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FLOWER SHOW COMMITTEE—Pictured above are ladies who played important roles in making Saturday's flower show a complete success. They are (left to right) Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr., Mrs. J. D. Harmon, Mrs. Sam Powell, Mrs. J. S. Ferrell, and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Sr. Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr. is president of El Valle Garden Club, sponsor of the show. Mrs. Harmon is active in the club and one of her prize winning entries is shown on the table in front of the group. Publicity chairman is Mrs. Sam Powell and chairmen of the flower show committee were Mrs. Ferrell and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Sr.

Expect Big Voter Turnout Saturday

Next Saturday is Primary Election Day in Texas. Only the Democratic Party is holding a primary, while Republicans will hold conventions to nominate a state ticket and select delegates to their national convention.

Coke County voters will make known their choice in the hotly contested races for sheriff, tax assessor-collector and commissioner in Precinct 1.

A copy of the Democratic ballot is published on another page of this newspaper.

The race for sheriff is between Melvin Childress and Will Percifull. Paul Good was not a candidate this year for the office which he will have held 14 years.

A new office is that of tax assessor-collector which becomes effective next January. For many years the sheriff and tax office was combined, but it was officially separated by a vote of the people.

Four candidates for the important tax office are O. B. Jacobs, present deputy in the sheriff-tax office, Mrs. Juanita Trimble, Aubrey Denman and William J. Green.

For Commissioner in Precinct 1 Fern Havins is opposed in his bid for a second term by Alton Roberts, C. L. (Buckles) Sparks and J. F. McCabe Jr.

Unopposed for commissioner in Precinct 3 is Floyd Harmon. He will succeed Ed Hickman, who is retiring after eight years in the office.

Constables are to be elected in both Precincts 1 and 2. Ollie Roe, incumbent in Precinct 1, is opposed by Loyd Phelan. The race in Precinct 2 is between A. E. Gentry and Oscar Renshaw.

DISTRICT RACES

A lively campaign for district judge is watched with interest. Joe L. Mays, completing 8 years in the office, has two opponents, Bill McDonald, former Coke resident, and William Davenport.

Wm. C. (Bill Moore), long time mayor of Ballinger, is running against A. J. Bishop Jr. for State representative. Bishop has held the office eight years.

County Attorney Frank Dickey, District Attorney Justin Kever and Congressman O. C. Fisher are not opposed in their bids for re-election.

Principal state races are those for governor and attorney general.

Price Daniel, running for a fourth term, is opposed by Jack Cox. A state sales tax is one of the main issues in their campaign.

Waggoner Carr, former speaker of the house, is putting up a fight against Will Wilson's candidacy for re-election as attorney general. A few contests are over high court positions.

Senator Lyndon B. Johnson has no opponent for re-election. Main reason for advancing the primary election date from late July to early May was to permit Johnson to get the senatorial nomination prior to the national convention in Los Angeles when he and his friends hope he will be nominated for President.

The law was changed so that Johnson can also be a candidate for both offices if he secures the presidential nomination. So if he should be defeated for President, he can still be U. S. Senator from Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blake came from Houston for a weekend visit with Robert Lee kinfolks and friends. They were over night guests of Mr. Blake's sister, Mrs. Dale Brown, and family and also visited Mrs. Blake's father, W. M. Millican west of Edith. Charles is employed by Texas Instruments in Houston and Mrs. Blake has a good position with Humble Oil & Refining Co.

84 Absentee Ballots For Coke County

Only 84 absentee ballots will be voted by Coke County residents in Saturday's Democratic primary election. County clerk J. L. Tinkler advised that Tuesday night was the deadline for voting absentee.

Some of those using absentee ballots called in person at the court house and cast their ballots, while other applications came in by mail.

Less absentee voting has occurred this year than in some other elections. Probable reason is that more people were off on vacation trips when the primary was previously held in late July.

Candidates Met Voters During Political Rally

Robert Lee's political Rally Saturday night was a big success. In spite of chilly weather the event held inside the community building at the County Park and attendance was estimated above 200.

Robert Vaughan was the emcee and introduced R. B. Allen as the first speaker. Mr. Allen is chairman of the Democratic County Executive Committee and gave interesting points on new election laws. He also touched on principles of government, the reason for the primary election and said in his opinion men should seek the office, rather than "the office seek the man."

All candidates for county offices and most of those running for district judicial and legislative offices were present. Each candidate was permitted to speak briefly.

The rally was sponsored by the Robert Lee Board of Community Development. Refreshments were sold to raise money for the summer base ball program.

Polls to Open At 8 a.m. and Close at 7 p.m.

Polls open at 8 a. m. Saturday for the Democratic primary elec-

tion and close at 7 p. m. Two judges and two clerks will hold the election in most of the voting precincts, while in the larger voting boxes of Robert Lee, Bronte and Silver the number of judges and clerks will be doubled.

In the three boxes vote counting is continued during the day and the results are made known soon after the polls close. Election returns will be posted on a board in front of Lynn Hammack's radio and TV shop.

Persons holding the elections are paid \$8 for 10 hours and \$1.00 an hour for additional time. Expenses of holding the election are paid from a fund created by assessing the candidates a certain per cent of the salary of the office they are running for.

Man, 83 Years, Has The Mumps

As a rule persons past middle age don't have the mumps or other so-called childhood diseases.

However, W. M. Millican, is an exception to the rule.

The well known 83-year-old rancher west of Edith has experienced a tussle with the mumps the past week.

He has not been very ill, being able to be up and around much of the time.

GOOD Today,
BETTER Tomorrow;
ROBERT LEE!

Band Wins 1st Rating In District Meet

Robert Lee high school band achieved Grade 1 ratings in both concert and sight reading and Grade 3 marching in the district Interscholastic League band and orchestra contest in San Angelo Saturday.

The Robert Lee showing was superior to other Class B bands from Eldorado, Rochester, Trent, Gorman, Jayton, Early and Eden. Robert Lee was the only entry of the group to receive two Division 1 ratings.

Also winning top ranking and medals for student conducting were Don Weathers and Brenda Cowley of Robert Lee.

Robert Lewis Jay is completing his second year as director of the band and also teaches science in Robert Lee high school.

ANOTHER GOOD RAIN

Coke County received another good rain Friday morning, most sections getting an inch or more. The moisture will improve prospects for a small oats crop and will bring on pastures rapidly. Planting of feed crops and cotton is now under way. Many sections of the county report good moisture conditions.

Life is very much like Christmas—you're more likely to get what you xpet than what you want.

Four Students Competing In State Contest

Robert Lee will have four students taking part in the state finals of literary events in the University of Texas Interscholastic League contest in Austin this weekend.

They include Ronnie Sims and Brenda McDorman, competing in typing, John Walker, poetry reading and Marilyn Reid, journalism.

The group won their way to the finals by achieving top ratings in the recent Region II-B contest at Stephenville.

Hervey Latham and Garland Davis will accompany the students to Austin.



RONNIE SIMS



BRENDA McDORMAN



MARILYN REID



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PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS

Mrs. R. Mathers Died Saturday In San Angelo

Mrs. Russ Mathers, 69, former well known Silver resident, died Saturday at Clinic-Hospital in San Angelo.

She had been in poor health for a number of years and was admitted to the hospital Tuesday after suffering a heart attack.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday in Johnson's Funeral Chapel with Silas Triplett, minister at Church of Christ, 9th and Main, officiating. Burial was in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens at San Angelo.

The Mathers family moved from their place west of Silver to San Angelo 11 years ago. They reside on an acreage northwest of the city.

She was the former Bessie Conner and was born at Silver May 11, 1890. She married Russ Mathers March 8, 1914. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, one daughter, Miss Letha Mathers of San Angelo; three sons, Arch Mathers of Silver, Doyle Mathers of San Angelo and Elton Mathers of LaPuente, Calif.; four sisters, Mrs. E. B. Gray of San Angelo, Mrs. Ethel Green of Robert Lee, Mrs. Pauline Garrett of Carlsbad, N. M., and Mrs. Verna Davis of Kuwait on the Persian Gulf; three

brothers, J. Roy Conner of Sanderson, Harney Conner of Glenrock, Wyo., and Latham Conner of Brazil; and four grandchildren. Pallbearers were David Stubblefield of Colorado City, Roy Walker of Silver, and Joe Kinyon, Claude Cole, Rex Le Bleu and Nath Roy, all of San Angelo.

Silver News

SUN MAN TO RETIRE

E. W. Olson, Sun Oil Co. pump-er, will retire June 1. He has had long service with the company and has been at Silver a number of years. Mr. Olson has been in ill health recently and is retiring a few years ahead of the retirement age of 65.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom have returned from a 10 day vacation trip to Winslow, Ariz., where they visited Mrs. Odom's brother and sister, Charlie Allen and Mrs. R. D. Evans, and their families. In company with their kinfolks the Odoms went to Hoover Dam and spent a few days at Temple Bar Resort on Lake Meade.

They also visited Zion National Park in Utah and other points of interest. Fishing at Lake Meade was only fair and the weather was windy and disagreeable.

Mrs. C. T. Wilkes was in charge of the post office during the absence of Mrs. Odom.

Bob Edwards and W. R. Whitaker are planning a weekend fishing trip to Caddo Lake in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hollis were in Dallas several days last week when they attended functions sponsored by the Scottish Rite Masons and the Eastern Star. Mr. Hollis had a week's vacation from his work at Jameson natural gasoline plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Paul were called to Pleasanton Sunday afternoon by the death of their brother-in-law, J. T. Booth, who was a victim of a rattlesnake bite. The man was bitten Friday and was rushed immediately to a hospital for treatment. However, he failed to respond and died early Sunday afternoon. He is survived by his wife, the former Mattie Paul, and several children.

TEXAS NATURAL CAMP

Mert Donely, plant superintendent, is on a week's vacation to points in Louisiana. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter, Mary Alice.

