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Weldon Fikes Is New County Clerk

Election returns in Coke county were heavier than expected. The Saturday primary saw the return of all the court house officials except the county clerk's post.

Weldon Fikes was elected to the office of County Clerk over his opponent, the present County Clerk Willis Smith, by a vote of 811 to 594.

Jeff Dean defeated McNeil Wylie for the office of County Judge by a vote 786 to 618. Dean received most of his support from his home town, Bronte, while Wylie received a majority in Robert Lee.

Paul Good returned to the office of Sheriff for his third term. He defeated Jeff Blair by a count of 904 to 511.

J. W. Service defeated Henry Varnadore in the race for Commissioner of Precinct 1. Varnadore was defeated by only 18 votes with the final count 362 to 344.

There will be more about the election in next week's Observer. The following list is the election returns from the county's 14 precincts.

County Judge

	Dean	Wylie
Robert Lee	237	341
Bronte	292	90
Ft. Chadbourne	22	16
Tennyson	50	13
Divide	7	16
Sanco	33	27
Silver	40	40
Edith	31	19
Wildcat	13	17
Walnut	12	8
Hayrick	7	5
Lometa	4	11
Juniper	23	10
Olga	15	5
	786	618

For Clerk

	Fikes	Smith
Robert Lee	246	330
Bronte	282	106
Ft. Chadbourne	36	4
Tennyson	42	20
Divide	14	10
Sanco	35	23
Silver	35	38
Edith	32	20
Wildcat	22	9
Walnut	12	8
Hayrick	13	0
Lometa	12	3
Juniper	18	15
Olga	12	8
	811	594

For Sheriff

	Good	Blair
Robert Lee	300	275
Bronte	284	104
Ft. Chadbourne	24	16
Tennyson	44	18
Divide	20	4
Sanco	49	10
Silver	54	26
Edith	27	25
Wildcat	25	6
Walnut	19	2
Hayrick	4	9
Lometa	10	7
Juniper	28	5
Olga	16	4
	904	511

For Commissioner Precinct 1

	Service	Varnadore
Robert Lee	298	269
Silver	25	53
Sanco	39	22
	362	344

Recent Chevrolet Sales

Recent Chevrolet sales include: Bob Reed, 1 1/2 ton pickup; Pete Screws, of Silver, 2-door deluxe sedan; J. L. Lane, Jr., of Silver, 2-door sedan; Melvin Bahlman, 2-door sedan; H. B. Reaves, 2-door deluxe sedan; H. C. Allen, Jr., convertible; Morris Varnadore, Bel Air coupe; Frank McCabe, 1-2 ton pickup; Ell Hatley, 4-door deluxe sedan; Ralph Blair, 1-2 ton pickup; and W. E. Burns, 4-door deluxe sedan.

Gold Star Girl



Zona Mae King

(See page 4 for story)

ABILENE, July 28.—Mrs. Mur Ladelle Webb of Robert Lee has enrolled for the second semester of summer school in Abilene Christian college, Abilene.

Mrs. Webb is a junior student in ACC.

Schooler Family Reunion

The sixth reunion of the Schooler family was held at Buffalo Gap, Texas, July 24 and 25. This was the second year the group met at the Presbyterian encampment grounds. The first three years it was held at the old L. D. Schooler ranch home in Coke county. The fourth reunion was held at Buffalo Gap State Park.

The first reunion was held on the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Schooler. Mr. Schooler died August 27, 1939. Mrs. Schooler, who is 89, was early in attendance to greet the different groups as they arrived.

Mrs. Schooler has 77 living descendants, including her nine children, 19 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. A total of 81 people attended the affair.

Coke County Hospital News

July 22—Mrs. Joe Dodson, Jr., admitted daughter, born 5:25 named Mary Beth. Thelma Joe McKinley, Mrs. N.C. Pentecost and James Pentecost dismissed.

July 24—Mrs. W. H. Bell and Mrs. Howard Varnadore, admitted, son born 9:05 P.M., named Ronald Wayne. Bobbie Lord and Bertis Morris dismissed.

July 25—Mrs. W. B. Richardson, Edward Brice and Jackie Sparks, admitted. Mrs. W. H. Bell, Deceased 5:30 A.M. Mrs. Joe Dodson and Mary Beth dismissed.

Both car houses report heavy sales due to the Korea war situation. Harvey Chevrolet Co. has had its Chevrolet car allotment cut in half. Ivey Motor Co. will not receive anymore Ford trucks until September.

Mrs. W. H. Bell, Dies Resident of 50 Years

Funeral services for Mrs. W. H. Bell, 81, widow of the late County Judge, and a half-century resident of Robert Lee were held at the Robert Lee Methodist Church at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, with the Rev. Ray Lee officiating, assisted by the Rev. J. D. McWhorter, retired Methodist minister.

Mrs. Bell, who was one of Coke county's most highly respected and best loved citizens, died in the Coke County Hospital in Robert Lee at 5:35 Tuesday morning.

She has been in ill health about a year. Her condition became serious last March; however, she had seemed much better recently and had been able to be at home.

Her condition became critical Sunday night after she suffered a stroke at 9:30, followed by a severe heart attack at 11:30. She was carried to the hospital about midnight and placed under an oxygen tent, but she never revived.

Merriet Elizabeth Hall was born May 25, 1869 in Deleware, Ky. She came to Texas with her parents in 1884 and lived in Wilson county a number of years.

She was married to W. H. Bell in Floresville, Texas, Dec. 16, 1891. They came to Coke county in 1899, living on a farm north of Robert Lee for one year and then moving to Robert Lee in 1900 where Mr. Bell operated a grocery store for many years before being elected County Judge.

After Mr. Bell died in September, 1942, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Turner moved to Robert Lee to take care of Mrs. Turner's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell were parents of eleven children, ten girls and one boy. The son and one daughter died in infancy.

Survivors include nine daughters—19 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. The surviving daughters are: Mmes. Floyd Sturman, Elida, New Mex.; Paul Brown, San Angelo; R. M. Lowry, Lubbock; W. J. Garrett, Big Springs; Rial Denman, Tyler; A. F. Landers, Ft. Stockton; and Allie Bilbo, Freeman Clark and Marcus Turner all of Robert Lee.

