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U.S. Corps of Engineers To Conduct Hearing

U. S. Army Engineer District of Fort Worth Corps of Engineers has scheduled a public hearing for 10 a.m. May 22 at the Court-house in Ballinger for the purpose of hearing reports on the Colorado River and its tributaries.

The Corps of Engineers has extended an invitation to all interested parties and individuals to attend the meeting and give oral reports and written briefs for or against an improvement on the Colorado River above the county line between Coke and Runnels Counties.

According to a notice issued by

Local O. E. S. Chapter Elects Officials

Mrs. Essie Childress was elected Worthy Matron and Melvin Childress, Worthy Patron, by the Robert Lee Chapter No. 187, Order of the Eastern Star, at the last meeting.

Mrs. Waalita Hollis is retiring Worthy Matron and Eugene Hollis, Worthy Patron.

Other new officials are Mrs. Winnie Waldrop, Associate Matron, W. T. Roach, Associate Patron, Mrs. Juanita Godwin, Treasurer, Mrs. Christine Roach, Secretary, Mrs. Helen Jones, Conductress and Mrs. Jeffie Roberts, Associate Conductress.

Installation will be in June, the exact date will be announced later.

The Robert Lee Chapter is planning for their Friendship Night April 26th at which time they will also honor Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, Past Grand Matron and Mr. Gerald C. Allen, Past Grand Patron. Other Grand officers are expected to attend.

Absentee Voting Ends May 1

The deadline for absentee voting for the first democratic primary this year is May 1 according to an announcement made by County and District Clerk J. L. Tinkler.

Through Wednesday morning, 69 Coke County voters had cast absentee ballots.

Attend Funeral Of Kin in Abilene

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Rudd were in Abilene Monday afternoon to attend funeral services for Mr. Rudd's cousin, David H. Rudd, 35, prominent Abilene resident. Services were conducted from Episcopal Church of the Heavenly Rest with burial in Elmwood Memorial Park.

David Rudd was a graduate of Abilene High School, graduated from Hardin-Simmons University and was a veteran of World War II. He was a landman for the A. G. Hill Co.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Ronnie, 12, Randy, 10, and Russell, 2.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lomas had as their guests last week, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wollet of Healdton, Oklahoma. Mrs. Lomas is a daughter of the Wollets'.

the Fort Worth District of the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers the purpose of the meeting is to study reports in order to develop a multiple-purpose plan of improvement for the Colorado River Basin in the interest of navigation, flood control and allied purposes.

Residents and groups of this area that are interested in pursuing the possibility of constructing a flood control dam in this county for flood control, economic wildlife and recreation reasons are urged to attend this meeting next month and give a comprehensive report to the board of engineers.

According to some experienced observers this is another step forward in determining the feasibility of constructing a dam in this area. A U. S. Mapping crew mapped the county this past winter and early spring.

BAPTISTS HAVE SPRING CLEANING

Members of the Robert Lee Baptist Church met Tuesday for an all day spring cleaning of the buildings and grounds.

A number of men and women met and gave a general cleaning of departments in the church. Also, grounds were cleaned around the various buildings. Shrubbery and trees were trimmed of excess limbs and dead leaves picked up around them.

Flower Show to Be Presented At Abilene

The Abilene Garden Club will present its annual Spring Flower Show April 28th and 29th (Saturday and Sunday) at the Abilene Garden Center at North 3rd and Westwood Drive.

The show, "Waltz of the Flowers", will honor Abilene Philharmonic orchestra. There will be invitational classes for Dyess Air Force Base Garden Club.

Hours for the show will be 4:00 p. m. until 8:00 p. m. Saturday and 2:00 p. m. until 7:00 p. m. Sunday.

Staging chairwomen for the show are Mmes. Maurice Brooks, president, Clifford Kyker, flower show chairman; R. M. Freeman and Woodlief Brown.

Residents of Robert Lee are cordially invited to attend this annual affair. Price is 50c for adults and children are admitted free.

Date Changed In Operetta

Mrs. Lucille Dean announced this week that the date of the Robert Lee Elementary School Operetta has been changed from May 1 to 8:00 p. m. Tuesday, May 8, at the school auditorium.

The students of the first six grades of the local school will present "That Wonderful Year" on May 8.

Admission to the operetta will be 25c.

