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Coke Oil Worth \$23.4 Million

Smith Gets 4-1 Majority In Coke

Coke County went along with the rest of the state last Saturday when voters cast a big majority of their ballots for Preston Smith for governor.

Girls Scouts Camp Declared A Success

The Girl Scout Day Camp, held last week at the old Robert Lee Lake, east of town, was a fine success, scout leaders said. An average of 30 girls attended, guided by eight adult leaders and eight home economics seniors and their sponsor, Mrs. Eloise Guerrant.

The girls were set up in two units, Junior and Brownies. There was also a pre-school unit.

In the two scout units the girls learned many things about life in the outdoors. They made bug catchers, in order to observe insects. They also made paper weights out of rocks, and took observation hikes.

The girls also learned the proper way to pitch tents and build fires. One day of last week each unit gathered wood, built a fire and prepared a meal. The girls took turns being hostesses to the unit and were required to clean the area each day. They also served as runners for errands which had to be done.

The girls were taught safety in the outdoors, which included the clearing and maintaining the camping areas. Each girl always had a "Buddy" with her and carried a probe stick any time she was out of the cleared unit area.

R. L. Flanagan, Robert Lee game warden, visited the camp one afternoon and spoke on Indian folklore. He showed the girls a small portion of his collection of Indian artifacts.

The Girl Scouts extended their thanks to everyone who helped make the camp possible, including Joe Ross, Supt. Jimmy Bickley, Mrs. Bill Beaty, Prin. Garland Davis, the home economics department of the school, the merchants of the town, the persons who helped set up the camp and the volunteer leaders.

School Board Hires Two New Teachers

Robert Lee School's board of trustees employed two new teachers for the 1968-69 school year when they met last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Richard (Pamela) Livenessparger was elected to teach high school English. She is a graduate of Central High School in San Angelo and of Angelo State College. Her husband is manager of Anderson Automotive in Robert Lee.

Mrs. Curtis L. (Maurine) Sockwell was elected to teach in Robert Lee Elementary School. She is a graduate of Eola High School and Angelo State College.

Smith carried the county by more than four to one, receiving 452 votes to Don Yarborough's 105. These figures are unofficial and give the lieutenant governor a margin of 347 votes over his opponent.

Latest unofficial returns released by the Texas Election Bureau show that Smith won a resounding victory by carrying 217 of Texas' 254 counties. Yarborough carried only 36 and one county finished in a tie.

Smith received 754,654 to Yarborough's 621,487, a margin of 137,167 votes.

Voting by boxes in Coke County was as follows:

Box	Smith	Yarborough
Robert Lee	190	42
Bronte	180	51
Tennyson	30	5
Green Mt.	30	4
Absentee	20	3
Total	452	105

HE Dept. Offers Class For Adults

The home economics department of Robert Lee High School will offer an adult class June 10-12 for women of the area. Classes will be held from 9 a.m. until noon each day. Mrs. Eloise Guerrant will teach the course.

Instruction and demonstrations will be given in how to decoupage, make paper mache jewelry, and to paint using a special technique.

A picture which Mrs. Guerrant entered in an art show at Breckenridge and which won honorable mention will be on exhibit.

Women of the area who are interested are invited to be present for the three-day course.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Reed of Long Beach, Calif., former residents of Silver, visited last week with relatives and friends at Silver, Sanco, Robert Lee and Bronte. They attended the Sanco Homecoming Sunday.

Sanco Celebrates 80th Birthday

The fourteenth annual Homecoming at Sanco celebrated its 80th year as a community. The community is from July 10 to the next April 23 older than Coke County.

The crowd, not so large as last year when the historical marker was dedicated, found more time for visiting and spent a pleasantly cool day in the tabernacle. Saturday night at the community building, songs were sung and old stories retold.

In the morning service at the tabernacle, the Rev. Wilson Carville was master of ceremonies. Darrell Pitcock, high school student minister, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Oil and gas wells provide approximately \$23.4 million a year of Coke County's economic output, according to statistics released this week by Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association.

Based on most recent U.S. Bureau of Mines production figures, the Association compilation showed that Coke County produced crude oil valued at \$18.9 million in 1966 and natural gas worth \$4.5 million.

