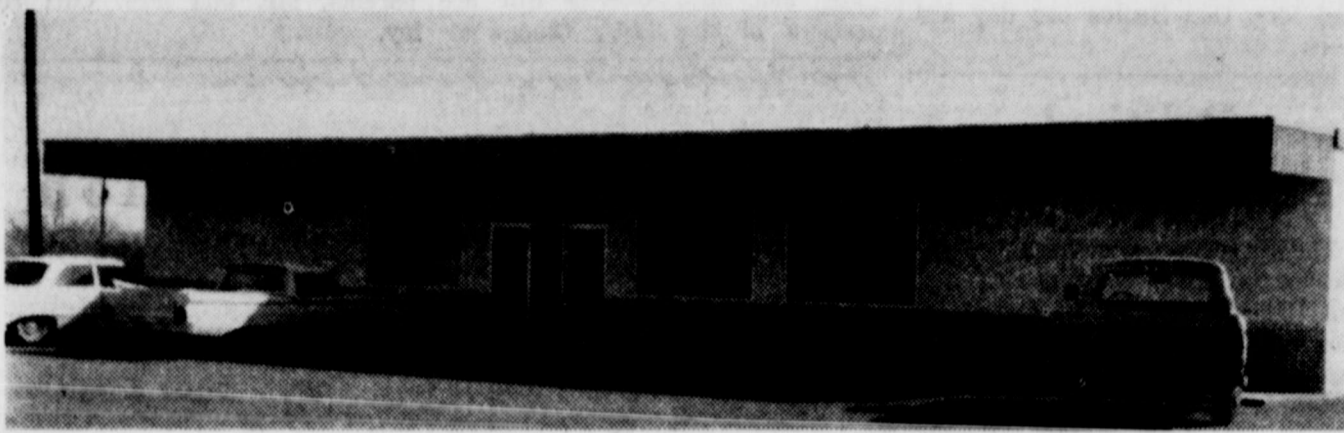


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The New West Way Grocery

Davis Opens New Grocery Store

Vaughan Davis' new West Way Grocery opened Monday morning at the corner of 10th and Bishop in Robert Lee.

The new store, the latest of several recent additions to Robert Lee's business community, will handle a complete line of groceries, meats, fresh and frozen foods, staple drug items, school supplies and other items.

Davis is running his opening ad in this week's Observer featuring some special items to make it worthwhile to visit the new store.

He said this week that completion of the new store "is a dream come true." He is the former long-time operator of Sun Grocery at Silver and operated that business until a few weeks ago.

Voters Elect Seven To School Board

J. W. Service Jr. led the ticket in last Saturday's trustee election with 301 votes. Other winners in the election, which was held to name an entire new school board, were: Douglas Gartman, 281; Truman Hines, 249; Earl H. Ivey, 235; D. J. Walker Jr., 233; Lewis Heuvel, 214; and Marvin A. Simpson, 212.

Other candidates in the field of 12 were John Q. Conley, 202; Sam L. Williams, 161; J. A. Weatherbee, 109; Charlie Davis, 93, and Arch C. Mathers, 73.

Simpson and Hines are the only winners who were not serving on the board at the time of the election, and Simpson had served until two weeks ago, but gave up his position after a drawing following the Robert Lee-Silver consolidation, in order to place a Silver man on the board.

County Trustees Named

J. F. McCabe and D. O. King were named to the county school board in Saturday's balloting. McCabe, from Precinct 1, defeated Frank Hearn, 173 to 127. King was the only candidate in Precinct 3 and received 20 votes.

Three Named to Hospital Board

One new member, James Herford, and two incumbents, Fred McCabe Sr. and J. E. Quisenberry, were elected Saturday to serve two years on the board of directors of West Coke Hospital District.

Voting places were set up at Robert Lee, Green Mountain and Silver.

Herford led the ticket with 250 votes, followed by McCabe's 218 and Quisenberry's 180. Fagan Parker, the other candidate on the ticket, ran a close race with 167. Victor Wojtek polled 61 write-in votes.

Directors who have another year to serve on the board are Gene Baker and T. A. Richardson.

"I have felt for a long time that Robert Lee has a great future and there is plenty of room for a venture such as this," Davis said. He added, "we have invested a lot

Baseball Season Starts Next Week

Interscholastic League baseball competition will get underway here Wednesday, April 13, when Talpa will come here for a game with the Steer team. Six games are on the schedule, the last one set for May 13. All games will be at 3 p.m.

The schedule follows:
April 13: Talpa, here.
April 19: Wall, here.
April 26: Talpa, there.
May 3: Wall, there.
May 6: Talpa, here.
May 13: Wall, there.

