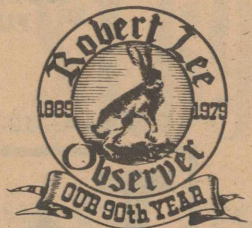


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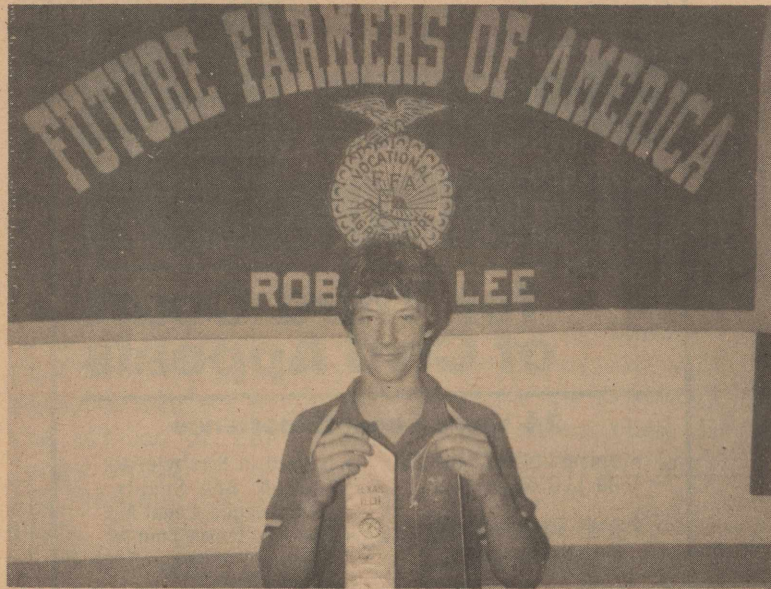


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Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas (76945), Friday, May 2, 1980

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Primary Voting to Be Held



KNOWS HIS WOOL--Kerry Wrinkle, high man in judging wool fleeces and seventh high overall in the Texas Tech Wool Judging Contest at Lubbock, Saturday, April 19. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wrinkle.

Robert Lee FFA Teams Make Good Showing at Texas Tech Contests

Five teams representing Robert Lee FFA Chapter participated in the Texas Tech Judging Contest in Lubbock, Saturday, April 19. The Grass Judging Team, composed of Stanley

Ray, Scott Stephens, and Quint Anthony placed sixth in the contest.

The Wool Judging Team, composed of Kerry Wrinkle, Lupe Torres, and Kyle Gibbs, placed ninth in the contest. Two alternates on the wool team were Pat Percifull and Ray Torres. Kerry Wrinkle was the high individual in judging fleeces and placed seventh overall high individual in the contest.

Other teams competing at Tech, but not placing in the top 10 teams were the following: Meats Team--Clay Bloodworth, Wade Wallace, and Tim Bosworth. Dairy Cattle Team--Bob Flowers, Kerry Gartman, and Matt McKinney, with Clifton Millican as alternate. Livestock Team--Joel Percifull, Scot Long, and Terry Millican, with Steven Ray as alternate.

HOMECOMING DATE CHANGED AT SANCO

Sunday, June 8, will be the date for the 26th Annual Sanco Homecoming. At a recent meeting of the Sanco Community Association it was decided to have the homecoming on the second Sunday in June instead of the first Sunday as has been done previously.

Activities will be at the old tabernacle.

Citizens of Coke County will go to the polls Saturday, along with voters from over the rest of the state, to vote on candidates from the precinct level all the way up to President of the United States.

Both Democratic and Republican Primaries will be held in Coke County. The Democrats will hold elections in six voting boxes, while the Republicans will keep their boxes down to one in Robert Lee and one in Bronte.

Interest in the election has erupted quite heavily this week as absentee voters have made an unusually heavy run on the office of County Clerk Mrs. Winnie Waldrop to be sure their votes will count, even though they will be out of the county on Saturday.

Mrs. Waldrop said Wednesday morning she had 73 persons vote absentee on the Democratic ticket. Three Republican absentee votes had been cast.

Democratic Primaries will be held in six voting precincts of

the county. County Chairman Martin Lee said he would like to urge all Democrats over the county to vote Saturday. Polling places will be as follows:

Precinct 1--Rec Hall in Robert Lee.

Precinct 2--City Hall

Community Fete To Feature Ezzell

The annual community banquet will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 9, in the school cafeteria. The event is sponsored each year by the Robert Lee-Silver Lions club and the '64 Study Club. Tickets are now on sale and can be purchased from members of these two clubs.

Representative Mike Ezzell, of the 63rd District in the Texas Legislature, will be guest speaker. Also included on the program will be presentations of "Citizen of the Year" and Lion of the Year" awards. Other recognitions will be made.

Everyone in the Robert Lee community is invited to attend the banquet.

in Bronte.

Precinct 3--Courthouse in Robert Lee.

Precinct 4--Community Center at Tennyson.

Precinct 5--Old Depot Building in Bronte.

Precinct 9--Pecan Baptist Church at Green Mt.

Republican Primaries will be held for voters who reside in Precincts 2, 4 and 5 at the Bronte School. Voters who reside in Precincts 1, 3 and 9 may cast their ballots at the Robert Lee School.

County-wide, there is only one local race and voters are getting pretty excited about it. In the race for sheriff, Marshall Millican is going up against Harry Palmer for the job now held by J. Lee Ensor, who is retiring from politics.

Residents of the west side of the county have a lot of interest in the election, since they will have to make choices for their county commissioners as well as for a constable in Precinct 3.

In Precinct 1, incumbent Albert N. "Bob" Fields is opposed by George Newby for commissioner. Likewise in Precinct 3, the incumbent, Finis Millican, who was appointed to the position after the death of Jett Hood, is opposed by Finis Harmon.

Precinct 3 has not had a constable in recent years, but two residents are seeking that position. George Weir and Don Bell both want to serve their fellow citizens in this law enforcement position.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE
State Representative Mike Ezzell of Snyder is being hit hard by a young man from Big Spring, Larry Shaw, who wants to take over Ezzell's job in the state capitol.

Coming even closer to home, there is a strong race for district attorney of the 51st District. The incumbent, Gerald Fohn, is taking a severe challenge from Randy Stout as the district court's prosecutor.

With oil problems so
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Kids Are Second At Literary Meet

Students from Robert Lee Elementary School took second place at the District 17-B Literary Meet held in Bronte Friday, April 25. Robert Lee youngsters racked up 40 points for the second place. Bronte took first place with 110 points.

Divide and Hamby tied for third and fourth place with 30; Blackwell was fifth with 25; Trent was sixth with 20. Wingate also participated in the meet.

