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Coke Votes for 'Clean Sweep'

Citizens of Tomorrow



Stella is the two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Killam of Robert Lee.



Children of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clendennen of Robert Lee are Ericka, 6 months, and Becky, 2.

Beer Election Called June 6

Coke County Commissioners' Court Monday called a wet-dry election for Justice of the Peace precincts 1 and 3 for June 6. The proposition calls for a vote on legalizing the sale of beer for off premises consumption.

Local Couple Hurt In Boat Mishap

Mr. and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr. were injured last Thursday night in a boating accident on Lake Nasworthy. Another man, Wilbur Carr Brown of San Angelo, was also injured in the accident.

All three were taken to Shannon Hospital following the accident that occurred when the boat in which they were riding suddenly ran aground.

Ivey suffered a broken leg, and severe lacerations and bruises. He was still hospitalized Wednesday. Mrs. Ivey sustained lacerations and bruises, as did Brown.

Mrs. Ivey was released from the hospital this week.

Rescue workers were hampered by lack of a boat big enough to remove the accident victims immediately. A lake resident volunteered his boat for use in the rescue and workers were able to bring them ashore in about 30 minutes.

FIREMEN'S AUXILIARY SETS MEETING DATES

The second meeting of the Volunteer Firemen's Auxiliary was held Monday, May 8, in the City Hall. The date of the next meeting was set for May 22 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall. It was decided that the Auxiliary will meet the second and fourth Monday night for the time being.

CHEERLEADERS CHOSEN

Dee Anna Percifull will be head cheerleader for Robert Lee School this fall. Other cheerleaders chosen at school Monday were Jana Mauldin, Rena Mashburn, Jane Hughes and Mandy Harmon. Paeca Ford and Theresa Percifull were alternates.

Coke County voters, in large numbers, went along with the rest of the state in cleaning house in Austin in the primary election last Saturday. A total of 1421 voters cast their ballot in this county.

Statewide, sweeping ahead in a field of seven to reach the runoff for governor were Uvalde rancher-banker Dolph Briscoe and Mrs. Frances Farenthold, liberal Texas House member from Corpus Christi.

In Coke County Briscoe led the ticket with 711 votes, followed by Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes with 191; Farenthold, 113; Preston Smith 91.

Runoff will also be necessary in the Democratic races for lieutenant governor, comptroller, and U. S. senator.

The runoff in the nomination for lieutenant governor will pitting Houston newspaper executive Bill Hobby against Sen. Wayne Connally of Floresville.

In the battle for comptroller incumbent Robert S. Calvert will face Jim Wilson.

Barefoot Sanders will face Ralph Yarborough in a runoff for the U. S. Senate.

Outright winners in statewide races were: Treasurer Jesse James; Agriculture Commissioner John White; and John Hill, who unseated incumbent Crawford Martin for attorney general.

Coke Vote

In commissioners races in Precincts 1 and 3, Albert N. (Bob) Fields and Jett Hodd led the respective tickets. Hood won the Precinct 3 post with 140 votes. Fred H. McCabe Jr., had 80 and Elmo Bell had 52, giving the nomination to Hood.

Fields led the race for the Pre-

SPECIAL SINGING GROUP COMING TO BAPTIST CHURCH

Robert Lee Baptist Church announces an out of town singing group will be here for the Sunday evening worship service at 7 p.m.

The choir, composed of 30 to 40 singers, is from the San Angelo Center at Carlsbad. Those who have heard this group say they do a fine job, singing with much enthusiasm and joy.

Ladies of the church will provide cookies and punch for a fellowship afterwards. The public is cordially invited to attend.

ATTEND DEDICATION

Attending the dedication of the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center near San Angelo Wednesday morning were County Judge W. W. Thetford, Mrs. R. L. Page, Mrs. Fay C. Roe and Sterling Lindsey, Coke County Extension Agents.

cinet 1 job with 195 votes. A runoff developed when Wilson Bryan got 107; Roy Casey 77; and Jameson 48, pitting Fields and Bryan in a runoff.

However, early this week Bryan told The Observer that he is withdrawing from the race in favor of his opponent.

Other county, district and party positions were uncontested.

Coke countians were pretty solid in their sentiment against the gassing referendum, casting 674

Sanco Meeting Called for June 3

Resigning as president of three groups, Sanco Community, Tabernacle and Cemetery associations, Ulmer Bird has announced a business meeting Saturday night, June 3, to hear a financial report and to consider a proposal to form The Sanco Association, which could combine the three groups into one, capable of perpetuating itself, regardless of declining population in the community area.

This is necessary, he said, in order to protect the future of title and ownership to property.

The Tabernacle Association was formed in the mid-20's when the tabernacle was constructed, for the purpose of accepting title to the land on which it was built.

The Cemetery Association was formed in the 30's to accept title to additional land deeded to it by C. E. Adkins.

The Community Association was formed in the 50's to accept title to property formerly held by the Robert Lee Independent School District. Bird is proposing that all three be merged into one and will submit a plan by which it can be insured the new organization, with wider membership could take over if and when the local group ever ceased to function.

As a matter of fact, he said, the tabernacle as well as the rest has been under the control of the same people but has been repossessed and maintained by those attending the homecoming, who also have in the main furnished funds for the cemetery.

