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Service, Smith Win In Runoffs; Johnson Leads

Coke county voters favored Lyndon Johnson over Coke Stevenson by a count of 643 to 530 in last Saturday's runoff primary, while J. W. Service defeated Henry Varnadore for commissioner in Precinct 1 and Otis Smith was the victor over Leroy Scott in Precinct 2.

About 1,200 ballots were cast last week, 200 less than in the first primary on July 24. At the July election Stevenson carried the county with 523 votes, while Johnson ran second with 435. Bronte gave Johnson a big majority and the Robert Lee voting box reversed itself and gave Johnson a majority of 44 votes over the former governor.

The vote on commissioner in Precinct 1 was almost a duplication of the July vote. At that time Service was high with 278, Varnadore polled 256 votes and J. C. Strickland was third with a smaller vote. The runoff resulted in Service winning by 25 votes, the totals being 293 to 268.

The July primary vote for Varnadore was as follows: Robert Lee 221, Sanco 14, Silver 21. The Service vote then was: Robert Lee 199, Sanco 48, Silver 31. It will be noted that Service received 48 votes at Sanco in each election.

The runoff race in Precinct 2 was quite different from the July primary when Scott led the three-cornered race with 204 votes, while Smith had 157 and Marlin Mackey polled 149 votes. Otis Smith is serving his first term as a commissioner, having been appointed last fall to succeed the late Jess Eads.

Draft Sign-Up Starts

Coke county young men from 18 to 26 years of age began registering for the draft Monday. Registration points in this county are located at the court house in Robert Lee and in Bronte.

The schedule for registration is as follows:

- Sept. 2, 3—Men born in 1924.
- Sept. 4, 7—Men born in 1925.
- Sept. 8, 9—Men born in 1926.
- Sept. 10, 11—Men born in 1927.
- Sept. 13, 14—Men born in 1928.
- Sept. 15, 16—Men born in 1929.
- Sept. 17, 18—Men born in 1930, before Sept. 19, 1930.

Thereafter—"Continuing registration" as men become 18 years of age, within 5 days of the 18th anniversary of the day of their birth.

Gets College Degree

Leonard Cumbie Ivey of Robert Lee received his bachelor's degree in economics at North Texas State College in Denton on August 27. Third largest in the history of the college, the class was composed of 549 graduates. Ivey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey. He is now home on vacation and expects to take a position in Dallas the middle of September.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo McDorman of Galt, Calif., have been here the past week visiting in the parental Linzy McDorman home. The group spent the weekend at Galveston with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Jack Wagley, and husband. They also visited interesting places at San Antonio and Austin.

Dan Campbell is resting comfortably this week and is showing improvement from his long illness.

COKE COUNTY VOTE

For U. S. Senator

Stevenson Johnson	
Robert Lee	190 234
Bronte	141 252
Ft. Chadbourne	29 30
Tennyson	12 31
Divide	5 3
Sanco	41 20
Silver	27 27
Green Mountain	20 2
Wildcat	1 11
Olga	10 11
Lometa	7 8
Hayrick	11 4
Juniper	19 10
Walnut	17 0
	530 643

Commissioner Prec. 1

Varnadore Service	
Robert Lee	228 211
Sanco	18 48
Silver	22 34
	268 293

Commissioner, Prec. 2

Scott Smith	
Bronte	141 228
Ft. Chadbourne	26 33
Olga	14 7
Hayrick	7 8
	188 276

D. J. K. Griffith, county Democratic chairman, says the Coke county vote won't be canvassed until Saturday afternoon. The race for senator hinges on the official count. With nearly a million votes cast, Stevenson is leading Johnson by 372 votes according to unofficial returns.

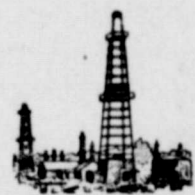
Gene Williams and wife of Abilene were guests Sunday afternoon of the former's sister, Mrs. Dan Campbell, and husband Mr. Williams is the United States Marshall for this section of Texas.

Mrs. Dick Kannady has been ill this week of appendicitis.

Notes

from the

Oil Field



Southern Minerals Corp. has staked location for its No. 3 M. G. Reed, 1,320 feet due north of its No. 1 Reed, first of southeastern Coke county's two small Ellenburger discoveries.

Contract was let to Exploration Drilling Co. of Abilene and rotary equipment was rigged up this week.

The discovery, No. 1 Reed, is now averaging about 80 barrels of oil per day. Location is 11 miles southeast of Robert Lee.