Returnees from last year's squad include: Randy Hall, William Hood, Gary Parker, Ray Roe and Gary Williams; Donnie and Ronnie Devoll are two returning lettermen; and Albert (Tooter) Fields and James Pentecost are returning squad men. Others on this year's squad include Ross Adkins, Bill Burns, Andy Cole, Carroll Green, Roy Ivey, Eddie Meredith, Darrel Pitcock, Steve Rives, Glen Roach, Doyle Robertson, Drexel Skipworth, Bob Thomason, Bobby White, and Danny Smith.

Coach of the team is Garland Davis.

Mrs. Lois Mae Smith spent last Thursday and Friday at Melvin, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnson.

of money in our building and stock and I believe the store is designed so we can give the best possible service to our customers. It will be our aim to give good courteous service and sell only merchandise that will completely satisfy the customer."

Davis will give S&S Red Stamps with each purchase and offer double stamps on Wednesdays. The stamp plan is unique in that the stamp books are redeemable at any business firm in Robert Lee, merchandise may be ordered out of a gift book, or the stamps may be traded for merchandise at the store.

Davis said Monday he still has a few odds and ends to take care of before the store is completely finished, but these matters will be taken care of just as soon as possible.



Connell Taylor



Rev. Kenneth Address

Plans For Sewer System Being Reviewed By FHA

Mayor Robert Vaughan told the Observer the latter part of last week that he has had a number of inquiries on progress of a sewer system for Robert Lee. He said he would like for citizens of the city to know the status of the project.

A letter from the Farmers Home Administration office in Temple indicates that the city's Project Report has been received and is being studied at this time. Wm. E. Lawson, Chief Community Services, who wrote the letter, said the report is now being checked by the engineering department. He stated that as soon as his office has completed checking the documents, they will be forwarded to the national office for review and approval.

Vaughan said all engineering on the project and all requests for federal aid have been completed

and the city is waiting on some action by the FHA.

Vaughan said the need for a sewer system in Robert Lee is becoming more apparent and more pressing all the time. He stated the urgency of the situation by citing these examples of present and future needs: West Coke County Hospital, now under construction and almost completed, could save approximately \$4,000 if there was a sewer to tie onto, instead of the district's having to build an entire plant of its own.

The low rent housing project, for which the federal funds have been approved, would be considerably cheaper if the city had a sewer system. The local housing authority needs to know by construction time if the city is going to build a sewer system.

Plans for additions to Robert Lee School facilities depend on whether

or not a sewer system is going to be built. Having a sewer system to tie onto would help in the cost of the project, but, in addition, the school board and architects need to know of a sewer system is going to be constructed so they will know how to locate the structures. Part of the construction is proposed to be built on land which now contains a drain field, and if a sewer system is not going to be built, the location of this construction will have to be changed.

The mayor said city officials are working on the sewer project and trying every angle to obtain assistance in paying for it. He emphasized that there is no doubt of the need for the system, but said the city commission is anxious to work out a plan whereby any bonds voted to finance the project can be paid for with revenue from the system.

Money Okayed For Housing Units

Telegrams have been received from Congressman O. C. Fisher and Senator Ralph Yarborough stating that \$260,242 has been approved for construction of 18 low rent housing units in Robert Lee.

Baptist Revival Starts Sunday

Robert Lee Baptist Church begins a revival meeting Sunday. Sunday services are at the regular time with weekday services at 7 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Visiting revival team will be Connell Taylor, singer of Roswell, New Mexico and the evangelist, the Rev. Kenneth Address, pastor of Hillcrest Baptist Church in Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Rev. Address is a native of Haskell. He graduated from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene and attended Southwestern Baptist Seminary. Recent pastorates in addition to Hill Crest are: West Side Baptist Church in Big Spring, and First Baptist Church at Westbrook. Mr. and Mrs. Address have three children. Rev. Address sang in a revival here two years ago.

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Mrs. Lendy Devoll, executive director of Robert Lee Housing Authority said this week that she has received notification to be in Austin, along with members of the authority, on April 22, when notes for financing the project will be sold. Robert Lee will join a number of other Texas cities in the note sale.

Mrs. Devoll said this week it appears to her that Robert Lee's authority should be ready to start construction in the near future.

Yarborough's wire said: "Am notified by Department of Housing and Urban Development of approval of a loan of \$260,242 for Housing Authority of Robert Lee for construction of 18 low rent homes, 8 of which are to be designed for elderly. Ralph W. Yarborough."

Fisher sent a similar message, as follows: "Have just been advised of Federal loan for \$260,242 for construction of 18 low rent homes in Robert Lee, 8 for the elderly, at a cost of \$9,636 each. O. C. Fisher."

RL Wins Fourth In Track; Williams Going to Region

Robert Lee won fourth place at the District 44-B track meet held Saturday at Bobcat Stadium in San Angelo. Gary Sam Williams qualified to participate in the regional meet which will be held April 23 at Howard County Junior College, Big Spring. Williams won his berth in regional competition by virtue of winning second place in the 120 yard high hurdles at district.