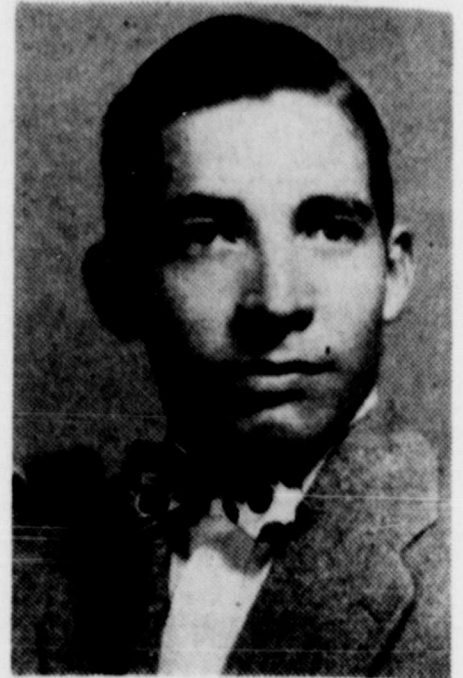
Grif Powell, plant repairman, was called to Louisiana last Thursday by the death of his mother. She had been ill for some time.

C. M. Ledbetter is back at Perkins plant after spending a week in Tulsa on company business.

CEMETERY WORKING

A work day at Paint Creek Cemetery at Edith has been scheduled for Saturday, May 7, and a good turnout is requested. The event takes place each year on the Saturday before Mother's Day.

GOOD Today,
BETTER Tomorrow;
ROBERT LEE!



WILLIAM J. GREEN
Candidate for Tax Assessor-Collector

To the Voters of Coke County:

When I announced as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor-Collector, I realized there were several obstacles that I would have to overcome if I were elected. One of these is contacting the voters. I have seen a good many personally; others I have contacted by mail. If I have missed anyone, I assure you it was unintentional.

Another obstacle is convincing the voters that I can take care of this important office. I do not think there is any doubt in anyone's mind that I have the necessary training to assume the duties of the office. I have a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Accounting. I think my training in accounting will fit right in with the Tax Office.

I think the main question in the voters' mind is whether or not I am physically capable of taking care of the job. Some have come out and said I could not. But this is not the first time I have been told that I could not. If I had listened to some people I would not have got out of bed after the polio attack; I would not be driving a car now; and I would not have a college degree. I say I am both capable and qualified for handling all the duties of the office. I hope I get a chance to prove it.

I wish you as a voter would weigh my disabilities against my abilities. I think you will see my abilities will far outnumber my disabilities. Then if you feel that I am the man for the job, your vote will be appreciated.

I am going to sum this all up with an old saying that I remember: It's not what you got to do with. It's what you do with what you got.

William J. Green
Candidate for
Tax Assessor-Collector
Coke County

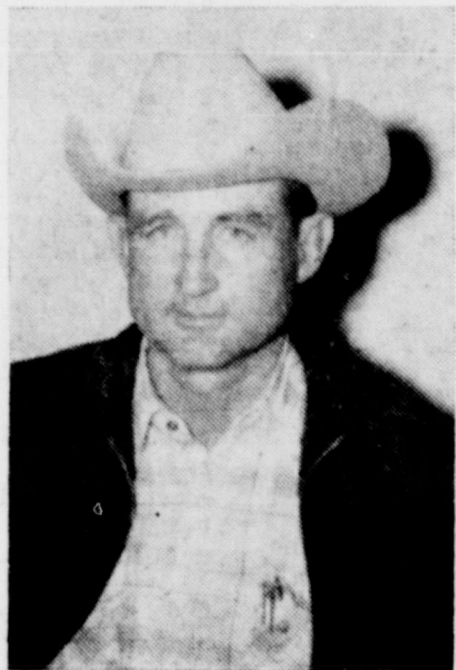
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J. F. McCABE JR.
For Commissioner, Precinct 1

To the Voters of Precinct 1:

I have tried to contact each one of you, but I know that I have missed some. The ones that were missed was not intentional on my part, and I would like very much to have your vote.

To the ones that I did contact, I have enjoyed the visit with you and hope you see fit to vote for me.

I am very much interested in the affairs and future of our Precinct and County, and if you elect me your next commissioner of Precinct 1, I will do my best to use your tax money in a wise and business like manner.

I would greatly appreciate your vote on May 7th.

J. F. McCabe, Jr.
Candidate for
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and Mrs. S. R. Young moved to Del Rio Tuesday of last for a visit with their niece, Homer Gandy, and family.

They went on to Uvalde and visited among old friends, the Youngs having lived in that city a number of years ago.

1 Cent Sale Postponed

The Rexall One-Cent Sale scheduled for this week at our store has been postponed. Because we were in the process of moving to our new location, we were forced to give up the sale. However, we will sponsor a Big 1-Cent Sale in the fall.

Sorry we did not make this announcement sooner.

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Robert Lee, Texas



ALTON ROBERTS
For Commissioner Prec. 1

To The Voters of Precinct 1 Coke County, Texas

I wish in this matter to publicly express my appreciation to the people for the fine treatment they have shown me while making my campaign for the office of Commissioner of Precinct 1.

I have tried to contact each voter, but I am afraid I have missed a few. I can tell you now that if I failed to contact each person it was not intentional and hope it will be possible to still see you before election day.

I have enjoyed this campaign very much, and hope I have been able to make many new friends.

Would like to ask you again to consider my candidacy for this important office, and I will greatly appreciate your vote and support at the Primary Election next Saturday, May 7.

Sincerely yours,

Alton Roberts

Candidate For

PRECINCT NO. 1 COMMISSIONER

Ashby Resigns As Supt. Of Silver School

Paul Ashby has resigned as superintendent of schools at Silver after serving five years in that position. He came to Silver from Millersview.

His resignation was accepted at a recent trustee meeting when all the present teachers were re-elected for one year.

The post of superintendent has been offered to Guy Wheeler, who has indicated he will accept. Mr. Wheeler has been principal and coach.

It is understood that he will give up coaching duties and give full time to administrative work.

Next trustee meeting is set for May 16.

Jack McCallie, president, Arch Mathers, vice-president, and Jack Denman, secretary, were re-elected when the board re-organized.

Other members of the board are J. P. Jameson and Roy Walker, whose terms held over. New members are Ernest Clendennen and Chas. Green.

Political Announcements

The Robert Lee Observer is authorized to announce the following candidates for public office, subject to action of the Democratic Primary Election to be held May 7, 1960:

For State Representative, 77th Dis.

- J. W. MOORE
Of Ballinger, Runnels County
- A. J. BISHOP JR.
Of Winters, Runnels County

For District Judge,
51st Judicial District

- WILLIAM C. McDONALD
- JOE L. MAYS
- WILLIAM DAVENPORT

For Sheriff

- MELVIN CHILDRESS
- WILL PERCIFULL

For Tax Assessor-Collector:

- O. B. JACOBS
- MRS. JUANITA TRIMBLE
- WILLIAM J. GREEN
- AUBREY Z. DENMAN

For Commissioner, Prec. 1

- ALTON ROBERTS
- FERN HAVINS
- C. L. (BUCKLES) SPARKS
- J. F. McCABE JR.

For Commissioner, Prec. 3

- FLOYD HARMON

For County Attorney:

- FRANK C. DICKEY

For Constable, Precinct 1

- LOYD PHELAN
- OLLIE ROE

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- Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
- Training Union 6:30 p.m.
- Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday Prayer
Service 7:30 p.m.

Robin Guess, Pastor

Come
BRING A FRIEND

PRACTICE GAME SET

A practice base ball game has been scheduled for Sunday at 2 p.m. when the Rabbit Twisters tangle with high school players. Paul Tinkler and Richard Sims will be the high school battery, with Richard Dumas and Ed Poehls working for the Twisters. Manager Chilly Tinkler says the players will have to get in some training licks from now on since the Concho Basin League opens May 15 with Goodfellow meeting the Rabbit Twisters in Robert Lee.

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O. B. JACOBS
For Tax Assessor-Collector

TO THE VOTERS OF COKE COUNTY:

I wish to say to the people of Coke County that I have enjoyed campaigning for the office of Tax Assessor-Collector. It has given me an opportunity to make new friends as well as to visit with friends of long standing.

I have made a sincere effort to contact each and every voter in Coke County. I realize that there are some I have been unable to see. I am indeed sorry if I have missed you.

Having worked for a number of years as Deputy in the combined offices of Sheriff and Tax Assessor I feel that I have had the experience to qualify me for this responsible position.

If you see fit to elect me to this position, I intend to conduct the affairs of this office in the most courteous and efficient manner possible.

I appreciate the many courtesies shown me during my campaign and I would appreciate your vote and support on May 7th.

My Sincere Thanks.

O. B. Jacobs

Candidate for

County Tax Assessor-Collector

Much Interest In Cancer Campaign

"What happens to money you give to the American Cancer Society Crusade?"

The question has been asked several times and A. J. Kirkpatrick, chairman of the drive for Coke County, has given the answer.

The 1960 Cancer Crusade now under way has set a minimum goal of \$650 for Coke County. No limit has been fixed for the nation-wide drive which seeks funds "to save lives without limit."

"Sixty cents out of every dollar we raise will stay right here in Texas," Kirkpatrick said. "That's the first thing our people want to know. They like the feeling of joining together and fighting cancer as part of a countrywide offensive, but they also want to know that enough of their money is used for local and regional cancer control programs."

"Perhaps the greatest reward for personal giving to the Cancer Crusade is the fact that something immediate can be done to control needless depredations of this enemy disease."

"We all want to know that research is trying to solve the mystery of cancer for all the generations to come," said Kirkpatrick. "But we want just as much to know that American Cancer Society funds are being used to save wasted lives — right here in our community, in our state."

The campaign in Coke County is well under way this week. Silver got off to a good start last week and Bronte has many volunteer workers this year. Editor and Mrs. Ben Oglesby are heading up the Bronte campaign.

Mrs. Fred McCabe Jr., Frank Demere Jr. and Mrs. Finis Millican and Mrs. Howard Preslar are canvassing the territory southwest of Robert Lee which includes Wildcat, Divide and Walnut near Water Valley.

Leaders in the Robert Lee crusade are Mrs. Curtis Walker, Mrs. J. O. Rudd, Mrs. Kenneth Lackey, and Mrs. Jack Cowley. Others on the committee are Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tubb, Mrs. W. W. Thetford, Mrs. Frank McCabe, Mrs. Sterling Lindsey, Mrs. Maxine Day, Mrs. Javan Vosburg, Mrs. Ava Lou Hanna, Mrs. Lois Mae Smith, Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr., Mrs. Lendy Devoll, Mrs. Jimmy Mac Mathis, Mrs. Frank Smith and Mrs. J. S. Ferrell.

