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# With Write-in's Numerous

# Large Turn-out In Elections

# Citizens of Tomorrow



Children of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wrinkle are Kerry, 6 years old, and Kristi, 19 months.



Lori is the 18 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl

# Bloodworth of Silver. **Beer Petitions**

week to call an election to legalize the sale of beer for off-premises petitions specifies in Article 666consumption in Justice of the 32 of the Texas Penal Code that

the county clerk's office after an tion of the signed application. application was received which had been signed by at least 10



Notes From The Oil Field

Schkade Brothers Drilling Co. of Abilene filed application to reenter to 1,700 feet an abandoned wildcat 13 miles southwest of Robert Lee in Coke County.

It is No. 1 Florrie Burrus, lo cated on an 877 acre lease. Site is 1,100 feet from the north and 2.300 feet from the east lines of Section 5, Block Z, D&SE Survey.

The venture was plugged in 1971 at 7,525 feet as Texas American Oil Corp. No. 1 Burrus.

# District Track **Meet Saturday**

pete in the district UIL track meet Saturday at Eldorado.

The team scored 12 points last 3 and 4. Saturday in the Mason track meet to come in 7th. Junction Eagles won the meet with 114 points.

Johnny Wolfe, tie for 5th in high June 3. jump at 5-8; Bill Rowaldt, 4th in pole vault with 10-7; Rudy Aba- chairman, said, "The great part los, 6th in 220 dash, in a time of of the financing of both the 23.75; Harvey Wink, 4th in the homecoming and cemetery has mile run at 4:43.2; and the mile been done by those from elserelay team, 6th with a time of where attending the homecoming. nized and have an opportunity, the Sunday program. Mrs. Ruth Phyliss Duncan: number sense. 3:40.6. Relay team members are We feel they should hear a report, where possible, to participate in McCutchen is to secure a pianist Edwin Lindsey, Bill Rowaldt, Har-Randy Flanagan, Alex Costilla, which will be given by the secre- the program. Allong with these, and Nolan Pentecost is to have vey Wink and Ginger Salmon; Lyn Sockwell, Rudy Abalos and tary-treasurer, and have a voice Daryl Copeland.

Mrs. Pearl Schooley was re-Tuesday.

Petitions are circulating this qualified voters of the precinct.

The law on the issuance of the Peace Precinct 1 of Coke County. the petitions must be issued by Several petitions were issued by the county clerk after presenta-

> In order for the election to be called the petitions must be returned within 30 days after date of issuance and signed by at least as many registered voters as would amount to 25 per cent of the total vote cast in the last general election for governor of the

boundaries as Commissioner Precint 1 had before the resetting of commissioner precinct lines a few ert Lee, Silver and Sanco, plus considerable runal area.

The petitions were dated April

## **EDITORIAL**

'throw the rascals out' in state ballots. government elections.

Ordinarily that's a sound prothe rascals are.

This year, a lot of innocent of ficials are about to get hit by the same tomatoes thrown at those not so innocent.

One of these, we fear, is Lt Governor Ben Barnes, who is ask. Surprise Freeze ing promotion to Governor as top step in a very natural politica ladder.

Barnes has not been linked in any way with the so-called "scandals" in the state capitol. He has planned for years to make this race for Governor and has kept his record clear.

He has the best qualifications of any in the race and should not be turned down because some of his colleagues made mistakes.

Ben Barnes has shown ability as a member of the House of Representatives, as Speaker of the House for four years and as Lieutenant Governor and presiding officer of the Senate for four

He has the proven leadership the Governor's office needs.

This newspaper is proud to endorse his candidacy.

## 2381 Vehicle Tags Sold by Deadline

A total of 2381 vehicles had been Justice Precinct 1 has the same O. B. Jacobs said there were 1230 vited to attend. farm pickups; 160 trailers; 115 Hill of San Angelo will be in years ago. It includes all of Rob- farm trailers and 66 miscellane- charge of the music. Candy Smith ous vehicles.

Friday, March 31, was the final Services will be at 11 a.m. and

here Saturday, but failed to de- 260 votes. You hear a lot these days about feat the candidates listed on the

A total of 407 votes were case in the election to name three di ley, 28. gram - provided you know who rectors to the board of West Coke County Hospital District. J. D. votes. J. E. Quisenberry Jr., in- 220 votes, were named to the Robcumbent, received 277 and the

# **Nips Green Stuff**

An unexpected spring freeze surprised residents of Robert Lee and this area early last Friday.

The temperature fell to around 27 early Friday morning and t around 30 on Saturday morning and the area was covered with heavy frost. Tender vegetation and many fruit tree blooms were either killed or set back.

An unseasonable low moving through Northwest Texas was blamed for the cold weather.

received .2 inch of moisture along with the cold.

Oldtimers say that only once freeze that came after the mesusually a sure sign of spring.

### YOUTH MEETING SET SUNDAY AT SILVER

registered in Coke County for meeting will be held at Silver Bap-1972 as the deadline passed April tist Church Sunday, April 9. All Chism Brown, Evan Mahon, Trus-1. County Tax Assessor-Collector young people in the area are in-

tags sold for passenger cars; 515 Lonnie Bloodworth will be the for commercial pickups; 295 for speaker and Mr. and Mrs. Don of San Angelo will be guitarist.

day to drive with old license 3 p.m. with lunch served at noon at the church.

