

# Robert Lee Observer

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MRS. BENJAMIN WAYNE BESENT

## BEN BESENT, MARY VAUGHAN, ROBERT LEE COUPLE, MARRIED

Mary Angeline Vaughan and Benjamin Wayne Bessent, popular Robert Lee young couple, were married July 8 in Sweetwater. The ceremony was performed in the First Christian Church, by the Rev. Richard H. Chilton.

Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Havins of Robert Lee.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vaughan. She is senior at Robert Lee high school where she has been active in various student affairs.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bessent. He graduated from Robert Lee high school and attended San Angelo College the past year. He is at present employed by Sun Oil Co. at Jameson gasoline plant at Silsbee.

The young couple are making their home in San Angelo.

The new bride was honored with Gift Coffee from 9 to 11 Wednesday morning in the Fred McDonald, Jr. home. Assisting Mrs. McDonald as hostesses were Mmes. Marvin Simpson, Sr., Jack Waide, Cumbie Ivey, Jr., W. T. Roach and W. E. Milam and the Misses Carolyn Simpson and Jo Alice McDonald.

Others in the house party were Marta Geer and Carolyn Lee Box, who registered the guests.

Melon balls, rolls, coffee and punch were served from an attractive dining table, with melon and white predominating the color scheme.

Forty guests attended the event. Mrs. Bessent received many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Kennedy and sons, Gerald and Jan, of Plains were guests here over the weekend in the Curtis Walker home. Mrs. Kennedy is a sister of Mrs. Walker and a daughter of Mrs. D. H. Palmer. The latter accompanied the visitors back to Plains where Mr. Kennedy is superintendent of schools.

### ROACH'S CLEARANCE SALE

Elsewhere in this newspaper appears announcement of Roach's annual July Clearance Sale. Bargains in summer merchandise range from one-third to one-half of the regular price.

Mrs. Sam Jay, city secretary, was removed Tuesday to Shannon hospital in San Angelo for further medical examination and observation.

## KIMREY PLAYS HERE SUNDAY; LEAGUE FINAL

Final league ball game of the season is scheduled for next Sunday on the Robert Lee diamond, when the Rabbit Twisters entertain the crack Kimrey Contractors of San Angelo.

Robert Lee plays Kirby Cleaners in San Angelo the following week and close out the 12-game schedule at Sonora on Aug. 5.

Kimrey holds the top position in the Concho Basin loop, but the Twisters knocked them off at their last meeting, and may do it again.

Manager Chilly Tinkler figures he will have a strong lineup for the last home game of the season. Capt. Lew Heuvel has used up about all the vacation his company will permit and is expected back at his regular place at second. Marlon McCutchen, home on leave from the Navy, will be at short.

John Conley's ailing ankle is expected to be well enough so that he can take his place in the outfield, along with Royce Smith and Arthur Rynnion. The latter has been turning in a whale of a game lately.

Richard Dumas will be on the mound with Franky Percifull behind the bat. Ronnie Baker at first and George Demere at third will complete the lineup.

## D. A. NEEL, 80, BURIED HERE WEDNESDAY

D. A. Neel, 80, former Coke County resident, died at 11:15 Monday, July 16, at his home at Vilonia, Ark. He had been ill from a complication of ailments for a month or more, and his condition was critical the past three days.

The body was brought to Robert Lee in a McNutt Funeral coach of Conway, Ark., arriving at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday, accompanied by his son, Loran Neel.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Wednesday at the Robert Lee Methodist Church in charge of the pastor, the Rev. Travis McNair. Burial was in Robert Lee cemetery under direction of Clift Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Melvin Childress, A. D. (Buster) Fields, Wilson Bryan, Roller Page, Fred Ashworth and Gene Baker.

David Allen Neel was born at Hillsboro, Grayson County, Texas, Dec. 29, 1875. He married Annie Virginia McArthur in 1899. She passed away here Aug. 27, 1953.

The Neels operated a store at Water Valley before coming to Coke County and for many years they owned the Edith Store. Later they sold out and moved to their farm in Friendship community, a few miles northwest of Robert Lee.

They disposed of this farm and bought a small place near Edith where they resided a short time before buying a place near Vilonia, Ark., where Mr. Neel and his son, Loran, moved in March, 1955.

Mr. Neel was a good friend and neighbor and a good citizen in every sense of the word. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Loran Neel of Vilonia and O. E. Neel of Waco; a daughter, Mrs. Lutie Dunn of Tennyson; a brother, R. D. Neel of Colorado City, and one grandson.

Don Bell and family are here for a week's visit with relatives. Don is stationed in the Air Force at El Paso.

## Dave Adkins Married To Kermit Woman

The following news story concerning the recent marriage of Dave Adkins, former Robert Lee resident, is reprinted from the Winkler County News at Kermit:

Mrs. Vada Earles and Dave Adkins were married Saturday evening at 8:30 in the home of Mrs. E. B. Buford at 602 East Winkler. Rev. Joe West read the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a rose-colored shantung dress, a wedding cap and carried white gloves. She carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Mrs. Jimmy Smith served as matron of honor. L. D. Maddox attended the groom as best man.

A reception followed with the traditional three-tiered wedding cake and punch served.

After a wedding trip to Monahans, the couple returned to reside at 116 South Ash. Adkins is an employee of the Kermit Independent School District.

### FARM HOUSE BURNS

A tenant house on the Arnold Scheemann farm, seven miles southwest of Robert Lee, was destroyed by fire about 10 o'clock Saturday night. Occupants of the house were Julian Valenzuela and family, who were in bed and sleeping when they were awakened by smoke. After getting his family outside, Julian went back to get his billfold containing some money. He was unable to reach it, however, and received burns which were treated at the hospital over night. All of the family's household articles and clothing were destroyed. Mr. Scheemann plans to rebuild immediately.

## Court Term To Open Aug. 6th

Judge Joe L. Mays was in Robert Lee Monday making arrangements for the next term of District court which is scheduled to open Aug. 6.

Members of the jury commission which selected a new panel were Cumbie Ivey, Jr. of Robert Lee, Mrs. Bob Odom of Silver and Douglas Snead of Bronte.

First week of the term will be devoted to non-jury cases and pre-trials of cases to be tried before a jury beginning the week of Aug. 20.

Present indications are that a grand jury will not be called for the August term.

### SET POOL LETTINGS

Aug. 13 has been set for accepting new bids on the new county swimming pools at Bronte and Robert Lee. At the same time bids will be received for some new road work and paving around the court house.

Eckhart Tinkler and family of Pecos were here Saturday for a brief visit with the former's mother, Mrs. Mattie Tinkler, and other relatives.

## 51 ABSENTEE BALLOTS CAST FOR PRIMARY

Politics is quiet considering that the July primary election is less than 10 days off.

Considerable activity is noted in absentee voting, with 51 applications received up to Wednesday night.

Persons who expect to be away or those who cannot get to the polls because of illness, are privileged to vote absentee. They may write their request for a ballot to County Clerk J. L. Tinkler, or call at his office and vote in advance.

