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The Saul Ranch House

## Ranch House Moving Study To Continue

The public is invited to attend a meeting Thursday night in the district Courtroom to make further study of the possibilities of moving the old Saul Ranch house from its present site in Robert

Lee Reservoir.

First meeting to consider the matter was held April 5 and three committees were appointed to study the various aspects of the project. Upton Mathers was elected at this meeting to head the entire project and he appointed the following persons to serve: Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough, Mrs. R. W. Odum and Ulmer Bird, legal committee; Wilson Bryan and other members for him to select, moving and renovation committee; Mrs. Tom Rives, chairman, and a representative from all organizations who wish to participate to serve on a committee for study of uses which might be made.

## Simpson Brothers Receive Award For Conservation Work

Simpson Bros. — Marvin A. and William (Bill) — were honored Tuesday night when they were presented a plaque by Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club as Coke County's Outstanding Conservationists for 1967. The meeting and banquet was held at the recreation center in Robert Lee County park.

In addition to honoring the Simpsons for their outstanding work in soil and water conservation, the meeting was also a Ladies Night for the Lions Club members and their wives.

Lions President Furst Moore presented the plaque to the Robert Lee ranchmen on behalf of the club and the Fort Worth Press, sponsors of the "Save the Soil and Save Texas" program.

Moore also gave a report on the recent convention of Lions District 2A1, held at Brownwood. He said the district has won the Melvin Jones Award two years in a row and is putting forth every effort to make it three in a row.

The president introduced Elmer

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A number of suggestions were made at the first meeting of possible uses for the old house, which is a good representation of the big ranch house on the larger spreads of West Texas back before and soon after the turn of the century.

Some of the possible uses were listed as: a community center where area residents could go to relax, read or visit; a library; a museum; a meeting place for various organizations.

A location for the house was also discussed, as was the cost of moving the house, renovating it and getting it ready for public use.

Everyone who has any interest in seeing this historical house preserved is invited to attend the meeting Thursday night.

## Absentee Voting Begun This Week In County

Absentee voting has begun for those who need to vote ahead of time in the May 4 Democratic Primary. Considerable interest is evident in statewide as well as local races in which contests have developed.

Heading the list, of course, is

## Roy Taylor Service Held Wednesday

Funeral services were held for Roy Taylor, 80, Wednesday at 10 a. m. in the First Methodist Church. The pastor, the Rev. Bobby Palmos, officiated. Burial was in Robert Lee cemetery, directed by Williams Funeral Home with Masonic graveside rites.

James Leroy Taylor died in West Coke Hospital at 9 a.m. Monday following a long illness.

He was born April 13, 1888 in Jonesboro and moved to Coke County with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Taylor, in 1900.

He attended Robert Lee schools and the University of Texas. He was Coke County Clerk and District Clerk from 1911-1918. He was appointed Coke County Surveyor April 11, 1934 and served until April 9, 1961 when he suffered a stroke. He also did carpenter work and was a building contractor. He married Inez McDorman Sept. 21, 1910 in Robert Lee. She died in 1962.

He was a member of the Methodist Church and the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include 11 daughters, Mrs. Mildred Ligon and Mrs. Ruth Taylor Slay, both of Odessa; Mrs. Lavelta Eubanks of Robert Lee; Mrs. Beatrice Counts, Sterling City; Mrs. Sylvia Kennemer, Longview; Mrs. Jane Goldsmith, Akron, Ohio; Mrs. Josephine Mahon, Weimar; Mrs. Katherine Martin, Quemado, N. M.; Mrs. Ruth Ann Goode, Weimar; Mrs. Patty Sheppard, Spearman and Mrs. Dixie Jones, Brownfield; one brother, A. J. Taylor of Seagoville; one sister, Mrs. Earl Evans of Big Spring; 32 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Robert Lee Masons were pallbearers.

the governor's race where a big field of 10 candidates flocked to try for Gov. John Connally's job after he announced he would not run for re-election.

Front running candidates in this race, according to latest polls, are Lieutenant Governor Preston Smith, former Attorney General Waggoner Carr, Eugene Locke who has the unofficial endorsement of Governor Connally, and the well known liberal of the group, Don Yarborough.

