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With CRMWD Water Contract Vote Called



Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Marshall

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Marshall Receive Edna Havins or the Coke County Warm Welcome at Sunday Reception

One hundred sixty-six persons, with Mrs. Bill Roe serving. were registered at the reception Sunday at West Coke County Hospital when the hospital district day, Feb. 7. His office is located turned home with Mrs. Brice and boand and staff members hosted the affair for the public his wife is his office nurse. to meet Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Marshall and their daughter, Shawn, who recently moved here from Mesquite.

Mrs. Donny Robertson registered guests. In the receiving line and wellcoming the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vernor, Mrs Billy Wayne Roe, Mrs. Gerald Brasuel, Mrs. W. R. Whiteker, Mrs. Kenneth Lackey, Mrs. Ivey Eubanks and Dr. and Mrs. Marshall and Shawn. Refreshments were served in the dining room

Pancake Supper Set for March 1

The annual Pancike Supper, sponsored by Robert Lee - Silver Lions Club and Coke County 4-H Clubs, will be held March 1 in the Robert Lee School Cafeteria. Proceeds will be used for community projects of the two organizations. Jimmy Bickley is president of the Lions Club, and 4-H Clubs are sponsored by Mrs. Figy C. Roe and Sterling Lindsey, Coke County Extension Agents.

Local and visiting talent will be featured during the entertainment program in the school auditorium. Anyone interested in performing in the Talent Show should call Extension office.

Mrs. Bessie Brice and Pam visited Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gower Dr. Marshall began his practice in San Angelo last Friday night of medicine in Robert Lee Thurs- and Saturday. The Gowers reat West Coke County Hospital and spent the remainder of the week-

DAR WINNER - Rhonda Askins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foy Askins, has been named recipient of the annual DAR award for Robert Lee High School this year. The award is sponsored by the Pocahontas Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution of San Angelo. Girls are chosen for the award on the basis of dependability, leadership, service and citizenship. The selection is made by the school faculty. Rhonda, a senior, is a member

In the regular February meet-1 March 16 for the purpose of deing of the City Council, an elec- ciding whether or not the City tion was called for Saturday, Council shall be authorized to enter into a contract with the Colorado River Municipal Water District for the purchase of water for the City of Robert Lee.

> According to Mayor S. E. Adiams, the grave lack of available water for the city has made the proposed contract necessary. At the present time the city hard approximately a 31/2 months water supply left.

> The Upper Colorado River Aur thority is now preparing a court tract for financing of the water line from Lake Spence to the city water treatment plant. Surveyors were here Tuesday looking over the situation.

Voters in this special election will be qualifield electors in the City of Robit Lee who own tam. able property and have rendered it for taxation.

Church Schedules Weekend Services

A gospel meeting is scheduled for Feb. 16 and 17 at Christ Gospel Church at 1122 Childress St. in Robert Lee.

Services will be held at ? p.m. both days and at 10 a.m. on Sunday.

end here.

City Officer Election Called

A city officers election has been ordered for April 6, 1974, to elect a mayon and two councilmen.

Those whose terms expire are Mayor S. E. Adams and Councilmen Jimmly Bell and Royce Hood. The flast day to place mames on the ballot will be March 6. Candidates may file at City Hall or with Mayor Adams.

Northside Church To Have Meeting

The congregation of the Northside Church of Christ in Robert Lee will hold a weekend meeting Friday, Saturday and Sunday. A special invitation has been issued to everyone to attend.

Visiting speaker will be Elmore Johnson, who is ministr at the past week when the girls took vic-Northside Church of Christ in San teries from Wall and Bronte, Angelo.

Services will be at 7:30 p.m. a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday.

the recreation hall in the Robert ley 5. Lee County Park.

Tech, Lubbock, visited over the again with 22; Bickley had 16; weekend with his parents, Mr. and Ash sank 14. Mrs. Robert Large.



FIRST PLACE DUROC - Robert Lee FFA member, Wibby Millican, exhibited this first place middle weight Duroc mar-

ket barrow at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth.

of Beta Club and FHA. She is active in basketball and was on the all district team two years. She also takes part in 4-H.

DANNY PARKER GIVEN YEAR'S PROBATION

Dinny George Parker of Bronte was sentenced to one year in the county jail Feb. 4 when he entered a plea of guilty of aggravated assault. The sentence was pro-Litteld. Originally charged with rape, the charge was dropped and he was tried on the lesser charge. Parker waived jury trial and the case was heard by 51st District Judge . Earl Smith.

R-Lee Junior High Have 19-0 Season Record

Robert Lee Junior High girls one during the past week. They ren Flowers, Sharon Green, Tamord was completed during the ry Clark and Clay Allen 2 each.

last Thursday night the girls took and Allen both hit for 8 points; Ann Killam. Friday and Saturday and at 10 a 56-27 win. Vicki Gartman was Lackey 3; Matlock 2. high scorer with 26; Stella Bick-Lunch will be served Sunday at ley 17; Cindy Ash 8; Brenda Coo-

The girls hosted a team from

an 8-10 record.

this season were Vicki Gartman, by Abalos, Kevin Roe, Wes Saw-Bronte in their season finale and Stella Bickley, Cindy Ash, Carla yer, Dubby Bosworth, Ricky Ti-Williams, La Jonna Deen, Bren- Wright, Waid Davis, Buddy Walon Cooley, Patty Cole, Kay Bazar, lace, Sam Ybarra and Brad La-The boys have won one and lost Candy Walker, Karen Rasco, Ka- nier.

basketball team has just complet- fell against Wall 57-25. Mickey my Hambright, Kathy Roe, Lined a perfect season with 19 wins Baker made 8; Jimmy Munoz 7; da Cooley, Lesa Bessent, Lynette and no losses. The enviable rec- David Lackey 4; Terry Ross, Bar- Boykin, Marilene Shook, Wyndell Skinner, Paula Page, Susan Ro-In the season's last game Mon- woldt, Valorie Deen, Debbie day night the Dogies defeated the Smith, Kresten Prather, Stacy In the game played at Wall Bronte Shorthorns 21-19. Baker Prather, Kaylan Service and Jo

Boys squad members are Mick The boys ended the season with ey Baker, Billy Matlock, Jimmy Munoz, Terry Ross, David Lack-Members of the girls squed for ey, Clay Allen, Barry Clark, Dan-Luther Lange, student at Texas won 52-21. Gartman was high Wojtek, Betty Flowers, Audrey jerina, Buddy Caulder, Brian

Speaker for the two day special services will be Evangelist Rudy Watson. Members of the church said he is a nondenominational evangelist.