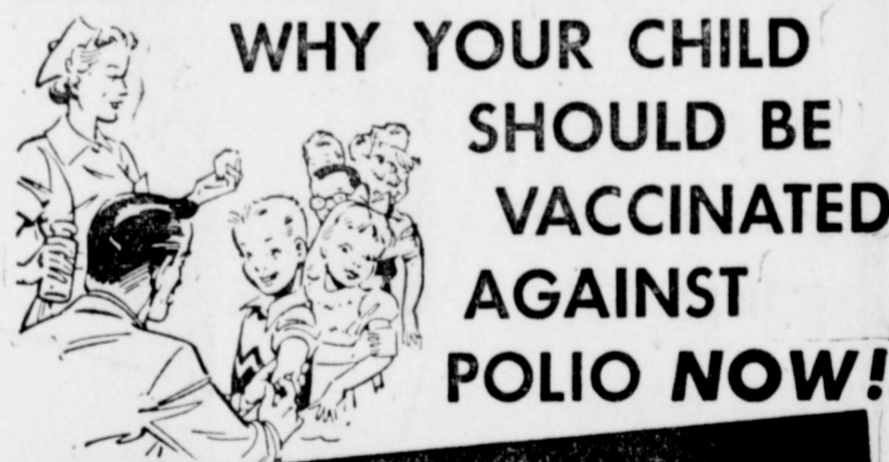
Next Tuesday, Aug. 24, is the deadline for absentee voting, Mr. Tinkler states.

Only local contests are for commissioner posts in Precincts 1 and 3. The new law setting county officials terms up to four years, provides that commissioners in Precincts 2 and 4 do not have to run this year. Also holding over until 1958 are the offices of county judge and treasurer.

The governor's race is a wide open affair with six candidates in the running. Most everyone feels no candidate can poll 50% of the vote and a runoff will be necessary. The runoff will be held Aug. 25.

Four candidates for attorney general and a similar number for lieutenant governor indicate probable runoffs for those nominations.

Alvin (Blackeye) Bessent and wife of Pecos and Roy Bessent and family of Texas City were weekend guests of Robert Lee relatives and friends. Roy was accompanied home by his mother, Mrs. W. B. Bessent. Blackeye is again working as a welder, but says he has not fully recovered from a serious illness and operation which hospitalized him a long spell here early this year.



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## SILVER NEWS

Mrs. Hal Anderson and children returned home recently from a visit of several weeks at Alamogordo and other points in New Mexico. They were accompanied here by Mrs. Anderson's sister, Miss Mary Goebel of Hatch, N. Mex., and the ladies' father, John F. Goebel of El Paso.

Rev. Ray Sparks, Baptist minister, and his wife left Monday on a two weeks' vacation trip to California where they will visit kinfolks in the Los Angeles area. They accompanied their son, John Sparks, and family of San Angelo.

Perry Elliott and family returned recently from an extensive vacation trip to the west coast and the Pacific Northwest. Mr. Elliott is a Silver elementary teacher.

The Dalton Millican family has moved to Midland where Dalton will be employed on electrical construction work. He is now working at a gasoline plant project at Andrews.

The G. A. Jameson family of Big Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jameson and the Maurice Duncan family enjoyed an outing last week at Lake Brownwood. They report good fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom were Saturday night guests of their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Russ Mathers in San Angelo. Mrs. Mathers accompanied them to Silver Sunday, and has been visiting her son, Arch Mathers and family.

Paul Ashby and family have returned to Silver from Austin where the former attended a six-weeks' summer course at the University of Texas. Mr. Ashby is superintendent of Silver public school.

### SUN PIPELINE CO.

E. L. Patrick returned to work Monday after an six weeks absence because of illness. He underwent surgery several weeks ago in a Beaumont hospital. He is a

mechanics helper-A.

W. W. Dean and family have returned from a two weeks' vacation. They visited at Corpus Christi, Beaumont and points in East Texas.

Ole S. Johnson and family have returned from a two weeks' vacation period when they visited kinfolks at Nederland and also spent some time at a Bandera dude ranch.

Pete Ashmore, Pipeline Co. chief clerk, has gone on a two weeks vacation.

C. A. Dukés is back at work after a few days layoff because of illness. He was treated at Coke Memorial Hospital in Robert Lee for a back ailment. Mr. Dukés resides in the Millican camp west of Edith.

### SUN PRODUCTION DEPT.

A pink and blue shower was held Monday night in the E. B. Martin home as a courtesy for Mrs. Jack Byrd, whose husband is a field clerk here. Assisting Mrs. Martin as hostesses were Mmes. Paul Gilbert, Wayne Goodwyn, Charles Crowson and Bill C. Broocks.

Jake Higginbotham returned on Wednesday from Washington, D. C., where he witnessed the major league all-star game July 10. It was a thrilling experience and Mr. Higginbotham also did some sight seeing in the nation's capital. He was a guest with several others on a private flight to Washington, sponsored by the Halliburton Co.

Allan Snead hurt his shoulder while playing at Snyder Monday night. He is Silver's first string pitcher and may be sidelined for some time. Silver was scheduled to play Colorado City Tuesday night, with Richard Dumas hurling.

Hale Kincaid and family have gone to their cabin on Lake Phantom Hill near Abilene for a three weeks' vacation. He is a Sun

foreman.

George Fugate, Sun pumper, has taken off on a three weeks' vacation with his family. They planned to spend a few days at Lake Travis and then visit other points in the state.

### JAMESON GAS PLANT

Discouraging reports come from Hunter Howlett, who is now a patient in Clinic-Hospital in San Angelo. He had been undergoing X-ray therapy for several weeks for a chest ailment.

HARGIS — Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Hargis are parents of a son born at 7 a. m. Sunday, July 15, in Clinic-Hospital in San Angelo. He weighed 7 pounds, seven ounces and has been named David Ronald. He has a brother, Stevie, 3 years old. The father is an engine operator at Jameson plant.

Spending a week at the Girl Scout Camp near Sweetwater are Twila Edwards, Ann White and June Johnson.

Wayne Reed, plant repairman, has left with his family on a vacation trip to points in Louisiana.

John Holis and family have returned from a two weeks vacation trip. They visited Louisiana, Arkansas and points in Texas.

Joe Weddle and his wife recently returned from a vacation trip to Toledo, Ohio, where they visited their son-in-law and daughter. They continued to Niagara Falls and other points of interest. Mr. Weddle pushes a roustabout gang for Sun. During his absence his son, Gerald, was in charge of the gang.

J. D. Gilbert, plant foreman has returned from a week's visit at Vivian, La. His wife and daughter, Betty, remained there for a longer visit and J. D. came home by bus.

Virgil Hemly, roustabout, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation. Among other places he will visit in New Orleans.

### TEXAS NATURAL CAMP

Mr. and Mrs. John Mason had as their guests this week, Mr. Mason's sister and family, T. J. Northern and children from Hampton, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hatfield and Carol went to Ft. Worth this weekend. Their two daughters, Mrs. Marshall McWilliams and Mrs. Gene McMinn and baby returned home with them for a weeks' visit.

Miss Nancy Fulkerson has been a patient in the Bronte hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Gotcher have as their guests Mr. Gotcher's mother and niece.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tally and sons are visiting relatives at Pecos.

Miss Marion Mason has returned from Grand Falls where she has been visiting her grandparents.

### REVIVAL AT SANCO

The Sanco Baptist Church will begin its Revival Meeting Friday night, July 27, and continue through Aug. 5. Rev. Bennie Smith of Robert Lee will do the preaching. Services daily at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. The public is invited.

