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Coke 4-Hers Place At Houston, Angelo

The Coke County delegation of 4-H and FFA members competing in the Houston and San Angelo shows were successful in placing a number of entries, but found the competition keen in most classes.

Steve Rives started the groups activities, competing in the ever popular calf scramble. Performing in the Astrodome, Steve succeeded in catching a calf. He was awarded \$150 with which he must purchase a registered breeding beef heifer.

Among the calf entries at Houston, Sharon McCutchen placed fourth and thirteenth with her two heavy weight Angus entries. Robert Wink placed eighth with his heavy weight shorthorn steer and tenth with his group of three steers.

RL City Election Not Contested

No contest developed in this year's city election for a mayor and two commissioners. Present officials, Mayor Robert Vaughan and Commissioners F. C. Clark and Vaughan Davis are the only candidates running for the three positions. April 5 is city election day.

Anyone who wishes to vote absentee in the city election may do so by going by or writing the city office.

Historical Meet Set for Eastland

Abilene — Officers and members of the Coke County Historical Survey Committee have been invited to attend a Regional meeting Saturday, March 19, 12 noon, at the White Elephant Restaurant in Eastland, according to Dr. Rupert N. Richardson, member of the Texas State Historical Survey Committee and Director of Region 3. The meeting is to begin with a luncheon.

Judge Scott Bailey of Eastland is accepting reservations for the luncheon and meeting. Chairman of the Coke County Committee is Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough of Robert Lee.

Other officials of the Texas State Historical Survey Committee who will participate in this meeting include: A. M. Pate Jr., Fort Worth; Truett Latimer, executive director, who will talk on operations of the state office; and Robert Risher, research assistant who will talk on County Committee Competitions for 1966.

Region 3 encompasses Brown, Calahan, Coke, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Erath, Fisher, Jones, Nolan, Palo Pinto, Runnels, Shackelford, Stephens and Taylor counties.

Hospital News

March 8 — Mrs. Carl Hurley, Gene Hinnard, Billy Varnadore.

March 9 — M. J. Thomason, Rinda Wojtek admitted, Calvin Wallace, Rinda Wojtek dismissed.

March 10 — Billy Varnadore dismissed.

March 11 — Sam Sparks, Mrs. M. J. Thomason admitted, Pete Davis, M. J. Thomason dismissed.

March 12 — Gene Hinnard, Mrs. Carl Hurley, Mrs. M. J. Thomason dismissed.

March 13 — Mrs. C. E. Mathers admitted.

Ten patients remained in the hospital Tuesday morning.

Prize winning lambs at Houston were not too plentiful (over 200 head exhibited) but a few Coke County entries were among the selected group. Jan Magness had the sixth place lightweight south-down lamb, and Albert Fields a ninth place medium wool lamb. Gary and Linda McDaniel came in 23rd and 35th with their light weight finewool and lightweight crossbred lambs.

Walter Tinkler won eleventh prize with his heavy finewool lamb with his hampshire entry. Bill and James Fields stood fourteenth. Burns and Gary Sam Williams were successful, placing thirteenth and 23th with their hampshire and crossbred entries.

Jeffrey McCabe entered two breeding sheep in the Junior hampshire classes that were among the winners. His buck lamb placed third while his ewe lamb wound up in sixth place.

Sue Lindsey met with success in the swine show, winning thirteenth place with her heavy Duroc entry.

Two second place awards were captured in competition in the San Angelo show. Maxie Evans medium weight Angus steer placed second as did Jeffrey McCabe's light weight crossbred lamb. Jeffrey continued the parade placing eighth with his light weight finewool lamb and 21st in the crossbred class. Others among the placings were Sharon McCutchen with her 14th and 16th place heavy weight steers and Linda McDaniel with her sixth place light weight crossbred lamb and 13th place group of range ewe lambs. James Fields stood 9th in the lightweight finewool class and Ronnie and Donnie Devoll's finewool entry placed 31st. Another Fields entry was 32nd in the heavy-weight finewool class.

Among the San Angelo show swine entries, Joe David Key's heavy Duroc barrow was tops, placing fourth. Harvey and Robert Wink exhibited the eighth place light weight and eighth place heavy weight Duroc barrows. Edwin and Sue Lindsey, showing in the heavy Duroc class, placed ninth and tenth.

The San Angelo show ended the show season for most of the FFA and 4-H members but most of the members are already thinking about 1967.

Voters to Elect Three Directors For Hospital

All qualified voters of commissioner precincts 1 and 3, which make up West Coke County Hospital District, will elect three new members to the district's governing board in a director's election April 2.

Four candidates' names are on the ballot for the three director jobs. They are Fred McCabe Sr., J. E. Quisenberry, Fagan H. Parker and James E. Herford. McCabe and Quisenberry are presently serving on the board. The other member whose term expires this year is Cumbie Ivey Sr., who is not seeking reelection.

