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Frank Coalson Elected School Superintendent

At a called meeting Friday night, Aug. 3, the board of trustees of the Robert Lee Independent School District elected Frank D. Coalson of Abilene as superintendent of the school. Mr. Coalson will assume his duties here Aug. 15, replacing B. C. Goodwin, whose resignation becomes effective on that date.

At the same meeting the board also elected Mrs. Frank D. (Pauline) Coalson to replace Mrs. Goodwin as teacher of eighth grade English and high school history. Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin resigned here to accept teaching po-

Vernon Glenn Indicted by Grand Jury

A grand jury of the 51st District Court returned a true bill Tuesday afternoon about 5:15, indicting James Vernon Glenn, 33, of Bronte, for murder in the death of Hollis Stevens.

Judge Joe L. Mays received the indictment and ordered it filed by the district clerk of Coke County. Glenn's bond was set at \$7,000. Judge Mays set tentative trial date for Sept. 10 in Robert Lee.

A large number of witnesses were summoned before the grand jury, which began hearing evidence in the case Monday morning.

Stevens, 31, was killed Wednesday, July 25, while sitting in Deputy Sheriff Frank Keesee's car with Glenn, behind the Bronte post office. Keesee also received a minor gunshot wound in the shooting.

District Attorney Aubrey Stokes said Tuesday night that he would serve as prosecuting attorney in the case. He said that O'Neal Hendy, San Angelo attorney, has been retained as a special prosecutor.

Carl Runge Sr., and Earl W. Smith have been retained to represent the defense.

The grand jury also heard two other cases, but did not issue a bill on either.

Members of the grand jury were Bob Edwards, foreman, of Silver, L. Caperton of Bronte, J. M. Barker of Bronte, Robert I. Brown of Tennyson, Bill Allen of Robert Lee, Curtis Walker of Robert Lee, Eddie Good of Silver, J. D. Gilbert of Silver, Billy Sid Evans of Bronte, James A. Wells of Bronte, Garland Spencer of Bronte, and Crowley Harmon of Edith.

Civil Cases

In the district court session, two divorces were granted. Charley Belle Bagwell was granted a divorce from Floyd Bagwell and Tom Smith was granted a divorce from Bertha Smith. The suit of Mrs. Christensen et al vs. Mrs. Whiteside, a land tile suit, was settled. The case of Donny Duncan vs. Patricia Duncan, a child custody suit, was not settled and will be heard again later. Duncan was given custody of the children involved in the suit until further court decision is rendered.

A special venire of petit jurors will be called for the Glenn case in September.

sitions in Abilene.

The coming of Mr. and Mrs. Coalson in the school system here might well be termed a "homecoming" for them, since both are natives of Coke County.

Frank Coalson was born at Bronte, the son of Emmitt Coalson and the late Mrs. Coalson. He is a brother of John Coalson of Bronte and of Ray Coalson of Silver. He attended Abilene Christian College, where he received his B. A. degree, majoring in sociology. He also participated in athletics there. He later did graduate work in the University of Chicago and at Texas Technological College in Lubbock.

Mr. Coalson taught in the Sweetwater schools for 13 years, where he was assistant principal for several years in the Reagan Junior High School. From Sweetwater he went to Abilene, where he has been serving as superintendent of the Wylie Schools for the last 14 years. Since he has been there, he has received his M. A. degree from Hardin-Simmons University, where he also has taught in some summer sessions.

During Mr. Coalson's tenure at Wylie, which is five miles from Abilene, the school grew steadily, increasing from a 12-teacher to a 25-teacher system.

Mrs. Coalson, the former Pauline Reed, was born in Coke County the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reed and the granddaughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. John Reed, who were pioneer citizens of the county.

Mrs. Coalson attended her first school at Edith, where her people lived for many years. She was graduated from Sweetwater High School, where she later taught Spanish and English for 13 years. She attended T. S. C. W. in Denton and the University of Colorado. She graduated from Hardin-Simmons University, where she returned to teach Spanish and English for three years. She has done graduate work at Texas Tech and has studied in Mexico City. She has been teaching Spanish and English at the South Junior High School in Abilene for the past eight years.

Mr. and Mrs. Coalson have been active in civic affairs and are members of various organizations within the teaching profession. Mrs. Coalson is a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, national honor society for women teachers, and Delta Sigma Phi, the national Spanish organization.

The Coalsons have a young son, Derwood, who will be in the fifth grade this year. Their daughter, Mrs. Yvonne Rogers, resides in Ft. Worth, where her husband, Lt. George Truett Rogers, is attending a seminary. Lt. Rogers was dismissed from military service this month.