Placings by Robert Lee students were:

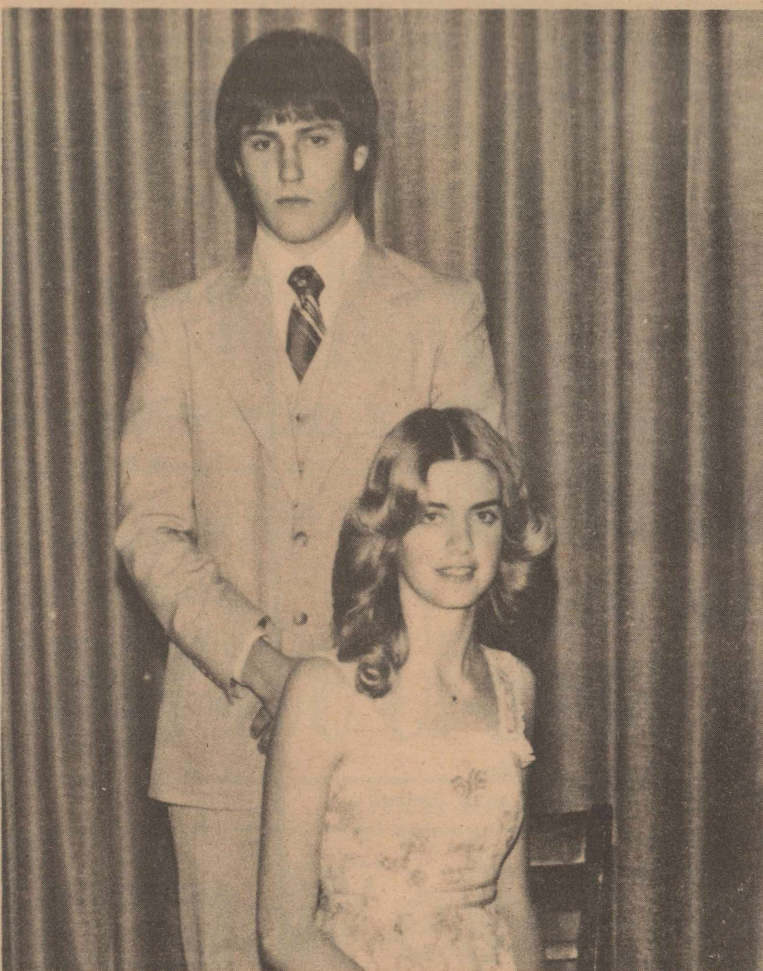
Number Sense (7-8): 1. Michael Wilson.

Spelling (7-8): 3. Carrath Metcalf.

Story Telling (2-3): 2. Scott Ray, 3. Ericka Clendennen; 6. Cody Anthony.

Picture Memory: 4. Team made up of Becky Clendennen, Nikki Epperson, Rachael Metcalf and Jason Herring.

Spelling (5-6): 3. Patty Bloodworth; 4. Elizabeth Rodriguez; 5. Lee Ann Molinar.



THE GOOD LOOKERS--Most Beautiful Girl of Robert Lee High School in 1980 is Carolyn Simpson. Most Handsome Boy is Kerry Gartman. Carolyn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin A. Simpson and Kerry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gartman. (Photo by Winnie McPeek)

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Census Should Be Completed Soon

Janet Faulkner, manager of the area's 1980 census office, reports that the census is nearing completion here, that in about another week the census takers should be able to enumerate the remaining households on their lists.

Census takers, with their large portfolios and their red, white, and blue official identification badges have become familiar sights in neighborhoods as they made their rounds. On March 31 they began calling at homes to pick up the filled-out questionnaires distributed March 28 by the Postal Service.

At some households census takers ask additional questions about each person and

about the house. In places of more than 2500 population one household in six is in this sample. In places of less than 2500 population it is one household in every two.

The manager asks householders to welcome these census takers when they call and to give them full cooperation in supplying the required census information. The census taker has sworn to an oath to keep confidential all census information given. Any census employee who breaks this oath faces a fine or imprisonment or both, but the bureau's record on this is spotless, the manager said.

Buy and Sell with Want Ads

Bike-A-Thon Set Next Thursday

A bike-a-thon to benefit the American Heart Association will be held Thursday, May 8, beginning at 4 p.m. The riders will go over a course between Robert Lee and Bronte, with sponsors paying them an agreed-upon amount for each mile covered.

Terminals for the riders will be the roadside park east of Robert Lee and the mini-park in Bronte. The objective is to leave from one starting place, ride to the other end of the course and then return to the point of beginning.

Mickey Pierce and Jack Asbill are in charge of the Bronte end of the operation and Jerry Gibbs will see that things run smoothly at Robert Lee.

The bike-a-thon was scheduled several weeks ago but had to be postponed because of bad weather. Most of the prospective riders already have sponsors signed up to pay them for each mile covered in the course which covers approximately 20 miles.

Anyone who wishes to participate should see

Asbill in Bronte or the necessary forms
Gibbs in Robert Lee for to fill out.

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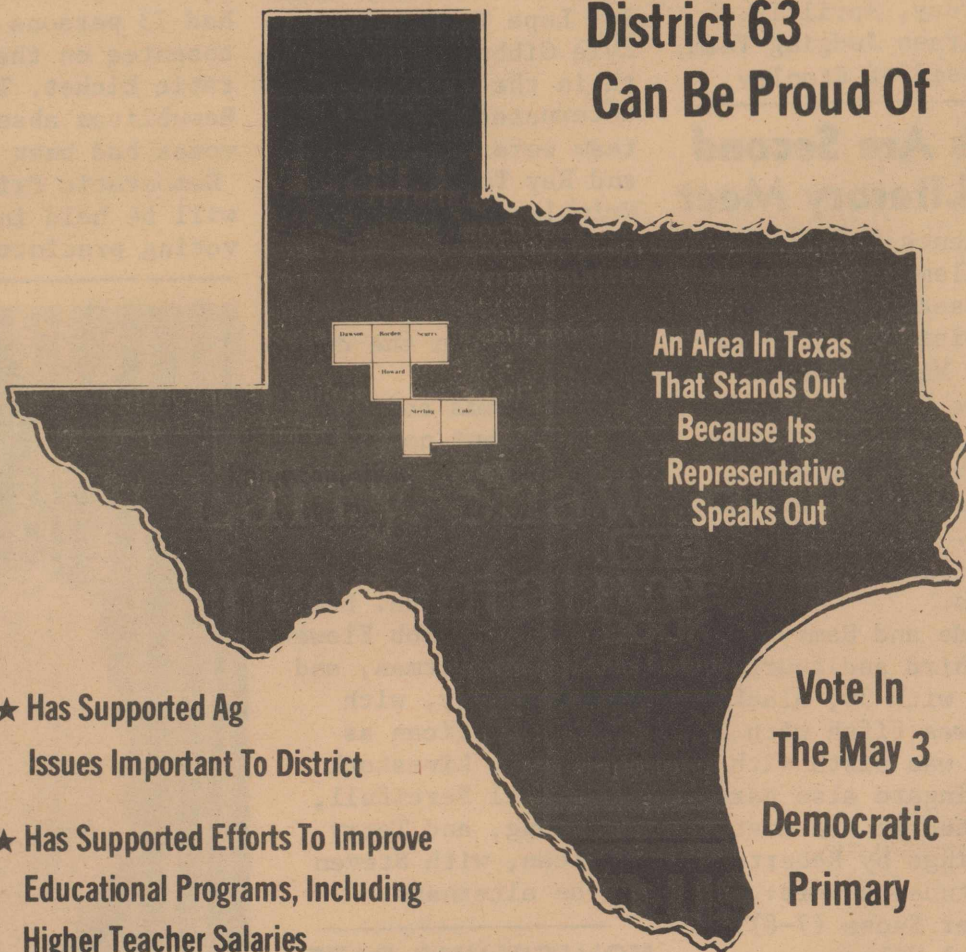
for Third Court of Civil Appeals

24 Years Legal Experience

- University of Texas, BA '49, LLB '56.
- U.S. Navy helicopter pilot, 1950 to 1954.
- Served as U.S. Magistrate, Western District of Texas; City Attorney, Westlake Hills; Assistant County Attorney (Travis); Corporation Division, Secretary of State's Office; private law practice since 1959.
- Served in Presbyterian Church, Boy Scouts, Little League, Legal Aid Society, Travis County, State and American Bar Associations.
- Admitted to practice before U.S. Western, Eastern, and Northern Districts; U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals; Interstate Commerce Commission; U.S. Supreme Court.