The proposal to be voted on June 3 would bring those providing this money into the active and voting membership of the sponsoring organization.

PAM HECK WINS FIRST PLACE

Pam Heck won first place in the 440 yard dash in the Blue Bonnet Belle Relays held last Saturday in San Angelo. She had a time of 61.6. She was accompanied by track coach, Sam Bean.

for and 107 against in a "yes means no" proposition.

Total Coke County Vote

United States Senator: Barefoot Sanders, 536; Ralph W. Yarborough, 422; Alfonso Veloz, 9; Thomas M. Cartledge, 20; Hugh Wilson, 75.

U. S. Representative, District 21: O. C. Fisher, 685.

Governor: Mrs. Frances Farenthold, 112; Dolph Briscoe, 711; William H. Posey, 3; Ben Barnes, 191; Robert Looney, 0; Preston Smith, 90; Gordon F. Willis, 1.

Lieutenant Governor: Troy Stokes, 8; Bill Hobby, 526; John Standlee, 2; Joe Christie, 68; Ralph M. Hall, 149; Wayne W. Connally, 260; Robert McCord, 8; Bill Jones, 47.

Attorney General: Crawford Martin, 505; William Pate, 29; John Hill, 515.

Comptroller of Public Accounts: Dallas Blankenship, 94; R. G. (Randy) Pendleton, 125; William Robertson, 27; Vernon Smith, 62; James (Jim) Wilson, 130; Stanford Smith, 32; Robert S. Calvert, 521.

State Treasurer: Lauro Cruz, 37; Jesse James, 593; Nolan Robnett, 113; Odis Weldon, 53; Baker Rudolph, 189; Eric Smylie, 33.

Commissioner of General Land Office: Bob Armstrong, 802.

Commissioner of Agriculture: John C. White, 751; Carl A. Bell, 248.

Railroad Commissioner: Connie Lawson, 179; Gene B. West, 202; Byron Tunnell, 582.

Supreme Court of Texas (Chief Justice): Joe Greenhill, 865.

Supreme Court of Texas (Associate Justice, Place 1): Price Daniel, 876.

Supreme Court of Texas (Associate Justice, Place 2): Sam Johnson, 821.

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals: Wendell A. Odom, 824.

State Senator (25th District): W. E. (Pete) Snelson, 876.

State Representative (63rd District): Renal B. Rosson, 834.

Member, State Board of Education (21st District): Frank M. Pool, 851.

Chief Justice, Court of Civil Appeals, Third Supreme Judicial District: John C. Phillips, 825.

District Judge (51st Judicial District): Earl W. Smith, 849.

District Attorney (51st Judicial District): Frank C. Dickey Jr., 844.

Other Vote on County Races

Sheriff: Melvin Childress, 887. Tax Assessor-Collector: O. B. Jacobs, 963.

County Attorney: Roy L. Ford: 817.

Constable, Precinct 1: Ollie Roe, 459.

Constable, Precinct 2: Sam Sissom, 299.

County Chairman: D. K. Glens, 871.

Precinct Chairman, Precinct 1: Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr., 314.

Precinct Chairman, Precinct 2: Royce Fancher, 222.

Precinct Chairman, Precinct 3: Bob Large, 161.

Precinct Chairman, Precinct 4: J. P. Amott, 35.

Precinct Chairman, Precinct 5: Noah Pruitt, 85.

Precinct Chairman, Precinct 8: H. L. Bloodworth, 32.

Precinct Chairman, Precinct 9: D. O. King, 65.

Good Rains Run Water

More good rains fell in the area last Friday and Saturday, brightening agricultural prospects and adding water to area lakes. Mountain Creek Lake, which had been seriously low, gained about 8 feet, enough for about a year's supply for Robert Lee. Lake Spence was also gaining water and at last report, Tuesday, con-

tained 91,864 acre feet of water. Robert Lee had 2.5 inches with the heaviest amount in the area, 4 inches, reported at the Leeper Ranch northeast of Robert Lee. Sanco had 3 inches. Other reports were: Divide route, 1.8; Bobby Baker, south of town, 1 to 2.6; Marvin

Simpson, 3.5; T. M. Wylie Jr., 2.5; Harvey Reid, 4.35; Jameson Ranch at Silver, 2.8; Service Ranch at Sanco, 2.2; J. W. Service Ranch at Graham Valley, 2.6; Hadley Richards, south, 2; Edith area, 2.7; Skinny Adams Ranch 3 to 4; R. L. Adams Ranch, 1.7.



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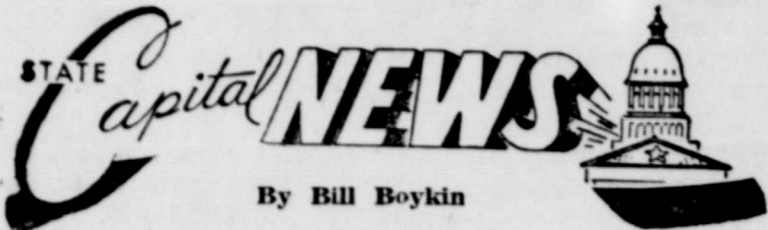
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By Bill Boykin

Austin — The spiraling cost of welfare in Texas has leveled off, and no reduction in grants will be necessary this year, according to reports reaching Gov. Preston Smith.