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Better Tomorrow
ROBERT LEE!

TEXAS RAIL FACTS

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"JUST KEEP YOUR HANDS ON THE REINS, LYNDON"



Orval Denman and family have moved from Bridgeport to Decatur, where he has set up an office as a consulting geologist. The family is living at 101 South Washburn street in Decatur. For the past few years Orval has been

located in Wise County where there has been big oil and gas development.

Mrs. L. M. Service returned to her ranch home Thursday after being a hospital patient several days because of a spider bite.



**RE-ELECT
A. J. BISHOP**
State Representative
77th District

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Mother's Day

MAY 8, 1960

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Mother's Day Cards

Saturday Is Election Day

We are cooperating with the County Committee and Lynn Hammack to bring you the returns as they come in Saturday night.

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Here's a question for Mother's Day. And the question is: WHAT'S IT LIKE TO BE A MOTHER?

Well, for one thing—you're a chauffeur. Seems you drive those kids a hundred miles a day... and sometimes their Dad, too. That part of your job is like being a soldier. You wait and you wait... in front of schools, scouts and fountains—dentists, dancing class and Dickie's house. Hoping meanwhile the roast isn't burning in the stove.

Because you are also a cook, short order and otherwise. Filling a kid's stomach is like filling the New York subway with a teaspoon. Nature has passed a law against it.

You are also the family's Heap Big Medicine Man; before the doctor comes, and often after he goes. If all the splints and bandages and swabs used or manufactured by a mother in one lifetime were placed end to end they would reach from here to Columbus discovering America. Then you are Teacher. You hold book with one hand while you help Su-

sie put Montgomery, Alabama, on her outline map with the other.

You're the Little Needlewoman, too, of course; repairing Jimmy's jersey after he tried to throw a block for a halfback who wasn't there and doing some kind of magic with Mary's first formal. The between times you are laundress, telephoner, Cub Scout Den Mother, PTA goer, birthday party arranger, baby scrubber and picker-upper. Many times all at once.

Funny thing is, you don't get a dime for any of this. The rewards you do get no bank would ever take as collateral on a loan. Like seeing your oldest daughter come in front of her first date with stars in her eyes. Like hearing your grown-up son's voice on the phone from Fort Ord or Fort Sheridan or some place saying "Sure miss you, Mom." Like reaching for your husband's hand some night and murmuring, "Isn't it nice to have kids?" Like hearing him mumble sleepily, "Uh-Huh!"

That's what it's like to be a mother. Well, anyhow, kind of.

**Robert Lee
State Bank**

Parents to Be Guests at Future Farmer Barbecue and Achievement Program

Robert Lee Future Farmers of America will entertain their parents Saturday night, May 7, 7:30 with a barbecue supper in honor showing the progress improvements made in Vocational Agriculture this year.

Highlights of the evening other than the barbecue will be an address by Ronald Haley, State Vice President from Loraine and currently a student at Texas A and M College. Haley is a well known Future Farmer from Loraine and was selected as one of the top ten Future Farmers from Texas this year. In addition to being an outstanding Future Farmer he was well known to the Association as being an outstanding sheep and swine showman, having won numerous awards for his showmanship and champions.

Mr. Frank Coalson, retiring Superintendent of the Robert Lee School, is to be presented with an Honorary Degree by the Chapter officers. Mr. Coalson has done much to help the Robert Lee Future Farmers in all their efforts to improve their leadership ability and farming abilities.

Chapter officers for the year include:

- Donny Robertson, President
 - James Harmon, Vice President
 - Jerry Quisenberry, Secretary
 - Kenneth Wink, Reporter
 - Butch Service, Treasurer
 - Douglas Ashworth, Sentinel
- Awards to outstanding members and recognition of outstanding members, plus outstanding a-

chievements above and beyond the call of duty will be presented to various members of the Chapter. The following awards are to be presented:

- De Kalb Award, outstanding senior FFA member
- Star Farmer Award, most outstanding FFA member
- Public Speaking Award
- Sheep production Award
- Hog Production Award
- Beef Production Award
- Sweetheart Award

Honorary members: Wilson Bryan, 1955; B. C. Goodwin, 1956; R. H. Sims, 1956; A. V. Sheppard, 1957; M. E. Petross, 1958 and A. J. Kirkpatrick, 1959, are to receive special recognition.

Former members who attained advanced: Milburn Wink, American Farmer, 1955; Bill Carwile, American Farmer, 1955; Douglas Gartman, State Farmer, 1946; Jerrel Clint Harmon, State Farmer, 1955; William Joe Harmon, State Farmer, 1956; Bub Burson, State Farmer, 1957; Douglas Robertson, State Farmer, 1957; Dennis Blair, State Farmer, 1959; Kenneth Wink, State Farmer, 1959; Douglas Ashworth, State Farmer, 1959; David Waldorp, State Farmer, 1959; and Butch Service, State Farmer, 1959, are all to receive special recognition.

The planning committee consists of:

- Awards Committee — Douglas Ashworth, Chairman
- Program Committee — Donny Robertson and Jerry Quisenberry, Cochairmen
- Invitation Committee — Kenneth Wink, Chairman
- Decoration Committee — Butch Service, chairman.

The Green Hands, first year FFA members, will serve the meal and clean up after the Banquet.

Read the classified ads.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Sterling Allen was honored with a party given by her mother, Mrs. Bill Allen, on Saturday, April 23, in the County Park community building. It was Sterling's 5th birthday and a group of little friends were present to enjoy games and refreshments. Special guests were Miss Ollie Green, Mrs. G. C. Allen, grandmother, and Mrs. H. C. Allen and Mrs. W. J. Cumble, greatgrandmothers. Children who attended were Christie

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Roach, Sherill Davis, Paula and Vernay Vaughan, Becky Percifull, Phyllis Wojtek, Mandy Harmon, Cookie Hinnard, Dickie Bryan, Marsha Brown, Kathy and Sharon Prince, Kevin Good, Jerry Wojtek, Susan Ivey and Terry Baldwin of San Angelo.

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W. B. CLIFT, Secretary

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RE-ELECT

Judge

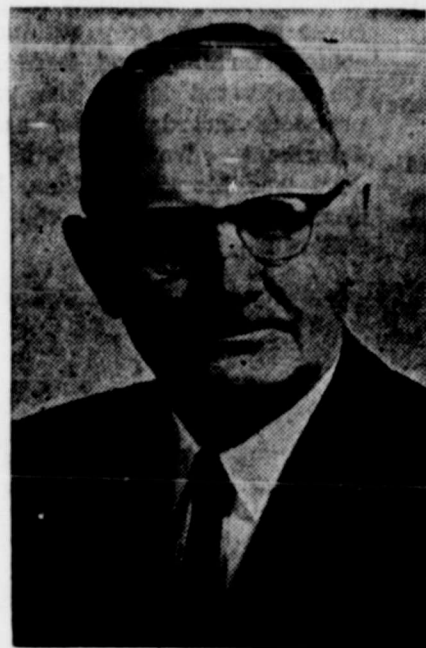
Joe L. Mays

As

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- * A former County Judge of Tom Green County
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ROBERT LEE, TEXAS



To the People of Coke County

It has been a pleasure for me to have visited among you these past few months, an experience I will never forget. I do regret not being able to catch all of you at home.

Being Sheriff of Coke County is an important and serious job, one for which I have great respect. I would like to have the job.

If, with your votes, you will entrust me with this office, I will do my best to repay you with the kind of honest, dependable service you will appreciate.

Thank you,

WILL PERCIFULL

CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF, COKE COUNTY

West Texas Utilities Lets Contract For New Power Plant in Northeast Coke

The General Contract for WTU's new power plant on Oak Creek in Coke County was awarded last week to Austin Building Company, Dallas, Texas.

The bids were opened in the office of T. J. McCarty, WTU Construction Engineer in WTU's General Office at Abilene.

Six firms submitted bids for the general contract, which included subsurface and above ground construction, the circulating water system including the intake and discharge structures at the lake. Austin Building Company, Dallas, H. P. Zachery Co., San Antonio, and Templeton and Cannon, San Angelo, were the three lowest bidders in that order.

Construction of the \$10 million power plant will begin May 9. Austin Building Company crews, under the supervision of C. B. Amos, will begin moving into the con-

struction site next week.

The plant which is located about 11½ miles north of Bronte and 3½ miles south of Blackwell is approximately half way between San Angelo and Abilene. The first unit for the plant, a 75,000 kilowatt re-heat generating unit, is now being built by General Electric Company. The plant is scheduled to be in operation the early part of 1962.

The plant building itself will be of masonry reinforced steel construction and will be 90 feet by 100 feet and approximately six stories high.

J. N. "Pete" Green will be WTU's resident engineer during the construction.

The bids for the piping installation will be let in August and for the electrical wiring installation in December of this year.



COKE SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

Present Supervisors —

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

A basic plan was worked out last week with Glenn Waldrop on his ranch about 20 miles west of Robert Lee. This plan includes a conservation cropping system, cover cropping, crop residue use, contour farming, and terraces for the cultivated land. The pasture practices include proper use and deferment. Working with Waldrop was Montie Wallace, Range Conservationist with the local SCS office.

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O. T. Colvin is pitting and seeding about 20 acres of pasture land on his farm west of Blackwell. Originally Colvin planned to do 45 acres when he signed a Great Plains contract in June of 1958. But a recent check showed that he had obtained sufficient recovery of native grasses by deferment and proper use to reduce the acreage. The remaining 20 acres is being seeded to a mixture of grasses including Blue grama, KR bluestem, Sideoats grama, and Green sprangletop.

District cooperators have found that recent rains have been sufficient to start germination of grasses planted on root plowed pastures. A check made last week on the D. K. Glenn ranch east of Bronte showed Blue panicum to be germinating and making good growth. Glenn has removed all livestock so not to destroy the

small seedlings.

Courthouse Rainfall Record	
Rainfall for April
Total this year
This time last year

GIFTS

- *Mother's Day
- *Graduation
- *Birthday.

