

# Robert Lee Observer

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## 993 Votes Cast in County

### Bob Owens Is New County Attorney

Bob Owens is the new county attorney of Coke County, having been appointed by the Monday meeting of the Commissioners' Court.

Owens worked eight years in the attorney general's office in Austin and served as attorney for Crockett County.

He attended McMurry College, then did a stint in the Army in Korea, and upon discharge, entered the University of Texas at Austin. He is a graduate of the University of Texas Law School.

The new lawyer has purchased Adams Abstract Co. offices in Bellinger and San Angelo. He is married.

### More Showers Help Farmers

More showers fell Saturday night in Coke County as heavy black clouds moved through the area. Electrical displays and high winds accompanied the rain. Robert Lee's official measurement was .33 inch.

Heaviest amount of rain was reported in the Valley View community where 1.4 inches was gauged at Hedley Richards' place. Jameson Gas Plant at Silver received .4; J. W. Service Sr., .4; M. A. Cox, .3; Henry Carwile of Sanco reported .2 as did Wilbern Millican and David Key.

Saturday night's rain, along with the good rains received earlier last week, have soaked in to make pastures look good and farmers are busy plowing since receiving some moisture. Lakes haven't benefited from the rains, as there has been very little runoff.

### Services Held for W. W. McCutchen

Funeral services for Walker Wiley McCutchen, 75, of Sonora and a former resident of Robert Lee, were held Sunday at 3 p.m. in Robert Lee's First United Methodist Church. Rev. Homer Atkins, Presbyterian minister of Sonora, officiated, assisted by Rev. A. A. Kendall, local Methodist pastor.

Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery under direction of Newby Funeral Home.

Mr. McCutchen died Friday in a Sonora hospital after a long illness.

He was a Mason, Shriner and member of the Eastern Star. He was a Presbyterian and had been a rancher for many years. He owned and operated a motel in Sonora. He was born Jan. 10, 1899, in Robert Lee.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Walker McCutchen Jr. of Sonora; two sisters, Eula McCutchen of Robert Lee and Mrs. Ima Varnadoe of Arlington; a brother, Jim McCutchen of Robert Lee; and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were nephews; Raymond McCutchen, Weldon McCutchen, Jack McCutchen, Joe McCutchen, Thurston McCutchen and T. C. McCutchen.

Honorary pallbearers were Gerald Allen and S. E. Adams of Robert Lee; Olin Blanks and L. H. Purvis of San Angelo; Bud Whitehead, Henry Greenhill and Jess Barton of Sonora; Joe Goodwin of Eagle Pass and Bob McCollough of Del Rio.



Sherill Davis

### Sherill Davis in Queen Contest

Sherill Davis, sweetheart and pianist for the Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club, will represent the club at the Queen Contest which will be held in conjunction with the Lions District Convention May 17 and 18 in Big Spring.

Receiving and registering the queen candidates will be at 10:45 a.m. May 17 in the Settles Hotel. They will be honored with a luncheon at 11:30 a.m. The Queens Contest will be at 7:30 p.m. in the Big Spring High School auditorium. The girls will be honored with a reception at the school at 9 a.m.

Sherill is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan Davis. She is a senior at RLHS.

### Prec. Conventions Elect Delegates

Democratic precinct conventions were held Saturday afternoon, with delegates voting on various resolutions and electing delegates to the county convention which will be held Saturday, May 11 at the courthouse in Robert Lee.

Delegates elected were:

Precinct 1: Steven Meadows, Bobby Roberts, Jeffie Roberts, Sue Wojtek, Yvonne Devoll, Cumbie Ivey Jr., Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr., Golda Smith, Lyn Sockwell and Sue Lindsey.

Precinct 2: Diane Arrott, Tony Mackey, Debbie Luckett, Mark Murtishaw, Glenn Skelton, Wayne Arrott and Sarah Arrott.

Precinct 3: Keith D. Lloyd, H. L. Scott Jr., H. S. Lewis Jr., Chanida McBroom and Alta Babo.

Precinct 4: Noah Pruitt Sr., C. M. McCutchen, Willie B. Melican, Betty Green, Lora Belle Brown and Robert W. Strickland.

Precinct 9 did not elect delegates.

### Services Held for Mrs. J. R. Johnson

Mrs. J. R. Johnson, 90, of Melvin, died at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Heart of Texas Memorial Hospital in Brady. Services were scheduled for 2 p.m. Thursday (today) in the Fourth and Bridge Street Church of Christ.

Mrs. Johnson was the mother of Mrs. Lois Smith of Robert Lee and was a former resident of Bronco.

