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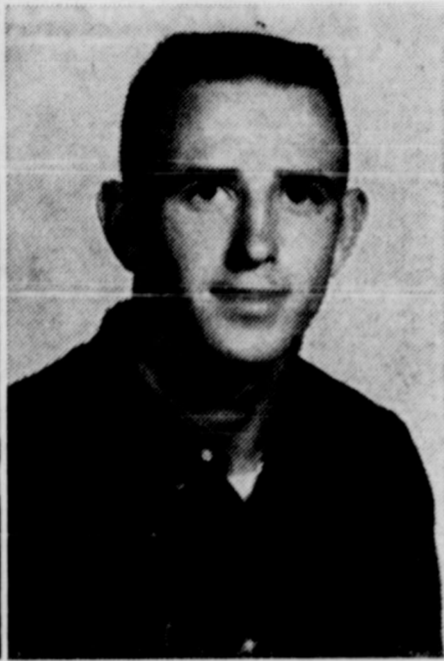
Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas, Thursday, May 5, 1966

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Demo Primary Saturday



Linda Jacoby



Robert Wink

L. Jacoby, R. Wink 1966 Honor Students

Honor students for the 1966 senior class were announced this week by high school principal Garland Davis. Linda Jacoby is valedictorian with a two-year average of 95.6. Robert Wink will be salutatorian with an overall average for two years of 94.7.

Linda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jacoby and is student council secretary, co-editor of the Corral, drum majorette, band pres-

FFA Banquet Held Last Friday

Annual banquet of the Robert Lee Chapter of Future Farmers of America will be held Friday, May 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the school lunchroom.

The annual affair will see the FFA boys hosting their parents. Rev. Bill Beaty, pastor of Robert Lee Baptist Church, will be main speaker for the occasion.

Chapter Sweetheart, Nancy Jacoby and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jacoby, will be special guests.

Judging Team Second

An FFA Wool and Mohair Judging Team won fourth in a contest held April 16 in San Angelo. The team was made up of Tooter Fields, Lonnie Bloodworth, Mac Adkins, Bobby McClelland and Larry Wojtek.

Robert Lee boys hit a snag last Saturday at Lubbock when they participated in the area livestock judging contest, but failed to place. Making the trip to Lubbock were Keith Waldrop, Bill Burns, Andy Cole and Alfred Blair.

LeeRoy McDaniel is vocational agriculture teacher and coach of the FFA teams.

Area Convention

Area FFA convention will be held May 31 and June 1 in Fort Stockton. Robert Wink and Carl Bloodworth will be voting delegates from the local chapter. Also attending will be Nancy Jacoby, FFA Sweetheart for the Concho District, and McDaniel. Wink will apply for a Lone Star Farmer Degree at the convention.

REMEMBER MOTHER on Mother's Day with a gift from ROACH'S.

ident, F.H.A. president, vice-president of the senior class and Beta Club secretary. She was elected Miss RLHS for 1965-66. Miss Jacoby moved with her parents to Robert Lee from Brady and has attended Robert Lee school since entering the 6th grade class in 1958.

During her high school years, Miss Jacoby was a delegate to the Attorney General's Youth Conference in Austin for two years, a representative to the Farm Bureau Citizenship seminar in Huntsville during her sophomore year. She won the Betty Crocker homemaker award in 1965, was F.F.A. sweetheart in her junior year and was elected "Most Beautiful" and also was a class favorite during her sophomore year. She has served as basketball manager and also took part in the Small Schools seminars at Angelo State College.

Robert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wink and currently heads the Robert Lee band as president. He is F.F.A. president, senior class reporter and was crowned Homecoming King at the Robert Lee-Lorraine football game in 1965. He was a quarterback on the Steer football squad and won a berth on the district 8-B all-district team. He was named most representative athletic boy in March by the high school faculty.

He was football captain and a four year letterman in football and basketball, and has also lettered in track and baseball. He also is a member of the Beta Club, was Small Schools seminar representative and took part in the Interscholastic League number sense and science contests.

Politicians of Coke County as well as the rest of Texas have been putting on the pressure this week, as they go down the home stretch before Saturday's Democratic Primary election.

Candidates from the precinct level on up to governor of the state and U. S. Senate have been beating the bushes trying to stir up as many last minute supporters as possible.

Coke County voters will cast their ballots in nine voting pre-

May 25 Date Set For Hearing On Consolidation Suit

May 25 was set as the date for a hearing of the suit filed by some Silver residents contesting the validity of the school consolidation election held Feb. 26.

In a pre-hearing session convened Wednesday morning by Judge Joe L. Mays, some evidence was presented on the matter. Part of it was overruled and part of it was accepted as relevant to the matter. The Wednesday session was concluded before noon.

The pre-hearing was set after the suit was filed late in March.

POSTMASTER ON JOB

Friends of Postmaster Hugh Lewis Jr. were happy this week to see him back on the job at the local post office. Lewis has been out of the office for the past three months convalescing from leg surgery which he had in January at Lackland AFB Hospital in San Antonio.

Petitions In To Call Vote On City Govt.

Robert Lee's city commission looked over petitions Tuesday night which have been circulating for the past week calling for an election to vote on changing the form of the city government. The city fathers determined that a sufficient number of signers had inked the petition to call the election.

City officials also announced that three additional members of the city family will have to be elected if the change is made from the commission to alderman type government. Deadline for filing for the three spots was announced as June 5. Mayor Robert Vaughan and Commissioners Vaughan Davis and Freeman Clark will fill the other three places on the council.

The big difference in the two types of city government is that the commission type has a mayor and two commissioners, while the alderman type has a mayor and five aldermen.

The boxes and precinct chairmen are as follows: Robert Lee, Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr.; Bronte, Noah Pruitt, Sr.; Tennyson, Sam Gaston; Divide, Fred McCabe, Sr.; Sanco, Nolan Pentecost; Silver, Horace Bloodworth; Green Mountain, D. O. King; Olga, Mrs. O. T. Colvin; Juniper, Homer Cornelius. D. K. Glenn, county chairman, said that in most cases the precinct chairmen will serve as election judges, and, if they do not serve, it is their job to appoint judges.

County Races

Coke County voters are interested in two county races and two precinct races. On top of the county contests is race for county

87 ABSENTEE BALLOTS CAST

A report from the county clerk's office Wednesday morning indicated that 87 persons in Coke County have voted absentee. The number was broken down into voting precincts as follows:

Robert Lee, 50; Bronte, 23; Tennyson, 2; Green Mountain, 2; Sanco, 1.

Tuesday, May 3, was the last day for absentee voting.

Prec. Conventions To Be Held Sat.

Democratic precinct conventions will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at Bronte and Robert Lee, and, possibly, in some of the smaller voting boxes of the county. County Democratic Chairman D. K. Glenn said that precinct chairmen will convene the conventions at polling places of the precincts.

The county Democratic convention will be held the following Saturday at 2 p.m. in the district courtroom at Robert Lee.

3 Going to State Meet In Austin

Three Robert Lee High School girls will be in Austin this coming weekend to participate in the state University Interscholastic League literary meet.

Representing Robert Lee as well as this entire region will be Marsha Dodson and Rhea Jean McCutchen who will enter competition in debate; and Melinda Percifull who will be this region's representative in prose reading competition.

Prin. and Mrs. Garland Davis will accompany the girls to Austin.

