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Two Primaries this Saturday

Republicans to Have Primary

Coke County Republicans will hold a Primary Election for the first time on Saturday. Balloting for Republicans over the entire county will be held at the School House in Robert Lee. Louise Clendennen will be election judge.

Republicans will have an opportunity to vote on delegates for President Gerald Ford and Ronald Reagan.

Candidates for Ford delegates are James R. Nowlin, Mrs. Paul M. (Shirley) Green, Robert V. West Jr. and Julius Neunhoffer, while delegates for Reagan are Philip R. "Phil" Pyndus, Dorothy Doehne, Arthur Seeligson and Helen Randolph Moore.

In addition to the candidates for delegate to the Republican National Convention the ballot will contain the following names:

For United States Senator: Alan Steelman, Louis Lemman and Hugh Sweeney.

For United States Representative, 21 District: Bobby A. Locke and C. J. (Neil) Calman.

For Railroad Commissioner: Walter Wendlandt.

For Member, State Board of Education, 21st District: H. Dell Foster.

Republicans will also conduct a referendum on five propositions which will express only an opinion and will not have any legal effect.

Mrs. Louise Clendennen will serve as election judge for the Republican Primary.

LOCAL LADIES MEET WITH NANCY REAGAN

Four Coke County women attended the luncheon last Wednesday in San Angelo for Nancy Reagan, the wife of Republican presidential candidate, Ronald Reagan.

Present for the luncheon which was held at La Quinta Inn, were Mrs. Keith Lloyd and Mrs. Wayne Mashburn of Robert Lee, Mrs. Ernest Clendennen of Silver, Mrs. Lynn Phillips of Brote and her mother, Mrs. Helen Zuehlke of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Lloyd were neighbors of the Ronald Reagans when they lived in California a few years ago.

Mrs. Lloyd and Mrs. Mashburn were shown on Channel 9 news at 6 o'clock Thursday as they were filmed talking to Mrs. Reagan and on the 10 o'clock Channel 8 news on Wednesday night filmed at the luncheon.

SENIORS TO PLAY FACULTY TONIGHT

The Robert Lee Seniors will play the RLHS Faculty members in basketball games TONIGHT (Thursday) at 7 p.m. in the school gym.

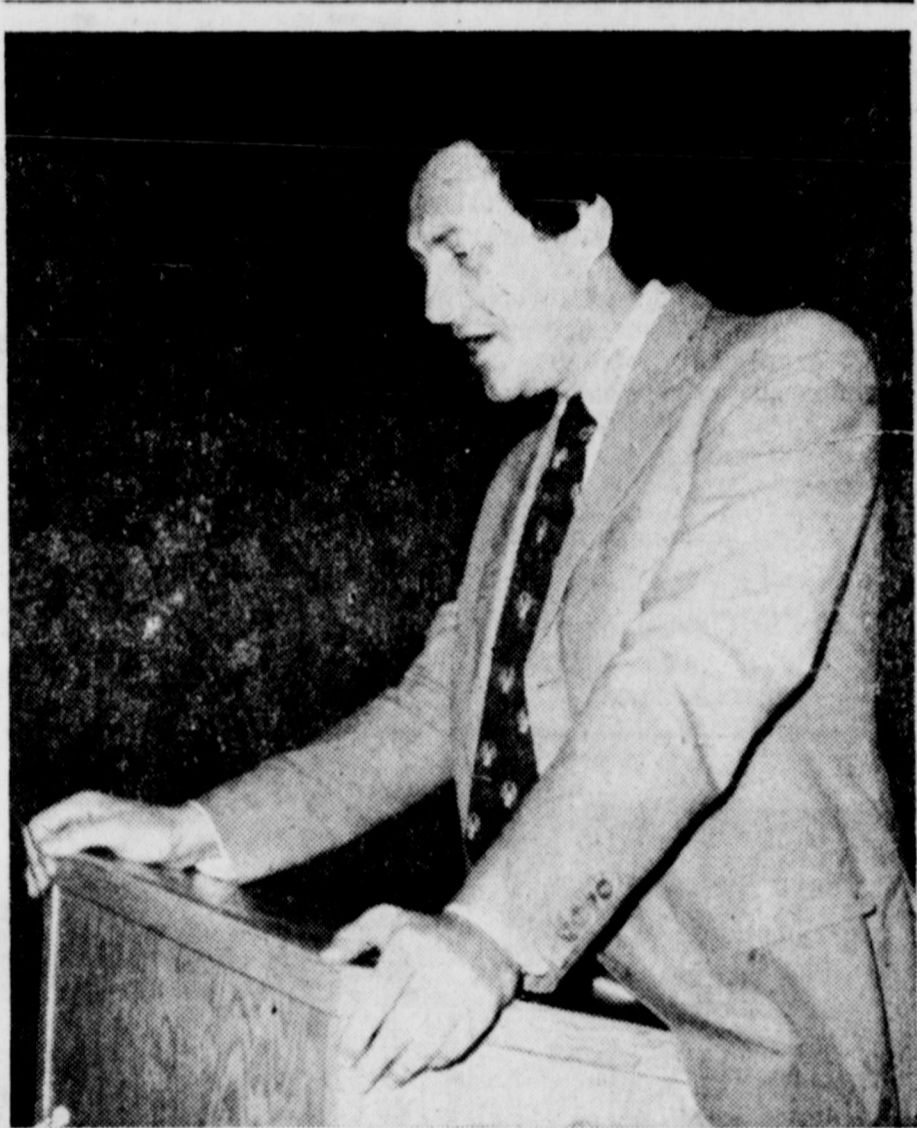
The contests are sponsored by the Senior Class and games will be played between the senior girls and women teachers, followed by senior boys vs. men of the faculty.

Admission prices will be 50 cents for students and 75 cents for adults.

The Junior Class will operate the concession stand.

The games are expected to be exciting and everyone is invited to be present to "cheer on your favorite teams."

The Observer apologizes to the Seniors for getting the wrong date on the article in last week's paper.



MAIN SPEAKER — Congressman Bob Krueger of New Braunfels was the main speaker at the political rally held recently in Robert Lee. Rep. Krueger is one of the many freshman congressmen in the past session and has made quite a reputation for

himself in the less than two years he has been in Washington. Krueger represents one of the largest districts in the nation which extends from east of San Antonio to the Davis Mountain and Big Bend area of West Texas. His district includes Coke County.