Mitchell Grear will officiate at the funeral, assisted by Henry McBroom, minister. Burial will be in Resthaven Cemetery under direction of Wilkerson Funeral Home.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Mildred Mitchell of Melvin and Mrs. Lois Smith of Robert Lee; two sons, Nelson Johnson of Laredo and Sewell Johnson of Houston; 13 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

### SADDLE CLUB SETS PLAY DAY

The Coke County Saddle Club has announced a Play Day for Saturday, May 11. The event will be at the Bronco Arena. Books will open at 6:30 p.m. and close at 7:30 p.m.

Everyone is invited to come out and ride.

A total of 993 persons voted in the County Democratic Primary election last Saturday. Turnout was heaviest on the east side of the county where contested commissioner races in Precincts 2 and 4



Phyllis Wojtek

### Phyllis Wojtek In Who's Who

Phyllis Wojtek, a senior at Robert Lee High School, was recently notified that she is to be featured in the Seventh Annual Edition of Who's Who Among High School Students, 1973-74. It is the largest student award publication in the nation.

Students from over 18,000 public, private and parochial high schools throughout the country are recognized for their leadership in academics, athletics, activities or community service in the book. Less than two per cent of the junior and senior class students nationwide are awarded this recognition.

Phyllis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wojtek of Robert Lee.

She is active in Beta Club, FHA, Band (drum major), business manager of Senior Class and has also been named valedictorian of the Senior Class.

In addition to having her biography published in the book, Phyllis will also compete for one of ten \$1,000 scholarships funded by the publishers and will be invited to participate in the firm's annual "Survey of High Achievers" letter in the year.

Phyllis plans to attend Angelo State University after graduation.

and a justice of the peace race in Precinct 2 were involved.

Two new county commissioners were elected as Jerry M. Parker polled 147 votes to defeat Jack Corley, incumbent, with 120 votes in Precinct 4. Bobby Vaughn was nominated commissioner of Precinct 2 with 255 votes over Billy Joe Luckett with 118. Vaughn will succeed Jesse Parker who did not run for reelection.

In the race for justice of the peace for Precinct 2, incumbent Cecil Kemp was reelected with 233 votes to 127 received by Mrs. Josie F. Craig.

Coke Countians favored Robert "Bob" Krueger for the 21st District Congressional seat that is being vacated by U. S. Rep. O. C. Fisher. Krueger received 297 votes; Nelson W. Wolff 235; John H. Poerner 197; Joe Sullivan 93; Allen Moore 36; Patrick M. Ainsworth 29. Wolff ran ahead of Krueger over the entire district and the two will face each other in a runoff.

Borden County Judge Glenn Tombs will face Michael H. Ezzell, Snyder Elementary School counselor, in a runoff for the Democratic nomination for the 63rd Legislative seat. Renal B. Rossion did not seek reelection. Tombs received 412 votes in Coke County; Ezzell 338; and Mary Thomas polled 75. Winner of the runoff election will face Republican candidate John R. (Rich) Anderson, Borden County rancher, in the November general election.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe was re-nominated to the governor's office Saturday after receiving 70 per cent of the votes cast. For Coke County it was 779 for Briscoe; 119 for Frances "Sissy" Farenthold; 19 for Steve Alexander; and 16 for W. H. Posey.

Other Coke County totals for state offices were: Treasurer, James 514; Yarbrough 390.

Comptroller: Bullock 521; Edburg 268.

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### Girls Near Top At State Meet

All three of Robert Lee's entries in the state UIL meet brought back medals. Mary Lackey and La Nell Flowers placed second in girls debate and Theresa Hambright placed third in informative speaking.

Misses Lackey and Flowers defeated a team from Clint Friday night in the semi-finals to become state finalists. In the final round Saturday morning they lost to the girls from Louise High School. They are both sophomores and are looking forward to next year. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lackey and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flowers.

Miss Hambright received the bronze medal for her efforts in the informative speaking contest. Terry Branwick, last year's third place winner, won first, and Debbie Rawlings, last year's second place winner, was second again.

Theresa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hambright.

## Nursing Home Week May 12-18

Gov. Dolph Briscoe has proclaimed May 12-18 as Nursing Home Week in Texas and in his proclamation "urged our citizens (of Texas) to visit a nursing home and acquaint themselves with the patients, staff, the facilities, the services rendered, and the progress and potential of the future."

Nursing Home Week will be celebrated by honoring our senior citizens who reside in Nursing Homes. It is to focus attention on the Nursing Home in order (1) to increase community awareness of the need for nursing home-community involvement for the sake

of the residents and (2) to create a better community understanding of the role of nursing homes—their achievements, goals and future roles in the total health care system.

This is an excellent opportunity for people in our communities to become familiar with nursing homes and find out what the facility of today has to offer. It is also a great opportunity to visit with a lot of "wonderful people."

