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Twisters Win 10-1 Contest From Winters

Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters defeated Winters here Sunday by a score of 10 to 1. It was a Concho Basin League game and keeps the twisters up in third place of the top standing.

Richard Dumas hurled a great game for the home club. He gave up only five scattered hits and had four strikeouts.

The only Winters tally came in the fourth inning, resulting from one hit, an error and a misjudged fly in left field.

Robert Lee put across seven runs in the second frame when 12 men went to bat. There were five hits, including doubles by Tom Sawyer and Dumas, and singles by Jerry Tinkler, John Conley and Royce Smith. Two walks, a hit batsman and an error also contributed to the scoring.

The Twisters tallied once in the third, fifth and seventh innings. Jerry Tinkler batted three singles in five trips and his brother, Paul, had three walks and a single. Conley and Ed Poehls each had a pair of blows and Dumas socked two doubles. Robert Lee had a total of 14 hits.

Johnny Pope went all the way for Winters. A husky student at North Texas State College, he had plenty of stuff and lots of speed, but lacked control.

A good crowd was on hand to back up the Twisters. The ball field at the new county park is well. Spectators now have covered bleacher seats and new covered dugouts have been provided for the players.

Absentee Votes Setting a New Record in Coke

A new record for absentee voting in Coke County is being made up to Wednesday night applications for 126 absentee ballots had been made at the office of County Clerk J. L. (Chilly) Tinkler, and there was another week remaining before the deadline next Wednesday, July 23.

State law provides that absentee voting stops three days before election, and ballots must be returned to the clerk's office by noon of election day.

Two years ago only 86 absentee ballots were applied for with Robert Lee leading the way with 50.

Bronte is setting the pace this year with 73, while a year ago there was but one. The county commissioner race two years ago created local interest in Precincts 1 and 3.

But this year Bronte is all steamed up with local politics. They have two candidates for county judge and one for clerk, the commissioner job in Precinct 2 is being contested and five candidates are running for justice of the peace.

Other precincts where absentee voting is under way include Silver with 22, Robert Lee 15, Sanco 2, Green Mountain 4, Wildcat 2, Olga 3, Walnut 1, Hayrick 2 and Juniper 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Smith and daughter, Dorothy, of Arlington visited the first of the week with Mrs. Smith's father, W. M. Millican west of Edith. She was the former Hazel Millican. The Smiths were on vacation and had visited kinfolks in San Angelo and other West Texas points.

HUMBLE CREW MOVES IN

A roustabout crew employed by Humble Oil & Refining Co. in their new field northwest of Robert Lee, recently moved here. The five-man crew includes Robbie Cunningham, gang pusher, L. H. Spencer, Ronald Sample, Wm. H. Peoples and Bennie Rogers. Most of them are looking for suitable housing, although Peoples purchased a home near the school house from Delmir Sheppard, and Sample rented a John Brown rent house. Cunningham and Rogers are living in an A. B. Sheppard apartment and Spencer has a room in the home of Mrs. Ben Tubb. The men were transferred to Robert Lee from Goldsmith and Odessa.

Register Now For Surplus Commodities

Applications for surplus food commodities are now being taken at the office of County Judge Jeff Dean. Registration for persons who wish to participate in the program will continue daily, but applications must be made by next Tuesday noon, July 22, to qualify for food products to come out in early August.

The surplus food program is just being started in Coke County and there were not too many applicants when registration opened Wednesday of this week. However the list is expected to grow.

It is pointed out that all persons receiving old age assistance, child support and other forms of state aid are eligible to receive surplus food, and in so doing their monthly allowance will not be affected in any way.

All interested persons are invited to call at the court house and discuss the matter with county officials.

ROACH'S CLEARANCE SALE

Attention of our readers is called to Roach's July Clearance Sale which is advertised in this newspaper. The big event gets under way Friday morning.

Mrs. Sam Jay, city secretary, received a broken bone in her right heel when she fell over the tongue of a trailer in her yard one night recently. The injured foot is being placed in a cast.



PEGGY SUE BLANKENSHIP will wed Weldon Lee Swindle on July 26, according to announcement made this week by the bride elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Blankenship of Robert Lee. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Artie Swindle of Tuscola. The wedding will take place in Abilene at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Swindle.

Damages Are Set For Right-of-Way North of Bronte

Damages of \$12,059.15 have been awarded to four property owners who are affected by highway relocations north of Bronte. Widening and rebuilding the road from the Abilene-Sweetwater intersection is to be extended on to Bronte and contracts are expected to be let in August.

Since the highway is to be relocated in some places, land owners are having their farms cut up and rightfully expected damages for same. The matter has been under controversy for some time, at least since an appraisal was made by Engineer D. K. Durham of San Angelo.

Durham was hired by Coke County to appraise damages, while cost of right-of-way property is to be shared equally by the county and state. Landowners refused to accept the Durham appraisal and the Commissioners Court appointed a three-man board of special commissioners to act in the right-of-way condemnation proceedings.

The board was made up of R. E. Allen of Silver, Fred McCabe of the Divide and B. D. Gartman of Sanco. They were represented by County Attorney Frank Dickey, Jr. and his father, Frank C. Dickey, Sr., who was engaged as a special attorney. Earl Smith of San Angelo was attorney for the landowners.

The matter was discussed for two days and then recessed until early last week when the special commissioners completed their findings and made the following awards for damages:

F. S. Higginbotham, 21.85 acres, \$5,332.95.

Edward M. Cumbie, 3.43 acres, \$1,685.90.

Gladys Mae Sims, 9.24 acres, \$3,491.80.

Mrs. Faye Scott, 5.73 acres, \$1,548.60.

Total of the above appraisal is approximately twice as much as was given by the Durham report. Landowners now have the legal right to appeal to a county court jury, but there is no indication they will take the matter up further.

The highway marked US 277 and Texas 70 will have a width of 120 feet and in some places will be widened to 160 and 180 feet.

CHOIR CHAIRS INSTALLED

New seating for the choir of the Methodist Church was completed this week. The 24 opera type chairs are placed in three rows, with one full length front row, and two shorter rows on either side of the organ. The choir chairs match the new pews installed recently. The improvement adds much to the appearance of the sanctuary and comfort of the congregation. Rev. Travis McNair is pastor of the Robert Lee Methodist Church.

ENTERTAIN BRONTE MEN

A fried chicken supper was served by the Baptist Brotherhood Monday night, with 18 Bronte men as special guests. The event was a payoff of a Sunday School attendance contest won by the Bronte Baptists. Rev. Douglas Brown, Bronte Baptist minister, was in charge of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Millican and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Martin and Judy and Randy of San Angelo enjoyed a vacation trip last week to Galveston and Houston.

Expect Crowd at Big Political Rally

PIES, CAKES WANTED
Pies and cakes are needed for the ice cream social to be held in connection with the Political Rally Saturday night. Ladies who wish to help with a cake or couple of pies are requested to advise Mrs. Royce Smith, phone GL 3-2521, or Mrs. J. L. (Chilly) Tinkler, GL 3-2461. The cakes and pies should be delivered at the community building by 5 p. m. Saturday if possible.

Many Complete Swim Classes At Park Pool

Tennis tournaments are now under way at the County Park courts. Singles matches are played on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, and doubles are on Mondays and Wednesdays. All games start at 8 p. m. under the lights.

First month of the summer recreation program has expired and another dollar registration payment is due unless the full amount of \$2 was paid at the start. There are a number of new enrollees in all classes.

Total enrollment for the various activities is 251, according to a report made this week by the director, Robert Lewis Jay. Hot windy weather has cut the attendance recently.

