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LES COMING RIST ROUND AYOFF GAME

Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters obtain Miles here Sunday afternoon in the first game of the Basin League Shaughnessy playoff. It will be a best out of three series and the contest takes place in the following Sunday. Robert Lee is the No. 1 team, while finished fourth and bare into the playoff.

The other bracket Magnolia Sonora at Guinn field Sunday afternoon and the second of that series will move the Sonora diamond August winners of the semi-finals then tangle in a three game championship battle for the \$375. The pot will be divided percent to the winners and percent to the losers.

Magnolia and the Robert Lee Twisters are favored to meet each other in the finals. Fans are still talking the Twisters 12 to 11 victory over Magnolia at Guinn last Sunday. After spotting Magnolia seven tallies Robert came from behind to win in the seventh inning.

Some bad errors were made by the clubs, but the excitement intense, with the Twisters getting 11 hits and running in runs in the last three innings. The game was featured by the playing of John Conley at pitcher. He handled seven assists and made three putouts without an error, and banded out a triple play.

The Miles game here Sunday. Game time is 3 o'clock. Admission for adults is 50 cents.

F. Henry will be chief umpire.

Fred Smith underwent surgery Tuesday at Coke County Memorial Hospital. She is reported to be making a good recovery.

BIRTHS

MCCUTCHEN — Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCutchen (Kathleen) of Robert Lee are parents of a daughter born July 31 at County Memorial Hospital. Weighing at 5:50 a. m. Kathy Dee weighed 5 pounds, 7 ounces. Her sister, Rhea Jean, 5 years old, grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCutchen of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. O'Connell of Odessa.

HAMILTON — Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hamilton (Shirley) are parents of their first daughter, born at 11:49 a. m. July 28 in Goodfellow AFB hospital at San Angelo. She weighed 5 pounds, 12 ounces and was named Donna Shirley. The father is serving in the Air Force and is based at Norfolk, Va. Grandmothers are Mrs. H. Hamilton of Robert Lee and Mrs. Vesta Hathcock of San Angelo.

CHEZ — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sanchez of Odessa, former Robert Lee Latin-American couple are parents of a son born at Coke County Memorial Hospital here. Arriving at 10:30 a. m. he weighed 7 pounds 9 ounces and has been named Robert Lee. The mother was the former Susana Carrasco.

JESS McCUTCHEN DIES

Death came this week to Jess McCutchen, 56, well known Robert Lee resident following a long illness from tuberculosis. His passing occurred at 3 a. m. Wednesday at Memorial Hospital in San Angelo, where he had been a patient the last 10 days. Jess was a native son of the Robert Lee community, having been born here Oct. 25, 1896.

Funeral services were scheduled for 5 p. m. Thursday afternoon at the Methodist Church in charge of the Rev. Warren Ellis and a former pastor, the Rev. Ray Lee of Rankin. Burial was in Robert Lee cemetery under direction of Cliff Funeral Home. A more complete account of Mr. McCutchen's life will be published next week.

Absentee Vote Starts Monday For 2nd Primary

Absentee ballots for the Run-off Primary Aug. 28 will be available next Monday and thereafter at the office of County Clerk Weldon Fikes.

Chief interest in the second primary election centers around the governor's race in which Ralph W. Yarborough is opposing the re-election of Allan Shivers.

The only other contest to be submitted to Coke County voters will be the Supreme Court Place 1 runoff between Few Brewster of Bell County and Alfred M. Scott of Travis County.

Persons who cannot get to the polls on election day may vote by absentee ballot up to Wednesday, Aug. 25. They can vote at the clerk's office or make application in writing to the county clerk and request an absentee ballot be sent to them.

Little League

Robert Lee's team of Little Leaguers was defeated 10 to 9 at Silver last Friday night. It gave the Silver Aces the rubber of three contests against the county seat club.

Monday night Ozona Little Leaguers came here for a double header. The visitors took Robert Lee into camp 4 to 0 in the first game, then came from behind to lick Silver 8 to 7.

Football Drills To Start Aug. 23

High School football practice begins in Texas on Aug. 23, one week before the opening of school.

Robert Lee Coach James Mancill announces that the Steer squad will meet at 5 p. m. on that date when equipment will be issued, training rules discussed and a short workout will follow. Starting the next day drills will be held twice daily until school starts. Hoping to escape the heat, the practice sessions will be at 7 a. m. and 5:30 p. m.

Robert Lee's first game is at Bronte Sept. 17. However, efforts are being made to book a game one week earlier to make up a 10-game schedule.

Mancill will attend the state coaching school in Dallas next week and will be accompanied by his wife. During the period their son, Bruce, will stay with grandparents in Menard.

Homecoming At Edith Set For Sunday, Aug. 15

Plans are shaping up for the annual Edith Homecoming to be held Sunday, August 15, and committees to be in charge of various activities connected with the big event were named at a meeting here Saturday.

This year's program will be in charge of Mrs. Lougena Sheppard King and Mrs. Pauline Reed Coalson, both of Abilene, and former residents of the Edith community.

Barbecued meat, beans, pickles, bread, coffee and ice water will be furnished free to all. Homecomers will have to furnish their own dessert. A collection will be taken up to defray expenses.

All interested persons are asked to meet Thursday morning prior to the Homecoming to get the tabernacle and grounds in readiness.

The Edith Homecoming attracts hundreds of persons, some times as many as a thousand, and many former residents come back to renew old friendships. The program will begin about 10:30 a. m.

President of the Homecoming Association is Delmir Sheppard, while Raymond Robertson serves as secretary-treasurer. The following committees have been announced:

Tabernacle Repairs—Ed Hickman and P. W. Millican.

Working Committee — Clarence Mitchell, Sloan Boone, Finnell Smith, Crowley Harmon, D. O. King, Elbert Davidson, Fred Ashworth, Ralph Garvin and Paul Burns.

Wood for barbecue pit — Alfred Fields and J. W. B. Robertson.

Tarpaulins — David Key.

Buying Committee — Ed Hickman and Delmir Sheppard.

Program — Mrs. Elbert Davidson, Mrs. Crowley Harmon, Mrs. Lougena Sheppard King and Mrs. Pauline Reed Coalson.

Hospitality and Serving — Messrs. and Meses. Crowley Harmon, Finis Harmon, Curtis Trimble, Finis Millican, Elbert Davidson and Elton Millican. Also Mrs. D. O. Kink, Mrs. R. H. Richards, Mrs. Floyd Harmon, Mrs. Ralph Garvin, Miss Joyce King, Miss Bobbie Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carwile.

Coffee maker — T. R. Harmon.

Bean cooker — L. B. Martin.

Finance — Melvin Childress and D. O. King.

Piano Moving — Finis Millican and Crowley Harmon.

Mrs. Ernest Varnadore has resumed management of her Y-Courts Cafe after a two weeks' vacation. Part of the period was spent in New Mexico where she was accompanied by her daughter, Colleen, and her mother, Mrs. J. J. S. Smith.

County Meeting For Yarborough

All persons interested in the campaign of Ralph W. Yarborough for Governor are requested to attend a county-wide meeting next Monday, Aug. 9, at 8 p. m. in the Court House at Robert Lee. Both men and women are invited.