Residents of West Coke County Nursing Home are: Iva Sneed, Theodosia Sneed, Pearl Mayo, Fannie Muston, Pearl Eoff, Alice Preslar, Ella Duncan, Desma Wal-

ker, Viola G. Casey, Willie I. Tubb, Jim Robertson, Lettie McDonald, Willie Williams, James (Snipe) Conley, Cleve Casey, Della Freeman, Ollie Green, Hester Crosslin, Naomi Brown, Gentle Rives, Alpha Wimberly, Kate Cox, Esmerajildo Hernandez, Franklin Walker, Winnie Moss, Bertie Clift, Ruth Clift, Irene Triplitt, Bessie Walker and Mae Mullis.

The theme for this week of emphasis is "Nursing Homes — We Care." You can show your care by following the Governor's suggestion and visit a nursing home during May 12-18.



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**Coke County 4-H Club Judging Teams Place High in District Seven Contests**

Coke County 4-H Club judging teams placed second with three of four teams entered in the District 7 4-H Club contests held in San Angelo Saturday. Twenty-four members, parents and leaders assisted with or competed in the contests.

The junior 4-H livestock team placed second in a field of 15 teams, with Kerry Gartman being second high individual in the junior division. Other team members competing were Lynn Gulley, Lisa Devoll and Carolyn Simpson. Also participating in the contest were Ken Coalson and Bill Grant Jr.

The junior soil judging team, composed of Cody McClure, Donnie Grant, Bruce James and Bud

Simpson also placed second. The senior soil judging team, composed of Walter Flowers and Vicki Gartman, placed second in its division. Vicki and Walter tied for second high individual in the soil contest.

The senior livestock team met stiff opposition. Team members were William Simpson, Troy Millican and Marvin Simpson.

Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gulley, Mrs. Bill Grant, Mrs. Coon Johnson, Mrs. Keith Lloyd, Mrs. Joe Ash and Mrs. Clifford Wilson. Mmes Ash, Lloyd and Wilson assisted in judging some of the contests.

**Soil Judges in National Contest**

The Coke County 4-H Soil Evaluation team that placed first in state contests in 1973 participated in the National Soil Judging Contest in Oklahoma City last week. The team, competed in a field of 31 teams from approximately 20 states. A group from Indiana won the contest. Team members making the trip were Audry Walker, Lesa Lindsey, Walter Flowers and Troy Millican. They failed to place among the teams that were recognized. However, they had an enjoyable and educational experience and saw some beautiful fields of wheat and other small grain.

The Coke County 4-H Livestock team, composed of Kerry Gartman, Lynn Gulley, Vicki Gartman and William Simpson, placed sixth in a field of 150 teams in the annual ACC judging contest held earlier. The group missed first place by 26 points.

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Monday, May 13: Spanish rice with meat, English peas, cole slaw, hot rolls and butter, milk, and chocolate chip cookies.

Tuesday, May 14: Meat loaf, buttered rice, fruit Jello on lettuce, milk, hot rolls and butter and applesauce cake.

Wednesday, May 15: Pinto beans, spinach, potato salad, corn bread and butter, milk and fruit cobbler.

Thursday, May 16: Chicken casserole, combination salad, corn, hot rolls and butter, milk and rainbow Jello with cream.

Friday, May 17: Hot dogs with chili, baked beans, carrot and coconut salad, potato chips, milk and vanilla pudding.

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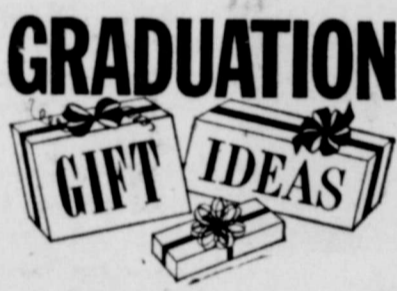
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I am the only conservative candidate in the runoff who is as interested in representing the small towns and the rural area as in representing the cities. I hope I can count on your support. When elected you can count on my support for many years to come.

Thanks again.

**Bob Krueger**

Independent Democrat for U. S. Congress

Paid Political Adv., Friends of Bob Krueger, Bill Richter, Chm., 228 S. Seguin, New Braunfels, Texas

### RLHS Juniors, Seniors, Guests Enjoy 'Evening in Hawaii' at Annual Banquet

"An Evening in Hawaii" was presented by the junior class of Robert Lee High School last Saturday night as members hosted the annual Junior-Senior Banquet in the school cafeteria.

The Hawaiian theme was used, with a palm tree, volcano and other Hawaiian features decorating the room. Each person who attended was presented a lei which was worn during the program.

Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, green beans with whole potatoes, Jello salad on lettuce, hot rolls and butter, ap-

ricot cobbler, tea and coffee were served to the honored seniors, junior class members, faculty members and their husbands and wives and to school board members and their wives.

