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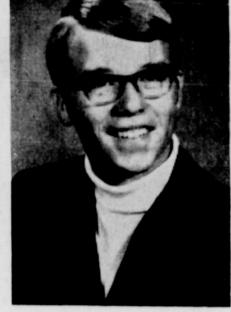
Robert i.ee, Coke County, Texas (76945), Thursday, Jan. 15, 1970

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'B' Tourney Set For Weekend



SENIOR FAVORITES -Anne McGinley and Scott Jones were selected by their class mates as class favorites of the 1970 senior class. Anne is a member of FHA and the



pep squad and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McGinley. Scott, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy M. Jones of Silver, is a member of the student council.

Beta's Talent Show Planned For Jan

sponsor a talent show Monday at cents for adults. 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. Club members already have cal performance as well as those girls with 18. a good selection of talent lined from surrounding towns. Some up for the show and invite every- of the talent already lined up tan here Friday night and Wylie one who can perform to partici- includes Jack Denman and his there next Tuesday night, with pate in the show.

The show is being held to raise group composed of Sterling Al-

The Beta Club, Robert Lee mission charge will be 25 cents High School honor society, will for children under 12 and 50 69-33 and the girls lost, 47-38.

Talent will be provided by 10country-western band; a singing both boys and girls contests.

money to send a delegate and len, Jamie Craig, Kathy Prince Court Defines

will be in Robert Lee this week- homa and Sterling City. Roscoe meet Sterling City at 2:15 p.m.; end for a B team tournament. will have a girls team but not a Bronte and Roscoe will play at The action will get underway at boys team in the tourney and 5 p.m. and Wylie and Robert Lee 11:30 a.m. Thursday and continue Robert Lee will enter a second will play at 7:45 p.m. through the final game Saturday boys team to fill out the bracket. at 9 p.m. The girls schedule of games

Boys and girls teams will be begins the tournament Thursday ing Christoval; Coahoma and entered from Forsan, Christoval, morning with Foran and Chris-

Hospital Statement Being Published

Citizens of precincts 1 and 3 Observer. of Coke County will be interested in the statement of West Coke that the hospital district now has County Hospital District which a total of \$651,604.85 in assets. is being published in this week's

Basketball Teams Suffer Defeats

Fortunes of the high school basketball teams haven't been too good the past week with both boys and girls teams losing two games.

The teams traveled to Roscoe last Friday and the boys lost, 77-54. Mike Mumford was high pointer for the locals with 15. The girls lost by a narrow 42-39 score.

Another road trip took the local teams to Aspermont Tuesday night and again there were two losses. The boys went down, Mumford was high for the boys with 17 and Sheri Pitcock led the

Upcoming games include Ro-

The balance sheet indicates The assets side of the balance sheet is divided into three parts:

general fund which has \$39,291 .-53 in it; interest and sinking fund with \$23,656.62; and plant fund with \$588,656.70.

The report, as taken from an audit of the hospital district's books is required by law to be published at least once each year.

Hospital directors and officials invite all readers of the Observer to study the report, as it represents the financial condition of the hospital and nurssing home which are partially Frank O. King supported by taxes paid in the two commissioner precincts.



A total of 16 basketball teams | Bronte, Wylie, Robert Lee, Coa- | toval at 11:30; Coahoma will

The boys schedule will begin at 12:45 p.m. with Forsan meet-Sterling City will play at 3:30 p.m.; Bronte and Robert Lee B will meet at 6:15 p.m. and Wylie and Robert Lee A will play at 9 p.m.

The second round will start Friday at 2:15 p.m. and continue through 9, with the final second round contests beginning at 10:15 a.m. Saturday.

Girls consolation finals will be played Saturday at 2 p.m., followed by boys consolation at 3:15. On the championship side of the bracket, the girls contest for third and fourth places will begin at 4:45 p.m., followed by the boys third and fourth place game at 6 p.m.

Girls championship finals will start Saturday at 7:30 p.m, with the boys contest at 9 p.m.

Dies in Socorro

Frank Otis King Sr., 69, died Thursday of last week in a Socorro, N. M. hospital, following an illnes of several months. Funeral services were held Sunday at Steadman Memorial Chapel in Socorro, with the Rev. James R. Drake officiating. Burial was in Stanley, N. M., Cemetery.

Mr. King was a longtime resident of Socorro and operated a barber shop there. He was a member of the Knights of Py-

club sponsor to the State Beta and Nita Copeland; and "Pur-Convention in Dallas Jan. 26. Ad-

BCD to Seek New Members for 1970

Preliminary plans were made at Tuesday's BCD meeting for the annual membership drive. President George Newby appointed a committee consisting of Garland Davis, chairman, Hugh Lewis Jr. and W. D. McAdams to wrk up a letter soliciting members for 1970. An order for printing new membership cards and C. R. Reed are sponsoring an 2 and 4. also was turned in.

Cumbie Ivey Jr., chairman of the welcome signs committee, reported that all four of the new signs have been erected. He said more bracing remains to be done and as soon as pretty weather prevails the signs will be painted.

Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough, chairman of the Coke County Historical Survey Committee gave a short talk on requirements for Coke County to make the list of recipients of Distinguished Service Awards. She said that Coke County has fulfilled the requirements and received the award the past five years, and is one of 39 counties in Texas to be so honored.

Mrs. Yarbrough reported that Willie I. Tubb, longtime Silver resident, has purchased a historical marker to be set up at Cedar is to hear a program on the tort Hill. Also, Hayrick Masonic Lodge has purchased a marker to be set up near the entrance of Robert Lee Cemetery. The mark-

ers will give a short history of Cedar Hill and the cemetery.

ple." Many other prospects are expected to sign up before the show.