An order calling the election is being published in this week's Observer. The notice calls for polling places to be set up in the courthouse in Robert Lee with Mrs. Opal Jacoby as judge; at the community center in Green Mountain community with Finell Smith as judge; and at the schoolhouse in Silver with H. L. Bloodworth as judge. Miss Mildred Wallace, deputy in the county clerk's office, has been named clerk for absentee voting.

Ballots for the election have been delivered and absentee voting has begun. Those who wish to vote absentee should contact Miss Wallace in the clerk's office, or mail a request for a ballot to her.

Holdover directors of the hospital district are Gene Baker and T. A. Richardson.

Bronte Snake Show Set for Mar. 26-27

Annual Rattlesnake Roundup, sponsored by Bronte Jaycees, will be held in Bronte Saturday and Sunday, March 26 and 27. The Jaycees are hoping for an even better show than they had last year, when 2,000 persons and 1,100 rattlers were present at the show.

Bronte Jaycees issued an invitation to everyone in the Robert Lee area to attend the show. They also invited Robert Lee hunters to participate in the roundup of rattlers.

Perhaps the biggest prizes offered in any snake roundup are being offered. A total of \$275 will be to four winners. Big winner in last year's show was James Caulder of Robert Lee.

Big Crowd Out For Lions-BCD Meet

A big crowd of 79 persons were present for the joint meeting Tuesday night of the BCD and the new Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club. It was the first meeting of the Lions since moving their base of operations from Silver to Robert Lee.

James Glenn of Abilene, area development representative with West Texas Utilities Co., was guest speaker for the occasion. He spoke on his company's area and research development program. He told of the tremendous industrial development in Texas in the last few years and predicted that this development will continue because of the presence of raw materials and other

factors favorable to industry.

In making his projection into the future, Glenn brought out the potential of Robert Lee to be a part of this vast program. He said the potential of the city and area are great, but hastened to emphasize that its development depends almost entirely on the energy and work of local people who are interested in seeing the community progress.

BCD President Vaughan Davis started the meeting off by giving a word of welcome and thanking those present for coming to the meeting. Harold Keller, Lions Club president, spoke briefly and asked all Lions present to introduce their guests.

Four Boy Scouts were present. They were introduced by Garland Davis, who told of their accomplishments and presented final patches and Life Scout awards to two. Receiving the Life rating were Ernest Herford and Joe David Key. The other two scouts, who are working on their Life badges were James Hood and Freddie Smith.

The BCD will meet at its regular time next week.

New School Board To Be Elected

A complete new board of trustees for Robert Lee Independent School will be named at the April 2 election. Twelve candidates are on the ticket for the positions. Texas law provides that a new board be elected by residents of a new district following a consolidation election which is approved. Voters of the original Silver and Robert Lee districts will be eligible to vote in the election.

Candidates seeking a place on the board, listed as they appear on the ballot, are: Truman Hines, Douglas Gartman, Arch C. Mathers, Charlie D. Davis, D. J. Walker Jr., J. A. Weatherbee, Earl H. Ivey, Sam L. Williams, J. W. Service Jr., John Q. Conley, Marvin A. Simpson, and Lewis Heuvel.

Anyone who will be unable to get to the polls on election day may vote absentee by going to the county clerk's office or by writing the office for a ballot and other necessary papers to be sent through the mail.

INSPECT AREA GYMS

Supt. Jimmy Bickley, Garland Davis and the school board members are making some building plans as rapidly as possible. The Observer was informed that the men went to Knox City Saturday, and to Wingate Monday afternoon looking over some gymnasiums.

Midland May Get Lake Water

Directors of the Colorado River Municipal Water District in a recent meeting instructed the general manager and rate committee to continue negotiations with Midland for sale of surface water to that city.

Negotiations have been under way for more than a month between the two bodies, and O. H. Ivie, general manager, said he was encouraged by progress of these discussions. He was hopeful that some agreement could be reached relatively soon.

S. W. Freese, Fort Worth, consulting engineer for CRMWD, reported that his firm was holding to a target date of July 1 for advertising for bids for a dam across the Colorado River above Robert Lee. Meantime, the district will have to issue revenue bonds, but the size of the issue will vary sharply according to whether Midland contracts to buy water from the district.

Ivie said that the district has acquired 2,500 acres of land, mostly

in the damsite, in Coke County and is negotiating for 3,800 more acres. Other contacts will be made as rapidly as land appraisals are available. The district will need about 16,500 acres in all.

Survey work on the dam and lake basin is complete, Ivie told the board, and pressure tests on a model spillway are nearing completion. These are being conducted at Colorado State University in Fort Collins and preliminary information indicates that the district may alter designs and save a substantial amount of money.

The general manager also reported that studies were being made and estimates obtained on the cost of putting 32 oil wells in the lake basin above the high water mark, and of relocating several miles of the Sterling City-Robert Lee highway. A section of this road, including a bridge across the Colorado River, will be inundated.

