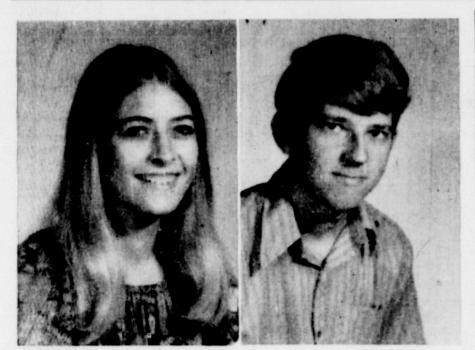
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# **Candidates** Deadline Fel



JUNIOR FAVORITES - Class favorites selected by 1971-72 Juniors are Debra Beal and Jerry Wojtek. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Zeddie Beal and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wojtek. Miss Beal has been on the basketball team and in the FHA for three

years, serving as FHA vice president last year. She has also been a member of the pep squad and Spanish Club. Wojtek has been in the band and on the basketball and tennis teams all three of his high school years and has also been a member of the stage band.

## **Discussion Light on \$200,00 Road Bond** Election: Absentee Voting Starts Mon.

Discussion of the \$200,000 bond titions asked that the bond elec election set for Feb. 26 seems to tion be called to provide funds to be rather quiet this first week sealchat, repair and otherwise imafter it was called by the Coke County Commissioners' Court.

of last week after petitions were rural areas of the county. Also, presented to the court. The pe- some new paving and bridge con-

prove paving owned by the coun-The election was called Monday ty in Robert Lee, Bronte and

## **Boys in 2nd Place** In District Play

Robert Lee boys basketha team continues in second place in District 9-A after taking two wins during the past week. They are now 6-2 behind Mason wih an 8-0, with district play drawing to a

close during the next week. for both boys and girls will be played Friday night at Bangs and at Mason next Tuesday night.

In games Friday night at So nora, Robert Lee boys edged the home team 56-53. Bobby Mumford scored 15 points for the locals.

The girls were defeated there 52-46 in a game that went into an overtime period. Rhonda Askins scored 23 points for Robert Lee. Menard Games

Menard came to Robert Lee Tuesday night. The boys won another close one 39-37 with Mumford scoring 14 points. The girls lost their encounter 33-25. Elizabeth Bickley had 12 points for Robert Lee.

In a B team-Freshman game the B boys had 55, Freshmen 30. Wibby Millican scored 22 and Mike Davis 7.

Robert Lee girls now have a 3-5 district record.

**Coke Girls to Enter** 4-H Food Show

Entries for the 4-H Ford Show

tion is next Monday, Feb. 7.

primary election in Coke County submitted. will be financed. The long stand-

# Final two games of the season Winters, Sterling Win Jr. Tourney

Winters boys and Sterling City gir's won the championships in the junior high tournament held son, announced this week as a last weekend in the Robert Lee candidate for commissioner of gym

and Sterling City girls won the consolation trophy.

Other winners in the boys division were Sterling City, second is not seeking reelection. place, and Robert Lee, consolation. Robert Lee players making the all-tournament team were Valeria Box and Poly Abalos.

in their Thursday game 26-15 by Sterling City. Debbie Ross was high pointer with 5 points. They lost again Saturday, to Winters. 19-8, with Marilyn Wright scoring 6 points.

The local boys lost their first game to Sterling City 33-29, with Poly Abalos as high pointer with 17 points. They defeated Bronte on Saturday 30-22, with Abalos scoring 14 points.

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

Deadline for filing as candi-ing practice of apportioning elecdates in the May 6 primary elec- tion costs among the candidates has been declared unconstitution-

D. K. Glenn, county Democrat- al. He said some form of volunic chairman, said the Demicratic tary contributions may be neces-Executive Committee will meet sury, as he has been instructed next week and try to come up by Secretary of State Bob Bulwith some answers about how the lock to refund filing fees already

> In the meantime, prospective candidates are reminded that they must file by Feb. 7 in order to be on the ballots for the primary elections.

> > County Politics

A new candidate, Larry Jame-Precinct 1, bringing the total in Bronte girls won second place this race to four. Previously announced were Albert N. (Bob) Fields, Wilson Bryan and Roy Casey. Incumbent Fern Havins

Two have announced as candidates for commissioner of Precinct 3, Jett Hold and Elmo Bell. Floyd Harmon presently holds the Robert Lee girls were defeated position and is not running for reelection.

> Unopposed so far for county offices are Melvin Childress for sheriff and O. B. Jacobs for tax assessor-collector. Ollie Roe also is unopposed for reelection as constable in Precinct 1.

> Renal B. Rosson of Snyder, Scurry County, has announced his candidacy for state representative from this district.