A grandson, 1st Lieut. Robert Lowry, is fighting in the Korean war. He is stationed in Japan and flies reconnaissance missions over Korean territory.

Pallbearers were her son-in-laws. Burial was in the Robert Lee cemetery. Clift Funeral Home was in charge.

Coke Doubles Bond Quota

In the final report of the Independence Savings Bonds Drive Coke county more than doubled its quota. The county had a quota of \$10,300 but \$21,187.50 was collected. This was 205.70 per cent of the original quota. The drive was held from May 15 through July 4, with sales through July 17 being credited.

NOTICE

Reminder—July is the month for students to be transferred. Monday, July 31, is the last day for making transfers for the 1950-51 school year. J. H. Dean.

Bill Allen, who is attending the second term at A & M this summer, had as his guests last weekend his friends Tom Harris, Paul Lasseu, Nancy Hardui, Dorothy West and Bobby Burns, all of San Angelo.

Fined For Transporting Liquor

Antonio M. Gonzales of Bronte pleaded guilty to charges of transporting liquor in a dry county, filed by Frank Dickey. The case was held before Judge Jeff Dean, resulting in a \$200 fine and costs of court.

Notes

From The Oil Field

Sun Oil Co. No. 16 Homer Jameson was drilling at 2,600 feet in shale and lime. Homer Jameson No. 16 is north of No. 15 and south of Sun's Tubb No. 5, both producers.

Southwest of Silver Sun Oil Co. No. 5 Jewel Brannan set casing. Total depth of the hole was 6,096 feet. The reef was topped at 5,820 feet. Casing was set to 6,095 feet. The crew is waiting on cement.

In the Millican field at Edith Sun Oil Co. No. 2 Foster Sims Price was drilling at 5,160 feet in shale.

Morris & Hamilton's rig, which was recently moved in from south Texas, is rigging up Sun No. 7 Davidson.

In southern Nolan county Sun No. 1 Price Maddox had reached a depth of 7,132 feet in the Ellenburger. A drillstem test is being made from 7,117 to 7,132 feet. So far no oil shows have been encountered.

Sun has staked a new location in the Jameson field. It will be No. 12 Jewel Brannan. The rig which completed No. 5 Brannan will be used to make the test.

Robert Lee Youth Killed By Hit-and-Run Driver

Calvin McDaniel, 21, was a victim of a hit-and-run driver early Sunday morning. His body was found on the Robert Lee road near 40th St. early Sunday morning by some men who were on their way to work in the Silver oil field. San Angelo City Detective Roy Jackson said McDaniel's body appeared to have been dragged about 76 feet along the highway. He suffered a hole in the back of his head, crushed chest, and mutilated shoulder.

There was no indication of tire tracks or any metal from a automobile. The detective surmised that if the youth had been struck at a high rate of speed as his broken body indicated, there should have been bits of metal knocked from the vehicle.

McDaniel was recently discharged from the navy. He was working for H & L Truck Co. at the time of his death.

Calvin was born Dec. 3, 1928 at Blackwell. His funeral was held at Blackwell Monday afternoon. Johnson Funeral Home of San Angelo was in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include his father, Carl, Sr., of San Angelo, who is out of the state at the time, his stepmother, of San Angelo, a brother, Carl, Jr., of Robert Lee, and his grandfather, M. C. Phillips of Blackwell.

The Observer COVERS COKE COUNTY LIKE THE SUNSHINE

Union Oil Co. To Drill No. 2 Jim McCutchen Immed.

Union Oil Co. has staked No. 2 Jim McCutchen in the McCutchen field east of Robert Lee.

Rotary rig was being moved in to drill No. 2 Jim McCutchen Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Drilling contract was let to Morgan Drilling Co. of Midland which is bringing in a new jackknife to drill the 4,000 foot test.

The location is 1,320 feet west of Union's recently completed No. 1-B Daisy McCutchen.

Al Jennings, drilling supt., stated that the rig should be ready to spud around Monday. The drilling time for a well of this depth is usually 12 days with overall completion and oil flowing to tanks in 20 days.

Mr. Jennings said that local products would be used in drilling the well. Cragin Lumber Co. has charge of furnishing drilling mud. Petroleum Distributors of Snyder will be in charge of the necessary petroleum products. R.F. Stephenson, owner of H & L is to dig the mud pits and Butane Service of Bronte will furnish butane.

Two 220-barrel tanks have been erected on the Daisy McCutchen lease. The tanks are full of oil and the well is shut in waiting on transportation of the oil.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Eperson of Coleman visited Sunday in the G. A. Harmon home. Mrs. Eperson is Mr. and Mrs. Harmon's daughter.

Andrew J. Carriger of Midland visited Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Harmon.

J. Q. Counts recently purchased a new frame house from Arnold Samuelson and moved it to his lot near the school house. The building is 28 x 44 feet and has three bedrooms. Everything except the plumbing is ready and it will be two or more weeks before Mr. Counts moves his family.

Robert Lee Ladies Guests Of Sterling City W.S.C.S.

Seven members of the W.S.C.S. of the Robert Lee Methodist Church were guests of the Sterling City W. S. C. S. in Sterling City Monday afternoon.

The meeting was one of a series of chain meetings being held by the Methodist women of this area to commemorate the founding of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, which replaced the Woman's Missionary Society when the various Methodist churches in the U. S. were united ten years ago.

The ladies took with them a cake which was made to represent the figure 10. It was presented to the Sterling City group.

Those attending from Robert Lee were, Mmes. Hugh S. Lewis, Jr., Ray Lee, Cortez Russell, Bruce Clift, Marvin Simpson, Roy Taylor and Bryan Yarbrough.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brock of Floydada visited Monday and Tuesday in the Delmir Sheppard home. Mrs. Brock is the former Nelda Ann Sheppard.

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Kid Rodeo in Bronte

The Bronte Lions Club and the Bronte Athletic association are sponsoring a kid rodeo to be held in Bronte on August 4 and 5. The event, which is to take place in the ball park, will include such events as calf roping, calf riding, a clover-leaf race, ribbon roping and steer riding. All proceeds after expenses are paid will go for the improvement of the Bronte ball field.

Man Pays Fine For Hand Fishing

Austin, July 19—A Stephenville man paid a stiff fine for pursuing the old sport of catching fish with his hands.