Graduates in the swimming classes up to July 16, were as follows:

Beginners — Stephen Gilbert, Mike Simpson, Rickey Hatch, Gary Knapp, Larry Millican, Mike Conner, Rhea Jean McCutchen, Larry Bell, Vernay Vaughan, David Boykin, Ann Dickey, Jeannie Hatch, Frankie Millican, Carolyn Parker, Charlotte Smith, Clyde Byrne, Buddy Vosburg, Rose Ann White.

Intermediate — Della Dean, Diane Samuelson, Robert Holland, Allen Clendennen, Mrs. J. R. Haralson, Mrs. Hugh Lewis, Jr., Gayle Lewis, Mrs. R. C. Sawyer, Doris Sparks, Judy Kincaid, Tony Dean, Glen Roach, Doris Smith, Pansie Jay, Jimmy Blair, James Dickey, Mary Dickey.

Swimmer class — Kay Havins, Bill Roach, Raymond Kincaid, Durwood Coalson, C. L. Sparks, Kay Humphrey, Mary Humphrey.

B. F. Jeffries and family returned early last week from a vacation visit with kinfolks at Batesville, Ark. They were accompanied home by the former's mother, Mrs. Willie Jeffries and her grandson, Gary Lee Jeffries. They will spend a few weeks in Robert Lee and with another son, S. G. Jeffries and his family at Colorado City.

BIRTHS

HENDRY — Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hendry of Robert Lee are parents of a daughter born June 25 in the Bronte Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds, one ounce and has been named Marion Christine. The father is employed at Texas Natural gasoline plant southwest of Silver.

Plans are shaping up for the county-wide Political Rally in Robert Lee on Saturday night, July 19. The event which is scheduled only one week before the Democratic primary election, will be held at the new County Park, 4 blocks north of Robert Lee's business district.

Sponsoring the affair are the Robert Lee Observer and the Robert Lee Board of Community Development.

Starting at 6 p. m. in the air conditioned community building, the public will have the opportunity to visit with candidates for an hour. The period from 7 to 8 will be devoted to political talks and introduction of candidates.

All candidates are invited to take this opportunity to meet the voters and do some last minute campaigning. Office holders, who do not have to run this year, are also invited to be present. This year's election has more than usual importance in Coke County because of the several hard fought local contests.

Candidates for state and district offices have been invited to send speakers, and a number are expected to be represented.

Earl Smith, well known San Angelo lawyer and former District attorney, will speak on behalf of the candidacy of Senator Ralph Yarborough.

Speaking for the re-election of Gov. Price Daniel will be Hal Woodward of Coleman. Mr. Woodward represents the 25th Senatorial District on the State Democratic Executive Committee. He is an outstanding lawyer and was recently given the Coleman "Outstanding Citizen Award for 1958."

Senator Dorsey Hardeman and both candidates for State Representative will also speak.

Cake, pie, ice cream, coffee and cold drinks will be served on the grounds with proceeds going to the Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters, who need funds for the purchase of bats and balls and other diamond equipment.

Another attraction after the rally will be a Little League baseball game under the lights at 8 o'clock between all-star teams from Bronte and Robert Lee. Each club will also have two players from Norton.

Members of the BCD committee which is helping with arrangements for the rally and other entertainment include Fern Havins, chairman, J. L. Tinkler, Sterling Lindsey, Travis McNair and Frank D. Coalson.

BCD LUNCHEON

Robert Lee Board of Community Development held its weekly luncheon meeting Wednesday noon at Varnadore Cafe, with President J. S. Ferrell in charge. Scout Executive J. C. Bernson spoke of the Bicycle Tour for Boy Scouts next week. A BCD committee named to furnish the Scouts a lunch when they stop in Robert Lee at noon includes W. T. Roach, chairman, J. L. Tinkler, Cumbie Ivey, Jr., Travis McNair, Lynn Hammack and Frank Dickey, Jr. Plans for the county-wide political rally here Saturday evening were discussed.

Silver News

Staff Sgt. J. Weldon Phillips recently enjoyed a ten days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Z. Phillips. He stopped here while being transferred from Kelley AFB in San Antonio to Travis AFB in California. He has trained as a mechanic and has been in the Air Force five years.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Butcher and their children, Bonnie, Norman and Alvin, will leave Friday on a vacation trip to St. Louis, Mo., and Columbus, Ohio, where they will visit kinfolks. Mr. Butcher is an operator at Sun Jameson plant.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen left Sunday in their new air-conditioned Chrysler on a trip to Arizona, accompanied by their son, R. D. Allen, and wife and two sons of VanCourt. Another son, Bill Allen, and his family of Sweetwater is also making the trip at the same time. Their destination will be Winslow, Ariz., where they will visit Mrs. L. D. Evans and Charlie Allen and their families.

Patricia Conner has returned from a visit with the O. L. Snyder family at Sun Field and was accompanied home by Peggy Snyder.

H. K. Kirkpatrick, operator of the Silver trucking company, underwent surgery for a spinal disorder Tuesday at an Oklahoma City hospital.

A/IC Ocie L. Neal, his wife and their four children are here for a visit with Mrs. Neal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harris. Neal is stationed at an air base at Moultrie, Ga.

Roy Walker is taking a two weeks' vacation from his position as a Crescent pumper. They plan to spend a few days with Mrs. Walker's relatives in Austin.

John T. Stewart and family leave Friday on a two week vacation at various points in Texas. Mr. Stewart is a Sun Pipeline Co. assistant gauger.

J. D. Jett was in Beaumont last week on official business at Sun Pipeline Co. headquarters.

Mrs. Billy Wayne Roe of El Paso is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. (Buster) Jones.

W. P. Holleyman is taking a two weeks vacation and Earl Lindsey is off for one week. Both are Sun pumpers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Goodwyn spent the weekend at Woodsboro with her parents.

Hale Kincaid is taking a months vacation from his position as a Sun production foreman. He and his family will spend most of the period at their cottage at Phantom Lake near Abilene.

Mrs. Fred Jameson returned last week to her home here after

a few days of treatment and observation at Shannon hospital in San Angelo.

Mrs. G. A. Brown has returned from a few days in the Colorado City hospital where she underwent treatment.

Mrs. Joe N. Thorp and little son, Jahew, spent a few days here last week while Buzzy was looking after business matters in San Angelo. The family recently moved from Throckmorton to San Marcos where Mr. Thorp accepted a position as farm crop and hail specialist with an insurance firm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hollis and Mike visited over the weekend in Falfurrias.

Mrs. John D. Mumford and sons are visiting relatives for a couple of weeks at Van and Tyler.

Cecil Palmer and family have returned from a weeks vacation trip to points in South Texas, including Woodville, Nederland and Beaumont. Later this week they plan to visit at Childress and Borger. Mr. Palmer is taking a two weeks vacation from his position as assistant foreman for Sun Pipeline.

Gay Hollis has returned to Abilene to resume her position at the watch factory which was closed down two weeks.

Jameson plant employees now on vacation are Rudy Ford, T. A. Davis, W. W. Koonce and Perry Post. After picking up their daughter, Wanda, at Denton, the Koonce family visited at Jefferson and planned to motor into Florida. Mr. Post and his family are visiting in Louisiana.

Jameson plant employees returning from vacations were Jimmy Post, Wayne Reed, Homer White and Gene Garner. The latter spent two weeks with his Colorado City Boy Scout troop at Philmont National Boy Scout Camp. It is located in the rugged mountains near Cimarron, New Mex., between Raton and Taos. The camp was donated for Boy Scout use by Frank Phillips, well known oil man.

Sun Oil Company employees receiving 10-year service pins recently were D. H. Caldwell, P. A. Post, T. N. Allen, W. W. Koonce, W. S. Reed and M. L. Mills. They are employed at Jameson natural

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gasoline plant here.