Mrs. Wayne Roberts, Kim and Wyanette, of Jal, New Mexico, were visiting last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Bell and other relatives.

Jerry Burson Speaks to B. C. D.

Jerry Burson, 14 year old Robert Lee 4-H Club member, addressed the members of the Robert Lee Board of Community Development at the Coke County Recreation Hall here Tuesday.

The title of Jerry's speech was "How Much Do You Know About Water?" The 4-H clubber will give the same speech at a district contest in San Angelo at the San Angelo College Auditorium Saturday.

James Wilcox of the Texas Game and Fish Department of San Angelo was a guest at the luncheon.

The B. C. D. voted to extend an invitation to a member of the Armed Forces to speak to the group during Armed Forces week on Tuesday, May 15.

Members attending the meeting Tuesday also voted to send representative to a public hearing in connection with a flood control dam on the Colorado River above the county line between Coke and Runnels Counties. The meeting will be held in the District Courtroom at the Runnels County Courthouse, Ballinger, Texas, at 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 22.

Baptist Pastor Returns From Meeting

The pastor of the Robert Lee Baptist Church, Rev. Robin Guess, spent a week in revival meeting in Oklahoma.

A good revival crusade is reported with the First Baptist Church of Clayton, Oklahoma. There were 5 additions by letter and 5 additions for baptism. Capacity crowds attended services each night with a very fine spirit among the membership.

Monday night following the revival meeting in Clayton, Rev. Guess preached at the Pine Grove Indian Baptist Church near Talihina, Oklahoma. This church is composed of nothing but Choctaw Indians. Although most of the Indians speak their native tongue, services are held in English only. The pastor, a full blooded Choctaw Indian himself, does not speak the native tongue.

Southern Baptist work among the Indians of Oklahoma is not strong, Rev. Guess reports. But there is a fine fellowship among their churches.

Candidates Must File Statement

One of the important dates this year for Texas political hopefuls is April 27.

Each candidate is required by state law to file an accurate sworn statement of all gifts or loans of money or other valuable things received by him, his campaign manager, or assistant campaign managers on account of his candidacy. This record shall contain all information required to be reported by each candidate.

The candidate and opponents must file the statement not less

Tempo Increases In County Races

Politicians are extremely busy this week, going into the final rounds of their campaigns for office. Their campaigns will be climaxed with the Democratic Primary election to be held a week from Saturday, May 5.

Interest is running high in county races, where every contest has two candidates. On the east side of Coke County, interest is even greater because of the commissioner races. The contest in precinct 4 has four candidates, while the commissioner race in precinct 2 has two candidates.

Heading the list of county races is the county judge contest. The incumbent, W. W. (Bud) Thetford is opposed by Charlie Boecking of

Twisters Edge San Angeloans 3 to 1

The Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters whipped the San Angelo Colts here in their first game of the season Sunday by a score of 3 to 1.

Richard Dumas, right handed hurler for Robert Lee, held the visitors to two hits.

Ronnie Baker, Bobby Roberts and Richard Dumas each got a double Sunday.

Roberts got 2 hits on 4 trips to the plate and catcher Joe Beasley helped his teammates by getting two hits.

According to Twister manager Ronnie Baker there was a mix-up on the name of the San Angelo team that they were to play. The team member of the San Angelo Colts that matched the game with the local team had played for the Rockets last year and Baker assumed that the Rockets would be the team that would come to Robert Lee last Sunday.

The Rabbit Twisters will play the Robert Lee High School team in a 7 inning baseball contest here Friday night at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr. and Prescilla spent the Easter weekend in Colorado City with Mrs. Wylie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Craddock. They were joined there by Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lomas and Lisa Lyn, who also reside in Colorado City.

Bronte. Thetford is a former school teacher before winning the judge's office and Boecking is a Bronte business man.

J. L. (Chilly) Tinkler is seeking another term as county and district clerk. He is opposed by Pauline Roe Holland. Both the candidates are residents of Robert Lee.

In the county treasurer's race, the incumbent, Gertrude Gray, is opposed by Inez Burns. Both of them live in Robert Lee.

Howard Brock is seeking re-election to his job as commissioner of precinct 2. He is opposed by C. E. (Eldred) McGuire, rancher who lives west of town.

In precinct 4, Claude Dittmore, the incumbent, is not seeking re-election. Four farmers or ranchmen of the precinct are after the job. They include J. D. Huffaker, E. J. (Gene) Halamick, Robert I. Brown and Jack Corley.

