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## MILES NEXT FOE FOR ROBERT LEE; BALLINGER WINS

Robert Lee's Rabbit Twisters journey to Miles next Sunday, and the outcome of this game will have an important bearing on the Concho Basin League standing. Robert Lee, Miles and Sonora are tied for second place in the loop. A defeat of either club next Sunday might keep it out of the playoff.

Brandy Ray and his Giants don't look too tough lately, and with good pitching the Twisters should win. However, Johnny Stewart has lacked control in his last three starts. John Conley may be called for mound duty and Delbert Coalson is expected to do some hurling when he gets in shape.

### ANOTHER GOOD GAME

Fans were treated to another fine ball game when Ballinger defeated the locals Sunday by a 5-4 score. Frank Taylor, Norton youngster, pitched for the visitors and showed the best assortment of curves that has been seen here this season. He gave up six hits, including a home-run clout by John Conley.

Ballinger sluggers were limited to six blows by Stewart, one a 3-bagger by Shortstop Bob Gray. Stewart walked 7 and struckout 3. Taylor had 9 strikeouts and issued 3 bases on balls.

Good umpiring was turned in by Sam Williams behind the plate, and Lawrence Higgins on the bases.

### CONCHO LEAGUE STANDING

	W	L	Pct.
Bryan Electric	7	1	.875
Sonora	5	4	.556
Miles	5	4	.556
Robert Lee	5	4	.556
Forsan	3	5	.476
Ballinger-Winters	3	6	.333
Big Lake-Texon	2	6	.250

### Last Week's Results

Ballinger 5, Robert Lee 4.  
Bryan Electric 6, Forsan 4.  
Sonora 4, Miles 3.

### Next Sunday's Schedule

Robert Lee at Miles.  
Sonora vs. Bryan at Veribest.  
Forsan at Texon.

Mrs. Lamar Kay writes to have The Observer changed from Van Horn to Alpine, to which point her husband has been transferred by the Soil Conservation Service. Mrs. Kay is the former Alta Bell Bilbo of Robert Lee.

## Smith Defeated As Commissioner

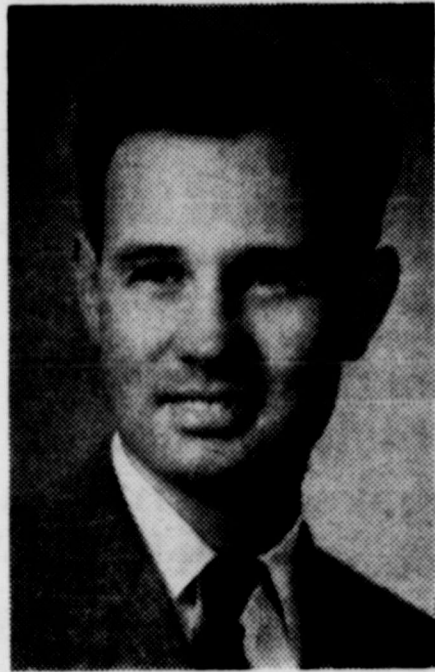
Otis Smith was defeated for re-election as Commissioner from Precinct 2 (Bronte) by Howard Brock. His majority was 85 votes. The successful candidate carried all of the five voting boxes.

The tabulation:

	Brock	Smith
Bronte	250	204
Ft. Chadbourn	30	24
Hayrick	8	6
Olga	9	9
Absentee	56	26
	353	268

## BIRTHS

BROWN—Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown (Juanella Blake) of Robert Lee are parents of a son born July 22. James Michael arrived at 1:16 p.m. at Clinic Hospital in San Angelo. This is their first child. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John H. Brown of Robert Lee and Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Blake of Woodrow, Tex.



E. B. FULLER

## Fuller Winner Of County Attorney Post From Dickey

Unofficial returns show E. B. Fuller winning the office of County Attorney from Frank C. Dickey by a vote of 998 to 600.

Fuller carried the big boxes of Robert Lee and Bronte by a 2 to 1 majority and had a lead in all but four voting precincts. Dickey made a clean sweep in Walnut (near Water Valley) with 13 to 0, while Fuller reversed these figures in Hayrick.

Mr. Dickey was campaigning for a third term. Fuller, a young lawyer, moved here from Austin this year. Here's the tabulated vote:

	Dickey	Fuller
Robert Lee	166	334
Bronte	140	299
Fort Chad.	17	37
Tennyson	41	27
Divide	11	6
Sanco	40	13
Silver	50	62
Green Mt.	23	42
Wildcat	13	20
Walnut	13	0
Hayrick	0	13
Lometa	4	10
Juniper	15	26
Olga	8	9
Absentee	59	100
	600	998

## CITY LAUNCHES CLEANUP DRIVE

Robert Lee was given a thorough spraying from the air last Wednesday in a community drive to kill flies and mosquitos and prevent the spread of disease.