A program of recharging the

Martin County well field with water from Lake J. B. Thomas is proceeding slightly ahead of schedule with over 300,000,000 gallons already in the dewatered upper zones. Ivie said that at least 350,000,000 gallons will be available for summer peaking. Last year, when the district was experimenting with the recharge, it injected 180,000,000 gallons for use in meeting Odessa's summer demands. Virtually all the injected water is recovered, said Ivie.

The district is running into a problem with a stretch of main supply line across salt lake areas west of Big Spring, Ivie added. The preventative maintenance program has resulted in replacement of several connections at the joints on the 27-inch line, and it is possible that as much as 1,500 feet in one stretch may have to be replaced because of salts reacting on the pipe. However, this will be done far in advance of summer when the line will be used at capacity.

Voter Registration Will End Today

Today (Thursday) is the last day for persons who do not have a poll tax receipt to register in order to be eligible to participate in forthcoming elections.

The voter registration is being done by County Tax Assessor-Collector O. B. Jacobs and his office force. An application blank was printed in last week's paper for those who wish to apply by mail for the voter registration certificate.

Jacobs said that applications must be in his hands by Thursday. A March 17 postmark on a mail request will not suffice, unless it reaches the tax collector's office on the same day.

Jacobs emphasized that anyone who has a poll tax receipt for 1966, or who is exempt from paying the tax does not have to register in order to be eligible to vote. "This registration is strictly for persons 21 to 60 years old, who did not pay a poll tax," Jacobs said.

Band Members Rate at Midland

Band members traveled to Midland and performed solos for a UIL rating.

Kitten Dean received a I rating on her flute solo. Kitten is a drum major of the band, performed her solo superior musicianship.

Linda Jacoby, Kathy Preslar and Martha Kinsey all received a II rating on their solos. Linda, a senior, entered for the first time and is an excellent musician as told by her rating.

Kathy also played with excellent musicianship. Martha Kinsey, a freshman, also played excellently.

Kay Cole, Jean McDaniel and Bobby White received a rating of III on their solos which is described by the UIL as very good.

Clifford Burch, a freshman, performed a IV on his solo.

Miss Donna Gregory is band teacher.

ELDON MAHON MAKES FORMAL STATEMENT IN BID FOR CONGRESS

Eldon Mahon, Abilene attorney and businessman, has issued the following statement concerning his candidacy for the office of U. S. Congressman from the 17th District:

"I felt that there is a definite need for a change in our district's representation in Washington. If I didn't feel this way—and if I had not found a substantial amount of agreement among voters with whom I've talked—I wouldn't be making the race.

"My reasons for feeling that we need a change are based on my belief that our district has not always been represented in the past with the kind of initiative and enthusiasm I think is required to get the results our district needs and deserves.

"Since announcing my candidacy originally, I have personally visited all twenty-four counties of the new 17th district and have been extremely gratified by the widespread support and encouragement I've encountered. There appear to be many who feel as I do that it is time for a change.

"If elected, I will start working immediately upon my arrival in Washington to be assigned to those committees which deal with the problems directly affecting our new district, and in this way endeavor to get something concrete accomplished for it.

"The scene of action is now in the national Congress. We of the new 17th district must make our voice heard in Washington, stronger than it has been in the past. We need a representative who is truly concerned with the new 17th district's needs, one who will listen closely to all the people, then champion their interests in an aggressive, effective manner. If elected, I intend to be that kind of Congressman.

"Although I have been a Democrat all my life, I will not be a 'rubber-stamp' Congressman for the Administration's programs. Nor on the other hand, will I be a rubber-stamp opponent of measures that mean real progress... saying 'no' automatically each time a worthwhile new proposal comes up.

"I believe that too much control of our government's affairs has passed out of the hands of Congress, and into the hands of the regulatory and administrative agencies. This authority, which has been lost by default, must be re-claimed by the Congress. The trend of surrendering authority to agencies and commissions—who are supposed to administer the laws instead of make them—should be halted. I think it is time that Congress recognizes this usurpation of its power and authority for what it is: government by bureaucracy. When Congress loses its authority, then the people lose therein, for Congress is the voice of the people.

"One of my most important objectives is to get something done about our district's water situation. There is no greater problem facing the new 17th district than the need for adequate water, now and in the future. I will work for and support any feasible legislation that promises to create greater water resources for our area. Such legislation is a must, because we don't have enough water as it is, and to neglect it further would be to compound a tragedy. The problem is of such magnitude that it is going to require great study, imagination and vision to solve it. I, for one, am ready to begin.

"Farming is another area in which something must be done that would be of direct benefit to our district. I believe that the present Omnibus Farm Bill places too much authority in the hands of the Agricultural Department and its Secretary. A glaring example of this is the arbitrary policy ruling by the Department which changes skip-row planting in such a way that it works a great hardship on most of our district's farmers. If



ELDON MAHON

elected to Congress, I will start working at once to get skip-row planting rules amended so that our farmers can again engage in the kind of farming that is most productive and profitable for them.