## Hunter Howlett Court of Honor

Silver Boy Scout Troop No. 46 designated its July 16 Court of Honor in appreciation of one of its committeemen, Mr. Hunter Howlett, who is hospitalized with a critical illness.

The master of ceremonies was Mr. A. T. Holt. He introduced Scoutmaster Jerome Sirus, who presented the following awards:

Allen Clendennen, tenderfoot. Second class, Billy Ray and Gary Ledbetter, Mike Hollis, Douglas Wilkes, Pat Wilkes, Lawrence Stewart, Eddy Jacobs, Rusty Whitaker, David Lindsey and Stanley Post.

First Class, Joe Windham. Star awards, Jerry Jameson and Wayne S. Reed.

Merit badges were also given to the following boys:

Joe Windham, geology. Larry Lindsey, home repairs. Danny Arthur, home repairs, first aid, pioneering.

Jerry Jameson, citizenship in the home, beef production, home repairs, cooking, horsemanship, first aid, geology, animal husbandry, soil and water conservation, weather, scholarship, citizenship in the community.

Wayne S. Reed, Jr., cooking, pioneering, first aid, home repairs, first aid to animals.

Tommy Gibson, geology. Jay Shimer, pioneering. Douglas Wilkes, pioneering. Jimmy Palmer, pioneering.

The awards were followed by most excellent performance of Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters, who sang and played popular hillbilly selections. The group included Jack Denman, Ray Shandley, Donny Duncan, Sammy Joe Duncan and Robbie Don Godwin.

After several encore the court adjourned to the school cafeteria for coffee, Cokes and cookies.

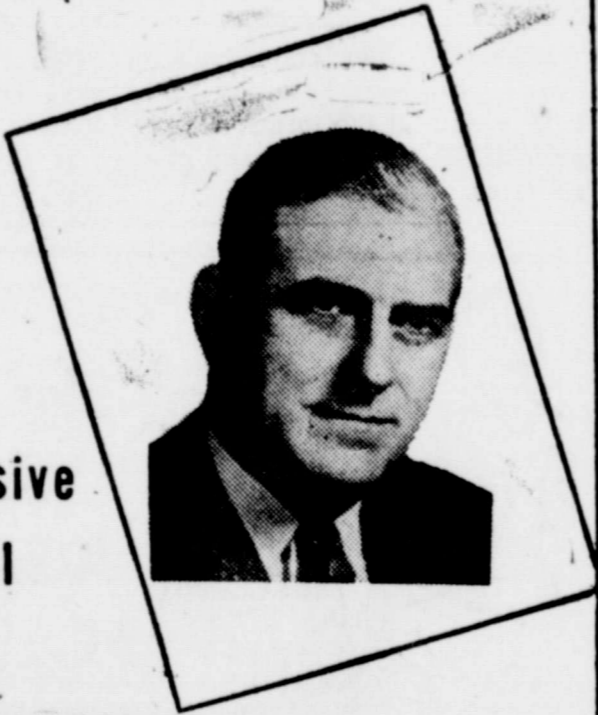
Ronnie Baker is back at work in the grocery store this week after being a patient several days the last of the week in Coke Memorial Hospital.

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

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A. J. BISHOP

### A. J. Bishops Asks For Re-election as Representative

I am asking you, the residents of the 77th Legislative District, once more for the privilege of serving as your State Representative. I do this on the basis of having served you to the best of my ability in the past.

During the last two sessions I have tried sincerely to work for legislation that would benefit this district, West Texas, and the State, and to carry out all the duties of my office competently and fairly.

Most of you know me, but in order that those who do not know something of my background, here is a brief sketch:

I was born and reared in Runnels County and have lived here all my life except for the two years during World War II when I was an infantryman in Europe, serving with the 42nd Division, and during the time I was in college. Upon receiving my discharge after the close of the war, I en-

tered Texas Tech at Lubbock and received my degree in agriculture from there in 1950.

I have been farming actively since that time. This first hand knowledge has been valuable to me, I feel, in understanding the district's needs.

I am grateful for the support you have given me in the past and feel I am even better qualified now because of my experience in Austin. I will appreciate your checking my qualifications and record and your support in the July 28 election.

### Guitar-Playing Robert Lee Sailor With 7th Fleet

ABOARD THE DESTROYER USS PRICHETT — William L. Sparks, fireman, USN, entertains the crew of the destroyer USS Prichett with his guitar during free hours at sea in the Far East.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther L. Sparks of Robert Lee, he attended Robert Lee High School and entered the Navy in 1954.

He has served aboard the Prichett since February, 1955. Sparks is assigned to the machinery division where his duties consist of maintaining auxiliary equipment such as the emergency diesel engines. The work provides on-the-job training which will enable him to become a specialist in the engineering group.

"I have learned to get along with all kinds of people," Bill said, "also, I have enjoyed seeing the different countries of the world, and I still have time to play my guitar," he said.

The Prichett is flagship of Destroyer Division 192 now operating in Japanese waters. The Prichett's home port is Long Beach, Calif.

### Aikin Pledges Continuance F-M Road Program

Continuance of the farm-to-market road program in Texas to keep pace with growing needs is being stressed by State Senator A. M. Aikin, Jr., of Paris in his campaign for Lieutenant Governor.

"It was my privilege several years ago to be a co-author and sponsor of a bill that set aside fifteen million dollars each year to be used exclusively in the construction and maintenance of farm to market roads," recalls the veteran of 19 years in the Texas Senate and four years in the House.

"I sincerely feel that this has been one of the finest programs that has been adopted, and I know you will agree that it has done and is doing a lot of good for our people."

The co-author of the Gilmer-Aikin laws for public schools also feels that "our counties should receive some help financially from the state on purchase of right-of-way. The Commissioners Courts are being called on to furnish right-of-way for many projects, and it has grown to such proportions that some help must be forthcoming from some source. The

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Observer is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the Democratic Primary Election July 28, 1956:

- For County and District Clerk  
J. L. (CHILLY) TINKLER
- For Sheriff and Tax Assessor  
PAUL GOOD
- For Commissioner, Precinct 1  
J. W. SERVICE  
FERN HAVINS
- For Commissioner, Precinct 3  
ED HICKMAN  
FRED ASHWORTH
- For County Attorney  
FRANK C. DICKEY, JR.
- For State Representative  
77th District  
E. J. (Ebb) GRINDSTAFF  
A. J. BISHOP

burden is too heavy for the counties to carry alone. In many places the counties are being asked to make available three hundred feet of right-of-way across the entire county, and they are just not able to do it. However, I want it strictly understood that the control and the securing of right-of-way shall be left in the hands of the Commissioners Courts."

Read the Observer Want Ads.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to the friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness extended to our loved one, Helen Johnson, during her long illness. We are especially thankful for the wonderful care which she received from the doctor and staff at Coke Memorial Hospital. She was greatly comforted by her friends and we thank all of you from the bottom of our hearts. — The Johnson Family.



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## PERSONALS

G. C. Allen has moved his cows and calves to pastures in Coleman and Brown counties. He reports grass conditions there are not too good and rain is needed. Mr. Allen and his son, Bill, are among others in this locality who are feeding their ewes and lambs because of grass failure.

