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EDITOR WRITES SECOND ARTICLE ON VACATION TO NORTH, EAST

Sunday, Aug. 19

Dear Readers:

We drove today from Pittsburgh to Dyer, a point on the Lincoln highway, 25 miles south of Chicago, over the Indiana-Illinois state line. We were on turnpike highways most of the way. Taking the Pennsylvania Turnpike north of Pittsburgh, we joined the new Ohio Turnpike and traveled that route entirely across the state. It runs through the northern section of the state but keep out of the big cities of Akron, Cleveland and Toledo.

Then to our surprise we ran into a brand new Indiana Turnpike which took us 80 miles west to South Bend. The turnpikes are four-lane, allowing 65 mile speed with safety. No left turns and no red lights. Eating places and filling stations are provided about every 25 miles. Traffic is heavy now with tourists going in both directions.

We did considerable sightseeing in Washington and drove down to Ft. Vernon for a few hours the last day. Mr. Washington had quite a layout there, as many of

you have seen. One thing for sure is that he knew where to choose the most wonderful spot on the Potomac for his home.

Forgot last week to mention the Capitol is getting a much needed face lifting. Scraping off the old paint and adding a new coat is making a big improvement in the beautiful building's appearance.

We went to Cinerama Holiday and were thrilled as everybody else. It was our first time to see Cinerama which also is in Dallas, but we never get to Dallas.

Watched the Democratic Convention on TV, and agree that we have a good chance to win in November. Harry got his ears knocked down, but it didn't hurt him. Got a big kick out of the Georgia Governor's little talk about his state remaining Democratic four years ago, while none of the "Young Turks" up north could do as well.

We had a fine visit with the daughters, sons-in-law and grandchildren both in Washington and Pittsburgh. Drove to Pitt Wednesday through beautiful rolling Maryland before getting on the Turnpike at Ft. Littleton in southern Pennsylvania.

Pittsburgh continues to move ahead, with more huge buildings going up down town. Development has to spread out and we are deeply interested in a mammoth new shopping center out in the North Hills district where our two sons-in-law, Joe Dausch and Jimmy Hillman, will establish a shop for men and boys' wear.

The center extends a half mile along a busy hiway and will have nearly 50 business establishments. Gimbel's big department store will have a branch store right in the center and there will be two super markets, and smaller stores and shops of all kinds.

Some of it will be ready to open in November. The boys are anxious for their opening, too, and hope they may be ready for the holiday trade. We are confident they will make a fine success of their first venture in a business of their own.

We are now headed for Iowa and will be at Allison Monday night for a few days. Not only do the Kirkpatrick's stick to a schedule—but they are now a full day ahead of schedule!

We are getting tired and may be home sooner than we had planned. Weather was cool today, but warmed up a little when the sun came out in the afternoon. Violet wore a jacket and was still cool.

A. J. Kirkpatrick

GREEN MT. MUSICAL

Eddy Garvin wishes to remind everyone that there will be plenty of hillbilly music and entertainment at its best at the Green Mountain Junior Grand Ole Opera Friday night, Aug. 24. Lots of talent, including a new "bop" band, will be on hand. Be there at 8 p.m.

OLD FASHIONED SINGING

A. V. Sheppard announces that there will be an old fashioned community singing at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Aug. 26, at the Church of Christ, Singers from San Angelo, Bronte, Blackwell, Shep, Winters, Ballinger, Silver and Robert Lee are expected. You are very cordially invited to be present.



JOYCE KING

Mr. and Mrs. Dave King of Edith announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Vada Joyce, to Bobby Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker of Robert Lee. The wedding will take place the middle of September.

Many Return for Edith Homecoming

Sunday, Aug. 19, the old settlers and friends of the Edith community met for their annual Homecoming. Mrs. Frank Coalson acted as mistress of ceremonies. There were approximately 200 persons who arrived early with covered dishes and baskets of food which was spread at noon.

The oldest person present was B. F. Shropshire, who is 94 years old. Runner-up was J. E. Sanderson of Blackwell. The person traveling the greatest distance was Mrs. Jewel Powers Williams of California. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Powers, former longtime resident of Coke County, but now of Paducah.

The first part of the program consisted of the group singing "America," followed by the invocation given by S. B. Wallace. Mrs. Coalson then introduced old timers who had come back for the reunion. Miss Bess Whiteside of San Angelo gave an impressive devotion, using a flannel graph. Juanita Barger read a poem titled "This Is Edith," which was written by her sister, Miss Nina Barger.