COUNTY OFFICIALS TO STUDY COSTS OF NEW COURT HOUSE

DONALD HAMILTON HOME

Donald Hamilton came in Monday night on a three weeks' leave from the Navy. He is the proud father of a daughter born last week. He has earned the rating of Machinist Mate 3rd class and is a member of the crew of the USS Alstede, a refrigerator ship. He has been in the Pacific until recently when the Alstede was transferred to the Atlantic and is now based at Norfolk, Va. On his last trip to Japan last spring, Donald enjoyed a visit with John L. Bruton, whose ship was also docked at Sasbo. Donald has only 10 more months to finish out his 4-year enlistment. His ship will make a trip to Italy this fall, but he hopes to be back in port by Christmas so that his wife and baby can join him there at that time. Donald is the son of Mrs. J. F. Hamilton.

COW'S DEATH DUE TO RABIES

O. B. Jacobs recently lost a cow from rabies, according to the diagnosis of a San Angelo veterinarian. The three-year-old Jersey had been owned in the Waxahachie locality before being brought to West Texas and sold to Mr. Jacobs.

It is thought the animal had become infected there. Rabies germs may be carried as long as three months before they become active, according to persons who have made a study of the disease. The cow had a 10-week-old calf which has not been affected.

County Agent Jack Waide announces that bulletins concerning rabies may be obtained at his office or at Key Feed Store or Farris Drug.

Some persons have suggested that a mass vaccination of Coke County dogs be undertaken at this time. Your opinion in this matter should be expressed to the county agent.

Rabies is incurable. Utmost danger of dogs becoming infected is that they are liable to bite human beings.

Staff Sgt. Coffey Arrives Home From England

Arriving in Robert Lee recently for a visit with home folks is Staff Sgt. T. C. Coffey, Jr., who has been stationed with the U. S. Air Force in England since June, 1951.

Sgt. Coffey is accompanied by his attractive English bride and their year old son, Wayne. Coffey was stationed at a base near Chester, England, and it was in that locality that he met Miss Constance Ann Finney, whom he married Oct. 11, 1952.

Sgt. Coffey reports Aug. 26 at Westover AFB in Massachusetts. He will complete a 4-year enlistment next January. Until suitable living quarters can be secured Mrs. Coffey and the baby will remain in Robert Lee with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Coffey, Sr.

Definite action in the matter of building a new court house in Coke County took place last Friday when representatives of the Bronte Lions Club and the Robert Lee Board of Community Development met with the Commissioners Court.

Talk has been general the past few months that now is the time to build a new court house, since increasing oil valuations will make the project possible without an increase of taxes. Some enthusiastic persons had stated they meant to circulate petitions in the near future to bring the proposal to a vote.

Believing that the matter should have some preliminary study, the group last Friday passed a motion requesting the Commissioners Court to determine the size of building that would be suitable and cost of same. Included in the project will also be modern swimming pools to be constructed in both Bronte and Robert Lee.

Judge Jeff Dean announced that the present 25 cent levy in the Permanent Improvement Fund (Court House & Jail) is bringing in sufficient revenue to retire the bonds. He said there is a present annual surplus of about \$23,000 in the fund and taxing valuations will go higher next year because of continued oil development.

The Commissioners Court will proceed as rapidly as possible in getting necessary information, and plan to inspect new court houses over the state. Coke County's court house was built in 1881.

Among those attending the meeting Friday were J. A. Stephenson, C. E. Bruton, Charlie Boecking and R. W. Rees of Bronte, and J. E. Quisenberry, J. S. Ferrell, Fred McDonald, Jr. and Rev. Warren Ellis of Robert Lee.

Bond Election Ballots Ready

Voters in Precincts 1 and 3 are reminded of the Special Road Bond Elections to be held Saturday, Aug. 21. Absentee ballots are now available at the County clerk's office.

Only persons who have rendered property for taxation and otherwise qualify as legal voters, may participate in the precinct road bond elections.

HOSPITAL NEWS

July 28 — E. C. Davis admitted.

July 29 — Mrs. Dave King, Mrs. Robert Sanchez admitted. N. K. Cheatham dismissed.

July 30 — Son born to Mrs. Robert Sanchez. Mrs. E. F. Henry admitted. Mrs. Dave King dismissed.

July 31 — Daughter born to Mrs. Raymond McCutchen. Mrs. Oscar Collett admitted. Jimmy Miller dismissed.

Aug. 1 — Mrs. Fred Smith admitted. Mrs. Robert Sanchez and infant son dismissed. Also dismissed were Mrs. E. F. Henry, Mrs. Oscar Collett, E. C. Davis.

Aug. 2 — Mrs. J. W. Service, Jr. admitted. T. W. Farris dismissed.

NOTICE OF ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COKE

TO THE RESIDENT, QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF COMMISSIONERS' PRECINCT NO. 1 OF COKE COUNTY, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID PRECINCT AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in Commissioners' Precinct No. 1 of Coke County, Texas, on the 21st day of August, 1954, on the proposition and at the places more particularly set forth in the election order passed by the Commissioners' Court on the 19th day of July, 1954, which is as follows:

"AN ORDER CALLING AN ELECTION ON THE PROPOSITION OF THE ISSUANCE OF \$245,500.00 OF BONDS OF COMMISSIONERS' PRECINCT NO. 1 OF COKE COUNTY, TEXAS.

WHEREAS, there has been presented to this Court the petition of Bryan Yarbrough and 104 other persons, representing themselves to be resident, qualified electors of Commissioners' Precinct No. 1 of Coke County, Texas, who own taxable property in said Precinct and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, praying that this Court order an election in Commissioners' Precinct No. 1 of Coke County, on the question of the issuance of \$245,500.00 of Road Bonds, which said petition was heretofore filed in this Court; and

WHEREAS, heretofore on the 3rd day of July, 1954, the Commissioners' Court passed an order fixing a time and place for a hearing on said petition, to-wit: July 19, 1954, and directed the County Clerk to issue a notice of such time and place of hearing to inform all persons concerned of their rights to appear at such hearing and to contend for or protest against the order of such election; and

WHEREAS, the County Clerk has heretofore duly executed said notice by posting true copies of said order of hearing in three public places within said Commissioners' Precinct No. 1 of Coke County, Texas, and another copy thereof at the Courthouse door of said County for ten days prior to the date fixed for the hearing, and said notice has also been published in a newspaper of general circulation in said Commissioners' Precinct No. 1 of Coke County, Texas, namely the Robert Lee Observer, one time on the 9th day of July, 1954, which was at least five days prior to the date fixed for said hearing; and

WHEREAS, this Court, having met at the time and place set for the hearing of said petition, proceeded to hear such petition and all matters in respect to the proposed bond election, to hear the contentions for and protest against the calling of such election, and it is found by the Court that the said petition is signed by at least 50 of the qualified electors who own taxable property in Commissioners' Precinct No. 1 of Coke County, Texas, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, and that the notice required by law to be given of said hearing has been given; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the hearing held on said date and from the evidence submitted at said hearing, the Court has determined that the proposed improvements would be for the benefit of all taxable property situated in such Commissioners' Precinct No. 1 of Coke County, Texas, and that it is desirable and necessary to issue bonds of said Commissioners' Precinct No.

1 of Coke County in the amount of \$245,500.00, to construct said improvements and that said election should be ordered; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court further finds that the amount of said proposed bond issue, together with all outstanding bonds heretofore issued on the faith and credit of Commissioners' Precinct No. 1 of Coke County will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Precinct; and

WHEREAS, said Commissioners' Precinct No. 1 of Coke County has heretofore been legally recreated, and the boundaries of said Commissioners' Precinct redefined by order of the Commissioners' Court duly entered on the 13th day of February, 1928;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF COKE COUNTY, TEXAS:

1. That an election be held in said Commissioners' Precinct No. 1 of Coke County on the 21st day of August, 1954, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine:

"Whether or not the bonds of said Commissioners' Precinct No. 1 of Coke County, Texas, shall be issued in an amount not to exceed \$245,500.00, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed Two and one-half (2½%) per cent per annum, and maturing at such time as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court serially or otherwise in not to exceed Fifteen (15) years from the date thereof for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating paved roads and turn-

pikes or in and thereof throughout Commissioners' Precinct No. 1 of Coke County, Texas, and whether or not taxes shall be levied annually on all taxable property in said Commissioners' Precinct sufficient to pay the annual interest on said bonds to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the bonds at their maturities."