Mrs. J. W. Wallace and daughter, Debra Karen, two months old, are back in Robert Lee for an indefinite stay with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Childress. Mr. Wallace was called into service as a draftee at Uvalde last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Young visited last week with C. C. Townsend and family at Del Rio. Enroute home they stopped at Uvalde to visit a niece, Mrs. Bill Paysinger, and husband.

Ernest Varnadore motored to Colorado Springs over the weekend to get his wife, who had spent a few weeks there with her daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Mac Mathis, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Varnadore returned to Robert Lee early Monday night. Mrs. Colleen Thompson made the trip to Colorado with her father.

First Lt. Jack Snead made a surprise visit to home folks here Saturday. He is stationed at Travis AFB in California and had been a member of crew which ferried a B-36 bomber to Fort Worth for overhauling in the Convair plant. Jack returned to his base Sunday on a commercial plane.

Mrs. J. K. Lofton writes from Blythe, Calif., as follows: "Time again to renew our Observer subscription. We hope you folks are well and happy. We are beginning to feel the heat here, but up until recently we had nice weather."

## Charles M. Henner Makes Statement In Race for State Representative

I am Dr. CHARLES MASON HENNER of Santa Anna, Coleman County, Texas, born and raised on the farm and ranch, the son of an old two pistol, rifle toting sheriff and a country school teacher. To a little boy, the marshal said, "Son, fear nothing but God." And a kindly school ma'am added, "Life to be most useful must be a constant learning and sharing." Now, at the age of 34, through five universities and colleges, and nearly four degrees later these abiding principles remain steadfast in a changing world.

Life is a constant challenge, shifting from one problem to another before the last one is fully solved or settled. Each of us sharing in the priceless privilege of a democracy and the heritage of free America must pay a price. It is our duty to bear our fair share of the burden of maintaining and improving this land of ours through civic responsibility and public office though at a certain inescapable cost to us in time, effort and money. Now as a busy physician and surgeon I am willing to lay aside my medical career and its many responsibilities to become for the time being a public servant. This is why I am seeking the two years office of Representative for the 77th District of Texas, representing the four counties of Coke, Coleman, Concho and Runnels, and why I am asking for your vote and influence in this forthcoming election.

I stand for prosperity and progress through planning and leadership. We are entering the greatest era of progress and prosperity America and the world has ever seen. We must prepare ourselves and our communities to take full advantage of all the opportunities it presents. Millions of people in other sections of the state and America have already begun to benefit from the new age. They are receiving higher wages, more leisure time off the job, paid vacations, health benefits, insurance compensation, retirement and pensions. They live in better homes, have better schools, teachers, job training, recreational facilities, more opportunity and more security. I ask the fair question, "How about us?"

The answer to this dynamic question is that to get these blessings many of our people, friends and relatives have had to leave this part of the country, not because our district in this wonderful state of ours is less valuable than the others, but because we have not used the resources at our



DR. CHARLES MASON HENNER

disposal to bring industries, scientific advances, progress and prosperity to our people and our land. We have stood by while more aggressive communities and leaders have corralled these forces and harnessed them to work for them.

In looking about us to the scores of cities that have added thousands of people, hundreds of industries, and pay rolls since 1950, in each instance with few exceptions these towns and cities have no more water, no better climate, no greater resources and certainly no finer people than we have. In carefully analyzing these achievements, it is evident that their new prosperity, security, and opportunity is based up on the simple principles of planning and working together under skillful, competent and consecrated leaders to the end that all might share the blessings of a bountiful life in the place where they call Home.

We must all pull together for this common end. Our shoulders must be solidly put to the wheels of our pressing problems which are not single or few but multiple and complicated. Our skills, ingenuities and abilities must be harnessed to the task. As we work wholeheartedly together, the work of our hands, minds and efforts will bring us the much needed longed for and hoped for prosperity, peace and progress. Instead of the slow mournful strains of hardship, lack of opportunity and a vanishing people will come the militant tunes of a people of hope, courage, fortitude, faith and progress characteristic of our mighty ancestors who conquered this vast land and hung the colors of this mighty state on the ramparts of this world.

Paid Pol. Adv.

### Robert Lee Man Fined \$100 In Horse Episode

Following is a reprint from the Enterprise concerning the Samuelson trial held in justice court on Saturday.

Arnold Samuelson of Robert Lee was found guilty of interfering with the duties of the Robert Lee poundkeeper in a trial here Saturday at the city hall, and was assessed the maximum penalty, a fine of \$100. More specifically, Samuelson was found guilty of taking his horse, Bozo, from the Robert Lee pound while the poundkeeper was gone to the picture show.

Immediately after the verdict, Samuelson announced that he would appeal the case to county court. Samuelson acted as his own attorney in the case, which was prosecuted by County Attorney Frank C. Dickey, Jr., and presided over by C. E. Bruton, precinct 2 justice of the peace.

Samuelson based his defense on malicious prosecution, contending

that he was brought to Bronte against his will and away from his witnesses and evidence. He mentioned several times that Robert Lee and county officials were "after" him. During the final arguments, Samuelson asked the jury to find him guilty, saying that "anyone has a right to his just desserts."

Three witnesses testified in the case. First was Mayor Cumbie Ivey, Jr., of Robert Lee. He testified that he and Miss Inez Gartman, the poundkeeper, went to see Samuelson after it was discovered the horse was gone and that he (Samuelson) admitted removing the horse from the pound.

Under Samuelson's questioning, it was also brought out that Ivey and Samuelson were on very unfriendly terms and Ivey had told the defendant not to come in his place of business any more. However, it was brought out that Samuelson did go into the Ivey Motor Co. after the statement was made by the mayor. Samuelson told the court that he went into see Mayor Ivey in order to report a cow which "was running at large" in Robert Lee.

Miss Gartman was the second witness and she gave substantially the same testimony as Mayor Ivey regarding their conversation with the defendant.

All during the proceedings, Samuelson made an effort to inject Coke County politics into the trial. Judge Bruton was pretty consistent in upholding objections by the county attorney that county politics had no bearing on the charge made against Samuelson. However, the defendant managed to step on a good many official toes in spite of the rulings that such questioning of witnesses was not to be permitted.

Deputy Sheriff O. B. Jacobs was the third witness to be called to the stand. He testified that he made the arrest after the defendant was charged and the warrant issued.

Samuelson objected to the authority of both Robert Lee city officials and to Coke County officials, saying that neither group was legally in office. Again, the presiding judge ruled that such discussion had no bearing on the charge at hand. Samuelson made the statement at one time that all county officials of Coke County were illegally elected; therefore, were not legally holding their offices. He particularly challenged the authority of Dickey to represent the state in the trial.

Samuelson, who is 44 years of age, is in the house building business at Robert Lee. His trial was moved to Bronte by Justice of the Peace E. C. Davis, who disqualified himself to preside because he is employed by Mayor Ivey, who brought the charges against Samuelson.

The jury for the trial was composed of Cecil Kemp, foreman, Jack D. Ivey, Mrs. Mildred McGuire, Weldon Roberts, Hollis Stevens and A. E. Bell, Jr.

A venire of 12 jurymen was called and questioned by Dickey. When Samuelson was asked if he wanted to ask them any questions, he answered that he liked the looks of all 12 and would like for all of them to serve on the jury. It was pointed out by the county attorney that such procedure was illegal and that only six would be allowed to serve.

