

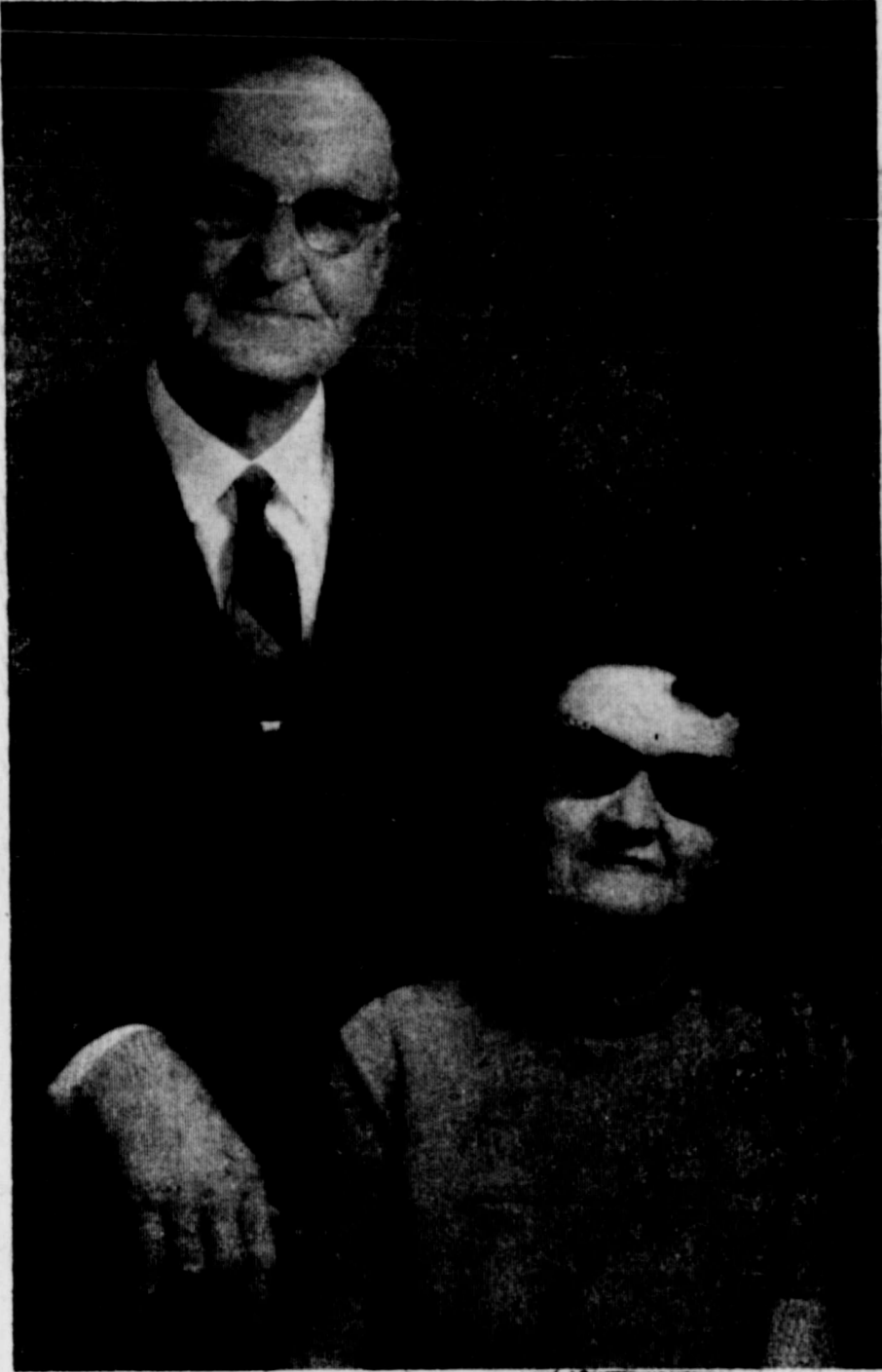
Robert Lee Observer

Vol. 80, No. 43

Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas (76945), Thursday, April 30, 1970

Single Copy 10c

Democratic Primary Saturday



Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Wiginton

Mr. & Mrs. T. W. Wiginton to Celebrate Golden Anniversary with Open House

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Wiginton will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, May 3, with an open house and reception in the Recreation Center. Friends are invited to call from 2 to 4 p.m.

Hosts for the occasion are the couple's nieces, Mrs. Walker Cobb of San Angelo and Mrs. Troy Montgomery of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiginton were married May 1, 1920, in the Methodist parsonage by the late Rev. W. K. Simpson in Robert Lee. Mrs. Wiginton was the former Jarmila Leta Wojtek. The

4-H'ers Do Well In District Contest

Coke County 4-H'ers participating in the District VII Elimination Contests in San Angelo Saturday brought home several honors.

Jeania Tinkler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tinkler, won a blue ribbon by making the top score in the Junior Bread and Cereal Group of the Food Show.

Deone Derrick, Senior member, placed third in the Meat Group. Sheri Pitcock, Senior, took top honors in the Clothing Educational Activity. She presented a method demonstration, "The Pants Scene."

Winning second place in the Senior Share the Fun contest were Otto Sannenbergh, Janeye

Continued on Back Page

RL to Send Four To Girls State Track Meet

Robert Lee girls won third in the regional track meet which was held here Monday. Borden County was first place winner and Eldorado was second. All regional records were broken and observers said "it was a real good meet." Approximately 125 girls participated.

Robert Lee qualified four girls to go to the state meet which will be held May 15 and 16 in Abilene.

Jackie Conley qualified to represent the region in three events at state: 60 yard dash, 100 yard dash and 440 relay. Linda Blair qualified in two: 220 yard dash and 440 relay. Sheri Pitcock qualified in two: 80 meter hurdles and 440 relay team. Debra Hendry qualified as a member of the 440 yard relay team.

In addition to winning first in the 60 yard dash, setting a new record in the 100 yard dash with an 11.4, and being a member of the 440 relay team, Conley also won 4th in triple jump and 5th in broad jump.

The 440 yard relay team placed 2nd for a berth at the state meet. Blair, Conley, Pitcock and Hendry make up the team.

Pitcock placed 2nd in the 80 meter hurdles, Blair was 3rd in the 220 yard dash and Cookie Hinnard took 4th place in shot put. The 880 yard relay team, made up of Blair, Pitcock, Hendry and Jane Hughes, came in 5th.