Welfare demands are slowing

down for the first time in a decade, and expenditures for 1973 may be less than in 1972, the Governor said.

Smith's reports indicated the cost of programs in fiscal 1973 may be \$75 million less than the \$347 million estimated a year ago.

"It now appears most likely that grant payments to welfare recipients will not have to be cut, and we will still be able to stay with the constitutional limitation on spending," the Governor said.

Due to a state constitutional ceiling on general revenue state expenditures for welfare assistance, a reduction in grants beginning Sept. 1 has been regarded as unavoidable.

Main reason for the slowdown in welfare's climb is a decline in old age assistance rolls and the fact that the increase in Aid to Families with Dependent children eligibility has not been as large as anticipated.

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My Sincere Appreciation—

Even though I came up a little short in the election last Saturday, I want to thank everyone for your kind consideration.

It was a close race with three opponents, and I don't have any hard feelings toward anybody. The fine support I received makes me happy to know that I have so many fine friends in Precinct 1.

My family joins me in expressing our thanks to all of you.

ROY CASEY

AFDC rolls, expected to expand by 10,000 a month, actually grew about 5,000 monthly.

"There is still much work that needs to be done, but for the first time in recent years, I believe we now have a handle on the problems and have finally brought them under control," Smith said.

He credited these factors as contributing to the cost leveling:

New controls over medical assistance expenses, improved management techniques, a program utilization review, more effective use of electronic data processing and a reduction of program abuse.

STARTS ALL OVER AGAIN — With the hard fought first primary election just behind them, some candidates plunged right into the June 3 runoff campaign.

Of one thing they can be sure: the cost of campaigning, like everything else, is rising.

A hasty total of first primary expense-contribution reports indicates spending by the statewide candidates in contested races totaled more than \$5 million. There is no telling how many millions were spent by congressional, legislative and local and county candidates in the rush to be first at the ballot box.

For most of the candidates, the race is over, but for a few the big one is just starting.

INSURANCE PLAN SUBMITTED — A personal injury protection plan for the motorist is proposed by State Insurance Board Chairman Larry Teaver as an alternative to controversial no-fault auto insurance.

Teaver will unveil his plan officially at the board's annual hearing on auto insurance in July. It would eliminate uninsured motorist coverage and medical payment sections of standard auto policies. It would substitute a provision giving policyholders, without regard to fault in accidents, unlimited medical expenses, life insurance in event of fatal accidents and income replacement guarantees.

Governor Smith, meanwhile, called on Teaver to intensify efforts to bring about lower insurance rates for responsible young and elderly drivers. A reduction in rates for drivers under 25 would encourage them to drive safely and curb the accident toll, Smith contended.

DEATH RATE LOWER — Department of Public Safety reports the death rate from auto accidents last year was the lowest since 1962.

The number of deaths per 100 million travel miles was 5.1. This is the best figure since 1962's 4.9 per 100 million miles.

Still, 4,594 died in traffic accidents in 1971. Ninety-five per cent, DPS noted, wore no safety belts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Phillips of Dalhart, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Faubion of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vanderland of Dallas spent the weekend here visiting relatives and working on the house which belonged to their mother, the late Mrs. O. E. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Brice, Lori and Mary of Midland were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bickley. Mrs. Brice and daughters attended services at the Methodist Church.

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.

To the Citizens Of Precinct 1:

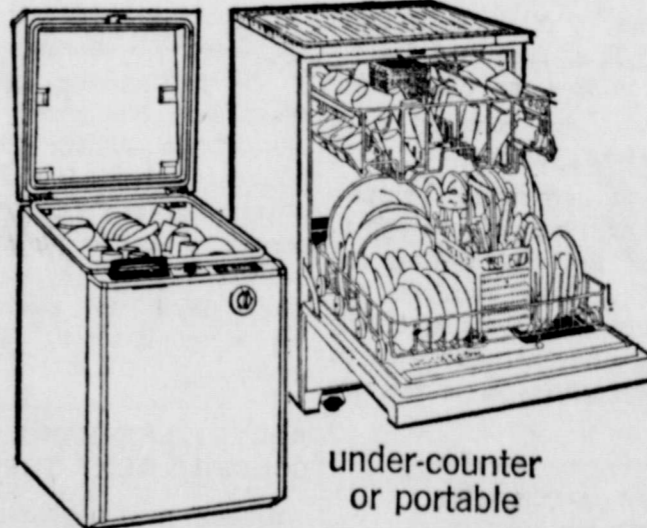
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 "As it looks
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 Congressman
 17th District

Washington — More than 70 per cent of our population now lives on only 2 per cent of the land area in America. Our cities are literally falling apart. Attempts to help the large intercities with all sorts of federal programs have been about like trying to cure cancer with a Band-Aid.

The prosperity of the United States is unparalleled by any country in all history. During the early years of this nation, we were a striving country with a balanced growth. Fertile lands enabled agriculture to lead the way in our economic growth. Gradually but dramatically came industrialization which brought about fast growing towns and cities. We continue to have growing pains but of a different nature. Changes have come about by urban centralization and has ended our balanced growth.

Following the depression of the 1930's, there started a migration from the rural areas to the cities. In a quarter of a century, that is up to about 1955, a decisive turn was made away from small towns and rural life. Since the beginning of World War II more than 30 million Americans have left the farms and small communities and the migration rate continues at about 600,000 people each year. This is a slackened pace of movement but still a serious one.

