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Name Judges To Preside At July Primary

Polls open at 8 a. m. and close at 7 p. m. in the Texas Democratic primary election to be held next Saturday, July 26.

With consolidation of Fort Chadbourne with Bronte there remain 13 voting boxes in Coke County, in addition to absentee ballots which are also counted separately.

Each voting precinct will have a judge, an assistant judge and two clerks. Boxes having more than 100 voters are assigned double election boards, or eight persons.

At Robert Lee, Bronte and Silver, where an extra set of officials will be on duty, vote counting will be carried on throughout the day, but results must be kept secret until the polls close.

Election officials are paid \$1.00 an hour. Costs of holding the primary election are paid by the Democratic County Executive Committee which assessed each candidate 3% of the annual salary of the office which they are seeking. The total raised in this county to cover election expenses of both the July primary and an August runoff was around \$1,800, according to R. B. Allen, County Democratic chairman.

Following is a list of election judges, who appoint their own assistants:

Robert Lee, Bryan Yarbrough, Bronte, D. K. Glenn, Tennyson, Sam Gaston, Divide, Fred McCabe, Sanco, Bryan Gartman, Silver, H. L. Bloodworth, Green Mt., Dave King, Wildcat, M. D. Chumley, Olga, R. V. Copeland, Walnut, Carl Munn, Lometa, Eugene Brooks, Hayrick, L. C. Robbins, Juniper, Homer Cornelius.

Absentee — A. J. Kirkpatrick, Precinct 1; Lester Webb, Precinct 2; W. E. Burns, Precinct 3; Tom Green, Precinct 4. Counting of the absentee ballots will start at 1 p. m. Saturday. These ballots are handled through the county clerk's office and will be turned over to the election board when the counting starts.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee J. Walker recently motored to Amarillo to visit the Bill Hardins and were accompanied by Linda Hardin, who had been a guest here of her grandparents and the D. J. Walker, Jr. family. Mr. and Mrs. Walker also visited Mr. and Mrs. Duane Conger and Debbie of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Varnadore and Billy and Kaye at Big Spring.

Surplus Food Delivery Set For Wednesday

First distribution of surplus food commodities in Coke County has been set for next Wednesday, starting at 9 a. m.

Judge Jeff Dean states that 106 persons have qualified to receive the six varieties of food stuffs. This is included in the July allotment and another distribution for next month will be made early in August.

Persons certified to receive commodities are advised to inquire at the court house after 9 a. m. Wednesday at which time they will be advised where they can pick up their packages.



R. S. CRUM

Coke County Vote Could Reach 1,200

Coke County's vote in Saturday's primary election is estimated at about 1,200. More absentee ballots are being cast than ever before, and many of them represent older persons who are not able to make a trip to the polls and are over 60 and not required to have a poll tax receipt.

As in other years a number of voters failed to buy a poll tax before the Jan. 31 deadline. Some of them thought they were including a poll tax when they paid their county and state taxes.

Here's the number of poll tax receipts issued by voting boxes:

Precinct	Count
Precinct 1	
Robert Lee	383
Sanco	29
Silver	182
Precinct 2	
Bronte	358
(Includes Ft. Chad. 26)	
Olga	12
Hayrick	7
Precinct 3	
Green Mountain	33
Wildcat	15
Walnut	16
Divide	12
Precinct 4	
Tennyson	47
Juniper	14
Lometa	4
Total for county	1116

BOOSTING JUDGE HUGHES
Mrs. Juanita Camfield of San Angelo was in Robert Lee Monday doing some campaigning for Sarah T. Hughes, candidate for Judge of the Texas Supreme Court. Mrs. Camfield is president of the San Angelo Business & Professional Women's organization which is strongly backing Judge Hughes. The latter has been a district judge at Dallas for 23 years where she has made an outstanding record.

FIRE SIREN DAMAGED
Robert Lee fire siren is damaged so that it no longer sounds like the former warning signal. Repairs have been attempted, but indications are that a new siren will be required.

Mr. and Mrs. Erven Escue and three sons came Monday from Spearman for a few days stay. The former has been at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. R. B. Cross of San Angelo, who underwent major surgery the first of the week.

Death Claims R. S. Crum, 75, Robert Lee Man

Death has come to R. S. Crum, 75, well known and highly respected Robert Lee resident. His passing occurred at 7:45 p. m. Saturday, July 9, in Coke County Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient for more than two weeks. Death was due to coronary thrombosis.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Monday at the Robert Lee Methodist Church with the Rev. Travis McNair officiating. Burial was in Robert Lee cemetery with Masonic rites. Arrangements were in charge of Clift Funeral Home.

Brother Masons serving as pallbearers were Jeff Blair, O. B. Jacobs, Melvin Childress, H. S. Lewis, Jr., T. M. Wylie, Jr. and Eddie Good.

Ralph Samuel Crum was born March 17, 1883, at Georgetown, Texas. He was the son of Ernest and Elizabeth Denison Crum. He was married July 28, 1912, at Bertram to Miss Lillie Ross.

He was a stock farmer and resided at Nolan and then at Leveland before moving to Robert Lee 15 years ago.

He served a number of years as city secretary of Robert Lee and later was justice of the peace. In recent years his sight failed and for some time he had been afflicted with a coronary ailment. During this time he was faithfully cared for by his wife and the daughters who were frequent visitors in their parents' home.

Mr. Crum was a member of the Methodist Church and had a lifetime membership in the Masonic Order. He was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. He was a past master of the Hayrick Lodge No. 696 of Robert Lee and held other offices. He was also an instructor and assisted many young Masons in learning the secret work.

Mr. Crum was a good citizen and cherished a wide circle of friends who extend condolences to the bereft family.

Surviving are his wife and three daughters, Mrs. Louise Davis of Austin, Mrs. Minnie Jones of Nolan, and Mrs. Winnie Waldrop of Robert Lee. Also a brother, Ernest Crum, of Bertram, and four sisters, Mrs. May Thompson and Mrs. Annie Stewart of Baytown, Mrs. Sallie Clark of Dallas and Mrs. Georgia Williams of Nacogdoches.

BIRTHS

DUMAS—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dumas (Charlene Robertson) of Robert Lee are parents of their first child, a daughter, born July 19 at 2:20 a. m. in Coke County Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 2½ ounces and has been named Jamie ReNai. The father is engaged in farming with his father. Grandparents are Mrs. Boneita Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Dumas of Robert Lee.