Coach Clifford Wilson was pleased with the work of his girls and said they all are looking forward to the state meet. He also thanked everyone who helped conduct the regional meet.

BCD-Lions Ladies' Night Banquet Set For May 8

Main item of discussion at Tuesday's BCD meeting was the joint ladies night banquet for the BCD and Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club. The first affair of this type to be held here is set for May 8.

An advance ticket sale is now in progress, with each member of the BCD and Lions Club having 10 tickets to sell. A survey of the progress of the ticket sale indicated it was going well and at least 100 persons are expected for the banquet. Next Tuesday is the deadline for ticket sales and no tickets will be sold at the door. The cutoff on sales is necessary in order for women at the Robert Lee School lunchroom to make plans to feed the crowd.

Anyone who is interested in the work of the BCD or Lions Club is invited to attend the banquet.

Main speaker for the occasion will be the Rev. Don Timberlake, pastor of Oak Street Baptist Church in Colorado City. He is widely known as an after dinner speaker and has appeared more than 500 times before civic clubs, high schools and other groups.

A graduate of Stamford High School and Hardin-Simmons University, Timberlake also attended Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and was a professor with Texas A&M University Extension Service. He served 18 months in special services of the U. S. Army as an entertainer, and appeared on TV in Chicago with Sammy Davis Jr.

Mayor Wilson Bryan reported on some cleanup work which is being done at the city lake. Precinct 3 Commissioner Floyd Harmon is in charge of the activity and is having brush and trees

Saturday will be election day in Robert Lee and Coke County, as Democratic Primaries will be held over the state. The ballot for residents of Robert Lee and area will have no local contested races, and opposition in state races is scarce.

Two contested races are on the ballot on the east side of the county.

Use Care in Voting

Voters are urged by party officials to use care in voting. This year's ballot is like the one used two years ago, in that squares by candidate's names have to be marked with an "X" in order for the vote to count.

The old method of scratching out names of candidates a person is voting against will only cause the ballot to be thrown out.

Special caution is urged when a voter wants to vote for a candidate who has no opponent. The box by the candidate's name must have an "X" placed in it

New Barbecue Place to Open

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cogdill will open Bill's and Dee's Barbecue Thursday, April 30. The new business is located at 101 E. Ninth Street. The new eating place will be open daily from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., and will be closed on Mondays.

Mr. and Mrs. Cogdill moved here about two months ago from Fredericksburg. They live at 217 Zero Street. The two have been busy since they arrived here constructing their own building to house their business.

They will feature barbecue plates and sandwiches and barbecue to go.

In an ad in this week's Observer, they are inviting everyone to come by to see them. They are planning a formal opening at a later date.

for the vote to count.

State Contests Few

In state races, a hot contest has developed between Senator Ralph Yarborough and Lloyd Bentsen for the senate seat now held by Yarborough.

Attorney General Crawford Martin has an opponent in David H. Brown of Sherman. Fred Williams and Bob Armstrong are going after Jerry Sadler's job as Land Commissioner.

Ben Ramsey has opposition in Connie Lawson. Three candidates are seeking a place on the Supreme Court of Texas. They are Matt Davis, James G. Denton

Prec. Conventions Called Saturday

Democratic Party precinct conventions will be held Saturday afternoon at both polling places in Robert Lee and Bronte. County Democratic Chairman D. K. Glenn said that everyone is invited to attend his precinct meeting, where delegates to the county convention will be selected.

and Hawthorne Phillips. A vacancy on the Court of Criminal Appeals is being sought by Earl Smith of San Angelo and Truman Roberts of Hamilton.

In precinct 2, Howard Brock's position as commissioner is being sought by Jesse Parker and Bobby Vaughn. A race for justice of the peace in precinct 2 also has developed with incumbent Earl D. "Pete" Nutter being opposed by Cecil Kemp.

Unopposed candidates in the county include W. W. Thetford, county judge; Mrs. Winnie Wald

Continued on Back Page

UCRA and City Discuss Water

Members of the Upper Colorado River Authority and representatives of the City of Robert Lee met Tuesday afternoon to discuss construction of new water system improvements for the city.

The improvements which are needed because of population growth and low water pressure, would include a new 100,000 gallon elevated tank on a high location, over 13,000 feet of pipeline, new fire hydrants, new fittings, site work and some other projects.

Mayor Wilson Bryan, city councilmen Jack Denman and Robert Large, and city secretary Mrs. Edna Havins told the board the city had applied for a federal grant which would cover approximately half the estimated cost of \$93,000 to \$100,000. The city asked UCRA to build the facilities on a long term basis at a low rate of interest.

The board officially went on record as being willing to participate up to \$60,000 if needed, provided the federal grant was going to be forthcoming.

Mrs. Pearl Schooley spent the weekend in San Angelo visiting in the homes of Mrs. Opal Crabb and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Lewis Coulter.



Robert Lee Observer
PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY

Entered at the post office at Robert Lee, Texas 76945,
as second class matter.

Editor and Publisher Ben Oglesby
Managing Editor Mary L. Price

Phone 453-2433

Subscription Rates:

In Coke County

One Year in Advance \$3.50
Six Months \$2.00

Outside Subscriptions

One Year in Advance \$4.50
Six Months \$2.50



Austin—Experts on moods of voters think that fewer than half of the 4,100,000 Texans who registered to vote will take part in the primaries, Saturday.

Precinct conventions, also slated for both parties Saturday, haven't produced a ripple of controversy.

Since there is no contest for the governorship in the Democratic primary for the first time since primaries were begun, less attention is being given to statewide races. The Texas Election Bureau is estimating that 1,800,000 Democrats will vote.

Main attention has been going to two contested races. Lloyd Bentsen Jr. of Houston is trying to oust Sen. Ralph Yarborough. State Rep. Bob Armstrong of Austin and Fred Williams of Houston are trying to defeat Land Commissioner Jerry Seidler.

The Yarborough-Bentsen race has proceeded at a fairly cool level.

Little attention has been paid to the effort of David Brown of Sherman to defeat Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin, or to the campaign of Connie Lawson of Taylor against Railroad Commission Chairman Ben Ramsey.

Lawyers are taking an active part in the two high court races. Hawthorne Phillips of Austin, Judge Matt Davis of Texarkana and Judge James G. Denton of Lubbock are seeking an

open seat on the Texas Supreme Court. Judge Truman Roberts of Hamilton and Earl Smith of San Angelo are candidates for an open place on the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Other statewide offices are uncontested.