RL Rites Held For Elmo Bell

Curtis Elmo Bell, 64, of Robert Lee, died at 4:55 a.m. Sunday in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo after a six weeks' illness.

Services were held Monday at 3 p.m. at Northside Church of Christ with Minister Tommy Williams officiating.

Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery under direction of Newby Funeral Home. Pallbearers were J. E. Hollis, Don Lloyd, E. H. Ivey, Edwin Wright, Sonny Cortese, Jack Mathews, Bill Allen and Jimmy Killam.

Mr. Bell was born March 15, 1912, at San Angelo, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. (Willie Buntin) Bell. He grew up in the Bronte area and he and Bernice Davis of Robert Lee were married Dec. 11, 1932, at San Angelo. He had lived in Coke County since 1924 except for about six years that he and his family resided in Amarillo. They returned to Robert Lee in 1947.

He was a retired mechanic and body shop man and had operated a farm and ranch near Bronte since his retirement from operating Bell Auto Parts. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Bernice of Robert Lee; three sons, Don Bell of Bronte, Jimmy Bell of Robert Lee and Larry Bell of San Angelo; one daughter, Mrs. Wayne (Nestie Bob) Roberts of Jal, N. M.; nine grandchildren; one brother, Billy Gene Bell of Umbarger; and two sisters, Mrs. Hiram Brock and Mrs. Agnes Conquest, both of Bronte.

BANQUET TO HONOR RLHS ALL ATHLETES

Robert Lee High School athletes, both girls and boys, will be honored Saturday night, May 1, with an Athletic Banquet.

Tickets for the banquet which will be held at 8 p.m. in the School Cafeteria, are \$2.50 each and can be purchased at the office of High School Principal Jerry Gibbs, or from the high school cheerleaders.

All parents and others interested persons who plan to attend should get their tickets by Friday, so those who are in charge of the food will know how many to prepare for.

PAINT CREEK CEMETERY WORKING SATURDAY, MAY 8

The annual working at Paint Creek Cemetery will be Saturday, May 8. Everyone who has an interest in the appearance of this cemetery is invited to make plans to participate in the working, which will include cutting and disposal of weeds and a general clean up of the lots.

Steer Golf Team Takes District Tournament

The Robert Lee High School golf team won the two-day, 36 hole play district golf meet at the San Angelo Riverside Course last week with a good margin.

The local team shot over Junction, Eldorado and Menard to take the district title. The team shot a two day total of 665 to win.

Micky Baker was medalist of the

Demos to Have 5 Voting Boxes Open

Coke County voters, along with others throughout Texas will go to the polls Saturday for primary elections. Five Democratic polls will be open, and for the first time, Republicans will hold a primary election in Coke County.

Another change in this year's procedure will be the election of presidential delegates. Always before they have been chosen in conventions.

In the Democratic Primary voters will name delegates for presidential candidates Lloyd Bentsen, Jimmy Carter and George C. Wallace. Also listed on the ballot are a list of uncommitted delegates. If they are elected they may vote for whomever they wish at the national convention.

Senator Lloyd Bentsen is also listed as a candidate for re-election

LAST RITES HELD FOR HENRY ZETTLER

Funeral services for Henry August Zettler, 51, of Sterling City and a former Robert Lee resident, were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 24, at Riley Funeral Home in Hamilton with burial in Shive St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery in Hamilton.

He died at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at his home in Sterling City after being ill with cancer for several months.

Mr. Zettler was born Aug. 10, 1924, in Shive. He was married Jan. 25, 1946, to Ruby Wagner in Shive. He was a World War II veteran and was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church of Big Spring.

He and his wife had operated restaurants in Sterling City, Robert Lee and Garden City for many years and still owned restaurant buildings in all three towns. Before owning the businesses, the Zettlers had worked in restaurants in West Texas.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby; his mother, Mrs. John Zettler of Shive; six sisters, Mrs. Willie Hubert, Mrs. Ernest Waedekin and Mrs. Johnny Gromatzky, all of Hamilton, Mrs. Robert Johns and Mrs. Lawrence Nichter, both of Arlington, and Mrs. Edwin B. Bosie of Shive; two nieces and six nephews.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Harmon and Mr. and Mrs. James Craig of Robert Lee went to Hamilton to attend the funeral services.

COKE RIDERS INVITED

The Coke County Rodeo Club has been invited to ride in the Ballinger Birthday Celebration Parade June 29. Anyone interested is asked to contact Jeanna Lee at White Auto in Bronte as soon as possible.

to the U. S. Senate. His opponents are Leon Dugi, Phil Gramm, Alfonso "Al" Veloz and Hugh Wilson.

Congressman Bob Krueger is opposed by Joe Sullivan.

Eight men are running for Railroad Commission, including Jerry Sadler, Jon Newton, Terence L. O'Rourke, R. R. Williams, Robert (Bob) Wood, Lane Denton, David Finney and Woodrow Wilson Bean.

Jack Pope is uncontested for the Supreme Court place 1, while Don Yarbrough and Charles W. Barrow are seeking for place 2. James G. Denton is the only candidate for place 3.

John F. Onion Jr. is the only candidate for presiding judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals; and two are seeking a place on that court, Truman Roberts and Jerome Chamberlain.

Three candidates are running for the unexpired term on that court, Jim Vollers, Carl Dally and W. T. Phillips.

Getting back closer to home 63rd District Representative Mike Ezzell of Snyder is opposed by Bill Atwood Jr. also of Snyder.

Jimmy Elrod is unopposed for a seat on the State Board of Education, as is Bob Shannon for associate justice of the Court of Civil Appeals.

In 51st District Court Judge Earl Smith is unopposed for re-election, present District Attorney Gerald Pohn is opposed by F. W. Ferrell.

Locally, Precinct 1 Commissioner Albert N. (Bob) Fields is unopposed, but Precinct 3 Commissioner Jett Hood is opposed by J. M. (Mike) Ross.

In Precinct 1, the incumbent for Constable, Ollie Roe, is opposed by Johnnie L. Jones.

A race on the east side of the county has developed as M. D. (Dokan) Mackey and Wayne Arrott are both running for Constable of Precinct 2.

Also unopposed are Robert E. Owen for County Attorney; J. Lee Ensor for Sheriff; Opal I. Jacoby for Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1.

Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr. is the only candidate running for County Democratic Chairman. Those seeking positions as Precinct Chairmen include Mrs. Golda Smith, Precinct 1; Royce Fancher, Precinct 2; Mrs. Elizabeth Reed, Precinct 3; Mrs. Willie B. Millikin, Precinct 4; Dave King, Precinct 9.

Election places will be as follows: Precinct 1, Recreation Hall in Robert Lee; Precinct 2, City Hall in Bronte; Precinct 3, Court house in Robert Lee; Precinct 4, Old Depot in Bronte; Precinct 9, Green Mountain Community Center.

The candidates listed above for Precinct Chairmen will serve as election judges in their respective voting boxes.

J. O. RUDD DIES IN HOUSTON HOSPITAL WEDNESDAY MORNING

J. O. Rudd, Robert Lee ranchman, died Wednesday morning at M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston after a lengthy illness.

Services are pending with Newby Funeral Home and will probably be held Friday afternoon.

No further information was available at press time Wednesday afternoon.

meet with a 155 score. Clay Allen was second medalist with a 157, and Randy Bessent was third medalist with 171.

Other members of the winning team were Billy Matlock, Wesley Sawyer and Kevin Roe.

They will travel to Stephenville this week where they will participate in the regional meet.



Miss Bynum and Mr. Strickland

MELINDA JUNE BYNUM, GEORGE STRICKLAND TO BE MARRIED IN JULY IN CLYDE CHURCH

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bynum of Clyde announce the engagement of their daughter, Melinda June, to George V. Strickland Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Strickland Sr. of Austin.

Miss Bynum is a graduate of Clyde High School and will receive a Bachelor of Science degree in behavioral science from Howard Payne University in May.

Strickland, a graduate of Lanier High School in Austin, received a Bachelor of Music Education from Howard Payne in 1973. He is director of bands for Robert Lee School.

The couple will exchange marriage vows July 24 at Cherry Heights Baptist Church in Clyde.

HOSPITAL NEWS

April 21: No admissions, no dismissals.
 April 22: Dewitt Snead admitted. Annie Cope, Ethel Bates dismissed.
 April 23: No admissions, no dismissals.
 April 24: No admissions, no dismissals.
 April 25: No admissions, no dismissals.
 April 26: No admissions, no dismissals.
 April 27: H. L. Thompson, Fannie Scarborough admitted.

BAND BOOSTERS NAME OFFICERS FOR YEAR

New officers for the Band Boosters were elected when the club met Monday night in the final meeting of the 1975-76 school year. Officers nominated by the nominating committee and elected to serve for the coming year are: Donna Ash, president; Alice Wallace vice president; Jeanetta Webb, secretary; Nancy Rasco, treasurer. Emma Lee Bickley, reporter. Next meeting of the Boosters will be announced in the Observer ahead of the meeting. No meeting is planned for May.

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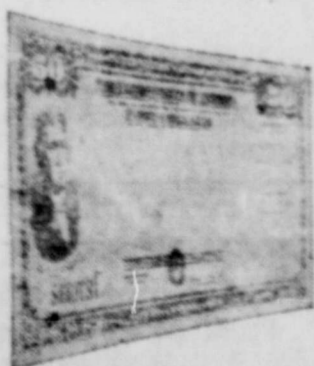
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- PHILIP R. (PHIL) PYNDUS** delegate for Ronald Reagan
- DOROTHY DOEHNE** delegate for Ronald Reagan
- ARTHUR SEELIGSON, JR.** delegate for Ronald Reagan
- HELENE RANDOLPH MOORE** delegate for Ronald Reagan

Four Delegates pledged to RONALD REAGAN will be on the ballot of every one of Texas' 24 Congressional Districts in the May 1 Republican Primary.

Since each district is entitled to four delegates to the Republican National Convention in Kansas City, that means that every voter in Texas will have the opportunity to vote four times for RONALD REAGAN on May 1.

In most districts, voters will be choosing between delegates pledged to Reagan and delegates pledged to Ford. . .

THE ONLY WAY A TEXAS VOTER CAN EXPRESS HIS PREFERENCE FOR RONALD REAGAN TO BE THE REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE IS TO VOTE IN THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY AND MARK HIS BALLOT FOR EACH OF THE FOUR DELEGATES LISTED AS PLEDGED TO REAGAN.

Under terms of the Bentsen Primary Bill, it is not possible to cast one vote for an entire REAGAN slate. Each delegate must be elected individually, so each voter is entitled to vote once for each of the four delegates pledged to REAGAN in the 21st Congressional District.

Delegates for each presidential candidate will be listed consecutively and identified with the name of the candidate they are pledged to support.

The key to a REAGAN victory in Texas is for every person who wants RONALD REAGAN for PRESIDENT to vote in the Republican Primary on May 1, 1976.

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FUNERAL SERVICES HELD IN ARIZONA FOR MRS. PUETT

Funeral services for Augusta Puett, 80, of Solomon, Ariz., were held recently in Caldwell Funeral Home at Safford, Ariz.

Mrs. Puett, widow of Albert Puett who was editor and publisher of the Robert Lee Observer in the 1920s and 1930s, died in the Mount Graham Community Hospital at Safford.

She had lived in Solomon since 1937 and worked 20 years as a nurse's aide at the old Morris Squibb Hospital at Safford.

She is survived by four sons, Marlon, Felix, Harless and Carl; three daughters, Mrs. Lilly Stump, Mrs. Betty Green and Mrs. Mary Cook; two brothers; two sisters; 20 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Her son, Felix Puett of San Bernardino, Calif., is also a former editor and publisher of the Robert Lee Observer.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Pierce were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell and Mrs. Vera Deweese, all of Quinlan, and Lonnie Deweese of Rockwall. Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Deweese are Mrs. Pierce's sisters and Mr. Deweese is her nephew.

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"Jon Newton is an unusually well-qualified candidate for this office which today is of tremendous and growing importance to our state and nation." *Kilgore News Herald, April 18, 1976.*

"He has worked successfully for consumer and environmental causes, he is for a realistic and wise use of our state's resources and he has spoken out in federal forums for adequate energy policies." *Port Arthur News, April 20, 1976.*

"If a voter wants to do something about solving energy and transportation problems, one effective way would be to vote for Jon Newton for Texas Railroad Commission." *Houston Chronicle, Feb. 15, 1976.*

"Newton talks common sense on energy and is ready to go to bat for all Texans . . . (his) views are sound, his goals admirable and his qualifications superior." *Victoria Advocate, Feb. 15, 1976.*

"We need men like Jon in every capacity in state government." *Beeville Bee-Picayune, Jan. 19, 1976.*

"'Ask Jon Newton' is becoming the byword around the Capitol when it comes to energy and utility regulations." *Houston Post political column, Feb. 15, 1975.*

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TERI MCMILLAN IS HONORED AT TEA

A gift tea honoring Teri McMillan, bride-elect of Joe David Key, was held Saturday April 24, from 2:30 until 4:30 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall of the Robert Lee Baptist Church.

