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Democratic Election Saturday

WHERE TO VOTE SATURDAY

VOTING BOX	PLACE	JUDGE
Prec. 1	Rec. Hall, R-Lee	Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr.
Prec. 2	Highway Garage Bldg., Bronte	Royce Fancher
Prec. 3	Courthouse, R-Lee	Bob Large
Prec. 4	Schoolhouse, Tennyson	James Arrott
Prec. 5	City Hall, Bronte	Noah Pruitt
Prec. 8	Education Bldg., Silver	H. L. Bloodworth
Prec. 9	Community Bldg., Green Mt.	Dave King

Bank Deposits Hit New High

Bank deposits and total assets at Robert Lee State Bank reached a new all-time high when a bank call was issued at the close

Sanco Makes Plans For Homecoming

Annual cemetery working at Sanco will be Saturday, May 13. Everyone interested is invited to help with the all-day project. Those unable to do physical work are invited to come for consultation in regard to the well and other matters pertaining to the cemetery. Bringing lunch is optional.

In an earlier meeting, the Sanco Community Association voted to hold the eighteenth annual homecoming on Saturday and Sunday, June 3 and 4, the annual event coming on the first weekend in June.

Fifth generation descendants of Sanco settlers and of other Coke County settlers, where related by kin or by association with those of Sanco, will be especially recognized. These children are asked to have some part or expression on the program.

As explained by Ulmer Bird, chairman, this means that if a youngster's great great grandparents, either or both, ever lived at Sanco or near enough to be acquainted with and to associate with and have an interest in the Sanco settlers, that youngster is included; also children of similar age actually in the fourth generation are included.

Saturday night program will include a business meeting at which a financial report will be made and the future of the three Sanco organizations discussed—Community, Cemetery and Tabernacle. To the present, as Bird explained, the three organizations have had about the same membership, but were necessary in order to hold deed to the properties involved.

All three have the same trustees and the same president. Mrs. Ulmer Bird is secretary of the Community and Cemetery Associations, while Mrs. Nolan Pentecost is secretary of the Tabernacle Association.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dickey of Hamlin spent the weekend here recently visiting in the home of his sister, Mrs. Irma Johnson.

of business on April 18. Total assets reported were \$4,128,001.99, as compared to just under \$4 million on Dec. 31, 1971.

Deposits on April 18 were \$3,774,837.98, as compared with \$3,573,887.12 on Dec. 31, 1971, or an increase of \$200,950.86.

Loans were also up over the Dec. 31 figures but bank officials said they were not at an all-time high. Loans on April 18 were \$1,875,108.40, compared to \$1,371,053.11 on Dec. 31, an increase of a little more than a half million.

R-Lee Girls Run In Regional Meet

A number of Robert Lee High School girls competed in the regional track meet in Abilene last weekend, but none qualified for the state meet.

In preliminaries run Friday, the mile relay team, composed of Audrey Walker, Debbie Hendry, Susan Prentice and Pam Heck qualified to run in the finals on Saturday. On Friday they had a time of 4:23.1.

In the finals Saturday, the team came in 7th with a time of 4:25.1. Pam Heck placed 5th in the 440 dash Saturday in a time of 61.6.

Elementary Meet Here
An elementary track meet will be held here today (Thursday). It will begin at 12:15 p.m. and conclude about 3:30. Robert Lee fourth, fifth and sixth graders will take part.

Precinct Conventions Are Set

Precinct conventions are also somewhat changed by new election laws in Texas.

Precinct conventions in Coke County will be held at 7:15 p.m. Saturday, May 6, at or near the Democratic polling place. Each precinct chairman is in charge of calling the convention to order. In the past it has been customary to hold conventions in each precinct in the county but in the past two years they have been held only in Robert Lee and Bronte.

The precinct election is the only chance every voter has to participate in the selection of the Democratic candidate for president. The precinct convention

The Democratic Primary is Saturday, and hot races have developed in both county and state contests.

Drawing the most interest locally are the two commissioner races in Precincts 1 and 3, where seven men are seeking the two commissioner posts. The contests developed after long time Commissioners Fern Havins and Floyd Harmon announced they would not seek reelection.

On the ballot as candidates in Precinct 3 are Fred McCabe Jr., Jett Hood and Elmo Bell. McCabe is a rancher; Hood is a heavy equipment operator and Bell is in the auto repair and parts business.

Four men are seeking the commissioner job in Precinct 1. They are Albert N. (Bob) Fields, Wil-

Seven Petitions Returned Asking For Beer Election

Seven of the petitions calling for an election to legalize the sale of beer for off-premises consumption in Justice Precincts 1 and 3 have been turned in at the office of the Coke County clerk. Ten copies of the petition were issued, leaving three to be turned in.

There were 171 signatures on the seven petitions, although the signatures have yet to be verified. There must be 126 registered voters' names on the petitions in order to have the election called.

Deadline for submitting the petitions is May 9, or 30 days after they were issued April 11. However a spokesman said that an effort was being made to get all of them in before the next meeting of the Commissioners' Court, next Monday, in order that the election might be called sooner.

Justice Precincts 1 and 3 include the old Commissioner Precincts 1 and 3. The justice precincts were set up by the Commissioner's Court in 1952. Commissioner Precinct lines have since been re-drawn but the Justice Precincts remain the same.

In order for the election to be called, the petitions must be signed by at least as many registered voters as would amount to 25 percent of the total vote cast for governor in the last general election, which in this case is 506.

son Bryan, Roy Casey and Larry Jameson.

Fields has operated a butane business here for many years; Bryan, who recently completed his second term as mayor, has been in the sand, gravel and construction business; Casey has farmed, ranched and been employed on road construction; Jameson is employed by Clendenen Welding Service at Silver.

'Yes' Means 'No' On Busing Vote

The Democratic Primary ballots to be used Saturday contain a proposition concerning forced busing of school children, designed to get a reading on public sentiment. Voters are warned to use caution when voting because of the wording of the proposition.

The forced busing referendum will have no binding effect, but is only seeking public opinion.

The referendum proposition on the ballot reads:

"No public school student shall because of his race, creed or color be assigned to or required to attend a particular school. This referendum applies to the required busing of public school students and provides for equal education for all public school students."

Ballots will be marked "For" or "Against."

Party officials said the proposition was written in such a manner as to permit voters to respond positively rather than negatively, if they oppose forced busing. In other words, a "for" vote means the voter is against busing.

Wink to Compete In UIL State Meet

Harvey Wink will be in Austin this weekend to take part in two events in the UIL state meet.

He will be entered in the literary division in the number sense contest and in the mile run in the track division of the contests. He placed second in both events at the regional meet recently in Stephenville. Wink had a time of 4:38.2 in the regional contest.

Running events in Austin begin at 2 p.m. Saturday.

Wink is a junior in Robert Lee High School.

Unopposed county candidates are Sheriff Melvin Childress; Tax Assessor-Collector O. B. Jacobs; County Attorney Roy Ford and Constables Ollie Roe of Precinct 1 and Sam Sissom of Precinct 2. The polls will be open from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m. A list of polling places and election judges is shown in a box accompanying this article.

Statewide Races

A number of statewide races have taken on large proportions, with the governor's race the most hotly contested. There are seven Democrats and seven Republicans seeking the governor's seat. Four strongest Democratic candidates are incumbent Gov. Preston Smith; Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes; businessman Dolph Briscoe; and State Rep. Frances Farenthold.