Ben Barnes, state representative from Comanche, Coleman, Brown and Runnels counties and present Speaker of the House of Representatives, seems to be way out front in the race for lieutenant governor.

Most of the other statewide races are unopposed, but two of the Supreme Court justice positions are being challenged.

Getting much closer to home, Albert N. (Bob) Fields is running against the incumbent Sheriff Melvin Childress. In precinct 1, Commissioner Fern Havins is opposed by Jett Hood, and in that

same precinct Constable Ollie Roe has an opponent in William H. (Hershall) Hall.

Ballots for all five election precincts of Coke County have been delivered to the office of County Clerk Mrs. Winnie Waldrop. Absentee balloting may be attended to by going personally to her office, or requests for mailing absentee ballots should be addressed to her office.

County and precinct candidates who are unopposed include County Attorney Frank C. Dickey, Tax Assessor-Collector O. B. Jacobs, Precinct 3 Commissioner Floyd Harmon, Precinct 2 Justice of the Peace Earl D. Nutter and Precinct 2 Constable Hiram Brock.

Also listed on the ballot are candidates for Democratic Party officials for Coke County, all unopposed.

D. K. Glenn for county chairman and the following for precinct chairmen: Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr., precinct 1; Noah Pruitt, precinct 2; Sam Gaston, precinct 4; Horace Bloodworth, precinct 8; David King, precinct 9.

## Now Is Not The Time To Stop Progress

(An Editorial)

Coke County has many things of which its citizens can be proud and which serve the county well as a drawing card for persons who are looking for a place to live.

Everybody is proud of the paved streets in Robert Lee and Bronte and of the paved roads in the rural areas. We all like to brag a little about our beautiful parks and swimming pools and adjacent golf courses. Our courthouse is a magnificent structure and we all think it may not have the character and flavor of the old one, but it is certainly more usable and comfortable; none of us wants to trade back for the old one.

All of these fine permanent improvements were begun about 14 years ago and have cost Coke County taxpayers a little over \$1 million. All this money has been repaid except for some final payments which will be made this

year with money already on hand.

Seems to us it all came pretty easy. In fact, we challenge any private citizen of this county to show that he has suffered one little bit from any excessive tax burden these improvements have put upon him.

Now we are faced with another opportunity for further development of the attractiveness of our county. May 7 has been set as the date for an election which would authorize the Commissioners Court to authorize \$320,000 in bonds for permanent improvements.

This money, if approved, has been earmarked to build a new jail and sheriff's home, a new agricultural exhibit building, a new community center for Bronte, and additions and improvements to the Robert Lee community center.

All of these improvements are badly needed, if the county and

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## Mrs. Fred McCabe Jr. Texas Homemaker Of Year

Mrs. Fred Henry McCabe Jr., an outstanding homemaker of Coke County, has been named Homemaker of the Year for Texas by The Fort Worth Press, it was announced this week by Melvin Garrett, conservation director for the newspaper. The Press sponsors the annual event in cooperation with Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Soil and Water Conservation Districts and other groups.

Mrs. McCabe will be honored at the 23rd annual conservation banquet to be held May 3 at Hotel Texas in Fort Worth. She will be presented a silver service by the Fort Worth Press.

Garrett's letter to Mrs. McCabe announcing her selection said in part:

"Congratulations! You are one of the statewide winners in The Fort Worth Press' Save the Soil

and Save Texas Conservations Awards Program.

"This is a great honor for you as you have been chosen from a wide field of entries."

Mrs. McCabe lives with her husband and three children on their farm and ranch on the Divide Route, Robert Lee, where they raise sheep, cattle and cotton.

Mrs. McCabe's record as a homemaker shows quite plainly why she was chosen for the honor as Texas Homemaker of the Year. Not only does she help her husband carry on work on the farm, but she is also an avid seamstress and has many hobbies, and is active in civic, school and church work.

The McCabes are active members of Robert Lee Baptist Church where they are on several committees and active participants in various programs of the church.

They and the three children have near-perfect Sunday School attendance records of long standing.

The McCabes are room parents for their children's classes in Water Valley School. Other activities include participation in the ASC program of the county, the Farm Bureau, the ex-students associations of Water Valley and Robert Lee, home demonstration club work and the Civil Defense program.