Supt. Jimmy Bickley gave the invocation and Vince Hanna extended the welcome. Gaylon Brnovak introduced the guest speaker, Chesley McDonald of Sterling City, who spoke on "Happiness" and told how one can achieve it. He stressed that happiness is "competition, cooperation, compliance and continuation" and that it is important to "hoe your row to the end."

Linda Havins read the class prophecy and Theresa Hambricht read the class will.

Senior class sponsors Marsha Hudson and Larry Blair were recognized and presented gifts from the senior class by Rick Mashburn.

Theresa Hambricht, in behalf of the senior class, then presented Rick with a gift in appreciation of his services as class president.

Sam Bean gave the benediction. Junior class officers are: Vince Hanna, president; Linda Havins, vice president; Liz Bickley, treasurer; Susan Wallace, secretary; Gaylon Brnovak is class sponsor.

Senior class officers are: Rick Mashburn, president; Dennis Ross, vice president; Terri Blair, secretary; Mitt Rogers, treasurer; Sue Lindsey and Phyllis Wojtek, business managers.

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### Sr. Little League Schedule Given

Following is the schedule for the Senior Division Little League:

May 2: Garden City at Bronte; Carlsbad at Wall; Robert Lee at Sterling City.

May 6: Carlsbad at Sterling City; Wall at Garden City; Robert Lee at Bronte.

May 9: Sterling City at Wall; Bronte at Carlsbad; Garden City at Robert Lee.

May 13: Sterling City at Garden City; Carlsbad at Robert Lee; Wall at Bronte.

May 16: Robert Lee at Wall; Garden City at Carlsbad; Bronte at Sterling City.

May 20: Bronte at Garden City; Wall at Carlsbad; Sterling City at Robert Lee.

May 23: Sterling City at Carlsbad; Garden City at Wall; Bronte at Robert Lee.

May 27: Wall at Sterling City; Carlsbad at Bronte; Robert Lee at Garden City.

May 30: Garden City at Sterling City; Robert Lee at Carlsbad; Bronte at Wall.

June 3: Wall at Robert Lee; Carlsbad at Garden City; Sterling City at Bronte.

June 6: Garden City at Bronte; Carlsbad at Wall; Robert Lee at Sterling City.

June 10: Carlsbad at Sterling City; Wall at Garden City; Robert Lee at Bronte.

June 13: Sterling City at Wall; Bronte at Carlsbad; Garden City at Robert Lee.

June 17: Sterling City at Garden City; Carlsbad at Robert Lee; Wall at Bronte.

June 20: Robert Lee at Wall; Garden City at Carlsbad; Bronte at Sterling City.

June 23: Sterling City at Garden City; Carlsbad at Robert Lee; Wall at Bronte.

June 27: Robert Lee at Wall; Garden City at Carlsbad; Bronte at Sterling City.

July 1: Sterling City at Garden City; Carlsbad at Robert Lee; Wall at Bronte.

July 4: Robert Lee at Wall; Garden City at Carlsbad; Bronte at Sterling City.

July 8: Sterling City at Garden City; Carlsbad at Robert Lee; Wall at Bronte.

July 11: Robert Lee at Wall; Garden City at Carlsbad; Bronte at Sterling City.

July 15: Sterling City at Garden City; Carlsbad at Robert Lee; Wall at Bronte.

July 18: Robert Lee at Wall; Garden City at Carlsbad; Bronte at Sterling City.

July 22: Sterling City at Garden City; Carlsbad at Robert Lee; Wall at Bronte.

July 25: Robert Lee at Wall; Garden City at Carlsbad; Bronte at Sterling City.

July 29: Sterling City at Garden City; Carlsbad at Robert Lee; Wall at Bronte.

August 1: Robert Lee at Wall; Garden City at Carlsbad; Bronte at Sterling City.

August 5: Sterling City at Garden City; Carlsbad at Robert Lee; Wall at Bronte.

August 8: Robert Lee at Wall; Garden City at Carlsbad; Bronte at Sterling City.

August 12: Sterling City at Garden City; Carlsbad at Robert Lee; Wall at Bronte.

August 15: Robert Lee at Wall; Garden City at Carlsbad; Bronte at Sterling City.

August 19: Sterling City at Garden City; Carlsbad at Robert Lee; Wall at Bronte.

August 22: Robert Lee at Wall; Garden City at Carlsbad; Bronte at Sterling City.

August 26: Sterling City at Garden City; Carlsbad at Robert Lee; Wall at Bronte.

August 29: Robert Lee at Wall; Garden City at Carlsbad; Bronte at Sterling City.