Concerning their coming to Robert Lee, Mr. Coalson told The Observer, "We feel that coming to Robert Lee is a real homecoming, and we are eager to meet old friends and to make acquaintance of new ones. I shall assume duties there the 15th of August, and shall be at home in the teacherage formerly occupied by the Goodwins. We are looking forward to a progressive and enjoyable school term."

Funeral Services Held Monday for O. C. Ivey, 90

Oscar C. Ivey, 90, resident of Bronte since 1903, died Saturday, Aug. 4, at 8:15 p.m. in the Coke County Memorial Hospital at Robert Lee. He had been ill several months.

Funeral was held Monday at 10 a.m. at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Reuben Blake of Southland and former Bronte pastor, officiating. Assisting was the Rev. Douglas Brown, pastor of the church. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery with Clift Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Ivey was born April 17, 1866, in Georgia, and came to Texas at the age of 3 with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Cape Ivey. Seventy years ago he married Elizabeth Jones and they came to Bronte to make their home in 1903. The family farmed north of town until 1943 when Mr. Ivey retired from farm work and moved to town. Mrs. Ivey died in 1951.

Mr. Ivey studied and practiced as a veterinarian for many years although he never received a diploma. For a long time he was the only veterinarian in the Bronte area. He was a deputy sheriff of Coke County from 1918 to 1922. His main hobby was raising flowers and he cared for his small flock of chickens until recently.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church and the IOOF Lodge.

Survivors are eight sons, Ernest and W. W. Ivey of Bronte; Ray Ivey of Merton, Jeff Ivey of Walsenburg, Colo., Paul and Bryan Ivey of Long Beach, Calif., Buck Ivey of Center Point and Cumbie Ivey of Robert Lee; one daughter, Mrs. W. O. Eubanks of Bronte; 26 grandchildren and 38 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Paul Good and Gerald C. Allen of Robert Lee, J. B. Mackey, W. H. Maxwell, Jr., and W. W. Millikin, all of Bronte, and Collins Sayer of Tennyson.

Mr. Ivey was honored guest at a celebration earlier this year, on his 90th birthday. The birthday party was held at the American Legion Hall in Bronte. Eighty-five persons, both relatives and friends, attended.

Report of Rural Phone Committee

The Rural Telephone Committee is waiting now to hear from the R. E. A. The Committee expects to get a tentative estimate of the cost from the R. E. A. From this the committee can arrive at some idea of what the rates might be to the rural subscriber. After that, final decisions will be up to the people.

General Telephone has not submitted its price on rural lines which the company has proposed to sell to the Co-Op, if it is organized. The Telephone Committee hopes to have General's final figures by the time R. E. A. estimates are received.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parks of Merton and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tullis of San Antonio visited with the W. E. Burns family at the ranch Wednesday. Mrs. Parks is a sister and Mrs. Tullis a niece of Mrs. Burns.



MRS. NEILL ADKINS

Frances Mitchell And Neill Adkins Married July 10

Miss Frances Mitchell and Neill Dean (Traveler) Adkins exchanged wedding vows in Lovington, New Mex., July 10.

Both are former Robert Lee residents.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Mitchell of Brownsboro, Texas. She had been employed the past 15 months by Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. in Tyler.

The bridegroom, son of Dave Adkins of Kermit, is employed by Canyon Trucking Co. of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Adkins are now at home at 3212 Ave. V, Snyder, Texas.

Baptist Revival Starts Friday

The Baptist Revival, beginning this Friday evening, Aug. 10, at 8 P. M. will continue through Sunday, Aug. 19. There will be morning services at 10 each week day with the exception of Saturday.

The two personalities invited to lead in this revival are Rev. J. William Arnett and Mr. Otis Allen. Rev. Arnett's home is at Big Spring, Texas, and he is the District 8 Missionary, which covers five associations and more than 120 churches. Rev. Arnett is a strong believer in developing the church member as an individual and the church members as a unit.

The local pastor and many of the members have expressed their desires for a good church revival. The drought and the slow oil activity have moved many people out of the community and has brought a decrease in attendance. During this revival emphasis will be placed on enlistment, regular attendance, and dedicated service.

Mr. Otis Allen is well known to many in the local Baptist Church. He is the Music Director for the Rannels Associational Brotherhood to which this church belongs. He has led the song service in many revivals in Texas and Oklahoma. The youngsters will enjoy singing with him in Booster Band. If you like to sing or enjoy good gospel singing, you will not want to miss this part of the service. A welcome is extended to every one.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Pierce left Wednesday for Denver City where they will visit the M. B. Pate family over the weekend.

Robert Lee Loses To Sonora, 9-5

Sonora gave Robert Lee ball-players a vacation for the rest of the summer by eliminating the Twisters from a calculated bid at the playoff series. The licking, 9-5, was the finale for both teams.