Family hobbies include golfing, bicycle riding, hunting arrowheads, and Indian artifacts, bridge, camping and neighborhood visits.

Mrs. McCabe makes nearly all of her family's clothes, and is busy during the warm months of the year canning and freezing foodstuffs for the table. She also enjoys refinishing antique furniture, collecting glassware and an-

tiques of any kind. Her collections are appropriately housed in their ranch home which was built in 1895.

A long list of conservation practices which have been put into effect include terracing, contour farming, use of fertilizer following soil analysis, removal of useless buildings and fences, gathering and hauling of rocks from land, filling ditches to prevent further erosion, deferring pasture land, and many others.

The McCabes plan family spending so that purchases if at all possible will benefit every member of the family. They also try to purchase items that can be added onto later.

In the past 10 years, Mrs. McCabe has made 1318 garments for her family and herself. The past year she has made 99 pieces of clothing at a cost of only \$46.

She canned 250 quarts of food in 1967 and plans another big garden for this year. She also makes wide use of her freezer for storing baked goods, vegetables, meats and other foods.

In a summary of conservation work carried out in their home and on their land, Mrs. McCabe said: "Conservation practices on our land, rented and leased, come as a natural part of our lives. The completed job of restoring the land to peak of production is a very satisfying feeling for our family. We truly enjoy our conservation program work and planning, and trust that we convey the idea to our children and our friends and neighbors."

The McCabe children are Roy Doyle, 14, Melvin Henry, 9, and Mindi Helen, 5.

### Allen And Ivey Named To Push Bond Vote for BCD

Gerald Allen and Cumbie Ivey Jr. were appointed Tuesday as the BCD's committee to work with committees of other Robert Lee organizations in an effort to secure passage of the \$320,000 bond issue which will be voted on May 7.

Women's clubs and other organizations have indicated a willingness to support the bond issue and furnish committees to work toward its passage. BCD members agreed for the civic organization to lend its support and Allen and Ivey were asked to serve with other club committees.

Purpose of the job being undertaken by all the committees is to inform voters of the needs for the proposed improvements to be financed by the bonds issue, and to present a true picture of the county's financial condition.

Included in the plans for spending the \$320,000 are a new jail and sheriff's home, a new agricultural exhibit building, additions and improvements to the community center, all in Robert Lee; and a new community center in Bronte.

President Hugh Lewis Jr. presided at the meeting. He called attention to the preliminary meeting Tuesday afternoon of committees named to study the moving of the old Saul Ranch house from its location in Robert Lee Reservoir. Bobby Palmos agreed to attend the meeting and represent the BCD.

A short discussion was held on updating the data sheets and brochures which the BCD furnishes to persons who are interested in obtaining more information about Robert Lee and the area. Lewis said he would appoint a committee next week to work on this project.

Ten members were present along with four guests: Billy Rankin Roach, a student at TCU; Joe Scott, drivers license officer; R. A. Schooling, and Lewis Heuvel.

### RL Golfers Win District 6A Title

Robert Lee golfers emerged with the District 6-A golf championship at Sweetwater Wednesday of last week, beating out Rotan for the title.

Robert Lee had a total of 333 and Rotan 379. Both now advance to regional competition in Lubbock.

Owen Helms of Rotan was medalist with an 82 on a rain-soaked course. Scottie Higgins of Merkel and Gary Parker of Robert Lee tied for second with 85 and Higgins won the playoff and regional berth.

Merkel was third in the tournament with 395, followed by the Robert Lee "B" team with 421.

Scores for Robert Lee were: team, 363; Gary Parker 85; Ronnie Devoll, 89; Quinn Conley, 94; Gary Sam Williams, 95 and Bobby White 98.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sheppard and children of El Paso visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sheppard over the Easter holidays.

### Notice Taxpayers

Starting Jan. 2, I will be in my office at Robert Lee Mon., Tues. & Wed. of each week and at my Bronte office Fri. & Sat. to assist you with your Income Tax Returns. Over 20 years experience in all types of Tax Accounting.