Sunday at 3 p.m. Anyone who wants to participate in the show is invited to contact Jo Adkins, club president, and be present for the practice session. A spokesman for the club said, 'We will greatly appreciate the

help and support of everyone." TO HAVE OPEN HOUSE

Contractors Wayne Mashburn

open house Sunday at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank open house are from 3 to 5 p.m. in precinct 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave King atover the weekend.

court and the county attorney

will host a conference of offi-

cials of surrounding counties

Jan. 24. Purpose of the meeting

claims act which went into ef-

A panel of lawyers will dis-

fect Jan. 1.

Justice Precincts

Coke County commissioners A practice session will be held court met Monday to determine boundaries of justice of the peace precincts since lines of commissioners precincts were changed. The court decided that the county would continue to have only two justice precincts, as in the past. The area of the justice precinct 1 will cover all of commissioner precincts 1 and 3, and justice precinct 2 will cover the area of commissioner precincts

Incumbent Roy P. Ross announced a couple of weeks ago Hearn in Robert Lee. The public for reelection in precinct 1 and is invited to attend and inspect Earl D. Nutter is announcing this the new structure. Hours for the week that he will seek reelection

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Smith and tended the funeral of his brother, David of Odessa visited in the Frank King, at Socorro, N. M. home of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Roane Sunday.

HOME ON LEAVE - Ray D. Roe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roe was recently home on leave for 25 days before going to Japan for an assignment with the Air Force. An airman first class, he had 20 months at McGuire AFB. N. J., where he worked in the 438th Base Command Post. He was selected to participate in "Deep Furrow 69" and while on this assignment visited in Spain, Italy and Switzerland. He is now serving with the 347th Aero Command Post at Yokota Air Base in Japan. His assignment will cover two years before he returns to

thias Lodge.

Survivors include his his wife; two sons, Frank O. King Jr. of Guyton, Ga., and James S. King of Long Beach, Calif.; one stepson. Thomas H. Stewart of Springfield, Ga.; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Katherine Hulse of Visalia, Calif.; two brothers, Dave King of Robert Lee and R. B. King of El Paso; two sisters, Mrs. Vela Plumlee and Mrs. Lillie Gaines, both of Robert Lee; ten grandchildren and numerous nephews and nieces.

Relatives attending the funeral services were Mr. and Mrs. Dave King, Mrs. Plumlee, Mrs. Gaines, Carl Blair and Mrs. Jessie Eads, all of Robert Lee; J. N. Gaines and Mrs. Willie Embary, both of Midland.

Livestock Assn. **Thanks Buyers**

The Coke County Livestock Association and exhibitors in the 1970 stock show are expressing their appreciation this week in an ad which lists all the persons, firms and groups that purchased animals Monday of last week at the annual county sale.

Some 115 names are listed among the buyers, which represents a slight increase over last vear's buvers.

The sale was held Monday, Jan. 5, following the annual Coke County Livestock Show, Edward Cumbie served as auctioneer and sold 57 animals including eight of the champion and reserve winquestions on the meaning and ef- area commissioners courts, coun- other official who wishes to at- ners at an unlimited price and 149 animals at a preset price.

Coke County commissioners ply to political subdivisions. On the panel will be County Judge E. B. Keyes of San Angelo; District Attorney Royal Hart of San Angelo; Attorney Curt Steib of San Angelo; Attorney Worth B. Durham of Sterling cials and employees in the dis-City and Attorney Charles A. Griggs of Sweetwater.

Coke To Host Conference

fect of its provisions, as they ap- ty attorney offices and munici- tend is invited.

palities.

the United States.

The main provision of the tort claims act makes a city, county or other political subdivision liable for damages caused by officharge of their official duties.

The meeting will get underway Persons invited to the confer- at 1 p.m. at the courthouse in cuss the new law and answer ence include representatives of Robert Lee. Any county, city or

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Hospital News

Jan. 6 - Mrs. Thomas Harmon admitted. Mrs. Lexie Lewis, Mrs. Georgia Horner, Mrs. Dewitt Snead dismissed.

Jan. 7 - H. L. Thompson, Mrs. Ernest Varnadore admitted. Mrs. C. J. Brooks dismissed.

Jan. 8 - Mrs. A. R. Palmer, Miss Iva Snead, Joe Slaton admitted. Mrs. Ruth Clift, Mrs. Mae Mullis, Marshall Millican dismissed.

Jan. 9 — Mrs. Lena Russell, admitted. Mrs. Lillie Crum dismissed.

Jan. 10 - Ouida Scott, Mrs. C. J. Brooks, Jim Robertson, Henry Varnadore admitted. Mrs. H. C. Allen, Miss Iva Snead dismissed.

nest Varnadore, Mrs. Thomas servance of Mr. and Mrs. Will To: Ft. McKavette; Fr: US 83 Harmon dismissed.

Jan. 12 - Mrs. Bessie Caston, home of his brother, J. D. Holden nard; Fr: 1.6 Mi. S of US 67 To: Freeman Clark admitted. Ouida on Saturday, Dec. 20.



Jan. 15, 1970, NAMED TO WHO'S WHO

Mrs. Ruby Darnell Holden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Issac N. Eubanks of Odessa, was one of three Odessa students at Sul Ross State University, Alpine, who were named to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

Mrs. Holden was also chosen by the National Education Society for a trip to Boston for a guided tour. She will leave Feb. 25.

She is a niece of Mrs. Jack Trimble and Mrs. Frank Hearn and attended the Robert Lee schools when she was in the first grade.

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

\$3.59

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Scott, Mrs. Lena Russell, Mrs. C.

J. Brooks dismissed.

were in the nursing home.

TO TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Allen was second and Mrs. Ter-

MRS. IVEY HOTESS

Cabe Jr.