A large write-in vote figured third member elected to the board in two of the three elections held was Finnell Smith who received

Others included incumbent Jim Herford, 148; Jack Mathews, 129; Sam Williams, 99: John H. Fens

### School Trustees Elected

Foy Askins, with 285 votes, and Harmon fled the ticket with 325 D. J. Walker Jr., incumbent, with ert Lee School board of trustees. Also on the ballot were Sherman Williams, who received 81 votes, and Allan Rowaldt, who received

> Mrs. Roy Tinkler received a large write-in vote of 61. Others included Mrs. R. L. Flanagan, 23; Lewis Heuvel, 5; Mrs. Glen, Womack, 3; and Truman Hines, Dale Brown, Raymond McCutchen, Mrs. Dale Wojtek and Fred Beaty, 1 each. A total of 383 ballots were cast.

### Adams Elected Mayor

S. E. (Skinny) Adams was elected mayor with 102 votes. A total of 288 ballots were cast in the city election. Receiving writein votes were Dale Brown, with a big 82; O. H. Campbell was not It was reported that the area far behind with 70; Robert Vaughn got 17; John Conley, 2; and A. E. McCoy, 1.

Jimmy Bell received 224 votes or twice can they remember a and Royce Hood, 221, to find the two vacancies on the city coun quites started leafing out, which is cil. They were the only two candidates listed on the ballot. Writeins included Dale Brown, 9; Jesse Eads, 6; Vaughan Davis and Curtis Walker, 3 each; Pete Smith and O. H. Campbell, 2 each. Re-A non - denominational you'h ceiving 1 write-in vote for the alderman jobs were Bob Vaughan, man Hines and Keith Hood.

## **Literary Contests April 15 at Menard**

Robert Lee contestants will enter the district UIL literary meet Saturday, April 15, at Menard. Both high school and junior high divisions will be held there.

Local entrants in the juntor high division include: oral reading Jim Craig, Mary Lackey, Walter Flowers and Debra Reed; spelling and plain writing, Marina, Johnson and Virgilla Streng; ready writing, Mary Lackey, Marino Johnson and Mike Walker; and number sense, Mary Lackey.

High school contestants include: debate, Mandy Harmon and Becky Large and Richard Guenrant and The group voted to continue the funds of the association. Those of cemetery funds, if the commit- Ricky Mashburn; poetry interpretation, Craig Bessent, Connie Serthe homecoming. The proposal and to bring the devotional, Mrs. McCutchen, Marvin Simpson and will be presented to the June 3 Mary Jo Pentecost was appoint Terry Kinsey; ready writing, ed to select and read scripture Jamie Craig, Jo Nell Ross, Pa-At the June 4 program, fifth passages relating to the Christian tricia Chacon; spelling and plain generation descendants of parents home, children and parents. Har- writing, Mary Donley, Elizabeth who lived at Sanco will be recog- vey Reid is to arrange music for Bickley. Rosanna Boykin and vey Wink and Ricky Wilks; type-Mary Prine was named to in- writing, Patricia Chacon, Kathy nard and Marsha Brown.

# Homecoming

was made by unanimous vote in a Robert Lee cindermen will com- meeting last Thursday night at Sanco. This year's event will be held Saturday and Sunday, June

largely along the same lines as Placing for Robert Lee were: business meeting Saturday night, to be held annually, probably at with Bird as master of ceremonies reading, Gary McDaniel. Kather

In announcing this, Ulmer Bird. their money."

leased from Bronte Hospital last tively a plan for setting up an or ganization that would be capable Derrick to act as cemetery cus- the singing.

Decision to carry on the Sanco of perpetuating itself. It would todians for one year was tenta-Homecoming for the 18th year be composed of residents and for- tively accepted. The chairman, mer residents of Sanco and the with T. C. Creighton of Christoval descendants of both, conditioned and Bryan Gartman of Sanco, upon each making a contribution were given authority to case the in the form of work or money to cemetery well and pay for it out meeting these qualifications would tee finds it needed.

in the organization that spends all young people up through the barbecue. teen years, and they have a spe-

before, with the addition of a be voting members at a meeting Creighton was named to work vice and Marilyn McBroom; prose special appreciation will be given charge of buying meat and the slide rule, Mary Lee McCoy, Hor-

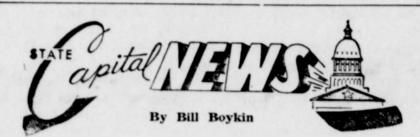
The chairman discussed tenta- cial invitation, the chairman said. vite a special music group for Prince and John Balderas; short-Offer of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Saturday night and Reid will lead hand, Mary Donley, Debra Him-



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ished off billboard control and But it will prevent a \$24 million primary election finance legisla- loss of federal highway construction in a three day special ses- tion funds for non-compliance sion-and added far reaching with regulations. procedural reform rules for good measure.

Stx Months

June on budget and tax matters. In their "mini-session," the legislators-many anxious to get back to the campaign trails-logged these accomplishments:

\* They provided for emergency state financing of the May and reducing the number of commit-June primary elections and set tees from 46 to 25 and providing aside \$2 million to pay the bills. for electronic recording of House Another long term primary fi- and committee proceedings. nance measure will be necessary next year.

\* They moved to meet federal highway beautification requirements by outlawing billboards within 660 feet of major highways and providing for screening of junkyards. The measure will cost the state about \$5 million a year in

Austin - State lawmakers pol-, condemnation costs for five years

\* Both House and Senate adopted joint rules including sharp lim-They will be back to work in itations on powers of conference committees to write new legislative matters without majority

> \* The House also accepted rules installing a limited seniority system for committee assignments,

\* Legislators also made Texas the eighth state to ratify a pro- in 1970 to more than 70.7 billion posed federal constitutional for 1971-a four per cent rise in amendment guaranteeing equal driving. At the same time, the legal rights for women.

election of Rep. Rayford Price, of almost seven million. 35, of Palestine as new speaker bribery conspiracy.