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### PERSONALS

Billy Rankin Roach, student at Texas Christian University in Ft. Worth spent the Easter holidays at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Roach.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gartman and children of Grand Prairie visited over the weekend here in the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Campbell and other relatives. They attended the Gartman reunion held at Sanco Sunday.

Linda Heuvel, student at Southwest Texas State College at San Marcos, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Heuvel during the Easter holidays.

### Angelo Rites Held For Mrs. Nora Gee

Funeral services were held last Thursday in San Angelo for Mrs. Nora Gee, 95, long-time resident of San Angelo and Coke County land owner. She died Wednesday morning of last week in a San Angelo nursing home. Burial was in El Paso where her husband and daughter are buried.

Mrs. Gee was well known in West Texas for her philanthropic activities, particularly the financing of the Bailor Building, named for her parents, on the campus of Texas Christian University in Fort Worth.

She was interested in historical work and gave several relics found on her Coke County ranch to the Fort Concho Museum in San Angelo. Chief among the presentations was an old Butterfield stage coach found in Grubb Canyon.

Survivors include nieces and nephews.

### WANT ADS

#### CARD OF THANKS

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**SEAMAN CONNER NOW STATIONED IN VIETNAM**

Danang, Vietnam (FHTNC) April 8 — Seaman Michael J. Conner, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Conner of Robert Lee, reported for duty at the U. S. Naval Support Activity, Danang, Vietnam.

As a member of the Activity, he helps support more than 130,000 U.S. and Allied forces in the five northernmost provinces in South Vietnam.

He helps move thousands of tons of cargo each month to the fighting men on the front line.

He and his fellow Navy men help make the activity the largest support activity in the area, and the second largest in South Vietnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Boone were Sunday guests in the Marvin Glasgow home at Sweetwater. Other visitor were Mr. and Mrs. John Doggett and Carlton Boone of Odessa.

**Hospital News**

April 9 — Roy Taylor admitted.  
 April 10 — Mrs. Dona Bryan admitted.

April 11 — Mrs. Calvin Wallace admitted. Juanice Jameson and Boneita Robertson dismissed.

April 12 — H. H. Holland, Mrs. Jack Trimble admitted. Eva Gloria and babies dismissed.

April 13 — Mrs. S. R. Young dismissed.

April 14 — H. H. Holland, Mrs. Jack Trimble dismissed.

April 15 — H. M. Stevens, Doug Burns admitted. Roy Taylor expired. Mrs. Otis Watson dismissed.

Eight patients remained in the hospital and seven were in the nursing home Tuesday.

Mrs. Calvin Wallace was admitted to West Coke Hospital Thursday following a fall at her home. She suffered a fractured pelvis. She will be hospitalized about two weeks.

**Cong. Burleson Visiting In District**

Abilene — Congressman Omar Burleson returned to the district Friday to spend the Easter recess of the Congress visiting about over the 31-county 17th congressional district. The Congressman left the Nation's capital as it was quieting down following more than a week of rioting, looting, and burning, which he described as unbelievable. He expressed complete impatience with the lawlessness of recent rioting, looting, burning and killing in many of our major cities.

Congressman Burleson spent the weekend in Jones County with members of his family and is spending this week visiting about over the district. He was scheduled to make an all-day soil conservation service tour of the Middle Clear Fork Soil and Water Conservation District the first of the week; was to be near Brownwood for the celebration of the 200th SCS conservation project was scheduled to tour a number of watershed projects in McCullough and San Saba Counties and will speak at the annual chamber of Commerce banquets at Brady on Thursday night and at San Saba Friday night. He will address the annual installations banquet of the Menard Junior Chamber of Commerce on Saturday night, after having toured several watershed projects in Menard County.

The Congressman is a candidate for re-election and is completing his 22nd year in the U.S. House of Representatives. He is unopposed in the Democratic primary. He has seven new counties added to this district effective in January 1969, including Menard, McCullough, San Saba, Lampasas, Mason, Llano and Burnet. The 17th Congressional district as it now stands includes 31 counties, nearly 30,000 square miles, approximately 11% of the entire area of Texas, and over 422,000 people.

As the Congressman pointed out, it is very difficult to get around over the district very often, when the Congress stays in session so long each year.

