court of the 51st Judicial District of Texas, to be holden in and for the County of Coke at the Court-house thereof, in Robert Lee, at or before ten o'clock a. m., of the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days from the date of this citation, being Monday, at 10 o'clock

a. m., on the 16th day of August A. D. 1948, then and there to answer to the petition of

Mrs. Lou Whiteside, et al filed in said Court on the 12th day of June A. D. 1948, against the said B. H. BACON

for suit, said suit being numbered 1712 the nature of which demand is as follows, to-wit:

Trespass to try title and remove cloud from title under the three, five, and ten year statutes of limitation, as well as Articles 5510, 5511, and 5512, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, on the following described land:

The Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 287, in Block 1-A of the H. & T. C. R. Co. Survey of Coke County, Texas.

The said plaintiff and their heirs having enjoyed peaceful, adverse and continuous possession of said lands since 1886, and Plaintiffs make affidavit that the whereabouts of the defendant is unknown;

Wherefore, Plaintiffs pray that defendant be cited by publication to appear and answer herein, and that they have judgment for title, possession and tenements hereinabove described.

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WITNESS: Willis Smith, Clerk, 51st Judicial District, Coke County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Robert Lee, this 2nd day of July A. D. 1948. (SEAL) ATTEST: Willis Smith, Clerk, 51st Judicial District Court, Coke County.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To T. K. JOHNSON

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the District Court of the 51st Judicial District of Texas, to be holden in and for the County of Coke at the Court-house thereof, in Robert Lee, at or before ten o'clock a. m., of the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days from the date of this citation, being Monday, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 16th day of August A. D. 1948, then and there to answer to the petition of

Mrs. Lou Whiteside, et al filed in said Court on the 12th day of June A. D. 1948, against the said T. K. JOHNSON

for suit, said suit being numbered 1716 the nature of which demand is as follows, to-wit:

Trespass to try title and remove cloud from title under the three, five, and ten year statutes of limitation, as well as Articles 5510, 5511, and 5512, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, on the following described land:

The Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 289, Block 1-A of the H. & T. C. R. Co. Survey of Coke County, Texas.

The said plaintiff and their heirs having enjoyed peaceful, adverse and continuous possession of said lands since 1886, and Plaintiffs make affidavit that the whereabouts of the defendant is unknown;

Wherefore, Plaintiffs pray that defendant be cited by publication to appear and answer herein, and that they have judgment for title, possession and tenements hereinabove described.

HEREIN FAIL NOT. But of this writ make answer as the law requires. If this citation is not served within 90 days after its issuance it shall be returned unserved.

WITNESS: Willis Smith, Clerk, 51st Judicial District, Coke County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Robert Lee, this 2nd day of July A. D. 1948. (SEAL) ATTEST: Willis Smith, Clerk, 51st Judicial District Court, Coke County.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To PEARL FORD

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the District Court of the 51st Judicial District of Texas, to be holden in and for the County of Coke at the Court-house thereof, in Robert Lee, at or before ten o'clock a. m., of the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days from the date of this citation, being Monday, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 16th day of August A. D. 1948, then and there to answer to the petition of

Mrs. Lou Whiteside, et al filed in said Court on the 12th day of June A. D. 1948, against the said PEARL FORD

for suit, said suit being numbered 1730 the nature of which demand is as follows, to-wit:

Trespass to try title and remove cloud from title under the three, five, and ten year statutes of limitation, as well as Articles 5510, 5511, and 5512, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, on the following described land:

The Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 291, Block 1-A of the H. & T. C. R. Co. Survey of Coke County, Texas.

The said plaintiff and their heirs having enjoyed peaceful, adverse

and continuous possession of said lands since 1886, and Plaintiffs make affidavit that the whereabouts of the defendant is unknown;

Wherefore, Plaintiffs pray that defendant be cited by publication to appear and answer herein, and that they have judgment for title, possession and tenements hereinabove described.

HEREIN FAIL NOT. But of this writ make answer as the law requires. If this citation is not served within 90 days after its issuance it shall be returned unserved.

WITNESS: Willis Smith, Clerk, 51st Judicial District, Coke County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Robert Lee, this 2nd day of July A. D. 1948. (SEAL) ATTEST: Willis Smith, Clerk, 51st Judicial District Court, Coke County.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To G. G. LEE

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the District Court of the 51st Judicial District of Texas, to be holden in and for the County of Coke at the Court-house thereof, in Robert Lee, at or before ten o'clock a. m., of the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days from the date of this citation, being Monday, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 16th day of August A. D. 1948, then and there to answer to the petition of

Mrs. Lou Whiteside, et al filed in said Court on the 12th day of June A. D. 1948, against the said G. G. LEE

for suit, said suit being numbered 1722 the nature of which demand is as follows, to-wit:

Trespass to try title and remove cloud from title under the three, five, and ten year statutes of limitation, as well as Articles 5510, 5511, and 5512, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, on the following described land:

Being the South one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of Survey 289, Block 1-A of the H. & T. C. R. Co. Survey of Coke County, Texas.