No. 2 Reed, drilled three-quarters of a mile southeast of No. 1, was a failure in the Cambrian sand after finding the Ellenburger barren. It was abandoned at a total depth of 6,680 feet.

Southern Minerals is getting ready to begin its No. 1 Fred McCabe test, 10 miles west and south of Robert Lee on the Divide. A rotary rig now at Rowena will be moved here for the project.

Allen Guiberson's No. 2 Jack Lassiter was drilling Wednesday at 5,004 feet in shale. It is a northwest offset to the No. 1 Lassiter discovery 3 miles west and north of Sanco.

No. 1 B. D. Gartman, Guiberson's west offset to the discovery, was drilling in shale at 4,699 feet.

A. G. Hill's No. 2 Ralph Harris estate was drilling Monday at 2,485 feet. Location is 1,320 east of No. 1 Harris, which is reported to be producing 30 barrels of oil daily from a sand section around 5,800 feet.

School To Open Monday With Fine Prospects

Robert Lee public schools open next Monday with a reorganized teaching staff and extensively overhauled buildings, which factors should mean that this community is going to have a greatly improved school system.

The corps of instructors is complete with the exception of a high school science and mathematics teacher, and this position is expected to be filled this week. The teaching roster follows:

- B. C. Goodwin, superintendent.
- Mike Hughes, principal-coach.
- Jessie Yarbrough, English.
- LaVerne Darter, commercial.
- J. O. McLeod, elementary prin.
- Mrs. B. C. Goodwin, elementary.
- Eunice McLure, sixth.
- Eva Hicks, fifth.
- Zetta Hawks, fourth.
- Viola Gramling, third.
- Mrs. C. G. Walker, second.
- Naomi Powell, primary.

Others employees include: Lunch room, Mrs. Duke, Mrs. John Rives, Mrs. Fred O. Green. Bus drivers, E. O. Higgins, supt., Mrs. R. C. Patterson, Sam Fowler, Sanco, and there is one vacancy. A custodian has not been hired.

Building repairs include painting of all walls and ceilings, every piece of furniture and desks sanded and re-varnished, new black boards, window panes replaced and many new desks installed. A new concrete floor with asbestos tile covering was laid in the gym. The old hardwood floor was used in re-flooring the corridors and some of the class rooms.

All rest rooms were remodeled and showers removed from the boys locker room. A large army building has been purchased at Camp Bowie and it will be converted into shower rooms for both the home and visiting athletic teams. The structure, 67 x 93 feet in size, was a former post exchange building. It will be moved here in the near future.

The old heating plant has been remodeled and in the future years will be used to heat only the grade rooms. A new plant will be installed to heat the old building and auditorium.

A meeting of teachers and school employees has been set for Friday at 10 a. m. and prospective seniors are asked to register at 11 a. m.

All pupils will gather in the auditorium at 9 a. m. Monday for general assembly. The Rev. Fred Blake will speak briefly on "Responsibilities of the Home, School and Church." There will be introductions and announcements and the public is invited. Pupils will later meet with their teachers and receive books and assignments. There will be no school Monday afternoon.

Let's Get Together

With our schools opening next week under more favorable circumstances than in past years, it seems proper that the community should show an increased interest in school affairs. How about the PTA sponsoring a reception for the teachers on Monday night, Sept. 13, with everybody turning out to get acquainted and look over the school house improvements?

School Superintendent



B. C. GOODWIN

Principal-Coach



MIKE HUGHES

Hughes Takes Over Coaching Job Here

Mike Hughes of Baird is Robert Lee's new athletic coach and high school principal. He succeeds Jiggs Hudson, who resigned after completing one year of a two-year contract. Hudson is reported to have landed a job somewhere down toward Dallas.

Hughes is a serious sort of young man, who has the earmarks of becoming a good coach. He played end at Abilene Christian College a few years ago, then the war interrupted for three years. He served with the Eighth Air Force based in England and was a radio operator.

Hughes returned to school after the war and obtained his degree last week, majoring in education with a physical education minor. He coached a year and a half at Putnam.

Hughes married Miss Stella Ramsey of Putnam. They have two little daughters, Linda and Gloria. The Hughes family moved to Robert Lee last week and reside in the Mrs. Viva Roberts residence, just north of the Henson trailer camp.

Steers 1948 Schedule

- Sept. 9—Baird, here.
- Sept. 17—Eldorado, there.
- Sept. 24—Open.
- Oct. 1—Bronte, there (non conf.)
- Oct. 8—Roby, there.
- Oct. 15—Hermleigh, here.
- Oct. 22—Loraine, there.
- Oct. 29—Menard, here.
- Nov. 5—Open.
- Nov. 12—Crane, here.
- Nov. 19—Coahoma, there.
- Nov. 25—Bronte, here, 2:30 P. M.