Pol. adv. paid by Citizens for Malcolm Robinson, Bert Hooper, Treasurer, 706 Perry Brooks Bldg., Austin, Texas 78701

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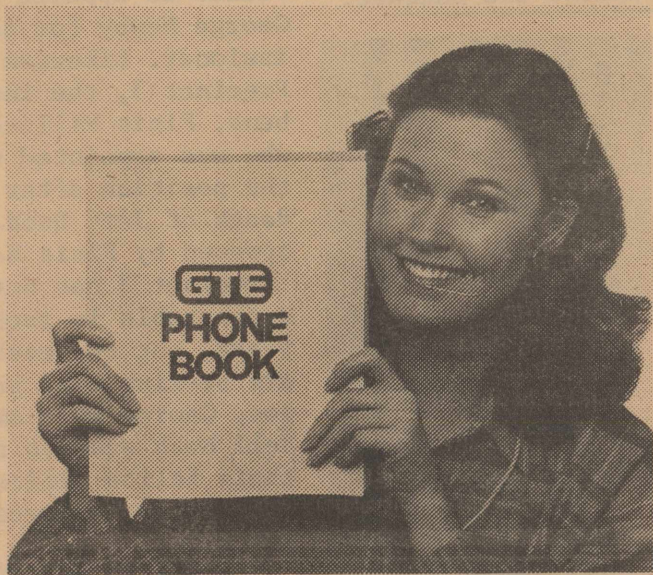
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AON REPORTS ON THREE MEETINGS

Linda Link hosted the March 20 meeting of Alpha Omicron Nu. Nita Gaye Williams served as co-hostess and Kathy Post gave the program on "The Home."

The home of Vickie Yeager was the site for the AON's April 3 meeting. Juay Shook was co-hostess and Lana Clendennen had the program. Living Loveliness was the topic with guest speakers from Hemphill Wells.

The host for the April 17 meeting was Kathy Post, co-hostess was Brenda Hutchins. Cindy Bessent gave a program on "The Artist."

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that Coke County will receive sealed bids in the office of the County Judge until 10 o'clock a.m. Monday, May 12, 1980, for the following:

- 1-New Chasis-Cab, 2 ton truck, GVW 19,500, V-8 Engine (Not less than 350 cubic inches), Cab to axle not less than 72 inches
- 6-8.25 x 20, 10 ply nylon tires with tubes
- 2-Speed rear axle

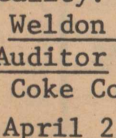
- Heavy duty rear springs (not less than 23,000 lb. with auxiliary overloads)
- Heavy duty front springs

- Power Steering
- 4-Speed transmission
- West Coast mirrors
- Heavy duty radiator
- Disc Wheels
- Fuel tank not less than 30 gal.
- Heavy Duty Vinyl Seats
- 5 Yard dump bed installed

The County has for trade-in:
One used 1959-6 cylinder Ford (Flat Bed) Dump Truck. For further information, contact Finis Millican, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, Robert Lee, Texas, 76945.

The Commissioners' Court of Coke County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waiver any technicality.

Weldon Fikes, County Auditor
Coke County, Texas
April 25 & May 2



LIONS CLUB MEETING

1 - 3rd Tuesday of each month - 7 P.M.
Lions Club Community Center

Baptist to Honor Senior Citizens

Robert Lee Baptist Church is going to recognize and honor its senior adults Sunday morning at the regular church services.

Pastor Roy Epperson said it might be a little difficult for some of the church members to admit that they are senior citizens, since the line for recognition has been drawn at age 60. Epperson indicated he has a lot of seniors in years who are still very much alive and active in church work.

A reception will begin at 9:30 a.m. during the regular Sunday School hour and special mention is expected to be given to them during the 11 o'clock worship service.

Epperson said Tuesday that he hopes every member of the church who is over 60 will be present Sunday morning to receive this special tribute the church has planned for them.

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the School House in the Town of Robert Lee, County of Coke, Texas, at 9:30 A.M. for Minerals and Industrial Properties, and at 1:00 - 3:00 o'clock P.M. for Local Tax Payers, on Monday, the 19th day of May, 1980, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in Robert Lee Independent School District, Coke County, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year 1980, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.
George E. Lomas
Chairman of the Board
Robert Lee Independent School District
Coke County, Robert Lee Texas.
28th day of April A.D., 1980.

WORSHIP WITH US AT THE Southside Church of Christ

BIBLE STUDY 10:00 A.M. EVENING WORSHIP ... 6:00, P.M.
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5 Lb. Bag



Gladiola Flour 89c

CELLO CARROTS, 1 lb. bags 2 for 39c

NAVEL ORANGES pound 33c

ROME BEAUTY APPLES pound 49c



Russet POTATOES
10lb. bag **99c**

KLEENEX TOILET TISSUE 4 roll pkg. 99c

HI DRI TOWELS lg. roll 49c

Coffee Maryland Club 2 Lb. Can

\$5.55

CLEARFIELD CHEESE 12 oz. pkg. singles \$1.39

Lite Fluff Buttermilk Biscuits 3 cans 49c

Dankworth German Sausage ring \$1.29

Chuck Roast Lb. **\$1.19**

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COOL WHIP TOPPING 8 oz. crt. 77c



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BY KATHY JOBE

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For some exciting ideas about seafood cookery, write for "Stay Slim with Seafood," available free from Seafood Recipes, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Room 442 Kleberg Center, Texas A&M University, College Station, Tx 77843.

While you're waiting for that, try this slimming recipe--appetizing "Flounder Curry."

FLOUNDER CURRY

- 2 pounds flounder fillets or other fish fillets
- 1 cup thinly sliced celery
- 1 cup thinly sliced onion
- 1 tablespoon melted margarine
- 1 teaspoon curry powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- Dash of pepper
- 3/4 cup skim milk
- Paprika

Skin fillets and place in a single layer in a greased baking dish. Cook the celery and

onions in margarine for five minutes.

Stir in seasonings and milk.

Spread over fish.

Bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes or until fish flakes easily when tested with a fork.

Sprinkle with paprika.

Makes 6 servings -- about 140 calories in each serving.

Dining at your favorite fast-food restaurant tonight? Watch those calories.

Plan the rest of the day's menu carefully to ensure you don't eat more calories than you can afford. Fast foods are nutritious, but usually they have a high number of calories, says a Texas A&M foods nutrition specialist.

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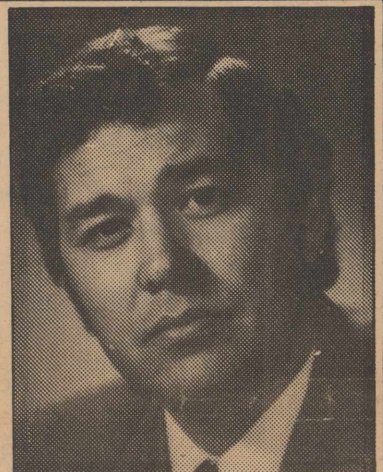