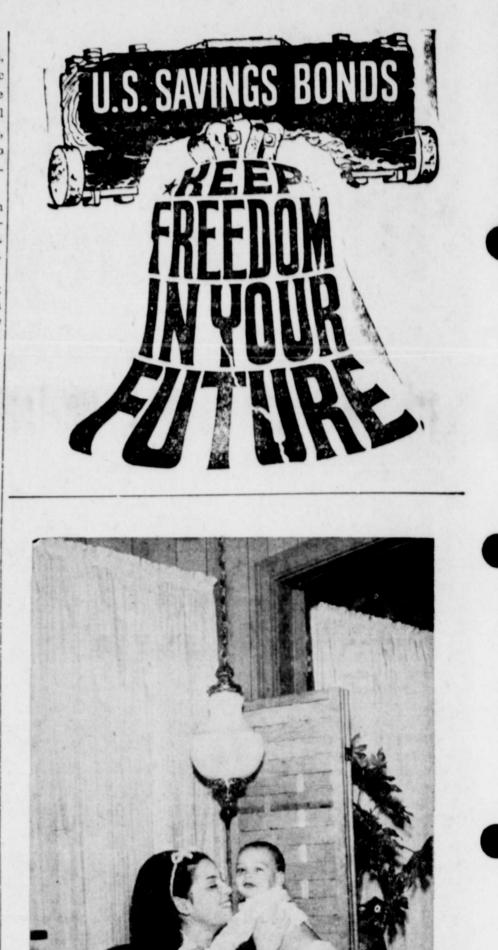
Sealed proposals for construct. ing 270.996 miles of Seal Coat From Sterling County Line To: 13.487 Mi. E of Sterling Co. Line; Fr: W. Side of Austin St. in As of Tuesday, nine patients Robert Lee To: FM1904; Fr: SH were in the Hospital and nine 208 To: 1.3 Mi W of SH 208; Fr: Runnels Co. Line to Inter. of SH 70; Fr: W Side of Austin St. in Robert Lee To: SH 208;

Fr: SH 208 to 13 Mi S W of SH Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr. was 208; Fr: Tom Green Co. Line To: hostess to the Tuesday After- 3.2 Mi E of US 83; Inter. SH noon Bridge Club Jan. 6 with 163 in Ozona To: 6.1 Mi E.; 15 eight members present. Mrs. Mi N of Ozona To: Irion Co. Dale Wojtek won high, Mrs. Bill Line; Inter., US 290 in Ozona To: 15 Mi N of Ozona; Fr: Garden ry Bryan won the bingo prize. City To: Reagan Co. Line; Fr: Next meeting will be Jan. 20 Crockett Co. Line To: Barnin the home of Mrs. Fred Mc- hart; Fr: 10.9 Mi W of US 83 N of Junction; Fr: US 83 To:

7.0 Mi SW of London; Fr: 10.0 Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tubbs, Mr. Mi N of US 290 To: US 290; and Mrs. Crowley Harmon, Mr. Fr: Concho Co. Line To: Me-

and Mrs. Finis Harmon went to nard; Fr: US 83 To: McCulloch Austin recently to attend the Co. Line; Fr: US 83 to 8.1 Mi E Jan. 11 - Joe Slaton, Mrs. Er- Golden Wedding Anniversary ob- of US 83; Fr: Schleicher Co. Line Tom Holden. It was held at the in Menard To: 2.1 Mi W of Me-

> the Crockett Co. Line; Fr. 6.4 Mi SW of Crews To: Crews; Fr: Nolan Co. Line To: Coke Co. Line; Fr: 3 Mi W of Winters To: US 83; Fr: US 83 To: 5 Mi East; Fr: FM 384 To: Inter Sh 158; Fr: Wilmeth To: Inter. FM 384; Fr: FM 1828 To: Irion Co. Line; Fr: Sutton Co. Line To: Menard Co. Line; Fr: W Edge



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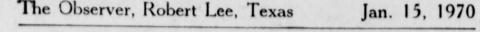
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BITTER CRITTER - The Litter Critter, the Texas Highway Department's faithful sidekick in the battle against highway litter, now is making his appearance on colorful 17x22-inch posters. Litter pickup costs the Department \$2 million a year. Schools, garden clubs and other organizations concerned about litter may obtain the posters from Highway Department District Offices, Tourist Information Bureaus or the Travel and Information Division, Texas Highway Department, Austin (78703). -- TEXAS HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT PHOTO 12/69.

BAND BOOSTERS TO MEET

The Robert Lee Band Booster Club will meet at 7:30 p .m. in the Band Hall Thursday, Jan. 22.

A film will be shown of the Abilene Marching Contest when Kinsey. Robert Lee won a division I, or superior, rating. Everyone is invited to see the film.

endars left over and anyone who guests in the homes of Mr. and wants one may contact Edna Ha- Mrs. Jack Trimble and Mr. and vins at the City Hall.

