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Staff Sgt. Elmer Casey and German War Bride Visit Home Town Folks

Happy to be back home after nearly three years of army service in Europe, and proud of his new German "war bride" is Wm. Elmer Casey, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Casey of Robert Lee.

Elmer has spent nearly six years in the army and now has a Staff Sergeant's rating. He joined up in November, 1942, trained two years in the air force and transferred to the infantry. He went overseas in the spring of 1945 and took part in the invasion of Germany. That autumn after the war was over he transferred to the Military Police and has since served as a mess sergeant.

It was also in the fall 1945 that he became acquainted with Miss Margaret Ueberle, who was working in one of the U. S. Occupation Army offices. Their romance continued and culminated in their marriage on March 6, 1948, at Kassel, Germany. It was a military wedding, performed by an army chaplain.

The former Miss Ueberle is a native of Heidelberg where her father is a barber. She has one sister, who also married an American soldier and now resides at Steeleville, Ill.

Sgt. Casey and his wife sailed from Bremerhaven May 11. There were 23 war brides on the army transport that trip. They stopped in Illinois to visit her sister before coming to Robert Lee a month ago.

Mrs. Casey is an attractive blond. She studied English while attend-

ing school and reads and talks the English language very well. She admits that she gets homesick once in a while, but in the main is very happy and hopes some day that her parents can come to America to make their home, too.

Elmer has been ordered to report for duty July 27 at the New Orleans Port of Embarkation where he will be stationed. He re-enlisted some time back and may remain in the army indefinitely.

Saturday Election Day

Saturday, July 24, is Primary Election Day in Texas. County Clerk Willis Smith said 33 absentee ballots were cast up to Tuesday noon. Election returns will be posted on a bulletin board in front of Allen's City Drug Store Saturday night. Persons in charge of the voting boxes are requested to phone returns in as early as possible to the court house.

Notice

Revival Meeting at Pecan Baptist church, July 29 through Aug. 8, 10:30 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Sam Jay returned home Wednesday from a few days' treatment at the Bronte hospital. She is much improved but will not return to her work at the Allen drug store for some time.

D. J. Walker is reported as improving at Shannon hospital where he has been treated the past week for a heart ailment.

School Building Repairs Going On; Hire New Teachers

B. C. Goodwin, newly elected superintendent of the Robert Lee schools, says the extensive program of remodeling the school school house is under way in full swing this week.

John H. Brown was employed to take charge of the work and has a crew of ten men engaged in constructing a new gym floor, painting and wiring. Many boards were rotted out of the gym floor, which will be replaced with cement with asbestos tile covering. Good boards from the gym are being used to re-floor halls in the main building.

Roof repairs and a new heating plant are also included in the program which will place the school buildings in good condition.

Supt. Goodwin says the board has hired three new teachers. Mike Hughes of Baird has been engaged as principal and coach. He will obtain a BS degree this summer and played football three years at Abilene Christian College. He has two years coaching experience. Hughes is married and has two small children.

An elementary principal and assistant coach recently hired is J. C. McLeod of Lubbock. He has a BS degree and 7 years experience. McLeod is married and has two boys, 12 and 14 years old.

Mrs. C. G. Walker of Silver is the new second grade teacher. Her husband is employed by Sun Oil company.

Supt. Goodwin stated he was negotiating with a part time band instructor and a vocational ag teacher.

Second Defeat Of Ozona By Locals

Robert Lee nosed out Ozona in the last half of the ninth inning here last Sunday to win by a score of 8 to 7. It is the second time this season that Robert Lee has downed the cocky Rebels, and the Oilers are the only team in the Concho Basin League that has been able to defeat them in league play.

Robert Lee scored a run in the first inning. Bowman tripped to left and Clarence Tinkler brought him home with a hit down the third base line. The visitors had a big second inning, getting 4 runs on 3 hits and 3 errors.

The home club tallied two more in the third. Conley hit a three-bagger into left, Clarence singled to right and Chilly Tinkler slammed a triple to left. That made the score 4 to 3 in favor of Ozona.

In the fourth frame three batters on each side struck out and the



Governor Jester To Talk Early Saturday

Gov. Beauford Jester, candidate for second term, will speak on "Forward Texas" over Texas radio stations at 6:30 Saturday morning. The Observer believes Jester has made a good governor and by all means is entitled to re-elected. Compared to the herd of eight opponents he is far superior timber in every way.