ALLOWABLE ADJUSTED the 100 per cent fixed for the rest tal mishaps. of the state.

pletion of a study.

stake in East Texas "to risk res- C. White. ervoir damage through excessive production rates."

were held unconstitutional by the butes the bait to designated offi-State Court of Criminal Appeals cers in infested areas.

to order two aspiring candidates' al revenue will be available for names placed on the May primary certification toward 1973 budgetballots. One failed to post a fil- ing. ing fee or petition of candidacy. Another was refused a ballot po- ed suit to knock out the one

April 6, 1972 sition because he was already a member of a utility district

> The High Court set for May 10 a hearing on an appeal involving the City of Amarillo's power to tax a Masonic Lodge building and three lots owned by

INSURANCE HEARING PUT OFF - A scheduled March 29 hearing by the State Insurance Board on a proposed increase in home insurance was indefinitely postponed amid talk of compro-

Board Chairman Larry Teaver sought a year's delay in applying a rating factor providing for rate additions due to inflation and rising construction costs. He had been out-voted by two other Board members on postponing use of the inflation factor.

"The Board is taking a thorough look at all of the factors involved with rating and working toward solutions to complex and complicated problems that arise when considering rate adjustments," Teaver said.

Teaver contended the Board's refusal earlier to suspend the inflation trend factor would costs Texans an additional \$27 million in premiums next year, when a \$14 million reduction could have been made under his own recommendations.

TRAFFIC TOLL REVEALED-A total of 3,594 persons died in Texas motor vehicle accidents during 1971, according to Texas Department of Public Safety tab-

DPS Director Col. Wilson E. Spair said the death toll represents a one per cent increase over 1970, when 3,560 died on the streets and highways.

Speir noted that vehicle miles driven increased from 68 billion number of licensed Texas drivers Highlight of the opening day was rose by nearly 324,000 to a total

The death rate per 100 million of the House. Price won 77-65 miles of travel actually decreasover Rep. L. Dewitt Hale of Cor- ed three per cent from 5.2 in 1970 pus Christi. He succeeds Rep. to 5.1 in 1971, Speir said. The Gus Mutscher of Brenham who death rate in 1966 was 6.2. Of the resigned after his conviction for 3,594 deaths in 1971, 2,184 occurred on rural roadways and 1,410 in urban areas. There were 2,-Texas Railroad Commission decid- 993 fatal accidents and 394,166 toed to hold the oil allowable for tal accidents last year. Speeding the big East Texas Field to 66 and driving while intoxicated were per cent during April instead of listed as primary violations in fa-

FIRE ANT ON RAMPAGE -An increase for the East Texas Imported fire auts are migrating Field was postponed pending com- from East Texas to the Dallias-Fort Worth area and south as far Chairman Byron Tunnell said as Corpus Christi, warms State the mation has "far too much at Agriculture Commissioner John

The fire ant is now found in 55 Texas counties and infests 16 For the first time since 1948, million acres, White reported. He the Commission fixed a 100 per said future of the only bait used cent production factor for this to control the ants - Mirex - is pending before the Environmental COURTS SPEAK - Major sec- Protection Agency. The Agriculof Texas vagrancy laws culture Department now distri-

Comptroller Robert S. Calvert Texas Supreme Court declined estimates \$711.1 million in gener-

> Texas Civil Liberties Union filyear-six months state-local residency requirement for voting.

The Federal Pay Board authorized retroactive per diem allowances for state employees from Sept. 1 to Nov. 14, 1971.

Sen. Barbara Jordan of Hous ton is new state senate president pro tempore-the first black woman in the U.S. chosen to such a post. Senator Jordan was elected unanimously by her fellow citizens, and was described by those who poke in her behalf as "a great lady."

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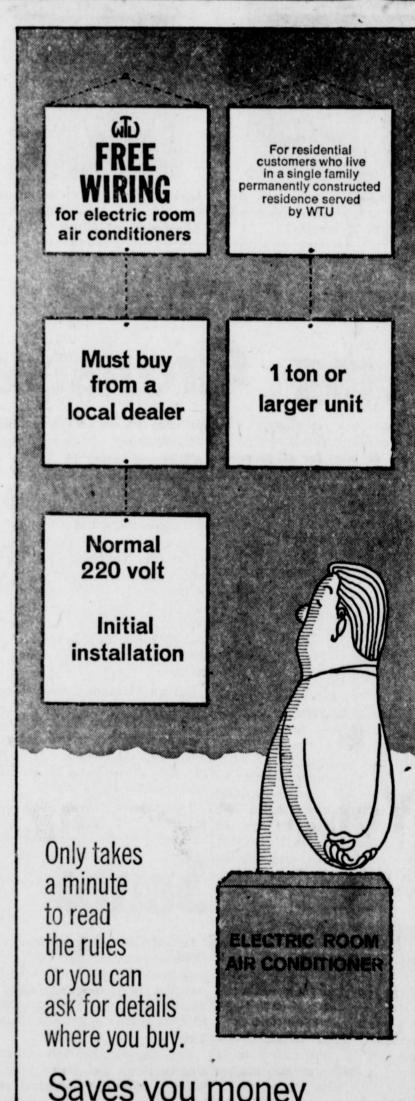
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# H D Agent's News Dept.

By MRS. FAY C. BOE

Spruce Up the Hearth outdoors is irresistible. Chances are the temperature will be well on the sunny side when you notice the uncleaned fireplace that kept things cozy this past winter.

Spread newspapers by the hearth and take out those chunks of logs. Scoop ashes into bags and discard. Finish preliminaries by vacuuming any remaining

applied with a stiff brush. Rinse for a thorough cleaning. Use a ment. scrub brush and plenty of lather to shine things up. Rinse with a hose, or dip the tools in a pail of water and pour the rest ever the screen. This could be a good cleanup project for children.

