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CITY ASKED TO RAISE FUNDS FOR SPRAYING

The Robert Lee City Commission has been requested to make an extra assessment of one dollar per month on each water meter for the next three months. Purpose of the special levy is to raise funds to carry on an extensive drive against polio in the city.

The request was made this week by both the Board of Community Development and the Lions Club. Members of these organizations felt that such a plan would distribute the cost fairly over the entire community.

Mayor J. S. Ferrell reported at the BCD luncheon Monday that the business district had been given a thorough spraying with DDT and Chlorodane. About one-half the drum of chemicals, costing \$244.75 has now been used.

It is planned to spray the entire city and the cost will amount to several hundred dollars. A Clean-Up drive has been scheduled for next week. Persons may have their rubbish hauled free if they notify the City Secretary.

Mayor Ferrell also reported that engineers are making a preliminary survey in the matter of getting natural gas in Robert Lee. Lone Star Gas Co. was not interested in furnishing gas unless they would also own the distribution system. Sun Oil Co. is now being contacted in the matter. Leach Engineering firm of Coleman is making the survey.

SUN MATHERS 38 FLOWS 182 BBLs IN 24 HOUR TEST

Sun Oil Co. has completed its No. 38 C. E. Mathers, west of Silver, for a daily flow of 182 barrels of oil. Gauge was through a quarter inch choke. Casing pressure was 700 pounds and tubing pressure 425 pounds. Gas-oil ratio was 3,000-1.

It was completed in the lime reef open hole from 6,387 to 6,425 feet. The section was treated with 2,000 gallons of acid.

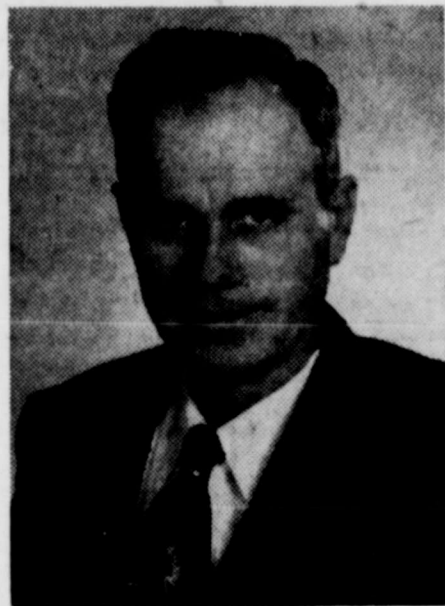
Baker & Taylor had the contract and has moved to Sun Mathers No. 40, two locations north.

Sun No. 26 Homer Jameson flowed 27 barrels of oil during a 14-hour test. Gauge was through a 5/32nds inch choke. A perforated section 6,000 to 6,024 feet was treated with 4,000 gallons of sand oil. Tubing pressure was 1,850 pounds and casing pressure 1,575 pounds. Gas-oil ratio 12,000-1. The Morris Hamilton rig was released and dismissed.

Sun No. 36 Mathers recovered salt water and gas after acidizing a lower lime section with 2,000 gallons. It was plugged off and perforations were made in sand at 6,035-44 feet and 5,695-6,002 feet. It will be treated with 4,000 gallons Thursday.

Sun A-4 J. B. Walker flowed 116 barrels of oil during 18 hours. Gauge was through a 5/32nds inch choke. Tubing pressure was 1,075 pounds and casing pressure 175 pounds. Gas-oil ratio 1,730-1. The sand section, 4,902-5,052 was treated with 2,000 gallons of sand oil. Empire's rotary rig was dismissed.

In the Millican field west of Edith Sun No. 18 Cummings was drilling ahead in shale at 6,254 feet Wednesday.



SAM JAY

HIGH PRAISE FOR ROBERT LEE WATER SYSTEM

A fine recommendation for Robert Lee's new water supply has been received from officials of the State Department of health.

The following letter was written by V. M. Ehlers, Director, Bureau Sanitary Engineering, to City Water Supt. Sam Jay, with copies going to Mayor J. S. Ferrell and Dr. J. D. McDaniel, City Health Officer:

"Our District Sanitarian, Mr. Dudley J. Johnson, has submitted to us a report covering his visit to Robert Lee on June 10, at which time an inspection of the lake and water plant facilities was made.

"We were certainly pleased to note from Mr. Johnson's report that the lake is full of water, that a concrete curb has been constructed around the water plant to divert surface water, and that a new cyclone fence had been erected around the plant, and that plans are under way to beautify the plant area by planting shrubs and grass.

"We are certainly pleased to learn that the citizens of Robert Lee have been very co-operative in complying with the regulations which have recently been adopted, and that you are operating the water system in an excellent manner.

"You and Mrs. Jay are to be commended for your interest in maintaining high sanitary standards at the water plant, and it is our sincere hope that in the near future this Department will be in a position to recognize the City of Robert Lee as having State approved water facilities."

Church of Christ Gospel Meeting

A Gospel Meeting starts July 14 and continues through July 26 at the Church of Christ in Robert Lee.

Harrison Matthews minister of the Church of Christ at Harris & Irving Sts. in San Angelo, will do the peaching. A. L. Turner is the song leader.

Owen Cosgrove, student at ACC, has been minister of the local church the past year. Assisted by his brother, Roy, he will be in charge of a Vacation Bible School during the period July 9-15.

