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County School Board Acts Upon Transfer Requests

Hearings on transfer applications occupied chief attention of the County Board of Education at its regular meeting here Monday. L. Y. Harrel acted as chairman in the absence of S. E. Adams and other members present were W. F. Fikes of Sanco and Noah Pruitt of Bronte. Judge Bob L. Davis, ex-officio superintendent of schools, is secretary of the board.

The county trustees checked finances of the various common school districts and found them all in good shape, except Tennyson which has been running behind. The salary of the ex-officio superintendent for the coming year was set at \$1,600, with \$1,500 allowed for his assistant.

On a petition of the majority property owners of the Mays district, this district was ordered consolidated with Bronte. The district has less than 10 scholastics and includes an area of 15 square miles, located between Robert Lee and Bronte.

A motion by Fikes seconded by Pruitt was carried providing that no transfers be allowed to go out of the county. This settled the Silver matter and it was ordered that transportation facilities for high school students in the Silver district be furnished to Robert Lee.

Silver has 14 high school pupils and their transfer requests showed 7 wanting to come to Robert Lee, the other 7 preferred Colorado City. The Silver school board had voted to send the pupils to Colorado City, but it was pointed out that only the county board has authority to act in the matter. H. L. Bloodworth and R. B. Allen spoke in favor of transferring to Robert Lee, while Russ Mathers and Ed Snowden favored Colorado City.

School board members from Wildcat had their attorneys present a resolution which the board adopted. It provides that in case the district consolidates with Robert Lee, the school house and property will remain in the district as a community center. It is understood that petitions are now being circulated for a vote on the consolidation of Wildcat with Robert Lee.

D. O. King of Edith was appointed as a member of the county board to succeed Raymond Schooler, who did not qualify. Mr. King has accepted the appointment and qualified Tuesday.

Wanted—Applicants for bus driving jobs, lunch room help and janitor. See B. C. Goodwin, Supt. of Robert Lee Schools.

Mrs. Mattie Tinkler departed Monday for a visit with relatives at Snyder, Meridian, Temple and Lometa.

Mrs. Frank Smith has accepted a position as bookkeeper at the Looney Lumber and Hardware Co.

Miss Cynthia Ann Bryan has been visiting this week in the Frank D. Bryan home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw of Bronte are the parents of a son, John Irwin, born at 6:30 a. m. on July 26.

School Issues Carry

Voters of the Robert Lee school district at a special election Tuesday registered a 90 to 4 approval of \$12,000 bonds for school building repairs. Propositions to levy a \$1.50 tax over the entire district and assumption of indebtedness of the entire district, carried without an opposing vote. It means that the tax levy and debt will be equalized over the entire district, since Sanco and Robert Lee recently consolidated. At a meeting of the school board Wednesday night it was voted to open the fall term on Monday, Sept. 6.

Another City Well Provides Ample Water

Robert Lee has completed another new well east of town which is producing 140 gallons of water per minute, according to announcement of Mayor McNeil Wylie.

This is the second good well to be brought in this summer, and present indications are that the municipal water supply will be ample during the remainder of the year.

The city commission held its regular session Tuesday night and transacted routine business. It was brought out that the new River-view Drive addition at the south edge of town has been accepted as a part of the municipal corporation, but property owners there will not pay city taxes until 1949.

John H. Brown sub-divided the new addition which includes 20 lots. Four new homes have been erected there recently besides a new residence built by Mr. Brown for his own family.

News From Silver

Mrs. Juanice Jameson, who has been writing an interesting news column from Silver each week, asked to be relieved of her work for a time, and Mrs. Bob Odom is now acting as The Observer correspondent. Mrs. Odom is postmaster at Silver and is a busy woman, but her news letter this week is excellent.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rives of South San Francisco, Calif., on Aug. 1, a son named James Ray, weight 6 pounds, 12 ounces. Grandparents are Mrs. Cora Turner of Stanton, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rives of Robert Lee. Mrs. Rives is spending a month in her son's home in California helping care for the new grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. Vic Collett returned Tuesday night from a week's vacation trip to the Arkansas Ozarks. The Weavers have moved to San Angelo from Houston and will soon begin construction of a fine new home on their ranch south of Robert Lee.

Wayne Cliff of San Angelo, former Robert Lee resident, is recovering at Shannon hospital where he has been treated for a kidney infection.

Allen Sparks is a patient at Lubbock Memorial hospital where his ailment has been diagnosed as a kidney disorder. Allen is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cobb.

J. C. Jackson and family left Tuesday on a week's vacation trip to Carter, Okla. and Wichita Falls. Mr. Jackson is a driller for Baker & Taylor.

Sun Will Complete Mathers 5th Well

Some difficulty has delayed bringing in Sun's No. 9 Homer Jameson south of Silver. Good oil shows were evident when the hole was drilled, but it is thought some of the pay has been shut off in the squeezing process. The test was acidized with 5,000 gallons this week and was swabbing Thursday.

Mathers No. 5 was given a Schlumberger survey and will be completed at a depth of 6,386 feet.

J. B. Walker No. 2, south of the Colorado River, was drilling Thursday at 4,607 feet in shale and sand.

Mathers No. 7 was in shale and sand at 5,892 feet, with some show being reported.

Tubb No. 4 was in shale at 3,482 feet and drillers were fishing for tools.

No. 1 P. W. Millican, Sun's wildcat three miles west of Edith, plugged back to 5,162 feet because of a crooked hole. A whipstock was set Wednesday and drilling will be resumed Friday. Drillers lost about 400 feet of hole.

No. 1 Calla Mae Cargile, southeast outpost in Sun's Arledge field north of Sanco, had reached a depth of 6,593 feet in shale and a trace of lime. Operators ordered a 10-ft. core. Formation is reported as running 9 feet lower than No. 1 Arledge where the Marble Falls was topped at 6,600 feet.

No. 2 Elwood on Spade Ranch in Mitchell county was drilling in shale at 4,675 feet.

Ozona Here Sunday For Playoff Game

With the regular Concho Basin league ending last week, the playoff series between the top four teams begins next Sunday. Lowake failed to play its game here last Sunday, so Robert Lee and Bronte seemed to be tied for second place.

However, the cards were shuffled around to give Robert Lee third position and will meet the top Ozona club, while Bronte takes on Lowake, the fourth team in the standing.

Looks like the bum's rush, but what's the diff? Robert is the only club in the circuit that has been able to lick Ozona and we did it twice.

The playoffs will be two out of three. Ozona comes here next Sunday and Lowake plays in Bronte. Schedule makers might have done better by booking one of the contests outside the county next Sunday and it would have meant much in the gate receipts.