After a lunch of home cooked food, the group assembled to hear a quartet of hometown musicians, Jerome Sheppard, Donnie Duncan, Sammy Joe Duncan and Ray Shandley. They were followed by a "Minnie Pearl" act, given by Mrs. Virgie Hunter of Slaton. She is the daughter of the late Frank Sparks, former resident of Edith.

In a short business session, Juanita Barger was elected Mistress of Ceremonies for the coming year. Delmir Sheppard and Waymon Robertson, directors of the Homecoming Association, asked for a vote on the basket type lunch for the event, and the group unanimously chose to have the basket type lunch again next year.

HI SCHOOL GIRLS, NOTICE

Supt. Frank Coalson will meet with all interested high school girls who would like to have a cheering section this school year, at 7 o'clock Thursday evening, Aug. 23, in the high school.

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

Second Primary to Be Held Saturday

Price Daniel and Ralph Yarborough, Will Wilson and Tom Moore, and A. J. Bishop and E. J. (Ebb) Grindstaff will learn Saturday night whether or not they will have a job in Austin for the next two years. Theirs are the only races which Coke countians will vote on Saturday in the second Democratic primary.

Daniel of Liberty County and Yarborough of Travis County are in the runoff for governor. Daniel led the ticket in the first primary with Yarborough coming in second. Daniel is a former attorney general of Texas and is pres-

ently serving as U. S. Senator. Yarborough is an Austin lawyer and has waged two previous campaigns for the governorship, both unsuccessful.

Wilson, who has been serving on the state Supreme Court, was high man in the race for attorney general, followed by Moore, district attorney of McLennan County.

E. J. (Ebb) Grindstaff of Ballinger received the most votes in the race for state representative from this district. He was followed by the incumbent, A. J. Bishop, of Winters. Grindstaff is an attorney and Bishop is a farmer. He has been representative from the 77th district for the past four years. Both these men have ads in this week's paper which tell in some detail about their qualifications.

Election boxes will be set up at Robert Lee, Bronte, Silver, Tennesson, Juniper, Fort Chadbourne, Olga, Sanco, Lometa, Divide, Edith, Wildcat and Walnut.

VISITS IN ALPINE AREA

Mrs. Bryan Yarborough made a business visit to Sul Ross College in Alpine last Thursday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Nora Gee of San Angelo. They went on to Fort Davis where they stayed until Sunday afternoon. While there they made sightseeing trips to the surrounding country, including a trip around the 76-mile scenic loop and to McDonald Observatory. They attended the services at Bloys Camp Meeting each day and night they were there.

The Bloys Camp Meeting, which begins each year on Tuesday evening nearest the 15th of August and closes the following Tuesday, is held in Skillman Grove, in a beautiful valley seventeen miles from Fort Davis. Although it is in a valley, the people who go there have many "Mountain-top" experiences and will never forget the hospitality of the ranch folk who founded this camp meeting 67 years ago. There is a fellowship at this "Original Cowboys' Camp Meeting" that is unique and unforgettable.



PRICE DANIEL



RALPH YARBOROUGH

Pony Leaguers Beat Winters

The Robert Lee Pony Leaguers behind the masterful pitching of Jerry Tinkler, swamped the Winters All-Stars by a score of 19-1 in Winters Tuesday night.

Tinkler pitched a no-hit ball game and struck out 17 batters. The Robert Lee team collected a total of 19 base hits, with Richard Sims connecting for four out of five times at bat. He slammed a triple when the bases were loaded. Benny Corley blasted a home-run, James Stewart and Dee Arrott both had a three bagger in their collection of hits. Players with two or more hits were: Paul Tinkler, Ronnie Sims, James Stewart, Benny Corley, Dee Arrott and Richard Sims.

The local Pony Leaguers have scored a total of 51 runs in their last three games, while holding their opponents to four runs.

BIRTHS

BAKER—Mr. and Mrs. Leon Baker (Laura May Eubanks) are parents of their first child, a daughter named Debra Laura, born at 7 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 16, at Coke Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces. The father is employed by a construction crew here. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Eubanks of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Baker of Nixon.

COSGROVE — Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cosgrove (Martha Sue Richardson) are parents of their first child, a son, born at 1:20 p.m., Friday, Aug. 17, at Coke Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces and has been named Stephen Glenn. Mr. Cosgrove is minister of the Bronte Church of Christ. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Richardson of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cosgrove of Oklahoma City.