ROACH'S DRY GOODS

INSURANCE

Life, Health and Accident,
Polio, Travel.
Also Automobile, City and
Farm Property, Fire and
Casualty.

GERALD C. ALLEN
WILLIAM H. ALLEN



MELVIN CHILDRESS
Candidate for Sheriff

To The People Of Coke County:

I can truly say that campaigning for the Sheriff's Office has been one of the highlights of my entire life, and I have enjoyed every minute of it. It has been a pleasure to meet and make friends of many new people, as well as those I have known through the years.

It has been my aim to meet and talk to every voter, but I find it is almost impossible to accomplish this. It is largely due to the fact that people have different working hours and some are away when I call at their homes.

If for any reason I have been unable to contact anyone who would be interested in talking to me, I would like to know it. I can be contacted either by telephone or through the mail. My phone number is GL 3-3921 or P. O. Box No. 224, Robert Lee, Texas.

In canvassing the county and talking to the people, I am made to realize more fully the importance of the Sheriff's Office to the citizens of our County. And if I am elected to this position I intend to devote my full time to the job and cooperate with other local and state agencies, in order to give our people the best possible service.

My sincere thanks for the many courtesies shown me. What more can be said than has already been said? I will appreciate your vote and support next Saturday, May 7.

MELVIN CHILDRESS

Candidate for Sheriff
Of Coke County

AN EDITORIAL

NOT READY TO SURRENDER

The unappetizing spectre of a general sales tax was hovering over the heads of a generally unawakened or uncaring Texas citizenship this week as one major candidate actually based his campaign on a program calling for a three year "broad-based tax" to ease the state's troubles.

Last week the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, which certainly ought to know better, came within a gnat's hair of endorsing a sales tax. Only a strong speech by the Governor, who was attending the convention, prevented the amazing action.

Big business, of course, is not so opposed to a sales tax as it is a personal income tax. Labor unions, which are becoming more and more powerful in Texas, favor the personal income tax, which is a progressive thing and hits the higher income people harder than the lower paid groups, which comprise labor. Governor Daniel believes that neither tax is desirable or necessary yet, that natural resources and other selective taxes can be made to pay the way.

Thirty-four states now have a sales tax, thirty-one have a tax on individuals' incomes. Half of the states using the sales tax are getting three per cent or better. That would mean that the family living off an income of \$3,000 a year would probably pay around \$100 a year extra state taxes, just about what that same family would pay in county, city and school taxes on their home.

Merchants, and especially the small tradesman who must do his own bookkeeping, is the one who really has it tougher under the sales tax. He must keep a record of all his sales and fork up the three per cent at regular intervals. The cost of the accounting is terrific, and many firms find themselves getting into hot water with the state simply through negligence.



GOV. PRICE DANIEL

Families or persons living off a fixed income, such as old folks on pensions or social security, are the hardest hit. They have no way to increase their earnings, yet must pay an extra three per cent on everything they buy, from the rent to their bread.

There is a terrific lobby, armed with every legal trick and endowed with millions of dollars, that sits with the state legislators and urges them onward toward the goal of getting a "broad-based bill" actually on the books. But for the fighting spirit of Governor Price Daniel this lobby would have succeeded last year. Only he can prevent it this coming session and he can't win without the militant support of citizen groups throughout the state.

Texas is not yet ready to accept this mean tax on people least able to pay. Let's not give an inch.

—Williamson County Sun
Georgetown, Texas
April 14, 1960

RE-ELECT GOVERNOR PRICE DANIEL

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY, MAY 7

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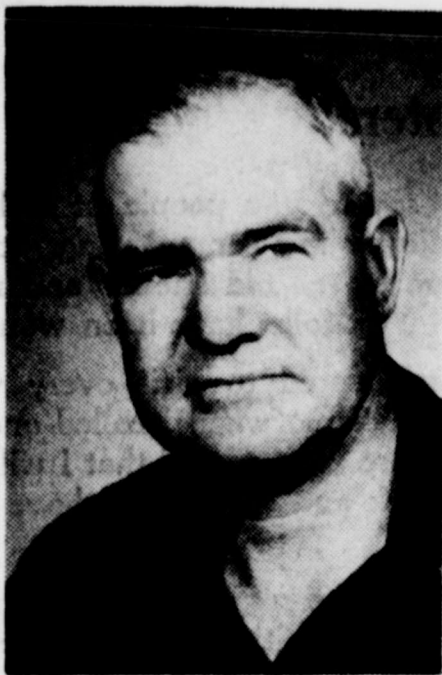
VOTE FOR

Wm. C. McDonald

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE

He's a Coke County native, young and vigorous, highly competent, and will fill the office with credit to himself and the people of the 51st Judicial District.

This space paid for by Coke County Friends of Bill McDonald



C. L. (Buckles) SPARKS
For Commissioner Prec. 1

To the Voters of Precinct 1:

Politics is politics! Some play it one way, some another. If I am elected your next County Commissioner I make you one promise only—that I will handle the duties of the office in an honest, efficient, courteous manner, and cooperate with other members of the Commissioners Court at all times for the best advantage of the people of Coke County.

I will not use this office as a sideline to any other business, but devote full time to making the residents of this precinct the kind of commissioner you deserve. To me this is the best politics of all.

I am a native son of Robert Lee and have a wife and five children. Graduated from high school in 1934, took a one year business course, 3 years with the old Planters Gin, several years experience in road construction and oil field work and four years engaged in gas plant construction.

Sorry if I have missed seeing each voter. I have tried very hard to contact everybody.

I've enjoyed visiting among you in recent weeks and will appreciate your vote next Saturday.

C. L. (Buckles) SPARKS

Candidate for Commissioner
Precinct No. 1

Notice Of Precinct Conventions

Notice is hereby given that Democratic Party precinct conventions in all voting boxes of Coke County will be held at 2:00 o'clock p. m. Saturday, May 7, 1960.

Any legal voter is invited to attend the precinct convention, but he or she must present his poll tax or an exemption certificate with the word "DEMOCRAT" stamped upon it.

This is a new law and must be observed by persons holding the precinct conventions. Persons exempt from paying a poll tax will be furnished a certificate when they vote which will qualify them to sit in a precinct convention.

At the precinct conventions May 7 delegates will be chosen to attend the Democratic county convention to be held in Robert Lee at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 14, 1960.

Delegates will be determined on the vote for Gov. Price Daniel in the November election of 1958. Each precinct will be allowed one delegate or one for each 25 votes or major fraction thereof cast for Gov. Daniel in the November 1958 election.

The number of delegates are as follows:

	Daniel Vote	Delegates
Robert Lee	188	8
Bronte	218	9
Tennyson	30	1
Divide	8	1
Sanco	14	1
Silver	51	2
Green Mountain	23	1
Wilcat	8	1
Olga	8	1
Walnut	12	1
Lometa	8	1
Juniper	18	1
Total delegates		28

Precinct conventions will be called to order by the precinct committee. A permanent chairman and secretary will be elected to preside over the convention.

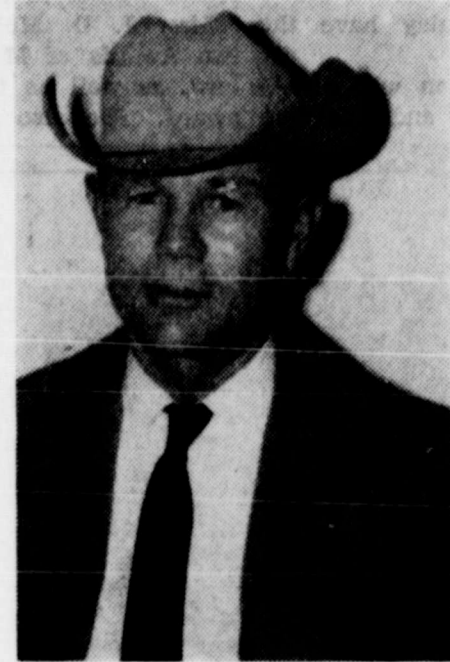
Precinct committeemen are:
Robert Lee, Bryan Yarbrough, Bronte, D. K. Glenn, Silver, H. L. Bloodworth, Sanco, Bryan Gartman, Wilcat, M. D. Chumley, Divide, Fred McCabe, Sr., Lometa, Eugene Brooks, Juniper, Homer Cornelius, Tennyson, Sam Gaston, Walnut, Elton Mims, Olga, R. V. Copeland, Green Mountain, D. O. King.
R. B. ALLEN, Chairman
Coke County Democratic Executive Committee.

HOSPITAL NEWS

April 25 — Mrs. Bobby Roberts admitted.
April 26 — Mrs. J. S. Gardner admitted. Larry Bell dismissed.
April 27 — Mrs. F. L. Wanker admitted Mrs. J. S. Gardner dismissed.
April 28 — J. C. Cobb, Mrs. Ben Bessent, Mrs. John Allen admitted. Mrs. L. M. Service, Mrs. Bobby F. Roberts dismissed.
April 29 — Ernest Burns, 2 years old of Perkins-Prothro Camp, admitted. Mrs. Ben Bessent dismissed.
April 30 — John Allen, T. B. Childress, Mrs. Finis Millican admitted. Mrs. F. L. Wanker dismissed.
May 1 — Ernest Burns dismissed.
May 2 — E. D. Little admitted. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Briscoe dismissed.
May 3 — T. B. Childress, Mrs. John Allen, Mrs. Finis Millican, J. C. Cobb dismissed.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Henry Briscoe are reported to be improving at Coke County Memorial Hospital where they were admitted the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wiginton enjoyed a weekend trip to Carrizo Springs where they visited his brother and other kinfolks. Returning home they stopped at Uvalde and visited a cousin who had moved from Carrizo Springs and bought a place near Uvalde.



OLLIE ROE
For Re-Election as Constable

To the Voters of Precinct 1:

If re-elected to the office of Constable of Precinct No. 1 it is my intention to continue to cooperate with county and city officials and business firms of Robert Lee.

I have been handling the combined position of Constable, City Marshall and Nightwatch, and have been on call day and night.

I know our community ranks high when it comes to law and order. We have a good class of citizens and a fine group of young folks.

It has been a privilege to work with you and I trust that my services have been worthy of your continued confidence and re-election next Saturday.

Have tried to contact every voter and regret that it has not been possible to visit a few of them who were away when I called at their homes.