A large quantity of spray material was used, the chemicals costing \$489.50. Richard Dillard, representing the Aerial Crop Dusting Co., had the contract and received \$169.50. The airplane swept back and forth across town until the entire area had been covered, and heavier treatment was given the river and dump grounds.

Many residents report flies and mosquitos are far less numerous.

The city cooperated in the cleanup drive last week, and four men worked three days hauling off trash. Dr. J. D. McDaniel, city health officer, made an inspection of the city, and persons not meeting sanitary requirements will be notified by mail.

An inspector from the State Fire Commissioners office was in Robert Lee Tuesday. He made a detailed survey of the water supply, fire fighting apparatus, fire department, etc. His report will have a bearing on the city's request to have its insurance rates lowered.

## Russ Mathers Strike Rates 348 Barrels; Try For Multi-Pay

An indicated multipay strike in northwestern Coke County, Laan-Tex Oil Co. No. 1 Russ Mathers, Friday flowed oil in 11 hours and 20 minutes.

The flow was through a 24-64-inch tubing choke and perforations between 6,070-6,075 feet in Strawn sand. The section had been fractured. There was no water. Casing pressure was 700-980 pounds.

### TEST DUE

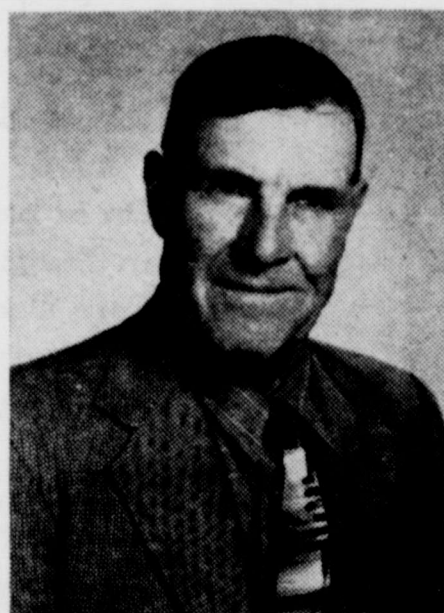
Later, the indicated discovery will be tested in an open hole section between 6,431-83 feet in Strawn lime, where it showed oil and gas-cut mud, no water, on a drillstem test. Actual recovery on this test, of 45 minutes duration, was 70 feet of oil and gas-cut mud, no water. Open flowing bottomhole pressure was 25 pounds; 15-minute shut-in pressure, 1,850 pounds.

After testing the lime, the project deepened to 6,483 feet and set 5 1/2 inch casing at 6,431 feet. Operator then moved up the hole and tested the sand, with the resulting flow.

Dual completion from the sand and lime sections is contemplated.

The discovery was drilled by the result of a deal worked up by Randall Harris and James Walton of Midland. They took a farmout on 240 acres from S. E. Adams and J. Ralph Stewart of San Angelo and Lloyd Davidson of Dallas and turned the acreage to Laan-Tex to drill, retaining an override.

Location is 330 feet from the south and east lines of north half of south half of Winfred Scott survey 8, 1 1/8 miles west of production in the Jameson field, which field produces from the Strawn sand and lime. It is 3/4 miles east of the Colorado River and 1 1/2 miles south of the Mitchell County line.



ED HICKMAN

## Runoff In Prec. 3 Commissioner Race

A three-cornered race for County Commissioner in Precinct 3 (Edith) resulted in Ed Hickman taking a lead over T. R. Harmon, incumbent, and Finell Smith.

Hickman's 63 votes did not give him the required 50 per cent for nomination, and he will compete against Harmon in a runoff Aug. 23. Harmon has held the office 16 years.

The vote follows:

	Hickman	Harmon	Smith
Divide	6	5	6
Green Mt.	33	15	18
Wildcat	17	13	4
Walnut	4	10	2
Absentee	3	5	0
	63	48	30

## COKE COUNTY CASTS OVER 1,600 BALLOTS IN DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

More than 1600 Coke County people went to the polls Saturday to cast the largest Democratic Primary Election vote in history.

As a result of the balloting new nominees were selected for County Attorney, County Treasurer and Commissioner in Precinct 2 (Bronte) while a runoff will determine the outcome of the Commissioner race in Precinct 3 (Edith).