The trio won the much-coveted honor of going to state by winning first place honors in the regional meet two weeks ago.

judge, in which the incumbent W. W. Thetford is opposed by Frank Coalson. The other county contest is for treasurer, with Mrs. Golda Smith and Mrs. Jerry Thomason vying for this office. In precinct 2, the office of commissioner is being sought by the incumbent, Howard Brock, and by Otis Smith, a former commissioner of the precinct. Precinct 1 justice of the peace is sought by the present JP, Roy P. Ross, and by Pete Davis.

Some more fortunate candidates who have no opponents are Mrs. Winnie Waldrop, who is running for county and district clerk, and Jack Corley, who is seeking a second term as commissioner of precinct 4.

Congressional Race

A hot race has developed for congressman from the newly formed 17th district. Present Congressman Omar Burleson is being contested by Eldon Mahon, Abilene attorney. State Senator David Ratliff and State Representative Gene Hendryx are unopposed in their races for reelection.

Perhaps the most hotly contested race on the state level is for the attorney general post, now held by Waggoner Carr, who is candidate for the U. S. Senate. Crawford Martin, Franklin Spears and Galloway Calhoun are engaged in a no-holds-barred battle.

Another race which may develop into a warm one is for railroad commissioner. Present commissioner, Byron Tunnell, is opposed by Paul B. Haring and P. R. Erwin. Most of the other high state government officials who have opponents expect little trouble.

A sample ballot is being run again this week in this newspaper for the convenience of Coke County voters. It is just like the official ballot which will be used Saturday, except that all candidates for precinct offices are listed, whereas only the ones applicable to specific voting boxes are printed on the official ballots.

DOUBLE HEADER HELD

A double header was scheduled for Wednesday afternoon between Robert Lee and Wall in Interscholastic League baseball competition. The contests begin at 2 p.m. and each was to run five innings.

Jr.-Sr. Banquet A Gala Affair

About 85 persons were present for the annual Junior-Senior banquet held last Saturday night in the band hall at the school. Theme for the gala evening was "Paris by Night." Charlie Vandiver was master of ceremonies and Don Swinney of Silver was speaker.

A color scheme of red and white was carried out. William Ray Hood gave the senior class prophecy; Linda Jacoby presented the senior class will and Barbara Blaylock gave their class history.

Guests were welcomed by Nancy Jacoby and Doyle Robertson gave the response. The sophomore class was in charge of the entertainment and gave a "Paris Fashion Show" with boys as models.

Following the banquet, the juniors received their senior rings. A prom was held at the recreation center with seniors, juniors, sophomores and their dates, and members of the faculty attending.

Girls Do Well At Track Meet

Robert Lee High School girls who entered the track meet at Colorado City last Wednesday made a fine showing. A number of first, second and third place winners were eligible to return for regional competition yesterday at C-City. Winners in this week's meet will be eligible to compete in the Bluebonnet Belle Relays Saturday in San Angelo.

Robert Lee winners included the following:

Hop-step-jump: Lois Heuvel, 1st; Jackie Counts, 6th.

High jump: Kitten Dean, tied for 2nd.

Discus: Rinda Wojtek, 2nd; Rhea Jean McCutchen, 6th.

Broad jump: Heuvel, 2nd; Counts, 6th.

60 yard dash: Kathy Percifull, 3rd.

100 yard dash: K. Percifull, 4th.

80 meter hurdles: Heuvel, 1st; Counts, 2nd.

440 relay team, composed of K. Percifull, Counts, Patty Hughes and Heuvel, 3rd.

880 relay team, composed of Hughes, Sue Percifull, Diana McClure and Dean, 5th.

Mile relay team, composed of Elaine Fikes, Hughes, Counts and Heuvel, 1st.

Robert Lee's contestants amassed a total of 99 points for second place in the meet. They were outdistanced only by Merkel.

**I Will
Appreciate
Your Vote
May 7
For County &
District Clerk**



Even though I do not have an opponent, I want to solicit your vote for County and District Clerk in the May 7th Democratic Primary.

It has been my desire to see each voter in Coke County and during the past few weeks I have made an earnest effort to do so. I want to thank each of you for the friendly reception and many courtesies you have shown me. Seeing many old friends and meeting new ones has been a real pleasure.

Many of you already know that I have served 13 years as chief deputy in the County and District Clerk's office and I feel that this experience qualifies me for the Clerk position and will enable me to serve you more efficiently and economically.

I want each of you to know that I will always be at your service and if you have business in our office I will endeavor to see that your needs are taken care of efficiently and promptly.

Thank you for your friendship and support.

Be Sure To Vote—May 7

Mrs. Winnie Waldrop

Candidate For
COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK

(Pd. Pol. Adv.)

PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS

Heard At Sanco

By Mrs. H. L. Reid

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McKinley of Abilene visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Gulley of Abilene returned home last week after a two weeks visit with her son, Bob Gulley, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Killam and grandson, Steven, of Oklahoma, visited over the weekend with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ulmer Bird, and other relatives.

Ocie DeVoll of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Prine and family a few days last week.

Everyone interested in planning the Sanco homecoming for the first Sunday in June is requested to be at the Community Meeting tonight (Thursday, May 5). This meeting will be the third attempt to get the community together to make plans for the big June homecoming. Last Thursday night the meeting was postponed because of rain.

Miss Effie Carwile has returned home after a three weeks stay in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fowler who have a new daughter.

Recent guests in the home of Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough were three of her sisters, two brother-in-law and a niece. Mr. and Mrs. Houston Hill of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Durrett of Panhandle arrived on Friday and remained through Monday. Mrs. G. A. Beeman and daughter, Mrs. Hope H. Herrington of Carrizo Springs arrived on Saturday. Mrs. Herrington has returned home, but Mrs. Beeman remained for a longer visit, after which she will go to Colorado Springs, Colo., where she spends the summer months with another daughter, Mrs. C. H. Cartwright, and her husband.

WMU CIRCLE MEETS

The Sue Snider WMU Circle met April 27 at the church with Mrs. Sam Powell in charge of the program, which was on "My Family: Witnessing to Each Other." Mrs. Bobby Baker read the call

to prayer. Mrs. Claude Walker led the prayer for missionaries. Eight members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy King Wallace of Amarillo were weekend guests of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace.

**Re-Elect
Thetford**



AS

County Judge

- * A Native of Coke County
- * Veteran of World War II
- * A Graduate of Texas Tech
- * B. S. Degree in Science
- * Master's Degree in Education
- * Have Wife and 3 Children

VOTE FOR —

A continuation of progress and sound economics in your county government.

DID YOU KNOW? —

That since January 1959, your county government has retired \$507,000 in bonded and warranted indebtedness.

Jan. 1959 Bonds and Warrants	
Outstanding	\$830,000
Jan. 1966 Bonds Outstanding	\$323,000
Amount Retired Last 7 Years	\$507,000

DID YOU KNOW? —

Coke County had on hand Jan. 1966 a total of \$269,000 of the \$323,000 outstanding.

In Interest and Sinking Funds	\$190,000
In Securities Owned	\$ 79,000
Total on Hand Available to Apply	
on Bonds	\$269,000

Subtract this \$269,000 from the \$323,000 outstanding, and it leaves ONLY \$54,000 which Coke County actually is in debt. This is quite a difference from the \$830,000 owed 7 years ago.

If you approve of this kind of management of your county affairs and the progress we have made, I will greatly appreciate your vote and support May 7.

I have made a sincere effort to see every voter in the county, and certainly missed no one intentionally. If I haven't asked you personally to vote for me, please consider this as my personal solicitation for your vote and support.

