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Rabbit Twisters To Meet Brownwood For 2nd Spot in Concho Basin Loop

Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters and Brownwood will meet next Sunday to play off a tie for second place in the Concho Basin League.

Brownwood was defeated 8-3 by Kirby last Sunday, while Robert Lee was winning 25-7 from Good-Now Independents.

The two clubs are now tied at 7 wins and 3 losses each. Winner of the playoff will then get a crack at Kirby for the league jackpot of \$80.

Where next Sunday's game will be played is not known at this time. But it will be settled Thursday night in San Angelo when Monday Cross calls in his advisory committee of three experts to make a final decision.

Brownwood wanted to toss a coin to see where the game would be played. Manager Chilly Tinkler of Robert Lee wouldn't agree as the Twisters don't want to play at Brownwood where the park is too small. Chilly suggested Ballinger is a good place, but Brownwood said they would rather play ininters.

So the thing got in a tight and will remain so until after the trial hearing Thursday night.

Robert Lee got 25 hits and as many runs against the listless air force boys here Sunday. Details of the farce are unnecessary, but there was some hitting on the part of Marion McCutchen, Jerry Tinkler, Richard Dumas and others.

Emil Jost limited Brownwood to three hits and struck out 11. Kirby scored its eight runs off Frazer Low on six hits, a hit batsman and three errors. Loil Balenace, ace Kirby hurler, has joined with the San Angelo club of the professional Sophomore League.

Brownwood defeated Robert Lee in regular season play but either victory was decisive.

Brownwood's pitcher, Frazier Low, is a rangy left hander and has a good assortment of breaking stuff. The Twisters didn't hit

him hard, but they are gunning for him next Sunday.

Mgr. Tinkler says the only left hand batter in the lineup will be Ed Poehls, who can take care of himself against any kind of pitching. George Demere is a switch hitter and will bat right handed. Lew Heuvel is expected to be at first base and Norman Roberts in right field.

It ought to be a whale of a game where ever it is played and a big delegation of Robert Lee fans will be on hand.

FARM BUREAU QUEEN

Entries are now being taken for Coke County Farm Bureau Queen Contest. Mrs. C. E. Arrott of Bronte, Farm Bureau secretary, says the entrant must be between the ages of 16 and 22, single and a member of a Farm Bureau family. The selection will be made on the night of Saturday, Aug. 16, with the place and more details to be published next week. Young women wishing to enter the contest should contact the Home Demonstration Agent's office at the court house or Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr.

PAGE FAMILY REUNION

Members of the Page family held their annual reunion over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Page.

Attending were Mrs. Wade Ackelson of Las Cruces, N. Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Page and Philip, and Mr. and Mrs. James Page of Odessa; Mrs. Walker Good and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Modgling and Gary of Weatherford; Mrs. Cecil Sparks of Santo; Mrs. Bert Burton, Berta, Wayne and Darrel of Levelland; and Mrs. Buck DeLoach, Darland and Derita of Roswell, N. Mexico.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Fields, Carlton Boone and Mr. and Mrs. Loyce Burson of Robert Lee.

Coke Democrats Name Split Delegation To State Convention in San Antonio

Delegates to Coke county Democratic Convention Saturday were evenly divided between conservatives and liberals, and as a result a split delegation was named to attend the state convention in San Antonio Sept. 9.

Bronte sent 11 instructed conservative delegates to the convention held in the district court house in Robert Lee, while Robert Lee's 12 delegates were classified as liberals. Sanco's one delegate was also conservative, making an even division of 12 on each side.

The convention was called to order by D. K. Glenn, precinct committeeman of Bronte, who presided in the absence of County Chairman R. B. Allen. Mrs. Frank (Golda) Smith of Robert Lee was named secretary.

Credentials of the 24 delegates were certified by written proceedings of precinct conventions held the previous Saturday. Only the above three precincts sent delegates to the county convention.

A committee on resolutions included Edward Cumbie and Howard Brock of Bronte and Mrs. Thelma Rudd of Robert Lee. Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick was named as a committee to select delegates were A. J. Kirkpatrick of Robert Lee, L. T. Youngblood of Bronte and Mrs. A. F. McKinley of Sanco.

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Since Coke County is entitled to three delegates to the San Antonio convention, the committee recommended that six delegates be named, each to have one-half vote. The committee's choice was unanimously accepted by the convention. The state delegates are Don Fields, Mrs. Golda Smith and Mrs. Thelma Rudd, liberals of Robert Lee; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Forman of Bronte and Mrs. McKinley of Silver, Conservatives. They were instructed to vote as a unit, but this may not be possible since there is a 3 to 3 split.

All delegates elected to attend the county convention were present. They were as follows:

Robert Lee—Fern Havins, Bryan Yarborough, Golda Smith, Thelma Rudd, Jessie Newton Yarborough, Daisy McCutchen, Mrs. Curtis Walker, Don Fields, Wayman Robertson, Frank Dickey, Jr., A. J. Roe, Sr., A. J. Kirkpatrick.

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

Sanco—Mrs. A. F. McKinley.



LARRY JACK RABB

Larry Jack Rabb Enlists in Army

Larry Jack Rabb, 18, son of Mrs. Otis K. Rabb of Robert Lee, left San Angelo Tuesday of last week for Fort Carson, Colo., for service in the United States Army.

He entered the army through the U. S. Army recruiting service at San Angelo.

Upon completion of eight weeks of basic training Larry Jack will attend a course in administration and accounting which is to be conducted at the Adjutant General's School at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

Larry Jack is a 1957 graduate of Robert Lee high school. He attended one year at John Tarleton State College at Stephenville, where he was a member of the ROTC.

Robert Lee Girl Wed in Abilene

Peggy Sue Blankenship, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Blankenship of Robert Lee, became the bride of Lee Swindle in a double ring ceremony Saturday night, July 26.

Vows were exchanged in the home of the bridegroom's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Swindle, at Abilene. The Rev. F. R. Cole, former pastor of Ovalo Baptist Church, officiated.

Members of the house part at the reception were Mrs. Billy Gene Edwards, sister of the bridegroom, Juanita Blankenship, cousin of the bride, and Mrs. H. A. Swindle, sister-in-law of the bridegroom.

The bride attended Jim Ned high school before moving to Robert Lee the past year where she finished the 11th grade.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Artie Swindle of Tuscola. He is a graduate of Jim Ned high school. The couple will reside in Tuscola where Mr. Swindle is employed by a trucking firm.

HOSPITAL NEWS

July 31—Mrs. T. I. Gabbert, Mrs. Robert Lewis Jay, Mrs. S. R. Young admitted.

Aug. 1—Jamie Schooler, Mrs. Carrol Field admitted, Mrs. W. P. McDorman dismissed.

Aug. 2—Mrs. J. D. Elkins, Mrs. Robert Lewis Jay, Mrs. Joe Dodson, Sr. dismissed.

Aug. 3—Mrs. S. R. Young, Stephen Burch dismissed.

Aug. 4—Otho Long admitted and dismissed.

Aug. 5—Juanita Wrinkle, Earl Roberts, Mrs. Lee Hallmark, Morgan Russell admitted, Mrs. T. I. Gabbert dismissed.

Aug. 6—Mrs. Oscar Collett admitted, Earl Roberts dismissed.