New Business Opens

The Coke County Supply opens for business in Robert Lee next Saturday in the Roe building recently vacated by the county agent. The firm will be retail and wholesale dealers of auto parts and accessories, gasoline and lubricants. Bon Spoons of Bronte and Bob Ellis of San Angelo are the owners. Spoons is engaged in the gas and oil business at Bronte. Ellis is a son of John Ellis, well known San Angelo business man.

Robert Lee Boy Killed As Car Crashes Bicycle

Bobbie Bessent Is Victim; Tilden Jones Badly Injured; Driver Dozing

Bobbie Bessent, 15, was killed almost instantly and Tilden Jones, 14, was injured seriously at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning when the bicycle they were riding was struck by an older youth driving to his home in Robert Lee.

Jim Coleman, 19, driver of the 1946 Ford coupe which struck the two boys and narrowly missed two others who were standing by a second bicycle, said he must have dozed off as he didn't remember seeing the boys until after he had hit them.

The accident occurred on the San Angelo highway a quarter mile beyond the river bridge just south of Robert Lee.

Coleman hailed a passing motorist who rushed the Jones boy to Shannon hospital in San Angelo. C. E. Calder also came by and brought the fatally injured Bessent youth to Robert Lee, from where he was also immediately taken to the hospital. Calder said Bobbie stopped breathing before they had gone half way to San Angelo. He had a skull fracture and was crushed about the body and legs.

Carroll Ray Jones, younger brother to Tilden, and Dale Renner, a neighbor of Bobbie, were the two boys who were standing just outside the path of Coleman's car.

The Jones boys had been cutting burrs on the old Turney place and had come over to a well near the highway to obtain drinking water. Bobbie had just finished taking his morning paper route and he and Renner planned to go fishing when they met up with the Jones boys.

The tragedy brought deep sorrow to the community where both the Bessent and Jones families are well known. Bobbie was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bessent, and Tilden is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones. Both graduated from the 8th grade last spring.

Funeral services for Bobbie were conducted Wednesday at 4 p. m. from the Robert Lee Methodist church where the youth attended Sunday School. The Rev. Ross Welch, pastor, was called back to conduct the service from New Braunfels where he is directing a boys camp this week. The Rev. Fred Blake, Baptist minister, assisted with the service.

Bobbie Joe Bessent was born in Robert Lee on July 20, 1933. He attended the public school here and would have been a high school freshman this fall. He was industrious and cheerful, and a favorite among his playmates. He is survived by his parents and two brothers, Charles, 18, and Bennie who is 12.

Latest word from Tilden Jones states that he is doing as well as can be expected. He suffered a compound fracture of one leg and a single fracture of the other. He is expected to recover.

Coleman's Hearing Set For Tuesday

Charges of negligent homicide have been filed against Jim Coleman, driver of the car which struck and killed Bobby Bessent near Robert Lee Tuesday morning. Complaint was sworn out by Johnny Marion of the Highway Patrol, who investigated the accident.

Ralph Logan, district attorney, has also investigated the case and says young Coleman made a statement that he went to sleep. The young driver was returning to Robert Lee after working a night shift at the Standard-Times office in San Angelo.

He is free under a \$1,000 bond and will be brought before County Judge Bob Davis for a hearing next Tuesday morning.

Carroll Ray Jones and Dale Renner, who saw the accident said the bodies of Bobbie Bessent and Tilden Jones were thrown into the air when they were hit. Bobbie's body was found near the fence some distance away from the point where he was hit. Coleman said he was probably driving 50 miles an hour. He was coming toward Robert Lee and was off the left side of the pavement when he hit the boys on their bicycle.

Coleman is a former Bronte boy and a son of Mrs. J. M. Trimble of Robert Lee. He has been working in the mailing room of the San Angelo daily for several years. Recently he was turned down for enlistment in the navy because of faulty vision.

For the past week he and his wife have been living with his mother and step-father in Robert Lee.

Legion Auxiliary Unit Names New Officers

The American Legion Auxiliary unit of Robert Lee elected the following officers Tuesday night:

President, Billie Lewis.
Secretary, Lois Kannady.
Treasurer, Juanita Parker.
1st Vice Pres., Nona Davis.
2nd Vice Pres., Ruth Williams.
Corresp. Secy, Corena Davis.
Chaplain, Pearl Rutherford.
Historian, Marjorie Caffey.
Jr. Past Pres., Erma Wink.
Sgt. at Arms, Levie Tinkler.
Joint installation of officers of the American Legion and Auxiliary will take place at a later date

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Coke Democrats Backing Truman

The Coke County Democratic organization endorsed the Truman ticket at its convention in Robert Lee last Saturday afternoon. If there was any Dixiecrat sentiment among the delegates, they failed to let it be known.

Dr. J. K. Griffith, county chairman, was named as a delegate to the state convention in Fort Worth Sept. 14. The chairman will immediately prepare ballots for the runoff primary Aug. 28. Chief interest will center on the commissioner races in Precincts 1 and 2 and the U. S. Senator contest between Coke Stevenson and Lyndon Johnson.

Following is a copy of the resolution adopted at the convention which pledged support of the regularly nominated Democratic ticket:

"Believing that all true Democrats must loyally support the nominees of the party, we the Democrats of Coke county, in convention assembled, are resolved in the following:

"1. That our delegates to the State Democratic Convention in Fort Worth, be and they are hereby instructed to vote as a unit against any and all proposals and schemes to divert the electoral vote of Texas, either directly or indirectly, from the legally selected nominees of the National Democratic Party.

"2. That the delegates representing this county be instructed to vote as a unit against all measures designed to promote disunity within the Democratic Party, or to give aid and comfort to disloyal factions."

Last Week's News

(Note—The following interesting news items were crowded out of the last week's of The Observer.)

Editor Fred Gunstead and family of Eldorado visited here Saturday night with Editor Kirkpatrick and family. The Gunsteads were driving one of those brand new Fords which they purchased from their home town dealer.

Their newspaper, The Eldorado Success, is one of the best weeklies published in West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Vaughn of Lamesa spent the weekend with the P. E. Mahons. They fished on Spring Creek Sunday.

Jack Austin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Coke Austin, has enlisted in the navy as a baker and Ed Snowden, Jr. of Silver has enrolled as a metal worker. The boys signed up Monday and expect to be called within a few weeks.

Mrs. A. E. Latham and her mother, Mrs. W. M. Summers, returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit with relatives at Ada and Ringling, Okla. They were accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Frank Kaeding of San Angelo and Mrs. Emmet Kuykendall of Big Lake.

Mrs. Bud Jones and children returned Tuesday from a visit with the former's parents, the W. C. Kerleys, at Hermleigh. They also visited her sister, Tommie Jo Boyles, who is recovering from illness at a Snyder hospital. Mr. Kerley brought the Robert Lee folks home.

Mrs. L. C. Partin and daughter, Sylvia, returned Tuesday to their home in McCamey after a few days' visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. H. S. Lewis, Jr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Strickland visited the fore part of the week with relatives and friends in Coleman and Abilene.