Jameson plant workers who have completed a Texas A & M course in natural gasoline plant operation and technology are Tom Hunter, E. B. Flannery, L. R. Feaster, R. D. Day, K. W. Hill, C. F. Sommers, W. S. McKinley, B. R. Muncief, W. W. Koonce and T. N. Allen.

TEXAS JUNIOR SENATOR

Senator Ralph Yarborough is regarded as one of the most able Senators in Washington by his fellow members of the Senate. Senator Frank Church of Idaho said of Senator Yarborough, "I have often had the experience when listening to the junior Senator from Texas of feeling my heart pound a little harder and my pulse beat a little faster. I can only say to him that the greatness of Texas is not in its size but in its men, and one of the greatest Texans of our times is the Junior Senator from Texas, Ralph Yarborough."—Paid Political Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Davis and daughters are enjoying a vacation at Red River, New Mex., where they are guests at the Navajo Courts, owned and operated by Fred L. Roe, Jr. and his sisters, Mrs. Louise Hatch and Mrs. Pauline Holland. Mr. Davis is employed by Sun at its repressuring plant in the Millican field. He and his family reside in Millican Camp.

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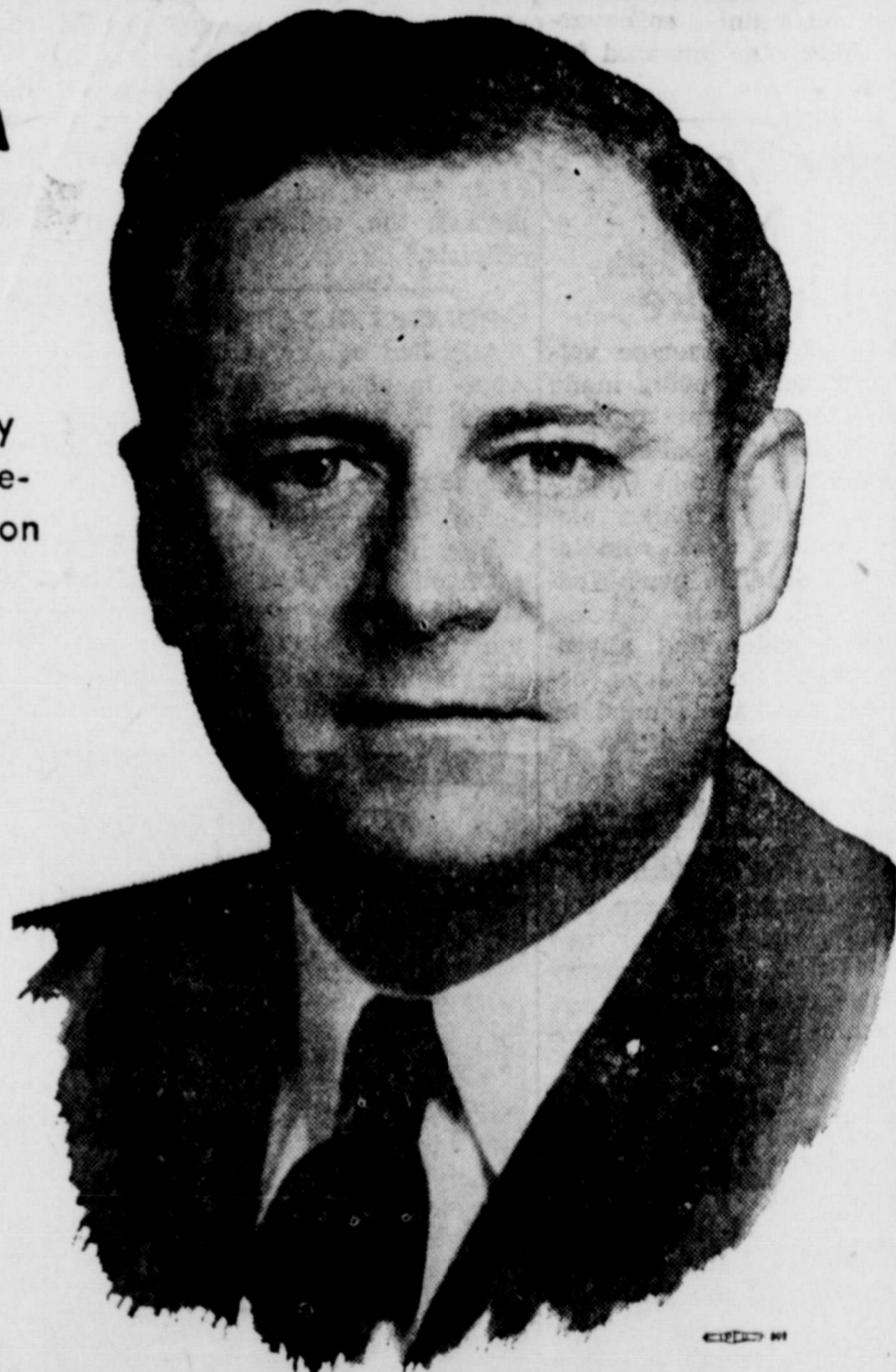
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- ★ First highway safety program
- ★ Attraction of new industries
- ★ Old age pension increase
- ★ Stiffer narcotic laws
- ★ Better mental hospitals
- ★ Balanced budget—no general sales tax or State income tax
- ★ Protection of State's rights and local self-government



PRICE DANIEL—Liberty lawyer, rancher, publisher; Attorney General of Texas, 1947-53; U.S. Senator, 1953-57; Governor of Texas, 1957- ; World War II Veteran; married, 4 children; member of Farm Bureau and REA.

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(Pol. Adv. Paid for by Glenn Kothmann)

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COKE SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

Present Supervisors — N. Webb, chairman; Robert Walker, Vice Chairman; D. K. Glenn, Secretary and Treasurer; Bryan Yarbrough and W. E. Burns.

Applications for participation in the Great Plains Conservation Program have been received from Otis Smith, Clark Glenn and D. K. Glenn of Bronte; Bernard Petty and Foster S. Price of Sterling City; Blanks Estate and C. N. Webb, Jr., of San Angelo; C. N. Webb, Sr., of Tennyson; and M. J. Krall of Robert Lee.

Operations plans for the Great Plains program will soon be completed on the farms of Otis Smith and M. J. Krall.

D. K. Glenn has recently installed two net wire diversions for water spreading, two earthen diversions, and is constructing 252 rods of cross fence under his Great Plains Conservation Program contract.

Pat Havins has 25 acres of guar on his farm three miles south of Robert Lee. Guar is a tap rooted legume that is widely used as a summer soil improving crop.

The Spur field station reports that guar, when properly inoculated, will add 30 pounds of available nitrogen per acre under dry land conditions. The residue from guar will greatly improve soil structure when properly incorporated into the soil surface.

A key to proper range management is keeping the ground covered with a good grass cover. Vegetation will slow down runoff water and get more of it into the soil where it does the most good. Also the cover will reduce soil temperatures during the hot summer days. Bare soil may reach a temperature of 140 degrees Fahrenheit on the surface at noon in July or August. That much heat tends to incinerate the soil and kill all life in it.

"Everyone who wishes to eat three meals a day should take a very personal interest in the land and how it is used." — M. Graham Netting.



To The Voters: I have tried to contact every voter in my campaign for the office of Coke County Treasurer, and hope before election day to see those I have missed

Your Support Appreciated At July 26 Primary MRS. LILLIAN CARAWAY For County Treasurer (Paid Pol. Adv.)

Court House Rainfall Record This month0.00 inches This year 12.71 in. This time last year...12.33 in.

NOTICE OF DEMOCRATIC PRECINCT CONVENTIONS TO BE HELD SATURDAY, JULY 26, 1958.