Not having opponents are J. T. Liles and Roy P. Ross, running for justice of the peace in precincts 2 and 1, respectively. D. K. Glenn is also unopposed for county Democratic chairman.

District Races

A contest is in progress for state senator from the 25th district. Dorsey Hardeman, present senator, is opposed by W. A. (Bill) Stroman. Both men are from San Angelo and both are lawyers. Stroman is formerly state representative from San Angelo.

Coke County is in a new legislative district this year, having been placed in the 78th representative district by the last session of the legislature. David Read, who has been the 78th's representative for the past two years, is seeking re-election. He is opposed by Ed J. Carpenter, Howard County judge. Both men live at Big Spring. Read is in the cotton buying business.

Penrose Metcalfe of San Angelo, presently serving on the 21st congressional district's representative on the state board of education, is opposed by Mrs. David Kothmann of Mason.

Unusually active campaigns have been waged this election year. A great deal of electioneering and passing out of cards is evident most every day in Robert Lee and Bronte. Not only are county and precinct candidates active here, but those seeking district and state offices as well.

Seniors Return Tuesday

Members of the Robert Lee High School class of 1962 that made the trip to South Texas which included Padre Island, Matamores, Mexico, San Antonio and Brownsville returned home Tuesday night.

The group under the sponsorship of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Dean left Robert Lee last Friday.

Seniors that made the trip were Tommy Allen, Brenda Casey, Phebe Casey, Barbara Gray, Don Hester, Curtis Higginbotham, Mike Hollis, John Kinsey, Bill Ledbetter, Betty McKinley, Betty Tinkler and Kay Wink.

Your County Agents Report

Home Demonstration

By **FAY C. ROE**

The Bronte Jr. H. D. Club was hostess to a joint meeting of Bronte Sr. and Bronte Jr. Clubs. The meeting was held in the Arrott Cabin near Tennyson. I was lucky to be able to attend. Mrs. Ruth Sutherlin of San Angelo demonstrated corsage making in the morning session. If I could only do it now! I hope to practice when my roses begin to bloom. The ladies planned their activities for National Home Demonstration week. Fifteen persons attended. Mrs. Jimmy Brunson is president of the Bronte Junior Club and Mrs. J. C. Boatright of the Senior.

"Records that are important" will be the subject of a leader training meeting to be given Wednesday, April 25 at 1:30 p. m. Each H. D. club will have two persons attend to receive this training. They will present it to their club during May. The meeting will be in my office.

SCHEDULE

Wednesday, April 25 — Leader training, 1:30 p. m., Agent's office.
Thursday, April 26 — Office and 4-H demonstrations.
Friday, April 27 — Office and 4-H demonstrations.
Saturday, April 28 — San Angelo District 4-H eliminations.
Monday, April 30 — Bronte and Robert Lee, assist H. D. clubs with exhibits.
Tuesday, May 1 — Office, reports.
Wednesday, May 2 — Office, reports.

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EDGAR TAYLOR, W. M.

CHISM S. BROWN, Secretary

Agriculture News

By **STERLING LINDSEY**

I would like to recognize the 4-H Club members that have in recent weeks put forth time and effort preparing for their district contests that will be held in San Angelo Saturday.

I am particularly proud of the group practicing for the Junior Livestock Judging team. Seven boys have been competing for the four places on the team. It is regrettable that only four of them will be able to compete on the district level.

Robert Wink, Ronnie and Donnie Devoll, Gaylon and Darrell Pitcock, Jimmy and Ronnie Varnadore, all of the Robert Lee 4-H Club have participated in the livestock practice session. The senior livestock judging team members that will compete Saturday are James Bird Pentecost of Sanco and Mike McKown and Marshall and Ellis Freeman of Bronte.

A brother duo will represent Coke County in the Junior electric team demonstration contest — Freddy and Danny Smith of Robert Lee. A pair of Jerry's — Jerry Parker of Bronte and Jerry Burson of Robert Lee will enter the Junior and Senior public speaking contests respectively. "Water" is the subject of their speeches.

Another group of club members have been preparing for the senior and junior Soil Judging contests. Eddie Glenn of Bronte, William Ray Hood, Doyle Robertson and Lynsey White of Robert Lee will carry our colors in the senior division. Leroy Casey, Jimmy Blair and Edward White have been preparing for the junior soils evaluation contest.