Mrs. W. J. Garrett and her niece, Miss Floyddeen Sturman, of Big Spring were Sunday guests in the home of the former's mother, Mrs. W. H. Bell.

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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 6th day of September 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 PETE T. SIMPSON

for suit, said suit being numbered 1728 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 Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Survey No. 291, Block 1-A of the H. & T. C. Ry. 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.

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, Texas, this 22nd day of July, A. D. 1948.

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

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for suit, said suit being numbered 1713 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 quarter of the South west quarter of Survey No. 287 in Block 1-A of the H. & T. C. Ry. 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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SILVER NEWS

Silver is humming with activity. For evidence of this you need only to drop in at the Robertson Cafe around the noon hour, or drive to the Sun's new camp site.

Work began at the camp last week with Marcus Turner, foreman, and a crew of sixteen men clearing the grounds for the construction of the houses. Five are now under construction, with others scheduled to begin as quickly as building materials are available.

A few of the Silver people were made happy last week by getting electricity at their place. The line on the western part of "the loop" was not energized because a few poles were out of line and would have to be reset before putting it into use.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Robertson, from Westbrook, Texas, recently purchased Tex's Cafe from Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Garner, and want to invite old customers as well as new ones to eat with them.

The Robertsons have four children; two daughters, who are married and two sons, Bill and Leonard, who are here with them. Bill is a high school student and Leonard is in the sixth grade.

Silver welcomes these new people and wishes them success in their undertaking.

Ted Norton of Wichita, Kansas, who is conducting a revival at the Church of Christ in Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Brown of Snyder were visiting friends here

last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mathers and Chrystelle left Sunday morning for a month's tour of the western states. They expect to visit Mrs. Mather's brothers, Silas, Raymond and Frank Batton in Wyoming, Wayne Batton in Roseburg, Oregon, the Tom Norfleets in California, friends in Winslow, Arizona, and Mr. Mather's brothers and sister in New Mexico. Mr. Mathers bought a new seven passenger Packard car just before leaving on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gaston and daughter Janelle, and Mrs. Addie Gaston of Tennyson spent two days last week with the R. B. Allens.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Martin are in Big Spring with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McClary, while Mr. Martin is recovering from burns which he received some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gray and family have returned to their home in Kilgore, Texas, after a visit with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brown, and her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Preston.

John Fant and Hermon Westbrook of San Angelo spent last week with Mr. Fant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill Fant.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jameson and Elna spent the weekend with their son and brother, G. A. Jameson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Gebhart entertained the Silver adult B.T.U. with an outdoor party July 30th.

Mrs. Lula Walker and the hostess supervised the games. Refreshments of punch and cake were served to the following: Brother and Mrs. W. O. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Legg and children, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. McGlothlin and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker and children, Mrs. Fred Asher and sons, Bobbie Adams, J. Weldon Phillips, and the host and hostess and children.

Work on the new Church of Christ building is progressing nicely and is to be completed within the next two weeks. Dedication services will be held August 15th.

R. L. Roberts, minister of the Seymour Church of Christ, will conduct revival services in the new building beginning Saturday night Aug. 14 and lasting through Sunday night Aug 22nd. The name of the singer who will have charge of the song services has not been obtained yet.

Everyone is given a cordial invitation to attend the services.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rose and Syble and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Jameson returned Monday night from the Paisano Baptist encampment in the Davis mountains between Marfa and Alpine. There were about two thousand persons registered; 14 states being represented.

Buddy Blakenship, who has been visiting Billie Preston, has returned to his home in Longview, Texas. Billie accompanied home and will remain for a visit with friends and relatives.

Legal Notice

The State of Texas: To any Sheriff or Constable within the State of Texas, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded by posting a copy hereof at the court house door of Coke County, for not less than ten days before the return day hereof, exclusive of the first day of service, by so posting to cite all persons interested in the estate of Virginia A. Myers, deceased; and you are further commanded to cite Mrs. H. C. Cornelius, also called Mrs. Nannie Cornelius, and her husband, H. C. Cornelius, and Bernice Myers, all of whom reside in Coke County, Texas, and H. D. Myers, who resides in Taylor County, Texas, as Heirs at law of Mrs. Virginia A. Myers, deceased, by delivering to each of them in person a true copy hereof, at least ten days before the return day hereof; and to cite Mamie E. Griffin Birdsong and husband, Ira S. Birdsong, Daisey E. Griffin Evans and husband, George Evans, Alvin D. Griffin, Harvey L. Griffin, Alfred W. Griffin, Elbert C. Griffin, Beatrice Griffin Jackson and husband, Oscar Jackson, and Short Griffin and Raymond E. Myers, James Allen Myers, Robert Henry Myers, Hubert Franklin Myers, and W. E. Myers, and all other persons who are Heirs at Law of the said Mrs. Virginia A. Myers, deceased, by making publication of this Citation one time not less than Ten days before the return day hereof in a newspaper, as is required by law, published in said County of

Coke; and such posting and personal service and publication shall cite them and each of them and they and each of them are cited to appear in the County Court of Coke County in the court house thereof, on the First Monday after such service is perfected, which is the 23rd day of August, 1948, and contest, should they desire to do so, the Application of J. M. Myers, filed in said court on the 4th day of August, 1948, for administration on said estate, and that he be appointed administrator thereof, No. 615 Probate, which will then and there by said court be acted upon.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the 23rd day of August, 1948, this Writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS, Willis Smith, Clerk of the County Court of Coke County, Texas.

Given under my hand and Seal of said Court at office in the City of Robert Lee, this the 4th day of August, 1948. WILLIS SMITH, Clerk of County Court of Coke County, Texas. (Seal)

ISSUED this 4th day of August, 1948. WILLIS SMITH, Clerk of County Court of Coke County, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Clift received word that their son, Wallace, landed in New York the first of the week. He is on his way home from 18 months of governmental service in Korea, and is expected to arrive in Robert Lee by the end of the week.

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FRESH CORN	Colorado Bartons	3 for	14c
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County WHD Clubs Plan New Yearbook

Plans were started Tuesday, July 27, for next years plan of work for the Women's Home Demonstration Clubs of Coke county. The Yearbook chairman from each club met with the Council W. H. D. Committee under the direction of Miss Mary Pearl Bearden, county W.H.D., and Miss Thelma Casey, district agent, San Angelo.

How to plan the Home Demonstration Club yearbook was studied and these plans were found to divide naturally into two parts: subject matter, which consists of three main divisions; Home Economics, programs of study and action of the Texas Home Demonstration association, and material of general and timely interest. Also form and arrangement of yearbook.