Glenn Trial to Be Held in San Angelo

Judge Joe L. Mays of 51st District Court said Monday night he has given no consideration to setting the date for the trial of Vernon Glenn of Bronte in court at San Angelo. This followed his granting of a change of venue to San Angelo as the result of a Monday morning hearing when Glenn's defense attorney asked for the change of venue.

The trial of Glenn, charged with murder in the fatal shooting of Hollis Stevens July 25 at Bronte, had been set for Sept. 10 in Robert Lee.

Motion for a change of venue followed arraignment of Glenn before Judge Mays. Glenn pleaded not guilty to the indictment as read, and immediately Carl Runge, San Angelo attorney, presented the motion for transfer on the ground that the defendant could not expect a fair trial in Coke County. With no controverting statement on the part of the district attorney, represented by Justin Keever, Judge Mays granted the motion.

COFFEYS AT CHRISTOVAL

Mrs. T. C. Coffey, Sr. of Christoval was visiting and transacting business in Robert Lee Wednesday. The Coffeys, who formerly operated a filling station here, are now living on the Bob Greer ranch, where Mr. Coffey is foreman. Mrs. Coffey says that the ranch is situated on a rolling prairie, with grass and liveoak trees, and is stocked with Black Angus cattle, sheep and goats. They have a large house with two fireplaces and like living there very much; however, they hated to leave Robert Lee and will probably move back sometime. While here Mrs. Coffey renewed their subscription to The Observer, saying that they look forward to receiving the paper each week, as it keeps them up on the hometown news. Their new address is T. C. Coffey, Bob Greer Ranch, Rudd Route, Christoval, Texas.

DEATH OF IRA F. LORD

Ira F. Lord, former Coke County resident and well known to many of the people here, died in the Ranger Hospital Tuesday of last week. He had suffered several heart attacks in the past three or four months.

Funeral services were held at Hamner Funeral Home in Cisco, with burial in the Cisco Cemetery.

Mr. Lord was the eldest brother of Mrs. O. H. Campbell and Mrs. Sam McGallian of Robert Lee. They attended the services Wednesday.

Sam Jay, Water Supt., was called to Van Alstyne Monday by the illness of his mother, Mrs. R. O. Jay. He was accompanied by Dick Skipworth, a grandson of Mrs. Jay. Ellis Eubanks is taking care of the water department while Mr. Jay is away.

HD CLUB CAMP AT SILVER

The annual Home Demonstration Club Camp will be held Thursday and Friday, Aug. 30 and 31, in the Sun Recreation Hall at Silver.

Crafts will be taught by Mrs. Jahew Jameson. Recreation will be in the charge of Mrs. C. E. Arrott and Mrs. Lowell Roane.

Ladies from all parts of the county are expected to attend.

PERSONALS

Tom L. King of Rt. 2, Petersburg, Texas, was here over the weekend to attend the Edith Homecoming and visit with relatives and old friends. He was a pleasant caller at the Observer office Monday. He expressed regret at not getting to see Mr. Kirkpatrick, who is out of the state on a vacation. He says he still enjoys the

hometown paper although he has been gone from here many years.

Delbert Vestal, a former resident of Robert Lee, now living in Ballinger, sends in a renewal to the Observer. Although he has been away several years, he still likes to get the news from home.

The Observer acknowledges with thanks John Gunnels for a one-year renewal of his subscription to the paper.

Mrs. J. C. Snead, Jr. was in Eldorado over the weekend for a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Watkins. While there she helped the

Watkins move into their new home.

Mrs. Arch Mathers, Robert Mathers, and Mrs. J. S. Walker went to Sweetwater Monday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Thorne.