Arrested by Warden D. W. Bowers of San Saba, the man was assessed \$63 covering fine and costs for grabbing.

In his report covering the infraction, which occurred in the Colorado River, Bowers said the man "had caught several catfish under rocks with his bare hands."

This primitive means of catching catfish became so popular and so devastating to spawning fish that the legislature barred it years ago. The success of the sport used to lure an occasional angler to his death, usually from getting into deep water after making contact with a huge fish that proved unexpectedly ferocious.

Training School On Making Pepper Relish

The Coke County Home Demonstration agent, Mrs. Vernemma Barron, gave a training demonstration on making pepper onion relish to 4-H garden leaders Monday, July 10. The meeting was conducted in the Ivey Electric building in Robert Lee. Nine 4-H garden leaders and nine adult leaders were present for the demonstration.

After discussing relishes and their uses Mrs. Barron demonstrated the preparation of the relish. One and one-half pints were made. One pint was sealed while those attending the demonstration sampled the remainder of the relish to decide if it was as tasty as it smelled and looked. While the relish was cooking the group discussed the equipment used in giving the demonstration and how the relish could be served to the family.

Following the demonstration plans were made for the 4 H girls to give the demonstration to the Women's H. D. Clubs during the last two weeks of July. The following girls will give the demonstration to the clubs as listed.

Elna Jameson assisted by Mrs. Allen Jameson to Silver club.

Patricia Tounget assisted by Mrs. Zack Tounget to Tennyson club.

Joyce King assisted by Mrs. H. A. Springer to Bronte Junior and Seniors clubs.

Zona Mae King assisted by Mrs. John Coalson to Union and Ft. Chadbourne clubs.

Melba Rives assisted by Gladys Waldrop to Hayrick club.

Melba Rives and Jeffie Harmon assisted by Mrs. Pat Rives to Friendship club.

Leslie Nell Wink assisted by Mrs. J. W. Service to Sanco club.

C. C. Harmon and wife of Emmett, Ark., were visiting in Robert Lee with the former's uncle, T. A. Harmon and wife, this week. Their daughter in-law and two sons went on to Bobina, Tex., to visit her sister and brother. They will meet others in Ranger Monday who will accompany them back to Arkansas. On their return trip they plan to stop in Ft. Worth to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Harmon's daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson and son, Tommy, recently spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave King. Joyce and Zona Mae returned home with them for a two week's visit. Mr. Anderson's vacation starts the 1st of August. They will bring the girls home and leave Tommy with his grandparents while they go on their vacation.

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JULY

30—Orville Wright breaks all air speed records over 10-mile course.

31—Quarterly O.A.B. payroll tax return due.

AUGUST

1—Colorado admitted to Union, 1876.

2—Air Force founded, 1909.

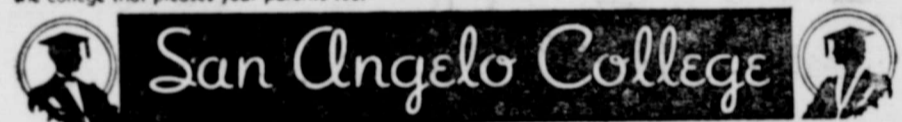
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4—Coast Guard day.

5—First atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima, 1945.

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"It is dangerous to assume that there is no need for dental attention simply because a child does not complain of a tooth ache or the parent does not notice any cavities. Only careful examination by a dentist can justify such a conclusion.

"Children entering school for the first time are particularly in need

of dental attention. Usually they are at the age when the first four permanent teeth, the sixth year molars, appear. Because these erupt before the shedding of any baby teeth, they are often mistaken for baby teeth. Since these are important teeth they should receive early and regular attention by the family dentist

"Postponement of a visit to the dentist may result in pain and discomfort for the child later on. To avoid such suffering and to prevent the development of conditions that may require more extensive dental services at a later date, parents are strongly urged to take their children to the dentist for an examination now. Prompt action will allow time to complete any needed corrections before school opens"

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Robert Lee Wins From Cumbie, 8-3

After a shaky start and trailing during early innings, Robert Lee's Rabbit Twisters defeated the Cumbie team of San Angelo here Sunday by a score of 8 to 3.

The visitors managed to put over two runs in the opening frame when they bunched three singles and a double, and were aided by a couple of Robert Lee misplays. Their only other tally came in the second inning, and from then on the Twisters played errorless ball.

The home club grabbed a run in the first, Bowman scoring when Wicker dropped Joe Phillips' fly in left. In the fourth Clarence Tinkler walked, Chilly flied to left and Bill Herron sent a fly deep down the right foul line which went for a home run. Tinkler scored ahead of Herron and the count was even at 3-all.

In the fifth Bowman walked and went to third on Phillips hit and run single. Bon Spoons cracked out a triple to bring in two runs, and Clarence Tinkler singled to score Spoons.

Clarence Tinkler flied to left to open the seventh. Chilly was safe on a error by Gotcher at short and Herron singled to center. Gerald Ivey lifted a beautiful drive over the centerfielder, scoring Tinkler and Herron. He was thrown out in a close play at the plate trying to stretch his three-bagger into a home run.

Sam Mabry pitched seven innings for Cumbie and allowed eight

hits. He was given poor support at times, but several Twister runs were earned. Tommy Gray hurled the last inning.

Clarence Tinkler worked on the mound for Robert Lee for six frames and was touched for seven hits. Bon Spoons then took over the mound duties and gave up on ly one hit and walked three.

Bill Herron was the hitting star for Robert Lee with a homerun, a single and a walk in four trips. C. Tinkler got two hits and a walk in four. Pete Hickman cracked a triple in the first inning, but was thrown at home in an attempt to score on an infield grounder. Mabry hit a double and three singles for a perfect day at bat.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin of Fort Worth are enjoying a vacation visit in the parental Roy Taylor home. Mrs. Martin is the former Katherine Taylor.

Bob L. Davis and Eckert Tinkler came in from Pecos for a weekend visit with Robert Lee relatives and friends.

Mrs. C. L. Langston of Olden was here for weekend visit in the home of her brother, C. E. McDonald.

Stroud Roberts of Ozona spent several days last week with relatives and friends in Robert Lee.

Mrs. J. C. Jackson and family arrived last week from Carter, Okla., to join Mr. Jackson who recently accepted a drilling position here with Ray-Harris. The Jacksons have leased the John Conley residence, while John and his family are now occupying their garage apartment.