Samuelson, during the course of the trial, made the statement that everybody in Coke County was on trial for good government in this county. He said that he could prove by court records that a cleanup in county politics is needed.

He requested that Judge Bruton subpoena some of the county officials and let him question them; also he requested that county records in Robert Lee be brought to Bronte, as he wanted to introduce them as evidence. The request

was denied as not having any bearing on the charge.

Dickey, in his final argument, told the jury that, as he saw it, there could be no verdict except guilty. He said the only question the jury should have to decide was how much the defendant should be fined.

### Talks Continue On Proposed REA Phone Lines

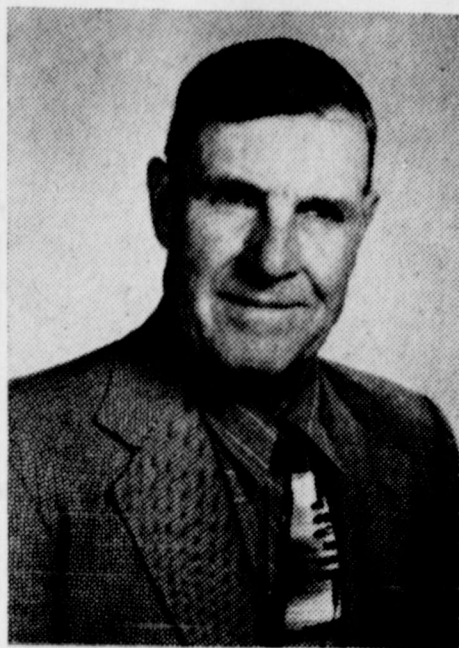
In a meeting at the court house in Robert Lee Tuesday morning, the rural telephone committee discussed with Coy McDougal of Lubbock, R.E.A. representative, the details of the proposed application for a loan to complete a transaction with General Telephone Company and establish a rural telephone cooperative in the west side of Coke County.

Included would be rural lines out of Robert Lee and a service to be established at Silver, with at least one, perhaps two new dial exchanges.

Jack Covington of Abilene, a telephone engineer, has been preparing for the committee a preliminary estimate, and the committee hopes before long to be able to arrive at some idea of what the rate to subscribers would likely be.

The system would be owned and operated by the cooperative composed of the subscribers just as in the electric cooperatives, and the first cost would be largely financed by a loan from the Rural Electrification Administration.

Committee members present were James Counts, Pat Havins, Ulmer Bird and Nolan Pentecost.



Ed Hickman

TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT NO. 3, COKE COUNTY, TEXAS

When I was elected your County Commissioner it was my intention now and then to make you as good a commissioner as possible and to build each family in my precinct a good all-weather road so that each person in precinct No. 3 would be able to get to a paved highway in any kind of weather day or night.

I have done my best to handle your business in the way that you would want it handled, and to treat all the people of my Precinct and

of this County fair and equal.

If you as a voter of Precinct No. 3, feel that your business on the County level of government is being handled properly I would earnestly solicit your support in the coming Democratic Primary, July 28.

Sincerely,

ED HICKMAN

Candidate for Re-Election  
Commissioner Prec. 3

(Paid Pol. Adv.)

### HOSPITAL NEWS

July 11—E. C. Davis, Will Woods admitted. C. A. Dukes dismissed.

July 12—Ronnie Baker admitted.

July 13—Henry Childress, Mrs. James P. McClure, Jackie Sparks admitted. Mrs. J. F. Hamilton, E. C. Davis dismissed.

July 14—Mrs. Bonita Robertson, Mrs. H. S. Lewis, Jr., Sam Williams admitted. Will Woods dismissed.

July 15—Julian Valenzuela admitted. Patricia Fowler, Ronnie Baker, Mrs. J. R. McClure, Jackie Sparks, Julian Valenzuela dismissed.

July 16—Mrs. Sam Jay admitted. Sam Williams dismissed.

July 17—Mrs. Melvin Krall admitted. Mrs. Sam Jay transferred to Shannon hospital.

July 18—Henry Childress dismissed.

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### Fern Havins Is Candidate For Commissioner

To The Voters  
Of Precinct 1

Coke County, Texas:

I have tried to see each voter personally but if I have not done so, I take this opportunity to ask your support in the Primary Election July 28.

With Coke County's \$30 million taxable valuation, it appears to me that we should have better ranch roads, farm to market roads and better street improvements in Precinct 1 than we now are using — IF THE MONEY IS PROPERLY SPENT where it will serve the most people and do the most good.

I worked on highways throughout Coke County as a state and county employee from 1934 to 1942. Since that time I have worked as a private contractor, purchasing and maintaining heavy equipment. This experience should qualify me for overseeing road building and maintenance, which is an important part of a Commissioner's job.

If elected I will devote my time and best efforts to the proper handling of precinct and county business, doing my best to spend YOUR money as wisely as I can. Your influence in this campaign and your vote July 28 will be greatly appreciated.

### Fern Havins

Candidate for  
Commissioner Prec. 1  
Coke County, Texas

—Political Adv.

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## Mary Ann Snyder Weds Andrews Man In Garden Ceremony at Silver July 7th

The garden at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Jahew Jameson July 7 was the setting for the marriage of Miss Mary Ann Snyder of Silver and Wade E. Graham of Andrews.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Snyder of Silver. Graham is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Graham of Frankel City.

C. L. Kay, Bible director at West Texas State College in Canyon, read the double ring ceremony.

The ceremony was performed before a white wrought iron archway and gate decorated with lemon leaves. Garden flowers formed background for the wedding and the setting was surrounded by flood lights on the ground.

The bride was given in marriage



MRS. WADE E. GRAHAM

by her father.

She wore a ballerina length dress of ivory chantilly lace and accordian pleated tulle over satin. The strapless bodice was covered with a brief jacket of lace accented by a high collar and long tapering sleeves.

Her elbow length veil was attached to a lattice shell cap of ivory satin. She carried cream gamellias on a white Bible.

Miss Jenny Lynn Massad of Colorado City, soloist, was accompanied by Mrs. C. B. Underwood of Colorado City at the piano.

Miss Peggy Snyder of Silver was her sisters' maid of honor. She wore a waltz length dress of aqua crystalline fashioned with a fitted torso and bouffant skirt. She carried a colonial nosegay of white carnations.

Bridesmaids were Miss Edwina Lay Cock of Amarillo, Miss Margaret Washburn of Ft. Sumner, New Mexico, Miss Darlene Graham of Frankel City and Miss Patricia Conner of Silver.

They wore pastel colored dresses styled identical to that of the maid of honor and carried matching nosegays.

James Kauffman of Levelland was best man. Jim Hereford of Colorado City, Jerry Mullican of Silver, Johnny Thomas and Fred Satterwhite of Andrews were the groomsmen.

A reception immediately following the wedding was in the garden. The brides' table was covered with a white linen cloth. The cake was on a reflector and the punch bowl was surrounded by greenery.

Members of the house party were Miss Dorothy Jean McClusky of Silver, Mrs. Joe Ash of Silver and Miss Lay Cock.

For traveling the bride wore a beige sheath dress with match-

ing duster and accessories.

After a short honeymoon trip the couple will reside in Andrews until September when they will return to West Texas State College.

Out-of-town guests were from Abilene, Amarilla, Andrews, Eastland, Hart, Levelland, Canyon, Ft. Sumner, New Mexico and Colorado City.