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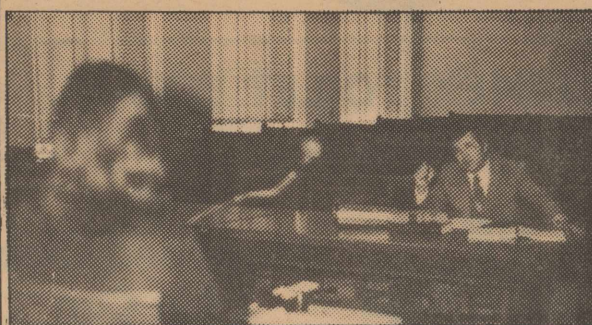
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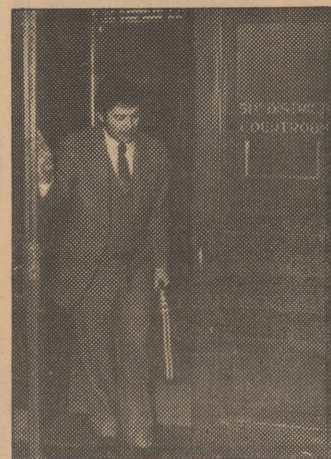
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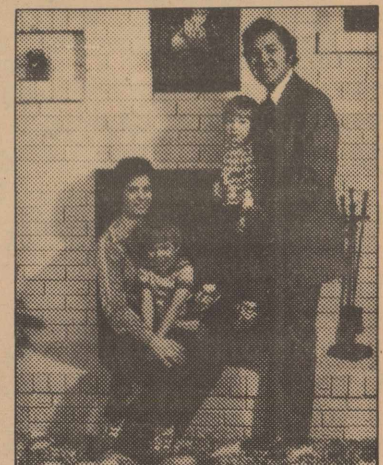
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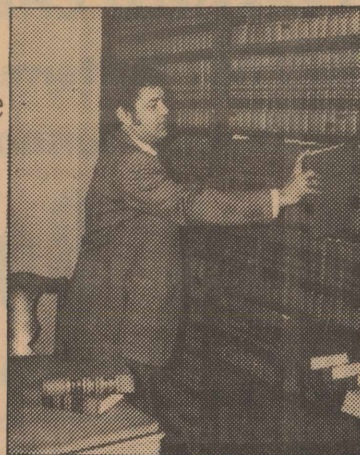
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FOHN

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- Appointed 51st District Attorney 1975
- Served as Assistant District Attorney 1973-1975
- Graduated, University of Texas School of Law, 1973

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HORSE SALE BENEFIT FOR WT BOYS RANCH
 The annual West Texas Boys Ranch roundup horse sale will be held May 23 at the Junction stockyards in Junction. Money raised from the sale of these horses will go into the general operating fund of the ranch. Horses donated to Boys Ranch for this sale can be consigned to the ranch at the auction or you may call the Boys Ranch and they will be picked-up and brought to the sale. For more information, please call Benny Friend at 915-949-1936 or Willard Jordan at 915-446-3378.

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MR. AND MRS. J. DAVID WILSON

Granddaughter Is a Missionary

Sue Wilson, the granddaughter of Mrs. Bessie Caston of Robert Lee, is now serving as a

medical missionary in Barranquilla, Colombia. She and her husband, David, were appointed to the post by the Southern Baptist Foreign Missions Board.

Mrs. Wilson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Copple. Mrs. Copple is the former Evelyn Caston. The Wilsons have two children, Aaron, 3½, and Joseph, 2. Mr. Wilson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilson, missionaries in Ceres, Brazil.

AKP TO BUY MORE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

Alpha Kappa Pi met April 23 in the home of Betty Matthews. Mary Bessent presented a break-down of the 1979-80 budget. Jeanette Jacobs and Diane Simpson were appointed to audit the books for the year. It was reported that \$183.34 was in the savings account which will be used for the purchase of 30 new Christmas Lights which Alpha Kappa Pi has contracted to purchase from another city. This will be enough to decorate many of the utility poles leading out of the city. They were available for \$50.00 each. Fund raising events will be scheduled to pay for the lights.

Dorene Mashburn reported that a total of \$1,254.28 had been raised in Coke County for the American Cancer Society. A breakdown showed \$873.13 raised door-to-door in Robert Lee; \$136.00 from the businesses, collected by the 64-Study Club; and \$245.15 contributed in Bronte.

Plans were finalized for the Founders Day dinner and program scheduled for April 26.

At Founder's Day program the following officers for the 1980-81 year were installed. Beverly Bell, president; Beth Prather, vice-president; Gay Sawyer, secretary; Dwala Casey, treasurer.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, May 5: Barbecue wienners, cream potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, milk, cookies.

Tuesday, May 6: Spaghetti with meat sauce, lettuce wedge, mixed vegetables, hot biscuits, butter, milk, apple-sauce.

Wednesday, May 7: Pinto beans, spinach, pickles beets, cornbread, milk, peach cobbler.

Thursday, May 8: Hamburgers, tator tots with catsup, lettuce tomato salad, milk, ice cream.

Friday, May 9: Bologna-cheese sandwiches, corn, pickles, potato chips, milk, banana.

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— Buddy Temple

Buddy and Ellen Temple

Buddy Temple
Texas Railroad Commission

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Coke County Audit

RECAPITULATION OF VARIOUS FUNDS

OPERATING FUNDS	BALANCE JAN.1,1979	RECEIPTS AND TRANSFERS 1979	AVAILABLE	DISBURSEMENTS & TRANSFERS 1979	BALANCE DEC.31,1979
General	\$228,002.93	\$ 407,926.37	\$ 635,929.30	\$ 402,945.11	\$232,984.19
Road and Bridge	\$ 55,232.99	\$ 120,483.18	\$ 175,716.17	\$ 117,989.82	\$ 57,726.35
Farm to Market	\$ 81,068.38	\$ 98,570.09	\$ 179,638.47	\$ 76,045.96	\$103,592.51
Lateral Road	\$ 0.00	\$ 14,684.39	14,684.39	\$ 14,684.39	\$ 0.00
Social Security Fund	\$ 11,464.13	\$ 38,726.40	\$ 50,190.53	\$ 40,481.84	\$ 9,708.69
Coke Co. Library Memorial Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 337.02	\$ 337.02	\$ 183.69	\$ 153.33
Law Library Fund	\$ 163.50	\$ 330.50	\$ 494.00	\$ 359.00	\$ 135.00
Criminal Justice Planning	\$ 1,658.82	\$ 3,666.00	\$ 5,324.82	\$ 2,617.26	\$ 2,707.56
Victims of Crime Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 20.00
Coke County Revenue Sharing	\$ 39,663.94	\$ 71,945.43	\$ 111,609.37	\$ 87,342.13	\$ 24,267.24
Law Enforcement & Education	\$ 486.10	\$ 1,436.00	\$ 1,922.10	\$ 1,017.45	\$ 904.65
1979 Road Bond Account Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 406,611.12	\$ 406,611.12	\$ 406,611.12	\$ 0.00
Total Operating Funds	\$417,740.79	\$1,164,736.50	\$1,582,477.29	\$1,150,277.77	\$432,199.52
INTEREST AND SINKING FUNDS					
Coke County Road Bond 1972, I&S	\$105,187.62	\$ 14,242.72	\$ 119,430.34	\$ 24,189.50	\$ 95,240.84
Coke County Road Bond 1979, I&S	\$ 0.00	\$ 42,484.87	\$ 42,484.87	\$ 0.00	\$ 42,484.87
Total All County Funds	\$522,928.41	\$1,221,464.09	\$1,744,392.50	\$1,174,467.27	\$569,925.23
Plus Outstanding Checks December 31, 1979					\$ 4,233.31
Balance in Bank December 31, 1979					\$574,158.54

BONDED AND WARRANTED INDEBTEDNESS

WARRANTED INDEBTEDNESS

	DATE OF ISSUE	DATE OF MATURITY	RATE OF ISSUE	AMOUNT OF ISSUE	AMOUNT RETIRED	AMOUNT OUTSTANDING	PRINCIPAL 1979	INTEREST 1979
Machinery Warrants								
Precinct No. 3	12-4-78	12-8-80	5.5%	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$ 1,100.00
				\$ 20,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$ 1,100.00

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

Coke County Road Bonds	4-1-72	6-1-82	4 - 4 3/4	\$200,000.00	\$125,000.00	\$ 75,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$ 4,037.50
Coke County Road Bonds	7-1-79	2-1-89	5 - 6.5%	\$400,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$400,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL BONDED and WARRANTED INDEBTEDNESS				\$620,000.00	\$135,000.00	\$485,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$ 5,137.50

In compliance with the statutory duties of the County Auditor, I submit herewith the annual report of the financial condition and operations of Coke County, Texas, for the year beginning January 1, 1979, and ending December 31, 1979.