Saturday's Republican primary is expected to draw about 150,000 voters. U. S. Representative George Bush of Houston is favored to win the U. S. Senate nomination over Robert Morris of Plano. It is Bush's second try for the Senate. Paul Eggers of Wichita Falls, although he was ill and unable to campaign for nearly two weeks, is favored over Roger Martin of Gainesville in the gubernatorial race. It's Eggers' second race for governor.

TUITION RAISE PROPOSED—Coordinating Board of Texas College and University System is urging legislation to boost tuition fees in senior institutions from \$50 to \$125 a semester.

Spokesmen said students should pay at least 25 per cent of the cost of education, and that is what the tuition hike would produce.

Board at the same time postponed action on a staff recommendation that it place new enrollment ceilings for the University of Texas at Austin (35,000) and for Texas A&I at Kingsville (7,500).

Private and independent college spokesmen, meanwhile, called

ed on the board for aid, including a "tuition equalization program" to place them in a better competitive position with tax supported schools.

Tuition recommendation calls for \$500 a semester fee for out-of-state students. Junior college local boards would set their own tuitions but not at more than 75 per cent of senior college fees for in-district students or 90 per cent for out-of-district enrollees.

GRANTS APPROVED—Gov. Preston Smith approved a \$124,996 grant to the Kleberg County Community Action Committee in Kingsville.

Grant involves \$4,169 in unexpended funds, making a total of \$129,165 for a 12-months program beginning May 1. Bulk of the funds will go to Neighborhood Service Centers.

Smith earlier approved a \$10,090 state regional planning assistance grant to the Golden Crescent Council of Governments. Council serves Lavaca, Jackson, DeWitt, Goliad, Victoria and Calhoun Counties. It is based in Victoria and includes eight cities and seven special purpose governments.

Texas Criminal Justice Council, meanwhile, announced it has \$4.6 million available in action grant money to strengthen law enforcement. Money will be used by the state and allocated to units of general local government to fight crime and improve police work.

CONSERVATION GROUP MEETS—New Texas Conservation Foundation was charged by Governor Smith to work toward providing the state with a top system of parks, scenic points, refuges, scientific and recreational areas.

This Foundation was authorized by the Legislature last year to facilitate state acquisition of lands by gift or purchase and to accept money or property for parks, educational and scientific purposes.

Smith urged the group at its initial meeting here to function as the "strong right arm" of governmental departments and particularly the Parks and Wildlife Commission.

Foundation named Glenn Biggs, formerly of Abilene, chairman, Reagan B. Cates of Victoria as vice chairman and Ralph D. Churchill of Dallas to head a committee mapping definite projects for the group to undertake.

WHEN DISASTER STRIKES—Texas National Guard units drew high praise for aid in the storm-hit communities of the South Plains.

Guardsmen drew special commendations for duties in Plainview, Whiteface and Whitharral. About 300 were assigned to security, search, rescue work and traffic control.

Governor Smith notified all state agencies to stand by, and prompt requests for a federal

disaster act were made. State Department of Public Welfare set up an emergency food and medical program for tornado-stricken Plainview.

EXPLOSIVES—Texas is one of 32 states where anyone can freely buy dynamite from anyone willing to sell it to him, but state and national officials are trying to put a stop to such easy access to the high explosive.

There is a state law to stop sales or possession of bombs or dynamite, but the list of exemptions to the law is so broad that almost anyone can fit as a legal dynamite buyer. Attorney General's office is working on a law to curtail the sale of explosives. Proposal will be submitted to the next session of the Legislature.

A bill is in Congress, supported by the Nixon Administration, that also would pose a federal ban on possession.

Short Snorts

Dr. John Kinross-Wright, commissioner of mental health and mental retardation, has resigned his position.

University of Texas at Austin President Norman Hackerman has resigned his position, and will become president of Rice University on Sept. 1.

Governor Smith approved establishment of a residential manpower center in El Paso.

Thanks, Friends

FOR YOUR VOTE AND SUPPORT



I take this opportunity to thank all the people of Coke County for the fine cooperation and support you have given me since I became your County and District Clerk, and to express my appreciation to you for allowing me to run unopposed in this Democratic Primary.

It has been my greatest privilege to serve you in this honorable position the past three years and I trust that my services are worthy of your continued confidence and trust.

I pledge my continued effort to serve you more efficiently and economically and I want each of you to know that I will always be at your service. If you have business in our office I will strive to see that your needs are taken care of promptly and efficiently.

Again, I respectfully request your vote for me for County and District Clerk May 2nd.

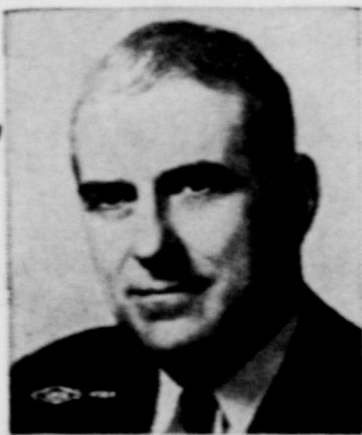
Thank you.

Mrs. Winnie Waldrop

Candidate for County & District Clerk

(Paid Pol. Adv.)

You can vote
with
Confidence



FOR

BEN RAMSEY

For RAILROAD
COMMISSIONER
OF TEXAS

THE MAN TEXANS
KNOW and RESPECT

(Pol. Adv. Paid for by Ben Ramsey)

COI
AT

Mi
Wall
mart
ceret
Chun
T
Rev.
of A
of M
late V
Coke
Lee S
Mr. i
Hober
Bot
are s
Unive

A

“7

SKA



Miss La Vina Kay Yarbrough

Miss Lavina Kay Yarbrough, Rodney Bryon Mathers Announce Engagement; Wedding Date Is June 6th

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Yarbrough are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, La Vina Kay, to Rodney Bryon Mathers, son of Mrs. Upton Mathers. Both families are from Robert Lee.

Her fiance is a 1969 graduate of Robert Lee High School and is presently attending Stenographic Institute in Abilene.

Following their marriage, the couple will live in Abilene.

The couple will be married June 6 in the Robert Lee Baptist Church.

The bride-elect is a granddaughter of Mrs. H. E. Yarbrough of Robert Lee and Mrs. Livia Ryan of Dallas. She is a senior in Robert Lee High School.

HELP YOURSELF AND YOUR COUNTRY BUY U. S. SAVINGS BONDS

My Neighbors



"Congratulations! I just heard on my car radio you've won \$200.00."

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.