Paul Good was re-elected Sheriff for his fourth term over Wilson Bryan and J. T. Thetford. Frank Dickey was defeated for re-election as County Attorney by E. B. Fuller, and Mrs. Ruby Pettit lost her bid for her fifth term as County Treasurer to Mrs. Gertrude Gray of Bronte.

Otis Smith was defeated for Commissioner in Precinct 2 by his fellow townsman, Howard Brock, of Bronte. Commissioner J. W. Service in Precinct 1 (Robert Lee) and Claude Ditmore of Precinct 4 (Tennyson) were unopposed.

Also being re-elected without opposition were County Judge Jeff Dean, who polled 1,533 votes, and County Clerk Weldon Fikes with 1,563.

Ed Hickman came out in front in the Commissioner race in Precinct 3. He got 63 votes. Incumbent T. R. Harmon had 48 and Finell Smith 30. Hickman will oppose Harmon in a runoff Aug. 23.

A. J. Bishop carried Coke County by a 2-1 majority over Bob Shytles, and returns from Rannels, Coleman and Concho counties indicate Bishop has a similar lead in the race for State Representative. State Senator Dorsey Hardeman was re-elected without opposition.

Joe L. Mays had a lead for District Judge, with Clyde Vinson second and Bill Leslie trailing. Mays and Vinson will compete in the August runoff.

Congressman O. C. Fisher carried the county easily and was re-elected by a 2 to 1 vote. Gov. Allan Shivers had a nice lead here, although his opponent, Ralph Yarborough polled 529 votes. Election totals for the county appear on another page.

A total of 168 absentee ballots were cast. They were counted by a separate board made up of Roy Taylor, Ralph Garvin, George Thomas and Tom Green.

Election boards had a big job handling the heavy vote, but they were prompt in getting in their returns, and at 2:15 Sunday morning the vote of the entire county had been tabulated.

### ROACH'S CLEARANCE SALE

Attention is called to the big advertisement in this issue of Roach's Clearance Sale which opens Saturday, Aug. 2. Apparel for men, women and children is offered in the big summer sale.

### Coke County

## Hospital News

July 23—Mrs. Charlie Millican admitted.

July 24—Steve Masey admitted. Jennie Lee Burns, Mrs. O. E. Krest dismissed.

July 25—Mrs. Ed Gray, Mrs. J. M. Mauldin admitted. George McCaleb, Mrs. Howard Varnadore and daughter, Marcia Kaye, and Mrs. Annie McCabe dismissed.

July 26—W. L. Glasgow of Rotan and Mrs. Pearl Mayo admitted.

July 27—H. C. McMinn admitted. July 28—Mary Coffey, Mrs. Pearl Mayo dismissed.

July 30—Bill Eharis admitted. Mrs. Jim Mauldin dismissed.



PAUL GOOD

## SHERIFF RACE WON BY GOOD IN 3-WAY FIGHT

A hotly contested three-cornered race for Sheriff resulted in Paul Good's re-election for his fourth term. He polled more than the combined vote of his two opponents, Wilson Bryan and J. T. Thetford.

Thetford had a big majority in Green Mountain, his home precinct, and also led in Wildcat and Hayrick. Good won every other box and was ahead in the absentee votes.

The vote by precincts:

	Thetford	Bryan	Good
Robert Lee	98	164	242
Bronte	86	104	260
Fort Chad.	14	12	27
Tennyson	13	10	49
Divide	5	2	11
Sanco	6	24	23
Silver	11	18	88
Green Mt.	45	10	10
Wildcat	14	11	11
Walnut	0	0	16
Hayrick	6	3	5
Lometa	2	3	10
Juniper	13	12	15
Olga	7	1	9
Absentee	22	33	111
	316	407	887

## SILVER VOTES SCHOOL BONDS

A bond issue of \$175,000 to build and equip a new school auditorium-gymnasium was approved 3 to 1 by voters of the Silver School District last Saturday. The official vote was 75 to 25.

H. P. Pew, president of the school board, says trustees will spend some time during the next month inspecting buildings elsewhere and investigating architects. A contract for architectural work will probably be signed in September.

Mr. Pew states there will be no rush with the project, as it won't be possible to have the new building completed for the coming school year.

Trustees of the Silver school appreciate the fine endorsement expressed for the bond issue.

H. C. McMinn, popular Robert Lee cafe owner, was stricken with a heart attack soon after midnight Saturday night and was rushed to the local hospital for treatment. His condition was serious for two days, but he is now much improved.