Robert Lee winners through sixth place in the various events were as follows:

100 yard dash: Vosburg, 4th.
220 yard dash: Vosburg, 4th.
880 yard run: Hall, 3rd.
180 yard low hurdles: Williams, 5th.
120 yard high hurdles: Williams, 2nd.

Shot put: Hood, 5th.
Pole vault: Vandiver, 6th.
High jump: Pitcock, 6th.
Broad jump: Devoll, 3rd; Vosburg, 4th.
440 relay: Hood, Vandiver, Williams, Vosburg, 4th.
Mile relay: Robert Lee, 6th.

Schools participating and their respective places were: Bronte, 1st, 101 points; Forsan, 2nd, 77; Garden City, 3rd, 76; Robert Lee, 4th, 62; Miles, 5th, 45; Christoval and Water Valley tied for 6th and 7th with 26; Sterling City, 8th, 28; Mertzon, 9th, 21; Wall, 10th, 18.

SCHOOL OUT FOR EASTER

Robert Lee Schools will dismiss classes Thursday (today) for a four-day Easter vacation. This is the first break for the students and faculty since the Christmas holidays.

Classes will be resumed Tuesday, April 12, at the usual hours, according to Supt. Jimmy Bickley.

ONE ACT PLAY WINS SECOND

"Riders to the Sea", Robert Lee's entry in the UIL One-Act plays contest won second place. The district 44-B contests were held at Bronte last Thursday night. The play was directed by Garland Davis.

Melinda Perciful was named one of the best supporting actresses.

AREA STUDENTS AT A&M ON DISTINGUISHED STUDENT LIST

College Station — Texas A&M University's list of "Distinguished Students" for the fall term include three area residents.

The undergraduate honor is awarded to students who post a 2.25 grade point ration (out of a possible 3.0) and who earn no grade lower than "C".

The area scholars include: Jerry E. Quisenberry, senior agronomy major, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Quisenberry of Robert Lee; Orval Dwain Walker, junior agronomy major, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker, Jr., of Silver and James Richard Cate Jr., junior entomology major, son of Mrs. Faye Cate of Blackwell.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Mamie Lee Latimer of San Angelo visited Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Caroline Markham and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Flanagan had as their guests this weekend, her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mullis, of Goldsmith.

Miss Glenda Haddocks and Darwin Bundick of Abilene were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McAdams. The couple are students at Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene and Bundick is music director for the revival being held this week at Robert Lee Baptist Church.

FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The Friday Bridge Club met in the home of Mrs. Marvin Simpson. Eleven members and one guest, Mrs. Marvin Simpson Jr., attended. Mrs. Marvin Simpson Jr. had high score and Mrs. Palmer Leeper was second.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Stubblefield of Colorado City visited with Mr. and Mrs. Oda Benton one day last week.

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BLAYLOCKS HOST BARBECUE FOR COLLEGE GROUP

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Blaylock and family were hosts to the Baptist Student Union members of Angelo State College Saturday night. A barbecue supper was served followed by games and singing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hill are sponsors of the BSU. Others at-

tending for Robert Lee were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beaty, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Childress, Billy Varnadore, Kitten Dean and Ronnie Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Rymer and boys of Midland spent Saturday and Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hurley.

Political Announcements

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

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

For County and District Clerk—
MRS. WINNIE WALDROP

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

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

For Congressman, 17th District
ELDON MAHON
OMAR BURLESON

For Representative, 66th District
GENE HENDRYX

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Robert Lee State Bank



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The Area Development Department

- a WTU community service

WHY WTU HAS AN AREA DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

- As a service organization, we have a basic responsibility to assist the communities we serve to grow and develop to their full potentials and capabilities.
- We have one basic product to sell — electricity — the area we operate in must grow if we are to grow.
- We have an investment in each community we serve, we are anchored in that community — unlike other companies which can move their plants and equipment elsewhere.

WHAT THIS DEPARTMENT IS ORGANIZED TO DO

- Assist in the planning of community development and improvement programs and in making community audits, surveys and analyses.
- Assist in forming industrial foundations and districts, in selecting plant sites, and advising on planning
- Assist in preparing statistical data, advertising material, and in organizing and training industrial teams.
- In industrial development, we prepare market analyses for prospects, make detailed studies on factors affecting plant site location, and make personal calls on prospects for the communities.
- Conduct an active program of direct mail and personal calls on industries that might locate in our service area.

THE LOCAL WTU MANAGER — HIS VALUE TO YOU

- As a local businessman, along with others in the community, he is interested in its growth and development.
- He devotes his time and services on community programs and projects.
- He is YOUR contact with WTU.
- Ask your WTU local manager for additional information and services available.

Prepared by Area Development Department, West Texas Utilities.

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H D Agent's News Dept.

By **FAY C. ROE**

Pest Control in Plants

Gardening enthusiasts and homeowners can enjoy freedom from plant insect and disease pests with reasonable safety by following the rules for safe pesticide use.

