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## LONG ILLNESS MAKES LIFE OF MRS. B. RUSSELL

Death came at 6:45 a. m. Wednesday, Oct. 6, to Mrs. Bailey Russell, former Robert Lee teacher and one of the community's most respected citizens. Her passing occurred at Coke County Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient the past week.

Mrs. Russell had been in failing health for a number of years, but two weeks ago was able to make a trip with her husband to visit her mother at Liberty Hill. Funeral services were held Thursday at 4 p. m. at the Robert Lee Methodist Church, with pastor, Rev. Warren Ellis, officiating. Arrangements and burial in the Robert Lee Cemetery were in charge of Clift Funeral Home.

Uffers were G. L. Taylor, Albert Vestal, F. C. Clark, C. Brown, Otto Wojtek, Fred McDonald, Jr., Bryan Yarbrough and H. C. Allen.

Mary M. Stubblefield was born Oct. 22, 1897, at Liberty Hill, Texas, where she attended school and grew to womanhood. She was united in marriage to Bailey Russell of Robert Lee on Oct. 28, 1927.

Surviving are her husband, her mother, Mrs. W. O. Stubblefield of Liberty Hill; three sisters, Mrs. J. E. Humphries and Mrs. H. E. Phillips of Liberty Hill and Mrs. L. B. McLaran of Bronte; and three brothers, M. Stubblefield of Ft. Stockton, H. Stubblefield of Liberty Hill and C. F. Stubblefield of Bronte.

At an early age Mrs. Russell joined the First Methodist Church at Liberty Hill and later affiliated with the Robert Lee Methodist Church. She was a devoted member the rest of her life for she loved her church.

Miss Mary, as her friends lovingly called her, taught first grade in the Robert Lee schools from 1923 until 1941, when she resigned because of failing health. Before coming to Robert Lee, she taught five years in the Williamson County schools. In Mrs. Russell devoted 23 years of her life to the teaching profession.

Her pupils and many friends are in sorrow with her family at her passing, for to know her was to love her.

Palmer Leeper, Robert Lee hardware merchant and Sanco schoolman, fractured the small bone in his left ankle recently. The injury was placed in a cast Monday and Mr. Leeper remained an overnight hospital patient. He is getting around on crutches.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

Sept. 30 — Mrs. Bailey Russell admitted. J. D. McGilvray, Miss Helen Johnson, Mrs. T. M. Wylie, dismissed.

Oct. 1 — Mrs. John Brown transferred to Shannon Hospital. Oct. 3 — Mrs. Lowell Roane admitted.

Oct. 4 — J. A. Childress, Mrs. W. Service, Jr., Palmer Leeper, Mrs. Illaro Valenzuela admitted.

Oct. 5 — Carl Brock, Howard admitted. Palmer Leeper dismissed.



**CAPTAIN ROBERT C. BURPO**, Robert Lee, Texas (right) is decorated with the Bronze Star Medal by Maj. Gen. William F. Dean, Deputy Commander of the Sixth Army at the Presidio of San Francisco, California, on September 10. Captain Burpo received the medal for meritorious service in Korea from April 1953 to May 1954. —U. S. Army Photo

### BCD LUNCHEON

J. E. Quisenberry, Board of Community Development president, announces the next meeting will be a luncheon at 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, Oct. 14, at Henry's Barbecue. A good turnout is requested.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Danny Percifull's first birthday was honored Friday, Oct. 1, with a party given by his mother, Mrs. Franky Percifull. Guests included Mrs. Royce Smith and son, James Royce, Mrs. Will Percifull and daughters, Melinda, Kathy, Sue and Becky, Mrs. Fred McCabe, Jr. and son, Doyle, Mrs. Jack Brock and daughter, Jackie Nell, Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, Jr. and daughter, Patty Lynn, Mrs. Frank Dickey, Jr. and son, Robert, Mrs. Keith Hood and daughter, Cynthia, Mrs. Jerome Sheppard and daughter, Becky, and Mrs. Richard Day and son, Berry.

## HIGHER LEVY UPS CITY TAX

City taxes in Robert Lee are up this year, which comes as a surprise to some property owners.

However, city officials last spring announced publicly that enough tax money was not coming in to run city affairs and the levy was raised from 75 cents to \$1.00 on each \$100 assessment.

Mrs. Sam Jay, city secretary, who also serves as tax assessor-collector, states city taxes this year total \$9,157.85, compared to \$7,007.42 last year. All the increase is due to the higher levy, since valuations dropped about \$18,000.

City operating costs have increased the past few years, like most everything else. And besides starting this year \$3,000 in old water bonds must be retired annually, while previously the payment was only \$2,000.

Mrs. Jay reports tax collections for the fiscal year ending last March 31 amounted to \$6,567.72.

## Bronze Star To Bob Burpo For Korean Service

Captain Robert C. Burpo, Robert Lee, Texas, was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in Korea at a formal retreat parade and review of troops held September 10 at the Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., where he is presently stationed. Major General William F. Dean, Deputy Commander of the Sixth Army made the presentation.

A year of duty in the Korean conflict, divided between responsibilities as assistant transportation officer for the 25th Infantry Division, and commanding officer of the 252nd Transportation Truck Company, earned for Captain Burpo the Bronze Star medal. The citation reads in part, "Captain Burpo carried out every phase of his duties in a highly commendable manner, earning the respect and admiration of all those with whom he served. His loyalty, initiative and devotion to duty reflects great credit on himself and the military service."

Captain Burpo is married to the former Miss Lorene Day, whose mother, Mrs. Hattie Day, resides in Robert Lee. Since the Captain's return from Korea this May, the Burpos, with their three children, make their home at 15-33 Pershing Drive on the Presidio of San Francisco where he is assigned to the transportation Office.

### SANCO MEETING

There will be another meeting Saturday, Oct. 9, at 7:30 p. m. at the Sanco school house. There will be a further discussion of the Cemetery Association and a report from the committee in regard to obtaining the school house for a community center. All interested persons of the community are asked to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Cantor and Sharon of Abilene visited Saturday with the Teddy Pitcocks at Sanco.

## County Taxing Value Exceeds \$25 Millions

### CUB PACK MEETING

There will be a regular pack meeting of the Cub Scouts Friday at the Scout Lodge at 7:30 P. M. All cubs and boys interested in Cub Scouting, who are between the ages of 8 and 10, are urged to attend.

Parents and adult leaders are also requested to be present.

Cubmaster Jack Gray states this is a registration meeting and he would like to sign up all boys who are interested in Cub Scouts.

## STEERS PLAY HOBBS SAT. ON ROTAN FIELD

Robert Lee Steers face their first conference foe this week when they battle the Hobbs Panthers. The game has been scheduled for 7:30 p. m. Saturday on the Rotan high school field.

The contest was moved to Rotan since the Hobbs gridiron was plowed up and water has not been available to bring on a crop of grass. The band and a good sized delegation of fans will accompany the team. Best route to Rotan is to take Highway 70 north from Bronte to Sweetwater. Then continue north on the same road through Roby and on to Rotan. Rotan is 22 miles north of Sweetwater.