2. The times and bounds of Commissioners' Precinct No. 1 of Coke County are set forth in the order fixing the time and place of hearing on the petition for the issuance of bonds which was passed on the 3rd day of July, 1954.

3. The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 16, Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirty-Ninth Legislature.

4. All persons who are legally qualified electors of this State and of this Precinct who own taxable property in the Precinct and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be qualified to vote, and all such electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

5. That said election shall be held at each of the following

voting places within Commissioners' Precinct No. 1 of Coke County:

At the Courthouse, Robert Lee, Texas, with the following election officials:

Roy Taylor, Presiding Judge, Ollie Green, Judge, Mrs. Fannie Green, Clerk, Miss Mettie Russell, Clerk.

At the Schoolhouse, Silver, Texas, with the following election officials:

Robert Walker, Presiding Judge, H. H. Jameson, Judge, Mrs. Ernest Clendenen, Clerk.

At the Schoolhouse, Sanco, Texas, with the following election officials:

Ira M. Bird, Presiding Judge, J. L. Carwile, Jr., Judge.

6. The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the General Laws of this State regulating general elections when not in conflict with the provisions of Chapter 16, Acts of the First Called Session of the 39th Legislature, hereinabove cited.

7. Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in a newspaper of general circulation in Commissioners' Precinct No. 1 of Coke County, Texas, for three successive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto, there shall be posted copies of this order at three public places in said Precinct, and one at the Courthouse door of the County for three consecutive weeks prior to said election.

8. The County Clerk is hereby ordered and directed to post said notices and to cause same to be published as hereinabove directed. Further orders by this Court

are reserved until the return of said election executed by the duly authorized election officials are received by this Court.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 19th day of July, 1954

Jeff Dean County Judge, Coke County, Texas.

ATTEST: Weldon Fikes County Clerk & Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court, Coke County, Texas.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. O'Bannon and son, Gary, of Acme, Mex., were here for a week's visit with old friends and neighbors. They were guests Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cox. The O'Bannons own one-half the royalty on Davidson place, northeast of Robert Lee, where a test for is now being drilled. Mrs. O'Bannon stopped at The Observer for a pleasant visit and renewed their subscription for another year. She stated that her daughter, Jean, has a good face position in Roswell and spends weekends at home.

Mrs. J. S. Gardner had pleasure of entertaining her daughters-in-law and their children last week. Mrs. W. Gardner and Lin and Jane came from Kilgore, while Mrs. W. Gardner and son, John, were here from Midland.

Preston Ross sustained bones in his right foot recently. He was working on the Harris oil field truck when a section of a drillpipe fell on his foot. He is getting around on walking cast.

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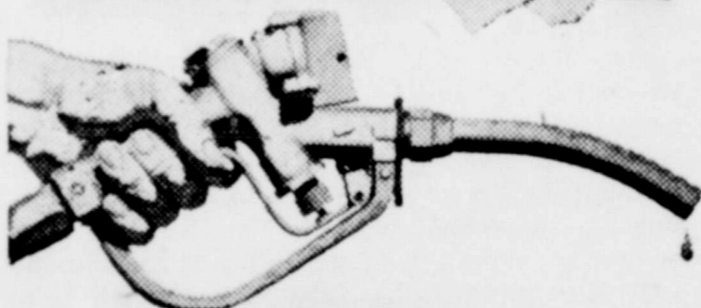
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History of Coke County

By Jessie Newton Yarbrough

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT Industries in Coke County

Gold may once have been mined in Coke County, but all that has been found came in the form of farm crops, or tallow weeds, and rolled off to town in wool sacks, bales, or cattle trucks.—Ulster Bird.

and with its attendant industries, livestock and agricultural production, has been the cornerstone of economic and social progress in Coke County. Practically all income in the county before 1947, came from these basic sources. Since 1947, has been the source of much of the total income, but the major portion of that income goes to a comparatively few people on whose land oil has been produced; therefore land and its attendant industries are still of great importance.

Ranching

Coke County, in the main, is a typical ranching area, and ranching is the most important industry found in the county. With cattle and sheep ranchers have been improving the quality of their herds and flocks through many years, and the quality of stock found in the country today is very superior to that of twenty-five years ago, and is far superior to that of very early days, when Texas cattle had more hide and less tallow, more lean and less beef, more hair and less milk than any other cattle in the world."

Some pure bred or registered breeds, including Ira Bird's "Pure Red Herefords" and Marvin Simpson's "Black Gold Angus" have been developed. Other breeds are the all-purpose Durham and the Jersey. On the whole, the cattle produced are chiefly of the beef type.

Dairy cattle are raised to some extent in Coke County; however, there are only two or three small commercial dairy herds. By far the most important use of dairy animals is on farms for the production of milk and butter for the farmers' own use.

Although there have been some sheep in the Coke County area since before the organization of the county, the number of sheep and the quality of the breeds have been steadily increased and improved. The all-purpose Rambouillet is the favorite breed with the majority of sheep ranchers operating in the county today. Although sheepmen realize a considerable income from wool, the sale of lambs for slaughter brings the sheep rancher more money than the wool brings.

There are a few goat ranches in the mountainous parts of the county. The favorite breed here is the Angora, and they are raised chiefly for the mohair, which is the principal source of income from the goat.

Poultry is produced on practically all farms in Coke County, but there are only a very few poultry ranches in the county. Farmers produce the usual poultry products, chickens and eggs, chiefly for their own use; however, for the last three or four years large flocks of turkeys have been raised by members of the 4-H Clubs under the direction of the County Agricultural

Agent, Travis B. Hicks.

Farming

The first farming in Coke County was in the Wildcat, Edith, Hayrick and Sanco sectors. A Mr. Cotton farmed the first land to "fall to the plow" in the western half of Coke County. His farm was small, perhaps 30 acres, and was in the Wild Cat sector.

Ran and Jim Stewart had the first cultivated "patches" in the Edith sector. They were very small, perhaps fifteen or twenty acres.

A number of patches in the Hayrick community were planted to cane about the time of the organization of the county.

A few farmers planted a little wheat and corn in the early days, but cane was the chief crop. The seeds were sowed broadcast and

plowed under with walking plows. Fields were from five to thirty acres. A thirty-acre field was considered a big field.

The number of farms and the number of acres in cultivation increased steadily until about 1920. The high prices of 1919 and following World War I, led to an over-production of cotton. Following the embargo on cotton, in 1920, and the rapid fall in price which followed the embargo, cotton began declining and declined steadily until the higher prices during the last World War. There was a slight increase in cotton acreage during the war, but the increase was only temporary and was decreased again as soon as the price decline began. Following are cotton records for the past eight years:

Year	Acres Planted	Pounds Per A.	Bales
1945	3,840	111	890
1946	3,130	74	480
1947	No record	No record	902
1948	No record	No record	400
1949	9,950	146	3,030
1950	5,800	130	1,530
1951	17,900	43	1,620
1952	10,300	5	100

The tendency on farms is toward more and more feed and grazing crops. Nearly all far-

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mers have some cattle and sheep on their farms and are thus relying on stock farming rather than straight farming.