W. W. Thetford

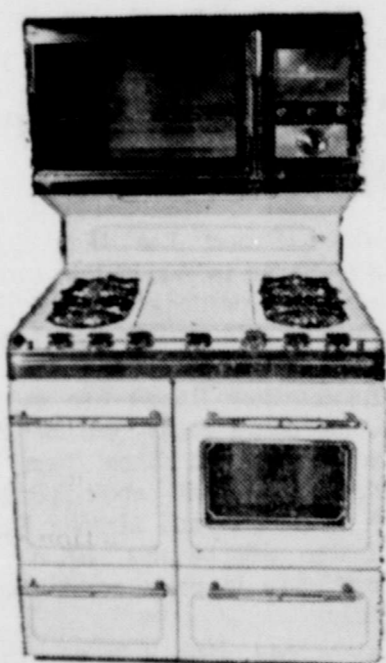
CANDIDATE FOR
County Judge and
Ex-Officio School Supt.

(Pd. Pol. Adv.)

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Sale!**

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SAMPLE BALLOT

Sample Ballots Must Not be taken to polling places.

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

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

For Governor
 STANLEY C. WOODS
 of Harris County
 JOHNNIE MAE HACKWORTH
 of Washington County
 JOHN CONNALLY
 of Travis County

For Lieutenant Governor
 BILL HOLLOWELL
 of Van Zandt County
 PRESTON SMITH
 of Lubbock County

For United States Senator
 WAGGONER CARR
 of Lubbock County
 JOHN R. (JACK) WILLOUGHBY
 of Harris County

For Attorney General
 FRANKLIN SPEARS
 of Bexar County
 CRAWFORD C. MARTIN
 of Hill County
 GALLOWAY CALHOUN
 of Smith County

For Commissioner of Agriculture
 JOHN C. WHITE
 of Wichita County

For Commissioner of General Land Office
 FRED WILLIAMS
 of Val Verde County
 JERRY SADLER
 of Anderson County

For Comptroller of Public Accounts
 ROBERT S. CALVERT
 of Travis County

For State Treasurer
 JESSE JAMES
 of Travis County

For Railroad Commissioner
 BYRON TUNNELL
 of Smith County
 PAUL B. HARING
 of Goliad County
 P. S. (PUSS) ERVIN
 of Dallas County

For Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Texas
 ROBERT W. CALVERT
 of Travis County

For Associate Justice, Supreme Court of Texas, Place 1
 CLYDE E. SMITH
 of Tyler County

For Associate Justice, Supreme Court of Texas, Place 2
 JOE GREENHILL
 of Travis County

For Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals
 W. T. McDONALD
 of Brazos County
 JOHN F. (JACK) ONION
 of Bexar County

For Chief Justice, Court of Civil Appeals, Third Supreme Judicial District
 JOHN C. PHILLIPS
 of Travis County

For Congressman, 17th District
 OMAR BURLESON
 of Jones County
 ELDON MAHON
 of Taylor County

For State Senator, 24th District
 DAVID RATLIFF
 of Jones County

For State Representative, 60th District
 GENE HENDRYX
 of Brewster County

For County Judge
 FRANK D. COALSON
 W. W. THETFORD

For County Clerk
 WINNIE WALDROP

For County Treasurer
 MRS. GOLDA SMITH
 MRS. JERRY THOMASON

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1
 ROY P. ROSS
 PETE DAVIS

For Commissioner, Precinct 2
 HOWARD BROCK
 OTIS SMITH

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2
 J. T. LILES

For Commissioner, Precinct 4
 JACK CORLEY

For County Chairman
 D. K. GLENN

For Chairman, Precinct No. 1
 MRS. CUMBIE IVEY JR.

For Chairman, Precinct No. 2
 NOAH PRUITT

For Chairman, Precinct No. 4

For Chairman, Precinct No. 5
 FRED McCABE

For Chairman, Precinct No. 7

For Chairman, Precinct No. 8
 HORACE BLOODWORTH

For Chairman, Precinct No. 9
 D. O. KING

For Chairman, Precinct No. 11
 MRS. O. T. COLVIN

For Chairman, Precinct No. 15
 HOMER CORNELIUS

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY
 May 7, 1966

Note: Voter's signature to be affixed on reverse side.

Coke County 4-H Clubs To Sponsor Rabies Vaccination Day Next Monday

The Coke County 4-H Clubs will sponsor a rabies vaccination program to help prevent an outbreak or the chance of spreading the disease. Dogs and other pets will be vaccinated at three locations on Monday, May 9.

Arrangements have been made with members of the Koberg-Joy-Hudman Veterinary Clinic in San Angelo to do the innoculating of animals. One of the three veterinarians will be at the following locations at times indicated:

Silver, ballpark—10:30-11:30 a.m.
 Robert Lee, show barn—12:45-1:45 p.m.

Bronte, county park—2:15-3:15.
 Immunization of all pets against rabies is a good practice for all pet rabies to follow, said County Agent Sterling Lindsey.

Lindsey added: "Human associations with pets plus the nature of rabies make prevention the only plan to follow. If you have not had your pet vaccinated during the last year, it should be vaccinated; also, any pets which have come in contact with strong acting wild animals in the past few days to couple of weeks should be re-vaccinated. Pets that were vaccinated prior to six months of age, and are now past six month old, should be re-vaccinated to insure immunity."

The Coke County 4-H Clubs hope that all pet owners will be able to take this opportunity to immunize their pets against rabies, the county agent concluded.

THERE'S HOME TOWN NEWS IN THE HOME TOWN ADS.

"A Burden to Reasonable Progress..."

Paramount fact in the race for U. S. Representative, 17th Congressional District, is that Eldon Mahon is the outstanding candidate.

Eldon Mahon towers above his opponent by ability, knowledgeable understanding of the conditions facing all of us and dedication for effective, responsible service in Congress.

Because of this positive merit, we endorse the candidacy of Eldon Mahon and urge his election in the interest of better government for the citizens of this newly expanded 17th District, our state and nation.

Mahon's opponent is the incumbent, Omar Burleson of Anson, whose record in the halls of Congress for 20 years is a monument to negativism, foot-dragging and re-action.

To put it plainly, Burleson is out of step—out of step with the demands of our time, out of step with the great potential of the 24 West and Central Texas counties within our 17th District, out of step with Congress, out of step with the traditions of the Democratic Party.

In fact, Burleson is a burden to reasonable progress and is bankrupt in effectiveness for the citizens whom he claims to represent.

No better evidence of this ineffectiveness is the U.S. Congressional Record, which reveals the astounding fact that in the last 5 years Burleson, himself, introduced only the meager total of 15 bills amidst a Congress that studies approximately 12,000 legislative proposals every year. His perspective and influence was so lacking that only one bill passed into law—the 14 others being shunted aside with no action.

Burleson's voting record closely parallels that of re-actionaries like ex-Congressman Bruce Alger—the radical Republican whom conservative Dallas choked on and turned out to pasture for negative representation detrimental to realistic progress.

Compare the qualifications and capabilities of Eldon Mahon, the Mitchell County native who has served with distinction as County Attorney, District Attorney, District Judge, as a respected leader in the Democratic Party for two decades. His fair, reasonable and open-minded approach to government is inspiring a refreshing unity among voters on his behalf.

But the negativism of the incumbent, Burleson, must be emphasized for a proper perspective in this Congressional race—a perspective which, definitely so, enhances the positive pace of Eldon Mahon.

The hour is growing late. Democratic Primary election day is Saturday, May 7.

Therefore, the citizens of the entire 17th District should make it their political business to work earnestly now for the election of Eldon Mahon to Congress.

—From an editorial in the *Colorado City Record*.