Coke County to Have Runoff Election Aug. 23 to Pick JPs and Supreme Judge

MATHERS REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Higgins returned Monday from a few days visit in New Mexico where they attended the annual Mathers family reunion over the weekend at Roswell. All of the Mathers children were present except Frank of Sierra Blanca. The others attending with their families were Russ Mathers of San Angelo, Ern Mathers of Silver, W. E. Mathers of Tatum, N. Mex., Olin Mathers of Denver City, Jack Mathers and Mrs. Sidney Padgett of Truth or Consequences, N. Mex., Mrs. Sam Savage of Lovington and Mrs. Viva Whitt of Odessa. More than 70 were present.

Robert Lee 4-H Girl Is Winner In Dress Revue

Marjorie Gladys Rives, Robert Lee 4-H girl, was a blue ribbon winner in the District 7 4-H Dress Revue held Tuesday in San Angelo. The event took place in the Cotillion Room of Town House hotel.

Two other blue ribbon winners were Roberta Watters of Tom Green county and Janice Winstlett of Coleman. The three other young women will compete in the state 4-H Revue to be held in connection with the State Fair in Dallas in October.

Miss Rives won first in the Coke County Dress Revue held two weeks ago and thus earned her the right to enter district competition.

Senior entries from 13 counties in the district took part in the contest in San Angelo Tuesday. Garments and 4-H records were judged by a committee of home demonstration agents and Miss Fannie Brown Eaton, clothing specialist of College Station.

Marjorie Gladys, 15 years old and a sophomore student at Robert Lee high school, constructed her charcoal chemise dress in the 4-H workshop held in June under the supervision of Mrs. Faye C. Roe and Miss Carole Hooper, local home demonstration agents. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rives, Jr.

Prescilla Wylie was a junior model from Coke County.

Others attending the district revue were Miss Hooper and Mrs. Roe, extension agents, and Mrs. T. E. Rives, Jr. and Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr.

TWO TEACHER VACANCIES

Supt. Frank Coalson advises The Observer that Mrs. Betty Hodge has resigned as home economics teacher in Robert Lee high school. This became necessary since her husband, who is chief clerk at Texas Natural Gasoline Corp. plant, is expecting to be transferred. Mr. Coalson would like to hear from any qualified home economics teacher who might be interested in the Robert Lee opening. A vacancy also exists in the grades, but this vacancy is expected to be filled at the trustee meeting Thursday night of this week.

Bill Allen resumed his work Monday in Robert Lee State Bank after a two week's vacation. During the period Mr. and Mrs. Allen and friends from San Angelo enjoyed a few days trip to Monterey, Old Mexico.

Coke County will definitely have a runoff primary Aug. 23.

Plans for the August election were made at a meeting of the Democratic County Executive Committee in session at Robert Lee Tuesday of last week.

Contests to be decided at the runoff are for justice of the peace in both precincts 1 and 2 and for one supreme court judge.

When no candidates filed for JP in Precinct 1 (Robert Lee, Sanco and Silver) a writein occurred and the following votes were counted: E. C. Davis, incumbent, 80, R. P. Ross, 85, P. E. Mahon, 21.

Since no candidate received more than 50% of the vote required for nomination, a run-off was in prospect. However, County Chairman R. B. Allen looked up the law which makes it necessary for candidates to help pay election cost if they get their names on the ballot.

The executive committee voted unanimously to assess each of the two leading candidates the sum of \$24 to get on the runoff ballot. (This is based on 2% of the annual salary and is the same paid by each of the five JP candidates in Precinct 2 (Bronte.)

Mr. Allen advised The Observer Tuesday night that both Mr. Ross and Mr. Davis had paid their assessments, and their names will go on the ballot.

Going into the runoff for Precinct 2 justice of the peace will be George Wrinkle and J. T. (Major) Liles, who received the most votes in a field of five. The JP candidates there divided 555 votes.

No additional assessment will be made against other candidates, whose filing fees paid earlier provided sufficient funds to cover the cost of holding a runoff election.

Only voters in Precincts 1 and 2 will get to pick justices of the peace, as well as supreme court judge. In Precincts 3 and 4 the runoff will not be quite as interesting. But they can express their choice for an associate justice of the supreme court, Place 1.

Absentee ballots for the August 23 election are available at the county clerk's office and the privilege of their use will be in effect until Aug. 20.

Recreation Program To End Aug. 16th

The summer recreation program will be in its last week beginning Monday, the 11th. There has been a large number finishing both beginning and intermediate swimming classes. The life saving group consists primarily of Junior Lifesavers and is coming along nicely.

Arrangements are pending for a contest between Bronte and Robert Lee in both swimming and diving. This contest will take place on the 16th if Bronte can organize teams for the events.

The tennis tournaments are well underway now with games being played almost every night except Saturday. Trophies will be awarded after the final games Aug. 16.

Archery and tennis class attendance has been decreasing during August because of the heat. Before this time, the classes were quite large and regular. There are several potentially good archers coming out of the groups.



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

The emergency flood program for rebuilding flood damaged structures has about been completed. The following is a list in amounts of reconstruction which have been completed this year under the program for Coke County:

Terraces both new and rebuilt: 416 miles

Diversions both new and rebuilt: 27 miles

Stock Ponds both new and rebuilt: 44

Erosion Control Dams rebuilt: 36

The program has been well received and is of great benefit to the Coke District.

Wildlife Report: From all indications dove and quail are more plentiful over the district than they have been for several years. The fact that rain this past winter and spring was above normal for the past few years has helped in providing the needed food, water and cover for wildlife increases. Deer and turkey have also been reported ranging over a wider area of the Coke District this year. Wildlife improvement and range management go hand in hand. Under proper range management wildlife will be found in abundance, but as range conditions go down—wildlife begins to disappear.

Last week representatives of the Soil Conservation Service watershed planning party looked over the Kickapoo Creek watershed for the purpose of estimating the cost of planning for the project. The estimated planning cost figure was set at \$18,500. The cost of planning is based on size of watershed, terrain in which structures are to be built, amount siltation and other problems which are expected to be encountered during the actual planning.

"A successful watershed program calls for the closest cooperation of all the community's leaders—agricultural, business, sportsmen's municipal, county, state—to make it work. That is why, under the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act so much emphasis is being put out on determining at the outset not only which local people are interested in such watershed programs, but how much they are interested.—D. A. Williams"

COURT HOUSE RAIN FALL RECORD

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| This Month | | trace |
| This Year | | 12.71 |
| This date last year | | 13.70 |

Robert Lewis Jay, summer recreation program director, states that tennis classes on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturdays at 3 o'clock have been changed to 6 o'clock on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays to encounter cooler weather.

ELKINS Cabinet Shop

Cabinet work of all kinds; also furniture repairs and refinishing, saw sharpening, etc.

BUFORD ELKINS

2 blocks east of Brown Lumber & Supply on San Angelo Highway Robert Lee, Texas

Commissioners Court

DELINQUENT TAXES

At its regular meeting Monday Coke County Commissioners Court joined with school and city officials in a discussion concerning collection of delinquent taxes.

All taxing districts in the county are expected to join in hiring a special collector for the purpose of cleaning up the delinquent taxes.