**HEARD AT SANCO**

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Gartman and her sister, Bessie, were here from Arlington and Dallas visiting relatives and friends. Also here were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gartman and Terry from Grand Prairie. They all attended the Gartman reunion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Scarborough and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Logan, all from California, Mrs. Opal McGuffey from Washington State and Mrs. Ruth Davis of New Mexico are all here visiting their mother, Mrs. Froyne Scarborough and attended the reunion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Preslar returned home for a while after being in the hospital and nursing home for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Reid and children of Arlington visited his grandmother, Mrs. Lura Reid late Sunday afternoon. They were returning home after a visit with her parents in Ackerly.

Gaylon Pitcock of Texas Tech in Lubbock, James Bird Pentecost of Hardin Simmons University in Abilene and Carolyn Prine of Ranger Junior College spent the Easter holidays with their parents.

Holiday guests of Mrs. W. R. Denman were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Denman and family of Kingsville, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Prickett and children of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Elda Prickett and Mrs. Aubrey Lloyd of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Turner of San Angelo.

**C. L. Sparks Married To Sandy Glasscock**

The wedding of Miss Sandy Glasscock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Glasscock of Boerne, to C. L. Sparks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sparks of Robert Lee, was held Saturday, March 30, at 8 p.m. in the St. John Lutheran church at Boerne. The Rev. Martin Obst officiated.

Mrs. Bill Semmler, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Billy D. Sparks, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

Junior bridesmaids were Loretta and Carla Sue Walker, nieces of the bridegroom. Ushers were Tommy Glasscock, Rusty Dodson and Freddie Fields.

A reception followed the wedding in the home of the bride's parents.

The rehearsal dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. John Vercker of Boerne.

Mrs. Sparks is employed at the Clinic Hospital in San Angelo. Mr.

Sparks is completing his junior year at Angelo State College. They live at 408 North Jackson in San Angelo.

**PERSONALS**

Weekend holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mathers were Mrs. Ernestine Kuhn and son, Robert, of Childress and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harris and children of San Angelo.

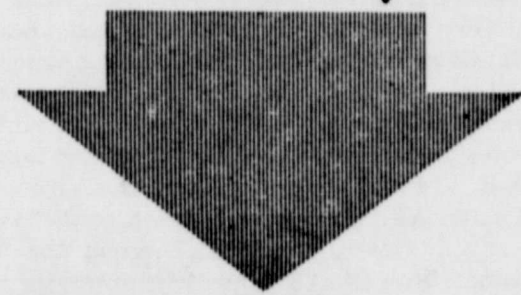
Mr. and Mrs. Upton Mathers and children spent the Easter holidays in Seminole, Oklahoma visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bimp Chesser and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Edna Varnadore and daughter of Amarillo and Mrs. Duane Conger and daughter of Zephyr visited their father, D. J. Walker Sr. over the Easter holidays.

Visitors in the Waymon Robertson home Sunday were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth of Silver.



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**NOTICE OF ELECTION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF COKE  
TO THE RESIDENT, QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID COUNTY, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID COUNTY, AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in said County at the time and places, and on the Propositions, as provided in the Order Calling An Election, duly passed by the Commissioners Court of said County, which Order is substantially as follows:

**ORDER CALLING AN ELECTION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF COKE  
WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court has received petitions signed by more than 90 of the qualified taxpaying voters of the County requesting that an election be held on the Propositions herein after submitted; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court has considered said Petitions and in response thereto and upon its own initiative as permitted by law considers it in the interests of the County to call a bond election on said Propositions and for the purposes hereinafter stated:

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF COKE COUNTY:

1. That an election shall be held in said County on the 7th day of May, 1968, at the several polling places, and with the election officers as follows:

In Election Precinct No. 1 at the Courthouse, Robert Lee, Texas, with Mrs. Patti Ivey, presiding Judge, Mrs. Willie Clark, Alternate Judge.

In Election Precinct No. 2, at the City Hall, Bronte, Texas, with Matthew Caperton, Presiding Judge, and Noah Pruitt, Alternate Judge.