Five Democrats are entered in the Primary to oppose Republican Sen. John Tower in November. They are Former U. S. Sen. Ralph Yarborough, Barefoot Sanders, Alfonso (Al) Veloz, Thomas M. Cartledge and Hugh Wilson.

The lieutenant governor's race has also drawn unusual attention in this primary, with eight candidates in all. Most prominent in pre-election campaigning are Bill Hobby, Joe Christie, Ralph Hall, Wayne Connally and Bill Jones.

Crawford Martin faces a formidable opponent for his attorney general's office in John Hill.

A large number of candidates are also trying to unseat 80 year old Robert Calvert for Comptroller of Public Accounts, most citing his age as their best campaign weapon.

A complete sample ballot is printed elsewhere in this news paper, paid for as a public service by Robert Lee State Bank. It is lengthy and voters should check it over carefully before voting.

Coke in New District

Recent redistricting in the Texas Legislature has placed Coke County in new Representative, Senatorial and Congressional Districts. Running unopposed in the 63rd Legislative District is Renal Rosson of Snyder. Coke County

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More Showers Fall In Robert Lee Area

More showers fell Wednesday night of last week with the heaviest amount reported north of town and only traces of rain south of town. From .7 to 1 inch was reported in Robert Lee.

Sanco and the Bryan Gartman Ranch reported 1.3 inches. Panther Gap received .7 and 4 was gauged at Edith.

CEMETERY WORKING SET AT PAINT CREEK

There will be a cemetery working at the Paint Creek Cemetery Saturday of next week, May 13. Those interested are asked to bring tools and lunch and plan to spend the day.

BAND BOOSTERS TO MEET

The Band Booster Club will meet Thursday, May 4, in the Band Hall. All persons interested in the school band program are invited to attend.

er gets a signed statement at the time he votes from the primary election judge. These voters also become eligible to become a delegate or alternate.

In contrast to former conventions, there is now no unit rule and there are no instructed delegates.

Precinct and county convention are preliminary to the state convention to be held in San Antonio June 13.

For time and place for local conventions, contact the chairman in the precinct in which you vote. Precinct chairmen are also election judges in all the Coke County precincts and are listed elsewhere in this newspaper.

elects delegates to the district or county convention; the delegates there elect delegates to the state convention and the state convention elects delegates to the national convention. There the candidates for president and vice president are chosen.

The precinct convention elects delegates to the county convention on the basis of one delegate and one alternate for each 25 votes cast in the precinct for the Democratic candidate for governor in the preceding general election.

In order to participate, persons must vote in the Democratic Primary May 6 and attend the convention that evening. Each vot-



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FHA GIRLS ATTEND STATE MEETING AT FORT WORTH

Nita Copeland, Susan Prentice and their advisor, Mrs. Eloise Guerrant, represented the Robert Lee Chapter, Future Homemakers of America, at the 1972 state meeting in Fort Worth.

The local chapter made the money which was used to send their delegates to the meeting. More than 5,000 members and advisors representing 65,000 members in 1600 local chapters attended.

Keynote speaker was Don Williams, Pepperdine University, Los Angeles. He challenged the group to accept their responsibilities and to work together for the betterment of the world.

Theme for the 1972 event was "We Can If I Will." Installation of new state officers climaxed the Saturday session.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Casey of Midland visited here over the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Mabel Mundell, and other relatives.

PERSONALS

(Intended for Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bloodworth and children spent the weekend in East Texas. They visited in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roe and Deana of Kerrville spent the weekend here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Roe, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stewart of Lamesa visited Thursday with her brother, Earl Smith.

Mrs. Bonnie Robertson and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth left Monday by plane from San Angelo for Fort Lauderdale, Fla., to be with their daughter and sister and attend the funeral of John Hudson, who died Monday from an apparent heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth were Sunday guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bloodworth and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vingle Hendley returned home during the weekend following a week's vacation trip to East Texas and New Orleans, La. They visited their sister-in-law, Mrs. Jim Kellis, at New Orleans and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hendley, at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Smith of Odessa were guests of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Roane, on Saturday, and visited his mother, Mrs. Hugh Smith.

UNCLE SAM PROGRAM GIVEN AT SCHOOL

"Uncle Sam in Action," a patriotic program by Lois Dunlap of Abilene, was presented in two assembly programs Tuesday for Robert Lee School students. He also visited individual classrooms at the school.

Dunlap, clad in an Uncle Sam costume, spent the day in Robert Lee, presenting the BCD program at noon and the Lions Club program Tuesday night.

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Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Prine Jr. this week are their daughter and her family, SSgt. and Mrs. Jim Maddux, Tracey and Shannon Le Ann. The Madduxes are enroute from Columbus, Miss., to Webb Air Force Base at Big Spring, where they will be stationed for the next 12 months.

FIREMEN'S AUXILIARY TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT

Members of the Firemen's Auxiliary will meet next Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall. Every woman who is interested in the organization is invited to be present.

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FOR

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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.

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

Lone Star Gas

See Your Gas Air Conditioning Dealer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman visited last weekend in Abilene in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Winkler.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, May 8
Italian spaghetti with cheese, English peas, combination salad, hot rolls, butter, milk, raisin cookies.

Tuesday, May 9
Barbecue beef on bun, buttered hominy, cole slaw, potato chips, milk, banana pudding.

Wednesday, May 10
Corn dogs, beans, apple and lettuce salad, corn bread, butter, milk, cherry cobbler.

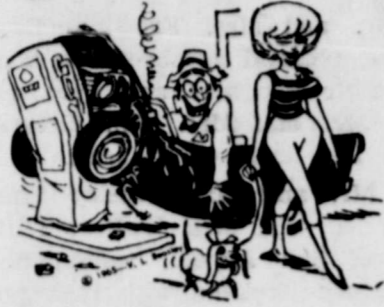
Thursday, May 11
Meat loaf, buttered rice, fruit Jello on lettuce, hot rolls, butter, milk, peach unsidedown cake.

Friday, May 12
Barbecue chicken, garden salad, creamed potatoes, hot rolls, butter, milk, peanut butter supreme.

Tommy Williams of Carrolton was the guest speaker at the Northside Church of Christ for both Sunday morning and evening services. Mrs. Williams accompanied her husband to Robert Lee.

Observer want ads are very effective and cost very little.

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Albert N.
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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.)

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LIPTON'S INSTANT TEA - - 3 oz. jar \$1.19

LIPTON'S TEA - - - - - 1/2 lb. box 83c

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GOLD MEDAL FLOUR - 5 lb. bag 55c

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Nature's Best Pinto Beans, 300 size can - 2 for 25c

Red Heart Dog Food, 300 size can - 2 for 29c

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Zee Towels 3 for 89c

SCOT-WEVE TOILET TISSUE, 2 roll pk. - 2 for 39c

CHIFFON FACIAL TISSUE - - 200 ct. box 27c

Lb.

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STATE Capital NEWS

By Bill Boykin

Austin — An estimated 1.85 million Texas Democrats are about to decide one of the most significant primary elections in years. Another 100,000 or more will vote in the Republican Primary Saturday, May 6.

Both parties will also conduct important precinct conventions May 6—first step in the presidential nominations process. With emphasis on the hard fought gubernatorial primaries in both parties, little attention has been devoted to the conventions beyond a prolonged Democratic scrap of new procedural rules.

Democrats almost certainly will go into June 3 runoffs for governor and lieutenant governor—and perhaps other statewide elections.