**Citizens Invited** 

	struction are planned.	of District 7 are due Saturday at	TEAMS PLAY AT BRONTE	To Barnes Rally
Cold Weather	Absentee voting will start Mon-	10:30 a.m. at the Sweetwater Co-	Junior high and the B boys trav-	To Durnes Itany
	day in the office of County Clerk	liseum Annex.	eled to Bronte Monday night. The	Coke County friends and sup-
Engulfs County	Mrs. Winnie Waldrop.	Each of the 20 counties partici-	girls lost to their neighbors 26-14.	porters of Lt. Govern r Ben
inguits councy	According to figures submitted	pating can bring two senior and	with Sheila Roberts and Marilyn	Barnes are invited to attend the
More cold temperatures have	this week by County Auditor Wel-	two junior winners to the district	Wright each scoring 4 for the lo-	official kickoff of his campaign
been on the weather menu the	don Fikes, there are approximate-	show.	cal team.	for governor Thursday night in
past weekend. After a cold week-	ly 165 blocks of paving in Bronte	The show will be open to the	Junior high boys defeated	Brownwood.
end, snow started falling Monday	and 204 in Robert Lee which are	public from 2 the 2:30 p.m. En-	Bronte 42-20. Pcly Abalos was	Billed as a "Home-Country"
morning and fell intermittently	in need of sealcoating.	trants will be on hand to explain	high pointer for Robert Lee with	rally, it will be held at the
		their recipes to visitors.		Brownwoold Coliseum at 7:30 p.m.
		Judging will be done on menus,		
peratures rose to the mid-50's on	voting boxes.	recipes, record books and nutri-	outscored their rivals 44-38. Da-	Price, will be the featured enter-
Tuesday and melted all the snow.	Notice of the election is being	tion knowledge. Contestants will	vid Beauly was high man for the	bainer for the night.
But a second blast of cold air		prepare their dishes and take		The rally is sponsored by
hit the area about 6 a.m. Wed-		them to the show.		friends in Brown County and ev-
		Twenty-four judges will be sup-		
		plied by the counties entering.		
		Judges from Coke County will be		
		Mrs. Larry Jameson and Mrs.		
in the high 20's or low 30's.	Midland.	Continued on Back Page	and Margaret Allen of Lubbock.	paign "in our home clountry."

# Officers Tell of Fire Department Needs

Sawyer and Fire Chief Sherman ing to work for no pay and risk without the curtailment of some this equipment, but have been the newest of Robert Lee's three Williams were guests of Mayor their health and lives deserve all other service or the assessment of lucky that no one has perished in fire trucks has given excellent Wilson Bryan at Tuesday's meet- the support they can get from additional taxes. ing of the BCD. All three of the the citizens whose property they He said the city has no money have been saved if properly equip- grass fire fighting units in the men came to the BCD meeting protect. with a purpose in mind: to pre- Bryan said the county for ma- place worn out equipment pres- search burning structures. Wil- Fire Marshall Sawyer told the sent to the civic organization the ny years has budgeted \$500 a year ently in use. Only recently the liams said the air pack breathing group that modern fires are difplight of the Rober Lee Volunteer for helping meet fire department city had a demonstration of a new units cost about \$325 each and ferent from those of a few years

fighting fires in 1972.

work and problems of the fire ment, making a total of \$1500 to quired controls. department.

Fire Department's equipment in expense. However, the expense of siren to be erected in the north the firemen need at least two ago. Changes in building materthe operation has been running side of town. The \$600 model They strap onto the fireman's bals, heavy use of plastics and President Hugh Lewis Jr. pre- nearer \$1000 a year than \$500 and demonstrated was unsatisfactory, back and are self-contained. They synthetics and other recent changsided at the meeting and turned the city has been making up the he said, and one which will do will provide necessary power and es make it impossible for a firethe floor over to Mayor Bryan, difference. This year the city has the job needed by citizens will oxygen for 30 minutes. who gave a brief rundown on the budgeted \$1000 for the depart- run \$1100 to \$1200 with all the re- Williams said the department is in a burning building without

be used for maintenance and op. Fire Chief Williams took the place worn out hose. He said Most homes have 25 to 30 items in The mayor told the group the eration, with the hope that there floor and told the BCD that prob- small hose costs \$1.00 per foot daily use which would put out first thing he wanted to bring out will be a small amount left to ably the most important equip- while the larger size being used deadly poisonous gas if they were was that members of the depart- buy needed equipment. The may- ment needed now was air pack costs \$2.50 per foot. He said four on fire, the marshall said. He ment work strictly on a volunteer or said the city operates on a very breathing equipment which would hose joints now in use are unsafe said the presence of the Robert basis with no pay whatsoever. He tight budget and cannot afford enable firemen to enter burning unless they are repaired.

to buy new equipment or to re ped firemen had been able to area.

Fire Marshall R. C. (Buzz) said he felt men who were will- much expense in this department buildings. They have never had The fire chief pointed out that a burning building who might service and is one of the best

man to last more than 30 seconds

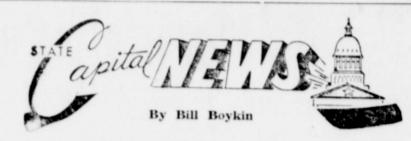
in need of some new hose to re- breathing equipment, he said. Continued on Back Page



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Austin - One adverse federal, "inaction" on redistricting. court decision after another fuels the feud between Gov. Preston Smith and Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes. Smith was quick to plame on Barnes the failu.\* of a 1971 filing Smith once more leveled at the fee statute which threatens to force a special legislative session.

another Dallas three judge court Dallas counties. struck down the legislature's congressional redistricting plan. Once more, Smith accused the lieutenant governor of "reluctance" and

- WELCOME- Pecan Missionary	-
Baptist Church	
Sunday School 10:00 a.m	1.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m	a.,
B. T. S 6:00 p.n	a.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.n	1.
Wednesday Prayer	
Meeting 6:30 p.m	1.
Joseph W. Yates, Pastor	

When a third court frowned on House of Representatives redistricting in major counties as done by a board Barnes served on, lieutenant governor charges of ed: 'immature action' and lack of leadership. Single member dis-While that issue was still raging, tricts were ordered for Bexar and

> Sen. J. P. Word of Meridian, speaking in Barnes' defense, said Smith offered the legislature no leadership himself and reminded

that the governor could have vetoed the congressional redistricting measure if he didn't like it. Meanwhile, Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin succeeded in getting a temporary postponement of the

congressional redistricting order. The U. S. Supreme Court agreed, to delay the new plan pending appeal.