The said plaintiff and their heirs having enjoyed peaceful, adverse and continuous possession of said lands since 1886, and Plaintiffs make affidavit that the whereabouts of the defendant is unknown;

Wherefore, Plaintiffs pray that defendant be cited by publication to appear and answer herein, and that they have judgment for title, possession and tenements hereinabove described.

HEREIN FAIL NOT. But of this writ make answer as the law requires. If this citation is not served within 90 days after its issuance it shall be returned unserved.

WITNESS: Willis Smith, Clerk, 51st Judicial District, Coke County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Robert Lee, this 2nd day of July A. D. 1948. (SEAL) ATTEST: Willis Smith, Clerk, 51st Judicial District Court, Coke County.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To M. R. LIVELY

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the District Court of the 51st Judicial District of Texas, to be holden in and for the County of Coke at the Court-house thereof, in Robert Lee, at or before ten o'clock a. m., of the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days from the date of this citation, being Monday, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 16th day of August A. D. 1948, then and there to answer to the petition of

Mrs. Lou Whiteside, et al filed in said Court on the 12th day of June A. D. 1948, against the said M. R. LIVELY

for suit, said suit being numbered 1729 the nature of which demand is as follows, to-wit:

Trespass to try title and remove cloud from title under the three, five, and ten year statutes of limitation, as well as Articles 5510, 5511, and 5512, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, on the following described land:

The Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 291, Block 1-A of the H. & T. C. R. Co. Survey, Coke County, Texas.

The said plaintiff and their heirs having enjoyed peaceful, adverse and continuous possession of said lands since 1886, and Plaintiffs make affidavit that the whereabouts of the defendant is unknown;

Wherefore, Plaintiffs pray that defendant be cited by publication to appear and answer herein, and that they have judgment for title, possession and tenements hereinabove described.

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WITNESS: Willis Smith, Clerk, 51st Judicial District, Coke County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Robert Lee, this 2nd day of July A. D. 1948. (SEAL) ATTEST: Willis Smith, Clerk, 51st Judicial District Court, Coke County.

Your service bill pays for these and many other electrical servants.

You may call it a "light" bill, but lighting's only a part of it. Actually, it's a monthly pay roll for the many electric servants which make life easier for you.

Your electric service bill represents cleaner, easier and more comfortable living. And you are getting electric service at bargain rates. The cost of a kilowatt hour of service to residential users is 17% LESS than it was 10 years ago!

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| Refrigerator | Food Freezer | Ironer |
| Dishwasher | Lights | Waffle Iron |
| Shaver | Power Tools | Vacuum Cleaner |
| Washer | Coffee Maker | Air Conditioner |
| Toaster | Heating Pad | Bottle Warmer |
| Floor Lamps | Electric Blanket | Egg Cooker |
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| | | Disposal |

**West Texas Utilities
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Robert Lee Lost At Bronte 11-3

Robert Lee's Concho Basin baseball club, backed by a host of loyal fans, went over to Bronte Sunday afternoon hoping to give the boys on the east side of the county a hot game, but instead they took an 11 to 3 scalping.

It was quite a reverse from the game here on May 24 when the Lees won by a 6 to 0 count. And it was pretty much the same line-ups, too. Strange how such things will happen.

Seems like old times again. For years Bronte had run rough shod over Robert Lee on the diamond, but this season things looked differently for a while. Then came last Sunday, and we're back in the dumps.

However, some costly errors in the early stages of the contest let the Bronte team get away out in front, and after that old Bon Spoons really bore down when it was necessary.

Here's a running account of the game, without comment from this writer, although we are tempted to say considerable the way things were run:

First Inning

Robert Lee—Johnson led off with a single into centerfield. Conley flied out to Herron. Bowman was thrown out at first on a grounder to Hedges. Chilly Tinkler was out on a grounder to Spoons. One hit.

Bronte—Leroy Scott singled to center. Card layed down a bunt and Johnson threw to second to force Scott. McKinney popped out to Bowman and Jack Corley fanned.

Second Inning

Robert Lee—Clarence Tinkler drove a long fly over Jack Corley and stopped at second. Higgins drew a walk. Ballew struck out and Green was out on a roller taken by Percifull, with the runners going to second and third. Ivey drove a hit to center, scoring Tinkler and Higgins. Johnson singled to center. Conley flies out to Card. Two runs, 3 hits.