Another joint session has been set for next Monday at 10 a.m. when the matter will be discussed further. A contract is expected to be signed with Johnson & Lynn of San Angelo, specialists in delinquent tax service.

HIGHWAY AGREEMENT

Coke County signed an agreement with the Texas Highway Department to split costs of widening the right of way for highway improvements from Bronte south to the county line.

Judge Jeff Dean said the surveys indicate very little re-location will be made from the present road. The state pays one-half of all costs, including fencing. Highway Department officials said a contract for the project should be let early next year.

EQUALIZATION BOARD

The commissioners officially closed out their duties as a board of equalization. All 1958 renditions are now in the hands of the tax assessor-collector and work has started on compiling the tax rolls. Total assessed valuation is 25 million, less than 1 1/4 million dollars under last year.

RUNOFF ELECTION

Commissioners discussed the runoff election Aug. 23 and passed

an order to limit the number of voting boxes to four instead of 13. This action is subject to approval of the Democratic Executive Committee.

Polling places approved for the second primary are Robert Lee, Silver, Bronte and Olga (near Blackwell.)

While there will be considerable interest in the naming of justice of the peace nominees in both Precincts 1 and 2, the remainder of the county will vote only on one supreme court justice.

Only a small number of voters are expected to turn out, and it would appear that the cost of hiring full election boards all over the county would not be justified.

Tom Green County will have only four voting boxes and other counties are doing likewise.

PERSONALS

Miss Minnie Weathers was a guest at the Warren-Weathers reunion held Sunday at Snyder. Her nephew, Ben Weathers, came for her Saturday and she visited over night in his home near Lake Thomas.

Lem Cowley returned a week ago to his home, five miles south of Robert Lee, and is making a good recovery from surgery which he underwent recently in a San Angelo hospital.

Tommy Kirkpatrick and his wife came from Bryan Thursday night for a visit Sunday with home folks. Tommy taught the first six weeks of Summer school at Texas A & M College and he will be an instructor again the coming year in the Department of Business Administration. Mrs. Kirkpatrick has a position of office secretary of the Texas Association of Civil Engineers.

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Juanita Wrinkle, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wrinkle of Bronte, underwent surgery Tuesday in Coke County Memorial Hospital. She is making a good recovery.

Mrs. Fred Smith submitted surgery Saturday at Coke County Memorial Hospital, where she has been a patient since July 20. She is making a good recovery and expected to be dismissed by today.

GOSPEL MEETING

August 10 - 17

SILVER CHURCH OF CHRIST

PREACHING BY JACK BURCH

Sunday—11:00 A. M. & 8:00 P. M.

Week Nights—8:00 P. M.

Youth Class Each Night—7:40 P. M.

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

SOME OF THE SUBJECTS TO BE DISCUSSED:

Is the Bible God's Word?

Can We See the Bible Alike?

If God Says You Can't How Can You?

What Was the First Century Church Like?

The Summer Is Ended.

Almost, But Lost.

Lord, What Wait I For?

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Gospel Meeting at the Silver Church of Christ starts Sunday, and continues through the Jack Burch of Robert Lee do the preaching.

John M. Shimer and Durand Mumford of Sun's Jameson line plant left Tuesday for La-Okla., on company business.

Mrs. C. D. Herron and Mrs. C. D. Herron and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. (Blackie) Keener. The baby is remaining here with the grandparents while Mr. and Mrs. Herron are in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Koonce and daughter, Wanda, have returned from a two weeks' vacation and seeing trip to points in Florida, Alabama and other southern states.

STATION BREAKIN

Ed Snowden service station broken into Sunday night and was made off with a cigarette machine and 200 packages of cigarettes or their cash equivalent. The station is located a mile north of Silver on Highway 208.

The Ross Cane family is spending a week's vacation with kin in Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Marie are visiting in East Texas. M. K. Cheatham and family have gone to Arkansas on a week's vacation. The men are on plant employees. C. E.

Butcher and his family have returned after a three week's vacation. They visited in Louisiana, St. Louis and Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Jim Herford is in Dallas for two weeks of treatment and observation. The children are here with their father. Jim's brother, Lamar Herford, and his family from Hull visited here a couple of days this week.

J. T. Haynes and family of Beaumont were guests of the Bill Vinson family a few days last week. Debbie remained for a longer stay in the Vinson home.

Hale Kincaid, Sun production foreman, has returned to work after a three week's vacation most of which was spent at their summer home at Lake Ft. Phantom Hill, near Abilene.

HOOD—Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hood (Marjorie Mullican) of Dallas are parents of a daughter born Aug. 1. She weighed 8 pounds, 2 1/2 ounces and has been named Keri Marlene. She has a brother Kregg, 3 years old. The father is employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullican of Silver.

Mrs. Mullican and son, Larry, left Saturday to spend a week or more in the Hood home at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Conway were called to Colorado City Tuesday morning by the death of his uncle, T. O. Conway. The former is a pumper for Pan American northwest of Silver.

John Voelkel is taking a two weeks' vacation from his duties as

a Sun pumper. He and his family have gone to Rocky Mountain National Park in Colorado. Judy Ann Voelkel is recovering from a tonsilectomy which she underwent two weeks ago.

George Lomas and his family were called to House, New Mex., last week by the death of his grandmother. A Sun pumper, Mr. Lomas and his family now reside in Robert ee.

Church of Christ ladies held a covered dish luncheon Tuesday and made a quilt for the Orphans Home at Cherokee, Tex.

Mrs. C. A. Ramsey is recovering nicely from recent minor surgery at St. John's Hospital in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom enjoyed the annual Gaston family reunion over the weekend at the Presbyterian Encampment grounds at Buffalo Gap. Bobby Hew Odom and wife came up from Beaumont for the event. Mrs. Addie Gaston, 84, of Tennyson, in whose honor the reunion was held, was unable to attend because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Mathers and son, Robert, attended the Mathers reunion over the weekend at Roswell, N. Mex. Mr. Mathers returned Monday to his work with J. P. Jameson after a two weeks' vacation.

J. P. Jameson and family left Tuesday on a ten days outing in Colorado. They were accompanied by Mrs. Jameson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Howe of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Weigel and son, Tommy were weekend guests of Mr. Weigel's folks in Midland.

PAISANO ENCAMPMENT

Rev. and Mrs. Ray Sparks, accompanied by Martin Mason, returned Monday afternoon from a weeks attendance at the Paisano Baptist Encampment in the Davis Mountains near Alpine. The cool mountain climate was a great contrast to the sultry weather here at home. The crowds attending the encampment ranged from 1,000 to 1,500 daily.

The encampment had its beginning back in 1915, when a few ranchmen put into action their desire to hold religious meetings for their ranch hands. Many churches and individuals have erected cabins on the grounds, which consists of eleven hundred acres of land.

The encampment itself has three large dormitories, one for men and two for women. One may stay in these dormitories the full week for only \$7.00. Meals are served cafeteria style and you may pay whatever you wish. A public offering is taken on the last Sunday for the expenses of the encampment. One may also bring tents and secure permission to erect them on the grounds, at no cost.

The daily schedule consists of study courses, Bible study, and preaching, as well as planned recreation and conducted hikes. Represented in attendance last week were six states, 152 churches, and many associations. Some came from California and New York. A registered nurse is always on the

grounds, and a doctor is usually nearby.