U. S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, who intervened as a friend of the court in support of the stay, said congressional candidates for this

ing, said Smith, he will expect! "those responsible for creating

this problem" to come up with "workable alternatives." GOVERNOR'S POLL TAKEN-

Dolph Briscoe won another editor's poll last week at the Midwinter meeting of the Texas Press Association. Editors were asked first who they thought would carry their county-if the vote were taken on that date (Jan. 24). Forty-eight editors responded to the poll with this vote: Briscoe, 18: Preston Smith. 13, Ben Barnes, 12; Barnes-Briscoe tie, 2; and three undecided.

They were asked: "How will you vote in the 1972 Governor's race?" This was the result: Briscoe, 28; Smith, 6; Barnes, 5; Grover, 1; and undecided, 8.

CRIME FIGHT PROPOSED The governor's Criminal Justice Council promises a legislative drive for laws to help stamp out organized crime in the state.

Mafi-type operations have been noted in Texas by the President's Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Justice and other investigators, the Council's new 1972 plan points out.

Further, states the Council, many bets on sports events are being taken by bookie shops with national "confederation" affiliation.

This legislation was recomend-

\* Power for the attorney general to bring suit in criminal cases.

\* Subpoena power in a statewide grand jury or crime prevention council.

\* Permission for electronic surveillance (including wiretapping). The Council proposes to spend about \$1 million of its \$25 million 1972 allocations for action against organized crime.

COURTS SPEAK - A candidate for state senator must live in his district only one year before the date of the general election, the State Supreme Court held.

Overruling the Austin Court of Civil Appeals, the High Court found legal the University of Texas' acquiring 280 acres of its UT-





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BEAL APPLIANCE	his assistant statewide campaign manager and director of organi- zation.	in home heating-
PARTS CENTER	Texas building — 24 per cent over 1970 — set an all time record	heat electrically.
861 Butternut — Phone 672-2271	last year.	
Abilene, Texas 79602	Governor Smith told the Senate finance committee the federal	CENTRAL SYSTEM
Authorized	government must assume 100 per cent of welfare and medical aid	ELECTRIC BASEBOARD
PARTS IN STOCK	costs. Nolari Robnett of Austin is a Democratic candidate for state treasurer. Tom McElroy of Dallas entered the Republican governor's prima-	• WALL UNITS Ask WTU for the names of home heating specialists
All major brands are available. We will handle orders by mail if requested. Your Model Number and Serial Number will be needed.	ry. GOP leaders say they want a wide-open gubernatorial race. Texas Industrial Commission plans foreign trade missions to Bucharest and Moscow. Federal disaster aid has been approved for flood hit Bowie, Del- ta, Fandin, Lamar, Rains and Red River counties. Planning offices for the 1972 na- tional comments.	Live in the Electric Climate
8:30 A.M. to 5:30 P.M.	tional governors' conference in Houston opened at the headquar- ders Shammack Hilton Hotel in Houston last week.	Equal Opertunity Employer

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# H D Agent's News Dept.

#### By MRS. FAY C. ROE

Grocery Shopping Etiquette Most consumers probably don't give much thought to shopping courtesy, but it's just as important as any other form of courtesy. Bad shopping manners can even cause accidents. For example, if children race all over the store, they may knock glass containers off the shelves and cut themselves. Or they may trip and fall.

Of course, shopping etiquette isn't always that serious. It's just a case of applying the golden rule when buying groceries.

Be careful when shopping. If you accidentally bump your car into someone, stop and apologize. I in the lower pan so the food won't

Another suggested rule, be gentle. Avoid unnecessary handling of fresh fruits and vegetables. Also, be neat. If you knock some. thing off a shelf, put it back. If you accidentally break something. That's just coffee served with task a clerk to clean it up.

If you change your mind about buying something, put it back using molasses instead of sugar where you found it. And complete your shopping before moving to the check out line. Don't ask someone else to push your cart forward while you pick up forgotten items.

Have your money ready so you don't delay the check out line while you write a check or fumble for your money.

Shopping courtesy is just a matter of common sense. If you show consideration for others, you'll dress dismissed. find that your shopping can be an enjoyable experience instead Mrs. Willie Hagel, Gaylon Pitof a drudgery.

Home Economics Tips some stores, is best used as Swiss missed.

steak or braised. It's a less tender cut, but has a well developed Mrs. R. C. Sawyer, Freeman flavor. Ann chuck may be iden- Clark, Allie Childress, Mike Datified by the round arm bone.

provide easily stored, extra seating places. They may even be Delk, Mrs. David Fernandez, Low-

gravies and sandwiches. To obtain a copy of the "Easy Ways to Delicious Meals" cookbook, write to Volunteers Service for the Blind, 332 South 13th Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 19107.

When cooking vegetables, cook only until tender. Overcooking causes them to lose color, shape and much of the food value.

Eggs cooked too long in boiling water will taste tough and nubbery. For tender, hard cooked! eggs, try cocking them a shorter time in water that is simmering. As soon as the eggs have finished cooking, pour off the hot water and cover them with cold water. This keeps a green film from forming around the yolk. (The green is harmless, but looks unappetizing.)

When using a double boiler. start with warm, not hot, water stick.

For a drink that's different, serve "cafe-au-lait." Simply mix equal portions of strong coffee and milk. Or try "Vienna coffee." whipped cream.

To reduce your food bill, try in such foods as baked beans cookies, puddings, and bread. Children like it and it adds flavor to food value.