Notes From The Oil Field

Sun 1 D. M. Millican, south of Silver, fishing for slip handle Tuesday. A drillstem test Monday from 7,698-7,716 feet in Cambrian sand recovered 3,400 feet of salty sulphur water. Operators will go on down to granite. Favorable shows were reported in the Caddo.

Sun A-5 Central National Bank drilling Tuesday in shale at 5,700 feet.

Sun 1 J. F. McCabe, north of Silver in Mitchell County, drilling at 2,975 feet.

Sunray has set surface casing on its No. 1 Robert Tubbs north of Silver. Location is in Section 6, Blk. 4, in the southwestern corner of Nolan county. It is a diagonal offset to Sun 11 V.

T. McCabe, recently completed as a producer.

Staolind No. 1-A W. E. Burns, wildcat in Section 238-2-H&TC, southwest of Edith, plugged and abandoned at 7,188 feet in Ellenburger lime.

NEW PRODUCERS

American Republics No. 2 Willie I. Tubbs Unit 1 has been completed for a daily potential flow of 294 barrels of 41 gravity oil. Gauge was through an 11-64 inch choke with a flowing pressure of 625 pounds. Gas-oil ratio 1,880-1. Location is six miles southwest of Silver in the northwest corner of A. T. Preston Survey A-927.

Perkins-Prothro No. 1 W. C. Blanks "F", 18 miles northwest of Robert Lee, has been finished for a 24-hour flow of 253.16 barrels of oil, no water, through a 12-64 inch choke. Pressures were 200 pounds on casing and 825 pounds on the tubing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mac Mathis and daughter, Kathy, have moved to Childress where "Mac" has accepted a position as carpenter with the State Highway Department.

FORD SCORES

SCORE CARD	FORD	CAR C	CAR P
IN V-8 POWER 130-H.P. Y-BLOCK V-8 the only V-8 in its field	YES	NO	NO
IN BALL-JOINT RIDE LOW-FRICTION, DEEP-BLOCK DESIGN for longer engine life	YES	NO	NO
IN STYLING BALL-JOINT FRONT SUSPENSION for easier handling and riding	YES	NO	NO
IN DRIVES TOMORROW'S LONG, LOW LOOK will stay in style for years	YES	NO	NO
IN RESALE VALUE GLASS AREA OVER 3,200 SQ. IN. for Full-Circle Visibility	YES	NO	NO
IN DRIVES FORDOMATIC DRIVE with automatic intermediate gear for greater "Go"	YES	NO	NO
IN RESALE VALUE OVERDRIVE AVAILABLE to save gas—and wear	YES	NO	YES
IN RESALE VALUE THE HIGHEST TRADE-IN RETURN Analyses of used car prices prove it	YES	NO	NO

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TWISTERS LICK MAGNOLIA FOR NO. 1 POSITION

Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters defeated Magnolia Flying Red Horses last Sunday by a score of 12 to 11 in ten innings. The clubs, co-champions of the Concho Basin League, played this one to determine their places in the Shaughnessy playoff.

As a result Robert Lee takes the No. 1 position and will meet Miles, the No. 4 team, in the Shaughnessy first round. Magnolia becomes the No. 2 team and will engage Sonora, which finished the league in third place.

Played at Guinn Field in San Angelo, the Twisters came from behind to win one of the most exciting ball games seen in these parts for some time. A base on balls, two singles and a triple gave Magnolia a 3-run lead in the first inning. They added two more in the third and a couple in the 4th to pull out in front 7 to 0.

Robert Lee got three runs in the fifth, with Ronny Baker leading off with a single through short. Marlon McCutchen was safe on an error in left field and Norman Roberts hit safely to left. McCutchen was forced out at third on Lew Heuvel's grounder and Conley was safe on an error at third.

But Magnolia put another run across in their half of the fifth to lead 8 to 3. The Twisters manufactured 3 tallies in the eighth. With two men out, Tommy Franks drove a clean single to center and was followed by hits from the bats of Clarence Tinkler, Baker and Franky Percifull.

Magnolia picked up two more scores in the bottom of the eighth to lead 10 to 6. It still looked bad for the Twisters, and Emil Jost had relieved Bubba Balentine on the mound for Magnolia.

After Roberts flied out against the wall in left to start the inning, Heuvel singled, as did Conley, Franks, Tinkler and Baker and Percifull crashed a double down the left field line. Five runs came in and Robert Lee was ahead 11 to 10.

With two out in the last of the ninth it looked like the game was over when Conley fielded Billy Pope's grounder and threw to first in plenty of time, but Lester Byrd, first baseman, dropped the ball. Herb Biederman then came up and blasted his second 3 bagger to score Pope

and tie the count.

Not to be denied, Robert Lee got its winning tally in the tenth. After Roberts and Heuvel struck out, Conley was safe on an error at short and scored on Byrd's long double to the centerfield fence. Tinkler was in command when Magnolia came up for their last bat. He struck out the first man and the next batter was thrown out at first by Conley. Tinkler walked Bobby Biederman, Magnolia catcher, but ended the game when he slipped over a third strike on Ralph Englert.

Englert was the third pitcher to be used by Magnolia. He was considered their ace in the hole, and was being saved to go against the Twisters when the two clubs are expected to tangle for the final playoffs. Called to the mound in the ninth after Jost had been nicked for four hits, Baker greeted Englert with a sharp single to center and Percifull added insult to injury with a double. In other words Englert didn't look any better than the two hurlers ahead of him.

Robert Lee garnered a total of 17 hits, with Baker getting four in five times at bat. Percifull blasted a two-bagger and two singles, Conley was credited with a triple and a single, Byrd got a double and a single, while Franks and Tinkler each got two singles.

Herbie Biederman blasted two triples and a single for Magnolia, while Nolan Neihus got himself two singles and a two-bagger. Magnolia secured a total of 14 blows off Tinkler.

IT SHOULDN'T HAPPEN

Officers of the American Legion Post report that on more than one occasion young people have gathered at the Legion Hut and scattered watermelon rinds all over the place. The Legion has been very cooperative in permitting young folks to use their building without charge for social affairs at all times. They have a right to expect fair treatment in return.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lawrence and children were guests a couple of days the last of the week in the home of Mrs. Lawrence's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hall. They also visited her brother, Hershall Hall, and family. Howard is handling tools on a Tri-Service drilling rig at Midland.

Paul McDonald of Ft. Worth is spending the week here with his cousin, Freddie McDonald.

GOING TO ENGLAND

First Lieut. Horace L. Scott and his family were here a couple of days last week visiting in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Lamont Scott. Lieut. Scott, an Air Force pilot, was called to active service more than a year ago and has been stationed at Biggs AFB in El Paso. He has been ordered to England for three years of duty. The Scotts have gone to Nebraska to visit Mrs. Scott's kinfolks and Horace will continue from there to New York and overseas. Mrs. Scott and their daughters will return to Robert Lee later in the month and will remain here until they are permitted to join Lieut. Scott in England.

The Jack Brocks recently moved to their new home in the south part of town which they purchased from B. C. Goodwin. They were given a house warming Friday night by a group of friends. Games were played and Cokes and cookies were served.

Want Ads

GARDEN TOOLS including seven different hoes; lawn tools including nine different types of sprinklers. 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.

FOR SALE — Several head pigs, Duroc-Hampshire cross, weaned and eating good. 7 gilts and one boar. Bobby Baker. 1c

FISHING Tackle headquarters, Lone Star Aluminum Boats and everything needed by fishermen and campers. Live red wiggle worms. LEEPER SUPPLY CO.