Gov. Preston Smith, Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes, Dolph Briscoe of Uvalde and State Rep. France (Sissy) Farenthold of Corpus Christi are major contenders for the Democratic gubernatorial runoff spots.

The lieutenant governor's field is also closely bunched in the stretch drive with State Sens. Wayne Connally of Floresville, Ralph Hall of Rockwall and Joe Christie of El Paso and Houston newspaper executive William P. Hobby the top contenders.

Former Sen. Ralph W. Yarbor-

ough is favored to win the Democratic U. S. Senate nomination over Barefoot Sanders and face GOP Sen. John Tower in November.

Republican gubernatorial candidates staging serious campaigns include State Sen. Henry Grover of Houston, Dave Reagan of Sherman, Al Fay of Houston and Tom McElroy of Dallas. John A. Hall of Weatherford has also put up a fight.

Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin is challenged for reelection by John Hill of Houston. Comptroller Robert S. Calvert and Treasurer Jesse James have multiple opposition.

A minimum of 58 — maybe as many as 80 — new state representatives will be elected and at least 11 new state senators.

NO MEDICAID EVICTIONS — No sick poor are going to be thrown out of hospitals before they are well due to new curbs on Medicaid, the State Welfare Department pledges.

The new American Physician Union claimed in advertisements that Welfare Department guidelines set a limit on hospital stays for each illness.

A department spokesman said nobody will be thrown out who needs to stay in the hospital and that the guidelines were meant merely to suggest normal care

periods for ailments and age groups. If additional hospitalization is needed, it will be paid for, a department official said.

The Medicaid program, which cost \$142 million for the current fiscal year, is paid two-thirds by the federal government and one-third by the state.

TRAFFIC DEATHS INCREASE — Traffic deaths this year have increased two per cent over 1971, the Department of Public Safety reports.

DPS recorded 904 deaths compared with 888 for early 1971.

Deaths on interstate highways actually dropped six per cent, but fatalities in city limits jumped 11 per cent, DPS said.

COURTS SPEAK — The Court of Criminal Appeals held defendants in criminal cases have the right to look at statements of witnesses against them.

Grand Prairie cannot hold a local option liquor election since it is located in two counties, the State Supreme Court held.

The High Court reversed an intermediate court and ordered retrial of a Houston man's suit for damages as the result of a freon can explosion.

A Vietnam war casualty's widow can contest his girl friend for his insurance, the High Court held.

RATLIFF QUILTS — Sen. David Ratliff (whose senatorial district includes Coke County) resigned his post and withdrew as a can-

didate for a House seat after disclosures that he had several relatives on legislative payrolls.

Ratliff, 60, said his "past mistakes or bad judgment" should not reflect on other members of the Texas Senate.

His immediate resignation will allow time for election of a successor before the June special legislative session, Ratliff stated. Timing of his withdrawal from the House race will follow consultation with local party officials.

Ratliff did not seek reelection to the senate when his district was merged with that of Sen. Jack Hightower of Vernon.

MEAT PRICES MAY RISE — This year's spring drought may again cause meat prices to rise, Agriculture Commissioner John White warns.

If the drought continues, said White, cattlemen will have to reduce their herds.

"Meat prices should come down, but this will be only temporary," said White. "After those cattle are sold, there again will be a shortage of livestock which will result again in higher meat prices."

The same thing, according to White, happened last year in a rainless period.

MASS TB SCREENING OUT — Texas State Department of Health announced skin testing will replace the mass X-ray screening for tuberculosis in Texas.

The Health Department will continue to use mobile X-ray units—mainly for followup testing. The Texas case rate for new, active TB is 25.8 per 100,000 population. The national average is 18.3.

PERSONALS

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace was Mrs. Monrovia Maner of Abilene. Another visitor on Sunday was Mrs. Vestal Maner of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Beaty were weekend guests in the home of their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crowder and Lee Anne of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Smith, all of San Angelo, visited here over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Millican were Mr. and Mrs. Elton Millican and Troy, Mrs. Bud Harmon, Betsy and Teresa, San Angelo; Mrs. Lillian Blair of Arlington; Becky and Duane Blair and Mrs. Ricky Hopkins, Sandy and Bobby, Sterling City; Mr. and Mrs. Finis Millican and Sue Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Millican and Wibby Millican, all of Robert Lee. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thetford of Fort Worth were also visitors last week in the Millican home.

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IS A VOTE FOR NEW GROWTH
IN OUR RURAL COMMUNITIES**



BEN BARNES
FOR GOVERNOR

Citizens of Tomorrow



This little blonde is Kim Clanton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwaine Clanton of Robert Lee. She is two years old.



Jamie is the one and one-half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Larkin of Robert Lee.

Galveston Services For Mrs. Crabb

Funeral services for Mrs. Royce (Eunice) Crabb of Galveston were held Thursday in Galveston and graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens in San Angelo.

Mrs. Crabb died Monday of last week in John Sealey Hospital after several months' illness.

She was born May 10, 1926, in Lenox, Ga.

Survivors include her husband of Galveston; her mother, Mrs. Ettie Pendarvis of Lenox, Ga.; two brothers, Floyd Pendarvis and Fred Pendarvis; two sisters, Mrs. Edna Spires and Mrs. Betty

Jean Huglee; her mother-in-law, Mrs. Opal Crabb of Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey, Mrs. Pearl Schooley and Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Hefferman and children attended the San Angelo services.

Mrs. Ettie Pendarvis, Mrs. Opal Crabb and Royce Crabb were visitors in the Casey and Schooley homes from Thursday through Monday.

Pat Lewis and Kenneth Prine, both of Lewisville, spent the weekend here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lewis Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Prine Jr.

Take a Look at the Ads.

Robert Lee BCD Items of Interest

Lois Dunlap of Abilene presented the program at Tuesday's meeting of the BCD. Dunlap is executive director of "Uncle Sam in Action" and presents programs to schools over a large area.

Dunlap, who was present in Robert Lee School all day Tuesday, said the purpose of his activities is to "teach and promote Americanism, patriotism and good citizenship" wherever he goes.

Programs are presented to clubs and every type of organization, but schools are the primary target for his message. He has spoken in 226 programs in the last eight months. Dunlap was colorfully clothed in an Uncle Sam suit and, according to those who saw him, looked exactly like Uncle Sam.

The BCD, in other business, voted to sponsor a page ad in the San Angelo Standard-Times' vacation edition for \$400. Donors for this advertising are needed, it was stated.

Brochures advertising Robert Lee, Lake Spence and the surrounding community will soon be ready and donations are needed to help cover the expense of publishing this advertising piece. Delivery on the brochures is expected late this week or the first of next week.

A space has been allotted for printing or rubber stamping the names of sponsoring firms, and copies may be purchased for 10 cents each. A local firm which will contribute \$5.00 to the cost of printing the brochures will be able to receive 50 copies, which may be sent out with his advertising message on them, if he wishes.

Quite a large amount of money has been pledged toward the expense of the brochures and it was emphasized Tuesday that all the money pledged is needed now.

A total of 10,000 copies of the brochure will be received and the BCD will let local firms have them for 10 cents each.

Sixteen members were present, along with Dunlap, who was a guest of Jim Bickley. Bill Allen presided.

Mrs. C. E. Mathers and her sister, Mrs. Elva Jameson, spent last week in the home of their uncle and aunt, Bettie and Edwin Jameson, who live in a small town 45 miles east of Amarillo. Both of them are 90 years of age. The local ladies made the trip by bus and also visited some cousins who were raised with them when they all lived at McKenzieville.