Although defeated last week 43 to 12 by Hermleigh, the Panthers are not considered a push over. Coach James Mancill has watched most of the District 6-B clubs in action this season, and he don't think Hobbs will wind up in the cellar.

The Steer squad is in good physical condition, and the boys are improving with experience. Defensive play against Abilene last week was far superior than was shown in the first contest at Bronte. The Steers are tackling better and linemen are charging through, often times stopping opposing ball carriers before they reach the scrimmage line.

The Steers are really getting wonderful support from the school and all the community. Last Thursday night's game was a thriller. Cheer leaders and the band never let up. Even the little squirts got into the act, insuring a great crop of twirlers for the future. The band as usual put on a pleasing program between halves. Jack Gray's organization is bigger this year and of course is getting better.

### BRONTE WINS

Bronte Longhorns last week defeated a favored Melvin team by a score of 21 to 6. Loraine shut out Trent 19 to 0.

Other games this week will see Trent at Bronte Friday night, Snyder B at Loraine and Hermleigh at Aspermont.

Robert Lee's next home game will be with the tough Hermleigh Cardinals on Oct. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cox and son, Knack, of San Angelo were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Howard Eaton.

Coke County's total assessed valuation for this year is \$25,041,630, a gain of nearly \$5 million dollars over 1953. The increase is entirely due to continued oil development.

Last year, the total taxable valuation was \$20,397,830, with oil properties accounting for \$15,750,520 of that amount. For 1954 the oil valuations have jumped to \$20,223,940, leaving the combined value of all other property in the county, including land, livestock, houses, stores, machinery, railroads, banks, public utilities and pipelines to make up the remaining \$4,817,690.

When oil was discovered at Silver in December of 1946, the county's taxable valuation was only 4½ million dollars.

Tax levies for the past two years have been set at 72 cents for state purposes, and 85 cents for county funds.

Last year the total amount of taxes spread on the books of Paul Good, tax assessor-collector, was \$399,275.33. This year the amount has increased to \$486,646.14. The taxes will be distributed as follows:

State	\$174,972.62
County	212,959.27
School	98,814.24

Taxes become due and payable Oct. 1 and collections are now coming in. A discount of 30 % is allowed on state and county taxes paid during the month of October.

## Jr. High Boys Take 2nd Game From Bronte

Robert Lee Junior High footballers really poured it on Tuesday night when they defeated Bronte's 7th and 8th graders by a score of 34 to 7. In a contest at Bronte last week the score was 28-14 in favor of Robert Lee.

Robert Lee did most of its scoring in the first half and led 27 to 7 at the end of the second quarter. One additional touchdown was added in the fourth period.

Don Stewart made two touchdowns in the first quarter on runs of 50 and 60 yards. Freddie McDonald opened the second quarter with a 60-yard scoring sprint. Bronte marched from midfield to make its touchdown in the second period.

Quarterback Sam Ed Skipworth and Douglas Ashworth were also in on the Robert Lee scoring.

Freddie McDonald was in action for the first time, having just removed the cast from a fractured wrist. Jerry Dean is now sidelined with an arm injury.

Robert Lee Junior High has two games with Colorado City later in the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roberts served ice cream and cake to members of the Volunteer Fire Department Monday night, after which the regular drill session took place.

# History of Coke County

By Jessie Newton Yarbrough

## INSTALLMENT 31

Many people have prospered as the result of early royalty sales. Since then, others have also done well. Coke County oil business has given hundreds of jobs to people in many different types of work. Soon after No. 1 Allen Jameson was discovered late in 1946, much leasing activity began to take place.

In less than 48 hours (after the strike was made), Victor McCabe was paid \$51,200 by Sun for signing a lease on two sections of his ranch. Payment was made at the rate of \$40 per acre for the block of 1,280 acres.

McCabe's land was two miles from Sun's block where the first producer was located. This lease began the oil boom in Coke County. There was never a large scale boom, but ever since late 1946 the county has had increased prosperity. A sum of \$60,000 was received in March, 1947, by Mrs. Alice Humble for selling a share of her royalty in a tract of 800 acres in the Jameson field. Ern Mathers sold 35 royalty acres in Section 459 on a base of \$300 per acre. Jack Walker sold royalty from 467 acres for \$25,000. Willie I. Tubb also sold royalty on his land and made \$30,000. These sales were made in the vicinity of the Jameson field. At the present time, nearly every acre of Coke County is leased for oil.

As long as the oil man has the initiative to continue his search for new hidden treasures, Coke County, as well as the nation, will benefit from his discoveries. The oil business in Coke County has progressed from the infant stage and is now taking its first steps. A number of new fields may yet be discovered in Coke County. May be the next will be the "big one," is the hope of the people of Coke County.

## CHAPTER VII

### SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT IN COKE COUNTY

Social development was somewhat slow in Coke County. At

first, homes and communities were too isolated, transportation and communication too slow, and people too busy eking out an existence for quick development along any line. Social isolation or near isolation was their lot, as it is the lot of those who pioneer on any frontier.

However, early settlers in Coke County did not just fold their hands and wait, they went to work to build the sort of social structure which they deemed important to their well being and to the way of life to which they looked forward. Throughout the years, men and women who have called Coke County home, have devoted a generous portion of their money, time and efforts to developing the three most important factors in the foundation of the social structure — homes, school and churches.

### HOMES

A house does not make a home for "it takes a heap o' livin' in a house to make it home," and never was that fact more clearly demonstrated than in the pioneer homes of Coke County.

It was no comfortable cottage to which the pioneer brought his family. In most cases the home site to which they came was raw land with no fences, no houses, no improvements of any kind. But as soon as he arrived, the pioneer began the construction of his home, usually with the crudest of materials and tools.

The majority of the settlers brought a canvas tent, and this with the covered wagon served as shelter until a dug-out could be made ready for use.

A "chuck box" built on the back of the wagon served as kitchen. Cooking, in most cases, was done on an open fire in "Dutch ovens." Fortunate indeed was the mother who was permitted to load a cook stove in the crowded wagon. Of course, a stove was procured as quickly as possible, and the majority had not long to wait for that convenience.

Some dug-outs were very comfortable — "more comfortable

than you would think" said Mrs. S. M. Conner one time, but "you had to have a place for everything", or you'd never find it.

## COKE GAINS OILER, NEW FIELD TESTS

The Jameson (Strawn) field of Coke County has been extended one location southwest on the northwest side with completion of Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. 15 J. E. Chappell for a daily flowing potential of 130.18 barrels of 40.1 gravity oil, plus 4.88 per cent water, with gas-oil ratio of 637-1.

Production was through a 14-64-inch choke and perforations between 6,216-222 feet, 6,230-237 feet, 6,262-74 feet, and 6,299-304 feet in 5½ inch casing set at 6,374 feet on total depth of 6,387 feet. Top of pay was picked at 6,216 feet on elevation of 1,947 feet. Pay section was treated with 20,000 gallons of fracture fluid.

