

# Robert Lee Observer

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## Twisters Win Over Kirby By Score of 14-5

Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters rose in all their might Sunday and defeated Kirby Cleaners of San Angelo by a score of 14-5. It was the first defeat for Kirby in nine Sancho Basin League games this season.

A noisy crowd was on hand at the new county park to bolster the twisters morale, and the affray was thoroughly enjoyed by the home folks.

Kirby used all three of its pitchers and none of them could stop the Robert Lee attack. Wesley Harrison started on the mound, but gave way in the second frame to Buba Balentine. He lasted until the sixth when Emil Jost took over the hurling chores.

The home club made five tallies in the second inning, resulting from two doubles, a single, two walks and three Kirby misplays. Kirby splurged in the next frame. Balentine opened with a home run which landed on top of the livestock barn. Hits by Billy Gipe and C. Faught and a walk by Robinson filled the bases. A base on balls to John Fields sent another tally.

Richard Dumas, hurling for the twisters, got the next two batters out, then hit two and two more runs came in. Paul Tinkler went to the mound and caused Balentine to hit into a forced play. Kirby added its fifth and last score in the fifth inning.

Robert Lee came back with three runs in the third to go ahead to 4. They had another big inning in the sixth, making six more tallies. There were six hits including a mighty home run over the left center field fence delivered by Ed Poehls, young Robert Lee backstop.

John Conley, centerfielder, had a great day again. He hit four singles and a double in five times up, and was called out the sixth time at bat. Jerry Tinkler, up and coming Twister shortstop, got two doubles, a single and a walk in six trips.

Marion McCutchen had 3 walks and a hit in five times at bat. Dumas made a single and a double. Robert Lee garnered a total of 14 hits, compared to 4 for Kirby.

Annual reunion of the Watkins family was held Sunday at the American Legion hall in Bronte. Eight children of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Watkins and their families were present. Two sons were unable to attend. Going from Robert Lee were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Millican and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Millican.



W. W. THETFORD  
... wins race for judge

## County Judge

	Thetford	Dean	Ivey
Robert Lee	266	149	41
Bronte	204	112	143
Tennyson	29	20	3
Divide	11	3	0
Absentee	62	53	35
Sanco	25	13	0
Silver	76	55	2
Green Mt.	30	8	1
Wildcat	18	3	0
Olga	7	9	2
Walnut	5	15	3
Lometa	8	3	2
Hayrick	4	2	5
Juniper	11	16	1
Total	756	461	238

## ROBERTS STORE CLOSED

The Earl Roberts grocery and market in Robert Lee has been closed since Saturday noon. Mr. Roberts has been ill and is quitting business on orders from his doctor.



MRS. GERTRUDE GRAY  
... re-elected treasurer

## Bishop Wins 4th Term in Texas House

A. J. Bishop, Jr. of Winters, state representative from the 77th district, won a fourth term in Saturday's Democratic primary, defeating Parker Nunley of Coleman.

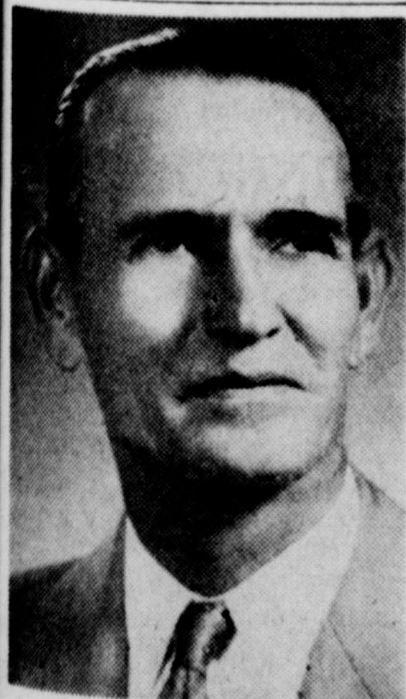
Bishop received 4,641 votes to 3,209 for Nunley in the four-county district.

Bishop, 33 years of age, is a farmer and lately has been teaching in Winters high school. Nunley, 25, is a University of Texas student.

Nunley carried his home county in good shape, but lost the other three.

The vote by counties:

	Bishop	Nunley
Coke	769	436
Coleman	1119	1913
Concho	695	25
Runnels	2058	834
Total	4641	3209



J. L. TINKLER  
... Chilly ran scared

## Democrats Set County Convention

Coke's Democratic County Convention will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, in the court house at Robert Lee. The convention will be called to order by D. K. Glenn, precinct chairman of Bronte, who was designated to preside in the absence of County Chairman R. B. Allen.

Main business to be taken up will be the selection of three delegates to the State Democratic Convention in San Antonio Sept. 9.

Only delegates named at precinct conventions last Saturday will be permitted to take part in the county convention.

Bronte and Robert Lee are the only precincts which have filed a list of delegates in the county clerk's office.

Bronte delegates are F. E. Modgling, Clark Glenn, J. B. Mackey, L. T. Youngblood, R. E. Cumbie, chairman, Edward Cumbie, Robert Forman, R. C. Lasswell, Howard Brock, B. D. Snead and E. F. Glenn.

Robert Lee delegates are Fern Havins, Bryan Yarbrough, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. J. O. Rudd, Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough, Mrs. Daisy McCutchen, Mrs. Curtis Walker, Don Fields, Wayman Robertson, Frank Dickey, Jr., A. J. Roe, Sr. and A. J. Kirkpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. James Coffman and son, Jimmy, went to Borger the last of the week where they visited Mrs. Coffman's parents and other kinfolks. James left his family there for a month's visit until after he completes two weeks of army reserve training in late August.

## Cartledge Lots Now Available

Wayne Cartledge of Marfa was in Robert Lee again this week and announced that any and all of the Cartledge building sites will be for sale at reasonable prices. There has been some delay in settling up the estate, but probate matters have been completed.

Wayne is one of the executors of his mother's estate. He said it was planned to make up a description and price list of all the property and make it available to the public here in the near future.

Titles to the property will be guaranteed, according to a further announcement by Mr. Cartledge.



REP. A. J. BISHOP, JR.  
... wins fourth term

## Thetford Winner In Race for Judge



RALPH YARBROUGH  
... stays in Senate



GOV. PRICE DANIEL  
... gets second term

## U. S. Senator

	Yarborough	Blakley
Robert Lee	344	87
Bronte	287	150
Tennyson	29	20
Divide	3	10
Absentee	92	44
Sanco	8	28
Silver	95	37
Green Mt.	20	16
Wildcat	15	5
Olga	3	14
Walnut	8	17
Lometa	8	5
Hayrick	4	6
Juniper	15	15
Total	930	453

## County Clerk

	Tinkler	Boecking
Robert Lee	345	108
Bronte	180	275
Tennyson	30	22
Divide	13	0
Absentee	112	38
Sanco	31	5
Silver	113	19
Green Mt.	31	8
Wildcat	15	6
Olga	10	7
Walnut	21	3
Lometa	10	2
Hayrick	9	2
Juniper	17	11
Total	937	507

Mrs. J. D. Elkins is making a good recovery from major surgery which she underwent last Wednesday in Coke County Memorial Hospital.

A record turnout at Saturday's Democratic primary election resulted in the nomination of a new county judge, while incumbents in the offices of clerk, treasurer and two commissioner precincts were successful in their bid for re-election.

W. W. (Bud) Thetford of Bronte won a three-cornered race with incumbent Jeff Dean and Ernest Ivey for the important post of county judge and ex-officio superintendent of schools. His total of 756 votes was 52% of the total of 1,455 cast and knocked out the advance prediction of a runoff.

J. L. (Chilly) Tinkler won re-nomination for county and district clerk from Charlie Boecking of Bronte with a majority of more than 400 votes. He carried every voting box in the county with exception of Boecking's home town.

Mrs. Gertrude Gray retained her position as county treasurer over two opponents. Mrs. Lilliau Caraway and Mrs. Annie Laurie Forehand. Mrs. Gray got 53% of the total vote cast for the office.

Voters in Precinct 2 gave Howard Brock an endorsement of more than 2 to 1 for re-nomination as county commissioner over Eldred McGuire.

