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Citizens of Tomorrow



Jana, 9 years old, and Eddie, 5, are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hood of Robert Lee.



Glenda is the six and one-half month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Service, Robert Lee.

Daylight Saving Time Starts Next Sunday

It's time to change the clocks again at 2 a.m. next Sunday, when Texas goes back to Daylight Saving Time. Clocks should be advanced one hour before going to bed on Saturday night.

The six months time change is effective the last Sunday in April each year and will go back

to Standard Time the last Sunday in October.

Robert Lee merchants indicated they will still close at their regular closing time and will not stay open an hour later. Everyone is asked to shop early for the convenience of themselves and the merchants.

Building Promised For Youth Center

Arrangements have been made for a building to house the proposed youth center for Robert Lee. W. R. (Walt) Mathews of Abilene, who owns the building south of Reba's Beauty Shop, has been contacted and has donated the use of the building on a contract basis. The kids can use the building for five years in return for their work of repairing and maintaining the building.

County Attorney Roy Ford made the announcement of this arrangement this week.

Ford said it is the intention of backers of the youth center that young people of the community will make the money needed to make the center a reality. A bake sale Saturday netted \$82 and a rummage sale is planned for Saturday, May 6. A car wash is planned for the near future and in June a talent show is planned.

Ford said there is a great need for the center in Robert Lee and he feels there is a great deal of interest and enthusiasm among youth of the community.

ATTEND HISTORICAL MEET

Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough, chairman of the Coke County Historical Survey Committee, and Mrs. C. E. Arrott and Mrs. James Arrott, committee members, attended a regional seminar on museum operation Wednesday at Brownwood.

This Week's Paper Political Edition

Today's newspaper contains many political advertisements in which office seekers are asking for the public vote. We consider this our political edition; however, with one more publication date before the May 6 Primary, next week's Observer will also carry some political advertising.

Our thanks to all who cooperated with this edition.

FIREMEN'S AUXILIARY ORGANIZED IN ROBERT LEE

Mrs. Maurice Yarbrough was elected president of the newly organized Women's Auxiliary to the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department.

Other new officers include Mrs. Victor I. Conner, vice president; Mrs. Edna Havins, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Dwaine Clanton, reporter.

The Auxiliary will meet on alternate Monday nights from the bi-weekly meetings of the firemen, with the next meeting on May 8 at 7:30 in the city hall.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SET FOR MAY 29-JUNE 2

The Robert Lee Baptist Church is planning a Vacation Bible School the week after school is out, May 29-June 2. The school will be for boys and girls, ages 3 through 16 (as of last Sept. 1).

Bible study, missions and recreation will all be a part of the activities. "All boys and girls in our community are cordially invited to attend," said church leaders.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer of Laredo were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Palmer.

Wink to State in Mile, Number Sense Events

Harvey Wink, Robert Lee High School junior, will be the only local participant in the UIL State Meet in Austin the first weekend in May, and he will participate in two events.

Wink placed second in number

sense in the regional literary UIL meet at Stephenville last weekend and also placed second in the mile run in the track division of



Harvey Wink

the meet, also held at Stephenville.

He had a time of 4:38.2 in the mile run. First place winner was Rudy Prikyl in a time of 4:36.3.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wink, Harvey has been a member of the football and track teams three years; the basketball and tennis teams for two years; and has participated in the UIL number sense contest two years. He has belonged to the Beta Club for two years and is secretary of the organization this year. He has been on the annual staff for three years.

Also active for eight years in 4-H Club work, he was the 1970 Coke County Gold Star Boy, and was a member of the state winner soil judging team in 1970.

Grandson Killed In Bike Wreck

Teddie Darrell Harris, 13, of Odessa died at 11:40 p.m. Sunday in the intensive care unit at Medical Center Hospital there of injuries he received in a car-mini-bike collision Saturday. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie D. Harris, he died of head, chest and internal injuries received in the mishap.

He was a grandson of Mrs. Virvie Massey of Robert Lee.

Highway patrolmen investigating the accident said Harris and a second boy, Gary Don McCain, riding behind, were on the mini-bike which was in collision with a car. McCain sustained a broken leg in the accident.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Wednesday in Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home. Young Harris was born in Odessa and had lived there all his life and was a sixth grade elementary school student.

Other survivors include his parents; two sisters, Sherrie and Sondra Harris, both of the home; and his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris of Odessa.

Spotted Rains Fall Over R-Lee Area

Spotted rains fell again Wednesday night of last week, April 19, in parts of the county, but more rain is still needed over the entire area.

Robert Lee received .43 inch; Silver had .3; Edith had .6; Sando reported 1.2 inches.

Other measurements reported were: Friendship community, 1 inch; Bryan Gartman's place, 1.2; Harvey Reid, 1.4; Leeper Ranch, .7; Douglas Gartman, .8; L. E. Wink, .4; south of Robert Lee, .45.

Prospects for more showers were good as the Observer went to press Wednesday.

Little League Play Starts Tuesday

Play begins next Tuesday, May 2, for the Colorado River Little League baseball teams. A new team from Carlsbad, the Mets, has joined the league this year.

Teams and their managers are: Cardinals, Ronnie Baker, Robert Lee; Indians, Glenn Womack, Robert Lee; Yankees, Bill Jackson, Bronte; Astros, Lynn Rich, Sterling City; Giants, Clifford Stephens, Sterling City; Mets, T. R. Bullard, Carlsbad.