Bronte—Spoons walked. Percifull sacrificed the runner to second. Spoons went to third on a wild pitch and scored when Bagwell hit safely to center. Hedges sent a grounder to Bowman, who overthrew first. Herron lifted a fly between center and right field, which Conley dropped because of interference from one of the steel towers erected to light the football field. Scott was thrown out on a grounder to the pitcher. Card's grounder was taken by Ivey but there was no play on the runner at first. McKinney drove a safe hit to right. Corley drew a walk. Spoons up for his second time in

Read 'Em and Weep

Robert Lee (3)	ab r h o a e				
Johnson, c	4 0 3 6 1 0				
Conley, cf	2 0 0 0 0 1				
Hickman, rf	1 0 0 0 0 0				
Bowman, ss	4 0 0 3 3 1				
Chilly Tinkler, 3rd	5 0 0 0 1 2				
Clarence Tinkler, p	3 2 2 1 4 0				
Nabors, p	2 0 0 0 0 0				
Higgins, lf	4 1 1 0 0 0				
Ballew, rf	2 0 0 1 0 0				
Bond, cf	2 0 1 2 0 0				
Green, 2nd	4 0 1 1 2 1				
Ivey, 1st	4 0 1 10 1 0				
	37 3 9 24 12 5				
Bronte (11)	ab r h o a e				
L. Scott, 1st-2d	5 0 3 8 1 0				
Card, cf	6 1 3 2 0 0				
McKinney, c	5 1 1 10 0 0				
J. Corley, rf	3 1 1 2 0 0				
Spoons, p	4 1 1 1 2 0				
Percifull, 2nd	4 1 0 0 2 0				
Holden, 1st	1 0 0 3 0 0				
Bagwell, 3rd	3 3 1 0 2 1				
Hedges, ss	5 1 1 0 2 0				
Herron, lf	3 2 1 1 0 0				
J. W. Scott, lf	1 0 0 0 0 0				
	40 11 12 27 9 1				

Score by innings:

Robert Lee	020	001	000	— 3
Bronte	062	002	01x	— 11

Summary: Two base hits, C. Tinkler (2), L. Scott. First on balls, off Tinkler 2, Nabors 4, Spoons 4. Struck out, by Tinkler 3, Nabors 3, Spoons 10. Umpire, D. W. Turner of Norton.

the inning singled to center and later was trapped between first and second for the third out. Six runs, 3 hits, 2 walks, 2 errors.

Third Inning

Robert Lee—Conley flied to center, Chilly Tinkler went out on a grounder second to first, and Clarence Tinkler popped out to Scott.

Bronte—Percifull sent a grounder to Chilly Tinkler, who made a very bad throw to first and the runner went to second. Bagwell flied to Ballew and Hedges fanned. Chilly took Herron's grounder, but again got off a poor throw to first and the runner was safe. Scott banded into left and Card singled down the leftfield line. McKinney lined out to the pitcher. Two runs, 2 hits, 2 errors.

Fourth Inning

Robert Lee—Higgins struck out, Ballew was thrown out on a grounder to third. Green struck out.

Bronte—Corley was thrown out, pitcher to first. Spoons was safe when his grounder went thru Green's legs. Percifull struck out and Bagwell grounded out pitcher to first.

Fifth Inning

Robert Lee—Ivey sent a roller to Scott who tossed to Spoons covering first. Johnson drew a walk and Conley was hit in the back with a pitched ball. Bowman flied out to center and Chilly fanned.

Bronte—Hedges grounded to third was thrown out. Herron

knocked a hit into center. Green took Scott's grounded and tossed to Bowman to force Herron at second. Card hit safely to center. Bowman threw out McKinney. Two hits, no runs.

Sixth Inning

Clarence Tinkler slammed the ball over the left fielder for his second two-bagger. Higgins and Bond fanned. The latter was now playing center field. Conley took himself out and sent in John Hickman in right field. Clarence went to third on a wild pitch. Green was safe on a close play at first when Arbie Bagwell juggled his grounder. Spoons threw out Ivey. One hit.

Bronte—Nabors went in as pitcher for Robert Lee. Corley hit

safely past Bowman Spoons fanned and Bowman threw out Percifull. Bagwell drew a walk, Hedges singled to right. James Weaver Scott, who replaced Herron, walked and Leroy Scott was hit with a pitched ball. Card grounded to third and was thrown out. Two runs, 2 hits.

Seventh Inning

Robert Lee—Johnson singled past third for his third hit of the game. Hickman struck out, Bowman flied to rightfield and Chilly was thrown out by Hedges.

Bronte—McKinney flied out to Bond Corley drew a walk. Spoons flied to Bond and Green threw out Holden, who went in at first, and L. Scott replaced Percifull at second.

Eighth Inning

Robert Lee—Bagwell threw out Nabors. Higgins, Bond and Green cracked hits into leftfield, but Spoons tightened up and fanned Ivey and Johnson. Three hits, no runs.

Bronte—Bagwell walked. Hedges fanned and Bowman threw out J. W. Scott. L. Scott banded a hit through short, scoring Bagwell. Card struck out.

Ninth Inning

Bowman lacerated his arm when he fell trying to get Scott's hit, and Conley was allowed to replace him in the Robert Lee lineup. Hickman drew a walk and Conley followed suit. Chilly flied out to right, Nabors fanned and L. Scott threw out Higgins to end the game.

New Shoe Shop

Is Now Open For Business

After some delay in getting possession of our lease, we got moved in last week and set up for business in one of Mrs. Roe's buildings west of the court house.