Everyone in this area has a cordial invitation to attend these services.

Board Calls for Trustee Election

The board of trustees of Robert Lee Independent School District has called an election to be held Saturday, April 6, to elect two trustees. Terms of J. C. Wallace Jr. and Wilbern Millican will expire this year. Both Wallace and Millican have filled for reelection.

Candidates who wish to have their names on the ballots must file 30 days prior to the date of the election. Proper forms may be obtained and filling done in the office of Supt. Jimmy Bickley.

POULTRY SPECIALISTS TO PRESENT PROGRAM

Marshall Miller and Dr. David D. Mellor, poultry marketing specialists, will present a program on Poultry Thursday, Feb. 21, in the Recreation Hall in Robert Leo from 9:30 a.m. to 3 or 3:30 p.m.

As part of the program, stuffed chicken breasts will be prepared and cooked for lunch.

Persons interested in attending the program must register will the County Extension Office by Feb. 15. A limited number mar attend.

Mrs. Fay C. Roe, County Day tension Agent, urged all home makers to attend.

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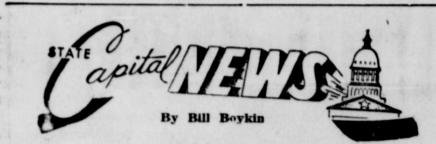
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. Austin - Plenty of action for tirring.

the My 4 Democratic Primary Ceveloped just before last week's John Hill, Land Commissioner filing deadline.

Mrs. Frances "Sissy" Faren- sion Chairman Jim C. Langdon against Gov. Dolph Briscoe and Democratic opposition. But all suit, alleging he accepted megal cept the judges) will get Republicampaign contributions.

Houston lawyer Donald B. Yarbrough filed against State Treasurer Jesse James. Herbert ton, Jim Granberry of Lubbock, sition to federal agencies and con-"Petanut" Schroeder of Columbus and Odell McBrayer of Fort gressmen." challenged Agriculture Commis- Worth; for lieutenant governor: sioner John C. White; and C. A. Gaylor Marshall of Diffas and an increae in the speed limit be-Kelly of San Antonio took on Troy Skates of Austin; and for tween 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. Railmoad Commissioner Mack Wal- nailmoad commissioner: Dale W. lace.

A three way Democratic race of of Weathenford. comptroller was on schedule long Other Republican statewide sentence (five years probated) before the filing deadline with Bob candidates include Tom Cole of will be heard by Texas Court of Buillock and Howard Edburg of Houston for attorney general; Criminal Appeals April 10 or 17. Austin and Buddy F. Kirk of Nicholits Rowe of McAllen for Houston the candidates. Comp- comptroller; Mrs. Mary Lou a 150 day sentence for contempt trailer Robert S. Calvert is re- Grier of Boerne for land commis-

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, Atty. Gen. Bob Armstrong, Railroad Commis-

can opposition in November. Republicans have contests for

Steffes of Houston and John Hall

Feb. 14, 1974, sioner; Robert G. Holt of Amarillo flor treasurer; Zack Fisher of Memphis for agriculture commissioner and Joe Cain of Houston for railroad commissioner against Langdon.

> Raza Unida Party fielded Ramsey Muniz for governor and Fred Garza for railroad commissioner.

> CONVENTION MOVES ON Constitutional Convention delegates the making major decisions in committees as their work product nears the floor voting stage. One of the big votes in the Education Committee was for retention of the \$680 million permanent University Fund for use of the University of Texas and Texas

A&M University. Voting rights (postponend idue to last minute committee hangup) and education proposals are expected to be considered by the full convention late this week.

Presiding Officer Price Daniel Jr. said the convention probably will be voting every day next week, and committees which have not finished their work will have to hold night sessions.

TRUCKERS IRATE - Unhappy Texas truck drivers called on Covernor Briscoe for aid in getting diesel fuel prices rolled back.

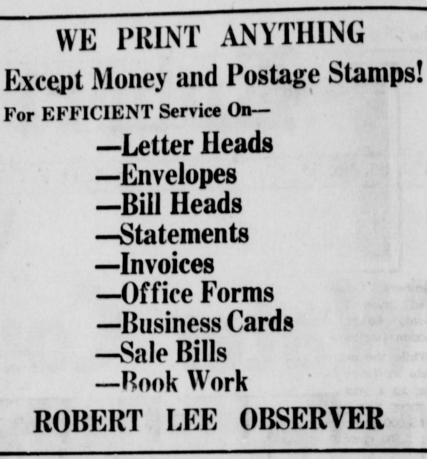
In an effort to end their strike, thold got into the governor's race and top appellate judges escaped Briscoe dispatiched an talde to Wiehlington to confer with Federal promptly filed a \$3 million law- incumbent statewilde officials (ex- Energy Administrator William Simon on the stuation.

The governor's laide, James Rose, said his mission was "simgovernor: Hank Grover of Hous- ply to convey (the truckers') po-

Texas truckers also demanded

COURTS SPEAK - Former House Speaker Gus Mutscher's appeal friam a bribery conspiracy The Supreme Court threw out of court assessed Jody Martin Parr, wife of Duval County Judge Archer Parr, because the punishment was assessed without a hearing.