I hereby certify that this report is true and correct according to the records of my office.

Assistant:
Dovie Cummins

Respectfully submitted,
Weldon Fikes
County Auditor
Coke County, Texas

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FUNDS

DISBURSEMENTS & TRANSFERS 1979	BALANCE DEC. 31, 1979
\$ 402,945.11	\$232,984.19
\$ 117,989.82	\$ 57,726.35
\$ 76,045.96	\$103,592.51
\$ 14,684.39	\$ 0.00
\$ 40,481.84	\$ 9,708.69
\$ 183.69	\$ 153.33
\$ 359.00	\$ 135.00
\$ 2,617.26	\$ 2,707.56
\$ 0.00	\$ 20.00
\$ 87,342.13	\$ 24,267.24
\$ 1,017.45	\$ 904.65
\$ 406,611.12	\$ 0.00
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\$1,150,277.77	\$432,199.52
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\$ 24,189.50	\$ 95,240.84
\$ 0.00	\$ 42,484.87
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\$1,174,467.27	\$569,925.23
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.....	\$ 4,233.31
.....	\$574,158.54

DEBTEDNESS

AMOUNT OUTSTANDING	PRINCIPAL 1979	INTEREST 1979
0.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$10,000.00 \$ 1,100.00
0.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$10,000.00 \$ 1,100.00
0.00	\$ 75,000.00	\$20,000.00 \$ 4,037.50
0.00	\$400,000.00	\$ 0.00 \$ 0.00
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PRIMARY ELECTION-

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important now days, the position of railroad commissioner takes on more importance. John Poerner, an incumbent, is being challenged by Buddy Temple, a younger man who has ties with big East Texas business interests. In the other railroad commissioner place, the incumbent, James E. (Jim) Nugent, is being challenged by Jim Hightower, a former writer for the liberal Texas Observer of Austin.

As usual, there is a multitude of candidates from which voters must choose judges for their various courts. Most ordinary voters have little idea about how to vote in all these races, and they probably will be decided on a name recognition basis.

There are two candidates running for the nomination for U.S. Representative from the 21st District. Both Joe Sullivan and Marilyn Jones are from San Antonio and little known to West Texans. However, one of them will carry the Democratic nomination into the general election in November when he or she will run up against the strong Republican, Tom Loeffler, who is now serving the district.

Unopposed on the Democratic ballot are Judge Earl W. Smith, County Attorney Robert E. Owen, Tax Assessor-Collector O.B. Jacobs, and Precinct 2 Constable Wayne Arrott.

Also running unopposed are Democratic party officials: County Chairman Martin Lee; and Precinct Chairmen Golda Smith of Precinct 1; Royce K. Fancher of Precinct 2; Robert Large of Precinct 3; Lora Belle Brown of Precinct 4; Willie B. Millican of Precinct 5; and Dave King of Precinct 9. Write-in votes are permissible for party officials but not for candidates in any of the other races. Blank lines are provided where a write-in may be used.

Also on the Democratic ballot is a non-binding referendum for voters to express their preference for president. Votes may be cast for Jimmy Carter, Edward M. Kennedy, Jerry Brown or uncommitted.

REPUBLICAN BALLOT
The first choice of those who vote in the Republican Primary is for presidential hopefuls. The Republican Primary, unlike the Democratic, is binding

on delegates who are elected. Voters will have a choice of George Bush, Ronald Reagan and uncommitted.

A sure shoo-in for the Republicans is their incumbent candidate for United States Representative, Tom Loeffler. He is unopposed and is almost a sure choice to win a second term.

Candidates for railroad commissioner for a full term include Henry C. (Hank) Gover, E.W. (Billy) Kidd and John Thomas Henderson. Running for the unexpired term for railroad commissioner is H.J. (Doc) Blanchard of Lubbock.

The Republicans don't have quite as big assortment of candidates for various judicial posts as the Democrats, but they do have four listed on their ballot.

Also listed on the ballot for county Republican chairman is Lynn Phillips. No precinct

chairman candidates are listed, but places are left to write-in the voters' choices.

Also included on the Republican ballot are two matters on which voters may express their opinions: one would allow state police, under the supervision of a judge to use electronic surveillance methods where suspected drug dealers are involved. The other would make possible initiative and referendum as a method of passing laws rather than depending on the legislature.

CONVENTIONS SET
Both parties will hold precinct conventions after the polls close Saturday night. The Democrats will meet at each election box at 7:15 p.m. and Republicans will meet at 7:30 p.m. Precinct chairmen will preside. Both County Chairmen Lee and Phillips urged membership to attend the conventions.

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51st District Attorney**
Paid Pol. Adv. by Randy Stout

Austen FURSE

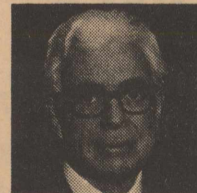
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Democratic Primary, May 3, 1980

Pol. adv. pd. for by Sears McGee campaign, Sears McGee, Treas., P.O. Box 12248, Austin, Tx. 78711

PRE-KINDERGARTEN DAY SET FOR MAY 8

A final reminder that pre-kindergarten day will be Thursday, May 8 in the kindergarten classroom. Children who are now five years old or will be five on or before Sept. 1, 1980, are eligible to attend.

Parents should bring birth certificate and immunization records to the school cafeteria where William Hood, elementary principal will meet with them at 9:15.

The children should be left at the classroom at 9:00 and picked up from the playground outside the classroom at 11:45 following a complementary lunch and a play period.

ELEMENTARY TRACK MEET SET FRIDAY

Students of Robert Lee Elementary School will have a chance to show their track abilities Friday when the annual track meet will be held. Boys and girls divisions from kindergarten through sixth grade will be competing with each other in the meet.

The action will begin at 12 noon and events are scheduled every five minutes until 2:50 p.m.

The events are designed with the ages of the participants in mind. The little folks in kindergarten start the meet with no race longer than 50 yards and the events become more difficult as the higher grades participate. Fifth and sixth graders have a 220 yard dash and a 440 relay contest.

Everyone is invited to come to the track and witness any part or all of the activities.

Palmer Funeral Held at Ozona

Harry Manuel Palmer, 74, of Barnhart, died at 3 a.m. Tuesday, April 22, in Crockett County Hospital of an apparent heart attack.

Graveside services were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Cedar Hill Cemetery at Ozona under the direction of Sheppard Funeral Home of Ozona.

He was born March 6, 1906 at Mule Creek. He was employed as a trapper for Crockett County and the U.S. Government. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include a son, Harry Palmer of Robert Lee; two daughters, Doris Overbay of San Antonio and Elsie Brinkoeter of Converse; two brothers, S.F. (Pete) Palmer of Arlington and James B. (Jim) Palmer of San Angelo; 11 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

HOSPITAL WORKERS BAKE SALE MAY 9

Employees of West Coke County Hospital District are planning a benefit bake sale to be held Friday, May 9.

The sale, which will be held downtown between the post office and bank buildings, will start at 8 a.m. and continue until everything is sold.

A spokesman for the group said that money raised will be used to improve the interior of the hospital and nursing home.