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Robert Lee, Texas



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SILVER NEWS

By Juanice Jameson

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Mathers, accompanied by Mrs. Sue Connor and Mrs. Ethel Green of Robert Lee left last Tuesday for Olton to visit with Mrs. Connor's brother, Bob Norfleet and then to Fritch to visit her sister, Mrs. N. E. Jameson. They returned Friday.

Mrs. Victor Davie of El Monte, Calif. spent Sunday night and Monday with the P. E. Mathers.

Ed Snowden purchased the old Church of Christ building and is moving it near the Moore home. Mr. Snowden has the Moore grass leased.

Last Thursday afternoon Mrs. Russ Mathers was hostess of a surprise friendship shower honoring Mrs. Snowden. The surprise was really successful and after the gifts were opened, punch and cake was served to Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Adrian and Mrs. L. Jones, Colorado City, Mrs. W. L. Carr, Eva Moore, Pic McCabe, Mrs. Sherm Anderson, Mrs. Paul Livensparger, Mrs. Jennie Bilbo, Robert Lee, Mrs. P. E. Mathers, Letha Mathers, Mr. and Mrs. Russ Mathers.

Pearls Cafe closed July 6th and after some remodeling will reopen under new management. This business is carrying a sign on front for sale or lease.

Recent visitors in the E.E. Bussey home was Mrs. Bussey's sister and cousin, Mrs. Leo Service, Santa Fe, New Mexico, Mrs. Vaudine Pennington, San Berdino, California.

Mr. Tom Hamilton of Calif. is visiting his son, Jim Hamilton.

Loyce Walls is at home from Roscoe hospital. The doctors told her parents she was past danger now and is recovering from polio.

Mrs. R. B. Allen and Esther returned last week from a weeks visit with Mrs. W. R. Dickens of San Antonio. Mrs. Allen's mother, Mrs. Gaston Tennyson was also there.

Mrs. Claud Cotton and Skipper Gaston of San Angelo, and Nelda Cade of San Angelo visited Sunday with the R. B. Allens.

Word was received Sunday morning from R. D. Allen, of Vancouver, that grandmother Lucy Weatherford died in her sleep Saturday night. Funeral was to be held Tuesday. She was spending the summer with the Allens. Mrs. Allen and her sister, Mrs. Wayne Stidham of San Angelo reared by their grandmother. She

is survived by the following children, Mr. Claud Weatherford and Mrs. Henry Witt, Veribest, and Walter Weatherford, Tuscon, Ariz. Grandmother Weatherford made her home with Mrs. Witt at Veribest.

Funeral is to be Tuesday afternoon at Massie Funeral Home in San Angelo. Burial will follow in the Mullen cemetery at Veribest.

New residents in the Haliburton camp are Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Vowell and daughter, Jidy Lee of Cisco. Mr. Vowell is testing for Haliburton.

In Sun Camp there are three new Chevrolet cars driven by Mr. M. D. Miller, Jimmie Walker, and Raymond Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mowbray spent Sunday night and Monday in Odessa visiting with Mr. and Randall Harris and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hamilton.

Last week the Bill Prestons came home from vacation and brought the fish to back the story--about 70 or 80 pounds and I can assure you the fish were good. They shared some of them with us. They also brought back some interesting pictures. Make us all want to go to Wyoming on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Maxwell and children returned from vacation in Oklahoma and Gladewater.

Mr. E. L. Horn, production foreman for Sun Oil Co. at the Jameson, moved from Robert Lee to Colorado City Sunday.

Sun Camp guest house is undergoing redecoration inside and out.

Last Friday night the Young Peoples class of Silver Baptist church enjoyed a social at the church. After the games, ice cream and cake were served to Mrs. Lulu Walker and children, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Millican, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth, Eva Moore, Jewell Bloodworth and J. C. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Jameson spent Sunday at Buford with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hooks.

Mrs. John Walker and grandson, Jack Douglas Walker, left Sunday to accompany Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wimberly and Billy Jack of San Angelo to Corpus Christi and other points south.

E. E. Bussey is driving a new G. M. C. two ton truck.

There have been some ball games here but so far I have been unable to get complete information. Colorado City beat the boys 2 points

at Colorado City. The Silver boys are practicing each afternoon and are to play Robert Lee soon. A.E. Rose is manager of the team.

With the churches—Services are expected to be held in the Church of Christ building Sunday if possible. If not then services will be at Russ Mathers.

The Baptist church has a full time pastor. Sunday school starts at 10 a. m., preaching at 11. Sunday school attendance last Sunday was 74. Training Union starts at 7:30 with attendance 58. Preaching service at 8:30.

Bro. and Mrs. W. O. McLeod presented the church with a new pulpit stand and Communion set Sunday.

Sunday seven were baptized at the Curtis Walker tank. Donna Jean, Susie, and Billie Fred Jameson, Danella McGlothlin, Freddie and Donna Stagner, and James Carl Vaughan.