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Short Snorts

Texas Court of Oriminal Appeals still has the largest case tild of any state appellate court in the nation.

President Nixon's budget includes funds for veterains out patient clinic at Beaumont and air collitioning modernization at the VA hospital in Kerrville.

Allstate Insummice Company has been called on to explain March 6 why \$4 million in policy dividends were not paid to Texas orivers.

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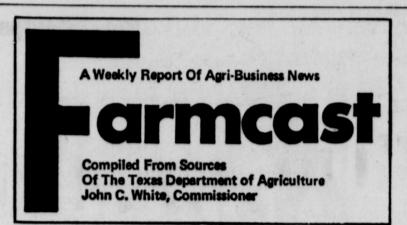
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- (b) Shade your home with trees and shrubs to help cut down on summer cooling costs. Draw draperies against afternoon sun.
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- For savings on energy, set the thermostat on the 5. temperature setting that provides adequate comfort (the President suggests 68°). Don't continually switch it up and down. Remember, the lower you set the thermostat in the winter the more money you save on energy.
- Adequate lighting is essential for creating a safe and 6. pleasing environment in every room of your home. Dust and dirt alone cause substantial losses in the amount of light produced. Systematic cleaning is important. Clean lamp bulbs (when they are cool) with a damp cloth. Conserve and save energy by turning lights off in rooms that are not needed.

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Numbers Down, Value Up... compared with 25,800,000 bushels Feed Grain Stocks ... See Your a year ago.

County Agent ... Red Meat Production Declines.

goats in Texas is about the same er levels. Stocks of the four feed now as a year ago, the number grains were seven per cent below of sheep farms in the state drop- those of a year ago. ped 1,000 compared to a year ago

and 2,500 compared to two years have been approved for use of ego.

All sheep and lambs in the state totaled 3,200,000 head, about the same as a year lago. The number of sheep farms in Texas is estimated at 12,500, compard to 13,500 a year lago and 14,500 two opproved counties. year ago.

The number of goats and kids on Texas farms and ranches as of Jan. 1 was 1,350,000, down 16 per cent from a year ago.

Nationwide, the inventory of all cheep and lambs is down seven per cent from a yar ago. Texas has about 20 per cent of all sheep and lambs in the nation.

The total value of all sheep and Lambs at \$32.70 per head means a combined value of more than half a billion dollars. A year ago, the value was \$468 million or an averaige of \$26.40 per head.

STOCKS of the four grains corn, barley, oats and grain sorghum - totaled 288 million bushells in Texas the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service notes.

What stocks held in all positions are estimated at 53 million bushels compared with 87 million bushels a year ago.

Grain sorghum stocks are set at 233 million bushels down 242 thousand bushels from a year ago. Corn stocks lat 37,800,000 bushels

Nationwide, Jan. 1 stocks of all grains except grain sorghum and While the number of sheep and soy beans were below year earli-

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FORTY-FOUR Texas counties M-44 cyanide chemical control device for predators. In this area,

Miltchell, Taylor and Sterling countiles were approved for use of the experimential control device. Coke County was not among the

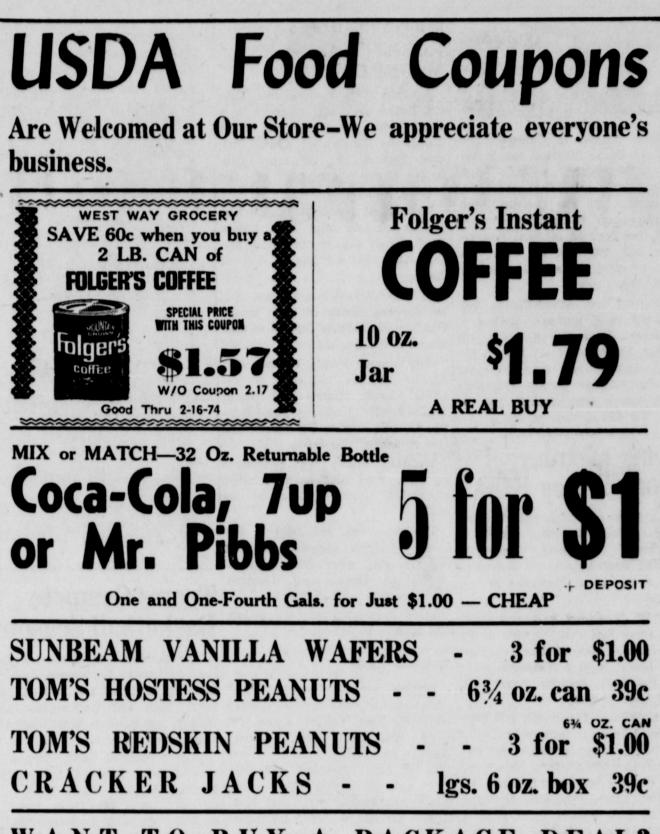
The Texas Department of Agriculture is in charge of the progri im on a state level. Commissioner John C. White said the experiment will help the \$85 million sheep and goat industry of Texas stay in existence. "The project also means more suits, sweaters, and lamb chops for the consumer," he statid.

COMMERCIAL slaughter plants in Texas produced 169,200,000 pounds of red meat during December 1973. This is down eight per cent from the previous month and four per cent below the total produced a year ago.

STEVEN MILLICAN NAMED DISTINGUISHED STUDENT

Steven L. Millican his been mamed a Distinguished Air Force Caldet alt Texas A&M University. He is one of eight recipients of the honor and will be commissioned an Air Force officer upon graduation from TAMU.