Costs for providing services for city dwellers have skyrocketed and yet services received continually diminish in quality.

Small towns, once viable and productive, are having difficult times providing their own services, finding employment and the wherewithal to support the essentials of modern life.

Within a few weeks the Congress will probably enact legislation for the purpose of alleviating what is becoming a crisis in both rural areas and urban centers.

The measure is known as the Rural Development Act of 1972. Different versions of the proposal have been passed by the House and Senate. They now go to conference between the two bodies of Congress where these differences will be ironed out.

The legislation is labeled "Rural Development Act" but its intent is to "develop America." It provides a comprehensive program of investment credits and incentives for people in industry to locate or remain in rural America. A system of credit would be provided to improve community facilities and finance business enterprises. It would expand authority for the development of natural resources and conservation and would improve fire protection. It would also expand non-farm and small farm development services.

The central purpose of the legislation is to make it possible for rural communities to develop in all facets of its community life and hopefully return to a balanced economy.

If this can be accomplished, people will no longer have to go to cities to find jobs but rather remain in smaller communities and keep our population dispersed. It will afford a better life in all of its aspects. If this could be accomplished, the results would improve conditions for a better future and a better choice of location for living and raising a family. The cities would be relieved of the tremendous pressures which have created insoluble problems and flights to suburbs, leaving dead cities behind.

It is recognized that there is a vast difference between theory and practical application but unless something is done along these lines, conditions for improvement can only worsen. People crowded together in our cities is a chief cause of crime, disease poor schools, inadequate health care and all the other deficiencies apparent in our society. These circumstances drain the resources of the more rural areas and everyone is the victim.

Some way must be found to enable people to help themselves to reverse the trend of migration to the already partially paralyzed cities. If properly administered the Rural Development Act could be a step in the right direction.

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- BAMA RED PLUM JAM - 18 oz. glass 39c
- GRIFFIN STRAWBERRY or BLACKBERRIE PRESERVES - - 18 oz. glass 49c

- Gandy's Ice Cream 79c** ^{1/2 Gal.}
- GANDY'S FROZAN - - - - 1/2 gal. 39c

- Nabisco Vanilla Wafers - 12 oz. box 39c
- Crisco 79c** ^{3 Lb. Can} 

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BILL ROE ONE OF NATION'S TOP FORD SALESMEN

Billy W. Roe of Ivey Motor Co. has been selected as one of the nation's leading Ford dealership salesmen during 1971 and received Ford Division's Sales Award at a banquet in Dallas on Saturday, May 6.

C. J. Soderquist, Dallas Ford district sales manager, said the Sales Award winners had substantially exceeded requirements for membership in Ford Division's 300,500 Club, which recognizes "excellent retail sales performance."

Soderquist said the average 300-500 Club member sold nearly \$750,000 worth of automotive merchandise in 1971 to qualify for the national honor.

ROBERT WINK TO RECEIVE MASTER'S DEGREE AT TECH

Robert Lynn Wink of Robert Lee will be among the 194 candidates for master's degrees in commencement exercises at Texas Tech University in Lubbock Saturday, May 13.

Dr. Guyford Stever, newly appointed director of the National Science Foundation, Washington, D. C., will be the speaker. The exercises will be held in Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

Wink will receive a master of science degree in Range Science. A graduate of Robert Lee High School, Wink is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wink.

Miss Martha Ann Kinsey Engaged to Asa Dale Selzer; Plans Announced for Baptist Church Wedding Aug. 19

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kinsey are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Martha Ann, to Asa Dale Selzer of Ennis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Selzer of Ennis.

Miss Kinsey is a graduate of

Robert Lee High School and Glen and Lottie's School of Beauty in Abilene. She attended Angelo State University and will be a senior elementary education major at East Texas State University this fall.

Her fiance is a four year honor graduate of Ennis High School. He will complete his course degree requirements at Texas A&M University this month and will be a first year dental student at Baylor College of Dentistry in Dallas this fall.

The wedding is planned for Aug. 19 in Robert Lee Baptist Church.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Brown of Lubbock arrived Thursday night for a weekend visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe Jr. Other visitors in the Roe home over the weekend were her sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gibson of Dallas.

Mrs. Gibson is the daughter of Mrs. C. B. Crossin who is a resident of West Coke Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Tate of Grape Creek visited her brother, Charlie Wright, Sunday at West Coke Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Martin and children of Fort Worth were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hambright.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Walker and children of Odessa visited here over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. King and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker last Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer and Mrs. Vesta Harrell, all of Colorado City.

PERSONALS

Weekend visitors here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Mullis were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mullis and children of Goldsmith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schooley and daughter, Melany, of Fort Worth spent the weekend visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Pearl Schooley, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy McDaniel and children attended graduation exercises Sunday at Abilene Christian College. Their daughter, Linda McDaniel, received her degree from ACC.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hood and family and Mr. and Mrs. William Ray Hood and children, all of San Angelo, were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jett Hood and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gartman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Reid and James visited Sunday in San Angelo in the homes of their daughters, Lvon Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sword.