McWhorter Rites Held at Odessa

Funeral services for James Davis McWhorter Jr., 65, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Odessa. Mr. McWhorter died suddenly at his home there Wednesday of last week after apparently suffering a heart attack.

He was born March 1, 1907, in Sallis, Miss., and was married to Leona Childress Oct. 3, 1938, in Alpine. He moved to Odessa, in 1960 from Sterling City. He was a Methodist and a member of the Loyal Order of the Moose and of the Woodmen of the World.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, C. T. McWhorter of Warsaw, N. Y., and James D. McWhorter III of San Angelo; two sisters, Mrs. Katherine Parris of San Angelo and Mrs. Wilson (Lucille) Bryan of Robert Lee; and four grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan and Mrs. Parris attended the services. Others attending included Tony Dean of Amarillo and Cindy Whitaker of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Aldridge and baby of Jal, N. M., are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson. Other weekend guests in the Robertson home were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Robertson and family of Abilene.

Have you tried a WANT AD?

State Bank No. 1684 Consolidated Report of Condition of ROBERT LEE STATE BANK

of Robert Lee in the State of Texas and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on April 18, 1972.

ASSETS

Cash and due from banks (including \$ None unposted debits)	\$ 583,347.30
U. S. Treasury securities	358,375.00
Obligations of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations	930,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	340,410.77
Other loans	1,875,108.40
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	40,387.92
Other assets	372.60
TOTAL ASSETS	\$4,128,001.99

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,333,471.99
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,746,182.02
Deposits of United States Government	17,903.82
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	669,419.41
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	7,860.74
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$3,774,837.98
Total demand deposits	\$1,561,139.26
Total time and savings deposits	\$2,213,698.72
Other liabilities	22,884.64
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$3,797,722.62

RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES

Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to Internal Revenue Service rulings)	\$ 21,026.19
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	\$ 21,026.19

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital notes and debentures (specify interest rate and maturity of each issue outstanding)	\$ 309,253.18
Common stock—total par value (No. shares authorized 1000)	100,000.00
(No. shares outstanding 1000)	
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided profits	59,253.18
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 309,253.18

TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$4,128,001.99
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MEMORANDA

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	\$3,753,199.53
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	1,862,099.21

I, Willis W. Smith, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Willis W. Smith

Correct—Attest:
G. C. Allen }
Wm. H. Allen } Directors.
Vaughan S. Davis }

State of Texas, County of Coke, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of April 1972, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

Eunice M. Mumford, Notary Public
Coke County, Texas

My commission expires June 1, 1973.



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Robert Lee

FISHING REPORT from Lake Spence



Fishing reports were coming in from Lake Thomas, which has been somewhat overshadowed by those from the newer Lake Spence.

At Thomas last week, M. C. Ward and Don Teague, Lamesa, reported good catches: Ward landed 14, 23 and 34 pound yellow catfish; Teague caught four channel cats up to 4 pounds and 11 crappie from a half to three-quarters of a pound. J. Wood, Lamesa, caught 17 channel cat up to two pounds, five crappie at three-quarters of a pound. A Mr. Crawford of Denver City came in with seven channel cat from one to three pounds, and James Brown, Imperial, had five channel cat from 1½ to four pounds.

Even better reports came in from Lake Spence:

Jim Nash, Odessa, 23 crappie, averaging a pound; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Copeland and Gary Williams of Robert Lee, 60 white bass

up to 2½ pounds, plus five striped bass.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hollis, Robert Lee, 20 crappie up to two pounds. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bazar, Robert Lee, 18 crappie up to two pounds. John Connally, Robert Lee, a 10½ pound yellow cat. E. J. Kitchens and Tommy Myer, Odessa, 25 channel cat up to four pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Coffin, hooked 58 bass averaging three-quarters of a pound; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Binker, Midland, 23 crappie averaging a pound; J. E. and Don Mitchell, 50 white bass averaging three-quarters of a pound; R. E. Carr and Walt Pergason, C. J. Brent and Billye Brent, Big Spring, 60 white bass to a pound and a half; and in another fishing day C. J. and Billye Brent, 25 white bass and eight crappie to a pound.

In three days of fishing Harold Adams, Alex Dawes and Gary Castain, Odessa, brought in 300

white bass up to 2½ pounds.

Jim Harpole, Monahans, had 45 white bass and three black bass. Jerry Matejek, John Kiffler and Bill and Buddy Marshall of Big Spring, reported 40 crappie averaging a pound.

LOIS HEUVEL MAKES DEAN'S LIST AT SWTSU

Lois Heuvel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Heuvel of Robert Lee, is among the 2,288 students at Southwest Texas State University whose fall semester grades earned them places on the fall term Dean's Honor List.

To make the regular honors list, a student must be enrolled for a minimum of 12 semester hours of course work, excluding physical education activities, and have an overall "B" average.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe Jr. spent the weekend at Lubbock visiting their daughter and her husband, the Jim E. Browns.

COKE COUNTY SADDLE CLUB

Will Meet at the Rec Hall
Monday, May 8, at 7:30 P.M.
To Plan Play Day and
Trail Rides

Everyone Interested Is Urged to Attend

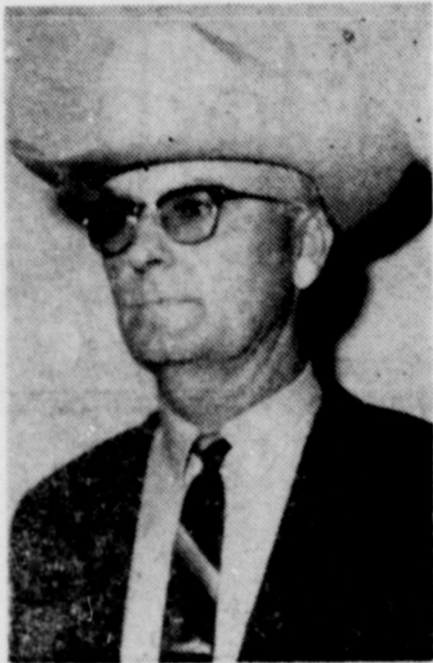
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They may be near, or miles away.
Do hurry up, says the voice of the caller.
You're badly needed in Possum Holler.
Paw's on a rampage; he's got a gun;
Been looking for Maw since half-past one.
So we jump in our flivver and hit the trail.
And drive like 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

Melvin Childress

Candidate for Re-election
Sheriff of Coke County

(Paid Political Adv.)

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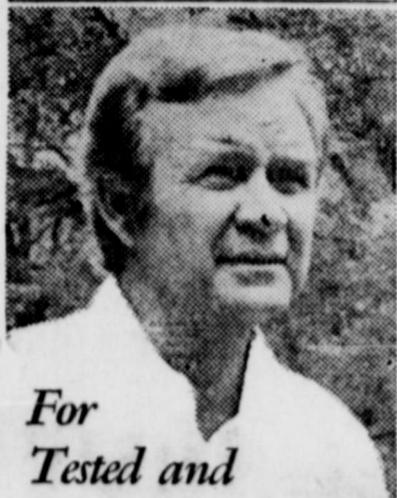
Elect a New Lawyer to Clean Up the Mess In Austin

- ✓ The attorney general is our chief lawyer and investigator. As attorney general, John Hill will move on his own initiative to investigate corruption in government. He'll be your watchdog for honest government in Austin.
- ✓ John Hill will aid law enforcement personnel in their fight against crime, particularly organized crime, by establishing a Crime Strike Force in the attorney general's office.
- ✓ John Hill will personally represent the interests of the people of Texas in the courtroom prosecuting pollution law violators.
- ✓ John Hill will actively prosecute "tax dodgers" who collect your sales tax pennies and then pocket them. We are losing millions of dollars a year because of weak enforcement.
- ✓ John Hill will set up a constitutional law division, made up of lawyers specially trained in constitutional law, to work with the legislature to stop the passage of unconstitutional laws at tremendous expense to the public.
- ✓ John Hill will personally go into court on behalf of the Texas consumers to protect us from false, misleading and deceptive business practices.
- ✓ John Hill will offer leadership for reform in the administration of justice in Texas. Speedy trials will be his primary objective.