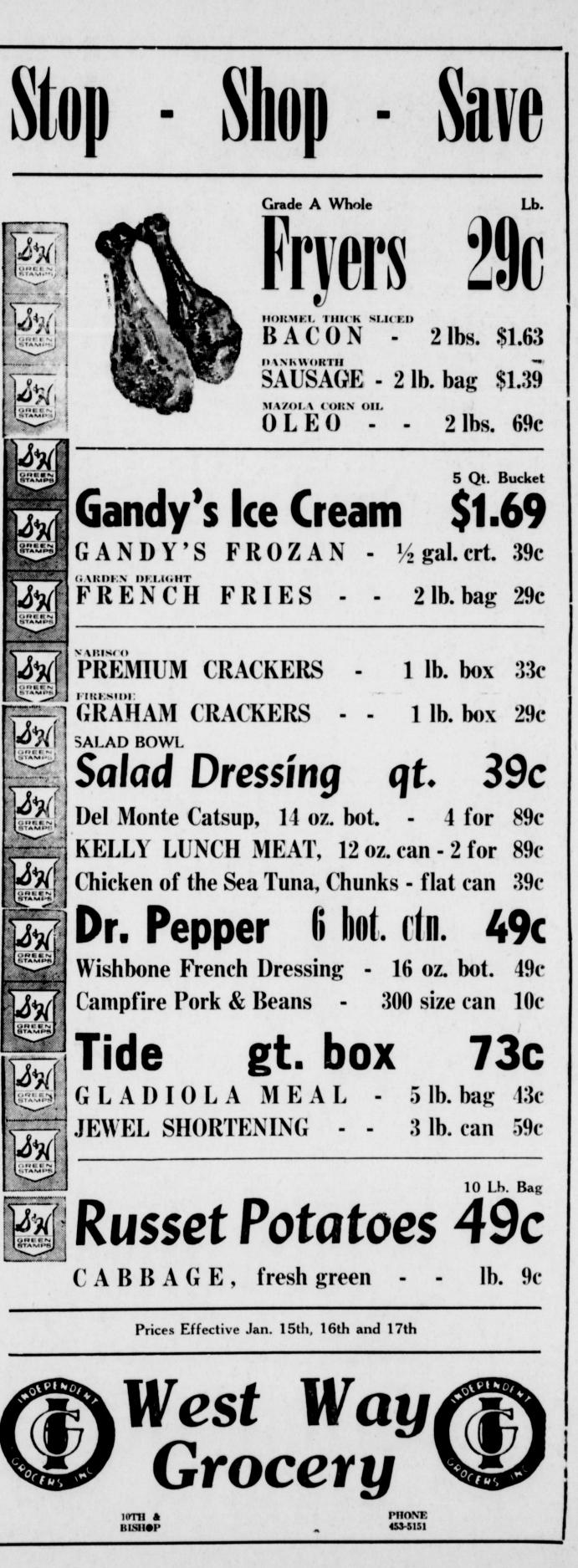
Stanley Post and Mrs. Clayton Abilene visited in the home of the New Year holiday and week- Ollie Roe Sunday. end following at Laverne, Okla. Perry Post.

PERSONALS

Martha Kinsey of Abilene was a weekend guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. Issac Eubanks and Mr. and Mrs. V. M. The club has a supply of cal- Box, all of Odessa, were weekend

> Mrs. Frank Hearn. Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hiller of

Bloodworth and children spent her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Visitors over the New Year in the home of Mr. and Mrs. holiday and the weekend in the home of Mrs. Ethel Green were her grandson and his wife, Mr.



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and Mrs. John Augustine, He had recently been discharged from the U.S. Marines in New Hampshire. Other guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Henson and Jill of Maples, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Green and Mrs. Bobby Bowder and Robby, all of Carlsbad, N. M., and George, Bob and Nan Green of El Paso, who were enroute to Austin where they are enrolled at the University of Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Boone were

overnight guests Friday in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hicks at Mesquite. Weekend guests in the Boone home were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Boone of Colorado City.

Mrs. Opal Crabb of San Angelo was a weekend visitor in the home of Mrs. Pearl Schooley.

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Austin -Texas' increasing | nently and totally disabled \$13.4 narcotics problem is getting a million. multiple-front attack at the

state level.

dorsed two test projects to find and \$7 million worth of food the best ways of teaching young stamps were issued. Texans about crime, drugs and driving. Latter will be offered ance payment is \$59.25 a month, in grades five through 12 under 15th from lowest in nation. Ava new state law. A two-year erage monthly aid to needy famistudy of driver education meth- lies comes to \$76.20, compared ods was assigned to the Texas with top (New Jersey) of \$266 .-A&M Thransportation Institute.

Gov. Preston Smith, Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes and Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin joined in a pledge to declare an "all-out war on drug abuse."

Smith called a meeting of state agency heads and set Feb. 1 as deadline for reports on their plans to fight the use of narcotics and to decide what else can be done.

Agencies represented included State Health Department, Public Welfare Department, College Coordinating Board, Texas Education Agency, University of Texas, Department of Public Safety and Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

Governor Smith called the drug use "one of the most serious problems that confront the people of this state today."

Barnes urged local grand juries to conduct their own investigations and to bring such cases to a prompt trial.

A 24-month project will develop teaching materials for a public school course on crime and narcotics.

Initial training of 2000 teachers will begin in February. Model programs will be tested in public schools, 1971-72. Universities, schools, regional education centers and community groups will help with course development work

VOTERS SIGNING UP About 1,347,040 Texans had reg- an accident. istered to vote in the 12 most-

More than 161.7 pounds of commodities valued at \$45.8 million State Board of Education en- went to 1.4 million participants,

> Average Texas old age assist-50. Texas AFDC is fifth lowest among states.

ECONOMY STRONG - Yearend reports by state agencies boast of strong economy and record breaking industrial development during 1969.

Texas Employment Commission says the labor force continues to grow rapidly. Employment went up four per cent from 1968, and the unemployment rate (averaging 2.6 per cent) was lower than for any period recorded by TEC. Industrial development reached a new high. But what happened in 1969 was just "drop in bucket" to what can be expected in the future, reported Texas Industrial Commission Executive Director James Harwell.

TIC reports an estimated 350 new plants located in Texas last year, compared with 291 in 1968. About 465 plants reported expansions of facilities. Most of the activity was in the chemical, metal and transportation industries.

Legal Records

Fines were assessed to the following persons for the offenses indicated during the month of December in the court of Justice of the Peace Roy P. Ross. Basilio Aguilar was fined \$10 PAINT CREEK CEMETERY

for having no operator's license and \$14 for failure to stop and leave information at the scene of

T. W. Lashlev was fined \$15

Jan. 15, 19701 BIRTHS

Mr. and Mns. Arthur Runnion are parents of a son born Tuesday morning, Jan. 13, in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. He has a sister, Leigh Ann, 5. His grandparents are Mrs. Opal Ellisor of Kerens and Mrs. M. A. Runnion of Robert Lee. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Douglas of Pittsburg, Tex-

Ray Clawson of Midland visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. Frank Clawson, last weekend.