Tubing pressure was 500 pounds casing pressure, 1,350 pounds.

Location is in 14-15-SPRR, 4 miles west of Silver.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. has filed application to drill its No. 21 J. E. Chappell, a link project, 5/8 mile south and north of production on the west side of the Jameson (Strawn) field of Coke County.

The project will be drilled to 6,600 feet with rotary. Operations are to begin when permit is approved.

Location, on a 7,230-75-acre lease, is 2,560 feet from the northwest and 1,900 feet from the

### THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Merton North, Clara North, Dave Mongonirk, the unknown heirs of Merton North, deceased, the unknown heirs of Clara North, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Dave Mongonirk, deceased.

### GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 15th day of November, A. D., 1954, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Coke County, at the Court House in Robert Lee, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 25 day of September, 1954.

The file number of said suit being No. 1996.

The names of the parties in said suit are: J. Willis Johnson, Mary B. Hall and Ruth J. Gordon as Plaintiffs, and Merton North, Clara North, Dave Mongonirk, the unknown heirs of Merton North, deceased, the unknown heirs of Clara North, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Dave Mongonirk, deceased, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: For the title and possession of the Southeast Quarter (SE/4) of the Northwest Quarter (NW/4); and the Southwest Quarter (SW/4) of Section 77, in Block 2, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., Coke County, Texas. Plaintiffs claim title through regular chain of title from the sovereignty of the soil, as well as under the 5 and 10 year statutes of limitations.

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

Issued this the 27th day of September A. D., 1954.

Weldon Fikes, Clerk  
District Court Coke County, Texas.

southwest lines of 14-15-SPRR.

Humble Oil & Refining Co. has filed application to drill its No. 4 Lou E. Johnson Estate, one location north and west of production in the Fuller-Coke field of Coke County, one mile from the Sterling County line.

Location on the 8,640-acre tract is 1,880 feet from the north and 2,080 feet from the west lines of 67-2-H&TC.

Humble Oil & Refining Co. has filed application to drill its No. 1 C. H. Wylie et ux, one location northeast of production on the south side of the Fort Chadbourne, West field of Coke County, five miles southeast of Blackwell.

Location, on a 152.55-acre tract, is 330 feet from the northwest and 830 feet from the northeast lines of 474-Alfred Dorsey survey.

An open mind gets one into far less trouble than an open mouth.

## Baptist Church News

Robert Lee Baptist Church held the annual Stewardship Commitment Day on Sunday, October 3. The newly adopted budget of \$13,473 for 1954 presented and all members urged to make a commitment to their anticipated gifts for year.

Out of 150 commitment signed there was approximately \$12,000 pledged toward the budget. Others who were not sent are expected to bring amount well above the budget. In three years the annual budget of the church has been met from \$8,000 to the present budget of \$13,473.

Sunday School attendance average for the month of September was 201. The attendance Sunday was 230, and 111 in Training Union.

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SERVICE INSTALLATIONS

# Court House Bond Election Set Oct. 30

## NOTICE OF ELECTION STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COKE

THE RESIDENT, QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF COKE COUNTY, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID COUNTY AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in Coke County, Texas, on the 30th day of October, 1954, on the proposition and the places more particularly set forth in the election order rendered by the Commissioners' Court of said County on the 1st day of October, 1954 which order is as follows:

### "AN ORDER CONCERNING AN ELECTION ON THE QUESTION OF THE ISSUANCE OF \$300,000.00 COUNTY COURTHOUSE BONDS.

WHEREAS the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, has it advisable to call an election on the proposition hereinafter stated; BE IT ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF COKE COUNTY, TEXAS:

That an election be held in said county on the 30th day of October, 1954, at which the following proposition shall be submitted:

That the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of said county in an amount of Three Hundred Thousand (\$300,000.00) dollars, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed Two and one-half (2½) per cent per annum, and maturing serially in not to exceed Fifteen (15) years from the date thereof, for the purpose of providing funds to erect a Court House for the County, and whether or not taxes shall be levied on all taxable property in said County sufficient to pay the annual interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the bonds at their maturity.

The said election shall be held at the several polling places in Coke County, Texas, to-wit:

Voting Precinct No. 1 at the Court House, Robert Lee, Texas with the following election officers:

W. Taylor, Presiding Judge, Willie Green, Judge,

Voting Precinct No. 3 at the Court House, Bronte, Texas, with the following election officers:

K. Glenn, Presiding Judge, Noah Pruitt, Judge,

Voting Precinct No. 3 at the Court House in Fort Chadbourne, Texas, with the following election officers:

C. Lasswell, presiding judge, Preston Davis, Judge,

Voting Precinct No. 4 at the Court House, in Tennyson, Texas, with the following election officers:

N. Webb, Presiding Judge, D. Little, Judge,

Voting Precinct No. 5 at the Court House, in Divide, Texas, with the following election officers:

Red McCabe, Presiding Judge, N. Counts, Judge,

Voting Precinct No. 7 at the Court House, Sanco, Texas, with the following election officers:

the following election officers: Ira M. Bird, Presiding Judge, J. L. Carwile, Jr., Judge,

In Voting Precinct No. 8 at the Schoolhouse, Silver, Texas, with the following election officers:

Robert Walker, Presiding Judge, H. H. Jameson, Judge,

In Voting Precinct No. 9 at the Green Mountain Schoolhouse, Edith, Texas, with the following election officers:

Elbert Davidson, Presiding Judge, P. W. Millican, Judge,

In Voting Precinct No. 10 at the Schoolhouse, Wildcat, Texas, with the following election officers:

M. D. Chumley, Presiding Judge, H. G. Smith, Judge,

In Voting Precinct No. 11 at the Schoolhouse, Olga, Texas, with the following election officers:

R. V. Copeland, Presiding Judge, Fletch Pinkard, Judge,

In Voting Precinct No. 12 at the Ainsley Turner Ranch home, Walnut, Texas, with the following election officers:

C. G. Munn, Presiding Judge, Elton Mims, Judge,

In Voting Precinct No. 13 at the Schoolhouse, Lometa, Texas, with the following election officers:

Chester Harwell, Presiding Judge, W. J. Martin, Judge,

In Voting Precinct No. 14 at the Schoolhouse, Hayrick, Texas, with the following election officers:

J. W. Labenske, Presiding Judge, W. G. Cresap, Judge,

In Voting Precinct No. 15 at the Schoolhouse, Juniper, Texas, with the following election officers:

Homer Cornelius, Presiding Judge, Clint Duncan, Judge,

3. The following are hereby appointed Special Canvassing Board to canvass the Absentee votes to be cast to said election:

Bailey Russell, Calvin McCutchen, T. R. Harmon,

4. The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, and only legally qualified electors who own taxable property in the County 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.