John Hill for Attorney General Committee
Charles Morris, Chairman

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Pitcock visited Saturday in Brownwood with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Pitcock.

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DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY
Pol. Adv. Paid by John White

Hospital News

April 18
Mrs. P. H. Havins, Walter Hester admitted. Ruth Clift, Lora Richards dismissed.

April 19
Mrs. Matthew Basquez, Ouida Scott admitted. Mrs. Hugh Smith, Walter Hester dismissed.

April 20
Freeman Clark dismissed.

April 21
Mrs. Daisy Childress, Mabel Mundell admitted.

April 22
P. H. Havins, Lena Russell, Mrs. Felix Fernandez and baby girl admitted.

April 23
Dewitt Snead admitted. Mrs. Matthew Basquez, Daisy Childress, Mrs. Felix Fernandez and baby girl dismissed.

April 24
Bob Adams admitted. Lena Russell, Velma Thomason dismissed.

April 25
Tanya Carper, Mrs. Jesse Rodriguez and baby girl admitted. Dewitt Snead dismissed.

April 26
Tanya Carper, Mabel Mundell dismissed.

April 27
No admissions, no dismissals.

April 28
Gene Hinward, Mrs. Tom Wig-

inton admitted. Bob Adams, Mrs. Jesse Rodriguez and Topha Lynn dismissed.

April 29

Mrs. Fincel Smith admitted.

April 30

Walter Hester admitted. Gene Hinward dismissed.

May 1

E. C. Davis admitted.

As of Tuesday morning there were seven patients in the hospital and 27 in the nursing home.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Davis spent several days last week visiting in Amarillo in the homes of his brothers and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Bob L. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Chumley returned home Friday following a week's visit in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Collier in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Cheatham recently spent a week visiting his mother, Mrs. C. S. Cheatham at Eldorado, Ark., and her mother, Mrs. Henry Nichols at Texarkana.

Weekend guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Cheatham was their son, Larry of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Dukes, Betty and Gayla and Pam McMullin, all of Abilene, were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr.

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TO ALL MY FRIENDS IN COKE COUNTY:

Even though I do not have an opponent in the coming Democratic Primary, I would like to ask for your support and your vote. I have tried to the very best of my ability to work for you and to run your tax office as you would like to have it done.

As you know, it is my intention and that of my employees to render you every service possible and to do it competently, honestly and courteously. We work every day the office is open to render you this service.

I greatly appreciate your trust in this important office and will continue to serve you the very best I know how. Thanks again for your cooperation and support.

O. B. Jacobs

Candidate for Re-election

Tax Assessor - Collector

(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.)

WANT ADS

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COKE COUNTY ROD AND GUN CLUB will meet at 8 p.m. Thursday, May 4, in the Robert Lee Rec Hall. Everyone interested is invited to attend. 1tc

Political Announcements

The following persons have authorized The Observer to announce their candidacy for nomination for the offices indicated. Charge for these announcements is \$30.

DEMOCRAT

(Primary May 6, 1972)

For State Senator, 25th District:
W. E. (PETE) SNELSON
Of Midland County

For State Representative:
RENAL B. ROSSON
Of Scurry County

For Sheriff:
MELVIN CHILDRESS

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
O. B. JACOBS

For County Attorney:
ROY FORD

For Commissioner, Precinct 1:
ALBERT N. (BOB) FIELDS
WILSON BRYAN
ROY CASEY
LARRY JAMESON

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:
JETT HOOD
ELMO BELL
FRED McCABE JR.

For Constable, Precinct 1:
OLLIE ROE

DEMO ELECTION -
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has been in the district represented by George Baker.

Also unopposed for the 25th State Senatorial District is State Sen. W. E. (Pete) Snelson of Midland. Coke County has been in the district of recently resigned Sen. David Ratliff of Stamford.

Running unopposed for Congressman is O. C. Fisher of San Angelo, who represents District 21, of which Coke County will be a part after Jan. 1, 1973. This county has been in the district of Congressman Omar Burleson.

Running unopposed for 51st Judicial offices are Earl W. Smith for judge and Frank C. Dickey Jr. for district attorney. Dickey is the incumbent and Smith is seeking the office now held by Judge Joe L. Mays, who did not run for reelection.

Absentee Voting

As of Monday, there had been an unofficial 62 absentee votes cast in the county, indicative of the unusual interest in these elections. Coke has about 1740 registered voters, for this election.

Voter Registration

Voter registration closed Wednesday for the June 3 run-off elections, or 30 days before the election.



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PIE CHERRIES, 303 can - - 2 for 69c

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FRUIT COCKTAIL, 303 can - 3 for 89c

STOKELY'S
CUT GREEN BEANS, 303 can - 2 for 49c

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WORTH PANCAKE SYRUP - qt. jar 59c

PREMIUM CRACKERS - 1 lb. box 39c

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WISH BONE 1000 ISLAND DRESSING - 16 oz. 69c

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FROSTY ACRES
LEAF SPINACH, 10 oz. pkg. - - - 2 for 29c

FROSTY ACRES 10 OZ. PKG.
CUT CORN or SWEET PEAS - 5 for 99c

GANDY'S
BUCKET ICE CREAM - - 5 qts. \$1.69

BANANAS, Golden Fruit - - - 2 lbs. 25c

Potatoes 10 lb. bag 49c

CANTALOUPES, medium size - 3 for \$1.00

FRESH DRESSED (WHOLE)
FRYERS lb. 29c

GOOCH'S FRANKS, all meat - 12 oz. 55c

GERMAN STYLE SAUSAGE, Gooch's - ring 69c

GOOCH'S THIN SLICED
Bacon lb. 73c

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

Washington — Many 18, 19 and 20 year old voters will go to the polls this Saturday for the first time.

What has always been so special about age 21 as a qualification for voting? No doubt some 18, 19 and 20 year olds are more qualified to vote than some of us who are older. On the other hand how are qualifications measured. It really comes down to human judgments and judgments differ wide-

ly. Be that as it may, the exercise of voting is a serious obligation as well as a privilege. No doubt the fact that 18 year old males are subject to the draft greatly influenced the outcome of lowering the voting age from 21 to 18. Often heard was that if a boy is old enough to serve in the military he is old enough to vote. Now that the "Women's Rights Amendment" may be ratified by the required number of states, girls may also be subject to the draft unless the draft is eliminated.