Commissioner Claude Ditmore of Precinct 4 was unopposed in his bid for re-election.

In the neighborhood of 1,500 ballots were cast and in some precincts ballots had to be borrowed from other boxes. At the Bronte box 468 ballots were cast, while applications for 83 absentee ballots were made from the same box.

Robert Lee voted 460 persons in addition to 42 absentees.

Only 1,116 poll taxes were paid this year, indicating heavy voting of persons over 60 years of age, and a few just turning 21 who had a free vote.

Robert Lee's big vote was counted within an hour after the polls closed. Much credit was due election judge Bryan Yarbrough and his efficient staff of seven women. Bronte finished two hours later.

Counting the 150 or more absentee ballots was a tremendous task and was not finished until well after midnight.

U. S. Senator Ralph Yarbrough, who has always had a good backing in Coke County, led Wm. Blakely by more than two to one. Yarbrough was ahead more than 4 to one in Robert Lee and carried Bronte almost 2 to 1.

For the first time since he has been running for important offices, Yarbrough carried the Silver voting box, having a vote of 95 to 37 for his opponent. Boxes going to Blakely were Divide, Sanco, Olga, Walnut and Hayrick.

Gov. Price Daniel polled more than 60% of the Coke County vote. However, Pappy Lee O'Daniel still retained a portion of his former following and got 405 votes. He got 138 at Bronte and 112 in Robert Lee.

A. J. Bishop, Jr. of Winters had fine Coke support in his successful campaign for re-nomination. He had a majority in every box to win over Parker Nunley of Coleman by a vote of 769 to 416.



## Silver News

Alton Barker and family have moved back to their former home at Millersview where they will resume farming and stock raising. For the past two years Mr. Barker has held the position of maintenance supervisor of the Silver school buildings. He has some land leased west of Silver which he will continue to operate. Mr. and Mrs. Barker have five children, three of whom are at home. They moved Saturday.

C. A. Ramsey has resumed his work as a Sun pumper after a three weeks vacation. He and his family visited kinfolks in East Texas, then went into northern Arkansas and southern Missouri. Among their stops was Rogers, Ark. where they visited Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Miller, former residents of Silver.

Jake Higginbotham and family are on a two weeks vacation trip to points in South and East Texas. He is superintendent of Sun's production department here.

C. G. Walker, Sun pumper, and his wife are vacationing in Colorado and other mountain states.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Haigood spent a couple of days last week in South Texas. They visited her brother, Roy Tracy, at Alice and with their sons at Freer and Pre-mont.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clendennen and son, Jimmy, were in Amarillo the fore part of last week visiting her father, Arch Bryan, who is a hospital patient. Also in Amarillo at the time was a brother, A. V. Bryan, and family of Tucson, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen plan to attend the annual Gaston family reunion over the weekend at Buffalo Gap state park. Bobby Hew Odom and wife of Beaumont are also expected to attend the event.

Silver's three Boy Scouts, who made the 200-mile bicycle tour to Junction last week, were brought home Saturday night by their parents. They were Raymond Kincaid, Allen Clendennen and John Reed. All of them completed the trip in good shape.

Bob Edwards and family motored to Seminole, Okla., for a weekend visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Edwards. They were accompanied home by Twila Edwards and Kathy Aldridge who had spent a couple of weeks there with Twila's grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Snyder visited among Silver friends the past week and went on to Amarillo to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Graham. They were joined here by their daughter, Peggy, who had been a guest in the George Conner home. Former residents of Silver, the Snyders now reside at Delmita where Mr. Snyder is foreman of Sun's gasoline plant.

Gary Baker and wife of McAllen and Gene Baker and family of Goliad have been guests of their mother, Mrs. M. L. Baker, and son, Hank. All three brothers are employed by Sun Oil Co.

The Perry Post family has returned from a vacation visit with kinfolks at Sterlington, La. They were accompanied home by a nephew, Jerry White, 15 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lyle and son, Ronnie, have gone to Oklahoma for a visit with relatives and friends. Mr. Lyle is taking a four weeks' vacation from his

position at Jameson plant.

O. W. Newell left Monday to join his wife and children who have spent the summer at Duluth, Minn. Mr. Newell is taking two weeks vacation from his work at Jameson gasoline plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Matheny recently enjoyed a vacation visit here with Mrs. Matheny's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moore. The Mathenys planned to take Stephanie to Houston for consultation with a specialist in regard to an arm ailment.

Curtis Dukes is the proud owner of a new boat complete with motor and trailer.

Mrs. J. D. Jett and daughter, Sabrena, are visiting relatives and friends at Silsbee.

Mrs. Ann Postlewaite and daughter, Paula Jean, came up from Corpus Christi over the weekend, and Paula Jean remained for a longer stay with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Jennings. Mr. Postlewaite and daughter, Donna Ann, are on a trip to Virginia.

Sup. Paul Ashby and family are in Austin this week where the former is attending a school administrators work shop at the University of Texas.

Coach and Mrs. Guy Wheeler

have gone to Enid, Okla., on a combined business and pleasure trip.

## Name Winners In Annual 4-H Dress Revue

The Coke County 4-H Summer Flower Garden was revealed last Thursday night, July 24th, in the Recreation Building in Robert Lee. Marjorie Gladys Rives, Leta Faye Robertson and Margie Oglesby were the first place winners in their divisions. Marjorie Gladys will compete in the District Dress Review in San Angelo August 5th. Prescilla Wylie will represent Coke County as junior model at the same time.

The girls and their garments were likened to flowers by Leslie Nell Wink, the commentator, as they came from behind a white picket fence and through a flower covered arch.

After each girl had modeled her garment Miss Carole Hooper revealed the winners as Mrs. Fay C. Roe, county home demonstration agent and Mrs. Pat Rives, council chairman, presented ribbons and gifts. The gifts were

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given through the courtesy of the Women's Home Demonstration Council.

Garments modeled were constructed in the clothing workshops held in June.

Other winners in each class were as follows:

Aprons—Ferrel Jean Fikes, 2nd red; Carolyn Prine, 3rd, red; Linda Heuvel, red; Jean Blaylock, red.

Skirt and Blouse—Daphne Roe, 2nd, blue; Ida Lee Parker, 3rd, blue; Marion Fikes, red; Diane Samuelson, red; Betty Hughes, red.

Junior Girls—Prescilla Wylie, 2nd, red; Kay Wink, 3rd, red.

Senior Girls—DaNell Dixon, 2nd blue; Mary Frances Wylie, 3rd, red.

## BRONTE MAN DIES

Albert B. Lammers, 57, well known Bronte carpenter, died at 5:30 p.m. Friday following a heart attack. He was working at his home when he was fatally stricken.

Services were held at 4 p.m. Sunday at the Bronte Methodist church and burial was in Fairview cemetery under direction of Cliff Funeral Home.

His only immediate survivor is his wife.

## THANK YOU

FOR THE WARM RECEPTION  
AND ENCOURAGEMENT  
I RECEIVED IN  
ROBERT LEE AND COKE COUNTY  
PARKER NUNLEY

# REVIVAL

## Robert Lee Baptist Church

### August 1 - 10



Rev. Bill Shoemake  
Pastor Winters First Baptist Church

EVANGELIST

## Services

MORNING  
10:00 A. M.

EVENING  
8:00 P. M.

NURSERY  
OPEN



Rev. Truett Rogers  
Associate Pastor, Woods, Chapel, Arlington

SINGER

# You Are Invited

REV. BENNIE SMITH, Pastor

Booster Band and Prayer Service 7:30 P. M.

## INSURANCE

Life, Sickness and  
Accident, Polio, Cancer.  
Travel

G. C. Allen





**COKE SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS**

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

According to Luke Proctor, superintendent of the state fish hatchery at San Angelo, those people who have fish ordered from here can expect delivery in September, October, or November. The applicants will receive notice a few days ahead of time about the date, time, and place to meet the hatchery truck.

Applications for fish can be obtained from the State Fish Hatchery in San Angelo. Fish for stocking ponds can also be obtained from your local Soil Conservation Service Office.