Most of the above club members will be participating in the contest for the first time. Their lack of experience probably will in-

fluence some of the scores, but I am sure all of them will do a fine job.

I have received additional information from the Southwest screwworm control program officials pointing out the importance and urgency of livestock owners keeping the Foundation posted on screwworm occurrences and build-ups. Over 200 cases of screwworms were reported last week in the State. This is a sizeable increase over the previous week and still more cases seem probably as we get deeper into the worm season.

Since their facilities at Kerrville for producing sterile flies are limited it is extremely important that maximum benefit be derived from the flies that are produced there. By sending them samples of all worm cases for analysis, we can help prevent any build-ups above their buffer zone. This is particularly important now in the early stages of the program while their capacity is limited. When the large plant in the Valley gets

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into production, this information will still be requested, but will not have as much bearing on the success of the program. When the Mission plant opens, they will be able to seed a much larger area with a heavier concentration of flies.

Coke County's contribution of funds to the program now totals

approximately \$8,200. This came from 190 producers in the county — approximately 55% of our operators.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davis and children of Amarillo visited with relatives here Monday after spending the weekend at Lake Buchanan.

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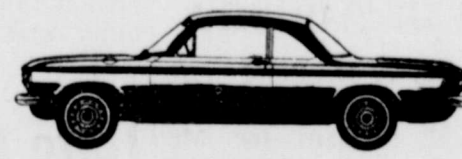
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IT'S NOT LENGTH OF SERVICE BUT TYPE OF SERVICE THAT COUNTS

To complete his program for Texas and our people, Governor Price Daniel is asking only for a total of eight years as Governor—no more than is permitted for most officials from County Judge to President and Vice President if they are elected to two four-year terms.

Thirty-four States have four-year terms for Governors, and 19 permit re-election to a second term or a total of eight years.

All Texas County and District officers, except House members, are elected for four-year terms.

The two-year term for Governor is an outmoded relic of the past—34 States having gone to four-year terms.

The people should not be denied the right to re-elect a Governor who is fighting for their best interests simply because he has served two or three short two-year terms, for

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Mrs. Millican to Attend Institute

More than 150 WTU women personnel from the 50 county service area will be in Abilene Friday to attend the Eighth Annual West Texas Utilities Women's Institute. "Prescription Efficiency" will be the theme of the 1962 Institute.

This event is attended each year by women employees of WTU, employed as secretaries, stenographers, cashiers, bookkeepers and clerks. Sue Millican from this office will attend.

Mary Joe Craig, Secretary to Vice President J. F. Longley, is General Chairman of this year's meeting. Morning session chairman is Mary Stover, afternoon session chairman is Leonorah Huddleston, and evening session chairman is Virginia Logan.

The morning session will begin

Robert Lee Church of Christ

SUNDAY SERVICES

Bible Study, all ages, 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Young People's Meeting ..
..... 6:00 p.m.
Worship 7:00 p.m.
Monday, Ladies Bible
Class 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday, Midweek Bible
Study 7:30 p.m.
FOY L. MOORE, Minister
Bronte Phone 473-4421

with registration at 8:30 at Lytle Shores Auditorium. Appearing on the morning program will be Mary Joe Craig, J. L. Longley, Ruth Lookingbill, employee at Lake Pauline Power Plant; Mary Wilkerson, Secretary to President C. L. Young; Waurene Cannon, Meter Records Department; Richard Kim, guest speaker who is Assistant Professor of Government, Hardin-Simmons University; Beverly Womack, Secretary to Vice President R. E. Kennedy; Joyce Drake and Exie Dillingham, Home Economists; and Barbara De Lorimiere, employee in the General Office.

Appearing on the program during the afternoon session will be Marie Bush, Secretary to Dan Gallagher, Controller; Marie Taylor, Secretary to E. N. Mitchell, Personnel Department; and a panel of seven employees moderated by Pat Roach, employee in the Albany office.

The evening session will be held in the Paradise Room at the Sands Motel at 7:00 p. m. Following an invocation by Dickie Schloemer, employee at the Balmorhea office, dinner will be served. After dinner speaker will be C. L. Young, President of West Texas Utilities Company. Entertainment will be in four parts: music by "The 2 1/2's"; Joe Liles, magician; Readings by Lucile Gerber and a Style and Variety Show.