"The oil and gas industry is, of course, vital to all of us in the district and—as a Congressman—I would support legislation aimed toward putting it in a healthier condition. Oil and gas is a prime business—an indispensable business—and contributes heavily to the welfare of the district. I am in full accord with the 27½% oil depletion allowance, and would resist any measure that would seek to change it.

"As to my position on government spending, I might point out that I have always been opposed to excessive federal spending, and see no excuse whatever for the kind of waste in government that we have tolerated in the past. There is no justification for deficit spending except during times of national emergency. These are prosperous times and it is now that we should be paying the national debt, rather than creating it. After all, if we don't pay off our debt during good times, when do we pay it?

"Regarding Viet Nam, I will always support an unyielding stand against communism, and I feel that there is no other tenable position for us to take in Asia than that which the President has taken. We simply cannot afford to be soft toward an ideology that has set out to destroy our own way of life. At all times, of course, I believe we should keep the doors open for possible negotiations that would bring about a peaceful solution to open conflicts such as we have in Viet Nam. Our goal there is to stop aggression on the part of the communists toward a peaceful people who have every right to seek their own destiny."

Mahon is running for the congressional seat now held by Rep. Omar Burleson of Anson. He is a native of Lorraine, Texas, son of a pioneer West Texas family, and a graduate of McMurry College and the University of Texas.

A former District Judge and District Attorney, Mahon is a partner in the Abilene law firm of Mahon, Pope and Glandon, and is a partner and general manager of radio station KVMC in Colorado City, in addition to maintaining farming interests in Mitchell County, Texas. His wife is a registered nurse, a graduate of Hendrick Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in Abilene, where own their own home.

Mahon is on the board of trustees of McMurry College, is active in the Chamber of Commerce, the Lions Club and many other civic organizations, and is an overseas veteran of World War II.

Bill McCutchen Jr. of Santa Fe, New Mexico spent four days with his father, Bill McCutchen of Graham Valley community, and other relatives here recently. He is the manager of a Gibson Discount Store in Santa Fe and had been to Dallas attending the spring market.

HOUSE WARMING

A large group gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Garvin Monday night, honoring the couple with a house party. A gas yard light was presented to the Garvins for the new home they recently completed and moved into. Games were played and cookies, coffee and cold drinks were served.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dallas, Texas
March 12, 1966

Will you please start my subscription to The Robert Lee Observer. Send me a statement for a year and I will pay you by return mail.

I'm a sister to Mrs. Melvin Childress and Mrs. O. D. Adkins who live there now and I used to live at Sanco.

Am anxious and waiting to hear from my home town.

Thanks,
Amy Wilson

McLean, Texas

Robert Lee Observer,
Robert Lee, Texas
Gentlemen:

We are sorry that we are late with our subscription to the Observer. Some 64 years ago Mr. and Mrs. John F. Robertson moved from Cook County to Coke County. For several years, Mr. Robertson hauled freight to and from San Angelo. Oct. 9, 1919, Ora V. and Guy C. Saunders from LeFors, Texas were married, so she has lived in this part of the country almost 47 years.

She sends greetings to her many friends and relatives there.

Sincerely,
Guy C. and Ora V. Saunders

1404 West Walnut St.
Rogers, Ark.
March 8, 1966

Robert Lee Observer
Ben Oglesby, Editor
Robert Lee, Texas

Sir:
Please renew my subscription another year to the Robert Lee Observer. Money order for \$3.50 is enclosed.

Yours very truly,
Mrs. M. D. Miller

Fontana, Calif.

Dear Sheriff:

I do not know you in person yet many years ago I knew your uncles Dean and Orville and of course your aunt Ophie, who was married to my uncle, Prue Green, both who are deceased.

May I ask a small favor of you? I am handing you two bucks to subscribe to the Robert Lee Observer paper, as long as the two bucks last. I guess there is such a (weekly or daily) paper now or still in circulation? That was the name of the paper printed by O. W. Cowen when I was a boy living in Robert Lee.

I have received from a present acquaintance of mine a copy of the "San Angelo Weekly Standard." I read it with much interest, articles from Brownwood, Austin, Midland, Winters, Rankin, Brady, Lamesa, Kerrville, Mason, Andrews, Snyder and others—but seldom ever any news from Robert Lee. So if there still is printed in Robert Lee a paper, please have the editor mail a copy to me as long as the two bucks hold out. Thank you very much.

Sincerely, R. Roy Green

Empire, Calif.

Mr. Editor:

I am enclosing a check for a year's subscription to the Robert Lee Observer. I always look forward to it. Although we left Coke County 50 years ago I know a few of the people still living and I love old Coke County. My father and mother were both pioneers. I like California but Sanco is my old home.

Mrs. J. D. Knox
P. O. Box 235, Empire, Calif.