The layout of one-half mile of diversion and two miles of level, closed end, field terraces has been completed on Howard Brock's place near Bronte. The diversion protects the field from outside water and diverts the water into nearby stock pond.

Otis Smith's Great Plains Conservation plan has been completed. Practices that he plans to receive assistance on in his first contract year will include 3500 feet of net wire diversions; rootplowing and seeding to Blue grama, Green prangletop, Sideoats grama, and blue panic on 50 acres; one-half mile of cross fence to facilitate rotation grazing; and 25 acres of rangeland will be pitted and seeded to the same mixture of grasses.

Frank G. Seltz, who farms north of Robert Lee, is a new cooperator with the Coke Soil Conservation District.

Local farmers and ranchers are finding that net wire diversions are an effective replacement for the more expensive spreader dams. Net wire diversions are best used to break up concentrations of water in shallow depressions above gullies, overfalls, and at ends of existing structures to introduce further spreading. Net wire diversions have advantages in that they are easily constructed from material that may be available at little or no cost, they do not stave areas of vegetation behind them, need no special tools for construction, and can be used on areas with fair sized drainages.

**COURT HOUSE RAINFALL RECORD**

This Month .....	0.00
This Year .....	12.71
This Time Last Year .....	13.70

**Mrs. Dozier, Former Coke Woman, Dies**

Mrs. Dora Frances Dozier, 89, mother of Mrs. Prudie A. Creech of San Angelo, died Friday morning in the Confederate Home For Women in Austin.

The body was brought to Robert Lee in the Clift funeral coach Friday evening. Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church at 6 p. m. Sunday, with the Rev. Travis McNair officiating. Burial was in Robert Lee cemetery under direction of Clift Funeral Home.

Mrs. Dozier had lived in Robert Lee previously and also with Mrs. Creech in San Angelo.

Survivors include three other daughters, Mrs. Lula Easley of Stockton, Calif., Mrs. Leah Morris of San Diego, Calif., and Mrs. Alleen Bishop of California; a son, Henry Dozier of Yuba City, Calif.; 83 grandchildren, 93 great-grandchildren and 23 great-great-grandchildren.

**H D Agent's Column**

By MRS. A. J. ROE

Miss Carole Hooper and I were in Paint Rock on Friday to judge the Concho County 4-H Dress Revue garments. They had about 30 garments and records, so we had a busy day.

Mrs. Virginia Waid is training for secretarial work in our office. She is working with Joyce Walker

to learn the procedure. We are glad to have such a nice person in our office. Mrs. Waid moved here a year ago from Alabama. Her husband, Douglas Waid, is employed in Sun Grocery in Silver.

Leslie Nell Wink did a fine job as commentator for the 4-H Dress Revue last week. Leslie Nell is a former outstanding 4-H member of Coke County and she will be a senior home economics student in Texas Tech this fall. We are always glad to have former 4-Hers around.

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People have been calling our office for helps on canning, freezing and making jelly and jam. If you have any food to preserve call or write us for free bulletins. We have new ones on all phases of food preservation, as well as many other subjects that we would like you to have.

The Robert Lee Home Demonstration Club enrolled two new members recently. The new mem-

bers are Mrs. J. D. Harmon and Mrs. Ray Sims. Mrs. Sims is the wife of the assistant county agricultural agent in training who came here.

Sharon Canter of Abilene is a guest in the Teddy Pitcock home near Sanco. She is the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Canter, friends of the Pitcock family.



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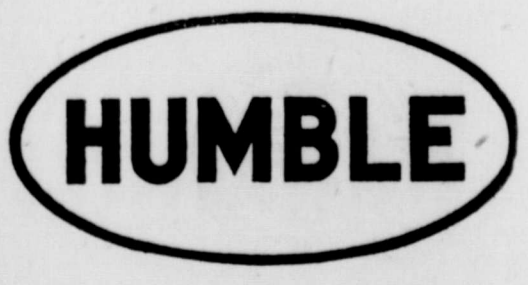
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**Robert Lee, Texas**



## W. L. Glasgow Died Tuesday In Sweetwater

Services for W. L. (Shorty) Glasgow, 61, longtime resident of the Blackwell area, were held at 4 p.m. Thursday at the Blackwell Baptist Church. Burial was in Blackwell Cemetery.

Mr. Glasgow died in Simmons Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater Tuesday following a short illness.

Mr. Glasgow was born in Stephenville and moved to Blackwell as a child. He lived in Blackwell and Robert Lee until four years ago when he moved to Ventura, Calif.

He became ill while visiting in Sweetwater several days ago.

Survivors include his wife; four daughters, Mrs. Kelly Gaston of Ventura, Calif., Mrs. Duane Walker of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Joe Armontrout of Lubbock, and Miss Jeanett Murie Glasgow of Ventura; three sons, Marvin Glasgow and Richard B. Glasgow, both of Sweetwater, and Delbert W. Glasgow of Ventura; eight grandchildren, three brothers and two sisters.

The many friends of Lem Cowley will be happy to learn that he is making a good recovery from a hernia operation at Lewis Clinic in San Angelo Wednesday of last week. He expected to return home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monty Wallace and little daughter, Theresa Jo, spent the weekend at McKinney with the parents of Mrs. Wallace. On Sunday they were present at the wedding of their mutual friends, Miss Frances Sue Dyer and Kenneth Hickman, at Farmersville. Mr. Wallace is employed by Coke County Soil Conservation Service.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

July 23 — J. M. Gartman, Mrs. J. D. Elkins admitted. Mrs. Sam Jay, Mrs. Waymond Davis dismissed.

July 24 — Mrs. Jerome Sheppard admitted.

July 25 — Mrs. Jerome Sheppard dismissed. J. M. Gartman expired at 2:15 a.m. Mrs. W. M. Summers expired at 11:40 a.m.

July 26 — Joe Allen, Mrs. E. C. Davis admitted. Mrs. Mattie Tinkler dismissed.

July 27 — Mrs. Hugh Lewis, Jr. admitted.

July 28 — Edwin G. (Butch) Davis admitted. Mrs. W. L. Clawson admitted and expired at 6:05 a.m.

July 29 — Mrs. Joe Dodson, Sr., Mrs. Dick Skipworth admitted. Mrs. Hugh Lewis, Jr., Joe Allen dismissed.

July 30 — Mrs. Fred Smith admitted. Mrs. Oscar Collett, E. W. Wright, Edwin G. Davis dismissed.

## Allen Again Heads County Committee

In Saturday's election R. B. Allen of Silver was re-elected to the position of Chairman of the Coke County Democratic Executive Committee. His name was written in, as were all the nominations for precinct committeemen.

Only a few changes were made in the selection of precinct committeemen, the new list being as follows:

Robert Lee, Bryan Yarbrough. Bronte, D. K. Glenn. Tennyson, Sam Gaston. Divide, Fred McCabe. Sanco, Ulmer Bird. Silver, H. L. Bloodworth. Green Mt., D. O. King. Wildcat, Mark Chumley. Olga, R. V. Copeland. Lometa, Eugene Brooks. Hayrick, L. C. Robbins. Juniper, Homer Cornelius.

## Rites Held Here For Mrs. Butler, Former Resident

(Bronte Enterprise)

Graveside rites for Mrs. T. R. Butler, 77, were held here Tuesday afternoon at 5 p.m. Mrs. Butler, a former Bronte resident, died Saturday night in her sleep at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Herb Galloway, in Duncan, Okla. Relatives discovered her death Sunday morning. She is the former Buelah Gideon, sister of W. J. Gideon of Bronte.

Mrs. Butler was born in Milam County and moved to Bronte in 1905. They lived here 32 years before moving to Sweetwater. After her husband's death several years ago, she moved to Duncan.

She is survived by the daughter, Mrs. Galloway; a son, George T. Butler of Lost Angeles, Calif.; three granddaughters; a sister, Mrs. C. T. Watson, Dallas and her brother, Mr. Gideon.

Out of town persons here to attend the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Prewitt, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Prewitt, Mrs. Dewey Collier and son, Gerald, and Miss Ruby Moore, all of Ralls; Mr. and Mrs. Owens, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Watson, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Sr., all of San Angelo.