UNIVERSITY students: Would you like to buy a home only a few blocks from school, near community center, on bus line? My house has large grassy, shady lawn, long living room with fireplace, oak floors, two bedrooms, bath, kitchen and sun porch, concrete front porch, walk and curbs, also garage. Price \$11,500. My equity of \$1,200 cash. Balance established loan \$50 per month including 5% interest. — Mrs. Cecil Hunter, 702 Baylor, Austin, Texas. 7w3c

I have all equipment for cleaning your septic tanks and cesspools. Call me at No. 8, Bronte for this service. L. M. Jones.

LOST — Our children's pet, a blue parakeet, is missing. Finder please notify Mrs. Foy Askins, phone 3713.

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

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 SALE — Electric cook stove, foldaway bed, fence charger. See the owner, J. O. McGinley. 7-8p

UPHOLSTERING & FURNITURE REPAIRS — We are prepared to do all kinds of Upholstering and Furniture Repair Work. Will pickup and deliver anywhere in town. — MRS. ROY TAYLOR, Phone 189-J.

9 inch All Steel Cotton Choppers Hoes. \$1.49. LEEPER SUPPLY Co.

The Bronte Enterprise

SILVER METHODISTS

Beginning this Sunday, August 8, the regular Sunday worship service will be conducted at 9:30 a. m. in the school. Sunday school will follow at 10:30.

We wish again to thank Brother Sparks and his people for the use of their church the past few weeks.

The Building Committee meeting last Friday night voted to have plans drawn up for a church building and parsonage not to exceed \$30,000.00 in cost. Mr. Chester Richie of Brady is in charge of making the plans. If these plans are approved by the committee, they will then be submitted to the congregation and the Quarterly Conference which has final authority in their approval and adoption.

Gold was first discovered at Sutters Mill in California in 1848.

PERSONAL

Donny Duncan and Harlan and Jerome Sheppard and their wives enjoyed a weekend trip to Dallas and Shreveport. They attended a Cinerama performance in Dallas and witnessed Louisiana Hayride radio program in Shreveport Saturday night.

Bryan Yarbrough was in Austin Wednesday of last week when he attended a state-wide meeting of supporters of Ralph Yarbrough for Governor.

Bob Vaughan and his daughters, Eileen and Mary, motored to Victoria last week and returned home with Mrs. Vaughan and the two younger children, Vernay and Paula. On the homeward trip they stopped overnight and visited Brackenridge Park and other places of interest.

KRALL Grocery & Market

COCA-COLA or DR. PEPPER
12 Bot. Ctn. PLUS DEPOSIT 39c

JACK SPRAT 3 FOR
Pork & Beans 25c

CRUSHED PINEAPPLE - No. 2 Can 25c

JACK SPRAT GOLDEN CREAM STYLE
CORN 2 For 35c

JACK SPRAT
POTATOES, Shoestring - Can 10c

TEXSUN
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE - 46 Oz. 20c

CALIFORNIA NO. 1
SPUDS - 10 Lb. Mesh Bag 55c

TOMATOES, No. 1 can - 12 for \$1.00

MORTON'S
TEA, with glass - 1/4 Lb. 33c

Featuring Gooch's Blue Ribbon
GRAIN FED BEEF

GOOCH'S BLUE RIBBON
Slab Bacon LB. 63c

SEVEN BONE
ROAST Lb. 45c

FOREQUARTER ROUND
Steak LB. 49c

WEINERS LB. 45c

WE WILL BE CLOSED SUNDAY
WE NEED A REST

OUR CONGRATULATIONS

To The

Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters

For Again Winning the
CONCHO BASIN LEAGUE
CHAMPIONSHIP

We are all behind you and hope you keep right on going and win the Shaughnessy Playoff.

FARRIS City Drug

Aggy Bilbo and Bill Havins Are Wed Pretty Church Ceremony Here

Aggy June Bilbo and William Havins were united in marriage on Sunday morning, August 1, at 8:30 o'clock in the Robert Lee Methodist Church. Rev. Warren Ellis read the wedding ceremony as the bride stood before an altar decorated with arrangements of white crape myrtle.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fern Havins. The bride wore a white organza dress with a full skirt and lined with a fitted bodice and white satin ribbon. The tuckered yoke featured a ruffled neckline. Her corsage of pink gladioli and she wore accessories.

Steward R. Evans, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She was attired in a pale dress fashioned with a full skirt and a fitted bodice. She wore a corsage of white carnations. Ben Wayne Bessent served as best man.

Wanda Littlefield of Abilene, pianist, played the traditional wedding music and background for the ceremony was "All Hail the Lord's in Majesty" by Irving Berlin.

Guests attending the wedding were Mrs. Robert Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Kay and daughter, Alvin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Bond and children, Snyder, Mr. Mrs. Jarvis Littlefield and son, Afton, Okla., Mr. Otto and Mrs. San Angelo, Mrs. Paul J. and Mrs. Bryant Jarrett, Corpus Christi, Mrs. Bill and children of Me-

After a short wedding trip to El Paso and Clouderoft, New Mexico, the couple will reside in Robert Lee, where Mr. Havins

is employed by McCabe's Humble Service Station. Both the bride and groom are graduates of Robert Lee High School.

Mrs. Havins was honored with a gift tea on Friday, the 24th, in the home of Mrs. F. C. Clark. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. W. E. Burns, Mrs. Sam Fowler, Mrs. Roy Tinkler and Mrs. Ronnie Baker.

The bride's chosen colors of pink and white were featured in the decorations. The lace covered table was centered with an arrangement of white crape myrtle with a miniature bride and groom and flanked with white candles. Bouquets of dahlias and crape myrtle were used through out the party rooms.

Punch and cake were served to approximately 35 guests who called during the afternoon.

1949 H. S. Grads Enjoy Reunion In Robert Lee

Sixteen members of the 1949 graduating class of Robert Lee High School, enjoyed a reunion over the weekend. There were 22 graduates five years ago, four of whom were unable to be present. Two are deceased, Orlean Gunnells and Joe Thetford.

The group got together Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Franky Percifull where they visited and played games. The hosts served refreshments featured by an anniversary cake. On Sunday the 49ers and their families gathered in the Ballinger Park where they were served a barbecue dinner. More visiting, swimming and games were enjoyed.

Bill Blair, who was president when the class graduated, continues to serve in that capacity. Mrs. J. D. Walker, Jr. is secretary and Mrs. Buddy Havins, treasurer. The group plans to hold a reunion at least every five years.

Two of the boy graduates married their classmate sweethearts. They are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blair (Eula Faye Smith) and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Havins (Edna Mae Wallace.) Coming from a distance was the former Mary Ann Calder with her husband, Sonny Holmes, and their son, Gregg of Kansas City, Mo., and the former Tiny Hurlley, who is now Mrs. Dee Hankins of San Antonio.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brock (Nelda Ann Sheppard), Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Copeland (Bonita Childress), Mr. and Mrs. Franky Percifull, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tinkler, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones (Esther Allen) of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Hershall Hall (Carrie Katherine Rabb).

Also Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Walker, Jr. (Cornelia Boykin) of Sweetwater, I. H. (Junior) Devoll of Burnet, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCabe, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Baker (Janet Dean).

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Hughes and children and the former's mother, Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw, have returned from a vacation trip to East Point, Ga., where they visited the Emory Hughes family. They traveled through several states and found drouth everywhere. Mrs. Murtishaw says she never had seen so many peaches as were being grown in Georgia.