# **Hospital News**

Jan. 25: M. J. Dixon, Ray Mundell, James Skinner, Vivian Ruth Ybarra admitted. Mrs. Roy Ross. Velma Thomason, Melvin Chil-

Jan. 26: Mrs. Curtis Adams, cock, Mrs. Freeman Clark admitted. Mrs. Jim Ybarra and Arm chuck, sold as steak in baby girl, Clarence Mitchell dis-

Jan. 27: Mrs. B. H. Blaylock. vis, Mrs. Inez Nutter admitted. Large stackable pillows can Mrs. Leon Russell dismissed. Jan. 28: Melvin Childress, John



used as part of the room decor.

To prolong life of stainless steel cockware, use medium to low heat dell, Mrs. R. C. Sawyer dismissed. for top of range use. Never use high heat.

paired, cookbooks are available in Blaylock, Gaylon Pitcock, James Baille and large type editions. Skinner dismissed. They contain sections on sloups,

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ell Roane admitted. M. J. Dixon, Mrs. Dot Childress, Ray Mun-Jan. 29: Johnny Service, Mrs. Willis Wayne Smith admitted. To aid the blind or visually im- Mrs. Curtis Adams, Mrs. B. H.

Jan. 30: Elmo Bell, Mrs. Mary main dishes, casseroles, stews, Payne, Mrs. Walter Hester, Mrs. Arthur Runnion, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Watson admitted. John Delk, Lowell Roane dismissed.

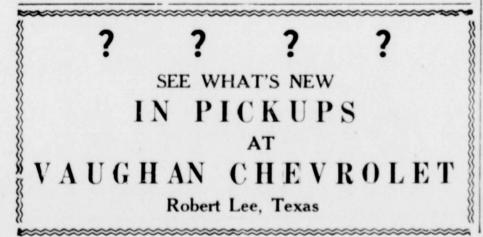
Jan. 31: Mrs. Tom Wiginton. Mrs. Sam Williams, Gary Sam Williams, Mrs. Roy Ross admitted. Elmo Bell, Melvin Childress dismissed.

As of Tuesday morning there were 22 patients in the hospital and 25 in the nursing home.

## 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.

Tommy Williams of Carrolton was guest speaker Sunday for both morning and evening services at Northside Church of Christ. He and his wife, who accompanied him to Robert Lee, were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr. Other Sunday guests in the Wallace home were Mr. and Mrs. Herman McMullin, Pam and Jana of Abilene and Jackie Lee Wallace of Waco.



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## Feb. 3, 1972 Pitcock Services Held in Lubbock

Survivors include his wire, Lo-

Anson; five brothers, Brookie of

Mesquite, Roger of Hawley,

Prince of Anson, Joe of Abilene

and Teddy of Robert Lee; and

OPEN HOUSE FOR ADAMSES

open house for Mr. and Mrs. S. E.

Adams in their new home here

Sunday, Jan. 23. Guests attended

from San Angelo, Midland, Fort

A color scheme of red and

Pecanettes, apricotettes, cherry-

About 100 persons attended the

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS

four grandchildren.

## Jameson in Race for Commissioner

Larry Jameson this week au-1 most fair way possible. I will thorized The Observer to an- make every effort to cooperate nounce that he is a candidate for with other county officials and to Commissioner of Precinct 1 of be openly receptive to the needs Coke County, subject to action of and new ideas of the people. the voters in the May Democratic Primary.

Mr. Jameson is a 27 year old sights and vitality to strengthen mative of Coke County. He is the the county government, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jameson, who now live near San Angelo. He attended grade schoo at Silver, then moved to San An- and support will be greatly apgelo where he attended high preciated." school and Angelo State College.

He served six years in the Texas National Guard, and was discharg. Funeral Held ed a sergeant in 1969. Larry moved back to Coke County in 1967 and married Barbara Steger of San Angelo the same year. He and his wife reside near Silver where he is engaged in ranching. They look forward to raising their family here in Coke County. At present, Larry is also employed part time with Clendennen Welding Works of Silver.

In making his announcement to the voters of Precinct 1, Mr. Jameson states:

"After giving much thought and c nsideration to the matter, I of Coke County. The family muvwish to announce my candidacy ed here in 1899 when Mrs. Mcfor Commissioner of Precinct 1. Minn was only one year old. "In doing so, I promise the taxpayer an honest attempt to spend Cafe in Robert Lee in 1952-53. the tax dollar wisely and in the



Charles Warren Pitcock, 56, bro ther of Teddy E. Pitcock of Robin a Lubbock hospital. Funeral services were held at

"It is my belief that as a young Chapel in Lubbock. Burial was in man, I can contribute new inthe City Cemetery there. Mr. Pitcock was born May 12.

"My sincere wish is to contact married Oct. 29, 1933, in Stoneand become acquainted with each wall County. voter in the Precinct. Your vote rene; two sons, Jimmy Charles, stationed in Mountain View,

# For Mrs. McMinn

Funeral services for Georgia Lee McMinn, 73, were held at Hurley Funeral Home in Devine Wednesday, Jan. 19, at 10 a.m. The Rev. Frank Pullin of Natalia Baptist Church officiated. Burial was at 4 p.m. in Memory Gar dens Cemetery in Corpus Christi. Mrs. McMinn died on Monday, Jan. 17, in a hospital at Castroville.

She was the daughter of the Stuckton, Bronte and Robert Lee. late Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Harmon white was used. The centerpiece for the serving table was a large arrangement of peppermint strip-Mr. and Mrs. McMinn ran Mc's ed carnations. The table was laid with an ecru lace cloth from She is survived by her husband, Spain.

Hezy C. MoMinn who has been living in Devine Nursing Home the

LINDA MCDANIEL AMONG SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Linda McDaniel of Robert Lee is among 1200 scholarship recipients for the 1971-72 school year ent Lee, died Monday of last week at Abilene Christian College.