Joyce McCutchen is in Fort Worth this summer attending Draughon's business college. She is making her home there with a sister, Mrs. Maurice Cole, and family.

J. S. Ross returned last week from an extended visit among relatives in southern Oklahoma. He visited a daughter, Mrs. E. E. Ayers, and family at Ravia and his sister, Mrs. J. A. Tillison at Lawton. He also stopped at Athens, Tex., where he was a guest of another sister, Mrs. Dan Tillison.

Myrtle Hurley has returned from Alpine where she finished a six weeks summer course at Sul Ross. She will teach at Green Mountain again next year.

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Buys Business Property

Ray Ledbetter recently closed a deal for the purchase of a 70-foot frontage on Austin street from Mrs. Minnie Buchanan and children. The property extends from Mr. Ledbetter's building occupied by the Dickey law office to the alley near the Variety store. It includes the double frame building occupied by Olene's beauty shop and Hubert Buchanan's barber shop. Mr. Ledbetter plans to move off the frame structure and will erect a modern concrete and tile building which will provide three

new business locations. He hopes to let a contract early this fall. The improvement will be a fine asset to Robert Lee business section.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ivey and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McAdams returned Saturday from Menard after a few days fishing around Menard. They caught all the fish they could eat.

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I want to thank the people of Coke County for the fine support that you gave me in the recent election. I appreciate your confidence in me very much, and it is my desire at all times to serve you to the best of my ability.

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Zona Mae King Is 1950 Gold Star Girl

Zona Mae King, 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave King of Edith, was selected by the education committee of the women's home demonstration council as Gold Star girl of Coke County for 1950. The selection was made on records of work done since September 1, 1949.

Zona Mae has been a member of the 4-H Club for the past seven years. She began her 4-H work at Green Mountain under the leadership of Mrs. J. Jameson. She later became a member of the Robert Lee 4-H Club when she started school in Robert Lee.

Demonstrations which Zona Mae has carried on during the past seven years include clothing, poultry, home improvement, gardening, canning, health, safety, record books and junior leadership. In her clothing demonstrations Zona Mae has made several bed room accessories, cup towels, blouses, skirts etc.

During the past two years she has done all of her sewing and has made several garments for other members of her family. She has constructed 21 garments this year. Zona Mae has entered a garment in the county dress revue for the past five years and won first in her division in 1949. She placed 3rd in the county at the 1950 dress revue which was held in April.

Zona Mae has helped her mother preserve food for the family as long as she can remember. She has been helping raise gardens for the family food supply and she and her sister do a lot of food preparation for the family.

As a leader of 4-H Club work in Coke county Zona Mae's record is hard to beat. She is the one that can always be depended upon to get the work done whether it be a banquet, a community program, a money making project or what have you.

She has been president of her club once, vice-president three times, reporter twice, secretary-treasurer twice, and is chairman of the 4-H County committee this year. As chairman of this committee Zona Mae represents the 4-H Clubs at the women's home demonstration council. Serving in this capacity she has helped the women to become better acquainted with the 4-H Club program in Coke county.

Zona Mae took over the leadership of the Robert Lee Sunshine 4-H club. She serves this club as adult leader, giving them demonstrations once a month when the agent does not meet with them and she assists the agent with the girls when the agent is present. Zona Mae is to be highly recommended for her outstanding work with these girls who have learned to love her and to look to her as a guide in their work and play. She has 35 members from 9 to 11 years old in this group.

Zona Mae has continued her work in her own 4-H club as a very active member in spite of her time consuming activities with the Sunshine 4-H Club.

Trips Zona Mae has won in recognition of her outstanding 4-H Club work include a trip to district camp at Ruidoso, New Mexico, in 1946, a trip to the district camp at Christoval in 1947 and a trip to 4-H Round-Up at A & M College in 1950.

Miss Thelma Casey, district agent, has just released the information that Zona Mae was selected to represent District Seven at the 4-H State conservation camp at Trinidad to be held this August 14-18. This is an outstanding award which is given to those who show leadership qualities and outstanding 4-H Club work. We feel that Zona Mae is very worthy of this award. Besides being active in 4-H Club work Zona Mae is a leader in her school, community and church.

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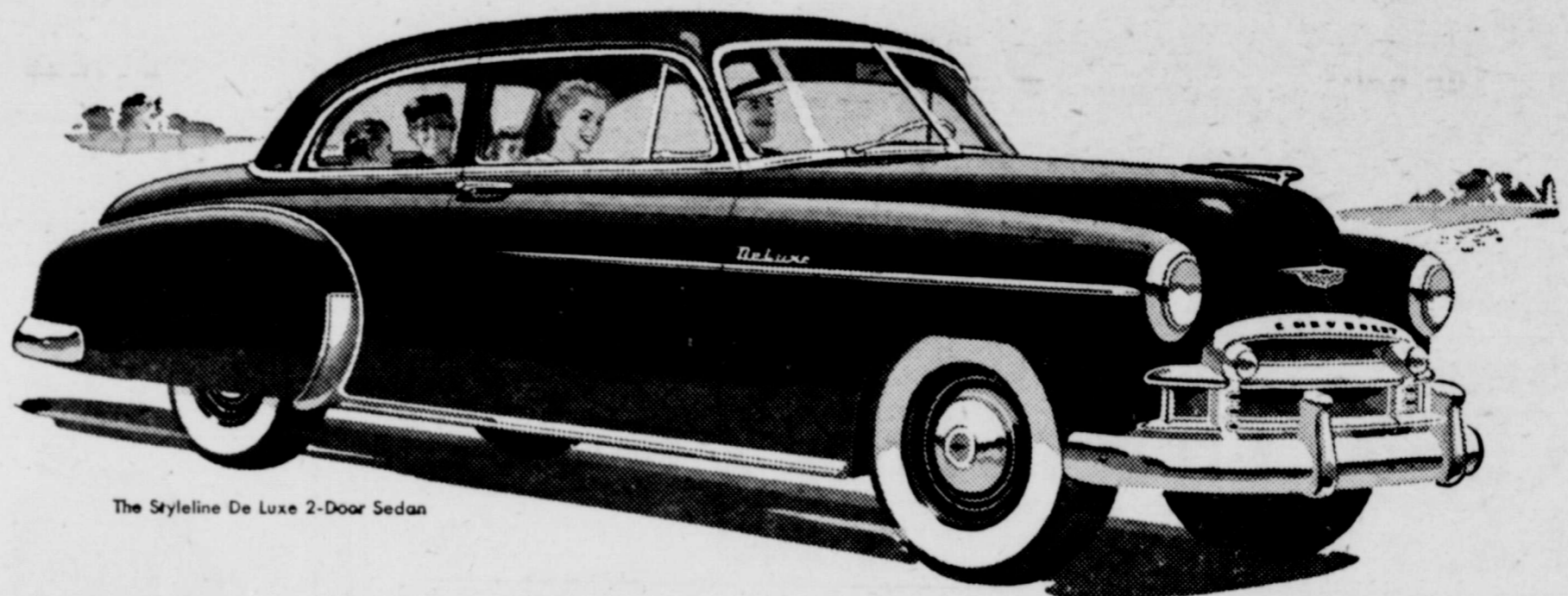
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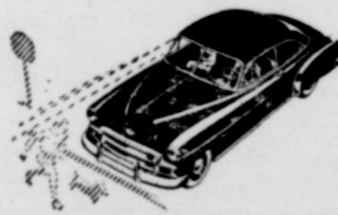
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Chevrolet brings you the *finest* combination of thrills and thrift . . . with its new 105-h.p. Valve-in-Head Engine*—most powerful in the entire low-price field—or its highly improved, more powerful standard Valve-in-Head Engine.