### COMMISSIONERS VOTE TO CLOSE ROAD

About 30 persons were on hand Monday when the Commissioners' Court considered a petition to close a county road. The court members decided to close about one mile of the road. The portion of the road closed extends from Edith into the Fred Roe place and the King Estate.

### Mile Relay Team Places at Angelo

The Robert Lee Junior High girls mile relay team finished fifth in a field of high school and junior high teams at the 29th annual Bluebonnet Relays at San Angelo, Saturday, May 4.

The girls ran a 4:15.3, one second behind Class AAA Lake View. The girls' time breaks the Robert Lee High School record of 4:23.7.

Members of the team are Stella Bickley, Audrey Williams, Debbie Smith and Tammy Hambricht.

Sharon Green also placed in the top 10 in the 880 yard run with a time of 2:37.3.

### Stage Band Second At Ballinger Meet

The Robert Lee Stage Band won a second place trophy in the Ballinger Rotary Stage Band Festival held Tuesday at Ballinger, High School. The band participated in Class A and B Competition.

Along with the group awards, trophies were given to outstanding individual Stage Band members who made up an All-Star Band. Robert Lee winners were Carl Bagwell, trumpet, and Linda Havins, trombone.

Other bands in Class A and B were Iraan, Roscoe, Bronte, El Dorado and Grandfalls. Albany received the first place trophy. First and second place trophies in Class AA and AAA went to Brownwood and Ballinger.

### ALPHA KAPPA PI HAS OFFICER INSTALLATION

Alpha Kappa Pi met Wednesday night in the home of Mrs. Frank Casey with Mrs. Curtis Sockwell serving as co-hostess. Mrs. Bobby Roberts presented the program entitled "The Good."

The sorority had a covered dish dinner Saturday night at the First Methodist Church. Husbands of members were guests.

Mrs. Ben Bessent installed the following officers for the year 1974-75: president, Mrs. Donald Mauldin, vice president, Mrs. Curtis Sockwell; secretary, Mrs. Ronald Faust; treasurer, Mrs. Arthur Rannick. Secret sisters were revealed at the meeting and a new year was started.

### Hamilton Rites Held in California

Relatives here have learned of the death of Lloyd Hamilton, 67, of Marysville, Calif. He died April 14 at Rideout Hospital. Funeral services were held April 16 at Hutchison's Colonial Chapel, with Bennie Coyer, minister of the Yuba City Church of Christ, officiating.

Mr. Hamilton was born at Knowles, N. M. He lived at Silver for several years and had been a resident of Marysville for 40 years. He was a retired driver for the Sutter County Dept. of Agriculture and was a member of the Yuba City Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Vivian; three sons, Cyle, Doug and R. C. Hamilton, all of California; two sisters, Mrs. Dora O'rear and Mrs. Lilly Thompson, both of Yuba City; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

He was a cousin of Mrs. Effie Phillips of Robert Lee; a brother-in-law of David Stubblefield of Colorado City; and his wife is a cousin of Oda Benton and Mrs. Jim McCutchen of Robert Lee.

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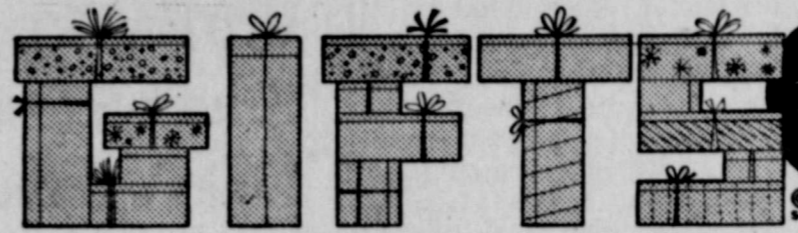
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### SANCO CEMETERY WORKING SET FOR SATURDAY

The Sanco Cemetery Association has announced the regular annual working at the cemetery Saturday, May 11. Graves will be cleaned off, mowing and other tidying up done.

Everyone who wishes to be invited to bring lunch and spend the day. Those who cannot do this are urged to come and stay as long as they can. Except for this annual working, maintenance and care of the cemetery are carried on by the Cemetery Association through voluntary donations.

### FIREMEN'S AUXILIARY MEET

The Firemen's Auxiliary held its monthly meeting May 6 with 10 present. The group decided to meet in June, but will have no meeting July or August unless a special meeting is called. Mrs. Lynette Benefield joined the Auxiliary at the May meeting.