Miss McDaniel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy McDan-2 p.m. Wednesday at Henderson iel of Robert Lee. A 1968 graduate of Robert Lee High School, she is a senior business education major. She is treasurer of Kappa 1915, in Brown County. He was Chi social club.

> Scholarships are awarded on a basis of academic achievement, ability, character, and need.

Josh Johnson of San Angel Calif., with the Navy, and Billy visited Sunday with his mother Mack of Nashville, Tenn.; one Mrs. Irma Johnson. sister, Mrs. Willie McCarty of

# BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. David Fernandez are parents of a baby boy born at 7 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 1. He weighed 4 pounds, 2 ounces and has been named David Jay. Mrs. Ferniandez is the former Janie Caulder. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James McClure and Cliff Caulder. Great-grandparents are Mrs. R. B. McClure and Martan

Jasper Gaines of Levelland spent Sunday here visiting his mother, Mrs. Lillie Gaines, and other relatives.

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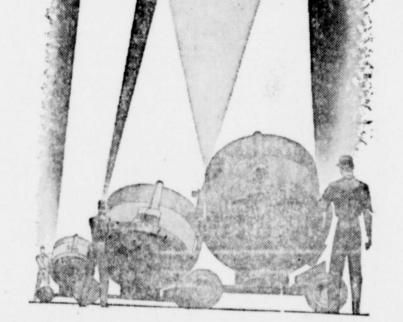
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# Robert Lee Observer



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

Feb. 3, 1972

Washington - Throughout our Chamberlain. What followed was history the waters which wash our six years of bloody conflict, which shores have been friendly. They came near wrecking western civihave given us geographical pro-lization. We must hope that lestection making it practically im- sons of appeasement and unprepossible for another nation to at- paredness have not receded into tack us. In our history they have the dimness of shadows of past given us time to build up our history.

strength when danger seriously If history teaches us anything, three ened. The tempo of modern it surely must be that weakness technology has changed all this, invites attack; that it takes cri'v as it has changed so many other one aggressor to plunge the world things. It has stripped this coun- into war against the wishes of try of our friendly protecting pleace loving countries. oceans.

ways punished. In ancient times out in this space from time to one who bore adverse reports to time. Another one has recently the nuler, even though the truth, been proved. A defecting Cuban might be put to death. Today he pilot flew a Russian MIG fighter simply becomes an "alarmist" plane to a Florida air base in but if there is one subject about 1969 and more lately a Russian which the American people must built transport flew from Havana have a conscious concern it is our to New Orleans carrying some unmilitary position compared to that invited delegates to a sugar conof the Soviet Union.

"Peace in our time" became a slogan after declared by Neville without triggering an air alert.

## Notice Taxpayers

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

> O. T. COLVIN 655-7683 - San Angelo

Some of our weaknesses and The bearer of bad news is al- vulnerability have been pointed ference. The question is how were the unannounced flights made

> The chairman of the Armed Services Committee of the House of Representatives gives the answer. There is virtually no air defense system along our southern border and the Gulf Coast.

A Defense Department statement attempts some reassurances. It says that the Soviet Union could not launch a major manned Lomber attack without the United States knowing it. Besides, it is reasoned, strategic manned bombers are not worth worrying about in this age of far more formidable nuclear missiles. True, perhaps. But it is hardly

'alarmist'' to recall that most of the American people and their leaders were convinced in 1941 that the Japanese either would

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not or could not carry out an attack on Pearl Harbor.

The glaring gap in our defenses to our southern approaches has gone virtually unnoticed during the long period of sustained hostility towards the United States by Castro's communist Cuba, During the same time there has been established a Soviet Union presonce in the Caribbean. There are visible efforts by both the Russians and Chinese communists to gain a foothold in Latin American governments.

Even if our country was not vulnerable to manned bomber attack, the Soviet submarine presence off our shores, capable of launching missiles half way across our nation, should be enough to bring us out of apathy to the possibility.

If this is not enough, there is reason to believe that the Russians will soon have bombers capable of flying over the United States at the speed of sound and back without refueling.

If some of the strategists believe that manned bombers are obsolete, it is obvious that those running the business of military preparedness in the Soviet Union do not.

Under the influence of those both in and out of government who think the manned plane is obsolete and unnecessary, the B-1 bomber has not been put into production. Those who believe that it is safe to let down our defenses gamble with the very future of our nation.

The Russian bear may not be yet 10 feet tall and fully matured but he is exercising and growing rapidly. The future of our country is too dear to take chances on only living for the moment.

What's It Worth? and Where You Can Sell It, Jerry Mack \$3.95 Book of Cacti, Harry Lawson \$2.00 Forts & Treasure Trails of West Texas, Joe Gibson \$3.95 \$1.98 Bridge Beginners' Handbook, John Yount \$10.00 Mail Order Advertising Handbook, John Yount How to Sell Every Photograph You Take, Joe Gibson \$3.95 Instant Bookkeeping, Darlyne Conway \_\_\_\_ \$1.98 \_\_\_\_\_ \$2.98 A Quick Introduction to Basic Electronics, S. L. Robinson Texas Cookbook, Lucille Hopkins \$1.00 \$1.98 Western Poetry, Peggy Gregson Barbed Wire Handbook and Pricing Guide, Thomas Turner \$3.95

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# LEGAL NOTICE

#### NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COKE

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF COKE COUN. TY, TEXAS, INCLUDING THOSE WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID COUNTY AND WHO HAVE DULY REN-DERED THE SAME FOR TAX-ATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 26th day of February, 1972, in Coke County Texas, in obedience to an election order entered by the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, on the 24th day of January, 1972, on the proposition for the issuance of road bonds as set forth in the attached copy of OR-DER FOR ROAD BOND ELEC-TION, said order being made a in Coke County in the last pre- be allowed to vote. The votes part of this Notice for all intents ceding general election for Gov- cast in each of said boxes shall and purpleses.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and affixed the seal of the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, this the 24th day COKE COUNTY, TEXAS: of January, 1972, pursuant to authority given by law and the aforesaid order of the Commissioners' Court of said County.