BIRTHS

TRAVINO—Mr. and Mrs. Jose F. Travino, young Latin-American couple of Bronte, are parents of a daughter born July 5 at 4:30 p.m. at Coke County Memorial hospital. The infant weighed 7 pounds, one ounce and received the name Yolanda. Travino is a pipeline worker.

JACK MARTIN DIES SUDDENLY IN FORT WORTH

Coke County people were grieved last week to learn of the death of a former well known resident, Jack Martin, whose passing occurred early June 30 in St. Joseph hospital in Fort Worth.

Jack received a fractured hip a few years ago while working in an aircraft plant. The injury never healed properly and recently an infection made it necessary for him to undergo surgery. The operation was performed June 27. He seemed to be doing well, but died suddenly at 4:30 a. m. the following Monday. Doctors stated the immediate cause of his death was a blood clot of the lung.

His sisters, Mrs. G. C. Casey and Mrs. T. G. Stinebaugh, had returned to their homes here when he appeared to be recovering from the operation.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon from the First Baptist Church in Fort Worth, in charge of the Rev. Gilbert Wilson. Burial was in Laurel Land Cemetery.

Samuel Jack Martin was born Feb. 20, 1892, in the Lometa community southeast of Robert Lee. He grew to manhood in Coke County and married Miss Queenie Stinebaugh. He engaged in the stock farming business until seven years ago when he and his family moved to Fort Worth. He had learned something of the blacksmithing trade as a young man and was assigned to that kind of work at Consolidated Aircraft Co. After laying off a few months because of his hip injury, he returned to work, and was employed steadily until he went to the hospital.

Jack served his country in World War I. He was active in the Baptist Church and Masonic Lodge.

Surviving are his widow; two sons, Sam Martin of Phoenix, Ariz., and D. B. Martin of Fort Worth; and three daughters, Mrs. C. O. Smith and Mrs. Ray Whita of Fort Worth, and Mrs. John Simons of Gary, Ind.

He also leaves three sisters, Mrs. T. G. Stinebaugh, Bronte; Mrs. G. C. Casey, Robert Lee, and Miss Laura Martin, San Angelo; and two brothers, W. J. Martin of Robert Lee and George Martin of Worland, Wyo. A brother, Charlie, who returned last year from spending 40 years in the Philippines, died a few weeks ago.

All members of the family were present for the funeral except George. Others from this locality attending the funeral were Vic Haselden, a brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brooks, Joe Brooks and Mrs. James Mitchell.

DRAFT BOARD CALLS TWO

Two Coke County young men have been ordered to report for military duty July 18. They are Royce Smith and Elton Millican. They will be included in the draft call of 16 who will be sent by the local board which is made up of Coke, Irion and Tom Green counties. Mrs. Ed Cole, board secretary, says 11 men will be called in August.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Davis and sons and Don Fields returned Tuesday night from a visit with Sgt. Vaughan Davis at Camp Rucker, Ala. They followed a route along the Gulf from Mobile to Galveston.

FOR SALE—Pump jack and 1/2 h. p. electric motor, nearly new. Inquire of H. J. Gartman, Sanco. 5tf

CONCHO LEAGUE STANDING

	W	L	Pct.
Bryan Electric	5	1	.833
Robert Lee	4	2	.667
Miles	4	2	.667
Sonora	3	3	.500
Big Lake-Texon	2	4	.333
Forsan	2	4	.333
Ballinger-Winters	1	5	.167

Last Week's Results

Ballinger 5, Sonra 2.
Miles 2, Big Lake-Texon 1.
Robert Lee 8, Bryan Electric 7.

Next Sunday's Schedule

Robert Lee vs. Bryan Electric at Veribest.
Ballinger at Sonora.
Big Lake at Miles.

CITY AGREES TO 33 PCT. RAISE IN PHONE RATES

Robert Lee has settled its rate dispute with the San Angelo Telephone Co. by granting a rate increase of approximately 33 per cent. The matter was brought to a satisfactory conclusion when the City Commission passed an ordinance at its July 1 meeting, allowing the increase.

It is a much better settlement than was offered by the phone company a year ago, when they sought a 100 per cent increase in rates.

The new ordinance appears in this issue as well as paid advertising in which the company sets forth the reasons for asking higher rates.

John E. Robbins, Jr., Commercial Superintendent for the telephone company, was in charge of negotiations which were carried on with city officials. He promises improved service to patrons here, which is good news, indeed.

The Observer believes the City Commission acted wisely in accepting the new agreement. Phone rates are entitled to be raised along with other services and commodities. Now that the matter of rates has been settled, we shall expect the phone people to make good on their agreement to give us improved service.

Isbell & Higgins In Trucking Business

A new business firm launched in Robert Lee the past week is the I. & H. Trucking Company owned by Paul Isbell and Lawrence Higgins.

They have put into service two brand new GMC 2-ton trucks which are fitted out with oil field bodies, including winches, floats and pole trailers.

Both Isbell and Higgins have had wide experience in truck operating. They know how to get the job done properly and have many acquaintances among the oil field contractors and operators.

Coke County

Hospital News

July 2—Carolyn Childress admitted.

July 4—Royce Gene, 2 year old son of Earl Ivey, admitted. Carolyn Childress dismissed.

July 5—Mrs. Travino gave birth to a daughter at 4:30 p.m.

July 6—Shirley Caulder admitted.

July 7—Mrs. Sam Fowler, Mrs. Claud Beaver admitted. Mrs. Travino and infant, and Royce Ivey dismissed. Travino infant re-admitted.

July 8—Shirley Caulder dismissed.

July 9—J. W. Arnold admitted. Travino infant dismissed.