(Pd. Pol. Adv.)

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Caulder of Dickinson visited during the week-end with her brother, Donald Walker, and family of Big Lake.



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PERSONALS

Visitors last Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith were her brother and sister-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Jones of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Jack Walker, who is in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. She is in room 422.

Velori Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robertson of Del Rio, spent a few days last week here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson. Mrs. Robertson come Sunday to take her daughter home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Palmer visited John Palmer who is in the Memorial Hospital at Brownwood. He is suffering from a heart attack.

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ROBERT LEE OBSERVER

R. B. Allens to Celebrate 60th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen of San Angelo will be honored Sunday, May 8, from 3 to 5 p.m. by their children with an open house. The occasion is the couple's 60th wedding anniversary.

The affair will be held at 1801 Live Oak Street in San Angelo. All of Mr. and Mrs. Allen's friends are invited to attend. They have asked that no gifts be brought.

In case of fire Dial 453-4291.

We're Not inquisitive
 But... Your Neighbors
 Always Like to Know

IF YOU HAVE—

- been on a trip
- entertained guests
- celebrated a birthday
- caught a big fish
- moved
- eloped
- had a baby
- been in a fight
- sold your sheep
- cut a new tooth
- sold
- had an operation
- bought a new car
- painted your house
- had company
- been married
- been robbed
- been shot at
- stolen anything

Report all News of Local Happenings to this paper. Call now.

Eighth Grade Honor Students Announced

Honor students for the eighth grade graduating class were named this week. Clifford Burch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burch, is valedictorian with an average of 94.15.

Lavina Yarbrough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Yarbrough, will be salutatorian. She has an average of 93.5.

Plans Shaping On New Lake

While Midland voters cast ballots Thursday in a referendum in favor of a contract to buy water from the Colorado River Municipal Water District, the district moved ahead to expedite the creation of the new lake and pipelines to distribute its waters.

Meeting in Big Spring Wednesday of last week, CRMWD directors put their formal and final stamp on the proposed water contract with Midland, then heard reports on progress toward selling \$30,000,000 in 30-year revenue bonds to finance the work.

Within a month the district should be able to fix a date for selling the issue, O. H. Ivie, general manager, estimated. A considerable array of data has been turned over to Eastman, Dillon and Union Securities of New York, the district's fiscal agent, for final work on the sales proposal and bond prospectus. Ivie anticipated a June sale date.

Based on this, the district's engineers, Freese, Nichols and Endress of Fort Worth, are pressing to have plans ready to distribute to bidders possibly late in June. This would mean a bid opening within the first half of July.

Plans now point toward a 45-in. pipeline from the lake on the Colorado River near Robert Lee to Powell Creek Lake southeast of Big Spring. From that point, the line would be reduced to 39-in. diameter for the leg to the Martin County pump station. Water from the new lake and Lake J. B. Thomas would be mixed either in Powell Lake or at the Martin County station.

The bond issue will contain funds for channel dams to trap saline water on the Colorado River, if necessary. Since oilfield salt water pits were banned along the river, there has been a 20 per cent decline in salinity of the normal flow of the river. If there is an accelerated decline in chlorides, the interceptor dams might become unnecessary, in which event funds could be applied to bridging the gap from Powell Lake to the pipeline which connects Lake Thomas with the Sun Oil waterflood project in northern Coke County. This would provide an alternate route for water from Lake Thomas to the Powell Lake.

The district now has acquired 3,603 acres of land in the new dam-site area, said Ivie. Within two weeks, negotiations are due to get underway on another sizeable tract. The district also has been negotiating with oil companies regarding steps to put producing oil wells in the dry. A hearing may be held later on rerouting of State Highway 158 near Robert Lee. Several miles of this road will be inundated by the new lake.

In other matters before the board, an application for hydroponic garden at Lake Thomas was referred to the recreation committee for a policy recommendation and the installation of cathodic protection for 2.3 miles of pipeline west of Big Spring was set up for bids.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Tones and children of Amherst visited the past weekend with her mother, Mrs. Bonnie Robertson. Other visitors in the Robertson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth and family of Silver and Elaine Robertson of Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene.

John Burroughs Buried At Robert Lee

Funeral of John B. Burroughs, 85, of San Angelo was held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Johnson's Funeral Chapel in San Angelo, with burial in Robert Lee Cemetery.

Mr. Burroughs died at Colonial Nursing Home in San Angelo at 9:15 p.m. last Wednesday.

He had lived in San Angelo on several occasions during the past 22 years and had farmed in Coke County. Mr. Burroughs was born April 15, 1871, in Marion County, Ala., and was married to Bettie Corona Hines, June 12, 1890, in Hayrick, then the county seat of this county.

He was a member of the Methodist Church and the Oddfellow Lodge since 1894. He first settled in Cowhill in Hunt County in the early 1870s and took up school land on Red Bud Draw of Chalk Creek and built a house and dug a well before bringing his bride

BCD Discusses Area Problems

In their regular meeting Tuesday at noon members of the BCD discussed a number of items of civic interest to the city. Sam Williams was present and offered any one of four lots he has in Block 3 in the south part of town for use of the Boy Scouts as a site for the building Silver Girl Scouts have donated to the local troop.

The building was donated to Robert Lee Scouts by the Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club at a recent meeting of the organization.

Some discussion was had on moving lights and other equipment at Gladney Field in Silver to Robert Lee. The Lions had originally planned to move the material, but are seeking some assistance in handling the big project. W. T. McAdams told BCDers that West Texas Utilities Co. would be glad to assist in dismantling and moving the lights. A committee consisting of McAdams, Fern Havins and M. J. Jennings was appointed to make plans for getting the lights moved.

President Vaughan Davis said he had received several letters from school students over the state seeking information about the city and county. Every effort is being made, he said, to supply the demand at this time. Davis noted that meeting demand for this kind of material will be much easier when the organization gets mailing pieces printed.

A short discussion was held on how to improve fishing and recreational facilities at Mountain Creek Lake. It was noted that the lake has tremendous possibilities for improvement.

Fifteen members were present at the meeting.

FHA Chapter Installs Officers

Officers to serve during the 1966-67 school term for Robert Lee Future Homemakers Association were installed Tuesday afternoon at a program in the school auditorium.

Outgoing officers installed Kathy Preslar as president; Marsha Dodson, first vice president; Marilyn Wallace, second vice president; Nancy Jacoby, third vice president; Rinda Wojtek, fourth vice president; Kathy Percifull, fifth vice president; Jeannie Hatch recording secretary; Vernay Vaughan, corresponding secretary; Lois Heuvel, treasurer; Linda McDaniel, historian; Elaine Fikes, pianist.

Prior to the installation, Kathy Preslar, Marilyn Wallace and Farrell Jean Fikes gave a report on the State FHA meeting which was held recently in San Antonio. A reception followed the installation.

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home. He had sheep and goats on the land and shipped the first load of goats out of San Angelo to Chicago. On the drive from his farm to San Angelo, Mr. Burroughs drove the goats and his wife drove the wagon.

He and John D. Waldren hauled lumber and rocks to build the first Coke County courthouse at Robert Lee. For two years, Mr. and Mrs. Burroughs lived in Commerce before he went back to railroad work. He had run away from home when he was 14 to join the railroad.

He opened a meat market in Commerce before he bought more school land and returned to farming on the west half of a section at Wildcat.