Kenneth Peel of Sterling City is president of the league, J. D. Mumford of Robert Lee is vice president and Mrs. Winnie Waldrop, Robert Lee, is secretary-treasurer.

First games will be May 2 when the Cardinals will host the Giants; Astros will host the Indians; the Yankees will host the Mets.

The complete schedule will be published next week.

BAND RATING IN UIL MEET

Robert Lee High School Band participated in the UIL sight reading and concert contests Tuesday at Cooper High School in Abilene.

The band received a Division II rating in concert and a Division III rating in sight reading.

4-H'ers to Sponsor Shots for Rabies

Coke County 4-H Clubs will sponsor a rabies vaccination program Friday, April 28.

A veterinarian will be present to vaccinate pets for anyone who wishes to have them immunized against rabies.

Dr. Paul Hudman or Dr. Vogt of San Angelo will be at the Robert Lee showbarn in the park from 9 to 10 a.m. He will then go to Bronte Park and work there from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Anyone who has not had his dog or cat vaccinated to prevent rabies is urged to take advantage of this opportunity to have this work done.

Menielle to Head Cemetery Assn.

L. B. Menielle was reelected chairman of the Hayrick Lodge Cemetery Association at a meeting held April 13. Other officers reelected include Hugh Lewis Jr., vice chairman, and Mrs. Bobby (Jeffie) Roberts, secretary-treasurer. Fiscal year for the association is June 24, 1972, to June 24, 1973.

New representatives and their organizations to the association include: Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Billy Wayne Roe, Eastern Star; Menielle, Masonic Lodge; Lewis and Melvin Childress, BCD; Wilson Bryan and Fern Havins, Lions Club; Mrs. Gene Hinnard and Mrs. O. B. Jacobs, '64 Study Club; George Newby and Sam Williams are members at large. These representatives serve two year terms.

Letters asking for donations were sent in March and spokesmen said response was good, and more donations were coming in all along.

IVEYS BACK FROM GREECE

Mr. and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr. departed for Athens, Greece April 15, as guests of Ford Motor Co., for a Mediterranean cruise. Ivey Motor Co. was awarded the trip for outstanding sales achievement.

The local Ford agency competed with dealers in Texas and Oklahoma for the award. The Iveys returned home early this week.

BCD Needs Funds for Brochure

Some real progress has been made in securing cash and pledges to pay for the new brochures which are being sponsored by the BCD, it was revealed at Tuesday's meeting of the civic group. A total of \$635 has been received or pledged, it was reported, leaving approximately \$500 needed to defray costs of the advertising pieces. Some members said they were not through contacting prospective contributors to the project.

Anyone who would like to contribute is requested to mail his contribution to the BCD or hand it to any member.

There was some discussion on

the BCD and local merchants sponsoring a page ad in some of the large daily papers during vacation time. Bill Allen reported that a page in the Vacation Edition of the San Angelo Standard Times would cost \$400 while a page in a regular edition would cost in excess of \$600. Mention was also made of running ads in Big Spring, Odessa, Midland and Monahans papers.

Roy Ford reported on progress made so far on the proposed youth center. Another story in this paper gives more details.

Mayor S. E. (Skinny) Adams spoke on the shortage of water facing the city during the months

ahead and encouraged everyone to write the congressman representing this district and to the two Texas senators requesting support of Robert Lee's application for a grant to help cover the cost of tying on to Lake Spence.

Supt. Jimmy Bickley told of recent UIL meet participation by Robert Lee students and announced a girls track meet will be held Saturday in Abilene.

Bill Allen presided at the meeting. Fourteen members were present; Jack Shelley was a guest, and Martin Lee, a sustaining member, was present.

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By Bill Boykin

Austin — Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin jarred legislators with an opinion that they are prohibited from hiring not only their own relatives but those of other lawmakers.

The opinion, requested by new House Speaker Rayford Price, thus declared illegal a long standing practice which, only within the last few weeks, has attracted widespread critical attention.

Meanwhile, State Sen. David Ratliff of Stamford, whose family hiring practices and son and daughter job swapping with another legislator triggered a threatened investigation, said he may resign.

More than 40 legislators freely admit relatives were on the state payroll (usually in the Senate for House members' kinfolks and in

the House for the Senate kin) during the last five years. Many of the cases involved nothing more than legislators' children working as pages, but combined salaries of the improperly hired totalled more than \$120,000 since 1967.

Martin said an article of the penal code forbids a member of one house of the legislature from hiring a relative (within restricted degrees by both blood and marriage) of a member of either house when the employee is paid from public funds.

Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes issued prompt orders that any Senate employee related to a legislator will be dropped from the payroll immediately.

House Speaker Rayford Price said he also plans full cooperation.

With one state representative indicted for allegedly using state postage stamps to buy a pickup truck and another known to have leased furniture for his state office from his own firm, the House administration committee also proposed new limitations on lawmakers' expense accounts.

NO NEW TAXES: SMITH — Gov. Preston Smith, in a state-wide campaign speech via television, threatened to veto any tax bill passed by the legislature in special session this summer.

"I will present a budget that will require no new taxes, and I will use every available authority of the governor's office to insure that such a budget is enacted by the Legislature," said Smith.

Smith claimed he is the only candidate for governor who "can and will insure that taxes will not be higher in 1973."

