

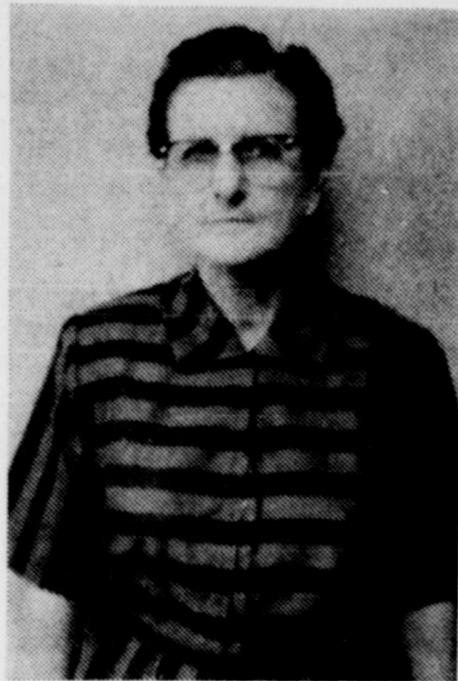
# Robert Lee Observer

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## Local Women Head County HD Council



MRS. R. L. PAGE



MRS. GLENN WALDROP

This week marks the 32nd anniversary of County Home Demonstration Councils and 15 years since Coke County Women organized their Home Demonstration Council.

Present officers of the Coke County Council are Mrs. R. L. Page, Green Mountain club, chairman; Mrs. Glenn Waldrop, Green Mountain, sec-treas.; Mrs. Taylor Emerson, Bronte, vice-chairman; Mrs. C. E. Arrott, reporter and Mrs. Curtis Walker, Friendship, parliamentarian.

Observance of National Home Demonstration week in Coke county is sponsored by the H. D. council and will consist of exhibits in Bronte and Robert Lee, and a clinic on the use of electrical appliances.

Displays from the various clubs may be seen at Bakers Grocery, Wallace Grocery and Brown Lumber Company in Robert Lee. In Bronte they are displayed at the West Texas Utilities Co., Sims Food Store and Cumbie and Mackey Dry Goods.

### First Week in May

The first week in May each year is set aside at National Home Demonstration Week. It was first observed in May, 1946. At this time Home Demonstration Club members throughout the states and opportunities take this opportunity to present to the public the facts and figures which prove that Home Demonstration work is a great source of good.

The national goals are:

To inform the public of the ben-

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## Big Turnout Expected In Saturday's Primary

Candidates for precinct, county, district and state offices increased the tempo of their campaigning this week stumping the country for votes prior to next Saturday's election.

The democratic primary that will be held throughout Texas Saturday will elect several candidates and decide run-off candidates for the second primary to be held in June.

Probable run-off elections include governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, congressman-at-large, associate justice, court of civil appeals races on a state-wide basis. Locally, there is a probability of a run-off for Coke County Commissioner Precinct 4. There are four candidates in this race.

A sample ballot identical to the one to be used in the democratic primary election in Coke County is being printed on another page in this paper. Voters will have time to study the ballot for the different candidates for office as well as three propositions for constitutional amendments.

Voters will also decide Saturday whether they want pari-mutuel betting on horse races in Texas and if they want to abolish the poll tax as a prerequisite for voting.

### Polls Open at 8 a.m.

Voting polls will be open Saturday from 8 a. m. until 7 p. m. Voters residing in precinct 1 will cast their vote at the courthouse

in Robert Lee. Mrs. Golda Smith is the voting judge for precinct 1.

Noah Pruitt, Sr. is presiding judge for precinct 2. The voting place for this precinct will be in the building formerly occupied by West Texas Utilities Co.

Sam Gaston is election judge for Tennyson and precinct 4. Voting place will be the Tennyson school building.

Voters at Divide in voting precinct 5 will cast their ballots at the Fred McCabe Jr. residence with Fred McCabe Sr. as presiding judge.

Precinct 7 voters will vote at Sanco school building in Sanco with B. D. Gartman presiding.

Silver voters of precinct 8 will vote at the Silver Peak school with H. L. Bloodworth as presiding election judge.

Green Mountain (precinct 9) voters will cast ballots at the Green Mountain school building. D. O. King is election judge in this precinct.

Olga community voters, precinct 11, will cast their votes at Richard Copeland's residence. Bill Hamilton is election judge.

Precinct 12 (Walnut community) election will be held at the G. C. Munn residence with Elton Mims as election judge.

Eugene Brooks will preside over precinct 13 (Lometa community) at the Lometa school building.

Homer Cornelius is precinct 15 (Juniper community) election judge. The Juniper school building will be the voting place for this precinct.

The Wildcat voting place and precinct 10 was abolished in the November 1960 election. Voters who live in former precinct 10 will vote at the Green Mountain school building.

A total of 134 absentee votes had been cast at the midnight deadline Tuesday.

## Twisters Split Two

The Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters lost by a score of 8 to 7 to the Robert Lee High School Steers Friday afternoon in a 7 inning game.

The Twisters defeated the San Angelo Goodfellow team in a hitters duel here Sunday afternoon 14 to 7. Richard Dumas went the distance for the local team.

Ed Poehles hit the only round tripper of the day for The Twisters.

Manager Ronnie Baker has booked a game here with the San Angelo Bullets at Ed Hickman field at 3 p. m. Sunday.

Baker said he expects a close and thrilling game here Sunday.

Three members of The Twisters are expected to make their debut for this season Sunday. They are Curtis Higginbotham, John Kinsey and Tommy Allen.

If you don't get The Observer, you don't get the NEWS.

## Downtown Bronte Fire Destroys Three Businesses

By Ben Oglesby, Publisher  
The Bronte Enterprise

Two business firms were completely demolished and a third received heavy smoke and water damage Tuesday night in a fire on the north side of Bronte's main street.

C. R. Smith Dry Goods and Bronte Feed & Supply were leveled by the flames and severe damage was sustained by Bronte Furniture Store. Minor damage was received by West Texas Utilities Co., White Auto Store and The Bronte Enterprise as a result of the fire. Also housed in the back of the dry goods store was Joni-Lyn Sportswear factory. It was also a complete loss.

Estimates of the loss ran upward of \$40,000.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Smith operate the dry goods store and sportswear factory, while Hurlin Lee is operator of the feed store. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones are operators of the furniture store. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bruton, who operate the White Auto Store, were in Ballinger at the time of the fire, attending church services. The Smiths were also out of town, having gone on a selling trip to take orders for their sportswear. They were reached in San Antonio and left immediately for Bronte,

arriving here about 1:30 a. m.

Smith owned the building which housed his store. Mrs. B. F. Bridges owned the building where the feed store was located, and the Keeney estate owns the building housing Bronte Furniture. All of the buildings were insured. Smith and Lee had insurance to partially cover their stock, but Jones had no insurance.

The fire, which began in the feed store, was discovered by Pete Nutter, operator of the Cactus Cafe, across the street from the burned-out buildings. Fire Chief Bill Luckett said the alarm was turned in at approximately 7:30 p. m.

The fire spread rapidly, as stocks of paints, sprays, etc. in the feed store ignited. In a matter of minutes the flames were coming out of the front of the building. Only a frame partition separated the feed store and the C. R. Smith store, so the flames spread quickly into the dry goods establishment.

Bronte's firemen were on the job within minutes, and began fighting the blaze which threatened the entire north side of the block. Robert Lee's fire truck arrived in a short time and took

over the fire fighting job at the back of the buildings. The two volunteer departments were able to slow the spread of the fire to the roofs of Bronte Furniture and West Texas Utilities buildings. Other fire fighting units from Blackwell, Ballinger, Winters and San Angelo arrived shortly and flames were brought under complete control.