Hostesses for the event were Mmes. Bill Blair, Zera Fields, Lew Heuvel, Mary Hood, Violet Kirkpatrick, Kenneth Lackey, Elton Millican, John Service, Naomi L. Powell, Teddy Pitcock, Kenneth Rasco, Johnny Ruth, D. J. Walker, Gary Williams, Wilbern Millican and J. W. Service Jr.

RELAY TEAM GOING TO STATE MEET

Robert Lee's mile relay team finished in first place in the Region II-A girls track and field meet at Stephenville last Saturday qualifying them for the Class A state meet in Austin May 6-8.

Brenda Cooley, Stella Bickley, Audrey Williams and LaNell Flowers are the mile relay team and had a 4:19.6 time for the first place regional win. Carla Wojtek is the alternate and will also go to the state meet.

Debbie Smith placed fourth in the 880 run and Virgilla Streng was fourth in shot put.

In the UIL literary events, Mary Elaine Lackey placed second in number sense which qualifies her for the Austin meet.

The literary meet was also held at Tarleton State University in Stephenville last weekend.

RL STAGE BAND THIRD AT BRONTE FESTIVAL

Robert Lee's High School Stage Band participated in the Stage Band Festival held in Bronte on Tuesday.

Twelve schools were entered, made up of Class 2A, A and B divisions.

Robert Lee placed third in Class A, Roscoe was second and Bangs took first place honors.

The bands were judged on three or four numbers played.

Following the contests performances, Angelo State University jazz ensemble presented a special concert.

Judges for the competition were Harris Brinson of ASU, David Penrock of ACU and Bobby Bingham of Eastland High School.

ELECTION WORKSHOP HELD MONDAY NIGHT

A workshop was held Monday night at 7:30 at the Courthouse for all election officials of the Democratic and Republican Primaries which are set for Saturday.

The workshop was conducted by County Clerk Mrs. Winnie Waldrop and was a slide presentation prepared by Secretary of State Mark White explaining the proper procedures for holding elections in Texas according to the Texas Election Code.

Judges and clerks of the Robert Lee Independent School election and of the West Coke County Hospital election were invited to attend the workshop.

HAS GOOD CATCH

Fishing news from Mack's Exxon Station, Grocery & Bait reports that Barry Irwin of Midland caught 15 white bass from 1 to 1½ lbs. and 2 black bass at 2½ and 3 lbs. while fishing in Lake Spence Sunday.

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NURSE'S AIDE CLASS TO START MAY 11

A nurses' aide class, sponsored by the Texas State Technical Institute of Sweetwater, through the cooperation of the Robert Lee Public Schools, is scheduled to begin on May 11.

The initial meeting will be held at 7 p.m. at the Robert Lee High School.

There are still several openings in the course and interested persons should contact Mrs. Joy Bagwell of Robert Lee, phone number 453-2740, for additional information.

DEMO CONVENTIONS SET FOR SATURDAY

On May 1, Primary Election day, a Demo Precinct Convention will be held at each Democratic polling place at 2:30 p.m.

At this time, delegates will be elected to the Democratic County convention from each precinct. The Democratic County Convention will be held at the Coke County Courthouse at 2 p.m., May 8.

RLHS HOSTS TRACK MEET FOR DISTRICT

Robert Lee School hosted the District 9-A boys track meet last Thursday, April 22.

The Mason Punchers dominated the field events and Wall Hawks won both relays.

Robert Lee had the only double winner with Shell Williams capturing both hurdles. George Abalos won the 440 for Robert Lee.

Team totals were: Mason 133; Wall 119½; Junction 113; Eldorado 59; Robert Lee 58; and Menard 11½.

In the 120 yard high hurdles, Williams was in first place with 15.3 and had a 41.4 time for first place in the 330 yard hurdles. He also took third place in the long jump with 20-0½.

Abalos captured first place in the 440 yard dash with a 53.3 and was second in the 220 yard dash with 23.7 time.

David Lackey finished third in the 880 yard dash with 2:08.5 time.

Williams and Abalos qualified for the Regional Meet which will be held at Stephenville Saturday.

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

April 29, 1976

VOTER REGISTRATION CARDS REQUIRED

Due to the new Texas Election laws and the new type of registration it is required that every voter take his or her registration card to the polls so that it can be stamped "VOTED."

Since there will be two Primaries held in Coke County May 1 these cards will be stamped "Democrat-Voted" or "Republican-Voted" in the proper blank on the card.

If anyone, for some reason, does not have a voter registration card and is a legally registered voter, he may sign an affidavit that it has been lost and a receipt will be made at the polling places.

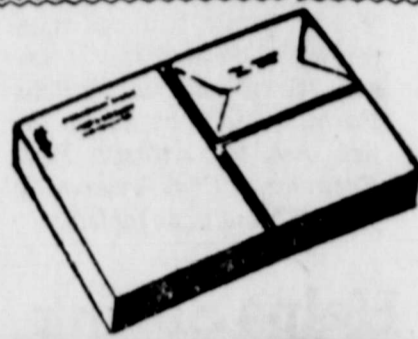
The voter can vote in only one polling place in a Primary Election, either Democratic or Republican. Voters are not allowed to split their votes in a Primary Election and vote for some candidates in one party and some in the other.

Have you tried a WANT AD?

CHEERLEADERS ARE ELECTED FOR 1976-77 SCHOOL TERM

RLHS cheerleaders for the 1976-77 school year were elected April 8 following try-outs in the school gym.

Leading the cheering section for the Robert Lee Steers will be Cindy Ash (head cheerleader), Janice Bloodworth, Stella Bickley, Kenda Webb and Carla Wojtek.



PERSONAL STATIONERY

Robert Lee Observer

Even with a full pig, I got an empty feeling inside.

United States Savings Bonds vs. the Piggy Bank.