If the tools are made of solid brass they will benefit from buffing with metal polish. Steel and wrought iron don't need any extra treatment, but might be wiped with a cloth dampened with vegetable oil.

After cleaning, select an interesting large container to fill with seasonal fresh flowers and leaves or arrange with artificial varieties. For example, an early

### Notice Taxpayers

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American theme can be carried out with a brass or copper coal scuttle, medium sized milk can or an old pickling crock. A contemporary flair can be achieved with a wicker basket or by covering a large potato chip can or plastic waste basket with a mod It happens every year. Warmer design adhesive backed vinyl. A weather comes and the call of large, but squatty vase is suitable with traditional decor and the Mediterranean motif is carried out with scrolled wrought iron containers.

When using cut flowers and leaf branches, they and the water have to be replaced from time to time and the container washed. Besides being easier to change and clean, a glass or metal vase to hold the water and arrangement may be Give fireplace brick and hearth necessary to use with some decoa good scrubbing with thick suds rative containers that have open work or are not waterproof. In and let dry. If possible, take the any event, use florists' tape, clay screen and fireplace tools outside or frogs to secure the arrange-

Place the arrangement on the hearth in front of the fireplace, to one side, or even in the fireplace itself, replacing the usual log grate. Such flowering brings the outdoors in and adds a colorful freshness to a room.

### Food Briefs

Why is cheese used in casseroles sometimes tough and stringy? High temperatures and long cooking cause fat to separate, and the result is tough cheese. Add the cheese during the last half hour of cooking for best results.

Be imaginative, and use tomato juice, meat stock or bouillon for marinating lower grades of meat.

Remember, egg whites hold air when beaten. The more sugar added to beaten egg whites, the longer the cooking time required to reach a thick or firm stage.

Surface skin forms when milk's heated in an uncovered pan. It's due to a drying out of fat, minerals and protein on the surface. The skin holds steam in, causing milk to foam and boil over. Prevent this skin formation by us-

ing a lid or stirring the milk. Don't use whipped butter as a substitute for butter in a recipe since the shortening power isn't the same for unwhipped butter.

Making a meat loaf? Handle ground meat as little as possible, because excessive mixing gives a firm, seemingly less tender food. Broiling a steak? Remember that high heat coagulation occurs rapidly on the exposed surface of meat leaving meat crisp and brown on the outside. Time the steak to fit your taste.

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

# Youth Meeting

SUNDAY, APRIL 9

SILVER BAPTIST CHURCH

SERVICES at 11:00 A.M. and 3:00 P.M.

All Young People Are Invited

LONNIE BLOODWORTH, Speaker DON HILL of San Angelo, Director of Music MRS. DON HILL, Pianist

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### Robert Lee BCD Items of Interest

day noon meeting of the BCD, sports, fishing, etc., in and around with a variety of subjects being Lake Spence. He said some addiscussed. Sixteen members and vertising should be done in local one guest, Richard Dodson, were and surrounding newspapers. present.

bilities and to bring a report next date due, she said.

### Firemen's Aux. Being Organized

Robert Lee women who are interested in reorganizing the Volunteer Firemen's Auxiliary are completing plans for a meeting to be held at 7:30 p.m., Monday April 17.

A spokesman for the group said this week, "The need for reorganization is great. The purpose of the organization will be to help the Volunteer Firemen to raise funds to pay for badly needed equipment and to be prepared to assist the firemen in case of any emergency which might arise. such as a disastrous fire, tornado,

Any woman who is interested in the town and surrounding area will be eligible to become a member and is invited and urged to attend the organizational meeting.

### **District HD Meet Held Last Week**

"Stairway to Progress" was the Home Demonstration Spring Meeting held in San Angelo last Wednesday. The annual meeting was held in the Houston Harte Student Center on the ASU Campus.

chairman of the Credentials Com-

Appearing on the day long program were Mrs. Pat Attaberry; Don Abel; Mrs. W. E. Kimrey; Mrs. E. G. Nix; Miss Vera Adams; Lt. Forrest L. Bailey of the San Angelo Police Department; Mrs. A. E. Hodges, State THDA president; Miss Claudia Williams, State Home Demonstration Agent; and 4-H'ers Marilyn Zuehlke and Linda Spieler of Tom Green Coun-

Mrs. Harold Preston, District director, was presiding officer for the day.

During the business session it was voted to charter a bus to the state meeting to be held in September in Houston, give \$100 for District 4-H activities, and elected Mrs. W. R. Miller of Llano County as director for 1973 and 1974.

Schleicher County extended an invitation for the 1973 planning meeting.

Mrs. Boatright.

were weekend guests in the home were damaged. of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Casey in Patrolman Bobby Hart investi- children and their families, Mr. Odessa. Recent guest in the Ca- gated the accident. Jameson was and Mrs. Mike Casey, Mr. and Latham were her daughter-in-law. sey home was his brother, Troy charged with wreckless driving Mrs. Larry Casey and Ray Mun- Mrs. Virginia Latham and Mo-Casey of Baytown. Easter week- and was fined \$200 and given a 30 dell, all of Odessa, and Mr. and nette of Denton, and Mrs. Jan end guests of the Casey were their day jail sentence probated for six Mrs. Bill Mundell of Houston. Farris and girls of Levelland. grandsons, Nelson, Turney and months. Layne Coulter of Bronte, and the Mike Caseys.