Mrs. George Pennington and Dennis George of Midland spent last week the C. E. Mathers.

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FIRST TRACT: 176 8-10 acres of land, being out of the lower or southern portion of Survey No. 388, Abstract No. 1245, in the name of J. H. Holterman, and known as all of Block No. Three (3) of the Mrs. C. C. Hudson's Subdivision.

SECOND TRACT: 76.04 acres of land out of the east side of Block No. Six (6) of the said Mrs. C. C. Hudson's Subdivision, and consisting of 56 40 acres of land out of the upper or western portion of said Survey No. 388, Abstract No. 1245, in the name of J. H. Holterman; and 19.64 acres out of the lower portion of Survey No. 387, Abstract No. 1251, in the name of Michael Vogg;

The said two tracts of land aggregating 252.24 acres of land described as one parcel by the following field notes, according to survey made by E. G. Walton County Surveyor of Coke County, Texas, made February 4th, 1928;

BEGINNING at a post in fence on the south bank of the Colorado River, the N. E. corner of said Block No. 3, Mrs. C. C. Hudson's Subdivision;

THENCE south 30 deg. W. at 146 varas, a line rock mound from which a mesquite brs. N. 12 deg 45' W. 51 varas, 1224 varas, a rock mound for the S. E. corner of said Block No. 3, and the S. E. corner of this tract;

THENCE North 60 deg. W. 1125 2-3 varas, a stake in fence line for the S. W. corner of this tract;

THENCE North 30 deg. E. 1308 varas, an iron pin in ground on the South bank of the Colorado River, from which a large mesquite brs. N. 47 1-2 deg. E. 29 4-5 varas east, the N. W. corner of this tract; **THENCE** down the river, with its meanders, to the place of beginning, containing 252.24 acres of land.

That Bob L. Davis, Judge of the County Court of Coke County, Texas, on the 12th day of July, A. D. 1948, duly entered his order designating the 31st day of July, A. D. 1948, 2:00 o'clock P. M., in the County Courtroom at the Courthouse of such County, at Robert Lee, Texas, as the time and place when and where such application would be heard, and that such application will be heard at such time and place.

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SANCO NEWS

By Mrs. Sam Fowler

Eva Bell McCuthen was over from San Angelo last week visiting several days with friends and relatives. She was at Sanco Saturday night and Sunday.

Bro. Ray Stucky of Tennyson preached at Sanco Sunday.

J. L. Carwile, Sr. and wife visited Sunday evening in Robert Lee with Mrs. Billy Carwile and children.

Some one finally made things right I guess, because Sanco has received a much needed rain.

Mrs. J. L. Carwile's sister is very sick and will undergo an operation at Sweetwater. Mr. and Mrs. Carwile and Ann have gone to be with her.

Mrs. Reed Jones of Sweetwater returned home Friday after spending the week with her parents.

Bro. Ulmer Bird and wife are back at Sanco and have resumed work on their house.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman and two daughters are starting on a vacation this week and will be gone through August. Mrs. Teddy

Pitcock has been visiting them and will follow them in her car to Wyoming where her husband has been transferred.

Sanco Baptist meeting starts the 6th of August. The Camp Meeting has been postponed and will follow the Baptist meeting.

Lindy Devoll and wife were Sanco visitors Saturday afternoon.

Roy Wyatt and wife visited with the Fowlers Sunday afternoon. Bennie Helen and W. H. spent Sunday night and Monday with the Fowlers.

Mrs. Roy Wyatt is getting a well drilled on her block of land.

Mrs. Leo Prine and Maydell visited Monday with Mrs. I. M. Austin.

Mrs. Clyde Gartman and children visited at Sanco last week.

Mrs. John Allen is the new postmaster at Sanco and is carrying on the work fine.

Joe Mathis and wife are leaving this week for Orange, Texas, where he is contemplating taking a job and catch up on some fishing. The cabinet shop here will be operated by Mack Mathis.

A little want ad will sell it.

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For Re-election as County Judge & Ex-Officio Supt. of Schools

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Coke County, Texas, Dec. 31, 1947

ISSUE	Date of Issue	Amt. of Issue	Amount Retired	Amount Outstanding
County Rd. & Bridge War. ...	2-16-42	\$119,500.00	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 89,500.00
Bridge War. Series E	4-14-30	8,000.00	7,000.00	1,000.00
Coke County Funding	4-15-45	20,000.00	11,000.00	9,000.00
County Wide Road Bond	5-1-22	60,000.00	50,000.00	10,000.00
Road Bond District 3	9-20-37	25,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00
Road Bond I, Series A	4-5-29	100,000.00	52,000.00	48,000.00
Road Bond Dist. 1 Ser. 1949. 5-17-39		25,000.00	8,000.00	17,000.00
TOTALS		357,500.00	168,000.00	189,500.00

The above information is from the records in your County Treasurer's Office Respectfully submitted, **BOB L. DAVIS**, County Judge, Coke County, Texas

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County 4-H Girls Plan Camp Next Week

A full program of recreation and constructivestudy has been planned for the annual encampment of the Coke county 4-H girls.