5. The ballots of said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS"

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS"

Each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote on the proposition.

6. A substantial copy of this order signed by the County Judge and attested by the County Clerk shall serve as proper notice of said election. Notice shall be given in accordance with the provisions of Article 704, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended. The County Judge is authorized and directed to have a copy of said notice posted at the Courthouse door and in each of the election precincts in Coke County, Texas, not less than fifteen (15) days prior to the date fixed for holding said election. He shall also cause said notice to be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published within Coke County, Texas, the date of the first publication to be not less than fourteen (14)

days prior to the date set for said election.

Except as otherwise provided in said Chapter 1, as amended, the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws governing general elections.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 1st day of October, 1954.

Jeff Dean  
County Judge, Coke County, Texas.

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

## Study Plans For Wool and Mohair Mills In Texas

COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS.—A new project aimed at future possibilities of development of a complete wool and mohair industry for Texas and the Southwest is under way by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Jack B. Taylor of San Angelo is in charge of the study. He will become a research associate October 1, says Director R. D. Lewis of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. Mr. Taylor has been executive secretary of the American Rambouillet Sheep Breeders Association since 1950 and is well known in the wool and mohair industry.

Texas produces about 20 per cent of the nation's wool and about 90 per cent of its mohair. However, only a small amount of that remains in Texas for milking into yarn. The 1953 income was an estimated \$24,000,000 from wool and \$12,000,000 from mohair.

The study is scheduled to be completed in one year. Upon completion of the initial survey a thorough analysis will be made of wool and mohair production in Texas and the Southwest as to its future potential. The information assembled will be for future use by the wool and mohair industry.

### BUDGET NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF COKE

On this the 17th day of September A. D. 1954, it appearing to the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, that House Bill 768, Chapter 206, Section 12, of the General Laws of the State of Texas, that the Commissioners' Court in each County shall, each year, provide for a public hearing on the County Budget.

ACTING by virtue of the order of the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, made on this 17th day of September, 1954, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on the Budget of Coke County, Texas, as prepared for the year, A. D. 1954, at 10:00 A. M. on October 11, 1954, at the Court House in Robert Lee, Texas, at which time any tax payer of Coke County, Texas shall have the right to be present and participate in said hearing.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 17th day of September, A. D. 1954.

Weldon Fikes, County Clerk  
Coke County, Texas.

### 15 CHEVROLETS SOLD

Vaughan Chevrolet Co. of Robert Lee reports the following sales of new Chevrolet units during September:

- Tom Buckner, pickup.
- Bud Hanson, pickup.
- Sun Pipeline Co., 2 coupes.
- Lyndon Solomon, pickup.
- Fern Havins, pickup.
- City of Robert Lee, pickup
- W. R. Lord, 4-door.
- M. F. Hadnett, 4-door.
- Rufus Starnes, station wagon.
- Bobby Hugh Odom, 2-door.
- Bob Odom, 2-door.
- Henry Tyler, 4-door.
- Cecil Palmer, 4-door.
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County Judge Jeff Dean is in Mineral Wells taking baths for a serious arthritic condition. Mrs. Zelma Milam and son, Joe, visited friends in Brownfield over the weekend.

**Fall Bargain Offer!**

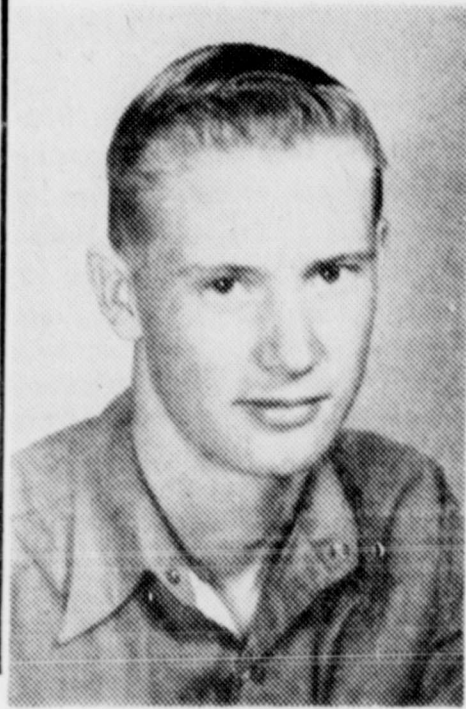
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**SHERMAN WILLIAMS**  
Class Reporter

### PERSONALS

Cpl. Donald Mauldin came in from El Paso the last of the week to get his wife and little son, Donny, who had spent two weeks with Mrs. Mauldin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rives, and other relatives and friends. Donald was recently promoted to corporal at Ft. Bliss.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jackson and son, Tommy, came from Andrews for a weekend visit with Robert Lee friends. They were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Roberts. Tommy, who is 14 years old and 6 feet tall, is playing quarterback on the Andrews junior high football team.

Bert Duncan came down from Denver the past week to visit his family in Robert Lee. He left Wednesday and planned to stop at Flora Vista, New Mex., to visit his mother, Mrs. P. J. Duncan. The latter is making her home with another son, Jack Duncan, and family, former Robert Lee residents.

The young ladies Sunday School class of the Baptist Church enjoyed a weiner roast and picnic Monday night at the ranch home of their teacher, Mrs. Gerald Allen. The class has nine members.

Mrs. John Brown is recovering satisfactorily at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo where she underwent surgery last Friday.

### Open Used Car Lot in Angelo

Cambie Ivey, Jr. of Robert Lee and Bob Coleman of Bronte are opening a Used Car business in San Angelo this week.

Their establishment is located on West Beauregard.

Ivey has been associated with his father here in operation of the Ford Agency, since being discharged as an Air Force first lieutenant more than a year ago. He plans to move his family to San Angelo.

Coleman has been connected with the automobile business for a number of years and recently

had been a salesman for Capetons in Bronte.

### LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Lavelta Diemert, who has a nursing position in Odessa, spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor. She was accompanied on the trip to Robert Lee by her niece and nephew, Patty and Gimp Taylor of Midland and Nancy and Joe Easy Ligon of Odessa.

A happy reunion occurred here Tuesday when Mrs. S. M. Lewis, 91, Mrs. Nan Stevens, 87, and Harve Wallace, 80, spent the day together. The ladies are sisters of Mr. Wallace.

# Time to **SAVE** on Drug needs

## 4 BIG DAYS -- OCTOBER 13, 14, 15, 16

In connection with our Rexall 1c Sale we are offering our customers the advantage of buying many items of merchandise at cost or below cost in some instances, for the reason that we find that we are heavily overstocked.

We list below a number of items, not all by any means, for we do not have the space, and too we want you to come in and see for yourself the many bargains you can take advantage of.