Bill Allen presided for the Tues- | s o m e publicity on vacations,

Mrs. S. E. Adams announced need for someone to cater the Creek Golf Club house has been BCD meals, since Froggy's Cafe paid off. Money was borrowed

should be given to getting out involved in the district track meet to vote immediately upon their at Eldorado this weekend. The arrival. girls track team will enter a practice meet in Big Spring.

> approved by the group. The brochure will now go to the printers and should be ready in the near future.

### Lake E. V. Spence **Fishing Report**

The weekly fishing report from Lake E. V. Spence, as compiled by the Colonado River Municipal Water District, shows:

Five Odessa firemen last week reported a catch of 132 channel catfish averaging nearly two pounds. In the party were Bob Newport, Harold Smith, Robert Brown, Danny Urias and Steve Theesfield.

Also, Steve and E. Theesfield weighed in four black bass up to four pounds.

Mrs. J. E. Hollis of Robert Lee reported catching 16 crappie averaging a pound.

Last week, Hubert Heller, Odessa, landed a four pound striped bass, one of several of this spetheme of the District VII Texas cies caught at the lake. Most of the new fish have been running around four and five pounds. He also boated 20 white bass which he weighed in at the Edith Store.

Thursday, R. G. Phillips and a

#### SPARKS FAMILY GATHERING | McGinley and Donna Wallace. HELD AT ROBNET LEE

Ten of the 11 children of Luher Sparks and their families held a camp-out and family gathering in Robert Lee the weekend of

March 24-26. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sparks and children of Spring Valley, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Cornell Doff and family and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Luther and family, all of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Joey Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Drennan and children, and Mrs. Etta Tracey and Charles, all of Sterling City; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Evans and family of Beeville; and Don and Terry Sparks of the home.

#### LOCAL MAN INVOLVED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

158 and 208, and a "Keep Righ" sign at the intersection approach Augustine, all of Austin. Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey was knocked down. Both cars

An Observer want ad will do it. Mrs. Juanice Jameson.

#### April 6, 1972 RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT EASED ON TEXAS VOTING

The decision of the United State Supreme in the case Dunn vs. Blumstein has invalidated Texas laws which require more than 30 days residency in the state or locality in order to be eligible to vote, a letter from Secretary of State Bob Bulllock stated.

The Texas law has now been enjoined by a federal court in the First item of business was the that indebtedness on the Mountain case of Whatley vs. Bullock which was dated March 31, 1972.

Persons who have resided in has been closed and can no long- from the bank and several double the state and locality for 30 days er cater the meals. A committee payments were made, so the note and have been registered for 30 was appointed to study the possi- was paid off in advance of the days prior to the election in which they wish to vote are now eligi-Supt. Jimmy Bickley announc- ble to vote in state and local elec-G. C. Allen mentioned that ed that the high school and ju- tions, Bullock said, and persons since spring is here, some thought nior high boys track teams will be entering the state may register

> Bullock called attention that deadline for registration for those Final proofs on the new Robert who wish to vote in the May 6 Lee brochure were shown and Primary Election was at the close of business Wednesday.

### **Seniors Return** From Corpus Trip

their annual senior trip. This in 1963 to 62 per cent in 1970 year's group went to Corpus there was a slowing down in the Christi.

A breakfast was served the seniors at 3 a.m. last Wednesday in the Recreation Hall. Hostesses Conley, Frances Jeffries, W. T. Hinnard, Jack Mathews, Gerald safeguards, such as avoiding ex-Brasuel and Javan Vosburg.

Seniors making the trip were: Montey Austin, Frank Box, Neil Calder, Mike Conley, Burl Davis, Richard Guerrant, Edwin Lind sey, Mark Mattlock, Donny Mauldin, Bobby Millican, Tim Millican, Danny Percifull, Doug Pierce, Jay Lynn Service, Steve Smith, Riley Waldrop, Edwin

Also, Aurora Abalos, Janet Brasuel, Marsha Brown, Mary Donley Mrs. J. C. Boatright, Coke Coun- friend hooked several black bass Marcia Duncan, Jan Havins, Patti ty THDA chairman, served as with the largest going at 41/2 Hearn, Cookie Hinnard, Susan Ivey, Jana Jefferies, Marilyn Mc-Broom, Kathy McCutchen, Kay Sunday visiting in Odessa with

Wright, Jerry Mathews.

Other members of the class who did not go were Johnny Millican,

McPeek and Ronald Ruff.

Easter holiday visitors in the their father was hospitallized. home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy M. Jones at Silver were their son, Scott, who is attending ASU, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Lehde of Sweet- home of her parents, Mr. and water, Mrs. Jesse Reid and Don- Mrs. Horace Scott Jr. na of Big Spring, Gary Ball of Rochester, N. Y., and another son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Jones of Freeport.

family met in Del Rio over the in the home of Mr. and Mrs. El-Rusty Jameson was involved in Easter holidays for a family get- mo Crowder at Snyder. Others Attending from Coke County a car accident around 1 a.m. Sun- together. Those from nearby who at the Crowder home were the were Mrs. Fay C. Roe, Extension day morning when the car he attended were Mrs. Ethel Green Beaty's daughter and her family, agent; Mrs. R. L. Page, Home was driving was in collision with and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Green and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crowder and Demonstration Council chairman; a car driven by some youths from children of Robert Lee, Mrs. Lee Anne of Midland. Mrs. C. E. Arrott; Mrs. James Amarillo. The accident occurred Joyce McBride and Scott of Big Arrott; Mrs. Gene Hallamicek and at the intersection of Highways Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Mrs. Javan Vosburg were Mr. and Green and Mr. and Mrs. John Mrs. Buddy Vosburg of San An-

Mrs. Mable Mundell were her lene. Other guests on Sunday were Mrs. Cindy Self and Jimmy and

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## Robert Lee BCD Items of Interest

day noon meeting of the BCD, sports, fishing, etc., in and around with a variety of subjects being Lake Spence. He said some ad to vote, a letter from Secretary discussed. Sixteen members and vertising should be done in local of State Bob Bullock stated. one guest, Richard Dodson, were and surrounding newspapers.