Only person reported injured in the fire fighting operation was Tommy Lee, son of the feed store owner. He collapsed from inhaling too much smoke and was given first aid by Sam Williams who was present with a Clift ambulance. He was taken to Bronte Hospital and kept overnight. His father said Wednesday morning that some X-rays were to be made to determine if he needed further medical care.

Firemen from all the departments helping battle the blaze fought gallantly to keep the fire from spreading. They were ably assisted by other volunteers from Bronte, Robert Lee and other towns.

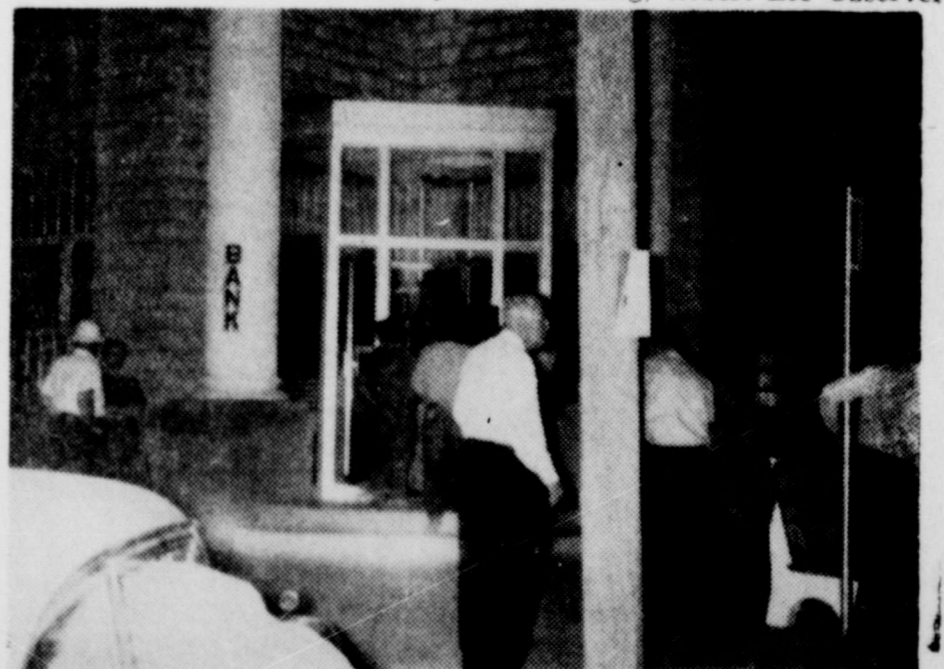
San Angelo Emergency Corps members brought their equipment out to help in the battle. High-

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STILL BURNING—The framework that held up the partition between C. R. Smith Dry Goods and Bronte Feed & Supply was still burning merrily after the big part of the blaze was extinguished. Below, L. T. Youngblood, bank president, watches as volunteers move equipment back into the bank after danger was over.

—Photos by John H. King, Robert Lee Observer



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## WWI Veterans Fighting for Pension Raise

Coke County Barracks No. 2409 Veterans of World War I U.S.A. will hold its monthly meeting Thursday, May 3, in the American Legion Hall at Bronte, starting at 7:30 p.m. The meeting was changed to Bronte because the County Park community building in Robert Lee has been engaged for another purpose.

A spokesman said the Thursday night meeting is of vital importance to all veterans of 1917-18 since the organization is now presenting to Congress a bill to raise veterans' pensions to make up for the increased cost of living.

Not all veterans of World War I receive pensions, and the law governing same has been made more restrictive since July 1, 1960. A veteran must be over 65 years of age and have a disability before he can be considered for a pension.

The national organization of WWI Veterans had received favorable support for enactment of H. R. 3745, but the bill remains in the Veterans Affairs Committee of the House. Olin Teague, representing Texas Sixth District, is chairman of the committee and has stated that he will not let the bill get out of the committee, said the spokesman for the Veterans.

"Insofar as Veterans of World

War I are concerned," the spokesman said, "time is of the essence. Each month more than 10,000 veterans of 1917-19 die. This number will increase as the years pass. If there is to be any recognition by the Congress in the form of added benefits for these men, it must come soon."

The WWI Veterans organization has decided to try for a discharge petition which, if signed by 219 congressmen, will force the bill out of the committee and onto the floor of the House for debate and vote.

All Coke County veterans of World War I are urged to attend the Bronte meeting Thursday night.

### ROBERT LEE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ramsel of Springerville, Arizona, were Robert Lee visitors last Wednesday. Mrs. Ramsel is the former Miss Coquilla Akin and is a native of Coke County. She recalled having lived, as a small girl, in a house across the street, west, of the court house. This was her first trip to Robert Lee in many years, and she laughingly said that she came back especially to climb the big mulberry tree that grew in the corner of the court house campus.

Mr. Ramsel grew up in the Garden City area.

The couple was accompanied to Robert Lee by Mrs. Ramsel's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dougherty, of San Angelo.

## Dept. Invites Game Warden Applications

San Angelo, April 27—Applications for employment of a limited number of game wardens are now being accepted by the Game and Fish Commission. The commission is interested in receiving these applications from young men between ages 21 and 40, who are high school graduates and have an interest in wildlife conservation.

The need for the additional applications has been brought about through reorganization of the Game and Fish Commission, which has created additional opportunities for advancement of men who can meet the requirements.

Application forms are available at local Game and Fish Commission offices or from the Personnel Office in Austin. Completed applications must be received by the

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personnel office prior to May 15, 1962.

Written and oral examinations will be conducted in selected areas throughout the state in June to make final selections.

Applicants selected will be employed in September, 1962, and will attend the 16-week game warden training course at Texas A&M College, scheduled for February, 1963. The course of instruction includes all phases of conservation work.

### FRIENDSHIP H. D. CLUB

The Friendship Home Demonstration Club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. J. O. Rudd.

Roll call was answered by the fifteen members with a favorite hymn.

Mmes. Zera Fields, Waymond Robertson, Lyn May and Bruce Allen presented a program on insect control in connection with gardens, lawns and farm crops.

The club will meet again May 10.

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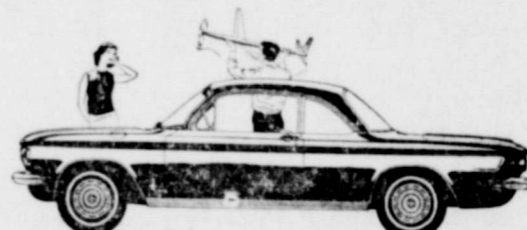
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### County Agents News Column

By STERLING LINDSEY

Coke County Extension Planning Committee has made plans for a brush control and pasture management meeting to be held on May 9. Garlyn Hoffman, Extension Service Range Management Specialist, will be present to conduct the meeting. He will present information on brush control practices and will also discuss pasture rotation systems.

The meeting will be held at the Bronte Park beginning at 8:30 a. m. A short tour may be held following the meeting if those present wish to make a tour with Mr. Hoffman.

We believe he has some interesting and applicable information to present on both subjects. Everyone is invited to hear Mr. Hoffman and to present any questions they may have on Range Management.

I have received notice that 863 new screw worm cases were identified during the week ending April 21. The report stated that cases have been identified as far north as Scurry County.