Texas oil production in 1967, responding to demands for more domestic crude as a result of the Israeli-Arab conflict, totaled 1,

Services Pending For Dee J. Walker

Funeral services are pending at Williams Funeral Home for Dee J. Walker, 71, life-long Coke County resident who died Wednesday at 7:30 a.m., in West Coke County Hospital following a long illness.

The funeral will be held in Robert Lee Baptist Church, but further details were not available at press time.

Mr. Walker was born Sept. 27, 1896, at Silver. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Walker, pioneers in this area. He was a farmer-stockman, and was a member of the Baptist Church and the Masonic Lodge. He was a veteran of World War I.

Mr. Walker was married May 27, 1917, to Miss Ada Loretta Millican. She died in an auto accident Oct. 2, 1960.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Edna Varnadore of Amarillo, Mrs. Duane (Edith) Conger of Zephyr, and Mrs. Bill (Agnes) Hardin of Dublin; two sons, Dee J. Walker Jr. of Robert Lee and Ralph Walker of Junction; three brothers, John Walker of San Angelo, Robert Walker of Sanco, and J. S. Walker of Robert Lee; one sister, Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth of Silver and 13 grandchildren.

Nephews will be pallbearers.

Leroy Bell and two sons of Fort Worth visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Prine Jr. Saturday night and attended the Sanco Homecoming. Mr. and Mrs. Prine spent Saturday visiting his sister and family, the W. R. Belchers, at Denver City. They brought their daughter, Wanda, home after a weeks visit there.

050,000,000 barrels, a statewide increase over 1966 of about 5 percent. Production last year varied widely among state Railroad Commission districts, however, ranging from 3.5 percent below

BCD Discusses Cemetery Care

President Hugh Lewis presided at Tuesday's BCD meeting when the main topic of discussion following the noon meal was on maintenance of the local cemetery.

It was pointed out that a regular system of maintaining the cemetery area is badly needed and a definite program should be set up.

The site for Robert Lee cemetery was donated many years ago and sale of lots is not permitted, it was brought out. However, some of the members thought it might be possible to accept donations for use in setting up a maintenance fund. It was agreed that further study will be made of the matter.

New data sheets, setting forth many of the advantages of living, visiting or operating a business in Robert Lee, were discussed. Printing prices were presented and it was voted to turn the order for the sheets over to the printer.

Members recently decided to use the data sheets for mailing pieces and other uses until after the dam is completed. At that time they hope to have new brochures printed.

A discussion on the recent cleanup campaign revealed that trash hauling trucks did not get around to everyone. It is planned to set another trash hauling day, which will be announced in The Observer as soon as plans are completed.

Present for the meeting were 14 members and one guest, Billy Rankin Roach.

Over Inch Rain Falls Over Area

Over an inch of rain fell in this area early Wednesday morning as brilliant electrical displays accompanied the wet weather.

Robert Lee reported 1.13 inches; Silver had 1.15 inches and Sanco had 1.2 inches. More measurements were not available at press time due to the fact that the storm interrupted telephone service in the area.

1966 to 15 percent above.

"Production from Coke County last summer helped prevent any oil scarcity for U.S. consumers at a time when one-third of the world's supply was cut off," said Corbin J. Robertson, Houston, Association president: "We must keep in mind, however, that it may be difficult for Texas fields to sustain production in future emergencies if the discovery of new reserves continues to lag, due to lack of exploratory drilling."

The annual study showed that Coke County ranked 54th among Texas counties in total value of its production of some 6.4 million barrels of oil and 45.6 billion cubic feet of natural gas.

Texas oil men, according to Rinehart's yearbook, drilled 40 wells in the county, risking some \$3 million. Forty-five percent of them were dry holes, costing about \$1.3 million.

County landowners and others with mineral interests cashed royalty checks totaling about \$2.9 million during the year. Likewise, the county's flow of oil and gas generates \$1.2 million a year in production taxes paid by producers and royalty owners to the state treasury.

Reports from the Texas Employment Commission show some 112 persons directly employed by the oil and gas industry in the county with an annual payroll of \$824,000.