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### Firemen's Aux. Being Organized

Robert Lee women who are interested in reorganizing the Volunteer Firemen's Auxiliary are completing plans for a meeting to be held at 7:30 p.m., Monday

A spokesman for the group said this week, "The need for reorganization is great. The purpose of the organization will be to help the Volunteer Firemen to raise funds to pay for badly needed equipment and to be prepared to assist the firemen in case of any emergency which might arise, such as a disastrous fire, tornado, etc."

Any woman who is interested in the town and surrounding area will be eligible to become a member and is invited and urged to attend the organizational meeting.

### **District HD Meet Held Last Week**

"Stairway to Progress" was the theme of the District VII Texas Home Demonstration Spring Meeting held in San Angelo last Wednesday. The annual meeting was held in the Houston Harte Student he weighed in at the Edith Store. Center on the ASU Campus.

ty THDA chairman, served as with the largest going at 41/2 chairman of the Credentials Com-

Appearing on the day long program were Mrs. Pat Attaberry; Don Abel; Mrs. W. E. Kimrey; Mrs. E. G. Nix: Miss Vera Adams; Lt. Forrest L. Bailey of the San Angelo Police Department; Mrs. A. E. Hodges, State THDA president; Miss Claudia Williams, State Home Demonstration Agent; and 4-H'ers Marilyn Zuehlke and Linda Spieler of Tom Green Coun-

Mrs. Harold Preston, District director, was presiding officer for the day.

During the business session it was voted to charter a bus to the state meeting to be held in September in Houston, give \$100 for District 4-H activities, and elected Mrs. W. R. Miller of Llano County as director for 1973 and

Schleicher County extended an invitation for the 1973 planning

Mrs. Boatright.

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Bill Allen presided for the Tues- | som e publicity on vacations

First item of business was the that indebtedness on the Mountain need for someone to cater the Creek Golf Club house has been BCD meals, since Froggy's Cafe paid off. Money was borrowed

ed that the high school and ju- tions, Bullock said, and persons since spring is here, some thought nior high boys track teams will be entering the state may register should be given to getting out involved in the district track meet to vote immediately upon their at Eldorado this weekend. The arrival. girls track team will enter a practice meet in Big Spring.

> Final proofs on the new Robert approved by the group. The brochure will now go to the printers and should be ready in the near future.

### Lake E. V. Spence Fishing Report

The weekly fishing report from Lake E. V. Spence, as compiled by the Colorado River Municipal Water District, shows:

Five Odessa firemen last week reported a catch of 132 channel catfish averaging nearly two pounds. In the party were Bob Newport, Harold Smith, Robert Brown, Danny Urias and Steve Theesfield.

Also, Steve and E. Theesfield weighed in four black bass up to four pounds.

Mrs. J. E. Hollis of Robert Lee reported catching 16 crappie averaging a pound.

Last week, Hubert Heller, Odessa, landed a four pound striped bass, one of several of this species caught at the lake. Most of the new fish have been running around four and five pounds. He also boated 20 white bass which

Thursday, R. G. Phillips and a Mrs. J. C. Boatright, Coke Coun- friend hooked several block bass

### SPARKS FAMILY GATHERING HELD AT ROBNRT LEE

Ten of the 11 children of Lu her Sparks and their families held a camp-out and family gathering in Robert Lee the weekend of March 24-26.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sparks and children of Spring Valley, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Cornell Doff and family and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Luther and family, all of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Joey Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Drennan and children, and Mrs. Etta Tracey and Charles, all of Sterling City; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Evans and family of Beeville; and Don and Terry Sparks of the home.

### LOCAL MAN INVOLVED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Rusty Jameson was involved in 158 and 208, and a "Keep Right" sign at the intersection approach Augustine, all of Austin. Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey was knocked down. Both cars were damaged.

An Observer want ad will do it. Mrs. Juanice Jameson.

April 6, 1972 RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT EASED ON TEXAS VOTING

> The decision of the United State Supreme in the case Dunn vs. Blumstein has invalidated Texas laws which require more than 30 days residency in the state or locality in order to be eligible

The Texas law has now been Mrs. S. E. Adams announced enjoined by a federal court in the case of Whatley vs. Bullock which was dated March 31, 1972.

Persons who have resided in has been closed and can no long- from the bank and several double the state and locality for 30 days er cater the meals. A committee payments were made, so the note and have been registered for 30 was appointed to study the possi- was paid off in advance of the days prior to the election in which they wish to vote are now eligi-Supt. Jimmy Bickley announc- ble to vote in state and local elec-

> Bullock called attention that deadline for registration for those who wish to vote in the May 6 Lee brochure were shown and Primary Election was at the close of business Wednesday.

## **Seniors Return** From Corpus Trip

their annual senior trip. This in 1963 to 62 per cent in 1970 group went to Corpus

A breakfast was served the seniors at 3 a.m. last Wednesday in the Recreation Hall. Hostesses were Mmes, Dale Brown, John Conley, Frances Jeffries, W. T. Matlock, Sterling Lindsey, J. C. Wallace Jr., Frank Percifull, Frank Hearn, Edna Havins, Maurice Duncan, Add Davis, Gene Hinnard, Jack Mathews, Gerald Brasuel and Javan Vosburg.