Most people are disgusted with the crack-pot attacks of one "Cascara Marsh," who accused the governor of being un-Texan because of some chance remark concerning a state soldiers bonus.

If the veterans desert Jester they will be pulling away from a strong friend, who has always championed their cause and will continue to do so.

If the attacks of "Cascara Marsh" are such as might be termed typical Texan, then we're getting down to a pretty low level.

sides went out in order in the fifth. Robert Lee counted twice in the eighth on two-baggers by Bowman and Chilly and a single by Green, to tie the count at 5-all.

In their half of the ninth the visitors put over two more runs on three singles and a triple and it looked bad for the home club. Johnson led off by beating out an infield hit, Conley hit to center and Bowman did likewise to score Johnson. Clarence sacrificed and Chilly flied to center, with Conley scoring. Green rapped a sharp single to third, which was thrown wild to first and Bowman came home with the winning tally.

Clarence Tinkler was touched for 10 hits and struck out 10. Archie Peel on the mound for Ozona allowed 13 hits and struck out 8. Bowman hit a triple, a double and a single for the home club.

Robert Lee plays at Miles next Sunday and Lowake comes here the following week.

A little want ad will sell it.

J. B. Walker's 2nd Well Completed South Of River

No. 3 John B. Walker, Sun Oil company's second heavy producing well in the Jameson field at Silver south of the river, is being completed this week. Official 24-hour test was being run Thursday. Indications are that it will be capable of producing several hundred barrels of oil daily.

Baker-Taylor's rotary rig was moved to J. B. Walker No. 2 and spudded in at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. It had made 520 feet hole at 8 o'clock Thursday morning. No. 1 J. B. Walker, wildcat discovery south of the river, flowed 450 barrels naturally.

No. 9 Fred Jameson was waiting on cement after setting casing to 6,098 feet.

No. 1 Tubb-Omega is indicated as a good producer after 1,520 feet of clean oil was recovered in a drillstem test this week. It was flowing to tanks Thursday. Location is the most northerly in the Jameson field and is half mile north of Silver school house.

No. 5 C. E. Mathers was drilling in lime at 6,081 feet. Following a drillstem test 100 feet of distillate was recovered.

No. 7 Mathers was drilling in shale at 4,665 feet.

Sun's No. 1 P. W. Millican, 3 miles west of Edith, was drilling Thursday at 4,554 feet in lime and shale.

No. 1 Calla Mae Cargile, in the Arledge field north of Sanco, had reached 5,712 feet in shale.

Trent Plays at Bronte

Bronte has an open date in the Concho League next Sunday and has booked the fast independent club at Trent for a game on the Bronte diamond. Bronte defeated Veribest 10 to 3 last Sunday, with Bon Spoons hurling against Oscar Peoples and Young Gregg. Bronte is really getting tough, probably because they have so many good managers, including Doug Snead, Spoons, Floyd Modgling and Bill Wrinkle.

Ratliff Opens Car Lot

Bill Ratliff this week opened a used car lot in Robert Lee, having leased the lot south of the skating rink. Bill has had a new air-conditioned office building constructed and the lot is fenced in with barbed wire. Bill is a live dealer and will have some brand new models as well as used cars.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tubb and son, Macky, and the former's mother, Mrs. Betty Tubb, returned Monday from a ten days motor trip to points in the east and southern part of the state. They visited Mrs. Betty Tubb's sisters at Russell and Shepherd and her brother at Houston.

Architect's Drawing of Proposed Coke County Hospital



SILVER NEWS

By Juanice Jameson

There is a hurry and bustle around the village these days. What with the new camp under way and two new wells almost finished. The camp site where Sun Oil Co. will construct houses for their employees is northwest of the school house on Willie I. Tubbs land and very close to the Mitchell and Coke lines but south of the highway.

If you wonder which well I'm talking of you need only to see the smiles of the Andersons and Mr. Tubb. The Tubb-Omega well is just west of Sherm Anderson and will give the Andersons an offset

if it produces.

Property is changing hands too, with one transaction complete and others being talked. Preston E Mathers sold his Silver grocery and filling station to his brother, Newman (Mutt) Mathers last week. P. E. and family will continue to live in the apartment behind the store and is working on the Church of Christ building.