Plants which convert crude oil and natural gas into useful products also add to the value of a county's output. The Oil and Gas Journal lists two gas processing plants, with a total capacity of 125 million cubic feet a day for the county.

Palmos Returned As Local Pastor

The Rev. Bobby Palmos was re-appointed pastor of First United Methodist Church of Robert Lee for a second year when the 110th annual conference of the Southwest Texas Conference met last week in Austin. Appointments were read during the last session of the conference by Bishop O. Eugene Slater.

Supt. Jimmy Bickley was lay delegate to the conference from the Robert Lee church.

E. L. Hurley of Bronte was speaker at last Sunday's morning service.

A Robert Lee layman, Garland Davis, high school principal, will speak Sunday at First United Methodist Church in Bronte, since the pastor, the Rev. A. S. Masterson, will be gone to a Layman's Retreat at Kerrville.

Masterson was re-appointed pastor of the Bronte church for his sixth year and the Rev. Phillip Robberson was returned to Sterling City for his third year.

Other appointments of interest here include the return of Kermit Gibbons as district superintendent of the San Angelo district; Travis McNair, Big Lake-Midkiff; Dempsey G. Salter, Eldorado; Ross T. Welch, Sonora; Orion N. Lewis, Llano-Valley Springs; Warren Ellis, Seadrift-Austwell; Bill McKinley, associate at Crestview in Austin.

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Austin, Tex. — Texas' Constitutional Revision Commission has completed its series of winter and spring work sessions, rewriting the Texas charter of government. It will not meet again until August.

Any fair analysis of the status of constitutional revision in Texas would have to be based on a note of pessimism regarding the chances for ultimate acceptance of the committee's work to date.

Main problem for the 25 revisionists to overcome was created when the Commission was established — by a divided legislature — in the spring of 1967.

Originally the Commission was to be formed by a joint House and Senate resolution. However, the Senate refused to go along with the plan to the House acted alone. Speaker Ben Barnes named a House Committee. But Lt. Gov. Preston Smith declined to make any appointments. Gov. John Connally gave considerable moral support to the Committee, but now he is a "lame duck" and will not be governor when the Commission submits its report to the Legislature next January.

In terms of the substantive proposals for a new constitution, the Commission have been far from decisive at this point.

Reports have been heard from various subcommittees on the executive branch, the judiciary, political subdivisions, taxation and other topics.

These reports have been given tentative approval by the Commission as a whole, but on all votes it was made clear that decisions made now can be reversed during the next slate of meetings this coming fall.

One of the most heated debates in the brief history of the commission came from a recommendation for the appointment of the judges on the Texas Supreme Court and the Court of Criminal Appeals by a five-man commission. Voters would either approve or remove them. At present these judges are elected by the people. Two members of the Commis-

sions were particularly forceful in their argument against this proposal.

H. S. (Hank) Brown of San Antonio, president of the Texas AFL-CIO, opposed the measure as being a dangerous trend for a democratic society. Brown argued that the people have a right to elect their judges.

Rep. Dick Cory of Victoria contended that such a provision in the revised constitution would insure its defeat when the matter is put to a vote.

Dr. Janice May, government professor at the University of Texas, said Cory and Brown are overlooking the realities of the current system of judicial selection.

"Right now two-thirds of all our judges are initially named by appointment from the governor. Then, as a matter of practice, they run for re-election and are almost always retained in office," she said.

CONNALLY WIN CERTAIN—Governor Connally's control of the State Democratic Convention in Dallas on June 11 apparently will be by overwhelming majority.

Will Davis, chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, says 215 of the 254 county conventions passed resolutions endorsing Connally's favorite son candidacy, and 22 more are sending uninstructed delegations to the state convention.

SPECIAL SESSION — There will be a hot time in this old town... extending from the June 4 opening of the special legislative session until whenever it ends... and that is anybody's guess.

Main business, of course, is passing a \$2,500,000,000 appropriations bill to finance state government for the 1969 fiscal year beginning Sept. 1 and approval of about \$125,000,000 in new taxes.

Governor Connally has recommended general revenue spending of \$465,200,000. That would require \$123,800,000 in additional state taxation. Legislative Budget Board proposes a budget of \$471,000,000 from the fund over which the legislature has direct control, which would boost the tax bill to \$129,600,000.