"This is an opportunity for everyone to purchase baked goods for Mother's Day", the spokesman said.

EMS Members Busy with Activities

The West Coke County EMS is pleased to announce that Ms. Lola O'Rear has completed the requirements for and passed the state exam to become an ECA (Emergency Care Attendant).

In addition, Miss Dorothea Helen Wright who is a registered EMT (Emergency Medical Technician) with the EMS and who was an EMS Skills Instructor has completed her work and has been certified as an Emergency Medical Service Instructor.

Further, the area EMS instructors recently met to form a professional organization which will be known as MEDIC-13. The organization was formed to further the education of emergency medical personnel within the 13 county area represented.

Coke County EMS Instructors who are cha-

pter members of this organization include Miss Lou Wright, who was elected secretary of the organization, Louis Lee, who will serve on the publicity committee, and Miss

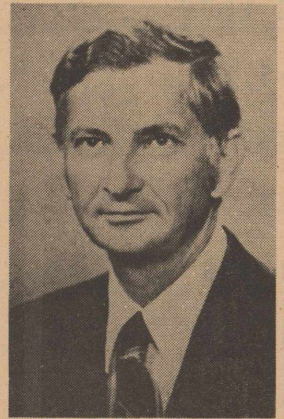
Dorothea Helen Wright who will serve on the program committee.



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Democratic Primary



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Constable, Precinct 3

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Precinct 1 -- Coke County

I hope you will give serious consideration to my qualifications and realize my deep desire to serve the citizens of Precinct 1, when you vote in Saturday's Democratic Primary. I believe I can do a good job for you and, if you elect me, I will give the job my very best effort.

Thank you all for your friendship and courtesies extended to me during the campaign. I have enjoyed visiting with all of you and thank you in advance for any help you can give me.

George Newby

(Pol. Adv. Paid for by George Newby, Robert Lee, Tex.)

(Pol. Adv. Paid for by Friends of George Weir, Cecil Brewer, Chairman)

MRS. IVEY ATTENDS WASHINGTON MEET

Mrs. Cumbie (Patti) Ivey Jr. of Robert Lee was in Washington, D.C., Wednesday to join with other Democrats in a meeting with President Jimmy Carter at a briefing on inflation and energy policy of the country.

The briefing began at 1:45 p.m. in the East Room of the White House. A reception followed in the state dining room of the White House.

Mrs. Ivey is state Democratic committee-woman from this area.

News from West Coke Hospital

The following admissions and dismissals were reported by the West Coke County Hospital:

April 22: Thomas P. Barron admitted. No dismissals.

April 23: Pearl Ditmore admitted. Alice Preslar, Ethel Green, Siriaca Rodriguez dismissed.

April 24: Leta Wiginton, Myrtle Lasswell, Garner Autry admitted. No dismissals.

April 25: Lillian Caperton, Lois Mae Smith admitted. Homer Carwile, Gardner Autry dismissed.

April 26: No admissions. No dismissals.

April 27: Janet Baker, Marcia Cudd admitted. No dismissals.

April 28: Crystal DeAnn Cudd (newborn), Mary Hinton, Tom Wiginton admitted. Leta Wiginton, Janet Baker. dismissed.

Use fabric to inspire appropriate pattern designs by considering weight, texture, drape, color and print.

Coke Highways To Be Improved

The State Highway and Public Transportation Commission has approved a \$58.7 million program to improve almost 2,000 miles of State-Maintained Highways in Texas.

The 1981 State Highway Safety and Betterment and Farm to Market Road Improvement Program will include a wide variety of work in all sections of Texas.

Types of work include widening, new surfaces, improved signs and signals, and other means of improving the safety characteristics, traffic capacity, riding quality and ease of maintenance of the highways involved.

The Program contains a total of 334 separate projects located in 140 counties. Projects within this area include the following:

Coke County, State Highway 158, seal coat from the Runnels County Line to U.S. 277 at Bronte, a distance of 4.1 miles.

Coke County, State Highway 208, seal coat from 6.0 miles north of Robert Lee to the Mitchell County Line, a distance of 13.0 miles.

Work on these projects will be during the summer of 1981. Approval at this time will allow the Department to prepare the plans and award the contracts.



Although the ancient Greeks and Romans knew that Africa's Niger River existed, they never explored it.

CANCER CRUSADE COLLECTS \$1254

Coke County Cancer Crusade Chairman, Dorene Mashburn, and members of Alpha Kappa Pi, '64 Study Club, and '69 Study Club of Bronte, thank all the people of Coke County for their generous donations to the American Cancer Society. A total of \$1,254.28 was donated.

Members of Alpha Kappa Pi collected \$873.13 from their door to door drive; the '64 Study Club collected \$136.00 from business firms; and the '69 Study Club of Bronte collected \$245.15.



State Department of Highways and Public Transportation

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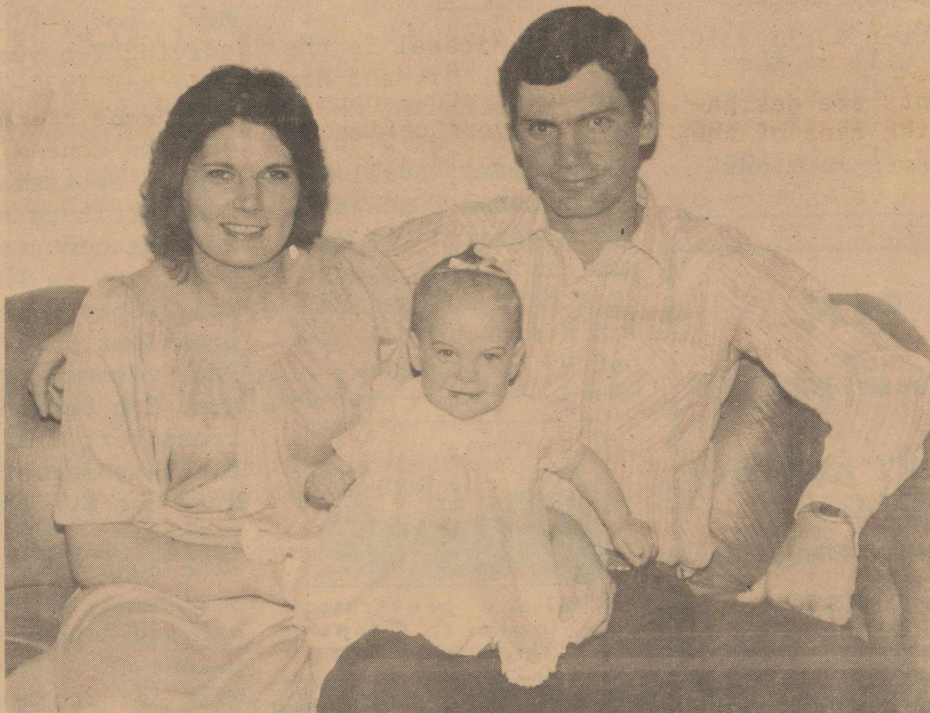
Vote FOR Mike Ezzell An Important Man in the Texas Legislature

He serves as chairman of the House Health Services Committee and thereby is responsible for the health care legislation which directly affects Coke County,

Vote FOR Ezzell for Better Health Care in Coke County and Texas

(Pol. Adv. Paid For by Judge D. W. Sims)

ELECT Marshall Millican SHERIFF COKE COUNTY



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I would like to say thanks to all of the people I have been in contact with since my announcement.

I appreciate the courtesy that has been extended to me during my campaign. This could only come from the kind of people we have living in Coke County.

I am sure, while during my rounds through the county, that I missed some people. This was not intentional.