A lot of time, money and effort will be expended on lawns, flowers, shrubs and vegetable gardens with the coming of spring. These investments should be protected from insects and plant diseases.

A planned spray schedule using recommended pet pesticides is an excellent supplement to good horticultural practices. You plant less and harvest more with a combination of good cultural practices and pesticide applications.

Insect and disease problems on plants may be increased by unfavorable growing conditions which can be expected every growing season. Plants are severely affected when pests and disease organisms attack them during these periods of stress.

Plants protected with insecticides and fungicides may escape such damage. The degree of control over the environment of plants which can be maintained by cultural practices and pest control is evidenced by fine food products and flowers we enjoy.

Extension bulletins which may help you control unwanted pests include: "Controlling Insects in the Home Garden," L-642; "Texas Guide for Controlling Insects on Ornamental Plants," L-199; and "Texas Guide for Controlling Insects on Commercial Vegetable Crops," MP-675. Ask for these and other information from my office. These bulletins describe the pests and give recommended control practices.

Check Stripe Design for Balance

Colorful, gay and interesting stripes may have an influence as you choose spring and summer garments. A few guides can help you whether you buy stripes by the yard or as a ready-to-wear garment.

Know how to recognize the two types of stripe designs, balanced and unbalanced. To tell whether a stripe design is balanced or not, fold the fabric in half along the main or dominant stripe to see if the stripe color and width are the same repeat. If the design, coloring and width repeat exactly, the stripe is balanced.

An unbalanced stripe design varies in the pattern, spacing and color. You need special care in layout and cutting a garment from unbalanced stripe design.

Lay the pattern pieces on the striped fabric so that the tops of the pattern pieces point in the same direction, just as you would on a napped surface fabric. Be certain that notches to be matched fall on identical portions of the stripe design.

Balanced stripes on fabrics without nap are easy to work with. The stripes are evenly spaced and can be folded lengthwise or crosswise when you lay out your pattern. Use the cutting layout for fabric without nap.

Have the corresponding pattern notches on identical portions of the stripe design.

Today's teenagers—on the average—are heavier and taller than their parents, thanks to better nutrition.

Recent research shows that not only are there more teens in sheer weight of numbers — but there's more of them in sheer physical bulk. They enjoy more freedom from infectious diseases as a result of antibiotics and vaccines, and they learn at an earlier age than their elders because of new educational techniques and mass communication.

The accelerated growth and earlier maturity of today's teens are

a reflection of better nutrition for most pregnant women and their children.

Yet despite these nutrition advances, poor eating habits are still common. Many teens still order their favorite "hamburger and French fries, and go heavy on the ketchup, please," or they take part in dietary faddism, particularly skipping meals. Others have chronic cases of sweet tooth.

This high consumption of sweets, most dentists suspect, may account for what the American Dental Association calls the "appallingly bad" state of teens' teeth. In one group surveyed, 84 per cent of them needed fillings and more than a third needed to have teeth extracted.

From 10 to 15 per cent of American teenagers are too fat, pediatricians estimate. Obesity stems not so much from overeating as it does from physical inactivity. Research at the Harvard School of Public

Health found that obese girls consume 300 fewer calories per day than classmates of normal weight.

The importance of physical inertia was shown by photographing some of the fat girls as they played tennis. They tended to remain motionless 50 per cent of the time. If the ball came near them, they would whack it—but if it didn't, they would not run after it.

Life Insurance for Servicemen

If your husband or son is entering the armed services—or already in service—encourage him to think twice about canceling any existing personal life insurance policies.

The new group life insurance program for servicemen, now provided by the armed services, gives \$10,000 coverage for a \$2 monthly premium. Consider this as an inexpensive supplement to policies already owned.

Reasons prompting the purchase of personal life insurance probably still hold true, making the civilian

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policies still desirable. The civilian policy was designed to protect one's dependents. Your son or husband may be planning to use the cash values which build up with each premium as a potential source of borrowed funds, or as a savings for future needs such as retirement or college expenses.

Premium rates on the civilian policy are based on a younger age, his age at the time he took the policy. The civilian policy can't be canceled if something happens to his health.

For young unmarried servicemen, civilian life insurance may form the nucleus of the enlarged life insurance program he may want when he marries. When the serviceman returns to civilian life, his insurance may be more expensive, or he may be unable to obtain personal insurance because of health reasons.

Schedule

Thursday, April 7: San Angelo, District meeting.

Friday, April 8: Easter holiday.

Monday, April 11: 4-H Girls and Leader Training, San Angelo.

Tuesday, April 12: 9:30 a.m., Home Demonstration Council; 1:00 p.m., Citizenship Committee.

Wednesday, April 13: Office.