Mrs. Lamont Scott is in Dallas this week visiting the wholesale markets, where she will purchase new stocks of merchandise for Roach's. Mr. and Mrs. Roach accompanied her to Dallas and will go on to Commerce for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Aubrey McKinley, the former Evelyn Bird, of the McKinley ranch near Sanco, has accepted a position with the Blackwell School for the 1956-57 term. Mrs. McKinley has had six years experience in the teaching profession and taught at Silver several years ago. She plans to move to Robert Lee and drive back and forth to Blackwell in order to make it possible for her daughter, June, who is to be a high school senior, to finish with her class at Robert Lee. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Killam of

Oklahoma City, with their daughters, Faye and Edna Lea, and Paul's father visited with relatives and friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Clift of Houston came in Sunday and will be here until Friday, visiting with relatives and friends. They have a three weeks vacation and came here from Ute Park, New Mexico, where they were guests of friends at a camp. Leaving here they will be joined by Mrs. Clift's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dalby of Austin, and will go to Mexico for a week's visit in Saltillo and Monterrey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Furr and David attended the Oral Roberts Campaign at Tyler recently. After obtaining a prayer card, David received a special prayer from the Rev. Roberts. The Furrs say that David's condition is much improved. He is a victim of polio. While in Tyler, their daughter, Catherine, Jean entertained her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Autrey of Edena.

Want Ads

FOR RENT—3 room furnished house, bath and butane, 1 block of post office. See S. R. Young or call owner, J. C. Strickland, pho. 213063, San Angelo.

FOR SALE — Used 5-piece maple bedroom suite, priced to sell. Call 21 or 133-W.

RESPONSIBLE PERSON
man or woman, from this area, wanted to service and collect from automatic vending machines. No selling. Age not essential. Car, references, and \$600 investment necessary. 7 to 12 hours weekly nets approximately \$250 monthly. Possibility full time work. For local interview give full particulars, phone. Write P. O. Box 7047, Minneapolis 11, Minn.

FOR RENT—Modern house close to school. If interested, the key can be obtained from Mrs. Roy Ross across the street or call owner at 9557-4, San Angelo.—Mrs. Coke Austin.

FOR SALE—Used 5-piece maple bedroom suite, priced to sell. Call phone 21 or 133-W.

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

HOUSE FOR SALE—5-room modern house, newly re-finished. Requires only a small down payment. —Fred McDonald, Jr. 47tf

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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

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Health Tips For School Children

AUSTIN, August 23 — "Children are not really ready to enter school until they have had a complete physical examination," Dr. Henry Holle, Commissioner of Health for Texas, said today. All boys and girls enrolling in the kindergarden and first grade classes of Texas schools should be taken to their physicians, or to a public health clinic, for an immediate physical check-up if they have not had such an examination in recent months.

It is important to act as promptly as possible. This is recommended in order to allow time for medical treatments or corrections that may be necessary before school opens. No youngster should be permitted to begin a school career with less than the best possible physical equipment.

As most parents know, vaccination against smallpox is necessary. Those who received this immunization in infancy should be vaccinated again in order to assure a high degree of immunity, and those who have never received this protection should be vaccinated without delay.

Dr. Holle urges parents whose children have not received Salk poliomyelitis vaccine to have this administered before entering school. The safety and efficiency of this prevention has been proven and all children should be protected against this crippling disease.

Diphtheria immunization is also an important safeguard for all boys and girls about to enter school. Those who have never been immunized against this disease should receive toxoid shots now. Children who were inoculated against diphtheria when they were babies should now have a booster dose in order to main-

tain their immunity at a sufficiently high level.

Other immunizations that the individual physician may recommend are also desirable as further health protection. Whooping cough, typhoid fever and tetanus are among the diseases against which the doctor may advise safeguards.

PERSONALS

Jack Capps, Martin Casey, Lloyd Phelan, and Curtis Walker went to Aransas Pass Sunday on a fishing trip. They returned to Robert Lee Tuesday. Arriving about 4 p. m., they were exhibiting 30 "king fish" which they caught during five hours of fishing in the

BUDGET NOTICE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COKE, ss

On this the 6th day of August A. D. 1956, 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

Gulf of Mexico. The largest fish weighed 40 pounds, and the total catch weighed 400 pounds.

Frank King of Socorro, New Mex. renewed his subscription to The Observer this past weekend. Mr. King was here visiting relatives and old friends and attended the Edith Homecoming.

Mrs. S. C. Gibson renewed her subscription recently. The Gibsons, who have been living at Sterling City, recently moved to Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardin, Linda and Phillip, spent a part of their two week's vacation with Mrs. Hardin's parents, the Dee Walkers. The Hardins and Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Varnadore, Billy and Kaye, traveled to the Davis Mountains and Big Bend National Park, returning to the Walker home over the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Snyder and Harold Lynn of Odessa visited over the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Page. While they were here, they attended the Edith Homecoming.