Long-time plans for Coke county has been clothing and home improvement. These demonstrations should be carried from two to four years. Suggestions from the committee was to continue home improvement and make long time plans on landscaping, food, or family life education. These suggestions were carried back to the clubs for discussion. The two main demonstrations carried should be given at the times when they will be most effective.

With the advice of the specialist and the district agent, the county home demonstration agent and the council will work out the long plan for the demonstration. This will

form the basis of the home economics part of the home demonstration club program.

Those attending the meeting were: Mrs. J. W. Labenske, Miss Gladys Waldrop, Mrs. John Coalson, Mrs. Maudie Clark, Mrs. A. D. Fields, Mrs. J. Jameson, Mrs. R. B. Allen, Miss Thelma Casey and Miss Bearden.

Entertain Young People

Enjoying their 8th annual Get-Together last Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Key were more than 50 young people and those of the group who had been married in recent years.

They had as their guests for the sunset supper Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wells of Roswell, N. Mex., Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jay of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob L. Davis. Assisting Mrs. Key and the girls were Miss Myrtle Hurley and Miss Willis Smith.

All of those who enjoyed the supper together also later attended services at the North Side Church of Christ where a revival was being conducted by Bro. Wells.

Represented at the gathering were El Paso, Littlefield, Raymondville, Andrews, Goldthwaite, Junction, Sterling City, Abilene, San Angelo, Roswell, N. Mex., and McAlester, Okla.

Doyle Wojtek and family of Dallas recently enjoyed a week's vacation at the parental V. V. Wojtek home. All members of the family were home for a reunion Sunday week ago.

John Palmer Leeper Gets Fine Position

John Palmer Leeper, son of Palmer Leeper of Robert Lee, has been appointed lecturer and keeper, of the W. A. Clark Collection in the famous Corcoran Gallery of Art at Washington, D. C. The position has been recently created and Leeper will be the first to hold it.

The extensive Clark collection, which covers the range of European painting and is rich in sculpture, textiles, rugs and the decorative arts of all periods, was formed in the early part of this century by the late Senator Clark of Montana. Comprising some 700 objects, the entire collection is being reinstalled in the wing of the museum devoted to it.

A native of Sweetwater, Mr. Leeper is a graduate of Southern Methodist University in Dallas. He served in the United States Air Force and for the last two years has been a student at the Fogg Museum of Art at Harvard University. He received an M. A. degree in 1947 and has completed residence for the Ph. D. degree.

Palmer Leeper said this week that his son had received several offers before he accepted the Corcoran appointment.

Guests Monday night in the Bob Gaines home for a chicken supper were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith and sons of Carlsbad, N. Mex., and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brice.

Good Ram Sale

Sheepman from West Texas and Eastern New Mexico paid an average of \$120.41 for 432 Rambouillet rams at the Twelfth Annual San Angelo Sheep Show and Sale here July 28. Twenty-seven of these, chosen as stud rams, sold at an average of \$249.

Stadler & Frerich of Bracketville were top buyers of the day, paying \$3,147 for 21 head, mostly stud rams. Charles Cannon of San Angelo paid \$3,055 for 16 rams to be second high.

Biggest price for a single ram was \$560, paid for the reserve champion, consigned by John Williams of Eldorado. Buyers were L. F. Hodges of Sterling City and J. H. Sims of San Angelo.

Birthday Party

Erma Joe Devoll and Don Baugh were honored with a double birthday party on Friday, July 22, in the home of Mrs. Eddie Buttram, Erma Jo's mother. They were eight years old. Games were played and pictures taken. Cake, punch and popcorn balls were served. Seventeen children were present including Gretta, Linda and Rowena Lock, Joyce Adkins, Dianna and Betty Sue Mitchell, Ellen Banks Bernice Francis Seltz, Sarah Nell Adkins Barbara and A. J. Summers, Ocie Jean Devoll, Waddy and Deanie Hudson, Tommy Jackson, Larry Jack Rabb and Dennis Alton Baugh.

Mrs. Palmer Leeper visited the first of the week with relatives at Denison.

West Texas Fair At San Angelo Sept. 21-25

September 21 through 26 has been officially designated as the dates for the West Texas Exposition and Race Meet at the San Angelo Fair Grounds by the Fair Directors according to Committee Chairman W. I. Marshall of San Angelo.

A premium list of approximately \$6,000.00 was approved for the exhibits and various shows.

The region to be served by the Exposition includes Glasscock, Sterling, Coke, Runnels, Coleman, Crane, Upton, Reagan, Irion, Concho, McCulloch, San Saba, Pecos, Crockett, Schleicher, Menard, Mason, Terrell, Sutton, Kimble, Brewster, Val Verde, Edwards, and Tom Green Counties.

The annual Race Meet will be held daily at 2 p. m. The traditional fireworks display will take place each night along with the show that will start at 8 o'clock and present a class of entertainment seldom seen in West Texas. The exact nature of the show will be revealed soon according to M. D. Fanning, BCD and Chamber of Commerce Manager.

Sunday guests in the Jess Gaines home in San Angelo were Mr. and Mrs. Jim King and baby of Wingate, Mr. and Mrs. David Key, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gaines and family of Robert Lee. Also present was Pvt. Jesse R. Gaines, who had a short visit with his folks before being sent to Colorado.

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Big Plans Made For Edith Picnic Aug. 15

Committees to take charge of this year's Edith Homecoming were named here Saturday, according to President Ed Hickman. The big event is scheduled for the Edith Tabernacle on the third Sunday in August.

L. E. Smith has resigned as secretary of the association and Waymon Robertson was named to the office. The organization has a cash balance on hand of \$120 in addition to a \$50 war bond, but additional funds will be solicited to cover this year's expenses. Meat for the free barbecue dinner will be donated by neighboring ranchmen.

President Hickman announced the following committee appointments:

Working Committee—Clarence Mitchell, Sloan Boone, Finnell Smith, Crowley Harmon, D. O. King, Elbert Davidson, Fred Ashworth, Floyd Harmon. (To meet at grounds morning of Aug. 12, and everybody invited to help.)

Wood Committee—Alfred Fields, J. W. B. Robertson.

Program—W. L. Carr, Mrs. Sam Powell, Frank Dickey.

Finance—L. E. Smith, J. B. Robertson, Charlie Thompson.

Buying Committee—Ed Hickman, Finnell Smith, Floyd Harmon.
Meat Committee—Delmir Sheppard, P. W. Millican, T. R. Harmon, A. B. Sheppard, Raymond Schooler.

Food and Serving—Lonell Landers, Wilburn Millican, Finis Millican, Fred Hickman, Hawley Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Millican, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Trimble, Zona Mae King, Eula Faye Smith, Lawana Harmon.

Hospitality—Mrs. D. O. King, Mrs. Lee Richards, Mrs. Ralph Garvin.