NEW COLLEGES URGED — Public hearings will be held here June 15-July 10 on major new Higher Education Coordinating Board staff recommendations for creating six new state colleges to care for expanding big city enrollments.

Proposed program would cost \$201,000,000 over 1973-1977. Staff also advised enrollment restrictions for existing schools after 1972. Full coordinating board is expected to pass on recommendations at July or August meeting.

New colleges were proposed to open in 1973 in these cities: San Antonio; Midland-Odessa (offering junior, senior, master's degree work only); Dallas-Fort Worth area (also upper-level work); and Houston (second campus of University of Houston).

Upper level facility was recommended for Corpus Christi in 1974. A third University of Houston campus is seen as needed by 1977.

Staff suggested an alternative would be for the state to contract with private institutions to enroll students.

ROPING CLUB NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Coke County Roping Club Friday at 8:30 p.m. in the arena in West Bronte.

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Edna Havins
City Secretary

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May 30-June 6

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Political Announcements

The following candidates have authorized The Observer to announce their candidacy for nomination to the office shown below, and on the indicated party ticket.

DEMOCRAT

For State Representative:
GEORGE BAKER
Of Pecos County

REPUBLICAN

For State Representative:
JIM KENT
Of Ward County

EUBANKS FAMILY REUNION HELD IN REC HALL

A reunion of members of the Eubanks family was held Saturday and Sunday at the recreation hall in Robert Lee.

The largest number of persons from one city came from Odessa and included: Messrs. and Mmes. James Hearn, Isaac Eubanks, James Coleman and family, V. M. Box and family, Paul Brown and family, and Jerry Holden and family.

From Robert Lee were Messrs. and Mmes. Frank Hearn and Patti, Jack Trimble, and Truman Hines and Terry.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Murlan Smith and family, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Dwaine Eubanks and family of Stillwater, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Eubanks and Darwin and Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Eubanks and family of Lovington, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown of Cross Plains.

Hospital News

May 28 — Mrs. Lee Caraway, Mrs. David J. Key admitted.

May 29 — Mrs. Ethel Green admitted. W. J. Jordan dismissed.

May 30 — Mrs. David Key dismissed.

May 31 — Wesley Watson admitted. Mrs. Lee Caraway, Linda Lohse dismissed.

June 2 — Mrs. Ethel Green, Mrs. C. E. Bell dismissed.

June 3 — Ned Thomason admitted.

Two patients were in the hospital and eight were in the nursing home Tuesday.

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- been robbed
- been shot at
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Coke 4-Hers Attend State Round-Up

By STERLING LINDSEY

One of the nation's oldest, regularly-scheduled statewide 4-H events was held on the campus of Texas A&M University Tuesday and Wednesday, June 4 and 5. It was the state 4-H Roundup.

Coke County represented District VII at the State Roundup with two entries in the State Food Show and an entry in the State 4-H Club Quarterhorse judging contest. Results were not available at press time Wednesday.

Sheri Pitcock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pitcock of Sanco, was entered in the Vegetable Preparation division of the State Food Show; and Connie Blaylock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Blaylock of the Valley View community, competed in the Bread division of the Food Show. Both club members were blue ribbon winners in their respective divisions of the district contest.

The Coke County 4-H Club Horse Judging team won second place in the District VII contest, earning the right to go to the State event. Team members are Joy Cervenka, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Cervenka of Maverick; Marshall Millican, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Millican, Friendship community; Teddy Millican, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbern Millican of the Edith community; and Lonnie Bloodworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth of Silver. Lonnie was third high individual in the district contest, and Joy tied for fourth high individual.

Delegates were accompanied to College Station by Mrs. Fay C. Roe, Barbara Blaylock and Sterling Lindsey.

State 4-H leaders said about 1,600 4-H members were expected as well as some 500 county Extension agents, adult 4-H leaders and friends. They were expected from every part of the state.

The traditional barbecue offi-

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HELEN JONES, Sec.

cially opened the program Tuesday evening, followed by the first general assembly with presentation of awards to individuals and business concerns as the program. Strong supporters of 4-H on district and state levels were recognized. The Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation provided the awards.