Notice Taxpayers

Starting Jan. 15, I will be at my offices in Bronte on Friday and Saturday and in Robert Lee Mon., Tues., & Wed., to assist you with your Income Tax returns. Over 20 years experience in all types of tax accounting. Reasonable fees.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS, THAT:

The City of Robert Lee, Texas proposes to institute annexation proceedings to enlarge and extend the boundary limits of said city to include the following described territory, to wit:

FIRST TRACT: BEGINNING at point on City Limits of Original Townsite of Robert Lee, Texas 80.0 feet N. 30° E. from the N.W. corner of Block 65 of such Original Townsite;

THENCE N. 30° E. 1693.2 feet;
THENCE N. 51° E. 37.1 feet;
THENCE N. 13° 20' E. 311.1 feet;
THENCE N. 34° 11' 13" E. 239. feet;
THENCE S. 6° 54' 03" E. 23.37 feet;
THENCE N. 80° 54' 39" E. 89.7 feet;
THENCE N. 79° 58" E. 39.3 feet;
THENCE S. 30° W. 2324.6 feet;
THENCE N. 60° W. 50.0 feet to the place of beginning.

SECOND TRACT: BEGINNING at the Southwest corner of a 10.1 acre tract of land conveyed by Ellis L. Eubanks, et ux to Stanley Adams by deed recorded in Vol. 150, page 50, Deed Records of Coke County, Texas, same being in the North line of Block "P" of the Austin & Northern Land & Cattle Company's Addition to the Town of Robert Lee;

THENCE North 6° 54' 03" West 265.75 feet;
THENCE North 55° 56' 55" West 33.86 feet;

THENCE North 83° 56' 45" West 91.11 feet;

THENCE South 38° 59' 28" West 12.8 feet to a 3/4" iron rod;

THENCE North 21° 16' 30" West 308 varas to fence post, southwest corner of a tract of land conveyed by Ellis L. Eubanks to Jett Hood by deed recorded in Vol. 133, page 359,

Deed Records of Coke County, Texas; THENCE North 70° 53' 15" East at 150 feet, Southwest corner of the M. D. and W. J. Capps tract, 320.21 feet fence post, southwest corner of Cemetery;

THENCE South 59° 56' 03" East 821.13 feet the Southeast corner of Cemetery, at 1469.73 feet East line of the town site of Robert Lee, for the Northeast corner of this tract, THENCE South 30° West 1325 feet to the center of Mountain Creek; THENCE up said Creek with its meanders to the place of Beginning.

A public hearing will be held by and before the City Council of the City of Robert Lee, Texas on the 18th day of April, 1966 at 7 P.M. o'clock in the City Council Chamber of the City Hall of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, for all persons interested in the above proposed annexation. At said time and place all such persons shall have the right to appear and be heard. Of all said matters and things, all persons interested in the things and matters herein mentioned, will take notice.

By order of the City Council of the City of Robert Lee, Texas this the 4th day of April, 1966.

Robert Vaughan
Mayor, City of Robert Lee, Texas
ATTEST:
Edna Havins
City Secretary

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wylie Jr. had as their guests last week their little granddaughter, Lisa Lyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lomas of Midland.

James McClure and Calvin Sparks of Aline, Okla., were here for the weekend with their families.

Silver Ties for Second At District Track Meet

Silver tied with Miles for second place honors in the junior division of the District 44-B track and field meet held Saturday in San Angelo. Both teams had 21 1/2 points. Robert Lee came in sixth in the meet with 15 points.

Robert Lee and Silver boys who placed from first to sixth place in the events were as follows:

100 yard dash: Robert Lee: Blair, 3rd; Silver: Conley, 4th, Millican, 6th.

440 yard dash: Silver: Millican, 6th.

50 yard dash: Silver: Conley, 2nd; Millican, 5th.

100 yard low hurdles: Robert Lee: Pitcock, 5th; Silver: Conley, 1st.

60 yard high hurdles: Robert Lee: Pitcock, 2nd; Silver: Beal, 3rd.

Shot put: Robert Lee: Blair, 1st. Discus: Silver: Beal, 6th.

Pole vault: Robert Lee: Cole, 2nd; Pitcock, 3rd; Silver: Conley, 1st.

High jump: Silver: Beal, 4th. Broad jump: Robert Lee: Pitcock, 6th; Silver: Conley, 3rd.

Pull ups: Silver: Millican, 2nd. Robert Lee took fifth place in both the 880 and 440 relays.

Mertzon was first place winner with 25; Silver and Miles both had 21 1/2; Wall, 20; Garden City 19; Bert Lee, 15; Forsan, 9; Water Valley, 7; and Barnhart, 5.

Heard At Sanco

By Mrs. H. L. Reid

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Gartman of Grand Prairie visited Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Denman last Saturday. They also visited Mrs. Lura Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Green Preslar and Mrs. Fronie Scarborough who spent the weekend with the Preslars.

The Gartman's annual reunion will be on Sunday, April 17.