Norman Russolet, former Sam Angelo Colt hurler, allowed the Robert Lee team to collect all 5 runs in the first inning. Royce Smith got a pair of singles and John Conley a double. Richard Dumas gave up 15 hits to the winners.

Sonora was trailing in the game until the fourth inning when they tied the score. They scored the winning run in the seventh and added three more runs in the eighth. As the result of Sunday's games, Kimrey and Kirby hold the number one and two spots in the league and will enter the playoff series against each other. League standings of the four-team circuit are as follows:

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| Kimrey | 9 | 3 |
| Kirby | 7 | 5 |
| Robert Lee | 6 | 6 |
| Sonora | 2 | 10 |

March of Dimes Meeting Monday

Jack DuPree, state representative for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, was in the area last week and has called a re-organization meeting for the Coke County Chapter of the foundation. The meeting will be held at the courthouse in Robert, Monday, Aug. 13, at 8 p.m.

Everyone in the county who is interested in the March of Dimes and the work of the foundation is urged to be present. Mr. DuPree said he hoped especially that all officers and former workers would be present.

For some time the organization of the Coke County chapter has been incomplete. Mr. DuPree hopes this situation can be remedied at the Monday night meeting.

ABSENTEE VOTING BEGINS

Last Monday marked the beginning of absentee voting for the Second Primary. Since there are no local races and few state and district contests, voting will probably be lighter than in the First Primary when over 1,200 people in Coke County turned out to cast their ballots.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hall of De Kalb sent in a renewal of their subscription. Mr. Hall said he surely does not want The Observer to stop coming his way.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Aug. 1—Mrs. Pear Mayo admitted. Mrs. Oscar Collett dismissed.

Aug. 2—John Allen admitted. Mrs. W. D. McAdams dismissed.

Aug. 3—Mrs. W. B. Clift admitted. Mrs. Pearl Mayo and Mrs. Tom Luera dismissed.

Aug. 4—J. E. Quisenberry, Jr. admitted. John Allen dismissed. O. C. Ivey expired at 8:15 p.m.

Aug. 5—Henry Childress admitted.

Aug. 6—John Allen and Mrs. Sam Williams admitted. J. E. Quisenberry, Jr. dismissed.

Aug. 7—Henry Childress dismissed.

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One Injured in Train Wreck South of Bronte

Buckling rails were blamed Sunday in the derailment of 11 tank cars and the caboose of a Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway train about 2:45 p.m. The wreck occurred just inside the Coke County line, south of Tennyson.

The tumbling cars, rear section of a 32-car string, ripped up about 400 yards of cross ties and rail. All the derailed cars toppled off the roadbed and overturned, most of them tearing loose from their axles and wheels.

Investigating railway officials said they thought the rails, heated by the afternoon sun and friction from the train's wheels, apparently twisted out of line.

Only injury was to the conductor, M. C. Hodge of San Angelo, who was riding in the caboose. Hodge suffered cuts and bruises when the caboose piled up in the middle of the track behind several tank car units. He was not hurt badly and was able to walk away from the scene.

L. J. Madden, also of San Angelo, was engineer of the diesel engine pulling the 32 empty cars to Sweetwater. He said he didn't know the cars had broken loose until his emergency brakes grabbed as the air line fractured.

With him in the engine were J. W. Spruell, R. V. Wyatt and Bill Brake, all of San Angelo. Madden proceeded to Maryneal with

the cars still on the track to make way for a wrecker to come in and clear the tracks of the smashed cars.

Santa Fe officials from San Angelo and Slaton arrived as soon as possible to inspect the damage and supervise the repair. Section crews of Melvin Lasswell of Bronte and Pete Ramirez of Tennyson, along with other crews from Maryneal and San Angelo, were called in to help repair the damage.

Harriet Porter To Marry Aug. 18

The engagement of Miss Harriet Jane Porter of 609 Parkdale, Ft. Worth, and Bill F. Stevens, also of Ft. Worth, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Porter of Barnhart.

They will be married at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 18 in the Southside Church of Christ at Ft. Worth. Miss Marcella Porter of Barnhart will attend her sister as maid of honor and a cousin of the bridegroom, Leland Reynerson, will be best man. Brothers of the couple, Robert Porter and David Stevens, will usher. A reception will be held at the church.

Miss Porter graduated from the Robert Lee High School and is a graduate of Abilene Christian College.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and for the sympathy extended during our bereavement. We especially are grateful to the staff at Coke Memorial Hospital who cared for our loved one, Oscar C. Ivey.—The Ivey Family.

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OLENE'S BEAUTY SHOP

Careless Use Of Insecticides Is Dangerous

AUSTIN, August 9 — State health authorities have raised a red flag of warning against careless use of insecticide compounds around homes and gardens.