Thanks for your cordial reception during my campaign.

Yours sincerely,

OLLIE ROE

Candidate for Constable Precinct 1

A GENERAL SALES TAX would:

1. Run off industry
2. Put the tax burden on those least able to pay
3. Amount to a gross income tax on 90 per cent of the people
4. Increase the cost of living
5. Make tax collectors out of 90,000 retail merchants.
6. Lead to a state income tax—30 states now have both

Don't Be Fooled by the Lobbyist-Backed 2 Pct. General Sales Tax. They Simply Want to Take the Taxes off their Natural Pipeline Companies

Re-Elect Governor Price Daniel

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY, MAY 7

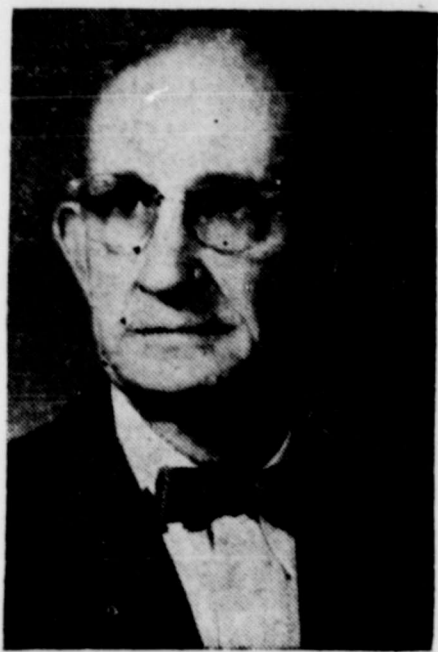
Flower Show Was A Grand Success

What's in a name? Sweepstakes winners in El Valle Garden Club's Flower Fair Saturday have the same initials!

Mrs. J. D. Harmon won an Award of Distinction and five blue

ribbons to make her the sweepstakes winner in Artistic Designs.

Mrs. J. D. McDaniel achieved two Awards of Merit in horticulture, as well as the sweepstakes award. She also had a tri-color



J. W. (BILL) MOORE
For State Representative

To Voters of the 77th District:

On this, the eve of the First Primary election, I wish to make this final appeal to the voters of the 77th district for your support in Saturday's May 7th election.

During the short time from announcement until now it has been impossible to personally see every voter in the four-county district; however, I have tried to see as many people as possible. In this final appeal, I urge those whom I have not seen to give me your careful consideration for the office I seek.

I wish to make it clear that I am not running for the office on the demerits of my opponent, but I come to you as a candidate for the place on my own merits, believing that I can serve all the people of the District and the State of Texas.

My past experience of 30 years of business in Runnels County and more recently in the farm and ranch business, gives a clear knowledge of what is needed in this section of West Texas. I am not a candidate of any group or clique, and if elected, I will stand on my own two feet and vote my convictions. I am only interested in what is best for the people of my District and for the entire state.

I admit that I do not have a plan for solving all the problems of our area or state, but I am willing to study every piece of legislation and make an honest effort to improve conditions.

I have stated my position as being in favor of improving benefits for teachers and seeing that they get a pay increase which would be comparable to their profession. I have publicly announced my opposition to a sales tax and a personal income tax. My connection with the City of Ballinger as Mayor has given me first hand knowledge on the need of water in West Texas and this District, and I will strive to relieve this condition in every way possible.

Let me urge you to go to the polls Saturday, May 7, and exercise your right to vote.

J. W. "Bill" MOORE
Candidate for
Representative, 77th Texas District

in Artistic Design.

The annual spring flower show was a fine success. The date was too late for many entries of iris, but roses and other flowers and plants adapted to this area were plentiful.

The event was staged in the Fred Roe building which has been made highly attractive as a dance studio by Mrs. Pauline Holland. Huge wall mirrors and carpeting add an important influence.

Entries were placed on tables with each specimen having ample room. The Artistic Design division featured the show, with many outstanding original exhibits.

Judges were Mrs. Tom Ridge-way of San Angelo and Mrs. Ingrid Levy and Mrs. J. B. Griggs of Sweetwater. They complimented El Valle Club members on their splendid show. Visitors were present from San Angelo, Bronte, Winters, Eldorado and other nearby cities.

Winners in the Artistic Design division were:

Green Harvest, Mrs. J. D. Harmon 1, Mrs. Frank Coalson 3.

Fall Harvest, Mrs. J. D. Harmon 1, Mrs. J. S. Ferrell 3, Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr., honorable mention.

Fruit at Blossom, Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr. 1, Mrs. J. C. Snead Jr. 2, Mrs. H. C. Allen 3.

Special Arrangement, Mrs. Willis Wayne Smith 1.

Fancy Work, Mrs. J. D. Harmon 1, Mrs. C. J. Brooks 3.

Jams and Jellies, Mrs. W. B. Clift 2, Mrs. Frank McCabe 3, Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr. honorable mention.

Pickles, Mrs. J. D. McDaniel 1, Mrs. Frank McCabe, honorable mention.

Ferris Wheel, Mrs. Travis McNair 2, Mrs. Frank Coalson 3.

Siamese Twins, Mrs. J. D. Harmon 1, Mrs. Sam Powell 2, Mrs. C. J. Brooks 3, Mrs. Frank Coalson, honorable mention.

Guess your weight, Mrs. J. D. McDaniel 1 and a tri-color, Mrs. Powell 2, Mrs. Clift 3.

Hamburgers and hot dogs, Mrs. J. D. Harmon 1 and award of distinction, Mrs. Raymond McCutchen 3.

Coffee, Mrs. McDaniel 1, Mrs. Powell 2, Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Sr. 3, Mrs. McCabe, Mrs. Coalson, Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr., honorable mention.

Pop corn, Mrs. Sterling Lindsey 1, Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr. 2. (This was judged an exceptional class.)

OTHER CLASSES

Junior girls cotton candy division: Rhea Jean McCutchen 1, and junior award, Della K. Dean 2, Sue Kennedy, Melinda Percifull, Linda Thetford tied for 3.

Senior girls: Prescilla Wylie 1. Adult free for all, invitational, Mrs. Jack Trimble 2.

Winners in Horticulture Division will be published next week.

Good Results From Work Day At Cemetery

A work day last Wednesday at Robert Lee Cemetery proved very successful, with a number of persons turning out to help with the clean up job. Fence repairs were also completed in addition to cleaning up weeds and old grass.

Precinct 1 machinery and men helped with the project and a good showing was made.

W. B. Clift states that \$63.00 was donated by persons living away and this money will be used to clean up lots owned by these people.

A barbecue lunch was served to the workers at noon. J. O. Rudd gave two goats which were barbecued and served by Henry Childress, potato salad and beans were furnished by Sam Williams and Mr. Clift. Others contributed toward the lunch.

Good Today
Better Tomorrow
ROBERT LEE!

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Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gholson have returned to San Antonio after living here seven years while they

were in charge of the T. A. Ford ranch in the west part of the county.



MRS. JUANITA TRIMBLE
For Tax Office

To The Voters:

I wish to say to you people of Coke County that I have enjoyed my campaigning. It has been a great pleasure to see old friends and make new acquaintances. You folks have been wonderful!

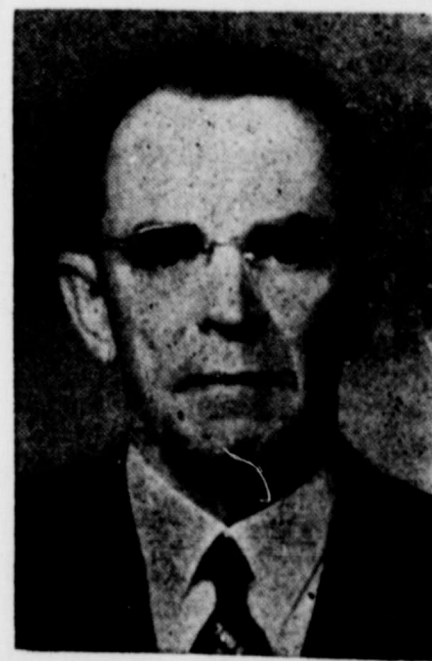
I have endeavored to visit every voter, but some were not at home when I called and I realize election day is close at hand and that I will not have time to come back and see those I have missed. I regret this.

I fully realize the responsibilities and how important it is for this position to be handled right - and that is what I will do if I am elected.

This office will mean an awful lot to me and I will certainly appreciate your vote next Saturday, May 7.

Thanks for your many courtesies.

MRS. JUANITA TRIMBLE
For Tax Assessor-Collector



R. L. COLLEY

GOSPEL MEETING

Continues
THRU
Sunday, May 8

7:30 P. M.

Congregational
Singing Each
Service

Church of Christ

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

YOU ARE INVITED

Democrats Urged to Attend Precinct Conventions and Pick LBJ Delegates

National Democratic Committee Chairman Byron Skelton today urged Democrats to vote on Saturday and attend their precinct convention to safeguard their opportunity of voting in November for Senator Lyndon Johnson for President.

Skelton said there are daily indications that Senator Johnson is leading out in front nationally. Support in an overwhelming majority of Texas' precincts will carry Senator Johnson a tremendous boost nationally," Skelton said. "Texas represents a wide diversity of Democrats, including rural, conservatives, moderate and liberals. Support of a modest majority of pre-

incts representing this diversity would demonstrate Senator Johnson's wide vote-pulling appeal in the Presidential race."

"To vote for Senator Johnson for President in November, we must first secure his nomination," Skelton added. "Our Texas delegation must be dedicated Johnson supporters who will work energetically and unceasingly for his nomination."

"To make sure this is the kind of delegation we have, every individual Democratic voter of us should go to our precinct convention and urge support for Senator Johnson by resolution and instruction of delegates to the county conventions."

From the Johnson for President Headquarters in Austin, Executive Director Larry Blackmon reminded voters that the law this year is different. To attend the precinct convention the voter must first have voted in the primary. A stamped poll tax receipt or exemption certificate is the best evidence and of having voted and should be presented at the precinct convention, Blackmon said.

Johnson Says Congress Has Good Record

Senate Majority Leader Lyndon Johnson said Sunday that the "batting average" of Congress is better than usual this session.