SURPRISE PARTY

Mrs. Bobby Baker entertained with a surprise party honoring her mother, Mrs. Claud Dean, March 30. Members of the T.E.L. Sunday School class and other friends were present. A birthday cake with the numbers "77" was served with punch and coffee to the visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Blaylock and family visited in Eldorado Sunday with his mother, Mrs. R. H. Blaylock; also Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Blaylock and Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Blaylock.

Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey were hosts to their three grandchildren this past weekend. They were Nelson, Turney and Kim Coulter, children of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Coulter of San Angelo.

College students home for the Easter holidays and seen about town are Terry Thetford, Bill Rankin Roach, Derwood Coalson and Daphne Roe. Ricky Hatch, Robert Holland, C. L. Sparks and Charles Askins were due to arrive Thursday.



Mr. Farmer — Mr. Rancher:

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FOR SALE — Used gas range. Good working condition. Phone 453-3951.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received at the office of the County Judge of Coke County, Texas, in the Courthouse in the City of Robert Lee, Texas, until 10:00 A. M. on the 2nd day of May, 1966, on the following road material and application in place, to-wit:

Furnish, heat, haul, and apply the following quantities for paving certain roads in Precinct No. 1, Coke County, Texas, in accordance with Texas State Highway Specifications:
Approximately:
7,150 Gallons MC-1 Prime
25,719 Gallons OA175 Asphalt
90 C.Y. Aggregate Grade No. 5
460 C.Y. Aggregate Grade No. 4
255 C.Y. Aggregate Grade No. 6
All interested contractors may inspect location and receive information by contacting County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, Fern Havins, Robert Lee, Texas.

NOTE: Some base preparations may be required. For further information contact Fern Havins, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, Coke County.

The County reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids and waiver any technicality.
By Order of the Commissioners Court of Coke County, Texas.
Weldon Fikes, County Auditor
Coke County, Texas

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- LONG OR CUT MACARONI or SPAGHETTI 2 BOXES 29c
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Market Items

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- FRESH GROUND HAMBURGER - 2 Lbs. \$1.00
- DOUBLE S&H GREEN STAMPS
On Wednesday, with Purchase of \$2.50 or More

Wallace Grocery & Market

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SILVER

By Mrs. Walter Paul

Mrs. Clay Mullins is home after a lengthy stay in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, following her accident near Snyder in early February. Her recovery is progressing well.

Mrs. Sherman Anderson is reported to be improved this week. She is a patient in Shannon Hospital, San Angelo.

Methodists Observing Holy Week

Silver Methodist Church is observing Holy Week starting Wednesday night at 7 p.m. with visiting speakers from McMurry College.

Mike Palmer, junior pre-ministerial student, will speak Wednesday night on the "Personalities of the Passion."

Thursday night, Mike King, a junior student, will bring a communion message entitled "This is My Body." The Maundy Thursday observance will feature the Lord's Supper.

The Good Friday Observances will center around the idea of the words from the cross. Silver Methodist church pastor, J. O. Norred, will bring the meditation.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend these services.

Easter Sunrise Service

The Methodist Youth Fellowship group will sponsor the annual Sun Rise Service and the community is invited to come and take part in this special event. The group will meet at the Methodist Church about half an hour before sunrise (about 5:15). The service will be on top of a hill southwest of Silver.

College students are arriving home for the Easter holidays. Bill Paul came home Saturday. Doyle Haley, Keith Jones and Sue Kennedy will arrive Thursday.

Student Weekend at McMurry

McMurry College invites all high school juniors and seniors to be guests of the college for a fun-filled, informative two days on the campus. The Student Week End will begin at 4 p.m. Friday, Apr. 22, and continue through noon Saturday, April 23. It is being sponsored by the McMurry Student Association. The program will include special athletic events, a dinner honoring the visitors Friday night; a party, hosted by McMurry students, also on Friday night. The party will be highlighted by an Indian Revue, talent show featuring college performers. Guests will also tour the campus, attend special orientation sessions to become acquainted with college life, faculty members, students and academic program. Various departments will also have special exhibits.

Those interested should contact their pastor or write Student Week End Reservation Committee, P. O. Box 275, McMurry Station, Abilene, Texas 79605. All groups will be sponsored with local adults.

Silver Methodist Homecoming

The Silver Methodist Church is planning to have a homecoming of all former members and pastors on June 8. More information will be announced later. Information concerning members who have moved from the community is needed and may be given to Mmes. John Conley, Billy Jones, P. T. Wall, Fred Beaty or Walter Paul.

Keith Jones, freshman at Arling-

ton State College is on tour this week with the Arlington Rebel Band, which will play concerts in Fort Worth, Waco, Temple, Austin and other towns in central Texas. Keith was recently selected to play in the woodwind quintet of the band and this group performs at civic organizations in the Arlington area. He plays the bassoon. Keith received his PFC rating in December in the ROTC and in February received his Sharpshooter's Medal and was promoted to Sergeant.