We hope to give a report next week of the Girls' Auxiliary camp being held this week at the Baptist Camp grounds, Big Spring. Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth is attending it, with several junior girls.

Ray M. Sparks, pastor Silver Baptist Church

MRS. LACKEY HONORED

Mrs. Kenneth Lackey was honored with a Pink and Blue Shower last Thursday night in the home of Mrs. Leon Kincaid. Members of the staff of Coke County Memorial Hospital assisted Mrs. Kincaid as hostesses. Punch and cake were served. Mrs. Lackey received many beautiful layette gifts.

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 an 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, a form of ballot and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

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 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." "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

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."

"AGAINST 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."

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.

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 who have not been eligible at any time for membership in the Employees Retirement System of Texas as that retirement system was established by Chapter 852, Acts of the Fifty-fifth Legislature, Regular Session, 1947, and who have had as such as two (2) years service as a Texas Ranger, and to their widows; providing that no pension shall exceed fifty dollars (\$50) per month to any

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.

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 III of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto a new Subsection to be known as 51a-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 51a 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 indirect 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.

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

Section 1. That Section 51a of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Subsection to be known as Subsection 51a-1, which shall read as follows: "Subsection 51a-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 indirect 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 51a of Article III and on the Permanently and Totally Disabled as provided for in Section 51-b of Article III 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

be 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 hereinafter set forth."

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;"

"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;"

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 as required by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas.

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 to be 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 the County of Potter to levy taxes said county 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 Acts shall not be invalid because of their anticipatory character.

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, and the same is hereby 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 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 district 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-

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

SJR #3—Number Nine on the Ballot.

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 district 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 increase 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.

"(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 Port 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 of 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 voting 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 be 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 on 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 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."

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.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
No. 386

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COKE
IN THE MATTER OF PROCEEDINGS BY THE STATE OF TEXAS AND THE CITY OF BRONTE, TEXAS, FOR THE CONDEMNATION OF CERTAIN PROPERTY OF W. T. STOVALL, S. M. FARMER, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF W. T. STOVALL, DECEASED AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF S. M. FARMER, DECEASED.

TO: W. T. Stovall, S. M. Farmer, the unknown heirs of W. T. Stovall, deceased, and the unknown heirs of S. M. Farmer, deceased.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days from the date of the issuance of this notice, same being the 15th day of September, 1958, at ten o'clock a.m. in the office of the County Judge of Coke County, Texas, in the Coke County Courthouse in Robert Lee, Texas, the undersigned, special commissioners appointed by the Judge of the County Court of Coke County, Texas, to assess the damages of W. T. Stovall, S. M. Farmer, the unknown heirs of W. T. Stovall, deceased and unknown heirs of S. M. Farmer, deceased, occasioned by the condemnation of the following described property, to-wit:

A portion of lots situated in the Archer No. 1 Addition to the Town of Bronte, Coke County, Texas, described as follows:

PARCEL A: A small triangular area in the southeast corner of Lot 1 of the Archer No. 1 Addition to the City of Bronte, Texas, said addition deeded to become a city addition December 31, 1906 by C. E. Moor and wife, L. P. Moor.

Beginning at the southeast corner of said Lot 1; Thence West with the South line of said Lot 1 a distance of 5.0 feet; Thence N 42 degrees 49' E a distance of 7.1 feet to a point in the east line of said Lot 1; Thence South with said East line to the place of beginning, there being 0.0002 acres of land, more or less in this parcel.

PARCEL B: Beginning at the southwest corner of Lot No. 4 of said Archer No. 1 Addition; Thence East with the South line of said lot 4, a distance of 3.0 feet; Thence N 42 degrees 49' E a distance of 155 feet to a point in the East line of the said Archer No. 1 Addition; Thence N 23 degrees 40' W along said east line, a distance of 54.6 feet; Thence S 42 degrees 49' W a distance of 125 feet to a point in the West line of Lot No. 5; Thence South with said West line, a distance of 71.0 feet to the place of Beginning, there being 0.15 acres of land in this parcel B.

Parcel A and Parcel B totaling 0.1502 acres of land, more or less.

(The purpose of Parcel A and Parcel B is to provide for widening of the U. S. Highway 277 west right-of-way so as to give 80 feet of right-of-way west of and at right angles to the relocated center line of said U. S. Highway 277 where said highway passes

through lots 4, 5, 6, and 7 of the Archer No. 1 Addition, and 50 feet of width west of and at right angles to said relocated centerline where said right-of-way passes through Lot 1 of said Archer No. 1 Addition, said tract lying generally north of Lot 1 of Block 3 of the City of Bronte, Texas.)

Parcel C: A Channel Easement being a part of the southwest corner of Section 452, Block 1-A, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey, and being a part of the E. C. Moor land dedicated to the City of Bronte, Texas, in 1906, called the Archer No. 1 Addition consisting of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the East line of Archer Addition No. 1, said point being N 23 degrees 40' West, a distance of 87.4 feet from Station 736 plus 76 at the relocated center line of U. S. Highway 277; Thence N. 23 degrees 40' W with said East line 140 feet to the Northeast corner of said Addition; Thence with the North Line of said Addition 33 feet; Thence S 10 degrees 49' W 42 feet; Thence S 17 degrees 11' E 152 feet; Thence N 42 degrees 49' E. 76' to the place of beginning and contain-

ing 0.21 acres of land, more or less.

Which said land is owned by the said W. T. Stovall, S. M. Farmer, the unknown heirs of W. T. Stovall, deceased; and the unknown heirs of S. M. Farmer, deceased, by reason of the construction, reconstruction of State Highway No. 70 and U. S. Highway No. 277, upon, across and through the above described land; all of which more fully appears in a certain written statement and petition filed by the State of Texas acting by and through the City of Bronte, Texas, and the City of Bronte, Texas, with said Judge on the 1st day of August 1958, to which reference is here made, having heretofore duly selected such time and place for a hearing as required by law, will proceed to hear said parties and said written statement and petition and to act thereon in the manner directed by law.

Witness our hands this the 1st day of August, 1958.

M. W. Farris
O. H. Campbell
J. S. Ferrell
Special Commissioners

Published Aug. 8-15-22-29.

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

Aug. 8,

Robert Lee and Silver Close Out Base Ball

Little League and teenage base ball wound up the summer schedule with a double header when Silver sent two clubs to Robert Lee Tuesday night of last week.

Robert Lee is said to have won both contests, but exact scores were not reported. Playing field at the new county park is not too well lighted and the Ponies (ages 14-15) played before dark.

Silver's team led by John Conley and Oscar Higginbotham had the following players: Lawrence Stewart, Wayne Reed, Rusty Whitaker, Doug Wilkes, Jerry Mayo, Larry Lindsay, Pat Lomas, Jim Palmer, Gerald Sorrells, Curtis Higginbotham, Johnny Theis and Paul Ferrell.

Playing for the Robert Lee Ponies were James Blankenship, Jo Jo Jones, Joe Roe, Royce Hood, Richard Mack Tubb, Jerry Quisenberry, Bud Robertson and Jack Ivey. Snipe Conley was in charge

as manager.