W. W. Thetford

County Judge, Coke County, Texas ATTEST:

Winnie Waldrop

County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas (Com. Crit. Seal)

#### ORDER FOR ROAD BOND ELECTION

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COKE

ON THIS, the 24th day of January, 1972, the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, convened in session, being open to the public, at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse at Richert Lee, Texas, the meeting being open to the public and notice of said meeting, giving the date, place and subject thereof, having been posted and shall ad valorem taxes be Office in the Courthouse, in acas prescribed by Article 6252-17, levied on all taxable property in cordance with the provisions of said County subject to taxation Chapter 5, V.A.T.S., Election Section 3A, V.A.T.C.S., the following members of the Court being for the purpose of paying the in- Code. present and in attendance, to wit: terest on said bonds and to pro- THE POLLING PLACES and W. W. THETFORD, COUNTY vide a sinking fund for the re- election officers of said election demption thereof at maturity?" shall be respectively as follows: JUDGE, Presiding; and

FERN HAVINS, COMMISSION-| SAID election shall be held un-ER, Precinct No. 1 der the provisions of the Acts of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, First JESSE PARKER, COMMIS-SIONER, Precinct No. 2 Called Session, Chapter 16, as FLOYD HARMON, COMMISamended. SIONER, Precinct No. 3 ALL RESIDENT qualified elect JACK CORLEY, COMMISSIONors of the County, including those ER, Precinct No. 4 who own taxable property in said

and with the following absent: County and who have duly render-None, constituting a quorum; and ed the same for taxation, shall be among other proceedings had were permitted to vote at said elec he following:

tion. That at said election two

and who have duly rendered the

reflect separately the votes cast

duly rendered the same for taxa-

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED

shall be prepared in sufficient

appear the following proposition

There came on to be considered separate ballot boxes shall be prothe petition of Cumbie Ivey, Jr. vided at each polling place. In and 102 others asking that an one box only resident qualified election be ordered upon the prop- electors who own taxable property osition hereinafter stated; and IT APPEARING TO SAID same for taxation shall be allowed COURT that said petition is sign to vote. In another box all resiof by resident property taxpaying dent qualified electors (who are vitters of said County equivalent otherwise qualified but do not own in number to one percent (1%) taxable property which has been or more of the total votes cest duly rendered for taxation) shall ernor, so that this court is oblide be recorded, returned and cangated and empowered to call said vassed in such a manner as will elecitivn; therefore,

BE IT ORDERED BY THE by the qualified electors who own COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF taxable property and who have

THAT an election be held in tion from the votes cast by al said County on the 26th day of qualified electors (including February, 1972, which is not less these who own taxable property than thirty (30) days from the and who have duly rendered the date of this order, at which elec- same for taxation) tion in accordance with said petition the following proposition that the ballots for said election

shall be submitted: "WHETHER or not the bonds number and in conformity with of said Coke County, Texas, shall Chapter 6, V.A.T.S. Election Code be issued in the amount of TWO and printed on such ballots shall HUNDRED THOUSAND DOL-LARS (\$200,000), to bear interest

"THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS at a rate of not to exceed FIVE AND THE LEVY OF AD VALO-AND ONE-HALF PER CENTUM REM TAXES IN PAYMENT (5½%) per annum, and to ma-THEREOF' The word "FOR" and beneath ure serially over a period of not

to exceed THIRTY (30) years it the word "AGAINST" shall be from the date thereof, in con- made to appear to the left of the formity with the Constitution and proposition. A square shall be aws of the State of Texas, partic- printed on the left of each of the ularly Section 52 of Article III of words "FOR" and "AGAINST" the Constitution, as amended, for and each voter shall place an the purpose of the construction, "X" in the square beside the maintenance and operation of statement indicating the way he macadamized, graveled or paved wishes to vote.

roads and turnpikes or in aid ABSENTEE VOTING shall be thereof, in Coke County, Texas; conducted at the County Clerk's

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## Legal Notice

of Texas for this purpose, the Texas for this purpose, the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, 233 West Twohig, San An- che, Hamilton, Bosque, Brown, erendum election on March 28, 1972, under provisions of Article ad at the paint of first processing the election. or sale on all sheep or goats betion of sheep and goats.

four — Blanco, Travis, Kerr, Ken- date.

Being certified by the Commis-1 ble, McCulloch. District six -sioner of Agriculture of the State Stephens, Young, Clay, Jack, Palo Pinto, Burnet, Parker, Hood, Sommervell, Eastland, Erath, Comangelo, Texas 76901 proposes a ref- Mills, Coryell, McLennan, San Saba, Lampasas, and Bell.

The referendum and election 55C, Version's Civil Statutes on the will be held by mail ballot which proposition of whether or not will be provided to all eligible sheep and goat producers in the voters not later than 15 days prifollowing counties shall assess or to the election. Ballots must hemselves a maximum amount of be mailed to the polling place at 20c per head on sheep and 10c Box 1486, San Angelo, Texas 76901 per head on goats to be collect before midnight on the date of

Any person within this area enng sold off of grass and produc- gaged in the business of producer-raised lambs going into feed- ing or causing to be produced ots, and to elect members for a sheep for goats for commercial - man commodity producers purposes is eligible to vote, inboard to administer proceeds of cluding owners of ranches and such assessment to be used for their tenants and sharecroppers, predator control designed to en- if such person would be required courage an increase in producto pay the assessment proposed.