Last Thursday Colorado City was host to new comers of Colorado City and surrounding territory. Attending the entertainment from Silver were Mrs. G. B. Gebhart and children, Mrs. W. S. Powell, Mrs. Eob Odom and Mrs. R. B. Allen.

Raymond Jones and Jimmie Walker of Sun office were dinner

guests of the Bill Prestons last Tuesday and enjoyed some of the fish from the Preston's vacation.

Mrs. Preston underwent tonsillectomy at the Shannon hospital, San Angelo Thursday. She came home Saturday.

Joyce Elliott underwent major surgery at Root Memorial hospital Colorado City Saturday. She was resting Monday.

Wesley Martin is at home from Root Memorial hospital, Colorado City, where he has been since July 4th, for treatment of a caustic soda burn on his leg. He is employed by Haliburton.

Lois Walls, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thad Walls, who is recovering from Polio, was feeling better Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. T. McCabe and children and Frank McCabe of Robert Lee left Friday morning for their vacation which will include a visit to the Yellowstone National Park.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rose and Syble left Saturday for a weeks visit in Hereford.

Mrs. C. G. Walker left last week for Commerce where she will attend East Texas State Teachers College. Her children La Rue and Claude are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Oil City, Louisiana. Mrs. Walker accepted a position in the Robert Lee School and will teach the second grade.

The Jeff Blair family attended the Blair and Moore reunion at Hylton Sunday. Barbecue dinner was served, group singing and special band music were a part of the days program.

Mrs. Francis Millican and children of Spade are at the Dave Millicans for a few days of visiting and fruit canning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Asher have a new grandson and should have been in last weeks paper but I over looked my note. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Asher of Ranger. Freddie Mack was born July 12, weight 7 pounds 11 ounces.

Mrs. John Walker and grand-

son, John Douglas Walker, are at home after having accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wimberly and Billy Jack of San Angelo to Corpus Christi and other points of south Texas.

Silver school hired two new teachers, Mr. Gassiot of Bronte is the principal, and Mrs. Ruxford of Christoval and Mrs. Mary Jean Stasset of San Angelo. Silver

will have three teachers elementary school.

Chrystell Mathers returned Saturday from a weeks visit in Cisco with her sister Mrs. J. L. Kuhn. Mrs. Kuhn, Patricia and Jerry Lynn came back with her to spend a week with the C. E. Mathers.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Robertson and sons were visiting in Silver Monday.



To The Voters Of Coke County:

Dear Friends:

Tomorrow, Saturday, July 24, 1948 is the date for all citizens who are qualified voters to go to the polls and cast a vote for the candidate or candidates of their choice. This is not only a privilege, but in a democracy such as ours it is a duty that we all should perform.

I have made an effort to see each of you individually during this campaign in order that I might get acquainted with you and solicit your vote. I am sure that I have missed some, and I want you to know that this was not intentional at all, and I am taking this

means of letting you know that I am definitely interested in your support.

During the past few months I have contacted a great number of voters. My visits with you have been very pleasant, and I deeply appreciate the very nice reception that I have had at all times. I want you to know that I have a definite interest in Coke County, and I would like to serve as your next County Judge and Ex-Officio Sup't. of Schools. If you feel that I am the man for the office I assure you that your vote will be appreciated very much.

JEFF DEAN

Candidate For

County Judge and Ex-Officio Supt. of Schools, Coke County, Texas

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JUDGE JOHN A. RAWLINS

Candidate for
Associate Justice
Supreme Court of Texas

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JUDGE JOHN A. RAWLINS

★ It is recorded May 9, 1945, in 188 S.W. Reporter 2d series, page 276, that James P. Hart, opponent of Judge Rawlins, was one of the attorneys for the labor unions in their unsuccessful and ill-advised attempt to enjoin the State Officials from enforcing the Texas law regulating labor unions, which was passed with the view of protecting public interest.

★ The Appellate Court, in upholding the law forbidding the unions from collecting work permit fees from non-union employees, reorganized the policy expressed by the Legislature in the preamble to the Act: "The right to work is the right to live."

★ Judge John Rawlins is under no obligation to either labor or capital. He is now completing 20 years of service as a State Trial Judge. He is a family man, a World War veteran, and a church worker. He has the endorsement of the Dallas Bar Association and is interested only in administering the law fairly and impartially in the interest of the public at large. He is a graduate of Texas University and Texas Christian University.