FOUR GENERATIONS REPRESENTED

Four generations were present Easter Sunday for the christening ceremony of Penne Alisa Sims, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sims. The Rev. Dempsey Salter, pastor, officiated at the First Methodist Church.

Family members attending from out of town included Mrs. Mittie Sawyer, a great-grandmother, from Ranger, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mauldin and family, and Richard Sims, all of San Angelo.

CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS

The King's Daughters' Sunday school class of the Baptist Church had an Easter egg hunt at the Coke County Park in Robert Lee last week. Six girls participated in the fun.

Following the egg hunt, the class elected officers for the following year.

Beverly Shandley was elected president of the class; Becky Walker, vice president; Gaye Dean, secretary; Elaine Fikes, first group captain; La Vina Yarbrough, second group captain and Ann McGinley, reporter.

Spending the Easter vacation in Texarkana, Texas, were Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Latham, LuAnn and Elizabeth. They were guests of Mrs. Latham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McMinn.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Williams and Allen of Stanton, Texas, were visiting relatives in Robert Lee

Monday. Mr. Williams is minister of the Stanton Church of Christ.

Elect John C. Phillips



Associate Justice Court of Civil Appeals

- ★ 44 years of age, married, and has 3 sons, 1 daughter.
- ★ Law graduate of University of Texas and Attorney for 17 years.
- ★ Former F.B.I. Agent and Assistant Attorney General of Texas.
- ★ Former Briefing Attorney for Texas Supreme Court.
- ★ Trial Examiner for Texas Railroad Commission for 2 years.
- ★ Resident of Austin, Travis County for 26 years.

(Pol. Adv. paid for by John C. Phillips)

Coke County Quarterly Statement

From December 31, 1961, To March 31, 1962

Fund	Balance Dec. 31, 1961	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance March 31, 1962
Jury	\$ 42,637.44	\$ 0	\$ 619.74	\$ 42,017.70
Courthouse & Jail	546.92	23.84	480.67	90.09
General County	76,637.61	7,031.41	28,320.79	55,348.23
Road & Bridge	53,845.39	27,272.61	37,164.04	43,953.96
F. M. & F. C.	73,277.50	2,539.94	14,174.75	61,642.69
Officers Salary	13,541.26	7,814.39	17,695.97	3,659.68
Road Bond No. 1, Ser. 1939	5,858.84	0	1,060.00	4,798.84
Road Bond No. 2, Ser. 1955	25,233.55	1,374.29	10,796.50	15,811.34
Social Security	1,785.78	10,210.78	2,239.02	9,757.54
Coke Co. Park I & S	20,688.05	570.99	0	21,259.04
Courthouse I & S	33,398.07	1,591.94	0	34,990.01
Road Bond No. 3, Ser. 1955	11,593.90	386.15	0	11,980.05
Road Bond No. 3, Ser. 1937	2,768.75	0	0	2,768.75
Road Bond No. 1, Ser. 1954	42,976.15	872.47	0	43,848.62
Road Bond No. 1, Ser. 1959	26,724.96	654.36	2,368.80	25,010.52
TOTALS	\$431,514.17	\$60,343.17	\$114,920.28	\$376,937.06

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COKE ss

Before me the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared Mrs. Gertrude Gray, County Treasurer of Coke County, Texas, who being duly sworn, says that the within and foregoing is a correct statement as taken from the Quarterly Report of the County Treasurer of Coke County, Texas.

Mrs. Gertrude Gray
County Treasurer, Coke County, Texas

O. B. Jacobs, Notary Public, Coke County, Texas

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**Coke County
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Mrs. Betty Ferrell visited a friend, Mrs. Marie Conatser, in Andrews last Friday. After Mrs. Ferrell's arrival the ladies journeyed to Ruidoso, New Mexico, for the weekend.

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EASTER VACATION TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vaughan and children, Paula and Vernay, left Thursday evening for a South Texas vacation during the Easter holidays. The Robert Lee family returned Monday night.

The Vaughan family visited Mr. Vaughan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Vaughan in Victoria during the trip.

The local family visited the Alamo, Brackenridge Park in San Antonio and the Capitol building in Austin. They also visited the Governor of Texas's mansion while in Austin.