Under this reasoning, should it follow that if 18 years olds are old enough to serve in the military and old enough to cast their ballot in elections, they are also old enough to hold public office, buy liquor, buy and sell property, enter into contracts, be held accountable in courts of law and to enjoy and be responsible for all the perquisites of adults? These are questions which will be facing many state legislatures as time goes on. Some are already tackling ways and means of extending these rights commensurate with the lowered voting age. Wisconsin recently lowered the "age of majority" across the board. Nine other states have likewise completed legislative action in this regard with Vermont, Michigan and Tennessee legalizing the sale of liquor to 18 year olds and older. Iowa made 19 the age for buying hard liquor.

Several other states have lowered the age of majority but not across the board.

What has been special about the age of 21 goes back over 700 years of English common law. The distinction was originally made in the common law between being "an infant" and being "of full age." In this reference "infant" meant "minor" rather than baby. In medieval times a merchant's son, or "burgess," was of full age when he could count money and measure cloth. But the "military tenant," which simply meant one subject to the draft, became of full age at 21. Why? Because it was assumed he would not be strong enough to wear heavy armor at a younger age. Gradually, the "knightly majority" because the standard in the common law. The "knightly majority" continues to have a mystique, and is embedded in many parts of statutory law, especially where business is involved.

Qualifications for voting are a two way street. First there appears a lack of communication between government and the people it purports to represent. There is need for greater emphasis on what federal, state and local governments are actually doing. Second, the citizen-voter should find out how he is being served and relate that service to quality and costs. All ages of voters are affected by these two propositions.

Incidentally, of the 122 million eligible voters, 36 million fail to exercise the privilege.

It is fascinating to contemplate that after 700 years there is somewhat of a reversion to the ancient British rule of common law, recognizing the capacity of the young "burgess," the freeman in a town, who was of full age when he could count money and measure cloth. In those times this qualification constituted the essentials of adulthood. Things are a bit more complicated nowadays.

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.

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.

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Pol. Adv. Paid for by Jesse James, State Treasurer

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No. 0000

No. 0000

**DEMOCRATIC PARTY
 FIRST PRIMARY ELECTION**

Coke County, Texas

May 6, 1972

SAMPLE BALLOT

INSTRUCTION NOTE:

Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY
 FIRST PRIMARY
 ELECTION
 Coke County, Texas
 May 6, 1972

(NOTE: Voter's signature to be affixed on the reverse side.)

I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary.

For United States Senator:

- BAREFOOT SANDERS
- RALPH W. YARBOROUGH
- ALFONSO (AL) VELOZ
- THOMAS M. CARTLIDGE
- HUGH WILSON

For U. S. Representative, District 21:

- O. C. FISHER

For Governor

- MRS. FRANCES (SISSY) FARENTHOLD
- DOLPH BRISCOE
- WILLIAM H. (BILL) POSEY
- BEN BARNES
- ROBERT EVERETT L. LOONEY
- PRESTON SMITH
- GORDON F. WILLIS

For Lieutenant Governor:

- TROY SKATES
- BILL HOBBY
- JOHN ARMSTRONG STANDLEA
- JOE CHRISTIE
- RALPH M. HALL
- WAYNE W. CONNALLY
- ROBERT E. MCCORD
- BILL JONES

For Attorney General:

- CRAWFORD MARTIN
- WILLIAM PATE
- JOHN HILL

For Comptroller of Public Accounts:

- DALLAS BLANKENSHIP
- R. G. (RANDY) PENDLETON
- WILLIAM J. ROBERTSON
- VERNON (GENE) SMITH
- JAMES (JIM) WILSON
- STANFORD S. SMITH
- ROBERT S. CALVERT

For State Treasurer:

- LAURO CRUZ
- JESSE JAMES
- NOLAN ROBNETT
- ODIS A. WELDON
- BAKER RUDOLPH
- ERIC SMYLYE

For Commissioner of General Land Office:

- BOB ARMSTRONG

For Commissioner of Agriculture:

- JOHN C. WHITE
- CARL A. BELL

For Railroad Commissioner:

- CONNIE LAWSON
- GENE B. WEST
- BYRON TUNNELL

For Supreme Court of Texas (Chief Justice):

- JOE GREENHILL

For Supreme Court of Texas (Associate Justice, Place 1):

- PRICE DANIEL

For Supreme Court of Texas (Associate Justice, Place 2):

- SAM JOHNSON

For Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals:

- WENDELL A. ODOM

For State Senator (25th District):

- W. E. (PETE) SNELSON

For State Representative (63rd District):

- RENAL B. ROSSON

For Member, State Board of Education (21st District):

- FRANK M. POOL

For Chief Justice, Court of Civil Appeals, Third Supreme Judicial District:

- JOHN C. PHILLIPS

For District Judge (51st Judicial District):

- EARL W. SMITH

For District Attorney (51st Judicial District):

- FRANK C. DICKEY JR.

For Sheriff:

- MELVIN CHILDRESS

For Tax Assessor-Collector:

- O. B. JACOBS

For County Attorney:

- ROY L. FORD

For County Commissioner, Precinct 1:

- ROY CASEY
- WILSON BRYAN
- ALBERT N. (BOB) FIELDS
- LARRY JAMESON

For County Commissioner, Precinct 3:

- JETT HOOD
- ELMO BELL
- FRED H. McCABE JR.

For Constable, Precinct 1:

- OLLIE ROE

For Constable, Precinct 2:

- SAM SISSOM

For County Chairman:

- D. K. GLENN

For Precinct Chairman, Precinct 1:

- MRS. CUMBIE IVEY JR.

For Precinct Chairman, Precinct 2:

- ROYCE FANCHER

For Precinct Chairman, Precinct 3:

- BOB LARGE

For Precinct Chairman, Precinct 4:

- J. P. ARROTT

For Precinct Chairman, Precinct 5:

- NOAH PRUITT

For Precinct Chairman, Precinct 8:

- H. L. BLOODWORTH

For Precinct Chairman, Precinct 9:

- D. O. KING

FOR } No public school student shall because of his race, creed, or color, be assigned to
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 } busing of public school students and provides for equal quality education for all public
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Ben Barnes Is Man for the Job

(An Editorial)

(Editor's note: This editorial is long and we are sorry. We don't like long "anythings" in a small newspaper (except ads). We hope you will struggle through it and read it all, for we believe the subject is of importance to our county, state and nation.)

As our readers know, this newspaper is backing the candidacy of Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes of Comanche County for promotion to the position of Governor of Texas. We did not reach this decision lightly, but only after careful weighing of matters such as integrity, experience and qualifications of the candidates; what the candidates can do for our state and area; and last, but perhaps not least, the matter of state and personal pride.

Qualifications

To us, qualifications are the most important issue.

Gov. Preston Smith must be qualified as Governor or else the Texas people have been sadly fooled for the past four years. In our opinion, he has done a good job but we feel he would have been wise and served our state well if he had stepped down. He has served this state well for many years in many capacities.

Dolph Briscoe—well, it's hard for us to think up any qualifica-

tion for him. He served honorably in the Texas Legislature back in the 1950s, but so have a great many others. Other than this experience, we can find no public service record to recommend him. He doesn't ever tell us anything. He appears more frequently than we care to see him on all TV stations. He is always walking with the state capitol in the background. But he never says anything. The voice in the TV ad is supplied by a high powered advertising agency from Tennessee which Mr. Briscoe has retained to manage his campaign. We'd like it better if HE told us about what he's for.

Sissy Farenthold at least is current. She is a member of the "Dirty Thirty" in the House of Representatives right this minute. She is serving her second term there. But that's it.