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Meeting Saturday, Jan. 24, 7 p.m. in Conference Room in Court House. Everyone invited to attend. 4-2tc



SUE ELLA COPPLE Sue Ella Copple to Wed James David Wilson

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Copple of Fruitland, N. M. are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Sue Ella, to James David Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Wilson, who are missionaries in Moto Grossa, Brazil. The wedding date has not been set.

Miss Copple is a granddaugh-Classified ads and cards of ter and Mrs. Bessie Caston of of Central High School in New graduate of American High School in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Both are attending Dallas Baptist College where Miss Copple is a nursing student and Mr. Wilson is a pre-medical student.



FRIENDSHIP CLUB MEETS

Nine members of the Friendship WHD Club met recently in the home of Mrs. A. D. Fields. Five visitors also were present. It was announced that a planning meeting will be held Feb. 19 in Ballinger. Next meeting will be at 2 p.m. Jan. 22 in the home of Mrs. Gene Baker, Mrs. Fay C. Roe, county home demonstration agent, will have the program.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McAdams spent Sunday at Merkel visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Swanson.



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populcus counties by January 1, for operating an unregistered ve-State Democratic Executive hicle (tractor). Committee reports.

SDEC says the medium-metro- \$15 for failure to display regispolitan counties have shown only tration papers. a slight increase in registrations during the last 30 days. This operating a vehicle over gross group of 23 counties enrolled weight limit. 282,851 or 35.9 per cent of a potential of 676,680. Same coun- \$15 for having defective turn ties a month ago had signed up signals. 230,764.

Some SDEC statistics bore cut, ed \$10 for running a stop sign. some contradicted the warning of U. S. Senator Ralph Yarborough fined \$10 for making an unsafe that registration is greatest turn. in Republican and conservative counties.

Greatest percentage of regist to the following persons: Democratic stronghold where gelo. 79.55 per cent of a possible 90,609

per cent of the quota, but concent and Harris 69.9 per cent.

Medland County in medium bracket has 73.7 per cent registration, Brazoria 90.2 per cent. Midland is key conservative area. SDEC, through its "Operaiton:

Everybody" is offering awards to port. counties which meet registration quotas.

WELFARE ROLLS GROW public welfare rolls during fiscal 1969, Department of Public Welfare reports.

About 25 per cent of this, or \$90.4 million, medical aid payments \$147.9 million, aid to blind \$36.3 million and aid to perma-

Cleo M. Frantham was fined

J. H. Palmer was fined \$25 for

Howard R. Herode was fined

William A. Payne Jr. was fin-William Thomas Burns was

December Marriage Licenses Marriage licenses were issued

tration in any big county, said Charles Joe Adair and Sue SDEC, is Jefferson, a liberal Johnson Adair, both of San An-

Donald Weldon Hester of already have enrolled. Sign-up Bronte and Mrs. Donna Lea Marin liberal Bexar County is 62.8 tin of Tennyson.

Frank Edward Day of Wichita servative Dallas register 70 per Falls and Mrs. Betty Jean Collier.

Criminal Docket Three complaints of threat to do bodily harm were filed during December but had not been disposed of at the time of this re-

Snipe Conley returned Monday following a visit of several days Assistance payments totalling in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike \$364,673,953 went to Texans on Werst at Big Lake. He attended the high school basketball tournament where 18 teams were entered.

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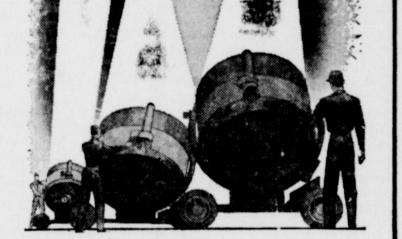
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By MRS. FAY C. ROE

Spring Fashions

SPRING 1970 IS. . . a commentary on prettiness, naturalness and individualism. Colors are clear and fresh. Fabrics stress clean and sanitary. But it cersoftness, flow and texture. Designs offer a completely unique rest of the house - and mother's variety of looks. The combina- nerves! tion of all these ingredients results in one of the most appealing seasons ever.

lightness and whiteness. As a group, these colors will be applied to every fabric type. Mauve-Pink, Coral-Melon and turqueise will probably be the favorites. Often paler versions will be used in specific fabrics like crepe, linen and wool. . . or in tonal combination.

SUN SIGNS. .. more vibrant in tone than the Water Colors, with a sundrenched quality. They appear as accent, sport-type and warm climate tones. Here, the exciting new hues are. Marigold, Jade, Periwinkle, Petunia, Coral. NEUTRALIZERS ... and for Spring '70 they truly are! The range of neutrals begins with white and off-white as a total story by itself; progresses to pale Willow and cool Taupe; offers a new look with Skin and Butterscotch tones. The interesting trend in this group is the underlying color in each shade.

TRANSPARENCIES ... Summer's sizzlers. Navy, Beet, Red Pepper, Spruce, Bark. .. are the most popular shades. The emphasis is on the "how to" of combining these crisp, clear Darks with Whites or with Neutralizers plus a bright color accent. They lend a dramatic feeling to the new prints and wovens, and will be especially effective for striking Summer looks.

