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Coke Politics Warming Up



CONSERVATIONIST — Cumbie Ivey Sr., second from left, of Robert Lee accepts a plaque honoring him as Coke County Conservationist of the Year from W. E.

Jacoby, work unit conservationist with the SCS. Mrs. Ivey and D. K. Glenn, president of the Coke County SCD, look on.

Cumbie Ivey Given Conservation Award

Cumbie Ivey Sr. of Robert Lee was named 1965 Coke County Conservationist of the Year and was presented a plaque at last Thursday's meeting of Bronte Lions Club. Following the meeting the Lions went to the home of Mrs. Annie Wilkins, south of Bronte, and presented her with the annual Goodyear Rubber Co. conservationist award.

Ivey was honored for the successful completion of a number of soil and water conservation practices on his ranch. In only one year he has completed practices in brush control on 1,400 acres and reseeded about 900 acres. He has drilled water wells, constructed two concrete water reservoirs, put in water lines for stock water and built about 1,000 feet of terraces.

RL Girls Going To State Meet

The debate team of Robert Lee High School, composed of Rhea Jean McCutchen and Marsha Dodson, and Melinda Percifull, who was the school's entry in girls prose reading took first place honors at the regional meet last Saturday in Big Spring. They will represent the region at the state meet which will be held May 5, 6 and 7 in Austin.

Other literary event entries did well at the meet with the following bringing home high honors:

Linda Jacoby won second place in girls poetry interpretation.

Charlie Vandiver won third place honors in boys poetry interpretation.

Nancy Jacoby was fourth place winner in shorthand competition.

Kathy Percifull took fifth place in girls persuasive speaking.

Robert Lee's golf team, which was made up of Charlie Vandiver, Gary Parker, Ronnie Devoll and Bobby White, took third place. Vandiver also tied for second place individual honors.

Overall scoring at the meet gave Robert Lee students 42 points and second place honors. Gail won first place.

BASEBALLERS DOWN TALPA

Robert Lee High School's baseball team defeated Talpa, 3-2, in a contest played Tuesday afternoon at Talpa. Next game scheduled for the team is with Wall on May 3.

Mrs. Pearl Schooley and Terry Jean Kinsey spent Easter weekend in Brady visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Schooley and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis.

Politicians of Coke County and the entire state are extremely busy this week, going into the final rounds of their campaigns for office. The speeches, advertising programs, and other efforts to entice voters to cast their ballots for the "right" candidate will be climaxed with the Democratic Primary election which will be held a week from Saturday, May 7.

Interest is running high in two county contests, for county judge and county treasurer. In Precinct 2, a contest is on hand for commissioner, and in Precinct 1, two candidates are seeking the justice of the peace job.

Heading the list of county races is the county judge contest. The incumbent, W. W. Thetford is opposed by Frank D. Coalson. Thetford is a former school teacher and Coalson is presently teaching in Robert Lee Schools.

The other county office sought by two candidates is the treasurer's position. Mrs. Frank (Golda) Smith, who is presently serving in the office is opposed by Mrs. Jerry Thomason. Mrs. Smith has been serving as treasurer since March when she was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Inez Davis, who resigned. Both women live in Robert Lee.

Precinct 2 Race

Howard Brock is seeking reelection as commissioner in precinct 2. He is opposed by Otis Smith, who formerly held the job. Both men live in Bronte.

In precinct 1, Roy P. Ross is seeking another term as justice of the peace. Also wanting the job is Pete Davis. Both candidates live in Robert Lee.

34 Absentee Ballots Cast; Tuesday May 3 Deadline

The county clerk's office reported Wednesday morning that 34 persons have cast absentee ballots in the Democratic Primary which will be held May 7. May 3 is the last date a person may vote absentee.

Twenty of the absentee ballots were cast in voting precinct 1, which is Robert Lee box; 12 are from precinct 2, Bronte; one from precinct 4, which is Tennyson; and one from precinct 7, which is Sanco.

Any person who will not be able to get to the polls on election day may cast an absentee ballot.

Some more fortunate candidates, who have no opponents include Mrs. Winnie Waldrop who is running for county and district clerk. The position is now held by J. L. Tinkler. In commissioner precinct 4, Jack Corley is also unopposed in his bid for a second term. J. T. Liles of Bronte has no opponent in his bid for another term as justice of the peace of precinct 2.

District Races

The hottest race on a district level to be voted on by Coke County residents is the race for congressman for the newly-created 17th district. Long time district lines which place Coke County in the district to the south have been moved and now the county is included with other counties which lie generally to the north. Congressman Omar Burleson from Anson, is seeking reelection. He is opposed by Abilene Attorney Eldon Mahon.

State Senator David Ratliff, also

EDITORIAL

The Observer this week contains quite a number of political ads and stories, along with a sample ballot. These candidates want your vote and they don't seem to mind asking for it. We always like to see a good political campaign. Of course, all candidates would rather make a race without an opponent, but a red hot political battle is good for the county, state and nation.

The candidates this year have really been working and have put in lots of hours trying to swing all of us over to their side. We've printed thousands of candidate cards. The office seekers have done something with them, and, at going prices, we believe they've tried to put them to good use.

It is not normally the policy of this newspaper to back candidates editorially, in races which are close to home. Usually, we are fond of all candidates, since they are usually good friends and customers of the newspaper. Consequently, we do not come out for any of them.

We would like to urge all our readers to study the sample ballot carefully, and use some intelligent thought in deciding for whom they will vote. Casting a ballot of any kind is a big responsibility and should not be taken lightly.

a new official for this county, is unopposed, as is Gene Hendryx of Alpine, state representative for Coke County.

State Races

Perhaps the hottest race over the entire state is for attorney general, the spot being vacated by Waggoner Carr, who is running for the U. S. Senate. Franklin Spears, Crawford Martin and Galloway Calhoun are seeking the job as chief lawyer for Texas.

Gov. John Connally has two opponents in Stanley C. Woods and Johnnie Mae Hackworth, but he is not waging much of a battle to keep his job. Lieut. Gov. Preston Smith also will be an easy victor; he has opposition in Bill Hollowell.

Jerry Sadler, commissioner of the general land office, has Fred Williams opposing him. For railroad commissioner, Byron Tunnell, the incumbent, is opposed by Paul B. Haring and P. R. (Puss) Erwin.