Previous training and hard work was put to the test Wednesday as winners were to have been determined in 31 different judging and team and individual contests. Each of the participants had already won honors in county and district contests. The two high scoring teams from each of the 12 Extension districts of Texas were eligible to participate in the Roundup contests.

RANDY YOUNG GRADUATED

Randy Young, grandson of Mrs. S. R. Young and nephew of Mrs. Victor Wojtek, has received a degree in languages from Rutgers University of New Brunswick, New Jersey.

Randy was named on the Dean's honor roll this semester and was initiated into a national Spanish fraternity, Sigma Delta Pi. He is employed by an advertising firm in New York City.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Young, live in Westfield, New Jersey.

ROBERT MCBROOM GETS FELLOWSHIP IN CHICAGO

Robert McBroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell T. McBroom, was one of the 174 graduates from Angelo State College last Saturday, June 1, at 10 a.m. He was awarded a \$3,400.00 fellowship for graduate study at Illinois Institute of Technology at Chicago.

Robert is a member of the 1964 graduating class of Robert Lee High School and plans to go to Chicago this fall if the draft doesn't interfere.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hershall Hall last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Lawrence of Fort Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hall and Kurt of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lousby of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lawrence and Mabelle of Topeka, Kansas and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hall of DeKalb, Texas. All are relatives of the Hershall Hall family and they attended the senior graduation program held at Robert Lee School May 22.

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ELAINE ROBERTSON GETS B.A. DEGREE FROM H-SU

Elaine Robertson graduated from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene May 27. She was awarded a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education.

During her junior and senior years at Hardin-Simmons, Elaine worked at Abilene State School as a physical education teacher for the mentally retarded. She plans to teach a special education class of 10, 11 and 12 year old children in Odessa.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Bonetia Robertson and a graduate of Robert Lee High School.

ATTENDING CONVENTION

The Rev. and Mrs. Bill Beaty are in Houston this week attending the Southern Baptist Convention. They are messengers from the Robert Lee Baptist Church, which cooperates with the Southern Baptist Convention.

Reports will be made and decisions arrived at concerning missionary, benevolent, and educational work in the United States and 65 foreign countries where these churches have missionaries. Each church cooperating with the Convention is entitled to messengers who shape the policies of the co-operative Baptist work.

SCHOOL ANNUALS HERE

The 1967-68 Robert Lee School annuals have arrived, according to announcement this week by Garland Davis, high school principal. Dale Hamby will be at school Friday and Saturday, June 7-8, to hand them out. Students should bring their receipt slips and pick up their annuals between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Bapists Schedule Bible School

Annual Vacation Bible School will be held next week at the Robert Lee Baptist Church. Preparation day will be held this Saturday at 9 a.m. This will include registration, a preview of work, a parade, and refreshments.

The school will be from 8:30 to 11 a.m. each day Monday through Friday of next week. Boys and girls, who were three to 16, as of last September 1, are cordially invited to attend.

The Rev. Bill Beaty, pastor, will be the principal. Departmental superintendents will be: Mrs. C. F. Patterson, intermediate; Mrs. Floyd (Pete) Prentice, junior; Mrs. Bill Beaty, primary; Mrs. Orval White, beginner and Mrs. David Key, nursery.

A good and enjoyable time is expected with an enrollment of 125 to 150, said Rev. Beaty.

DRIVER EDUCATION BEGINS

The Driver Education program got underway at 9 a.m. Monday, June 3. Daily class room work is to be held 8-11 a.m. throughout June, and the month of July will be used for the driving program. Principal Garland Davis said the program should be completed the last week in July.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth took their grandson, Gary Don Price to Fort Hood, near Kelleen, Sunday where he is stationed and taking basic Army training. He had visited them a few days in their home at Silver. He is the son of Mrs. Daisy Price of Casper, Wyoming.

H D Agent's News Dept.

By MRS. FAY C. ROE

Freezing Foods

A meal on a moment's notice; fresh corn in December; deer from last fall's hunt — all compliments of the home food freezer.

Freezing is one of the simplest, most popular methods of preserving foods at home. It retains the natural color, flavor, texture and food value of most fruits, vegetables, meats and baked goods.