THE CHOICE OF TEXAS ATTORNEYS BY 62%



In a poll of attorneys conducted by the State Bar of Texas, 62 percent indicated Judge Truman Roberts as their choice for the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals ... You can place your trust in a man who merits this widespread approval by his fellow lawyers and judges.

Vote for Judge

TRUMAN ROBERTS

Texas Court of Criminal Appeals Saturday, May 2

(Pol. Ad, paid for by Truman Roberts Campaign Committee)

FROZEN FOOD Festival

- FROZEN FRENCH FRIES - - 2 lb. bag 29c
- Whole Kernel Golden Corn, 10 oz. box - 2 for 29c
- WHOLE SUN LEMONADE, 6 oz. can - 2 for 25c
- MORTON'S CREAM PIES - - - each 29c
- GANDY'S FROZAN - - - 1/2 gal. crt. 39c

1/2 Gal. Cr.

Gandy's Ice Cream 79c

- LIPTON'S TEA - - - - 1/4 lb. box 39c
- LIPTON'S INSTANT TEA - - 3 oz. jar 99c

1 Lb. Can

Folger's Coffee 79c

(LIMIT ONE)

- EL FOOD DRINK - - 1/2 gal. jug. 39c

- FRESH PORK CHOPS - - - lb. 69c
- Thin Sliced 1 Lb. Pkg.

Hormel Bacon 69c

- Hormel All Meat Wieners - - - 1 lb. pkg. 65c

- Grade A Large Eggs doz. 49c

- NABISCO PREMIUM CRACKERS - 1 lb. box 37c

- LIBBY'S CATSUP 26 oz. (Tribe Size) 39c

- Hunt's 46 Oz. Can Tomato Juice 3 for \$1.00

- Best Maid Hamburger Dill Pickles - qt. jar 39c

- Richard Hudnut Shampoo - \$1.75 size bot. \$1.29

- Schick Shaving Cream (6 1/4 oz. Bomb) 98c size 69c

- Aqua Net Hair Spray 13 Oz. Can 59c

- ZEE NAPKINS, 60 ct. pkg. - 2 for 25c

- ZEE TOWELS, large roll - - - 3 for 89c

4 Roll Pkg.

Zee Toilet Tissue 39c

- Diamond Heavy Weight Paper Plates - 40 ct. bag 79c

Prices Effective April 30, May 1st & 2nd



West Way Grocery



10TH & BISHOP

PHONE 453-5151

FUTURE LEADERS CLUB TO WORK FOR MOD

The Future Leaders 4-H Club will make a March of Dimes drive in Robert Lee on Thursday evening, May 7. Details will appear in next week's paper. Anyone in the rural area desiring to contribute to this worthy cause is asked to mail check to the County Extension Office, Box 14, Robert Lee, Texas 76945, anytime between now and May 7. The money collected will be used for research in birth defects.

Mrs Blair Is Honored by 4-H

Mrs. Billy J. Blair was among the 44 adult leaders recognized at the annual District VII Leader Recognition Banquet held Tuesday night in Abilene. The banquet, sponsored by Texas Electric Coops, was held at the Starlight Inn.

Mrs. Blair, the former Eula Fay Smith, is the daughter of Mrs. Lake Smith and the late Mr. Smith of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Blair is a former 4-H Club member. She won many county and district honors.

She has been a 4-H Leader for eight years, working in both foods and clothing.

Mrs. Blair is the mother of two, a son, Roy, who was a 4-H'er, and Linda who is presently a member of the Robert Lee Future Leaders Club.

Other attending the banquet were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tinkler, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe Jr. and Mr. Blair.

Mrs. Ruth Denman returned home Sunday after spending two weeks at Baird visiting in the home of her son and family, the Bill Denmans.

Proclamation

WHEREAS: The home exposes a person to more hazards in a routine day than he or she is likely to encounter anywhere else, and

WHEREAS: Accidents in the home annually kill nearly 29,000 persons and injure some 4,400,000 more, and

WHEREAS: Home safety is both an individual and a community matter, and

WHEREAS: Lone Star Gas Company is sponsoring an accident prevention campaign designed to call attention to home hazards and ways to correct them,

THEREFORE: I, by the power vested in me as Mayor of Robert Lee, Texas, do hereby proclaim the week of May 4-9, 1970, to be "HOME SAFETY WEEK" and urge that all public spirited citizens and organizations support this program wholeheartedly.

WILSON BRYAN
Mayor of Robert Lee Texas

Youth Revival To Be Held Here

A youth-led revival will be held May 15-17 at Robert Lee Baptist Church. The special services will be conducted by youth of the church and a visiting preacher.

Doing the preaching will be James David Wilkins, a student in Odessa High School.

Services will be held Friday and Saturday nights, May 15 and 16, and Sunday morning, May 17.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend the services, with special emphasis on urging young people to attend.

WANT ADS

CARD OF THANKS

Our sincerest thanks for the numerous ways our friends helped us during our recent sorrow. The kindness and genuine neighborliness meant so much to us. Special thanks to the doctor and nurses at West Coke County Hospital.

Family of John E. Terry

MUST RELOCATE SPINET PIANO, reported like new. Responsible party may pay off balance in small monthly payments. Write Credit Mgr., Box 3192, Lubbock, Texas, 79410. 3tp

WANTED TO RENT: Home in country or at edge of town. Need place to raise lambs. Contact Ray or Cindy Self. 2tc

3 H.P. BRIGG, STRATTON Tiller, \$129.95; 4 H.P. Tiller, \$159.95; 5 H.P. Tiller, \$169.95; 4, 5 and 7 H.P. riding mowers, Briggs and Stratton. White Auto, Bronte.

FOR SALE: 2 bedroom house, acre, in Bronte, \$3,500. Sam Stinebaugh, 318 Early Trail, San Antonio, Texas 78228.

FOR DAY AND NIGHT water heaters and any heating equipment, either gas or electric, call 453-2473. Free estimate on your building project.

Monuments
Grave Markers
Lettering

Representing Birk Monument Mfg. Co.
Sam L. Williams, Phone 453-2525.

BARGAINS FOR SALE

2 bedrooms, 1 bath, stucco house, located on choice corner lot.

3 bedroom house on choice corner lot.

Building, living quarters and business, formerly known as Henry's Barbecue.

Opportunity knocks but once — Several furnished apartment houses, good income, want to sell because of ill health.

ELSIE ADAMS, REALTOR
Phone 453-2723 or 453-2757

LOST: Small size Teflon stew pan. Goes with set. Please return to Mrs. Lawrence Cole.