The plant at Kerrville hopes to be producing 25 million sterile flies by next week. This is an increase over last week, but is still far short of the saturation that was possible in Florida. When the new plant opens in Mission in July, they expect to be releasing 70-

75 million sterile flies a week or three times their maximum at the one plant in Kerrville.

We sincerely hope all operators will continue to employ practices that will help control the fly numbers and or screwworm buildups. Even though they plan to move their barrier zone northward possibly before you read this, we need to continue normal insect control practices.

The seven Coke County boys 4-H Club entries in the District 7 eliminations last Saturday made a creditable showing. Five of the seven entries placed among the top three in their respective contests. The two public speaking entries

placed third as did the junior livestock judging team. The two soils teams placed second in their respective contests. The senior soil judging team will participate in the State Contest at College Station on June 6.

#### MISS COUNTS NAMED TO HONOR SOCIETY

Miss Ellen Inez Counts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Counts, Robert Lee, is among the 20 who recently became members of Phi Theta Kappa, national scholastic honorary society, at a special candlelight ceremony at the college. Dr. Rosa Bludworth is faculty advisor of the local chapter. Miss Counts, a sophomore, is majoring in secondary education.

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### Household Equipment Clinic Planned

A Household Equipment Clinic is to be held Friday, May 4 from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. The clinic will be held in the West Texas Utilities Building in Robert Lee and will concern the selection, use and care of household equipment.

The Coke County Home Demonstration Council is sponsoring the clinic in recognition of National Home Demonstration Week. Assistance is being given by West Texas Utilities Company.

Selection and use of small kitchen equipment will be given by Mrs. Ruth Clampitt, home economist for WTU, and Mrs. Fred Cooke, home economics teacher at Robert Lee, and a number of students.

Care of small equipment will be shown by Mrs. Fay C. Roe, county home demonstrator agent.

Selection of large equipment will be discussed by W. D. McAdams, WTU, Willard Peil and J. Garrett.

Refreshments will be served throughout the day. Door prizes will be given.

The public is invited to attend any time during the 10 a.m.-3 p.m. hours.

### DOWNTOWN BRONTE FIRE — Continued from page 1

way patrolmen were also present.

Smith was out early Wednesday morning making plans to reopen his sportswear factory. He said he had obtained the former Pruitts grocery building, owned by Mrs. Willie Mae Glenn and would order materials and new machines for immediate delivery. He said he hoped to be back in operation Monday morning. Lee

and Jones said their plans for re-opening the feed and furniture stores are indefinite now.

Operators of other stores on the north side of main street considered themselves lucky to be in business Wednesday morning. It looked for several minutes as though the flames would encompass the entire block, before firemen brought them under control. Merchandise, furniture, records and other valuables were removed from First National Bank, White

Auto Store and The Bronte Enterprise. A great deal of the merchandise in the furniture store was moved up the street into the Rawlings building immediately west of the Enterprise office. Plenty of volunteers were on hand to help with the moving. The items removed from White Auto, The Enterprise and First National Bank were taken back into their buildings after the fire was under control.

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Sparks, a junior three-year letterman for the Van Horn Eagles, is among only 133 of the 15,000 Texas schoolboy football players, who will be honored in the magazine.

His picture and a brief write-up will appear among the leading high school gridgers throughout the state, in the special issue of the magazine which will be published in the near future.

Southwest Sport Publication, Inc., is published in Waco.

Sparks has been an outstanding athlete in sports activities in Van Horn High School, not only in football, but also in track and basketball.

# MRS. DAVID KOTHMANN

FOR

## STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

21st Congressional District

Subject to the Democratic Primary, May 5, 1962

Mrs. Kothmann has made an extensive study of the textbooks of Texas. She believes in emphasizing Americanism in our textbooks. Mrs. Kothmann is qualified, experienced, conscientious and a tireless civic worker. She is also young, energetic, an alert parent and a native Texan.

Let's Not Short-Change Our Children

Vote For

**MRS. DAVID KOTHMANN**

"The Only Parent in This Race"

(Paid Pol. Adv. by Coke County Supporters of Mrs. David Kothmann)



VOTE FOR

# Ed J. Carpenter

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

### Ed J. Carpenter—the Man

Attended school at Abilene Christian College

A farmer and stockman, married and father of five children

Member of Lions Club

Chairman of the organizing Boards of the Vincent Gin, and the Coahoma State Bank

Charter President of Farm Bureau

### Ed J. Carpenter—the Leader

Former Chairman of Coahoma School Board

Former Chairman of Big Spring Farm Loan Association

Former Chairman of Board of Stewards of Coahoma Methodist Church

Former County Commissioner of Howard County

Present County Judge of Howard County

### Ed J. Carpenter's Program For the 78th District

Correct the inequities in the Sales Tax and Auto Insurance Laws  
Promote and maintain Farm to Market Roads

Full representation for all people in this area

Economy in State Government and balanced budget

Relief from Excessive Foreign Oil Imports

Will give full support to all water improvement projects (local, state or federal) in Coke County and the entire 78th District

Ed J. Carpenter's varied experience as a farmer and stockman, school board chairman, county commissioner, and county judge has given him a keen insight into the legislative problems of our area.

Ed Carpenter has the ability to serve you in an able and efficient manner, and the integrity to serve you with the utmost honesty.

**Your Vote for Ed J. Carpenter in the May 5th Democratic Primary Will Be a Vote for Better Representative Government for the 78th District**

(Pd. Pol. Adv.)

## Silver News

By MRS. GEORGE FUGATE

There will be a Girl Scout Court of Awards Thursday, 7:30 p.m. at the Silver School. The public is invited.

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you will no longer need gas to warm your home

### SO

call and let me put your air conditioner in good shape for the summer.

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**Coke County  
Butane**

The Cub Scouts held their pack meeting last Thursday evening at the Silver School. These boys were presented the following awards:

Nelson Barnes — wolf badge, 1 gold and 1 silver arrow point; Jay Eubanks — wolf badge, 1 gold and 3 silver arrow points; Joey Green, wolf badge, 1 gold and 3 silver arrow points; Ernest Hereford — wolf badge, 1 gold and 2 silver arrow points; Craig Howell — wolf badge, 1 gold and 2 silver arrow points; Mike Mumford, — wolf badge, 1 gold and 3 silver arrow points; Jerry Sirus — Wolf, 1 gold and 1 silver arrow points; John Gilbert — wolf badge, 1 gold and 2 silver arrow points.

Mrs. Billy Jones, Mrs. Durwood Mumford and Mrs. Bob Howell are Den mothers of the Cub Scout Troops.

Mrs. George Fugate attended a training school at Mt. Wesley in Kerrville last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clifton attended a "Claiming-Cousin" reunion in Gainesville last weekend.

The Westerner Square Dance group presented a program Thursday evening at the Silver School. The group consists of Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus Davis.

The 4th and 7th grades will visit the Caves at Sonora Thursday for their annual field trip.

Mrs. Paul Gilbert returned from New York City Friday where she attended funeral services for her father.

The Silver Peak School Band will present a concert at the auditorium Thursday evening.

Sun Oil Co. Bowling Teams finished their bowling season with a banquet in the Garden Terrace Room at the Baker Hotel in Colorado City Monday evening. Bob Howell, president of the teams, presented trophies to the following bowlers:

First place team — Bill Green, Maurice Yarbrough, Clayton Bloodworth, Tyrus Davis, Capt., Wayne Frost, Bill Newman, Tom Allen.

2nd Place Team — Marshall Jennings, Leland Moore, Brick Welter, Capt., Jack Denman, Homer White, Curtis Sockwell, Don Norris, Jim Post.

High Game: Scratch — Homer White 248; H'Cap — Cecil Palmer, 278.