LOCAL NEWS

Jerry Tinkler was home for the Easter holidays from Texas Tech College at Lubbock. He visited his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tinkler and Betty.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McAdams spent the Easter holidays in Wellington, Texas, with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McAdams.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ed Skipworth, Alpine, were visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs. Dick Skipworth Friday and Saturday. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cates, Susan and Dudley, of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Drennan had as their Easter guests, Mr. and Mrs. David Drennan and small daughter, and Wayne Drennan, all of Alpine, Texas. David and Wayne are sons of the Charlie Drennans and are students at Sul Ross College, Alpine.

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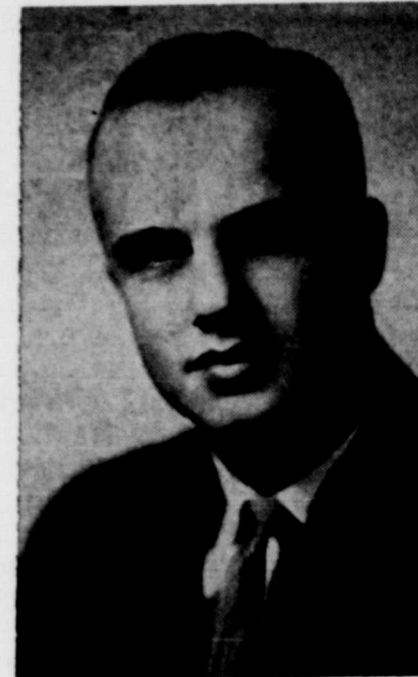
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For

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

78th District

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The last Texas Legislature, in accordance with the Texas Constitution, changed the boundaries of several legislative districts.

Our district was changed slightly to include the following 7 counties: Martin, Howard, Glasscock, Sterling, Coke, Reagan and Irion. These seven counties give us an area not only large in size, but also in opportunity.

I know you take pride in this part of Texas, as I do. Let me take this opportunity to tell you that my whole philosophy as your representative in Austin has been to act and vote in such a manner as to bring credit to these fine West Texas counties.

This will continue to be my philosophy if you elect me to a second term as your State Representative.

DAVID READ

for

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Your Vote and Support Will Be Appreciated

(Pd. Pol. Adv.)

Completes Secretarial Course

Miss Marjorie Gladys Rives, 19-61 graduate of Robert Lee High School, has been employed by the San Angelo Clinic-Hospital as a secretary this week after completing a secretarial course at San



DORSEY B. HARDEMAN

will appreciate your vote for Re-election as STATE SENATOR

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—conservative

Pol. Ad Paid By Friends

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Miss Rives is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rives.

PERSONALS

Visiting the Bill Lloyd family in Bangs Sunday was the Carl Brock family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grubenman and children, Carla and Kyle of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith here during the Easter holidays. Mrs. Grubenman is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Ethel Green Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Davis of Bakersfield, California, and Mrs. E. B. Gray of San Angelo. Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Gray are sisters of Mrs. Green.

GOOD Today,
BETTER Tomorrow;
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Jerry and Tony Dean spent the Easter holidays with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Kingston, on a ranch near Balmorhea. Kitten Dean was in Clarksville visting with Miss Cindy Hale, a McMurry student.



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VOTE FOR

Charlie Boecking

Candidate for Coke County Judge

(Pd. Pol. Adv.)

Silver News

By MRS. GEORGE FUGATE

Mrs. Sonny Palmer is a patient in the Base Hospital at Ft. Polk, La., from injuries suffered in a car wreck. Her condition is reported as satisfactory.

Donald Parrish was honored at his home with a birthday party, April 17, by his parents. Fifteen small guests were present to help him celebrate his 6th birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Foust and girls visited friends in East Texas over the weekend.

Mrs. Henry Frost, Edinburgh, was a guest in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Frost, over the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Denman and family spent the holidays with relatives in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Snell visited

in Missouri during the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Prentice and children spent the weekend at Buffalo Gap visiting relatives.

The Truman Hines family spent the weekend with Mrs. Hines family at Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Parker and Eddie visited Mrs. Parker's parents in Houston over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore and children visited relatives in Vici, Okla. last weekend.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Red Weatherbee over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Griff Powell of Cotton Valley, La. The Powells are former Silver residents.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Jennings had as their guests, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Postlewaite and children of Sabine Pass.

The J. T. Stewart family went fishing over the weekend at Granite Shoals.

The A. J. Roe Jr. family visited relatives in Honey Grove over the holidays.