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H. D. AGENT'S SCHEDULE

Thursday, Mar. 17 — Office
Friday, Mar. 18 — Sonora, guidance and counseling with youth.

Monday, Mar. 21 — Bronte 4-H, 9-11 a.m.; Silver 4-H, 12:45 p.m.; Robert Lee 4-H, 2:15 p.m. 7-9:30 p.m., 4-H leaders workshop, San Angelo.

Tuesday, Mar. 22 — Office; 7 p.m., 4-H leaders workshop, San Angelo.

Wednesday, Mar. 23 — Sonora, guidance and counseling with youth.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelan Bahlman and family of Winters attended church here Sunday where Mr. Bahlman was speaker for both morning and evening services at the Northside Church of Christ. A noon meal was served the congregation in the Robert Lee Recreation Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McAdams and family of Wellington spent the weekend here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McAdams and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mitchell. Other visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mitchell were Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hambricht and children of Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cowley of San Angelo visited his mother, Mrs. Lem Cowley and other relatives last weekend.

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NOTICE OF DIRECTORS ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COKE ss TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF WEST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held within the West Coke County Hospital District on the 2nd day of April, 1966, in accordance with the resolution calling said election, which was adopted by the Board of Directors of said hospital district on the 9th day of February, 1966, the same being attached hereto and made a part of this notice for all purposes.

J. E. Quisenberry Jr.
Secretary, Board of Directors
West Coke County Hospital District
(District Seal)

MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF WEST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

ON THIS, the 9th day of February, 1966, the Board of Directors of the WEST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT convened in session at the regular meeting place with the following directors present: FRED McCABE, SR., PRESIDENT J. E. QUISENBERRY, SECRETARY CUMBIE IVEY, T. A. RICHARDSON, GENE BAKER, DIRECTORS and with the following absent, to-wit none, constituting a quorum, when the following proceedings were had:

Mr. Ivey introduced the following resolution:

A resolution calling an election for three directors for the West Coke County Hospital District; providing the time and place therefor; and enacting provisions incident thereto and moved its adoption. Mr. Baker seconded the motion and upon the vote being called for, the motion, carrying with it the adoption of the resolution, was unanimously adopted by all directors present.

MINUTES APPROVED this 9th day of February, 1966.

FRED McCABE SR.
President, Board of Directors
West Coke County Hospital District

ATTEST:
J. E. Quisenberry Jr.
Secretary, Board of Directors
West Coke County Hospital District
(District Seal)

A RESOLUTION CALLING AN ELECTION FOR THREE DIRECTORS FOR THE WEST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT; PROVIDING THE TIME AND PLACE THEREFOR; AND ENACTING PROVISIONS INCIDENT THERETO

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE WEST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT, COKE COUNTY, TEXAS:

SECTION 1: That an election be held on the 2nd day of April, 1966, within the West Coke County Hospital District for the purpose of electing three directors for said district and said election shall be held under the General Laws of the State of Texas regulating general elections, except as the same are modified by Chapter 315, Acts of the 58th Legislature Regular Session, and only resident qualified electors shall be entitled to vote.

SECTION 2: That the ballots for

said election shall be prepared in sufficient number and in conformity with Chapter 6, V.A.T.C.S. and written or printed thereon shall be the names of the candidates who comply with the provisions of Chapter 315, Acts of the 58th Legislature Regular Session.

SECTION 3: No person shall be eligible for the office of Director unless he is a resident of the District, owns land subject to taxation therein and unless at the time of such election he shall be more than 21 years of age.

SECTION 4: The polling places where the election shall be held and the presiding officers at each of the said polling places are as follows:

POLLING PLACE	PRESIDING JUDGE
Courthouse, Robert Lee Mrs. Opal Jacoby
Community Center, Green Finnell Smith
Mountain H. L. Bloodworth
Schoolhouse, Silver H. L. Bloodworth

Mildred Wallace is hereby appointed as Clerk for Absentee Voting at the election herein ordered and Absentee Voting shall be conducted at Courthouse, Robert Lee,

Texas, and said clerk shall keep the office open between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. each day that is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State Holiday, all in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 424, Acts of the 58th Legislature Regular Session, 1963.

SECTION 5: Notice of the election shall be given by publishing a substantial copy of this resolution one time in a newspaper of general circulation in the district the said publication to be at least ten (10) full days prior to the election.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 9th day of February, 1966.

J. F. McCabe Sr.
President, Board of Directors,
West Coke County Hospital District

ATTEST:
J. E. Quisenberry Jr.
Secretary, Board of Directors
West Coke County Hospital District
(District Seal)

American Hereford Association, Kansas City, Mo., reports that I. A. Eird, Sanco, has sold one registered horned Hereford bull to Glen Brunson of Stanton.

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SSGT. PHILLIPS TO HAWAII

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. J. Weldon Phillips and three children left Tuesday for Los Angeles, Calif., after completing a two weeks vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zerl Phillips of Silver.