Despite being "tremendous agents for good" when used properly, the potent compounds can be fatal when absorbed through the skin or mucous membrane or when inhaled, Health Commissioner Henry A. Holle said.

Only last week health department food and drug officials asked that a roach paste containing thallium be recalled from the market because its odor and taste make it attractive to children.

Two of the newer garden spray products — parathion and tetraethyl pyro-phosphate — come from a group known as "organic phosphate" insecticides. They were originally designed for professional use only, by workmen thoroughly familiar with the danger associated with them.

Now they are available in small packages or bottles which frequently reach the general public.

Dr. Holle urged persons who insist on using either of the two powerful formations to handle them as professionals do.

"They wear special protective clothing with goggles to keep spray from their eyes, and respirators approved for protection against organic compounds.

"They never smoke or eat until they have thoroughly washed after using the preparations, and they know the symptoms of insecticide poisoning."

Holle listed headaches, excessive sweating, giddiness, blurred vision, weakness, nausea, cramps, diarrhea, or chest discomfort as symptoms of insecticide poisoning.

"Unless a man has the equipment and technical know-how, he'd better steer clear of organic phosphate insecticides. And he would do well to read the precautions on the label of any insect poison, regardless of the ingredients."

As further insurance against poisoning, Holle suggests:

Keeping the insecticide out of reach of children and pets, and keeping it in the original container, covered and with the warning label attached.

Never give insecticides to a neighbor in an unmarked container. Write a warning in bold letters and personally attach it to the neighbor's bottle or can.

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BUDGET NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COKE, ss

On this the 6th day of August A. D. 1955, 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 6th day of August, 1956, 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. 1957, at 10:00 A. M., on August 20, 1956, 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 6th day of August, A. D., 1956.

J. L. TINKLER
County Clerk
Coke County, Texas

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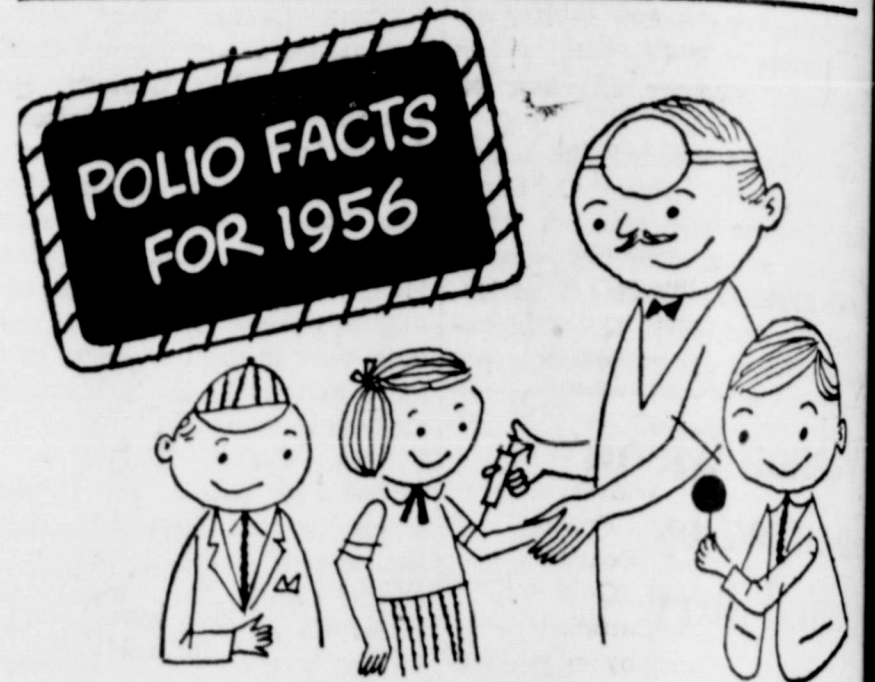
Mr. and Mrs. Otis Carol Robertson and daughter, Ronnie Sue, of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Behl Robertson of San Angelo visited their father, J. L. Robertson here Saturday and Sunday of last week. Otis Carol is in the U. S. Air Force and is stationed at Waco, while Behl is a student at San Angelo College.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Price of Fresno, Calif., arrived in Robert Lee Wednesday for a visit with the former's sister, Mrs. Arvel Childress, and family. During their three-weeks vacation in Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Price will visit their son, H. J. Price, in Amarillo, their daughter, Mrs. Bud Nur-

nett in Mineral Wells, and Mr. Price's father, O. B. Price, in Lamesa. The O. B. Price family formerly lived in the Paint Creek community in this county.

Mrs. J. S. Gardner received a call early Monday morning from her sister, Mrs. Dan Buchanan of Mrs. Elton Millican writes, "We have moved to Pampa, and would like for you to send our paper to Gen. Del., Pampa, Tex. We surely enjoy the paper very much."