Financial observers are waiting to see how the governor is going to shave the 1973 budget by an estimated \$150 million to avoid another tax bill. He may rely on increased federal revenue sharing or an increasingly improved revenue picture.

REVENUE SHARING AIDS CITIES, COUNTIES — A federal revenue sharing bill approved by the U. S. House Ways and Means Committee last week would provide \$202 million a year to Texas cities and counties.

Allocation of the funds would

be retroactive to Jan. 1, 1972, if the bill becomes law.

Enthusiasm of some city officials for the revenue sharing plan was dampened by an apparent proviso that states participating would have to adopt state income taxes or receive a lesser amount than those which do levy taxes on income.

DROUGHT GETTING WORSE — A Texas climatologist reported spring drought conditions are getting worse over most of Texas.

Agriculture Commissioner John White said the drought already has cost agricultural producers hundreds of thousands of dollars.

There was little rain anywhere except in North Central Texas.

Climatologist Robert Orton said there is a moderate drought in the High Plains, North Central Texas, East Texas, Trans-Pecos, and the Edwards Plateau. The Low Plains and the Upper Coast still are listed in a state of mild drought.

South Central Texas, Southern Valley have not entered the mild drought category.

ALLOWABLE STAYS UP — The Texas oil production allowable for May will stay at 100 per cent due to increasing demands.

A Railroad Commission order last week retained the April maximum after major buyers of crude asked for an increase in output of 83,312 barrels a day or a total for next month of more

than 3.6 million barrels.

Careful study will be continued to prevent waste, Commission Chairman Byron Tunnell said.

NEW DEADLINE FIXED — April 30 is a new tax deadline for about 72,000 Texas employers.

Wage reports must be filed by then with Texas Employment Commission for purpose of unemployment taxes during the first quarter of 1972.

Employers have been notified by mail and sent forms and instructions.

AG OPINIONS — A prohibition against a person who holds any state or local office of profit or trust from serving as chairman or a member of any political party executive committee is unconstitutional, Attorney General Martin held.

In other recent opinions, Martin concluded:

* County party executive committee or primary committee members are not entitled to compensation for expenses of attending their official meeting.

* The filing deadline for independent school district trustee is midnight of the 31st day preceding the election, not counting the day of the election.

* A justice of the peace may order removal of a finger from a deadbody for identification purposes, but only the county health officer or a duly licensed and practicing physician trained in pathology can do the amputation.

Vote For JETT HOOD FOR Commissioner



Precinct 3 — Coke County

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I have lived in Robert Lee since 1929, and feel that I am thoroughly familiar with the problems and needs of Coke County and Precinct 3. I worked many years as a member of our county's road crews, and believe this experience qualifies me to handle all the road building needs of the precinct.

Another reason I feel I can do a good job for you in this position is that I need the job. I am willing to devote my full time and energy to working for the people of Precinct 3 and Coke County. I sincerely have the interest of our town, precinct and county at heart, and, if elected, I will give my best effort to seeing that your money is spent wisely.

I have tried to visit with every voter in the precinct, and if I missed you, it was unintentional, for I need every vote I can get. I will greatly appreciate your vote and support in the Democratic Primary on May 6.

Vote FOR HOOD May 4

(Paid Political Adv.)

I WOULD LIKE TO

Serve You

AS

COMMISSIONER

Precinct 1, Coke County



Having lived in Coke County for the past 52 years, I sincerely believe I am acquainted with the needs of our county and its people. The people of this precinct and county are my friends and I would like to serve you as commissioner.

My experience is somewhat varied, as I have engaged in stock farming and dairying, operated a sand and gravel business for 22 years, served on the Robert Lee School board of trustees for three terms and as mayor of Robert Lee for two terms.

If the people of this precinct elect me, I will use any knowledge and experience I may have gained to do a good job for you in running our county government. I will do everything I can to plan wisely and use your tax money for the most benefit to the most people.

Thank you in advance for any consideration you can give me. I will really appreciate your vote.

Vote FOR Wilson Bryan

Candidate for Commissioner, Prec. 1

(Paid Political Adv.)

FISHING REPORT from Lake Spence



Striped bass were biting well at Lake Spence this week, but most of them were being caught in deep water with a Silver Spoon. The biggest hooked was six pounds.

Among catches reported at Edith Bait Shop were a 5½ pound black bass by L. S. Camp Folsom; 15 white bass up to 4½ pounds, 10 black bass up to two pounds, a six and a four pound striped bass by Dudley Cates and Beau Estes, Midland; 16 crappie to 1½ pounds and a six pound

striped bass by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lewis, Odessa.

Bill Emerson and Chuck Gressett, Big Spring, reported 15 white bass up to four pounds; two black bass two pounds each; a two pound channel cat.

Tony Knott and Lee Martin, Midland, boated 20 crappie up to 1½ pounds and 10 black bass up to two pounds.

Benny Thompson, San Angelo, had 15 channel cat average two pounds. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Byrd San Angelo, had 14 crappie up to 1½ pounds.

Herman Manson, Midland, strung 15 black bass ranging up to four pounds. Mr. and Mrs. J. Willson, Midland, reported 10 crappie up to a pound and 15 channel cat. M. L. Chandler, Snyder, strung up 12 crappie, and Mr. and Mrs. Gatlin, Midland, reported 15 crappie up to 1½ pounds. Roy Bazar, Robert Lee, hooked four yellow cat, a seven pounder, one eight, and two a five pounds.