PLEASE VOTE
SATURDAY, MAY 3rd

Marshall Millican

(Pol. Adv. Paid for by Marshall Millican)

YOUR VOTE IN THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ON MAY 3rd

Will Directly Affect the Selection Of a Nominee for President By the Republican Party

COKE COUNTY REPUBLICANS WELCOME YOUR INVOLVEMENT IN OUR COUNTY ORGANIZATION. PLEASE VOTE WITH US, AND ATTEND THE PRECINCT CONVENTIONS — WE WANT TO HEAR YOUR IDEAS!

Prec. 2-4-5 Vote at Bronte School
Prec. 1-3-9 Vote at R-Lee School

(Pol. Adv. Paid For by Lynn Phillips)

'64 STUDY CLUB TO HELP WITH BANQUET

The '64 Study Club met Tuesday, April 22, in the home of Lucile Bryan. Club president, Pauline Vaughan, presided during the business meeting at which plans were made for the May 9 Lions Club Banquet. Lois Dunklin was appointed decorating chairman to be assisted by Virginia Milliff, Grace Ditmore, Lucile Bryan and Fay Roe.

Ruth Bradley and Elsie Peays tendered their resignations and were presented with gifts. Irene Newell was accepted as a new member for the coming year.

"International Awareness" was the theme for the program. Virginia Milliff introduced Dwala Casey who showed a film, "Europe Through an Oilman's Eyes." It was a pictorial film on off-shore drilling in the North Sea and other films made on a tour of Europe.

Refreshments were served to 22 members and four guests by hostesses Lucile Bryan, Ruth Bradley and Fay Roe.

May 13 will be the final meeting of the year at which time new officers will be installed.



LOOK WHO'S NEW

Joseph Walter is the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brooks, born Friday, April 25, at 5:52 p.m. in Albuquerque, N.M. He weighed 8½ lbs. Margaret Elizabeth Ann is his 16½ month old sister. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Walter Eugene Brooks of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Smith are parents of a daughter, Melissa Ann, born Thursday, April 17, at 11:58 a.m. in Shannon Hospital at San Angelo. She weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces and is 21 inches long.

Melissa Ann has two brothers, Shane, 10 and Clint, 9.

Grandparents are Jack Smith of Chillicothe and Louise Lewis of Vernon. Elizabeth Hollis, of Chillicothe, is the baby's great-grandmother.

Dustin Michael is the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mehaffey of Hurst. He was born at 5:30 a.m. Saturday, April 12, and weighed 8 pounds.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Casey of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Mehaffey of Abilene.



Sunlight penetrates the ocean to a depth of about 600 feet.

Band Boosters Close Out Year

The Robert Lee Band Boosters Club held its final meeting of the 1979-80 school year Monday night in the Band Hall. A number of members were present to plan end of school activities for the bands.

The Band Boosters will serve refreshments to the fifth and sixth grade bands at 2:30 p.m., May 7. The Marching Steer Band will be entertained with a hamburger - ice cream picnic, Saturday, May 17 at 6:30 p.m. in the Robert Lee Park.

The Band Boosters have had a busy year. Among their duties, they have sponsored each band trip to football games, parades and UIL contests. They have sold community calendars, bumper stickers and memberships. They contributed to the Coke County Livestock Show, paid for the band members lunches, served refreshments during their band clinics and purchased two large water coolers to travel with them on their trips.

Special thanks go to Mrs. Joe B. Flowers for serving two years (1978-1979 and 1979-1980) as president of this club. She has done a fine job, a spokesman said. New officers selected for the new year, 1980-1981, are as follows: Mrs. Bobby Roberts, president; Mrs. Phil Ray, vice-chairman; Mrs. Eph Cummings, treasurer; Mrs. Jimmy Bickley, secretary; Mrs. Joe B. Flowers, reporter.

The Band Boosters Club will meet again in August and hopes that each parent of a band member will join this club. "We need you, the band needs you, let's have fun as we meet the needs of our children," the new officers said.

TEXAS EGG OUTLOOK FOR '80s--A favorable climate, energy reserves, ports for shipping, grain production for feed and the fact that Texas is an egg-deficient state all are bright spots in the Texas commercial egg industry. Changing family structures, lifestyles and eating habits will all affect egg consumption in the 1980s. Per capita consumption could increase by 40 or 50 eggs in the next decade.

REPORT YOUR NEWS!

Robertson Rites Held in Arizona

Levi Boyd Robertson died April 16 at Miami-Inspiration Hospital in Miami, Ariz.

Services were held at the Holley Hillcrest Mortuary Chapel in Miami Saturday, April 19. Interment followed at Holley Hillcrest Memorial Garden.

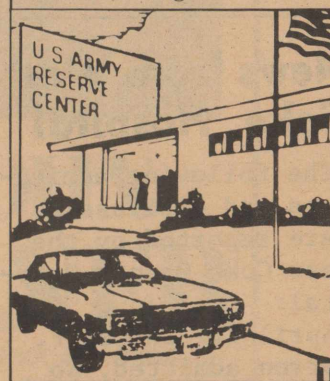
Mr. Robertson was born Sept. 9, 1909, in Matador. He had been a resident of Arizona since 1932 where he worked in the mines. He retired from the Inspiration Consolidated Mining Company as a supervisor after 29 years of employment.

Survivors include his wife, Agnes, of Claypool, Ariz.; two sons, Levi N. Robertson and Samuel Boyd both of Globe, Ariz.; one brother, Guy Irvin Robertson of Tucson,

Ariz.; two sisters, Willie Mae Greer Childress of Camp Verde, Ariz. and Betty Clifton of Portales, N.M.

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I was born in Precinct 3 in 1914 and it has been my home since. I'm well aware of the tax payers' wishes. I believe in honesty and equal rights.

VOTE FOR

FINIS HARMON

Candidate for Commissioner

Precinct 3, Coke County

(Pol. Adv. Paid for by Finis Harmon)

County Agents News Column

By Sterling Lindsey

Through the course of a year I receive a lot of calls on yard and garden problems. The following information touches on some of the questions often asked. We hope this printing will answer some questions for you.

Vegetable Garden Insect Control

The value of home gardening came to \$14 billion for 1978 and 17 million family units participated in gardening according to a 1978 survey by Garden for All. The average size of the family food garden is 620 square feet, or about 25 by 25 feet with the tomato being the most popular vegetable grown, followed by beans, onions and lettuce. With the increases in food cost the interest in home gardening has escalated. Vegetable gardening in West Texas is sometimes a challenge. Temperature extremes, water requirements, disease infections and armies of insects all contribute to vegetable gardening problems.

At present cutworms in vegetable gardens appear to be of major concern. These caterpillars are night feeders and usually hide during daylight in grass, weeds, and in gardens at the base of developing plants. One of the best controls is the use of diazinon applied around the base of the plants. Onions seem to be tops on the menu. Populations of cutworms seem to decrease as temperatures increase. For additional information on controlling vegetable garden insects call the Coke County Extension Office at 453-2461 and ask for the free publication MP-1257 - Vegetable Garden Insects and their Control.

Iron Chlorosis

Most of the dormant plants have leafed out

and active growth of most plants have begun.

Plant problems are emerging as fast as leaves, and questions are appearing faster.

One of the most important problems affecting plants in our area is a condition known as iron chlorosis which is a disorder brought about by a deficiency of iron in the plant. In our highly alkaline soils of West Texas, iron is tied up and not made available to the plants. The symptoms are a light green to yellow to almost white leaf normally appearing on young leaves first. The mid-rib and veins of the leaves usually remain green. The lack of green color in the leaves is due to the

absence of chlorophyll in the leaves which is needed for the manufacture of food by the plant. If the deficiency of iron is prolonged and severe enough, death of the plant may result.