The quality of the food frozen can vary with freshness of product used, methods of preparation, packaging and conditions of freezing.

For successful freezing, select good-quality products. Freezing will not improve low grade food. Fruits and vegetables should be ready for table use.

Frozen meat, poultry, fish and eggs equal the fresh products in nutritive value. Retaining this value of fruits and vegetable depends largely on the treatment before freezing, storage temperature and method of cooking and serving.

Handling the food promptly also retains quality.

Undesirable flavors and appearance can be caused by improper packaging. The selection of container depends on the type of food and personal preference.

But all materials should be moisture-vapor proof to prevent evaporation and retain the highest quality in frozen foods.

Authorities recommend rigid containers of glass, aluminum or plastic; and sheet wrappings of moisture-vapor resistant plastic films, freezer aluminum foil, heavily waxed paper and laminated papers.

But, do not use ordinary waxed papers, household aluminum foil and cottage cheese or ice cream

cartons.

All packages should be air tight. Freezer burn, a surface discoloration on meat and poultry, often results when meat or poultry dry inside the packaging.

Give special care to foods which may become rancid, a result of natural fats and oils being exposed to atmospheric oxygen. These foods include fish, shellfish, beef, pork, meat, poultry, cherries, peaches, strawberries and asparagus.

Freeze fruits and vegetables at 0 degrees F. or below. Meat should be frozen in a commercial plant at -5 to -20 degrees F. for best results.

Since how rapidly heat can emerge from the product is more important than air temperatures, space packages of unfrozen food at least one inch apart. Put no more unfrozen food into a freezer than will freeze within 24 hours.

As a general rule, the quicker a product is frozen -0 degrees F. or lower — the better its quality.

For quickest freezing, place packages against freezing plates or coils.

Storage temperature matters. For example, many foods noticeably lost quality and vitamin content when stored at about 25 degrees F. in an "open-at-one-end" household refrigerator freezer.

Frozen foods undergo slow changes in storage and will not retain quality indefinitely. For best results, store them at 0 degrees F. or below.

Freezing does not sterilize the product, but the low temperature prevents the growth and development of harmful yeasts, molds and bacteria. Many micro-organisms are killed by freezing storage but some survive.

Travel Tips

If traveling is in your summer plans, these disposable aids may lighten the load and permit you to take a variety of products. Among throwaways are nail polish remover pads, insect repellent

packets and individual envelopes of detergents.

Paper fashions can be tossed when soiled. Among the latest disposable items are featured dresses, coats, beach ponchos, tote bags, scarves, maternity dresses, jump suits and hostess gowns.

Add Dash to Dad's Wardrobe

The deluge of new fashion ideas make it easier than ever to select a Father's Day gift for June 16.

Shirts are more colorful, ties are wider, hats are back, slacks are brighter and socks are color-keyed.

In the shirt section business calls for color in shirts — the deeper the color, the better. Plain in new narrower stripes and in a wide selection of checks, the new dress shirts are better looking than ever.

As an added incentive, many of the new shirts are in the polyester-cotton wash'n'wear blends, have permanent press finishes and the new soil release factor that prevents them from becoming dingy, grayed or yellowed.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth and Mrs. Bonnie Robertson spent the weekend at Lubbock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Askins. They attended graduation exercises at Texas Tech for Mrs. Robertson's daughter, Mrs. Bilye (Landers) Talley. She received a master's degree Saturday, June 1.

WELCOME

Robert Lee Baptist Church
 West 11th and Chadbourne
 Bill Beaty, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday
 Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

GRADUATE TO TOTAL ELECTRIC LIVING



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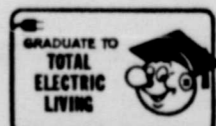
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Bob Harrison retired from the San Francisco 49'ers and took up farming. Barbara Harrison took up teaching at Oliver Street Elementary School, and Scott (age 2) took to whooping it up on his rocking horse. All three live in a vine-covered home in Stamford, Texas — one they remodeled to Gold Medallion operation 2 years ago. "It's such wonderful living," Barbara says. "I just couldn't do without my electric home laundry and that wonderful summer air-conditioning. When we turn it on, we never want to go outside in the heat!" Everything is clean and comfy — thanks to total electric living!