In compliance with the Texas State Law official notice is hereby given that Democratic Precinct Conventions will be held at all voting precincts in Coke County at 2:00 o'clock P. M. on Saturday, July 26, 1958.

At which time delegates will be chosen to attend the County Democratic Convention to be held in Robert Lee at the court house at 2 p. m. on Saturday, Aug. 2, 1958; and to transact any other business that may come before the conventions.

Each voting precinct will be allowed one delegate to the County Convention for every 25 votes cast for Price Daniel for Governor at the General Election in November 1956.

Based upon those election returns delegates to the Democratic County Convention will be allotted as follows:

Table listing precincts and delegate counts: Robert Lee (12), Bronte (11), Tennyson (1), Divide (1), Sanco (1), Silver (5), Green Mountain (1), Wildcat (1), Olga (1), Walnut (1), Lometa (1), Hayrick (1), Juniper (1).

R. B. ALLEN, Chairman Democratic County Committee.

Ramsey Warns Big Spending Raises Taxes

AUSTIN, Tex., — Lieutenant Governor Ben Ramsey says that holding public spending down is the paramount job in state government during the next few years.

"The future of our state," Ramsey said, "depends upon containing the size of state government to a safe level. We should have no additional or new taxes until the need is absolutely proven."

Speaking in West Texas and the Panhandle, in behalf of his candidacy for re-election, Ramsey said, "we ought to look twice at every dollar we are spending now. We must take three or four close, hard looks," he said "at any new program that would mean new taxes."

He pointed out that these are times of stress and provoking situations. "It is no time," stated the Lieutenant Governor, "for governmental experiment or for political opportunists in Austin."

On the question of holding down spending, Ramsey warned that "Big spending means high taxes. And on that issue, I stand squarely on the side of the taxpayer."

Ramsey, who has received editorial endorsement of sixty-six daily and weekly newspapers, is seeking another two year term as Lieutenant Governor. "It will be my purpose," said Ramsey, "to draw upon my experience and provide you with calm, sturdy leadership toward sound government."

Bert Duncan has been in Robert Lee for a visit with his family and the forepart of the week he and his wife visited his sister, Mrs. Millard Meek, and husband on their farm near Goldthwaite. Bert is a locomotive engineer for the D & R G Railroad with headquarters in Denver, Colo. He has completed 35 years of railroad service.

U. S. Senator Ralph Yarborough is fighting the flood of foreign oil imports. Senator Yarborough introduced a bill to increase the tariff on foreign oil and has spoken on the floor of the Senate and before Congressional Committees against the giant oil cartels that are hurting our Texas economy by flooding the market with foreign oil. — Pol. Adv.

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(Pol. Adv. Paid for by Ben Ramsey)



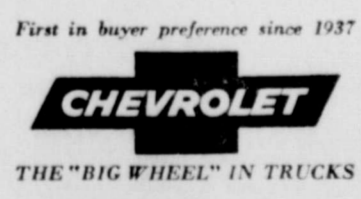
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Mrs. Jim Greer Writes of State School For Deaf Where She Is Now Employed

Mrs. Jim (Ruby) Greer, former Robert Lee resident, is now employed in the infirmary of the State School for the Deaf at Austin.

The institution observed its centennial in May when 18 were graduated. The anniversary was postponed for a year because of a new building program which has now been completed.

Mrs. Greer says the School for the Deaf has an enrollment of 500. It has its own laundry, bakery, barber shop, etc., and will soon have a dental clinic.

The former Robert Lee woman says she likes her work very much. She enclosed the following interesting clipping from the

Lone Star, which is published twice monthly by the school:

"To mark its first one hundred years of service to the deaf of the State, the Texas School for the Deaf will stage a Centennial Celebration here on May 23, 24 and 25, the last three days of the school year.

This event should have been held last year at the close of school but was delayed because of the building program then in progress.

History relates that by enactment of the Texas Legislature in 1856, during the administration of Gov. Elisha M. Pease and with his sanction, funds were appropriated and it was commanded that a school should be established that would launch a program of education for the deaf in Texas.

In accordance, a Board was appointed, a site obtained, the service of Professor Jacob Van Nostrand of the New York School was secured, and all things made ready for the opening of the school in January of 1857.

Three students were enrolled, a matron was employed, and in a frame house of two rooms and a hall, three log cabins, and a smokehouse for a classroom, the school had its humble beginning.

The frontier State of Texas was only twenty years old at that time. Attended by the hardships and poverty of an underdeveloped land, the first years of the school were marked by a struggle for mere existence. The Civil War had just ended with devastation that only added to the seemingly unsurmountable obstacles.

But as the pioneer men and women carved a commonwealth from a vast, wild wilderness, so the intrepid souls who launched the Texas School for the Deaf gave of themselves to the last full measure of their strength and endurance.

There being no money available for two years to pay salaries, the teachers and the students

supported themselves by farming the land around the school, and by shearing the sheep on the grounds obtained wool from which they made their clothing.

Through the courage and tenacity of the men and women who served the school through those first dark years it grew. The enrollment increased, and as time went on more land was purchased and huge buildings that were comparable to castles of the Old World were acquired.

It was these buildings with their vaulted ceilings that defied proper lighting and heating as classrooms that so recently gave place to the ultra-modern plant that is now spread over the campus.

The cottage type housing facilities, where children of comparable age level reside with houseparents in an environment as nearly simulating home life as possible, tend to solve many disciplinary problems and provide a mode of living far different than regular dormitory life.

When the alumni return for the Centennial and the 19th biennial convention of the Texas Association of the Deaf, the school will lift a new and shining face for their inspection. There may be a few tears that the old familiar halls and landmarks are missing, but they can be glad that their children and their children's children may have the advantages that the new school now offers.

Besides the superintendent, there are now 97 faculty members and other personnel attached to the school for special service that carries the figure into several digits.

The school has a proud history, for because of the doors to learning that were opened here young men and women are now scattered all over the nation who are completely self sustaining citizens. At the turn of a century the school takes a new start under conditions so different than the first that those who launched the school in the beginning could not have dreamed of anything comparable."

Mrs. Ernest Varnadore made a trip to Woodward, Okla., last week and was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. Lonnie Thompson and little son, Paul, who will visit in Robert Lee a couple of weeks.

Rudy Ford and family are vacationing this week with relatives in Louisiana. He is employed at Sun's Jameson plant at Silver.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Childress were in Coleman last week attending the centennial celebration and visiting their son, Earl Childress and family. They were accompanied to Robert Lee Friday by Mrs. H. A. Williams, who is

a guest of her brother, Alfred Lofton.

Mrs. Cecil Cates and infant son are guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Skylesworth, while Mr. Cates is on national guard duty at Ft. Hood.

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The colorful language of the ranch and trail seems to fit Bill Blakley, who made his start in life as a working cowhand. He still rides and ropes with the hands on his ranch at roundup time.

Speaking of Blakley's service as U. S. Senator in 1957, the Dallas News said: "... If he was as unassuming as an old boot, it was nevertheless a well polished boot that never wobbled or wandered from its purposeful path. For this man Blakley is a sure-footed man who knows exactly where he stands and what he believes."

Texans will vote to return William A. Blakley to the Senate on July 26 because he truly represents the spirit, traditions and views of all Texas.