The three daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garvin surprised them with a weekend visit on their 51st wedding anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schaefer of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Zelashoski, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Wallace and sons, Carrol, Don and Gary of Cleburne. Also present from Cleburne was Miss Janice Dowd.

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LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENTION TO LEASE SCHOOL LANDS FOR OIL AND GAS MINING PURPOSES

Notice is hereby given that the Trustees of the Robert Lee Independent School District, Coke County, Texas, in a regular meeting held on the 17th day of August, 1956, have determined to execute an Oil and Gas Mining Lease on the ordinary commercial form on the following described property belonging to said School District and under the control of said Board of Trustees, in accordance with the provisions of Article 5400a of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, and that bids for such lease will be received and will be considered by said Trustees at a regular meeting to be held on the 6 day of Sept., 1956, at 8 o'clock p. m., at Robert Lee High School Building, at Robert Lee, Texas.

Bids may be mailed to the Trustees of Robert Lee Independent School District, Coke County, Texas, or may be presented in writing to said Trustees at said meeting.

The Board of Trustees of said School District reserves the right to reject all bids if in its judgment the bids submitted to not represent the fair value of such

lease.

No bid shall be considered by said Board of Trustees, and no lease will be executed, providing for less than one-eighth (1/8th) of all production as royalty to the lessor or providing for a primary term of more than ten (10) years.

The lands to be leased are described as being situated in Coke County, Texas, particularly described as follows:

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INSTALLATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dickey Return From Three Months Tour of Mexico

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dickey, Sr. are at home after a three months stay in Mexico, where they went on business for Mr. Dickey's client, Miss Mary Gallopin of New York and Mexico City. Miss Gallopin, a long-time friend of Mr. and Mrs. Dickey is the daughter of an international financier and has extensive holdings in Mexico.

Miss Gallopin came from New York to Robert Lee in her car and took Mr. and Mrs. Dickey on the trip. They entered Mexico at El Paso and continued leisurely southward, making many sightseeing stops on the way to Mexico City.

Among the interesting places visited on the way down was San Miguel Allende, an art center and home of a large art school. Mrs. Dickey described the place as "lovely, an artist's delight, with

beautiful scenery and containing the homes of many movie stars."

Another place which they visited was Guanajuato, a mining center for gold and silver. The mine was discovered in 1550 and the city established in 1554. They spent a weekend in Taxco, a picturesque town built upon the side of a mountain. Here they found terrain so steep that the tops of the buildings on one street formed the street in front of the buildings on the next street above. The streets were paved with black and white cobblestones, laid in patterns. There was a fiesta in progress there with fireworks and much dancing.

The Dickeyes especially enjoyed their visit to the National Museum where they saw much Indian art—ancient works of the Aztecs, Mayas, Toltecs, Yaquis, Tarahuma-

ras, and others. They "could have spent weeks there." They also enjoyed visits to famous cathedrals, including the Cathedral of Mexico, one of the largest on the American continent, and the very famous Cathedral of Santa Maria de Guadalupe in Villa Guadalupe.

Mr. Dickey went on south as far as the Isthmus of Tehauntepec. Mrs. Dickey remained with friends in Mexico while he was on that trip.

They report that everywhere they went, the weather was dry, dry, until they reached the tropics. However, they were in one of the worst or hardest rain storms they ever saw. There was so much rain that it grew dark. The type rain is familiar to the people of Mexico, who call it "Vibora de Agua," viper of water. The storm appeared as a long thin cloud which resembled a black snake in the sky with a funnel for a head. The people who were with them that day knew what to ex-

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pect and were frightened.

Mrs. Dickey said that Mexico City is now on a big boom. "It is coming alive. They are tearing down many buildings in order to widen streets that originally were extremely narrow and paved with cobblestones. There now are miles and miles of beautiful wide boulevards. There are parkways in the center of the boulevards with many beautiful flowers and shrubs.

"When President Ruiz Cortinez took office, the government was in a bad way financially. Cortinez wanted Mexicans to trade at home. The peso was devaluated, and this made trading at home imperative. The exchange now stands at \$12.50 to 1. Cortinez wants to encourage tourists and insists that they not be overcharged. The devaluation of the peso has resulted in the development of many new industries in Mexico. The country now man-

ufactures its own street cars, trains, etc.; whereas, formerly such needs were imported. There is a building boom all over Mexico City, which has a population of approximately four million. Every day looks like a holiday there."