Sam Plumlee and family and Mrs. Edward Bryce and children motored to New Mexico last week. They visited the G. R. Smith family at Carlsbad and the Roland Coppins at Roswell. Mrs. Bryce's little daughter, Judy, became ill and Mr. Smith brought them home Sunday. Sam and his family remained for a longer stay and are visiting his wife's mother at Carlsbad.

Frank Dickey, Sr. returned the first of the week from a combined business and pleasure trip to Mexico City. Mrs. Dickey has been there visiting friends for several weeks and plans to remain another month.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rives had as guests over the weekend their son, Eugene and wife and children, Jimmy and Barbara, of Odessa. Also their other son, Edward Rives and his wife and son, Stevie, of Corpus Christi, who were returning home from a vacation trip to Colorado, Wyoming and Utah. They had stopped at El Paso and visited their brother-in-law and sister, Pfc. and Mrs. Donald Mauldin, and little son, Donny. Last Sunday, Aug. 1, at the Rives ranch home in Friendship the sixth birthday of Jimmy Rives was celebrated with a birthday cake and all the trimmings.

A. B. Sheppard returned Friday from a trip to Denver where he visited his son, Floyd, and made the acquaintance of the new grandchild. Mrs. T. A. Davis, who accompanied her father on the trip to Colorado, remained there until Monday when she returned home by bus.

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COKE

Pursuant to an order of the Commissioners Court of Coke County, Texas, passed on the 12th day of July, 1954, notice is hereby given that, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., on the 16th day of August, 1954, in the Commissioners Court Room in the Coke County Court House at Robert Lee, Texas, Jeff Dean, a Special Commissioner appointed by said Court will hold and preside over a public auction and sale where-in the following described land situated in Coke County, Texas:

Two (2) acres out of the V. E. Thomas Sur. No. 2.

Beginning at a st. md. 435 vrs. S. and 165 vrs. E. from said Thomas Sur. No. 2. 3 S N.W. Cor. fr. wh. st. and mes. 4" in dia. vrs. N. 85 1/2 E. 8 1/2 vrs. another mes. 8" in dia. vrs. N. 38 1/2 E. 13 vrs. the W. point of Medow Mt. vrs. N. 66 W. Thence E 106-3/10 vrs. st. md. Thence S. 106-3/10 vrs. st. md. Thence W. 106-3/10 vrs. st. md. Thence N. 106-3/10 vrs. to the place of beginning; said land being the same land described in a certain deed dated the 12th day of February, 1903, executed by Alf Key and wife, C. W. Key to Grid Graham, County Judge of Coke County, recorded in Vol. 12 at page 347 of the Deed Records of Coke County, Texas, to which said deed as the same appears of record reference is here made for all the particulars; will be sold to the highest and best bidder, for cash.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND this 22nd day of July, 1954.

Jeff Dean
County Judge of Coke County,
Texas, and Special Commissioner for Sale.

Large Box

TIDE 27c

RITZ CRACKERS - Lge. Box 33c

PREMIUM CRACKERS - - 2 Lbs. 49c

STAY FLOW STARCH - Qt. Bot. 25c

50 COUNT PARTY NAPKINS - 2 Pkgs. 25c

SUN SPUN HOMINY, No. 2 1/2 Can - 2 for 29c

POWDERED SUGAR - 2 boxes 23c

BORDEN'S 3 QT. PKG. Dried Milk 27c

PIMIENTOS - 4 Oz. Can 17c

DEL MONTE DRIED PRUNES - 1 Lb. Pkg. 27c

PT. BOTTLE Wesson Oil 37c

NO. 1 Tomatoes 2 cans 19c

LONGHORN CHEESE Lb. 49c

7-BONE ROAST Lb. 49c

Pressed Ham lb. 49c

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Hayrick Lodge
No. 696 A.F. & A.M.
Meets second Tuesday
night in each month.
Visitors welcome.

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In Robert Lee

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Worship at 7:00.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COKE
TO THE RESIDENT, QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF ROAD DISTRICT NO. 3 OF COKE COUNTY, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID DISTRICT AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in Road District No. 3 of Coke County, Texas, on the 21st day of August, 1954, on the proposition and at the places more particularly set forth in the election order passed by the Commissioners' Court on the 19th day of July, 1954, which is as follows:

AN ORDER
CALLING AN ELECTION ON THE PROPOSITION OF THE ISSUANCE OF \$49,500.00 OF BONDS OF ROAD DISTRICT NO. 3 OF COKE COUNTY, TEXAS.

WHEREAS, there has been presented to this Court the petition of Raymond Schooler and more than fifty other persons representing themselves to be resident, qualified electors of Road District No. 3 of Coke County, Texas, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, praying that this Court order an election in Road District No. 3 of Coke County, Texas, on the question of the issuance of \$49,500.00 of Road Bonds, which said petition was heretofore filed in this Court; and

WHEREAS, heretofore on the 3rd day of July, 1954, the Commissioners' Court passed an order fixing time and place for a hearing on said petition, to-wit: July 19, 1954, and directed the County Clerk to issue a notice of such time and place of hearing to inform all persons concerned of their rights to appear at such hearing and to contend for or protest against the order of such election; and

WHEREAS, the County Clerk has heretofore duly executed said notice by posting true copies of said order of hearing in three public places within said Road District No. 3 of Coke County, Texas, and another copy thereof at the Courthouse door of said County for ten days prior to the date fixed for the hearing, and said notice has also been published in a newspaper of general circulation in said Road District No. 3 of Coke County, Texas, namely the Robert Lee Observer, one time on the 9th day of July, 1954, which was at least five days prior to the date fixed for said hearing; and

WHEREAS, this Court, having met at the time and place set for the hearing of said petition, proceeded to hear such petition and all matters in respect to the proposed bond election, to hear the contentions for and protest against the calling of such election, and it is found by the Court that the said petition is signed by at least 50 of the qualified electors who own taxable property in Road District No. 3 of Coke County, Texas, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, and that the notice required by law to be given of said hearing has been given; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the hearing held on said date and from the evidence submitted at said hearing, the Court has determined that the proposed improvements would be for the benefit of all taxable property situated in such Road District No. 3 of Coke County, Texas, and that it is desirable and necessary to issue the bonds of said Road District No. 3 of Coke County in the amount of \$49,500.00 to construct said improve-

ments and that said election should be ordered; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court further finds that the amount of said proposed bond issue, together with all outstanding bonds heretofore issued on the faith and credit of Road District No. 3 of Coke County will not exceed one-fourth of assessed valuation of the real property of said District; and

WHEREAS, said Road District No. 3 of Coke County, Texas, has heretofore been legally created by order of the Commissioners' Court, duly entered on the 5th day of April, 1937;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF COKE COUNTY, TEXAS:

1. That an election be held in said Road District No. 3 of Coke County, Texas, on the 21st day of August, 1954, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine:

"Whether or not the bonds of said Coke County Road District No. 3 shall be issued in an amount not to exceed \$49,500, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed Two and one-half (2½%) per cent per annum, and maturing at such time as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court serially or otherwise in not to exceed Fifteen (15) years from the date thereof for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof throughout Coke County Road District No. 3, and whether or not taxes shall be levied annually on all taxable property in said Road District sufficient to pay the annual interest on said bonds to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the bonds at their maturities."

2. The metes and bounds of Road District No. 3 of Coke County, are set forth in the order fixing the time and place of hearing on the petition for the issuance of bonds which was passed on the 3rd day of July, 1954.

3. The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 16, Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirty-Ninth Legislature.