(Pol. Adv. Paid for by Jim Blundell)

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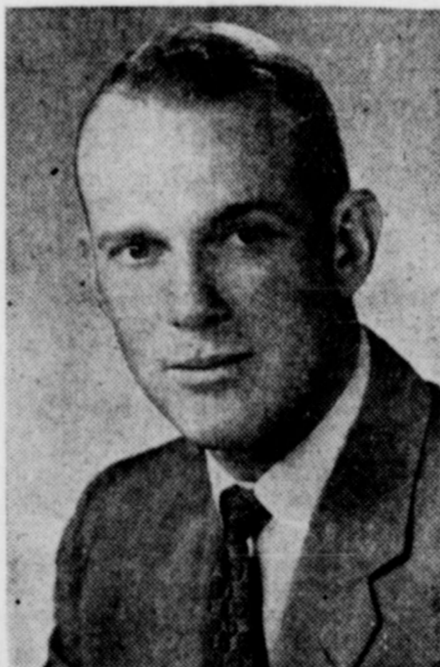
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Charlie Boecking

Candidate For
COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK

(Paid Pol. Adv.)

VOTE FOR Charlie Boecking



FOR
County Clerk
Coke County

During the past few months in which I have been campaigning for office, it has been my privilege to visit and talk with most of you, and I feel that you are familiar with my qualifications for filling the office of County and District Clerk of Coke County.

With the election coming up July 26, let me say that if you elect me to this office, I will conduct it at all times in a fair, honest and business-like manner. Your earnest consideration will be deeply appreciated.

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Kothmann Is Candidate For Ag Secretary

Glenn H. Kothmann, candidate for agriculture commissioner, believes that politics should play no part in operation of the agriculture commissioner's office. Accordingly he has made that his campaign theme:

"Take politics out of the agriculture commissioner's office."

Kothmann, a 30-year-old livestock man and legislator from San Antonio, feels his wide background and experience in the livestock field and agriculture together with service on all the major agriculture committees of the Legislature qualify him for the post he seeks.

He has pledged himself to "serve all areas of the agriculture and livestock business in Texas, from the producer to the consumer." He says also:

"I believe the office of agriculture commissioner ought to be operated for the benefit of all the people of Texas. To do this, people must be put ahead of partisan political considerations."

A native of San Antonio, Kothmann was educated in the San Antonio public schools. He graduated from Texas A&M in 1950 with a degree in agriculture.

He is in the livestock business with his family who have been a well known hill country livestock and ranch family for more than 100 years. The Kothmanns have operated from offices in the San Antonio union stockyards since 1893.

While at A&M Kothmann was on the livestock judging and meat judging teams, and a cadet lieutenant colonel in the corps.

After graduation he was commissioned a second lieutenant in the infantry. Later transferred to the cavalry where he commanded Hq. Co. of the famed 112th

Armored Cavalry Regiment. At present he is a captain on the Adjutant General's staff in Austin.

Kothmann belongs to the Texas Cattle Raisers Assn., the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Assn., National Guard Assn., Texas A&M Former Students Assn., San Antonio Jr. Chamber of Commerce, The American Legion and Texas Farm Bureau.

CHECK THESE DATES

A schedule of visits during July, August and September to the communities serviced by the San Angelo district office of the Social Security Administration has been released by Floyd B. Ellington, District Manager.

The social security representative, Neil Tarvin, will be available to answer questions about the provisions of the law, and he will assist persons in making application for old-age survivors and disability benefits, Ellington stated.

According to the schedule, Mr. Tarvin will be at Robert Lee in the Commissioners Courtroom beginning at 1:30 p. m. on the following dates: July 17, August 21 and September 18.

For an answer to any particular question, or for an appointment with the social security representative, you should write to the Social Security Administration, San Angelo, Texas.

J. F. McCabe, Jr. and L. E. Higgins attended the Ruidoso races over the weekend.

Mrs. A. D. (Buster) Fields and son, Don, visited last week with relatives at Fort Worth.

"Safe at home!" Welcome words to the vacation motorist as well as the ball player. Your chances of getting home safe will be much better if you curb the hurry-hazards in your driving. The Texas Safety Association suggests that you slow down and live.

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Boy Scouts To Make 200-Mile Bicycle Tour

Thirty or more Boy Scouts from the Tri-Rivers District will have a 200-mile bicycle tour next week. The tour starts at Silver Monday morning and ends Saturday noon at Junction.

Scout Executive J. C. Bernson will be director of the tour and three other adult leaders will be included. A law enforcement official will also accompany the group through each county that is visited.

The group will assemble at Silver Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Sun Recreation Hall, and their bicycles and camping equipment will be checked. Each Scout will bring a sack lunch for Sunday night supper. Parents will deliver each Scout to Silver for the start of the trip and then pick them up in Junction Saturday, July 26, at 1:30 p. m.

Silver Lions club will furnish breakfast for the group Monday morning before the tour starts. They will be in Robert Lee at noon and spend the night at Bronte. Tuesday night will be spent in Ballinger and other overnight stops are Eden and Brady.

Except for two meals during the week the group will be fed by local organizations along the route.

Robert Lee BCD will provide a sack lunch for the group while they are here Monday noon. They are scheduled to gather for lunch at the new county park.

Billy Rankin Roach is the only Robert Lee scout who has signed up for the trip. Five going from Silver are Mike Simpson, John Reed, John Paul Ashby, Allen Clendennen and Raymond Kincaid.

Two Bronte Scouts are expected to take part in the big venture.

Mr. Bernson was in Robert Lee Wednesday when he was a guest at the BCD luncheon. He explained details of the trip and stated that boys who complete the tour and meet other requirements will be given a Cycling Merit Badge. A special Tour Patch will also be awarded to each scout.

Deputy Sheriff O. B. Jacobs will accompany the group from Silver to the Runnels County line.

ONE OF THE BEST

Senator Ralph Yarborough is regarded as one of the most able Senators in Washington by his colleagues in the Senate. Senator Herman Talmadge of Georgia said of Senator Yarborough, "I know of no member of the Senate who has a more intense interest in solving our farm problems and in seeing that those who till the soil receive a fair share of the national income." — Paid Political Adv.

For County Treasurer



I believe my experience will enable me to serve you even better than I have in the past. Your vote and support are needed and will be deeply appreciated.

Mrs. Gertrude GRAY

(Paid Pol. Adv.)

To The People Of Coke County

By divine providence and with the kindness of you, my friends, I have regained my health to the extent that duties of office are a pleasant full time job. And, with thanks and gratitude for everything, I earnestly ask you to elect me your County Judge and County School Superintendent for another term.

I promise you the benefit of my experience and qualifications sincerely applied.

Cordially your friend,

JEFF DEAN

CANDIDATE FOR

County Judge And Ex-Officio School Supt.

(Paid Pol. Adv.)



The Big Things in Life

The big things in life are so often the ones that fill no major space in the newspapers—births and deaths, marriages, a new preacher, the attendance at Sunday School, memorial services for heroes and patriarchs—the simple annals of our people's lives. Shown here leafing through the memory-wakening hundred-year records of Hopewell Baptist Church upon the occasion of its centennial are Mrs. C. L. Duncan, Route 5, Tyler, Texas, 49 years a member, President of the Missionary Society and chairman of the centennial program committee, and Senator Ralph Yarborough of Texas, grandson of one of the church's founders.

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Postage Rate Increase Set For August 1

Postal rates are going up Aug. 1, congress having authorized the increase early this summer. Postmaster H. S. Lewis, Jr. has advised The Observer of the following changes:

First class letters, raised from 3c to 4c an ounce.

Local drop letters, from 2c to 3c.

Post cards, raised to 3c from old cost of 2 cents.

Airmail, up to 8 ounces, raised from 6c to 7 cents an ounce.

Air post and post cards, 5c. Was previously 4 cents.

Third class mail, 3c first two ounces, 1½ cents each additional ounce. Small parcels up to but not including 16 ounces may be sent at third class rate. Third class is also the rate for unsealed Christmas and other greeting cards.

Parcel post rates for packages and other items sent as fourth class postage are not changed.

Rates for special services such as insurance, registry, certified and special delivery will not change.