The local services were conducted by Rev. Douglas Brown, local Baptist pastor, and Rev. James W. Campbell, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

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## ELKINS Cabinet Shop

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## CARD OF THANKS

We are sincerely grateful to friends and neighbors for their many kind acts and for the sympathy extended during our sad bereavement. Especially are we grateful for the food, flowers and consoling service.—The Dozier Children and Families.

## PERSONALS

Sharon and Marilyn Scott of Abilene are guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Scott.

Freddy McDonald has returned from Park Hill, Okla., where he was employed several weeks by his uncle, Jack Looney. The latter is engaged in cattle ranching on his southeastern Oklahoma property.

Master Sgt. and Mrs. Otto Havins visited kinfolds and friends here the past week. Otto is on a two weeks leave from the Air Force. He has been stationed at Hondo where the base has been closed and is being transferred to Waco.

Mrs. Claud Dean and daughter, Mrs. Cecil Lewis, and children arrived Tuesday from Weatherford. Mrs. Dean will remain for an extended visit in the homes of her son and daughter, Judge Jeff Dean and Mrs. Bobby Baker, and their families.

Mrs. Mary Slaughter of Abilene writes to have her Observer changed to San Angelo for a few weeks while she is staying in the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. T. Caperton, and family at 2544 University Ave.

## County Treasurer

	Fore-hand	Gray
Robert Lee	42	208
Bronte	16	262
Tennyson	5	29
Divide	4	2
Absentee	8	79
Sanco	3	28
Silver	7	73
Green Mt.	7	19
Wildcat	7	4
Olga	1	5
Walnut	5	11
Lometa	0	12
Hayrick	0	6
Juniper	1	14
Total	106	752

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schooler visited here the last of the week after attending the funeral of his brother, Ben Schooler, of Abilene. The Schoolers are engaged in farming and livestock raising near Alamosa, Colo., and report conditions there are very satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Davis and daughters returned the last of the week from a vacation at Navajo Courts at Red River, New Mexico. Mr. Davis was taking a two week vacation from his position as an operator at Sun's Millican plant.

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

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

## THANKS

I wish to thank the people of Coke County for the fine support given my campaign for the office of County Treasurer. Although unsuccessful I have no regrets for having made the race because I met many nice people I had not known before. I deeply appreciate all the courtesies shown during my visits among you.

MRS. LILLIAN CARAWAY

## THANKS to EVERYONE

I am humbly grateful for the wonderful support which you gave me in the Democratic Primary Election last Saturday. It was a genuine pleasure to meet and visit with all of you during the campaign, and I thoroughly enjoyed seeing each of you.

Also, I would like to say at this time that this race was a genuine pleasure because of the high type campaign carried on by my opponents. They were both completely fair in every phase of the campaign.

Again, I would like to pledge myself to the people of Coke County to make them as good an official as I possibly can.

W. W. (Bud) THETFORD

Made Right Styled Right Priced Right



28-A West Beauregard San Angelo, Texas

## Home Town Loyalty Boosts Local Prosperity!

Buying and banking locally has a strong impact on the financial progress of this area. You deal with home folks who are eager to please you. Let's work together for our mutual welfare and the good of the locality.



2 1/2 Pct. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts



Robert Lee State Bank



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## Grand Jury To Investigate Murder Charge

District Judge Joe L. Mays has ordered a Coke County grand jury report at 10 a.m. next Monday. Among other investigations will be a shooting after midnight Sunday night south of Bronte.

Paul Clark, 40, of Bronte was in poor condition yesterday in Bronte hospital after being shot in the chest early Monday morning.

James Thornton, 38, of Sweetwater was released Tuesday on \$1000 bond. He was charged in the Pease E. C. Davis case with attempted murder.

Justin Keever, 51st district attorney, said the alleged shooting occurred about 1 a.m. six miles south of Bronte on Highway 277. Clark, Thornton and a woman, believed to be from Abilene, were en route to Bronte from San Angelo in a car, Keever said.

Clark was shot once with a .22 caliber automatic, Keever stated. The grand jury panel includes C. Allen, Melvin Childress, J. McCabe, Jr., Will Percifull, J. Service, Otto Wojtek, B. D. Kekey, Ben Oglesby, John E. Ott, T. E. Tidwell, S. C. Sawyer, Bob Odom, Elbert Davidson, H. Godwin, Artell Roberts and W. B. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby F. Roberts and little daughter, Sheila Gwen, left Tuesday for his base at San Pedro, Calif., where he is a mechanic at an army helicopter base. He is serving a two-year hitch in the army. They were guests here of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Roberts and his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harmon.

Wilfred Caraway came from Dallas for a weekend visit in the home of his mother, Mrs. Lillian Caraway. He was accompanied by Mrs. John Pierce and her sister, Mrs. Cecil Bentley, who were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Pierce.

## MOVING TO MONAHANS

Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Slater are moving to Monahans this week after a two year residence at Robert Lee. He has been manager of the Wickett Refining Company's blending and bulk plant located at the northwest edge of the city. The plant is being closed down for the present, but will not be dismantled. However, the residence occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Slater will be moved to Monahans where he will continue to be employed by the Wickett concern.

## PERSONALS

Robert Large and family have been visiting his parents in San Angelo and Mrs. Large's mother, Mrs. Mattie Tinkler, and other relatives in this locality. Mr. Large is a career Navy man and is stationed at Great Lakes, Ill. He and his family reside in nearby Waukegan, a suburb of Chicago. He has the rating of chief boilerman.

Woodrow Gardner and wife and his mother, Mrs. J. S. Gardner, spent a few days last week vacationing at Red River, New Mex., where they were guests at Navajo Lodge, operated by the Roe family of Robert Lee. They were also joined by Wilfred Gardner and his family of Midland.

Robert Vaughan and family returned Tuesday evening from a few days visit with his parents at Victoria.

## BIRTHS

McCABE—Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCabe, Jr. (Dolores Alexander) of Robert Lee are parents of a son born at 5:50 p.m. July 24 in Clinic Hospital at San Angelo. He weighed 8 pounds, 13 ounces and has been named Melvin Henry. He has a brother, Doyle, 5 years old. The father is engaged in ranching with his father southwest of Robert Lee. Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCabe, Sr. are the paternal grandparents.

## AT MECHANICS SCHOOL

Several Robert Lee auto mechanics have been enrolled in an automatic transmission school conducted over the past four weeks at San Angelo College. The course which included 36 hours of instruction was given by the University of Texas. Completing the course Thursday night of this week were Jack Cowley, Maurice Yarbrough, E. H. Ivey, C. F. Vowell and Dale Wojtek.

Mrs. Jim Mauldin has returned from a three weeks' visit with kin-folks at Corpus Christi, Gatesville and Belton.

## Want Ads

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

FOR SALE—Good Norge gas range. Name price. R. Willis, GL 3-4711.

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.

Need a BABY SITTER? Contact Carol Hester or call Judy Daniell, GL 3-4731, day or night. Charge 50c per hour.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished 2-bedroom modern house, \$30 month. Call Mrs. Frank Smith, GL 3-4495.

LOST—LVN nurses cap, has blue stripe in front, name FOWLER inside. Please advise the owner, Mrs. Sam Fowler, GL 3-3822. 1p

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wanted to service and collect from a route of CIGARETTE machines. No selling. Route is fully established for operator. Full or part time. Up to \$300 per month to start. \$1,000 to \$2,000 cash required which is secured. Write giving full particulars and phone number to P. O. Box 9552, Dallas 6, Texas.

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Responsible person from this area, to service and collect from cigarette dispensers. No selling. Car, references, and \$600.00 to \$1800.00 investment necessary. 7 to 12 hours weekly nets up to \$350.00 monthly income. Possibility full-time work. For local interview, give phone and particulars. Write International Distributing Co., P. O. Box 865, Okla. City, Okla.

## GOODFELLOW HERE SUNDAY

The Concho Basin League winds up its regular season next Sunday, with Goodfellow playing the Rabbit Twisters in Robert Lee. Brownwood takes on Kirby in San Angelo and Winters and Ballinger

will be playing a grudge game.