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Saturday,
May 6

I wish to express my appreciation for the support given me in my campaign.

Wishing to become better acquainted with each of you, we extend an invitation to everyone to attend an OPEN HOUSE given by Sam and Kris Bean in their home at 1102 Bishop, Sunday, April 30th. from 3 to 5 p.m.

Everyone is cordially invited.

Vote For
Larry Jameson
For Commissioner, Precinct 1

(Paid Political Adv.)

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Hunt's Peaches - - - - - 2½ size can 35c

Hunt's Fruit Cocktail, 300 size can - 4 for \$1.00

Hunt's Tomatoes, 300 size can - - 4 for \$1.00

Hunt's Tomato Sauce, 8 oz. can - - 2 for 27c



COCA-COLA 8 Bot. Crt. **59c**

SCHILLINGS BLACK PEPPER - 4 oz. can 49c

KLEENEX FACIAL TISSUES, 200 ct. - 4 for \$1.00

CHARMIN TOILET TISSUE - 4 roll pkg. 39c

BOUNTY TOWELS, large roll - - 3 for \$1.00

GLADE ROOM DEODORANT - - tall can 39c

Chuck Roast lb. 65c

HORMEL ALL MEAT WIENERS - 1 lb. pkg. 69c

HORMEL BACON - - 2 lbs. thick sliced \$1.49

Dottie Lee Canned Biscuits 49c ^{6 Cans}

DELICIOUS APPLES - - - lb. 23c

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PERSONALS

OUT OF OFFICE

Farmers Home Administration officials, Alton Pyburn and Jack Phillips, will not be in their office on Thursday, April 27. They will be attending and FHA meeting in Anson. They will be in their office Thursday, May 4.

Have you tried a WANT AD?

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.

Lunchroom Menus

- Monday, May 1**
Steak fingers and gravy, creamed potatoes, combination salad, hot rolls, butter, milk, jelly.
- Tuesday, May 2**
Skillet dinner with cheese, English peas, cabbage and carrot slaw, hot rolls, butter, milk, peanut butter cookies.
- Wednesday, May 3**
Pinto beans, buttered potatoes, spinach, corn bread, butter, milk, peach cobbler.
- Thursday, May 4**
Chicken salad sandwiches, buttered corn, Jello, potato chips, milk, coconut pudding.
- Friday, May 5**
Turkey and dressing with giblet gravy, green salad, cranberries, green beans, hot rolls, butter, milk, fruit cup.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wink attended the track meet at Stephenville and drove on to Fort Worth where they spent the weekend visiting her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fulkerson. The group toured Six Flags Over Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker and family of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Walker and children of Odessa were weekend guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith and boys of Odessa visited here Friday with his mother, Mrs. Hugh Smith, who is ill in West Coke County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Denman of Snyder were weekend guests of Rev. and Mrs. Bill Beaty.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wallace of Amarillo spent the weekend here visiting his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace, and with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, and other relatives.

Mrs. Leroy Hollingshead of Big Spring spent Saturday here visiting her mother, Mrs. C. J. Brooks, who is in West Coke Nursing Home. Another daughter, Mrs. Ed Dart of Dallas, is spending this week with her mother and father. Mrs. Brooks is reported to be seriously ill.

VOLLEYBALL TEAMS IN TOURNAMENTS

The outsiders or adult volleyball teams have participated in three tournaments during the last several weeks. The women's team has not won any of their tournaments but the men's team won first at Tuscola last weekend and were second in the Bronte tournament a couple of weeks ago. Both teams also entered a tournament at Eola but did not place.

Members of the men's team are Add Davis, Bobby Roberts, Dale Wojtek, Sherman Williams, Roy Tinkler and Gary Sam Williams.

On the women's team are Mmes. Add (Joan) Davis, Bobby (Jeffie) Roberts, Dale (Sue) Wojtek, Sherman (Judy) Williams, Roy (Jennie) Tinkler and Ronnie (Sammie Jo) Baker.

FILMS ON IRELAND SHOWN FOR CLUB BY MRS. COALSON

Mrs. Frank Coalson was guest speaker and gave the program when the '64 Study Club met Tuesday night in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church. Hostesses were Mmes. Glen Womack and Charles Sims.

Mrs. Coalson showed films made on her trip to Ireland last summer and displayed souvenirs, etc., that she brought home with her. Refreshments were served to 21 members and guests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Palmer of San Angelo spent Sunday visiting relatives in Robert Lee. Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Kennedy of Plains were also guests in the Curtis Walker, A. R. Palmer and C. J. Brooks homes.

Mobil-Toons
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Vote For Elmo Bell

Candidate for Commissioner, Prec. 3



Time is drawing near for the people to make a decision, an important one, I feel. I sincerely hope you see fit to make me your next Commissioner. My knowledge and experience of machinery, road work and business, I feel, will be excellent qualifications for this important job.

As you know, the Commissioner's job is running a business for the county, with the taxpayers paying the bill. The more efficiently this job is managed, the less tax money is required.

I have made an effort to contact all of you voters; if I have missed anyone, I am sorry; it was unintentional.

My promise to the voters, if I am elected, is to do my job as honestly and efficiently as I know how, and to cooperate with the other County Officials.