Bert Hall of Cleburne is a guest this week in the Cumbie Ivey home. He was a roommate of Cumbie Ivey, Jr. at North Texas college.

Sun Completes Mathers No. 7 For 130 Barrels

Sun Oil company has completed its No. 7 C. E. Mathers in the Jameson field at Silver for an official 24-hour flow of 130 barrels of high gravity oil. Gas-oil ratio was 1,755-1.

Morris-Hamilton's rotary rig, which had the Mathers contact, moved to Sun's No. 13 Homer Jameson, a west offset of Homer's No. 6 in the south part of Section 316. Contractor spudded in Aug. 30, but lost circulation after drilling 241 feet.

No. 8 Fred Jameson was drilling Thursday at 5,841 feet in shale and sand.

No. 8 Mathers was in shale and sand at 5,671 feet.

No. 2 J. B. Walker was bottomed at 6,379 feet and operators will treat with acid probably Friday. Shows have not been too promising and tubing has not been set. The test is near two good producers on J. B. Walker's land, south of the Colorado River at Silver.

No. 4 W. I. Tubb was coring below 6,379 feet and is showing good. The test also had a showing in sand from 5,850-90 feet. Tubing was set to top of the reef at 6,140 feet.

No. 1 P. W. Millican, Sun's wildcat test 3 miles west of Edith had reached a depth of 5,604 feet. Contractor experienced some trouble Thursday in getting back to bottom because of cave-in.

No. 1 Mamie Haney, Sun's new wildcat north of Maryneal, set surface pipe to 344 feet and followed with intermediate 9 3/8 inch pipe seats at 1,696 feet. Contractors were waiting on cement Thursday.

No. 2 Elwood, Sun's second test on the Spade ranch in Mitchell county, was drilling at 7 1/2 feet in shale and sandy streaks. It had not reached the Ellenburger formation.

Football Season Opens Next Thursday Night

Robert Lee high school Steers open the season next Thursday night against Baird here. The team from over east is said to be pretty tough as they added some new players to their roster when Baird annexed a nearby school district.

Coach Mike Hughes seems to have a pretty fair starting line-up but replacements will be small and inexperienced.

Season tickets will be sold for the five Robert Lee home games. Football is an expensive sport, but local fans can be expected to give the 1948 Steers the necessary financial backing.

Season tickets will be \$3.50 for adults, while a conference ruling sets single admissions at 74 cents.

Mrs. J. L. Reid, Sr. of Sanco underwent a kidney operation last Friday at Shannon hospital and is recovering satisfactorily. Her husband is also receiving medical treatment at the hospital this week.

Joint Installation

The public is invited to attend a joint installation of officers of the American Legion and Auxiliary Tuesday night. There will also be initiation ceremonies and reading of annual reports. A covered dish supper was enjoyed at the Legion building last Tuesday night by a good sized crowd.

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Folks You Know

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gartman of Sanco are the parents of a daughter born at 10:30 p. m. Aug. 28 at Clinic hospital in San Angelo. The baby weighed 9 pounds 11-2 ounces and has been named Rhoda Sue. Her brother is Denis Wayne, age 17 months. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wink.

Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Griffith and their daughter, Mrs. D. P. Walling, of Artesia, N. Mex., attended the wedding of their granddaughter and niece, Vera Jean Wells, at Quanah, last Sunday. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Wells and recently graduated from Texas College for Women at Denton. She married Huel Howell of East Texas, who will study this year for his master's degree.

Jim Blair and family returned to Robert Lee the last of the week after spending some time doing farm work up on the plains.

C. I. Block, field service representative of the Superior Drilling Mud company, has been in Coke county looking after business interests the past week. Looney Lumber Co. is the local dealer for Superior.

Mary Lou Weathers is home from Austin for a few weeks vacation. She is a pharmacy student at the University of Texas and has also held a position in one of the state offices.

J. Q. Counts and family are moving back from Karval, Colo., where J. Q. was employed on a cattle ranch. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Counts of the Divide community, while his wife is the former Beatrice Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor.

Grab Beer Runners

Officials of the Liquor Control Board, accompanied by Sheriff Paul Good, apprehended a couple of beer runners at Bronte last Friday night. Odie Gartman of Plains surrendered 125 cases of brew which he was hauling in a van, while Alibona Gutierrez of Sweetwater had 16 cases in his auto. The beer was confiscated and each of the parties pleaded guilty and paid \$100 fines in county court here.