FOR COOL COMFORT: Arctic air conditioners, all types and sizes. Call 453-2473.

PUPPIES TO GIVE AWAY. Call or come by. John Jacobs. Phone number 453-2900. tnc

LOST: Man's wrist watch, Mido, no band. Call 453-2754.

HOUSE PAINTING: It may not cost as much as you think to paint your house.

We have spray equipment and the paint. Jones Blair has come out with a new acrylic latex self-primer paint that is superior in quality and durability. Call us for a free estimate.

BELL AUTO PARTS
Phone 453-2911
Robert Lee, Texas

FOR SALE: Two outside doors, with frames and screws. One closet door; three windows with frames and screws. 201 W. 16th, phone 453-2819. 2tc

WANTED: Lawn Mowing. Phone 453-2404.

DISSOLVE-A-WAY saves your air conditioner pads, removes rust, stains and other corrosion caused by water. Get it at Baker's Grocery, Ivey Mobil Service, Fran-Cilla Flowers. Guaranteed when used as directed. 6tp



this is the place for... NEIGHBORLY BANKING

Banking here is like visiting over the fence. Whatever your needs we're interested in helping you. When you're going places stop in for Travelers Checks. It is also smart to have a checking account. Put finances on a business-like basis. Your checkbook is a receipt book and record book all in one.

Robert Lee State Bank

Thanks, Friends

I'll Appreciate YOUR VOTE for JUSTICE OF THE PEACE Precinct 1

I have the privilege of being your candidate for Justice of the Peace without an opponent, but I am asking for and will appreciate your vote as much as if I were opposed. I want to thank all the good people of this justice precinct for your friendship and support in the past. I pledge that I will continue to conduct this office fairly and impartially, and for the best interest of all our people.

Roy P. Ross

Candidate for Justice of the Peace Precinct 1

(Paid Pol. Adv.)

HOMECOMING



FOR

Hackberry Johnson

Sponsored by Coke Co. Roping Club

See the Buffaloes, Trained Monkey

MAY 9 — 8:00 P.M.

Coke County Roping Arena Bronte

\$1.50 Adults — 75c School Children

Buffalo Riding (10 entries), Rabbit Roping, Steer Roping, Junior Steer Riding, Free Jack Rabbit Scramble (8-12 year olds) with each rabbit caught worth \$1.00, Open Girls Barrel Race, Tie-Down Calf Roping (18 and under), Old Man Steer Roping (64 and over).

Entry Deadline 6 p.m., May 9

Prospective Entries Contact J. L. Ensor, 473-4981

PARADE at 6:00 p.m.

Everyone Invited to Participate

ag op cir als th als wh ch (th tra my wh the stat a or B min the you it a thei El Chif chik cine. prev meal strik and Wi and vacci ents COU AT V Mis Walte marri cerem Chure Th Rev. of Ab of Mr late W Coke Lee Se Mr. as Robert Both are st Univer A "T SKAT

CONTEST FINALIST

Vicki Lynn McAdams grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McAdams, was one of five finalists in a recent contest to name Miss Wellington. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McAdams of Wellington.

Weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Bonnie Robertson were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Talley, Marsha and Ronnie of Fluvanna.



ART SHOW AT WINTERS

Winters annual art show will be held Saturday and Sunday, and artists in this area are invited to exhibit their work. Everyone is invited to attend. Pictures may be entered Wednesday and Thursday.

Ballinger will have an art show May 15 and 16, and Coke County residents are invited to participate in it, also.

Mrs. Curtis Walker was transferred last Thursday from West Coke Hospital to Shannon Hospital in San Angelo for tests and minor surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Lively visited the Jimmy Killam family Friday. Lorri, Jo Ann and Monroe returned home with them to spend the weekend. They spent Sunday in Brady and Voca and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Prine brought them home Sunday evening.

MRS. SOCKWELL AWARDED FELLOWSHIP AT ACC

Mrs. Maurine Sockwell, fifth grade teacher in Robert Lee School, has been awarded a fellowship at Abilene Christian College for the first summer term of 1970. Mrs. Sockwell will study under the school's American Studies Program.

The fellowship will cover cost of her room and board, tuition and fees. She will receive six semester hours credit at the conclusion of the work.

Mrs. Sockwell is married to Leon Sockwell, an employee of Sun Oil Co. The couple has two sons, Larry, 18, and Lyn, 14. She is a graduate of Angelo State University.

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

Sanco Association To Have Meeting

A meeting the Sanco Community Association has been called for 7:30 p.m. tonight (Thursday) at the community building. The community's Cemetery and Tabernacle associated organizations also will meet at the same time.

The meeting was called to make plans for the annual homecoming and to attend to tabernacle and cemetery business.

Ulmer Bird announced the meeting and invited everyone to come and see the newly mowed cemetery which has a beautiful array of bluebonnets and other spring flowers in bloom.

KATHY DENMAN WINNER IN DISCUS CONTEST

Miss Kathy Denman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Denman, won first place in the discus throw at a track meet held April 18 at Tarleton State College, Stephenville. She tossed the discus 98 feet and 9 inches.

A freshman at Hardin-Simmons University, Kathy will enter a women's state meet in Lubbock Saturday.

Effice Carwile is visiting in Houston in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carwile, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gwinn, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Watley and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Richie and family.

Patronize Our Advertisers

SEE US FOR ALL TYPES
COMMERCIAL PRINTING



Guaranteed Work and Reasonable Prices . . . Try Us!

We're equipped to handle all printing requirements, large or small! Finer, faster work plus lower prices

COMMERCIAL AND SOCIAL PRINTING

Robert Lee Observer

PRINTING — ADVERTISING — NEWS

No. 0

DEMOCRATIC PARTY FIRST PRIMARY ELECTION

Coke County, Texas

May 2, 1970

SAMPLE BALLOT

No. 0

DEMOCRATIC PARTY FIRST PRIMARY ELECTION

Coke County, Texas

May 2, 1970

NOTE: Voter's signature to be affixed on reverse side.

INSTRUCTION NOTE:

Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name.

I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary.