Carr, who is running for the U. S. Senate job now held by Republican John Tower, is opposed by John R. (Jack) Willoughby. Backers of Carr are not expecting much trouble in the primary, but are girding themselves for an all-out battle in November.

Various justices of the state's higher courts who are unopposed include Robert W. Calvert, Clyde E. Smith, Joe Greenhill and John C. Phillips. Only exception is the race for judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, a position sought by W. T. McDonald and John F. (Jack) Onion.

Democratic Primary Officials

D. K. Glenn of Bronte is the only candidate for county Democratic chairman. All of the precinct chairmen are also unopposed for their jobs.

A sample ballot is being published in this week's newspaper. It is just like the one to be used in the primary, except all precinct candidates are listed on it, whereas on the official ballots, only candidates running in the precinct are listed. For the first time this year most of the voting precincts will have names of precinct chairman candidates listed. Always before, these names have been written in.

Candidates who have opponents have waged unusually vigorous campaigns this year. A great deal of electioneering and passing out cards is evident most every day in Robert Lee and Bronte.

Petition Ready On Change In Robert Lee City Government

A petition is ready for signers who would like for voters of Robert Lee ballot on a change in the city government. Announcement was made at Tuesday's BCD meeting that the petition was ready and signers began placing their signatures on the document.

If a sufficient number of qualified voters sign the petition an election will be called to vote on changing the city government from the commission type to the alderman type.

Main difference in the two types of government is that there are twice as many members on the city governing body under the alderman type. The city council would be composed of a mayor and

five councilmen or aldermen, whereas the present city commission is composed of a mayor and two commissioners.

President Vaughan Davis, who is also a city commissioner, brought the petition to the BCD meeting, so anyone who wanted to could sign it.

Davis and Fern Havins, both of whom are also members of the Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club, said at that organization's last meeting new officers were elected. John Conley was named president and J. D. Mumford was named secretary. Several items of business were discussed at the meeting. Main item of business was a discussion of and a vote to donate

the Silver Girl Scout hut to the Robert Lee Boy Scout troop, if a suitable location can be found outside of town on which to move the building.

A site with enough space for outside activities is needed. The building needs to be moved from the Fred Jameson property at Silver, it was pointed out. The building has a bath room and facilities for gas.

Davis told the BCD members that the rains the past weekend filled Mountain Creek Reservoir, assuring the city of plenty of water for the coming summer months.

Eighteen members were present for the meeting.

UP TO 5 INCHES RAINFALL HERE

Fine spring rains fell in this area over the weekend, bringing an end to a dry spell which was beginning to become serious to farmers and ranchmen. Up to five inches fell in this vicinity.

Robert Lee itself received 4.3 inches, while the heaviest measurement reported to the Observer was 5 inches on the Arledge Ranch north of Sanco.

Silver reported 3 inches; Sanco, 4; Edith, 4; Rudd Ranch, south of Robert Lee, 2.8; Pat Havins, southeast of town, 2.9; east of Robert Lee the moisture measured 3.9 inches.

Farmers were jubilant over the rainfall, as they can expect to get a crop up on the moisture now in the ground. Ranchmen, also, were happy with the situation, as they could see an end to feed bills for awhile.



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RELATIVES HERE FOR JOSH STEWART FUNERAL

Relatives here Monday for funeral services for Josh Stewart included:

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stewart, Lamesa; Mrs. Virgil Duncan and Janice Kane, Big Lake; Mrs. Irene Moore, Albuquerque, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Robbins, Rupert Robbins, Frank Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Labenske, Bronte; Mrs. Mildred Cresap and Mrs. Mary Dean Payne, Abilene, Marvin Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Fikes, Robert Lee.

IF YOU KNEW ALL THREE, YOUR CHOICE WOULD BE

CRAWFORD MARTIN

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

Robt. Lee School Honor Roll Given

Students in grades 7 through 12 who were listed on the Robert Lee School honor roll for the fifth six weeks period were:

Seventh grade — Kay Cole, Jean McDaniel, Jerry McDonald.

Eighth grade — Clifford Burch, John Counts, Debbie Shoemaker, Debra Vosburg, LaVina Yarbrough.

Ninth grade — Andy Cole, Judy Gartman, Carroll Green, Bobby McClellan, Robbie Smith.

Tenth grade — Ross Adkins, Jackie Counts, Marilyn Wallace.

Eleventh grade — Della Dean, Marsha Dodson, Rhea Jean McCutchen, Glen Roach, Rinda Wojtek.

Twelfth grade — Gayle Conley, William Hood, Linda Jacoby, Doyle Robertson, Robert Wink.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McBride and son, Scott, of Big Spring and John Augustine of Abilene Christian College were weekend visitors of Mrs. Ethel Green.

Lunchroom Menus

Monday, May 2
 Tuna salad sandwiches, vegetable soup, lettuce wedge, milk, strawberry pudding.

Tuesday, May 3
 Meat loaf, buttered rice, fruit jello on lettuce, hot rolls and butter, milk, peach upside down cake.

Wednesday, May 4
 Barbecue sausage, creamed potatoes, combination salad, hot rolls and butter, milk, apple cobbler.

Thursday, May 5
 Italian rice with cheese, cole slaw, English peas, hot rolls and butter, peanut butter cookies.

Friday, May 6
 Baked ham, candied sweet potatoes, green beans, celery sticks, hot rolls and butter, milk, pink apple-sauce.

EXTENSION DEPARTMENT SPONSORS CANCER PROGRAM

Coke County Extension Service sponsored a program on cancer last Friday afternoon for women. The program was under direction of Mrs. Fay C. Roe, HD agent, and Riley Sloan of the Cancer Society of San Angelo.

Two films, "Time and Two Women" and "Self Examination of the Breast," were shown and were followed by a question and answer session.

A similar program will be held at Bronte Friday, April 29. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robertson of Carlsbad, New Mex., spent the weekend here with his parents and picked up their children, Wynette and William, who had visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson, last week.



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Re-Elect
Roy P. Ross
 Justice of
 the Peace
 Precinct 1

First I would like to say that I appreciate the fine cooperation you have given me since I became your Justice of the Peace. For all past favors I would like to thank you.

My hope is that you feel I have served you well. If you feel that I have done my best and am deserving of another term, I will appreciate your vote for re-election. If you return me to this office for another term, I pledge myself to continue to serve you well and to the best of my ability.

Thanks again for all your many favors—and don't forget to vote May 7.