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IPANA TOOTH PASTE	Reg. Price 50c—Sale Price 39c
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VASELINE HAIR TONIC	Reg. Price 1.00 —Sale Price 79c

WILD ROOT CREAM OIL	Reg. Price 1.00 —Sale Price 79c
BARBASOL SHAVE CREAM	Reg. Price 60c—Sale Price 40c
MOLLE SHAVE CREAM	Reg. Price 35c—Sale Price 19c
EVENING IN PARIS BODY POWDER	Reg. Price 1.50 —Sale Price 99c
HARIETT HERBERT AYER BODY POWDER	Reg. Price 1.50 —Sale Price 99c
WHITE MINX BODY POWDER	Reg. Price 2.00 —Sale Price 1.49
COTY'S FACE POWDER (1 to a Customer)	Sale Price 99c
An Assortment of Face Powder	Reg. Price 50c to 75c—Sale Price 25c
CARA NOME FACE POWDER	Reg. Price 1.00 —Sale Price 69c
One Assortment Lip Stick	Reg. Price 1.00 —Sale Price 69c
WOODBURY FACE POWDER	Reg. Price 50c—Sale Price 39c
JERGENS COLD & CLEANSING CREAM	Reg. Price 50c—Sale Price 39c
CARA NOME CREAM	Reg. Price 2.00 —Sale Price 1.49
ASPIRIN TABLETS, 12's	Five Boxes for 1.49
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Robert Lee, Texas



**LOCAL NEWS**

ing from Wichita Falls this to look after property in- were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. son. and Quinn Conley of visited a few days the last week with their grand- Mrs. Daisy McCutchen and Mrs. Wesley Watson. ennings visited Robert Lee Wednesday. He was en- from his home in San An- Post where he is looking three drilling rigs operating za County oil fields.



Ms. Windrip used to won- here her hubby spent his ags. Then she came home one night—and there he

Jerald Ivey and wife visited here this week in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. (Buck) Ivey. Jerald is employed by Gasoline Plant Construction Co. and is being transferred from Odessa to Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Taylor and sons, Charles Ray and William Dean, and Mrs. C. S. Schooley of Ft. Worth were recent guests in the Turney Casey home.

D. A. Neel and his son, Loran, recently returned from a ten days' trip to Arkansas. They visited in Little Rock, Conway, Hot Springs, Glenwood and other points and also looked at some real estate.

Howard Cain of Colorado City almost severed a thumb Monday while operating an electric saw. He underwent surgery at Coke County Memorial Hospital and the injury seems to have been repaired satisfactorily. Mr. Cain is employed by the contractor who is building new homes for Dick Skipworth and Buster Far- ris.

**LOCAL NEWS**

J. B. Lewis of Brownsville spent several days here recently with his brother, Hugh Lewis, Sr. Mrs. Billy Baker (June Duncan) spent a few days here the past week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Duncan. She went to Abilene yesterday where her husband is employed at pres- ent.

Guests here Saturday of Miss Minnie Weathers were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Rambin and their daughter, Mrs. Joan Leonard, and little son, Curtis Neville, of Fort Worth. Mr. Rambin, former Robert Lee resident, is a brother of Miss Weathers. Mrs. Rambin is the former Lela Griffith and taught in Robert Lee high school a number of years ago. She is also a sister of Mrs. O. H. Wil- loughby of Bronte.

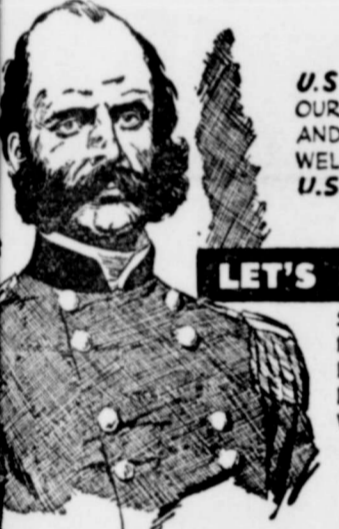
Miss Jonell Black left Friday on a two weeks' vacation visit with her parents in Wichita Falls. She will return here Oct. 15 to finish up her work as county home demonstration agent, having resigned the position to be married later this month.

Mrs. S. M. Lewis is visiting in the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Turney Casey, and family. Grandmother Lewis is 91 years old and makes her home with a daughter, Mrs. C. S. Schooley, in Ft. Worth. Mrs. Euna Lewis of Austin is also a guest in the Cas- ey home. She is a daughter-in- law of Grandma Lewis.

**WHAT'S A FACT**



**ON TOP!** RARELY NOTICED IS THE HUGE 14,985 STATUE OF FREEDOM WHICH SURMOUNTS NATIONAL CAPITOL DOME. IT WAS DESIGNED BY BUSTINI DE SEBASTI AND WAS CAST IN BRONZE IN THE U.S. AT A COST OF \$20,796. CRAWFORD PAID \$3,000 FOR THE PLASTER MODEL.



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**Want Ads**

**BABY SITTING** in my home. Mrs. Boneita Robertson. 1p

**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.

**LANDSCAPING** and yard work. Can furnish No. 1 good yard dirt. JIM GREER, Phone 7003. 19tf

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

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

**FOR SALE — Mustang Seed Oats.** \$1.00 per bushel. Allen Compton, Maryneal. 19w4c

**NOTICE —** When in need of Stanley Products contact Mrs. Calvin Sparks. 15tf

**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 —** Extra good quality Registered Rambouillet Rams. — G. C. Allen, Phone 6205, Robert Lee, Texas. 10tf

**20% OFF for cash on all fishing and Camping Supplies for a limited time.** Leeper Supply Co.

**SALESMAN WANTED—**Wanted at Once, Rawleigh Dealer in Coke County. For particulars, see Otis Johns, Winters, Tex., or write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXJ—123—R, Memphis, Tenn.

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**STARLAC Dry Milk - 3 qt. pkg. 27c**

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**Roast 1b. 43c**

**Pork Chops 1b 59c**

**ROBERTS GROCERY & MARKET**

## SILVER NEWS

Mrs. Jerome Sirius has been hospitalized at Colorado City with pneumonia. Her husband is employed here at Sun's gasoline plant.

Harold Spivey, Sun Pipeliner, has gone to Beaumont on a two weeks' vacation. His wife, who underwent major surgery there recently, will return home with him.

Donald D. Yarbro, Jr. was given a party last Thursday in honor of his second birthday. The event, which took place at the home of his parents near Sango, was attended by seven little invited guests and their mothers.

Mrs. Jahew Jameson is in San Angelo with her daughter, Donna Jean, who became ill after her return from A & M College where she attended a two weeks' short course for county home demonstration agents. Donna is assistant HD agent in Tom Green county.

The R. S. Andersons announce they will enlarge and modernize the six cabins located on their property here. They have leased a lot and cabin near the service station to H. C. Denson, oil, water and mud hauling contractor of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Haigood have returned from a vacation visit with kinfolks in Oklahoma and South Texas.

A party for Gil Gilbert Monday afternoon was in celebration of his sixth birthday. The happy event took place in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gilbert, in Jameson Camp.