It goes into the record as credilt, noted Col. Robert Crossland, and can help in the officer's active



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Notes From The **Oil Field**

troleum Co. of Midland No. 2 Har- day, Feb. 8, at 7:30 p.m. Kenrus Estate-Sadie, wildcat eight neth Green, minister of the aniles south of Silver, indicated church, officiated. production in the Osmyon sand. It necovered 60 feet of gas cut imited, 540 feet of oil and gas cut mud and 180 feet of water and and Mrs. Robert Reese Sr. of gas out mud on a drillstem test Ralls. lat 5,573-617 feet.

The test was scheduled to drill to 7,000 feet, but was drilled to 6,435 feet. It is 1/4 mile west and siightly north of No. 1 Harris Esstate, opener and lone producer of the Willimo Sandy (Strawn) field, which was finaled Oct. 29. 1973, for 155 barrels of oil.

Items of Interest From R-Lee BCD

One guest and 18 members were present for Tuesday funcheon meeting of the BCD. James H. Helland, San Antonio oil operator. mas a guest of President S. E. Adams.

W. W. Thetford was appointed temporary secretary until Hugh Lewis Jr. is able to take over the job. Lewis is in a Veterans Hospital in Sar. Antonio recovering from knee surgery.

Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough reported on the Historical Survey Committee's registening persons at the Robert Lee Post Office Saturday, Feb. 9, the 83rd anniversary of the post office. She also reported Crane of Rolls; Mr. and Mrs. that 22 Boy Secuts from Odessa Rick Srikijkarn of Arlington; 9; Carl Bagwell 8; Wibby Milliwere here last Saturday and toured historical and scenic sites of Coke County.

Hospital News

Following a period of no patients in West Coke County Hosmital, the local medical renter began filling up this week as Dr. Thomas Marshall began practic-

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MILDRED WALLACE, ROBERT REESE JR. MARRIED FEB. 8

Mildred (Bo) Wallace and Robcrt Reese Jr. were married in a candlelight ceremony at the Mann Rankin & Campana Pe- Northside Church of Christ Fri-

> Parents of the bride and bridegrottim are Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace of Robert Lee and Mr.

> Mattion of honor was Mrs. Edna Havins, sister of the tride. Phil Reese of Rallis served as best man for his brother.

> Ushers were Buddy Wallace and Morris Williace, nephews of the bride. Linda Havins and Susan Wallace were candlelighters. Donha Wallace registered guests. All are nieces of the bride.

Wedding music was presented by Mrs. Rick Srikijkarn, vocalist of Arlington, also a niece of the bride

The reception was held in the bome of Mrs. Havins. Serving guests were Mrs. Jackie the Smith, Jan Havins and Margaret

Allen, nieces of the bride. After a wedling trip the couple will reside in Robert Lee.

GUESTS HERE

Visiting here last weekend and Tuesday night with a loss to Meattending the wedding of Mildred mand. They also had a loss hast Wallace Mr. and Mrs. Robert team from Sonora. were Reese Sr., Mr. wnd Mrs. Phil Reese, Melissa and Romy and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mangaret Allen of Lubbock; Mrs. Jockie Smith of Stillwater, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wallace of Abtiene; Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Walhaice of Peccos; Donna Wallace, Jan Howins and Layne Smith of San

'64 STUDY CLUB MEMBERS HAVE "RED DRESS TEA"

Angelo.

The '64 Study Club hald a "Red



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IT'S AMALLING

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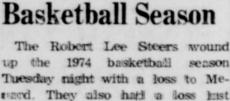
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The cost of <u>not</u> saving keeps going up.



Teams Compete

and Robert Reese Jr. Friday night when they hosted a In the contest with Sonora it

N BORNED, BREAD

SAGO PALM!

was Robert Lee 49, Sonora 58. Scoring for the locals were Bill Rowoldt with 18; Doug Henford can 5; Ardie Brasuel 3; Oraig Bessent, Mitt Rogers and Chiff Cole 2 each.

Sonora also downed the B team 69-47. Point makers were Walter Flowers 16; Hanvey Wojtek 11 Poly Abalos 11; Mike Percifull 3; George Abalos 2; Manuel Abalos 2: Marvin Simpson 2.

ing here. The following persons were admitted on the dates indicated:

Feb. 7: Anna Mae Benningfield. Mabel Mundell, Marie West, Jesse Elds Jr. admitted.

Feb. 8: Lou Ella Bessent, Mae Mulhis, Canrie Palmer admitteid. Feb. 9: Caroline Markham, Al-Le Lowrance, Julia Gloria admitted.

Feb. 10: Ruth Clift a/dmitted. Feb. 11: Finnell Smith, Mrs. Elmio Bell, Clarence Mitchell, Richand Marquis, Maude Grimes, M. C. Sissom admitted.

As of Tuesday morning there were 17 patients in the hospitic and 29 in the nursing home.

ROACH'S HAVING VALENTINE SALE

Rouch's Dry Goods is offering a wilde assortment of merchandise or items are being clifered for half price.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Reach, owners of the store, invite all their friends and customers to take advantage of the savings being offered.

CORRECTION

ert Lee Cemetery Historical program. Marker dedication, the names of Anyone who knows of someone ple case of gremlins getting in the type and we are sorry.

Dress Tea" Sunday afternoon woldt was high ugain with 20; Milfrom 3 till 5 o'clock in the home lican and Brasuel both had 12; hostesses were Mrs. G. C. Allen ers 2. and Mrs. George Newby. The Valentine motif was used in the decorations and on the serving table. Sterling Allen sang for the guests during the tea.

Sixty-one members and guests attended.

Supplemental **Income** Available

Applications are now being taken by the San Angelo Social Security office for supplemental se- home. curity income payments, a federal program that will establish an former residents of Salver. income floor for people in financial need who are 65 or older, or blind, or disabled. The aim o." the new program is to provide et half price, as advertised in supplemental payments in cases this week's Obsenver. A large of need so that people in these number of items in the women's categories will have a basic cash seady to wear line as well as oth- income of at least \$140 a month for one person and \$210 a month for a couple.