HARGIS—Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Hargis are parents of their third son, Sam Edward, born July 9 in Municipal Hospital at McAllen. He weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces. The other sons are Steven, 6, and David, two years old. Former residents of Robert Lee and Silver, the Hargis family now reside in McAllen. Mr. Hargis is employed by Sun Oil Co. at Sun Field gasoline plant at Delmita.

Torrid Campaign To End Saturday

SCOUT BICYCLE TOUR

Twenty-five Boy Scouts and four adult leaders were in Robert Lee Monday noon for an hour's rest on the first leg of their 200-mile bike trip from Silver to Junction. They assembled at Silver Sunday evening and left early next morning, spending the first night at Bronte. The group is due to arrive in Junction Saturday noon. Scouts from Silver making the trip were John Reed, Raymon Kincaid and Allen Clendennen. A sack lunch was served to the group at the county park by a BCD committee composed of W. T. Roach, Cumbie Ivey, Jr., Frank Dickey, Jr., Lynn Hammack, J. L. Tinkler and Travis McNair.

Absentee Votes Reach 177 For County Record

Absentee voting in Coke County reached a new high this year, with 177 applications received in the office of County Clerk J. L. (Chilly) Tinkler before the Tuesday night deadline. Two years ago the total was only 86.

Contested local races has resulted in the drive for absentee votes. Many persons unable to go to the polls will be voting absentee, which requires a physician's certificate. Persons who intend to be away from home are also permitted to vote absentee.

Bronte had a total of 87 absentee ballot applications, which included five from the old Fort Chadbourne box which has been consolidated with Bronte. Robert Lee is next with 42 and Silver has 32.

Absentee ballots for other voting boxes are Tennyson 1, Green Mountain 6, Wildcat 2, Walnut 1, Hayrick, Juniper and Sanco, 2 each.

Absentee ballots must be returned to the clerk's office by Saturday noon. Counting the absentee ballots will begin at 1 p. m.

Voters Meet Candidates At Rally Here

Several hundred people were on hand for the political rally held Saturday night at the new county park in Robert Lee. Comfortable seating was arranged on the grass east of the community building, and W. B. Clift's public address system made it possible for everyone to hear the program.

Local candidates were introduced and each made a short talk. All were present except candidates for commissioner in Precincts 2 and 4.

Outside speakers included Hal Woodward of Coleman who spoke in behalf of Gov. Price Daniel's campaign for re-election. Mr. Woodward is a member of the State Democratic Executive Committee and urged voters to take part in their precinct conventions to be held at 2 p. m. on primary election day.

Earl Smith, San Angelo attorney, who is well known here, urged the re-election of U. S. Senator Ralph Yarborough. Speaking

Saturday is primary election day in Texas. State-wide interest centers on the U. S. Senator and Governor races, and a million and a quarter ballots are expected to be cast.

In Coke County one of the hottest campaigns in many years is drawing to a close. Contests are being waged for three principal county offices and for Commissioner in Precinct 2.

Since a candidate must receive more than 50% of the votes cast to be nominated, it is likely that some races will not be decided until the runoff primary August 23. runoff primary August 23.

Three candidates for County Judge and three for Treasurer indicate possible runoffs, and there are five candidates for justice of the peace in Precinct 2 (Bronte).

Other races which could go over until August are for Governor, Supreme Court Place 1 and Commissioner of Agriculture.

In case a runoff is necessary Coke County will hold a second election Aug. 23 and funds for holding said election have already been paid in by filing fees assessed by the candidates.

Candidates are running for 4-year terms as county officers, and substantial salaries are paid to Coke County officials.

Polls open at 8 a. m. and close at 7 p. m.

A copy of the election ballot appears in this newspaper.

FAVOR YARBOROUGH
Gov. Price Daniel and U. S. Senator Ralph Yarborough are predicted to roll up good majorities in Coke.

When Yarborough was sent to Washington in the special election April 2, 1957, he had a Coke County lead of 3 to 2 over Martin Dies. The Robert Lee result was 111 to 43, and at Bronte Yarborough got 91 votes compared to 50 for Dies.

H. C. Allen returned to his home here Sunday after two weeks in Shannon hospital at San Angelo. He is convalescing satisfactorily from major surgery.

for Judge Joe Greenhill for Supreme Court Judge was John Pope, member of a prominent law firm.

An ice cream and cake social was held in connection with the rally. Sponsored by the Rabbit Twisters base ball team and the players wives, the event was a fine success and netted \$60 to take up the ball club's deficit.

Another feature, which attracted the largest crowd, was a Little League base ball game under the lights. All stars of Bronte and Robert Lee with the help of Norton players, furnished the spectators with a thrilling game.

The rally was sponsored by the Robert Lee Observer and the BCD. Fern Havins was chairman of the arrangement committee which also included Sterling Lindsey, J. L. Tinkler, Travis McNair and Frank Coalson.

Candidates were introduced by Editor A. J. Kirkpatrick, in the absence of County Chairman R. B. Allen, who was on vacation.

Silver News

ASHMORES TO LEAVE

W. L. (Pete) Ashmore is soon to move to Liberty, Tex., where he is being transferred by Sun Pipeline Co. He has been chief clerk at the Silver station 4½ years. His successor has not been announced, but the personnel change is expected to take place in the near future.

Mr. Ashmore grew up at Liberty and his parents still reside there. It will be going back home for Pete, and Sun's Pipeline operations there are considerably larger than at Silver.

The Ashmore family have been active in the community life of Silver. He was a charter member of the Lions Club, served as its first secretary and then president. He is also a member of the school board.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashmore have a daughter, Lynda, who will be in the eighth grade next year. The family was honored with a covered dish supper at Sun Recreation Hall Friday night. They were presented with a set of folding bridge chairs and a bedspread with matching sheets and pillow cases.

David McKinnon came the last of the week from Kingsville to get his wife and little daughter, Sharon Lynn, who had been visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Caldwell.

Harvey Evinger of Sun's regional office in Dallas was here the fore part of the week on business connected with the Jameson gasoline plant. Mr. Evinger, a gas engineer, was formerly superintendent of Jameson plant and later was located at Sun Field before he went into the Dallas office a few years ago.