High Series: Scratch — Homer White, 668. H'Cap — Homer White 716.

Most improved bowler — W. E. Moore, who went from 110 to 135 for a plus 25.

The fifth grade went to San Angelo Tuesday on their field trip. They visited Gandy's, Monarch Tile Co., and Leddy's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Shingleton have purchased a home in Brownwood where they will move around June 1st.

Remember Saturday is Election Day, so don't forget to vote.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wilkes of Alpine are the parents of a son,

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Samuel Thomas, Jr., born April 28. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wilkes of Silver, Tex. and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Parker of Alpine.

Last week a "Recognition Award" from Howard County Junior College, at Big Spring, Texas, was received by Doug Wilkes, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wilkes. The certificate read: "Special Recognition to Douglas M. Wilkes for Dean's List — Magna Cum Laude during College year 1961-62."

## BIRTHS

Pvt. and Mrs. Gary Ledbetter became the parents of a daughter, Gay Dale, at 11:30 p. m. Sunday, April 29. Gay Dale was born at Clinic Hospital in San Angelo. She weighed 7 lbs. and ½ oz. at birth.

The father is stationed with the U. S. Army at Chalsworth, California.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sparks of Robert Lee.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Ledbetter of Robert Lee.

The mother is the former Jerry Dale Sparks of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown of Crossplains, Texas, visited over the weekend with Mrs. Brown's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trimble.

Mrs. Hazel Godwin of Sweetwater visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Farris on Monday.

## Political Announcements

This newspaper has been authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices indicated, subject to action of the Democratic Primary, May 5, 1962.

For State Senator:

25th Senatorial District  
W. A. (BILL) STROMAN  
Of Tom Green County  
DORSEY B. HARDEMAN  
Of Tom Green County

For State Representative:

78th District  
DAVID READ  
Of Howard County  
ED J. CARPENTER  
of Howard County

For County Judge:

W. W. (Bud) THETFORD  
CHARLIE BOECKING

For County & District Clerk:

J. L. (Chilly) TINKLER  
POLLY ROE HOLLAND

For County Treasurer:

MRS. GERTRUDE GRAY  
INEZ HARMON BURNS

For Justice of the Peace Prec. 1

ROY P. ROSS

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The ONLY candidate favoring higher old age pensions.

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(Pd. Pol. Ad)

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\*TWO TERMS  
as District Attorney

\*NINE YEARS  
as State Representative

I am not an office holder now, am not in active practice of law and won't be while your state senator.

I'll work for you, the people—not lobbyists or special interests—and to you I'll owe my allegiance and devotion.

**W. A. (Bill) Stroman**

Candidate For

**STATE SENATOR**

25th Senatorial District

(Pd. Pol. Adv.)

## VOTE FOR

# Edwin A. Walker

FOR

## Governor of Texas

The only recognized completely dedicated patriot of national stature in the race.

Edwin A. Walker pledges that he will fight to —

- (1) His death for NATIONAL SURVIVAL, STATES RIGHTS, and INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY.
- (2) Restore public respect in keeping with STATE SOVEREIGNTY and constitutional authority—always with prayer for Divine guidance.
- (3) Place Texas upon a sane and sound financial footing.
- (4) Guarantee the right to work and the protection of property to every citizen.
- (5) Stop the unconstitutional trespass of Federal power upon the rights of Texas citizens—in education, welfare, business and labor.
- (6) Re-establish the respect of the people for the government of Texas — which under present leadership has sunk to an all-time low.
- (7) Restore our State to its rightful position of leadership and high esteem throughout the United States by ridding her of special privilege, scandal and corruption.
- (8) Take party control away from the Potomac pretenders—who have perverted the purpose, debased the ideals and, by control at the national level, have turned the Democratic Party into an instrument of Federal power.
- (9) Inspire and reinvigorate the Union—thus leading the way for the restoration of National unity and the American Republic.

Edwin A. Walker is a conservative, courageous, Christian man who is opposed to an all-powerful central government and will stand up again the ever-increasing peril of Communist infiltration within our nation.

SUBJECT TO DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY MAY 5, 1962

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Sanco, Texas  
April 30, 1962

Editor, Robert Lee Observer

As conservatives we have justly  
criticized so many things done by  
the last three or four administra-  
tions in the United States. It seems

to me like I have heard hundreds  
of people agree that our state and  
country is being run by extreme  
liberals and unscrupulous men.

They all say we know all this  
but there is nothing we can do  
about it. I am writing to say that  
we now have a chance to do some-  
thing about it in Texas.

Edwin A. Walker is the greatest  
man that has been in Texas poli-

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tics for many years. His only  
crime was teaching anti-commun-  
ism to his men in the army. He  
stands for everything the best  
people of Texas stand for.

Let's take advantage of this op-  
portunity and elect Walker re-  
gardless of the million of dollars

being spent by the other crowd  
to defeat him.

Yours sincerely,

I. A. Bird

If you don't get The Observer,  
you don't get the NEWS.

The Sample Ballot is being printed so qualified voters may be able to study the different candidates and races. Most voters will probably have decided which candidates they are going to cast their vote for before voting time.

No. 0000

## SAMPLE BALLOT

No. 0000

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

## Democratic Primary Election

Coke County, Texas, May 5, 1962

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

May 5, 1962

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

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

For Governor

MARSHALL FORMBY  
of Hale County

DON YARBOROUGH  
of Harris County

JOHN CONNALLY  
of Tarrant County

WILL WILSON  
of Dallas County

PRICE DANIEL  
of Liberty County

EDWIN A. WALKER  
of Kerr County

For Lieutenant Governor

CRAWFORD MARTIN  
of Hill County

JARRARD SECREST  
of Bell County

JAMES A. (JIMMY)  
TURMAN  
of Fannin County

ROBERT BAKER  
of Harris County

PRESTON SMITH  
of Lubbock County

For Attorney General

WAGGONER CARR  
of Lubbock County

W. T. McDonald  
of Brazos County

TOM JAMES  
of Dallas County

LES PROCTER  
of Travis County

BOB LOONEY  
of Travis County

TOM REAVLEY  
of Travis County

For Congressman-at-Large

WOODROW WILSON BEAN  
of El Paso County

WARREN G. MOORE  
of Smith County

RUSSELL T. VAN KEUREN  
of Harris County

CHARLES H. STEVENSON,  
JR.  
of Nueces County

PHIL WILLIS  
of Kaufman County

JOE POOL  
of Dallas County

MANLEY HEAD  
of Travis County

For Associate Justice of Supreme  
Court, Place No. 1

MEADE F. GRIFFIN  
of Hale County

JESSE OWENS  
of Potter County

For Associate Justice of Supreme  
Court, Place No. 2

JAMES R. NORVELL  
of Bexar County

For Associate Justice of Supreme  
Court, Place No. 3

ZOLLIE STEAKLEY  
of Travis County

WILLARD G. (BILL) STREET  
of Lamb County

For Judge, Court of Criminal  
Appeals

W. A. MORRISON  
of Milam County

OTIS T. DUNAGAN  
of Smith County

For Railroad Commissioner

WILLIAM J. MURRAY, JR.  
of Travis County

For Railroad Commissioner  
(Unexpired Term)

BEN RAMSEY  
of San Augustine County

KEITH WHEATLEY  
of Jones County

For Comptroller of Public  
Accounts

ROBERT S. CALVERT  
of Travis County

For State Treasurer

JESSE JAMES  
of Travis County

For Commissioner of General  
Land Office

JERRY SADLER  
of Anderson County

For Commissioner of Agriculture

EVETTS HALEY, JR.  
of Randall County

JOHN C. WHITE  
of Wichita County

For Associate Justice, Court of  
Civil Appeals, 3rd Supreme Ju-  
dicial District