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## An Open Letter To The People Of Texas

Dear Voter:

I'm a candidate for attorney general of Texas because I believe it's time for a change in the office. Crawford Martin is seeking a

fourth term. It's the first time in the history of Texas an attorney general is running for a fourth term. Campaigns should be run on the issues and I don't like to inject personalities and personal relationships into a political campaign. But, the relationship between Frank Sharp and Atty. Gen. Crawford

The new book about the Texas stock fraud scandal, "Texas Under a Cloud," tells about that relationship. On page 128 the book says:

Martin cannot be swept under the

"Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin, got some free newspaper publicity when it was revealed in October, 1971, that he received a 'stock tip' from Frank Sharp while Martin and his family were Sharp's ranch guests late in 1969 and again at Sharp's Houston office early in 1970.

"Sharp was trying personally to sell National Bankers Life stock to Martin, although the attorney general said that Sharp never mentioned the possibility of Sharps town Bank loans to buy the stock.

"Martin said that he turned the stock offer down because it would have cost too much, because NBL was in 'shaky' condition, and because he did not buy 'speculative stocks.

"He did not comment on the ethical aspects of a state official's accepting a stock tip of that sort perhaps, because Martin, as attorney general, had ruled in favor of Sharp on a key legal issue about Sharpstown State Bank only two and one half years before Sharp made the stock offer to Martin.

"Martin's ruling had the effect of ncreasing the bank's capitalization dramatically and thus its ability to make large loans, ultimately giving Sharp the financial resources he used in the manipulations charged by the SEC."

As you know hundreds of Texans lost their life savings because of Sharp's stock manipulations and it probably wouldn't ave happened but for Atty. Ger

Martin's legal opinion. Don't you agree, it's time for a change in the office of attorney general of Texas?

Just so you'll know what you'd be changing to, I'd like to tell you a little about John Hill, I'm a native Texan, grew up in Wink and Kil gore, was national debate champion at Kilgore Junior College and graduated from the University of Texas Law School, I served in the Navy during World War II, practiced law (much of the time in courtrooms) in Houston, and was secretary of state from 1966 to

I certainly would appreciate your support.

It is time for a change

P.S. If you want to help in our campaign, please write John Hill, 408 Brown Building, Austin, Texas 78701 or call 512-474-1991.



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minus for the coming 1973 fiscal

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of a panic atmosphere because to

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if you are not galloping full speed

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It is easy to spook and stam-

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and that is apparently what hap-

pened last week-the vote: 380

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for, 14 against.

to Lake Amistad.

Washington - After three days The bill as passed does not perof debate the U. S. House of Rep- mit a year-to-year appropriation, resentatives last week passed a as is the case in most all other bill on environmental protection programs. There is no annual rewith a price tag of \$24.6 billion. view of whether the program is Knowledgeable estimates indicate working or whether it needs more that the cost will soar to \$35 bilor less money. A lump sum of lion before the provisions are ful-\$24.6 billion is provided for a three year period with little or ly implemented. no control by the Congress which The Environmental Protection is responsible for these purse Agency, created to administer the strings of this nation. With a publie debt of \$423 billion: a \$23 bilfion appropriated to it and has lion red ink balance last year; a

program already has over \$2 bilyet to really get off the ground. To use these sums of money they will have to spend as if it were going out of style.

Of course everyone is for cleaning up and preserving our environment. The effort should have been started in an orderly way long ago but since present conditions didn't get that way overnight, corrections and remedies can't be made to work overnight

The experts have yet to agree on the many approaches to curing the problem. Wide disagreement exists on what pollutes our air and water and about what should be done. For instance, not long ago certain phosphate detergents were blamed and condemned. A few weeks later other experts said not so.

Another example is the emissions from leaded gasoline. Last year the administration proposed a \$4.00 per pound tax on lead to eliminate its use for octane support in gasoline. Something cailed aromatics was to take the place of lead to maintain the octane level until automobile engines dan be built to run efficiently on low octane fuel. This was supported by a group of "experts," but another group of seemingly qualified scientists came along and found, after research and testing, that aromatics are more polluting than lead.

The goals for a clean and wholesome surrounding are indeed laudable. Conditions in some places in the country are deplorable and to some degree or other threaten human and animal life. There should be both scientific and common sense efforts at eliminating these useless hazards. It can be done without squandering billions of dollars and doing needless injury to property and industry. Money alone is not going to clean up our surroundings.

While inflation continues to eat away at the economy, some things being proposed can have no other effect than increase the price of things to pay for costs of meeting required standards. Just as safety requirements for automobiles, some of which have dubious value, run up the price, so will some of the demands on industry increase costs of many products we all have to buy.

The annual budget of the federal government has committed to it 72 per cent in uncontrolled costs. In other words, the Congress has discretion over only approximately 28 per cent of total expenditures. One of the best examples of fixed spending is the \$22 billion interest on the public debt. And so on and on the legislative branch has abdicated its responsibility over the purse strings. Our friend, Congressman George Mahon, chairman of the Appropriations Committee, agrees that those of us who claim fiscal responsibility can protect our credibility only by opposing the procedures followed in the measure passed last week. It further adds to spending over which the Congress has no control.

The Newly Formed

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Monday, April 10

Pork patties and gravy, creamed potatoes, apple and lettuce salad, hot rolls and butter, mik, jelly, raisins.

Tuesday, April 11

Beef stew with potatoes and ontons, English peas, hot rolls and butter, carrot and cocoanut salad, pink applesauce.

Wednesday, April 12 Burritos, beans, beet pickles, cole slaw, corn bread, butter. milk, apple cobbler.

Thursday, April 13

Hot dogs with chili, buttered hominy, combination salad, potato chips, milk, gingerbread.

Friday, April 14 Turkey and dressing with giblet gravy, candied sweet potatoes, green beans, celery, hot rolls, butter, milk, Jello with cream.