4. All persons who are legally qualified electors of this State and of this District who own taxable property in the District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be qualified to vote, and all such electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

5. That said election shall be held at each of the following voting places within Road District No. 3 of Coke County, Texas:

At the Green Mountain Schoolhouse, Edith, Texas, with the following election officials:

Elbert Davidson, Presiding Judge,
P. W. Millican, Judge,
Larue Harmon, Clerk,
Mrs. Elbert Davidson, Clerk.

At C. G. Munn's Ranch House, Walnut, Texas, with the following election officials:

C. G. Munn, Presiding Judge,
Elton Mims, Judge,
Mrs. Carl Munn, Clerk,
Mrs. Elton Mims, Clerk.

At the Schoolhouse, Wildcat,

Texas, with the following election officials:

M. D. Chumley, Presiding Judge,
H. G. Smith, Judge,
Mrs. Hugh Smith, Clerk,
Mrs. Mark Chumley, Clerk.

At the Church House, Divide, Texas, with the following election officials:

Fred McCabe, Presiding Judge,
A. N. Counts, Judge,
Mrs. Fred McCabe, Jr., Clerk,
Mrs. Fred McCabe, Sr., Clerk.

6. The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the General Laws of this State regulating general elections when not in conflict with the provisions of Chapter 16, Acts of the First Called Session of 39th Legislature, hereinabove cited.

7. Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in a newspaper of general circulation in Road District No. 3 of Coke County, Texas, for three successive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto, there shall be posted copies of this order at three public places in said District, and one at the Courthouse door of the County for three consecutive weeks prior to said election.

8. The County Clerk is hereby ordered and directed to post said notices and to cause same to be published as hereinabove directed. Further orders by this Court are reserved until the returns of said election executed by the duly authorized election officers, are received by this Court.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 19th day of July, 1954.

Jeff Dean
County Judge, Coke County, Texas.

ATTEST:
Weldon Fikes
County Clerk & Ex-Officio
Clerk of the Commissioners' Court, Coke County, Texas.

The Observer received a card the first of the week from Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Russell, who are making an extensive motor trip into western Canada and northwestern states. The card was mailed July 29 from Banff, Alberta, Canada, and said; "We are having a very nice trip, still quite a bit of snow. To Vancouver tomorrow."

TRY A WANT AD

W. W. Ivey Named To FHA Committee

Mr. Willard W. Ivey of Bronte is the newly appointed member of the Coke County Farmers Home Administration committee, Paul C. Shillingburg, the agency's county supervisor announced this week. The appointment became effective July 15, 1954. Mr. Ivey is replacing Mr. D. K. Glenn whose term expired June 30th.

Mr. Ivey is a livestock farmer living on his place near Bronte. Mr. Ivey also buys, sells and feeds livestock.

The other two members of the committee are Mr. George R. Thomas of Bronte and W. Delmir Sheppard of Robert Lee.

Both Mr. Thomas and Mr. Sheppard are livestock producers that have been in the business for a number of years in Coke County.

Every agricultural county in the country has such a committee to help the Farmer's Home Administration county supervisor adapt the agency's loan policies to local conditions including farm credit needs.

The Farmers Home Administration makes loans to farm type farm operators to buy, prove, or operate efficient farm. Special livestock loans are made where temporary credit is needed to enable the operator to remain in operation. The agency makes emergency loans when emergency credit is needed. However, the agency does not make loans of any type to applicant whose needs can be handled by other credit sources.

Before any money can be borrowed through the Farmers Home Administration, an applicant must have the approval of the county committee. In case of a farm ownership loan the farm to be purchased, rented, or improved must also be approved by the committee, county supervisor explained.

The Farmers Home Administration office servicing Coke County is located in the Agricultural Annex Building on the street from the courthouse west in Robert Lee. The County Supervisor is in the office on Thursday from 9:30 until 12 o'clock.

THANK YOU, MY FELLOW TEXANS



From the bottom of my heart, I want to thank all of you who supported me in the First Primary. Your interest in good government and your enthusiasm in this fight for Texas is an inspiration to me. Together, we will continue to discuss the issues and campaign on the clean, hard campaign which will result in a decisive victory for Texas in the Second Democratic Primary August 28.

ALLAN SHIVERS

Clearance Sale Of MEN'S SLACKS

Summer Weight 100 Pct. Woolens
Regular Price \$12.95
NOW \$8.95

Also Big Reductions on All RAYON AND ACETATE SLACKS

Good Range of Sizes
Free Alterations
Must Make Room for Fall Stock



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SILVER NEWS

and Mrs. W. L. Carr, former Silver residents who recently moved to San Angelo, have returned to Antonito, Colo., to spend the summer home ownership by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Odom. They will have The Observer forwarded to them there. Bobby Hugh Odom returned Monday from Albuquerque, N. Mex. He drove there with his aunt, Mrs. L. D. Evans, who had spent several weeks with relatives. Bobby Hugh returned from Albuquerque to San Angelo by plane. Rosalind Bradham is spending the summer months' period in a Dallas hospital where she is undergoing treatment to correct a foot ailment. She is the 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Bradham. Donald Ray Forsythe of Midland is a guest in the Frank Mulham home. Bobby Odom and Wayne McCabe recently attended the Coleman rodeo, where Wayne took second place in calf roping. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Arnold returned from a business trip to Dallas Monday. The Douglas Keith family returned Tuesday to Forsan where the former has been transferred by Sun Oil Co. T. Holt and family have returned from a week's vacation. They visited at Morgan and Dubach, La., and in Anderson, Tex. They were accompanied home by Barbara Taylor of Henderson, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Holt. Mrs. O. W. Newell and family have returned from Duluth, Minn., where they spent two weeks with the former's mother. Mrs. Newell attended summer school there and obtained a degree. The O. L. Snyder family ended a vacation last week at Colorado Springs, and found the weather delightfully cool. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Paul and family left last week on a vacation. They will spend most of the period with kinfolks and friends in Texas. Donald Martindale is being treated at the Colorado City hospital for a kidney infection, and is reported to be much improved. He is the 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rabon Martindale. Martindale is a Sun Pipeline station engineer. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Palmer and children have left on a two-

weeks vacation. They planned to visit various points in New Mexico and West Texas. Mr. Palmer is assistant foreman for Sun Pipeline Co.

Other Pipeline employees who are leaving on vacations next week include Pete Ashmore, chief clerk, John D. Jett and John T. Stewart.

Don Yarborough has been transferred back to Silver as a field clerk in the Sun production office, after a year in Dallas. He and his family will reside in his mother's ranch house near Sanco. Don is taking a two weeks' vacation now and joined his wife at Pampa where her father recently died of a heart attack.

The R. D. Allens of Vancourt and Bill Allens of Sweetwater were Sunday guests in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen.

The J. L. Hales of Snyder visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Clifford Wilson (Susie Jameson) began work Monday in Sun Oil Company's district office at Midland. Her husband is serving in the Far East with the Air Force.

Jerry Mullican has returned to his home here after three weeks of hospitalization. He received a broken knee while working on an oil field roustabout crew.

Mrs. John Shimer and children returned Wednesday from a few days stay in Wichita Falls with the former's mother. She was joined there by her brother, David Perkins, who is being sent to Italy for army duty, and a brother-in-law, Elwood Brandeberry, who is leaving soon for duty in Newfoundland. The Shimer family leave on a two weeks' vacation Friday, and will visit a brother of Mrs. Shimer in Memphis, Tenn.

At a special meeting Friday trustees of the Silver school hired Mrs. W. E. Ferrell of Aspermont to have charge of the lunch room and her husband will drive the local school bus. Mr. Phillips will again drive the Colorado City bus. A vacancy exists for the position of music teacher. The board will hold another meeting Thursday night of this week.