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Only Chevrolet offers this five-fold protection: (1) Curved Windshield with Panoramic Visibility (2) Fisher Unisteel Body (3) Safety Plate Glass all around (4) Unitized Knee-Action Ride (5) Certi-Safe Hydraulic Brakes.



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Chevrolet's *Style-Star* Bodies by Fisher provide extra-wide form-fitting seats—extra-generous head, leg and elbow room—extra value in every detail of styling and comfort in this longest and heaviest low-priced car!



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Only Chevrolet offers *finest no-shift driving*, with Powerglide Automatic Transmission and 105-h.p. Engine* . . . or *finest standard driving*, with highly improved standard Engine and Synchro-Mesh Transmission . . . at lowest cost.

Come in—drive a Chevrolet and you'll know why it's AMERICA'S BEST SELLER . . . AMERICA'S BEST BUY!

*Combination of Powerglide Automatic Transmission and 105-h.p. Engine optional on De Luxe models at extra cost.



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Eddie Patterson New Commander of Legion

The American Legion and Auxiliary of Pammie Landers Post elected new officers Tuesday night, as follows:

Legion Officers

Eddie Patterson, Commander
Lee Latham, 1st Vice Comm.
C. S. Brown, 2nd Vice Comm.
A. M. Tubb, Adjutant
E. C. Davis, Service Officer
Hugh Lewis, Jr., Finance Officer
Dick Skipworth, Sgt. at Arms

Legion Auxiliary

Katherine Patterson, President
Robbie Turner, First Vice
Ruby Brown, Second Vice
Gladys Strickland, Secy-Treas.
Mary Tubb, Chaplain
Billie Lewis, Historian
Virginia Latham, Sgt. at Arms
The Auxiliary elected Mesdames Patterson, Strickland and Lewis as delegates to the state convention in Galveston next month.

Audit Firm Reports On City's Finances

Mayor McNeil Wylie and members of the city council have received the following letter from C. A. Niemier, head of a Lubbock audit firm which recently completed a check of the Robert Lee city records:

"All tax receipts were checked to the monthly reports and remittances for same were followed to the bank. All disbursements were checked from the journal to the bank and all bank funds were reconciled with the book balance. The audit covers the year ending March 31, 1950.

"The surplus account on April 1, 1949, was \$21,027.36, whereas on March 31, 1950, it was \$28,520.12 which reflects an increase of \$7,492.76.

"The records were in good order and the increase in funds and surplus account makes a very good showing for the period."

Rubber Life Rafts May Cause Tragedy

Austin, July 19—Reports to the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission indicate increased water hazards in Texas from the common use of rubber life rafts.

According to the Executive Secretary, several near tragedies have been averted because the standard collapsible rafts, as well as ordinary automobile and truck inner tubes, became deflated in deep water.

The Texas situation was pointed up by the recent news report from Grand Junction, Colorado, about two navy officers drowning in Cottonwood Lake when their rubber raft collapsed far from shore.

Safety experts have noted that most persons venturing into deep water on inflated automobile tire tubes cannot swim and thus are helpless when the makeshift preserver loses its buoyancy. The commercial variety of rubberized raft are generally considered sinkproof since they have separated air compartments. If one compartment becomes deflated, others usually keep it afloat.

Personals

(For Last Week)

Mildred and Edna Mae Wallace accompanied Tiny Hurley to Junction the last of the week and will go on to Kerrville to visit in the home of their uncle, Gilbert Wallace. Mildred is taking a vacation from her work at the telephone office.

Jerry Littlefield was honored with a party in honor of his first birthday on July 10 at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Littlefield. Guests included Ronnie and Donnie Devoll, Paula Susanne Burns Jimmie Blair and Linda Moon and their mothers.

Mrs. Mattie Bell Campbell enjoyed a visit several days last week from her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. M. Williams, of Rotan.

John L. Ross is spending a few days in Big Spring with his sister, Mrs. Jessie Couch.

August Clearance SALE

Begins Saturday, July 29 - Continues 10 Days

All Summer Merchandise Marked to Sell!