John T. Stewart is taking a three weeks' vacation from his duties with Sun Pipeline Co. He and

his wife and their children, Lawrence and Vicki Lynn, are spending a few days at Temple, Austin and Corpus Christi. They will return home for a short period and then travel to Colorado and New Mexico points.

Miss Tommie Commalander of Shreveport is a guest of Betty Gilbert in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gilbert.

D. H. (Chief) Caldwell is taking a week's vacation from his work with Sun's gas department. He and his family will spend the period at Wolfe City and other points in that area. M. L. Mills is another Jameson plant employee on vacation. He and his family will visit in Illinois.

Returning from vacations were Rudy Ford, A. T. Holt and Ross Cone. Mr. Cone and his family enjoyed a week at Allen's Park near Denver, and visited points of interest in Colorado and New Mexico.

F. E. Gilmore and family of Dayton have been guests in the Fred Theis home. He is a cousin of Mrs. Theis.

J. T. Haynes and family of Beaumont are visiting here with the Bill Vinson family and with friends at Snyder. Formerly a resident of Snyder, Mr. Haynes was transferred to Beaumont by Sun Pipeline Co.

Totsie Favors and a friend from Silsbee spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Jett and family.

Earl Barnard, field clerk in Sun's production office here nearly three years, has been transferred to Pampa.

Mary E. Morgan has returned home from a visit with her grandparents at Tallequah, Okla., and was accompanied by her aunt, Rose Marie Duncan. Mrs. Jack Morgan motored to Duncan, Okla., and met her daughter and sister. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coalson and

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Delbert Coalson and family recently enjoyed a fishing expedition on the Devil's River north of Del Rio. They were joined there by James Weaver Scott of Ozona and Leroy Scott of Denver City and their families. Good fishing was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen returned Sunday from a week's vacation trip to Winslow, Ariz. where they visited their son and daughter, Charlie Allen and Mrs. L. D. Evans, and their families. Mr. and Mrs. Allen were accompanied on their western trip by their son, R. D. Allen and family of Vancourt. Another son, Bill Allen of Sweetwater, also took his family to Arizona at the same time.

Silver received more than an inch of rain during the thunderstorm which blew in late Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrle Jameson and son, Jerry, have returned from a two weeks vacation trip to California. They visited kinfolks at Big Bear Lake and Pomona and saw many points of interest in the Los Angeles area.

Lee Mullican of Hobbs and the Jerry Mullican family of Lubbock were weekend guests in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullican.

Good reports come from H. K. Kirkpatrick, who underwent back surgery last week at Oklahoma City. His condition was not as

serious as had been expected. "Kirk" is due to return to Silver within a few days.

Marion Cox returned home Saturday from Coke Memorial Hospital in Robert Lee where he had been a medical patient several weeks. He is making a good recovery and hopes to soon resume his work as a pumper for Crescent Oil Co.

Coach and Mrs. Guy Wheeler recently enjoyed a fishing expedition on the Devil's River.

Supt. Paul Ashby and family will go to Austin Sunday and during the following week Mr. Ashby will attend a School Administrators Work Shop sponsored by the University of Texas.

J. B. Walker, Jr. has been named school trustee to succeed Pete Ashmore who is moving to South Texas.

Silver school has raised its levy to \$1.00 from 75c per \$100 valuation. The assessed value has decreased a million dollars each of the past two years. Estimated valuation for 1958 is \$13,600,000.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bruton and daughter, Paula Sue, visited over Sunday with Robert Lee relatives and friends. Mrs. Bruton is the former Janie Higgins. The Brutons now reside at Stanton where John L. is barbering. He recently completed a course at the Amarillo Barber School and has passed his state examinations.



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

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At July 26 Primary

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CARAWAY**

For County Treasurer

(Paid Pol. Adv.)

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It is of great interest and importance to the people of Texas and especially West Texas that we have a person of the stature of Ben Ramsey as Lieutenant Governor.

Governor Ramsey's ability and integrity commend him for re-election to such office. His dedication to sound economy and constitutional government has earned the respect of the people.

Ben Ramsey's fairness as the presiding officer of the Senate has meant much to our district, as well as to the State.

I am grateful indeed for my re-election without opposition, and I hope that Ben Ramsey will be re-elected as Lieutenant Governor.

Sincerely yours,

DORSEY B. HARDEMAN
State Senator, 25th District
San Angelo, Texas

(Paid Pol. Adv.)



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I can assure you that I can handle the job and I WILL APPRECIATE YOUR VOTE MORE THAN ANYBODY.

ERNEST IVEY

Candidate For

County Judge

AND EX-OFFICIO SCHOOL SUPT.

(Paid Pol. Adv.)

County Agents News Column

By STERLING LINDSEY

This is National Farm Safety month for 1958. There is no better time than now to check for hazards around our homes and on the farms. Many times it is the "unloaded" gun or the safe implement that causes the injury. All of us have them. Some of us escape injury; some do not.

Each year 13,000 fatal farm accidents are recorded. More than one million farm injuries take place annually. More deaths occur on farms each year than in any other major industry. Let's start making rural America a safer place in which to live.

The rains seem to elude us, but we still have to do what we think is best. Cotton insects have done light damage to the cotton as far as we know, but we still have to be prepared for them. If you are a cotton farmer or interested in cotton, we encourage you to attend the cotton insect control meeting to be held Tuesday, July 29, 5 miles north of Bronte, on the Jesse Parker farm. Mr. Frank Garner, Extension En-

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Observer has been authorized to announce the following candidates for public office, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, July 26, 1958.

For State Representative, 77th District

PARKER NUNLEY
Of Coleman County

A. J. BISHOP
Of Runnels County

For County and District Clerk

J. L. (CHILLY) TINKLER
CHARLIE BOECKING

For County Judge and Ex-Officio Supt. of Schools

JEFF DEAN
ERNEST IVEY
W. W. (BUD) THETFORD

For County Treasurer

MRS. GERTRUDE GRAY
MRS. LILLIAN CARAWAY
ANNIE LAURIE FOREHAND

For Commissioner, Precinct 2 -

HOWARD BROCK

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.)

tomologist, will be present to direct the program. We plan to check for insects then give a demonstration on operating a duster or sprayer or possibly both. I think you will enjoy the program and the spraying demonstration should be of interest to you even though you may not be a cotton farmer.

Bagworms are not as prevalent in this area as they are in some other parts of the state, but they can cause heavy damage if they show up. We have had a few questions about them.