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HOUSE

Jim Clark	Pasadena
Tony Dramberger	San Antonio
Michael Ezzell	Snyder
Tony Garcia	Pharr
Forrest Green	Corsicana
Don Henderson	Houston
Joe Hernandez	San Antonio
Sam Hudson	Dallas
Elmer Martin	Colorado City
Ed Mayes	Granbury
Robert O'Kelley	El Paso
Tony Polumbo	Houston
Don Rains	San Marcos
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Ruben Torres	Port Isabel
Kenneth Vaughan	Garland
Leroy Wieting	Portland

From
the
TEXAS
MONTHLY

I SINCERELY WANT YOUR VOTE

Here Are the Reasons Why:

- I have written 5 different brochures for the people of District 63.
- Have discussed on several occasions the problems facing our Highway Department with State Highway personnel and have got proposals to be made in the next legislative session to help Texans continue driving on good highways.
- Have visited Coke County 14 different times throughout this campaign and will continue to work for the people of Coke County.
- I have been in contact with several doctors and will continue searching for a doctor until one is found for Coke County.
- I believe I can get legislation passed that will lower our utility costs.
- Will work for a program to bring water into West Texas for our farm and ranch land. I have farming interests and will work for agriculture.
- Will work for constructive legislation today for the benefit of our children tomorrow.
- I will work at the state level with U. S. Representative Bob Krueger on de-regulation of gas.
- I will again work at the state level to get passage of the Curtis-Burleson Bill. This will raise exemptions from \$60,000 to \$200,000 on inheritance tax.
- YES, I will do more for the citizens of Coke County than just visit a couple of times in a two year period, and send papers to county libraries. This is not good representation.
- I will do you the same good job at the state level as Bob Krueger has done for you at the federal level.
- I want to thank the citizens in Coke County for their warm welcome.
- I will continue to work for you if elected.

PLEASE ELECT
BILL ATWOOD JR.
YOUR STATE REPRESENTATIVE ON MAY 1

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TO MY FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS:

I regret the fact that I have not been around to see many of you. I assure you it was not intentional, and I hope you will accept my apologies.

Please let this take the place of my not getting around to you.

If you see fit to elect me as your constable, I vow to give you the undying devotion you so greatly deserve.

In my opinion Coke County, Precinct 1 needs a twenty-four lawman. If chosen for this position, I will be at your disposal for service at any and all times.

THANK YOU,

Johnnie L. Jones

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LIBRARY RECEIVES MANY NEW BOOKS

By Waunice Clanton, Librarian

The library has just received a new group of large print books from the Tom Green County Library. These large print books are for those who cannot read the small print in other books.

A large donation of books was recently received from Linda Baker of Duncan, Okla. Among these books are some past bestsellers. We have also received donations from Mrs. Eula McCutchen, Mrs. Gladys Marquis and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Smith. We appreciate every donation and invite anyone to donate old or new books to the library.

The library has received several memorial book, including:

"Foliage House Plants," given in memory of Mrs. Amelia Allen by Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Higgins.

"Dearest Debbie" by Dale Evans Rogers, given in memory of Mrs. Amelia Allen by Mr. and Mrs. Zeddie Beal.

"Where the Red Fern Grows" by Wilson Rawls, given in memory of Gene Wojtek by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sawyer.

"Speak to the Earth" by Rachel Peden, given in memory of Gene Wojtek by Mr. and Mrs. Keith D. Lloyd.

New books purchased by the library are:

"The Grey King" by Susan Cooper. This is a book for youth that received the 1976 John Newbery Medal.

"Why Mosquitos Buzz in People's Ears" by Verna Aardema. This is a children's book that received the 1976 Caldecott Medal.

"Wild Horse Killers" by Mel Ellis is a youth book about a young girl and her horse.

"The Texans" by James Conway is about Texas millionaires and politicians and their influence on the state today.

"The You That Could Be" by Dr. Fitzhug Dodson is a book for adults to help them discover and have the courage to be their unique selves.

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If you haven't been to the library lately, we invite you to come by and see the progress we are making. We have books on just about every subject, no matter what your interest. If we don't have the book you want or need, we can get it for you within a couple of days on the inter-library loan system from the Abilene Public Library.

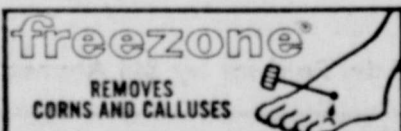
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I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the citizens of Precinct 1 for your support and cooperation since my appointment June 1, 1975.

I have the privilege of being your candidate for Justice of the Peace without an opponent, but I am asking for and will appreciate your vote as much as if I were opposed.

I pledge that I will continue to conduct this office fairly and impartially, and for the best interest of all our people.

OPAL I. JACOBY

Candidate For
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT 1

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ANSWER

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Vote to Re Elect MIKE EZZELL Saturday

(Pol. Adv. Paid for by Mike Ezzell)

Guests in the A. J. Bilbo home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Kay of Alpine, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boren of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Edward of Bryan, Mrs. Janet Evans, Steve and Brent of Mertzon, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Evans of Dallas, Mrs. Peggy Gilmore and Rebecca and Mark Kay of San Angelo, Billy Havins of San Marcos and Miss Twilah Edwards of Crane.

GAYLE ROSS HONOREE AT BRIDAL TEA

Miss Gayle Ross, bride-elect of Lane Shandley, was honored Sunday with a bridal tea.

The tea was held at the Fellowship Hall of the Robert Lee Baptist Church with guests attending from 2 to 5 p.m.

Hostesses were Kathy Deen, Becky Clark, Myna Roane, Janice Bloodworth, Lorri Killam, Shiela Cummins, Virgilla Streng, Angela Adkins and Vicky Conner.

Tonya Bullard of Snyder has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dink Lanier, and her Uncle Brad while her father, Tony Bullard, is in the Snyder Hospital with the mumps.

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Texas Court of Criminal Appeals

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AN OPEN LETTER TO THE PEOPLE OF THE 21ST DISTRICT

Two years ago you gave me one of the greatest opportunities for service that could be given to any person--that of representing you and our part of Texas in the U.S. Congress. When I sought this high office I pointed out that I would be only one of 435 Congressmen, and that I could promise no specific legislative accomplishments. I pledged, instead, only my hardest efforts to work in Washington for all the people of this broad District, to have my door open to them, to remember the people who had sent me there, not to forget them. I have tried to do that, and I hope, in the process, to have made some small contribution toward re-establishing the trust of our citizens in this great nation.