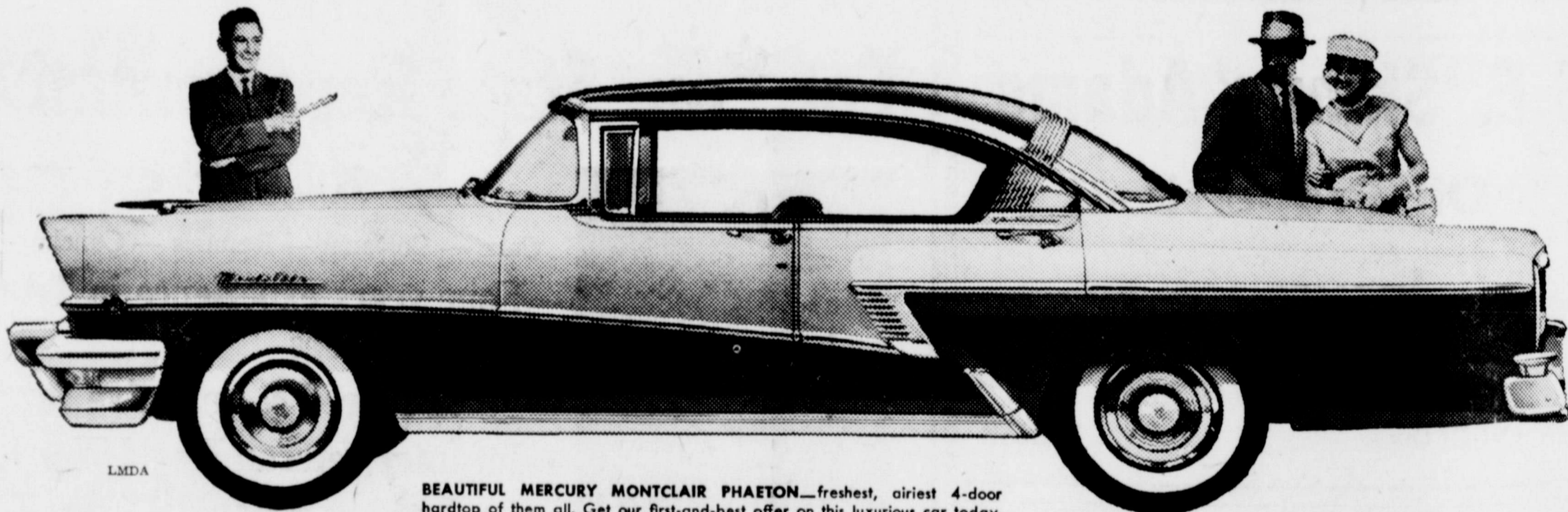
Miss Gallopin brought the Dickeyes back to Robert Lee. She left for New York the next day after their arrival here.

Dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Studie Clepper Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Thad Walls and children, Joy and Charlie, of Grand Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Coleman; Mrs. Arch Mathers and son Robert, Silver; Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Phelan and Mr. and Mrs. S. Walker, Robert Lee.

Mrs. Mabel Parker of Eldorado visited with relatives and friends here Monday.

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Beth Schooler Enter District Dress Revue

Beth Schooler, Robert Lee Club member will participate in the District 7 Dress Revue to be held in the Town House on Saturday in San Angelo. The Revue will be held in the Town House at a noon luncheon. Judging of entries from 14 counties will be done in the morning and modeling will be done fol-

lowing the luncheon. Winners of the District Contest will enter the State Revue which will be held during the State Fair of Texas early in October.

Marjorie Gladys Rives, winner of Junior division in the county contest, will model the dress she made. The junior girls will not be judged.

Mrs. Lamont Scott and Mrs. W. T. Roach and children, Rankin, Glenn, and Christi Lea, spent two days at the Bloys Camp meeting near Ft. Davis this week.

BACK to SCHOOL Supplies

Let it be the purpose to make this one of the most successful as well as the most pleasant school years of all.

Incidentally, and please don't forget that we carry one of the most complete as well as the finest line of school supplies to be had.

We carry a complete line of Sheaffer fineline pens—the best that money can buy, also Wearever and Scripto pens.

We carry notebook binders priced from 35c to \$8.00, with the finest notebook paper to be had.

Also such items as inks, library paste, mucilage, protractors—the kind that your teacher would like for you to have—erasers, rulers and what have you. Just call for it and we will try to have it for you.