Phillips has been in the Air Force for 12 years and is being transferred to Hawaii for three years duty. He and his family have lived in Washington D. C., where he has been stationed the past six years. They are sending their car and household articles by ship and the family will go by plane, leaving Los Angeles International Airport March 18.

SUE SNIDER CIRCLE

The Sue Snider W.M.U. Circle met March 9 at the church. Mrs. Kenneth Lackey was in charge of the program on Home Missions. Eight members and one visitor were present.

Mrs. Robert Lowell Hollaway and children of San Angelo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lewis Jr. last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wallace of Amarillo visited here over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace and other relatives.

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MISS VANDIVER TO COMPETE FOR TWU MERIENDA QUEEN

Ceres Vandiver of Robert Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Vandiver is one of 48 students who will be honored at Texas Woman's University in Denton March 26. The students will be spotlighted in the Merienda Pageant. The girls will be introduced from the stage of the main auditorium in a program starting at 7:30 p.m. Five will be chosen as crown princesses, one of whom will become Merienda Queen.

The pageant and dance, which replaces TWU's Redbud Festival, will conclude Self-Development Week on the campus.

SILVER

By Mrs. Walter Paul

Mrs. R. S. Anderson is a patient in West Coke County Hospital after suffering a heart attack last week. Her condition is reported improved. The Anderson's daughter, Mrs. Mildred Livensparger of Mansfield, Ohio, is here to be with her parents while her mother is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clendennen were in Lubbock Sunday visiting the Paul Ashbys and the Clay Mullins.

Mike Hodge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hodge was an overnight guest of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Clifton of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Haigood were guests of her mother, Mrs. Mamie Beringer of San Angelo last Thursday and Friday. The Haigoods are preparing to move into their new home in San Angelo Thursday of this week.

Mrs. Harold Keller was hostess for the Thursday Bridge Club last week. The club has a new member, Mrs. Freddie (Wavoline) White of Robert Lee. Guest player was Mrs. Roy Tinkler of Robert Lee. Mrs. P. T. Wall won high and Mrs. White won low.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Paul visited with the Harry H. Newtons in Snyder recently. Mr. Newton is a retired Sun Pipe Line employee and they are former residents of Silver.

Miss Sue Ree Kennedy of WTSU, Canyon, was a weekend guest of her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Kennedy and Bubba.

Guests of the C. F. Pattersons were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patterson and little daughter, Patti, of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Smith of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Roane Tuesday.

Political Announcements

The Observer has been authorized to announce candidacy of persons listed below for the office indicated. The names are submitted for consideration of voters in the Democratic Primary Election which will be held May 7, 1966. Names are listed in order in which they were received.

For County Judge—
W. W. (BUD) THETFORD
(Re-election)
FRANK D. COALSON

For County and District Clerk—
MRS. WINNIE WALDROP

For County Treasurer—
MRS. FRANK (GOLDA) SMITH
MRS. JERRY THOMASON

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1—
ROY P. ROSS
(Re-election)
G. F. (PETE) DAVIS

For Congressman, 17th District
ELDON MAHON

For Representative, 66th District
GENE HENDRYX

CLASS COMPLETES BOOKS

Members of the Dorcas Class of Robert Lee Baptist Church have completed a series of six books that covered the entire contents of the Bible. Members attend this study every Wednesday.

Last meeting was in the home of Mrs. Sherman Williams. Mrs. Williams served birthday cake to ten members in honor of Mrs. Hays Prince and Mrs. Bobby Roberts.

FRIENDSHIP W.H.D. CLUB

Friendship W.H.D. Club met in the city hall March 10 with Mrs. Tom Rives, president, presiding. Mrs. Lowell Roane gave the program on Social Security.

Cokes and cookies were served to six members and two children by the hostess, Gladys Waldrop.

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FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The Friday Bridge Club was entertained with a luncheon in the home of Mrs. Allen Davis in Balingier. Mrs. Davis entertained for her mother, Mrs. Bruce Clift, in honor of her birthday.

Ten members and two guests, Mrs. Bill Tom Roach and Mrs. Calvin Sparks, were present. Mrs. Sparks was high scorer and Mrs. Frank McCabe was second.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenzy McDorman visited Sunday in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Mayfield of San Angelo and attended the rodeo Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bahlman of Sweetwater were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr. Sunday afternoon.

Notice Taxpayers

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DALE MOORE WMU CIRCLE

Members of the Dale Moore Circle of the W.M.U. met this week in the home of Mrs. Buster Fields. Coffee and doughnuts were served as members arrived.

Rev. Bill Beaty led the group in a Bible study "Division and Decline Among the People of God" under the general theme "The Missionary Message of the Bible." Call to prayer and prayer for missionaries was given by Mrs. Bill Beaty.