THANKS,
ELMO BELL

I Will Appreciate Your Vote and Consideration
In the Race for Commissioner, Precinct 3

(Paid Political Adv.)



TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT 1:

Even though I do not have an opponent this year, I want to solicit your continued support and cooperation. I will appreciate your vote and your continued good will.

I have been handling the combined jobs of Constable and Nightwatchman and work at them together, as they are really all one job. I am on call day and night. With your continued support and cooperation, I will be able to continue to do a good job for our community and the entire area.

Thanks for your friendship and the many favors you have shown me over the years.

Ollie Roe

Candidate for Constable, Precinct 1

(Paid Political Adv.)

CROSS PLAINS SERVICE HELD FOR JOHN MORRIS

Funeral services for John B. Morris, 71, of Coleman were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Cross Plains. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery. He was the father of John C. Morris of Silver.

Mr. Morris died at 9:45 a.m. Monday in a Coleman hospital.

He was born Dec. 11, 1900, in Fort Payne, Ala. He was married Aug. 24, 1923, to Eunice Cade in Cisco. A retired Sun Oil Co. employee, he had lived in Coleman for six years. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, one daughter, three sons, three sisters, four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

An Observer want ad will do it.

Notice Taxpayers

I will be in my office in Bronte on Friday and Saturday and in Robert Lee on Monday and Tuesday to assist you with your income tax return.

O. T. COLVIN

655-7683 — San Angelo

Rodeo Dedicated To Rusty Dodson

The first annual National Intercollegiate Rodeo at Angelo State University April 14 and 15 was dedicated to the memory of Rusty Dodson, Robert Lee young man who was killed in January of this year, and to Gary Boyd of Big Spring, who lost his life in an automobile accident. Both were former students of ASU and members of the rodeo club there.

Dodson was the son of Mrs. Joyce Dodson. The memorial to him in the rodeo program read: "Rusty Dodson died in January 1972. Rusty was an active member of the Rodeo Cowboys Association. He was a doer not an on-looker, and he put forth that little bit of effort that those really interested and dedicated are willing to put in. This, coupled with his vivacious personality, makes this a meaningful memorial. We, the Angelo State University Rodeo Association, dedicate the NIRA Rodeo... to Rusty Dodson."

James Beard of San Angelo was guest speaker for morning and evening services at Northside Church of Christ. He was a luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace.



Susan Ivey

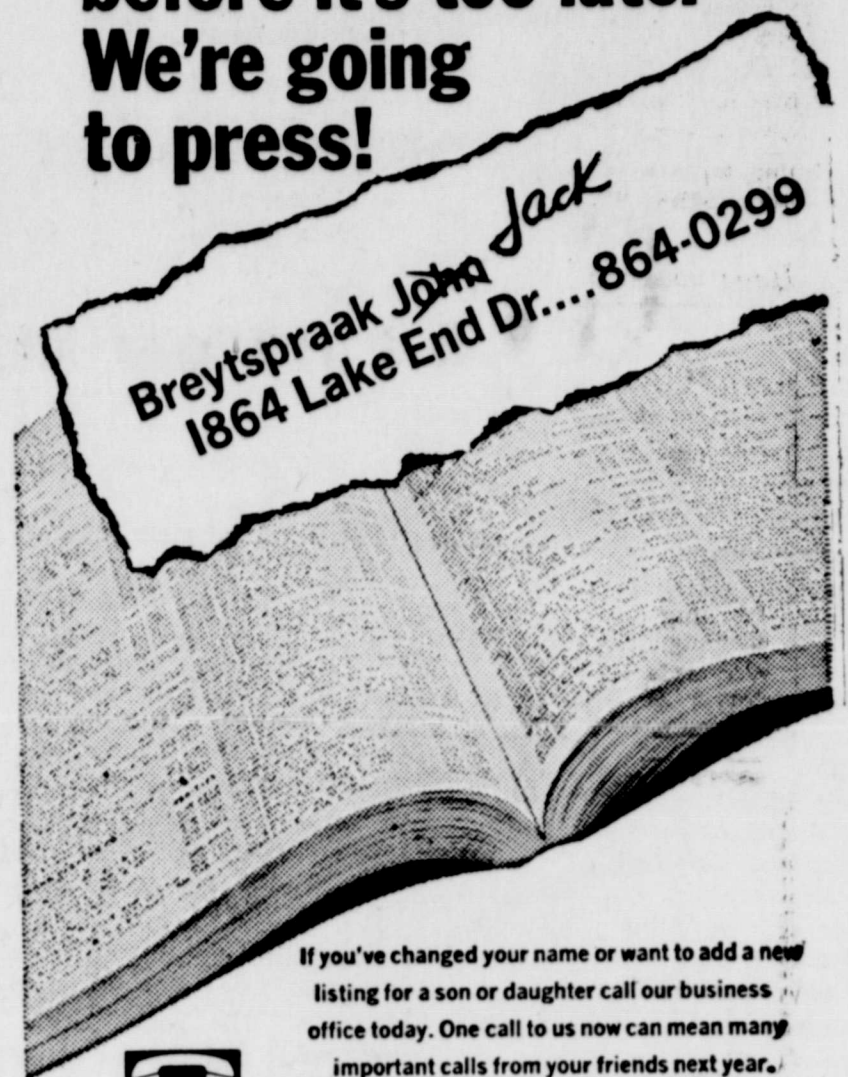
Susan Ivey Engaged To Douglas Robert Acton; Wedding Planned June 1

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ivey are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Susan Janelle, to Douglas Robert Acton of San Angelo. The wedding date has been set for June 1.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mrs. William Barber of San Angelo.