Missionary Speaks

Rev. William Thomas and wife, Belgian missionaries, were in charge of services at the Methodist church Sunday night. Rev. Thomas gave a highly interesting address, pointing out that only through acceptance of the teachings of Christ could the world be saved from its present turmoil. The Rev. and Mrs. Thomas are guests for a few days of the Rev. and Mrs. Ulmer Bird near Sanco. They became acquainted during the war when Rev. Bird, a U. S. Army Chaplain, held frequent services in the Methodist church at Antwerp, where Rev. Thomas was pastor. The Thomases are completing their second year of study in the United States and will be assigned for further missionary duty after the first of the year.

Mrs. Jim Mauldin and children left the first of the week for Batesville to attend the funeral of the former's brother, Capt. Norman E. McDonald, whose remains were recently sent home from England for reburial.

Mrs. Lee Latham and daughter, Monette, are here for a visit in the A. E. Latham home. Sgt. Latham is at present stationed at Roswell, N. Mex., and hopes to be transferred to Goodfellow Field.

Stanolind Disbands Its Shallow Core Crew

Stanolind's shallow core crew, which has been testing in various parts of Coke county the past year, has been disbanded, according to T. R. Cox, drilling superintendent. The crew had been operating under Stanolind's Ft. Worth geophysical department.

Earl Hinds, former superintendent here who is now district core drill supervisor, was in Robert Lee recently making plans for the move. In his present position Hinds succeeded A. W. Roth, who was transferred to the central division at Oklahoma City.

Stanolind had a year's additional exploration work laid out in Coke county, and it is possible that another crew may be brought here later.

Mr. Cox, who moved his family here from Plainview two months ago and has been living in one of Maurice Cole's new houses, will take a two weeks' vacation after which he will report to the Oklahoma City office for a new assignment.

C. M. Cole, Boyd Neighbors and J. D. Hardin have been sent to Plainview. Mr. Cole has been office clerk here and his family will remain in Robert Lee for the present.

Erven Escue and Junior Wojtek have gone with a Stanolind crew at Sweetwater, and T. P. Holmes, a driller, took the drilling equipment to Hobbs, N. Mex.

Pete Davis says his team beat Varnadores last Friday night, but he won't talk about the licking his club took from the Roustabouts Monday. Pete says his sluggers will meet Buck Bond's nine umpires Friday night.

Mrs. C. D. Stewart returned home Wednesday of last week from a two months' visit with her sons, Curtis, at Albuquerque, N. Mex., and Ray at Prescott, Ariz. Ray's youngest son, Harvey J. Stewart, came back with his grandmother.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

Unknown Heirs of J. H. HUTTON

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 13th day of September 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

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for suit, said suit being numbered 1739 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 and northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-fourth, Survey 289, Block 1-A, H. & T. C. R. R. Co. Survey, Coke County, Texas, containing 120 acres more or less.

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, Texas, this 29th day of July, A. D. 1948.

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

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors for their sympathy and many acts of kindness during our bereavement.—The Monroe Parker Family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Hanna returned Monday from a week's visit with the former's parents at Yazoo City, Miss.

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Back From Western

Returning early last week a pleasant western trip during past month were the Millard Meek family. They attended the Duncan family reunion at Flora Vista, N. Mex., over the 4th of July and continued to Richmond, Calif., where they visited there daughter, Mrs. Opal Toplak, and family. Later they visited Millard's uncle at Los Angeles, Henry Lamb, a former Coke county resident. The Meeks saw many places of interest including a trip into Old Mexico, the Petrified Forest, Painted Desert and the Grand Canyon. They stopped at Albuquerque and were accompanied home from there by Millard's father, J. W. Meek, who will visit a few weeks among his Coke county friends.

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First day of the trip from the Nashville, Tenn. and principal speaker. There were a number of conversions and rededications.

Saturday was spent sight seeing in the Big Bend National Park and on the return trip Monday the party visited the McDonald Observatory.

Ed Snowden, Jr. and Jack Austin of Sanco returned Saturday from Houston where they passed their examination for entrance into the navy. They expect to be called for duty within the next three weeks.

Mrs. A. C. Jones of Jal, N. Mex. has returned to her home after a two weeks visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones.

J. P. Ford, who has been employed in the Graham Grocery, left Monday for his home at Roby, Texas. He plans to join the army soon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carr left Thursday for San Angelo where they will join their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Brown and children, for a trip to the West. They will spend three weeks at Rainbow Lodge in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Coffey and family have returned from a fishing trip and a visit with relatives in Coleman county.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Calder and children and Mrs. Susie Calder from Bronte visited the Dalton Millicans last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Archer and son, Lannie Bill, of Tyler, Texas, are spending their vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen.

Mrs. D. L. Caffey returned last week from Denver, Colorado, where she visited her son who is stationed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Moore and children of Colorado City spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Phillips.

Mrs. J. L. Legg entertained with a Stanley party July 29th. Games were played and refreshments served to: Mmes. W. J. Turner, W. S. Powell, G. B. Gebhart, M. H. Jameson, Sam Coggin, Jack Mowbray, H. D. Smith, Fred Asher, Jack Maxwell and several children.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Justus and daughter, Vickie Ann of Odessa, spent a couple of days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones.

Mrs. Fred Jones entertained with a birthday party for her son, Freddie, on Tuesday afternoon. The invitation list included: Wayne Smith, Jamie Lou Legg, Dick and Don Asher, J. Weldon Phillips, Bobby Hugh Odom, Larry and Terry Gebhart, Jerry Merle Jameson, Leonard Robertson, Richard, Livensparger, Bobby, Wanda, Donald and Curtis Wayne Walker, and Wanda Fay Tibbets of Robert Lee. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served.

Mr. A. E. Moore and daughter, Eva, and Mrs. Dee Devine, niece of Mr. Moore, who is visiting here from Los Angeles, California, have returned from a few days visit at Sundown and Rockport, Texas.

The W. J. Turners spent last week end in Houston with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reavis, Jr. of Duncan, Oklahoma, spent three days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gunn. They are the

parents of Jackie Reavis who has been visiting the Gunns the past four weeks. They continued on to Hobbs, N. Mex. where they will visit Mrs. Gunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Risner.

Mrs. Sam Coggin entertained with a birthday dinner for her husband July, 28th. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mowbray, Mr. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Maxwell and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Turner.

The parents of Mr Jack Mowbray from San Diego, California, are here for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. V. T. McCabe and children accompanied by Mr. Frank McCabe returned Saturday from a fifteen day trip through the western states. Of interest to them in Colorado, were Pikes Peak and the zoo in Denver. From Colorado, their trip included stops at Jackson Hole Lodge and the Grand Teton National Park in Wyo., and then to the south entrance of Yellowstone National Park where they spent two days sight seeing.