JOHN C. PHILLIPS  
of Travis County

WALTER R. KOCH  
of Travis County

THOS. C. (TOM) FERGUSON  
of Burnet County

For Congressman, 21st District

O. C. FISHER  
of Tom Green County

For State Senator, 25th District

DORSEY B. HARDEMAN  
of Tom Green County  
W. A. (BILL) STROMAN  
of Tom Green County

For Member State Board of  
Education

PENROSE B. METCALFE  
of Tom Green County  
MRS. DAVID KOTHMANN  
of Mason County

For State Representative,  
78th District

DAVID B. READ  
of Howard County  
ED J. CARPENTER  
of Howard County

For County Judge

CHARLIE C. BOECKING  
W. W. THETFORD

For County & District Clerk  
J. L. (CHILLY) TINKLER  
PAULINE ROE HOLLAND

For County Treasurer

GERTRUDE GRAY  
INEZ BURNS

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2

HOWARD BROCK  
C. E. McGUIRE

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

J. D. HUFFAKER  
E. J. (GENE) HALAMICEK  
ROBERT I. BROWN  
JACK CORLEY

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct  
No. 1

ROY P. ROSS

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct  
No. 2

J. T. LILES

For County Democratic Chairman

D. K. GLENN

For Precinct Chairman

(Scratch or mark out one statement so that the one remaining shall indicate the way you wish to vote.)

### PROPOSITION NO. 1

FOR the Legislature to submit a Constitutional Amendment to legalize parimutuel wagering on horse races.  
AGAINST the Legislature submitting a Constitutional Amendment to legalize parimutuel wagering on horse races.

### PROPOSITION NO. 2

FOR the Legislature to enact a law legalizing parimutuel wagering on horse races with the State and the track sharing fourteen (14) per cent of the parimutuel pool, the home-county receiving two (2) per cent of the total pool, and all other counties receiving one-half of the net State share on the basis of population. No racing on Sunday.  
AGAINST the Legislature enacting a law legalizing parimutuel wagering on horse races with the State and the track sharing fourteen (14) per cent of the parimutuel pool, the home-county receiving two (2) per cent of the total pool, and all other counties receiving one-half of the net State share on the basis of population. No racing on Sunday.

### PROPOSITION NO. 3

FOR the Legislature to submit a Constitutional Amendment to abolish the poll tax as a prerequisite for voting.  
AGAINST the Legislature submitting a Constitutional Amendment to abolish the poll tax as a prerequisite for voting.

**LOCAL WOMEN HEAD —**  
Continued from page 1

efits derived from the home demonstration programs.

To use the week and the annual meeting of the National H. D. Council to publicize the program of work.

To accent the education value of the program through exhibits and projects carried on during the week.

**History of Scholarships**

The T. H. D. A. scholarship was set up when the Texas Home Demonstration Association was organized in 1926, and was one of the principal reasons for the organization of the Association. Funds for the scholarship were raised through a contribution of fifty cents per club each year.

In 1929 the scholarship fund was raised from \$200 to \$300. In 1941 the scholarship was named for Mrs. Maggie W. Berry who was the organization specialist from 1924-37. The amount was raised to \$500 in 1949. There have been 37 girls receive the scholarship.

The second scholarship was set up in the annual meeting in Minerals Wells in 1949. Both of the scholarships would then be for \$500. In 1949, the scholarships was named for Miss Helen H. Swift. There have been 12 Helen H. Swift scholarships awarded the first being in 1950.

A third scholarship was established in the annual convention in Dallas in 1954. Plan made for this one was that savings of the Association would be invested in government bonds with the interest to be used for the \$500 scholarship. The interest does not make quite that much money, but forms the base of the scholarship. The temporary name was Texas Home Demonstration Association Scholarship. In 1957 it was established as the Bonnie Cox scholarship. Nine of these have been awarded with the one that is coming up this year.

**4-H Funds & Scholarships**

The 4-H fund is included in the T. H. D. A. budget as are the 4-H scholarships. \$1200 is set aside each year for the 4-H fund with \$100 being given each district in the state. This money is handled through the district vice-presidents. In the spring district meetings it is decided how the district money will be used.

This money is used for many different things; sometimes for leader training or district camp, or equipment. District 7 voted to spend it's 1962 \$100 to help defray expenses for a junior leadership training camp. It will be held at Brownwood May 31 and June 1. Theme will be citizenship.

**Council Organized**

The first County Home Demonstration councils were organized in 1924 under the direction of Mrs. Maggie W. Barry, then Extension Advisor, Rural Women's Organizations. Although now the work has increased in volume and variety, they still follow the fundamental principals on which she founded them.

The County Home Demonstration Agent, as a professional home economist and a representative of the Extension Service, is responsible for technical training relating to homemaking, such as, food, clothing, housing and family relations. The Council, its members trained by the agent, helps to make this information available to all homemakers and interprets it to those unable or unwilling to receive direct instruction. It also informs the agent concerning areas where her assistance is especially needed.

Objectives of the council are to develop leadership and to forward and extend home demonstration work among both women and girls in all parts of the county.

The main three responsibilities of the council are:

1. To serve as an Advisory Committee.
2. To be a means of communi-

cation, between clubs, between the clubs and agents and between the clubs and various groups and individuals interested in objectives of Extension Service.

3. To be a demonstration in organization.

The Coke County H. D. Council was organized in 1945 with Mrs. C. E. Arrott as chairman. It has met regularly once each month since that time.

**Local Druggist Recovering from Surgery**

Mr. T. W. Farris, local pharmacist, is convalescing in the Shannon Memorial Hospital after undergoing major surgery Monday morning.

Buster Farris, son of Mr. Farris, said Wednesday morning that his father was making excellent progress.

**SENIOR WORK WEEK**

Let a Robert Lee High School Senior Do Your: **IRONING, CAR WASHING, YARD WORK, Etc.**  
At Reasonable Rates All Next Week

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ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

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**"BABES IN TOYLAND"**

(In Technicolor) Also Cartoon

SUNDAY & MONDAY, MAY 6 & 7, Sunday Matinee 1:30  
Jayne Mansfield, Barrie Chase and Ray Danton as G. Raft in  
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**Big Dish 2 for \$1.00**

HEARTS DELIGHT  
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**Coke County Home Demonstration Council**



**COFFEE HONORS  
SUE MCGALLION**

Mrs. Sue McGallion was honored with a coffee Monday morning in the home of Mrs. Jerry Thomason. About twenty guests called between the hours of 9 and 11 a.m.

Coffee and doughnuts were served by the hostesses, Mmes. Thomason, Ava Hanna, Edna Havins, Jean Sheppard and Miss Mildred Wallace.

**Attorney General  
Office Sought by 6**

Waggoner Carr of Lubbock heads the list of candidates for attorney general on the Coke County ballot. Carr is a 43 year old attorney, formerly a state representative and speaker of the House.

W. T. McDonald, 50, of Bryan is also seeking the office. He is judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas.

Another attorney general candidate is Tom James of Dallas. He is a 32 year old attorney and state representative.

Les Pretor, 41, of Austin, is a lawyer and is presently serving as district attorney of Travis County.

Bob Looney is also an Austin attorney.

Tom Reavley, 40, and an Austin lawyer, is a former secretary of state.