Under the supervision of Miss Mary Pearl Bearden, HD agent, the camp has been set for July 22-23 at Elm Bend west of Robert Lee.

At 10 A. M. July 22 registration begins with a get acquainted period of games and songs. Afternoon schedule includes a handicraft study, outdoor cookery and folk dancing.

Stunts and recreation will be held in the evening. At 9:30 P. M. there will be a candlelight ceremony preparation for bed and lights out at 10:15 P. M.

On July 23 breakfast will be served at 7:30 A. M. The morning schedule will consist of general assembly, at which time new games and songs will be learned and finishing of the handicrafts. During the afternoon summary of camp activities will be given.

Special guests will be invited for lunch the last day.

Those assisting Miss Bearden with the handicraft, which is to be the making of coin purses from alligator ripple leather and picnic drinking cups, will be Elna Jameson, Ruth Blair, Susie Jameson and Mrs. J. Jameson. These girls and sponsors attended the District 4-H Club Encampment at Camp Louis Farr in May.

Sherry Chastel of Odessa visited here last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Chapman, and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Grush.

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The same being about 1033 acres of land out of the Julius Moreau Survey No (1) One, Abstract No. 531, Certificate No. 1230, Patented to W. Von Rosenberg, Assignee, on Nov. 6th, 1890, by Patent No. 435, Vol. 37, and being the same land conveyed by Otis L. Jones, et al, by Sheriff to C. D. & M. Y. Stokes, by Deed dated Dec. 6th, 1932, and recorded in the Deed Records of Coke County, Texas, in Vol. 53, page 482, and described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at the N. corner of Survey No. 19, in the name of Beaty, Seal & Farwood, and the East corner of the Julius Moreau Survey a stake on mound in the south line of Beaty, Seal & Farwood Survey No. 22.

THENCE S. 30 3-4 W. 1900 varas to a stone mound for S. W. corner No. 19, Beaty, Seal & Farwood;

THENCE South 59 1-4 E. with south line of said Survey No. 19, Beaty, Seal & Farwood 250 varas to stone mound being the north corner of Survey No. 20, in the name of Beaty, Seal & Farwood;

THENCE S. 30 3-4 W. with W. line of said Survey No. 20, Beaty, Seal & Farwood 948 varas stone mound for corner, being also N. E. corner of 242 acre tract sold to T. M. Harwood from which Mt. Margaret bears S. 44 1-2 W. mound, Mt. N. 12 E.

THENCE south 89 15 W. with N. line of said Harwood tract 1685 varas to stake for corner in the East line of R. B. Longbotham Survey.

THENCE north with the east line of R. B. Longbotham Survey 839 varas to its N. E. corner a stone mound from which a mesquite stump S. 15 E. 25 varas do bears S. 15 3 4 W. 32 varas;

THENCE S. 89 1-4 W. with north line of Longbotham Survey 732 varas its N. W. corner a stone mound from which a mesquite stump bears N. 56 E. three varas, do bears S. 76 W. 6 varas, which is also N. E. corner of Houston E. & W. Texas Railroad Survey No. 3;

THENCE N 3 E. 633 varas a stone mound the S. W. corner of John Schneider Survey;

THENCE east with south line of John Schneider Survey 1362 varas to its S. E. corner a stone mound from which a mesquite brs. S. 54 E. 10 varas;

THENCE N. 0 45' 1345 varas to a stone mound the N. E. corner of John Schneider Survey in south line of Survey No. 1, Houston East and West Texas R. R. Co. Survey;

THENCE East 556 varas to a stone mound for corner being S. E. corner of said Survey No. 1, H. E. & W. R. R. Co.,

THENCE north 131 varas to the east line of said Survey No. 1, to stone mound for corner, being S. W. corner of a 43 acre tract sold to T. M. Harwood; S. 89 15' E. 1226 varas to a stone mound the east corner of said 43 acre tract sold to T. M. Harwood, from which a mesquite bears N. 55 1-2 W. 14 varas, Mt. Margaret S. 33 W. said corner being the S. line of Survey No. 22, Beaty, Seal & Farwood;

THENCE S. 58 1-4 E. 592 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing about 1033 acres of land, more or less.

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Citation for Lee Latham

S-Sgt. Lee R. Latham, Hqs. Squadron, 509th Airdrome Group, recently received a commendation from the commanding general of the 8th Air Force for his part in a recent maneuver. Major General Roger M. Ramey commended Sgt. Latham for his efficient efforts and willingness to work beyond the normal duty hours in keeping with the traditions of the Air Force.

Sgt. Latham is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Latham of Robert Lee, and attended Robert Lee high school before his entry into the service. He served six years in the air force and was in the Solomon Islands Campaign in the South Pacific during the war.

The 509th Airdrome Group is a part of the 509th Bomb Wing (VH) a unit of the 8th Air Force under the Strategic Air Command.