If Kirby defeats Brownwood and Robert Lee wins from Goodfellow, then Robert Lee and Brownwood will be tied for second place. A playoff will be required to see which team takes on Kirby for the league jackpot.



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Robert Lee, Texas

# Thank You Very Much

I am very grateful for the fine vote received in Saturday's primary election which gave me the nomination for my first full term as your County and District Clerk.

Myself and my family want to thank everyone for their support and encouragement during the campaign. My assistants and I will endeavor to continue to carry on the duties of the office in a capable manner and render friendly and courteous treatment at all times.

Again I want to say that I am grateful from the bottom of my heart.

**J. L. (Chilly) Tinkler**  
 County and District Clerk





MRS. W. M. SUMMERS

## Death Claims Mrs. Summers Of Robert Lee

Death has come to Mrs. W. M. Summers, 81, another long time Coke County resident. Her passing occurred at 12:45 a.m. Friday in Coke County Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient one week.

She had been in failing health for some time, but her condition became critical only a few days before her death.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Robert Lee Baptist Church with the Rev. Bennie Smith officiating. Burial was in Robert Lee cemetery under direction of Clift Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Fern Havins, Pat Havins, Weldon Fikes, Roy Wyatt, Clarence Mitchell and Curtis Walker.

She was the former Mary Alice Barnes and was born in Alabama Sept. 17, 1876. When 15 years of age she moved to Oklahoma with her parents and later married A. J. Summers. They moved to Coke County in 1912 and lived on their farm southwest of Robert Lee. After the death of her husband she married his brother, W. M. Summers, whose wife had died in Oklahoma.

They later moved to Robert Lee where Mr. Summers died ten years ago.

She was a member of the Baptist Church and a good friend and neighbor.

Survivors include a son, Aaron Summers of Robert Lee; three daughters, Mrs. Elsie Latham, Mrs. Ruby Wright and Mrs. Mettie Kuykendall, all of Robert Lee; two brothers, Jim Barnes of Weatherford and Mitchell Barnes of Phoenix, Ariz.; 12 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

### BRONTE GOSPEL MEETING

James E. Priest of Beaumont will be the speaker during a Gospel Meeting at the Bronte Church of Christ beginning Friday night, Aug. 1. Evening services will be held at 8:00 o'clock.

Minister Priest will also assist in a five day Vacation Bible School to be held in connection with the meeting beginning on Monday morning, Aug. 4. Hours for the school will be from 9:00 until 11:00 in the mornings.

Melvin Placke, Bronte minister, stated last week that the public is cordially invited to all of these services. Both the meeting and the school will close Friday, Aug. 8.

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

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## County Results of Primary Election

For Governor		For County Judge	
O'Daniel	405	Thetford	756
Irwin	65	Dean	461
Daniel	858	Ivey	238
Gonzalez	98	For County & Dist. Clerk	
For Lieut. Governor		Tinkler	937
Ramsey	1067	Boecking	507
Nokes	232	For County Treasurer	
For Attorney General		Forehand	103
Wilson	1297	Gray	752
For U. S. Senator		Caraway	585
Yarborough	930	For Commissioner, Prec. 2	
Blakley	453	Howard Brock	393
For Supreme Court, Place 1		Eldred McGuire	170
Hunt	249	For Commissioner, Prec. 4	
Smith	130	Claude Ditmore	88
Hamilton	717	For Justice Peace, Prec. 1.	
For Supreme Court, Place 4		(Write-ins)	
Greenhill	598	E. C. Davis	80
Hughes	535	Roy P. Ross	85
For Land Commissioner		P. E. Mahon	21
Dimmitt	223	For Justice Peace, Prec. 2	
Allcorn	906	Earl Nutter	92
For Comm. Agriculture		C. L. Knierim	95
White	655	J. T. Liles	121
Kothmann	196	George Wrinkle	137
Griffin	210	B. G. Timmons	110
<b>CARD OF THANKS</b>			
To all our friends who extended comforting sympathy and help during the illness and loss of our dear mother; special thanks to the nurses and Dr. McDaniel and for the beautiful service and flowers. May God bless each and everyone.			
—The family of Mrs. W. M. Summers.			
For Congressman			
O. C. Fisher	1448		
For State Senator, 25th Dist.			
Dorsey Hardeman	1441		
For State Representative			
Nunley	416		
Bishop	769		

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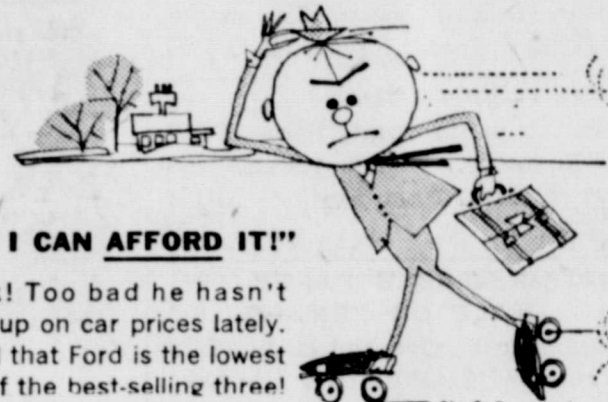
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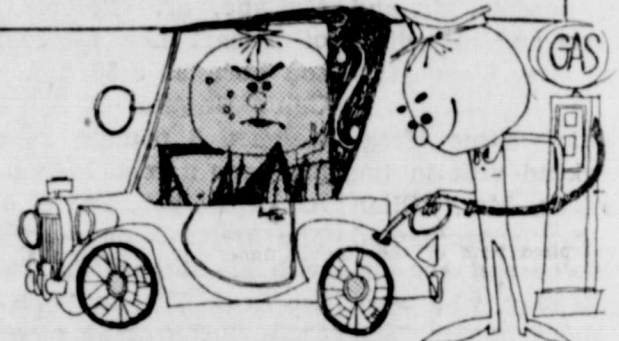
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## WHEN'S THE TIME TO BUY A CAR?



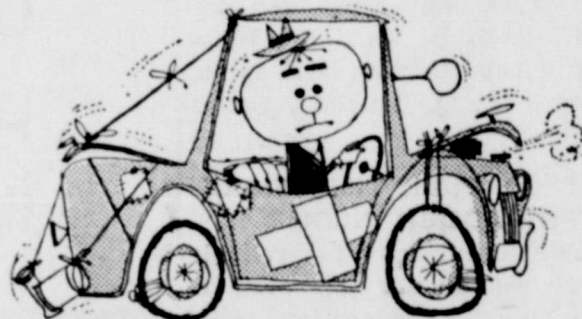
### "WHEN I CAN AFFORD IT!"

Tsk, tsk! Too bad he hasn't checked up on car prices lately. He'd find that Ford is the lowest priced\* of the best-selling three!



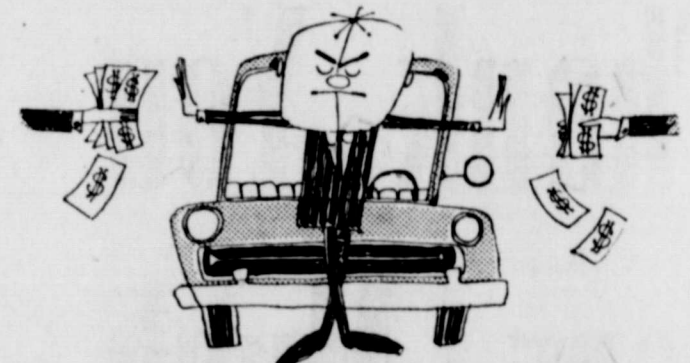
### "WHEN THEY INVENT A CAR THAT DOESN'T NEED GAS!"

Gracious! The gentleman obviously hasn't heard about Ford's Mileage Maker Six—the modern short-stroke Six that delivered the most miles per gallon in Class A in the last two Mobilgas Economy Runs!



### "WHEN THE OLD CAR'S HAD IT!"

But it has... and so has his budget. If he could only have back all the money he's been paying out (and is going to pay out) in repair bills... he could be the proud owner of a 58 Ford!