Roy P. Ross

(Pd. Pol. Adv.)



FRANK COALSON

Would Like To Serve As Your

County Judge

—Qualified By Experience and Training—

To the Voters of Coke County:

Even though I have talked with most of you during the past few weeks, I would like again to ask for your vote and support in the forthcoming Democratic Primary election.

I would greatly appreciate the opportunity to serve as your County Judge, and I believe my training and experience qualify me to make you a good hand in this position. I was born and reared in Coke County, have a B. A. Degree from Abilene Christian College and a master's degree from Hardin-Simmons University. Most all my adult life has been spent as a school teacher and administrator.

The office of County Judge of Coke County is a big responsibility, and if you see fit to elect me, my one promise is that I will do the job to the best of my ability in a straightforward and honest way.

Coke County has a great future, and I shall, if elected, do my utmost to provide the progressive leadership needed to operate our county government to do the most good for the most people.

Your Vote and Influence Will Be Appreciated

Frank Coalson

(Pd. Pol. Adv.)

FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The Friday Bridge club met in the home of Mrs. Vera L. Sparks. Eleven members and one guest, Mrs. Calvin Sparks, attended. Mrs. J. C. Snead Jr. had high score and Mrs. Sparks was second.

VOTE FOR EXPERIENCE AND INTEGRITY MAY 7!

CRAWFORD MARTIN

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

County Agents News Column

By **STERLING LINDSEY**

Several Coke County 4-H club members will be competing for district honors Saturday in San Angelo as the various judging and demonstration contests are held.

Three Robert Lee club members will compete in the favorite foods contests. Kaye Roberts, of the Future Leaders Club, will represent Coke County in the Senior division. Audrey Dee Walker and Sue Lindsey, of the Junior Girls Club, will compete for honors in the junior division.

Four girls from the Robert Lee Junior Girls club are entered in the Share the Fun contest. The combo members are Donna Wallace, Patti Ivey, Cookie Hinnard and Peppy Boykin.

Junior and senior livestock judging teams will also test their skills. The junior team consists of Gary McDaniel, Jay Service and Walter Tinkler of the Robert Lee Junior Boys Club and Earl Lane Beaty of the Silver Boys Club.

The senior team members are Sharon McCutchen of the Bronte Senior Girls Club, Kathy Service, John Service and A. J. Roe III of the Future Leaders 4-H Club.

The top two senior judging teams or demonstrations in the district contests will be eligible to compete in the State contests in June. One Coke County judging team, the soil judging team, is the only one in District Seven and has been certified to compete in the State Contest. The team members are Darrel Pitcock, Stephen Rives and Leroy Casey of the Future Leaders Club and Jerry Parker of the Bronte Senior Boys 4-H Club.

The Coke County Senior Horse Judging team placed second in the district contest held in Ozona Saturday. In doing so, the team earned the right to compete in the state contest at College Station on June 8. The Coke County Junior team placed fifth in their division of the district contest.

The senior team members competing in the Ozona contest were Lillian Strickland and Joy Cervenka of Bronte; Keith Waldrop of Robert Lee; and Teddy Millican of Silver.

Junior team members competing Saturday were Sue Weddle, Maxie Evans and Vic Dodson of Robert Lee and Waldon Millican of Silver.

The Horse Judging teams were trained by Mrs. Jerald Weddle, of Robert Lee, the Coke County 4-H Horse Club leader. She was assisted by several local and area people interested in the horse training program.

LINDA HEUVEL NAMED TO DEAN'S LIST AT SWTS

Linda Heuvel of Robert Lee was among 875 fall semester Southwest Texas State students named to the San Marcos college's Dean's List recently.

The regular dean's list is composed of students with at least a 2.0 grade point or B average.

Miss Heuvel, a physical education major at Southwest Texas, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heuvel of Robert Lee. She is a freshman at SWT.

ON HONOR ROLL

Robert Vance Holland, son of Mrs. Pauline Holland of Robert Lee, was listed on the College Honorable Mention Honor Roll for the fifth six-weeks period at Schreiner Institute at Kerrville. The list was released by Dean W. C. Weir.

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

I Will Appreciate Your Vote May 7 For County & District Clerk



Even though I do not have an opponent, I want to solicit your vote for County and District Clerk in the May 7th Democratic Primary.

It has been my desire to see each voter in Coke County and during the past few weeks I have made an earnest effort to do so. I want to thank each of you for the friendly reception and many courtesies you have shown me. Seeing many old friends and meeting new ones has been a real pleasure.

Many of you already know that I have served 13 years as chief deputy in the County and District Clerk's office and I feel that this experience qualifies me for the Clerk position and will enable me to serve you more efficiently and economically.

I want each of you to know that I will always be at your service and if you have business in our office I will endeavor to see that your needs are taken care of efficiently and promptly.

Thank you for your friendship and support.

Be Sure To Vote—May 7

Mrs. Winnie Waldrop

Candidate For **COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK**

(Pd. Pol. Adv.)

PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS

Pete Davis

Would Like To Serve

As Your

Justice of the Peace

I am a life-long resident of Coke County, and feel I understand the problems of the people of this area. I would like to solicit your vote for the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct 1, for I feel that I am qualified to do a good job for you.

If you elect me to this office, I promise I will do my best to serve you impartially and fairly—to try each case on its own merits without prejudice on either side.

I will appreciate your vote in the Democratic Primary May 7, for truly, I need the job and would like to serve you.

VOTE FOR DAVIS MAY 7

G. F. 'Pete' Davis
Candidate for Justice of the Peace

(Pd. Pol. Adv.)

ELECT Mrs. Frank (Golda) SMITH

To A Full Term As Your County Treasurer
Qualified by Experience



I wish to say to the people of Coke County that I have enjoyed campaigning for the office of County Treasurer. It has given me the opportunity to make new friends as well as to visit with friends of long standing.

I have made a sincere effort to contact each and every voter in Coke County. I realize that there are some I have been unable to see. I am indeed sorry if I missed you.

Having worked over 20 years in bookkeeping and accounting, the past 10 years as Assistant Auditor, and at the present time serving as your County Treasurer, I feel that I

have a thorough working knowledge of County finances, and the experience to qualify me for this responsible position.

If elected to this office, I will continue to serve the County in the most courteous and efficient manner possible.

I appreciate the many courtesies shown me during my campaign and I would appreciate your vote and support on May 7th.