Silver Pee Wees were in the line up of C. M. Mayo, John Roe and Oscar Higginbotham. The lineup included Bubba Kennerly, Rickey Ledbetter, Tommy Gann, Carl Bloodworth, Jim Dennen, Larry Paul, Gil Conley, Tommy Weigel and Michael Jimmy Clendennen was hit in the nose by a bad bouncing grounder. He received treatment at the hospital where it was disclosed his injury was not serious.

Robert Lee Pee Wee squad included Ray Roe, William Hall, Donnie and Ronnie Devoll, my and Ronnie Varnadore, Williams, Gary Parker, Hall, Eddie Lee Meredith, Gary Knapp, Hershall Hall in charge as manager.

Snipe Conley has worked fully with the kids all year is entitled to much credit. One is looking forward to a better season and a better aligned team next year.

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

What sort of world for them?



With mingled pride and wonder you watch them—absorbed in their play. How sure the young builder's touch...how graceful the deft girl-gestures! You treasure each promise for the future that shows in their choice of toys and activities.

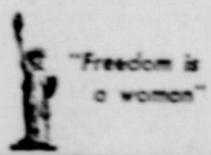
And always in your heart is the prayer that they will grow up to a world as happy as the one you've made for them. A world full of opportunity, where each may choose the life work most satisfying and fulfilling.

There's one way to help make your dreams for them come true! Be on the watch for ideas that could deprive them of their right to free and independent action.

The idea, for instance, that "government should run such and such—a business, an institution, a service." Yet experience has shown that the more things government controls, the less freedom there is for the individual.

Use your "woman-power" to refute this idea that "government should run things." Remind those who are for such a theory that the loss of anybody's independence is a threat to everybody's freedom.

Very much aware of this danger are the independent electric light and power companies, because government already runs part of the electric business. And powerful people are pressing to take over more.



"Freedom is a woman"

West Texas Utilities
Company

Electricity costs so little—you can afford to use lots of it!



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G. C. Allen

Robert Lee Gains Two New Families from Oil Fields

Robert Lee has gained two new families recently, both of them oil employees, who bought common houses and moved to this city.

They are George E. Lomas, Sun pumper at Silver, and James H. Lomas, pumper for Humble Oil and Refining Co.

Mr. Lomas purchased the house several miles south of Silver on the John Walker lease. He lived in the house since it was constructed four years ago. One pumper's house on the same lot is occupied by C. A. Ramsey.

Two 100-foot lots in the south corner of the block north of new county park was purchased by Lomas from T. B. Hicks. The site is just west of the J. D. Lomas home.

The house was moved in two weeks ago and is now occupied by the Lomas family. The Sun pumers were built at a cost of near \$100. They have two bedrooms, driveway and connected garage.

Three children in the Lomas family are Mike, who will be a senior at Robert Lee high school, a sophomore, and Bob, a freshman. Mr. Lomas has been employed by Sun 17 years and transferred to Silver 4 years ago.

Mr. Craig bought two lots just north of Lomas and will move his house in this week from the Hanson lease in the West Jameson field near the Coke-Sterling county line. This is also a 2-bedroom residence and includes a separate garage. Craig will continue to look after Humble wells that field, also the single producer on Helen Harris Weaver, north of Robert Lee, and will do some work in the I. A. B. field, northwest of town.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Craig are former residents of Forsan. His father, J. M. Craig, operates a grocery store there. Mrs. Craig's mother, Mrs. Vera Harris, is Forsan's postmaster.

The Craigs have three children, Perry, the oldest son is 13, their daughter, Jamie, is 3, and they have a son, James Richard, 6 months old.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Lowrance returned Sunday to Amarillo after a weekend visit at their home here. They are residing in Amarillo for the present while Ernest is engaged in construction work.

Want Ads

UPHOLSTERING and furniture repair. Also make drapes, curtains etc. Mrs. Roy Taylor, Phone GL 3-2421. 9w3p

FOR RENT—Furnished house, 2 rooms and bath. Mrs. H. L. Scott.

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

THANKS A MILLION

The splendid vote of confidence given me by the voters of Coke County in the July 23 Primary was most gratifying. I want to thank each and every one of you for your support.

I shall continue to devote my very best efforts to carrying out the duties of County Treasurer in the way I believe you want them done.

MRS. GERTRUDE GRAY

BCD LUNCHEON

A good attendance was on hand for the Wednesday noon luncheon of the Robert Lee Board of Community Development. Durwood Ball of Uvalde, range specialist with the Soil Conservation Service, was a guest of Roland Willis. G. C. Allen discussed a meeting of Upper Colorado River Authority directors in San Angelo Tuesday, and announced that another meeting has been set for next Monday afternoon at the Cactus Hotel. At that time UCRA and Robert Lee city officials will hear a report of Forrest & Cotton, engineering firm of Dallas, on the proposed plans and cost of repairing the Mountain Creek Dam spillway which was badly damaged by flood waters last October. Other community projects, including new housing, was discussed by BCD members.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Phelan left Saturday for a week's visit with kinfolks in Arkansas. During their absence Roy Wyatt is in charge of the Texaco service station.

County Agents News Column

By JAMES COFFMAN
Associate Agent

GASOLINE TAX REFUND
This is just a reminder that farmers and ranchers can get a Federal gasoline tax refund on gasoline used on the farm or ranch during the period July 1, 1957, through June 30, 1958. The refund will amount to 3c a gallon and should be reported on Form 2240. If Internal Revenue did not send you form 2240, we have them available at the County Agents office and we will be glad to help you fill out the form. Care should be taken to keep gasoline tickets or other supporting evidence to verify the number of gallons you report for tax refund. The deadline for filing this claim is Sept. 30, 1958.

4-H ELECTRIC CLINIC
Benny Boykin and Tony Dean will attend a one-day 4H Electric Clinic at Menard, Texas, next Tuesday, August 12, and they will be accompanied by Ray Sims, Junior Assistant Agent. This Electric Clinic is jointly sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and West Texas Utilities Company. Coordinator for the Clinic will be J. L. (Curly) Hays, WTU Farm and Ranch representative. The group will be guests of the West Texas Utilities Company for lunch.

FARM BUREAU
Sterling Lindsey, County Agent, has just returned from Mineral Wells, where he attended a Farm Bureau Institute August 3-6.

BOYS 4-H CAMP POST-PONED
The Boys 4-H Camp Planning Committee met at the Courthouse Monday night, August 4, and decided not to have the county camp on August 8 and 9 as originally planned. The reason for post-poning the camp was that only a very few boys indicated they could attend. If time permits before school starts and there is enough interest shown, we may try to have the camp at a later date.

H D Agent's Column

By MRS. A. J. ROE

All 4-H Club girls who want to complete the years work and to try for a pin or an award must send in a story and their goal sheet. The 4-H Story and goal sheet must be in my office by August 15. I hope all the girls who have done any club work at all will do this so they can be eligible for a pin. Letters have been mailed to all girls to remind them of the date. Be sure you do this, 4-H'ers.

Plans are underway for the Home Demonstration camp to be held August 21 and 22 in the Recreational Center in Robert Lee. Crafts, recreation and other interesting programs have been planned. All Home Demonstration Club members should mark these dates on their calendar and plan to attend. Letters with details will be mailed soon.

Swimming, crafts, recreation outdoor cooking, and grooming will be subjects taught when the 4-H girls meet for their camp. The camp is to be held on August 26 and 27 and will be in Recreation Center in Robert Lee. All 4-H girls, leaders and mothers are invited. Details will be written each member soon so mark the date on the Calendar.