### FRIENDSHIP HD CLUB

Friendship WHD Club met at 8 p.m. July 13 with Miss Gladys Waldrop as hostess. Five members, five visitors, two children and Mrs. Roe, county HD agent, were present. Mrs. Roe gave a demonstration on "Consumer Buying Up to Date." New Sunshine Pal names were drawn.

Mrs. Mary Slaughter of Abilene was a brief visitor in Robert Lee last Friday, coming from Sterling City where she was spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. R. T. Caperton, and family.

## New Recovery Method Slated In Bronte Area

A new secondary recovery method, expected to out perform any in general use today, is slated for field testing soon. The Oil & Gas Journal reports in its July 16 issue.

The technique which calls for injecting rich casing-head gas to effect a condensing gas drive, will get its first full-scale test in Bronte Field, west of Bronte. The process is an outgrowth of intensive laboratory work by Humble Oil & Refining Co.

According to the Journal report, casing-head gas from four oil zones will be reinjected into Bronte's Goen and Cambrian oil pays. Any gas needed on top of this volume will come from the Bronte Gardner horizon, a gas-producing zone.

Humble research indicates that the condensing gas drive will recover about 50 per cent more oil from the two pays than would a water flood. Added recovery is expected to be about 4,500,000 barrels more than for a water flood, and roughly 13,500,000 barrels more than could be produced under primary methods.

The Texas Railroad Commission is now considering an application by Bronte operators to unitize the Palo Pinto, Capps, Goen, Gardner and Cambrian pay zones in the field. The Journal says the commission is virtually certain to approve the unit, and, along with it, the revolutionary secondary-recovery project proposed by Humble, as unit operator.

It appears that the condensing gas drive method of producing a secondary crop of oil, if it proves out at Bronte, may have a fairly wide application, though not nearly so wide as water flooding, the Journal says. An undersaturated reservoir is a necessity. Probably the biggest drawback to its use in many otherwise qualified pools would be the lack of a large enough source of rich-enough gas. Humble doesn't rule out the possibility, however, that relatively dry gas could be souped up with light liquids.

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## Garden Club Plans Study Of Landscaping

The Yearbook committee of El Valle Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. Bruce Clift Thursday afternoon, July 12, 1956, to plan the study and work of the club for the new year beginning the third Wednesday in September.

Members of the committee were Mrs. J. S. Ferrell, Mrs. Clift, Mrs. Travis McNair and Mrs. Frank McCabe.

The club will study "Contemporary Landscape Design," and has a very interesting and instructive program outlined, with some authoritative speakers as well as members participating.

The club project is to help beautify our town. Special projects will be announced at a later date.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. James Munson of Abilene are parents of a son, James Clyde, born July 12 in St. Anne Hospital. The mother is the former Beverly Wilbanks, daughter of Mrs. C. H. Gibbins of Clyde. Mrs. Arthur Hayley of Robert Lee is the new baby's great grand mother.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Sparks of Colorado City have ordered The Observer sent as a birthday gift to their daughter, Mrs. S. M. Dobbins, 1815 Voirin Road, Irving, Texas. The Sparks family are former well known residents of Robert Lee.

W. W. (Preacher) Cathey and wife have moved to Odessa where the former will be employed on the new rubber plant. They will reside in their nice house trailer

at 712 Tower Circle. Mr. Cathey had been employed here several months on construction work for Sun's gas department at Silver

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## ROBERT LEE GETS TWO NEW WILDCATS

Robert Lee County drew two new wildcat locations the past week. They were drilled on the Harwell Esch, 10 miles southeast of Robert Lee, and on the Cynthia Malone Esch, 15 miles northwest of Robert Lee.

The Herring of Abilene will drill a 7,500-foot rotary test on the Malone place. Drill site is on the southeast end of the Red Mountain chain, where roadwork is now being cleared.

The location, on an 80-acre lease, is 1/2 mile from the south and west of the southeast quarter of the A-H&TC.

The location is 3 5/8 miles southeast of the depleted San Benito field and 1/2 mile east of the Jameson field, but separated by dry holes.

The location is 2 1/2 miles southeast of Sun Billie Hanks, 6,943-foot failure abandoned in 1949. The Ellenburger was topped at 6,926 feet on a location of 2,056 feet.

**HARWELL LOCATION**

W. L. Hamon of Abilene will drill a 6,500-foot wildcat, 1 1/2 miles east of the Wendland multi-wildcat field and 10 miles southeast of Robert Lee.

The location will be drilled at No. 1 Robert Lee.

Quincy Drilling Co. has the contract and expected to spud yesterday.

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terday. The drilling crew is living in Robert Lee.

Location, on a 320-acre lease, is 660 feet from the north and east lines of 20 1/2-BBB&C, Abst. 38.

Ellenburger production was opened in the Wendland field in 1949 and Cross Cut production was opened earlier this year.

### DRILLING NEWS

Norsworthy No. 1 J. J. S. Smith, wildcat northwest of Robert Lee, drilling Wednesday at 5,612 feet in shale and sand. It is three miles east of production in the Millican field.

Tucker No. 1 Green, in the southeast corner of the county, 4,787 feet in shale.

Plymouth No. 1 Sims, 6 miles east of Robert Lee, waiting on rig.

Good reports come from Mrs. Bob Watkins, who has been treated for a nervous breakdown the past few weeks at Memorial Hospital in San Angelo. Mrs. Watkins is the former Johnibeth Snead.

Mrs. Clayton Henderson and daughter of Dallas stopped in Robert Lee Tuesday and called upon the former's girlhood friend, Mrs. F. C. Clark. Mrs. Henderson is the former Jewell Lane and resided here many years ago. It was her first trip back in 30 years.

### ENJOYED WESTERN TRIP

Mrs. Lillian Caraway and her children, Zelda and Jimmy, and Mildred Wallace returned Friday night from a delightful vacation trip of two weeks to California and places of interest enroute. They visited Lt. and Mrs. Jack Snead at Travis AFB in California and made the acquaintance of the new son, David Carson, who is now four months old. Mrs. Snead is the former Glo Caraway. They continued down to Long Beach where Mrs. Caraway enjoyed a reunion with other kinfolks in the home of her sister, Mrs. Alvin Bilbo. Also visiting in the Bilbo home were a sister, Mrs. Hense Fisher of Bakersfield, a brother, R. M. Williams, Jr. and wife of Big Spring and their mother, Mrs. R. M. Williams, Sr. of Spur.

Mrs. W. D. Powers has sent The Observer a post card notice of her annual Singing School to be held at the court house in Paducah July 28-29.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vowell of Clinton, Okla., visited kinfolks here the past week. They were enroute to California.

Art Bagwell and family are now living in the Travis Hicks residence, north of the school house, which was vacated by Bart Geer. Mr. Bagwell hopes to sell his home in the south part of town.

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**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
**TO: JOE DON DICKEY (alias**  
**RICHARD R. MARSHALL)**

**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 27th day of August, A. D., 1956, 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 16 day of May, 1956.

The file number of said suit being No. 2081.