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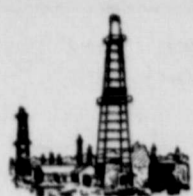
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Notes from the Oil Field



Workover at No. 1 Jack Lassiter, 3 miles west of Sanco, is continuing this week. In an effort to shut off water cement was squeezed around pipe set to top of pay section and the hole below was plugged with plastic. After plugs were drilled the pay section was perforated. Thursday the well was flowing to tanks and making about 70 per cent oil, although it had not cleaned out yet.

Longhorn Drilling Co. is rigging up equipment for No. 2 Lassiter, a diagonal northeast offset to No. 1, and No. 1 B. D. Gartman, a west forced offset to No. 1. Murray Coquat has arrived to look after drilling operations. His father, Henderson Coquat, is owner of the Longhorn company.

No. 1 Rawlins, one mile west of Bronte, perforated in the Palo Pinto at 4,370 90 feet and got salt water. Previously 35 barrels of oil daily had been swapped. Perforations will be squeezed with cement and a test made in Marble Falls between 5,100 and 5,200 where a heavy gas flow was discovered on a drillstem test.

Seaboard and Southern Minerals No. 2 M. G. Reed, 11 miles south

east of Robert Lee, was drilling at 6,124 in lime and shale.

Shamrock No. 2 Herman Wendland, 9 miles southeast of Robert Lee, had reached 5,130 in Palo Pinto with no shows. No. 1 Wendland acidized with 4,000 gallons last week and is now pumping about 35 barrels of oil daily.

Makes Store Improvements

Genie Baker is to be congratulated upon the fine improvement recently completed at his grocery and market. Ed Rawlings, owner of the real estate, constructed an addition to the building which doubled the store capacity. This gave Genie much needed storage space and allowed him to install a large new walk-in refrigerator. Mr. Baker also installed a new Serve Yourself refrigerated vegetable case.

Checking New Right-of-Way

Officials of the Highway Department were in Robert Lee Monday checking deeds for the right-of-way of the new highway from the Sterling county line to Edith. Some changes are being made from the survey made a number of years ago. Relocation of the proposed highway is complete and the project is expected to be advertised for bids in the near future.

Catherine Rabb spent the fore part of the week with Esther Allen at Silver.

SILVER NEWS

By Juanice Jameson

Mr. and Mrs. George Pennington and Dennis George of Midland were also Sunday guests of the C. E. Mathers.

Mrs. Paul Livensparger and Richard Paul have returned from a few days visit with relatives in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carr, accompanied by Bobbie Hugh Odum and Norma Jo Fant, attended the Carr reunion at the Lions club cabin, Lake Nasworthy, San Angelo, on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill Fant attended Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Jones and Juanita Faye Tibbets of Robert Lee went to Jal, N. Mex., to get Freddie Lee. Mrs. A. C. Jones, Mr. Jones mother, came home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Martin from Vinson were recent visitors of their son, Wesley, and wife, Betty.

Charlotte Wayne McCabe is at home after a trip with her aunt, Mrs. Fred Campbell of Robert Lee, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jameson, of O'Donnell. They toured northern New Mexico and parts of Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Smith and son, Wayne, of Sun camp are home from vacation.

With the churches—

Work is progressing on the Church of Christ Floors were being run this week. Services were held for the first time Sunday altho the building is not complete.

Dedication services will be held when the building is completed. Regular services were held Sunday, with the pastor in charge. Attendance estimated about 30.

Baptist church Sunday school attendance, 44. Training Union, 43. This church is out growing its facilities and a building fund has been started to take care of the need for Sunday school rooms. They need right now a building about 8 x 12 to care for the beginners class.

Bro. W. O. McLeod, pastor. Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. Worship service, 11:00. Baptist Training Union, 7:30. Evening worship, 8:30.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McLeod and sons, David and Mark, of Slaton attended church at Silver Sunday and were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker. Mr. McLeod is a brother of Bro. W. O. McLeod and is the new principal of the elementary school and is assistant coach at Robert Lee. The McLeods will move to Robert Lee in August.

Bro. H. L. Bloodworth came home Sunday afternoon from Spade where he has been attending the revival of the Spade Baptist church where he is pastor.

Attending W. H. D. council at Bronte were Mrs. R. B. Allen, Mrs. J. Jameson, Susie and Billie Fred. W. H. D. County Camp will be at Christoval, Aug. 10 and 11.