## Election Totals

For Coke Couney

### FOR GOVERNOR

Traylor ..... 40  
Yarbrough ..... 529  
Shivers ..... 909

### For U. S. Senator

Beckworth ..... 285  
Napier ..... 64  
Daniel ..... 1005

### Commissioner Agriculture

Beard ..... 273  
White ..... 649  
McKay ..... 287

### Railroad Commissioner

Laird ..... 324  
Culberson ..... 913

### Congressman At Large

Dies ..... 630  
Petry ..... 88  
Hamburger ..... 23  
Smith ..... 373  
Selman ..... 14  
Nimitz ..... 14  
Dickson ..... 54

### Attorney General

Stiles ..... 324  
Sheppard ..... 933

### Supreme Court, Place 1

Stout ..... 74  
Culver ..... 100  
Lewis ..... 1065  
Bell ..... 33

### Congress, 21st District

Galloway ..... 504  
Fisher ..... 914

### District Judge

Mays ..... 583  
Leslie ..... 371  
Vinson ..... 447

### District Attorney

Stokes ..... 875  
Roehl ..... 397

### State Representative

Shytle ..... 397  
Bishop ..... 822

### Sheriff

Thetford ..... 316  
Bryan ..... 407  
Good ..... 887

### County Treasurer

Gray ..... 1051  
Pettit ..... 567

### County Attorney

Dickey ..... 600  
Fuller ..... 998

### Commissioner, Precinct 2

Brock ..... 353  
Smith ..... 268

### Commissioner, Precinct 3

Hickman ..... 63  
Harmon ..... 48  
Smith ..... 30

### New Heat Resistant Alloy

To conserve nickel supplies during the current period of national emergency, the development of an alloy for use under conditions of high temperature and corrosion was recently announced by International Nickel. The new alloy, trade-named "Incoloy," contains about 35 per cent nickel and 20 per cent chromium, with the balance iron. Replacing alloys with higher nickel content, it is available in most standard rolling mill forms.

### NOTICE OF BOND ASSUMPTION ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF COKE

ROBERT LEE IND. SCHOOL DISTRICT

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED PROPERTY TAXPAYING VOTERS OF ROBERT LEE IND. SCHOOL DISTRICT:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 16 day of August, 1952, in the Robert Lee Ind. School District at the place, in the manner, and on the proposition set forth in the attached copy of an Order for Bond Assumption Election, duly entered by the Board of Trustees of said School District on the 10 day of July, 1952, said attached Order for Bond Assumption Election being made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

Wilson Bryan  
Secretary, Board of Trustees

### NOTICE OF TAX ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF COKE

ROBERT LEE IND. SCHOOL DISTRICT

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED PROPERTY TAXPAYING VOTERS OF ROBERT LEE IND. SCHOOL DISTRICT:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 16 day of August 1952, in the Robert Lee Ind. School District at the place, in the manner, and on the proposition set forth in the attached copy of an Order for Tax Election, duly entered by the Board of Trustees of said School District on the 10 day of July, 1952, said attached Order for Tax Election being made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

Wilson Bryan  
Secretary, Board of Trustees

### Untapped Wealth

By any yardstick, of total or of recoverable reserves, coal represents well over nine-tenths of America's untapped stores of mineral fuels.

### Virginia Leads

Virginia, with eight, has given the nation more presidents than any other state in the union.

### Cross-Country Hop

The first successful automobile trip from San Francisco to New York was made in 1903.

### Nails Underground

Approximately 35 tons of nails are employed underground each month in International Nickel's underground Canadian mining operations.

Dr. O. H. Majors Dr. M. L. Majors

**Drs. Majors & Majors**  
OPTOMETRISTS

Colorado City, Texas

Phone 158 In J. P. Majors Co.  
For Appointment 129 E. 2nd St.

# Warning!

## Time Is Running Out!

State officials report that only 49% of the motor vehicles owned in Coke County have been checked. That indicates a big rush these last few weeks. They say if you don't have your sticker by Sept. 6 you can't drive on the highways.

Why delay longer? We are an official inspection station and are fully equipped to give you prompt service.

## Ivey Motor Company

## From Our Senator

To the Citizens of Coke County:

It is with a deep sense of humility and appreciation that I express my gratitude and thanks to you for the vote and support given me in the recent primary election in nominating me for the office of State Senator for the 25th District.

It was impossible for me to see each citizen of this large district, personally, even though I conducted an active campaign in an effort to meet you and discuss those public issues, the determination of which may affect the welfare of the State and district.

Again thanking you, and with best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

DORSEY B. HARDEMAN  
San Angelo, Texas

July 27, 1952

## Runnels Baptist Association Crusade For Christ



Aug. 3rd to 17th, 1952

BRONTE BALLINGER, FIRST ROBERT LEE  
BALLINGER, 7th St. MILES HOPEWELL  
PUMPHREY VALLEY VIEW WILMETH  
WINGATE RAY WINTERS

**BULLETIN TO ALL DRIVERS:**

# SAFETY INSPECTION DEADLINE SOON!

On or before September 6th all cars and trucks in Texas must pass a rigid state safety inspection. Ford Dealers invite you to come in for a special safety check regardless of make or type of motor vehicle you are now driving. Stop in today!