Coke County To Have Fair Booth

The San Angelo Fair has invited counties to have exhibition fair booths and your county agent has "stuck his neck out" by saying that Coke county will have a booth at the fair.

We have about three weeks to get ready. Every farm family or any one else who has some farm or garden product worthy of showing should bring enough for exhibit to the County Agent's office. We realize that we have had a drought and time is short but every other county is in the same shape.

Included in products that may be shown are grain, sorghums, wheat, oats, corn, cotton, garden and fruit crops (canned or fresh) pecans, eggs, honey, wool and mohair and even home made soap.

It makes us all feel good to see something we have produced exhibited in a fair, so let's get busy. Don't wait for the other fellow to do something but call or get in touch with your County Agent at once.

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Notice

The State of Texas)

To SAM SLOANE, His Heirs and his Unknown Heirs, Defendants in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause:

You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear before the 51st District Court of Coke County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse of said county in the city of Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock, a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before 10 o'clock, a. m. of Monday, the 27th day of September, 1948, and answer the petition of Robert Harwell, Plaintiff, in Cause Number 1741, styled Robert Harwell vs. Sam Sloane, His Heirs and his Unknown Heirs, in which the following person is plaintiff: Robert Harwell, and the following persons are defendants: Sam Sloane, His Heirs and his Unknown Heirs, which petition was filed in said Court on the 12th day of August, 1948, and the nature of which said suit is as follows:

Trespass to try title to recover the title and possession of a tract of land in Coke County, Texas, described as:

Beginning at a stone mound in the SE corner of Survey 20 1-2 made for BBB & C Ry. Co.;

Thence East 961.6 varas to a stake at the NE corner of Survey No. 1 made for HE & WT Ry. Co.;

Thence North 1376.1 varas to a stake and mound;

Thence West 980.4 varas to a stake and mound in the East line of Section 20 1-2, BBB & C Ry. Co.;

Thence South 1376 varas to the place of beginning, containing 236.67 acres, more or less, being Caudrilla Irrigation Company Survey 21 1-2.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Witness Willis Smith, Clerk of the 51st District Court of Coke County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in the city of Robert Lee, Texas, this 12th day of August, A. D. 1948.

(Seal) Willis Smith,
Clerk of the 51st District Court of Coke County, Texas.

Issued this 12th day of August, A. D. 1948.

Willis Smith,
Clerk of the 51st District Court of Coke County, Texas.

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Notice to Bidders

The State of Texas
County of Coke

The Commissioners Court of Coke County, Texas, will receive bids at 10:00 o'clock A. M. on the 13th day of September, 1948, at the Courthouse, Robert Lee, Texas, for the constructing of a County Hospital within and for said county, according to architect's specifications on file at the County Clerk's Office, Robert Lee, Texas, and on file at the office of T. Roy Ainsworth, Architect, San Angelo, Texas, and at said time and place said Court will proceed to let a contract if any bid is accepted. Certified check in the amount of five (5%) per cent of the amount of the bid is required and the winning bidder shall be required to give good and sufficient bond in the full amount of the contract price, for the faithful performance of such contract, executed by some Surety Company authorized to do business in this state; and the Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

If any contract is made, the Court intends to issue interest bearing time warrants in payment therefor, in the amount of not to exceed \$42,000.00; said warrants to bear interest at a rate not to exceed five (5%) per cent annum, and to mature serially in not to exceed 20 years from their date.

Bob L. Davis, County Judge,
Coke County, Texas

Notice

To All Creditors and All Who May Be Concerned:

That the ownership of the City Drug Store of Robert Lee, Texas, a partnership composed of H. C. and G. C. Allen, has been purchased by T. W. and M. W. Farris, effective Sept. 1, 1948 (Signed) H. C. and G. C. Allen. 10w4

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SILVER NEWS

Letha Mathers opened a watch repair shop in her home last week. She is a graduate of a watchmaker's college and plans to have a small jewelry store in the near future. Let's help her by taking our watch work to her.

Remodeling of the school building, lunch room and teacherage is underway. A number of men are employed in order that the job may be completed as soon as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Shore have returned to their home in Hereford Texas, after a week's visit with their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rose Syble accompanied them home for a two weeks' visit.

Weekend guests of the Jack Maxwells were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Brown and two daughters from Gainesville. Mr. Brown is a Production foreman with the Sun Oil Co.

D. C. Story, Civil Engineer with the Sun Co., has returned from a vacation in Galveston and Dallas.

Visitors in the H. D. Smith home are Mr. and Mrs. Thielen, of Taft, Texas, parents of Mrs. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bussey are parents of a son born Monday at the Clinic hospital in San Angelo.