The 4-H club girls are getting ready for county camp at Robert Lee this week on Thursday and Friday.

Carrie K. Rabb of Robert Lee is visiting this week with Esther Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Thompson and children of Loraine spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Pierce.

The cemetery working last Thursday brought good results. There was a large group present, almost all the weeds were cut and plans made for a fence. Money so far donated amounts to \$488.50. Basket lunch was served at the V. T. McCabe west mill. Another project to get underway as soon as the fence is completed is water for irrigating the flowers and shrubs.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gladney and Mrs. George Soles of Forsan spent the weekend with the Fred Ashers.

Meeting at Silver

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the services at the new church building of the Church of Christ at Silver. Bro. R. L. Roberts of Seymour, Tex., will begin a revival meeting there on Aug. 14. Mrs. Edd Gray of San Antonio plans to be there and help with the song service.

Plans for Hospital Are Nearing Completion

T. Roy Ainsworth, architect, has advised Judge Bob Davis that plans are nearing completion for the Coke County Hospital. It is expected that bids for contract will be called for around August 1. The fact that the court has been considering a grant for federal aid has slowed the project some, but inasmuch as it requires months to clear the government red tape and construction would be delayed for 6 months or a year, Judge Davis and the court have decided it would be just as beneficial to the people to proceed with the project as first outlined, and begin construction at the earliest possible date.

I wish to advise those who are passing the "political rumors" that I have worked in opposition to the hospital plan, please consult the members of the Commissioners Court and those who "know", and rest assured that the hospital will receive top priority when the plans and specifications are completed by the architect.—Bob L. Davis, County Judge.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald Jr. and children were in Ft. Worth and Dallas several days this week where the former bought building material and other merchandise for his lumber and hardware store in Robert Lee. Fred says he was able to buy many items that have been hard to get in the past.

Don Reeder and wife of Houston visited here this week with old friends and relatives, stopping over with his cousin, Bill McCutchen. Mr. Reeder worked as a ranch hand here 45 years ago. He has been a Baptist minister the past 25 years.

Clell Varnadore and family recently returned from an enjoyable vacation trip to the Ozark Mountains of Arkansas.

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Was \$ 27,000,000.00
Now \$ 82,000,000.00
- ★ FIVE TIMES more money collected this fiscal year than by any former Commissioner for similar period.
- ★ REDUCING number of delinquent School Land Interest Accounts 95 per cent.
- ★ RE-COMPILING State Abstract Volumes.

HEAR

BASCOM GILES

Thurs., July 22—7:15 P.M.

Radio Station

Your vote and influence for the re-election of BASCOM GILES will be appreciated.



To The Voters Of Precinct No. 1

I have tried to contact each of you, but if I have missed anyone I want you to know that I earnestly seek your vote and support.

When you go to the polls Saturday, I want each of you to ask yourselves these following questions:

1. Are you satisfied with the present conditions of the lateral roads in this precinct?
2. Are you satisfied with the bridges and cattle guards of this precinct?
3. Why don't we have a yearly county Financial Statement and a Monthly Expense Account printed in our county papers?
4. Why are property valuations raised each year and our taxes not lowered?
5. What became of the money in our Road and Bridge Fund?
6. Why hasn't work been started on the County Hospital?
7. Why the road from Sterling county line to Edith Store has not

been built, when it was authorized 10 months ago?

8. Should not the county's gas, oil, repair and trucking business be divided among the different concerns in the precinct, instead of going to the same one all the time?

9. Should one man hold the same county office 16 years?

10. Should a man be re elected after he promised the voters that if they were to elect him two years ago he would not ask for the office again?

11. Should not 8 years actual road building experience qualify a man for the commissioner's job?

12. Wouldn't a high school education and a degree from the best business college in Texas be an asset to a commissioner?

13. Is a qualified overseas veteran of World War II due any consideration?

14. Should not the commissioner maintain the lateral roads at all times instead of a month or two before election?

Friends, answer the above questions honestly, then go to the polls and vote for the man you think is best qualified for this office.

THANKS.

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County Commissioner Precinct No. 1

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Only \$159.95 This Week

Crosley Radio-Phono, \$175.95
Plays old worn records like new

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Building Materials

Arriving Every Day

We are getting a complete stock of everything in the Building Material line, so come by and let us figure on your jobs.

Superior Drilling Mud

LOONEY

Lumber and Hardware Co.