They left the park by way of the western entrance for Helena Montana, and Spokane, Wash. They crossed the Columbia river on a ferry boat into Oregon and took the river highway to Portland. From there they took the coastal route to Crescent City where they went through the Totem Pole Park. Other stops were made at Eureka, Santa Rosa, Paso Robles and Pismo Beach where they spent two days sight seeing.

The return trip home was made by way of Boulder City where they spent some time viewing Hoover Dam and then on to the Painted Desert. They report a very enjoyable trip.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks and appreciation to Dr. Harris and the entire staff at the Bronte hospital for their care and kindness during the illness and death of our dear husband and father, and our thanks to each and every one for their assistance in caring for him, and for the flowers our thanks go to each and every one, and may God's blessing be with all—Mrs. J. T. Vanhorn and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Burgess and Family.

Folks You Know

Dan Daffern, wife and baby of San Antonio were supper guests recently in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Harmon. They were enroute home from a visit with relatives at Sweetwater.

Mrs. Calla Mae Cargile left recently on a vacation trip to Alaska.

Mrs. Leslie Wink was hostess at a supper last Thursday night in honor of her husband's birthday. Guests included Mrs. Mattie Tinkler, Milton Wylie and wife, Genie Baker and family, Tom Walker and the Douglas Gartmans.

Walter Mathews and Earl Roberts and their wives recently enjoyed a vacation trip to Las Vegas and other points in Arizona and New Mexico.

Tiny Hurley and sister, Mrs. Carl St. Clair, and children of Junction were weekend guests in the home of their aunts, Myrtle and Ada Hurley.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Millican of Edith attended funeral services for the former's brother, Lt. Buster Peck, at San Angelo Friday afternoon. Lt. Peck, former Paint Rock resident, was killed over Europe in 1943. He is survived by his wife and son, his parents, five sisters and five brothers.

Some good showers were received Saturday and Sunday west of Edith and on the Divide. Earl Smith got an inch or more and Johnnie Ruth reports an inch and a half.

Court House Filings

Warranty Deeds

Maurice S Cole and La Verne to J B Cole, SE quarter Survey 435 blk 1-A H&TC, 160 acres. Grantee retains three-fourths royalty.

J L and Essie Stephenson to Church of Christ at Broote, lots 5 6, blk 84, Orient addn Bronte, \$1,000.

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R C and Mildred Laswell of Bronte to W M Holland of San Angelo, 276.5 acres, S half Sur 386, blk 1-A H&TC. Assigned to Phillips.

Preston and Mae Davis of Bronte to S E Adams, all of Wm H Robinson Sur No. 5, 160 acres.

J R and Agnes Mims to C L Norsworthy, Jr, 2,955.6 acres. Also N half NW quarter Sec 9, blk W T&P Ry Co survey.

T A Carlisle of Blackwell to Dancigar Oil Co, 160 acres.

J R Mims et al to C L Norsworthy, SW quarter Sec 40 and NW quarter Sec 26, blk W, T&P Ry Co survey.

Ruby L Pettit, guardian, to J K Wadley, all S half Sec 431, 1-A H&TC Ry Co survey, 320 acres. \$331.85.

Death of J. T. Vanhorn

J. T. Vanhorn, 75, a resident of Robert Lee since February, died in the Bronte hospital last Friday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock.

Mr. Vanhorn spent most of his life in Oklahoma. He suffered ill health last September and came here seven months ago to be near his daughter, Mrs. E. A. Burgess.

Funeral services were held from the Robert Lee Baptist church at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon in charge of the pastor, the Rev. Fred D. Blake. Burial was in the Robert Lee cemetery.

Survivors include the wife; the daughter; two brothers, Jimmy Vanhorn and Marion Fisher, both of Mena, Ark.; two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Wilson of Mena, Ark., and Mrs. Ada Dillon of Fort Smith, Ark.; five grandchildren; and five great grandchildren.

Caulder Buys Truck

C. E. Caulder is back in the trucking business, having purchased the equipment formerly owned by Norman Baugh. Caulder then made a trade with A. E. Latham and now has a 33-ft. trailer. He is ready to handle any and all kinds of hauling.

Williams Reunion

Members of the family of the late J. M. Williams, Sr., held their annual barbecue and reunion at Christoval last week end. About 75 attended from California, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas.

In charge of the arrangements for the reunion are Ben L. Keyes of Christoval and Guy McLaughlin of San Angelo.

Families from this area who attended were Alfred Williams and family and Guy McLaughlin and family, San Angelo; Eugene Williams and family of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Rogge, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams and Mrs. Carrie G. Williams, R. L. Keyes,

and J. D. Luttrell, Jr., and family, Bronte; Clayton Carraway and family of Blackwell; Roe Williams and family, McCamey; Herman Glenn and family, and B. D. Mackey and family, Crane; Mrs. Dan Campbell, Robert Lee; Mrs. R. M. Williams, Sr. and family, Rotan; and Mr. and Mrs. V. Perkins, and Floyd White and family, Big Spring.

Relatives from a distant who came for the J T Vanhorn funeral last Saturday were Bill Lloyd and wife of Austin, Mrs. Allean Snow of El Paso, Nadine Burgess of San Angelo and Mrs. J. M. Howell of Stratford, Okla. The latter is a sister of Mrs. Vanhorn.

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1949 Ag Program Being Shaped Up

Plans and provisions of the 1949 Agriculture Conservation Program are "Shaping Up," so that the farmers of Texas will not be delayed in making their conservation plans for the coming year. According to B. E. Vance, chairman of the State PMA Committee, the 1948 National Outline, approved by the Secretary of agriculture, had been received. The National Outline is made up of practices recommended by State PMA and County Agricultural Conservation committees after the advice and assistance of soil and crop specialists of state and federal agricultural agencies.

State PMA officials, soil and crop specialists of state and federal agricultural agencies met with County Agricultural Conservation committees and administrative officers in the state PMA office in College Station July 19, 20 and 21 to review the National Outline and to develop the State Agricultural Conservation Program for 1949.

The conservation practices for 1949 have been re-grouped under six major objectives which focus attention on the soil and water problems the practices are to help correct. The first objective is "Practices to Protect Farm Soil from Erosion by Wind and Water." In this group are such practices as the construction of dams, terraces, sod waterways, farming on the contour, strip cropping and planting trees.

Other practices are grouped under the following objectives: Developing cropping systems to restore and maintain soil productivity. Practices to restore and maintain sustained yields on range and pasture. Practices to conserve and obtain efficient use of irrigation water. Forestry and drainage practices are the other groups.

In 1949 there will be an increased emphasis on local use of the program to meet specific and "most serious" conservation problems. County committees will be encouraged to "push" practices which are most needed in meeting local problems. In many instances this will mean the introduction of practices which are not well known in the county or community and which need added assistance to get them started.