We miss Joyce around the office, but I am glad she is having some time off. Am sure she and the

Soldier Hubby, Bobby Walker, are happy as she has these days off. Virginia is doing a good job while Joyce is out of the office.

Miss Hooper and I were in San Angelo Friday afternoon to take Marjorie Gladys Rives dress and Record Book for judging in the District Contest. We enjoyed a short conference with Miss Thelma Casey, District Agent. Miss Casey was very busy with final plans for the Dress Revue.

CARWILE REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. William V. (Bill) Carwile and three sons, John, Don and Jack, came from Lubbock for a recent visit with his mother, Mrs. J. L. Carwile, Sr. and Henry and Effie at Sanco. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carwile, Jr. and Ann and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carwile of Robert Lee joined the family group. On Sunday the family were entertained at dinner at the Homer Carwile home. In the afternoon some of the visitors went to San Angelo to visit the Billy Glenn Carwiles. Don remained here for a few days after his parents returned to Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Waymond (Copey) Davis went to Cleburne for a weekend visit with her parent, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Carden. The family recently moved from Waco to Cleburne where Mr. Carden is a territory manager for an insurance company. The Cardens are building a new home there.

GOOD NEWS FOR MRS. DAY

Mrs. Hattie Day is happy this week over the return of her son, Master Sgt. Merle Day, who completed a year of duty in Iceland. He came in Monday night and was met by his wife and children who have been staying with her people at Miles. That isn't all. Mrs. Day says her son-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. Bob Burpo, are back this week. Another son, Tech. Sgt. L. C. Day, who is stationed at Goodfellow AFB at San Angelo, has gone to Chanute field in Illinois for a month of special instruction. He is an Air Force weather specialist. Mrs. Day visited over the weekend in San Angelo with her granddaughter, Mrs. Jack Gough, and family.

Bobby Walker completed basic army training at Ft. Carson, Colo., and arrived home Friday on a ten days leave. He will report back to the same post for further training in advanced infantry. Mrs. Walker, the former Joyce King, is taking a vacation from her secretarial position in the county agent's offices while her husband is home.

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

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

Quitting Business

Due to illness our store is having to be closed.
In order to reduce the stock as much as possible
we will reopen at 8 a. m. on

August 8 & 9

and during these two days all merchandise on
the shelves will be sold at

20% Discount

Fixtures Also For Sale, One Piece or All
We have appreciated your patronage and
the wonderful friendships we have made.
Sorry, but the doctor says we must quit.

ROBERTS GROCERY & MARKET

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION
No. 386**

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COKE
IN THE MATTER OF PROCEEDINGS BY THE STATE OF TEXAS AND THE CITY OF BRONTE, TEXAS, FOR THE CONDEMNATION OF CERTAIN PROPERTY OF W. T. STOVALL, S. M. FARMER, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF W. T. STOVALL, DECEASED AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF S. M. FARMER, DECEASED.

TO: W. T. Stovall, S. M. Farmer, the unknown heirs of W. T. Stovall, deceased, and the unknown heirs of S. M. Farmer, deceased.

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A portion of lots situated in the Archer No. 1 Addition to the Town of Bronte, Coke County, Texas, described as follows:

PARCEL A: A small triangular area in the southeast corner of Lot 1 of the Archer No. 1 Addition to the City of Bronte, Texas, said addition deeded to become a city addition December 31, 1906 by C. E. Moor and wife, L. P. Moor.

Beginning at the southeast corner of said Lot 1; Thence West with the South line of said Lot 1 a distance of 5.0 feet; Thence N 42 degrees 49' E a distance of 7.1 feet to a point in the east line of said Lot 1; Thence South with said East line to the place of beginning, there being 0.0002 acres of land, more or less in this parcel.

PARCEL B: Beginning at the southwest corner of Lot No. 4 of said Archer No. 1 Addition; Thence East with the South line of said lot 4, a distance of 3.0 feet; Thence N 42 degrees 49' E a distance of 155 feet to a point in the East line of the said Archer No. 1 Addition; Thence N 23 degrees 40' W along said east line, a distance of 54.6 feet; Thence S 42 degrees 49' W a distance of 125 feet to a point in the West line of Lot No. 5; Thence South with said West line, a distance of 71.0 feet to the place of Beginning, there being 0.15 acres of land in this parcel B.

Parcel A and Parcel B totaling 0.1502 acres of land, more or less.

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Parcel C: A Channel Easement being a part of the southwest corner of Section 452, Block 1-A, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey, and being a part of the E. C. Moor land dedicated to the City of Bronte, Texas, in 1906, called the Archer No. 1 Addition consisting of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the East line of Archer Addition No. 1, said point being N 23 degrees 40' West, a distance of 87.4 feet from Station 736 plus 76 at the relocated center line of U. S. Highway 277; Thence N. 23 degrees 40' W with said East line 140 feet to the Northeast corner of said Addition; Thence with the North Line of said Addition 33 feet; Thence S. 10 degrees 49' W 42 feet; Thence S 17 degrees 11' E 152 feet; Thence N 42 degrees 49' E. 76' to the place of beginning and contain-

ing 0.21 acres of land, more or less.

Which said land is owned by the said W. T. Stovall, S. M. Farmer, the unknown heirs of W. T. Stovall, deceased; and the unknown heirs of S. M. Farmer, deceased, by reason of the construction, reconstruction of State Highway No. 70 and U. S. Highway No. 277, upon, across and through the above described land; all of which more fully appears in a certain written statement and petition filed by the State of Texas acting by and through the City of Bronte, Texas, and the City of Bronte Texas, with said Judge on the 1st day of August 1958, to which reference is here made, having heretofore duly selected such time and place for a hearing as required by law, will proceed to hear said parties and said written statement and petition and to act thereon in the manner directed by law.

Witness our hands this the 1st day of August, 1958.

M. W. Farris

O. H. Campbell

J. S. Ferrell

Special Commissioners

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Robert Lee and Silver Close Out Base Ball

Little League and teenage base ball wound up the summer schedule with a double header when Silver sent two clubs to Robert Lee Tuesday night of last week.

Robert Lee is said to have won both contests, but exact scores were not reported. Playing field at the new county park is not too well lighted and the Ponies (ages 14-15) played before dark.

Silver's team led by John Conley and Oscar Higginbotham had the following players: Lawrence Stewart, Wayne Reed, Rusty Whitaker, Doug Wilkes, Jerry Mayo, Larry Lindsay, Pat Lomas, Jim Palmer, Gerald Sorrells, Curtis Higginbotham, Johnny Theis and Paul Ferrell.