SAN ANGELO SYMPHONY TO PRESENT CONCERT MARCH 28

A concert by San Angelo Symphony, March 28, will feature guest soloist Miss Carmen Alvarez, winner of the Hemphill-Wells Sorantin Contest. Miss Alvarez will play The Chopin in F Minor, accompanied by the orchestra. Other numbers by the orchestra will complete the evening's entertainment. Tickets will be on sale at the box office for \$2.50 for adults and \$1.00 for students.

Heard At Sanco

By Mrs. H. L. Reid

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Eubanks of Eunice, New Mexico visited his aunts, Mrs. Urden Arbuckle and Mrs. Emma McGallian, and her sister, Mrs. Sam McGallian and family, a few days last week. They returned home on Friday.

Rev. Wilson Carwile of San Angelo is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Fannie Carwile while he is on vacation from his job.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bird were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ulmer Bird at Echo Valley Ranch house.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snead Jr. returned home last Sunday after spending a week with their son and family, Major and Mrs. Jack Snead, at Holloman Air Force Base, New Mexico.

LVN'S HAVE MEETING AT BALLINGER HOSPITAL

"Geriatric Nursing and Medicare" was topic for the program for the regular meeting of Division 58, L.V.N.A., at Ballinger Hospital March 3. Mrs. Irene Howard, R. N. at Baptist Memorial's Geriatric Hospital in San Angelo, spoke on that subject.

Visitors from San Angelo Geriatric Post-Graduate Nursing School accompanying Mrs. Howard were: Mrs. DeHavin, Iowa; Mrs. Setzer, Dallas; Mrs. Ruby Adams and Mrs. Mozelle Cox, San Angelo. Other visitors were Mrs. Kathryn Lackey, R. N. and two students, Mmes. Vera Allen and Willie Trimble, from the L.V.N.A. School at West Coke Hospital at Robert Lee.

Nurses of the month were announced and introduced. They were Mrs. Edith Hipp, Bronte; Martha McAlister, Ballinger, and Gladys Pierce, Robert Lee.

Upcoming dates were announced as follows: Regular meeting, 7:30 p.m., April 7, West Coke Hospital in Robert Lee. Carly White, Ballinger pharmacist, will speak on drug laws. Nominating committee will meet at 4 p.m., March 15, at the Bronte Hospital. National Association for Practical Education and Services Convention will be April 18-21 in Louisville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Lendy Devoll and family attended the Houston Fat Stock Show during the first week in March and also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horton Devoll, who live at Burnet.

"TOPS" CLUB MEETS; ELECTS OFFICERS

A new "TOPS" club has been organized (Take off pounds sensibly). It will be called "Tops Dwindlin' Dolls". Officers were elected at the organization meeting.

Leader is Bernice Bell; vice-leader, Edna Havins; secretary, Prescilla Bryan; treasurer, Joan Davis; weight recorder, Ann Martin; reporter, Alene Key.

Sixteen members and one visitor were present. Meetings will be each Monday night at 7:30 at the Honey Lutt. New members are welcome.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Coulter and boys of San Angelo were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Millican Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watkins and son, David, of Brownwood, Mrs. Finis Millican, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Millican and children, all of Robert Lee, Roy Linney of Stanton, and Mrs. Tom Hale of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hood moved their trailer house to Crane this week after visiting relatives here the past three weeks.

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Brother of Local Man Dies at Bronte

Funeral services were held Friday at Bronte Church of Christ for W. H. (Bill) Braswell, 60, resident of Bronte for 37 years. He died Wednesday, March 9, in Bronte Hospital, following a long illness.

Conducting the services was Cecil Cox, local minister, and Melvin Placke, a former Bronte minister. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, under direction of Williams Funeral Home.

Mr. Braswell was born Sept. 15, 1905, near Bonham. He was the son of Mrs. J. H. Turner of Bronte and the late John Fred Braswell. He was married Feb. 12, 1927, at Ralls to Miss Annie Maurine Kinney. Mr. Braswell was a member of the Church of Christ. He was in the farming and stock raising business until his health forced his retirement.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Mac F. Braswell of Denver City; his mother, Mrs. Turner; four brothers, George Braswell of Bronte, Roy Braswell of Robert Lee, Tom Braswell of Amarillo and H. A. Turner of Clovis, N. M.; two sisters, Mrs. Pearl Bradshaw of Bronte and Mrs. C. R. Beaty of Flora Vista, N. M.; and two grandchildren.

Pall bearers were O. R. McQueen, James Allen, Wornock Hipp, Paul McGuire, Marlin Mackey and Lester Webb.

INVITATIONS - STATIONERY

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Ethel Green and her daughter, Mrs. Joyce McBride of Big Spring were weekend guests of Mrs. C. C. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. John Davis of Richardson, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Conner of Glen Rock, Wyoming are here spending a week with his sister, Mrs. Ethel Green, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Dickinson of Brownwood were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Chism Brown.

Pamela Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walker of Junction, is spending a few days here with her grandmother, Mrs. Calvin Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. Grubenman and children of Dallas were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emith. Mr. Smith is in West Coke Hospital recuperating from surgery which he underwent three weeks ago.