Duncan Reunion in Colorado

Our old friend, Jack Duncan, writes from Flora Vista Colo., to renew his subscription to The Observer. Says he and the family plan a trip back to Robert Lee within a few weeks, right now he is in the midst of potato harvest.

Jack also enclosed a clipping from their home town newspaper telling about the family reunion, as follows:

On July 4th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Duncan at Flora Vista the Duncan family held a reunion in honor of Grandma Duncan's 80th birthday. Two other members of the family were also celebrating their birthdays, Mrs. Preston Cain of Big Lake, Texas, and Newton Walls of Aztec.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Duncan and family of Denver, Mrs. E. A. Smith of Long Beach, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Cain and family of Big Lake, Texas, Mrs. Roy Brogden of Gridly, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Millard Meeks and family of Robert Lee, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Duncan and family of Ft. Stockton, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Walls and family of Aztec. The eldest son, Sam Duncan of Edith, Texas, was unable to attend because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dillshaw and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith and family helped the Duncans celebrate.

After a barbecue dinner the guests retired to the parlor where the birthday celebrities opened their gifts. The rest of the afternoon was spent in a sightseeing drive and going through the Aztec Ruins.

After all the excitement Dora and Bert Duncan took to their beds, making a short sick list.

Jessie Service Glynn

Mrs. Jessie Service Glynn, youngest sister of the late L. M. Service, died Sat., July 24, at her home in Wellington, Tex. Her passing came suddenly from a heart attack after she returned home from an office where she was employed. Mrs. Glynn was about 54 years of age. Her husband died a few years ago.

She is survived by a brother, C. A. Service, of Plainview and two sisters, Mrs. V. P. Robinson of Wellington and Mrs. Tom Durham

Many New Cases Of Disease In State

AUSTIN, TEXAS, July 29.—With the report of 77 new cases of chicken pox, 11 cases of diphtheria, 320 cases of measles, 75 cases of polio, and 199 cases of whooping cough occurring in the state in the week between July 10-17, Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, has made an appeal to all parents to have their children undergo a thorough physician examination before entering school next month.

The appeal was made to coincide with the announcements of the various opening dates of schools throughout the state.

"It is a medically established fact that a child's health has a direct bearing on his progress in school," the health officer said. "It is no longer sufficient to provide the child with books and new fall clothing. Today we realize the health factor must be considered if the child is to reach his optimum level."

Dr. Cox said that since the child spends most of his time indoors with large groups of children, it is imperative that he be immunized against communicable diseases when such protection is possible. The spread of such diseases is facilitated in congested classrooms.

He said the examination should include dental check-up and inspection of the eyes, ears, nose and throat. The best health insurance for any child is constant supervision by the family physician and dentist.

of Clovis, N. Mex.

Mrs. L. M. Service and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Casey left immediately for Wellington after hearing of her death Saturday evening, and J. W. Service and his family went up Thursday. Funeral services were delayed until Friday awaiting the arrival of Mrs. Durham who was vacationing in the west.

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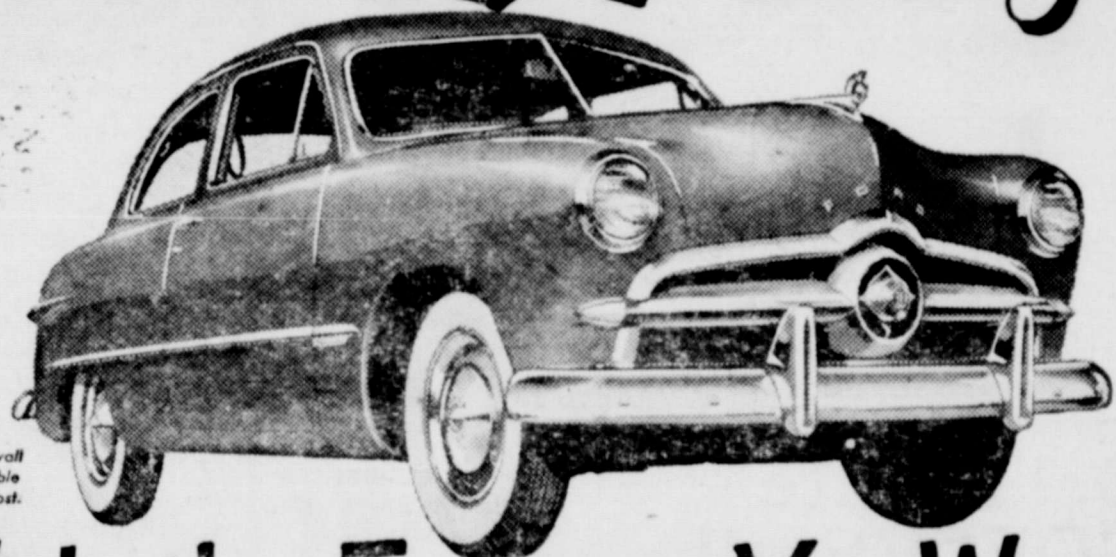
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The '49 Ford has a 59% more rigid "Life-guard" Body and Frame structure. It has a lower center of gravity, too, for solid security. And "Picture Window" Visibility all around.



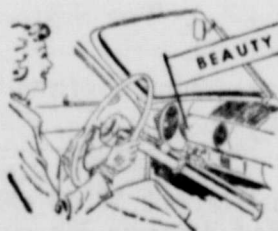
COMFORT

The '49 Ford has the "Mid Ship" Ride. You ride in the smooth-going level center section. New "Hydra-Coil" Front Springs and "Para-Flex" Rear Springs, too!



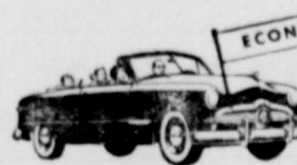
PERFORMANCE

Only Ford in any field gives you a choice of V-8 or Six. Both engines are new... both are engineered for smooth, sparkling performance.



BEAUTY

Outside—a "dream car" silhouette. Lower yet there's plenty of road clearance and head room. Inside—new upholstery, new instrument panel, new fittings.



ECONOMY

New "Equa-Flow" Cooling new lubrication system, "Deep-Breath" Manifold for up to 10% greater gas economy. New Over-drive, optional at extra cost, gives up to 25% greater gas mileage!



YOU HELPED DESIGN IT... COME IN AND SEE IT!

IVEY MOTOR COMPANY

Robert Lee, Texas

YOUR ENTHUSIASTIC FORD DEALER

Official Vote

Following canvass of ballots here Saturday, it was learned that close to 1,500 Coke county votes were cast in the Democratic primary Aug. 24. County Clerk Willis Smith seems to have been the best vote getter with 1,441.