Pat Lewis and some friends of Lewisville spent the weekend here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lewis Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Henderson and children of Odessa spent the weekend visiting relatives and friends and working on their home in Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Snyder and children of Odessa were weekend guests in the home of his mother, Mrs. Bettie Page.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Joyce Dodson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wink and Jason and Steve Bunting, all of Lubbock; Vic Dodson, Mrs. Peggy English, Bonnie Joe, Mark and David Lee, all of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker and Mrs. Annie Mae Cox, all of Robert Lee.

Try a Want Ad to SELL It.

FISHING REPORT from Lake Spence



High winds and unsettled weather kept fishermen off Lake E. V. Spence part of last week, hence fishing news was reduced.

Particularly hard hit by the winds was white bass fishing, for on several days trolling was not possible.

However, there were some catches, for the W. P. Beavers family of Snyder reported catching 43 of the sand bass, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lampton, Midland, landed 25 white bass weighing up to a pound and a half.

Doyle Caulder, Robert Lee, came in with a string of 17 channel cat weighing up to four pounds, and James Jennings, Odessa, also reported catching 17 channel cat ranging up to two pounds.

F. L. Haley and Lloyd Haley, Robert Lee, reported boating 25 crappie ranging up to a pound and a half.

The big catch at Lake J. B. Thomas was a 47 pound yellow cat by Claude Hodnett.

County Election Results by Boxes

FOR GOVERNOR

	Farenthold	Briscoe	Barnes	Smith
Robert Lee, Prec. 1	43	232	51	44
Bronte, Prec. 2	14	166	58	12
Robert Lee, Prec. 3	32	111	39	17
Tennyson, Prec. 4	7	27	4	2
Bronte, Prec. 5	8	60	26	7
Silver, Prec. 8	2	31	2	0
Green Mt., Prec. 9	4	55	4	0
Absentee	2	29	7	8
TOTALS	112	711	191	90

FOR LT. GOVERNOR

	Hobby	Christie	Hall	Connally
Robert Lee, Prec. 1	190	22	64	69
Bronte, Prec. 2	106	23	35	66
Robert Lee, Prec. 3	97	8	20	48
Tennyson, Prec. 4	22	1	4	9
Bronte, Prec. 5	43	7	17	25
Silver, Prec. 8	18	3	3	6
Green Mt., Prec. 9	28	1	3	24
Absentee	2	3	3	13
TOTALS	526	68	149	280

FOR COMMISSIONER, PREC. 1

	Casey	Bryan	Fields	Jameson
Robert Lee, Prec. 1	71	100	173	31
Silver, Prec. 8	4	3	12	17
Absentee	2	4	10	0
Totals	77	107	195	48

FOR COMMISSIONER, PREC. 3

	Hood	Bell	McCabe
Robert Lee, Prec. 3	112	50	43
Green Mt., Prec. 9	23	2	29
Absentee	5	0	8
TOTALS	140	52	80

FOR U. S. SENATOR

	San-ders	Yarbor-ough
Robert Lee, Prec. 1	171	154
Bronte, Prec. 2	121	103
Robert Lee, Prec. 3	100	71
Tennyson, Prec. 4	24	12
Bronte, Prec. 5	53	37
Silver, Prec. 8	19	7
Green Mt., Prec. 9	24	25
Absentee	24	13
TOTALS	536	422

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

	Martin	Hill
Robert Lee, Prec. 1	183	165
Bronte, Prec. 2	109	129
Robert Lee, Prec. 3	93	87
Tennyson, Prec. 4	20	17
Bronte, Prec. 5	42	49
Silver, Prec. 8	12	21
Green Mt., Prec. 9	24	29
Absentee	22	18
TOTALS	505	515

A Great BIG
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In Saturday's Primary Election

I appreciate all the past favors you have shown me and am asking for your continued support and good will in the Second Primary, June 3. Thanks for everything.

ALBERT N. (BOB) FIELDS
Candidate for
Commissioner, Precinct 1



Miss Robbie Jane Smith

Miss Robbie Jane Smith, Zeddie Lynn Beal Announce Engagement and Plans For July 29 Church Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Willis W. Smith have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Robbie Jane, to Zeddie Lynn Beal, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Zeddie D. Beal, all of Robert Lee. Miss Smith is a graduate of Robert Lee High School and is attending Angelo State University. Her fiancé is also a RLHS graduate and attends Angelo State where he is majoring in special education.

MRS. HAVINS HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON

Mrs. Edna Havins was honored on her birthday with a luncheon last Thursday, May 4, in the home of Mrs. Marvin Bryant in Bronte.

Attending were Mmes. Havins, Maurine Vosburg, Betty Prince, Diane Luckett and Jerry Thomason and Misses Mary Beth Dodson, Mildred Wallace and Debbie Bryant, and the hostess.

MISS DUNCAN HONORED WITH KITCHEN SHOWER

Miss Marcia Duncan, bride-elect of Ronnie Devoll, was honored with a kitchen shower and rice bag party Tuesday, May 9, at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. John D. Mumford.

Hostesses were Janet Brasuel, Sterling Allen and Cookie Hinnard.

RL STUDENT TO GRADUATE FROM CISCO JR. COLLEGE

One student from Robert Lee is among the 170 candidates for Associate Degrees from Cisco Junior College for the spring semester graduation of 1972. Receiving the two year degree is Earl Lane Beaty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beaty.

Exercises will be held Friday afternoon, May 12, at 2 p.m. in the Harrell Fine Arts Auditorium at CJC.