First class is mail on which postage has been paid at the letter rate of 4c per ounce and is transported in locked pouches.

Second class mail includes controlled publication such as newspapers and magazines. The rate has been increased gradually over the next three years.

Third class mail is material not included in 1st and 2nd classes and weighs less than 16 ounces. It is generally made up of circulars, advertising brochures, etc.

Fourth class includes packages weighing 16 ounces or more (parcel post) on which postage is paid by the pound and according to the distance carried.

Postmaster Lewis advises that delivery of mail sent to large towns and cities will be delivered

much quicker and at far less cost to the government if you include zone numbers in the address.

Inquire at your post office for information for rates on mail to foreign countries, including air mail and parcel post.

Veterans Land Information Now Available

AUSTIN — A new information booklet about the Texas Veteran's Land Program has been printed and is now being distributed, Land Commissioner Bill Allcorn.

"Veterans, attorneys, and others interested in the program will find the new booklet of especial interest and help," Allcorn believes.

The pamphlet was published to meet an increasing demand for information about the speeded-up Veterans' Land Program, the land commissioner notes.

"In rewriting this material, we have included changes in the program since the last booklet appeared late in 1955. Our new pamphlet has been written so that it is easily read," Allcorn explains.

The booklet is divided into two parts. One outlines procedures and information and the other is the Veterans' Land Act.

The booklet may be obtained without cost by writing to Allcorn at the General Land Office, Austin 14.

BACKING FROM HOUSTON

Senator Yarborough has received high praise from Texas business leaders. Ben Belt, President of the Houston Chamber of Commerce, introduced Senator Yarborough before a large audience of businessmen with these words, "Ralph Yarborough deserves all our thanks. He's trying to learn what our problems are so he can represent us well in Washington. He'll make you the best leader you ever had." — Paid Political Adv.

COMMISSIONERS COURT

Coke County Commissioners Court put in a busy day last Monday and transacted a lot of business in addition to setting up a program for distributing surplus food commodities which is covered in another article in this newspaper.

At the suggestion of Commissioner Ed Hickman of Edith it was voted to pay a 5-cent bounty on jack rabbit. Claims will be paid on delivery of a pair of ear tips to the county clerk's office. Mr. Hickman said rabbits are doing heavy damage to gardens and crops in his area. The county pays a bounty of \$12.50 each on bobcats and coyotes.

Approval was given for purchase of the Edith store and 3 acres of land to be used as a machinery shed and headquarters for road operations in Precinct 3. A small dwelling house is also included.

Commissioner Claude Dittmore was given permission to buy a used tractor and mower for use in Precinct 4. The price was \$500.

The voting box at Ft. Chadbourne was officially consolidated with Bronte. This action was requested by residents of the area as no public building was available for holding elections. An old Baptist Church, formerly used as a polling place, has been removed.

If you don't get The Observer, you don't get the news!

PERSONALS

(For Last Week)

James Blankenship came home for a holiday weekend visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Blankenship. James is employed this summer in a factory owned by his cousin at Odessa.

Fourth of July guests in the Bob Godwin home at Millican Camp west of Edith were Mr. and Mrs. Willard Renfro and sons, Johnny and James, of Norton. Mrs. Renfro is a sister of Mr. Godwin.

A/2C Harold Robertson with his wife and son, Gene, are here for a week's visit in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. B. Robertson. Harold is stationed at Reese AFB at Lubbock.

Jan Kay, 7 years old, is here from Alpine for a two weeks' visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo.

TWISTERS AT BALLINGER

Next Sunday Robert Lee plays at Ballinger, Kirby meets Goodfellow and Brownwood is at Winters.

Kirby dumped Ballinger 7-4 last week, while Brownwood was blasting Goodfellow 28-1.

Kirby rocks along at the top of the league with seven straight wins. The crack Kirby club will be in Robert Lee July 27. Nobody will want to miss that one!



Thanks Everybody!

It's been a pleasure for me to visit among the voters in my campaign, and I deeply appreciate the friendly and courteous treatment I have received everywhere.

YOUR VOTE JULY 26
Will Also Be Appreciated

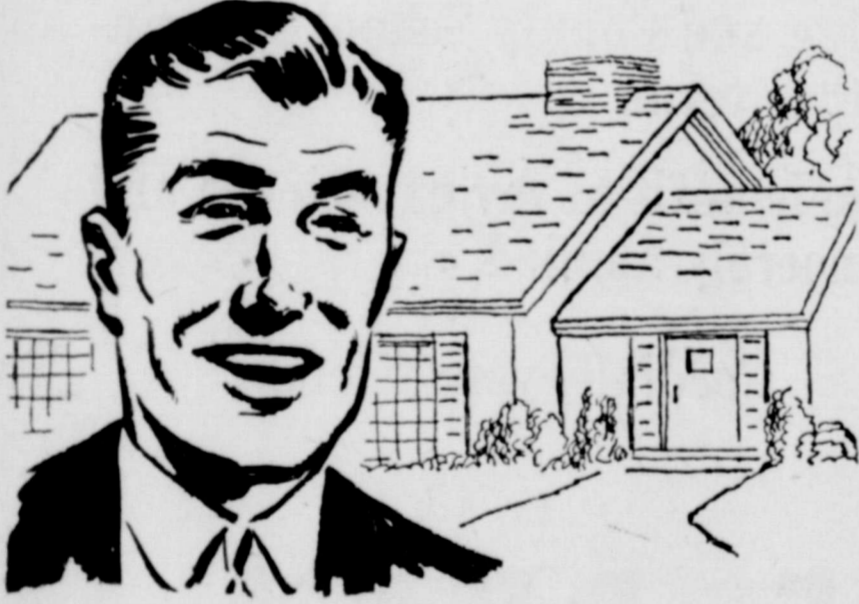
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Candidate for
COUNTY TREASURER

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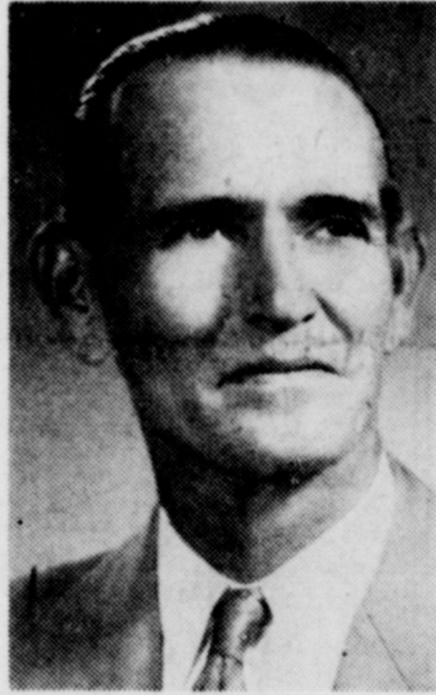
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Robert Lee State Bank



J. L. 'Chilly' Tinkler

WANTS YOUR VOTE
FOR HIS FIRST FULL TERM AS

County & District Clerk of Coke County

During the past few years that I have served as your County and District Clerk, I have at all times tried my best to serve the people of Coke County fairly and efficiently. I believe my experience qualifies me to serve you even better if you re-elect me to a full term.

I WILL APPRECIATE YOUR VOTE
SATURDAY, JULY 26

J. L. (Chilly) Tinkler

(Paid Pol. Adv.)

PERSONALS

Mrs. W. L. Clawson was admitted to Coke County Memorial Hospital on Wednesday for medical treatment. She is 92 years of age and resides on her farm northwest of Robert Lee, where she is cared for by a daughter, Miss Viola Clawson.