The names of the parties in said suit are: O. H. Campbell, Laverda Campbell Lassiter, and Leona Campbell Yarbrow, joined by her husband, Ira E. Yarbrow, as Plaintiffs and J. L. Scarborough, Mattie Wall, Dal Dickey, Joe Don Dickey, Jewel S. Dickey, Robert Winfred Ross, Myrtle Ross Hodge and husband, C. Otis Hodge, Pearl R. Feemster and husband, L. T. Feemster, Benetta R. Clendinning, Johnnye R. Fischer Hunger and husband, Harold L. Hunger, Viola Boswell and husband, George M. Boswell, Grady P. Baze, Geneva Baze Gaddis and husband, A. B. Gaddis, Iona Baze Cantrell and husband, Cliff Cantrell, Walter F. Scarborough and wife, Froncy Scarborough, Maravene Scarborough White and husband, Gordon White, and Elva Willie Campbell, now Elva Willie Hatten by marriage, and husband, Buster Hatten, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

A suit for partition in kind of the minerals in and under the following land:

66.71 acres of land, being 62.33 acres out of the N. E. part of the Indianola R. R. Co. Survey No. 3, and 4.38 acres out of the N. W. corner of the said Indianola R. R. Co. Survey No. 3, Coke County Texas; said tracts being described by metes and bounds as follows:

**FIRST TRACT: BEGINNING** at a st. md., the N. E. corner of said Survey No. 3;

THENCE North 80 W. 909.5 varas to the fence corner;

THENCE South 43 deg. 31' E. with field fence 741 varas to corner;

THENCE South with field fence 321 varas across road, stake for corner;

THENCE South 80 deg. E. with N. line of tract formerly owned by Modgling 250 varas to an old st. md.;

THENCE North 10 E. 750 varas to the place of Beginning, containing 62.33 acres, more or less.

**SECOND TRACT: BEGINNING** at a fence corner, the N. W. corner of said Survey No. 3;

THENCE South 10 W. 135 varas stake and mound on South side of a deep gulch, from which a mesquite brs. S. 42 deg. 30' West, do brs. N. 86 W.;

THENCE North 79 E. 247.7 varas with field fence to a corner;

THENCE North 87 deg. 45' E. 208.4 varas with field fence to a corner in the N. B. line of said, Indianola R. R. Co. Survey No. 3;

THENCE North 80 W. 434.5 varas to the Place of Beginning, and containing 4.38 acres of land, more or less.

150.49 acres of land, more or less, in Coke County, Texas, out of Survey No. 3, Indianola Ry. Co., Ctf. No. 16/135, Abstaet No. 466, patented to G. W. and W. F. Norton by Patent No. 91, Volume 22, dated August 29, 1874, and described by metes and bounds as follows:

**BEGINNING** at the S. W. corner of a 4.38-acre tract out of this survey previously conveyed to Fred Campbell, same being in the West line of said Survey No. 3, at a point 135 varas S. 10 deg. from

the N. W. corner of said survey; THENCE South 12 deg. W. with the W. boundary line of said Survey No. 3 and the E. line of Survey No. 317, Block 1A, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. 867 varas to a corner;

THENCE South 14 deg. E. crossing ditch 10 varas, and running along the E. side of said ditch 380 varas to as old Mes. post in the South line of said Indianola Ry. Co. Survey No. 3;

THENCE South 78 deg. E. with the North line of Survey No. 470, Block 1A, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. and North line of the Robert McRea Survey No. 1596, at 134 varas pass the N. W. corner of said McRea Survey 250 varas st. md. for S. E. corner of this tract in the North line of said McRea Survey;

THENCE North 12 deg. E. in a road 594 varas to a gate post on East side of gate, from which old Scarborough residence bears N. 5 deg. E. 35 varas;

THENCE South 78 deg. E. with the North line of tract formerly owned by Modgling, 682 varas, to the S. W. corner of a 62.33-acre tract out of said Survey No. 3 previously conveyed to Fred Campbell; same being in the North line of said tract formerly owned by Modgling;

THENCE North with field fence on said West line of tract conveyed to said Fred Campbell 321 varas, stake for corner;

THENCE North 43 deg. 30' W. with said field fence 741 varas to corner in North line of said Survey No. 3; the N. W. corner of said 62.33-acre tract, and the N. E. corner of said 4.38-acre tract, conveyed to said Fred Campbell;

THENCE South 87 deg. 45' W. 208.4 varas with field fence to corner;

THENCE South 79 deg. W. with said field fence 247.7 varas to Place of Beginning.

Plaintiffs' petition alleges that they own all the surface and an undivided 26/32 mineral (leasing rights) interest in the above described lands, and Defendants own an undivided 6/32 mineral (leasing rights) interest in the above-described lands, that Plaintiffs own an undivided 21/32 royalty interest in the 66.71 acres and an undivided 25/32 royalty interest in the 150.49 acres, that Defendants own an undivided 11/32 royalty interest in the 66.71 acres and an undivided 7/32 royalty interest in the 150.49 acres.

Defendant, Joe Don Dickey's interest as set forth in Plaintiff's Petition is an undivided 1/2 of 1/32 mineral and royalty interest in all of the above-described acreage (subject to a 1/3 of 1/32 life estate owned by his father, Jewel S. Dickey,

Plaintiffs base their suit for partition on Article 6082, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas.

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

Issued this the 14th day of July A. D., 1956.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Robert Lee, Texas, this the 14th day of July A. D., 1956.

J. L. Tinkler, Clerk  
 District Court, Coke County,  
 Texas  
 By Winnie Waldrop, Deputy  
 (Seal)  
 Publish July 20, 27, Aug. 3, 10.

**MUSICAL POSTPONED**

Due to the Pecan Baptist revival this month's Junior Grand Ole Opera at Green Mountain, held regularly on the fourth Friday of each month, has been postponed until Aug. 3. Please pass this word along to everybody. Eddie Garvin says they have a popping good show coming up for Aug. 3rd, and will give a clue to the guests later.

**Rudder Lends Prestige to State Land Office Job**

Earl Rudder, who has served as Land Commissioner since Jan-5, 1955, is seeking his first elective term in that office. Rudder's platform stresses two points: (1) Under his administration public confidence in the Veterans' Land Program has been restored; (2) The General Land Office is now operating under new and unprecedented efficiency.

Rudder took office shortly after veterans' land scandals first rocked the state.

He is a veteran himself—one of the country's greatest heroes of World War II. As a Ranger commander, Rudder on D-Day personally led his troop up the 100-foot-high cliffs of Normandy to destroy a German coastal battery. He was shot twice but accomplished his mission.

General Omar N. Bradley, commander of U. S. Ground Forces in Europe, recently wrote in his memoirs that the D-Day assignment he gave Rudder was the most difficult he had ever given any soldier in his entire military career.

Rudder was decorated for bravery in action seven times by three governments—the United States, France and Belgium.

Rudder, the only veteran in the race for Land Commissioner, has been commended for his work in the Land Office by the American Legion and the VFW.

When Rudder became Commissioner, Land Office books and accounts were in many cases inconsistent. Rudder immediately re-

quested a thorough audit of the Land Office, by the State Auditor, and further requested that a continuing audit be maintained. On the basis of audits already completed, the State has profited substantially in collections on overdue accounts, etc. And, Rudder says, as future audits are completed they will serve as guides for further businesslike operation of one of the State's most important agencies.

Rudder was born at Eden, West Texas. He attended Job Tarleton and Texas A&M. He is 46 years old, married and the father of five children.