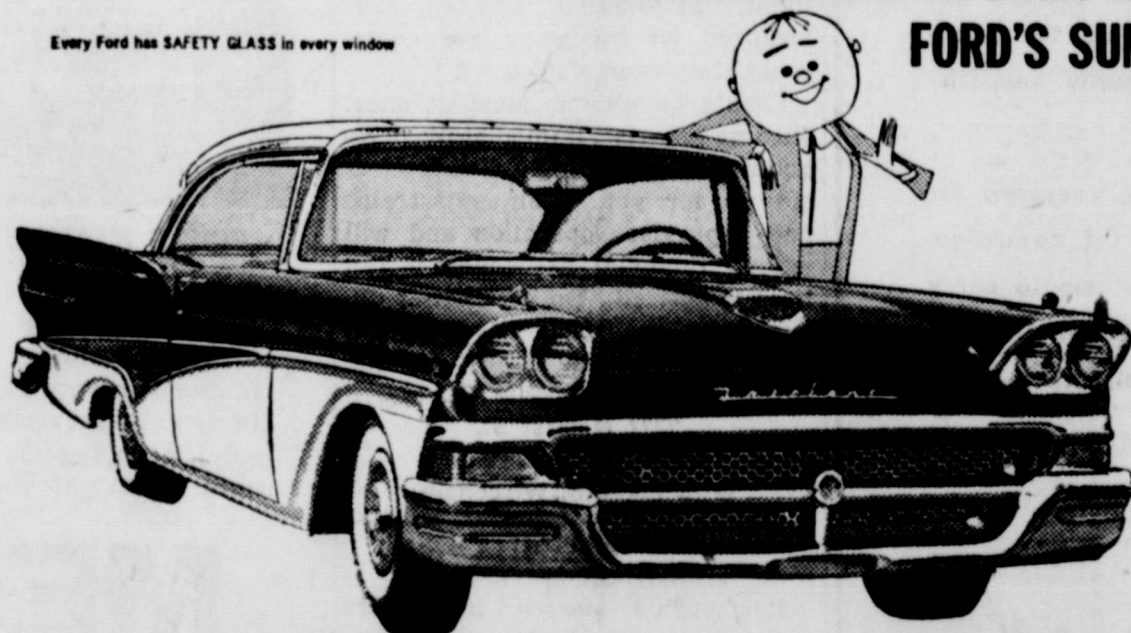
### "WHEN MY PRESENT CAR IS WORTH MORE!"

Poor man. He's not only missing out on summer driving in a Thunderbird-inspired Ford... he's missing out on money! Doesn't he know that his present car will NEVER be worth more in trade than right NOW!

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### FORD'S SUMMER TRADING PICNIC!"

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


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# Conner Family Old Reunion Robert Lee

Reunion of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Conner held Saturday and Sunday at the new county park community in Robert Lee. Highlight of the event was a picnic dinner Sunday noon.

Sons of the pioneer Coke county were unable to be present. Daughters and one son attended. Roy Conner of Sander. Mrs. Russ Mathers of San Angelo. Mrs. E. B. Gray of San Angelo. Mrs. C. C. Davis of Colorado City. Mrs. Ethel Green of Robert Lee. Mrs. Pauline Garrett

of Carlsbad, New Mex., and Miss Emma Conner of San Angelo.

Other kinfolks here were Letha Mathers of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Green and Judy and Nancy of Big Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Garlan Green and children, George, Bob and Nan, Mr. and Mrs. Billy C. Green and children, Carrol, Peggy and Jan, of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and Johnny of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Davis of Abilene, Terry Davis of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Augustine and John of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Smith and children, Mary Sue, Carrol and Lawrence of San Angelo.

Also Anita, RoNell and Rhea Jean Mathers of Puente, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Von Burba and Ter-

ry Joe of Carlsbad, N. Mex., Mr. and Mrs. Ern Mathers and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brown of Silver, Mrs. Ola Tubb of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Padgett and Mary Ray, and Willie I. Tubb of San Angelo.

A host of other friends and relatives stopped to visit.

## Rites Held For J. M. Gartman, Stock Farmer

J. M. Gartman, 78, former county commissioner and well known stock farmer residing seven miles north of Robert Lee, died at 2 a.m. Friday in Coke County Memorial Hospital. He had been in failing health for some time and was admitted to the hospital only the previous day.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Saturday at the Robert Lee Baptist Church with Rev. John Early and Rev. H. L. Bloodworth officiating. Burial was in Sanco cemetery under direction of Cliff Funeral Home. Nephews served as pallbearers.

John Millage Gartman was born in San Saba County Jan. 5, 1880. He was the son of Josiah and Mary Randall Gartman. They moved to Coke County in 1906.

He served as Coke County Commissioner back in 1926 and 1927. Mr. Gartman married Miss Lillie Jocketz of Corpus Christi on Dec. 28, 1928, at Slaton. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; three brothers, H. J. Gartman of Austin, B. D. Gartman of Sanco, D. R. Gartman of Andrews; and five sisters, Mrs. J. L. Reid, Mrs. Green Preslar and Mrs. Guy Denman, all of Sanco, Mrs. Mary Crocker of Brownwood, and Mrs. Froyne Scarborough of Oklahoma.

### CARD OF THANKS

The wish to express our appreciation and gratitude to the nurses and Dr. McDaniel, the ones who sat up, the ones who sent food and the Robert Lee Baptist Church, Bro. Smith and all who helped in the service and for the beautiful flowers. Each act of kindness was so appreciated.

—Mrs. J. M. Gartman and His Brothers and Sisters

## Aged Resident, Mrs. Clawson, Died Monday

Mrs. W. L. Clawson, 90, a resident of this community for 68 years, died Monday, July 28, in Coke County Memorial Hospital. She had been in failing health for some time and was admitted to the hospital only a few hours before her death.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Robert Lee Methodist Church, with Rev. Travis McNair officiating. Burial was in Robert Lee cemetery under direction of Cliff Funeral Home. Grandsons were pallbearers.

She was formerly Miss Tennessee McDonald and was born in the state of Tennessee Dec. 4, 1867. She moved with her family to Delta County, Texas, where she married Wilson Lee Clawson July 4, 1886. They moved to Coke County in 1890 and resided near Edith, later moving to their present farm home in Friendship community, five miles northwest of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Clawson was a charter member of the Robert Lee Methodist Church. She was a good wife and mother and was loved by everyone who knew her. In recent years she had been tenderly cared for by a daughter, Miss Viola

Clawson.

Her husband died Nov. 27, 1932. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Mrs. Willie Arnold in 1935, a daughter, Miss Nancy Clawson in 1947, a son, W. F. Clawson in 1953, and by Johnny and Florence Clawson, who died in childhood.

Survivors include her daughters, Miss Viola Clawson of Robert Lee, Mrs. George (Susan) Hester of San Angelo, Mrs. W. A. (Mary) Payne of Bronte, Mrs. George (Betty) Payne of Slaton, Mrs. J. C. (Ruby) Rabb of Roswell, N. Mex.; and two sons, Charles Clawson of Sulphur, So. Dak., and David Clawson of Lamesa. All the children were present for the funeral.

She is also survived by 28 grandchildren, 37 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. G. A. Beeman has gone to Colorado Springs for a visit in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cartwright.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Field of Wichita Falls arrived Wednesday for a visit with the former's brother, Joe Field, and other relatives and Coke County friends. They had been at Abilene earlier in the week attending the annual reunion of the Schooler family.

## CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT THE GENERAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 4, 1958.

HJR #48—Number Five on the Ballot.

**PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 4, 1958.**

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 48** proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that a home rule city may provide by Charter Provision and a general law city operating under the general laws may provide by majority vote of the qualified voters voting at a special election called for that purpose, for a longer term of office than two (2) years for its officers, both elective and appointive, but not to exceed four (4) years; provided, however, that tenure under Civil Service shall not be affected hereby; providing for an election form of ballot and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

by majority vote of the qualified voters in such municipality, and any vacancy or vacancies occurring on such governing body shall not be filled by appointment but must be filled by majority vote of the qualified voters at a special election called for such purpose within one hundred and twenty (120) days after such vacancy or vacancies occur.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at the General Election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1958, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following: "FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing that a Home Rule City may provide by charter or charter amendment, and a city, town or village operating under the general laws may provide by majority vote of the qualified voters voting at an election called for that purpose, for a longer term of office than two (2) years for its officers, either elective or appointive, or both, but not to exceed four (4) years; provided, however, that tenure under Civil Service shall not be affected hereby. And providing for automatic resignation when such officers become a candidate for election to another office and providing for election of members of the governing body of such municipalities and the filling of vacancies occurring on such governing body by special election."