For two years the family lived in Clyde and in 1922 moved to San Angelo where he opened a grocery store. In 1925 he purchased land north of Water Valley and lived there 20 years.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. V. James Voss of 421 N. Jefferson and Mrs. N. C. Dendy of 37 Clare Drive; 15 grandchildren, 36 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Arch Lewis Sr., Dick Henson, L. R. Morris, Frank Von Rosenberg and Marvin Hall Sr., all of San Angelo; Carter Rawlings of Water Valley; S. E. Adams and Ralph Garvin of Robert Lee.

Want Ads

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A Thank You note to my many friends for the gifts I received during my illness while in the hospital. May God bless you.

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We wish to take this means to express our appreciation and say thanks to all who expressed their love and sympathy in the passing of our uncle. It is in times like this that true friendship is proven. It makes one appreciate having lived among, and known you. Thanks again to all, including Brother Beaty for such an appropriate message, and the ladies for the four furnished.

The Family of Josh A. Stewart

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MISS STRODE AND JERRY LEE TINKLER WED IN CEREMONY AT SAN ANGELO CHURCH

Wedding vows were repeated by Miss Kay Strode and Jerry Tinkler in a ceremony last Friday in First Methodist Church, San Angelo. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Ross Burrus Sr. of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tinkler of Robert Lee.

The Rev. J. Bennett Tate, pastor of United Presbyterian Church of San Angelo, performed the rites. Traditional wedding music was played by Donald Rivenback, organist, who also accompanied Miss Elaine Tomlinson, soloist.

The bride wore a formal gown of white embossed linen fashioned with an Empire bodice of Chantilly lace. Her veil of silk illusion fell from a white crown.

Maid of honor was Miss Rebecca Ryon of Dallas. Other attendants were Miss Janice Luby and Miss Margie Fuller of San Angelo.

ATTEND STATE CONVENTION

Marilyn Wallace, Kathy Preslar and Farrell Jean Fikes attended the state F.H.A. convention held last week in San Antonio. They were accompanied by Mrs. Doyle Pittman, Robert Lee homemaking teacher and F.H.A. sponsor, and Mrs. Paul Burns.

The group arrived at the Menger Hotel in San Antonio late Thursday afternoon. They went sight-seeing and had dinner in an Italian Restaurant.

The convention was held Friday and Saturday with about 6,000 F.H.A. girls from over the state in attendance. The convention program included group recreation and speeches by Dr. Carl Winters and F.H.A. national officer Lynn Cohen, also entertainment by foreign exchange students from Belgium and the Philippines.

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Serving as ushers were Donnie Robertson of Robert Lee, Wiley Burrus Jr., Jamie Schooler and Lawrence Moore of San Angelo. Best man was Dale Massey of Pecos.

A reception honoring the couple was held in the church parlor following the ceremony.

The bride is a graduate of San Angelo Central High School and attended Angelo State College. She is presently employed with Wallace Laboratories.

The bridegroom is an accountant with a San Angelo firm. He is a graduate of Robert Lee High School and Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

After a wedding trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico the couple will live in San Angelo.

The bride was honored with a prenuptial shower last Wednesday at the Recreation Hall in Robert Lee.

Hostesses for the occasion included Miss Mildred White and Miss Carolyn Parker and Mmes. John Conley, Fagan Parker, B. W. Waldrop, Dale Brown and Ray Smith.

Adult Classes Being Planned

One or more summer classes for adults are being planned by the Robert Lee High School homemaking department, according to Mrs. Doyle Pittman, teacher. The number of classes scheduled will depend on interest shown by women of the area.

Possible areas of classwork are home nursing, clothing for the family, feeding the family and child development, Mrs. Pittman said. A nursery is another possibility in connection with the program, if enough children are in need of this service while their mothers are attending classes.

Re-Elect

Roy P. Ross

Justice of the Peace

Precinct 1

First I would like to say that I appreciate the fine cooperation you have given me since I became your Justice of the Peace. For all past favors I would like to thank you.

My hope is that you feel I have served you well. If you feel that I have done my best and am deserving of another term, I will appreciate your vote for re-election. If you return me to this office for another term, I pledge myself to continue to serve you well and to the best of my ability.

Thanks again for all your many favors—and don't forget to vote May 7.

Roy P. Ross

(Pd. Pol. Adv.)

Little League Play Starts; Six Teams Enter Competition

The Colorado River Little League schedule has been set up for the coming season and some games have already been played.

Colorado River Little League is made up again this year of six teams: two from Robert Lee, two from Bronte, one from Norton and one from Blackwell.

Bill Tom Roach is serving as president; Hershall Hall is vice-president and J. L. Tinkler is secretary. They are all from Robert Lee.

Managers are as follows: Robert Lee Cardinals, Dale Wojtek; Robert Lee Indians, Richard Day; Bronte Yankees, J. B. Arrott; Bronte Giants, Davy Crockett; Norton Dodgers, Harvey Hilliard; Blackwell Braves, Blackwell Lions Club, c-o Joe Ward.

Scheduled play began May 3 and will continue through June 21 before a league champion is decided.

On games played so far, the following results were reported: Robert Lee Cardinals downed Bronte Giants Monday night, 10-6, in a game at Bronte. In a game at Robert Lee, the Robert Lee Indians fell to the Bronte Yankees, 13-11.

The schedule follows with the team listed first the home team:

May 3 — Giants — Cardinals; Indians — Yankees; Dodgers — Blackwell.

May 6 — Indians — Giants; Dodgers — Cardinals; Yankees — Blackwell.

May 10 — Giants — Dodgers; Blackwell — Indians; Cardinals — Yankees.

May 13 — Blackwell — Giants; Yankees — Dodgers; Indians — Cardinals.

May 17 — Giants — Yankees; Cardinals — Blackwell; Dodgers — Indians.

May 20 — Cardinals — Giants; Yankees — Indians; Blackwell — Dodgers.

May 24 — Giants — Indians; Cardinals — Dodgers; Blackwell — Yankees.

May 27 — Dodgers — Giants; Indians — Blackwell; Yankees — Cardinals.

May 31 — Giants — Blackwell; Dodgers — Yankees; Cardinals — Indians.

June 3 — Yankees — Giants; Blackwell — Cardinals; Indians — Dodgers.

June 7 — Giants — Cardinals; Indians — Yankees; Dodgers — Blackwell.

June 10 — Indians — Giants; Dodgers — Cardinals; Yankees — Blackwell.

June 14 — Giants — Dodgers; Blackwell — Indians; Cardinals — Yankees.

June 17 — Blackwell — Giants; Yankees — Dodgers; Indians — Cardinals.

June 21 — Giants — Yankees; Cardinals — Blackwell; Dodgers — Indians.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

At the Coke County Teachers Association meeting held last week, the following officers were elected:

Bob Wallace, Silver, president; Mrs. George Thomas, Bronte, vice president; Mrs. James Herford, Robert Lee, secretary; and Mrs. J. T. Henry, Bronte, treasurer.

MEETING CALLED FOR SANCO COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

A meeting has been called for 7:30 p.m. tonight (Thursday) for members of the Sanco Community Association. The session will be held at the community center.

Purpose of the meeting is to make plans for the annual Sanco Homecoming which will be held this year June 5. Ulmer Bird, president, urged that everyone interested in the homecoming be present.

More Rain in Area Up Total To 9 In.

More rain has fallen in the Robert Lee area since the report was printed in last week's Observer. The moisture during the past week pushed the ten-day total to almost nine inches in some parts of the area.

A driving rain and hard wind did little damage last Saturday morning around Robert Lee. However, the Oak Creek Lake area north of Bronte was not so lucky. Homes and other buildings there were badly damaged by a heavy fall of hail. Damage was heavy to automobiles, trailers, glass and roofs. West Texas Utilities Oak Creek power plant reported 268 windows knocked out by the hail.