O. L. Bentley and wife enjoyed a weekend visit with their parents in Electra.

The Allen Jamesons and Maurice Duncans visited over the weekend with G. A. Jameson and family at Big Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hood of Dallas were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mullican.

Mrs. R. B. Allen spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Addie Gaston, at Tennyson. Also joining in the visit were Mrs. Allen's three sisters, Mrs. Claude Cotten of San Angelo, Mrs. W. R. Dickens of San Antonio and Mrs. Frank Farmer of Waco.

Delbert Coalson, on two weeks leave from his station at Ft. Sill, Okla., is visiting in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coalson. He expects to be discharged soon.

A/1c Dave R. Gassiot arrived Friday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gassiot. He has been stationed in the Air Force at Sedalia, Mo., since returning from Korea last spring.

### Lowell Caston Transferred From Korea To Hawaii

25TH DIV., KOREA — PFC Lowell T. Caston, 21, son of Mrs. Bessie L. Caston, Robert Lee, Tex., recently transferred from the 7th Infantry Division to the 25th Infantry Division, which is leaving Korea for Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.

The 25th "Tropic Lightning" Division, which saw more combat in Korea than any other American unit, arrived on the peninsula in July 1950, shortly after the Communist invasion.

Private First Class Caston entered the Army in March 1953 and arrived overseas last October.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Childress and Mrs. R. A. Perry of Miles visited here last week in the S. R. Young home. The birthdays of both Mr. and Mrs. Young were celebrated on that day.

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: J. W. Hinson, Mrs. G. T. Rogan, Mrs. G. T. Rogan, L. W. Ritchie, Mrs. Marie E. Hunter, Archibald Jones, Thomas H. Bradley, John A. Woods, Charles H. Ora, S. J. Murray, H. L. Scales and L. H. Taylor, Mr. Rogan, husband of Mrs. G. T. Rogan; Mr. Rogan, husband of Mrs. G. T. Rogan; Mr. Hunter, husband of Mrs. Marie E. Hunter; the unknown stockholders of Baird Development Company, a defunct corporation; the unknown heirs of J. W. Hinson, deceased; the unknown heirs of Mrs. G. T. Rogan, deceased; the unknown heirs of Mrs. G. T. Rogan, deceased; the unknown heirs of D. W. Ritchie, deceased; the unknown heirs of Mrs. Marie E. Hunter, deceased; the unknown heirs of Archibald Jones, deceased; the unknown heirs of Thomas H. Bradley, deceased; the unknown heirs of John A. Woods, deceased; the unknown heirs of Charles H. Ora, deceased; the unknown heirs of S. J. Murray, deceased; the unknown heirs of H.

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GREETING: You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's first amended original petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 15th day of November, A. D., 1954, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Coke County, at the Court House in Robert Lee, Texas.

Said plaintiff's first amended original petition was filed on the 25 day of September, 1954. The file number of said suit being 1974.

The names of the parties in said suit are: J. Willis Johnson, Mary B. Hall and Ruth J. Gordon, as Plaintiff and J. W. Hinson, Mrs. G. T. Rogan, Mrs. G. T. Rogan, D. W. Ritchie, Mrs. Marie E. Hunter, Archibald Jones, Thomas H. Bradley, John A. Woods, Charles H. Ora, S. J. Murray, H. L. Scales and L. H. Taylor, the residence of each of whom is unknown; Mr. Rogan, husband of Mrs. G. T. Rogan, whose further name and residence is unknown; Mr. Rogan husband of Mrs. G. T. Rogan, whose further name and residence is unknown; Mr. Hunter, husband of Mrs. Ma-

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deceased, husband of Mrs. E. Hunter, any further name of the said Mr. Hunter being unknown; as defendants.

The nature of said suit substantially as follows:

For the title and possession of the North Half (N/2) of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section 77, in Block 2, T. C. Ry. Co., in Coke County, Texas; plaintiffs claiming under the 5 and 10 year statute of limitation.

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

Issued this the 27th day of September A. D., 1954.

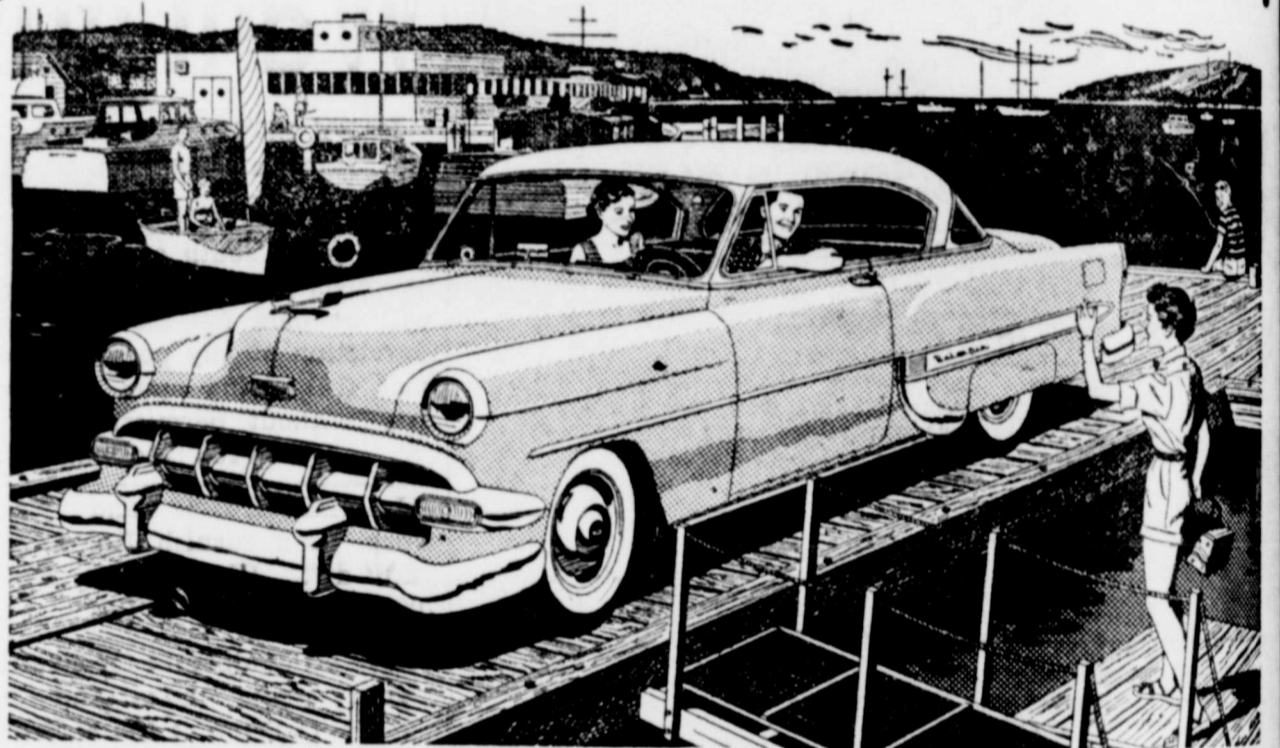
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Robert Lee, Texas, this the 27th day of September A. D., 1954.