TWISTERS WIN; TO PLAY BRYAN AGAIN SUNDAY

Robert Lee's Rabbit Twisters begin their second swing around the Concho Basin loop next Sunday when they cross bats with the high flying Bryan Electrics on the Veribest diamond.

The Twisters finished the first half in a second place tie with Miles, each club having won 5 and lost 2 in league competition. Bryan Electric was in first place with six wins and a single defeat.

Fans will see Robert Lee in action on the home grounds Sunday, July 20, against Big Lake, while Ballinger comes here the 27th.

ROBERT LEE 8, BRYAN 7

The Twisters won an exhibition tilt from Bryan Electric last Sunday, coming from behind to snatch the contest in the last of the ninth by a score of 8 to 7. The game took place at Guinn Field in San Angelo and a good sized group of home fans were on hand. The clubs paid expenses and had a few bucks to boot after paying the Colts \$50 and having sundry additional expense.

Johnny Stewart hurling for Robert Lee had fine success for three innings. But he lost control and in the fourth frame a single, two hit batsmen, an infield error and a 2-ply clout netted the Electrics 4 tallies. A couple more hits, two walks and another hit batsman accounted for two more runs in the fifth.

John Conley was called to the mound from centerfield. He struck out the next batter to end the inning. Conley held his opponents scoreless until the ninth when Bryan put together three hits for another marker. Conley stuck out 7 during the 4 1-3 innings he worked.

Robert Lee scored twice in the third. Roy Tinkler and Pete Hickman got on by being hit with pitched balls and Lew Heuvel sent them home with a two-bagger down the left field line. In the sixth frame Heuvel and Conley led off with safe blows. Barnell Malish blasted a drive that rolled under the left field fence, and it was ruled a two-base hit. Heuvel, Conley and Malish scored to give Robert Lee 5 runs, still one behind.

Bryan picked up its last tally to lead 7 to 5 when the Twisters came to bat in the last of the ninth. Johnny Stewart flied to right, Richard Harvey drew a walk and Roy Tinkler fanned. Hickman singled to left and R. W. Bowman slapped a two-bagger to center. Harvey and Hickman scoring to tie the count at 7-all, Heuvel was safe on an error at short and Conley walked to fill the bases. Royce Smith came through with a screeching hit to center field to score Bowman with the winning tally.

Young Don Peeples hurled six innings for Bryans, giving up five hits and as many tallies. Herbert Biederman relieved him and finished the game.

PLAN EDITH HOMECOMING

A meeting to make plans and appoint committees for the annual Edith Homecoming will be held at the Court House in Robert Lee on Saturday, July 19, at 4 p.m. Attendance of all interested persons is requested, according to the Homecoming Association President, Delmir Sheppard. The Homecoming date is Sunday, August 17.

CEMETERY WORKING

There will be a cemetery working at Sanco on July 22. Bring your hoes, rakes and shovels. Everyone interested is invited to lend a hand and tell others. Women are requested to bring basket lunches.

TEXAS PUBLISHERS DEMAND THAT ACCOUNT OF PUBLIC FUNDS BE MADE

Texas newspaper publishers expressed strong objection to the failure of public officials to publish accountings of receipts and disbursements of public tax monies at the 73rd Annual meeting of the Texas Press Association in Houston, June 14.

Resolutions were passed calling attention to the fact that, even though required by law, such publications are seldom made by city, county and school board district officials. Resolutions pointed out that such public notices are required for the 'understanding, benefit and criticism of the voters and tax payers,' and that the light of publicity could place a curb upon the 'careless, wasteful extravagance and often corrupt handling of public funds.'

In part the resolutions read: WHEREAS, laws in other states recognize the need of such detailed publication of public monies, wherein said expenditures are listed in the local or regional newspaper, item by item, dollar by dollar; and that experience in other states proves that the cost of publication is more than justified by its enormous saving in the tax payers' money, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Legislative Committee of this Texas Press

Association be called upon to study this particular phase of our state law and that said committee be empowered to suggest corrective measures for consideration by the State Legislative body."

J. C. Smyth, publisher of the Liberty Vindicator is chairman of the TPA Legislative Committee.

A second resolution passed by the convention urged the election of officials who will pledge themselves to call a halt to tax increases. A third called for revision of the state election code to "create a basis of equity between and among candidates contending for any one particular office." Another endorsed the efforts of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalistic fraternity, in their fight for freedom of information and the peoples right to know.

Attempts by certain groups to place a curb on advertising for selfish purposes and the TPA's objection to false or misleading advertising for selfish purposes and the TPA's objection to false or misleading advertising also were cited by the Resolutions committee. Canadian manufacturers of newsprint were condemned for their increase in the price of their product, and domestic producers were urged to maintain their present prices, in another resolution. The association also went on record as approving the work of Weekly Representatives of New York City, a new organization formed for the handling of national advertising in the country's weekly newspapers. Michael Cole-santo, general manager of Weekly Newspaper Representatives, was a speaker for the Houston meeting.

William Rawland, publisher of the Cleburne Times-Review, was elected president of the Texas Press Association, at the meeting. He replaces Brad H. Smith, Weslaco News publisher. Smith will serve during the coming year as chairman of the Board of Directors, succeeding Frederick I. Massingill, Jr., Terrell Daily Tribune. Arthur H. Kowert, Fredericksburg Standard, was named as vice-president, and William E. Berger, publisher of the Hondo Anvil Herald, was elected secretary-treasurer.