Some representative measurements reported to the Observer for the period since the rain started were:

Robert Lee, 5.68; Graham Valley community, 8.9; Sanco, 6.8; Silver, 6; Edith, 7.5; south of Robert Lee, 5.3; east of Robert Lee, 8.5.

Students Select Council Officers

Two important events were held this week at Robert Lee High School. Cheerleaders were chosen and student council officers were elected.

Suzanne Burns was named head cheerleader, and her assistants will be: Nancy Jacoby, Lois Heuvel, Johnnie McDonald and Kathy Preslar. First alternate is Marilyn Wallace and second alternate is Marsha Dodson.

In an election Tuesday morning the student body voted on student council officers for next year, with the following results: Glen Roach was elected president; Vernay Vaughan, vice president; Marsha Dodson, secretary; and Nancy Jacoby, treasurer.

RL Band Concert Scheduled May 13

Robert Lee band will play their annual spring concert Friday, May 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

The program will be varied with many types of music, including classical band music, entertaining program music and popular selections. The band will feature one of its graduating seniors, Linda Jacoby, band president, in conducting an overture.

Another feature will be drum major, Kitten Dean, in a musical skit called "Hey, Pedro, Sit Down."

The recently organized high school stage band will perform, as will the Junior Band.

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STUDENT UNION TO GIVE PROGRAM AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The Baptist Student Union from Angelo State College will be in charge of the evening worship at Robert Lee Baptist Church next Sunday night. The students will sing, preach, and take part in other ways in the service. They will also be in charge of an after-service fellowship for the youth.

The Baptist Student Union aids students in their spiritual life, helping them to be active in their churches and providing them various outlets for service such as the service in Robert Lee Sunday night.

Bobby Blaylock of Robert Lee is vice president of the Angelo State B.S.U.. Everyone, particularly the young people, are invited to be present. Training Union is at 6 p.m. and the worship service at 7 p.m.

WATER TOLL ADDS 13 TO MATCH 1965 TO DATE

Austin — Water recreational fatalities increased the last two weeks by 13 to a season's total of 29 a reported to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Six of the latest victims were bathing, three were fishing and four were involved in boating accidents. In fact, the three fishermen perished when they either fell out of fishing boats or when the boat overturned.

A spokesman for the Department which reports water hazards as a safety gesture, said the fatalities were running about even with last year when an even 200 persons died in Texas water recreational accidents.

Several children were among the latest casualties listed.

Boaters Fined For No Life Jackets

Austin—The new trend in trying to help water sports enthusiasts have fun and avert tragedy is reflected in the latest arrest report by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Ten different cases were made for failing to have life jackets for each person in the boat.

A department spokesman said the operator of a boat is held responsible in such cases.

This is a comparatively old infraction that lacked general attention. The new safety code, now being enforced by game wardens and other lawmen, calls for rigid compliance with the life belt provision.

The ten cases made by wardens is the largest reported by the Department in a single month.

One person was prosecuted for failing to appear in court as ordered by a game warden in issuing a ticket for the life belt requirement.

The arrest report also noted that 173 persons got tickets for failing to have the regular \$2.15 individual fishing license. And one person was fined on for trying to back date a fishing license.

The old problem of trying to hunt when the hunting is all over or to hunt when they aren't supposed to snagged 30 night hunters, and ten others for killing quail or ducks in the closed season.

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

May 5, 1966

Heaviest fines were levied against two San Angelo men each of whom was assessed \$200.00 plus costs for hunting out of season. Each forfeited his hunting license for one year.

The total levied in fines and court costs was \$10,482.05 for the month.

Miss Charlotte Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Finnell Smith, is on a 10-day vacation from West Coke Hospital, where she is enrolled in the LVN training course. She is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Royce Wilkerson, in New Orleans, La., and helping care for the new infant son of the Wilkerson family. Miss Smith plans to return home this week.

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ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 485,807.59
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	618,016.42
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	222,894.07
Other securities (including \$ None corporate stocks)	50,000.90
Other loans and discounts	1,099,233.90
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	41,830.71
Other assets	244.23
TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,518,026.92

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,119,953.81
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	786,513.53
Deposits of United States Government	17,191.47
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	421,579.36
Certified and Officers' Checks, etc.	2,469.70
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$2,347,707.87
Total demand deposits	\$1,415,694.34
Total time and savings deposits	\$ 932,013.53
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$2,347,707.87

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common stock—total par value	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	16,063.19
Reserve for contingencies and other Capital Reserves	4,255.86
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 170,324.21
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$2,518,026.92

MEMORANDA

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	2,345,141.62
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	1,101,668.87

I, Willis W. Smith, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Willis W. Smith

Correct—Attest:

L. C. Ivey
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Dual Drilling Co., Celebrates Its 15th Anniversary With Banquet at W-Falls

(Editor's Note: The following story which was taken from the San Angelo Standard-Times tells about the 15th anniversary celebration of Dual Drilling Co. which has had most of its work in Coke County.)

Dual Drilling Co., a Midland and Wichita Falls-based drilling firm, which actually got its start in the Tom Green and Coke County area, recently held its 15th anniversary luncheon at Wichita Falls.

The event marked a milestone in the history of the company, which started 15 years ago with only one rig and which has expanded its activities until today it operates seven rigs in the Permian Basin of West Texas and the Arkoma Basin of Eastern Oklahoma.

Ten employees honored for 10 or more years service and presented watches were: C. M. Allen, truck driver, and J. W. Meador, drilling superintendent, both of Odessa; K. C. Arrott and R. F. Knox, drillers from McCamey; Jack Bradford, tool pusher, Ozona; W. J. Humphrey, driller, El-

dorado; Ores Wetson, office manager, Wichita Falls; A. D. Cox and Reaves Williams, tool pushers from McAlester, Okla.; and R. D. Taylor, tool pusher, Fort Smith, Ark.

Dual's two partners, Robert T. Priddy, Wichita Falls, and James Allan Clark, Midland, were hosts as the 19 were cited for their outstanding service.

All the firm's employees with at least five years of service with their firm and their wives, were invited to the luncheon and flown to Wichita Falls in chartered planes which enabled them to return to their posts of duty without missing a single tour.

Speaker at the luncheon program was the famed humorist Cecil M. (Stuttering Sam) Hunter of Tulsa.

Dual's first contract was for Bridwell Oil Co. and Perkins-Prothro Co., when it drilled its No. 1 Wilson for those firms in Tom Green County, which was spudded April 21, 1951.

Although starting its operations with only one rig, it expanded to five rigs while drilling more than 100 wells for Perkins-Prothro in the Jameson field of Coke County.

One of the pioneers in techniques of air and gas drilling, Dual now employs about 100 persons. The company, which has drilled more than 600 wells in the past 15 years, accounting more than 4 million feet of hole, has rigs capable of drilling in a depth range from 4,000 to 15,000 feet. Four of its rigs were built by Wilson Manufacturing Co. of Wichita Falls.

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MRS. FRANK (GOLDA) SMITH
Candidate For County Treasurer

(Pd. Pol. Adv.)

Hospital News

April 26: Carl Brock and Mrs. Ruth Sandusky admitted.

April 27: R. C. Sawyer dismissed.

April 28: Mrs. Frank Clawson admitted and Mrs. H. C. Allen dismissed.

April 29: Mrs. Pearl Mayo, Mrs. Roy Walker and Miss Elyse Wolfe admitted; Mrs. Susie Calder dismissed.