My sincere thanks,

MRS. FRANK (GOLDA) SMITH
Candidate For County Treasurer

(Pd. Pol. Adv.)

VOTE FOR A RECORD NOT A PROMISE

A FOR and AGAINST record of key votes of CONGRESSMAN OMAR BURLESON can be obtained by writing or going by campaign offices in Anson, Abilene, Brownwood or Big Spring.

Seniority Dividends

Chairman of House Administration Committee.
2nd Ranking From Chairman of Foreign Relations.
Vice-Chairman of two Joint House-Senate Committees.

RE-ELECT OMAR BURLESON YOUR DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSMAN

Democratic Primary May 7, Pol. Adv. Pd.



HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS FROM THE STATE CAPITAL

By Vern Sanford
Texas Press Association

Austin—Candidates for statewide offices are getting set for the final week of their campaign.

Democrats will vote at their May 7 primary for seven statewide offices.

Spotlight has been on the race for attorney general. Candidates are Galloway Calhoun of Tyler, Crawford Martin of Hillsboro and Franklin Spears of San Antonio.

Spears pledges efforts to improve law enforcement. Martin is emphasizing his 27 years' experience as a lawyer and his long service as state senator and secretary of state. Calhoun identifies himself as the "only real conservative" in the race.

All three candidates are eying the large number of voters who apparently still are undecided despite their long campaigns.

Gov. John Connally, seeking a third term, virtually has ignored attacks on his administration by Stanley Woods of Houston. The third candidate for governor, Johnnie Mae Hackworth of Brenham, has not actively campaigned.

Bill Hollowell of Grand Saline, running as Woods' ticketmate, is opposing Lt. Gov. Preston Smith.

Paul B. Haring of Goliad is waging a spirited campaign against incumbent Railroad Commissioner Byron Tunnell of Tyler.

Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr is opposed by political newcomer John R. (Jack) Willoughby of Houston for the U. S. Senate nomination.

Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler has opposition from Fred Williams of Del Rio.

Only contested statewide judicial race is between incumbent Court of Criminal Appeals Judge W. T. McDonald of Bryan and District Judge John F. Onion of San Antonio.

Light voter interest is expected to be reflected in a predicted 50 per cent voter turnout.

POPULATION — Texas is growing at the rate of 1.5 per cent a year, UT's Population Research Center reports.

An estimate of population shows that there were 10,336,141 Texans on April 1, 1966. This is a gain of 756,464 over the 1960 census.

Irrigated farming areas in the High Plains produced the two fastest growing counties — Randall and Deaf Smith. Respective growth rates are 7.7 and 7.1 per cent a

year. Hartley County, in the top of the Panhandle, has gained 7 per cent a year.

But Texans still are moving to town. Study shows that the 21 metropolitan counties, which contain cities of 50,000 and more, gained 637,374 of the total. Only three of the 21 failed to gain. They are Midland, Ector and Cameron Counties.

POLLUTION — Population growth essentially is to blame for growing problems of stream pollution. For example, the State water plan, soon to be released, predicts that Fort Worth and Dallas will be discharging 750,000 acre feet of waste water a year in the Trinity River.

This prediction has the Texas Water Pollution Control Board looking for ways to require cities and industries to treat their wastes so they will not cause pollution. Board must adopt a plan for maintaining good quality water in all Texas streams by June 30, 1967, or Federal agencies will take over the job.

Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, has

appropriated \$25,000 to be used, with matching money from the Pollution Control Board, to devise a work plan for a \$4,000,000 study of how to keep the Galveston Bay System clean.

COLLEGES — Population growth Continued on next page



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HORMEL'S SOLID PK.
OLEO 2 for 35c

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MACARONI or SPAGHETTI 29c

BAMA'S 18 OZ. GLASS
JAMS & PRESERVES - 3 for 98c

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CARD OF THANKS

Our hearts overflow with sincere appreciation for all who expressed their love and sympathy in so many comforting ways during our recent sorrow. We are deeply grateful to all of you.
The Family of Mrs. O. E. Allen.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to everyone for your prayers, cards, gifts, flowers and other loving considerations extended to us during Bea's illness and our special thanks to Dr. McDaniel and the hospital staff.
Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Anderson

MAN OR WOMAN WANTED to serve consumers in Coke County or N. Rannels Co. with Rawleigh products. Steady good earnings year around. No capital required. See J. L. Sparks, Ballinger or write Rawleigh TX D 1230, Memphis, Tenn. 4t

FOR SALE — 324 acres, eleven miles west of Robert Lee, one-half minerals and one-half veterans loan. \$60.00 per acre. Contact W. C. McDonald, 314 First Savings & Loan Bldg., San Angelo, Texas. 2T

FOR SALE — Good 2 and 3 bedroom houses. Well located in Robert Lee. Terms. See Frank C. Dickey 4t

FOR SALE: 120 acres, modern improvements, plenty water, seven miles southwest of city. Contact Mrs. J. W. Tammen, San Angelo, 656-9247 4t

FOR SALE — To liquidate estate of Mrs. W. J. Cumbie — 6 room dwelling in Robert Lee, Texas; lots 7-8-9, Block 34. See G. C. Allen, Administrator.

AT STUD — Banker's Boy 273118 Sire — Bank Night, Dam — Rucky's Girl 2 Sorrel — Foaled 1963 — 15-2 1/2 hands. Maurice Duncan, Ph. 453-4071, Robert Lee, Texas. 2tp

1966 World Book Encyclopedia. \$10 down, \$6 month. Polly Holland, 453-3802. tf

FOR SALE — 8' Youngstown kitchen cabinet unit: large Tappan range: one 9x12 cotton rung, one 9x17 rug, both with pads. Contact L. L. Hodge at Jameson Camp, Silver.

Re-Elect Thetford



AS

County Judge

- * A Native of Coke County
- * Veteran of World War II
- * A Graduate of Texas Tech
- * B. S. Degree in Science
- * Master's Degree in Education
- * Have Wife and 3 Children

VOTE FOR —

A continuation of progress and sound economics in your county government.

DID YOU KNOW? —

That since January 1959, your county government has retired \$507,000 in bonded and warranted indebtedness.

Jan. 1959 Bonds and Warrants	
Outstanding	\$830,000
Jan. 1966 Bonds Outstanding	\$323,000
Amount Retired Last 7 Years	\$507,000

DID YOU KNOW? —

Coke County had on hand Jan. 1966 a total of \$269,000 of the \$323,000 outstanding.