THE DESIGNS ARE . Larger ... in size and diversified in technique ... open grounds, moving patterns, abstract forms and linear detail. PATCH PRINTS .. become a major look, and utilize Dots, Geometrics, Paisleys, Tiles and Florals. Coordinates are any part of the pattern translated into an all-over design. DOTS ... come in all sizes and abstracted shapes...look newest when they form the pattern of a print. .. keep appearing unexpectedly and constantly. GEOMET-RICS. .. tiny and refined or large and bold are a strong Spring trend. CONTINUING ... influences of Bandana, Gypsy and Oriental styling. BORDERS ... grow in popularity.

door bathroom" in the plans. For with them are the hours of strugfamilies with young children, this gling and scrubbing. Most cloth can be a real work saver for moshades are coated with washable vinyl which also makes them colther. How often youngsters come in, wet and muddy, to use the lorfast. When colors dull a bit,

bathroom, get a drink, or wash just whip out a bucket of suds their hands! Of course, this bath- and a sponge and have them room needs a frequent suds- sparkling again in no time. scrubbing - including floor, wall areas, and fixtures - to keep it shades now have a definite decotainly saves wear and tear on the a room give some thought

Be Creative With Windows Easy upkeep and good looks go hand in hand and homemakers There's a world of high-key co-THE COLORS ARE. WATER are insisting on this. Window lors as well as the neutral and fresh

In addition to washing ease, rative value. So when redoing

to really being creative with windows. Home Fashion magazines and window shade departments abound with ideas and help.

are the dreary, though function- choose. And easy upkeep doesn't al, shades and blinds. And gone rely on smooth surfaces. Select terlining for use in wasitbands Casey.

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any of the wide range of textures and hems of women's clothing. as long as they boast sudsy With Armoflexxx (with three ease-of-care.

Make Spreads of Terrycloth For a new idea in decorating, how about a bedspread made of bright colorful towels, sewn together, then quilted to washable fill and lining? Bedspreads for twin beds can be made from face cloths. The patchwork design is limited only by your imagination and skill. These terrycloth bedspreads are easy to launder and

come out of the dryer fluffy and

x's) curling and wrinkling that are unsightly and uncomfortable, become a thing of the past. The interlining is made of cotton warp and a filling of Vylor nylon filament. Among its many virtues is complete washability. Look for it when shopping. At present, it is being used primarily in women's skirts, slacks, and shorts.

Nelson, Tim and Turney Coulter of San Angelo were here for COLORS. . soft tones with a shades are a case in point. Gone pastel tones from which to Interlining Features Washability the weekend visiting their grand-At last, there's a flexible in- parents, Mr. and Mrs. Turney

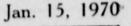
West Coke County Hospital District

BALANCE SHEET

September 30, 1969

ASSETS

GENERAL FUND Cash on Hand Cash in Bank	\$ 100.00	
Operating Account\$ 7,447.42 Social Security Account 7.92	7,455.34	
Accounts Receivable\$ 78,253.97 Less, Allowance for Uncollectible Accts 64,305.68	13,948.29	
Inventory Prepaid Expenses	16,528.66 1,259.24	
Total General Fund	and the second	\$ 39,291.53
INTEREST AND SINKING FUND		
Cash in Savings Account	\$ 23,656.62	
Total Interest and Sinking Fund		23,656.62
PLANT FUND		
Cash in Bank	\$ 41.73	
Investment, Savings Account	189,074.24	
Land	1,205.00	
Hospital Plant (Cost)	318,032.61	
Hospital Equipment	72,929.68	



THE FABRICS ARE ...

SURFACE ... influenced by subtle shine, by natural textures, by dimensional weaves. Glace Finishes - Yarn Effects - Raised Patterns - Plushy Naps.

OPEN ... via transparent Sheers and novelty weaves. Voiles - Lenos - Crochet Looks Dimities — Burnouts.

SOFT - Moving and body conscious, lightweight knits Drapable Crepes - Slinky Silk types. NATURAL ... looks with their own respective personalities. Denims -- Canvas -- Linens -Raw Silks - Rustics.

Home Economics Briefs If home remodeling is on your mind, consider including a "back-

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.		

Total Plant	Fund	588,656.7	0
TOTAL ASSETS		\$651,604.8	35

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LIABILITIES

GENERAL FUND

New Hospital Wing in Progress

CENEDAL FUND

Accounts Payable Patient Deposits Reserve for Social Security Tax\$ 7.92 Unappropriated Surplus 35,278.49	\$ 3,660.82 344.30 35,286.41	
Total General Fund		\$ 39,291.53
INTEREST AND SINKING FUND Reserve for Interest and Sinking Fund	\$ 23,656.62	
Total Interest and Sinking Fund		23,656.62
PLANT FUND Accrued Interest Bonded Indebtedness Reserve for Expansion\$189,115.97 Investment in Plant161,553.25	\$ 5,987.48 232,000.00 350,669.22	
Total Plant Fund		588,656.70
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND SURPLUS		\$651,604.85

Footnote:

Delinquent taxes receivable have not been included in this statement (1)

Depreciation of plant and equipment has not been considered in this statement (2)

- Allowance for uncollectible accounts includes all items in accounts receivable (3)that were over 90 days old
- Balance due to or from Hospital Care Program has not been considered on (4)this statement.

Great Plains Conservation Program Extended 10 Years by U. S. Congress

broadening of the Great Plains ral funds for the cost-sharing of Conservation Program in legisla- conservation measures. tion recently enacted by Congress in addition to cost-sharing regcan mean a doubling of the need- ular soil and water conservation ed soil and water conservation work, the broadened prgram will work on Texas farm and ranch provide for the enhancement of lands, State Conservationist fish, wildlife and recreational re-Clyde W. Graham of the USDA sources on farms and ranches Conservation Service said recent- where it will improve the econly.

The law extending the program, which was launched in 1957 to give landowners in the Great Plains help in building greater stability in farming and ranching enterprises, was signed tary of Agriculture to enter into by the President on November contracts on land not generally 18, 1969. The program had been considered to be agricultural but scheduled to end December 31, where erosion is so serious that 1971 but has now been extended conservation work is needed to to 1981.

