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Honor Students Announced



Beverly Shandley



Jean McDaniel



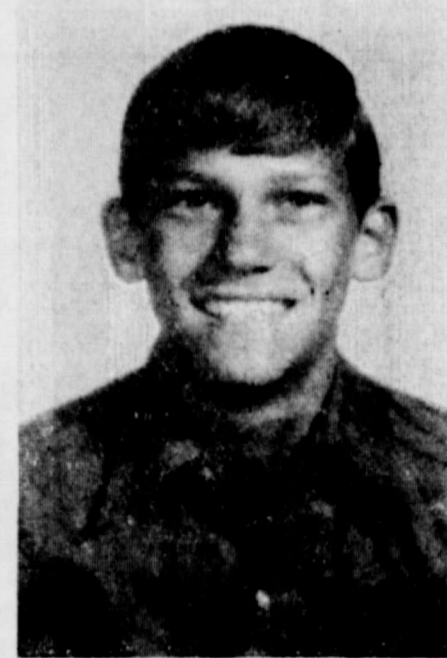
Charles (Buzz) Wojtek



Jan Green



Elaine Millican



Ricky Mashburn

Honor students for Robert Lee Schools were announced this week. Beverly Shandley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shandley, is valedictorian of the senior class with an average of 94.19.

Salutatorian is Jean McDaniel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. McDaniel, with an average of 93.71. Charles (Buzz) Wojtek is high boy in the class with an average of 92.32. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wojtek.

Six members of the 1971 senior class are winding up their

high school careers with averages above 90.

Elementary School

High ranking student in the eighth grade class, now being advanced into high school, is Jan Green with an average of 94.40. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elly C. Green. Elaine Millican, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Millican, is second high ranking student with an average of 94.39. High ranking boy in the class is Ricky Mashburn with a 91.80 average. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mashburn.

Eight students are finishing the year with above 90 averages.

Band Concert Thursday Night

Robert Lee Steer Band will present its annual spring concert at 8 p.m. Thursday in the high school auditorium.

Band Director Kenneth Mitchell said the program will consist of light musical numbers and will cover everything from rock to classical.

Everyone is invited to attend the concert.

Amendment Vote Coming Tuesday

An election on four proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution will be held in the county and state Tuesday, May 18. Voting boxes will be set up at the Courthouse in Robert Lee and the City Hall in Bronte.

An analysis of the amendments with brief arguments pro and con will be found on an inside page of this newspaper. The amendments concern establishing a State Ethics Commission; providing that amendments to constitution may be proposed in called sessions of the legislature; removing limitation on state appropriations for welfare; and the issuance of \$100 million in bonds to provide assistance to cities for improvement of water programs.

When these four proposed amendments are submitted to the Texas electorate on May 18, the total of such proposals for constitutional amendments since the Constitution of 1876 was adopted will number 331. Seven amendments were proposed in 1970 and of that number five were adopted. The Texas Constitution of 1876 has now been amended 200 times.

Full texts of the proposed amendments were run in the two Coke County newspapers earlier this year.

Polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Snyder Man Killed In Silver Accident

Tommy Lindsey, 43, of Snyder was critically injured in an accident Wednesday of last week near Silver. He died Friday morning in an Abilene hospital.

An employee of Universal Oil Well Service, he was injured when his truck plunged down an embankment at the Colorado River. It was believed that his truck rolled backward after failing to get up a hill. Sheriff Melvin Childress and some welders spent about two hours getting him out of the cab. He was taken by Newby ambulance to San Angelo, then by plane to Abilene.

Funeral services and burial were held Sunday in Snyder.

Survivors include his wife, four children and his mother, all of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Prine visited with the Jimmy Killam family last Tuesday and attended the elementary school play.

Lions Broom Sale Set for Saturday

The Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club annual broom sale will take place Saturday, beginning at 8:30 a.m. Merchandise to be sold was made by blind persons.

A large assortment of merchandise will be available from the Lions. Most local residents are acquainted with the merchandise, as the sale has been held here for many years. A complete list of items to be offered was run in last week's Observer. The sale will be held in the

parking area at West Way Grocery and Lions will also conduct a house to house canvass. Lion Bill Beaty is in charge of arrangements.