County Clerk and Mrs. Willis Smith enjoyed a trip to the Carlsbad Caverns last Thursday and Friday, being accompanied by his brother, Albert Smith, and wife of Crockett.

Hayrick HD Club

Mrs. Barton Waldrop was hostess to the Hayrick Home Demonstration club on July 2. The program opened with the group singing a number of songs.

The encampment was discussed and members voted their preference on where they wanted the event to be held this summer.

Thirteen were present including Mesdames J. W. Labenske, W. G. Cresap, Bus Robbins, Aubrey Denman, Weaver Mitchell, Ray Coal-

son and Miss Gladys Waldrop and the hostess. Also Mrs. Modrall, Mrs. J. A. Waldrop and Mrs. Marvin Stephen, visitors.

Mrs. A. E. Latham, Mrs. W. M. Summers and Mrs. E. L. Kuykendall of Big Lake left Saturday for a two weeks visit at Ringling and Ada, Okla.

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State No. 1684

Report of Condition of

Robert Lee State Bank

of Robert Lee, Texas, at the close of business June 30, 1948
A state banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by Federal Reserve Bank of this district.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection.	377,330.47
U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	363,285.36
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	15,411.68
Corporate stocks (including \$1,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	1,500.00
Loans and discounts (including \$788.91 overdrafts)	374,388.22
Bank premises owned \$500.00; furniture and fixtures \$2,150.00	2,650.00
Other assets	1,448.35
Total Assets	1,136,014.08

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	992,036.06
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	62,347.61
Deposits of states and political subdivisions	12,565.07
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	5,161.51
Total Deposits	\$1,072,110.25
Total Liabilities	1,072,110.25

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital	25,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided profits	13,903.83
Total Capital Accounts	63,903.83
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	1,136,014.08
This bank's capital consists of: Common stock with total par value of \$25,000.00.	

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 105,000.00

I, T. A. Richardson, cashier of the above named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
T. A. Richardson.

Correct--Attest: R. C. Russell, G. C. Allen, R. W. Smith, Directors

State of Texas, County of Coke, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of July, 1948.

Paul Good Notary Public.

Folks You Know

Tee Green, former Coke county boy, was back from Arizona last week and stopped for a few days visit with Robert Lee friends. He continued to Brownwood to visit cousins among the Bullion, Whitely and Keller families, and his aunt, Mrs. Lou Bullion, who is 92 years of age. Tee got together with some of the boys while here and played some of the good old tunes on the violin and mandolin. He is in the barber business at 33 West Madison St., Phoenix, but resides 12 miles out at Tempe, the state university site.

Mrs. Thelma Melugin of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Billie Goode of Ballinger were visitors last week in the parental C. E. McDonald home.

C. E. Arrott and family of near Bronte left Wednesday on an extensive motor trip which will take them through Colorado, the Dakotas, Oregon and California.

Dick Wylie Married

Mr. Richard H. Wylie and Miss Joe Marie Boyd were married on the evening of July 2 at the First Baptist church in Stephenville. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Boyd of Stephenville and a graduate of Shannon hospital school of nursing in San

Angelo. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wylie of Robert Lee. He graduated from high school in 1942 and served four years in the Army during World War II. He is now employed by the San Angelo Telephone Co. and the couple will reside at 210 East Harris in San Angelo. The bridegroom's parents and his brother, T. M. Wylie, Jr. and family attended the wedding ceremony.

Methodist Church Notes

Rev. Ross Welch, the pastor, is serving as dean of the Christian Adventure Assembly, at Mt. Wesley Kerrville, this week. Marvin Simpson, Jr. and Jack Thetford are attending the camp period as delegates of the Robert Lee church.

Mrs. Welch and the children are also spending the week at their cabin on the assembly grounds.

Rev. Welch and his family will return to Robert Lee on Saturday. His sermon next Sunday morning is entitled, "What Kind of Church."

Sunday night the regular worship period starting at 8 o'clock will be augmented by the showing of "Beyond Our Own," the initial production of the Protestant Film Commission. It's a 40-minute top quality dramatic production, a film that may give you a new's ant on life

We are expecting a big crowd out for the evening service.

Court House Filings

Warranty Deeds

Lizzie Hester to John Rives, Lots 1-2 blk 20, Robert Lee, \$4,750.

G D Lockett to Dora Brock, Lots 7-8-9-10, blk 15, Bronte, \$500.

M M and Walter Foreman to Clark Glenn, Lot 7, blk 63, Bronte, \$150.

Oil, Gas Leases

Wm G Michaloulos to Humble Oil Co, 93.9 acres, part of Survey 329. \$2.20 Internal Revenue Stamps.

T A and Vida Peays of Edith to James L Grizzard, SE quarter Sur 243 and NW quarter Sur 244, blk 2 H&TC, 320 acres. \$6.60 IRS.