Mrs. Max A. Just, 282 East Elm Drive, Sonora, Calif., writes "Enclosed please find check to cover my subscription renewal. We have just completed our new home and moved in recently. Kindest regards to you and all my friends in Robert Lee. — Sincerely, Mrs. Max A. (Quilla Warren) Just.



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Crime-busting Attorney General of Texas, 1946-52; led fight to win Texas Tidelands; U. S. Senator since 1952; authored toughest anti-corrupt law in history; World War II veteran, married, 4 children, farmer and member of REA, dedicated public servant nationally known for fairness, honesty and integrity.

Methodists To Hold Vacation Church School

The annual Methodist Vacation Church School will be held at the First Methodist Church, Aug. 13 through Aug. 17. The time is from 8:30 to 11:00 A. M. daily.

The school, which will be under the supervision of Mrs. Marvin Simpson Sr., is for children of the Kindergarten, Primary, and Junior Departments.

Mrs. Simpson, who has served as Supt. of the Children's Division for about 15 years, will be assisted by Mesdames Willis Wayne Smith, Travis McNair, Bob Godwin, Bart Geer, Marvin Simpson, Jr. and Misses Carol Geer and Carolyn Simpson. Ladies of the W. S. C. S. and other interested members will assist in serving and with other chores.

BAND REHEARSAL TONIGHT

The Robert Lee Band will hold its second rehearsal Thursday evening (tonight), August 9. The band hopes to be in top condition by school time and have fun in the process.

At six o'clock Saturday evening, Aug. 11, the band will have a skating party at the local skating rink. All band students—past, present and future—are invited. An invitation is also extended to all the band parents to be present. Come along and get acquainted.

If You Don't Get the Observer You Don't Get the News

By Winnie Waldrop, Deputy (Seal)
Publish July 20, 27, Aug. 3, 10.

Coke County In First 100 Sheep, Lamb Counties

The U. S. Department of Commerce recently released 1954 Census of Agriculture figures for the 100 counties leading in national sheep and lamb production. Coke County was ranked as the 61st county in the nation in wool production with 668,429 pounds and 72nd with 85,588 of the sheep and lambs remaining on the farms. In the sheep and lambs sold alive tally, Coke County ranked 87th with 56,061 sheep and lambs sold during 1954.

Val Verde County, Texas, was the leading sheep and lamb county with 387,116—1.2 per cent of the U. S. total, and second in wool production with 1,459,052 pounds and 11th in the number of sheep and lambs on the farms with 181,935.

Considering the dry weather that has prevailed in this sector of the country, Coke County made a good showing in this national agriculture census.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McArthur and son, Wayne, are enjoying a two weeks' vacation in North Carolina. They planned to visit his brother and sister near Greensboro and with Mrs. McArthur's kinfolks at Madison.

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., Cif. No. 16/135, Abstract 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,

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

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SERVICE INSTALLATIONS

Atlantic Trims Coke Oil Prices

Atlantic Refining Company has joined in the 7 cents per barrel reduction in West Central Texas crude prices, posting a new price of \$2.83 per barrel for 40 gravity crude and above in the Bronte and Rawlings pools.

The firm's new schedule in the two pools was effective at 7 a. m. Aug. 1 and provides for a 2 cents per barrel differential downward to \$2.41 per barrel for 20 gravity and below. Top quality crude in the area previously had sold for \$2.90.

Wildcat Slated Near McCutchen

J. H. Crouch, Jr., and Keith D. Graham of Abilene have filed application to drill a 4,100-foot rotary test 1/2-mile south of the McCutchen (Cisco) field, four miles east of Robert Lee. It will be drilled as the No. 1 W. A. Payne.

Location, on a 160-acre lease, is 330 feet from the north and 2,310 feet from the east lines of 458-1A-H&TC.

The McCutchen field produces from an average depth of 3,985 feet. A 4,010-foot wildcat 3/4 of a mile to the southeast of the current test was abandoned in July, 1955.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Key were Mrs. G. B. Shelburne, Jr., Gene Paul and Ruth Ann Shelburne, and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Shelburne III, all of Amarillo, and Miss Nita Orick of Phoenix, Arizona.

Oil Traffic Heavy Over Silver Spur

Around 3,600 tank cars of gasoline and byproducts have been moved from the Silver area over the Santa Fe spur line since it was put into operation in early February this year.

Six hundred and forty-six cars moved out over the road in July. The number may rise to 1,000 cars per month when the heavy winter movement reaches its peak.

The estimates were provided in San Angelo recently by W. A. J. Carter, Slaton division superintendent.