Men's Sport SHIRTS Small, medium, large Reg. 2.95 value, now 1.49	PRINTS 80 square Checks, Florals, Dots and Solids 3 yds 1.00	SHEERS Bemburgs, Muslin, Dotted Swiss, Voils, Tissue Gingham, and Powder Puff 69c yd.	Ladies Nylon HOSE 51 Gage Good Shades 98c
TOWELS Turkish 18 x 36 Plaids and Solids 39c each	Remnants 1 to 4 yard lengths Price Greatly Reduced	WASH CLOTHS 12 for 1.00	ANKLETS Assorted 19c pr.
Men's Trousers Khakie and Gray Popkins While They Last 1.95	Assortment of Children's and Ladies' Slips-Petticoats 1.49	Ladies Gowns Rayons & Batiest 1.49	Boy's Sunsuits 2 to 6 years Sersucker and Gaberdine 98c
1 Rack Ladies DRESSES Cottons Sizes 12 to 44 3.95	Bed Sheets Bleached 72 x 90 1.19 ea. Reserve Right to Limit Quantity	Children's Rayon PANTIES 39c	Children's DRESSES 2 to 10 years 1/3 off
Ladies Sun Dresses AND Penifores 1.98	Ladies Dresses Bemburgs and Silks 1/4 off	One Table Shoes Sandles & Play Shoes 1.95	One Table Shoes Oxford, Pumps and Sandles 2.95
Ginghams Plaids and Solids New Braunfels 2 yds 1.00	Peter Pan Brassiers Close Outs Reg. 2.50 Now 1.25	Ladies Petticoats Black and White 1.95	Allover Embroideries Half Price

Many Other Values!

All Sales Final!

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ROACH'S

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Robert Lee, Texas

Mrs. Raymond McCutchen and little daughter accompanied the former's father, W. F. Olsen, of Odessa, to Henderson, Texas, Sunday. They returned Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. Olsen who spent several days there with her daughter, Mrs. Alene Johnson.

Mrs. Sam Powell and her nephew, Stanley Adams, of San Angelo returned Sunday from a week's visit in the Noel Adams home at Amarillo. Mrs. N. C. Adams, who accompanied them to Amarillo, remained there for a longer visit in her son's home.

Soil Conservation District News

Farm Safety Week

"The President of the United States has by proclamation, designated the week of July 23 through 29, as National Farm Safety Week, and has requested all organizations and individuals interested in farm life to join in the observance of the Week and in a continuing campaign to promote the safety of workers on the farm," C. N. Webb, chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the Coke County Soil Conservation District, has announced.

With a record of 17,500 farm people killed in accidents, and with 1,500,000 disabling injuries among farm people caused by accidents, it is easily understandable why farm work is the most dangerous occupation among the six major industries in the United States.

Check over the list of 15 simple rules below and make special note of any that you do not habitually observe. They are the ones you need most to learn this Farm Safety Week and to be watching for during the year ahead. One of

these rules may save a life on your farm this year.

1. Keep walkways and steps in good repair, unobstructed and well lighted.
2. Keep ladders in good repair and easily accessible in case of emergency.
3. Always stop a machine before unclogging, oiling, or adjusting it. Keep all machine guards and safety devices in place.
4. Don't wear loose and floppy clothes around machinery.
5. Start tractors smoothly and turn corners slowly—avoid ditch banks and soft ground—always hitch to the drawbar.
6. Speak to animals when approaching them. Keep them calm by acting with calm self assurance yourself.
7. Always keep bulls in safe bull pens. Never handle bulls unless they are properly restrained.
8. Know and obey all traffic laws. Stop driving if you get sleepy. Never ride with a driver who has had a "drink."
9. Keep your back straight and lift heavy loads with your leg muscles. Don't try to lift anything that is too heavy for you.
10. Use the right tools for the job—make sure they are in good condition—keep them in a safe

place.

11. Give prompt attention to even minor injuries.
12. Keep guns unloaded except when actually using them. Treat every gun as though it were loaded. And NEVER aim at anything you don't want to shoot.
13. Don't use kerosene to start fires. Pour kerosene or gasoline outdoors to prevent the accumulation of treacherous vapors. Dry clean outdoors.
14. Don't smoke around the barn.
15. Never swim alone. Never dive into water without first determining the depth. And be careful around boats of any kind—never stand up in small boats.

Joe Geore Wilkins, a cooperator with the Coke County Soil Conservation District, harvested a seed crop from 35 acres of 2nd year Madrid sweet clover last week. The clover was seeded with a drill in 1949 and harvested as hay last year.

D. K. Glenn and James Allen report that they have completed harvesting their rye and vetch for a seed crop. Hairy vetch is a legume which is an excellent soil builder and soil conditioner and when seeded in the fall with rye prevents the soil from blowing and produces excellent grazing

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Mrs. Ann Poling, 609 Delaware St., Indianapolis, Indiana, who was suffering from deficiencies of Vitamins B₁, B₂, Iron, and Niacin, smiles as she pours herself another cup of coffee. Mrs. Poling says life lately is like it used to be years ago . . . "that is, of course, since I've been taking HADACOL." She can't get over what a difference HADACOL has made in her outlook on life.

Mrs. Poling says: "Three months ago a good friend of mine told me about HADACOL—she knew how much stomach distress I have had. Any type of food that was fried or that had acid in it I just couldn't eat. It affected my sleep, too. In fact, I couldn't have been in a worse condition. When I ate what I wanted to I felt miserable and when I didn't eat these things—I didn't have a proper diet and still felt bad. Then, when I started taking HADACOL, I felt better immediately. I've got a bottle in the house now—and will continue to keep HADACOL from now on. I have told many folks about HADACOL—and they all thank me for telling them about HADACOL. They all have gotten wonderful results from HADACOL like I have. Now I eat anything I want and get a good night's sleep. I can't praise HADACOL enough."

HADACOL Can Help You, Too! as it has helped thousands of others whose systems lacked Vitamins B₁, B₂, Iron and Niacin. Yes, even hundreds of doctors have recommended HADACOL to their patients. The HADACOL formula is so effective for stomachache, nervousness, insomnia, constipation, aches and pains of neuritis, and a general run-down condition caused by such deficiencies.