Miss Ivey is a senior in Robert Lee High School. Her fiancé is a graduate of Central High School in San Angelo and attended Angelo State University.

Change your name before it's too late. We're going to press!



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If you've changed your name or want to add a new listing for a son or daughter call our business office today. One call to us now can mean many important calls from your friends next year.



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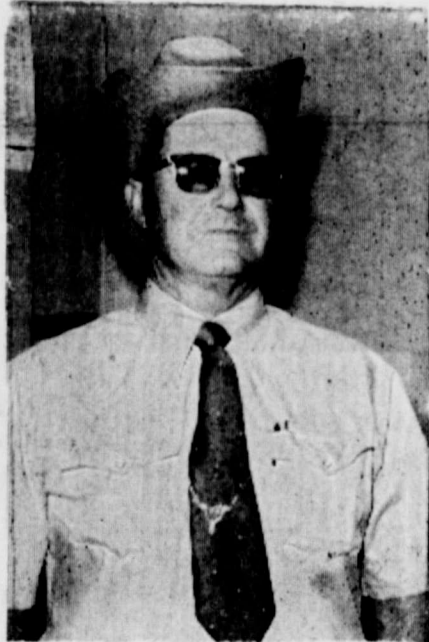
(Bob)

FIELDS

For

Commissioner

Of Precinct 1, Coke County



I will greatly appreciate your vote and support in the Democratic Primary election Saturday, May 6. I have enjoyed visiting and talking with so many citizens of Precinct 1 during this campaign. It has been a real pleasure for me. I am truly sorry that I missed some of you when I called on you and hope you will consider this my personal request for your vote.

If you see fit to elect me your commissioner, I will do my best to fulfill the duties of the office and make you the kind of commissioner this county needs.

I realize this is an important job and, if elected, I will devote my every effort to looking after the business of the office. I will be most grateful for your vote Saturday, May 6.

Bob Fields

(Paid Political Adv.)

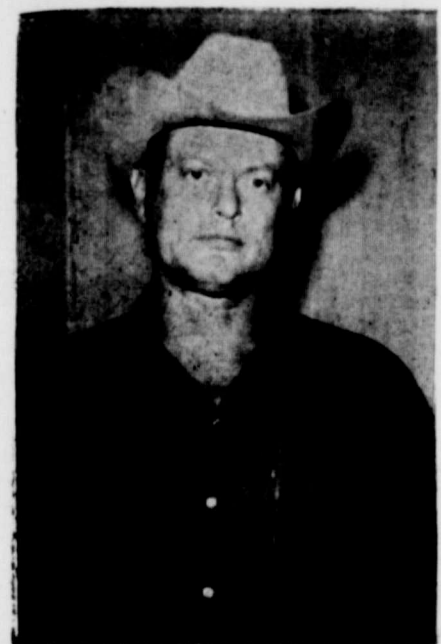
I'll Appreciate Your Vote

FOR

Commissioner

Precinct 3, Coke County

Vote FOR a Man Who Really Wants to Serve



I am completely new at this matter of seeking public office, but I feel my experience and desire to serve will enable me to make you a good commissioner. I have lived in Coke County and Precinct 3 all of my life, and I feel I am familiar with the problems and opportunities of the county and precinct.

If you decide to elect me your commissioner, I promise that the job will receive my undivided attention and that I will work for the county's best interest. I will at all times cooperate fully with other county officials who are trying to assure Coke County good county government. To me a conservative, yet progressive, policy is the best, and I will work toward making our county the best place to live in West Texas.

Thanks for Your Consideration

Fred McCabe Jr.

Candidate for Commissioner, Prec. 3

(Paid Political Adv.)



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 "As it looks
 from here"
OMAR BURLESON
 Congressman
 17th District

Washington — Spring comes a bit later in this area than it does there at home. During the past week the whole place has put on new clothes. The leaves are not all out but they show up almost overnight. Flowers and blooming trees are everywhere.

It suggests that our generation has inherited a very beautiful world. We have also inherited oceans and streams filled with fish and tidal waters have teemed with lobsters, crabs, oysters and clams. Unfortunately, some of these things are greatly diminished simply because we have not taken care of them.

From near Washington on a clear day the Blue Ridge Mountains loom in the background and the hills seem to command man's tenderest care. But the uglifiers have their way — there in a mountain run a rump-sprung easy chair, its rusty coils appearing almost obscene, and spring asters and jonquils grow up amid a bed

of beer cans. Not long ago a visitor to Athens stood on a street corner uneasily contemplating what to do with his after breakfast cigarette, which had now burned down to the filter.

The busy sidewalk was immaculate. According to his description, the gutters looked as if they had just been combed and brushed. He said that every place he traveled in Greece had seen the same tidiness. Finally the tourist pinched out the cigarette on his shoe, dropped the butt in his camera bag and soon returned to America remembering with admiration the cleanliness of Greece.

The Greeks are not alone in keeping things orderly. It appears in Finland, Sweden and Denmark. The small towns of Switzerland and Holland make us ashamed of our own outdoor clutter.