Ben Barnes has 12 years experience in our state government. He became a member of the legislature at age 22 and served four years as a "plain vanilla" representative. He was re-elected for his third and fourth terms by his district east of us (Runnels County, Brownwood, Coleman, Comanche, Dublin, etc.), and his fellow legislators chose him for Speak-

er of the House. He served in that capacity four years, and did an outstanding job with no marks of scandal in that body during his leadership.

In 1968, he ran a statewide race for Lieutenant Governor and received the largest vote that any Texas candidate has ever received for a statewide office. As Lieutenant Governor and presiding officer of the Senate, he helped conceive and push through the strongest ethics bill among all 50 states, only to see it watered down by opponents and defeated in the House of Representatives. Long before Sharpstown, he advocated reforms which could have helped prevent these periodic scandals in state government.

In 1970, he was named by the National Jaycees as one of the 10 outstanding young men of America. In that same year, he brought himself and Texas unusual distinction by being chosen President of the National Legislative Conference of legislative leaders of the 50 states. In addition he was named on occasion as President's Johnson's personal representative in various functions in foreign nations.

Integrity

We do not care to cast any as-

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persions on the integrity of any one of the major candidates. We believe them all to be good citizens with honest aspirations that they can serve their state. However, there are a few points which have been, and should be brought out again, before the May 6 election.

Everyone knows Gov. Smith's record. We cannot and do not condemn him for making a profit—which we all would like to do. Briscoe has been called Mr. Clean—so completely is he free of scandal or using the state for a profit. He has vaguely answered questions concerning a paved state highway to his hunting lodge in South Texas and some voters are not completely satisfied with his answer to the accusation that he and other ranchers in Maverick County withheld payment of school taxes in the Eagle Pass School District, al-

most to the point of disrupting the school's teaching program.

These questions have been raised. We honestly don't know, but they are as relative as many of the accusations which have been hurled at our candidate—so, in all fairness to the Big 4, we thought we should mention these possible small tarnishes on Mr. Clean.

Frances Farenthold must be, without doubt, the angel in this campaign. She is the Mrs. Clean in the race, but also is known contrawise as the "Den Mother of the Dirty 30." She, like Briscoe, is a clean sweeper, and believes in "getting all the rascals out," with no thought as to who the rascals are. Poor Sissy doesn't have enough money to wage her campaign; she is the underdog, perhaps because she is pleading for the "underdog" vote. If she is so short on funds, surely she could

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VOTE FOR ROY CASEY

FOR
Commissioner
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

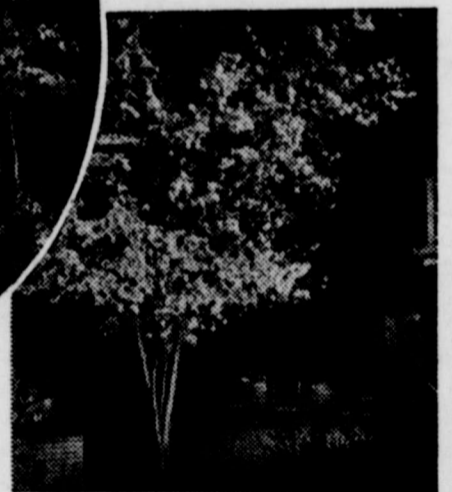
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and extra hours
to outdoor living

Eliminate the bother and add
beauty to outdoor living —
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BEN BARNES —

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get some family help. There are very few gals who go through exclusive schools like Hockaday and Vassar without spending some of the family funds. Sissy is a graduate of both.

Ben Barnes has been maligned more than any candidate in this race, unless it is Gov. Smith. But, unlike Smith, Barnes stoutly says, with back-up proof, that he had no part in the bank and stock scandals.

Backed by the national Republican organization, investigations have sought with every resource at their disposal to tie the young lieutenant governor with this sac episode. The Republican Party dislikes very much to see a young Democratic star arise, and will do everything in its power to put out any such light. But, even they failed with Ben Barnes. Barnes has been investigated by the Securities Exchange Commission, which likes to check into questionable stock transactions; by the FBI and Internal Revenue agents, who investigated his income tax returns; and by federal grand juries and state grand juries in Travis (Austin) and Harris (Houston) counties. None has uncovered any evidence to make it feasible even to call him to make a deposition concerning the scandals.

Former Governor John Connal-

ly, one of the most honored and respected men on the state and national political scene, now Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, said in Fort Worth recently:

"I have no question about his (Barnes') integrity." Connally said that he had concern and resentment over attempts to smear Barnes with "the brush of association," (in the Sharpstown Bank scandals). Connally, who honored Coke County with a personal visit a few years ago, also said: "You have in this hall tonight the distinguished . . . lieutenant governor who has been questioned in terms of his own moral standards, of his own ethics, of his own honesty and integrity."

The Secretary continued: "Why? Because he happened to serve in a time and place where there was wrongdoing. The guilty have been punished—and properly so. Yet there are those in this society today who would smear all with a brush of guilt by association."

When asked his opinion of Smith and Briscoe, Connally replied, "You might not get the same answer."

What Can They Do

In terms of what the four candidates can do for Texas, there is little doubt.

Preston Smith could doubtless continue to lead the state forward slowly for a most-of-the-time uneventful two years.

Dolph Briscoe could continue

the farm-to-market road program which is his major claim to fame (and maybe there's a real personal interest there). But he surely could head the state without a hint of scandal. Legislation might be extremely slow, since he has unequivocally come out for favoring a bill which would prohibit anything being passed without a public hearing.

Sissy Farenthold just might be without anything to do after she beats Ben Barnes and gets everything cleaned up.

A more positive program of their own and a less anti-Barnes program might help them all.

Barnes is the only candidate besides Gov. Smith who has a positive program for Texas (besides defeating Ben Barnes, which must be one whale of a big deal).

Lt. Gov. Barnes, except when he has been extremely provoked, has limited his campaign to discussing issues rather than his opponents. The young candidate has come out for re-writing the 1876 State Constitution under which we live. He is for welfare reform. He sincerely believes the people of Texas who are really unable to care for themselves should receive that care from the state. But he just as wholeheartedly believes that the parasites who are making their living off the state welfare program, should be cut off. He favors a realistic, but still human, approach to the welfare program.

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In addition, Barnes is for a sounder and less punitive tax base for property owners in the state; also for changes which would limit power of the dictatorial conference committee, which works out changes in bills passed by the Senate and House.

He feels strongly that rural areas must be helped and that schools should remain under local control. On these and other issues, he has been talking to the people of Texas.

A Matter of Pride

Texas has long been a supplier of leaders of our nation. Ben Barnes is on his way to being another of these fine men who have helped mold national policy through the years.

Men like Sam Rayburn, Tom Connally, Morris Sheppard, John Connally—and let's not forget Lyndon Johnson—have been and are dominant figures in the national life of the United States. Can you honestly see Preston Smith, Dolph Briscoe or Sissy Farenthold having any hand in shaping the destiny of the United States? But you surely can see that Ben Barnes is a man of this mold. With his outstanding record, he already has his toe in all the important doors in Washington.

He has been preparing and grooming himself for the office of

Governor and for greater things since before he became a grown man.

A quotation from the Dallas Morning News, one of this nation's most respected daily newspapers, had this to say:

"How ironical it was, then, that Barnes, who worked for 12 years in government and trained himself specifically for the governorship, might find that the innuendos and guilt by association of the scandal—although he was certainly not centrally involved and although no charges of any kind were filed against him—would form the greatest threat yet to his remarkable career."