Playing for the Robert Lee Ponies were James Blankenship, Jo Jo Jones, Joe Roe, Royce Hood, Richard Mack Tubb, Jerry Quisenberry, Bud Robertson and Jack Ivey. Snipe Conley was in charge

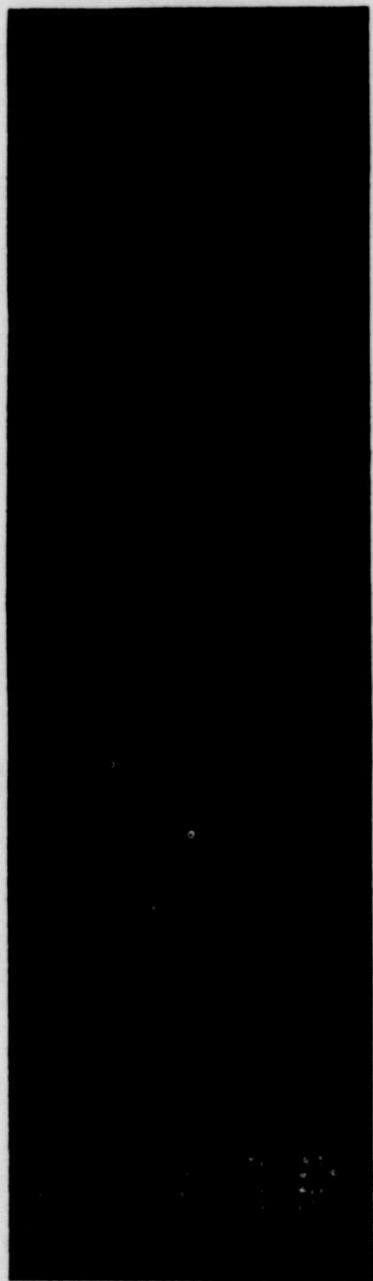
as manager.

Silver Pee Wees were in charge of C. M. Mayo, John Kohler and Oscar Higginbotham. The lineup included Bubba Kennel, Rickey Ledbetter, Tommy Morgan, Carl Bloodworth, Jim Clendennen, Larry Paul, Gil Gilman, Tommy Weigel and Michael P. Jimmy Clendennen was hit in nose by a bad bouncing ground ball. He received treatment at the hospital where it was disclosed his injury was not serious.

Robert Lee Pee Wee squad included Ray Roe, William H. Donnie and Ronnie Devoll, Jimmy and Ronnie Varnadore, Williams, Gary Parker, R. Hall, Eddie Lee Meredith and Gary Knapp. Hershall Hall is in charge as manager.

Snipe Conley has worked fully with the kids all year and is entitled to much credit. Everyone is looking forward to a better season and a better aligned team next year.

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



What sort of world for them?

With mingled pride and wonder you watch them—absorbed in their play. How sure the young builder's touch...how graceful the deft girl-gestures! You treasure each promise for the future that shows in their choice of toys and activities.

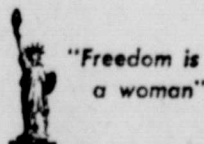
And always in your heart is the prayer that they will grow up to a world as happy as the one you've made for them. A world full of opportunity, where each may choose the life work most satisfying and fulfilling.

There's one way to help make your dreams for them come true! Be on the watch for ideas that could deprive them of their right to free and independent action.

The idea, for instance, that "government should run such and such—a business, an institution, a service." Yet experience has shown that the more things government controls, the less freedom there is for the individual.

Use your "woman-power" to refute this idea that "government should run things." Remind those who are for such a theory that the loss of anybody's independence is a threat to everybody's freedom.

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Robert Lee Gains Two New Families from Oil Fields

Robert Lee has gained two new families recently, both of them oil field employees, who bought company-owned houses and moved to this city.

One is George E. Lomas, Sun pumper at Silver, and James H. Hig, pumper for Humble Oil and Refining Co.

Mr. Lomas purchased the house about several miles south of Silver on the John Walker lease. He lived in the house since it was constructed four years ago. One of the pumper's house on the same lease is occupied by C. A. Ramsey. Two 100-foot lots in the southeast corner of the block north of the new county park was purchased by Lomas from T. B. Hicks. The site is just west of the J. D. Harmon home.

The house was moved in two weeks ago and is now occupied by the Lomas family. The Sun houses were built at a cost of near \$10,000. They have two bedrooms, a driveway and connected garage. Three children in the Lomas family are Mike, who will be a senior at Robert Lee high school, a sophomore, and Bob, a grader. Mr. Lomas has been employed by Sun 17 years and was transferred to Silver 4 years ago.

Mr. Craig bought two lots just north of Lomas and will move his house in this week from the Johnson lease in the West Jamestown field near the Coke-Sterling county line. This is also a 2-bedroom residence and includes a separate garage. Craig will continue to look after Humble wells in that field, also the single producer on Helen Harris Weaver. South of Robert Lee, and will have some work in the I. A. B. field, northwest of town.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Craig are former residents of Forsan. His father, J. M. Craig, operates a grocery store there. Mrs. Craig's mother, Mrs. Vera Harris, is Forsan's postmaster.

The Craigs have three children, Perry, the oldest son is 13, their daughter, Jamie, is 3, and they have a son, James Richard, 6 months old.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Lowrance returned Sunday to Amarillo after a weekend visit at their home here. They are residing in Amarillo for the present while Ernest is engaged in construction work.

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THANKS A MILLION

The splendid vote of confidence given me by the voters of Coke County in the July 23 Primary was most gratifying. I want to thank each and every one of you for your support.

I shall continue to devote my very best efforts to carrying out the duties of County Treasurer in the way I believe you want them done.

MRS. GERTRUDE GRAY

BCD LUNCHEON

A good attendance was on hand for the Wednesday noon luncheon of the Robert Lee Board of Community Development. Durwood Ball of Uvalde, range specialist with the Soil Conservation Service, was a guest of Roland Willis. G. C. Allen discussed a meeting of Upper Colorado River Authority directors in San Angelo Tuesday, and announced that another meeting has been set for next Monday afternoon at the Cactus Hotel. At that time UCRA and Robert Lee city officials will hear a report of Forrest & Cotton, engineering firm of Dallas, on the proposed plans and cost of repairing the Mountain Creek Dam spillway which was badly damaged by flood waters last October. Other community projects, including new housing, was discussed by BCD members.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Phelan left Saturday for a week's visit with kinfolks in Arkansas. During their absence Roy Wyatt is in charge of the Texaco service station.

County Agents News Column

By JAMES COFFMAN
Associate Agent

GASOLINE TAX REFUND

This is just a reminder that farmers and ranchers can get a Federal gasoline tax refund on gasoline used on the farm or ranch during the period July 1, 1957, through June 30, 1958. The refund will amount to 3c a gallon and should be reported on Form 2240. If Internal Revenue did not send you form 2240, we have them available at the County Agents office and we will be glad to help you fill out the form. Care should be taken to keep gasoline tickets or other supporting evidence to verify the number of gallons you report for tax refund. The deadline for filing this claim is Sept. 30, 1958.

4-H ELECTRIC CLINIC

Benny Boykin and Tony Dean will attend a one-day 4H Electric Clinic at Menard, Texas, next Tuesday, August 12, and they will be accompanied by Ray Sims, Junior Assistant Agent. This Electric Clinic is jointly sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and West Texas Utilities Company. Coordinator for the Clinic will be J. L. (Curly) Hays, WTU Farm and Ranch representative. The group will be guests of the West Texas Utilities Company for lunch.

FARM BUREAU

Sterling Lindsey, County Agent, has just returned from Mineral Wells, where he attended a Farm Bureau Institute August 3-6.