In Election Precinct No. 4, at the Schoolhouse, Tennyson, Texas, with Sam Gaston, Presiding Judge, James Arrott, Alternate Judge.

In Election Precinct No. 8, at the Schoolhouse, Silver, Texas, with Robert Walker, Presiding Judge, H. L. Bloodworth, Alternate Judge.

In Election Precinct No. 9, at the Community Center, Green Mountain, Texas, with D. O. King, Presiding Judge, Glenn Waldrop, Alternate Judge.

The Maximum number of clerks to be appointed by the Presiding Judge in each Election Precinct is hereby fixed as Three.

The County Clerk shall be the clerk for absentee voting and for the period of time that absentee voting is permitted by law the County Clerk's regular office hours shall constitute the time during which absentee ballots may be cast.

Mildred Wallace is hereby appointed as the Presiding Judge of a Special Canvassing Board to canvass the absentee votes to be cast at said election. Said Presiding Judge shall appoint at least two election clerks to serve on said Special Canvassing Board, but in no event shall more than Two clerks be appointed, which number is hereby fixed as the maximum number of clerks that may be appointed to serve on said Special Canvassing Board.

2. That at said election the following Propositions shall be submitted in accordance with law:

**PROPOSITION NO. 1**

Shall the Commissioners Court of said County be authorized to issue the bonds of said County in one or more series or issues in the aggregate principal amount of \$125,000, with the bonds of each such series or issue, respectively, to mature serially in not to exceed 25 years from their date and to bear interest at rates not to exceed 6% per annum, for the purpose of erecting a jail for the County; and shall said Commissioners Court be authorized to levy and cause to be assessed and collected annual ad valorem taxes in an amount sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund to pay said bonds at maturity?

**PROPOSITION NO. 2**

Shall the Commissioners Court of said County be authorized to issue the bonds of said County in one or more series or issues in the aggregate principal amount of \$175,000 with the bonds of each such series or issue, respectively, to mature serially in not to exceed 25 years from their date and to bear interest at rates not to exceed 6% per annum, for the purpose of constructing buildings and other permanent improvements in and for the County as follows, to-wit: a building in the city of Robert Lee to be used for annual exhibits of horticultural and agricultural products and livestock of the County; a building in Bronte to be used for a coliseum and auditorium; and an addition to the present coliseum and auditorium in Robert Lee; and shall said Commissioners Court be authorized to levy and cause to be assessed and collected annual ad valorem taxes in an amount sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund to pay said bonds at maturity?

3. That the printed ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

**PROPOSITION NO. 1**

) THE ISSUANCE  
) OF JAIL BONDS  
FOR ) AND THE LEVY-  
AGAINST ) ING OF A TAX  
) IN PAYMENT  
) THEREOF

**Proposition No. 2**

) THE ISSUANCE  
) OF EXHIBIT, CO-  
) LISEUM AND  
) AUDITORI-  
FOR ) UM BONDS AND  
AGAINST ) THE LEVYING  
) OF A TAX IN  
) PAYMENT  
) THEREOF

4. That only resident, qualified electors who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be entitled to vote at said election.

5. That notice of said election shall be given by posting a substantial copy of this Order in each of the Election Precincts of said County and also at the County Courthouse, not less than 15 days prior to the date set for said election; and, a substantial copy of this Order also shall be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in said County, the date of the first publication to be not less than 14 days prior to the date set for said election.

**PTA TONIGHT**

Robert Lee PTA will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. Mrs. Bryan's music classes will furnish special music, a film showing Girl Scout camping will be shown, and officers for the 1968-69 school year will be installed by Mrs. Fred Beaty.

An executive committee meeting will be held at 7 p.m.

Franklin Cowley of Midland visited over the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Lem Cowley.

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

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**64 STUDY CLUB HEARS FOREIGN STUDENTS**

Foreign Exchange students who are attending San Angelo schools gave the program when the '64 Study Club met Tuesday night of last week in the recreation center. They were Thomas Steele of Concepcion, Chile and Bente Bonnerie of Denmark.