Mrs. Bonnie Robertson visited over the weekend in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Tomes, at Amherst. She attended a bridal tea honoring her granddaughter, Kathy Tomes, who has a summer wedding planned. Charlie Bloodworth of Silver accompanied his grandmother to Amherst.

Items of Interest From R-Lee BCD

Ways for getting distribution of the new brochures, which have arrived and which advertise Robert Lee and Lake Spence, were discussed at Tuesday's meeting of the BCD. It was agreed that members of the BCD should help in distributing them to persons and firms who have made pledges or contributions to pay for the advertising pieces.

Various ways of getting them distributed in the Midland-Odessa area were discussed, since it is felt that most of the visitors to Lake Spence will come from that area.

A suggestion was also made that the BCD contact Scoutmaster Gene Hinnard and find out if his scouts could go from door to door in Robert Lee and ask all citizens if they would be interested in mailing some of the brochures to friends or relatives who live away from here.

It was announced that four San Angelo businessmen were taking advantage of Mountain Creek Golf Course by playing on the local greens on Tuesday.

W. D. McAdams, local manager of WTU, told the BCD members that the new street lighting project is almost complete. He said the city has been contacted for an okay to install some poles and lights in areas which have never before had street lighting.

County Judge W. W. Thetford speaking briefly on the local option election which has been called, tentatively, for June 6.

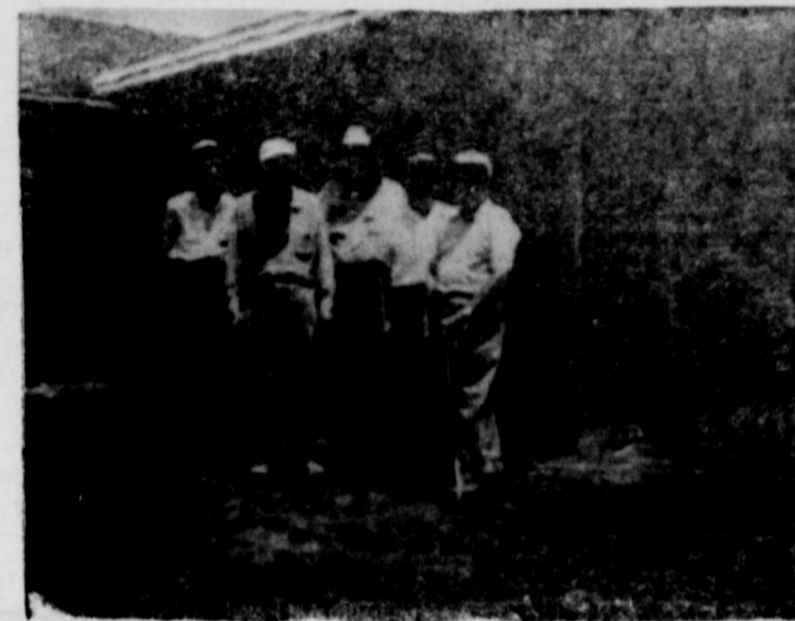
Gerald Allen told members that a full page ad had been turned in to the San Angelo Standard-Times, to appear in that paper's Vacation Edition. He said the BCD, City of Robert Lee and Robert Lee State Bank will pay \$50 each on the ad, and other businesses will pay \$25 each to reach the \$400 cost tag of the advertising.

Final matter of business was to vote to sponsor a page ad in the Vacation Edition of the Robert Lee Observer.



RECEIVES COMMENDATION— PFC James Lynn White, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. White of Henderson, recently received a Letter of Commendation for his exemplary performance of duties in the Pharmacy Service at Beach Army Hospital at Fort Wolters, Tex. The White fam-

ily are former residents of Silver and Robert Lee, and PFC White is a graduate of RLHS. He received a bachelor's degree in pharmacy from Northeast Louisiana University. He, his wife Patricia, and their daughter, Donna, live in Mineral Wells.



ANGELO GOLFERS — Shown here at Mountain Creek Golf Course clubhouse with Mayor S. E. (Skinny) Adams in the center are a San Angelo foursome. Left to right they are Bob Watson, Butch Abbott, Adams, George Phillips and Leon Abbott, a former mayor of San Angelo.

Thursday, Friday & Saturday Only!

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| Laundry Baskets - 48c | Air Mattress - only 88c |
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By MRS. FAY C. ROE

Sprays Mean Ironing Convenience

One of the advantages of aerosol packaged products is convenience. Take spray starch and spray fabric finishes. An entire garment,

damp or dry, can be sprayed and pressed on the spot. Or the sprays can be used for added crispness on collars, cuffs, and trims. And, if a first coating isn't enough, a quick respray and ironing again will add more body.

Both starch and fabric earn their keep by improving the appearance and feel of many items and restoring body lost in washing. Though both can be used on either damp or dry washable fabrics, they are made of different substances. Starch gives firm body or crispness while fabric finish provides light body. Also, fabric finish is especially suitable for synthetics, permanent press, and blends because it responds well with the lower iron temperature settings recommended for these fabrics.

These laundry aids make washing and ironing easier. Dirt is deposited on the coated surface rather than embedded in the fibers. Thus, soil washes out easily.