If your evergreens have cone shaped cocoons hanging on them, you have bagworms. They can strip a small bush or tree in just a short while. You can control them with one of the following sprays: 2 tablespoons of 40% wettable taxaphene powder in a gallon of water or 2 teaspoons of 40% wettable chlordane powder in a gallon of water or 1 tablespoon of leadarsenate in a gallon of water. Control measures should be started soon, as bagworms are hard to control when they get large and are mature.

Spraying of livestock at regular intervals at this time of the year is a practice employed by many livestock men. Controlling gnats, flies, screw worms, lice and ticks can get your stock to market quicker in better condition. Also, spraying has been known to control the spread of disease.

If you need more information on controlling insect pests on livestock or poultry, give us a ring or see your local insecticide dealer. He will assist you in figuring the spray to use or provide you with a bulletin on the control of insects and diseases of livestock and poultry.

Are you keeping a record of your farm income and expenses? Records can be very useful later in figuring taxes, making plans for the future, figuring social security payments, and securing tax refunds. As Agriculture becomes more intensified, records become more important to the farmer. Simple expense and income entry records can be recorded daily or weekly in a notebook, on a calendar or on the almanac. If you do not keep records, whether you are

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Ben Schooler Dies Suddenly In Abilene

Ben Schooler, 73, former Coke County resident, died suddenly of a heart attack at 4 a. m. Tuesday at his home in Abilene. He had been in poor health for some time.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Wednesday in Elliott's Chapel, with the Rev. J. H. Hallford officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Park at Abilene.

William Benjamin Schooler was born May 25, 1885, in Erath County, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Schooler. The family moved to the Edith community in Coke County where he grew to manhood.

He married Irma Danford in San Angelo June 13, 1920. A nurseryman, he had lived in Abilene for a good many years.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Deal Gallion of Waco, Mrs. Bill Caldwell of DeRidder, La., and Miss Bobbie Louise Schooler of Dallas; a son, Clifton Schooler of Odessa; three sisters, Mrs. Carroll Fields of Wichita Falls, Miss Cynthia Schooler of Odessa, Mrs. Ada Northcutt of Rawls; two brothers, Loyal Schooler of Lamesa and Raymond Schooler of Alamosa, Colo.

Attending the services from Robert Lee were a sister-in-law, Mrs. Tom Schooler and her sons and a number of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick attended the annual reunion of Mrs. Kirkpatrick's kinfols, the Cox family, at Comanche on Sunday. They were accompanied as far as Bangs by Mrs. Joe Dodson, Sr., who spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Price Yantis.

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JUDGE SARAH T. HUGHES
To Texas Supreme Court

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LITTLE LEAGUE GAMES

Robert Lee Little Leaguers won two games at Silver Wednesday night and a return meeting has been set for Robert Lee next Tuesday night. Games were scheduled at the local grounds both Thursday and Friday nights of this week and again next Monday night when the Bronte-Norton-Robert Lee league schedule will be concluded.

Foy Askins and family returned the last of the week from a two weeks' vacation visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Askins, at Wellington, Colo.

Want Ads

FOR SALE — King Cornet. In excellent condition. Good price. Call Bronte, GR 3-2001 or GR 3-2721.

FOR SALE—Modern 3-room and bath residence on pavement, close to school. Would consider good clean pickup in trade for my equity. Immediate possession. J. C. Thorn, owner. If interested call GL 3-3881. 5w3p

FOR RENT—Furnished house, 3 rooms and bath. Mrs. H. L. Scott.

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Notes From The Oil Field

3 New Producers For IAB-Menielle Field Near Here

Three new producers were finished recently in the I. A. B. (Menielle Penn) field of Coke County, northwest of Robert Lee. Two of them are the property of Humble Oil & Refining Co. and the other operator is Sun Oil Co.

Humble No. 3 R. C. Russell flowed 183.67 barrels of 42.5 gravity oil during its official 24-hour test. Gauge was through a 3-16 inch tubing choke. Pressure was 850 pounds on the tubing, with packer on the casing. Gas-oil ratio 1.526-1.

Production is from lime 5,684 to 5,720 feet, perforated with 72 shots.

Location is 1,500 feet from the north and 1,880 feet from the west lines of Section 471, 1-A, H&TC, 12 miles northwest of Robert Lee.

NO. 7 HARRIS

Humble's No. 7 R. H. Harris Estate flowed 179.23 barrels of 43.2 gravity oil during its potential 24-hour test. Gauge was through a 3-16 inch choke. Tubing pressure was 950 pounds, with packer on casing. Gas-oil ratio was reported at 518-1.

Production was from lime sections 5,678-5,694 and 5,702-5,713 feet which was perforated with 54 shots. The section was acidized with 5,000 gallons.

Location is south of the Colorado River in Section 505 C. Kleb Survey, 4 miles northwest of Robert Lee.

SUN MENIELLE 12

Sun No. 12 Menielle was potential for a daily production of 78.07 barrels of 43 gravity oil plus 113.71 barrels of salt water. Tubing pressure was 150 pounds, with 65 pounds on the casing.

Production is from a sand section 5,585-96 feet which had been acidized with 30,000 gallons. Gas-oil ration 1.890-1.

Operator tried for dual production in Penn sand (upper tubing zone) and Upper Penn reef (lower tubing zone). The Penn reef zone is presently squeezed off.

Location is in the northwest corner of the Menielle lease. It is the 11th producer Sun has brought in on Menielle property. Sun has held up further drilling on Menielle pending the Railroad Commission's ruling on well spacing for the new field.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Webb have returned home from a stay in Austin and other points in Texas while Mrs. Webb did research work on a thesis she is preparing for her master degree in education. They visited over the 4th of July with Mr. Webb's mother at Sweeney.

HOSPITAL NEWS

July 16—W. J. Capps, Mrs. Sam Jay, Mrs. Jack Cowley admitted. Mrs. A. J. Roe, Sr., Mary Humphrey, Mrs. Ben Bessent dismissed.

July 17—Charlotte Smith admitted. Mrs. Oscar Collett dismissed. July 18—Mrs. Waymond Davis, Mrs. Tom Luera, Mrs. Richard Dumas admitted. J. E. Quisenberry, Jr., Jack Nelson dismissed. July 19—Mrs. Mattie Tinkler, Mrs. W. M. Summers admitted. Daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dumas. Mrs. Jack Cowley, Mrs. Tom Luera, Marion Cox, W. J. Capps dismissed.