4-H Boys Attend Camp at Lake Brownwood

A Boys 4-H club annual encampment for District No. 6 was held at Lake Brownwood, Monday and Tuesday. The boys engaged in all kinds of games and sports such as swimming, rifle shooting, grass identification, etc.

Boys from Robert Lee who attended were J. Cue Varnadore, Wilton Robertson, Bobby Gene Hood,

Tommy Jett Hood, J. W. Caudle, Clyde B. Sherrod, Dalton Copple, W. D. Latham, Jerry Wilkes, Weldon Schooler, Paul Burns and Jerome Sheppard.

They were accompanied by the county agent, Travis Hicks.

Carolyn Ruth Childress was honored with a birthday party July 15th at the home of Mrs. Clell Varnadore. Sixteen guests were present. Ice cream, cake and punch were served and a white and blue color scheme was used.

Election Night Party

The American Legion and Auxiliary of Robert Lee will sponsor a Bingo Party on main street here Saturday night, July 24. This is election night and many folks will be in town to get the early returns from Coke county voting boxes. Legion and Auxiliary members will use the proceeds toward a fund to furnish a room in the new county hospital.

Silver HD Club

Mrs. M. D. Miller was hostess to the Silver Womens Home Demonstration club at her home July 13. Seven members answered roll call.

Mrs. A. E. Rose presided in the absence of the club president, Mrs. R. B. Allen. New Chairs for Old was read by Donna Jameson.

A motion made by Mrs. G. B. Gebhart was for the club to petition the commissioners court requesting

the county home demonstration agent to bring the demonstrations to the clubs, or provide a demonstration to be paid by the extension service or other funds provided by the county.

Cold drinks and cookies were served to Mmes. Gebhart, Legg, Miller, Powell, H. Jameson, J. Jameson, A. E. Rose and eight children.

Club adjourned with love to all.—Edith Gebhart.

JULY CLEARANCE SALE

Begins July 24 8 a.m. - Ends July 31

WONDERFUL REDUCTIONS

No Exchange-No Approval-No Returns

Shoes

One table of odd shoes and sandals
1.00, 2.95, 3.95

Mens Blue Jeans
Ruff-Stuff, 10 oz. Denim
Now \$1.98

Boys
Polo Shirts
Sizes 6 to 14
Now 39c

Mens T Shirts
White, small, medium large
59c each

Mens Dress Pants
7.95 to 8.95 values
While they last
4.95 to 6.95

Mens
Dress Shirts
in white or colors
3.29

Boys Khaki Shirts
Sizes 6 to 14
1.25
While they last

Gold Bond Prints
Fast colors
1000 yards go at
49c

Towels
20 x 40
Pink, blue, green, gold
49c each

Wash Cloths
to match towels above
10c each

one lot of mens and boys
Knit shorts & vest
Clearance price
49c ea

Womens
Blue Jeans
2.98 pr.

Ladies Shoes
White, red, green
Sold up to 8.95
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One Lot of
ZIPPERS
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Bed Sheets
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LIMIT 2
Now 2.29

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Full Size Jackard
Rose, blue, green, rust
Clearance price
4.95

Spun Rayon
36 inches wide Reg. 98c yd
Now 59c

Men's Dress
Straw Hats
One-Third Off

Ladies Slips
2.95 to 3.95 values
Clearance price
1.95

Womens Hose
Slightly Irregular
Close Out 98c

Tissue Gingham
Dotted Swiss
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SANCO NEWS

By Mrs. Sam Fowler

Herman Carwile of Carlsbad, N. Mex., visited with his parents and friends in Sanco and San Angelo last week.

Eva Bell McCutchen visited Sunday night and Monday with her grandparents, the Bill McCutchens. Joyce went home with her to spend a few days.

Brice Fowler and daughter, Peggy, of Monahans visited with the Sam Fowlers over the weekend. They went to Brownwood Sunday on business.

Effie Carwile of Sterling City visited at home over Sunday.

Mrs. Nolan Penticost was in the hospital a few days last week.

Word was received Sunday that the preacher for the Baptist meeting at Sanco would not be able to come. The committee will now be busy locating another speaker as it is only two weeks until the meeting starts.

Jane, Robert and Bonnie Gene Gartman have been visiting at Sanco for a few days.