The hostesses, Mrs. Charles Sims and Mrs. Bill Beaty served refreshments to the students, 12 members and the following guests Miss Carolene Bethel and Mmes. O. H. Campbell, Rudell Smith, Joe Tarter, R. C. Sawyer, Delbert Shoemaker and Dale Wojtek.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. J. Weldon Phillips and family of San Antonio were Easter holiday guests in the home of his mother, Mrs. Zerl Phillips. Mrs. Joella Lackey of Las Cruces, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harris and children of Portsmouth, Ohio visited in Robert Lee Monday and attended the burial services for their brother, Dave Adkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hollis of Odessa were weekend guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hollis and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wojtek.

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Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .... 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship .... 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.



### Bagwell Services Held At Bradshaw

Funeral services for Arbie I. Bagwell, 83, were held at 2 p.m. Monday in Bradshaw Methodist Church. Burial was in Bradshaw cemetery.

He died at 2:55 a.m. Saturday in Winters Municipal Hospital after suffering a stroke Wednesday night.

Mr. Bagwell was born Feb. 8, 1885 in Granbury. His family moved to Callahan County and in 1900 he moved to the community of Bradshaw in southern Taylor County.

He was married to Eddie Mooty Dec. 13, 1913. She died in 1928. He farmed in the Bradshaw community until he retired in 1938.

Survivors include two sons, Raymond Bagwell of Ballinger, and Arzo Bagwell of Robert Lee; three daughters, Mrs. Lavelle Deaton of Winters and Mrs. Essie Smith and Mrs. Melba Orr, both of Bradshaw; a brother; 11 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo's holiday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Kay and children of Alpine, Mrs. Bob Boren and children of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Steward Evans and children of Rochelle, Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Gilmore and Billy of Abilene, Mrs. R. L. McGuire of Big Lake and Otho Bilbo of Hobbs, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Aldridge of Dallas spent the Easter holidays here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson.

Here to be with their mother, Mrs. Pearl Schooley, who underwent surgery at St. John's Hospital in San Angelo were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schooley of Fort Worth and Mrs. B. D. Taylor of Springtown. Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Casey were also present. Mrs. Schooley is recuperating satisfactorily at home.

Major and Mrs. Jack Snead and two children of Hollemon Air Force Base in New Mexico visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snead Jr. and her mother, Mrs. Dan Middleton of Bronte over the Easter weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Colburn and family of Lubbock were guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sparks over the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hood and James were weekend visitors at Brownwood. They visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Davidson and went fishing at Brownwood lake. Other visitors at the Davidson ranch were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Hurley and children of San Angelo.

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### PERSONALS

Among the relatives attending the burial services for Dave Adkins from out-of-town were: Preston Adkins, Mrs. Clara Adkins, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Cowley, all of Abilene; Mrs. Joella Lackey, Las Cruces, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harris and children, Portsmouth, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Adkins, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Adkins and family, Christoval; Mr. and Mrs. Neal Adkins and family, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Buford and children, Odessa; Mrs. Sue Ammons, San Antonio; Mrs. Dave Adkins, Kermit; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Capps, Snyder; and Bill Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hambright and children spent the Easter holidays at Galveston and also attended the HemisFair in San Antonio.

### OIL NEWS

G. W. Strake No. 1-B Sadie Harris, et al, has been potential. ed for 44 barrels of 44 gravity oil plus six barrels of water. It is pumping from perforations at 5,617.30 feet. Locations is six miles northwest of Robert Lee in the Bloodworth, South (5,600-Foot S.) Field.

Strake No. 1-C Sadie Harris, et al, was drilling this week below 5,240 feet in shale. It is also located in the Bloodworth, South Field.

Elaine Robertson of Abilene and her mother, Mrs. Bonnie Robertson, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth at Silver Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Allen and children of Arlington were Easter holiday visitors in her parent's home, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace.



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Hurley of Bronte, Deputy District Governor of District 2A1 and secretary-treasurer of the district cabinet. Hurley spoke on the work which has been done by District 2A1 and presented a new Lions' pin to Elaine Fikes, sweetheart of the Robert Lee Silver club.

W. E. Jacoby, soil conservationist for Coke County, presented a program of slides showing progress made with conservation practices which are in use on the Simpson Ranch. He also showed a colored movie entitled "America the Beautiful", which included scenic shots taken all over this country.