For United States Senator:

- LLOYD BENTSEN
- RALPH W. YARBOROUGH

For U. S. Representative, District 17:

- OMAR BURLESON

For Governor:

- PRESTON SMITH

For Lieutenant Governor:

- BEN BARNES

For Attorney General:

- CRAWFORD C. MARTIN
- DAVID H. BROWN

For Comptroller of Public Accounts:

- ROBERT S. CALVERT

For State Treasurer:

- JESSE JAMES

For Commissioner of General Land Office:

- FRED WILLIAMS
- JERRY SADLER
- BOB ARMSTRONG

For Commissioner of Agriculture:

- JOHN C. WHITE

For Railroad Commissioner:

- CONNIE LAWSON
- BEN RAMSEY

For Supreme Court of Texas (Associate Justice, Place 1):

- JACK POPE

For Supreme Court of Texas (Associate Justice, Place 2):

- RUEL C. WALKER

For Supreme Court of Texas (Associate Justice, Place 3):

- MATT DAVIS
- JAMES G. DENTON
- HAWTHORNE PHILLIPS

For Court of Criminal Appeals (Presiding Judge):

- JOHN F. (JACK) ONION, JR.

For Court of Criminal Appeals (Judge):

- TRUMAN ROBERTS
- EARL W. SMITH

For Court of Civil Appeals, Third Supreme Judicial District (Associate Justice):

- BOB SHANNON

For State Senator, District 24:

- DAVID RATLIFF

For State Representative, District 66:

- GEORGE BAKER

For County Judge:

- W. W. THETFORD

For County and District Clerk:

- MRS. WINNIE WALDROP

For County Treasurer:

- MRS. JERRY THOMASON

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1:

- ROY P. ROSS

For Commissioner, Precinct 2:

- BOBBY VAUGHN
- JESSE M. PARKER

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2:

- EARL D. (PETE) NUTTER
- CECIL W. KEMP

For Commissioner, Precinct 4:

- JACK CORLEY

For County Chairman:

- D. K. GLENN

For Precinct Chairman, Precinct 1:

- MRS. CUMBIE IVEY, JR.

For Precinct Chairman, Precinct 2:

- ROYCE FANCHER

For Precinct Chairman, Precinct 3:

- FRANK PERCIPULL

For Precinct Chairman, Precinct 4:

- JAMES ARROTT

For Precinct Chairman, Precinct 5:

- NOAH PRUITT

For Precinct Chairman, Precinct 8:

- HORACE BLOODWORTH

For Precinct Chairman, Precinct 9:

- DAVID KING

PAULINE'S BEAUTY SHOP
 617 HOUSTON STREET
 Open Tues. thru Sat.
 PHONE 453-2651

Insurance & Real Estate
 All types of Insurance: Fire, Casualty, Crop Hail & Life, Town & Rural Property, give us your real estate listings. Phone Blackwell 282-2291 or Bronte 473-3611.
 O. T. Colvin
 Martin N. Lee

Lincoln-Mercury Daily Rental
 New Mercurys Now Available at Ivey Motor Co.
 Robert Lee
 For Daily or Weekly Rental
 Special Rates When Your Car Is in Our Service Department

SS REPRESENTATIVE HERE
 Jules Gipson, field representative for the the San Angelo Social Security office, has scheduled his May visit to Robert Lee. He will be at the County Courthouse on Thursday, May 7, from 1 to 2 p.m. Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at that time.

PERSONALS

G. B. Shellbourne and sons, Curtis and Jimmy of Amarillo visited here over the weekend with his wife and in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Key. Mrs. Shellbourne had been staying in Robert Lee helping care for her father, who is in West Coke County Hospital following a pick-up accident on the Sterling City highway April 12. Mr. Key is reported to be feeling better this week following a bout with pneumonia last week.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCutchen were Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Keyes of Christoval and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCutchen of San Angelo.

Visitors over the weekend in the home of Mrs. E. O. Higgins were Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bruton and two daughters of Midland. Sunday visitors in the Higgins home were another daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Smith and son, Layne, and Steve Terry, all of San Angelo.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, May 4
 Hamburger patties and gravy, cream potatoes, combination salad, hot roll, butter, milk, jelly.

Tuesday, May 5
 Meat and cheese sandwiches, vegetable beef soup, sliced tomatoes, lettuce leaf, milk, orange juice gingerbread.

Wednesday, May 6
 Pinto beans with salt pork, potato salad, turnips and greens, corn bread, butter, milk, peach cobbler.

Thursday, May 7
 Italian spaghetti with cheese, English peas, cole slaw, hot rolls, butter, milk, orange juice, cookies.

Friday, May 8
 Baked ham, buttered potatoes, green beans, celery sticks, hot rolls, butter, milk, pink apple-sauce.

Mrs. Warren Aldridge, Andy and Martin, of Jal. N. M., and Mrs. Edward Guess and Becky Bill of San Angelo were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Aldridge.

Mrs. Monette Hall of Denton is spending this weekend visiting in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Elsie Latham.

Gas heating: The beginning of gas cooling.

If you have central gas heating, you can buy central gas cooling. For less money than you might think. You already have a furnace blower and, probably, adequate ductwork. So there's a lot less to install.

And gas air conditioning is worth installing. It has fewer moving parts to break down, longer service life and lower month-to-month operating costs.

Begin to cool off by seeing your gas air conditioning dealer today.



Lone Star Gas
 Gas living makes sense

I'LL BE DEEPLY GRATEFUL FOR

Your Vote

FOR

Coke County Judge



Even though I have no opponent for reelection as your county judge, I want to take this means of soliciting your vote. I will appreciate every vote cast for me, as a sign of your good will and support. I truly have enjoyed serving as your county judge and look forward to serving you in the future.

It has always been the policy of this office since I entered it to conduct the business of the county fairly, economically and impartially, giving each citizen every consideration possible. I intend to continue these policies.

Thanks to all of you for your vote and consideration.

W. W. (Bud) Thetford

Candidate for County Judge

(Paid Pol. Adv.)



BOB ARMSTRONG

A new leader of unquestioned integrity . . . a unifying voice for all the people of Texas.

"He will open the doors . . . so that the people may know how their land business is being conducted."
 —HOUSTON POST

"A keen sense of responsibility . . . sound background of experience."
 —SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS

"The people have the chance to get back their land commissioner's office . . . Armstrong can furnish the leadership."
 —FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM

"Armstrong will follow sound conservation practices to protect the resources of Texas for future generation."
 —DALLAS MORNING NEWS

"Bob Armstrong holds hope for a stronger land office."
 —CORPUS CHRISTI CALLER-TIMES

ELECT Democratic Primary

BOB ARMSTRONG
 for LAND COMMISSIONER


(Pol. Adv. Paid for by The Bob Armstrong Committee—Bill Green, Chairman)

television station Monday it is clear that the election of Bob Armstrong as land commissioner is a significant event in the history of the state.