> The program is administered by the Social Security Administration and the American Red Cross is assisting in locating potentially eligible people. While a large percentage of the people are aware of the program, and their eligibility has been determined,

In the list of names which were the agencies are concerned about run under the picture of the Rob- those who do not know about the

Lewis Heuvel, Mrs. O. B. Jacobs who may be eligible for this assisand Mrs. L. B. Menielle were in- tance and doesn't know about it. advertently omitted. It was a sim- is requested to spread the word.

of Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Sr. Co- Cole 6; Bagwell 4; Cooley 2; Rog-

Tuesday night Menand took a

65-58 win from the Steers. Ro-

The B team lost a close one to Menard 55-53. P. Abalos had big 30 points; Flowers 9; Wojtek 5; Craig 4; G. Abalos 3; M. Abaios 2

MRS. W. L. CARR DIES

Funenal services for Mrs. W. L Carr. 88, of San Angelo were held Wednesday in First Christian Church in San Angelo with burial in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens. Mrs. Carr died at 8:20 a.m. Montilay in a San Angelo nursing

She and her late husband were

She was born Nov. 12, 1885, at Rich Hill, Mo. and was married to W. L. Carr Feb. 1, 1903, at Woodwand, Okla. He died in 1971. Survivors include three daughtors, a sister, a brother, five grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

PERSONALS

Kay Brice spent the weekend in Insan visiting th Kenneth Lemmons.

Wallace Chift of Denver, Colo. visited over the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Bruce Clift.

Joe David Key of Texas Tech in Lubbock was home last weekend to visit his parents, Mr and Mrs. David Key and Dee Anna. Rickey. Wilkes was home for the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wilkes Jr. of Silver. Rickey is a student at Texas

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FISHING

REPORT

from

Howard Henry, Richert Lee, 6

Windy Stonemon and Jimmy

Albert Henry, Marion, Ky., 20

white bass up to 21/2 lbs. and 2

Dink's Bait-Old Edith Store

Odessa, 10 channel cisit up to 6

Ibs., 8 blacks up to 5 lbs. and 1

Robert Dewoody and Dalton

Morgan, Odessa, 8 channel cat up

to 3 lbs. and 2 blacks at 1 lb. and

Counts Grocery & Bait

Billy Woodruff and Billy Mar-

lowe, Midland, Bobby Kuykendall,

Hobbs, 2 channel cat up to 41/2

Hillside Grocery

G. M. Bankheid, Robert Lee, 1

V. L. Hagmian, Oldessa, 2 chan-

Monday, Feb. 8: Hamburger

pattics and gravy, cream pota-

toes, green beans, hot rolls and

Tuesday, Feb. 19: Chicken sal-

ad sandwiches, vegetable soup,

lettuce wedge, potato chips

Wednesday, Feb. 20: Tamales

and chilli, buttered rice, fruit

Jello, hot rolls and butter, milk,

and pineapple upsidedown cake.

Thursday, Feb. 21: Corn dogs,

beams, mixed greens, corn bread

and butter, milk and fruit cob-

milk arid chamberry muffins.

nel cat up to 41/2 lbs. and 4 black

channel cat at 91/2 lbs.

Lunchroom

butter, milk and jelly.

bass up to 41/2 lbs.

Menu

bler.

Mr. and Mns. Hanvey Chapman,

blacks up to 2 lbs.

striper at 11 lbs.

5 lbs., 6 lozs.

Lipo, Lubbock, 2 stripers up to 5

Spence

The largest striped bass ever Clovis, N. M., 12 whites up to 2 raught at Lake Spence on a rod 1bs. and 5 blacks up to 5 libs. and reel was landed last week by . W. Taylor of San Angelo. He stripers over 10 pounds-largest caught the big 13 lb., 12 oz. beau-12 lbs.-arid 15 blacks up to 5 lbs. ty on a spoon lure and weighed it ever 7 days. in at Y. J.'s Marina.

Other catches reported were: Y. J.'s Marina

G. M. Bankhead, Robert Lee, 1 black bass at 434 lbs.

Clarence Luxton, Odessa. channel cat up to 53/4 lbs. and 1 black at 21/2 lbs.

A. F. Burris and J. F. Burris, 4 channel cat up to 3 lbs. and 2 blacks up to 4 lbs.

La Dair Sherrill, Robert Lee, 1 striper at 11 lbs., 8 ozs

Bob Mabry, 4 blacks up to 3 Ibs. and 1 striper at 3 lbs.

Russ and Barney Baumann, San Angelo, 10 blacks up to 41/2 lbs. Henry's Cafe

Bill Cinonce and George Pool and party, Lubbock, 5 stripers up Ibs. to 51/2 lbs. 10 blacks up to 5 lbs. and 30 white bass up to 21/2 lbs. Phil Elliott and Scotty Turner,



A socialite was relating his recent experiences to members of his club. "I fell off my horse and broke my ankle." he began. "My horse picked me up with his teeth, flung me into the saddle, raced home, put me on my bed and then got a doctor."



"What a smart horse." the friend agreed. Not so smart . . . that darn fool horse got a horse doctor."

ORDER AND NOTICE FOR SPECIAL CITY ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COKE CITY OF ROBERT LEE

On this the 5th day of February, 1974, the City Council of the City of Robert Lee of Coke County. Textas, convened in regular ses-

sion open to the public, at the regular meeting place thereof at the City Hall in said City, with the following members, to-wit: S. E. Adams, Mayor Dalle Wojtek, Alderman Frink Hearn, Alderman Junmy Bell, Alderman Royce Hood, Alderman

Eldna Havins, City Secretary being present and among other proceedings had by said Council pal Water District. wis the following:

WHERAS, the City of Robert Lee is in need of additional water supply, and

WHEREAS, the City Council of said City deems it advisable to coller an election for the purpose of authorizing the City Council of the City of Robert Lee to enter into a contract wih the Colorado River Municipal Water District for the purchase of water. THEREFORE, BE IT ORDER-

ED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE OF COKE COUNTY, TEXAS:

That ar. election be held in said City on the 16th day of March, 1974, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the resident qualified taxpuying voters of said City for their action thereupon:

PROPOSITION The City Council of the City of Robert Lee shall or shall not be authorized to enter into a contnaict with the Colonado River Municipal Water District for the purchase of weiten.