Glidability is an ironing plus. But it is important to understand that sticking can result from excess moisture or improper iron temperature setting. When this happens starch or finish can build up on the iron and under continued heating this buildup will scorch. To avoid this situation, don't overly dampen material and do use the iron setting for the type of fabric being ironed. If a low setting is needed, it may use the iron setting for the type of fabric being ironed. If a low setting is needed, it may be wise to switch from starch to fabric finish which permits smooth ironing at lower temperatures. It also helps prevent sticking or scorching on dark washables if the starch or fabric finish is sprayed on the wrong side to eliminate shine and allowed to be absorbed by the fabric a few moments before ironing.

Fabric finish may also solve flaking problems if too much starch remains on the surface of the fabric or iron temperature is too low for starch effectiveness. Some resin treated fabrics do not absorb starch well. If this happens, turn to fabric finish, or roll up the garment for a minute until starch is absorbed.

For satisfactory and economical use of sprayer, be sure to follow instructions for use. Often a "faulty" can has not been "declogged" after use. Most can labels suggest shaking the contents before using, lining up certain markers on spray button and can, holding the can at the proper angle and, finally, cleaning the spray opening either by removing and rinsing the button, or

holding the can upside down and exhausting the last residue in the "hose."

Home Economics Tips

Clean Your Medicine Cabinet

For both convenience and safety, clean out a medicine cabinet regularly. Discard prescriptions and medicines no longer in use. If there are small children in your home, this method may provide a safe and easy disposal. Wrap medications in several sheets of newspaper and discard immediately. Then wash shelves, cabinet walls and doors, replace contents in an easy-to-use manner. Remember, a locked medicine cabinet is the only sure method of keeping inquisitive children from sampling toxic preparations.

ATTEND A&M EXERCISES

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Millican and Elaine attended graduation exercises at Texas A&M University last Saturday in College Station. Their son-in-law, John Lacy, was one of the graduates. He received a degree in Industrial Engineering. Mrs. Lacy, the former Sherry Millican, is a junior student. They also visited Steven Millican, who is also a junior student there.

Others attending the commencement were Lacy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Lacy of Miles, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blake of Houston.

An Observer want ad will do it.

Notice Taxpayers

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

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Thanks

To All My Friends

Even though I didn't get too many votes in Saturday's election, I appreciate every one I received. I have no ill will toward anyone, and will greatly appreciate your continued friendship.

LARRY JAMESON

My Sincere Thanks To Everyone

I appreciate all the votes you gave me last Saturday, and I thank you for your consideration, even if you voted for my opponents. I congratulate Mr. Hood and will appreciate the continued friendship of everyone.

FRED McCABE JR.

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Robert Lee

Mrs. Travis Allen of Englewood, Colo., and daughter, Margaret Allen of Lubbock, arrived Monday to spend a week here in the home of Mrs. Allen's parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace. While in Texas they will go to Arlington next Monday to attend college exercises for their daughter and sister, Gloria Allen.

Little League Schedule Given

Listed below is the remainder of the schedule of the Colorado River Little League. The home team is listed first for each game.

May 12

Giants and Yankees
Mets and Astros
Cardinals and Indians

May 16

Astros and Giants
Yankees and Cardinals
Indians and Mets

May 19

Giants and Cardinals
Indians and Astros
Mets and Yankees

May 23

Indians and Giants
Mets and Cardinals
Astros and Yankees

May 26

Giants and Mets
Yankees and Indians
Cardinals and Astros

May 30

Yankees and Giants
Astros and Mets
Indians and Cardinals

June 2

Giants and Astros
Cardinals and Yankees
Mets and Indians

June 6

Cardinals and Giants
Astros and Indians
Yankees and Mets

June 9

Giants and Indians
Cardinals and Mets
Yankees and Astros

June 13

Mets and Giants
Indians and Yankees
Astros and Cardinals

June 16

Giants and Yankees
Mets and Astros
Cardinals and Indians

June 20

Astros and Giants
Yankees and Cardinals
Indians and Mets

Lunchroom Menus

Monday, May 15

Pork patties and gravy, green beans, creamed potatoes, hot rolls, butter, milk, peanut butter and honey.

Tuesday, May 16

Chicken salad sandwiches, vegetable soup, peaches with cottage cheese on lettuce, milk, vanilla pudding.

Wednesday, May 17

Pinto beans, French fries, greens, corn bread, butter, milk, fruit cobbler.

Thursday, May 18

Baked ham, potato salad, fruit Jello on lettuce, hot rolls, butter, milk, ice cream.

Friday, May 19

Fish with tartar sauce, buttered potatoes, carrot and coconut salad, hot rolls, butter, milk, ice box cookies.

Hospital News

May 2

Walter Hester, Mrs. Tom Wiginton dismissed.

May 3

Mabel Mundell admitted. Mrs. Fimmel Smith dismissed.

May 4

Mrs. Matthew Basquez admitted.

May 5

Mrs. Jessie Garcia and baby boy, Mrs. Richard Service admitted.

May 6

Debra Hinnard admitted. Mrs. Jessie Garcia and Alvin dismissed.

May 7

Janet Brasuel admitted.

May 8

Mabel Mundell dismissed. Tuesday morning there were eight patients in the hospital and 27 in the nursing home.

Thanks . . .

to all my friends

Thanks to all of you for the fine vote of confidence you gave me Saturday in the Democratic Primary. Even though I had no opponent, every vote was deeply appreciated.