Son Prine is visiting at Sanco this week. Mrs. Ocie Devoll visited with her mother, Mrs. Leo Prine, on Tuesday.

AAA NEWS

Plans may now be developed for a 1949 Agricultural Conservation Program offering farmers almost twice as much assistance for conservation practices as was available under this year's program.

For the current fiscal year, the Agriculture Department Appropriation Act sets aside \$150 million for the 1948 Program, including administrative expenses. This was the amount Congress authorized last year for developing the 1948 Program. Congress has authorized the development of a 1949 program amounting to \$262.5 million.

New Conservationist

L. L. Wilkins of Big Spring has recently been assigned here as conservationist aid to A. V. Shepard, who is in charge of the Coke County Soils Conservation district. Mr. Wilkins will move his family to Bronte where they will occupy the residence to be vacated by H. R. Gassiot, who will become school principal at Silver.

Mrs. Lorin E. Thieman and two children of Corning, Mo., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Havins. Mr. Thieman brought them down but had to return home to look after business matters.

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Indian craftsmen weave rugs, make moccasins, baskets and jewelry. In fact, in

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\$1,280.00 in cash prizes

Santa Fe Indian Village

Photo Contest

85 cash prizes will be awarded for the best black-and-white and Kodachrome pictures. Ask for contest rules when you visit the Santa Fe Indian Village.

See the big display of railroad equipment

New streamlined cars, and Diesel and steam locomotives of the Santa Fe, are a part of the huge displays of railroad equipment at the Chicago Railroad Fair. Another outstanding feature is the great outdoor pageant, Wheels A-Rolling, which dramatizes 100 years of transportation.

Let your local agent give you folders about the Railroad Fair and tell you how easy it is to visit Chicago via Santa Fe

To The Voters Of Coke County:

Dear Friends:

I am confident that every citizen of this county will agree that any one elected to the County Judgeship assumes an important and serious responsibility, both to the litigants and to the public; and to meet this responsibility, one must devote his entire time and best efforts to the work. Anyone serving as a Presiding Judge can only succeed when he has the confidence, respect, and wholehearted cooperation of the citizens of this county. And too, one must be well fitted from experience and training to deal with the many intricate problems that come before him. He must possess a Judicial temperament, a spirit of fairness, and a determination to try all controversies that come before him without fear or favor.

It is going to be impossible for me to leave my work and contact each of you personally; therefore, I am taking this means of soliciting your support in the coming election. A great number of you are not aware of the many improvements that have been made in the administration of the County Affairs. I wish that each and every one would visit the courthouse and note the many improvements in the sanitary facilities, the appearance of the interior and exterior of the building, the renovation of the District courtroom.

But even more than that, I would be pleased for you to compare the records that we have at the present with the ones of the past. You may now review the audit that has just been recently completed by Neimier Audit Company of Lubbock. Due to the increased volume of business, it has become necessary to keep more complete and accurate records than it has in the past ten or twelve years to give the people what they have been asking for; a picture of the county finances. An annex has just been recently completed across the street from the courthouse that will house some five or six offices that the county has



been paying rent on for a number of years. This will prove a distinct saving and advantage to the county.

The Commissioner's Court has worked in perfect harmony for the past 18 months. This perfect harmony has been responsible for the many accomplishments that have been made during this time. It is with great pleasure that I say that it has not been necessary for me to cast a deciding vote in the Commissioner's Court.

This office has been the happy recipient of many compliments from the State Department of Education, State Highway patrol, State Liquor Control Board, and various other agencies for the highly efficient manner in which the affairs of this office have been conducted.

I have at all times recognized that the Courts of our State are rightfully designated "the peoples" courts, and with this in view, I have undertaken to conduct the affairs of your court in such a way as to merit your approval. Your friendly cooperation in connection with my work as your County Judge for the past 18 months is gratifying to me, and justifies the assumption that my services have met with your approval.

If you feel that my record is such as to merit my election to a second term, I will greatly appreciate your vote on July 24th.

BOB L. DAVIS

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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 privi-

leges 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 publi-

cation.

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 the 6th day of July, 1948.

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

Election Night Bingo Party

Robert Lee, Texas

Saturday, July 24

Have a Good Time Playing
B-I-N-G-O and hear the early
ELECTION RETURNS

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And Including the Two Lord's Days Following. Sunday Morning Services, 10 to 11

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Will Deliver the Sermons and good

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Will Be a Feature of Each Service

Folks You Know

Mrs. Darrell Ainsworth and little son, Darrell Wayne, arrived last week from Rotan to join Mr. Ainsworth who recently opened a shoe shop in Robert Lee. Mr. Ainsworth is well equipped to handle all kinds of shoe, boot and saddle repairing and is already doing a good volume of business.