July 21—E. W. Wright, Mrs. Oscar Collett, Mrs. W. P. McDorman, Stephen Webb Burch admitted.

July 22—Charlotte Smith, Mrs. Richard Dumas and infant daughter dismissed.

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

July 25, 1958

PERSONALS

Bill Allen is taking a two weeks' vacation from his position at Robert Lee State Bank. He and his wife and their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Baldwin of San Angelo, are leaving Friday on a motor trip into Old Mexico. Their daughter, Sterling, will remain here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Allen and daughters, Gloria, Margaret and Myra, left Wednesday for their home in Arlington after a few days visit in the Calvin Wallace home. Mrs. Allen is the former Marie Wallace. They had been on a vacation trip to New Mexico and visited the Buddy Havins family at Farmington. Mrs. Havins is the former Edna Mae Wallace.

Visiting Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick here the fore part of the week was her sister, Mrs. Roy Hawkins of San Antonio and their nieces, Glenda Phillips and Alice Cox of Bangs.

OUR HEARTFELT THANKS

to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful. Also we thank the nurses at the hospital and Dr. McDaniel for their wonderful care and attention. —Mrs. R. S. Crum and family.

Milburn Wink, who was inducted last week for two years of military service, is taking basic training at Fort Carson, Colo.

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MYF Groups Held District Meeting Here

The Robert Lee Methodist church was the scene of a sub-district Methodist Youth Fellowship meeting July 13. Registration began at 2:30 with a service officiating and using names made by the youth of Sterling City.

After a short business meeting by the president, Sonny Richardson, of Angelo Heights Methodist church, the group of approximately 80 enjoyed a program in the form of a play, "Windows of the World." It was presented by the Trinity Methodist Church of San Angelo and concerned the MYF and.

Recreation was under the direction of the MYF from First church in San Angelo. Afterward the host church furnished refreshments of cold drinks and cookies.

During the refreshments, the council met and reviewed the projects that had been carried out the last quarter. Two "traveling" pictures are presented the two churches receiving the most votes. Trinity of San Angelo won the larger picture and Robert Lee, the smaller. Stan Harwood of Sterling was announced as the new assistant advisor.

All publicity was carried out by the Miles Church.

The next sub-district meeting will be at Angelo Heights, October 1. Preceding that meeting, the council will meet at Miles on September 14.

Cotton Insect Control Day Next Tuesday

By STERLING LINDSEY
 County Agent

Two cotton insect control field demonstrations will be held in the county on Tuesday, July 29, for the benefit of the farmers in the county interested in insect control.

A field demonstration will be held on the Jesse Parker farm 5 miles north of Bronte on the Sweetwater highway, at 9:30 a. m. for operators in the East end of the county. Another demonstration will be held at 2 p. m. in R. C. Pattersons cotton field on the Wilson Bryan farm, 2 miles west of Robert Lee to assist operators in that area of the county.

Mr. Frank Garner, Extension Entomologist, of College Station and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will be on hand to conduct the demonstrations. The meeting will begin with a check by Mr. Garner of the field for cotton insects. Then he will demonstrate how to look for the various insects, where to find them and how to check a cotton field. The sprays and dusts to use to control the insects found will also be discussed.

Following the insect survey a demonstration will be given on the proper way to spray or dust. Mr. Garner will discuss height of the spray boom, nozzles, atmospheric conditions, tractor speeds, and other points important to effective insect control.

Anyone interested in cotton insect control or insect control in general is invited to attend one or both the field demonstrations. Mr. Garner will welcome questions on insect control as well as present an interesting demonstration.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. (Snipe) Conroy had an enjoyable trip to Austin last week when Snipe took part in another oldtimers baseball game. He pitched, played short and did some good hitting. The score between oldtimers from Dallas and Austin was tied at 4-

Help Re-Elect The People's Senator



Five Generations of Texans

In the picture, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Yarborough; Harvey Yarborough was a pioneer Texan, a soldier in the Confederate army, founder of the Hopewell Baptist Church in Smith County which will this August celebrate its centennial—the occasion for which this picture was taken. Beneath the picture is Harvey Yarborough's son, Charles Richard Yarborough, former Justice of the Peace in Chandler, Texas, beloved and respected elder citizen of Henderson County. At left is Charles Richard's son, Ralph Yarborough, United States senator from Texas. At right is Ralph's son, Richard Yarborough, holding his daughter, fifth-generation Texan Clare Yarborough.

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Your vote for Ralph Yarborough is a vote for the little man. Yarborough has always been a Democrat and has always backed legislation that would help the common people of Texas and the United States.

Ralph Yarborough is the PEOPLE'S candidate. He does not have millions of dollars from big business backing him and it is up to the small people of our part of the country and all over Texas to turn out and vote for Ralph Yarborough. We need him in the U. S. Senate to carry on his fight for all the people of Texas.

A Vote For Yarborough Is A Vote For ALL TEXANS

Political Advertising Paid for by Coke County Friends of Ralph Yarborough

Coke County Homecoming At Edith Set

Delmir Sheppard and Wayman Robertson, directors for the annual reunion at Edith, upon request from the group last year have secured permission to hold the reunion at the Green Mountain school building where there is plenty of clean grounds and air conditioning for the old timers to enjoy. The third Sunday in August is the date, which falls on the 17th this year.

According to Mr. Sheppard, long time chairman of this affair, everyone will again bring a picnic basket which will be spread at noon time. Mrs. Pauline Coalson will again be mistress of ceremonies and will recognize the oldest person attending and interview candidates for the most outstanding citizen of the community. Old musicians are requested

to tune their fiddles and be on hand for another contest this year. It is hoped everyone will begin to make plans for this occasion, especially those coming from a long distance, and be present for a reunion which the directors believe will be the most enjoyable of all the years.

WEEDS BURNED OFF

Most of the dry weeds and grass throughout the town of Robert Lee have been burned off, greatly reducing the danger of fires. The task has been handled by Fire Chief Sam Jay, with the fire truck standing by to hold the fires in check. Most of the hazards have been eliminated, although some property owners objected to having their mesquite trees killed by the fire. Mr. Jay says he is through except for persons who want their properties cleared. They should file their request at the city hall.

TRY A WANT AD!