In Interest and Sinking Funds	\$190,000
In Securities Owned	\$ 79,000
Total on Hand Available to Apply on Bonds	\$269,000

Subtract this \$269,000 from the \$323,000 outstanding, and it leaves ONLY \$54,000 which Coke County actually is in debt. This is quite a difference from the \$830,000 owed 7 years ago.

If you approve of this kind of management of your county affairs and the progress we have made, I will greatly appreciate your vote and support May 7.

I have made a sincere effort to see every voter in the county, and certainly missed no one intentionally. If I haven't asked you personally to vote for me, please consider this as my personal solicitation for your vote and support.

W. W. Thetford

CANDIDATE FOR
County Judge and
Ex-Officio School Supt.

(Pd. Pol. Adv.)

SAMPLE BALLOT

Sample Ballots Must Not be taken to polling places.

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

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

May 7, 1966

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
 STANLEY C. WOODS
 of Harris County
 JOHNNIE MAE HACKWORTH
 of Washington County
 JOHN CONNALLY
 of Travis County

For Lieutenant Governor
 BILL HOLLOWELL
 of Van Zandt County
 PRESTON SMITH
 of Lubbock County

For United States Senator
 WAGGONER CARR
 of Lubbock County
 JOHN R. (JACK) WILLOUGHBY
 of Harris County

For Attorney General
 FRANKLIN SPEARS
 of Bexar County
 CRAWFORD C. MARTIN
 of Hill County
 GALLOWAY CALHOUN
 of Smith County

For Commissioner of Agriculture
 JOHN C. WHITE
 of Wichita County

For Commissioner of General Land Office
 FRED WILLIAMS
 of Val Verde County
 JERRY SADLER
 of Anderson County

For Comptroller of Public Accounts
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 of Taylor County

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HIGHLIGHTS & SIDELIGHTS —

Continued from preceding page produces more college students. Coordinating Board forecasts that enrollments in 17 state colleges and universities will double by 1978 — from 115,015 to 260,097.

This determination was made for the purpose of splitting up the \$156,000,000 Texans will pay in the next 12 years on the 10-cent per \$100 ad valorem tax to finance college buildings at the 17 schools. Schools in the University of Texas and Texas A&M Systems get their building money from their permanent school fund endowment.

A \$20,000,000 bond issue to finance the first two years of student loans under an overall \$85,000,000 state program was approved by the Board.

TOURISTS — Texas Highway Department reports that 12,688,000 tourists visiting Texas by car in 1965 spent \$613,148,000 — 16.4 per cent more than in 1964.

Governor Connally, pushing for tourism, pointed out that when air, train, and bus visitors are added to the total, it shows that \$907,000,000 was spent by the visitors.

He also emphasized the need for more recreational facilities at major reservoirs during the dedication of Canyon Dam on the Guadalupe River.

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

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Mrs. Hines Named Administrator of W. Coke Hospital

It was announced this week by the board of directors of West Coke Hospital that Mrs. Truman Hines of Silver has accepted a position as administrator of West Coke Hospital. She will succeed R. B. Vandiver, who has turned in his resignation.

Action was taken at a board meeting Friday night and Mrs. Hines accepted Monday. She is presently employed in a clinic in Colorado City. J. E. Quisenberry, secretary of the board, said she plans to begin her new job Monday, May 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Hines live at the Texas Natural Camp at Silver. They have two children.

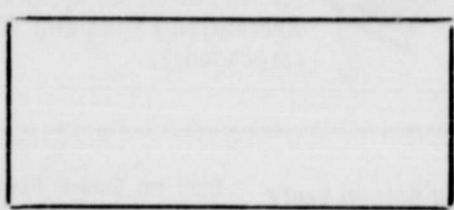
Vandiver has already moved to San Angelo where he has entered the nursing home business. He is part owner of a new home there and will serve as manager.

HAVE NEW SON

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Wilkerson of Metairie, Louisiana, are parents of a new son. Norman Lee was born Monday, April 25 and weighed eight pounds, seven ounces. He has a brother, Darrell, three years old. Mrs. Wilkerson is the former Eunice Blair.

Grandparents are Mrs. Jim Blair of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Wilkerson of Waco.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Blackburn of Perryton visited her sister, Mrs. Vera L. Sparks last Tuesday night. Overnight guest in the Sparks home Thursday was her brother, W. I. Taylor of Buffalo Gap.

Mrs. Etta Clay of San Angelo visited overnight Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Vera Sparks.

Mrs. George Pennington of Midland and Mrs. Ernestine Kuhn of Childress visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mathers Tuesday, April 19, to help their mother celebrate her 71st birthday.

Mrs. Doyle Caulder and children of Dickinson are here spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker.

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
OMAR BURLESON

For Representative, 66th District

GENE HENDRYX

The Observer Robert Lee, Texas

April 28, 1966

DALE MOORE WMS CIRCLE

Dale Moore Circle of the WMS met this week in the home of Mrs. Frank McCabe. Guests were served coffee and doughnuts as they arrived.

Mrs. McCabe presided. Mrs. Lewis was elected stewardship chairman. Mrs. Bill Beaty read the call to prayer and the prayer for missionaries. Mrs. Mark Chumley directed study of the book "Great is the Company."

Douthit to Receive Promotion to Lt. Col.

Bedford, Mass. — Major Thomas D. N. Douthit, son of Mrs. Lorene Armstrong of Lubbock, has been selected for promotion to lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Air Force.

Major Douthit is chief of Space Physics Laboratory at L. G. Hanscom Field, Mass. He is a member of the Officer of Aerospace Research which plans and manages the Air Force's vast and complex program.

The major, a graduate of Lubbock Senior High School, received his B.S. degree from Texas Technological College and his M. S. degree from St. Louis (Mo.) University. He received an M.B.A. degree from the University of Chicago and was commissioned through the aviation cadet program in 1944.

His wife, Billie, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of Robert Lee.



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Gene Hendryx

(Pd. Pol. Adv.)

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APRIL 5, 1966

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Overdrafts	789.14
Banking House	38,405.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,425.71
U. S. Bonds and Securities	618,016.42
State and County Securities	222,894.07
Other Bonds	50,000.00
Cash and Exchange	486,051.82

\$2,518,026.92

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	16,063.19
Reserves	4,255.86
Deposits	2,347,707.87

\$2,518,026.92

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By **FAY C. ROE**

Don't Cut Those Old Golf Balls

Cutting into golf balls has proved to be a dangerous approach to the sport for a number of young people.