Weldon Fikes, Clerk District Court, Coke County, Texas.

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# STEEERS BEST ABILENE CLUB 26-13 SCORE

Robert Lee Steers defeated High School Sophomores Thursday night 26 to 13. It was the first home game of the season and a big crowd was on hand to cheer the Steers on to victory.

The Steers had a considerable lead in the first downs, but they were held back by the thrilling runs of Lynn Davidson, who had three touchdowns on runs of 15 and 35 yards. Fumbles in the game put the Steers in a hole several times.

### FIRST QUARTER

Davidson's opening kickoff went to the end zone and Abilene took the ball on their 20 yard line. The Sophs bogged down making one first down and a pass to Sammy Duncan on the 46. Two penalties and an incomplete pass forced Robert Lee to punt and Abilene took over on their 39.

A yard penalty and a pass to Abilene a first down on the 45, from which point they made a touchdown and converted for an extra point. Score: Abilene 7, Robert Lee 0.

Bessent took the kickoff on the 38. Sherman Williams ran thru the line for 18 yards and a first down on the Soph side.

### SECOND QUARTER

Davidson fumbled and Abilene recovered on its 40. Don Bell and the linemen threw Abilene for a loss of 12 yards in two plays. Davidson punted to Davidson who ran 40 yards to the Soph 5. Sherman gained 6 around end and completed a pass to Hall for a 1st on the 14. Davidson circled end for a touchdown. A line play failed to convert. Score: Abilene 7, Robert Lee 0.

Davidson took the kickoff on its 38. Robert Lee recovered a fumble. Bessent passed to Davidson 10 yards, then Abilene recovered a Steer fumble on their 3rd 1st down were reeled in when Abilene fumbled and Robert Lee recovered on their 35.

Davidson skirted right end for 12 yards and a 1st on the Soph side. Bessent flipped a pass to Sherman Harmon to the Abilene 5. Bessent scored around end. The Steers carried over to convert. Score: Robert Lee 13, Abilene 7.

### THIRD QUARTER

Davidson returned the kickoff 20 yards to the Steer 40. He was hurt on the play and was taken out temporarily. Failing to gain, Williams punted to the Soph 15. Davidson returned to the lineup and intercepted an Abilene pass on the Steer 44.

Duncan made 5 thru center and Williams got thru for 20 yards and a 1st down on the Abilene 37. Robert Lee failed to make the necessary yardage and Abilene took the ball on their 28. Two first downs carried to midfield but penalties stopped their march and a punt rolled into the Steer end zone. Duncan went off tackle for 5 and Davidson slipped around left end, eluded a half dozen tacklers and ran 75 yards for a touchdown. Conversion failed. Score: Robert Lee 19, Abilene 7.

### FOURTH QUARTER

Abilene downed the kickoff on their 30. The Sophs put on another drive, racking up four successive 1st downs. They completed several passes and were aided by penalties against Robert Lee. The visitors second and final touchdown was scored from the 5 yard line. They were unsuccessful in converting the extra point. Score: Robert Lee 19, Abilene 13.

Frederick Ashworth brought a short kickoff to midfield. Davidson picked up ten and a 1st down on the Soph 40. Bessent and Davidson advanced 8 yards in two plays, then Davidson got loose around end and ran for a touchdown. Williams carried over to convert. Final Score: Robert Lee 26, Abilene Sophomores 13.

### MISS STEWART HEADS FUTURE HOMEMAKERS

Robert Lee Chapter Future Homemakers of America met on Thursday, Sept. 23, at 6:30 p. m. Their sponsor is Miss Dixie Taylor, home economics instructor. New officers were elected as follows:

Pres., Shirley Stewart.  
V. P., Boneita Robertson.  
Sec'y., Jackie Sparks.  
Treas., Peggy Jackson.  
Reporter, Janelle McGilvray.  
Song leaders, Charlene Robertson and Louise Meek.  
Parliamentarian, Carolyn McDaniel.  
Historian, Rose Marie Sawyer.  
Social Committee, Susie Skipworth, Jo Francis Box, Carroll

### STATEMENT

required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, as amended by the Acts of March 3, 1933, and July 2, 1946, showing the ownership, management and circulation of The Observer, published weekly at Robert Lee, Texas, for October 1, 1954.

The name and address of the publisher, editor, managing editor, business manager and owner is: A. J. Kirkpatrick, Robert Lee Texas.

The known bondholder, mortgagee or other security holder owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities is: Robert Lee State Bank, Robert Lee, Texas.

The average number of copies of each issue of this publication sold or distributed, through the mails, or otherwise, to paid subscribers during the 12 months preceding the date shown above was: 885.

A. J. KIRKPATRICK  
(Signature of Publisher & Owner)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of October, 1954.  
(Seal) GARLAND GOOD  
(My commission expires June, 1955.)

Bagwell, Mary Vaughan.  
Program Committee, Betty Burson, Carol Geer, Doris Sparks, Wanda Walker.

The vice president serves as chairman of these committees.  
Mr. and Mrs. Finis Harmon are "Chapter Father and Mother."

### FFA NEWS

The Robert Lee FFA Chapter with 30 members participating opened their annual magazine campaign Sept. 30. They are offering approximately 80 magazines for distribution under the Crowell-Collier distribution service.

The local chapter receives a certain per cent of the gross sales on the magazine service. The per cent of return is from thirty to fifty percent depending on the magazine ordered. The distribution service is offering a three way special of "Woman's Home Companion, The American and Colliers" for six dollars a year for the three magazines. Of this six dollars the local chapter will receive three dollars profit. Other magazines profit will be thirty per cent.

The Chapter carried on the campaign last year and netted one hundred dollars from the service. This money was used to buy needed equipment, support the organization, furnish awards for deserving boys and carry on the chapter activities in general. The money this year is to be used to furnish awards for deserving boys, finance a parent and son banquet, buy needed equipment, pay expenses of district winning teams and pay necessary operating expenses.

### 4-H CLUB MEETING

The girls 4-H Club or Silver met Monday the 4th at Mrs. J. Hew Jameson's home. There were ten girls and two leaders present. A demonstration on making white cup cakes was given by the adult leader. After the demonstration a picnic was held and games were played. — Hatty Kay McKinnon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Kresta, accompanied by their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Boatright of Ballinger, enjoyed a weekend trip to Carlsbad Caverns.