The 10-year extension and additional \$150 million in Fedeomic condition of landwners. It

will also provide assistance on agriculture-related pollution problems in keeping with the program's overall objectives.

It also authorizes the Secreprotect farm or ranch holdings. The legislation authorizes an Graham pointed out that the

soil and water conservation districts more sharply into focus, stipulating that "approved conservation plans developed in cooperation with the soil and water conservation district in which their lands are situated shall form a basis for contracts."

In Texas, 10,908 farmers and ranchers have signed contracts covering 13.7 million acres and obligating \$37 million in costshare funds. Nearly 1,200 Texas farmers and ranchers have applications on file to take part in the program.

The seeding of unsuitable cropland to grass, development of water resources, reduction of the soil erosion hazard through various conservatoin tcehniques, control of invading brush on rangeland, improvement of irrigation systems to use available water most efficiently, and better grassland management are among steps taken by landowners in the program to create resistance to drouth and other emergencies and reduce suffering and financial stress once common in the Plains. Plains farmers and ranchers have returned nearly 2 million acres of hazardous cropland to grassland use in the program.

Graham said that although the program in Texas has reduced dust storms on the Plains, the job is far from complete. He said a recent survey showed that only 15 percent of all needed conservation work on the Plains has been done.

Coke County Soil and Water District, which was designated originally as a part of the Great Wool Growers Central Storage Plains Area, will continue to re-Taylor Brokerage ceive benefits from this program Western Wool & Mohair of cost share to farmers and Robert Massie Furniture Co. ranchers. Some 80 land owners Three Rivers Flying Service and operators have participated Modern Way Food Stores, Inc. in this program on approximate- Porter-Henderson Implement Co ly 100,000 acres since 1958, ac- Lone Star Gas Co. cording to W. E. Jacoby, District Producer's Livestock Auction Conservationist. Practices car- Ace Builders ried out locally are primarily BW Merchandise No. 1 range seeding, brush control, ro- Mac's Motors tation and deferment of grazing "M" System pastureland, and terracing of Builders Service Co. cropland. Nathan's Jewelers General Telephone Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Aldridge and Bill's Man Shop baby of Dallas spent the New Angelo Truck & Tractor Co. Year's weekend here visiting in Stokes Feed & Seed Co. the home of her parents, Mr. and A. L. Krueger Wool & Mohair Co. Mrs. J. B. Robertson. Mrs. Rob- Concho Valley Electric ertson returned home with her Hemphill-Wells daughter and came back to Robert Lee last Sunday.

law brings the responsibility of The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, January 19

Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, buttered corn. potato chips, milk, chocolate pudding

Tuesday, January 20 Beef stew with potatoes and onions, carrot and cocoanut salad, green beans, hot rolls and butter, milk, chocolate chip colokies.

Wednesday, January 21 Meatballs and spaghetti, cole slaw, English peas, hot rolls and butter, milk, apple cobbler.

Thursday, January 22 Tamalies with chili, buttered rice, fruit jello on lettuce, celery sticks, hot rolls, butter, milk, pineapple upside down cake.

Friday, Januery 23 Barbecue chicken, creamed potatoes, garden salad, hot rolls, butter, milk, peanut butter cook-

Mr. and Mrs. William Joe Harmon, Joey and Ronnie of Irving were New Year's weekend visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Harmon.

Notice Taxpayers

Beginning Jan. 13th, I will be in my office at Robert Lee Tuesday, Wednesday and on Thursday, and at Bronte Friday and Saturday.

Please bring your copy of last year's Income Tax Returns with you as we will need them for reference.

O. T. COLVIN

Thank You!

ies.

The Coke County Livestock Show Association would like to express its appreciation to the following individuals and/or firms purchasing animals at the 1970 Coke County Fat Stock Show:

SAN ANGELO

Finnell & Eula Smith Floyd Harmon J. F. McCabe, Jr. Glenn Waldrop Marie Waldrop Lee Roy McDaniel Add Davis Frank Percifull Farris City Drug Robert Lee Jay-Cees Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club BRONTE

Jim Bickley

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and C. R. REED **General Contractors** invite the public to an **Open House** at the new home of MR. & MRS. FRANK HEARN

WAYNE MASHBURN

Sunday, January 18

3 to 5 p.m.

Jan. 15, 1970

THANKS.

We pause at the beginning of the year to thank you, our friends and customers, for the valued patronage you have given us over the twenty-three years we have been in business.

Even though I have not been able to be at the store for the past eighteen months, our staff of loval employees have carried on in the friendly and honest way of doing business, which is a tradition of our store.

Now that Mrs. Tuckey is at the store regularly, she will be able to help you in making selections for your furniture needs as well as offering decorator service for your home.

Thanks again, and may 1970 be a healthy, happy and prosperous year for you.

Home Furniture

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Railroad and 7th St.

Ballinger

Southwestern Livestock Mineral & Supply Co. Ashley Boot Shop Handy Packing Co. Henson Welding & Supply

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SHE SKATES TOO - One of the many fetching Glamour-Icers who will appear in Holiday on Ice, the lavish ice show coming to San Angelo Coli-

seum Jan. 24 through Jan. 26. Coke County residents are invited to attend any of the performances,

Jan. 15, 1970

Voter Registration Deadline Jan. 31

The period for voters to regis-, day of election. ter is becoming short, according 3. Resident of the state for to County Tax Assessor-Collector at least one year immediately O. B. Jacobs. Deadline to regis- preceding election day. ter so as to be able to vote in 4. Resident of the county for all elections during the coming at least six months immediately year is Jan. 31. The voting year preceding election day. This is begins March 1, 1970, and ends required for voting in local elec-Feb. 28, 1971.

must register, as there is no in a city for six months is reautomatic exemption because of quired for voting in city elecage. Back when a poll tax was tions. required, persons over 65 were Persons who will be 21 years automatically qualified to vote, if of age by Jan. 31 must register they met other voting require- by that date and cannot register ments. However, that is not the afterward. Persons who will becase now, as everyone must re- come 21 after Jan. 31 may regisgister.

fice in person and register, or he any time afterward. However, he may request an application by must have been registered at mail.