Preston and Mae Davis et al of Bronte to S E Adams, 164 acres in W F Robinson Survey 4. Assigned to Phillips Petroleum Co. \$3.85 IRS.

Clarence D and Olive Derrick to Chas W Shelton, 268 acres in Elenor Gall on Survey across the line of Runnels Co.

S A and Sara Kiker of Bronte to J T McMahan, 5 acres of land on west of Bronte, south and adjacent to Robert Lee-Bronte highway.

Mrs. Emma McGallian returned Wednesday from a visit in Cleburne and Dallas. Her sister from Dallas returned home with her for a few days visit.

WANT ADS

SHEEP SHOW & SALE—San Angelo Fair Grounds, July 27-28. 481 head registered and purebred Rambouillet rams will be auctioned. Sale starts 9:30 A. M. Wednesday, July 28. w3c

G. I. ROOFING Co., 601 East 18th., San Angelo, Texas. See us for first class work. Roofing, painting, asbestos siding and insulation.

ROYALTIES

Do you have them? Will you sell them? If so, list them with me. TAYLOR EMERSON, Licensed Dealer, Bronte, Texas. Write or phone 111 or 7507.

Salesman Wanted—Rawleigh dealer in nearby county. Write Rawleigh's Dept. IXG-1230-F, Memphis, Tenn.

Lost—Brown alligator billfold with zipper fastener; contains driver's license and other valuable papers. Please return to Mrs. Jim McCutchen. 1c

For Sale—6-room house and bath, located in Wingate, Texas. Can be moved. L. V. Byrd, Wingate. 1p

Political Announcements

The Robert Lee Observer is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following persons, subject to the 1948 Democratic primaries:

For Congress, 21st District:
O. C. FISHER
HOWELL E. COBB
CHARLES S. SOUTH

For State Representative
W. H. RAMPY

For County Judge and School Supt.:
BOB L. DAVIS
JEFF DEAN

For County Treasurer:
RUBY L. PETTIT

For District and County Clerk:
WILLIS SMITH

For Sheriff, Tax Collector and Assessor:
PAUL GOOD

For County Attorney
FRANK C. DICKEY

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
H. C. VARNADORE
J. C. STRICKLAND
J. W. SERVICE

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
OTIS SMITH

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
T. R. HARMON
RALPH GARVIN

Mr. and Mrs. Frank King and D. O. King, Steve Plumlee and children were here last week from Bob Gaines families. Frank has Magdalena, N. Mex., visiting the had a 15-day vacation.

ALAMO THEATRE

Robert Lee, Texas

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, JULY 16-17

Randolph Scott-Barbara Britten-"Gabby" Hays in
"Albuquerque" In Cinecolor Also cartoon and news

SUN., MON., TUES., JULY 18-19-20

Sunday Matinees at 1:30 and 3:20

Robert Montgomery-Wanda Hendrix in
"Ride the Pink Horse" Also cartoon

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY, JULY 21-22

John Hodiak-Frances Gifford-George Murphy in
"The Arnelo Affair" Also cartoon

FRANK'S FOOD STORE

18 oz Post Toasties and 10 oz Post Raisin Bran, both **27c**

Armours Pure Lard, 3 lb carton **89c**

White Sail Toilet Tissue 4 rolls **39c**

Gladiola Flour 25 lbs **1.85**

Table Garden Potato Salad, 12 oz **23c**

Green's Corn Meal
5 pounds **43c** 10 pounds **79c**

CHB Spinach, 2 lge 2½ cans **29c**

Hearts Delight Whole Unpeeled Apricots No 2 can **29c**

Red and White No 2 size Tomato Juice 2 cans for **23c**

Red and White 14 ounce Tomato Catsup bottle **23c**

Monterey Grape Juice Punch pt **10c**

Doles crushed or sliced No. 2 size Pineapple can **35c**

ALL FLAVORS
JELLO 3 pkgs **25c**

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Robert Lee, Texas

Del Monte
COFFEE Lb 48c

Tomatoes, No. 2 can 2 for **25c**

Trellis Peas, No. 2 can 2 for **21c**

County Kist Peas 17 oz can **11c**

Whole Apricots large 2½ can **28c**

Crystal White Soap large bar **8c**

Treet, Armours Star 12 oz can **46c**

HORMEL'S BUDGET

Sliced Bacon lb **59c**

We will be closed Sunday, July 18

FRED HENSON'S

GROCERY and MARKET

Humble Oils, Gas & Accessories

Short Shank
Picnic Hams lb 59c

Sliced Bacon, Armours Star lb **73c**

Seven Bone Roasts pound **59c**

Club Steaks, juicy, tender lb **73c**

Weiners, skinless pound **49c**

Ground Meat, fresh pound **49c**

Pork & Beans, Kimbells 2 cans **25c**

Tomatoes, No. 2 cans 2 for **25c**

TREND 2 boxes **33c**

NOTICE—We will be open Sunday, July 18, from 7 a. m. until 10 a. m. Closed remainder of day

BAKER'S

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