Bobby Hugh Odom has returned home after a week's visit with Jimmy White in San Angelo and Travis Glyn Allen at Van Court.

We are sorry to hear that Dick Asher has a bad cut on his leg as a result of difficulties with a barbed wire fence, and hope that he is much improved.

Mrs. Alice Humble and son, Fred, granddaughter, Wilma Parsons of Calgary and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tubb of Blackwell were among the visitors at the Baptist church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shelton and son, Scott, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jahew Jameson and girls returned last week from a ten day trip to N. Mex and Arizona. They visited with Mrs. Jameson's brother, Rex Green, and family at Hickman, N. Mex., who accompanied them to Parker, Ariz. where they visited Mr. H. E. Green, father of Mrs. Jameson and Mr. Green. While there the party fished and swam in the Colorado river and visited Parker Dam. On their return home they stopped over a short while in Winslow, Ariz. to visit with Charlie Allen, who is a Santa Fe Railway employee there, and spent one day in Albuquerque visiting with the A. B. Greens and W. E. Delcamps.

Esther Louise Allen submitted

to a tonsilectomy Tuesday at the Clinic hospital in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jameson, Larry and Glyn, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jay Thompson of Loraine returned last week from an extensive tour of New Mexico, Colorado, Montana, Utah and Idaho. Points of special interest were Pikes Peak, Seven Falls, Royal Gorge and Salt Lake City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Powell moved Monday to Roscoe. Mr. Powell is a water pumper for the J. C. Hawkins Drilling Co.

Shirley Ann Potts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Potts of Odessa has returned to her home after a week's visit with her aunt, Mrs. Fred Asher.

H. W. Gaston, Esther and Garland visited here recently with the R. B. Allens.

Mrs. Jack Wimberly and son, Billie Jack of San Angelo spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, and attended the Baptist revival.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Fant and Norma Jo spent the week end in San Angelo with their son and brother, John, who is leaving this week for Roswell, N. Mex. where he will enroll in the Roswell Military College. John will do Junior work this year having graduated from San Angelo Jr. College last spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bloodworth and family of Mason have been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth Mr. Bloodworth is the Agriculture teacher in the Mason high school.

Mrs. Bill Humble and children of Post came down with the J. Jameson as they were returning from their trip and will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burley Adkins, while her brother, Earl, is here from Walla Walla, Wash.

Weekend visitors of the Dalton Millicans were Mrs. Clyde Adams, Milburn and Evelyn Adams, and Mrs. Woody Allen of Midland, Janice Jones of Colorado City, and Mrs. Lewis Calder and children of Bron'e.

Mrs. Bill Vanderland and children of Odessa visited a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Walker, Jr.

W. A. Preston is in the Bronte hospital with a badly infected finger.

The following is a report given by Mrs. G. B. Gebhart covering the Baptist revival:

The revival at the Silver Baptist church closed Sunday night with three conversions and a number of rededications.

There was a good attendance at both morning and evening services with visitors from Abilene, Blackwell, Hereford, Calgary, Mason, Midland, Odessa, San Angelo and

Sweetwater.

Everyone enjoyed and received a blessing from Bro. McIntire's singing and chalk drawings.

May God's richest blessings be upon Bro. and Mrs. McLeod and Bro. McIntire and his family as they endeavor to do the Lord's will.

Justice R. S. Crum officiated here Saturday evening at the marriage of I. N. Eubanks and Mrs. Jessie Burroughs.

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CUCUMBERS Colorado, green pound 5c

LIMES, Mexican full of juice pound 13c

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Announcement

We have purchased the City Drug Store formerly owned by G. C. and H. C. Allen in Robert Lee, Texas. We want to thank the people we have had the opportunity of meeting for their encouragement and for that friendly handshake so typical of West Texas.

It is our purpose and desire to operate a Drug Store that the people of this little city and trade territory will be proud to call their store and also proud to make use of it.

We want to meet you and know you by name and number you as our friends as well as our customers. We shall at all times carry a complete line of Drug Store Merchandise, the best to be had in all lines. A Registered Pharmacist will be on duty at all times to fill your prescriptions from the best of drugs and biologicals.

Our line of School Supplies will be complete and we invite you to make this store your headquarters for these items.

Farris City Drug Store

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

Judge Davis and Wife Back From Eastern Trip

County Judge Bob Davis and wife returned Saturday from a highly interesting vacation trip to the Atlantic seacoast and north-eastern states. They accompanied their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Green, of Austin.