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

Section 1. That Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section II of Article XI and to read as follows:

"Section II. A Home Rule City may provide by charter or charter amendment, and a city, town or village operating under the general laws may provide by majority vote of the qualified voters voting at an election called for that purpose, for a longer term of office than two (2) years for its officers, either elective or appointive, or both, but not to exceed four (4) years; provided, however, that tenure under Civil Service shall not be affected hereby.

"Provided, however, if any of such officers, elective or appointive, shall announce their candidacy, or shall in fact become a candidate in any general, special or primary election, for any office of profit or trust under the laws of this State or the United States other than the office then held, at any time when the unexpired term of the office then held shall exceed one (1) year, such announcement or such candidacy shall constitute an automatic resignation of the office then held, and the vacancy thereby created shall be filled pursuant to law in the same manner as other vacancies for such office are filled.

"A municipality so providing a term exceeding two (2) years but not exceeding four (4) years for any of its non-civil service officers must elect all of the members of its governing body

such Texas Ranger or his widow, provided that such widow was legally married prior to January 1, 1957, to a Texas Ranger qualifying for such pension.

"These pensions may be paid only from the special fund created by Section 17, Article VII for a payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations, and the militia of the State of Texas, and for widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1958, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional amendment providing for pension to retired Texas Rangers who are ineligible to participate in the Employees Retirement System of Texas, and their widows."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing for pension to retired Texas Rangers who are ineligible to participate in the Employees Retirement System of Texas, and their widows."

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

## CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT THE GENERAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 4, 1958.

SJR #3—Number Nine on the Ballot.

**PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 4, 1958.**

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3** proposing an amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto a new section known as Section 5, to provide that the Legislature may authorize the creation of a Hospital District coextensive with the incorporated limits of the City of Amarillo, Texas; authorizing the County of Potter to render financial aid to and participate in the operation of such Hospital District; authorizing the Commissioners Court of said county to assess and levy taxes on property outside the incorporated limits of such city; further authorizing a countywide Hospital District for Wichita County, Texas, and authorizing the creation of two districts in Jefferson County; and further providing that any enabling Act shall not be invalid because of their anticipatory character.

lution assume all such responsibilities and shall assume all of the liabilities and obligations (including bonds and warrants) of such subdivisions or municipalities or both. The maximum tax rate submitted shall be sufficient to discharge such obligations, liabilities, and responsibilities, and to maintain and operate the hospital system, and the Legislature may authorize the district to issue tax bonds for the purpose of the purchase, construction, acquisition, repair or renovation of improvements and initially equipping the same, and such bonds shall be payable from said Seventy-five Cents (75¢) tax. The Legislature shall provide for transfer of title to properties to the district.

"(b) The Legislature may by law permit the County of Potter (in which the City of Amarillo is partially located) to render financial aid to that county by paying a part of the expenses of operating and maintaining the system and paying a part of the debts of the district (whether assumed or created by the district) and may authorize the levy of a tax not to exceed Ten Cents (10¢) per One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) valuation (in addition to other taxes permitted by this Constitution) upon all property within the county but without the City of Amarillo at the time such levy is made for such purposes. If such tax is authorized, the district shall by resolution assume the responsibilities, obligations, and liabilities of the county in the manner and to the extent hereinabove provided for political subdivisions having boundaries coextensive with the district, and the county shall not thereafter levy taxes (other than herein provided) for hospital purposes nor for providing hospital care for needy individuals of the county."

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

Section 1. That Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto another section to be designated as Section 5, which shall read as follows:

"Section 5 (a) The Legislature may by law authorize the creation of two hospital districts, one to be coextensive with and have the same boundaries as the incorporated City of Amarillo, as such boundaries now exist or as they may hereafter be lawfully extended, and the other to be coextensive with Wichita County.

"If such district or districts are created, they may be authorized to levy a tax not to exceed Seventy-five Cents (75¢) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) valuation of taxable property within the district; provided, however, no tax may be levied until approved by a majority vote of the participating resident qualified property-taxpaying voters who have duly rendered their property for taxation. The maximum rate of tax may be changed at subsequent elections so long as obligations are not impaired, and not to exceed the maximum limit of Seventy-five Cents (75¢) per One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) valuation, and no election shall be required by subsequent changes in the boundaries of the City of Amarillo.

"If such tax is authorized, no political subdivision or municipality within or having the same boundaries as the hospital may levy a tax for medical or hospital care for needy individuals, nor shall they maintain or erect hospital facilities, but the district shall by reso-

lution assume the responsibilities, obligations, and liabilities of the county in the manner and to the extent hereinabove provided for political subdivisions having boundaries coextensive with the district, and the county shall not thereafter levy taxes (other than herein provided) for hospital purposes nor for providing hospital care for needy individuals of the county."

"(c) The Legislature may by law authorize the creation of a hospital district within Jefferson County, the boundaries of which shall include only the area comprising the Jefferson County Drainage District No. 7 and the Fort Arthur Independent School District, as such boundaries existed on the first day of January, 1957, with the power to issue bonds for the sole purpose of purchasing a site for, and the construction and initial equipping of, a hospital system, and with the power to levy a tax not to exceed Seventy-five Cents (75¢) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) valuation of property therein for the purpose of paying the principal and interest on such bonds.

"The creation of such hospital district shall not be final until approved at an election by a majority of the resident property-taxpaying voters who at said election who have duly rendered their property for taxation upon the tax rolls of either said Drainage or said School District, nor shall

such bonds be issued or such tax levied until so approved by such voters. The district shall not have the power to levy any tax for maintenance or operation of the hospital or facilities, but shall contract with other political subdivisions of the state or private individuals, associations, or corporations for such purposes.

"If the district hereinabove authorized is finally created, no other hospital district may be created embracing any part of the territory within its boundaries, but the Legislature by law may authorize the creation of a hospital district incorporating therein the remainder of Jefferson County, having the powers and duties and with the limitations presently provided by Article IX, Section 4, of the Constitution of Texas, except that such district shall be confirmed at an election wherein the resident qualified property-taxpaying voters who have duly rendered their property within such proposed district for taxation on the county rolls, shall be authorized to vote. A majority of those participating in the election voting in favor of the district shall be necessary for its confirmation and for bonds to be issued.

"(d) Should the Legislature enact enabling laws in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such Acts shall not be invalid because of their anticipatory character."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at the general election to be held the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1958, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to create a Hospital District coextensive with the incorporated limits of the City of Amarillo, Texas, and authorizing Potter County to lend financial aid to and participate in the operation of said Hospital District, and further authorizing the Legislature to create a countywide Hospital District in Wichita County, Texas, and Hospital Districts in Jefferson County, Texas."

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to create a Hospital District coextensive with the incorporated limits of the City of Potter County to lend financial aid to and participate in the operation of said Hospital District, and further authorizing the Legislature to create a countywide Hospital District in Wichita County, Texas, and Hospital Districts in Jefferson County, Texas."

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the constitution and laws of this state.

## CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT THE GENERAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 4, 1958.

HJR #17—Number Six on the Ballot.

**PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 4, 1958.**

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 17** proposing an amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 66, to provide that the Legislature shall have authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions to certain retiring Texas Rangers and their widows; stating the maximum of such pension; and providing a fund from which such pensions may be paid.

such Texas Ranger or his widow, provided that such widow was legally married prior to January 1, 1957, to a Texas Ranger qualifying for such pension.

"These pensions may be paid only from the special fund created by Section 17, Article VII for a payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations, and the militia of the State of Texas, and for widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1958, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional amendment providing for pension to retired Texas Rangers who are ineligible to participate in the Employees Retirement System of Texas, and their widows."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing for pension to retired Texas Rangers who are ineligible to participate in the Employees Retirement System of Texas, and their widows."