**One out of three  
NEEDS THIS SERVICE!**

According to preliminary reports on a nationwide Safety Check made last May, nearly one out of every three of the nation's motor vehicles (32.6%) is unsafe! Of over 300,000 passenger cars checked, 31.4% were in need of service. Of over 45,000 trucks checked, 39.7% were found unsafe! Brakes, lights and steering headed the list of parts most usually found defective.

### HERE'S WHAT WE DO

If you come in for safety service:

- ★ CHECK BRAKES
- ★ CHECK FRONT LIGHTS ★ CHECK REAR LIGHTS
- ★ CHECK STEERING ★ CHECK EXHAUST SYSTEM
- ★ CHECK TIRES ★ CHECK WINDSHIELD WIPERS
- ★ CHECK GLASS ★ CHECK HORN
- ★ CHECK REAR VIEW MIRROR

**AT A SPECIAL LOW PRICE!**

F.D.A.F.

### HERE'S WHAT YOU GET

If service is needed:

- NEW-CAR SAFETY
- ★
- NEW-CAR PERFORMANCE
- ★
- NEW-CAR DEPENDABILITY
- ★
- NEW-CAR ECONOMY

**AT A SPECIAL PRICE!**

**LET US CHECK YOUR CAR ... CHECK ACCIDENTS!**

## IVEY MOTOR COMPANY

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS



## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. DeShazo of San Angelo visited here last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Byrd. The ladies are sisters, being the daughters of the late Rob Boykin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Clark left Sunday on a two weeks' vacation. They will make headquarters with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Craddock, who recently purchased a ranch near Medina. The Clarks will also visit San Antonio and other points of interest in the locality. Freeman's friends surmise he will make himself familiar with the deer trails and turkey roosts on the Craddock domain.

Leaving Tuesday to attend a district meeting at El Paso to formulate the 1953 Farm Program were Chairman O. E. Kresta, C. E. Arrott and J. E. Quisenberry of the PMA Committee and A. V. Sheppard of the Coke County Soils Conservation Service.

Alvin Bessent and wife of Pecos visited here over the weekend in the parental W. B. Bessent home. They went on to Eden to visit relatives and planned to enjoy some fishing in the Llano River.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parker and sons, Fred Bruce and William Wayne, of Stephenville were weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Parker's parents, Sheriff and Mrs. Paul Good. They went on to McCamey to visit Fred's father, and returned to their home Tuesday.



Hayrick Lodge  
No. 696 A. F. & A. M.

Meets second Tuesday night in each month. Visitors welcome.

Melvin Childress, Worshipful Master  
R. L. Read, Secretary



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Yes, after you've tried our good food you'll feel like running out in the street and telling everyone about it.

PLATE LUNCHES  
SHORT ORDERS

**MAC'S CAFE**

Robert Lee, Texas

## VISITED MOUNTAIN STATES

Fagan and Jesse Parker and their families returned last Wednesday from a 4,000 mile vacation trip through several Rocky Mountain States. They visited the Grand Canyon and went up to Pocatello, Idaho, where they visited John Parker and family. The Coke county folks then traveled to Yellowstone National Park, and came back through Colorado where they visited Sgt. Dave Parker and his family at Camp Carson. They also visited Pikes Peak and the Garden of the Gods and other scenic points in the area.

## Want Ads

LOST—Pair of glasses, brown and gold rimmed plastic. Finder please advise Don Bowen. 1p

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.

HOUSE FOR SALE—3 room modern house and lot in Robert Lee. Screened in porch. For sale or trade for San Angelo property, trailer house or car. \$3,000 furnished, \$2,500 unfinished. \$700 down. Contact or call R. R. Thomas, 205 East 14th St., San Angelo. 6tf

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

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

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.

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

Give a windmill a chance. Change its oil and tighten its bolts once a year. Aermotor Windmill Oil. LEEPER SUPPLY CO.

## VISITED IN SOUTHEAST

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lewis, Sr., and the latter's sister, Mrs. Della Freeman of Snyder, returned Friday from a 10-days vacation trip which took them back to Alabama and Florida. They stopped at Ruston, La., the boyhood home of Mr. Lewis, and placed a marker on his father's grave. They continued eastward over highway 80 to Montgomery, Ala., near which place they visited kinfolks. The group then went south to Pensacola, Fla., and returned along the Gulf Coast as far as New Orleans. "Major" said they felt they were in paradise traveling through such a lovely country where everything was green and the crops wonderful.