Johnson, in a radio report recorded for broadcast in Texas, had as a guest on his weekly program Senator Mike Mansfield (D-Mont.).

Together, the two Senators discussed achievements of the Congress and briefly outlined major work still to be done.

"We have come to expect each year about this time some charge that Congress has done too much or not done enough..." Johnson said.

Looking to the immediate future, Johnson predicted that before the session is over "we will pass an amendment to the Social Security Act, we will have some

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good farm legislation, we'll pass a good housing bill, we will pass some form of medical care bill for the aged and aging that will protect the doctor-patient relationship. We'll pass a minimum wage bill."

The Senate Majority Leader also predicted the Congress will enact space legislation as recommended by the President.

"In addition," he said, "I think

that we will pass a good bill through both houses in connection with mutual aid that will be an improvement over any other bill passed."

MOTHER'S DAY, May 8, remember her with a gift from ROACH'S.

Remember Mother Sunday, May 8th, with a gift from ROACH'S.

RE-ELECT FOR 2ND TERM
JUDGE DAVIDSON
 AS JUDGE
 COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS



First choice of Lawyers and Judges
 In a State Wide Bar Poll!

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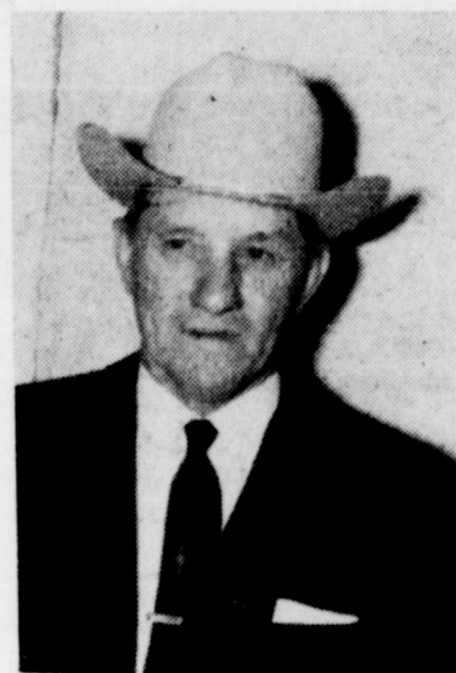
Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by scratching or marking out all other names in that race.

Democratic Primary Election

Coke County, Texas, May 7, 1960

I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominee of this Primary.

<p>For Governor</p> <p>PRICE DANIEL Liberty County</p> <p>JACK COX Stephens County</p> <p>For Lieutenant Governor</p> <p>BEN RAMSEY San Augustine County</p> <p>DON YARBOROUGH Harris County</p> <p>For Attorney General</p> <p>WILL WILSON Dallas County</p> <p>WAGGONER CARR Lubbock County</p> <p>ROBERT EVERETT L. (BOB) LOONEY Travis County</p> <p>For United States Senator</p> <p>LYNDON B. JOHNSON Blanco County</p> <p>For Chief Justice of Supreme Court</p> <p>ROBERT W. CALVERT Hill County</p> <p>ROBERT G. HUGHES Tom Green County</p> <p>For Associate Justice of Supreme Court, Place No. 1</p> <p>CLYDE E. SMITH Tyler County</p> <p>For Associate Justice of Supreme Court, Place No. 2</p> <p>JOE GREENHILL Travis County</p> <p>For Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals</p> <p>W. T. McDONALD Brazos County</p> <p>LLOYD W. DAVIDSON Travis County</p> <p>JIM D. BOWMER Bell County</p>	<p>For Railroad Commissioner</p> <p>ERNEST O. THOMPSON Potter County</p> <p>For Comptroller of Public Accounts</p> <p>V. L. "BO" RAMSEY Panola County</p> <p>ROBERT S. CALVERT Travis County</p> <p>For State Treasurer</p> <p>JESSE JAMES Travis County</p> <p>For Commissioner of General Land Office</p> <p>BILL ALLCORN Brown County</p> <p>JERRY SADLER Anderson County</p> <p>For Commissioner of Agriculture</p> <p>JOHN C. WHITE Wichita County</p> <p>For Chief Justice, Court of Civil Appeals, 3rd Supreme Judicial District</p> <p>ROY C. ARCHER Travis County</p> <p>For United States House of Representatives, 21st Congressional District</p> <p>O. C. FISHER Tom Green County</p> <p>For State Representative, 77th District</p> <p>J. W. (BILL) MOORE Runnels County</p> <p>A. J. BISHOP JR. Runnels County</p>	<p>For District Judge, 51st Judicial District</p> <p>WILLIAM DAVENPORT Tom Green County</p> <p>WILLIAM C. McDONALD Tom Green County</p> <p>JOE L. MAYS Tom Green County</p> <p>For District Attorney, 51st Judicial District</p> <p>JUSTIN A. KEVER Tom Green County</p> <p>For Sheriff</p> <p>WILL PERCIFULL MELVIN CHILDRRESS</p> <p>For Tax Assessor-Collector</p> <p>O. B. JACOBS AUBREY Z. DENMAN WILLIAM J. GREEN MRS. JUANITA TRIMBLE</p> <p>For County Attorney</p> <p>FRANK C. DICKEY</p> <p>For County Commissioner Precinct 1</p> <p>ALTON ROBERTS C. L. SPARKS J. F. McCABE JR. FERN HAVINS</p> <p>For County Commissioner Precinct No. 3</p> <p>FLOYD HARMON</p> <p>For Constable, Precinct 1</p> <p>OLLIE ROE LOYD PHELAN</p> <p>For Constable, Precinct 2</p> <p>OSCAR T. RENSHAW A. E. GENTRY</p> <p>For Chairman Democratic Executive Committee</p> <p>D. K. GLENN</p> <p>For Precinct Committeeman</p>
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FERN HAVINS
Commissioner Precinct 1

To the Voters of Precinct 1 Coke County, Texas

Dear Friends:

I have tried in the past months to see each and every voter in Precinct No. 1. The job of Commissioner is a full time effort and I have given my full time to it. So if by chance I missed you, then may I take this means to sincerely solicit your support and your vote for second term as your representative in the Commissioners Court of Coke County as Commissioner of Precinct No. 1.

Because each of us are human beings, we make mistakes at one time or another, and the important thing is not to make the same mistake twice. In this respect I have tried to make your Tax Dollar go as far as possible and at the same time get the maximum benefits with funds used.

Working with and for you these past three years has been a pleasure. I have tried and have received in turn wonderful cooperation from you and officials of the city, county, school, hospital and park boards in accomplishing what I considered to be in your best interest.

I believe that everyone will agree that the county roads are in better shape than in the past. I have tried to see that everyone got their fair share of improvements. I believe that you as Tax Payers should know where and how your taxes are spent. In this regard your attention is invited to the County Audit or by personally inspecting these records at the Court House. As you will see by these records, Precinct No. 1 is in better financial shape now, in spite of the many improvements, than it was when I took office in 1957.

If elected for a second term, I will continue to work for the best interests of all concerned.

Again, I would appreciate your support and your vote on May 7th.

FERN HAVINS
 Candidate For Second Term
 As Commissioner
 Precinct No. 1, Coke County

Western Week Starts May 11 At SA College

SAN ANGELO, (Special)—Beard growing, tobacco spitting and boot scrambling are on the agenda for San Angelo College male students as the SAC Rodeo Club sponsored Western Week commences May 11, according to Jerry Baird of Iraan, club vice-president.

Coed participation during the three day activities include a best dressed contest, goat hair pulling and pig chase. Faculty members get into the act with a best dressed contest.

Prizes will be awarded at a western dance May 13.

Enforcing the law of the West—each student wearing three articles of western clothing — will be Milton Mow, Coleman; Rod Franklin, Ozona and Gilbert Prather, Abilene.

Republicans Must Stay Out Demo Primary

Texas Republicans today were bluntly informed that the Democratic Primary on May 7 is open to Democrats only.

A "GOP Keep-Out" sign was erected by State Democratic Chairman J. E. Connally of Abilene.

Connally declared:

"The purpose behind the State's new 'Party Affiliation' law is to keep members of one political party from participating in the affairs of another party.

"A person who votes in the Democratic Primary on May 7 will have his poll tax receipt or exemption certificate stamped 'Democrat,' and this affiliates him with the Democratic Party. He cannot then participate in the Republican Party during the poll tax year.

"The policy behind this new law was laid down at our last State Democratic Convention. Our platform on party integrity calls for strengthening laws relating to primaries and conventions to keep people within their own parties. The Legislature amended the Texas Election Code to incorporate this policy under a 'Party Affiliation' law.

"The State Democratic Executive Committee has had many inquiries from people who want to vote in the Democratic Party's primary on May 7, and then take part in Republican conventions. This can't be done, under our new laws. A person affiliates himself

as either a Democrat or a Republican on May 7. He can't be both."

Connally pointed out that the primary election judges are required, under the law, to stamp "Democrat" on all poll tax receipts, exemption certificates or affidavits of loss. A stamped certificate of affiliation will be furnished those who aren't required to have a poll tax receipt or exemption certificate.

The political conventions are open only to those who have affiliated

themselves with a Party. In the case of Democrats, a person must vote in the May 7 primary in order to attend his precinct convention, be a delegate, or hold any Party office.