In this work, I have sought to keep before me, above all, my responsibility not just to vote for the most comfortable, or the most politically popular policy today, but for the policies that will strengthen the long-range goals of the American people, and make this a better land for the next generation. I am an American, a Texan, and a Democrat, in that order--proud to be all three, but convinced that America should be put above state or party in our considerations.

I deeply appreciate the privilege of representing you in Washington, and hope to be worthy of your support on May 1st so that I can continue to represent you there.

Sincerely,

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Member of Congress



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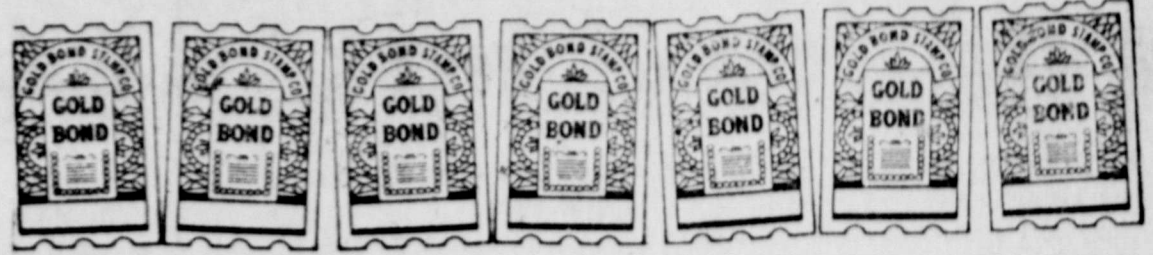
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JAMS, JELLIES JUST AS GOOD WHEN MADE WITHOUT THE SUGAR

By Fay C. Roe
County Extension Agent

Jam and jelly don't have to be "forbidden fruit" to people on sugar-restricted diets. Just use artificial sweetener instead of sugar when making them, Mrs. Fay C. Roe, County Extension Agent, suggests.

Diet jams and jellies must be refrigerated or frozen unless they are made by the long boil method. And storing them in the freezer keeps the natural color and flavor of Texas strawberries, peaches or dewberries at peak quality. Leave at least one-half inch head space in the container before freezing.

Fresh strawberry jam can be made to suit special dietary requirements. To prepare fruit for jam, sort and wash fully ripe fruit. Remove any stems or caps. Crush the fruit.

For jams, the method of combining ingredients varies with the form of pectin used. Powdered pectin is mixed with unheated crushed fruit; and liquid pectin is added to the cooked fruit and sweetener immediately after it is removed from the heat.

Cooking time is one minute at a full boil. Full boil stage is reached when bubbles form over the

entire surface of the mixture.

She noted that jams made without added pectin or gelatin require longer cooking than those with added pectin. Cook the mixture to a temperature of 221 degrees.

If making the jam without pectin or gelatin and a thermometer isn't available, just cook the product until it has thickened slightly. Allow for additional thickening as the product cools. Jams made without sugar tend to be thinner than those made with the addition of sugar. Also, when preparing jams, be sure to stir constantly to prevent scorching the fruit.

Strawberry Jam with Pectin

1 quart clean strawberries
1 1/4 oz. packaged powdered fruit pectin
Red Food coloring as desired
3.4 teaspoons artificial sweetener
1 tablespoon lemon juice

Crush the strawberries in a one and one-half quart sauce pan. Stir in artificial sweetener, food coloring, powdered pectin and lemon juice. Bring to a boil and boil for one minute. Remove from heat. Continue to stir two minutes. Pour into freezer containers, cover and freeze. Thaw before serving. Store in the refrigerator after opening. One tablespoon provides five calories.

Jams made by the long boil method require another procedure. You may follow tested recipes for jams made by a long boil method without the addition of pectin, she said.

Cook the fruit with liquid sweetener until jam is of desired consistency. Substitute two tablespoons of liquid sweetener for each

cup of sugar called for in the original recipe. Pour the boiling hot jam into clean, hot jars and seal each jar as soon as it is filled.

For making strawberry jam by the long boil method, take four cups of crushed strawberries, eight tablespoons of liquid sweetener. Measure crushed strawberries into kettle. Add sweetener and stir well. Boil rapidly, stirring constantly until the mixture thickens. Fill and seal containers. Process in boiling water bath for five minutes. One tablespoon provides 10 calories.

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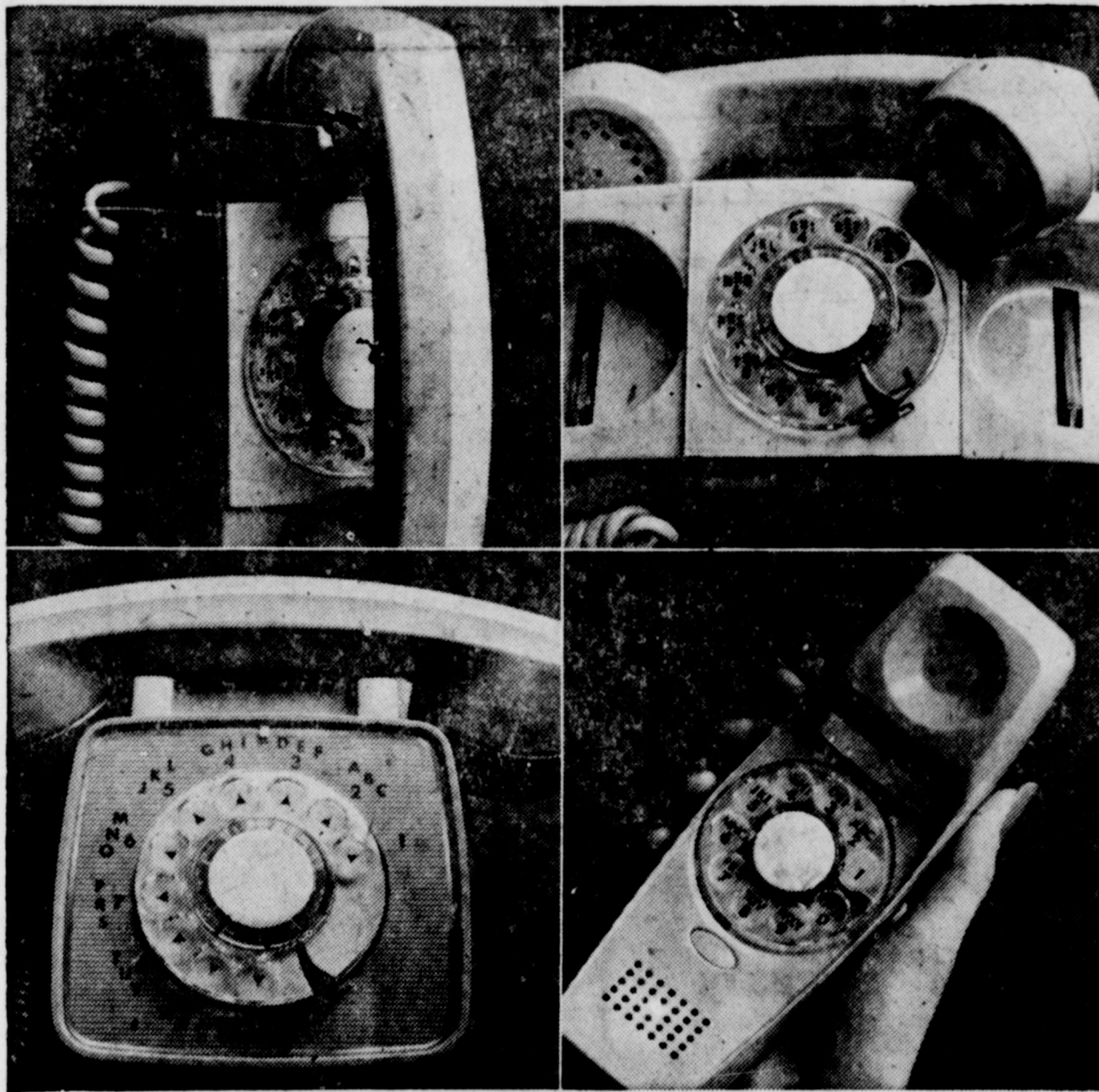