## REVIVAL AT SANCO

A Revival at the Sanco Baptist Church begins Friday night, August 8, and continues through the 17th, with Bro. Corley doing the preaching. Everyone is given a special invitation to attend.

By Texas legislative appropriation, 58 cents daily is provided to feed a patient in state-operated mental hospitals.

## To The Public:

It is impossible for me to express my gratitude to good and true friends who helped me so faithfully in my recent campaign, but here are my thanks to them as strongly as I can say it.

The odds were more than we could overcome. Because of those who helped me, rather than my own personal feelings, I am sorry that our joint efforts could not succeed.

**Wilson Bryan**



My Sincere  
**THANKS**

For the splendid vote given me in the  
First Democratic Primary Election

**JOE L. MAYS**

Candidate For

**District Judge**

51st Judicial District

## THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS

Prune Plums Large 2 for 45c  
2 1/2 cans

Spinach Deer Brand No. 2 can 10c

KRAUT No. 303 can 9c

TOMATOES No. 1 3 for 29c  
cans

Pineapple Juice 46 oz 3 for \$1  
cans

Pie Cherries Sun Spun No. 2 can 23c

Maryland Club Coffee lb 79c

Kimbell Shortening 3 lbs 59c

Gebhart Tamalies can 19c

Sun Spun Oleo lb 21c

MACKEREL No. 1 tall can 19c

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## Mrs. Hall Attends Work Shop at TSCW

A group of 117 women, mostly teachers and extension service workers, have completed a week's course in speedy clothing construction at the Texas State College for Women in Denton. The short cuts learned through the teaching of Mrs. Edna Bryte Bishop are adaptable for class or clubroom.

The course was the second of three units of the clothing and textiles workshop this summer by the TSCW College of Household Arts and Sciences as part of the college program of supplying needs of the Southwest. Twenty-one workshops in all were given.

Miss Elizabeth Hall, homemaking teacher from Robert Lee, was among those attending the course.

Royce Smith phoned Tuesday night from Fort Sill, Okla., advising that he was being sent to California for training. He was recently inducted into the service along with two other Coke county young men, Elton Millican and Monroe Arrott.

## TO THE VOTERS OF COKE COUNTY:

I wish to thank you for what ever consideration you gave my candidacy for the office of County Attorney. I am especially grateful to the friends who supported me. No finer people live.

Sincerely,

Frank C. Dickey

## Personals

Finnell Smith advised The Observer Wednesday that his little daughter, Charlotte, is showing much improvement. The 6-year-old child was stricken with infantile paralysis three weeks ago and is being cared for at Clinic Hospital in San Angelo. The many friends of the Smith family are happy to learn of the encouraging report.

Nathan Douthit was recently promoted to Captain in the Air Force and has been transferred from Reese AFB at Lubbock to Harlingen. His wife, the former Billie Sue Brown, is spending some time here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Brown.

Commissioner and Mrs. J. W. Service and son, Richard (Butch), left Wednesday on a week's vacation trip to Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Simpson and daughter, Annelle, were called to Clifton Monday by the critical illness of Mrs. Simpson's brother, Roy New. During their absence Mrs. Annie McCabe is staying with her niece, Mrs. Frank Bryan.

Joe Marshall Dodson of Brady is enjoying a visit here with the Joe Dodsons and Genie Bakers.

WANTED—Woman for part time work and baby sitting. Mrs. Robert Vaughan, Phone 118W.

**FRANKLIN**  
**Life Insurance Co.**  
**HARRELL G. HUFF**  
General Agent

803 San Angelo Nat'l Bank Bldg.  
PHONE 4400

## HD Council Names State Delegates

Four clubs were represented at the regular meeting of Coke County Home Demonstration Council July 19 in the agents office.

Ten members and three visitors were present for the meeting.

Gladys Waldrop, Council chairman called the meeting to order and conducted the business.

Reports from all clubs present were given and Mrs. Roane gave a report on the yearbook meeting held in June.

The following delegates were elected to attend the State THDA meeting to be held Aug. 26 to 29 at Kingsville: Mrs. J. W. Labenske, Mrs. Tom Rives and Mrs. Lowell Roane.

Reports from the county camp held in June were given by Mrs. Arrott and Mrs. Waldrop.

The next council meeting will be held Sept. 13. There will be no meeting in August.