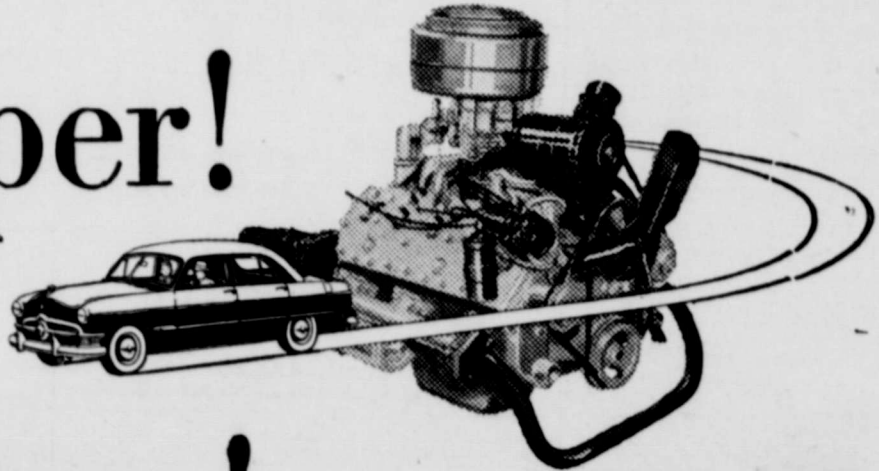
Make Up Your Mind . . . to give HADACOL a chance to help you, as it has helped countless thousands of others. Remember, there are no substitutes for HADACOL. Always insist on the genuine HADACOL. No risk involved. Buy a bottle of HADACOL, either the trial size, \$1.25, or the large family or hospital size, \$3.50, and if HADACOL does not help you your money will be refunded.

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LIKE THE SUNSHINE—

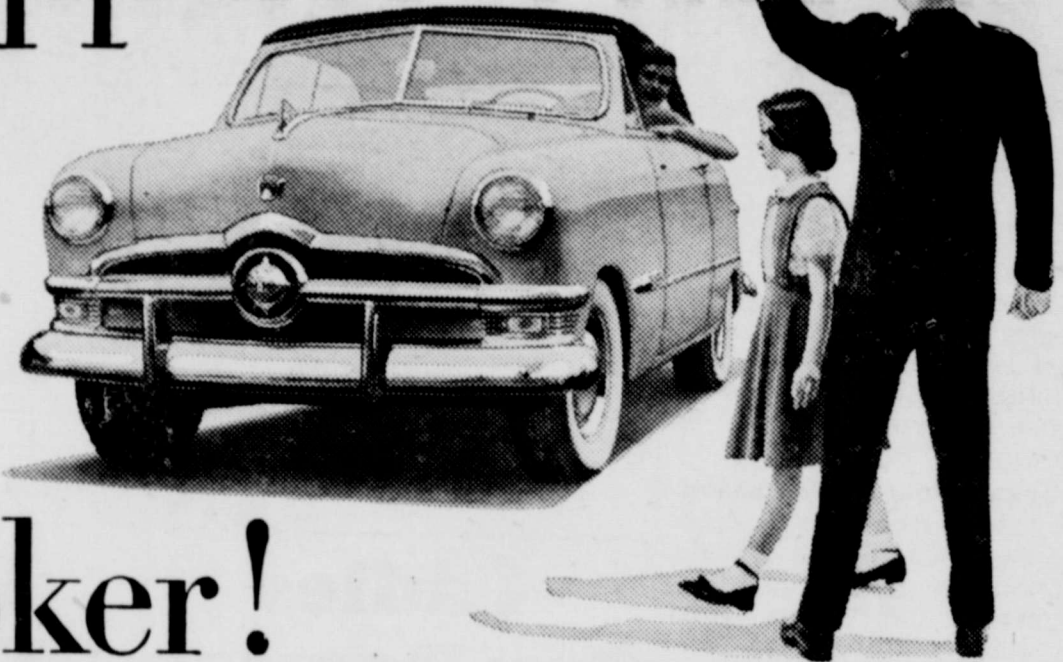
What a stepper!

Just hint to the gas pedal and she steps out like no other low-priced car. And that's true whether you're driving a Ford V-8 or "Six". But this high-stepper is a low spender when it comes to costs. You can own a V-8, for example, for hundreds less than most "Sixes"—and a Ford "Six" for even less.



What a stopper!

This '50 Ford actually helps you apply the brakes. They're 35% easier-acting King-Size Brakes that use car momentum to help you stop. Like Ford's extra-rugged "LifeGuard" Body, they give you the kind of protection you'd expect only of costliest cars. And for added safety and comfort, you ride low and level in the "Mid Ship" section of the car, between the wheels—not over them. You're cradled in comfort on "Hydra-Coil" front springs and "Para-Flex" rear springs that give a road-hugging smoothness truly amazing.



What a looker!

Yes, again in '50, Ford received the Fashion Academy Gold Medal as "Fashion Car of the Year." And Fords stay good looking because their baked-on finish is "made to live outdoors." That means high resale value which, together with Ford's low running costs, puts Ford further out front as America's savingest car.



'50 FORD

*And what a saver—
all the way!*

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today



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ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Garvin's grandsons, D. J., Jimmy and Henson Ray Garvin, are spending this week with their father in Rowena.

A revival is being held at the Emanuel Pentecostal Church in the north part of town. Everyone is invited to come.

SILVER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mowbray of San Diego, Calif. have returned home after a visit here with their son and daughter-in-law the Jack Mowbrays.

Mrs. Carrine Kern of Oklahoma City, Okla. is here spending some time with the Ernest Robertson family.

The Raymond Gunns spent four days last week in Duncan and Chickasha, Okla. with his parents the D. E. Gunns and Mrs. Gunns sister, Mrs. Lewis Reyburn and family.

Gordon Ralston, little son of the W. G. Ralstons underwent an emergency appendectomy Monday night at Root Hospital in Colorado City.

Mrs. H. R. Jameson and daughter Brenda spent last week with her parents the J. H. Wagners at Horn's Chappel, also a guest in the home was her sister-in-law, Mrs. Clifton Wagner, whose husband is in the army and stationed in Albuquerque, New Mex. Mrs. Wagner is here this week with the H. R. Jamesons and will accompany them to Albuquerque Sunday for a visit with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Post are parents of a son born July 20th in Root Memorial hospital in Colorado City. He weighed 7 lbs and 14 oz and has been named Michael Wayne.

We are glad to have Mrs Ernest Robertson back after two weeks rest and treatment in Marlin.

Visiting Beth Newell is Sara Jean Kay, from Beaumont, and a guest in the G. E. Conner home is Dianne Conner of Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Price and Jo Nan have returned from three week's vacation in Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, Alabama and Louisiana. They also visited their parents in Orange and Beaumont. They report a very enjoyable trip.