Named to the Board of Directors were J. C. Phillips, Borger News-Herald, and O. J. Wilkerson, Port Neches Chronicle.

Coke Has Sent 6 To State Prisons In Past 10 Years

Huntsville, July 2. — Coke County in the past ten years has committed 6 prisoners to the Texas Prison System.

This was revealed recently in a study conducted inside the prison by graduate students at Sam Houston State Teachers College, under the supervision of Dr. Rupert C. Koeninger, head of the college's sociology department.

In number of commitments per thousand population, the County ranked 154th in the State with 1.48 persons per thousand committed, the study further showed.

Ten counties during the period, 1942 to 1951, representing 41.73 per cent of the total population based on the 1950 census, committed 50.27 per cent of the prisoners.

In the order of the number of commitments they were Harris, Dallas, Bexar, El Paso, Tarrant Hidalgo, Jefferson, Travis, Cameron and Wichita. These counties committed 11,424 of the 22,705 total commitments.

Highest among them in percentage of population in commitments was El Paso County, which sent 5.77 men per thousand and ranks ninth in the State in percentage of commitments. Next was Hidalgo, which committed 4.51 per thousand, nineteenth in the State.

Lake Whitney, near Whitney, Hill County, will become the largest artificial lake entirely in Texas when water rises to normal level. Completed in December, 1951, it caught 40 feet of water this spring.

West Texas has a mile-high state park—in the Davis Mountains near Fort Davis.

KNOW YOUR CANDIDATE!

This is Clyde Vinson, who wants to be your next District Judge. Mature, educated, and responsible. Let Clyde Vinson be your first choice for judge.



Mrs. Vinson, the former Lulu Felton, niece of a San Angelo pioneer, is a business administration teacher in the San Angelo High School. The Vinsons married in 1921, before Clyde's graduation from Law School at Texas.



This is the daughter of the Vinsons, Marjorie, and her husband John Miller, Schleicher County ranchman.



Meet Clyde's grandson, Rocky Miller who naturally wishes he was old enough to vote for his grandfather.

This is Ivodell Vinson, honor graduate at San Angelo College this year. She makes her home with the Vinsons who became responsible for her rearing and education four years ago. Ivodell is Clyde's niece.



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51st Judicial District

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Statement of Condition ROBERT LEE STATE BANK ROBERT LEE, TEXAS June 30, 1952

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 312,633.45
Overdrafts	453.16
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	2,280.52
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	1,800.00
United States Bonds	393,858.50
State and County Bonds and Securities	98,279.07
Cash and Exchange	388,573.19
TOTAL	\$1,197,877.89

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	35,000.00
Undivided Profits	17,439.71
Deposits	1,120,438.18
TOTAL	\$1,197,877.89

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GOSPEL MEETING

8:00 P. M.

July 14-26

HARRISON MATTHEWS

Evangelist

A. L. TURNER

Song Leader

Church of Christ

Robert Lee, Texas

Vaughan Family Honored By Their Eastland Friends

EASTLAND, Texas—(Special to The Robert Lee Observer)—Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Vaughan and daughters left Monday to join their husband and father in Robert Lee. The family has been very popular in Eastland and we are sorry to see them leave.

Mr. Vaughan served on the building committee of our new Eastland Hospital which was opened June 1. He and his family are church, civic and social minded and contribute much to the community in which they live. All of Eastland will miss them very much.

In Eastland Mr. Vaughan owned and operated the Western Auto Store, was a member of the Chamber of Commerce which he served in many capacities, was a member of the First Methodist Church and the Lions Club. He recently sold his business here and purchased the Chevrolet agency and garage business from John D. Harvey in Robert Lee.

The Vaughans were honored at a number of parties and informal gatherings before leaving Eastland. A desert bridge for Mrs. Vaughan was given by Mrs. Hubert Jones and her sister, Mrs. Thura Taylor. On another occasion a group of friends honored Mrs. Vaughan with a farewell tea at the Woman's Club house.

Eileen, the older Vaughan daughter, was honored by the Beethoven Music club and she and her younger sister, Mary, shared honors at a number of farewell parties.

Personals

Pfc. J. Q. Varnadore spent the holiday weekend with relatives in Robert Lee and San Angelo. He is serving with the Air Force Engineers and was recently transferred from Camp Wolters to San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wink and family entertained a group of relatives over the Fourth. Her sister, Mrs. D. A. Dumas, and family of Meeta came for an over night visit and dinner guests on Friday were the Douglas Gartman and J. L. (Chilly) Tinkler families.

Roy Ross and family left Wednesday on a vacation trip to Pueblo and other points in Colorado. Roy has a sister at Pueblo and a brother at Pueblo. They will also meet their son, S-Sgt. Preston Ross, who has been discharged from the Air Force in Illinois and is now visiting in Colorado.

Mrs. G. L. Lord and children came over from Midland for a visit over the Fourth with Robert Lee relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McAdams spent Sunday at Buffalo Gap State Park where they attended a reunion of the family of W. A. Eoff.

Lem S. Batton returned last week to his home in Shoshoni, Wyo., after a visit in this locality with his sisters, Mrs. Ben Tubb, Mrs. Ern Mathers and Mrs. W. D. Jameson.

Want Ads

Aermotor Windmills, woodrod, cylinders and all fittings necessary to complete your water job. Leeper Supply Co.

NOTICE

My place south of Robert Lee has been posted and \$50 Reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons trespassing upon my property without permission.

—Fred McDonald, Jr.