BOYS 4-H CAMP POST-PONED

The Boys 4-H Camp Planning Committee met at the Courthouse Monday night, August 4, and decided not to have the county camp on August 8 and 9 as originally planned. The reason for post-poning the camp was that only a very few boys indicated they could attend. If time permits before school starts and there is enough interest shown, we may try to have the camp at a later date.

H D Agent's Column

By MRS. A. J. ROE

All 4-H Club girls who want to complete the years work and to try for a pin or an award must send in a story and their goal sheet. The 4-H Story and goal sheet must be in my office by August 15. I hope all the girls who have done any club work at all will do this so they can be eligible for a pin. Letters have been mailed to all girls to remind them of the date. Be sure you do this, 4-H'ers.

Plans are underway for the Home Demonstration camp to be held August 21 and 22 in the Recreational Center in Robert Lee. Crafts, recreation and other interesting programs have been planned. All Home Demonstration Club members should mark these dates on their calendar and plan to attend. Letters with details will be mailed soon.

Swimming, crafts, recreation outdoor cooking, and grooming will be subjects taught when the 4-H girls meet for their camp. The camp is to be held on August 26 and 27 and will be in Recreation Center in Robert Lee. All 4-H girls, leaders and mothers are invited. Details will be written each member soon so mark the date on the Calendar.

We miss Joyce around the office, but I am glad she is having some time off. Am sure she and the

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Soldier Hubby, Bobby Walker, are happy as she has these days off. Virginia is doing a good job while Joyce is out of the office.

Miss Hooper and I were in San Angelo Friday afternoon to take Marjorie Gladys Rives dress and Record Book for judging in the District Contest. We enjoyed a short conference with Miss Thelma Casey, District Agent. Miss Casey was very busy with final plans for the Dress Revue.

CARWILE REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. William V. (Bill) Carwile and three sons, John, Don and Jack, came from Lubbock for a recent visit with his mother, Mrs. J. L. Carwile, Sr. and Henry and Effie at Sanco. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carwile, Jr. and Ann and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carwile of Robert Lee joined the family group. On Sunday the family were entertained at dinner at the Homer Carwile home. In the afternoon some of the visitors went to San Angelo to visit the Billy Glenn Carwiles. Don remained here for a few days after his parents returned to Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Waymond (Copey) Davis went to Cleburne for a weekend visit with her parent, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Carden. The family recently moved from Waco to Cleburne where Mr. Carden is a territory manager for an insurance company. The Cardens are building a new home there.

GOOD NEWS FOR MRS. DAY

Mrs. Hattie Day is happy this week over the return of her son, Master Sgt. Merle Day, who completed a year of duty in Iceland. He came in Monday night and was met by his wife and children who have been staying with her people at Miles. That isn't all. Mrs. Day says her son-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. Bob Burpo, are back this week. Another son, Tech. Sgt. L. C. Day, who is stationed at Goodfellow AFB at San Angelo, has gone to Chanute field in Illinois for a month of special instruction. He is an Air Force weather specialist. Mrs. Day visited over the weekend in San Angelo with her granddaughter, Mrs. Jack Gough, and family.

Bobby Walker completed basic army training at Ft. Carson, Colo., and arrived home Friday on a ten days leave. He will report back to the same post for further training in advanced infantry. Mrs. Walker, the former Joyce King, is taking a vacation from her secretarial position in the county agent's offices while her husband is home.

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SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

Robert Lee residents are again having to put up with a water supply that is a trifle offensive. The peculiar musty taste and odor is caused by decaying algae and the lake water "turning over." Constant tests are being conducted by the water department and our city water can be used without danger to the public health.

Here's a tip: At our house we have found that boiling the water a few minutes, gets rid of the odor and bad taste. It's not too big a job to keep a treated supply on hand for drinking purposes and coffee, too.

While down in the Brownwood territory recently we stopped at Chisholm's Cafe, a grand new layout which is one of the finest eating places in West Texas. Talked with the proprietor, Jack Chisholm, who formerly operated the Chicken Shack near the traffic circle. His new place is on north a short distance on the west side of the highway. Jack said he has always had lots of customers from Robert Lee and invited his friends to stop at his new restaurant. If you want extra good service, just ask for Pat Phillips.

A columnist in the Littlefield News says:

THINGS TO DO TODAY

1. Get organized.
2. Talk to wife.
3. Get re-organized.
4. Talk to wife.
5. Abandon entire idea.
6. Talk to self.

Tom Green County's delegation to the State Democratic Convention was instructed to be guided in all their official acts by the wishes of Senator Lyndon Johnson. Wonder how they trumped up that screwy idea.

I was fixin' to send out some subscription statements before postage rates went up Aug. 1, but didn't get around to it. But you can save us buying so many high priced stamps by renewing without getting a notice. The expiration date is stamped on your Observer every week. Some of you have paid in recent weeks, but the credit has not been posted yet.

Had written a suggestion that boards be cut down for the runoff election before I learned the mat-

ter had been taken up by the Commissioners Court and the number of voting boxes had been reduced to four. This is a good move and it should be worked out with the Democratic Executive Committee. No need for dozens of election officials sitting around all day to handle a few ballots. It would save considerable money which would then be refunded to the candidates who made up the cost of the election jackpot. Such a refund would be welcomed, especially by the unsuccessful candidates.

Robert Lee welcomes the Lomas and Craig families. Other oil field men are interested in housing here and prospects of more new homes are good. Good rent houses are all taken up, but financing is being arranged for persons who have steady employment.

District Court

A grand jury in 51st District Court here Monday voted a no-bill against James Thornton, 38, of Sweetwater, who had been charged with attempted murder.

Instead his case was transferred to County Court on a charge of driving while intoxicated. He pled guilty before Judge Jeff Dean and was assessed a fine of \$50 and costs.

Thornton is alleged to have shot Paul Clark, Bronte auto mechanic, while enroute from San Angelo to Bronte in the early hours of July 28. A woman said to have been from Abilene was with the two men in a car when the shooting occurred.

One true bill was returned on a charge of theft by false pretense. Name of the accused person was not made public since he is not in custody.

DIVORCE GRANTED

Judge Joe L. Mays granted a divorce to Clarice Diane Bell from Curtis Don Bell. The Robert Lee couple were married Jan. 1, 1955, and separated April 15, 1958. They have a daughter, Theresa Sue, 2 1/2 years old.

Plaintiff was given full custody of the child and is to receive

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\$40 per month child support from its father.

Wm. C. McDonald of San Angelo represented Mrs. Bell in the action.

CARD OF THANKS

My heartfelt thanks go out to our many friends and neighbors; also to Dr. McDaniel and the wonderful nurses for the many acts of kindness shown during my recent stay in the hospital. May God bless each and every one.—Elize Wright.

Mrs. Carroll Field is improving at Coke County Memorial Hospital where she has been a patient since suffering a heart attack Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Field had come from their home in Wichita Falls for a visit with relatives and friends earlier in the week. Mr. Field is remaining here with his wife. Their daughter, Mrs. Lela Murphy, and a niece, Mrs. Jack Cook, came from Wichita Falls Friday and remained until Sunday.

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CARD OF THANKS

To thank all our friends who extended comfort and help during the illness and loss of our Dear Mother. We especially Thank the

ladies of the Methodist Church and those who sent food and flowers. Bro. Travis McNair and for a beautiful Floral offering. —Mrs. W. L. Clawson Family

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