### NEW FORD OWNERS

Ivey Motor Co. of Robert Lee announces sale of the following new Ford units during the month of September:

Lonnie C. Taylor Customline Fordor.  
Kenneth Preston, Customline Tudor.  
M. L. Denman, Customline Tudor.  
E. H. McCullough, Pickup.  
R. E. Starr, F-6-0 Truck  
M. E. Petross, Customline Fordor  
John H. Bailey, Customline Ranch Wagon  
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T. E. Matlock, Customline Fordor  
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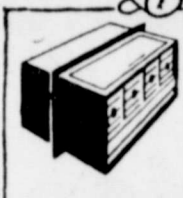



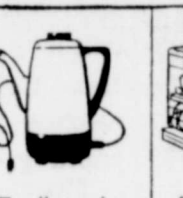


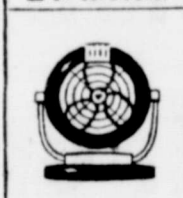

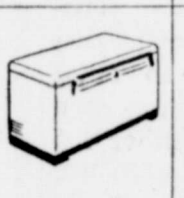

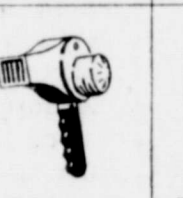
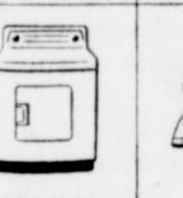

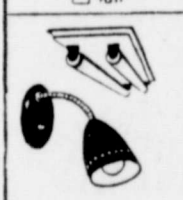
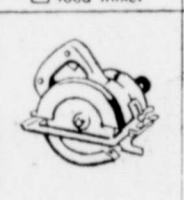


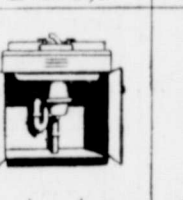
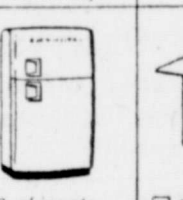




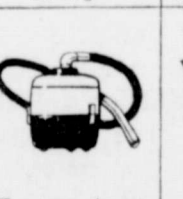
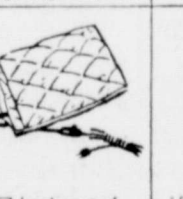
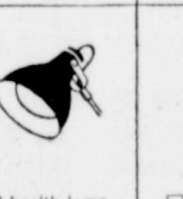

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## VOTE OCT. 30 ON BONDS FOR NEW COURT HOUSE

Coke County Commissioners Court has called a special election for Saturday, Oct. 30, when the proposition of issuing not to exceed \$300,000 bonds for construction of a new Court House will be submitted to the voters. The election was called after petitions bearing 214 names were filed last week.

Support for the proposed new county building appears to come from all sections of the county, since it will not require a tax raise.

Enormous expansion of oil production has increased taxes to such an extent that the \$300,000 court house bonds can be paid off within 15 years from present tax levies.

Everyone agrees a new court house is needed. The present building erected in 1881 is in bad condition and is liable to be condemned any time. It fails to provide safe storage for important records which involve property ownership, and is inadequate to take care of modern day needs of a county building.

The proposed new structure has been designed by Architect Wyatt C. Headrick of Ft. Worth, with Harry Weaver of Robert Lee as his associate. Headrick has been employed on some of the best buildings erected in the state. Mr. Weaver has had wide experience in this field, and for many years designed post offices and other public buildings for the government.

The bond issue can be sold at 2.35% interest.

County officials point out that this year's \$24 million dollar assessed valuation will bring in more than \$60,000 to the county's Permanent Improvement Fund. At present about \$23,000 is being spent from this fund annually, leaving a balance of considerably more than enough to retire the court house bonds and interest.

Further discussion of the proposed new court house will appear in The Observer in succeeding issues.

More people commit suicide with a fork than with a knife.

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## PERSONALS

G. E. Allen of Robert Lee and L. T. Youngblood of Bronte returned Monday night from Austin where they attended Texas Water Conservation Association's annual meeting. Mr. Allen served on the resolutions committee. They report a representative of the Federal Reclamation Service will come to Coke County next week to look over possibilities of a Colorado River Dam below Robert Lee.

Mrs. E. E. Watson of Abilene visited Robert Lee friends last Thursday and stopped by to renew her Observer subscription. Mr. and Mrs. Watson and daughter, Glenda, recently enjoyed a vacation trip to Pinedale, Wyo., where they visited another daughter, Mrs. Dick Smith (Joyce Littlefield) and family. The Smith's have a daughter, Debbie, 18 months old. The Texans also went to Yellowstone Park and visited other points of interest in the mountain states. Mrs. Watson is the former Mrs. Mammie Littlefield of Robert Lee. Glenda is a sophomore in Abilene High School.

Mrs. E. O. Higgins of Robert Lee mourns the death of her mother, Mrs. Susie Huff Barnes, 85, who passed away Tuesday at her home in San Angelo. A native of Floresville, Mrs. Barnes came to West Texas in 1900. Her husband died in 1913. Survivors include three sons and four daughters. Funeral services and burial in San Angelo took place Wednesday afternoon.

## ACC Will Get Two New Dormitories

ABILENE, Sept. 13, (Spl.) — President Don H. Morris hailed approval of the \$1,575,000 federal loan for two Abilene Christian College dormitories as a "highly significant step" in the rapid growth of ACC.

The loan, approved in Washington Monday from the Housing and Home Administration Agency, will be used to build one dormitory for 312 men at a cost of \$885,000, and another for 210 women at a cost of \$690,000. The two structures will bring to five the number of postwar building units on the campus, totaling over \$3 million. And a sixth new building — the proposed \$325,000 Bible Building — is also slated for construction next year.

Postwar buildings have been the \$285,000 Science Building, \$433,000 McKinzie Hall for women and the \$710,000 Mabee Dormitory for men, the latter opened for occupancy in the fall of '53.

## Robert Lee Methodists

Members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet Saturday at 9:00 a. m. at the church to receive instruction and lay plans for conducting a Christian Witness Mission in the community. Teams will be chosen and names of young people to visit handed to each team. They will visit Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

Under sponsorship of the Young Adult and the Friendship Sunday School classes the Nursery Department of the Church School is being re-organized. Moving into a larger room, the department will be divided into two classes: the Cradle Roll and the Nursery. A nursery for all children desiring to stay will be maintained in both the morning and evening services.

Showing at the church Sunday night following the worship service will be the religious film, "More for Peace."

Meeting of the Commission on Finance called for this Wednesday night has been postponed to meet Sunday night following the services.

Miss Melvadene Gartman and Butch Winkler of Abilene spent Sunday afternoon visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman.

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### BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. Robert Walker was surprised with a basket birthday dinner Sunday. Those going to her home from Church Sunday were: Mrs. Lura Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Green Preslar, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Denman, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman and Annice; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Reid, Ronnie and Marilyn; Mrs. Carwile and Effie; Mrs. Teddy Pitcock and children. The dinner was also in honor of Mrs. Pitcock, whose birthday was Monday.

Two dollar bills are bad luck — if you don't have enough of them.

Capt. and Mrs. Frank D. and son, Pat, leave the last week for Valley Forge Hospital, near Philadelphia where the former will be treated as a transportation. The Bryans returned from Japan and have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryan, Sr. and Mrs. V. H. Simpson.

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