Other special guests at the banquet were Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Glenn of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Service Sr. of Robert Lee. Glenn and Service are officers in Coke County Soil Conservation District.

**Hylton Rites Held For Mrs. McGinley**

Mrs. Eva McGinley, 77, died early last Thursday morning in San Angelo, where she had lived for the past 21 years. Before that she had lived for many years at Hylton.

Graveside rites were held at 1 p.m. Saturday in Hylton Cemetery with Walker Allen, Church of Christ minister from Wingate, officiating.

Survivors include her husband, Clyde McGinley, three sons, S. F. of San Angelo, Joe L. of Robert Lee and A. H. of Vidor; two daughters, Mrs. Pearl Story of Spur and Mrs. Archie Jennings of Tatum, N. M.; one sister; 24 grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren.

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its two towns are going to continue to grow and progress.

Coke County's tax rate is now at its constitutional limit of 80 cents on each \$100 valuation. This rate cannot be raised. If these bonds are authorized, they will have to be paid from this 80 cent levy.

Present valuations of Coke County will allow retirement of these bonds with 16 cents of the 80 cent levy. This is 3 cents less than the 19 cents that was levied during all of the years payments were being made on the bonds mentioned above, except 1966 when 17 cents was used and 1967 when only 12 cents was required to make the payments.

Valuations of Coke County have been slowly but steadily climbing since 1964 when they dropped to \$21,637,500. The 1967 values on county property has risen to \$22,954,570. This is nothing spectacular, but it does show the trend of the times. No one can deny that this trend must continue, with continued oil development and with the development that must come with the completion of Robert Lee Reservoir.

Yes, Coke County has made a good start, and with our bonded indebtedness out of the way, now is the time to continue to make improvements. Now is the time for citizens to make a definite decision that we shall continue to go forward. It's our only chance to keep up with the changing times of the last half of the 20th century.

Easter visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Ceseby and Mrs. Pearl Schooley were Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Coulter, Nelson, Turney, Tim and Layne of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schooley of Big Spring.

**Adkins Funeral Conducted Monday**

Funeral services were held for Dave Adkins, 70, Monday at 9 a.m. in Grace Temple Baptist Church at Kermit. Burial was at 5 p.m. in Robert Lee cemetery, directed by Cooper Funeral Chapel and assisted by Williams Funeral Home of Robert Lee.

Mr. Adkins died Friday in the Wink Nursing Home following a long illness.

He was born Feb. 4, 1898 in Sanco to pioneer parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Tom Adkins. He married Susie Barnett Dec. 25, 1919 in Robert Lee. She died June 29, 1953. He was married to Veda Earls July 7, 1956 in Kermit.

Mr. Adkins was a constable and had lived in Kermit for 17 years, after moving from Robert Lee in 1951. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, three sons, Woodson of Midland, J. D. of Christoval and Neal of Odessa; two daughters, Mrs. E. R. Buford of Odessa and Mrs. Sue Ammons of San Antonio; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Jim Smith of Alvin; two brothers, Jack Adkins of Gravett, Ark., and James Adkins of Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Czella Harris of Ohio and Mrs. Joella Lackey of Las Cruces, N. M.; 17 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

**JUNIOR HIGH TRACK MEET SCHEDULED THURSDAY**

A junior high girls track meet will be held Thursday, starting at 1:30 p.m. at Robert Lee School. Coach Bob Jameson invited local fans to come and see the girls perform the track and field activities which are scheduled.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bloodworth and children of Silver were Sunday visitors in the Perry Post home.

**SANCO MEETING**

A meeting of the Sanco Cemetery, Community and Tabernacle Association has been called for Saturday at 7:30 p.m. Purpose of the meeting is to make plans for the annual Sanco homecoming, which will be held Sunday, June 2.

Ulmer Bird, president of the association, called the meeting. He said, "It is urgent that plans be started," and he urged everyone in the community to be present.

**PERSONALS**

Weekend visitors in the Edward Trimble home were Mrs. S. A. Ashley of Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. William Ashley and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Rives and daughter, all of Odessa.

Mrs. Ronnie Sims and daughters of Houston were visitors during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sawyer, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sims.

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