The parents of Curtis Parish, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Parrish, Sandy and Lonnie of Longview, visited here during the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale Kincaid and family visited relatives in Grand Prairie over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clifton, Sandra Clifton, and Susan Hughes, were guests in the home of the Cliftons' daughter, Mrs. Martin Bowman, of Lubbock, last weekend.

Mrs. George Conner and Mike attended a high school homecoming at Hawley last weekend. They also visited Mrs. Conner's mother, Mrs. G. C. Slone.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCabe were Mrs. W. D. Jameson of Colorado City, Mrs. Billie Hatter, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Northcutt.

Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Cheatham have returned after spending a two weeks vacation visiting relatives in Texarkana and Eldorado, Ark. They visited their son, Larry, at Commerce.

Easter guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Koonce were their daughter, Wanda, of Pecos and their son, Bobby.

Betty Gilbert, a student at Texas U., joined her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gilbert, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Keener and other Silver friends. The Gilberts now reside in McComb, Miss.

College students home for the Easter holidays were Charlie Palmer of East Texas State, Jimmy Palmer of Howard County Junior College, Bill Newell of Eldorado Junior College, Larry Cheatham

of East Texas State, Larry Lindsey of Howard County Junior College, Doug Wilkes of New Mexico State, Rusty Whitaker and Wayne Reed of Texas University.

Miss Violet Brown visited her parents in Silver during the Easter holidays. Miss Brown teaches school in Dallas.

Danny Arthur visited Larry Cheatham and his parents last weekend. Danny, formerly a Silver resident, is a student at Texas Tech.

Miss Alice Land spent the holidays with her parents in Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wheeler enjoyed the Easter holidays fishing at Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullican and Larry visited relatives in Lubbock and Canyon.

Mr. Earl Cook will be absent from his duties as principal and teacher at the Silver School for about two weeks, due to illness.

Mr. Guy Wheeler, superintendent of the Silver Peak School, reports the following teachers have been rehired: Mmes. Irene Newell, Charles Kennedy, Claude Walker, Hale Kincaid, and Guy Wheeler; Miss Alice Land, Don Gressett, Bob Wallace, Don Swinney, and Earl Cook Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Chism Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Dickenson in Brownwood Saturday. Mrs. Dickenson is a sister of Mrs. Brown.

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Mrs. Zelma Milam and Joe of San Angelo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Farris, over the holidays.

Judge and Mrs. W. R. Brooks and Beverly of Sterling City were visiting friends in Robert Lee Sunday.

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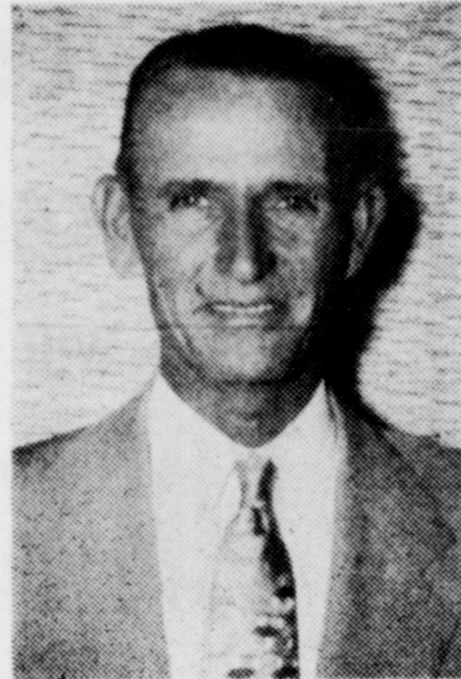
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J. L. (Chilly) Tinkler

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Gartman Reunion

Descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Gartman gathered at the Sanco Tabernacle Sunday, April 15th, for their annual reunion. Of the eight children those present were H. J. Gartman of Grand Prairie; Mrs. Lara Reid, Sanco; Mrs. Mary Crocker, Brownwood; Mrs. Frony Scarbrough, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Green Preslar, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Denman, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman, all of Sanco; and Der- vise Gartman of Robert Lee. At- tending for the first time in twenty-two years was the family of Cossie Gartman; Mrs. Myrtle Gartman and daughter, Mrs. Fred Reavis and family of Muskogee, Oklahoma; and Dr. S. C. Gartman of Mission, Texas. Mrs. Vertna Sherrod and husband of Snyder were also present.