Mail your Kodak film to Etz Studio & Camera Shop, Sweetwater, Texas. 120 eight exposure rolls, 50 cents, 12 exposure rolls 70 cents. 16 eight exposure rolls 58 cents. All prints jumbo size. Prompt service, good work. Send cash with order.

FISHING TACKLE Headquarters—We have a complete new stock of fishing essentials. See the new guaranteed anti-backlash casting reel.—LEEPER SUPPLY CO.

WANTED—Producing and non-producing royalties and leases. Geo. Fry, 7306 Thurston, Dallas, Tex. 5w4p

PAINT — Pittsburgh Rubberized Satin Finish Wallhide for all inside work. Use it on paper, wallboard, wood, cement, anything. Dries in 15 minutes.—LEEPER SUPPLY CO.

FOR QUICK SALE—Most choice 814 acre farm-ranch in close to Robert Lee. Has everlasting water, oil prospects good, one-half minerals given. Owner will carry some notes. Better improvements than most places. For more information write Box 837 or Phone 3685, Winters, Texas. 5w3c

FOR SALE 4 or 5 squares corrugated iron, \$15 per square. Also a good 2-wheel trailer. Ellis Eubanks. 3tf

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AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE RATES OF THE SAN ANGELO TELEPHONE COMPANY IN THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

WHEREAS, the schedule of rates for telephone service now charged in the City of Robert Lee has not been increased during the past twenty-one years, and

WHEREAS, during the same period of time the costs of labor and materials have increased to the point where the revenue produced from the current schedule of rates is no longer sufficient to cover the increased cost of furnishing telephone service in Robert Lee, and

WHEREAS, the Telephone Company has applied to the City Commission for relief from this condition by an adjustment of its rates for service, and

WHEREAS, under the conditions, said proposed schedule of rates appears to the City Commission as reasonable and just and necessary to insure continued expansion and improvement of the telephone service to the citizens of Robert Lee, and

WHEREAS, the City Commission recognizes the right of the Telephone Company to earn a fair return on the fair value of its property devoted to the rendition of telephone service within the City of Robert Lee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE:

Section 1: That The San Angelo Telephone Company is hereby authorized to place into effect on its first billing after the final passage of this ordinance, the following schedule of rates:

Class of Service	Monthly Rate
One Party Business Service	\$5.00
Two Party Business Service	3.65
Business Extension Station	1.35
One Party Residence Service	3.00
Two Party Residence Service	2.65
Residence Extension Station	1.00
Semi-Public Service (Guarantee)	.13 per day

Section 2: That nothing in this ordinance shall be construed as in any manner, now or hereafter, limiting or modifying the right and power of the City Commission under the law to regulate the rates charged by the San Angelo Telephone Company for its service within the City of Robert Lee.

Passed and approved this the 1st day of July, 1952.

J. S. Ferrell
Mayor, City Commission
City of Robert Lee, Texas

ATTEST:
Mrs. Sam Jay
City Secretary

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THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS

ADMIRATION
COFFEE 1b jar 79c

Tide, Dreft or Cheer 1ge 29c

Kimbell Shortening 3 lbs 59c

TAMALES Gebharts No. 300 can 19c

CATSUP 14 oz 21c

DUNCAN TEA with Tea Glass ¼ Lb 27c

AMERICAN SARDINES 2 Flat Cans 23c

Yellow WAX BEANS, No.2 cans 2 for 29c

JET DOG FOOD 2 Cans 25c

OLEO pound 21c

Beef Ribs For Stew or Barbecue 1b 49c

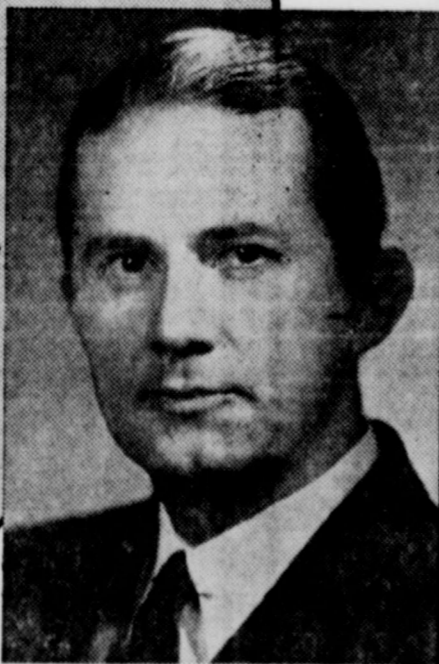
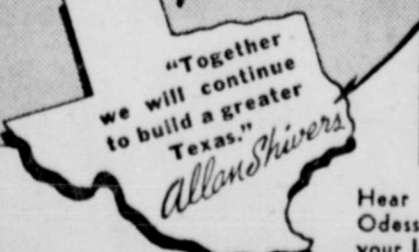
Fore Quarter ROAST 1b 59c

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LET'S RE-ELECT

Allan Shivers

Because He is making Texas a good governor



Hear Governor Shivers broadcast from Odessa Friday, July 11, 8:45 p.m. Check your local newspapers for re-broadcast time.