Sun Oil Co. plays Coahoma in the first round of the Colorado City soft ball tourney this week, and Coke County All Stars engage the Cook Appliance Co. team of Big Spring.

Good Ford Sales Reported By Ivey

Ivey Motor Co. of Robert Lee reports the sale of 35 new Ford units during the past two months. Names of the new owners follow:

- Deliveries For June**
- Rube Collins, Customline Fordor
 - W. A. Hickman, Pickup
 - Earl Bowers, Customline Fordor
 - Sun Pipe Line Co., Customline Fordor
 - Fred Henson, Customline Fordor
 - Virgel Musick, Ranch Wagon
 - J. S. Ferrell, Country Sedan
 - Cecil L. Smith, Crestline Fordor
 - Elizabeth Gilmore, Fordor
 - D. S. & R. Constr. Co., Mainline Tudor
 - Sam L. Williams, Customline Tudor
 - Don Joel Schooler, Pickup
 - Magnolia Petroleum Co., Customline Fordor
 - Ed Hickman, Pickup
 - George H. James, Pickup
 - Leola G. Scott, Customline Fordor
 - Brent Clark, Customline Fordor
 - Elbert Davidson, Pickup
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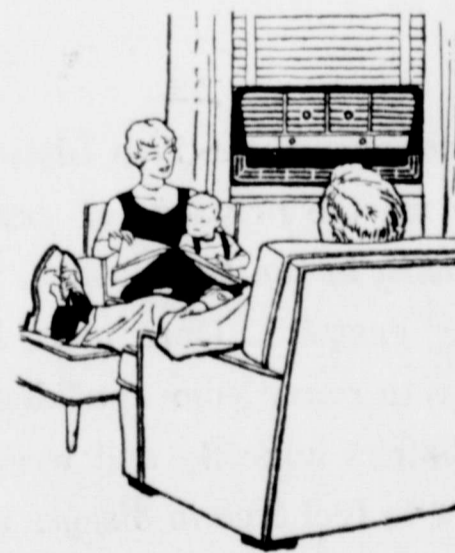


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SERVICE INSTALLATIONS

CAMBRIAN WILDCAT IS SPOTTED IN COKE; OTHER TESTS STAKED

LaGloria Oil & Gas Co., San Angelo and Dykes Drilling Co. of Abilene will drill a Cambrian wildcat in Coke County, 11 miles south and slightly east of Robert Lee. It will be the No. 1 M. G. Reed.

The project will be drilled with rotary to 6,850 feet, beginning at once.

Location is 660 feet from the south and east lines of 3-2-GC&SF, Abst. 172.

It is 1 3/8 miles west and slightly north of Daugherty Willick, wildcat failure abandoned in January at 6,485 feet. The project tentatively topped the Ellenburger at 6,485 feet, elevation unreported.

YARBOROUGH:

Thanks, Friends; Predicts Victory

AUSTIN, Aug. 5—Democratic gubernatorial candidate Ralph Yarborough said this week he will win the Aug. 28 second primary by a sweeping margin.

Said Yarborough, confidently: "678,000 Texans—a majority of Texans—can't be wrong."

"678,000 Texans have hammered home their belief that integrity in their government can be achieved only by a change."

"678,000 Texans have noted their distrust and disapproval of a third term for their governors."

"678,000 Texas Democrats have made it crystal-clear they want a leader whose loyalty is unquestioned, who will never betray them."

Yarborough thanked "each and every one of the brave Texans who voted for and with me" in the first primary. He said he was "especially and particularly grateful to the citizens of Coke County who have joined our common fight to restore decency and honor to Texas government."

Yarborough said the campaign issues now are sharply drawn. He said: "Texans can now choose for or against a tradition-breaking third term, for or against straightforward Democratic leadership and for or against integrity in their State Capital."

The Democratic candidate repeated his thanks to "his friends of Coke County and urged their voting support—along with the votes of all other Texans—Aug. 28."

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The No. 1 Reed will be drilled on a farmout from Seaboard Oil Co. and Southern Minerals Comp. Humble Oil & Refining Co. is supporting with acreage. Other contributors include James R. and Dudley T. Daugherty and Union Producing Co.

OIL LOGGED

C. L. McMahon, Inc. et al No. 1 A. S. Hendry, indicated Coke County Gardner lime discovery in 305-J. Holleman survey, three miles southeast of Blackwell, re-covered oil and salt water on a drillstem test in an unidentified formation.

On the two hour and two minute test between 5,529-54 feet, mud surfaced in 41 minutes, oil in 87 minutes. Recovery was 1,200 feet of oil and 2,200 feet of salt water. Flowing pressure was 825-1,525 pounds; shut-in pressure for an unreported time was 1,925 pounds.

Earlier the project flowed oil for 16 minutes, no gauges, on a drill stem test between 5,343-385 feet in the Gardner lime. Recovery was 600 feet of oil and 20 feet of oil-cut mud, no water. The Gardner lime was topped at 5,329 feet on derrick floor elevation of 2,017 feet.

ALL STARS LEADING

Robert Lee All Stars are leading the Lake View soft ball league, having won all four of their games, and will play the final next Tuesday night. Lyndon Waldrop is the local hurler and this week defeated the Good-fellow Airmen by a 12 to 3 score. The All Star manager is Norman Roberts.

Mrs. Hubert Fields has purchased the home of Mrs. Hazel Chiles in the north part of Robert Lee. The new owner and her son, Hawley, took possession this week and Mrs. Chiles and Leslie are residing in one of the Gene Baker court apartments.

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Thanks Friends -

You citizens of the 77th District have again given me the privilege of representing you in Austin in the Legislature. For this I am deeply grateful. Once more I make you a pledge to repay your confidence by serving the district honestly and well. I want each of you to feel free to discuss any issue with me any time and I promise to give every matter the fullest consideration.

A. J. BISHOP



Notes From The Oil Field

Garrett M. Smith and others No. 1 O. Faries, wildcat east of the McCutchen field east of Robert Lee, drilling Wednesday at 3,325 feet.

Union & Duff No. 1 Robert J. Jones, wildcat south of Robert Lee near the Tom Green county line, drilling at 1,789 feet.

Union No. 1 Davidson, wildcat 5 miles northeast of Robert Lee, 6,230 feet, shale.

PARTY FOR MRS. COPELAND

Mrs. Leslie Copeland (Bonita Childress) was honored with a Pink and Blue Shower Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Jack Brock. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. Frank Wojtek, Jr., Mrs. W. D. McAdams, Mrs. Delmir Sheppard, Mrs. H. C. Allen and Mrs. Bobby Baker. About twenty guests were present. Punch and cake squares were served.

T. W. Farris, Robert Lee druggist, was dismissed Monday from Coke County Memorial Hospital where he underwent major surgery the previous week. He has been down at the store a time or two, and is making a good recovery.

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Jane Russell, Marilyn Monroe in
"GENTLEMEN PREFER BLONDES"
(In Technicolor) Also Cartoon

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, AUGUST 11 & 12
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SUPER MKT. CHOPPED BROCCOLI	-	-	-	10 Oz Pkg 17c
SUPER MKT. CUT GREEN BEANS	-	-	-	10 Oz Pkg 19c
SUPER MKT. CUT CORN	-	-	-	10 Oz Pkg 17c
SUPER MKT. CHOPPED SPINACH	-	-	-	10 Oz Pkg 17c
ACE HIGH ORANGE JUICE	-	-	-	6 Oz. Can 15c

MARKET

Sliced Bacon	Lb.	-	-	45c
COOKED				
Picnic Hams	Lb.	-	-	53c