One of their first stops was in New Orleans, after which they continued to Tallahassee, Florida, where they visited a Navy buddy of Judge Davis. From Florida they went up to Virginia, stopping at Virginia Beach, a resort on the Atlantic coast and then went to Williamsburg, Va., a historical spot where the oldest church in America is located.

The group spent two days sight seeing in Washington, D. C., and while there attended an American

League base ball game between the Yankees and Senators. The occasion was the dedication of the new Clark Griffith stadium and President Truman was present and made a short address.

Six days were spent in New York City, where the party were guests of friends. It was the occasion of a reunion between Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Green and two other lady friends, all of whom lived together in San Antonio for a period during the war.

While in New York the Texans witnessed the stage hit "Mr. Roberts," which stars Henry Fonda. Mr. Green became acquainted with Fonda during the war and the actor sent the group tickets for his show. They had a brief visit with Fonda back stage.

Other places of interest visited on their homeward journey were Niagara Falls, Hamilton, Canada, Detroit, Indianapolis and Tulsa, Okla. The Greens remained over night Saturday in the Davis home.

Folks You Know

Mrs. J. C. Rabb was over from San Angelo Saturday visiting among her many Robert Lee friends. A resident of Coke county 43 years, Mrs. Rabb moved to San Angelo the past year and bought a house near her son, Thurman. Mrs. Rabb was accompanied here by her son, Joe and his wife of Ft. Worth. Joe is employed in the railroad shops and is enjoying his annual vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Chism Brown returned Saturday from a two weeks' vacation in the Ozark Mountains of northern Arkansas and southern Missouri. Most of their time was spent along the White River and they report an enjoyable outing.

Recent guests in the Millard Meek home were his brother, Phil Ray Meek, wife and daughter, Lillian, of Estanola, N. Mex., and his sister, Mrs. Mattie Bell Mosley and son, Marvin, of Albuquerque. J. W. Meek, who spent the past month in his son's home here, returned to New Mexico with the group last week. He now makes his home with Mrs. Mosley.

A little want ad will sell it.

Death of Wm. Green

Wm. Green, former early day ranchman south of Silver, died Aug. 22 at his home at Marathon. His death occurred when he was stricken with a heart attack while attending church services. Mr. Green was prominent in the early day affairs in northwestern Coke county. He sold out in 1912 and moved to Brewster county. Mr. Green was 80 years of age. He is survived by his widow and 10 children. He was the father of the late Carroll Green. Attending the

funeral services at Marathon on August 24 were Mrs. Ethel Green and Mrs. Billy Carroll Green of Robert Lee, Mrs. Joyce Augustine of Sterling City and Earl Green of San Angelo.

The Mertzon Star reports that Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Sheppard and daughter, Johnnie Ann, who have

been living at Rankin the last few months, returned to Mertzon this week to make their home. Mr. Sheppard, formerly with the M System store in Mertzon, is now connected with Ashby Drilling company out of Barnhart. Delmir Morris a former well known Robert Lee boy, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Delmir Sheppard.

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Ozona Wins Flag In Concho League

The Concho Basin base ball league wound up the 1948 season Sunday with Ozona defeating Bronte 5 to 2 at Ozona. It was the second successive championship for the Ozona Rebels. They won the first playoff contest the previous week at Bronte, 7 2.

Last Sunday's game was won in the first inning when the Rebels ran in four tallies. They collected a total of 11 hits off Bon Spoons, while Bronte touched Archie Peel for 10 safe blows.

By winning the loop title Ozona gets the lion's share of a \$400 purse made up by an entry fee of \$50 from each of the eight starting clubs. In the playoff games the teams were to split gate receipts 40-60, but by agreement Bronte and Ozona each retained the receipts from their home games Bronte took in very near \$250 when Ozona played there August 22.

The league schedule was arranged so that each of the eight clubs had seven games at home and seven away. Sonora dropped out before the season was half over.

Robert Lee early in the summer had the hottest club in the circuit. They won six straight and were just about to complete the first half with a perfect record when they were tripped up 4-3 at Lowake.

The Robert Lee team really began showing its stuff when John son went behind the bat as catcher. Equally important was the splendid pitching of Clarence Tinkler. The Lees defeated Ozona in both of the regular season play, and these were the only contests lost by the Rebels during the entire year.

Mrs. E. B. Creech returned recently from a visit with relatives at Fort Stockton and Imperial.