**Veterans' Land  
Program Aids in  
Land Sales Here**

Sales of two tracts of Coke County land were completed the past week, both of them through the Teas Veterans' Land Program.

Land involved included a well improved 80-acre farm, 2 miles northwest of Bronte and owned by W. H. Braswell. It was purchased by J. P. Jameson of Silver. Also 160 acres owned by the N. I. Cartledge Estate, just east of Robert Lee, which was bought by Floyd R. Higgins.

Mr. Braswell resides in Bronte and had owned and operated the 80 acres the past 15 years. It has 51 acres in cultivation, is well fenced and terraced. There is a good dirt tank on the place and an excellent water well.

Mr. Braswell recently purchased the Eula Holman place a few miles northeast of Bronte. It includes 164 acres and is about one-half crop land.

Mr. Jameson, successful owner of an oil field roustabout service at Silver, will run some livestock and continue to raise crops on the farm purchased near Bronte.

The 160 acres bought by Mr. Higgins has been owned by the Cartledge family for many years. It lies along the north bank of the Colorado River and joins the Robert Lee old city lake property on the south. For the past 35 years it has been leased by Jim McCutchen.

Some new fences have been built and other improvements are planned by the new owner.

A former Robert Lee resident, Mr. Higgins resides in Midland and is employed by Marcum Drilling Co. His wife is the former Alma Jean Escue. They have two daughters, Linda Kay and Cynthia.

A. J. Kirkpatrick handled both of the above transactions. After retiring as publisher of The Observer, he engaged in the real state business and is a licensed and bonded broker.

**Libraries  
Successful**

AUSTIN, April 12 — The current issue of Texas Libraries contains a factual article about successful library building programs of Taylor, Rockdale, Navasota and Alvin. Reprints are available upon request from the Texas State Library Rural Division, according to Harold J. Marburger, director.

Taylor citizens invested more than \$51,000 in its library; Rockdale is working toward a \$35,000 goal; Navasota has almost completed a drive for \$20,000 and Alvin citizens have raised \$22,000 of a \$30,000 building fund.

Marburger pointed out that more than \$4.4 millions was spent for library construction last year, "possibly the biggest library building year in more than three decades," he stated.

READ THE WANT ADS.

**MRS. LEDBETTER HOSTESS  
TO ROBERT LEE H. D. CLUB**

The Robert Lee Home Demonstration Club met April 26 in the home of Mrs. Gary Ledbetter. Mrs. Bobby Roberts reported on "Records of Importance."

Mrs. Royce Smith presented a film and commentary on Civil Defense. Mrs. Dale Wojtek was in charge of a demonstration of picture making with assorted seeds.

Next meeting will be May 10 at the Recreation Hall. This is a luncheon meeting with the Green Mountain Club as guests.

Fourteen members attended with one guest, Mrs. Freddie Ross.

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**Coalson to  
Attend State**

Derwood Coalson, 16 year old Robert Lee High School sophomore, will travel to Austin Thursday with Track Coach Garland Davis where Coalson will compete in Texas State Track Meet in the low and high hurdles events.

The local sprinter competed in the "Warm-Up" Track meet in Abilene Saturday. He competed with a youngster from a Class A

school in the 180 yard low hurdles event and he placed second with a time of 20.6.

Derwood placed 3rd Saturday in the 120 yard high hurdle event with a time of 15.5.

The State preliminary events will be held in Austin Friday and the final events will be Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Runnion of Waco spent the weekend with Mr. Runnion's mother, Mrs. M. A. Runnion recently.

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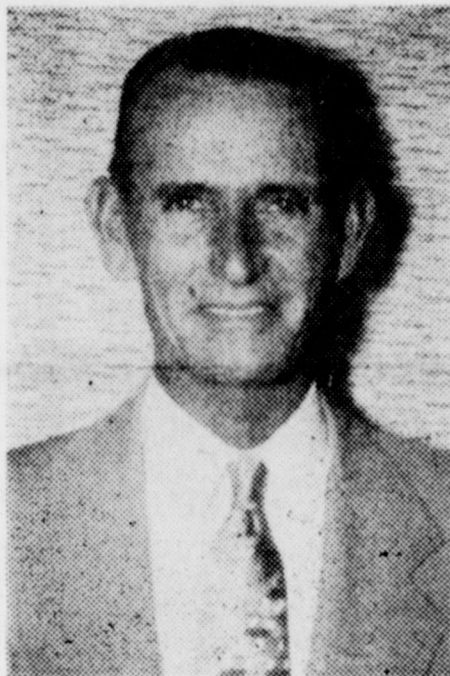
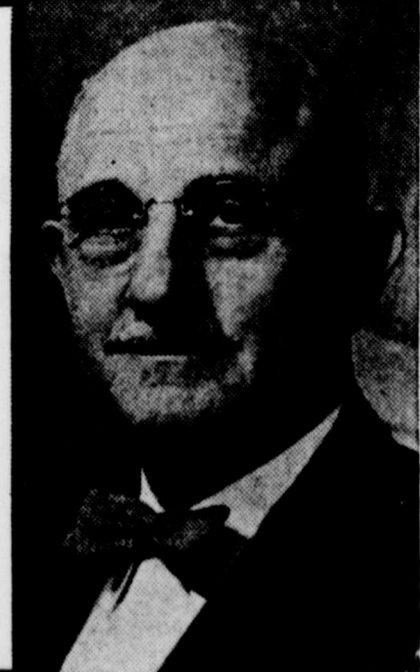
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During the past few years that I have served as your County and District Clerk, I have at all times tried to serve the people of Coke County fairly and efficiently. I believe my experience qualifies me to serve you even better if you reelect me to another term.

I have tried to see every voter in the county, but if I missed anyone, it was not intentional—I'll appreciate your vote.

**J. L. (Chilly) Tinkler**

(Pd. Pol. Adv.)

# IS MY COMMUNITY PREPARED FOR AN ATOMIC ATTACK?

By Mary Wojtek

(Editor's Note: Mary Wojtek, a freshman in Robert Lee High School, recently won first place in District 83-B competition at San Angelo in ready writing, a division of Interscholastic League events. From three subjects, which students have not seen prior to the contest, each participant selects one to develop. The following is the theme Mary wrote during the contest.)

In case of atomic attack, is my community prepared for the attack? Do my friends and neighbors know what to do in case of atomic attack? Do we have the necessary shelter?

Many small communities are slow in accepting new ideas. In my community, the threat of atomic attack is relatively new. Several families, not modern families but informed families, are accepting the idea. They are preparing by building fallout shelters, supplying the shelters, and earning what to do and how to do it in case of national emergency.

If an atomic attack should come in the immediate future, the families who had built shelters and

had prepared for attack would have to take a gun to the shelter with them. The unprepared would suddenly realize their lives were in danger; therefore, they would panic and try to force out those who had taken refuge in their shelter. Friend would kill neighbor to save himself.

Someone must "wake the sleeping" and help them prepare themselves against attack. How and by whom can this be done? Those who care about their lives enough to protect them, surely care enough to help others protect themselves. Courses on atomic attack could be given to the community as a whole by holding daytime and nighttime classes. Businesses could foster "protection" projects. The threat of atomic attack could be taught forcefully in school. Students "in the know" could interest parents. These actions would stimulate enough interest to make many persons realize the threat and prepare against it.

After these projects have been instigated, my community would begin preparing against atomic attack. The process of what to do

in case of emergency would become as familiar as what to do in case of fire. Now they would begin building shelters which would reassure them; moreover, their state of mind about atomic attack would be in a restful state.