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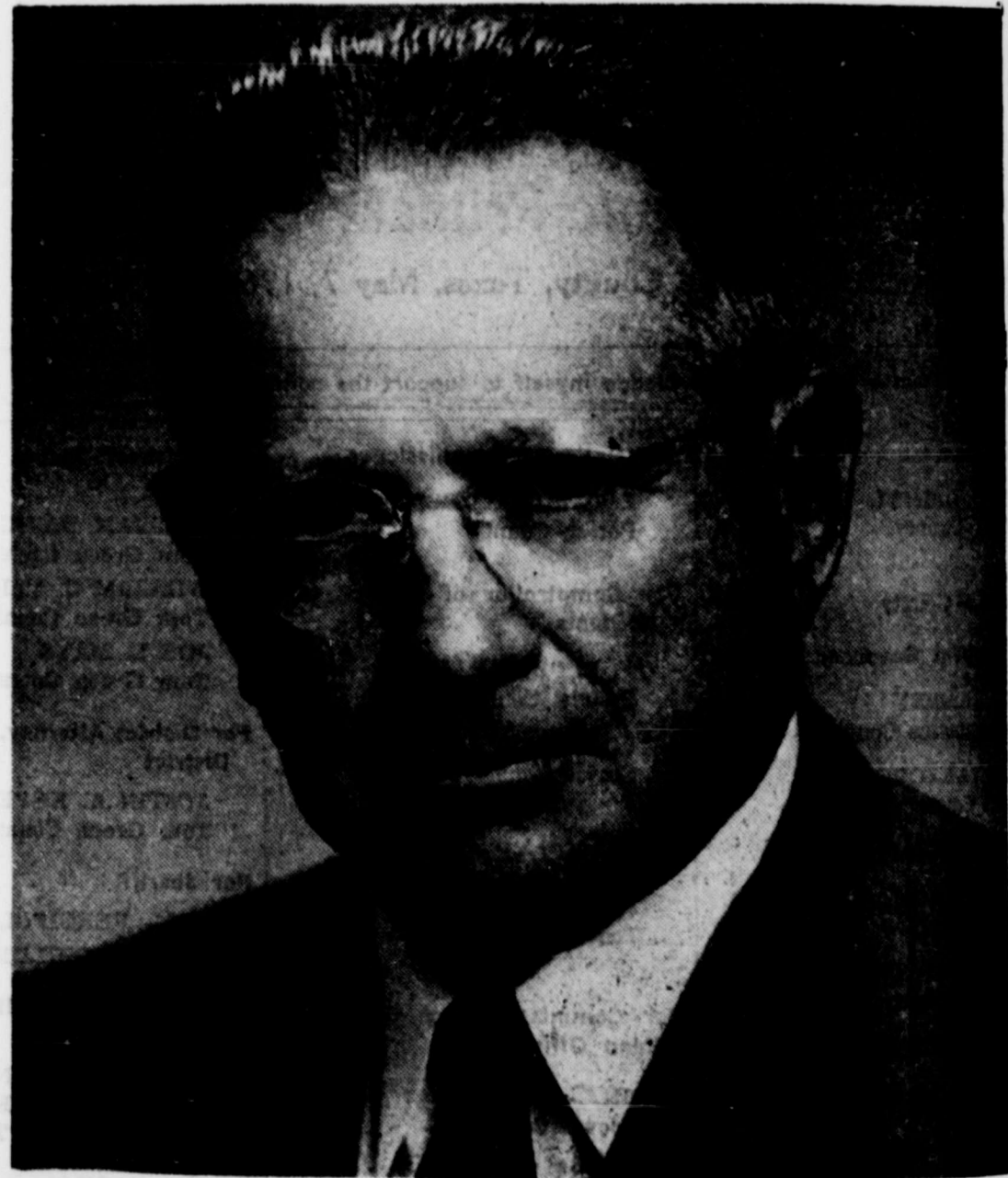
It Is High Time That People of Good Will Combine Together To Correct Some of the Evils of Inefficient Law Enforcement

After serious consideration I decided to offer myself as a candidate for District Judge of the 51st Judicial District consisting of Tom Green, Coke, Sterling, Irion and Schleicher Counties. I have practiced law in this District 31 years, have tried hundreds of cases in all Courts from the Justice Court to the Supreme Court.

I consider the law a sacred profession, and have devoted my life and efforts to helping others according to the highest principles of Christianity. This has not and will never make me rich in dollars, but it has brought me happiness.

My experience has shown me that, measured by the best standard of morals and citizenship, some startling weaknesses in law enforcement exist. It is high time that people of good will combine together to correct some of the evils of inefficient law enforcement.

In our system of Texas Courts, the District Judge is the keystone of the whole system, from Corporation and Justice Courts, County and Probate Courts, Courts of Civil Appeals, Court of Criminal Appeals, through the Supreme Court. Upon the District Judge the whole judicial system depends to carry the weight of deciding cases and making policies. If the District Judge is weak or vacillating the whole structure falls. One gutless District Judge can do more harm and cause more disrespect for law, civil and criminal, than a roomful of Al Capones.



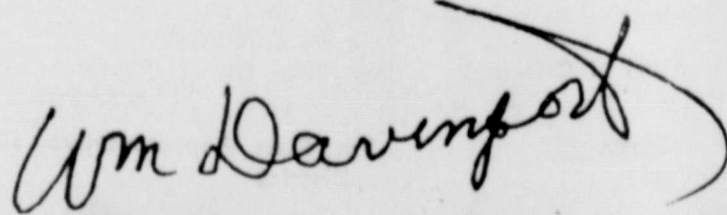
If Elected District Judge, I Will:

1. Preside in each case, Civil and Criminal, in a way that will make every person who comes before me feel that the law is his friend, not his enemy, and that the law is made for him, not for the law.
2. Call the docket, civil and criminal, in San Angelo at least once each month.
3. Have a jury ready and subject to call each week.
4. Do away with the practice of taking 4 or 5 days to pick a jury in special venire murder or rape cases by requiring lawyers to ask general and hypothetical questions to the venire as a group. Require lawyers for defense to list and turn in these questions before the case is called for trial. To take more than a half day to pick a jury is a senseless waste of the taxpayers' money and not any protection to the defendant's rights.
5. Co-operate with the bar and every law enforcement agency to get a better system of law enforcement.
6. Recommend and promote at every opportunity the passage of a law by our State Legislature establishing a County Court at Law for Tom Green County. This will save the taxpayers many thousands of dollars each year and remove a log jam in our local judicial system that has existed for many years.
7. Oppose with all my mind and ability the vicious practice of some individuals and groups of making criminals out of a large part of our citizenship in order to raise money to operate local governmental agencies. Examples: Making one or the other of every person involved in an automobile accident pay a fine for violation of a criminal law. Ninety-eight per cent of these cases are Civil and not Criminal.

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I am a dedicated lawyer. I believe in law enforcement, remembering always that, as taught by Christ, the greatest teacher and lawgiver of the ages, that law was made for us, not us for the law.

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I have neither the time nor money to make a personal canvass of the district. If I am elected, it will be the efforts of those who believe in me, believe as I do, and are willing to work and to take a stand for better law enforcement.

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FOR SALE — 1947 Farmall H tractor and double row equipment, used to farm small acreage. Excellent condition for this model. Offer farm implements. Priced to sell. No telephone. Mrs. I. M. Austin, Box 311, Robert Lee, Texas.

Lavina McDaniel Leads Locals In Girls Relays

Robert Lee girls won 15 1/4 points in the Blue Bonnet Belle relays at San Angelo Saturday. The team was 7th in the meet which was won by Aspermont.

Lavina McDaniel placed 2nd in the broad jump and received the individual sportmanship award given by Cotton Koehler of Lowake Inn.

Third place in the 440-yard relay race was won by a team composed of Jerry Sparks, Pat Fowler, Glenda Blair and McDaniel. The 240-yard shuttle race team of Sparks, Fowler, Blair and Patty Gray won fourth.

The girls were accompanied to San Angelo by Mrs. Betty Latham and Garland Davis.

Bro. Delbert Smith, minister of North Side Church of Christ, is a victim of rheumatic fever and will be bedfast for the next few weeks. He is being cared for in his home.

Mrs. John Allen underwent major surgery last week in Coke County Memorial Hospital. She is making a good recovery and returned to her home Tuesday.

My Neighbors



"Fore!"



AT THE FLOWER SHOW—Attractive specimens in the Artistic Design division at El Valle Garden Show in the Fred Roe Building last Saturday. Six tables similar to the one pictured were needed for exhibits in this division. The entries are being admired by Mrs. W. B. Clift and friend.

HARMON GIRLS HERE

Coming for the Robert Lee cemetery work day last Wednesday were three former residents, daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Geo. Harmon. They included Mrs. H. C. McMinn of Corpus Christi, Mrs. O. F. Epperson of Coleman and Mrs. A. J. Carriger of Midland. Also Rev. Geo. Epperson and son of Midland. Mrs. Paul Daffern of Ft. Worth, a

fourth sister, was unable to be present. While in Robert Lee Mrs. McMinn stopped by to renew her Observer subscription. She and her husband are operating a cafe in Corpus Christi and "Mac" is doing some fishing in the Gulf.

HUNTING ACCIDENT

Mrs. Finis Millican shot herself in the hand while rabbit hunting Saturday with her husband at their

place southwest of Robert Lee. They were shooting from a pickup truck and using an automatic .22 rifle. When she withdrew the rifle and attempted to lay it down, it was accidentally discharged and the bullet hit the end of her forefinger of her right hand. Mrs. Millican was hospitalized a few days but returned Wednesday to her work at West Texas Utilities Co. office. No permanent injury is expected to result.



Mother's Day

SUNDAY, MAY 8th

Remember Mom—She Never Forgets You

Among the many beautiful Mother's Day Gifts in our large stock you will find the following:

- Bags, Gloves
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Daniel Seeks Aid To Cut Oil Imports

AUSTIN—Gov. Price Daniel asked the governors of 27 other states Saturday to join in a demand that foreign oil imports be further reduced.

Daniel wrote the governors of other oil producing states that present import restrictions are not accomplishing the purpose of the program because foreign oil imports now equal more than 26 per cent of domestic crude production.

"This is a higher ratio than existed in 1959 or any previous year," Daniel said, "in spite of the fact that the President's Advisory Committee reported that if imports significantly exceeded the 1954 ratio of 16.6 per cent, the national security would be seriously endangered."

Daniel said the domestic oil industry is in "great danger" of further deterioration.

MOTHERS AND HOSPITALS

Most of us know that Sunday, May 8, is Mother's Day. But May 8 is important in another way, too—it's the start of National Hospital Week. And it's particularly fitting that these two dates coincide, because hospitals today are the birthplace for the nation's babies.

As recently as 1935, less than 37 per cent of all births took place in hospitals. Today more than 95 per cent of all babies are born in hospitals. And in that same time, thousands of mothers' lives were saved; where there were 15 maternal deaths in 1937, there is one today.

That's because modern medicine assures mother and baby of an optimal chance for life and for future health. And hospital delivery is part of this assurance, for only in the hospital can mother and child be given the skilled teamwork needed in the unexpected emergency. It takes many hands and many skills to provide this teamwork...not only doctors and nurses, but many others behind the scenes.