I appreciate the opportunity to serve you another term in your Tax Office, and pledge to give the job my best effort.

O. B. JACOBS
County Tax Assessor-Collector

Announcement —

A meeting is called Saturday night, June 3, in connection with the Sanco Homecoming for all the members of Sanco Community, Cemetery and Tabernacle associations, and others interested.

This is a business meeting at the old school building, 8:00 P.M., to hear a financial report from the treasurer. Also the president of the three groups will present a plan for combining the three into a new organization which can if needed become a successor to all three, in the event they for any cause should cease to function.

Something like this is needed to insure a continuing group to hold title to property in the form of buildings and grounds if the community's population continues to decline.

To clear the way for such action we are resigning as president and secretary as it is time to elect officers.

All who have relatives buried at Sanco, and who attend the homecoming, and any others interested are invited to be present and enter into the discussion.

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Ulmer and Josephine Bird

Thanks

to each of you for your vote, and thanks to those who did not vote for me for your courtesy and consideration shown me during my campaign.

ELMO BELL

PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS

Thank You - -

One and All

I greatly appreciate the votes that were given me in Saturday's Democratic Primary. Your courtesy and many favors will always be remembered. I also appreciate the consideration of those who did not vote for me.

WILSON BRYAN

In Grateful Appreciation

Thanks to each of you for the vote given me last Saturday. Your continued confidence and cooperation is sincerely appreciated.

My deputies and I will continue to operate your Sheriff's Office to the very best of our ability. Thanks again for all your past favors.

MELVIN CHILDRESS
Coke County Sheriff

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HAVE 2 GOOD Upflow Gas Furnaces, 1 with 6 years left on warranty. Your choice, \$80.00. Hambright Plbg., 453-2473.

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NOTICE OF LOCAL OPTION ELECTION TO LEGALIZE THE SALE OF BEER FOR OFF PREMISES CONSUMPTION IN JUSTICE PRECINCTS 1 AND 3, COKE COUNTY, TEXAS

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COKE
TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF JUSTICE PRECINCTS 1 AND 3, COKE COUNTY, TEXAS:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 6th day of June, 1972, in Justice Precincts 1 and 3, Coke County, Texas, in obedience to an election order entered by the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, on the 8th day of May, 1972, on the proposition to legalize the sale of beer for off premises consumption in Justice Precincts 1 and 3, Coke County, Texas, as set forth in the attached copy of ORDER, which is made a part of this Notice for all intents and purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and affixed the seal of the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, this the 9th day of May, 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. Crt. Seal)

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COKE
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT

ORDER

Came on to be heard this 8th day of May, 1972, of this Court the petition of 153 qualified voters of Justice Precinct 1 & 3 of Coke County, Texas, for the legalized sale of beer for off premises consumption in Justice Precinct 1 & 3 of Coke County, Texas, and the Court found the petition to be correct in form and certified by the County Clerk that the 153 signatures were correct and that each was a qualified voter in Justice Precinct 1 & 3 of Coke County, Texas, at the time of signing of said petition and said number represented 25% of the qualified votes cast in the last general election for governor in the State of Texas, Justice Precinct 1 & 3, Coke County.

It is hereby ordered by this Court that an election be held in Justice Precinct 1 & 3 of Coke County, Texas, at the voting places within each Justice Precinct on June 6, 1972, more than 20 days and less than 30 days after issuance of the Order on the issue of legalizing the sale of beer for off premises consumption in Justice Precinct 1 & 3, Coke County, Texas.

W. W. Thetford
County Judge



KING SIZE

Coca-Cola

3 BOT. CRT.

59c

OUR DARLING

CORN, cream style - - - - 303 can 23c

VAN CAMP

PORK & BEANS, 300 can - - - 2 for 37c

MISSION

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

3 LB. CAN



CRISCO

89c

HUNT'S CATSUP - 20 oz. bot. 37c

HUNT'S

SNACK PACK GELATIN - 4 can pkg. 29c

HIP-O-LITE

MARSHMALLOW CREAM - - - 9 oz. tub 29c

Salad Dressing

Miracle Whip

qt. 69c

1,000 SHEET ROLLS

SCOTT BATHROOM TISSUE - - - 2 for 35c

NUSOFT FABRIC SOFTENER - 33 oz. bot. 75c

GLADE AIR FRESHENER, 7 oz. can - 2 for 89c

CHIFFON FACIAL TISSUE, 200 ct. box - 3 for 98c

GANDY'S PURE

ICE CREAM

1/2 GAL. CRT.

79c



GANDY'S FROZAN - 1/2 gal. crt. 39c

FROSTY ACRES FROZEN

STRAWBERRIES, 10 oz. pkg. - - - 2 for 55c

FROSTY WHIP TOPPING - qt. crt. 39c

FROSTY ACRES

HASH BROWN POTATOES - 24 oz. 25c



FRESH CORN - - - 3 ears 29c

FANCY RED or GOLDEN DELICIOUS

Apples

lb. 23c

LETTUCE, large firm heads - - - lb. 19c

SEVEN BONE

ROAST

lb. 69c

BACON, Gooch's Ranch Style - 2 lb. box \$1.39

BEEF RIBS, roast or bar-b-que - lb. 39c

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