We are sorry to lose Charles Hassler, Sun Oil Co. employee, who came here in June from Philadelphia. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Hassler and his father is a Presbyterian minister there. Charles is a graduate of University of Pennsylvania and holds a B. A. degree. He has been called to active duty with the Pennsylvania National Guard Co. M. 111th Inf. Regimental combat Team as Section Sgt. of Mortar Platoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Hargis visited recently with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Crowley in Tulsa, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Turner of Midland have been spending a two weeks vacation with her parents the P. P. McGees here and his parents and friends in Colorado City. Also visiting the McGees on the weekend was Mrs. Florine Bardwell of Midland a sister of Mrs. McGees.

Mrs. Ernest Clendennen and

children have returned from a trip to Phoenix Arizona. Accompanying them here were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Kennedy and Bobby from Indianapolis, Ind., who have also been visiting in Arizona and Calif. The Kennedy's came to Texas in June and met the Clendennens in Amarillo where they visited relatives a few days. While in Arizona the group also visited Mrs. Clendennen's brother, A. V. Bryan and the Roy Clendennens at Tucson.

The Kennedys are aunt and uncle of Ernest and Harold Clendennen, welders here, and own the "Valley Grille" in Indianapolis. After leaving here they will visit Yellow Stone National Park and other points of interest before returning to their home about Sept. 1st.

Returning last week from annual vacations were the H. W. Howletts, F. C. Ashers, G. D. Screws and H. D. Smiths.

New Ford Sales

Ivey Motor Co. of Robert Lee announces the following recent sales of new Fords: B. A. Austin, custom 4-door sedan; Gladys Waldrop, deluxe 2-door sedan; W. T. Roach, custom 2-door sedan; Sam Jay, custom 4-door sedan; Raymond McCutchen, club coupe.

THANKS

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

I feel that the office is yours and that you have placed me there with the responsibility of conducting a successful administration.

In this I will do my best to merit your confidence.

J. W. Service

To the Voters Of Coke County

Gratefully, I thank you for your loyal support as shown by the splendid vote you gave me in the July 22 Primary.

Your Friend

McNeil Wylie

THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS

 **Admiration**
Pound 79c

 **CAMAY** The Soap of Beautiful Women **3 bars**
Reg. Size 25c


BABY FOOD, 3 cans 23c

Crustine, 3 lb crt. 69c

Carnation Milk 2 large or 4 small 25c

TREND, 2 boxes 29c

KRAUT, No. 303 can 10c

Crackers Lb. Box **25c** 

Peas, Mission No. 2 Can 2 for 33c

Tea, Bright & Early Tea glass 1 FREE 4 **lb 29c**

Tallow for Soap Grease, lb. 5c

Picnic Hams, short shank, lb 49c

We will be Closed all day, Sunday, July 30

BAKER'S Groc. & Mkt.

THANKS

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your support given me in the Saturday election.

I will continue to do my best in the office which I now serve.

PAUL GOOD

Want Ads

Wanted—10,000 pairs of boots to fox. Stanley's Boot and Shoe Shop, Bronte. 5-6p

Watch Repairing—All I do is repair Clocks and Watches and time keeping instruments, but I do it right and use nothing but new and genuine parts. Leave work at Bilbo Drug Store in Robert Lee. H. L. Manley, Bronte.

The answer to your water problem for twenty years—AERMO-TOR Windmills and Steel Towers—Remember, Double Gears. Leeper Supply Co.

SPECIAL SALE—15 new patterns Pabco 9 x 12 rugs, \$8.65 while they last. Leeper Supply Co.

PITTSBURGH QUALITY PAINTS are cheapest in the long run. Leeper Supply Co.

Fishing Tackle Headquarters
New stock for river and lake fishing. Rods \$1.49 to \$10.00. Reels from \$2.75 to \$10.00. Artificial bait. Catalogue on table for special orders, rods up to \$50.00, reels to \$35.00. Leeper Supply Co.

Building Materials—Cement and Paint. The right materials at the right price. McDonald Lumber Co., Robert Lee, Texas.

House for sale or rent Will take late model car as trade in. See Jack Capps. 3wp

Blackies' Certified Pups—Now on display at Mesquite Lumber Co. Exclusive Agency p

For Sale or Trade—4, 16 inch wheels, tires and tubes. See S. R. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Varnadore are the parents of an 8 pound boy born Monday night at the Coke County hospital in Robert Lee. The baby has been named Ronald Wayne. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Varnadore of Robert Lee. Mrs. Varnadore is the former Francis Parker.

Make Plans for Homecoming
A meeting to make plans for the Edith Homecoming will be held at 3:30 in the Court House at Robert Lee on Saturday, July 29. Everybody who is interested is urged to attend.

ALAMO THEATRE

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY, JULY 28-29

Dan Dailey-Corinne Calvet-Colleen Townsend in
WHEN WILLIE COMES MARCHING HOME cartoon & news

SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY, JULY 30-31 Aug 1
Sunday Matinees at 1:30 and 3:25

Broderick Crawford-Joanne Dru in
ALL THE KING'S MEN Also cartoon

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY, AUG 2-3

Audie Murphy-Lloyd Nolan-Jane Wyatt in
BAD BOY Also Cartoon

Thanks to the Voters of Coke County

It has been a very pleasant experience for the past several weeks visiting with you in behalf of my candidacy for your County and District Clerk.

In order to merit your splendid vote and support last Saturday, I will do my very best to render to you the same kind of service that we have been receiving from that office ever since I can remember.

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Robert Lee, Texas

Tea, Bright & Early With Glass Free 1 lb. 29c

Strained Meats, Swift's for babies can 21c



Stokelys Cream Style
Country Gentleman
No. 303 19c

Raisins, Sunmaid Seedless pkg. 19c

Mexican Style Beans, Chuck-wagon can 10c

Syrup, Bud Golden 5 lb. jar 43c

Wax Paper, Diamond roll 25c

Devil Food Mix, American Beauty pkg 33c

Soap, Cashmere Bouquet In plastic box 6 bars 63c



STOKELYS FINEST
2 No. 2 cans 27c

Plastic Cloths Pins, doz. 17c

Disinfectant, PINE-SOL pint 49c



Stokelys Halves or Slices
No. 2 1/2 can 25c

Coconut, Bakers Premium 8 oz. 29c

Post Sugar-Crisp, pkg. 14c

Cheese, Longhorn, lb. 43c

Weiners Hormel Pure Meat lb 53c

Frank's Food Store