April 30: Mrs. Eliazar Saucedo admitted and Miss Elyse Wolfe dismissed.

May 1: Mrs. Ruth Clift admitted and Mrs. Roy Walker dismissed.

May 2: Mrs. Wayne Drennan admitted and Mrs. Eliazar Saucedo and baby dismissed.

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Mrs. Jim Wilson and little son spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hester.

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A FOR and AGAINST record of key votes of CONGRESSMAN OMAR BURLESON can be obtained by writing or going by campaign offices in Anson, Abilene, Brownwood or Big Spring.

Seniority Dividends

Chairman of House Administration Committee.
2nd Ranking From Chairman of Foreign Relations.
Vice-Chairman of two Joint House-Senate Committees.



RE-ELECT OMAR BURLESON
YOUR DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSMAN

Democratic Primary May 7, Pol. Adv. Pd.

Lunchroom Menus

Monday, May 9
Barbecue beef on bun, baked sweet potatoes, combination salad, milk, banana pudding.

Tuesday, May 10
Vegetable beef soup, peaches with cottage cheese on lettuce, crackers, milk, German chocolate cake.

Wednesday, May 11
Meat turnovers, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls and butter, milk, grapefruit sections.

Thursday, May 12
Pinto beans with salt pork, spinach, potato salad, corn bread and butter, milk, peach cobbler.

Friday, May 13
Fish sticks with tartar sauce, buttered potatoes, garden salad, hot rolls and butter, milk, raisin cookies.

BRONTE WOMEN PRESENT '64 STUDY CLUB PROGRAM

Mrs. Clark Glenn and Mrs. C. B. Barbee of Bronte presented the program for the '64 Study Club when they met last Thursday night. They presented slides and records for a program on Federation.

The club met in the home of Mrs. Carl Brock with Mrs. Gene Hinard as co-hostess.

Angel food cake, ice cream, coffee and cold drinks were served.

Members of the group bought a Bible to be kept on the altar in the chapel of West Coke County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Smith of San Angelo visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. Lowell Roane, and family last Monday.

Political Announcements

The Observer has been authorized to announce candidacy of persons listed below for the office indicated. The names are submitted for consideration of voters in the Democratic Primary Election which will be held May 7, 1966. Names are listed in order in which they were received.

For County Judge—
W. W. (BUD) THETFORD
(Re-election)
FRANK D. COALSON

For County and District Clerk—
MRS. WINNIE WALDROP

For County Treasurer—
MRS. FRANK (GOLDA) SMITH
MRS. JERRY THOMASON

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1—
ROY P. ROSS
(Re-election)
G. F. (PETE) DAVIS

For Congressman, 17th District
ELDON MAHON
OMAR BURLESON

For Representative, 66th District
GENE HENDRYX

THE CONSERVATIVE IN THE RACE

GALLOWAY CALHOUN



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For

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HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS FROM THE STATE CAPITAL

By Vern Sanford
Texas Press Association

Austin—Next year's legislative session may see state employees battling as hard for a pay raise as school teachers.

Furthermore, help is assured. Gov. John Connally says that "substantial pay raises for state employees" will be among his "strongest recommendations" to lawmakers.

Indications are that the pay boosts could run as high as \$17,500,000 a year.

According to Connally, state government is slipping farther and farther behind in its efforts to keep qualified workers—not only in the lowest pay levels but in the higher brackets of professional personnel. Connally says that:

* More than 7,800 of the 45,000 state employees (not including those at colleges and universities) make less than \$3,000 a year, the federal "poverty line."

* Turnover is running 30 per cent per year.

* Lower-bracket hospital aides get as little as \$193 a month.

* There are 313 vacancies in the hospital system, 77 in parks and wildlife operations, 100 in the prison system, 135 in the highway patrol and 148 in the Texas Education Agency.

"If we do not reverse the trend,"

warns Connally, "not only will the stability and efficiency of our operations be threatened, but we will also weaken our entire system of local self government and responsibility."

Salary issue promptly was injected into the governor's race.

Stanley Woods, Connally's opponent for the Democratic nomination, chided the governor for not having spoken out on the subject before election time.

Woods' ticketmate, State Rep. Bill Hollowell, running for lieutenant governor, said Connally should submit the raises to an immediate special session of the Legislature rather than waiting eight months until the regular session opens.

GINNERS FIRST ON CONTROL LIST? — Texas new nine-member State Air Control Board now has held its second meeting since Governor Connally named the group, whose purpose it is to protect the public from air pollution. Indications are that Texas' more than 1,300 cotton gins will be the first area subject to air control rules and regulations.

Conclusions after a year-long study of pollutants caused by cotton gins is that smoke emitted from burr burning contains significant quantities of arsenic and tars.

These poisons, along with gin dust, have contributed to the 20 to 30 per cent increase in complaints about respiratory diseases suffered by downwind residents during the ginning season. Also, there have been adverse effects on trees and vegetation downwind from arsenic and other evidences of pollutants.

Report states that much of the increased pollutants from the gins are caused from an increase in trash — leaves, limbs, immature bolls, and dust—picked up by mechanical harvesters. Recommendations for curing these problems will be in the report of the Board's staff.

WATER QUALITY COSTS GOING UP—Taxpayers, as well as the men who run the sewage treatment plants in growing cities, must get used to the fact that in the future they are going to have to maintain high standards of operation of their plants. Higher quality water means higher cost of treatment.

This came out in the Texas Water Pollution Control Board's meeting when the City of Dallas objected to a doubling of the Board's usual chlorination requirement, arguing it would cost more than it would be worth.

Dave Smallhorst, the Board's executive secretary, said: "The cities, including Dallas, have to recognize the fact that an increase in water quality requirements is going to mean an increase in cost." Smallhorst said chlorination is necessary to protect public health and the Board's first concern is the health of the public.

COURTS SPEAK—A trial court ruling that Rice University must integrate can be appealed by school alumni, Texas Supreme Court held.

Houston Court of Civil Appeals was ordered to consider the appeal. A provision of charitable trust establishing the school specified that it admit only white students. Trial court said the restriction is invalid and the Court of Civil Appeals held that only Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr could appeal.

Court of Criminal Appeals filed a request by Jasper attorney Joe Tonnahill that Jack Ruby be given an early sanity hearing, but took no immediate action.

State Supreme Court's refusal of the appeal of oil operator William Crawford of Dallas means Mrs. Madge Yeatts of Jones County will be entitled to collect \$17,064 for damage to her farm caused by oil-field salt water disposal.

AG OPINIONS—Even under the new Criminal Code, habitual violators of Texas' traffic laws will not be able to protect their driver's licenses from being revoked by pleading no contest to charges. So ruled Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr.

In other recent opinions, Carr held that:

* Wilbarger County Hospital District may pay for land acquired to establish a community center for mental health and mental retardation services out of a building bond issue or district tax levy.

* Tax bonds of Texas junior college districts are not eligible to secure deposits of state funds, but revenue bonds are eligible to ex-

tent provided by statutes.

* County clerks in misdemeanor cases have authority to issue arrest writs to any peace officer.

* Wilbarger County Hospital District bonds are not acceptable as security for state deposits.

* No inheritance tax is due the state on a veteran's estate which passed to the U. S. on his death.

* Secretary of State has no authority to accept and file applications for certificate of withdrawal from foreign corporations unless they comply with all requirements of Texas Business Corporation Act.

HEARING SET—Railroad Commission has set a hearing for May 27 to investigate purchasing and transportation practices of the Gulf Oil Corporation and Gulf Refining Company in the Pittsburg Field in Camp County.