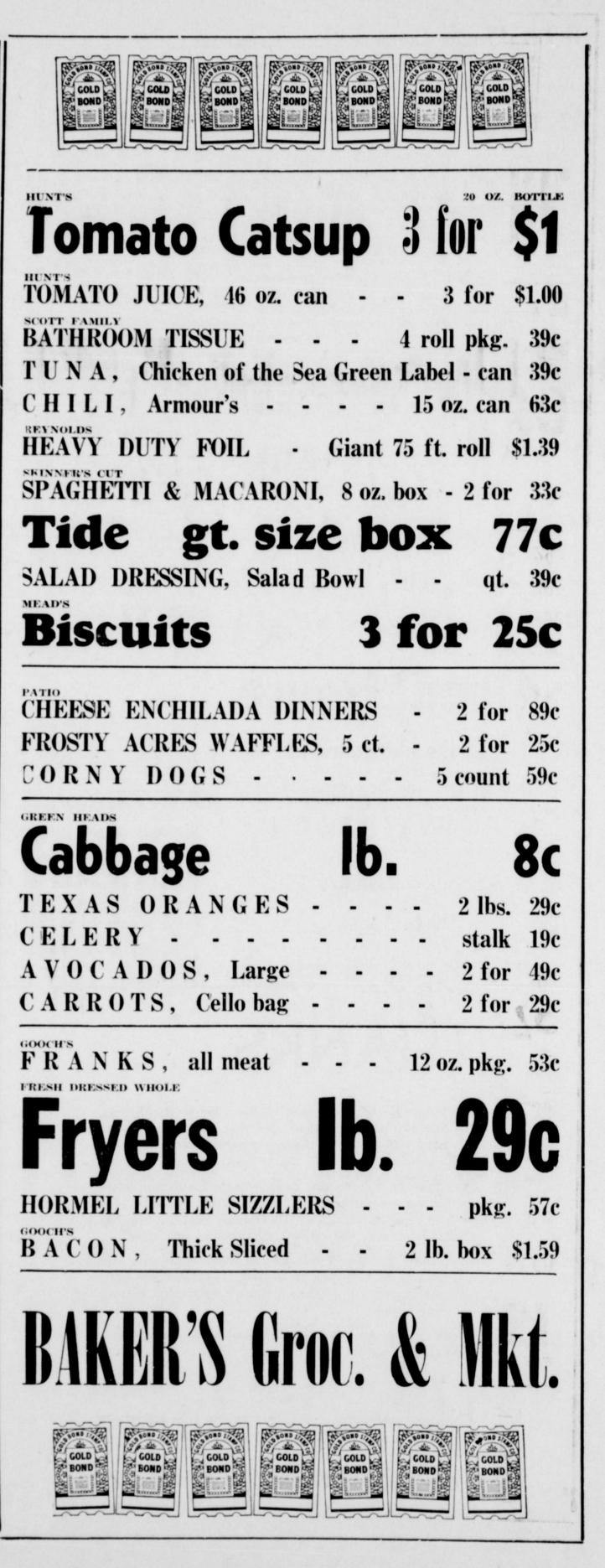
Registration, for the most part, in any election. must be done by the voter himself. However, a husband, wife, father, mother, son or daughter Historical Group's of a voter may act as the voter's Goals Announced agent and applying for registration if the relative is a qualified voter of the same county.

tions but not required for voting Everyone who wants to vote in statewide elections. Residence

ter duuring the regular registra-A person may go to the tax of- tion period but also may register least 30 days before he can vote

By Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough

The Coke County Historical



Qualifications to be eligible register to vote are:

Political Announcements

The Observer has been authorized to announce candidacy of 70 were dated Dec. 30 and mailpersons listed below for the offices indicated. The names are submitted for consideration of voters in the Democratic Primary in May. Where more than one person is seeking the same office names will be listed in the order in which they were receiv- spend as much as \$600 for marked.

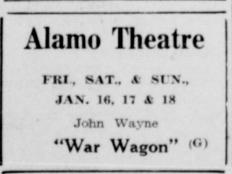
For Associate Justice Third Court of Civil Appeals BOB SHANNON

For County Judge W. W. THETFORD

For County and District Clerk MRS. WINNIE WALDROP

For County Treasurer MRS. JERRY THOMASON

For Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 ROY P. ROSS



Survey Committee will hold the 1. Citizen of the United States. first meeting of the new year at 2. Over 21 years of age on the 3:30 p.m., Friday, in the conference room at the county courthouse. All members are urged to be present to help complete outlining the program of work for the fiscal year, which actually started Oct. 1, 1969.

> Outline of requirements for 19ed to the county chairman on Dec. 31. Requirements are much the same as for 1969, with one additional requirement.

> The committee must again secure four historical markers or ers; present at least six historical programs; sponsor or assist in three historical tours; hold one history appreciation osbervance; hold at least four regular meetings; accomplish one phase of historical preservation; secure a minimum of \$300 in the 1970 budget and a minimum of \$200 investments in the Texas Historical Foundation.

> The additional requirement asks that the committee publish a County Committee Newsletter at least four times during the competition year or have a regularly scheduled column in the local paper abbut the work of the committee.

Minimum Foundation (membership) dues are \$5.00; sustaining members pay \$25.00 and the Texian members pay \$100 or more. The Survey Committee appreciates every helpful effort for the betterment of Coke County and thank everyone who helped in any way.