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WASHINGTON

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from here"

OMAR BURLESON

Congressman
17th District

WASHINGTON, D. C.—IN 1970 A NEW CENSUS of an estimated 205 million people will be taken in the United States.

PRE-TEST QUESTIONS ARE NOW BEING TRIED out in South Carolina and Wisconsin. A certain number of people in the State of Connecticut have already had all or part of the approximately 100 questions submitted to them to test reaction and response.

Some of the questions proposed for the 1970 census are too embarrassing to put in public print. Some of them compare to Dr. Kinsey's Report of a few years ago and definitely invade the privacy of the individual.

TEST QUESTIONS GOING into the states on a trial basis include:

Do you share your bathtub or shower?

What is your telephone number? How much rent do you pay?

How many hours did your husband work last week?

How many babies has your wife had?

Do you walk to work or take a taxicab?

How much money did you make last year?

Over the last several years some in Congress and others outside Government have proposed that there be established a National Data Center which would use the Census Reports as a basis for a dossier file on every American.

No one argues that there should not be a census and, in fact, there are good and substantial reasons why the right kind of census should be taken every five years instead of ten. There is a vast difference, however, in accounting for the number of people, their age, sex and occupation, and those which invade privacy and to which people should not be subjected.

The U.S. census is authorized by the Constitution and must be conducted for necessary purposes. We, of course, must know what our population is and, in fact, this is what the Constitution originally provided. Originally, it was

intended for the purpose of apportioning the U. S. House of Representatives. To quote the authority contained in the Constitution suggests the simplicity intended: "The actual enumeration shall be made within three years after the first meeting of the Congress of the United States, and within every subsequent term of ten years, in such a manner as they shall by law direct." Of course, this leaves room for an expansion of information in accordance with the times, but the times never require people to reveal intimate data about themselves which is not the Government's business. In addition, they want to impose on those who refuse to answer for any reason, a fine of \$100 and a jail term of up to 60 days. The vast majority of people would probably not object to some form of compulsory requirement to respond to essential questions.

For the purpose of identifying the citizens of our Country and to serve the interest of business which needs certain information, it is suggested that seven questions on a simple form, mailed to each household, should meet the requirements. These are: Name and address; relation to head of household; sex; date of birth; race or color; marital status; and visitors in home at time of Census.

Instead of this simple requirement, the pre-test forms and those which may be submitted unless legislative action prohibits it, will contain more than 100 questions.

A bill now before the congress would require this basic information on each individual but would permit the answer to numerous other questions on a voluntary basis.

One after another who have studied this question in depth feel that much more accurate and useful data would be obtained if given on a voluntary basis. Market research firms have found that any element of coercion tends to invalidate the results of survey research. Certainly, the same thing would apply to the Government's effort to pry into the private lives of every citizen.

PEACE CORPS TO TEST SATURDAY, JUNE 15

Coke County resident interested in putting their skills to use in developing nations around the world are invited to take the Peace Corps Placement Test at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, June 15, at Room 2201, in the new Post Office building at Abilene.

The Peace Corps uses the Placement Test, which takes about an hour and a half, to determine how an applicant can best be utilized overseas. The test measures general aptitude and the ability to learn a language, not education or achievement. The test requires no preparation and is non-competitive — an applicant can neither pass nor fail.

The Application form, not the Placement Test, is the most important factor in the selection of volunteers. Persons interested in serving in the Peace Corps must fill out an application, if they have not already done so, and present it to the tester before taking the test. Applications may be obtained from local post offices or from the Peace Corps, Washington, D. C. 20525.

12,000 Peace Corps Volunteers are currently serving in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands, working with the people of those nations in self-help projects in agriculture, health, education, and community action. Many more Volunteers are needed for projects which will begin this summer and fall.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To complete their organization and to consider a site for a heritage building and related activities, the Coke County Heritage Association will meet in the district court room at 8 p.m. Friday (tomorrow).

The moving of the ranch headquarters, known in the past as the Saul Ranch House, from land to be inundated by the lake, now occupied by the Helen Harris Willcockson "Valley of the Moon" ranch, is to be decided. Pledges announced at an earlier meeting to start the program tentatively amounted to \$1,000.