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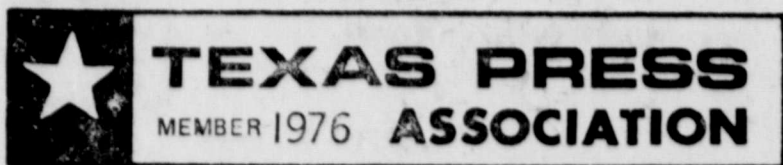
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TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT 1:

I wish to express my appreciation for your support and cooperation while I have served as your Constable, and solicit your votes for re-election to this office.

If you see fit to re-elect me, I will continue to fulfill my duties as efficiently as I can and with your continued support and cooperation, will do my best to do a good job for our community and the entire area.

Thanks for your friendship and the many favors you have shown me over the years.

I WILL APPRECIATE YOUR VOTE SATURDAY

OLLIE ROE
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Precinct 1

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RE-ELECT

MIKE

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May 1, Democratic Primary

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MIKE EZZELL

Pd. by Mike Ezzell Re-election Committee, Rex Robinson, Chmn.



MOUNTAIN CREEK GOLF HAPPENINGS

Activity has been high at Mountain Creek Golf Course during the past week.

On Wednesday, April 21, 26 Highway Dept. employees from several surrounding counties played in their annual tournament, won by the team of Burch Gray, Jim Taylor and Dale Pierce. Highlight of the day was a hole in one scored by L. T. Patterson of San Angelo on No. 8. He used an eight iron to score his ace.

On Saturday, 21 players from the Civitan Club of San Angelo held an ABC tournament. Two of the teams tied for first place with 69.

Fifty golfers entered the ABC tournament Sunday. First place with a 63 was a team of Sam Harvey, Jake Jacoby and Fern Havins. Second with a 64 were John Heck, Bob Shamburger and George Welch. Third place with a 65 was a team of Ronnie Baker, B. W. Roe and C. L. Sparks Jr.

The next big activity at Mountain Creek Course will be the Ladies Bicentennial Partnership on May 5.

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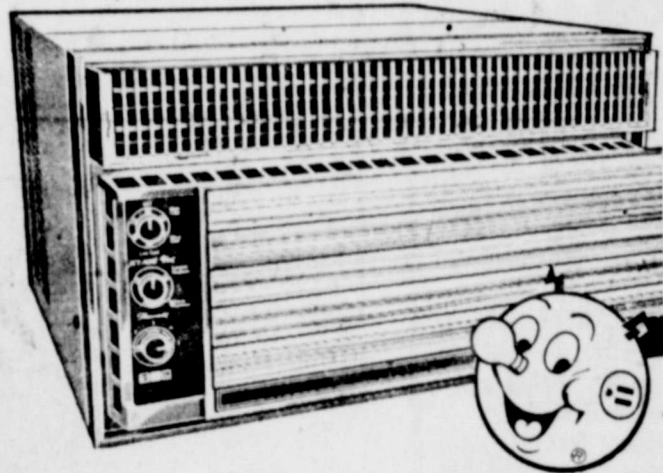
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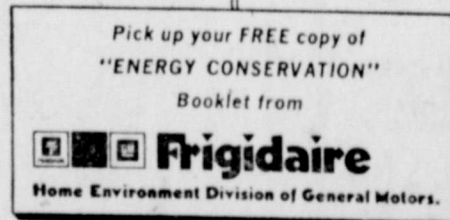
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SS REP DUE HERE

Bob Pena social security representative of the San Angelo Social Security office, has scheduled his May visit to Robert Lee. He will be at the County Courthouse on Thursday, May 6, from 1 to 2 p.m. Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time. Persons who are unable to meet with him are encouraged to call the office in San Angelo.



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MISS NOYES HONORED AT BRIDAL SHOWER

Sue Ellen Noyes, bride-elect of Steven Meadows was honored with a bridal tea Saturday, April 10, from 2:30 until 4 p.m.

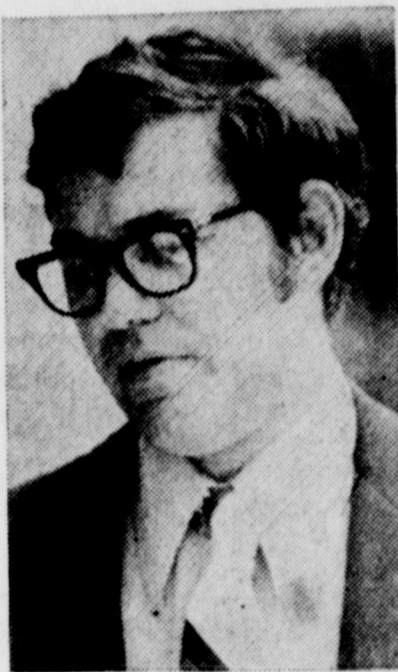
Special guests for the event, which was held in the Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church, were Mrs. W. E. Noyes, mother of the bride-elect, and Fayme Noyes, sister of the bride-elect, both of Wichita Falls, Mrs. F. K. Meadows of Robert Lee, mother of the prospective bridegroom, and his grand mother, Mrs. S. E. Meadows of Loraine.