Said election shall be held at the following places in said County and the following named persons are hereby appointed Presiding Judges and Alternating Presiding Judges for said election:

In Election Precinct 1, at City Hall Building, in said City, with Mrs. Opal Jacoby as Presiding Judge, and Mrs. Elizabeth Reed as Alternate Presiding Judge, and saild Presiding Judge shall ap-1

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may be sent.

have written or printed thereon of the polls. the worldis "Official Ballot" and the following: Place an "X" in minet that in accordance with the the square beside the statement order of this governing body the indicating the way you wish to Secretary posted written notice of vote.

FOR Authorization to the tract for the purchase of water

AGAINST Authorization to the City Council to enter into a contnact for the punchase of water from the Colorado River Municipail Water District.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed, as near poses. as may be, by the General Election Laws of the State of Texas, except as modified by the provisions of Chapter 2, Title 28, Verron's Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, Revision of 1925. as amended, and none but resicent qualified property tixpaying voters who have rendered same None. for taxation of said City shall be allowed to vote at said election. The Mayor shall give notice of this election in accordance with

to 5 p.m. on each day for said 4.05 of the Election Code and reabsentee voting. The above de- turns of said notice shall be made scribed place for absentee voting as provided in said Art. 4.05, and is also the absentee clerk's mail- the Mayor shall issue all necesing address to which ballot appli- sary orders and writs for said cations and ballots voted by mail election and returns of said election shall be made to the Coun-The ballots of said election shall cil immediately after the closing

> It is further found and deterthe date, place and subject of this

meeting on the bulletin board lo-City Council to enter into a con- cated in the City Hall, a place convenient to the public, and said from the Colorado River Munici- notice having been so posted and comaining posted continuously for at least three days preceiding the date of this meeting. A copy of the return of said posting shall be attached to the minutes of this

meeting and shall be made a part thereof for all intents and pur-

The above order being read, it was impoved land seconded that same Ido pass. Thereupon the question being called for, the following members voted AYE: Frank Hearn, Dale Wojtek, Jimmy Bell, Royce Hood, and the following members voted NO:

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED, this the 5th day of February, 1974. S. E. ADAMS

Mayor



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A Texas farmer found uranium on a farm he hadn't been able to give away. Now he's content with his soil bank, since it has such a nice deposit.

The best way to tell whether a man is having a good time at a party is to look at his wife's face.



Sign outside a New York corset shop: "If you're 20 and want to look like 40, that's your business. But if you're 40 and want to look 20, that's our business."

When the eager heirs assembled to hear the reading of the rich man's will, the first sentence put a swift end to their high expectations. -"Being sound of mind," the document began, "I have spent all my money."

Lots wife looked back and turned into a pillar of salt. Well, we saw a woman driver look back the other day and turn into a lamp post.



A certain parakeet amuses visitors with this simple pronouncement: "I can talk. Let's see you fly."

Friday, Feb. 22: Barbecue chicken, scalloped potatoes, combination salad, hot colls and butter, milk and peanut butter supreme.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Askins and Vickie, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Askins of Lubbod's were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Foy Askins and family. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McGallian and Mike of Fort Worth also visited the Askinses and with his parents, Mr. and Mr. Sam McGallian, over the weekend.

Political Announcements

The following persons have authorized The Observer to announce their candidacy for nomi-

nettion for the offices indicated. Charge for these announcements is \$35.

DEMOCRAT

(Primary May 4, 1974)

For County Judge: W. W. (BUD) THETFORD

For Sheriff: DOUG ROBERTSON

For County and District Clerk: MRS. WINNIE WALDROP

For County Treasurer: MRS. JERRY THOMASON

For State Representative, 63rd Legislative District: MICHAEL H. EZZELL Of Scurry County

point the necessary clerks to as sist her which shall not exceed 2 clerks.

The polls at each of the above designated polling places shall on said election day be open from 8

c'clock a.m. to 7 o'clock p.m. Edna Havins is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting, and Hazel Lindsey is hereby appointed Deputy Clerk for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at City Hall within said City and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for albsentee votting which is not a Satunday, la Sunday, on lan official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through

the 4th day preceding the date of

said election. Said place of vot-

ing shall remain open between the hours of 8 to 12 a.m. and 1 WISE PEOPLE USE

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STALKIN' KIN IS NEW AREA PUBLICATION

and Historical Society, Inc. has fice Hospitality Room located on announced the publication of Stalkin' Kin, a quarterly issue of S. Jackson) in San Angelo. interest to area residents. The planned format of the magazine the Society, is the former Franis to contain public and family ces Wylie, a native of Coke Counrecords of the Concho Valley area. ty and descendant of several pi-In addition to helpful genealogical oneer families of the area-Wyinformation, the first issue con- lie, Gideon, Bryan, Craddock, tains cemetery records of the Pi- Morrow, Scarborough and Westoneer Rest Cemetery in Menard brotok.

County and the Ben Ficklin Cem-| She has been active in the field etery in Tom Green County, fea- of genealogy for 10 years, contune stories on early settlers-the ducting workshops in Midland, \$4 and \$3. Lackey Brothers and the Crad- Odessa and San Angelo. She has klocks, and ancestral charts of been instrumental in the incormembers. Continuing features will post tion of the Society and pubbe the abstracting of early San hishing Stalkin Kin. She is pre-Angelo Standard issues and land sently working with officials of deeds of Tom Green County.