Mrs. A. J. Roe, Sr. sustained a fracture of her right shoulder Saturday morning while waxing floors at her home in Robert Lee. She is being cared for in Coke County Memorial Hospital where her condition is regarded as very satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Sheppard and children arrived Monday for vacation visit in the parental homes of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sheppard and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Sheppard. Jerome is employed by Baker & Taylor Drilling Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. (Snipe) Conley left Wednesday for Austin where the former will appear in the old timers base ball game on Thursday night, when a group of former Texas League players will take part. The Conleys also plan to visit friends in Melton before returning home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raphey Farris came to Robert Lee the first of the week for a visit in the home of his parents, Druggist and Mrs. W. Farris. Raphey and his wife moved a couple of months ago from Houston to Goldthwaite where they are caring for the parents of Mrs. Farris.

Mrs. J. S. Brown visited the first of the week with her daughter, Mrs. Fred McDonald, Jr. and family. The former Mrs. O. L. Looney of Robert Lee, Mrs. Brown now resides in Bronte. While here she renewed her Observer subscription.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker and Mrs. Bobby Walker visited over the weekend with Pvt. Bobby Walker stationed at Fort Carson, Colorado. While there they visited points of interest around Colorado Springs. Bobby will complete his eight weeks of Basic Training August 1.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Winkler and son, Danny, and Annice Gartman of Abilene spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Gartman and on Saturday were joined by Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pitcock and children and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gartman and children.

Good reports come from H. C. Allen, who underwent additional surgery Monday at Shannon Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe, Jr. and children returned Saturday from vacation trip in Paris, Honey Grove, Yantis, Tyler, Jacksonville, Austin, San Antonio, and Marble Falls. While in Paris and Honey Grove they visited Mrs. Roe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Croslin, and other relatives. Points of interest visited included the State Capitol, Alamo, and Brackenridge Park. They also enjoyed a visit with one of Mr. Roe's army buddies, Dudley Phinney, and family in Marble Falls. Mrs. Roe resumed her duties as County Home Demonstration Agent on Monday while Mr. Roe returned to work as a switcher for Perkins-Prothro Wednesday.

New Senate Hand Aided Democrats

When William A. Blakley was appointed to the U. S. Senate in 1957, he was a political unknown in Texas. But Washington awaited his arrival with great interest. So close was the party balance in the Senate that Blakley's vote was the difference between Democratic and Republican control.

True to his Democratic tradition, Bill Blakley voted with his fellow Democrats. They have been in control ever since.

Now Bill Blakley seeks his first elective term in the U. S. Senate. A vote for Blakley is a vote for sound, Democratic government.

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Sizes 3 to 8—8½ to 3

\$1.99

Children's

Short Suits

And Ladies

Walking Shorts

\$1.99

Men's

Straw Hats

\$1.99

Ladies Panties

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Short Sleeves

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White Expects Re-Election To Top Farm Job

AUSTIN, Tex. — City people have a vital stake in affairs of the Texas Department of Agriculture just as much as farmers and ranchers, Commissioner John C. White said this week.

White, who is seeking re-election as head of the state's top farm agency, said, "Every housewife, businessman or worker is somehow served by nearly all the duties of my department. We keep check proper measures on gas-grocery store scales accurate,

... Re-Elect ...

JOHN C. WHITE
TEXAS
COMMISSIONER
of AGRICULTURE

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He made Texas
"FIRST IN THE SOUTH"
In Modern Farm Laws
and Services!

(Pol. Adv. Paid for by John C. White)

line pumps, make certain that printed weights on all foodstuffs are correct as well as maintain sound and economical policies that protect all phases of agriculture."

The 33-year-old White predicted a sweeping re-election victory in the July 26 primary based on his observations during a just-completed 1,600-mile tour of Central, North and West Texas.

"You can't argue with successful policies that have made Texas first in the South in modern farm services," White declared. "People assure me they want to keep an efficient administration in office."

Citing recent gains in agricultural work, White pointed out that the Texas Department of Agriculture services have been increased as much as 300% on many programs without making constant demands for new tax money.

Born and raised on North Texas tenant farms, John White was head of the Department of Agriculture at Midwestern University, Wichita Falls, prior to his election to office. He won re-election over two opponents in both the 1952 and 1956 campaigns and was unopposed in 1954.

HE KNOWS TEXAS

Senator Ralph Yarborough is regarded as one of the most able Senators in Washington. The Jacksonville (Texas) Daily Progress said editorially: "Yarborough has been one of the most able freshmen senators ever to appear in Washington. He knows Texas as no other Texan; he knows the heartbeat of the working man, the old age pensioner, the oil operator, the small businessman. None deny his ability, his worth to Texas, his courage or integrity." — Paid Political adv.

Mrs. L. R. McGuire came from Lubbock last week and was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Jennie Bilbo.

Coke 4-H Boys Rate High In Sears Contest

Coke County 4-H Club members made a very creditable showing in the Sears Foundation Swine heavy litter contest, having the second, third, sixth and ninth place litters in the three county contest.

Tops in the county group and second in the store area, was Gaylon Pitcock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Pitcock, Sanco. Gaylon's litter of 9 pigs weighed 507 pounds at 56 days of age. Gaylon's litter averaged better than 56 pounds per pig and was only four pounds lighter than the heaviest litter, a litter of 11 pigs from Tom Green County. Gaylon will be awarded \$12 prize money to be used in furthering his swine program.

Dee Arrott, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Arrott, Tennyson, had the third heaviest litter in the contest with the weight of 423 pounds at weaning age. Dee will receive \$9 prize money from his winning litter of 10 pigs.

Other Coke County entries placing in the top ten were James Pentecost, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Pentecost, Sanco; and Bobby Blaylock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Blaylock, of the Juniper Community. James Byrd's 338 pound litter of seven pigs placed sixth, while Bobby's litter of six pigs placed ninth. James will receive \$3 prize money and Bobby a ribbon for his showing.

Other club members from the County with entries in the contest were Clark Godwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Godwin, Millican Camp; Lanny Denman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Denman, Bronte; and Malcom Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Johnson, Bronte.

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HOSPITAL NEWS

July 10 — Mrs. C. R. Hohaver admitted.

July 11 — Craig Thomason, Mrs. H. S. Lewis, Jr., J. E. Quisenberry, Jr., admitted. Mrs. Ira M. Bird dismissed.

July 12 — Mrs. A. J. Roe, Sr., Mary Humphrey, Mrs. J. E. Quisenberry, Jr. admitted. G. E. Da-

vis dismissed.

July 13 — Mrs. Ben Besser, Mr. Oscar Collett admitted. G. Thomason, Mrs. C. R. Hohaver dismissed.

July 15 — Jack Nelson admitted. Mrs. J. E. Quisenberry, Jr., W. P. McDorman dismissed.

July 16 — Mrs. W. L. Clawson admitted. Mary Humphrey dismissed.



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Safe Driving Important for Vacationers

STIN — Vacation motor travel is big business in Texas, with nearly ten and a half million motorists spending \$531 million as they piled up four billion miles driving during 1957.

These figures were mentioned by J. O. Musick, general manager of the Texas Safety Association, as he warned Texans of many traffic accidents that occur during summer's peak vacation months.

Every year, more and more motorists take to the open road during the summer months," Musick said. "And each year, more and more of them manage to get themselves injured or killed in traffic accidents while on vacation.

He attributed such accidents to many causes, but listed the principal ones as being:

1) Excessive speed. Because many vacationers try to cover too much territory in too short a time, speed is an important factor. More than fifty percent of the drivers in rural fatal traffic accidents are traveling at excessive speeds at the time of the accident.

2) Alcohol. People on vacation are likely to be in a holiday mood and frequently their purchase of a good time includes drinking. Drinking and driving motorists are involved in more than a third of all rural fatal traffic accidents.