Any persons qualified to vote at Counties to be included in the the referendum may place his referendum area are: District name in nomination for memberone — Culberson, Jeff Davis, ship on the proposed commodity Brewster, Presidio, Reeves, Pe- producers board as a representadis, Terrell, Crockett, Crane, Up- tive of the district in which he ton, Midland, Reagan, Glasscock, resides or as a director at large Howard, Borden. District two - by application to the above or-Callahan, Coleman, Nolan, Coke, ganization signed by himself and Taylor, Runnels, Tom Green, Con- at least ten other persons eligitho, Sterling, Irion, Scurry, Mit- ble to vote in the referendum. chell. District three - Val Verde, Such applications must be filed at Edwards, Kinney, Real. District least 30 days prior to the election

dall, Comal, Hayes, Caldwell, Any person qualified to vote who Bardera, Bexar, Llano, William- does not receive a ballot prior son, Gillespie, Mason, Guadalupe, to March 13, 1972, may obtain Medina, Uvalde. District five - one at his local County Agent's Schleicher, Menard, Sutton, Kim- office.



PRECINCT NUMBER AND POLLING PLACE

1 Recreation Hall, Robert Lee 2 City Cafe Building

Bronte 3 Courthouse Robert Lee 4 Schoolhouse, Tennyson 5 City Hall, Bronte 8 Schoolhouse, Silver

ALTERNATE PRESIDING JUDGE PRESIDING JUDGE Mrs. Patricia Ivey Mrs. Willie Clark Royce Fancher Matthew Caperton Frank Percifull Mrs. Jessie Yarbrough Mrs. Lora Bell Brown J. P. Arrott Noah Pruitt Calvin McCutchen Mrs. Ernest H. L. Bloodworth Clendennen Mrs. Connie Millican D. O. King

SPECIAL CANVASSING BOARD: and certified to by the County Commissioner Havins and second-Kenneth Lackey, W. W. Wrinkle Clerk of said County, shall serve ed by Commissioner Corley that and Tom Williams

9 Community Center Green Mountain

If the regularly appointed Pre- such election. siding Judge is unable to serve THE COUNTY CLERK OF Coke at the election, the Alternate Pre- County, Texas, is hereby authorsiding Judge therefor shall serve ized and directed to cause said noas Presiding Judge. The Presid- tice of election to be published ing Judge shall appoint at least once each week for three consectwo (2) Clerks (one of whom shall utive weeks prior to said election be the Alternate Presiding Judge in a newspaper of general circu- the 24th day of January, 1972, if the election is conducted by the lation in Coke County and pubregularly appointed Presiding lished in Coke County, and in ad-Judge) and not more than four dition thereto notice shall be giv-(4) additional Clerks, as he deems on by posting such notice at four necessary for the proper conduct public places in Coke County, one of the election.

be open from 6:00 A.M. to 7.00 three consecutive weeks prior to P.M.

the County Judge of said County read in full, it was moved by

of which shall be at the Court-On election day the polls shall house door of said County, for said election.

A COPY of this order, signed by The above order having been

as proper and sufficient notice of the same be adopted. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of said Court voted "AYE": County Judge Thetford and Commissioners Havins, Parker, Harmon and Corley; and none voted "NO"

PASSED AND APPROVED, this

W. W. Thetford County Judge, Coke County, Texas Fern Havins Commissioner, Precinct No. 1 Jesse Parker Commissioner, Precinct No. 2 Floyd Harmon Commissioner, Precinct No. 3 Jack Corley Commissioner, Precinct No. 4



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CARD OF THANKS

## FIRE DEPT. NEEDS -

Continued from Page 1 Lee Volunteer Fire Department has lowered the key insurance rate here to 32 cents for all prop-

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erty owners, adding that the bet-Our special thanks to Dr. Mc- ter equipped the fire department Daniel and the entire nursing is, the lower the insurance rates staff for their wonderful care, and will be.

#### Barbecue Planned

man. Call 453-2926.

our friends for their kindness

while Jack was in the hospital. May God bless each of you.

erated Window Units. Models portunity to donate to a fund to to fit any window. No more pads, pumps or copper tubing to ment.

buy every year. Your old cooler taken in trade regardless of bers something else to think about condition. Fee installation now when he brought up the city's until April 1st. Low monthly water supply. He said in 1968 payments if desired. Hambright M un ain Creek Reservoir was Plumbing and Air Conditioning, Phone 453-2473.

Monuments Grave Markers Lettering YARD PRICES No Salesman Commission Added Representing Birk Monument will last until fall without any Mfg. Co. Sam L. Williams, Phone 453-2525.

FOR SALE

2-3 bedroom houses, one on cor- 42 million gallons of water in the ner lot.

1-2 bedroom house ..

2 bedroom house, 1 bath, located on 2 large corner lots, water capita use of water goes up evwell, fruit and pecan trees, beautiful yard.