Bookkeeping
 TAX SERVICE — Businesses, Individuals, Farmers, Ranchers
 REASONABLE RATES
B. E. TAYLOR
 115 S. Jefferson, Ph. 655-8391
 San Angelo

LISTINGS WANTED
 City Property And Acreage
ELSIE ADAMS REALTOR
 PHONE: 453-2723
 453-2757


Notice Taxpayers
 Beginning Jan. 13th, I will be in my office at Robert Lee on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and at Bronte Friday and Saturday. Please bring your copy of last year's Income Tax Returns with you as we will need them for reference.
O. T. COLVIN



Vote For
 "Equal Justice Under Law"
 ★ ★ ★
Elect
HAWTHORNE PHILLIPS
SUPREME COURT
 ★ ★ ★
 Favored by Houston, Austin Corpus Christi, Valley Lawyers
 • District Judge, 9 Years
 • Exec. Ass't. Attorney General
 • First Ass't. Attorney General
 • Private Practice, 15 Years
 • FBI Agent, 5 Years
 • Baylor Law School Graduate
 Vote May 2 (Pd. Pol. Ad.)



RE-ELECT
 An Attorney General Who Stands For Effective, Impartial Law Enforcement



CRAWFORD MARTIN
 has demonstrated his experience and legal ability in serving as an outstanding lawyer for the people.
ATTORNEY GENERAL
 Democratic Primary
 (Pol. Adv. Paid for by The Crawford Martin Committee—Billy Martin, Chairman)

Hospital News

April 21: Mrs. Daisy Childress admitted. Bessie Hallmark and Mrs. Frank Wojtek dismissed.
 April 22: J. E. Terry admitted. Effie Phillipe dismissed.
 April 23: Mrs. M. L. Baker admitted. Myna Kaye Roane, Mrs. Curtis Walker dismissed.
 April 24: Mrs. Grace Howell T. J. Smith, Mrs. J. E. Quisenberry admitted. Mrs. J. E. Quisenberry dismissed.
 April 25: Oda Benton admitted.
 April 26: James McClure, Mrs. Lena Russell admitted.
 April 27: Mrs. Ruth Clift, Mrs. Daisy Childress dismissed.
 Ten patients remained in the hospital and eight in the nursing home.
 Visitors over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Add Davis were her sister and three children, Mrs. J. W. Wallace, Matt, Debbie and Bubbie, of Gordon.
 Mrs. Jim Maddux and Tracey and Wanda Prine spent the weekend at New Waverly, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Maddux.

Political Announcements

The Observer has been authorized to announce candidacy of persons listed below for the offices indicated. The names are submitted for consideration of voters in the Democratic Primary in May. Where more than one person is seeking the same office names will be listed in the order in which they were received.
 For U. S. Representative, 17th Congressional District
 OMAR BURLESON
 For Associate Justice Third Court of Civil Appeals
 BOB SHANNON
 For County Judge
 W. W. THETFORD
 For County and District Clerk
 MRS. WINNIE WALDROP
 For County Treasurer
 MRS. JERRY THOMASON
 For Justice of the Peace Precinct 1
 ROY P. ROSS

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Les Hancock of Ft. Worth spent the weekend here visiting in the homes of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Beene and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beene. The Hancocks brought her parents home following a week's visit in their home at Ft. Worth.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Walker and children of Odessa visited over the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. King.
 Waynette Roberts of Jal. N. M., was here over the weekend visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Bell.
 Mrs. Robert Vaughan returned home Sunday from Klamath Falls, Ore., where she had been visiting for 10 days in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lomas.
 Mr. and Mrs. Howard Latimer of San Angelo visited Sunday in the home of her mother, Mrs. Caroline Markham.
 Mrs. Javan Vosburg, Debra and Mrs. George Braswell of Bronte spent the weekend at Hubbard, Tex. They visited in the B. M. Vosburg home and attended a bridal tea.
 Mr. and Mrs. Linzy McDorman returned home last Thursday following a seven-weeks' stay in a Houston hospital for treatments. He is reported to be making a good recovery.

BILL'S & DEE'S
Bar-B-Cue
 OPEN FOR BUSINESS
THURSDAY, APRIL 30
 11 A.M. TO 7 P.M. DAILY
 —CLOSED ON MONDAYS—
 BAR-B-CUE PLATES
 BAR-B-CUE SANDWICHES
 BAR-B-CUE TO GO
 WATCH FOR DATE OF FORMAL OPENING
 COME TO SEE US
Mr. & Mrs. W. C. Cogdill
 101 E. 9th Street

Your Vote & Support
 WILL BE DEEPLY APPRECIATED



I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the citizens of Coke County for your support and cooperation during my tenure of office since January 1, 1967.

It is a real pleasure to serve Coke County in this capacity and I pledge my continued effort to fulfill my obligations and to merit your confidence in this public trust.

I am also deeply grateful that I have been able to seek this office unopposed for a second term. Since I have not made an active campaign, please accept this as my request for your vote in Saturday's Democratic Primary.

Your support will be deeply appreciated.

Mrs. Jerry Thomason
 Candidate for County Treasurer

(Paid Pol. Adv.)

ELECTION —

Continued from Page 1

drop, county and district clerk; Mrs. Jerry Thomason, county treasurer; Jack Corley, commissioner, precinct 4; and Roy P. Ross, justice of the peace, precinct 1.

Polling Places

Polling places will be as follows for Coke County's seven election precincts:

Precinct 1: Recreation Hall in Robert Lee, with Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr. as election judge.

Precinct 2: Bronte Motor Co., Royce Pancher.

Precinct 3: Courthouse, Frank Percifull.

Precinct 4: Tennyson, James Arrott.

Precinct 5: City hall, Bronte, Noah Pruitt Sr.

Precinct 8: Silver, Horace Bloodworth.

Precinct 9: Green Mountain, Dave King.

4-HERS WIN —

Continued from Page 1

Kilker, Sandra Lee, Roger Graves, Nicky Arrott and James Lynn Vaughn.

Sheri Pitcock, the "Share the Fun" group will represent Coke County at State Round-Up on June 4 and 5 in College Station, along with a Skill Evaluation Team composed of Mark Matlock, Joe David Key, Marshall Millican and Troy Millican.