And here is the best news of all. We will, with each \$2.00 purchase of school supplies, give you one of the best ball point pens to be had and with each 50c purchase we will give you absolutely free a fine pencil.

See us for all your needs and remember the drug store carries the best all the time.

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Oil Field Salvage — Scrap Iron & Cable
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In the July Primary . . .

TEXAS' RURAL VOTE OVERWHELMINGLY ENDORSED

(CARRIED 206 OUT OF 254 COUNTIES)



(Wilson Inspects Goats on His Williamson County Farm)

WILL WILSON

FOR
ATTORNEY GENERAL

CLAUDE ROBERTSON DIES

Claude Robertson, brother of Jim Robertson of Robert Lee and son-in-law of S. B. Plumlee, died suddenly at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 16, at Globe, Ariz., where he was employed on a ranch. Mrs. Robertson, the former Hallie Plumlee, arrived here Thursday to be near her father, S. B. Plumlee, who is in a San Angelo hospital following eye surgery. Mrs. Robertson received word of her husband's death early Friday morning, and left immediately for her home. It is thought that Mr. Robertson suffered a heart attack. Jim Robertson accompanied his sister-in-law to Globe.

Hayrick Lodge

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



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Life, Sickness and
Accident, Polio, Cancer,
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G. C. Allen

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

Aug. 24, 1956

Rural Voters Overwhelmingly Support Will Wilson for Attorney General

Will Wilson, Democratic candidate for Attorney General of Texas, has much in common with the rural folks.

He's a farmer too! He is sharing with many of them, disheartening experiences with the drought.

Wilson loves the land, and is a practical farmer. He spends all available time trying to fix his fences and to save the crops and trees he planted himself.

Wilson recently toured Texas with the Soil Conservation Service inspecting the small dam projects planned for creeks. He believes that this form of flood control is a possible solution to the water problem.

As attorney general, Will Wilson will act as legal advisor to the Agriculture Commissioner. During his campaign for Attorney General he has pledged strict enforcement of water conservation laws and water rights.

Rural voters of Texas feel that as their Attorney General Will Wilson can bring the attorney general's office closer to them and their problems, as he shares the same problems they have on their own farms.

In the July primary election, Wilson gained overwhelming support of the rural voters. He car-



WILL WILSON is pictured above as he inspects his burned out crops on his farm near Brushy Creek in Williamson County.

ried 206 out of 254 counties. In a four man race he received over 49% of the vote and a 185,000 vote lead over his nearest opponent. A total of 673,000 Texans voted for Wilson, in the primary, giving him more votes than any other candidate received in the governor's, lieutenant governor's, or attorney general's races.

BAKER'S Groc. & Mkt.

HUNTS NO. 300 CAN
Spinach 8 for \$1.00

KIMBELLS PEACH OR APRICOT 20 OZ. JAR
Preserves 3 for \$1.00

BETTY CROCKER WHITE, CHOCOLATE OR YELLOW
Cake Mix 3 for \$1.00

NEW POTATOES, Hunts, No. 300 Can - 8 for \$1.00

FRUIT COCKTAIL, Hunts, No. 300 Can - 4 for \$1.00

PEARS, Hunts, No. 300 Can - - - 4 for \$1.00

DELSEY TISSUE - - - - - 9 Rolls \$1.00

HEINZ CATSUP, 14 Oz. Bot. - - 4 for \$1.00

DICED BEETS, Del Monte, 1 Lb. Glass Jar - 7 for \$1.00

AUSTEX CHILI, Large 1½ Lb. Can - 2 for \$1.00

CRACKERS, 2 Lb. Box - - - - - 2 for \$1.00

HALF GALLON CARTONS 2 FOR
Mellorine \$1.00

SLICED OR PIECE
Slab Bacon 1b. 39c

SWIFT'S COOKED
Picnic Hams 1b. 45c

7-Bone Roast 1b. 43c

Letter From Burpo Family

Ed. Note — Thanks to Mrs. Hattie Day for passing on to The Observer the following letter from Capt. and Mrs. R. C. Burpo, who are living in Puerto Rico.)

August 13

Dear Folks,

I guess from the radio and papers you know that Hurricane Betsy hit Puerto Rico. I will try to tell exactly how it happened.

Friday about 2 p. m. we got the first alert. A truck with loud speakers drove over the post and gave the warning. It was Condition 3, which is that the hurricane could strike within 48 hours.