Shower for Newlyweds

Mrs. W. E. Burns, Mrs. S. G. Danford and Mrs. Finnell Smith were hostesses at a bridal shower Friday night at the Green Mountain school house, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Finis Millican. Many beautiful and useful gifts were presented to the popular young couple. Cake and punch were served to a hundred guests.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. McClesky and daughter, Dee Anna, of Abilene visited over Sunday with Robert Lee relatives. They were accompanied by Mrs. McClesky's mother Mrs. Eva Vowell, who makes her home with them.

Notice

By Guardian of Application for Authority to Make, Execute and Deliver a Mineral Lease on Land Belonging to His Ward.

In the County Court of Coke County, Texas. No. 560.

August 30, A. D., 1948.

Estate of Dona Margaret Hendry, a Minor.

Notice is hereby given of a hearing before the County Court of Coke County, Texas, on the 20th day of September A. D. 1948, at the court house of Coke County in Robert Lee, Texas, on the application of L. T. Youngblood, Guardian of the Estate of Dona Margaret Hendry, a Minor, for permission to make, execute and deliver a Mineral Lease covering the undivided one-third (1/3) interest of said minor, subject to a life estate of her father, Arthur S. Hendry, in and to the following described land situated in Coke and Nolan Counties, State of Texas, to-wit:

All the North one-half (N 1-2) of Section No. 1, Block A, T & P Ry. Co. Survey, containing 320 acres more or less.

Said application will be heard by Honorable Bob L. Davis, County Judge of Coke County, Texas, in the office of the county judge at the court house of said county on the 20th day of September, 1948, at 10 o'clock A. M.

L. T. YOUNGBLOOD, Guardian of the Estate of Dona Margaret Hendry, a Minor

Football Squad Spends Week at Brownwood

Coach Mike Hughes and his Robert Lee high school football squad left Sunday afternoon for Lake Brownwood where they are spending the week. About 20 boys made the trip.

A Boy Scout barracks building will be used to house the Robert Lee delegation, and the boys carried their own cots, blankets and dishes. The building is equipped with a modern kitchen and Harve Wallace went along to take charge of the cooking.

Hughes, who is beginning his first year in charge of Robert Lee athletics, says he plans workouts twice a day, but there will also be time for recreation. The squad began practice August 15.

Members of the squad who made the trip were Bill Blair, Frankie Percifull, Royce Smith, Joe Thetford, Bobby Hood, John L. Bruton, Buddy Havins, Weldon Lofton, Jerome Sheppard, Ronnie Baker, Donald Mauldin, Waymon Davis, Tommy Kirkpatrick, J. Q. Varnadore, Donald Roe and Wallace Ross.

Squad members unable to join the group were Raymond McGallian, who is taking care of farm work because of his father's illness; also Roy Tinkler and Donald Hamilton.

The group will return home Saturday.

Mrs. E. B. Creech, Jr. has returned to her home at Eldorado where she is recovering from a recent serious operation at a San Angelo hospital. She is the former Geraldine Sparks, daughter of Mrs. E. T. Sparks of Robert Lee.

A little want ad will sell it.

Thank You, Voters Of Precinct No. 1

I would like to express my gratitude for the fine support given me in Saturday's runoff election and I take this opportunity to thank each and everyone of you.

I appreciate the fact that my opponents conducted clean campaigns, and it is my hope and belief that they and their friends will cooperate with me when I assume office next January.

I am aware of the responsibilities that must be carried by a County Commissioner, and pledge myself to conduct the duties of the office to the best of my ability. I want to work in harmony with other members of the Commissioners Court and all County Officials in helping promote the welfare of Coke County and its people.

I sincerely trust that your confidence in electing me as your County Commissioner will not have been misplaced.