Proceeds will go to the blind persons who make the merchandise and to the Lions Club, and will be used in community projects of the club, such as buying glasses for needy persons.

Everyone is urged to support the sale as has been done in the past.

COURTHOUSE CLOSED FOR TUESDAY ELECTION

No business will be transacted at the Coke County courthouse next Tuesday, as all the offices will be closed due to the amendment election.

The patrolman who issues drivers licenses will not be in his office.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shandley and family spent the weekend in Odessa visiting in the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Shandley, and other relatives.

Nolan Pentecost Conservationist of Year

Nolan Pentecost was presented a plaque for outstanding work in the field of conservation by the Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club when they met May 4. The presentation was made by Weldon Pikes, secretary of the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District.

Rex Brand of the local Soil Conservation Service office presented the program for the meeting.

Pentecost was cited for being a leader in the fields of livestock production and conservation of natural resources. He was president of the Concho Hereford Association in 1969-70 and is currently a director of the organization.

His operations cover five and one-half sections of range and cropland, and he is doing con-

servation work on his own ranches in the Coke County SWCD and on a leased place in Nolan County.

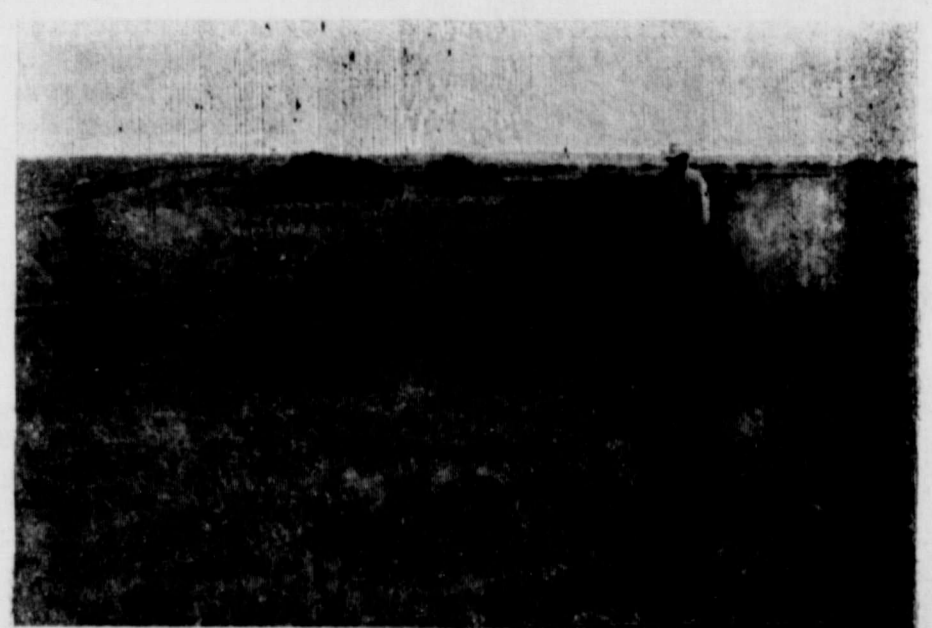
Pentecost, who lives near Sanco, has been working to increase livestock production by brush control and seeding of high producing grasses. Management by crops fencing and development of livestock is also a part of his overall plan. Cropland fields are used primarily for temporary grazing.

He began his work in 1967 following the development of a Great Plains contract. The planned practices are about 80 per cent complete, and the remaining work will be carried out in 1971-72.

He was the first district cooperator to construct an erosion control dam, consisting of about

30,000 cubic yds. of dirt and concrete. This structure is protecting valuable bottomland and improvements downstream from sediment pollution. With these and other practices which have been carried out, Pentecost is increasing the forage production on his ranch. This, he believes, along with management will make a more stable operation for running livestock.

Other practices being carried out or planned include deferred grazing, proper grazing use, pipeline and wells and concrete reservoir for livestock water, diversion and field terraces, contour farming, conservation cropping system, crop residue use, fencing for grazing control, and water troughs for distribution of grazing.