Rites Held for Former Assessor

Funeral services for Mrs. Theodore Johnson, 87, of Winters were held at 3 p.m. Sunday in Bronte Methodist Church. The Rev. Robert Walker, pastor of First Methodist Church in Winters, and the Rev. Roy Crawford, retired Methodist minister of Winters, officiated. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery in Bronte under direction of Spill Funeral Home of Winters.

Mrs. Johnson died a 9:15 a.m. Saturday after a four-months illness. She was admitted to the hospital just prior to her death.

Born Martha Louisa May on Oct. 19, 1879 in Williamson County, she married Mr. Johnson there Jan. 22, 1896. In 1898 they moved to Coke County, settling at Bronte.

They later moved to Robert Lee where Mr. Johnson was tax-assessor until his death while on a deer hunt in 1910. Mrs. Johnson succeeded him as tax assessor, serving four years.

She returned to Bronte where she bought a drug store and operated it for over 30 years. Following her retirement in 1947 she moved to Winters to live near her daughter.

She was a member of the Methodist church. She served as a Sunday school teacher and was a member of the official board for many years. She was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include her daughter, Mrs. James (Angie) Glenn of Winters; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Paul Good, T. F. Sims, Norman Kiker, J. B. Mackey, J. S. Brown, O. J. Murray, Wesley Vogler and Frank Strom.

FAMOUS CAMILLE scrap books and Polaroid picture albums at the Observer office.

THERE'S HOME TOWN NEWS IN THE HOME TOWN ADS.

OES CHAPTER OBSERVES FRIENDSHIP NIGHT

Friendship Night was observed at the regular meeting of Robert Lee Eastern Star chapter. The local chapter was host for a salad supper and program at the Robert Lee Recreation Hall.

Sixty-seven persons were present representing thirteen chapters. Seventy one persons were present for the meeting at the Masonic Hall.

Refreshments after the meeting were served in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Allen. Mrs. Jeffie Roberts, worthy matron, presided at the meeting. Mrs. Ione Allen was master of ceremonies. Vernay Vaughan, Kitten Dean and Marilyn Wallace sang songs for the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith and family of Odessa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Smith on Wednesday of last week. Visitors in the Smith home Sunday were their daughter, Mrs. A. D. Williams and son, Ronnie, of San Angelo.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS MEETS WITH MRS. LOTTIE BAGLEY

Homemakers Sunday School class of the Baptist Church met for the March business meeting in the home of Mrs. Lottie Bagley. Roll call was answered with a favorite scripture.

Mrs. Bagley led the devotional and regular business meeting. Mem-

bers discussed changing meeting time so that more members could attend. It was planned to meet the first Tuesday of each month at 4 p.m. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Melvin Childress, O. L. Roe, Joe Slaton, Bill Roe and Bagley.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins Sayner of Tennyson visited Mrs. J. N. Buchanan and Mrs. Haroldson Sunday.

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TEXAS

1965 STATE SALES TAX TABLE

If you itemize your deductions, you may use this table to determine the general sales tax to be entered on Form 1040, page 2, Part IV. However, if you can establish that you paid a larger amount, you are entitled to deduct that amount. This table is based on the Texas State sales tax of 2 percent. Sales taxes for automobile purchases are not included in the table and they should be added to the table amount, if applicable.

Income as shown on line 9, page 1, Form 1040	Family Size (Persons) Over				
	1 & 2	3 & 4	5	6	7
Under \$1,000	87	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10
\$1,000-1,499	10	13	14	14	14
\$1,500-1,999	13	16	18	18	18
\$2,000-2,499	16	19	21	21	21
\$2,500-2,999	19	22	24	24	24
\$3,000-3,499	21	25	27	27	27
\$3,500-3,999	23	28	30	30	30
\$4,000-4,499	25	31	33	33	33
\$4,500-4,999	27	34	36	36	36
\$5,000-5,499	29	36	39	39	39
\$5,500-5,999	31	38	42	42	42
\$6,000-6,499	33	40	45	45	45
\$6,500-6,999	35	42	47	47	47
\$7,000-7,499	37	44	49	49	49
\$7,500-7,999	39	46	51	51	51
\$8,000-8,499	41	48	53	53	53
\$8,500-8,999	43	50	55	55	55
\$9,000-9,499	45	52	57	57	57
\$9,500-9,999	46	54	59	59	59
\$10,000-10,999	48	56	63	63	63
\$11,000-11,999	52	60	67	67	67
\$12,000-12,999	56	64	71	71	71
\$13,000-13,999	59	68	75	75	75
\$14,000-14,999	62	72	79	79	79
\$15,000-15,999	65	75	83	83	83
\$16,000-16,999	68	78	87	87	87
\$17,000-17,999	71	81	91	91	91
\$18,000-18,999	74	84	94	94	94
\$19,000-19,999	77	87	98	98	98
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