Now we must know definitely where the building is to be located if we are to go on with this. For where the building is placed will have considerable to do with the overall plan. For example, if it were placed in the new city park, it would in all likelihood, serve some different purposes from those served if it were to be placed on the block next to the court house. We have no funds to buy land. It must depend on donated acreage. Whether it is to be done in cooperation with county or city or both needs to be known definitely now. Otherwise anyone raising money for the project is out on a limb to begin with.

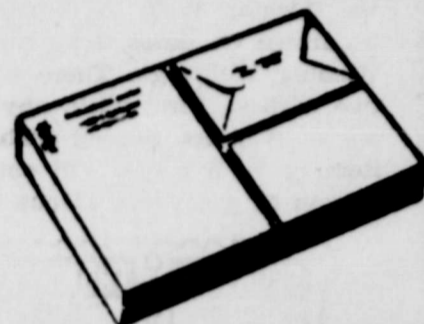
Before undertaking further effort to raise money outside of Robert Lee, one would need to know more definitely than we

have so far that business people want it. Response in way of attendance at the meeting Friday night will indicate this. It will not be reasonable for those who live outside Robert Lee to make any considerable effort to bring this into Robert Lee unless there is a very definite and wholehearted desire on the part of more than just a few.

The decision in these matters is really up to the people most interested in the immediate Robert Lee community.

Ulmer Bird
Chairman, Finance Committee

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fowler and family of San Angelo were overnight guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fowler Saturday. They all attended the Sanco homecoming on Sunday.



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HEARD AT SANCO

Rev. Wilson Carwile of San Angelo spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Fannie Carwile, and was master of ceremonies for the homecoming program.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Riney and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Frank Riney Jr. and children of Fort Worth were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Gartman of Arlington spent the weekend with Mrs. Velma Denman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Knox of California are here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Eubanks of New Mexico spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGallian.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Frizzell and children of Odessa visited their grandmother, Mrs. Lura Reid last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Reed, James and Mrs. Lura Reed attended the graduation exercises of the Angelo State College in San Angelo last Saturday. Their son, Ronald Lee Reid, received his diploma.

About 150 persons attended the homecoming last weekend.

PERSONALS

Mrs. C. B. Mitchell and Mrs. Elwood Hambright and daughters were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McAdams at Wellington. They attended the eighth grade graduation there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Akins and family of Huntsville, Alabama visited her mother, Mrs. Jim Blair four days last week. The family was on a short vacation trip before returning home and moving to Florida.

1st Lt. and Mrs. H. C. Varnadore spent several days last week visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Varnadore. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clell Varnadore of Fort Smith, Ark. He is an electric warfare officer in the Air Force, having recently completed combat crew training at Castle Air Force Base, California. Lt. and Mrs. Varnadore were en route to their new assignment at Blytheville Air Force Base, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Knott of Empire, California were weekend visitors in the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Atkins, and other relatives. They attended the Sanco Homecoming.

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Peaches **3 for 89c**

DUNCAN HENES
CAKE MIXES - - - 3 for 99c

SUNSHINE
VANILLA WAFERS - 14 Oz. Box 23c

ORANGE, GRAPE & PUNCH
HANDI-DRINK - - ½ Gal. 33c

Folger's Coffee

Lb. 65c

Sugar

5 lb. bag 49c

Snowdrift Shortening

3 lb. can 59c

DOUBLE LUCK
CUT GREEN BEANS, 303 Can - - - 2 for 25c

MISSION SWEET PEAS, 303 Can - - - 2 for 29c

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Pineapple - Grapefruit Drink, 46 Oz. Can - 3 for 99c

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FRESH
Ground Meat 2 lbs. 89c

GOOCH
THIN SLICED BACON - - - Lb. 59c

GOOCH
FRANKS, All Meat - - - 12 Oz. Pkg. 39c

SILK BATHROOM TISSUE 4 ROLLS - 33c

ZEE NAPKINS - 80 Count 15c

SCOTT TOWELS - 2 Roll Pkg. 43c



CALIFORNIA
WHITE POTATOES - 10 Lb. Bag 59c

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BANANAS - - - 2 Lbs. 25c

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