Concho, Crockett, Glasscock, Iri- call and historical section in the on, Kimble, Menard, Reagan, library on campus. Runnels, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton and Tom Green - comprises for Angelo Heights United Methothe cover of Stallkin' Kin.

Planned criticles for the future issues are records of cemeteries in the area as well as public count records. Stalkin' Kin invites Bibie records or any other records of generalogical and historical value to be submitted for future publications.

Stalkin Kin is the first publication to cover area counties and will be published February, May, August and November. Volume I will be two combined publications and publishing of Volume II, with four quarterflies, will commence with the November issue. Dues for the San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society, Inc. are \$5.00 which includes the publication. Mailing address is P. O. Box 2453, San Angelo, Tex., 76901.

The Society invites all interested area residents to its meetings

Income Tax Service Saturdays and Sundays 112 S. Wood - Bronte, Texas Phone 473-3851 MRS. LOUVENIA K. REES

HOLIDAY ON ICE TO SHOW Feb. 14, 19741 FEB. 28-MARCH 3 IN ABILENE

at 7 p.m. the first and third Tuesday nights at the Sun Ange-The San Angelo Genealogical lo Savings Association Branch Of-FM 584 (Knäckerbocker Road and

Mrs. Mike Liomas, president of

Angelo State University with A map of the 13 counties-Coke, hopes of establishing a genealogi-

Mrs. Lomos also is historian dist Church and is compiling its history. She is also working on a family genealogy book to be published in the fall of this year. Mrs. Lomas is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wyllie and the delughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. George Lomias, all of Robert Lee. Her husband, Mike, is manager of the parts department of Jerry Frederick Lincoln-Mercury. They have a daughter, Lisa, who is a student at Robert E. Lee Junior High School.

A director of the Society is Vetal Flores, English professor at ASU and former English teacher in Bronte High School.

Holiday on Ice will open Feb. 28 and pluy for five performances through March 3 at the Taylor County Colliseum in Abilene. It is two and a half hours of family entertainment.

Boasting a galaxy of skating stars from the United States, Cankidla, South America and Europe, the 28th edition of the show is billed as "bursting with variety, color, sound, glittering production numbers, hillarious comedy and a world famous precision chorus.

Tickets are on sale at the Coliseum and Sears in Abilene at \$5,

BALLINGER TO HAVE SNAKE, ANTIQUE SHOW

Ballinger is planning a big rattlesnake roundup, antique show and king and queen contest March 23 and 24.

Antique dealers may rent space at the show and everyone in Coke County is invitted to make plans to attend the two day celebration.



The Coke County Livestock Board of Directors would like to express their thanks to Walker's Welding Service for their contribution to the 1974 Coke County Stock Show. Their name was inadvertently left off of the list of buyers appearing in the Observer on January 17, 1974.

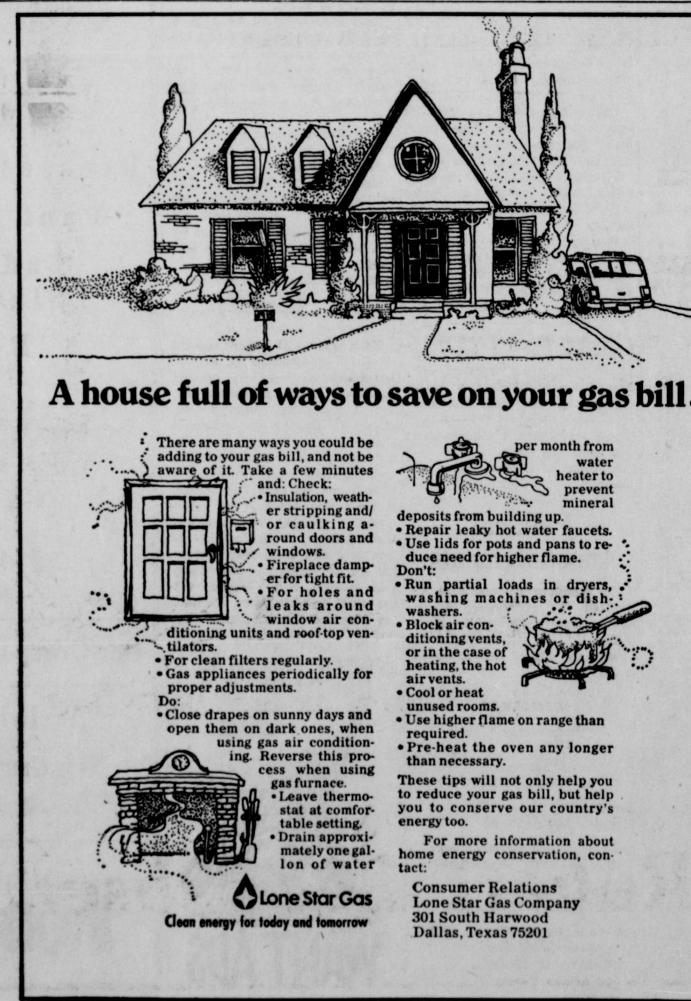


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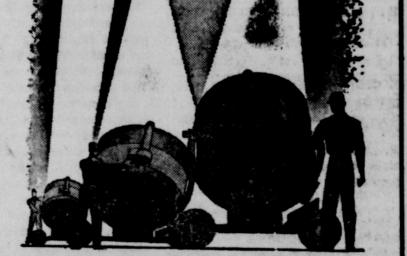
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FOR INFORMATION and ASSISTANCE