VIRGINIA SUE ARNOLD of Silver was honored with a bridal shower Tuesday night at Sun Recreation Hall at Silver. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Arnold, her marriage to L. A. Summers is planned for Sept. 15 at Norfolk, Va. Mr. Summers is from Cincinnati, Ohio, and is serving an enlistment in the Navy on the Carrier Valley Forge.

GREEN MT. MUSICAL

The Green Mountain Musical will be held Friday, July 25, at 8 p.m.

During the summer months the crowds usually dwindle and the musicians are scattered. This Friday the musicians will be there.

The Rabbit Twisters will all be together to give you a variety of music. Hunter Swann will be there with his western swing band. All of the old gang is expected, too, with the Cornelisons furnishing some good old-time fiddle music.

Now it is up to you folks to provide the crowd. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the music. The bands will be there for you, so everyone come on out and let's keep the old show going.

Stroud Roberts has returned to Robert Lee and is residing with his mother, Mrs. Viva Roberts. He has sold his interest in the plumbing business at Midland to his brother-in-law, Jake Clark.

Mrs. C. D. McKinley and little son, Charles Ray, left Thursday for their home at Grants, New Mex., after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wyatt. Mrs. McKinley is the former Benie Helen Wyatt.



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

Annie Laurie Forehand

Candidate for COUNTY TREASURER

(Paid Pol. Adv.)

ELECT Thetford



County Judge ON July 26

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- * Earned Bachelor and Master Degrees at Texas Tech.
- * Nine years of teaching experience.
- * Am 40 years old; have wife and three children.
- * If nominated and elected I will give the office my undivided attention; I've been a poor boy all my life, yet managed to get an education, and assure the taxpayers that I will be dollar wise in spending their money.

I have made a sincere effort to see every voter possible, and if I have missed you, it certainly was not intentional. Please consider this as my personal solicitation for your vote and support.

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Candidate For COUNTY JUDGE & EX-OFFICIO SCHOOL SUPT.

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- Lieutenant Governor**
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 San Augustine County
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- United States Senator**
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 Dallas County
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 Harris County
 ROBERT W. HAMILTON
 Midland County
- Associate Justice of Supreme Court, Place 2**
 FRANK P. CULVER
 Tarrant County
- Associate Justice of Supreme Court, Place No. 3**
 RUEL C. WALKER
 Johnson County
- Associate Justice of Supreme Court, Place No. 4 (Unexpired Term)**
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 Travis County
 SARAH T. HUGHES
 Dallas County
- Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals**
 KENNETH K. WOODLEY
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- Railroad Commissioner**
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- Comptroller of Public Accounts**
 ROBERT S. CALVERT
 Travis County
- State Treasurer**
 JESSE JAMES
 Travis County
- Commissioner of General Land Office**
 L. J. (LIL) DIMMITT
 Dallas County
 BILL ALLCORN
 Brown County

- For Commissioner of Agriculture**
 JOHN C. WHITE
 Wichita County
 GLENN H. KOTHMANN
 Bexar County
 TOM GRIFFIN
 Bastrop County
- For Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals, 3rd Supreme Judicial District**
 ROBERT G. HUGHES
 Tom Green County
- For United States House of Representatives, 21st Congressional District**
 O. C. FISHER
 Tom Green County
- For State Senator, 25th District**
 DORSEY B. HARDEMAN
 Tom Green County
- For State Representative, 77th District**
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- For County Judge and Ex-Officio Supt. of Schools**
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- For County and District Clerk**
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- For Justice of the Peace Precinct 1**
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 C. L. (CHARLIE) KNIERIM
 J. T. LILES
 GEORGE WRINKLE
 B. G. TIMMONS
- For Chairman Democratic Executive Committee**
- For Precinct Committeeman**

Kirby Coming Sunday For Crucial Game

Crucial game of the Concho Basin League season is coming up Sunday when the fast stepping Kirby club of San Angelo meets Robert Lee's Rabbit Twisters on the new diamond at Robert Lee.

Kirby has 8 victories and no defeats in loop play, while Robert Lee has lost two to Brownwood and one to Kirby to rack up a 5-3 record and third place in the standing.

The Twisters will have to win their remaining contests with Kirby and Goodfellow if they have a chance to get in the playoff which follows the regular schedule for only the two top teams.

Robert Lee has been looking better and the lineup is no longer being juggled. Richard Dumas is pitching well and his battery mate, E. Poehls of Norton, is improving with experience.

The infield is set with Demere at third, Jerry Tinkler at short, McCutchen at second and Paul Tinkler on first. Starting outfield includes Royce Smith in left, Conley in center and Ronnie Baker in right.

The Twisters couldn't hit Loil Balentine when they were defeated by Kirby 6-0 a few weeks ago at league park in San Angelo. They hope to have better luck next Sunday.

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

July 25, 1958

At Ballinger Sunday the Twisters won an 18-0 game which was a pretty fair contest for a few innings. Robert Lee sent 17 men to bat and scored 13 runs in the seventh inning.

Biggest crowd of the season is expected for the game here next Sunday at 3 p.m.

CONCHO LEAGUE STANDING

	W	L	Pct.
Kirby Vacuum	8	0	1.000
Brownwood	6	2	.750
Robert Lee	5	3	.625
Ballinger	2	6	.250
Winters	2	6	.250
Goodfellow	1	7	.125

Mrs. Wayne Mashburn and children of Durant, Okla., were recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harmon.

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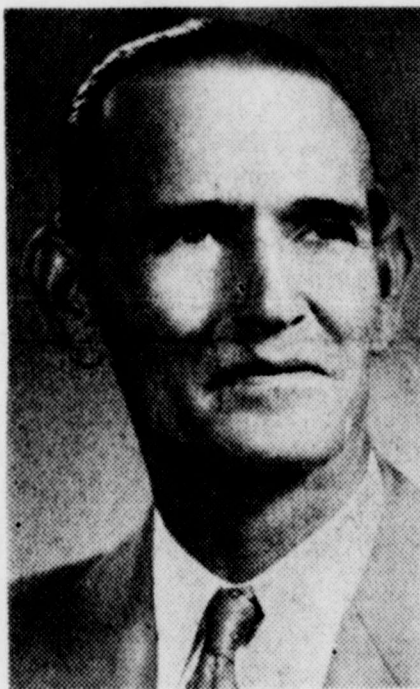
YOUR VOTE ON JULY 26 WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. Brown and their son, Lee Roy Brown of Dallas, left Thursday morning on a vacation trip to Denver and other points in Colorado. They will visit their daughter and sister, Violet Brown, who is attending summer school at the University of Denver. Mr. Lee R. Brown has a two weeks vacation from his work as a pumper for Magnolia.