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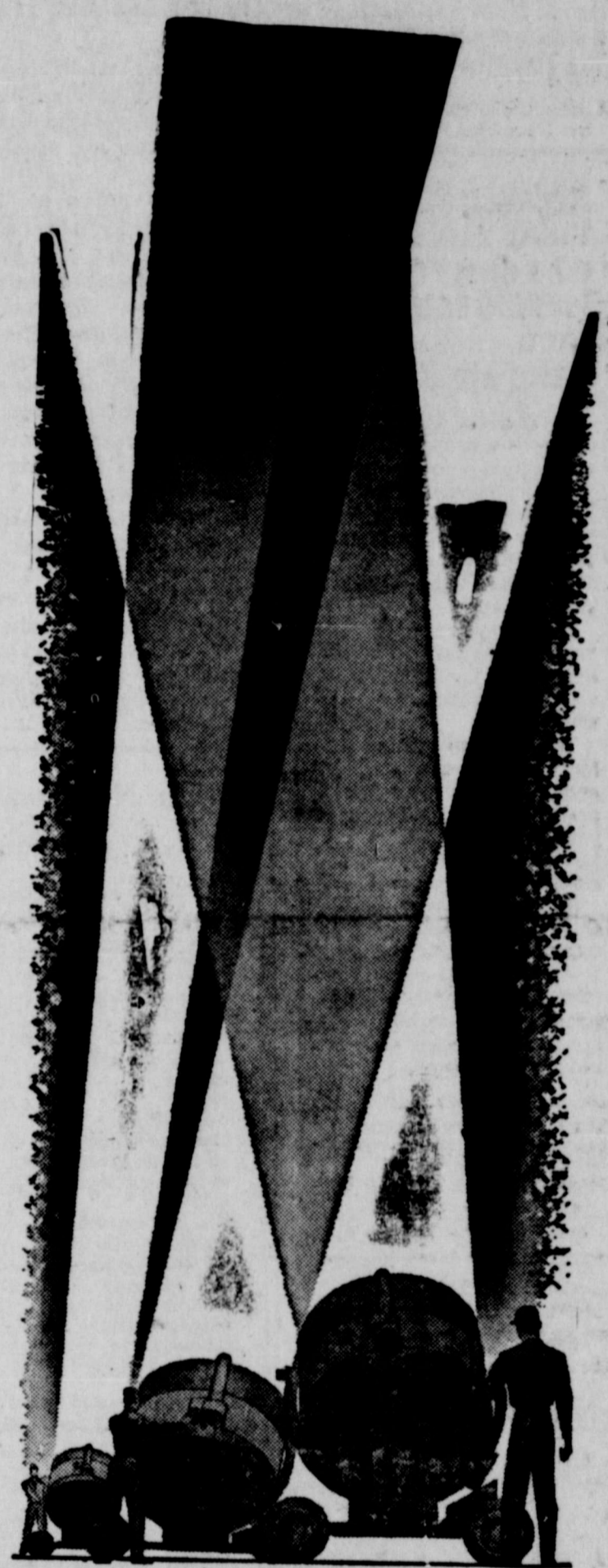
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**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Carwile of Carlsbad, N. M., visited recently with Effie and Henry Carwile at Sanco. Other recent guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gus Rogers of Sweetwater. Mrs. Rogers' mother and the late Mrs. Fannie Carwile were girlhood friends in Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bloodworth, Lori and Amy and Terry Todd of Valley Mills spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth of Silver. The Raymond Bloodworths visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Askins and family of Euless April 27 and 28.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Keener of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Shaver of Fort Worth recently spent a week at Lake Whitney. Mrs. Keener and Mrs. Shaver are sisters.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Opal Crabb were her niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rulley, of Scottsdale, Ariz.

Mrs. Tony Bullard of Fort Worth visited from Thursday until Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dink Lanier and Brad.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith of Lubbock spent the weekend with Mrs. Claude Ditmore and also visited Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Sheffy and family in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Jones and Terry of Bridgeport spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones.

THERE'S HOME TOWN NEWS IN THE HOME TOWN ADS.

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celebrated a birthday  
caught a big fish  
moved  
eloped  
had a baby  
been in a fight  
sold your sheep  
cut a new tooth  
sold  
had an operation  
bought a new car  
painted your house  
had company  
been married  
been robbed  
been shot at  
stolen anything

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Scheduled for May 13 in Ballinger is a banquet honoring adult leaders in the 4-H program of District 7 of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

One man and one woman from each county in the district will assemble for the banquet at 7:30 p.m. in the Ballinger Community Center, as guests of the 10 electric cooperatives sponsoring the annual event and of the District 7 4-H Adult Leaders Association.

Mrs. Clifford Barrett of Bronte and Bob Gullely of Robert Lee will be the honored pair from Coke County.

Mrs. Loretta Rubottom of Dallas visited a week with her mother, Mrs. Pearl Lacey, and with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hailey. Mrs. Lacey returned to Dallas with her daughter for an extended visit and will also visit relatives in Oklahoma before returning to Robert Lee.