Others participating in the District Contest were Valerie Baker, Food Show; Konny Service, Lesa Lindsey, Eddie McDaniel, Marvin Ensor, Junior Livestock Judging; Lane Beaty, Edwin Lindsey, Otto Sonnenberg, David Scott, Senior Livestock Judging Team.

64 STUDY CLUB INSTALLS OFFICERS AT ANGELO MEET

New officers were installed by the 64 Study Club at a meeting April 23 in San Angelo. Members of the club traveled to San Angelo where they toured the House of Velvet and went to Log Cabin Steak House for lunch and the installation program.

Mrs. Glenn Womack is new president of the club and will serve during 1970-71. Other officers are Mrs. Gene Hinnard, first vice president; Mrs. Garland Davis, second vice president; Mrs. Jimmy Bickley, third vice president; Mrs. Tom Sawyer, secretary; Mrs. O. B. Jacobs, treasurer; Mrs. Bill Beaty, reporter; Mrs. Arthur Kendall, parliamentarian; Mrs. W. T. Roach, historian.

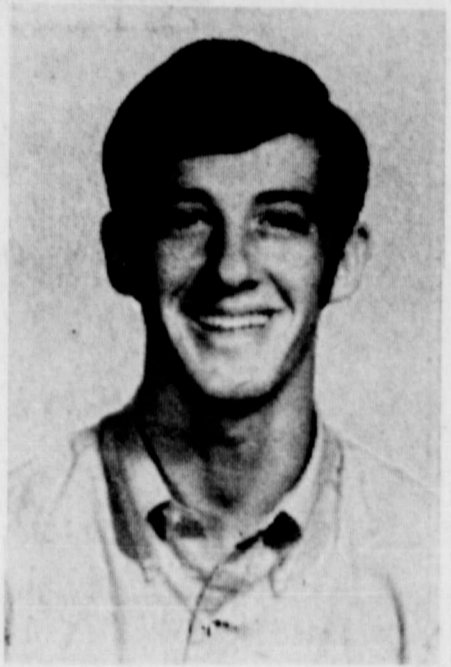
Mrs. Gerald Allen was installing officer for the club.

Fourteen members and one guest were present for the meeting.

LOCAL GIRLS ATTEND STATE FHA MEETING

"Our World—to Know, to Care, to Do" was the theme of the 1970 state meeting of the Texas Association of Future Homemakers of America, held in Austin, April 24 and 25.

Robert Lee Chapter chose Debra Beal and Kathy Prince to attend this meeting. These girls served as hostesses for the Friday afternoon session. Mrs. Eloise Guerrant, advisor, attended the meeting with the girls.



GOING TO STATE — Mike Mumford is the only Robert Lee High School student who will be going to the State UIL meet in Austin May 8 and 9. Mumford, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Mumford, placed second in the regional high jump event in Lubbock last weekend. Robert Lee's golf team, comprised of Mark Matlock, Buzzy Wojtek, Edwin Lindsey, Bobby Mumford and James Wright, came in fourth.

Snipe Conley Has 78th Birthday

John Patrick (Snipe) Conley was 78 years old Saturday. He's still mighty active, even though he has been a retiree for the past 13 years.

Conley has had two careers during his life—one as a professional baseball player and one as an employee of Big Lake Oil Co.

He moved to Robert Lee after his retirement and lived here 1½ years, then moved to Phoenix, Ariz. He stayed there 1½ years, and has been back here since that time.

Conley has two sons, John of Robert Lee and Stewart who is a lawyer in Hartford, Conn.

Born in Schykill Haven, Pa., in 1892, Conley started his baseball career with the Philadelphia Athletics in 1911. They sent him to the Reading farm club where he stayed until 1914. He played for a couple years in the outlaw Federal League for Baltimore and after its collapse, signed with Cincinnati and was sent to Montreal. He stayed there until 1916 and then was sent to Dallas.

Conley spent 12 years with the Dallas club. It was during his first year in Texas that he pitched a record-setting 19 straight wins, the 17th being a no-hitter. He took over as manager of Dallas in 1925 and his team tied for the pennant. In 1926 Dallas easily won the Texas League crown, and went on to take the Dixie Series from the Southern Association champion, New Orleans.

Things kept going fine for Snipe until 1928 when he was fired by the Dallas management for reasons which he has never completely understood. It was following this episode he moved to West Texas where he went to work for the oil company and continued his baseball career as manager of Midland in the West Texas League until it folded in 1929. Snipe has a large collection of pictures made during his baseball career and all his friends have a standing invitation to drop by any time and see them.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Waldrop were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Modrall of Sweetwater, Mrs. Joe Nichols of Mario, Oida., and Keith Waldrop and Marilyn Watts of Anson.



Gladiola Flour 49c 5 LB. BAG

SALAD BOWL
SALAD DRESSING - - - - qt. 45c

SKINNER'S CUT
MACARONI or SPAGHETTI, 8 oz. pkg. - 2 for 33c

SUNBEAM VANILLA WAFERS - 29c pkg. 23c

Snowdrift Shortening 69c 3 LB. CAN

SCOTT TOWELS - - - 2 roll pkg. 49c

LIPTON INSTANT TEA - - - 2 oz. jar 79c

STOKELY'S
FRUIT COCKTAIL, 303 can - 4 for \$1.00

DEL MONTE
PINEAPPLE, No. 1½ can - - 2 for 59c

HI C ORANGE ADE, 46 oz. can - 3 for \$1.00

RC or Diet Rite Cola 39c 6 BOT. CRT.

NEW POTATOES - - - - 2 lb. bag 27c

RADISHES - - - - - cello bag 17c

CARROTS - - - - - 1 lb. cello bag 10c

CELERY - - - - - large stalk 19c

GANDY'S PURE
Ice Cream ½ gal. 79c

GANDY'S FROZAN - - ½ gal. crt. 39c

SARA LEE
MAPLE CRUNCH COFFEE RING - each 69c

FROSTY ACRES
FROZEN FRENCH FRIES - - 24 oz. pkg. 27c

SEA STAR
FROZEN FISH STICKS, 8 oz. 2 for 49c

SEVEN BONE
Roast 1b. 59c

THIN SLICED BACON, Gooch's - - lb. 73c

LEE'S
WHOLE HOG SAUSAGE - - 2 lb. bag \$1.49

GERMAN STYLE SAUSAGE - ring 69c

BAKER'S Groc. & Mkt.



Alamo Theatre

Fri. & Sat., 8 P.M.
Sunday, 1:30 P.M.

"The Oblong Box"

—GP—

SKATE EVERY THURS, 7:00