Mmes. Merton Donley, Ross Lambert and Billy Jones represented Silver at the Spring Conference of the Sixteenth District of the Texas Parents and Teachers last Friday in Colorado City. Mrs. Donley and Mrs. Lambert are officers in the Silver unit and Mrs. Jones is a vice president of the district board. Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Jones attended a dinner given in honor of the district board members by the Colorado City school trustees.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hester and little daughter, Shelly, of Portland, Texas, visited this weekend with her mother, Mrs. Bonnie Robertson.

Lunchroom Menus

Tuesday, April 12
Hamburgers, buttered corn, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, potato chips, milk, vanilla pudding.

Wednesday April 13
Macaroni and cheese, blackeyed peas, spinach and eggs, hot rolls and butter, milk, fruit salad.

Thursday, April 14
Barbecue weiners, mashed potatoes, lime jello salad, hot rolls

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and butter, milk, applesauce cake.

Friday, April 15
Fish sticks with tartar sauce, buttered potatoes, combination salad, hot rolls and butter, milk, peach cobbler.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hambright and children of Rochester were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mitchell.

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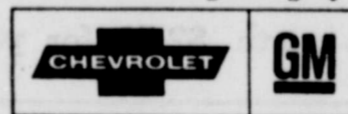
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Omar Burleson Makes Statement For Re-Election to U. S. Congress

Omar Burleson, veteran Congressman from the 17th District, today pledged a vigorous, active campaign for the Democratic Primary nomination for re-election.

In announcing his plans to seek re-election, Burleson stated that he will base his campaign on his record of nearly 20 years in Congress.

"In that time, I have never been a 'yes men' to anyone or any group, but have fulfilled my responsibility to vote on each issue for what I thought was in the best interest of our Country, our State, and our District; people have the right to expect no less," Burleson said.

Burleson is among the senior members of the U. S. House of Representatives in point of service.

His seniority has carried him to the Chairmanship of the potent House Administration Committee, and to the second position to the Chairman on the powerful House Foreign Affairs Committee. In addition, Burleson serves on two important Joint Committees formed from senior members of the House and Senate, as Chairman of one and Vice-Chairman of the other.

"In all my years in Congress," Burleson said, "I have followed two guiding principles: First, to know the views of my constituents and reflect their sentiments to the greatest degree possible in my actions as their Representative. Second, to inform and advise as closely as I can on those issues which affect our District, our State, and the Nation."

Burleson termed his approach to government as one of "common sense," gained through his years of public service.

Burleson is a former County Attorney and County Judge of Jones County. He was appointed an FBI Agent, and served in a number of assignments over the U. S. He resigned from the FBI to join the Navy in World War II, with duty in both the Atlantic and the Pacific.

As a leader in Congress, Burleson has consistently urged the return to a sounder fiscal policy and the cutting of unnecessary and extravagant federal spending.

"I have tried to see that your tax money is spent as wisely, and as judiciously, as you would have spent it had you been in my place," Burleson said. "The record will definitely show that on many occasions I have found myself with the minority — especially on needless spending of the taxpayers' money. I am proud that I have never failed to exercise the right to vote and to do as I thought best."

"At every session of Congress, I have voted for expenditures below that recommended by the Executive Department, and far below that actually appropriated by the Congress, except in the field of National Defense," Burleson said.

"When it comes to the defense of this Country, I have always voted for those things calculated to make and to keep our Nation stronger than any other in the World," he said.

Burleson said he feels there are those other things for which the Government was designed and, of course it costs money. "Such things as conservation of our natural resources — caring for God's gifts to people that they may be preserved for future generations," he said.

Burleson also said that the individual, groups of individuals or local governmental entities are unable to cope with matters of flood control and, in many cases, an adequate water supply. "We have got to look to the future if our area progresses. For one thing, this means water is a priority concern."

"The Federal Government has assisted our area in numerous respects in coping with some of these problems. We have our share of flood control projects and our share of attention to those now in the planning stage. An example is the effort to find an answer to the flood



Omar Burleson

threat in Abilene and several other places."

"An example of other Federal activity in our area is, of course, our military installations, new Post Office buildings and other Federal interests which are proper and needed."

Further, Burleson said that he "certainly subscribes to the idea that the Government should help the elderly and those people who are unable to help themselves."

Burleson has been an implacable foe of the constant encroachment of the Federal Government into the area of State and local affairs.

"As the Federal Government has grown to its colossal proportions, the threat of centralized power in Washington has increased," Burleson pointed out. "To this, I am opposed, as my actions have proved."

"Big Government and high taxes are the result of many activities of the Federal Government which should be reserved to the States. Big Government with its far-flung operations has created needless waste and extravagance."

Burleson stated he was proud of the "trust and the confidence placed in me by the people who send me to Congress — and to violate that trust in any respect would be unthinkable."