### A CORRECTION

In last week's Observer appeared a news article which stated Milburn Wink and Billy Carwile were the first youths from Robert Lee to get the Lone Star Farmer award. We are advised this statement is incorrect. Douglas Gartman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman of Sanco, received the Lone Star Farmer degree in 1944 when D. B. Collingsworth was the ag teacher.

J. C. Wallace went to Fort Worth for a weekend visit in the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Allen. He was accompanied home by his wife who spent ten days with her daughter following the birth of a daughter, Gayle Margaret.

Mrs. W. J. Cumbie and Mrs. Sam Powell and the latter's mother, Mrs. J. N. Adams of San Angelo, attended the Paisano Encampment last week.

Ronnie and Dickie Snoddy entertained the Blackwell Lions club with a group of songs at a club meeting one night last week.

### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 20

proposing an Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 61 to authorize cities, towns, and villages of this State to provide insurance for employees; providing for the submission of the proposed Amendment to the qualified electorate; and providing for proclamation and publication by the Governor.

### BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 61 to read as follows:

"Sec. 61. The Legislature shall have the power to enact laws to enable cities, towns, and villages of this State to provide Workmen's Compensation Insurance, including the right to provide their own insurance risk for all employees; and the Legislature shall provide suitable laws for the administration of such insurance in the said municipalities and for payment of the costs, charges, and premiums on policies of insurance and the benefits to be paid thereunder."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electorate of the State at the General Election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1952, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon (or in counties using voting machines the said machines shall provide for) the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for Workmen's Compensation Insurance for employees of cities, towns and villages"; and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for Workmen's Compensation Insurance for employees of cities, towns and villages."

Each voter shall mark out one (1) of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one (1) expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment; and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.



## TO THE VOTERS:

I wish to take this means of expressing to the people of Coke County my appreciation for the fine cooperation and support you have given me during the past few years I have been permitted to serve you as your County Judge and County School Sup't.

I feel that our county and our schools have made some progress, and I want you to know that I realize this has been made possible by the work and cooperation of the people as a whole and not solely by the efforts of the county officials.

I sincerely feel that by working together in the future as we have in the past we can accomplish many good things for our county and schools.

Thanks for the support and cooperation you have always given me.

JEFF DEAN

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28-A West Beauregard

San Angelo, Texas

## To the Voters of Precinct 3:

Thanks very much for your fine support of my candidacy for your Commissioner. From the start I tried to conduct a clean campaign, and furthermore I hold no ill feeling against those who did not see fit to vote for me Saturday.

Since the nomination of a Commissioner from Precinct 3 will now go to a runoff primary Aug. 23, I will appreciate your continued support.

Sincerely yours,

ED HICKMAN

## Thanks, Friends

For the vote given me in last Saturday's Election.

I will do everything within my power to make you a good County Treasurer and merit the confidence you have placed in me.

Mrs. Gertrude Gray

## Election Statement

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to those who supported me at last Saturday's election. Although unsuccessful in my first venture into politics, I feel that the campaign was fair and there is no bitterness in my heart. Both of the other candidates continue to have my good will.

Finnell Smith

## Robert Lee Wholesale

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Robert Lee, Texas



## Many Thanks!

I wish to express my appreciation to the voters of Coke County for their support in the primary. I will do everything in my power to justify your confidence in me.

**E. B. FULLER**

### APPLIANCES SYSTEMS

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**SERVICE INSTALLATIONS**

### Mrs. Gray Elected County Treasurer

Mrs. Ruby Pettit lost her bid for re-election as County Treasurer to Mrs. Gertude Gray of Bronte.

Mrs. Pettit carried Robert Lee by a majority of 125 votes, but was snowed at Bronte where the vote was 405 to 47 for Mrs. Gray.

Here's the results by voting precincts:

	Gray	Pettit
Robert Lee	190	315
Bronte	405	47
Fort Chad.	49	3
Tennyson	56	9
Divide	5	11
Sanco	35	19
Silver	63	52
Green Mt.	48	15
Wildcat	22	13
Walnut	3	12
Hayrick	14	0
Lometa	11	3
Juniper	37	3
Olga	16	1
Absentee	97	64

1051 567

### Personals

Mrs. J. C. Slaughter left last week for Cassville, Mo., where she is making her home with her son, Ray Ledbette. She planned to stop over in Dallas for a few days visit with a brother. Mrs. Slaughter spent a month at Bronte with her daughter, Mrs. Noel Percifull, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Varnadore arrived last week for a visit with relatives and old fiends. They will spend some time here with their daughter, Mrs. Royce Smith, and also with their sons, Morris and J. K. at San Angelo. The Varnadores moved to Mena, Ark. the first of the year.