Hostesses for the occasion were Janet Baker, Johnnie Luttrell, Bobbie Allen, Dwala Casey, Eunice Mumford Frances Lindsey, Ruby Hearn, Evelyn Flanagan, Winnie Pitcock.

And Pansy Bloodworth, Elizabeth Matlock, Madeline Matlock, Gladys Waldrop, Dale Fields, Jeanie Wojtek, Wanda Smith and Edna Havins.

Rev. and Mrs. Eschal Cosby and their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cosby, of Cochise, Ariz., visited several days last week at Sanco in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Ulmer Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Pentecost and Mrs. Evelyn McKinley and I. A. Bird.

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CLOTHING TV SERIES TO BE SHOWN ON TV

All Coke County women are urged to tune in on KTXS-TV, Channel 12 to watch a series of short demonstrations on fabrics, said Mrs. Fay C. Roe, County Extension Agent. The fabrics shown are synthetic suede, denim, lightweight knits and sheers.

Ideas for pattern and fabric coordination, machine adjustment and popular sewing techniques are given for each fabric. In addition a dress in each fabric is modeled.

Dates for the films to be shown are May 3, 4, 5 and 10 at 9:50 a.m. and again late at night (Henry's Den around 12 midnight. Check your newspaper, Mrs. Roe said.)

Coke County women are urged to order materials mentioned on this program from Mrs. Roe. She said you may call or write. Everything is free.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Bessie Brice and Pam were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sizemore of Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Strokas and Mrs. Eddie Gower of San Angelo and Mrs. Vela Plumlee of Robert Lee.

Political Announcements

Candidates whose names appear below have authorized The Observer to announce their candidacy for office, subject to the Democratic Primary May 1, 1976.

For STATE REPRESENTATIVE,

63rd Dist.:
BILL ATWOOD Jr.
MIKE EZZELL

For DISTRICT ATTORNEY,

51st Dist.:
GERALD A. FOHN
F. W. FERRELL

For SHERIFF:

J. LEE ENSOR

For TAX-ASSESSOR, COLLECTOR:

O. B. JACOBS

For COMMISSIONER, Precinct 1:

ALBERT N. (Bob) FIELDS

For COMMISSIONER, Precinct 3:

JETT HOOD
MIKE ROSS

For CONSTABLE, Precinct 1:

OLLIE ROE
JOHNNIE L. JONES

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, May 3: Italian spaghetti with cheese, green lima beans, carrot and cabbage slaw, hot rolls and butter, milk and gingerbread.

Tuesday, May 4: Chicken casserole, buttered rice, combination salad, hot biscuits and butter, milk and pink applesauce.

Wednesday, May 5: Pinto beans with salt pork, French fries with catsup, turnips and greens, corn bread and butter, milk and fruit cobbler.

Thursday, May 6: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, buttered corn, potato chips, milk and vanilla pudding.

Friday, May 7: Fish with tartar sauce, creamed potatoes, fruit Jello, hot rolls and butter, milk and chocolate cake with icing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Prine and their daughter, Mrs. Roy Lee Ford of Big Spring, returned last Wednesday from a trip to Jacksonville, Ark., where they visited several days in the home of SSgt. and Mrs. James T. Maddux, Tracey and Shannon. Visitors in the Prine home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Prine of San Angelo, Mrs. Jimmy Killam, Jo Ann and Stella of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Ford.

YOUR VOTE WILL BE APPRECIATED

It has been a pleasure visiting with you these past few weeks. I regret not getting to see everyone of you. To the ones I did not see, I apologize.

I especially appreciate your comments, criticisms and suggestions. If you elect me your Commissioner, I hope you will always feel free to call me at anytime or come by and discuss any matter pertaining to that office. I think this would be the best way to serve you effectively.

During this campaign, I have made one promise to you. If I am elected, I will do my very best to do a good job and devote as much time as is necessary to this job. For the past several years, I have worked 7 days a week and am prepared to do the same on this job if it is required to get the job done.

The hospitality you have shown me during this campaign is deeply appreciated.

I want to be your Commissioner in Precinct 3.

Regardless of how you vote, be sure and vote Saturday, May 1.

THANK YOU,

J. M. (Mike) Ross

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Important for Women PLEASE READ

DEAR LADIES:

I am asking the women of my district for their support, and to give them a better knowledge of my views.

I do not believe, as my opponent believes, visiting with a few groups and sending a few documents to county libraries, which they would receive anyway, is representing the people. Our main industries in this district are agriculture, cattle and oil. These industries produce employment for our citizens and support our businesses and schools. Every citizen in this district plays an important role towards the betterment of our district and our state.

Constructive Legislation is what we need — we have not received it in the past. What we do TODAY should be for the betterment of our young people TOMORROW. This can be obtained by working for passage of a bill that would allow exemptions to be raised from \$60,000 to \$200,000 on the inheritance tax. As for Women's Rights, I believe that every woman has the right to receive equal pay for the job she chooses and is qualified to perform. My opponent is chairman of a committee to establish a bureau for the Status of Women. As you know, bureaus result in too many rules and regulations. In talking this over with many women, I find they do not want a ridiculous bureau of this type. I have contended during this entire campaign that our country was formed on the basis of free enterprise and not bureaucratic monopolistic views. If we do away with our unneeded bureaus and agencies, we will cut the cost of our Government and help put the Government back into the hands of the people.

All of a sudden two years later (three weeks before the election) my opponent has become concerned about the price of natural gas. Why wasn't he concerned with this when he voted in the last session?

Yes, I believe I can accomplish more than just visiting with a few groups and sending documents to libraries. I will help to keep and upgrade the quality of our education for our children, help to save the taxpayers' dollars, and help to insure our senior citizens the social security to which they are entitled. I will help find doctors for our counties in this district that need them, as I have been asked to do. I will bring a suitable water program to West Texas.

You CAN have strong representation in our State Capital. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

Thank you,

Bill Atwood Jr.

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