Texas Natural Gasoline Corp. and Sun Oil Co. have processing plants in the Silver area. The Texas Corporation this week is starting two shifts of workmen on a five-day per week basis, thus increasing its production and shipping.

Cost of the spur line to serve the Jameson Field and other producing areas in Coke County was approximately \$1,120,000.

THANKS FROM MRS. TAYLOR

To the Observer:
I am not able to use my hands enough to write to all the friends who remembered me after the writeup in your paper following my accident, and would appreciate your letting me thank them all through your paper. It was wonderful to be remembered by so many of you, and thank you so much for the flowers, letter and cards that I received. — Your friend, Mrs. A. J. Taylor, Sr. Big Spring, Tex.

Read the Want Ads



JAMES PETTY

James Petty To Preach Here At Church of Christ

James Petty, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Petty of Ozona, is the new preacher at Robert Lee Church of Christ, taking over the position last week.

He attended school in San Angelo and graduated from high school there after completing his junior year at Robert Lee high school.

During the past summer he preached at Iraan.

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He has been attending Abilene Christian College where he will be a senior the coming year. He will continue his college work while preaching at Robert Lee.

James is a grandson of the late Mrs. E. Menielle, long time resident of Coke County. His mother is the former Katie Menielle.

DEATH OF JIM NAIL

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Kresta were at Tuscola Tuesday of last week to attend funeral service for their uncle, James Nail, 71, who died the previous Sunday after a long illness.

He had lived in Coleman, Coke, Runnels and Taylor counties. When he retired from farming in 1945 he moved to Tuscola.

Survivors include his wife, three daughters, five sons and a brother, W. A. Nail, of Seagraves.

FORMER RESIDENT VISITS

Braxton Toliver came to Robert Lee last Friday to visit old friends for the first time in 33 years. He is a son of the late Dr. John O. Toliver, who came to Robert Lee to practice in 1891. He passed away in 1911 and the family moved elsewhere. Braxton resides at Pecos where he has been elected mayor, a position he held some years ago. For many years he was with the Employment Service, but recently retired. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter, Mary Katherine, who teaches Spanish in Hillcrest school in Dallas.

For Shropshire of Post Office here early last week with his wife, B. W. Shropshire, and sister, Mrs. D. P. Key.

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A properly drawn will can be a means of short-cutting many legal formalities, and save a great deal of time in distributing the estate of a decedent among his rightful heirs. It may also serve to save many dollars in legal fees and court costs.

As an example, whenever a person dies without a will and it is necessary for the probate court to appoint an administrator of his estate, the person so appointed is required to post a bond. This bond is for the purpose of insuring the faithful performance of his duties.

The amount of the bond must be double the estimated value of the personal property of the estate plus a reasonable amount to cover prospective rents and other income from real estate involved. The administrator's bond must be kept in force until the estate is finally closed and he is discharged from his obligation by the court.

The same rule applies to an executor under a will, unless the testator has specified that no bond shall be required. This provision may be inserted or left out of the will at the option of the maker. Needless to say, there are situations in which the bond serves a real purpose. But when not needed, the statutory requirement may prove a distinct annoyance to the executor and a burden upon the estate in the form of annual premium payments.

Another example: A court appointed administrator may not sell any property of an estate without an order of the court authorizing him to do so. He must make application to the court for approval of each sale. The court must be advised of and approve the sales price and the manner in which the same is to be collected. Similar provisions apply to the making of mineral leases and other transactions.

These provisions apply equally to the executor of a will, unless the testator has freed him from such requirements. A single short paragraph inserted in a will designating him as an independent executor in appropriate phraseology may serve this purpose. Then he will have a free hand to dispose of property upon short notice whenever a favorable opportunity arises, with a minimum of legal formality.

Since every application or other paper filed with the probate court and every order obtained from the court involves the expenditure of attorney fees for its preparation and court costs for its handling by the clerk, in proper cases many dollars may be saved for the heirs by adequate provisions of a will.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform — not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

FROM REV. WARREN ELLIS

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick: How's Robert Lee? We made a quick trip thru to Silver for Hunter Howlett's funeral, but had to get back for Sunday services. Had planned to drop by the office to do this but you were closed by the time we arrived back in Robert Lee.

Please find enclosed check for another year of The Observer. Can't get along without it.

We miss all of you good people, but like Junction fine. You and Mrs. Kirk come by—we would enjoy seeing you.—Sincerely, Mrs. Warren Ellis.

Road Contract Let on 70 and 277 Northeast Bronte

A contract for 9½ miles of new construction on State 70 and US Highway 277 in Coke and Runnels Counties has been awarded to a San Antonio firm, it was announced in Austin this week by the State Highway Commission.