Dale Lofton and wife of Lubbock came down Friday to attend the funeral of their aunt, Helen Johnson, and remained for a weekend visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lofton. Dale is an engineering student at Texas Tech.

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 MIXED MARRIAGES and  
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### Robert Lee Boy To Get FFA Award

Joe Harmon, 17, is to be presented the state's highest Future Farmers of America award, the Lone Star Farmer Degree. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Finis Harmon and a past president of the Concho district of the FFA, he will

get his award in Dallas July 25 at the state FFA convention. His FFA project includes cattle, Duroc breeding hogs, Rambouillet ewes and lambs, rabbits and field crops. He has earned more than \$500 from his projects during the drouth years. He has exhibited breeding stock, fat lambs and barrows in the Coke County livestock show and shows at San Angelo and Abilene. He recently was elected Star Farmer of

the Robert Lee FFA chapter. He has been chapter president and vice president, member of several judging teams, winner of the agricultural scholarship award the last two years, swine production winner, and winner of a public speaking award. He will be a senior student in Robert Lee High School the coming school

year. He will be accompanied to Dallas by Hulan Harris, chapter adviser, and several other chapter members.

Ray Shandley and family moved this week to Mrs. Mary Slaughter's rock house on her farm north of town. They vacated Mrs. V. H. Simpson's residence.



JOHN LEE SMITH

### Smith Here in Campaign for State Job

John Lee Smith of Lubbock, candidate for Lieutenant Governor, was a Coke County visitor Friday. He said most of his campaigning this year was devoted to meeting voters and calling on the newspaper folks.

A former Lieutenant Governor, 1933-37, and a one time state senator, Smith is now a practicing attorney at Lubbock. He is expecting strong support in West Texas.

The Lubbock man believes honesty in government is perhaps the main issue in this year's election. Smith himself is running on a platform of "full payment of old age pensions and support of the farm-to-market program," improvement of mental hospitals, a water conservation program administered by local authorities, strict enforcement of insurance laws, economy in state government and opposition to integration of the races in the public schools.

### FHA Notes

Robert Lee chapter of Future Homemakers of America met Wednesday, July 11 in the home-making cottage. Seven members were present.

Marta Geer, vice president, was in charge of the meeting in the absence of the president, Jeanny Brown. Since Jeanny is leaving Robert Lee in the near future, Carolyn Elliott was elected by acclamation as the new president.

Jane Austin was named secretary to succeed Carolyn. Kenny Sawyer and Carolyn Simpson were chosen as chairmen of the standing social committee. — Charlene Robertson, Reporter.

### HD COUNCIL MEETING

The Women's Home Demonstration Council of Coke County met in its regular session in the County Court House of Robert Lee on Tuesday, July 10 at 2 p. m. Mrs. Tom Rives, Jr., chairman called the meeting to order. Mrs. Glenn Waldrop of Green Mountain Club was in charge of the opening and read a poem "Spend Much Time in Serving Christ."

Mrs. E. C. McArthur read the minutes of the last meeting. There were 8 members, 1 visitor and Mrs. Fay Roe, Home Demonstration agent, present, representing the four clubs. Mrs. C. E. Arrott gave a report on recreation and a T. H. D. A. report. Mrs. Roe gave a report on the yearbook committee and 4-H club report along with her annual report.

Plans for the annual women's camp were made and is to be held in Silver on Aug. 30-31.

Mrs. Jahew Jameson of the Silver club led the group in some recreation.

—Mrs. Glenn Waldrop, reporter.

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# Golden Esso Extra

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## McCabe's Service Station

Robert Lee, Texas

## SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

### FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Methuselah ate what was put on his plate  
And did not as people do now—  
Add up the amount of the calories count.

He devoured it because it was chow.

He cared not a whit as at dinner he'd sit

Busy gnawing a roast or a pie—  
To think it was lacking in granular fat

Or a few of the vitamins shy.  
He cheerfully chewed every known kind of food

Without any worries or fears—  
That his body'd grow fat from too much this or that.

And he lived over NINE HUNDRED YEARS!

Mayor Cumbie Ivey, Jr. recently received a letter from Sam Gladney, Sun Oil Co. general superintendent at Dallas, that his company would donate a quantity of at least 2,500 feet of 2-inch used pipe for the new county park at Robert Lee. Only cost to the county would be hauling the pipe from Henderson where it is now stored. The pipe will be used in building swings, ball field fences, etc.

Some of the sporting fellows, who will give odds on possible rains, ball scores and stuff like that are now popping off on the red hot governor's race. But none

of them know how Pappy Lee O'Daniel will run. Haven't seen any money to back up an opinion who will get the two places in the runoff.

A brand new personality in the local political picture is Dr. Charles Mason Henner of Santa Anna, who is running for State Representative. He was in town Monday and says he'll make a whirlwind campaign during the final two weeks. He has a platform that sounds good. Read his ads in this issue.

Twenty youngsters were given their first Salk vaccine shots for polio at Coke Memorial Hospital last week. It's a good thing, and this treatment is now fully recommended by the highest medical authorities. Parents who are unable to pay for the shots are requested to bring their children in anyway, and free treatment will be provided.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo left Saturday for Alpine where they joined their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Kay and children on two weeks' vacation trip to Los Angeles and Long Beach, Calif. Mr. Kay's mother also is a member of the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Jones of Brownfield were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor. Mrs. Jones is the former Dixie Taylor. Both she and her husband will teach at Brownfield again next year.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman had all their children and their families at home for a barbecue supper Saturday evening. They included Douglas Gartman and family of Silver, Teddy Pitcock and family of Sanco and Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Winkler of Abilene. Mrs. Gartman accompanied the Winklers home for a week's stay. Mr. Gartman and Annice plan to go after her Saturday.

John McDaniel is taking a week's vacation from his work at West Texas Utilities Co. He and his family are visiting kinfolks in Oklahoma and introducing their little daughter, Elizabeth Ann, to her grandparents at El Reno and Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Canter and daughter, Sharon, of Abilene spent a recent weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Pitcock. The men are old school friends and Mrs. Pitcock lived with Mr. Canter's mother when she worked in Abilene a few years ago.

Henry Childress returned to his home Wednesday morning after being a patient several days in Coke Memorial Hospital. He suffered an attack early last Friday morning and was immediately taken to the hospital for treatment. His condition is good but he will not be active in his barbecue cafe for some time.

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## ALAMO THEATRE

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"LIEUTENANT WORE SKIRTS"

(Cinemascope & Technicolor) Also Cartoon for Kids

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, JULY 25 & 26

Jane Russell, Cornel Wilde in

"HOT BLOOD"

(In Cinemascope & Technicolor) Also Cartoon

## PIPE FITTINGS CHEAP

Somehow we have accumulated about 50 pounds of used pipe fittings. Some are new, some are all beat up. Sell any or all at half new price. Also have good ball-bearing 1/4 Horse Electric Motor. \$9.50, A real bargain.

## BIRD'S RADIO CLINIC

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A LOT OF MILES—Will Wilson, candidate for Attorney General, looks over a map of Texas as he contemplates the campaign which will take him to all parts of the Lone Star State between now and the July 28 primary. Wilson recently resigned as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court to run for Attorney General.

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**Calf Liver 1b. 29c**

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**Steak 1b. 59c**

GOOCH'S ALL MEAT

**Franks 1b. 39c**

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**Bacon 2 lbs. 89c**