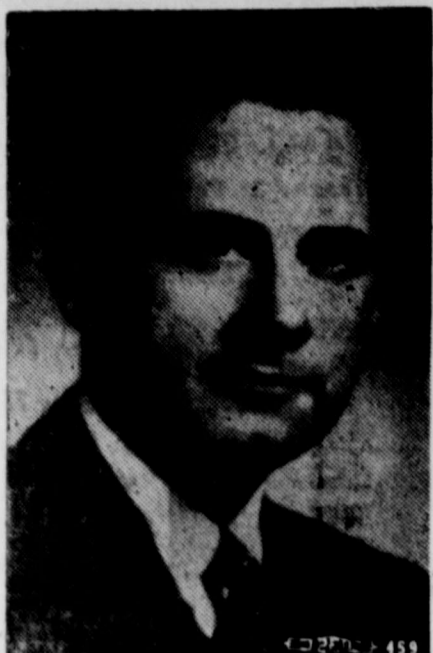
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GOV. SHIVERS TO BROADCAST FRIDAY NIGHT

Austin, July 10.—At the midway point of his two-week tour through the state, Governor Allan Shivers will make appearances in five West Texas cities and San Antonio during the remainder of the week.

The governor started his tour shortly after being named chairman of the National Governors' Conference by fellow chief executives at the Houston meeting. The honor in Houston, the highest that governors of the United States and its territories can pay an associate, climaxes a long string of achievements by Governor Shivers.

The Texas governor already was serving as chairman of the Southern Governors' Conference. His election as head of the National Confer-



GOV. ALLAN SHIVERS

ence created the rare situation of one governor holding both these important positions simultaneously.

The Governor made appearances in Lubbock and Brownfield Wednesday, July 9, then divided time between Lubbock and Amarillo the following day.

From Amarillo he will go to San Angelo, then to Odessa, where his weekly broadcast will originate on Friday night, July 11. The broadcast may be heard over Radio Station KGKL in San Angelo at 8:45.

Visits in Midland and San Antonio Saturday will wind up the first ten days of the governor's tour of Texas.

good food!



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WINS LEADERSHIP AWARD

Leslie Nell Wink, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie E. Wink, will receive the 4-H Leadership Pin at the 4-H Achievement Banquet for 1952. She is 15 years old and has

been in 4-H work six years. Leslie Nell has attended two District 4-H Camps and helped with two County camps.

The demonstrations she has worked on include poultry, clothing, live-

stock, landscaping, foods and gardening.

A secondary color is one which results from the mixing of one or more primary colors.



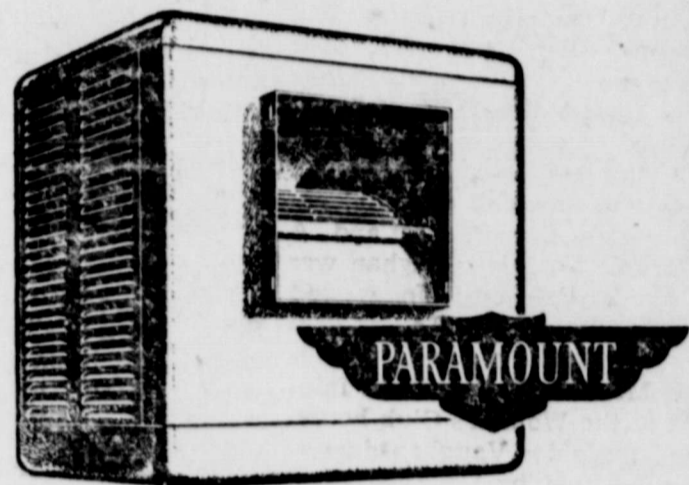
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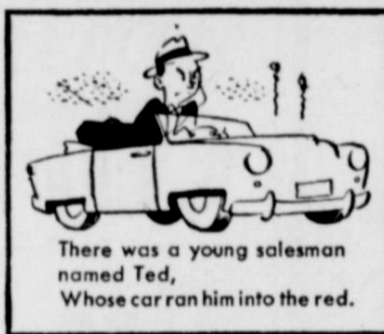
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- 1 Drain out grit and sludge, preferably while the engine is hot!
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JAMESON GIRLS PLACED HIGH IN STAMFO'D RODEO

SILVER, Texas (Special to the Observer) — What do you know? Cloudy weather and a few scattered showers, also a drop in temperature. Cut off the cooler and turn on the furnace. The weather man got mixed up, I think.

Attending the Stamford Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo was fun, hot and dusty. Billie Fred Jameson representing Silver tied for 1st place in the clover leaf race Tuesday night with Janet Ransom of Perryton in 20.8 seconds.

Susie Jameson, riding for Robert Lee, competed Wednesday night with a time of 21.6. Her time was just 3/5ths of a second too slow to make the finals.

There were 17 girls in the finals. Their records were from 19.4 to 21.6 seconds. Tennie Cade of Rotan won the saddle with 19.4. Manueleta Mitchell of Brady was second and Mrs. Florence Youree of Addington, Okla. third. Fourth place was a tie between Marie Gist of Colorado City and Janet Ransom with 19.8. They flipped off the tie, with Marie getting fourth. The first five winners received prizes. Billie Fred was ninth with a time of 20.2 seconds.

The girls were entertained with a formal ball Tuesday night and a tea at the home of Mrs. C. C. Westfall on Wednesday. A sponsors breakfast was held Thursday at the guest cabin. Each received a charm bracelet with an engraved T. C. R. Thursday afternoon there was a Coke party in the home of the Stamford hostess, Mrs. W. M. Blackburn. Friday noon, July 4, a chuck wagon dinner was served.

All girls had to ride in the grand entry and all who could carried flags. There were 59 girls riding. Anyone wearing blue jeans in the arena would have drawn a 5-second penalty. Thus it was a most colorful parade.