H. B. Zachry Company submitted the low bid of \$424,593.83 on the project. Construction of grading, structures, base and surfacing from Junction US 277 and SH 70, east to Nolan County line is expected to take 175 working days, according to J. A. Snell, District Highway Engineer at San Angelo.

C. C. Stroud, Resident Engineer at San Angelo will be in active charge of the project while under construction.

SCHOOL BUDGET HEARING

The Robert Lee Independent School Board will meet at 8 p.m., Aug. 17, for the purpose of discussing and adopting a budget for 1956-57. The public is invited to attend the hearing.

EDITH HOMECOMING

Officers of the Edith Homecoming Association wish to announce that the annual homecoming will be held at the Edith Tabernacle, Sunday, Aug. 19. A basket dinner will be spread at noon, replacing the usual barbecue. The association will furnish coffee and plenty of ice water. If people want tea, they should bring it with them.

There will be no formal program. However, Mrs. Frank (Pauline) Coalson will be in charge of activities, which will include music by local talent and "lots of visiting."

All persons who are interested in the Edith Homecoming are cordially invited to attend and bring a well-filled basket.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Brown of Houston, their son Don, who is a student in the University of Texas, Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Van Brown and daughter, Jane, of Odessa visited here with the Chism and John Brown families Sunday.

Want Ads

FOR SALE — 40-gal. electric hot water heater, and Maytag wringer type washing machine. A. B. Sheppard. 46 tf

FOR RENT—Modern 2-bedroom house behind Y-Courts. See S. R. Young or call the owner, J. C. Strickland, phone 213063, San Angelo. 46 tf

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FOR RENT—Unfurnished house, six rooms and sleeping porch, \$55. Write or call Mrs. Nellie Simpson, 610 E. 19th St., San Angelo. Phone 39122. 9 tf

NOTICE — I have all equipment for cleaning your septic tanks and cess pools. Call me at No. 8, Bronte, for this service. Also do plumbing. — A. L. ROGERS. 1fc

WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

The observer acknowledges and extends thanks to W. E. Burns for a two-year renewal of his subscription.

Mrs. Carl Grubenman, the former Martha Smith, writes as follows:

Dear Mr. Kirk,
We have finally completed our new home and will move in this week, so please send paper to our new address.

Martha Grubenman

Address:
Carl Grubenman, Jr.
9218 Livershire Drive
Dallas, Texas

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mitchell of Bronte are spending the week in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Jerry Thomason, helping to care for their grandsons, Craig and Jack, while Jerry is substituting at the telephone switchboard for regular operators who are on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dickey, Sr. have returned from a three-months visit in various points in Mexico. They saw many sights and had many interesting experiences. The Observer hopes to have a more detailed story of their trip in next week's paper. Mr. Dickey was not able to give the story this week, since he is in the Lewis Clinic-Hospital in San Angelo.

where he underwent surgery Tuesday. His condition is considered satisfactory, and he is expected home within a week.

Colorado City, telling her that Mr. Buchanan had had a light stroke. Mrs. Gardner left at once for Colorado City to be with the Buchanans. Mr. Buchanan was an early day resident of Robert Lee. He established the first waterworks system in Robert Lee. He has many friends here who are hoping he will have a speedy and complete recovery.

Frank Craddock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Craddock of Medina, received a registered Angora doe Tuesday from the Howard Hay Foundation. This is the second year the Foundation has distributed does to outstanding boys. Each

boy later will give back a doe kid to the Hay Foundation to help perpetuate the program. Frank is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Cowley went to San Angelo Saturday afternoon to attend funeral services for their cousin, Mrs. W. A. Cowley, 66, who died Friday morning. The service was held at 2 p. m. at Johnson's Funeral Chapel and burial was in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. J. F. Byrd sends in a renewal to The Observer and says that she and her son, Junior, are spending a comfortable summer at their home in Dickens. Mrs. Byrd is a Robert Lee primary teacher.

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PRESERVES, Strawberry - - 20 Oz. Glass 43c

CUT GREEN BEANS, Jack Sprat, No. 303 - 2 for 35c

CLOROX - - - - - Pint 10c

FRUIT COCKTAIL - - - - No. 300 Can 25c

7-Bone Roast 1b. 43c

Fryer 1b. 47c

HORMEL'S THICK SLICED

Bacon 2 lbs. 95c

Smaller Talk

By T. O. K.

Seems like it was back in May 1952 when the Editor took a vacation and headed East leaving his paper in my hands. The optimistic Editor has once again departed (Sunday, 7:02 a. m.—on schedule). All that remains down at our house are: (1) myself (to help run his business), (2) a family of road runners, which after eons will remain anonymous for three weeks and two days, and (3) somebody's white cat that sleeps on the front doorstep at night.