Other family members present included Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Gart-

man and Eddie; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gartman, II, and family; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker and fam- ily; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gart- man and Terry, all of Grand Prai- rie; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker of Silver, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Reid and family, Sanco; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reid and family of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Otte and family, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Louie Frizzell and family, Sweetwaer; Miss Lvon and Mar- lyn Reid, San Angelo.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Gartman and Bonnie, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gartman, Mrs. Nettie Blair and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hodges, Amy and Becky, all of Sterling City. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fambrough, Big Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Granvill Kincade and family, Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Whiteside, Evant; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Evans and family, San- co; Mr. Harley Romine and fam- ily, Artesia, New Mexico; D. R.

Gartman and boys, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ramage and family; Mrs. Glenn Thomason and Bobbie of Colorado City; Miss Inez Gartman, Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Pitcock and fam- ily, Sanco; Mr. and Mrs. Dou- glas Gartman and family, Silver; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis W. Walker and son, San Angelo; and Mrs. G. M. Winkler and children of Abilene.

Family friends attending includ- ed Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Denman and family, Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. Ulmer Bird, and Mrs. Fannie Carwile of Sanco, and Mrs. Opal Grissum of Colorado City.

Garden Club Meets In Allen Home

Members of El Valle Garden Club met Wednesday, April 18, in the home of Mrs. Gerald Al- len. Hostesses were Mrs. H. C. Allen and Mrs. Woodrow Gardner.

A plant exchange was conducted with Mrs. Will Percifull in charge.

During the business session members voted to cancel plans for the Spring Flower Show. Ten- tative plans were discussed for a Placement Show. A pilgrimage of backyards was planned for May.

Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, Jr. reported on the district meeting held re- cently in Olney.

Easter lillies and iris arrange- ments decorated the party rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo had as their Easter guests, three daugh- ters and their families. They were Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Kay, Jan and Mark of Alpine; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boren, Kathy, Tom and John of Snyder; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Havins of Midland.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom McKenzie of Ft. Stockton, were weekend guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Haralson and family.

Mrs. Luther Sparks continues as a patient in John Sealy Hospital, Ward B., Galveston, Texas. Mrs. Sparks is expected to return home in three weeks.

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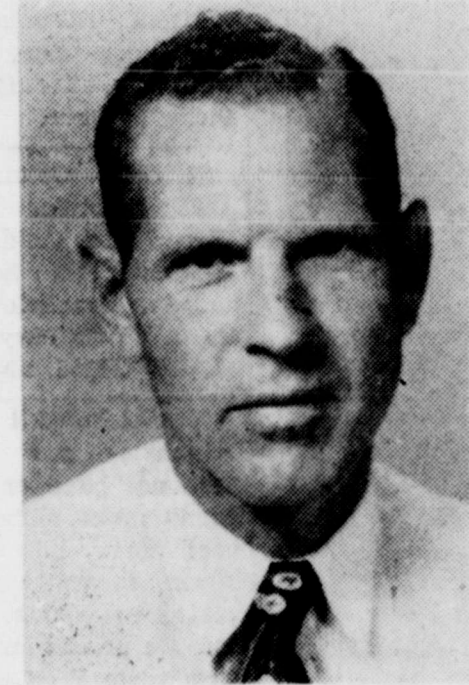


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I have made a sincere effort to see every voter possible, and if I missed you, it certainly was not intentional. Please consider this as my personal solicitation for your vote and support.

W. W. Thetford

Candidate for
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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powell spent Easter Sunday in the home of Mrs. Powell's mother, Mrs. J. N. Adams in San Angelo.

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Local Scouts Take Long Hike

Scout Master Gene Hinnard and Assistant Scout Master Butch Davis escorted 14 members of Scout Troop 461 on a 5 mile hike to the G. C. Casey place on the Colorado River this past weekend. Garland Davis was an adult guest on the hike.

Scouts that participated in the hike were Larry Casey, Lyn

Shandley, Drexel Skipworth, Larry Brock, Gary Williams, Gary Parker, Roy Ivey, Larry Bell, Bucky Sparks, Glenn Roach, Danny Smith, Freddy Smith, Tooter Fields and David Boykin.

Several scouts passed tests and cooked their meals out.

Jerry Quisenberry was home from Tarleton State College at Stephenville, for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Quisenberry.

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