The first night more than 500 horses circled the arena. Hardin-Simmons Cowboy Band furnished music and the Adorables, ladies quartet from Dallas, sang each evening. Friday afternoon Gov. Allan Shivers was presented with sterling silver spurs.

Needless to say, I saw very little of the show because as soon as possible I went home to rest. It was fun and the girls are already planning

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to go back next year. —J. J.

Fourth of July visitors in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen were the Bill G. Allens of Dallas, R. D. Allens of Vancourt, Bill Archer and Walter Jones families of San Angelo, the Bob Odoms of Silver and H. W. Gaston of Clyde, Tex. The latter is a brother of Mrs. Allen.

C. E. Mathers and son, Upton, have moved their cattle to pasture near Evant.

Death Claims Son Of Silver Couple

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Millican of Silver in the death of their 9-months-old son, James Lafoye. His passing occurred at 3:30 p. m. July 3 at the Coke County Memorial Hospital where he had been taken a few minutes earlier for emergency treatment.

The child was born at Coke County Memorial Hospital Sept.-5, 1951. He seemed to be a normal baby until about Christmas when it was discovered that he had an enlarged heart. For the past month his condition was critical and he was kept under an oxygen tent at the home of his parents.

Funeral services were held at the Silver Baptist Church at 3 p. m. Saturday in charge of the Rev. Sparks and the Rev. H. L. Bloodworth. Burial was in the Sanco Cemetery in charge of Clift Funeral Home.

Survivors are his parents and two sisters, Jo Ann and Frankie.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot adequately express our deep appreciation for the many kind and sympathetic acts that came to us at the time of our recent bereavement. The floral tributes were especially beautiful.—Francis Millican and Family.

ROYAL AMBASSADORS

The Royal Ambassadors were called to order July 8 by Chief Freddy McDonald in the home of their counselor, Carolyn McDaniel. Six were present.

The following officers were elected: Recorder, Finis Calvert; steward, Bobby Cowley.

Members of the program embassy elected were: A. J. Summers and Lewis Porter.

Members of recreation embassy elected were: Larry Rabb and Jerry Blair.

Members took part in the study, "The Fellowship of Freedom." The program closed in prayer and refreshments were served. Late games were played.

The group plans a membership drive and will sponsor competitive games, such as basket ball, ping pong, croconle, base ball and other sports.

The world's-largest walled swimming pool, fed by 26,000,000 gallons of water daily from San Solomon Springs, is located in Balmorhea State Park on highway 290 four miles southwest of Balmorhea.

THE SAN ANGELO TELEPHONE CO.

Why New Telephone Rates Are Necessary in Robert Lee

For the first time since 1931, the Telephone Company is asking for an adjustment in telephone rates in Robert Lee. The request is made necessary by the high level of post war costs of furnishing telephone service, which has thrown our operations here with insufficient earnings.

Here are some of the reasons an adjustment in telephone rates is necessary at this time:

During 1951 we furnished telephone service in Robert Lee at insufficient earnings.

We collected	\$15,625.02
We spent	18,520.19
We lost	2,895.17

Robert Lee telephone rates have not been changed since 1931.*

During the past 10 years Robert Lee has grown from about 203 telephones to nearly 362.

Several general wage increases have been granted telephone employees since 1945.

The total monthly payroll in Robert Lee is more than five times as high as in 1945 due to higher wage rates and a larger number of employees.

Telephone poles, wires, switchboards, and other equipment and supplies cost more than they did before the war.

New schedule of telephone rates:

Following is the new schedule of telephone rates in Robert Lee:

Class of Service	New Monthly Rate Will Be
Business Individual Line	\$5.00
Semi-Public (Guarantee)	.13 per day
Business Two-Party	3.65
Extension	1.35
Residence Individual Line	3.00
Residence Two-Party	2.65
Extension	1.00
Rural	2.35

The increase is about 4 cents a day for business customers, 3 cents a day for residence customers. The discount for wall type telephones will be discontinued, and customers may have their choice of desk or wall handset telephones.

In addition, charges for various auxiliary telephone services will be adjusted in relation to today's higher costs of furnishing them.

The adjustments are moderate in comparison with the increase in cost of furnishing service and the higher prices Robert Lee families and business concerns pay for most things they buy today.

It is not possible to pay post-war costs of furnishing telephone service with the revenues from rates established 21 years ago.

* At that time they were reduced from rates established in 1926.

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Producer Indicated On R. B. Allen Lease

A. G. Hill No. 1 R. B. Allen was nearing completion yesterday. On a drillstem test of the lime reef from 6,409-40 feet, gas came to the surface in 2½ minutes and fluid in seven minutes.

There was 420 pounds of working pressure on the ground, 2,330 pounds of flowing pressure and 2,550 pounds shutin pressure. The tool was open only 24 minutes.

The Allen well is a west extension to Sun's block west of Silver. R-H-K Drilling Co. is the contractor, with Joe Mann tool pusher. Their rotary rig will be moved 20 miles southeast of San Angelo on a wildcat for Seaboard in the Susan Peak locality.

Laan-Tex No. 1 Russ Mathers, also west of the Sun block at Silver, had good oil shows in the sand and has promise of production in the reef.

Mrs. Bert Duncan has returned from Ranger where she spent three weeks at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Edna Shankle. The patient remains in a critical condition.