ASKINS HOME FROM ARMY

Charlie Askins has arrived home following a discharge from the U. S. Army last week. His wife and son, Chuck, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Askins, picked him up at the Midland airport Saturday.

# PERSONALS

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Mr. and Mrs. Dubb Wallace, Matt, Debbie and Bubbie of Grapevine spent the Easter holidays visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Add Davis and

# Hospital News

Walter Hester, Mrs. Carlton Caston admitted. Dona Bryan, Mrs. A. L. Shook dismissed.

March 29

Mrs. Marshall Bevan admitted. Mrs. Carlton Caston, Walter Hester, Harvey Wink dismissed.

March 30 Mrs. Charles Oliver, Sam Mc-Gallion admitted.

March 31

E. C. Davis, Juan Carrasco admitted. Sam McGallion, Mrs. Charles Oliver, Fannie Carwile, Allie Childress, Ruth Denman, Clarence Mitchell dismissed.

April 1 Clara Gregg, Lena Russell ad-

April 2 No admissions, no dismissals. April 3

Virginia Jay, V. V. Wojtek ad- last week in Stanton visiting Mr. mitted. Juan Carrasco, E. C. Da- and Mrs. J. W. Denman.

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vis, Mrs. Marshall Bevan dis-

As of Tuesday morning there were four patients in the hospital and 26 in the nursing home.

Easter weekend guests in the home of Mrs. E. O. Higgins were Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bruton and family. Other guests on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Smith and Lane, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Terry and Steve, Mrs. Floyd Hig gins, Linda and Cindy, all of San Angelo, and Mrs. Bernice Smith of Denver, Colo.

Mrs. J. S. Walker had eye surgery Monday at the Clinic Hospital in San Angelo. She is reported to be improving.

Buster Pierce spent four days

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth at Silver were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth, Lonnie and Charles; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bloodworth and Lori; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bloodworth, Janice, Clay and Patty; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Askins and Chuck; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr., Donna, Susan and Buddy; and Troy Millican.

April 6, 1972

### 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.

# Let's put government into hands we can depend on



When scandal rocks our state government, as it has for more than a year, it is time for Texans to take the reins of government and place them once again into the hands of an honest, capable man. This is a time when Texans need a man to believe in. A man like Dolph Briscoe. His successful experience in business and agriculture, his work in government to provide farm-to-market roads and to eliminate the screwworm have

proven him a man Texans can depend on when solutions are needed. His unquestioned reputation for honesty and integrity stand him headand-shoulders above his opponents. Never has Texas been offered such unacceptable candidates for the office of govenor. And never has Texas so urgently needed a man like Dolph Briscoe.

May 6, elect Dolph Briscoe governor.

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A man Texans can believe in.

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### **Alamo Theatre**

Sat. 6:30 - Sun. 1:30 Mon. 6:30

"LOVE STORY"

Rated -PG-

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

Property owners in Robert Lee Independent School District, who have not done so, should render their taxable property not later than May 1 in the school tax office with Mrs. Juanita Trimble, Tax Assessor-Collector for Robert Lee School District.

FOR SALE: Tomato and Pepper plants. Butane Sale Co., Robert Lee.

FOR SALE: Registered Hereford Bulls, Shetland Mare, Saddle, Blanket, Bridle, Black and White T.V., Sewing Machine, Movie Camera, and Projector. 453-2848.

FOR SALE: Pool Table, good condition, \$125. Call 453-2896.

FOR SALE: 2 year old AKC Male Beagle. Can be trained to hunt. Daniel Vaughan, 305 W. 13th, 453-2929.

MUST RELOCATE Spinet Piano in this area. Individual with good credit may assume balance on small monthly payments. Write Credit Manager, Box 3192, Lubbock, Texas 79410.

### **Political** Announcements

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

> DEMOCRAT (Primary May 6, 1972)

For State Senator, 25th District: W. E. (PETE) SNELSON Of Midland County

For State Representative: RENAL B. ROSSON Of Scurry County

For Sheriff: MELVIN CHILDRESS

For Tax Assessor-Collector:

For County Attorney:

O. B. JACOBS

ROY FORD

For Commissioner, Precinct 1: ALBERT N. (BOB) FIELDS WILSON BRYAN

ROY CASEY LARRY JAMESON

JETT HOOD ELMO BELL FRED McCABE JR.

For Constable, Precinct 1: OLLIE ROE

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been on a trip entertained guests celebrated a birthday caught a big fish been in a fight sold your sheep cut a new tooth had an operation bought a new cas ainted your house nad company been married been robbed been shot at stolen anything

Report all News of Local Happen ings to this paper. Call now.



# Folger's Coffee

PORK & BEANS, No. 2 can VIENNA SAUSAGE, 4 oz. can - 4 for 98c KRAFT BAR - B - QUE SAUCE - 18 oz. bot. STRAWBERRY PRESERVES - 18 oz. glass 53c

# BETTY CROCKER LAYER

SALAD BOWL SALAD DRESSING DEL MONTE CATSUP 32 oz. bottle LIPTON TEA 1/2 lb. box 83c ZEE NAPKINS 360 count 65c

CHIFFON 200 COUNT

DELUXE BONDED PLATES 40 count 85c SCOTT'S BATHROOM TISSUE 4 for 65c CHIFFON OLEO, soft in tubs



CABBAGE, large green heads

APPLES, fancy red delicious

# Strawberries

WHIPPED TOPPING, Frosty Whip - qt. 49c ORANGE JUICE, 6 oz. can - - 4 for 89c

SEVEN BONE

BACON, Gooch's Thin Sliced lb. 69c

KER'S Groc. &