This same American told the story of Vice Premier Pattakos

who once had his limousine pause in traffic behind a taxi occupied by a British lady. She tossed an empty cigarette package out the window. The Vice Premier asked the taxi to stop and personally escorted the lady back to the cigarette package lying in the street. Picking it up he handed it to her. "But I don't want it," she protested. "Neither do we," said Pattakos.

Everyone has seen our highway employees trying to keep the rights-of-way free of rubbish of one sort or another. They do the best they can but have a hard time keeping up. Our affluent society, like some beast, slouches across the land and leaves its ugly spore behind: beer cans, milk cartons, paper cups, brown bags, paper — plain junk.

Some have speculated on the melancholy tale that one day in some ultimate madness, man will blow this earth to smithereens and leave a dead planet hurling through space. Thousands of years will pass before new archeologists will appear on the scene from a different galaxy to sift the ashes of the world that was. In it they will find the ruins of great highways, tall buildings and evidence of all the things which now and in the future have existed.

They will be able to determine the cycle of the seasons and to know that a short time before this season of the year a lot of

ugliness was buried beneath the snows. They will determine the beauties of springtime and the abuses that man has heaped on it.

In their searches and analysis they will read a meaning into the

legend embossed upon these objects — a statement of man's fleeting impact on the ages: "no deposit, no return."

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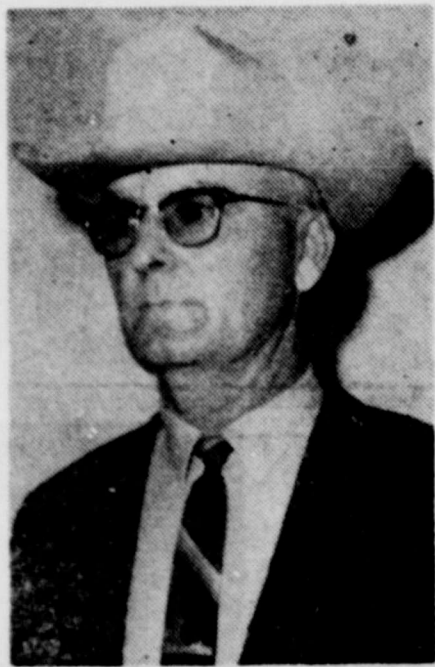
EMMANUAL PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Highway 208 — Northwest of Robert Lee

7:30 P.M. — Tuesday, May 2

Ministry by Bro. and Sis. Glasgow

The family once resided here and Sis. Glasgow is a graduate of Robert Lee High School.



The Sheriff's Job

Now this Sheriff's job is a curious one; Like the housewife's work, it's never done. Calls come by night and come by day, They may be near, or miles away. Do hurry up, says the voice of the caller. You're badly needed in Possum Holler. Paw's on a rampage; he's got a gun; Been looking for Maw since half-past one. So we jump in our flivver and hit the trail. And drive like a streamliner carrying the mail. Our only hope and all we can figure, Is to be on hand before Paw pulls the trigger. We finally arrive and amid confusion— We learn the affair was a simple delusion. Paw with his gun was just hunting squirrels. Maw had gone to school with the two oldest girls. Next day we're hunting a mottle-face cow; That night we referee a nice family row. Now, that's just a sample of what we do; An endless variety of the old and the new. It may be a prowler, a burglar, a drunk; He may steal your billfold, your watch or your trunk. We set out to catch him, and we do our best; We catch our percentage and lose the rest; We can't catch them all, for some leave no clue— They don't leave their cards, like the candidates do. Sometimes they plead guilty, and the judge will scold. Then half the county will want them paroled. They blame the depression, the new deal, the tariff— But most of the folks put the blame on the Sheriff. So, it's quite a game, if you stay right in— You'll get a pat on the back, and a sock on the chin. But, I like it, and I'm shedding no tears— And I'd like to be your Sheriff for another four years.

Your Continued Support and Cooperation Will Be Appreciated

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Candidate for Re-election
 Sheriff of Coke County

(Paid Political Adv.)

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FOR

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Precinct 1, Coke County

Casey Is the

Experienced Candidate



It has been a real pleasure for me to visit with so many of you during this campaign for Commissioner of Precinct 1. I have tried to contact every voter in the precinct, and have not intentionally missed anyone.

As most of you know, I have worked as a road hand for the past 15 years, and I believe this experience will be a big help if you see fit to elect me your commissioner.

I will devote my very best effort to maintaining good roads in our precinct and to taking care of the county's business to the very best of my ability.

Thanks in advance for your consideration.

On May 6 — Vote FOR

Roy Casey

(Paid Political Adv.)