Saturday about noon we got the Condition 2B, which is a 24-hour warning. Late Saturday afternoon they gave the warning of Condition 2A. That is a 12-hour warning. The commissary was opened and

people were told to buy foods that didn't have to be cooked. We were also to fill our water cans (we were issued these) and to fasten down everything outside that could be blown away. We did all of these things.

Sunday morning at 6 we got the Condition "1" warning. That means the storm could strike within 3 hours. I can truthfully say the Burpo family was excited but calm. The hurricane struck about 9 and lasted until 11:30. We were also warned that there would be a short quiet period during the storm. There was. Anyway at about 12:30 the "All Clear" was given. Yet, we were mighty happy to hear that.

During the storm we stayed inside with all windows closed except the ones on the opposite side from the direction of the wind and rain. Our electricity went off about 8:00 Sunday morning. We are still without it.

After the all clear was given,

we drove around looking at the area. Not many buildings were damaged, but so many of the big beautiful trees were torn up by the roots. A lot of the almond trees are really ruined. We feel like we came through our first hurricane mightily fine, and we are so very thankful.

Tell everyone hello. I would have sent a telegram, but the way they are handled this letter would probably get there first.

If you like, give this letter to Kirk. There may be a lot of folks there who would like to read it.

Love to all,
Sis, Bob and Kids.

SANCO METHODIST CHURCH

The Rev. Ernest R. DeWitt, pastor of First Evangelical Church, San Angelo, will conduct a series of services at the Sanco Methodist Church beginning Monday evening, Aug. 27, and running through Saturday evening. The services will close with a three o'clock meeting Sunday afternoon. The schedule calls for prayer service daily at 7:30 p.m. and preaching service daily at 8 p.m., except Sunday at 3 p.m.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe, Jr., Misses Joyce King and Gladys Waldrop returned Saturday from a visit to Buchanan Dam and Burnet. While there they visited with Rev. and Mrs. Jack Whyburn, who reside on Buckner's Boys Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hall and Judy of Lubbock visited over the weekend with Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave King.

S. B. Plumlee is in a San Angelo hospital, where he underwent eye surgery last week. His condition is considered satisfactory, and it is thought that the surgery, which was for the removal of a cataract, will prove to be beneficial.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this method to express my deep appreciation and gratitude to the many friends who were so kind to me during my recent stay in the hospital. Your cards, letters, flowers and expressions of concern were a source of encouragement to me in my battle back to health.
Virginia Jay

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, AUGUST 24 & 25
Rory Calhoun, Martha Hyer, Dean Jagger in
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(In Technicolor) Also Cartoon

SUN., MON., TUES., AUG. 26, 27, 28, Matinee Sun. 1:30 & 3:21
Lana Turner, Richard Burton, Joan Caulfield, Fred M'Murray in
"THE RAINS OF RANCHIPUR"

(Color by DeLuxe) Also Cartoon

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, AUGUST 29 & 30
Bill Haley and His Comets and Johnny Johnston in
"ROCK AROUND THE CLOCK"

Also Cartoon

MORE PLEASE

You might hear it said that we are getting all the business we can handle. Well, we do get behind occasionally, but most of the time we are wishing for more business—YOURS.


COKE COUNTY TELEVISION

(BIRD'S RADIO CLINIC)

PHONE 213 ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

Keep Me In the Lead

I deeply appreciate the lead vote given me in my race for STATE REPRESENTATIVE of the 77th District.



May I earnestly urge you to go to the polls on Aug. 25th and

**HONEST
CAPABLE
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Vote For E. J. (Ebb) Grindstaff

(Hear Ebb Grindstaff on KRUN at 7:30 a.m., August 25)

CARNATION	TALL CANS
Milk	2 for 25c
AUNT ELLEN'S	
Pi-Do	2 for 25c
TIME OUT WHOLE GREEN	
Beans	can 15c
ALL BRANDS 49 CENT	
Cookies	pkg. 45c
DEL MONTE SLICED OR HALVES	NO. 2 1/2 CAN
Peaches	can 29c
VAN CAMPS	2 FOR
Pork & Beans	25c
Note Book Paper	50c pkg. 43c
Note Book Paper	25c pkg. 20c
Note Book Paper	10c pkg. 3 for 25c
ZESTEE PLUM	
Preserves	35c
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Bologna lb.	25c
GABBERT'S HOME MADE	2 LB. SACK
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