3) Laws. Failure to observe traffic signs and laws exacts a heavy annual toll. About one-fifth of the cars smashed up in rural traffic accidents are found to have

disregarded warning or stop signs.

(4) Fatigue. Driving while fatigued is a foolish practice indulged in by vacationers who won't take time out to get sufficient rest. On a national basis, about one out of thirteen drivers involved in fatal traffic accidents are found to be in a physical condition that could be a contributing factor in the accident. In about two-thirds of such cases the drivers are fatigued or asleep.

"Don't turn your vacation dream into a nightmare," Musick said. "Use a few common sense safety rules and courtesy. Be especially conscious of your driving speed — slow down and live!"

Shirley Sparks Becomes Bride of Carnell Thomas

The marriage of Miss Shirley Frances Sparks of Robert Lee and Donald Carnell Thomas of San Angelo took place June 21 at 8:30 p. m. at Fairview Holiness Church in San Angelo.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sparks and the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Thomas.

R. E. Shipman, pastor, officiated. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her ballerina length dress was of crinkled taffeta with lace overskirt and shoulder tip veil. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Maid of honor was Miss Louise Sparks, sister of the bride. She wore a ballerina length formal with white carnation corsage.

Weldon Gilbert was best man and ushers were Billy Gilbert and

J. T. Lowrance.

White gladiolas were used in church decorations. Mrs. A. Truit of San Angelo sang "I Love You Truly."

Following the ceremony Mrs. Luther Sparks and Mrs. Bill Gilbert were hostesses at a reception when cake and punch were served to 75 guests.

The couple will reside in Midland and plan a delayed wedding trip to California in September.

Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Boone, Mrs. May Boone, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harmon and Mrs. Elton Millican and sons.

ANNUAL FAMILY NIGHT

Approximately 100 persons attended the annual Family Night meeting of Fort Concho Sanitary Association held at Sitton's Cafeteria in San Angelo Thursday night, July 10. Attending from Robert Lee were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jay and the Bachelor' Quartett (Richard and Ronnie Sims, Jerry Dean and Don Weathers), also Mrs. Jeff Dean and Mack Tubb. The quartett and Mack Tubb furnished most of the entertainment for the evening. Among other city officials attending were Mayor R. E. Windham of San Angelo and Mr. Sam Warrington of the State Health Department at Austin. This meeting is held once a year so members of the association can bring their families.

READ THE WANT ADS.

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Miss Martin Spent 4 Weeks in Mexico City

Miss Laura Martin was a member of a San Angelo College group of 21, with Dr. Cavness as director, which left San Angelo June 12 for four weeks of study of the Spanish language and native customs in Mexico City.

The members lived in groups of from 3 to 6 in Mexican homes where they found the people were gracious and hospitable. There was nothing too small or too great for them to do to make all members of each group feel welcome.

Numerous sight seeing trips, parties and other forms of entertainment were provided and a number of schools were visited. They never found a school room with less than 50 children. School programs and native dances and plays were presented for the visitors and the children were very courteous. The pupils were always quiet and orderly and rose to their feet when the visitors entered the room.

The San Angelo group returned July 8 and Miss Martin is spending a part of the summer with her brother, W. J. Martin, at their ranch home southeast of Robert Lee. Miss Martin is an elementary school principal in San Angelo.

PERSONALS

Mary Humphrey underwent an emergency appendectomy Saturday night at Coke County Memorial Hospital. She is making a good recovery and was dismissed from the hospital Wednesday. Mary is the 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Humphrey.

Mrs. Meta Eubanks, who has been employed in San Angelo for several years, has moved her household things there and resides at 1303 Colorado.

Blakley Story Is Typically Texan

The typical American story is of the poor boy who made good through his own efforts. This is the story of Bill Blakley, born in a covered wagon while his parents were on their way to homestead in Oklahoma territory. He has come a long way in 59 years. Said the *Austin American-Statesman*, when William A. Blakley announced for the Senate:

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(Pol. Adv. Paid for by Jim Blundell)



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SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

News from the Middle East this week is making us all wonder if our foreign relations position has been handled in the right manner. We've given them food, loaned them money and still many of them hate us. We sure don't want to get out on a limb that far from home. If it should be the oil wells we are trying to protect, wonder if it's worth the cost in lives and money.

Talking about mice getting in the house, some gals at Silver report they have three kinds. Mousy mice, blue ones and some characters who look like they came in out of the fields.

The war is still on at our house and we're getting results. Don't let Violet know I said anything about it. She seems to have the opinion that a well kept house don't ever get mice.

They say you can't take it with you, but it sure is mighty nice to have when you're going some place.

I'm mighty peaceful in this political campaign, although some funny things crop up. Might just comment that Ralph Yarborough has made a name for himself in the U. S. Senate and that Price Daniel has done all right, too, in the governor's chair. I might hatch something up for next week, just before election. Hate to see anyone going wrong at the polls.

GOT A BIG LAUGH

Silver, Texas, July 11, 1958
Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:
Today's Observer offered the

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biggest laugh we've enjoyed in ages.

We agree that Leslie Nell Wink is a lovely, talented girl, but after your indignant comments you placed the same picture on back page between the vegetable ad and (forgive me, but Small Talk is often very amusing) the comic section. Thought you'd enjoy the joke too!

Sincerely,
Hazel Lindsey

DEAR HAZEL:

I'm sure you folks had a laugh coming. But really we did better than the Angelo daily. They had Leslie Nell's picture inside on the next to last page; we put it on the back, which really is quite a preferred position. It printed better, too, in The Observer.

GOOD Today,
BETTER Tomorrow,
ROBERT LEE!

Would you approve that for a new slogan

Don't Forget The Precinct Conventions

Elsewhere in this newspaper appears a notice prepared by County Chairman R. B. Allen, calling attention to Democratic precinct conventions to be held at 2 p.m. on election day, Saturday, July 26.

Precinct conventions are to be held at the polling places in the various voting precincts. The conventions may be called to order by the precinct Democratic Chairman or, in his absence, by any qualified voter. The convention elects its own officers, a chairman and a secretary.

Duty of the precinct convention is to select delegates to the county convention to be held in Robert Lee at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 2. The number of delegates are allotted on the basis of one delegate for every 25 votes cast for Gov. Price Daniel at the November, 1956 election.

The secretary is required to keep written minutes of the convention actions, including a list of the delegates to the county convention. Two copies of the minutes must be signed by the permanent chairman, attested to by the secretary, and transmitted to the county clerk within three days.

The county clerk turns one copy over to the County Democratic Chairman, and these reports will be used in seating delegates to the county convention the following week.

No delegate may sit in the county convention unless he has been duly elected and certified by a precinct convention.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Parrish of Abilene visited Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. J. K. Griffith. Another daughter, Mrs. D. P. Walling of Odessa, was here Monday. Mrs. Griffith is doing nicely these days and is being cared for in her home by Mrs. Caroline Markham.

W. J. Humphrey arrived Saturday from near Seminole where he has been day driller on a Dual rig.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roberts and their new baby arrived early Sunday for a visit in the parental homes of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harmon. Bobby is serving a two year army hitch and is stationed at a helicopter base near Long Beach, Calif. He has a 19-day leave.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Brown returned Monday from a vacation spent at Pagosa Springs, in the Colorado Mountains. They were joined there by a nephew and his family of Denver. Enroute home the Browns visited Mrs. Brown's brother, Kendall Young, and wife at Ralls.

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J. D. BLAIR, W. M.
O. B. JACOBS, SEC'Y

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The condition of R. S. Crum remains serious at Coke County Memorial Hospital. All members of the family have been at his bedside.

Jerry Dean and Don Weathers

went to Abilene Sunday where they are attending a two week band school at McMurry College. Both are outstanding members of the Robert Lee high school band.

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