He urged residents of the 17th District not familiar with his background of service to investigate the record he has made — "And if you believe I have been faithful to duty and worthy of your continued support, then your active participation in my campaign will be greatly appreciated."

Well-known throughout Texas, Burleson is a native of the 17th District. He was born and raised on a farm between Anson and Stamford in Jones County. He attended rural school, and graduated from Anson High School. Following graduation, Burleson attended Abilene Christian College, Hardin Simmons University, and graduated from Cumberland Law School. Later, he studied postgraduate law at the University of Texas.

Burleson married Ruth DeWeese,

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daughter of Reverend R. D. DeWeese, who pastored Baptist Churches in West and South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Page and son, P. M., of Odessa visited here Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson and other relatives.

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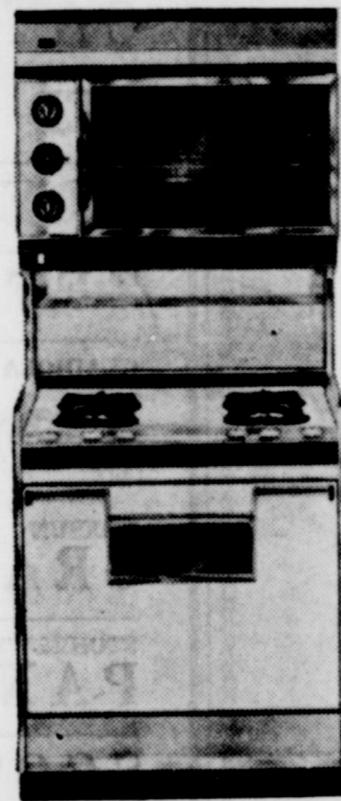
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Silver Votes on School Trustees

A group of Silver residents decided to hold a trustee election last Saturday, even though the Silver Peak School has been consolidated with Robert Lee.

Apparently those in charge of the balloting want to have some trustees already elected, if the outcome of a suit filed March 26 in 51st District Court is in favor of the plaintiffs. The suit charges that the consolidation election was illegal and requests the court to throw out the results. The matter is now pending.

Voters of Silver district balloted in favor of the consolidation by a narrow margin of either two or three votes, depending on whether or not votes of persons who had no poll tax receipt are counted.

The Silver election was a write-in affair.

Results were reported as follows: M. C. Hendry led the ticket with 33 votes; Carrol T. Wilkes Jr. received 31; J. B. Walker, 2; Arch Mathers, 1; Charlie Davis, 1; Truman Hines, 2; Frank Hearn, 1; H. L. Bloodworth, 1; H. H. Jameson, 1; and John Conley, 1.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo had as their visitors for the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boren and family of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas and son, Billy, of Midland.

BIRTHS

Lisa Karen Hurley, weighing seven pounds, six ounces, arrived Monday, March 28, 1966. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry M. Hurley of Kingsville, Texas. She is the couple's first child. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hurley of Robert Lee.

LAKE VIEW BAND TO PERFORM IN ROBERT LEE APRIL 14

The Lake View High School Band, directed by Clayton Dodd, will perform for the Robert Lee student body on Thursday, April 14 in the school auditorium. The performance will be at 10 a.m.

They will perform as a concert band and will also have selections by their stage band, the Rhythm Airs.

Miss Donna Gregory, Robert Lee band director, attended Lake View high school, where she played both with the concert and stage bands. She will play a special selection with the Rhythm Airs on the concert.

DONKEY GAME RESCHEDULED

The Donkey Ball Game which was recently postponed has been rescheduled for Monday, April 18, in the school gym. The affair will be sponsored by the senior class.

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CITY FATHERS GET ALL VOTES

Not one dissenting vote was cast against the three incumbents on Robert Lee's city commission in an election held Tuesday. The three were the only candidates on the ticket, and none of the 51 persons who voted scratched any of them nor wrote in another name.

Mayor Robert Vaughan and Commissioners F. C. Clark and Vaughan Davis received all 51 of the votes cast. Their terms will run for two years.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Jennings returned home Saturday after spending a month in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Postlewaite at Sabine Pass. The couple cared for their grandchildren at the home while Mrs. Postlewaite was in the hospital. They report she is home now and making a good recovery.

REVIVAL —

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Taylor is the son of Rev. and Mrs. W. I. Taylor of Buffalo Gap and also a nephew of Mrs. Vera Sparks of Robert Lee. The Taylors have three children.

He served as a pilot in World War II, spending the last eight months in a German prison camp. He now serves in the Air Force Reserve with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. Taylor received his edu-

cation at Hardin-Simmons and Southwestern Seminary. He has served in various capacities in his denomination, including the music and education field in Abilene, Fort Worth, Bartlesville, Okla., Denison, Kansas City, Albuquerque and now the First Baptist Church in Roswell, New Mexico.

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