We urge our readers to be fair; to consider the qualifications, proven honesty and integrity of the candidates; to consider what each one can do for Texas; and to think back on the leadership which this state has given the nation and decide if you wouldn't like for this to continue.

We join a growing list of newspapers over the state, some very small and some very large, who are endorsing 34 year old Ben Barnes as their candidate for the next Governor of Texas.

Take a Look at the Ads.

A little time spent in reading them is time well spent.

CRAWFORD MARTIN

Crawford Martin "provided information which proved valuable in our (Justice Department) investigation" of Frank Sharp.

U.S. ATTORNEY ELDON MAHON

"Martin promised a full investigation in the banking and stock scandals . . . he delivered . . . he worked quietly . . . a more politically minded man could have used the case to make headlines."

HOUSTON CHRONICLE

"The (Sharpstown) investigation was of such scope and magnitude . . . without your help and cooperation it would not have been possible to prosecute these cases . . ."

TRAVIS COUNTY D.A. BOB SMITH

"Crawford Martin has been one of the most active Attorney Generals Texas has ever had. . . . He knows the law and is highly respected as a champion of better law enforcement and protection of the consumer against unfair prices and outright fraud."

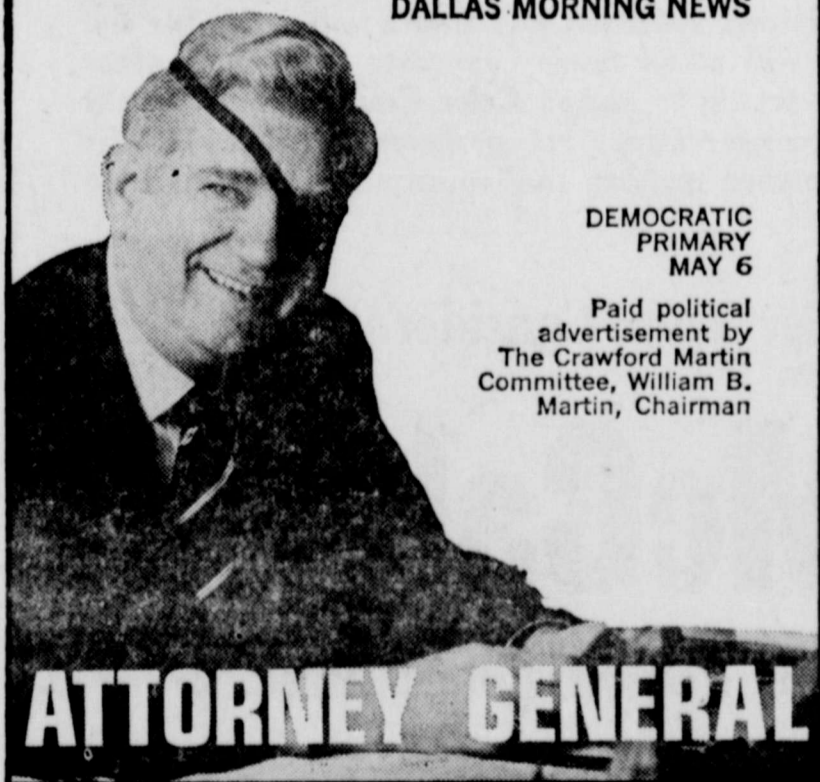
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"One of the busiest and most successful defenders of the public interest in Texas government . . . (his) environmental protection division leads the nation in collecting civil penalties from polluters."

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ATTORNEY GENERAL

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**

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H D Agent's News Dept.

By MRS. FAY C. ROE

Do you show your love to a child in ways he can understand?

Parents show their love for children by doing things for them. They make them eat food that's "good for them," go to bed early and all the necessary things. But a child may not understand that this is love.

In fact, a child may see it as keeping him from doing what he wants to do.

Mothers and fathers have to do all these things, but they also need to show love in ways the child understands.

There are many ways to get across the message of love. Perhaps the easiest way and one that's used the least is the warm, friendly smile. Words such as "you're a fine boy" or "I like you" also show feelings.

Sometimes it helps to listen to other parents talk to their children. Do they sound as if they love their child? Parents might ask themselves if a stranger would know that they loved their child by the things they say and the words they use.

Other ways you can show a

child you love him are by giving him all your attention at times, reading him a story, listening to him talk or playing with him.

Takes Planning Now for Fall Color

Now is the time to plan ahead for color in the fall landscape. All too often, gardeners forget that many of our more popular summer annual flowers are pretty well done in before cool weather returns.

Four plants, chrysanthemums, candle tree, copper plant, and Joseph's coat, are outstanding for their brilliant fall colors.

1. Chrysanthemums (Chrysanthemum morifolium), more commonly known as mums, are the queen of fall flowers. When grown in loose, well drained soils and given ample water and fertilizer (high phosphorus, such as 5-15-10, two pounds per 100 square feet), they will grow from 12 to 24 inches tall and will cover themselves with colorful blooms. Divided clumps or rooted cuttings can be planted on 15-inch spacing during May, while small plants can be transplanted from pots through June.

June planting dates will result in less need for staking. Keep terminal buds pinched but every week or two through mid-July, to promote side branching.

2. Candle tree (Cassia alata) is another fall blooming plant. When

planted early in rich, moist soil, this plant will grow to a height of four to six feet. As the fall progresses, it will have showy yellow flowers to complement its attractive foliage. Candle trees should be fertilized each month with complete fertilizer such as 5-15-10 at the rate of two pounds per 100 square feet of soil surface. They are best used as backgrounds for wide flower beds.

3. Copper plant (Acalypha wilkesiana and others) is grown strictly for the bronze color of its foliage. Not only is it attractive in combination with fall flowers, but also it does well in summer sun. While they can grow much larger, copper plants normally grow to 15-30 inches tall when given moist, fertile soil. Use a complete and balanced fertilizer, such as 10-10-5 at the rate of two pounds per 100 square feet of soil surface.

4. Joseph's coat (Alternanthera) can be found in several different varieties. It is grown, commonly as a low (under 15 inches), spreading border plant, chiefly because of its brilliant fall colors of orange, green and yellow. Keep the soil moist and well fertilized with a complete and balanced 10-10-5 fertilizer, at the rate of two pounds per 100 square feet of soil area.

HELP YOURSELF AND YOUR COUNTRY BUY U. S. SAVINGS BONDS

BEATY HONORED AT CISCO

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lane Beaty attended the Sixth Annual Awards Ceremony at Cisco Junior College on Thursday, April 27.

Their son, Lane Beaty, was

honored during the presentation ceremony. He received a certificate of recognition for Student Government Vice President; Sophomore Class President, and Excellence in Sports Reporting.

We Believe In Ben Barnes

Ben Barnes has served this state with honor and distinction. We personally know him to be a man of honesty and integrity and we stand proudly behind him without reservation. We deeply resent the attempts at character assassination against him which have marked this campaign and we urge you to reject such tactics resoundingly at the ballot box. Ben Barnes has the qualities of leadership and integrity to make Texas an outstanding governor. Let's give him our overwhelming support on May 6th!

Dr. Guy Newman
President, Howard Payne College, Brownwood
Rev. Robert S. Tate
Minister, First Methodist Church, Austin
Stormy Shelton
Publisher, Abilene Reporter-News, Abilene
Ray Greene
Publisher, Gilmer Mirror, Gilmer

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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

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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.)