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Feb. 14, 1974 The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas FOR SALE BOND ST GOLD GOLD bedroom house excellent con-GOLD GOLD GOLD GOLD BOND GOLD BOND BOND dition, located on large corner BOND BOND lot in northeast part of town. CLASSIFIED ADVERTISTING RATES 3 bedroom house, excellent condi-1st Insertion Per Word 5c 2nd and Subsequent 2 bedroom rock house, on conner Insertions Per Word 3c lots. Well established yard, SALAD DRESSING Minimum Charge: 50c near school. Additional 50c for blind ads. racle 2 bedroom house located on large CARDS OF THANKS corner lot. Per word 5c - (Minimum \$1.00) 2 bedrocm house located on 3 lots. COPY DEADLINE: classified Ads -- 4 p.m. Tuesday Several Choice Lots For Sale. Display Ads - 4 p.m. Tuesday HUNT'S FRUIT COCKTAIL, 303 can 2 for 69c ADAMS LAND & REALTY CO. classified ads and cards of Phone 453-2723 or 453-2757 thanks are payable in advance HUNT'S SPINACH, 300 can 2 for 45c Or 655-9429 unless customer carries a regular account. \$1.00 minimum WE ARE NOW EQUIPPED to KOUNTY KIST CUT charge it posted in ledger. align your front end and to spin GREEN BEANS, 303 can 2 for 45c balance your tires. Special now FOR SALE: Dining table with 4 on front end alignment, \$11.50 chairs. \$10. Good conduction. GOLD TIP SLICED 303 CAN Bell Auto Parts. 2tc Phone 453-2804 after 4 p.m. tnc Beets 2 for 43c NOTICE OF INTENT TO FOR SALE: G. E. Automatic ENGAGE IN WEATHER Washer, Good condition. Phone MODIFICATION ACTIVITIES 453-2708. Ernest Jones. the Notice is hereby given that Atmospherics Incorporated, 5652 YOUR BEST DEAL anywhere on first line tires. All sizes. Ralli- East Dayton, Fresno, California, SLICED CARROTS, 303 can -2 for 43c als, Polyester or Nylon. Don't 93727, who holds License Number buy tires until you have check- 2 cf the State of Texas, intends DEL MONTE ed our prices. Bell Auto Parts. to engage in an operation to Pineapple - Grapefruit Drink -46 oz. can 43c change or attempt to change by 2tc artificial methods the natural de-FOR SALE: 3 bedroom house velopment of atmospheric cloud HI-C ORANGE DRINK 46 oz. can 39c with garage in Hillcrest Addi- forms for and on behalf of the tion. On 150x100 foot lot, 1280 Colorado River Municipal Water TOP WAVE BONITA 61/2 oz. can 39c sq. ft. living area, top insulated, District located at P. O. Box 869, paved streets. Phone 405-921-) Big Spring, Texas, 79720, and will MEAD'S 3953. tnic conduct the program of weathers, modification designed to increase Monuments Biscuits 3 tor 39c precipitation by means of the aer-Grave Markers ial application of silver iddide or Lettering other artificial nuclei as follows: YARD PRICES 1. The area over, or within which No Salesman Commission Added LIPTON'S TEA BAGS Representing Birk Monument equipment may be operated shall 48 ct. 69c include the counties of Lynn, Mfg. Co. Garza, Kent, Dawson, Borden, GLADE AIR FRESHENER, 7 oz. can - 2 for 89c Sam L. Williams, Phone 453-2525. Scurry, Fisher, Martin, Howard, WILL DO CUSTOM Chiseling and Mitchell, Nolan, Glasscock, Ster-200 COUNT BOX Plowing (new equipment), Al- ling, and Coke. 3 FOR so portable welder for building 2. The target area, within which eenex Tíssue your corrals, gates and pens. the precipitation is intended to be Contact Joe R. Ash, (915) 453- enhanced can be described as

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2554, Robert Lee.

NOTICE: March 5, 1974, a bud- thence north-northeast on Hiway get hearing will be held by the 87 to the north border of Dawson City of Robert Lee at the regu- County, thence east along the har City Council meeting, at 7:30 north border of Dawson, Borden P. M. Anyone shall have the end Scurry Counties to Hiway 84; right to be present and partici- thence southeast along Hiway 84 pate in this hearing.

S. E. Aldiams, Mayor

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Bids will be accepted until 7:30 P. M., March 7, 1974, in the board room, of the Robert Lee School for a 1962 Chevrolet 48 passenger school bus and a 1961 Ford 4-dr. sedan. Mark all envelopes of sealed bids clearly on the outside as BID. Call Jimmy Bickley, Superintendent, for further information at 453-2612.

> Board of Trustees Robert Lee Independent School District Robert Lee, Texas

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Alamo Theatre Saturday, Feb. 16 - 7:30 Lee Marvin in "Emperor of the North" -PG-

origin at Big Spring, Texas, and running along Hiway 87 in a northwesterly direction to Lamesa, to Roscoe, in Nolan County; thence south-southeast to Mary-Edna Havins, City Secretary neal; thence southwest to Silver in Coke County; thence southsouthwest to Hiway 87 at a point approximately 13 miles northwest of Sterling City; thence northwesterly along Hiway 87 to the point of origin at Big Spring, Texas. 3. The materials, equipment and methods to be used in conducting the operation within this area of approximately 3500 square miles include a 3 cm radar system, cloud seeding aircraft, and the aplication of silver iodide ice nuclei, hygroscopic nuclei or other nuclei considered appropriate to the artificial nucleation of clouds or weather systems.

The boundary may be described

by a line beginning at a point of

follows:

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4. The person in change of this program shall be Thomas J. Hencerson, Atmospherics Incorporated, Fresnio, Callifornia.

5. The program will be operational during the period from April 15, 1974 to October 15, 1974.

6. Any persons who feel they may be affected in some adverse way by this program may file a domplaint to the Texas Water Development Board, P. O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.

> Signed: Thomas J. Henderson President Atmospherics Incorporated