Although manufacturers now are using agents less caustic than was the case years ago as cores for liquid center golf ball, the cores are still under high compression and any penetration into them releases the liquid with explosive force.

Since the person doing the cutting is looking at the ball, the face and eyes usually are the target for the stream of fluid expelled from the ball with bullet-like force.

Sulfuric acid, barium salts, zinc chloride and caustic soda have been used in golf balls. Expelled from

the ball under high pressure, these contents pass through the skin in relatively large quantities without grossly breaking the skin surface.

The barium, for example, may remain as an inert substance in the tissues, but it is foreign material nonetheless. Danger to the eye are obvious and the ill effects long lasting. The best safety measure is to approach the golf ball with only the tools of the game.

Jobs More Scarce for Dropouts

High school dropouts are decreasing on a statewide and nationwide basis. Yet these youngsters who continue to leave school are having a harder time than ever.

The measure of youngsters remaining to graduate from high school is rapidly approaching 80 percent, based on recent reports from the National Education Association.

That's an almost 11-point increase from what it was five years ago. Things are not as bright as they

appear, however. For example, two years ago the Department of Labor reported that the proportion of dropouts in the country's work force has been shrinking consistently since 1940. This means that fewer and fewer dropouts are able to find jobs.

What makes matters worse is that the number of young persons in the population today is bound to represent a larger, absolute number of dropouts who will be hunting jobs during the remainder of the 1960s. In fact, 7.5 million young people — or nearly 30 percent of their age group — will enter the work force during the decade, according to predictions.

Texas is third in the nation in the number of children under 18 years of age residing within a state. Therefore, many Texas youths will be a part of this flood to the labor market.

Jobs open to the dropout are becoming less desirable, and even those jobs have become increasingly scarce. Additionally, the dropout, hampered by lack of education and his younger age, finds himself competing more than ever with the graduate who is better educated and older with more job experience. The end result is that the dropout continues to suffer from a greater degree of unemployment than do high school graduates and young people with higher education.

You Can 'Pest-Proof Your Home'

You can "pest-proof" your home with a combination of regularly scheduled good housekeeping practices and the proper use of the right pesticide at the right time.

With our modern pesticide products designed for safe home use, we can now control a host of annoying insects, rodents and other pests that try to live with us.

These pests are not only annoying to us, but they can also be dangerous if allowed to increase in numbers. If left unchecked, they could lay waste to the food on our kitchen shelves, ruin our clothes that hang in the closet, attack the building materials in our homes, and in general make life miserable for humans and their animal pets.

Our progress with pesticide materials has enabled us to purchase pesticides in many forms that will supplement our housekeeping practices to "pest proof" our homes, and in general, make life worth living.

Pesticides are designed to cripple and kill pests. But these same materials can be dangerous to humans and pets, too, if handled carelessly. When you make a pesticide purchase, you also assume the responsibility to use the product correctly as directed.

Basic rules for the product's use are found on the label, along with other timely information about the pesticide. Additional helpful information is available on pesticide use at the county Extension office.

Bacteria in Mechanical Dishwashing

Does your dishwasher kill bacteria on dishes? Yes, say USDA scientist — when the temperature of the incoming wash water is 140° F. They prepared two types of breakfasts, using foods commonly eaten in homes.

After the food was eaten, the

dishes stood one hour before washing. All dishes and utensils were washed in three types of dishwashers, and tested for bacteria.

Only 0.3 percent of the dishes were unacceptable when dishwasher washed — but 19 per cent of a smaller number of plates washed by hand

were unacceptable.

No appreciable difference in bacteria counts were noted between the different types of dishes washed or between mechanical dishwashers.

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FOR County Treasurer

In making this final appeal for your vote and support in the May 7 Democratic Primary, I would like, again, to tell the voters of Coke County some of my qualifications for the office of County Treasurer.

I am a native of Bronte, the daughter of J. E. Mitchell and the late Mrs. Mitchell. I am a graduate of Bronte High School and have worked parttime the past several years in the courthouse and for the City of Robert Lee. I believe this bookkeeping experience qualifies me for the treasurer's position, and I feel confident I can handle it and do a good job for the people of Coke County.

Another point I would like to mention is that I need the job. I am a widow and have two sons, age 15 and 13. Since my husband's death in 1955, I have made my home in Robert Lee.

Making the campaign for County Treasurer has been a real pleasure for me, as I have been able to visit with so many of my old friends over the county, and also meet the many new residents of our area. I have tried to see you all, but feel sure I may have missed some of you. If I haven't seen you personally and asked you to vote for me, please be assured that it was unintentional, and I am now asking for your vote and support.

Mrs. Jerry Thomason

Candidate for County Treasurer

(Pd. Pol. Adv.)

Floyd Sheppard, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sheppard has been transferred from Bertram Air Force Base at Austin to Ft. Bliss in El Paso. He is a missile technician and will work out of Fort Bliss, at White Sands, New Mexico. His wife, Shirley, and the three children, Valerie, David and Dana will join him in June after the present school term is over.

Last Rites Held For Dick Collier

Funeral services for Richard (Dick) Collier, 73, were held in the Harris Ave. Baptist Church in San Angelo Monday at 2 p.m. officiated by the Rev. Kenneth Sellers, pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church. Burial was in Fairmount cemetery directed by Robert Massie Funeral Home.

Mr. Collier died Friday night at St. John's hospital in San Angelo. He was born April 21, 1893 in Coke County. He grew up and attended school in Robert Lee, and went to Howard Payne College in Brownwood, Texas.

Mr. Collier was one of ten children of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Collier, pioneer ranchers of Coke County. He was preceded in death by a son who was killed in World War II, two brothers and one sister.

He was married to Cloteal McMilian in 1937 in Austin and moved to Big Lake in 1942 where he built a motel.

Survivors include his wife, one grandson, Richard Robert Collier; two brothers, W. D. Collier, Ralls, J. Dan Collier, Sterling City and four sisters, Mrs. Ora Van Dyke, Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Orlette Shroyer, Mrs. Coy Jett, Mrs. Joe Davis Meeks, all of San Angelo.