REVIVAL



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JULY 10th thru 20th

CONG. FISHER HERE

Congressman O. C. Fisher was in Robert Lee Saturday afternoon shaking hands with friends and making an active bid for re-election. He arrived at his home in San Angelo a few days before the adjournment of Congress and expects to visit all counties in the big 21st District before Primary Election Day July 26. While in town Congressman Fisher took time to call at the homes of J. I. Murtishaw and Mrs. S. M. Conner.

Personals

Visiting in the J. B. Cole home over the weekend were M-Sgt. and Mrs. J. T. Roe of San Marcos. Mrs. Roe is the former Berniece Cole. She has a home and beauty shop in San Marcos. Her husband is just home from Japan after an absence of 21 months. Coming from Abilene was the Cole's other daughter, Mrs. Nellie Longwood, and Sherry Ann. Maurice Cole and family of Abilene joined the family group Sunday evening.

Mrs. Mary Heuvel and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Wisneski and little son of Houston arrived Tuesday for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Heuvel, Sun employee in the Millican field west of Edith. Mrs. Mary Heuvel is Lew's mother and Mrs. Wisneski is his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tausch and children, Scotty and JaNell, were guests in the Sam Jay home Monday night. They reside in Havana, Cuba, where Mr. Tausch is maintenance superintendent of the U. S. Naval Base. Mr. Tausch and Mr. Jay became acquainted while working on a government project at McAlester, Okla., during the war.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McMinn left Saturday on a vacation motor trip to Oso, Calif., where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. M. Griffin. Hezlie McMinn came from Corpus Christi to be in charge of the cafe during his parents' absence.

Miss June Duncan has received word from her fiancé, Sgt. 1st Class Billy Baker, that he is now recovering in a hospital in Japan from injuries received on the Korean front. He was wounded in the left arm and shoulder and right arm and foot.

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Political Announcements

The Observer is authorized to publish the following list of persons who will be candidates for public office at the Democratic Primary Election July 26, 1952:

For Congressman, 21st District
O. C. FISHER
IRA GALLAWAY

For District Judge
CLYDE VINSON
W. S. LESLIE
JOE L. MAYS

For State Representative:
R. S. SHYTLES
A. J. BISHOP

For Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector:
PAUL GOOD
J. T. THETFORD
WILSON BRYAN

For County and District Clerk:
WELDON FIKES

For County Judge and Ex-Officio Supt. of Schools:
JEFF DEAN

For County Treasurer:
MRS. RUBY L. PETTIT
MRS. GERTRUDE GRAY

For County Attorney
FRANK C. DICKEY
E. B. FULLER

For Commissioner, Precinct 1:
J. W. SERVICE

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:
FINNELL SMITH
ED HICKMAN

Brief Illness Claims Howard Eaton, 54

Death came just before midnight Wednesday to Howard Eaton, 54, well known Robert Lee farmer and stockman. He passed away at the Coke County Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient two weeks.

His ailment was a rare blood disease detected only a short time ago when he was treated for a slight leg wound.

He had been a resident of this community more than 20 years and was greatly admired by everyone who knew him.

Surviving are his widow and one daughter, Mrs. J. W. (Ida Belle) Service, Jr., and two grandchildren. He was a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dodson.

Funeral services will be held Friday from the Robert Lee Baptist Church at 3 p.m. Burial will be in the local cemetery. Clift Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Personals

Mrs. Zelma Milam and son, Joe, in company with Miss J. Lou Colison of Big Spring, enjoyed a holiday weekend vacation in the Davis Mountains. At Fort Stockton they were joined by the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Faulkner, who accompanied them on the mountain tour. Mrs. Milam reports the mountain area is beautiful and the weather wonderful.

Mrs. Mattie Tinkler returned home Saturday from Goldthwaite where she spent a week with her sister, Mrs. L. J. Morrissey, following the death of the latter's husband. His passing occurred June 25 in the Veterans Hospital in Temple. Miles Tinkler and family of Mareta motored to Goldthwaite and brought his mother to Robert Lee.

Miss Goldie Wojtek visited over the holiday weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Wojtek. She is employed by the Republic Insurance Co. in Dallas. Her brother, Doyle, who underwent an appendectomy at Methodist Hospital in Dallas July 3, is making a good recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Clawson and son, Billy Ray, came up from Baytown for a holiday weekend visit in the parental Frank Clawson home. Frank, Jr. and his family who spent ten days here, departed Sunday for their home in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and daughter, Billie, are home from a trip to East Texas where they visited kinfolks. John is enjoying a two weeks vacation from his duties as custodian of the County Hospital.

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OLEO 18c

Fresh, Just Arrived Pound
Cantaloupes 9c

WHITE 2 Lbs
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No. 1 2 cans
TOMATOES 19c

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NAPKINS 25c

Gold Medal 25 Lbs
FLOUR 1.89

Hearts Delight Large 2½ can
PEACHES 29c

Diamond Large 2½ can
Hominy 2 for 29c

Hearts Delight 46 oz can
Grapefruit Juice 25c

Kimbell 3 Lbs
Shortening 53c

No. 1 Dry Pound
Salt Pork 33c

Wylie's Fancy Pound
FRYERS 65c

HORMEL 2 Lbs
SAUSAGE 99c

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A man picks a wife the same way an apple picks a farmer.

- 13—Draft riots occur in New York, 1863.
- 14—French Bastille falls, 1789.
- 15—Fremont invades California, 1846.
- 16—District of Columbia established, 1790.
- 17—Spain cedes Florida to U.S., 1821.
- 18—Pancho Villa killed, 1923.
- 19—F.D.R. accepts fourth nomination, 1944.

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