T. D. Humphrey Jr. and Southern Union Production Company requested the hearing.

In separate action, Sinclair Refining Company asked the Commission a second time for a rule change to permit operators in the East Texas Field to transfer their

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O. H. (Judge) Campbell

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**FRANK
COALSON**

Would Like To Serve As Your

County Judge

—Qualified By Experience and Training—

To the Voters of Coke County:

Even though I have talked with most of you during the past few weeks, I would like again to ask for your vote and support in the forthcoming Democratic Primary election.

I would greatly appreciate the opportunity to serve as your County Judge, and I believe my training and experience qualify me to make you a good hand in this position. I was born and reared in Coke County, have a B. A. Degree from Abilene Christian College and a master's degree from Hardin-Simmons University. Most all my adult life has been spent as a school teacher and administrator.

The office of County Judge of Coke County is a big responsibility, and if you see fit to elect me, my one promise is that I will do the job to the best of my ability in a straightforward and honest way.

Coke County has a great future, and I shall, if elected, do my utmost to provide the progressive leadership needed to operate our county government to do the most good for the most people.

Your Vote and Influence Will Be Appreciated

Frank Coalson

(Pd. Pol. Adv.)

HIGHLIGHTS & SIDELIGHTS —

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allowable to another producing well when the casing of a well springs a leak. Independent oil operator Bryan Payne of Tyler opposed the change. Such a proposal was rejected by the Commission last year.

INDIVIDUAL WATER RIGHTS TESTED — Considering a case which could affect every rancher, farmer and other land owner in the state—so far as water rights on their land is concerned—are

the three judges who make up the Third Court of Civil Appeals in Austin.

Appeal by P. L. Garrison of Bander County of a trial court decision favoring the Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Water Improvement District No. 1 may revise the process authorized by the Legislature in 1959 under which a land owner could get irrigation rights to more than 200 acre feet of water a year through a relatively simple process of filing for a permit with the Water Rights Commission.

Garrison got his permit on Jan. 8, 1964. But a few days before that, the Commission had ruled that the 1959 route to a permit for additional water did not apply where navigable waters are concerned.

Attacking the permit because of this rule, the water improvement district won a trial court verdict that the Commission's rule was valid, but Garrison's permit was not. This because the usually dry west prong of the Medina River covered by the permit, is part of a "navigable stream."

Garrison fought two sides in the arguments before the appellate court, because the Commission's attorney said he would rather the court uphold the rule than the permit, even though both were issued by the Water Rights Commission.

If Garrison loses, Texas land owners will frequently find themselves in need of a surveyor and an attorney when they plan to apply for a water use permit.

SHORT SNORTS

State Highway Department accepted bids last week for the most projects in a single letting in eight

years—eighty-five projects for a value of around \$46,000,000.

State Securities Commissioner William M. King reinstated the secondary trading exemption of Saturn Industries, Inc.

Postmaster General Lawrence O'Brien authorized a vending stand

in the new Austin post office as demanded by the State Commission for Blind.

Dr. Hiram Friedsam of North Texas University is the new chairman for the Research and Training Advisory Council of the Governor's Committee on Aging.

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 - Six-month or 6,000-mile lubrication intervals.
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 - A Delcotron generator that extends battery life.
 - Self-cleaning rocker panels.
 - Up to 3" more shoulder room; increased leg and head room.
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**FOR
County
Treasurer**

In making this final appeal for your vote and support in the May 7 Democratic Primary, I would like, again, to tell the voters of Coke County some of my qualifications for the office of County Treasurer.

I am a native of Bronte, the daughter of J. E. Mitchell and the late Mrs. Mitchell. I am a graduate of Bronte High School and have worked parttime the past several years in the courthouse and for the City of Robert Lee. I believe this bookkeeping experience qualifies me for the treasurer's position, and I feel confident I can handle it and do a good job for the people of Coke County.

Another point I would like to mention is that I need the job. I am a widow and have two sons, age 15 and 13. Since my husband's death in 1955, I have made my home in Robert Lee.

Making the campaign for County Treasurer has been a real pleasure for me, as I have been able to visit with so many of my old friends over the county, and also meet the many new residents of our area. I have tried to see you all, but feel sure I may have missed some of you. If I haven't seen you personally and asked you to vote for me, please be assured that it was unintentional, and I am now asking for your vote and support.

Mrs. Jerry Thomason

Candidate for County Treasurer

(Pd. Pol. Adv.)

County Agents News Column

By **STERLING LINDSEY**

Life is full of surprises. Two weeks ago Coke County soils were dry, the pastures had done about all they were going to do and the farmers were hesitant to start the new year. To make matters worse the outlook for moisture was not good and planting time just around the corner.

Two weeks later our soils are filled with moisture for the most part and the general outlook much brighter. Definite plans can be

made now with assurance of having some moisture to start on.

Once again the old adage of Coke County looking the worst and producing the most comes to mind. Certainly we are thankful for such a pleasant surprise.

Bobby Ragsdale, Extension Service range management specialist, in a meeting here last week, stated that tests now being conducted to control mesquite and prickly pear using a mixture of 2, 4, 5-T and tordon look very promising. The tests have given good results, but at the present time the chemical (tordon) is too high to be eco-

nomical and, also, clearance for use on pastures has not been given by the Food and Drug Administration.

Mr. Ragsdale gave some convincing reports and figures on pasture rotation programs versus year round grazing of a given pasture. Contrary to our common beliefs, fewer livestock numbers produced higher yields — more saleable pounds—than did the greater numbers used in a year-round, average grazing system. The rotation systems were particularly effective where temporary pastures were available to give relief during

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stress periods.

Pastures rotation programs can be adjusted to fit almost any situation. Two, three and four pasture systems were discussed.

Texas sustained four screwworm cases during the last reporting week. These were confined to the lower portion of the state. We hope that the controls remain effective now that the state is wet and conditions for reproduction are much better. We still need to remain alert to the situation.

We have been asked to announce

that the USDA will be calling on Coke County operators during 1966 for certain statistical information.

They hope to secure, during the period of May 30-June 11, data on acreage and livestock numbers; the same information will be requested for the period of Nov. 22-Dec. 1. The Statistical Reporting Service asks that each operator contacted please give his cooperation to these surveys.

Observer want ads are very effective and cost very little.

IS THIS THE KIND OF RECORD YOU WANT TO VOTE FOR?.....

Congressman OMAR BURLESON* voted AGAINST the bill which increased Social Security benefits by 7% in 1965.

Congressman OMAR BURLESON* voted AGAINST the Higher Education Grants and Loans Bill.

Congressman OMAR BURLESON* voted AGAINST the Unemployment Compensation Act.

Congressman OMAR BURLESON* voted AGAINST the bill which makes the Head Start Program possible.

Congressman OMAR BURLESON* voted AGAINST pay increases for postal workers, military personnel and federal employees.

Congressman OMAR BURLESON* voted AGAINST the Mental Retardation Act.

Congressman OMAR BURLESON* voted AGAINST the Vocational Education Act.

Congressman OMAR BURLESON* voted AGAINST the Voting Rights Act.

Congressman OMAR BURLESON* voted AGAINST the Library Services Act.

DID CONGRESSMAN BURLESON VOTE FOR ANYTHING?

Yes . . . he voted for a bill that would authorize congressmen to display a special flag from cars, yachts, etc., when the congressman was aboard.

The bill was defeated.

***THIS IS THE MAN WHO IS ASKING YOU TO
"VOTE FOR A RECORD... NOT A PROMISE"!**