Pallbearers were M. H. Boone, Bill Friend, Vern Davis, Joe T. Johnston, Horace Rees, all of Big Lake, Bill Jenkins of Corpus Christi.

Honorary palbearers were Ross Clark of Abilene, Alex Cheatham and Val Gohmert of Big Lake, Frank Westerman of Midland, J. M. Sappington of Houston and J. P. Webb of Big Lake.

Hospital News

April 19 — C. M. Allen, Mrs. Susie Calder, E. C. Davis admitted. Henry Childress dismissed.

April 20 — Mrs. W. H. Hall, Sheri Pitcock admitted.

April 21 — Mrs. J. W. Kinsey, T. E. Matlock admitted. Mrs. W. H. Hall, Mrs. Geo. Lomas, Mrs. J. R. McClure, Sheri Pitcock, Julian Valenzuela dismissed.

April 22 — Mrs. Oda Benton admitted.

April 23 — Mrs. Jim Blair admitted.

April 24 — Mrs. H. C. Allen admitted. C. M. Allen, Mrs. Jim Blair, E. C. Davis dismissed.

Nine patients remained in the hospital Tuesday morning including Roy Taylor and Mrs. Emma McGallian.

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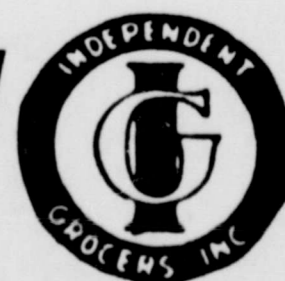
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COKE COTTON GROWERS AGREE TO DELAY PLANTING TILL MAY 25

By STERLING LINDSEY

Coke County cotton producers in a meeting with a representative of the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Association last Tuesday night voted unanimously not to plant cotton in Coke County prior to May 25. Research figures and tests in other Rolling Plains Counties have proven that uniform planting dates in a given area will increase returns a high percentage of the years over a ten year period.

Harry Gruben of Stamford, repre-

senting the Rolling Plains Cotton Grower's Association, pointed out to those present the need for and possible benefits from uniform cotton planting.

Several advantages were given as reasons for the late and uniform planting. Major reason given is that many boll weevils in the overwintering stage will not survive to produce if no early patches are planted. By contrast, however, a few early fields will give the weevil,

the chief cotton menace, a place to start. If the uniform date of May 25 is followed and we have a normal year, we can expect one and one-half fewer generations of weevils. Or expressed in a different manner, the weevil build up can be delayed approximately 30 days — or long enough to pass the peak cotton bloom period. This could be a big asset if moisture is available.

In addition to helping solve the weevil problem the delayed and uniform planting programs should make for faster cotton growth. The ground will be warm enough to bring about more rapid growth. Also, fewer weeds should be encountered, as well as fewer problems from diseases. One other point forms should be set on a given plant

and the early bolls of cotton in a given year are heavier than those produced late in the year. It takes fewer bolls to make a pound and many times the early cotton grades better.

Uniform planting is not new and is not a must. But the producers attending the meeting to discuss the subject agreed that it will improve Coke County's chances of staying ahead of the cotton boll weevil. It is their wish that all Coke County producers will study the plan and agree with them on the planting date selected May 25 — as the ideal date for starting cotton planting this year in Coke County.

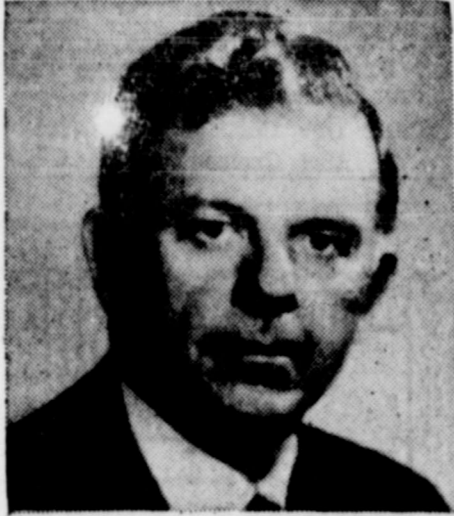
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FEDERAL BUREAUCRACY

"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 making them—should be halted. I think it is time that Congress recognize this usurpation of its power and authority for what it is: government by bureaucracy. When Congress loses its authority, then the people lose theirs, for Congress is the voice of the people."

GOVERNMENT SPENDING

"There is no justification for deficit spending except during times of national emergency. I think all new proposals for spending should be carefully screened and that a determined stand be made against unnecessary spending. These are prosperous times, and it is now that we should be paying the national debt, rather than creating more of it. If we don't pay off our national debt during good times, when do we pay it?"

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 Viet Nam than that which the President has so firmly taken. We cannot 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 in Viet Nam is to stop aggression on the part of the communists toward a peaceful people who have every right to seek their own destiny."

OIL AND GAS

"I will support legislation aimed toward bringing about a healthier oil and gas industry. This is a prime business—an indispensable business—to our District, and contributes substantially to the welfare of us all. As to the 27½% oil depletion allowance, I am in full accord with it and would resist any measure that would seek to change it to the disadvantage of the industry and the District."

EDUCATION

"Education is the single most important function of an enlightened society. We must make it as accessible as possible, for as many as possible, without either reducing our scholastic standards or jeopardizing our traditional academic freedom. I will favor legislation that broadens our educational base, insofar as it does so without giving the Federal Government control over our curricula. The selection of textbooks and the teaching of subjects should be left exclusively in the hands of the local schools, without infringement of any kind on the part of the government."

"I am also interested in seeing our schools extend their efforts in the direction of more technical and vocational training, and would support legislation that would encourage this. I feel that this would lessen the high drop-out rate, as well as provide useful training to those who do not have an opportunity to go to college. This would also enhance the national employment picture, as the overall demand for trained technicians and specialized workers in nearly all fields is greater than the supply."

"As your Congressman, I would support legislation that would give a tax relief to parents of students enrolled in colleges. Such a bill should allow tax deductions for the amount put out for academic expenses such as tuition, fees, and books, or perhaps give the parents an additional standard tax exemption similar to the present \$600 exemptions allowed for dependents. Such educational exemptions, of course, would continue only for the established four year period."

"It is my firm conviction that we cannot legislate poverty out of existence, but we can go a long way toward eliminating it through education."

JUDICIAL SYSTEM

"As a former District Judge and District Attorney, I am extremely proud of the lead the legal profession has traditionally taken in the affairs of our government. Especially do I hold our courts in high esteem."