Mrs. J. C. Newton departed this week for a three months' visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Barrett, at Oceanside, Calif. Before leaving Texas she visited briefly with relatives at Sweetwater and Midland.

Mrs. Don Allen of Joshua is a guest in the home of her brother-in-law, H. C. Allen.

R. L. Havins and wife and son, Peck, and the latter's son, Bill, returned Tuesday to their home in Arlington, Calif., after coming back to Coke county to attend the Havins family reunion. Mrs. Bessie Caudle of Corona, Calif., who accompanied them to Texas, remained for a longer visit with her mother, Mrs. M. H. Havins, and other relatives.

Sgt. and Mrs. Thomas Sheets and Pfc. J. W. Service of Good-fellow Field and Miss Ida Belle Eaton spent Sunday in the J. W. Service home.

Mrs. P. W. Millican returned Sunday week ago to her home near Edith and is recovering satisfactorily from a recent operation at Shannon hospital.

The W. T. Roach family moved this week to their new home purchased a few months ago from Mrs. J. C. Rabb. They made extensive improvements about the property before moving in.

Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick left Friday for a three weeks' visit up north. She stopped for a brief stay with relatives at Kansas City and St. Joseph, Mo., and continued to northern Iowa to visit at Allison with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Owen. Mrs. Kirkpatrick will also spend some time with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Shafer, at Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snead, Jr. and children, Jack and Johnnie Beth, and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Clark are home from a pleasant motor trip through New Mexico and Colorado. The Sneads returned Sunday night, while the Clarks stopped at Elida, N. Mex., to visit Mrs. Clark's sister, Mrs. Floyd Sturman, and family.

Charles Henson of Comanche recently came to Robert Lee where he accepted a position in the store owned by his uncle, Fred Henson.

Alfred Lofton is making a fine recovery from an appendix operation a week ago at Shannon hospital, and was brought home Wednesday.

ELECT James P. Hart

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Hunts Peaches, No. 303 can . 18c

Kraft Dinner, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. box . . . 14c

Kimbell's whole cut
Beans and Irish Potatoes, No. 2 can 14c

Plenty Ice Cream and Cold Soda

We'll be open all day Sunday, July 25

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WANT ADS

For rent—Two apartments, also 3 room house with gas and lights at Sanco, and one apartment at Silver. See H. J. Gartman or T. A. Gartman, Sanco. 1p

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

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For Sale—5-burner oil stove in good condition. C. E. McDonald. c

For Sale—100 ft. front on highway at Silver, also two 14x20 ft. buildings, one 16x48 building, \$3,500. See H. J. Gartman or T. A. Gartman, Sanco 1p

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Also Cartoon and News

SUN., MON., TUES., JULY 25-26-27

Sunday Matinees at 1:30 and 3:15

Alan Ladd-Veronica Lake in
SAIGON Also Cartoon

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY, JULY 28-29

Blondies Big Moment
With Penny Singleton-Arthur Lake-Larry Sims
Also Comedy

Hot Barbecue lb 75c

Cooked Picnic Hams pound 69c

Armour Star Sliced Bacon lb 73c

Assorted

Lunch Meat lb 49c

Oven Ready BiSuits 2 cans 29c

Round Steak, center cut Lb 89c

Sirloin or T-Bone Steak Lb 79c

Picnic Hams, short shank Lb 59c

Casa Grande Vienna Sausage 2 for 31c

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Pork & Beans, 2 cans . . . 25c

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Tissue, 4 rolls 39c

Hominy, Jack Sprat, 3 cans 25c

Brooks Catsup, 14 oz. . . 19c

Spinach, Little Mill, 2 No. 2 cans 25c

All flavors
Jello, 2 pkgs. 15c

Mustard or Turnip Greens, can 10c

Sliced Beets, 2 No. 2 cans . . 15c

Tomato Sauce, Frost Br., 8 oz. can 5c

Vinegar, qt. 10c

Baby Food, Complete Asst., Heinz 8c

Nu-Zest
Orange Juice, 2 No. 2 cans . 25c