No, my community is not prepared for an atomic attack, but by hard work and faith in the future, they can become as prepared as necessary.

## 5 Judges' Spots To Be Filled

Coke County voters will cast their ballots May 5 for five different judgeships in the Texas courts system.

For Associate Justice of Supreme Court, Place No. 1, candidates are Meade F. Griffin of Hale County and Jesse Owens of Potter County.

For the No. 2 place on the supreme court, James R. Norvell of San Antonio is unopposed.

For place No. 3 Zollie Steakley of Austin and Bill Street of Littlefield are running.

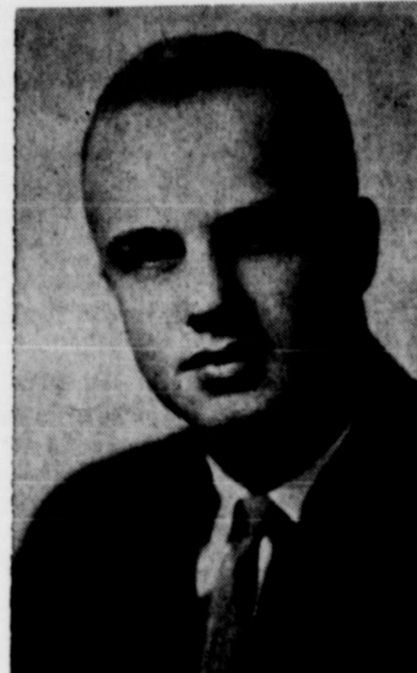
W. A. Morrison of Milam County and Otis T. Dunagan of Smith County are running for Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals.

For Associate justice, Court of Civil Appeals, three candidates are running a hard race. Included are John C. Phillips and Walter R. Koch, both of Austin, and Tom Ferguson of Burnet County.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira A. Bird celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary Sunday, April 29, by motoring to Abilene where they were guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McKinley.

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For

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78th District

Dear Fellow West Texan:

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.)

# Charlie Boecking

Will Appreciate

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FOR

# County Judge



During the past several weeks in which I have been campaigning for the office of County Judge, it has been my privilege to visit and talk with most of you. I feel that you are familiar with my qualifications for filling this important office.

With the election coming up May 5, let me say that if you elect me to this office, I will conduct it at all times in a fair, honest and business-like manner. I will never forget that I am serving all the people of this county. Your consideration will be deeply appreciated.

VOTE FOR

# Charlie Boecking

Candidate for Coke County Judge

(Pd. Pol. Adv.)

## HD Agent's News Dept.

By FAY C. ROE

The Home Demonstration Council is sponsoring a Hat Making Clinic on May 21 and 22 in Robert Lee. Mrs. Anna Mears, a professional hat maker and millinery store operator, will be in charge. Mrs. Mears resides in Ft. Worth.

The hat making clinic will be open to all ladies who want to attend. The tuition will be \$5.00 per person. A charge will be made for hat supplies each person uses in the construction of her own hat.

Any high school junior or senior

and non-club woman who wants to attend is welcome.

Agents who have worked with Mrs. Mears tell me she is excellent and the hats made in her schools are as pretty as expensive shop purchased ones. I have seen some and they are lovely.

Any person who wants to attend must call me so I can pre-register you. At least 30 ladies can attend. Deadline for pre-registration is Thursday, May 17. Please call and give me your name if you desire to attend. Reservations will be taken on first come, first serve basis!

I was so very proud of the way the Coke County 4-H Girls did in the District Contests Saturday.

Each one won even though they did not all receive ribbons. The demonstrations and speeches given give the girls experience, poise and self-confidence. All were winners!

The Home Demonstration Leader Meeting held Wednesday was well attended. Mes. Taylor Emerson, J. C. Boatright, Glenn Waldrop, Linzy McDorman, Waymon Robinson and Bobby Roberts heard "Records That Are Important" discussed. These ladies will present the program in the clubs during May.

The Silver Home Demonstration Club is meeting again Thursday evening. More work is to be done on the seed pictures, according to Mrs. Jerome Sirus, president.

### Robert Lee Sailor To Visit World Fair

Seattle, Wash. (FHTNC)—Jerry M. Hurley, radarman second class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hurley of Robert Lee, Tex., is serving aboard the destroyer USS Wedderburn, a unit of the First Fleet scheduled to visit the Seattle World's Fair between April 26 and 30.

In all, more than 3,500 navymen will visit the fair, and the general public will be invited to visit the 13 ships scheduled to call at Seattle during the fair.

The \$80 million official international exposition will feature five "worlds of tomorrow" — the worlds of science, commerce and industry, art, entertainment and the world of "Century 21."

Judge and Mrs. W. R. Brooks and Beverly of Sterling City visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Patterson and other relatives here Sunday.

If you don't get The Observer, you don't get the NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Chism Brown returned Monday afternoon from a trip to Marfa, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Diamond

McSpadden. The group made a tour to the Big Bend National Park area.

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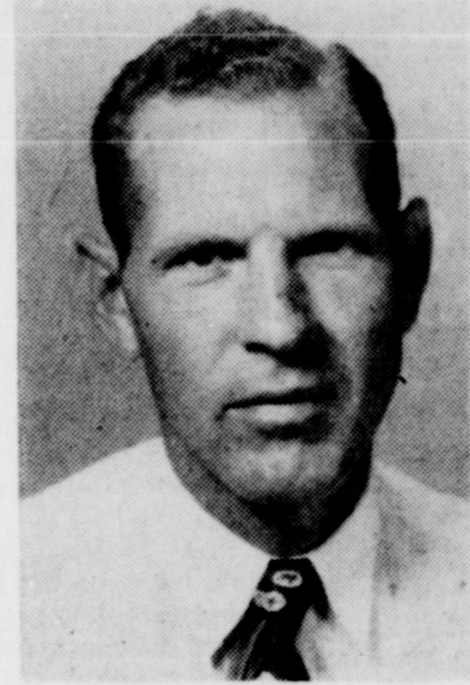
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It has been my privilege to serve as your County Judge the past 4 years. During this time I have done my best to serve ALL the people of Coke County honestly, efficiently and impartially. If you feel that I have merited your support in doing a good job for our county, I will deeply appreciate your vote and support on May 5.