Maurice Cole and family and Mrs. Nellie Longwood and children came over from Abilene for a week end visit with Robert Lee relatives and friends. Maurice is building a new drive-in theatre at Abilene which should be ready for opening about Sept. 1.

Eddie Paul Good left Tuesday morning after a few days visit in the parental home of Sheriff and Mrs. Paul Good. He is stationed in Starr County as a petroleum engineer for Sun Oil Co.

## Thank You, Folks

Yes, I want to let you know how grateful I am for the splendid vote given me in the Primary Election.

I have a feeling of good will toward everybody, and hope to have the continued cooperation of all people in the county

My family and my deputies join me in expressing our deep appreciation for your endorsement. Please call us whenever we may be of further service to you.

**PAUL GOOD**

ROUND Lb.

**Steak 89c**

No. 1 Pound

**SALT PORK 29c**

**BOLOGNA 39c**

Swift Picnic Lb

**HAMS 49c**

Sunsweet Quart

**Prune Juice 33c**

**Orange Juice 46 oz 27c**

**Kool-Ade 6 pkgs 25c**

Northern 80 Count 2 Pkgs

**NAPKINS 29c**

Del Monte 15 oz pkg

**RAISINS 25c**

White House 2 Lb Jar

**Apple Jelly 29c**

No. 1 2 Cans

**TOMATOES 25c**

All Flavors 3 Pkgs

**JELLO 25c**

NEW 2 Lbs

**POTATOES 19c**

Fresh Home Grown 2 Lbs

**BLACKEYES 27c**

YELLOW 2 Lbs

**SQUASH 19c**

**ROBERTS**

Grocery and Market



**Personals**

Reports this week indicate Jack Trimble's condition is improved after a few days during which he developed a high temperature. He remains unconscious at Shannon hospital where he was taken after he was injured in a highway crash near here more than two weeks ago. X-ray pictures disclosed his chest and shoulder were hurt in addition to serious head injuries.

Kenny and Randy Fair have returned to their home at Willow Brook, Calif., after making their home the past eight months with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Jefferies. Their mother came from California recently and the group made a two weeks trip to Arkansas before Mrs. Fair and her children departed for their western home.

J. D. Black sends in a remittance to renew his subscription. He is employed by the Honolulu Oil Co. at Levelland.

Mrs. Lillian Caraway and Zella and Jimmy spent the weekend in Rotan with the former's mother, Mrs. R. M. Williams.

Mrs. Frank Percifull and her sister, Mrs. Mary Roe of San Angelo, accompanied by Mrs. Ruby Pettit and daughter, Lurlyne Lofton, returned Monday night from a trip to Ft. Hauchuca, Ariz., where they visited Frankie Percifull and Bill Lassiter, who are serving in the Air Force. The men and their wives reside at Tombstone, 30 miles to the north.

The Bob Stephenson's attended a reunion of Mrs. Stephenson's family on July 23 at Lubbock. The event took place at the home of Mrs. J. A. Monroe when all of her nine children were together for the first time in five years. Two daughters came from California and one from Ohio. Judy Stephenson returned to Texas with her kinfolks after a five weeks visit in the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Sep Hall, who have been at Denton this summer where Mrs. Hall has attended summer school, are expected to return to Robert Lee the first of next week.

If you don't get The OBSERVER, You Don't Get The NEWS!

The Business Womens Circle of the Baptist Church met last Thursday night in the home of Mrs. Leslie Copeland. Mrs. Weldon Fikes reviewed the last two chapters of "Tangled Threads." Six members were present.

**ALAMO THEATRE**

"It's Movie Time in Texas, U. S. A."

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, AUGUST 1-2

Joel McCrea-Dean Stockwell-Chill Wills in **CATTLE DRIVE** In Technicolor Also Cartoon & News

SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY, AUG. 3-4-5


Sunday Matinees at 1:30 and 3:20

Gary Cooper-Mari Aldon in **DISTANT DRUMS** Also Cartoon

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY, AUGUST 6-7

Tony Curtis-Piper Laurie in **THE PRINCE WHO WAS A THIEF** Also Cartoon

**OLD BILL'S ALMANAC** AUGUST



WE CAN EXPECT TO BE HOUNDED BY DOG DAYS.

3—Lincoln elected to Congress, 1846.  
4—U.S. declares neutrality, 1914.  
5—Oregon treaty proclaimed, 1846.  
6—A Bomb used first time against Japan, 1945.  
7—Battle of Thermopylae fought, 480 B.C.  
8—Battle of Amiens begins, 1918.  
9—A Bomb destroys Nagasaki, 1945.

Gambling is a way of getting nothing for something.

**S. E. ADAMS**

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