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Sawyer said the department is macking plans to give every citi-Jack and Lois Dixon zen a chance to donate to the fire 1tp deplatment. A barbecue is being planned, he said, and every-WANTED: Part time cleaning wo- body will be invited. There will be no charge for the meal, but

PRESEASON SALE on Refrig- everybody will be given an opbuy the much needed new equip-

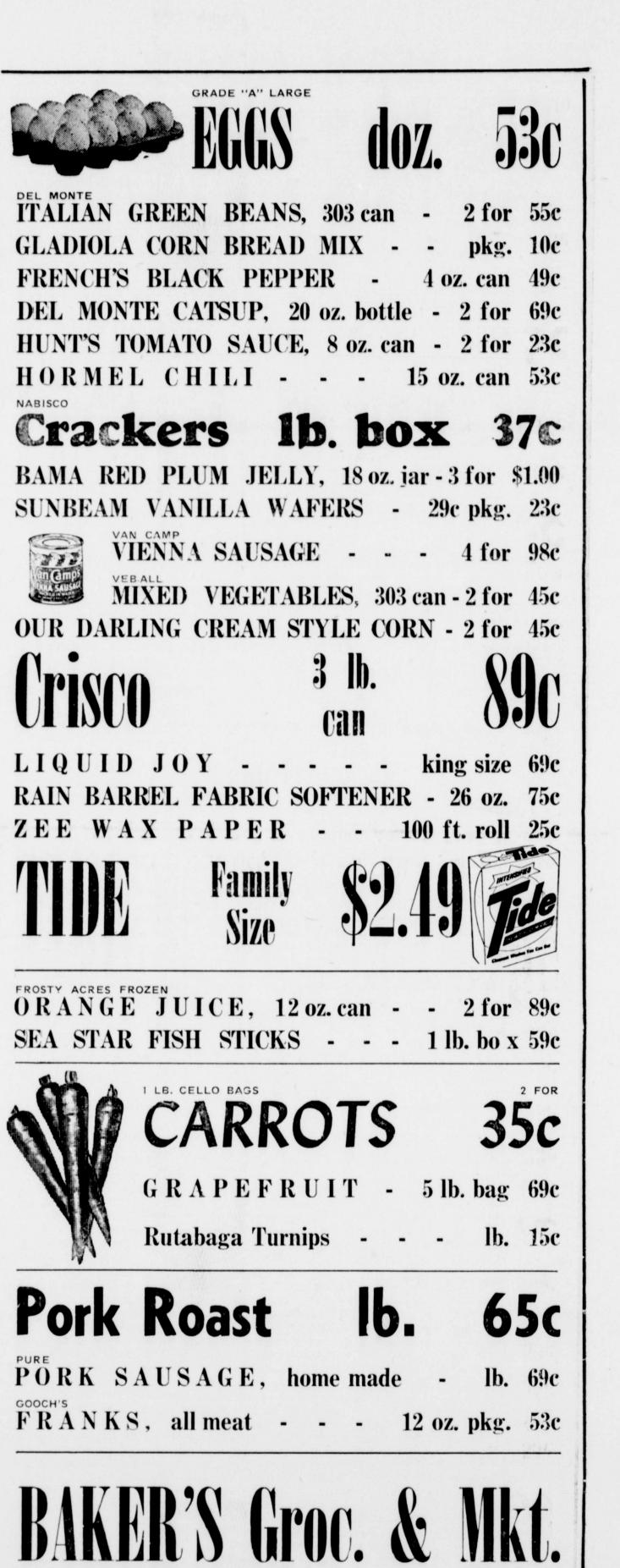
> Mayor Bryan gave BCD memfull and with only a small amount 30-5tc of runoff that supply of water

lasted until June 1971, with the help of water wells which were drilled when it became apparent the water shortage was becoming acute. Mayor Bryan said the present supply in the city lake runoff. However, he emphasized that unless there are some spring rains and runoff "we are in trouble."

Brytan said the city has used

last nine months and there are 60 million gallons in the lake. With heavy evaporation during the summer, all this water will not be available for use, he said. Per ery year, the mayor said, and more water will be necessary every year, particularly if Robert Lee is to enjoy the expected growth. The city has six or seven more

years to pay off the cost of the old lake, no longer in use. However, the mayor said there is no assurance that Mountain Creek Lake will provide all the needed water through that period. Consequently, the city council has been discussing the idea of asking cooperation of the UCRA and



FOR SALE: 10 ft. aluminum fishing boat. See C. F. Patterson, in here to determine the cost of 401 W. 12th St. 3 tp

FOR SALE: Fourteen foot tandem stock trailer and Shetland mare council felt it would be good to with bridle, saddle and blanket, 30-2tp 453-2848.

## Political Announcemetns

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

DEMOCRAT

(Primary May 6, 1972)

For State Representative: RENAL B. ROSSON Of Scurry County

For Sheriff: MELVIN CHILDRESS

For Tax Assessor-Collector: O. B. JACOBS

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

For Commissioner, Precinct 3: JETT HOOD ELMO BELL

For Constable, Precinct 1: OLLIE ROE

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CRMWD in getting an engineer needed equipment and a line from Lake Spence to the city's treatment plant. Bryan said the have these figures on hand in case the need should arise to tap the big lake for the city's use. "It's something for everyone to be

#### 4.H FOODS SHOW -Continued from Page 1

hinking about," he said.

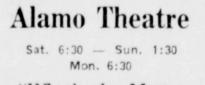
Kenneth Lackey.

Four winners in the senior division will advance to the state 4-H show June 6 in College Station. A winner will be named in each of the four food groups - meat, fruit and vegetables, bread and cereal, and milk. Four winners will also be nam-

ed in the junior division, but they will not advance to state. Senior 4-H Club Girls representing Coke County will be Ka-

ren Blair in the firuit and vegetable food group and Donna Scott in the bread and cereal food group.

Junior participants from Coke County will be Marry E. Lackey whose entry is in the meat group, and Karen Rasco with an entry in the bread and cereal group.



"What's the Matter

With Helen?" Rated -GP-