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San Angelo Campaign Mgr.

Mother's Day, let us give a special salute to the mothers of newborn babies in our community hospitals on this day. And let us pay tribute to our hospitals, standing ready at all hours every day, around the year, to greet the stork's unpredictable arrival.

WOODS FAMILY GATHERING

Mr. and Mrs. Will Woods were happy to have their children and their families here for Easter. The group included Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sparks and three children of Sterling City, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pasley and three children of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Woods and eight children of Water Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Artelle Roberts and daughter, Kay, of Robert Lee. Also Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fletcher of Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fletcher of Sterling City and Mrs. E. T. Sparks of Robert Lee.

Coke Rates High In 4-H Teams District Meet

Coke County was well represented when winners were announced at the completion of the District Elimination Contest in San Angelo April 23.

Two top teams or individuals in each Senior division will attend the State 4-H Roundup on the campus of Texas A&M College June 7, 8 and 9.

Jan Wilkins and Shirley Caulder of Bronte placed second in the Senior Division of Electric Teams.

The Senior Soil Evaluation team composed of Bennie Boykin, Divide Rt., Eddie Glenn and Tommy Lee of Bronte, was awarded second place.

Senior girls placing third in their contests are Marjorie Gladys Rives in Individual Dairy Foods

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and Prescilla Wylie and Leta Faye Robertson in Safety.

A junior soil evaluation team composed of C. L. Sparks, Robert Wink and William Ray Hood of Robert Lee, placed second.

The junior grass judging team composed of Jerry Burson, Doyle Robertson and Roy Gene Ivey of Robert Lee placed fifth.

The teams were accompanied by the Extension Agents, leaders and parents: Mrs. Tom Rives, Jr., Mrs. W. E. Jacoby, Mrs. Will Pencil, Mrs. Raymond McCutchen, Mrs. A. J. Roe, Jr., Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth, Mrs. J. G. Wilkins and T. M. Wylie

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Public Statement Concerning the Governor's Race

We the undersigned members of the Texas House of Representatives believe that the people of Texas are entitled to know these facts:

I.
That gubernatorial candidate Jack Cox is a registered lobbyist for the Pico Drilling Company, and on his own lobbyist registration form he lists his interest as "all legislation pertaining to oil and gas."

II.
That as early as March 16, 1955, Jack Cox was lobbying in Austin for Southern Minerals Corporation, having appeared before the House Committee on Oil, Gas and Mining on that date against House Bill 7, a bill which was being sponsored by the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association (TIPRO).

This can be verified by the committee records now stored in the House of Representatives.

III.
Other lobbyists for the gas pipeline companies are raising huge campaign funds to put their fellow lobbyist in the Governor's chair. This seems to be the first time that any professional oil and gas lobbyist has run for Governor. We believe that his purpose, and that of former Governor Allan Shivers, who is now in the gas pipeline business, is to repeal the gas pipeline tax passed by the last legislature and put all the taxes on the unalarmed people of this state through a general sales tax.

Being supporters of the gas pipeline tax recommended by Governor Price Daniel last year, we and the people of Texas have a right to know whether Jack Cox would recommend the repeal of this tax, and we now ask him pub-

licly to express himself on these matters. — Rep. Joe Cannon, District 55, Mexia; Rep. George Hinson, District 12, Mineola.

Kinfolks Here For Annual Field Reunion

Second annual reunion of the Field family took place over the weekend at Green Mountain community center. The event was started last year and in 1961 it will be held the first Saturday and Sunday in June.

Joe and Carroll Field are the only surviving children of the late Rev. G. C. Field, early day settler of the Paint Creek Community.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Field, Mrs. Jack Cook and Mrs. R. E. Murphy of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Blanton and Malcom, Mrs. Leah Blanton and Linda, all of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Field, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Johnson and Kinne, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Field and Miss Marie Murray, all of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Labenske and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cresap of Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harris of Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Field, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Harmon and Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ashworth and sons, Douglas, Morgan and Larry, Newt Field and Mrs. Sallie Goble Rabb, all of Robert Lee.

Your Mother deserves the best, Shop ROACH's.

Hardeman Is For Ramsey

Senator Dorsey B. Hardeman of San Angelo today announced his endorsement of Ben Ramsey of San Augustine for re-election as Lieutenant Governor.

Senator Hardeman said: "The time I have been privileged to represent you in the Texas Senate, I have worked closely with Lieutenant Governor Ben Ramsey of San Augustine.

"I respect him as a man of dignity, integrity and mature judgment.

"He has assisted me in passing legislation that helped our state and the 25th Senatorial District.

"I commend him to you and hope that you will vote for Ben Ramsey for re-election as our Lieutenant Governor."

Weekly Meditation

"Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." John 14:6

If we can be of service to you please call upon us.

Minister, Delbert Smith
Phone GL 3-3441

Northside Church Of Christ

Assemblies of the Church:
Sunday, 10:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

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HURLEY DIVORCE GRANTED

Jerry M. Hurley was granted a decree of divorce from Wanda Louise Hurley by Judge Joe L. Mays in district court here April 7. Plaintiff's petition was not contested. The couple was married

June 27, 1958, in San Francisco, Calif., where Hurley was serving in the Navy. They lived together until about a year ago and the defendant is reported to be with her parents in South Texas. Hurley is still in the Navy and came home on a short leave to get the divorce.

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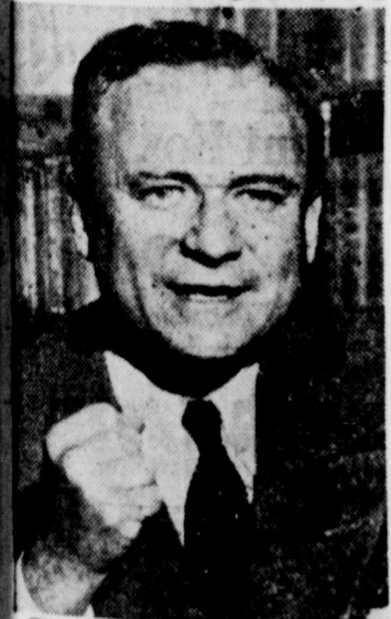
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Wednesday, Midweek Bible
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SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

Coke County truly has had a fine group of candidates running for office this year. It's too bad that all of them can't be successful. It's been a clean campaign, too.

The old philosopher Cato said: "Some have said it is not the business of private men to meddle with government—a bold and dishonest saying, which is fit to come from no mouth but that of a tyrant or a slave. To say that private men have nothing to do with government is to say that private men have nothing to do with their own happiness or misery; that people ought not to concern themselves whether they be naked or clothed, fed or starved, deceived or instructed, protected or destroyed."

ALL THAT I AM, OR HOPE TO BE, I OWE TO MY ANGEL MOTHER. Abraham Lincoln said it.

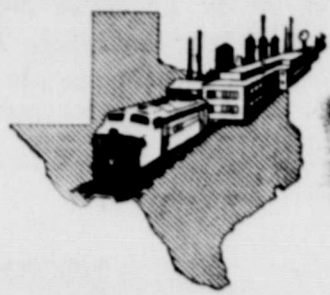
The National Editorial Ass'n and Inland Daily Press group have dug into the proposed postage increase advocated by the President. They found that many hometown newspapers would have to add as much as \$1.81 to their subscription price. Better write your congressman.

An eligible Robert Lee young lady is reported to have listed the three most important things she would desire in a man. They were: Money, money, money.

And then we heard of the young preacher who was so nervous during his first sermon that when he related the story of the strength of Samson he referred to the Bible character as Tarzan.

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L. V. N. A. CEREMONY

The public is cordially invited to attend a meeting of the Licensed Vocational Nurses Association of Texas, Division No. 58, on Monday night, May 9, 8 p.m., at the First Baptist Church in Bronte.

The program will include the presentation of the charter and L. V. N. A. caps by Mrs. Dorothy Fischer, Wichita Falls, state president of L. V. N. A. of Texas, and installation of officers by Mrs. Louvelle Dawson, member of the state board and member of Division No. 26 of San Angelo.

A social hour will follow the program.

Texas has not been without cattle since 1960, when the Spanish brought stock to the first mission.

Civic Leaders Will Attend WTU Workshop

Civic leaders from Robert Lee will be in San Angelo May 12 to attend a Community Development Workshop sponsored by West Texas Utilities Company. Attending the regional meeting will be re-

presentatives from the Board of Community Development, civic leaders and representatives of news media of the area.

Those planning to attend from Robert Lee are: Mayor W. D. McAdams, Cumbie Ivey Jr., BCD president and perhaps several others.

The regional meeting is scheduled to open at 10:30 a. m. in the Cactus Hotel at which speakers and discussion groups will talk on how to encourage active participation at the local level in community development, how to establish clearly the needs, problems, and benefits of area development as it affects the community, and a presentation of West Texas Utilities Company's Area Development Program, its policies and services which are available to all towns in the company's service area.

Speakers on the program will be Fred Becker of San Angelo, James Yancy, Jr. of Houston and Paul

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Marable of Abilene. The company's Community Development Program, its plans and services will be presented by Cal Young.

WTU president, Bob Kennedy, manager of the Public Service Department and Bill Sayles of Area Development Department.

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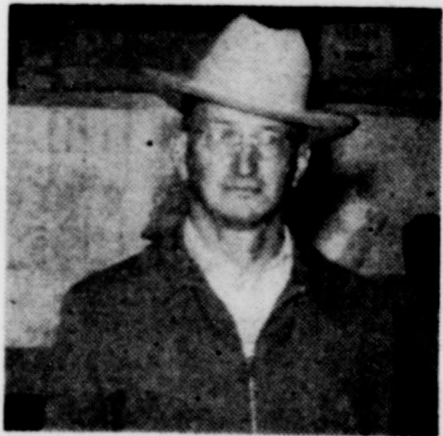
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Candidate for Tax Assessor-Collector

To the Voters of Coke County:

It has been my desire to visit every home in Coke County, and if I have missed anyone, it was not intentional.

I feel that I am qualified for the office of Tax Assessor and Collector. Saturday, May 7, you will go to the polls and vote for a Tax Assessor-Collector, which is your duty and privilege. I will appreciate your vote.

Aubrey Z. Denman

Candidate for
Tax Assessor-Collector
Of Coke County