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

Section 1. Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, shall be amended by adding thereto a new Section 66, to read as follows:

"Section 66. The Legislature shall have authority to provide for a system of retirement and disability pensions for retiring Texas Rangers and their widows; stating the maximum of such pension; and providing a fund from which such pensions may be paid."

## CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT THE GENERAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 4, 1958.

HJR #36—Number Eight on the Ballot.

**PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 4, 1958.**

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 36** proposing an amendment to Section 61a of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new Subsection to be known as 61a-1; giving the Legislature the power to provide, under such limitations and restrictions as may be deemed by the Legislature expedient, for assistance on behalf of persons eligible for Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind, and Aid to Dependent Children as provided in Section 61a of Article III and for persons eligible for Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled as provided in Article III, Section 51-b of the Constitution of the State of Texas; providing for direct or vendor payments for medical care on behalf of such recipients; providing for the acceptance of financial aid from the Government of the United States for such payments; providing that the payments for such medical care shall be in addition to the direct assistance to such recipients; providing that the amounts paid out of State funds shall never exceed the payments out of Federal funds for such purposes; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation, and publication.

he in such amounts as provided by the Legislature; provided, however, that the amounts paid out of State funds for such purposes shall never exceed the amounts paid out of Federal funds for such purposes.

"The Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Federal Government of the United States such financial aid on behalf of the needy aged, needy blind, needy children, and needy permanently and totally disabled persons as such Government may offer not inconsistent with restrictions herein set forth."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1958, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the amendment to the Constitution giving the Legislature the power to authorize vendor payments for medical care in addition to the amount paid in the form of direct public assistance to and on behalf of needy recipients of Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind, Aid to Dependent Children or Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled; providing for the acceptance of funds from the Federal Government for the purpose of paying such assistance; and providing that the expenditure out of State Funds for such purposes shall never exceed the amounts so expended out of Federal funds"; and

"AGAINST the amendment to the Constitution giving the Legislature the power to authorize vendor payments for medical care in addition to the amount paid in the form of direct public assistance to and on behalf of needy recipients of Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind, Aid to Dependent Children or Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled; providing for the acceptance of funds from the Federal Government for the purpose of paying such assistance; and providing that the expenditure out of State funds for such purposes shall never exceed the amounts so expended out of Federal funds."

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

Section 1. That Section 61a of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Subsection to be known as Subsection 61a-1, which shall read as follows:

"Subsection 61a-1. The Legislature shall have the power to provide by General Laws and to make payment for same, under such limitations and restrictions as may be deemed by the Legislature expedient, for direct or vendor payments for medical care on behalf of needy recipients of Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind, or Aid to Dependent Children as provided for in Section 61a of Article III and on behalf of needy recipients of Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled as provided for in Section 51-b of the Constitution of the State of Texas. The payments for such medical care on behalf of such recipients shall be in addition to the direct assistance to such recipients, and shall

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published and held as required by the Constitution and the Laws of the State of Texas.



## SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

In this issue of The Observer appears the full text of several of the Constitutional Amendments to be voted on at the General Election Nov. 4. Some of them are also being published in the Bronte Enterprise. So that you may be fully informed we urge you to read each proposed measure in its entirety, and study all of them carefully before you go to the polls to cast your vote.

The primary election is over. Bad thing about elections is that everyone can't win. It is natural for a losing candidate to feel badly but if they have conducted a clean campaign they get over it in due time and have no long lasting regrets.

Coke County residents were fortunate to have had such an excellent group of candidates for the various offices to be filled. Everyone of them conducted a vigorous and clean campaign. We never heard a bad word uttered by any candidate against an opponent.

Most folks thought there would be runoffs in both the judge and treasurer races, but there weren't.

One person has as much right as another to run for office, and the fellow who gets the most votes is entitled to the plum.

I wouldn't predict any exciting fireworks at the county convention Saturday. There are conservative and liberal Democrats, but since both Senator Yarborough and Gov. Daniel received solid endorsement in the county and over the state, both are entitled to proper endorsement.

I was going to say something about the late election pitch coming out in the Saturday morning daily, showing a 10-1 endorsement of all the San Angelo service clubs for Blakley over Yarborough. It's at least worth a snicker. Senator Yarborough carried Tom Green.

We're not the only household that has been having mice troubles. But as I told Violet, it's like the itch. What's sinful is not doing anything about it.

GOOD Today,  
BETTER Tomorrow.  
ROBERT LEE!

## THANKS - - -

I wish to thank the people of Coke County for the support that was given me during this first primary election.

Also, I wish to express my appreciation to all the citizens of our county for the excellent cooperation that I have enjoyed throughout the past years while serving as your County Judge.

I wish, also, to express my feeling of gratitude to my two opponents for the excellent manner in which they have conducted their part of this campaign. I also wish to state that, if I could have had the privilege of hand-picking my successor in this office, I don't think I could have done any better than the people have done by selecting Mr. Thetford.

I assure you that you can expect a continuance of my full cooperation in this office throughout the remainder of this term.

Sincerely your friend

### JEFF DEAN

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

Aug. 1, 1958



HOWARD BROCK  
... choice in Precinct 2

### Surplus Food Distributed In Coke County

First distribution of surplus food commodities was made this week, with more than 100 persons qualified to participate.

County officials appointed Mrs. Lynn Hammack to be in charge of the distribution, and headquarters have been established in the rear room of the Hammack TV and Radio Shop next to The Observer office.

This week's distribution was for July and the August distribution has been set up for next Thursday, Aug. 7, starting at 9 a.m. Persons who can not come in Thursday may obtain their quota of commodities the following day. However, an effort will be made to set the distribution on the first Thursday of each month when the system is better established.

More than 60 qualified persons received their allotment Wednesday, each getting 2 pounds of butter, 2½ pounds of cheese, 4½ pounds of powdered milk, 3 pounds of rice, 5 pounds of corn meal and 5 pounds of flour.

Other persons may come to the judge's office at the court house at any time and register for surplus commodities.

Members of the staff of the County ASC organization enjoyed a chicken dinner Saturday night at a cafe in Lowake. The group numbered 16.

### BAPTIST REVIVAL

Rev. Bill Shoemaker of Winters will preach during a 10-day revival which opens at the Robert Lee Baptist Church Friday, Aug. 1. Assisting in the service as singer and choir director will be Rev. Truett Rogers, who is a son-in-law of Supt. and Mrs. Frank Coalson. Rev. Bennie Smith, pastor of the Robert Lee church, says his congregation is looking forward to a highly successful meeting.

Miss Johnnie Jo Hunter has been a guest the past week in the home of her cousin, W. T. Roach, and family. She is a teacher in the Dallas schools.

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Jerry Lewis, Phyllis Kirk, David Wayne in

"THE SAD SACK"

Also Cartoon

## BAKER'S Groc. & Mkt.

**Spuds 10 lb. bag 49c**

LIGHT CRUST  
**Meal 5 lbs. 43c**

UNGRADED  
**Eggs 3 doz. \$1.00**

**VIENNA SAUSAGE, Hormel's - 5 Cans \$1.00**

HORMEL'S  
**Oleo 5 lbs. \$1.00**

**BISCUITS - - - - - 10 Cans \$1.00**

**DELSA TISSUE - - - - - 8 Rolls \$1.00**

**CUT GREEN BEANS, Pe can Valley - 8 Cans \$1.00**

**ORANGE DRINK, Hi C, 46 Oz. - - 4 for \$1.00**

**DOG FOOD, Hi Vi, 26 Oz. Can - 6 Cans \$1.00**

SHILLINGS  
**Coffee lb. 79c**

**Crisco 3 lb. can 83c**

TANGERINE TANGO PURE  
**Ice Cream ½ gal. 59c**

**GINGER SNAPS - - - - Full 2 Lb. Bag 49c**

PURE CANE  
**Sugar 5 lbs. 49c**

SWEET RASHER SLICED  
**Bacon lb. 65c**

CURED  
**Picnic Hams lb. 39c**

LONGHORN  
**Cheese lb. 49c**