Before the Editor left, he mapped out a schedule of the invasion Violet and he will follow to the Atlantic. It is quite an elaborate affair and the figures are rounded off to hours when they will arrive here and hour of departure there, etc. I am looking forward to the coming years when it will be down to the minute and perhaps split second. It gives me sort of an uneasy feeling because of the thoroughness of the Kirkpatrick Vacation Schedule. The whole plan might have to be junked if the wind changes directions at Birmingham, Alabama, or if the temperature drops six degrees in Atlanta, Georgia.

The fame or its antonym of vacationing Texans traveling through the North is fairly well established. Perhaps you have noticed the sad look in a Yankee's eyes if the car holding up that Texas license isn't a Cadillac.

A young Miss by the name of Green from Mabank, Texas, was on her way to a girl's camp in northeastern Pennsylvania where she had accepted a counselors job for the summer. With a day to spare before reporting to work, she and her two girl friends decided to tour New York City. On the outskirts of N. Y. C., they stopped at a small filling station for gas.

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The attendant surveyed the car's license plates. Texas. A big smile came over his face as he removed his hat, placed it over his heart, and was heard to say, "Ah, Texas!"

Later on, the gals got lost in New Jersey. They asked some fellow which road to take. He wanted to know whether they desired information on how to get out of Jersey or find their way back to Texas. When the girls got to camp, the driver turned to the other girls and said, "I think they were almost making fun of us."

Water Supt. Tells Of Lake Condition

Sam Jay, local water superintendent, explains in the following article the cause of the unpleasant taste of the water currently being consumed by the public.

In the past few weeks some of the citizens of Robert Lee have noticed a bad taste or odor in the public water system. This is very unpleasant and undesirable, but it does not in any way affect the safety of the water. Other towns over the state are having the same trouble.

This bad taste or odor is one of the many problems the waterworks men have that is very hard to control since nature works against them. This condition is most commonly caused by what is called "the lake turning over," which is actually what happens. When this "turning over" occurs, all the algae in the water, together with other decayed wood and vegetation is stirred up. Normally these things settle to the bottom of the lake, but when this turn over takes place, they are suspended in the water and consequently are drawn through the intake into the filtration plant. The treatment there takes care of the water by eliminating harmful organisms and turbidity but will not eliminate the odor or taste caused by the decayed vegetation.

It is the opinion of some that the chemicals used are causing this taste or odor. That idea is untrue. Chlorine and alum are being used. The chlorine takes care of contamination and helps in removing some of the bad taste. The alum is used to settle out the suspended matter and also aids in removing some of the disagreeable taste. Samples have been examined from the raw water and treated

water and show a very marked reduction in the bad taste after treatment. Water samples are submitted regularly to the State Health Department, and all reports come back "clear of any harmful organisms." This indicates that the water is safe. The problem of bad taste and odor is being worked on continually in an effort to take care of the unpleasant situation.

In the past year there has been only one foot of water impounded in the Robert Lee Lake. At the present time the gauge shows the lake to contain 440 acre feet of water, which amounts to one hundred million, twenty-five gallons. A year ago this August the lake was full and held 920 acre feet or three hundred million gallons. This much water has not gone into the distribution system since evaporation and percolation is responsible for 70 to 75 per cent of the water removed. Hot dry winds will take out much more water than is used by the people. Evaporation is another problem of the waterworks men.

The average amount of water pumped per day during the summer months is around 252,000 gallons. In the winter this drops to less than 100,000 gallons per day.

It is hoped this problem of bad taste and odor can be eliminated before long. Everyone can be assured that we are aware of the problem and are doing all we can to take care of it.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Clark have returned from a week's vacation during which they visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Bill Craddock, and family at the Craddock ranch in Bandera County.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Baker enjoyed a vacation last week at a Gulf resort at Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Lee Roberts went to Brownwood Saturday for a week-end visit with her sisters, Mrs. Henry (Nora) Brooks and Mrs. Earl (Lela) Gilbert. Mrs. Roberts was accompanied by Mrs. Otis Rabb and Mrs. M. W. Johnson, who visited her daughter, Mrs. Gussie (Edna) Boykin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hershall Hall returned Tuesday from De Kalb, where they spent the past two weeks visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hall. Randy, who had been visiting the grandparents about six weeks, returned home with his parents. Mrs. Hall reports that the state is dry all the way to De Kalb.

LIGHT SHOWERS TUESDAY

Robert Lee enjoyed a quarter-inch shower Tuesday afternoon. The rain was local and little of the county received any benefit. Temperatures dropped several degrees from the shower activity.

TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT NO. 3:

I want to thank my friends for their support in last Saturday's election.

I realize I came out far behind, but that hasn't hurt me, or changed my way of thinking.

I did not indulge in any mud slinging, which may be of great benefit to me in the next four years.

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