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Vote I Received**

Thanks to all of you who voted for me in the Democratic Primary last Saturday. Even though I had no opponent, I appreciated the confidence shown in me by the nice vote I received. The friendship of the people of Coke County is very dear to me and I appreciate all of you very much. I shall continue to serve you to the best of my ability.

**MRS. JERRY  
THOMASON**

Coke County Treasurer

Statement of Condition

**ROBERT LEE STATE BANK**

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

APRIL 24, 1974

**RESOURCES**

|                                  |                |
|----------------------------------|----------------|
| Loans & Discounts .....          | \$1,910,510.18 |
| U. S. Bonds and Securities ..... | 324,750.00     |
| Warrants & State Bonds .....     | 311,185.84     |
| Other Bonds .....                | 1,281,193.84   |
| Federal Funds Sold .....         | 700,000.00     |
| Banking House .....              | 28,455.00      |
| Furniture and Fixtures .....     | 6,725.81       |
| Cash & Exchange .....            | 652,411.82     |
|                                  | <hr/>          |
|                                  | \$5,215,232.49 |

**LIABILITIES**

|                         |                |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| Capital Stock .....     | \$ 100,000.00  |
| Surplus .....           | 200,000.00     |
| Undivided Profits ..... | 137,914.49     |
| Reserves .....          | 21,420.52      |
| Other Liabilities ..... | 25,446.50      |
| Deposits .....          | 4,730,450.98   |
|                         | <hr/>          |
|                         | \$5,215,232.49 |

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Gladys Waldrop, Assistant Cashier

Ruby E. Hearn, Assistant Cashier

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Willis W. Smith  
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**I'M GRATEFUL TO EACH  
VOTER OF THE COUNTY**

Your fine vote for me last Saturday was most sincerely appreciated. I feel that it showed your confidence in me and the way I have conducted the County and District Clerk's office during the past years. I shall continue to do my best to do a good job for you, and be worthy of your continued support and cooperation.

**MRS. WINNIE WALDROP**

County and District Clerk



## FISHING REPORT from Lake Spence

Lake E. V. Spence and San Angelo Jaycees last week hosted about 140 anglers from over West Texas to a bass tourney. Gusty winds and constant threats of rain failed to keep the fishermen away.

Ben Walters of the Concho Bass Club in San Angelo had the big bass of the contest, a 5 lbs. 6 ozs. beauty. R. O. Pomeroy of the Permian Bass Club in Odessa took second place with a 4 lbs. 9 ozs. fish. Ronnie Wallace and Charitie Becker of the Concho Club also won honors on the first day.

Jimmy Macham of the Concho Club and Mayie Ware of Colorado

City took first and second place honors, respectively, the second day. Other winners were Darwin Backlund and Pete Bara Jr. of the Concho Bass Club.

Catches reported to the Observer during the last week include:

### Y. J.'s Marina

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Graham, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Clay of Big Spring, 3 stripers at 13½ lbs., 11¼ lbs. and 11 lbs., 6 ozs.

Perry Smith, Robert Lee, 10 channel cat to 5 lbs.

Earl and Lillian Newcomer, Ackerly, 26 crappie to 1 lb.

Glen McQuartern and Tony Dunn, Snyder, 1 yellow cat at 19 lbs., 12 ozs.

Royce Maxey, Odessa, 6 channel cat to 5 lbs., 10 ozs. and 37 crappie to 1½ lbs.

Kenneth Warshaw, Wilson, 1 strip-er at 11¼ lbs.

### Henry's Cafe

Leroy Holt, Slaton, 10 blacks to 4 lbs., 50 white bass and 1 strip-er at 6 lbs.

Lanny Swanner, Slaton, 30 white bass, 1 strip-er at 5½ lbs. and 10 blacks to 4 lbs.

Ronnie Henry, Morton, 9 white bass to 2 lbs.

Windy Stoneman, 15 blacks to 4 lbs., 1 strip-er at 6 lbs. and 50 white bass to 2 lbs.

### Dink's Bait—Old Edith Store

Randy and Sheila Chambers, 11 crappie and 4 blacks.

Jerry Gartman, Sterling City, 17 white bass to 2 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Chapman, Odessa, 35 crappie to 1½ lbs.

### Counts Grocery & Bait

Jim Menchew and party, Big Spring, 2 stripers to 5 lbs.

John Leach and John Rammey, Big Spring, 25 crappie to 2 lbs.

and 1 channel cat at 2 lbs.

Jim and Cara Sanders, O'Donnell, 2 stripers to 3 lbs. and 20 crappie to 1 lb.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Harrison, Robert Lee, 5 crappie to 1 lb.

### Hillside Grocery

Hank Becker, Earl Lindsey and Pat Patterson, 1 strip-er at 14 lbs. and 1 strip-er at 4 lbs.