"To keep our court system above the criticism and reproach it has occasionally undergone in the past, I would introduce and urge passage of legislation that would prescribe basic qualifications for Judges appointed to the federal judiciary. In addition I think it would be desirable to establish a mandatory retirement age, and a procedure for removing judges when they become unfit for service because of health or other reasons."

NATIONAL DEFENSE

"I will always be a strong advocate of a national defense force large enough and modern enough to maintain our peace and security anywhere it might be threatened. Such a force should be second to none in the quality of its personnel, its leadership, and its weaponry. I believe such a force can be achieved and maintained without a wasteful expenditure of the taxpayer's money."

WATER CONSERVATION

"There is no greater problem facing our District than the need for adequate water, now and in the future. I will support any feasible legislation that promises to create greater water resources for our area. Obviously, 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."

AGRICULTURE

"I believe the present Omnibus Farm Bill places too much authority in the hands of the Agricultural Department and its Secretary. As a case in point, there is the arbitrary policy ruling by the Agricultural Department, that adversely affects the farmer by altering skip-row planting practices. I would favor farm legislation that would take into consideration the different and varying characteristics from one farming region to another. Especially would I work diligently to amend the program to again permit the kind of skip-row planting that the farmer of this district wants and needs."

LABOR LEGISLATION

"I have always favored the right of labor to organize for the purpose of achieving desirable objectives for its working members."

I also support the principle of collective bargaining, as it is the only just way to reach a livable balance between labor and management.

I do not believe that either labor or management should be allowed to walk rough-shod over the other. It takes both to produce the goods and manufacture the wealth in which we all share, and both have legitimate viewpoints which must be evaluated and adjudicated equitably in any controversy between them.

I do not favor any act or measure that would directly or indirectly compel anyone to become a member of any labor, trade, or business organization on a mandatory basis. This, to me, is a dangerous encroachment on the freedom of the individual."

VETERAN'S AFFAIRS

"As an overseas veteran of World War II myself, I am a supporter of the broad objectives of the Veterans' Program, and I particularly endorse the educational provisions of the G. I. Bill and the extensions of it to include veterans of recent conflicts. As to future legislation for veterans, I will give due consideration to any measure that will tangibly improve the lot of the veteran without putting an unfair penalty on other segments of the population."

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MOVE UPHOLSTERY SHOP

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hood have moved their upholstery shop to downtown Robert Lee and are open for business on Main Street in the building next door to Jones Barber Shop.

They started the business in 1962 in their home, later moved into a vacant house, which recently sold. They rented the building from Robert Vaughan and moved in recently. Mrs. Hood is assisted by Mrs. Loraine Cauley in the upholstery work, while Hood does the heavy work, such as rebuilding frames and spring work.

They work on cars, and do specialized work such as upholstering gun cases and guitar cases, as well as conventional work on furniture.

JEANNIE HATCH ELECTED F.H.A. GIRL OF MONTH

Jeanie Hatch, daughter of Mrs. Louise Hatch of Robert Lee, was elected by fellow club members as F.H.A. Girl of the Month in a meeting last Wednesday.

Also discussed in the meeting were plans for sponsoring the Cancer Drive in cooperation with the American Cancer Society.

Marilyn Wallace and Kathy Preslar will represent the Robert Lee chapter to the state meeting in San Antonio April 28-30. Also attending will be Farrell Jean Fikes and Mrs. Doyle Pittman, F.H.A. sponsor.

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Services Held Here For Josh Stewart

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in Williams Funeral Home for Josh A. Stewart, last surviving member of a Coke County pioneer ranching family. Burial was at Edith. Mr. Stewart died Sunday in a Roscoe Nursing Home. He was 81 years old.

He was born Sept. 7, 1884, in Brown County, the son of Anthony and Rachael Stewart, pioneer West Texans. He was left an orphan at an early age, and made his home with his brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robbins, at Hayrick.

Mr. Stewart left this area at an early age for the High Plains country. He then went on to Montana with a herd of 2,000 steers. He spent many years ranching and mining in Arizona and New Mexico.

Pallbearers were Carroll and Rupert Robbins, Donald Stewart and Weldon Fikes.

Operetta To Be Given Tuesday

"Come to the Fair", elementary operetta, will be presented in the High School auditorium Tuesday, May 3, at 8 p.m. The annual program, including pupils from grades one through six, will be the first of its kind to be shown since new air conditioners have been installed in the auditorium by the P.T.A.

"Come to the Fair" is a gay story, with a plot, which takes a surprising turn, much to the delight of "ten pretty girls" who hope to win the "beauty contest".

An admission charge of 15 cents for high school students and 25c for adults will defray expenses of the program and provide funds for additional musical instruments which Mrs. Wilson Bryan, director, hopes to add to her teaching equipment.

Mrs. Jerry Storie and children of Dayton, Ohio, are here spending four weeks with her mother, Mrs. Frank Clawson, while her husband, SSgt. Jerry Storie is attending a special Air Force training school in Wichita Falls. Mrs. Storie is the former Jo Clawson.

Take a Look at the Ads.

Membership Tournament Planned For Sunday

A membership golf tournament will be held Sunday, May 1, sponsored by the Mountain Creek Golf Association. The tourney will be a best ball affair. All members of the association are invited to participate.

An entry fee of \$3.00 will be charged each person who competes in the tournament. Names of entries must be turned in to tournament officials by 12 noon Saturday, April 30. Contestants' names should be turned in to Bob Coffman at Silver, or L. E. Higgins, Cumbie Ivey Jr. or Mrs. Lindy Devoll at Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Large received word Sunday that their son, Harold Large, had received a promotion from Pfc to Specialist 4. He is in the U.S. Army in Company C, 8064 Eng. Bn., in Viet Nam near the city of Nha Trang.

In case of fire Dial 453-4291.

MR. AND MRS. BLACK OPEN NEW BUSINESS ON MAIN ST.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Black have opened a new business in Robert Lee. They will handle used furniture, new and used air conditioning and heating equipment. Black is also a welder and plumber and is available to do all kinds of repair work. The business is located

on Main Street, next door to Reba's Beauty Shop.

The Blacks moved here from Odessa and bought a small ranch west of Robert Lee. Both of them were born and reared in Colorado City.

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

ALAMO THEATRE

Evening Shows Start at 6:15

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