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN WEATHER MODIFICATION ACTIVITIES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT METEOROLOGY RESEARCH, INC., OF 464 WEST WOODBURY ROAD, ALTADENA, CALIF. 91001 (State of Texas Weather Modification License No. 72-3), intends to engage in an operation to change or attempt to change by artificial methods the natural development of any and all atmospheric cloud forms or precipitation forms which occur in the troposphere, for and on behalf of Texas Water Development Board, located at P. O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711, and will conduct a program of weather modification involving research, devel-

opment, and associated investigations in atmospheric water resources leading to application of practical procedures for beneficially managing precipitation in Texas and other Southern Plains and Gulf States areas as follows:

1. Area in which equipment will be operated: In the vicinity of San Angelo, Texas, within the area bounded by Ballinger westward along State Highway 158 to the west boundary of Glasscock County; thence southward to the southwest corner of Reagan County; thence southeastward to the southeast corner of Crockett County; thence eastward to the southeast corner of Sutton County; thence northward to Menard County, then along the south and east boundaries of Menard County; thence northeast to Brady, and along Highway 283 to the Colorado River; thence northwest along the river to Ballinger. The area includes portions of the counties of Runnels, Coke, Sterling, Glasscock, Reagan, Irion, Tom Green, Concho, McCulloch, Menard, Schleicher, Crockett, and Sutton.

2. The primary target area will be: Concho River Drainage.

3. The areas adjacent to target area which may be subject to effects of the operation are: Those lying within 25 miles of the operating area described above.

4. The materials and methods to be used in conducting the operation are: A ground network consisting of rainages, a weather radar, and a radio sonde set for taking upper-level atmospheric measurements; a cloud seeding aircraft equipped with pyrotechnic racks and silver iodide flares for below-cloud seeding, and a dispenser for seeding small quantities of hygroscopic materials below smaller clouds; and additional instrumented research aircraft for making meteorological measurements in clouds.

The operation will extend during the period beginning about 1 June 1972 and ending about 1 August

Individuals who consider that their interests will be adversely affected by the operation proposed in this Notice of Intention may communicate their objections for consideration to:

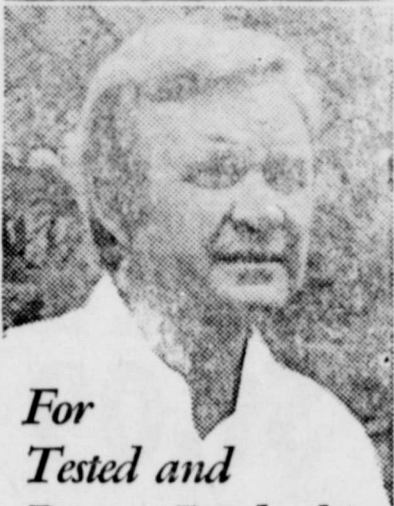
Weather Modification Activities Coordinator
Texas Water Development Board
P. O. Box 13087, Capitol Station
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METEOROLOGY RESEARCH, INC.

Signed
Theodore B. Smith
Vice President—Research

Dated 4 April 1972.

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The cooler the home, the warmer the marriage.

Marriages may be made in heaven, but it's hard to keep them heavenly when it's hotter than blazes.

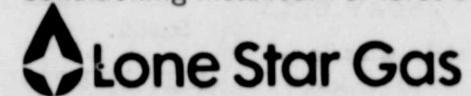
That's where central gas air conditioning comes in. It can bring you together. All summer long. As close as you want. All summer long.

And it won't cost you much either. In fact, if you have gas heating in your home, you could easily have half a central air conditioning system already. Because you may be able to use the duct work and furnace blower you already have. That saves about fifty percent on installation costs.

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This summer, have central gas air conditioning installed. For love's sake.



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ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

APRIL 18, 1972

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$1,875,108.40	Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Securities	358,375.00	Surplus	150,000.00
Warrants and State Bonds	340,410.77	Undivided Profits	59,253.18
Other Bonds	930,000.00	Reserves	21,026.19
Banking House	30,905.00	Other Liabilities	22,884.64
Furniture and Fixtures	9,482.92	Deposits	3,774,837.98
Cash and Exchange	583,719.90		
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NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at the auditorium in the School House in the Town of Robert Lee, County of Coke, Texas, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, the 11th day of May, 1972, for local properties, and on Friday, the 12th day of May, 1972, for oil and industrial properties, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in Robert Lee Independent School District, Coke County, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year 1972, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.



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SILK BATHROOM TISSUE - 4 roll pkg. 43c

ZEE PAPER TOWELS, big roll - 3 for 99c

CHIFFON FACIAL TISSUES - - 200 ct. 33c

MISSION SWEET PEAS, 303 can - - 2 for 39c

DEL MONTE TOMATO WEDGES, 303 can - - - 2 for 58c

DOUBLE LUCK CUT GREEN BEANS, 303 can - - 5 for 75c

MIRACLE WHIP SALAD DRESSING - qt. jar 69c

10 LB. BAG

Gold Medal Flour \$1.09

LOG CABIN SYRUP - - - 24 oz. bottle 79c
With FREE Pancake Mix

KRAFT BARBECUE SAUCE - - 18 oz. botl. 45c

JELLO, assorted flavors - - - 3 for 39c

PARKAY OLEO, 1 lb.-4 1/4 sticks - 2 for 69c

HUNT'S PEACHES, sliced or halves - 2 for 73c

BETTY CROCKER LAYER CAKE MIXES - 37c

Cheer gt. size 79c

SUPERIOR STRAW BROOMS - \$1.09

Frozan 1/2 gal. 39c

PURE ICE CREAM, Gandy's - - 1/2 gal. 79c

CARROTS, 1 lb. cello bag - - - 2 for 29c

GRAPEFRUIT, Ruby Red - 5 lb. bag 59c

LETTUCE, firm heads - - - lb. 19c

SHOULDER ROUND

STEAK lb. 73c

ROAST, Seven Bone - - - - lb. 65c

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