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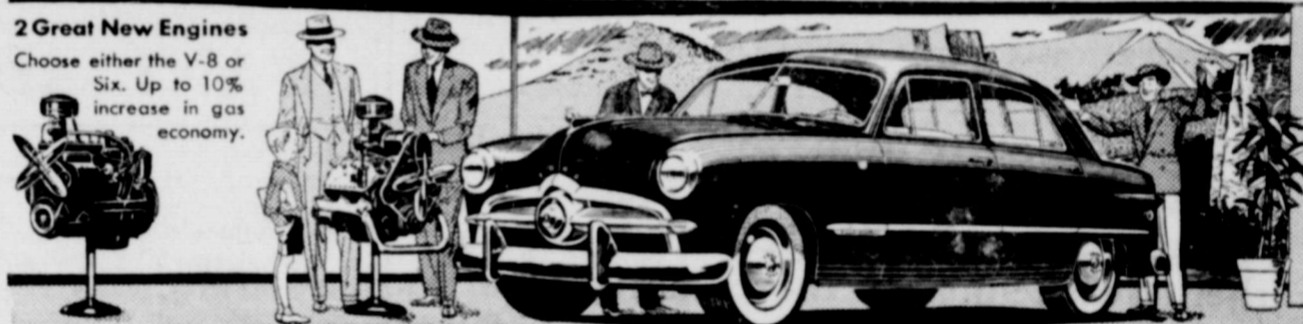
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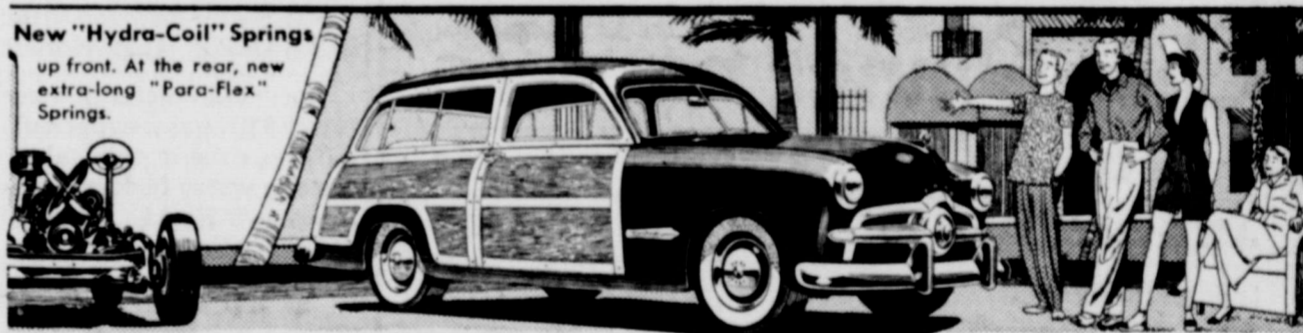
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Box Supper Friday Night

It is our desire to invite everyone interested in Gospel Singing to attend the box supper at Green Mountain school house, Friday night, Sept. 3. The purpose of this box supper is to obtain funds to pay for the Singing School which is being taught at Pecan church.

This school is being sponsored by the Edith community in general,

but is a help to anyone who comes. The progress is notable. We have given our best to this school in the hope that it will aid the cause of Gospel Singing and redound to the Glory of God.

Is it too much to ask that you now do your best? Thanks.—Mrs. W. D. Powers, Teacher.

Mac McCutchen and wife of San Antonio visited over the weekend in the parental Bill McCutchen home.

Folks You Know

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown visited the last of the week with relatives of Mrs. Brown at Clovis and Elida, N. Mex. They stopped at Lubbock for their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Douthit, who accompanied them to New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Vestal and daughter, Joan, of Ballinger were Sunday guests in the Monroe Parker home.

The Marvin Smith family have returned to Robert Lee to make their home after residing the past few months at Spur, Texas. They report that the Floyd Smith baby is showing improvement from its recent illness.

Mrs. W. G. Pharis and two children are guests in the A. E. Latham home. Mr. Pharis recently enlisted in the army and is temporarily stationed at Camp Hood. Mrs. Pharis is a sister of Mrs. Lee Latham.

Master's Degree

B. C. Goodwin, new school superintendent at Robert Lee, was graduated from Texas Christian University at Fort Worth with a master's degree in education administration on Aug. 29. He completed his work there a year ago. Mr. Goodwin took his bachelor's degree at TWC in Fort Worth in 1943. Supt. Goodwin and family returned Monday from a few days stay in Dallas and Fort Worth.

Navy Veterans Reunion

A reunion of former members of the 21st C-B Battalion will take place in San Angelo next Sunday and 20 or more men and their families from various Texas points are expected to attend. Robert Lee will be represented by Hubert Buchanan, Ray Le-better and Billy Barnett. The 21st was organized in 1942 and was stationed at Dutch Harbor, Alaska, for two years. After being returned to the states it was reorganized and sent to the Pacific.

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I wish to extend my thanks and deep appreciation to those who supported me in the recent election, and at the same time congratulate my successful opponent J. W. Service.

I assure all of you that I harbor no ill will toward anyone and am ready and willing to give my successor every possible assistance if he should desire same.

It has been an honor and privilege to have served you as County Commissioner during the past number of years, and I am indeed grateful for the many friendships which have resulted and the fine cooperation I have always received from the people of Precinct 1.

After I retire from office January 1st you can count on me to continue to take an interest in affairs which affect the further advancement of this community.

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