Here's the official vote for some of the most hotly contested races and the county ticket:

For Governor	
Jester	806
Evans	154
March	167
Lieut. Governor	
Shivers	891
Walker	224
Comm. of Agriculture	
McDonald	665
Griffin	347
County Judge	
Jeff Dean	1083
Bob L. Davis	337
Sherriff	
Paul Good	1435
County Clerk	
Willis Smith	1441
County Treasurer	
Ruby L. Petit	1436
County Attorney	
Frank Dickey	1373
Commissioner, Prec. 1	
Henry Varnadore	256
J. C. Strickland	83
J. W. Service	278

Commissioner, Prec. 2	
Otis Smith	157
Leroy Scott	204
Marlin Mackey	149
Commissioner, Prec. 3	
Ralph Garvin	46
T. R. Harmon	95
Commissioner, Prec. 4	
J. P. Arrott	42
Claude Dittmore	109
County Chairman	
J. K. Griffith	1435
Constable, Prec. 1	
V. H. Simpson	21
Justice of Peace, Prec. 1	
R. S. Crum	18

At Summer School

Billye Landers of Robert Lee is attending the final six weeks term of summer school at Hardin-Simmons University, according to a dispatch from the registrar, Alton B. Lee. Miss Landers is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson. Students begin enrolling Sept. 15 for the 1948-49 school year, 57th in the history of Hardin-Simmons, oldest institution of higher learning between Fort Worth and Los Angeles and third largest Baptist school in the world.

Jennie Lee Burns gave a party one day last week. Ice cream, cookies and punch were served to the following guests: Melba Rives, Louie Dell Holden, J. R. Watkins, Ronnie Baker and Cloma Jackson.

Folks You Know

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Woods of Snyder were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Bryan.

D. O. King and family motored Sunday to Sundown where they visited over night with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Harry Anderson, and husband. Zona Mae and Joyce King remained for a two weeks' visit with their sister.

Mrs. Betty Tubb returned home Sunday night from a three weeks' visit with relatives at Houston and other points in the southeast part of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hanback and daughter, Rita Margaret, of Edna, Texas, visited in the McNeij Wylie home last week. They were on a vacation trip that took them to Hermleigh, Snyder and Lubbock for visits with relatives and friends. Mrs. Wylie and Mrs. Hanback are sisters.

D. R. Campbell was taken to Shannon hospital last Thursday where he is receiving treatment. His condition is much improved.

Juanelle Blake of Sylvester and Jean Smith of Bronte were entertained a couple of days the last of the week in the John H. Brown home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Jolley and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Shipman, and children visited among Robert Lee old friends and neighbors over Sunday. They were enroute to visit Mr. Shipman's folks in Louisiana. Mr. Jolley was re-nominated for justice of the peace at Kermit and from all reports is doing a fine job with the office.

Victor McCabe and family of McKenzieville and Frank McCabe returned home Saturday from an extensive motor trip which took them to Yellowstone National Park, Washington, Oregon and California. They were gone 16 days and visited many places of interest.

Sgt. Alvin Allen, who accompanied the remains of the late Pvt. Jack Parker here for burial last week, made many friends during his brief stay in Robert Lee and was entertained in the Parker home. While here he happened to meet up with J. D. Blair, who was one of his buddies when they were serving Japan. Sgt. Allen resides at Altus, Okla. He re-enlisted and is now stationed in the artillery at Ft. Sill. He is on a special 27-day detached service at the Ft. Worth Quartermaster Depot.

J. D. Black was in town the last of the week and stated that he and his wife would take over management of a co-op grocery at Crane this week. The Blacks are mighty good people and they have many Robert Lee friends who wish them success.

Miss Margaret Buckley of Red Bluff, Calif., has been a guest of Robert Lee relatives the past two weeks.

J. T. Sexton and wife recently moved to Big Lake where he will be employed by the Witco Hydrocarbon Co. The Sextons resided in Robert Lee the past year when he was a member of the Stanolind geophysical crew.

Hayrick HD Club

The Hayrick WHD club met for a called meeting Thursday, July 29, in the home of Miss Gladys Waldrop, at which time Mrs. L. C. Robbins was elected as a delegate to the state HD meeting, and Miss Waldrop was named alternate. The encampment was discussed and four members from Hayrick will attend.

A little want ad will sell it.

ALAMO THEATRE

Robert Lee, Texas

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, AUG. 6-7

Roddy McDowall-"Rags"-Edward Barrier in
"Rocky" Cartoon and News

SUN., MON., TUES., AUGUST 8-9-10

Sunday Matinees at 1:30 and 3:10

Franchot Tone-Lucille Ball-Edward Everett Horton in
"Her Husband's Affair" Also Cartoon

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY, AUGUST 11-12

Ted Donaldson-Ann Doran "Rusty" in

"The Son of Rusty" Also "Training for Trouble"

Sliced Bacon 1b 69c

Brookfield

American Cheese, 2 lb. box 1.09

Baked Loaves pound 49c

Club Steaks, fine for broiling lb. 75c

All Meat Weiners, 1 pound pkg 57c

Seven Bone

Beef Roast 1b 63c

Fine for Roasting or Stew

Brisket Roast lb. 49c

Round Bone Steak lb. 75c

Rolled Roast, no waste lb. 69c

Our Beef is Home Killed

We will be closed Sunday, Aug. 8

BAKER'S Grocery & Market

FRANK'S FOOD STORE

New Potatoes, No. 2 can 2 for 29c

Dole Sliced Pineapple, 1ge. 2 1/2 can 39c

Dole Pineapple Juice No. 2 can 19c

Texsun 46 oz. can

Orange Juice 23c

Lipton's Tea one pound 1.19

Apple Butter full pound 19c

Monarch No. 2 can

Vegetable Juice Cocktail can 10c

Church's Grape Juice quart 49c

Monarch Crabapple Jelly 12 oz 25c

Heinz Catsup 14 oz bottle 27c

Hearts Delight

Pasteurized Prunes pound 23c

Sunmaid Raisins 15 oz pkg 19c

Flour, Cherry Bell 25 lbs. 1.69

Toilet Tissue, Charmin roll 10c

Red and White

COFFEE 1b 49c

ONE CENT SALE

TREND 2 boxes 34c

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G-E and ADMIRAL

Refrigerators

SEE THEM TODAY

18 Months to Pay

Everything in Plumbing and Electrical

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Home Appliance Store

Robert Lee, Texas

Del Monte COFFEE 1b. 48c

Monarch Tomato Soup, No. 1 can 10c

Franco-American Spaghetti, can 15c

Ten-B-Low, for making ice cream, jar 30c

Mr. Gus, No. 2 Tomatoes, 2 cans 25c

Trellis Early Peas, No. 2 can 11c

Halves, in heavy syrup

Hearts Delight Apricots, 1ge. 2 1/2 can 29c

Lipton Tea 1/4 lb. 31c

We'll be open Sunday morning 'til 10. Closed rest of day for family reunion.

Plenty Ice Cream and Cold Soda

FRED HENSON'S GROCERY and MARKET

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