Mrs. Finis Millican has resumed her position as secretary in West Texas Utilities Co. office. She succeeds Mrs. Frank Wojtek who held the position the past four months.

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J.L. 'Chilly' Tinkler

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I have endeavored to see every voter in the county, but if I have missed anyone it was not because I did not make an effort to contact them.

J. L. (Chilly) Tinkler

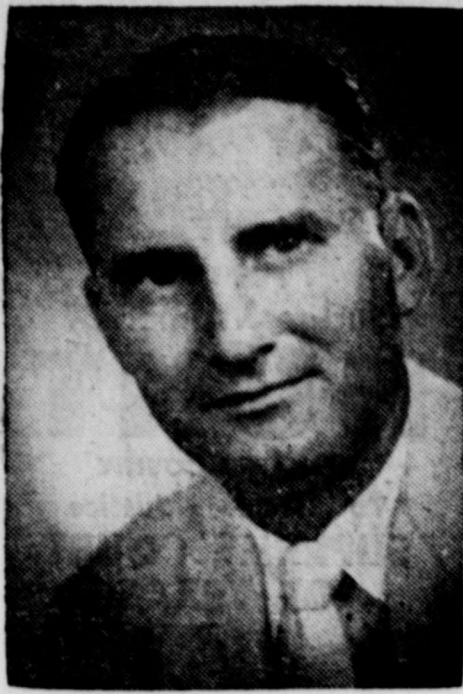
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They also support Mexican and Negro Mission churches in Winters. At present they are engaged in erecting a new auditorium that will cost over \$100,000.

Rev. Shoemaker is in great demand as a speaker, and is a very prominent and popular evangelist. His experience, educational background, keen mind, and many other desirable characteristics all go to make up a man, personality, and a message you will enjoy and receive spiritual inspiration from.

Rev. Shoemaker is one who spends much time in developing a strong local church. He is a busy pastor, yet he finds time to do much work for the denomination. You will profit by taking time to attend these meetings, and make this man a personal acquaintance.

Rev. Truett Rogers, the singer, is associate pastor of Woods Chapel at Arlington. At present he is enrolled at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth. He is the son-in-law of Supt. and Mrs. Frank Coalson. He conducted the Sunday song service and brought a special number in song about two years ago while visiting the Robert Lee Baptist Church.

He says he had much rather preach than sing, but he is a very,

very good singer. His rich voice and ability to get others to sing has placed him in great demand as a singer. He has a very pleasing personality, is brilliant, studious and energetic. His Seminary work is on the grade level of those earning Doctor degrees. He has some special plans for the Booster Band, and other promotional plans.

These two men of outstanding ability will make an evangelistic team, you will appreciate hearing and knowing. Everything is planned for convenience and enjoyment of these services. The nursery will be open, and welcome is extended to each and every one. Morning services will begin at 10 a. m., prayer services and booster band 7:30 p. m., and song service and preaching for the evening at 8:00 p. m.

NEW MEXICO VACATION

Frank Coalson's family along with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Stephenson of Bronte returned Thursday from a four day vacation in the mountains at Jemez Springs, New Mexico. They visited Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Vaughn, an aunt of Mr. Coalson. Trout fishing was the main source of enjoyment, according to Mr. Coalson. En route home the Coalsons visited the Ray McBurnetts of Albuquerque. He is a cousin of Mrs. Coalson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sheppard were advised Wednesday that Ira Koskie has undergone a successful hernia operation in a hospital at Kermit. Mr. Koskie is an oil field driller and he and his wife resided in Robert Lee a number of years and have many friends here.

BILL BLAKLEY



Texans like a public official who is independent in his thinking and doesn't have to account for his actions to anyone except the voters themselves.

William A. Blakley is such a man. Of his race for U. S. Senate, the *Port Arthur News* says: "He entered this race by his own decision. He is beholden to

nobody. He doesn't have to promise special interest groups anything and he wants to represent all of Texas, not any political splinter or fragment of faction above the rest..."

A vote for Bill Blakley on July 26 is a vote for returning to Washington a man who will truly represent Texas.

BILL BLAKLEY for U.S. SENATE
(Pol. Adv. Paid for by Jim Bland)



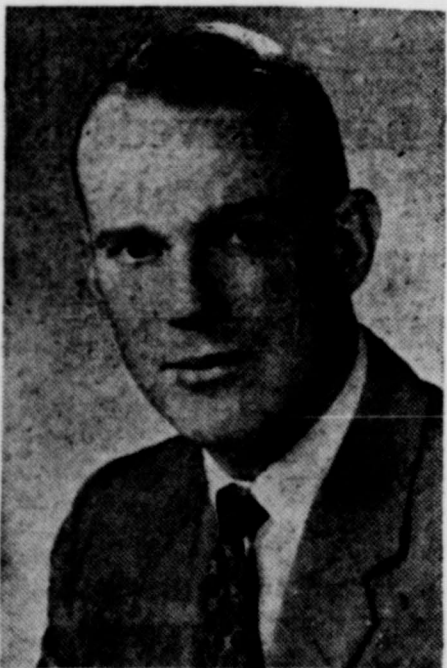
REV. TRUETT ROGERS

Baptists Set Revival For August 1 to 10

The Robert Lee Baptist Church will be engaged in a series of revival services beginning August 1 and running through Aug. 10. The pastor, Bennie Smith, reports that they have secured for these services a very popular preacher and singer.

Rev. B. T. Shoemaker, the evangelist is coming from the First Baptist church of Winters where he has been pastor the past eight years. He has led that church in a very progressive program of evangelism and the church has witnessed a magnificent growth in membership. They began a mission a few years back that has

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mbie Jvey, Robert Lee
 H. Herron, Bronte.
 ern Havins, Robert Lee.
 onbandt Barton, Water Valley.
 O. Eubanks, Bronte.
 A. Braswell, Bronte.

her new cooperators in the
 rict are as follows:

V. Haselden, Bronte.
 E. Gentry, Bronte.
 A. Tyler, San Angelo.
 arl Roberts, Robert Lee.
 E. Tidwell, Bronte.
 L. Herring, Miles.
 urtis Walker, Robert Lee.
 ack D. Ivey, Bronte.
 L. F. Sanders, Blackwell.
 am Gray, Bronte.
 W. Wrinkle, Bronte.
 Walter Moore, Blackwell.
 Faye Scott, Bronte.
 W. J. Dennis, Terrell.
 C. C. Spencer, Bronte.
 W. F. Pinckard, Blackwell.