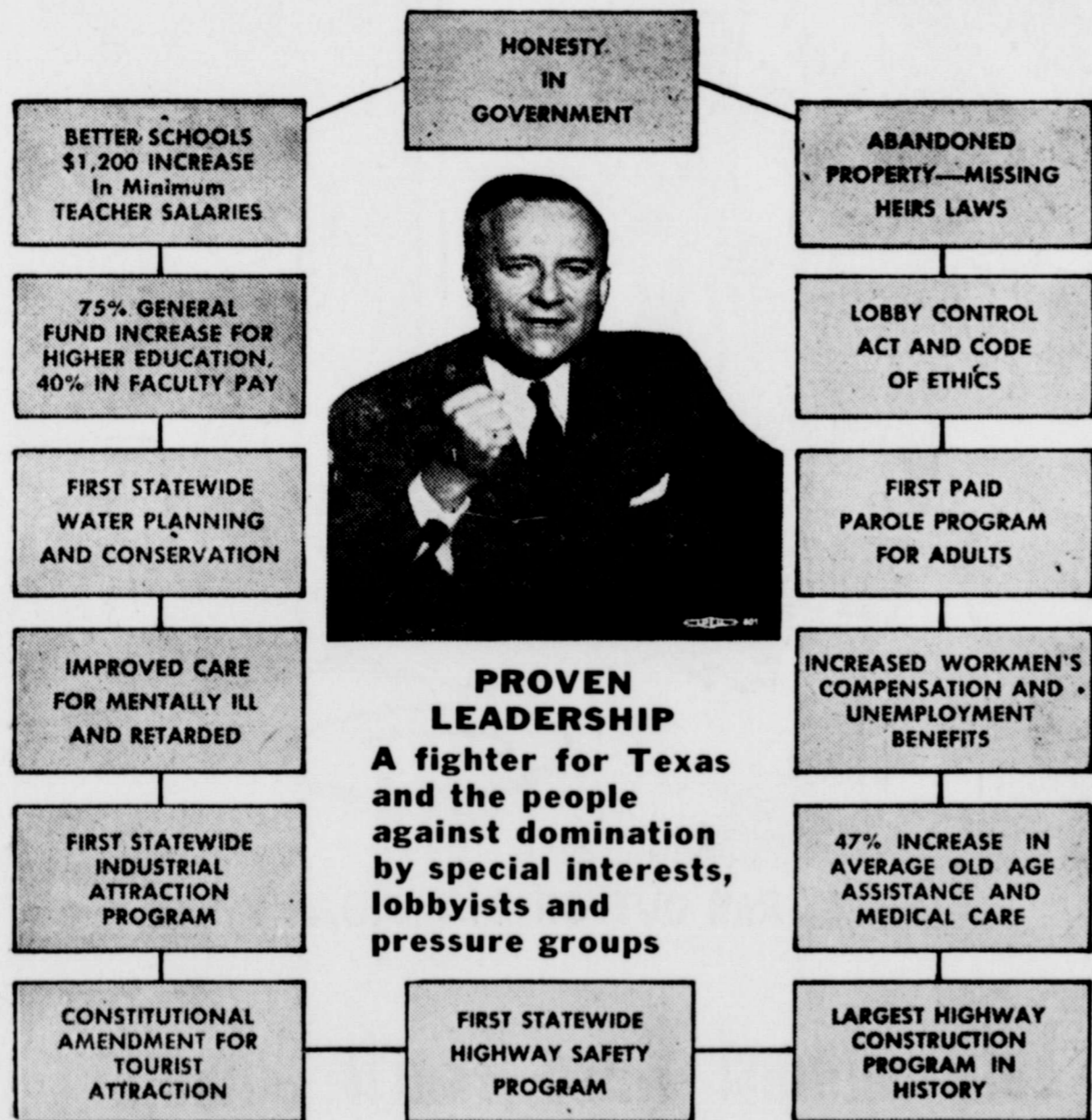
I have made a sincere effort to see every voter possible, and if I missed you, it certainly was not intentional. Please consider this as my personal solicitation for your vote and support.

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Candidate for  
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Re-Elect PRICE DANIEL as Governor

(paid political adv.)

### 5 Demos Run for Lieut. Governor

Five Democrats are on the ticket for lieutenant governor of Texas. A spirited race finds one West Texan going up against four candidates from the eastern part of the state.

The candidates appear on the Coke County ballot as follows:

Crawford Martin is a 45 year old lawyer and businessman of Hillsboro. He also is a state senator.

Jarrard Secreat of Temple is a 45 year old attorney. He is also a state senator.

James A. Turman, age 34, of Guber is the only candidate in the race with a doctor's degree. He is a farmer and educator and served last term as speaker of the Texas House of Representatives.

Robert Baker, also a state senator, is 40 years old. He is a lawyer from Houston.

Preston Smith of Lubbock is the only West Texan in the race. He is also a former state senator and state representative. Smith is 49 years old, and a businessman.

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Wednesday, Midweek Bible  
Study ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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#### CONGRESSMAN-AT-LARGE OFFICE BIG COMPETITION

A total of seven candidates from such varied home towns as El Paso and Tyler are seeking the congressman-at-large spot which Texas voters will fill this year.

Included in the order as they appear on the Coke County ballot are: Woodrow Wilson Bean of El Paso, Warren G. Moore of Tyler, Russell T. Van Keuren of Houston, Phil Willis of Kaufman, Joe Pool of Dallas, and Manley Head of Austin.

#### No Competition For Several Offices

Several high offices of the State of Texas are being easily taken this year as only one candidate is seeking each of them.

Among them is Railroad commissioner, with William J. Murray of Austin as the only candidate.

However, the other railroad commissioner spot is being sought by Ben Ramsey, recently appointed to the position and long-time lieutenant governor, and Keith Wheatley, Stamford oil man.

Robert S. Calvert has no opposition in his bid for re-election as comptroller of public accounts.

State Treasurer Jesse James is unopposed for re-election to his office.

Jerry Sadler is the only candidate listed on the ballot for Commissioner of General Land Office. He is seeking a second term.

Congressman O. C. Fisher has no opposition for congressman from the 21st district.

Lois and Linda Heuvel, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Heuvel, were entered in the Bluebonnet Belle Relays in San Angelo Saturday. Linda finished fifth in the 220 yard dash.

### Governor's Race One of the Hottest

The governor's race in Texas this year is reaching torrid temperatures as election time approaches. Gov. Price Daniel is having plenty of opposition in his bid for a fourth term as chief executive of the Lone Star State. The candidate slate for governor looks like this in Texas:

Marshall Formby of Hale County, a West Texan, is a lawyer, farmer, radio station owner and former newspaperman. He is a former state senator and has served on the Texas Highway Commission. He is 50 years old.

Don Yarbrough, age 36, is a Houston attorney. Yarbrough ran a good race for lieutenant governor two years ago.

John Connally, former secretary of the navy under the Kennedy administration, resigned that position to run for governor. He lists his occupation as attorney-businessman.

Will Wilson of Dallas County is the 49 year old attorney general of Texas. Before he became attorney general he was district attorney and practiced law in Dallas.

Price Daniel, age 31, is governor of Texas, and is a former U. S. Senator and attorney general. He farms and ranches in Liberty County, which is listed as his home.

Edwin A. Walker is a 52 year old former major general from Center Point.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. (Bill) Palmer of Grape Creek were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brooks.

### BIRTHS

Born April 18 in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, Texas, to Mr. and Mrs. George Ford (Jane Elizabeth Wylie) a son, Joel Wylie Ford. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. McNeil Wylie of 4807 Canton, Lubbock, Texas; and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ford of 217 West Tish Drive, New Orleans, Louisiana.

### Daughters of Residents Are Honor Students

Two San Angelo College students from Robert Lee are among the 106 honor students.

They are Miss Ellen Inez Counts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Counts; and Miss Vicki Ann Wojtek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wojtek.

Miss Counts, a sophomore is majoring in secondary education. Miss Wojtek is a freshman majoring in business; she is also a member of the Ramettes.

Report local news by calling Merle King at 453-4051 or 453-3501.

#### PIANO STUDENTS IN RECITAL LAST SATURDAY

Mrs. O. B. Jacobs presented a group of her piano students in a private recital Saturday evening in the music room of the Robert Lee Elementary School. These students represented the first through fourth grades, with one pre-school child included.

They were Jo Adkins, Jane McClelland, Debra Gayle King, Debra June Vosburg, Marcia Varnadore, Christie Lea Roach, Jerome Hanna, Sherill Davis, Cookie Hinnard, and Kathy McCutchen.

Also, Adrienne Summers, La Vina Yarbrough, Jackie Preslar, Sheri Pitcock, Patti Lynn Ivey, and Beverly Shandley.

Three of Mrs. Jacobs' more advanced pupils, Kay Roberts, Marilyn Wallace and Vernay Vaughan, concluded the program.

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