Many plants are affected by the disorder and following are a few of the most susceptible:

Fruits - Peaches, pears, apples, plums, blackberries, strawberries.

Vegetables - Beans, peas, okra, corn, peppers, squash, cucumbers. Ornamentals - Roses, Burford Holly, Southern Magnolia, Ligustrum, Redbud.

Lawns - St. Augustine and Zoysia.

Iron chlorosis can be controlled with the addition of iron to

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the soil. The use of iron chelates or iron sulfate (copperas) can correct and prevent iron chlorosis.

Weed Control in Lawns
Travis County Horticulturist, Ted Fisher called it correct when he said weeds are not a problem - they are a symptom of a problem. Lawns that are not fertilized properly, watered enough or have not been on an overall good management program are more susceptible to weed invasion than a healthy, dense turf.

Avoid making checks out payable to "cash" unless you're in the bank. Otherwise, anyone can cash them.

MRS. TWYMAN DIES

Mrs. Modine Escue Twyman, former Robert Lee resident, died Monday in Del Rio. Funeral services were held Tuesday and burial was at Del Rio. Mrs. Twyman and her late husband operated a beauty shop in the border city for over 50 years.

She was born in Robert Lee, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Escue Sr. She was raised in Coke County and Abilene.

Local relatives who survive her include four cousins, J.W. Service Sr., Mrs. Roy Cassey and Mrs. Carl Rusk, all of Robert Lee, and Mrs. Charles Ragsdale of Bronte.

LARRY SHAW. A DYNAMIC NEW KIND OF STATE REPRESENTATIVE FOR A NEW DECADE.

Who is Larry Shaw?

Larry Shaw is a fourth generation farmer with strong roots in West Texas. He graduated from Sands High School in Ackerly and received his Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Communications at Texas Tech University.

Larry Shaw, 27 is a member of the First Baptist Church of Knott. He has been active in the community affairs of Howard County and Big Spring. Larry will campaign on the issues and not resort to the mudslinging of his opponent.

Larry Shaw is independent. He owes no allegiance to the lobbyist that have a strangle hold on our legislature in Austin. The special interest that interests him is you.

What will Larry Shaw do for you?

- Fight inflation fed by higher interest rates and legislative favors to special interests
- Protect our free enterprise system by fighting governmental red tape and regulation of our daily lives
- Break the special interests' hold on our House seat
- Work to give all the people a voice in Austin, especially older citizens, small businessmen and farm families who are always the first to sacrifice
- Make public education and law enforcement top priorities.

Why is Larry Shaw Running for State Representative?

Mike Ezzell is seeking his fourth term (8 years) in office. He has lost touch with the people of West Texas. Let's look at the facts.

Paid for by the Larry Shaw for State Representative Campaign,
Wayne Burns, Treasurer—1307 Barnes—Big Spring, Texas 79720

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RANDY STOUT

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

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Robert Lee Chapter No. 187 Order of the Eastern Star is having a bake sale and rummage sale in the Lions Club Building Friday, May 2 (today) from 8:30 to 5:30. We invite everyone to come by and browse and take home some goodies. 1tc

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Repair and New

I Am Now Selling STONE ETERNAL MONUMENTS for Coleman Monument Works. Call collect, 915-365-3364 or 365-3210, Clock Shop. Buck Coleman, Ballinger. 76821. 15-6tp-BP

DEAD COW RACEWAY opening Saturday night, 8 p.m. in Bronte, Texas. 41tnc-BP

FOR SALE: '74 Green Monte Carlo, \$1,650. Phone 453-2701. 42-3tp

FOR SALE: 215 acres one mile south of Robert Lee. Plenty of water, deer and dove. Below market price and owner will finance with 29% down at 11% for 10 years. Jean Olsen. Anderson Real Estate. 915-949-0717 or 655-0502. 42-3tc

TOMATO PLANTS all hybrid; Coleus plants now selling for \$1.98; variety of flowers and hanging baskets; pot plants and bedding plants; large selection geraniums and petunias. Quisenberry's Greenhouse, phone 453-2428. 42tnc

FOR SALE: '70 Galaxie. Call 453-2589 or 453-2921. 43-3tc

HSL TAYLOR CO. Clearance Sale. Blouses reduced one-half; Pants reduced one-half; Double Knit \$1.00 yard. Many other specials. HSL Taylor Co., Bronte. 1tc-BP

FOR SALE: 1-25" Color TV, \$100.00. 1-19" Color TV, \$50.00. 1-21" B/W TV, \$25.00. 2 Table Radios \$10.00 HUGHES, TV, Bronte. 17tfc-BP

FOR SALE: Ice Machine with fountain, charcoal grill, miscellaneous dishes and garbage disposal. Little Freezer, 453-2319.

WANTED: LVN at Bronte Nursing Home for 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. shift. Call 473-5851. 1tc-BP

FOR SALE: 1977 Thunderbird, metallic blue with am-fm tape deck, cruise control, one owner. Call 473-5841. 1tc-BP

CARD OF THANKS

We want to take this means of expressing our deep gratitude to all our friends and loved ones who helped so much during the loss of our loved one. Thank you for the floral offerings, the words of encouragement; visits; prayers; memorials; cards and other expressions of love and sympathy.

The Family of H. M. Palmer
1tc

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our gratitude to the many friends and relatives who have been such a comfort to us during the illness and passing of our beloved "Chili." Thank you for every expression of love and sympathy — for the food; flowers; memorials; cards; visits and for your prayers.

The Family of J. L. "Chili" Tinkler

Political Announcements

The Observer has been authorized to announce the candidacy of persons listed below for the offices and in the elections indicated:

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY MAY 3, 1980

For State Representative,
63rd District—
MIKE EZZELL
LARRY SHAW

For Sheriff—
MARSHALL MILLICAN
HARRY PALMER

For County Tax Assessor-
Collector—
O. B. JACOBS

For Commissioner, Precinct 1—
ALBERT N. (BOB) FIELDS
GEORGE NEWBY

For Commissioner, Precinct 3—
FINIS MILLICAN
FINIS HARMON

For Constable, Precinct 3—
DON BELL

(Pol. Adv. Paid For By Candidates
Whose Names Are Listed Above.)



Gladiola Flour 89c

5 Lb. Bag

BAMA RED PLUM JAM 16 oz. glass 73c

GOLDEN GRIDDLE PANCAKE SYRUP 24 oz. bot. \$1.19

Corn Bread Mix Gladiola 5 for \$1.00

FIRESIDE CRACKERS 1 lb. box 59c

CRISCO OIL 38 oz. bottle \$1.99

Hi-Dri Towels Large Roll 49c



HI DRI BATHROOM TISSUE 4 roll pkg. 75c

DAWN LIQUID SOAP 22 oz. bottle 99c

Velveeta Cheese 2 Lb. Box \$2.99

MIRACLE WHIP OLEO 1 lb. tub 79c

Banquet Dinners each 69c

PATIO DINNERS each 79c

V.I.P. WHIPPED TOPPING 8 oz. crt. 53c



POTATOES 10 Lb. Bag 99c

GREEN ONIONS 2 bunches 39c

APPLES, Red Rome 1b. 49c



CHUCK ROAST Lb. - \$1.19

SEVEN BONE ROAST 1b. \$1.29

ROUND BONE ROAST 1b. \$1.39

German Sausage

Dank-worth Ring

\$1.29

GOOCH FRANKS 12 oz. pkg. 79c

GOOCH'S BLUE RIBBON

BACON 1b. 99c



BAKER'S Groc. & Mkt.