Work is being done on the above

named cooperators and it is expected that plans will be completed in the near future.

Now is the time of the year for the rancher and farmer to stand back and take a look at their pastures. Proper management of grasses is the "key" as to whether our grasses produce lots of grazing or very little. After a grass is planted or comes up volunteer on rangeland, it will do better if it is not grazed the first year.

After a grass is well established with a good root system, only about 50 percent of the annual production should be grazed off. Grasses which are properly grazed will continue to provide maximum production. Removing over 50 percent of the top growth of a grass plant results in root growth stoppage during the growing season. Little effect is noticed upon the root system as long as half and over of the annual top growth remains. A grass plant is able to grow ony as long as its root system is growing. More information on management of grasses can be had by contacting your Coke Soil Conservation service personnel.

"The ultimate motive of Soil Conservation is human conservation." — Otis Durant Duncan.

Court House Rainfall Record
 Rainfall this month NONE
 Rainfall this year 12.71 in.
 Rainfall this date 1957. . . 13.70 in.

TRY A WANT AD!

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:

- Robert Lee 12
- Bronte 11
(Includes Ft. Chad.)
- Tennyson 1
- Divide 1
- Sanco 1
- Silver 5
- Green Mountain 1
- Wildcat 1
- Olga 1
- Walnut 1
- Lometa 1
- Hayrick 1

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.)

Juniper 1
R. B. ALLEN, Chairman
Democratic County Committee.

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

Elect Judge Sarah T.
HUGHES
 To Supreme Court

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.

Charlie Boecking

Candidate For
COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK

(Paid Pol. Adv.)

SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

Since Saturday is primary election day, and since Democratic primary winners are almost assured of election in November, it is timely to devote this column to some musings concerning the campaign which is drawing to an end.

It has been the custom to head the ballot with candidates for U. S. Senator, but this year the State Democratic committee saw fit to push this office down to fourth position below governor, lieutenant governor and attorney general. Kinda shabby, we think!

A San Angelo newsman called our attention to their backing Blakley for Senator. We said we had noticed it, and that all the big dailies and most of the big interests were doing the same.

Well, he's a West Texan, he continued. I said, your foot he's a West Texan. Just because he bought the big Bar S Ranch which stretches across Reagan and Irion counties?

He could also be called a New Mexican, because he has a ranch away up toward Santa Fe that spreads at least 35 miles long.

I wonder if the San Angelo writer is claiming Bernard Goldfine as a West Texan. No doubt he buys some wool out at San Angelo for his textile mills back in New England. Maybe Sherman Adams will be out here some of these days. Who knows?

Anyway, we consider Blakley a phony cowboy. He owns the ranches all right, but they're incidental to his other holdings invested in insurance companies, real estate, air lines, oil, etc.

He's rich, too rich to make a good U. S. Senator. Estimated to be worth 200 million dollars, could we expect him to be a working senator, one who is interested in the welfare of the little man as well as the big shots? Ike tried it and all of his cabinet appointments were millionaires. Few if any are still there.

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Don't believe the people will swallow the great campaign buildup for Blakley. He's had plenty of money to spend, hired expert public relations men to put out propaganda in an effort to mislead the voters.

But the people of Texas have learned that all this ballyhoo against Ralph Yarborough is false, and we predict he will be re-elected by 200,000 votes. He's been a hard working senator, has been fair to all people including the rich and the poor, the oil men and the working men.

Gov. Price Daniel is very likely to be nominated at the first primary in his race for re-election against three opponents.

Ben Ramsey is running scared for lieutenant governor, but has the machine backing and will win.

Neither Congressman O. C. Fisher nor State Senator Dorsey Hardeman have opponents.

The race for State Representative may be won by Parker Nunley, newcomer from Coleman County. Insumbent A. J. Bishop, Jr. has not made an aggressive campaign.

Most interesting lampaign in 12 years has been waged for several important county offices. If anyone wants to wager he can foretell how they will finish, come and see me. I got to make a living some how.

LOCAL NEWS

A reunion of the Clark family has been enjoyed the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Clark here. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Clark of Chillocothe and their son, George and his wife of Vernon. Also Mrs. Bertie Cliff of San Angelo and Conda Clark and wife of Bronte. The group also visited their other brothers, Cullen Clark at Bronte and Homer at San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McAdams returned Saturday from a vacation trip through Oklahoma, southwestern Missouri and Arkansas. They were accompanied by Mrs. McAdams parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henson and Fred, Jr. of Sweetwater visited here this week with their daughter, Mrs. Dale Wojtek, and family. Mr. Henson has a vacation from his position with Western Mud Co. at Sweetwater.



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PERSONALS

Charlotte, 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Finnell Smith of Edith, underwent an emergency appendectomy last Thursday evening at Coke County Memorial Hospital. She is making a good recovery and returned home Tuesday.

Roy Taylor had the end of his left thumb cut off in a saw Tuesday while building a garage for his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sheppard, at Spearman. He sustained a similar injury to his left forefinger a year ago. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor have been in Spearman since the first of last week.

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Gayle Lewis and Brenda Cowley returned to Abilene Sunday after a weekend visit with home folks. They are attending a two weeks' band and twirler school at McMurry College.

Mrs. J. P. (Snipe) Conley went surgery Tuesday morning at St. John's hospital in San Angelo. She is making a good recovery and returned to her home in Robert Lee Wednesday afternoon.

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SALAD DRESSING, Miracle Whip - - Qt. 59c

JACK SPRAT
Pork & Beans 2 cans 19c

PECAN VALLEY
CUT GREEN BEANS - - 2 No. 303 Cans 25c

BALLARD
Biscuits can 10c

TOMATOES, No. 303 Can - - - 2 for 27c

KIMBELL
Shortening 3 lb. can 65c

FLEECY WHITE BLEACH - - - Pint 10c

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Franks lb. 53c

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