Randy Flanagan, Robert Lee, 25 white bass to 2½ lbs.

R. S. Young, Odessa, 1 yellow cat at 27 lbs.

## Hospital News

April 30: Mrs. Ollie Roe and Mary Payne dismissed.

May 1: Mrs. Dola Wood, William Blum, Mrs. Howard Lowrance, Clarence Mitchell admitted. Antonia Carrasco, dismissed.

May 2: H. L. Thompson, Mrs. H. S. Lewis Jr. admitted. Mrs. Curtis Walker Sr., Mrs. Lena Russell dismissed.

May 3: Jessie Parrish admitted. Neva McKee, Rev. C. R. Blake dismissed.

May 4: Mae Mullis admitted.

May 5: No admissions, no dismissals.

May 6: Bonetia Robertson, Mrs. J. E. Quisenberry, Mrs. W. L. Burns, Jim McCutchen admitted. William Blum, Mrs. H. S. Lewis Jr. dismissed.

As of Tuesday there were 11 patients in the hospital and 30 in the nursing home.

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## THANKS TO ALL MY FRIENDS

I am deeply grateful for the fine vote I received in last Saturday's election. Your confidence in me is a great inspiration to do my job faithfully and fairly for the next four years. I appreciate the support and confidence of the past and will endeavor to continue to merit your confidence.

W. W. "BUD" THETFORD

Coke County Judge

## Gift Suggestions for MOTHERS DAY



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Display Ads — 4 p.m. Tuesday

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## Alamo Theatre

Saturday, May 11 — 7:30

"The Paper Chase"

—PG—

### CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to each of you for the flowers, cards, visits and other kindnesses shown me during my stay in the hospital. A special thanks to Dr. Marshall and the nurses.  
Mrs. Ollie Roe 1tc

**FOR SALE:** 1971 Ford Pickup. Camper, Air and saddle tank. 1971 Trailblazer, 21 ft. travel trailer, air and battery pack. Phone area code 512-729-5958 at Rockport or see W. L. Thornton at 214 W. 11th, Robert Lee. 3tc

1959 RAMBLER Station Wagon; also 14 ft. boat, trailer and 7 1/2 HP motor. 205 S. Franklin. G. W. Welch, Bronte. 1tp

**TWO FAMILY PATIO SALE:** All day Saturday. Some furniture and small children's clothes. 1424 Washington. 1tc

**WILL BE CLOSED** Saturday, May 11. Key Feed Store. 1tc

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**HOUSE FOR SALE:** 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace. Call Larry Blair, 453-2680. 2tp

### SADDLE CLUB

**COKE COUNTY SADDLE CLUB** will have a Play Day Saturday, May 11, at Bronte Arena. Books will open at 6:30 p.m. and close at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to come out and ride. 1tc

### ELECTION — Continued from Page 1

White 632; Schroetler 209.

Railroad Commissioner: Wallace 500; Kelly 233.

State Board of Education, Dist. 21: Parrett 465; Elrod 264.

In uncontested county races the results were:

County Judge W. W. Thetford 767.

County and District Clerk Winnie Waldrop 848.

County Treasurer Jerry Thomason 839.

County Sheriff Doug Robertson 842.

Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1 Roy P. Ross 195.

County Chairman Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr. 775.

Precinct Chairmen: 1. Golda Smith 184; 2. Royce Fancher 323;

3. Bob Large 78; 4. Noah Pruitt Sr. 216; 9. Dave King 45.

In other uncontested races it was:

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby 761.

Atty. Gen. John Hill 746.

Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong 691.

Railroad Commissioner Jim Langdon 710.

Associate Justice Sears McGee 694.

Associate Justice Tom Reavley 676.

Associate Justice Zollie Stockley 685.

Criminal Appeals Judge W. A. Morrison 680.

Criminal Appeals Judge Leon Douglas 679.

State Senator Pete Snelson 687.

Civil Appeals Justice Thomas O'Quinn 663.

Coke Countians were opposed to optional pari-mutuel wagering on horse racing with 525 votes against and 292 for.

Total votes by precincts were: Precinct 1—208; Precinct 2—368; Precinct 3—84; Precinct 4—256; Precinct 9—45; Absentees—32.

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**ORANGE JUICE**, 12 oz. can - 2 for 89c

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# SQUASH

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29c

**FRESH GREEN ONIONS** - 2 bunches 25c

**CABBAGE**, firm green heads - - - lb. 9c

CALIFORNIA NAVAL

# ORANGES

lb.

23c

# Gooch's

# Cured Hams

Shank Portion lb. 69c

Butt Portion - lb. 73c

**HORMEL LITTLE SIZZLERS** - pkg. 79c

SLICED

# Slab Bacon

lb.

85c

# BAKER'S Groc. & Mkt.