WATER STORAGE — Nolan Pentecost stands by a recently completed concrete reservoir, as he and a helper are in the pro-

cess of putting up a windmill. The pasture shown here was root plowed and seeded in 1969.



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By MRS. FAY C. ROE

May is Senior Citizen Month, so for the benefit of older persons and for the information of all homemakers, here are some Food Tips that should prove useful, if used.

L-o-n-g life is a common thing now. In fact, one in 10 Americans has passed his 65th birthday.

One problem for many of these folks, according to the needs they expressed in over 800 Community Forums held across Texas last year, is meeting adequate nutritional requirements.

There are several common problems in older people's diets. They forget to eat or eat too little. Very limited snack type meals of "tea 'n' toast" or "bread 'n' butter" often replace regular, more balanced meals.

Others have dental problems and the need for various kinds of textures in food is important. Weight watching, special diets and wise spending of the food dollar also give special concern to senior citizens.

Above all, following the basic four food groups for proper eating is as much a must for the older person as a younger one. The groups include milk, meat, vegetables and fruits, and breads and cereals.

The milk group is composed of milk and milk products, such as buttermilk, canned and dried milk, cheese and ice cream. Milk products are especially important for their calcium content, but they also are good sources of riboflavin, an important vitamin, and protein.

The meat group, one of the best sources of protein, includes meat, fish, poultry, eggs, dry beans and peas, lentils, nuts and peanut butter. The protein in meat foods is necessary for growth and repair of body tissue in muscles, organs, blood, skin

and hair. At least two or more servings a day of one of these foods should be included in your diet.

The vegetable-fruit group contains important minerals and vitamins. Without sufficient minerals, anemia may develop, and without the proper amount of vitamins, poor appetite, impaired absorption, constipation or general weakness may result. Two of the important vitamins are C and A. Vitamin C, richly contained in citrus fruits, tomatoes, cantaloupes, strawberries and broccoli, is needed every day. Vitamins in dark and deep yellow vegetables and in a few fruits, is needed at least every other day.

The bread-cereal group of whole grain or enriched breads and cereals should be served at least four times a week. Cooked cereal, grits, cornmeal, macaroni, noodles, rice and spaghetti are included in this group.

All your life, these foods are needed to keep you going and in good shape.

Removing Stains

Fast action along with proper procedure is the key to successful stain removal on upholstery, drapery and other furniture fabrics.

Don't forget to pre-test cleaning products in an inconspicuous area of the upholstery fabric.

Common stains fall into three categories: greasy, nongreasy and stains that are a combination of the other types.

Greasy stains such as butter, margarine, or car grease can be removed from washable fabrics using a detergent foam. However, it's usually necessary to use a dry cleaning solvent. Soaps, detergents, glycerine, denatured alcohol, or a weak ammonia solution should be used on foam rubber and nonwashable fabrics.

Be very careful in using any solvent, since many are flammable, poisonous, and may cause illness if vapors are inhaled.

For removing nongreasy stains, like fruit, black coffee, milk or catsup, use a damp sponge wrung out of cool water on washable fabrics. Or, try a detergent-water foam, wiping thoroughly with a sponge wrung out with clean water. On nonwashables, a final rinse with sponge wrung out of alcohol helps remove detergent and dries the fabric. Dilute the alcohol with two parts of water for use on acetate fabrics.

Use a sponge wrung out with cool water, then apply a detergent-water foam removed by sponging with clear water to eliminate combination stains from ice cream, chocolate or coffee with cream. If the spot is still visible, sponge with a grease solvent on either washable or non-washable fabrics.

Use bleaching on upholstery fabrics only as a last resort. Then, use only a very weak solution if a trace of the stain's discoloration remains.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, May 17

Meat patties and gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, celery sticks, hot rolls and butter, milk, jelly, raisins.

Tuesday, May 18

Barbecue beef on bun, buttered corn, cole slaw, potato chips, milk, banana pudding.

Wednesday, May 19

Corn dogs, lima beans, spinach, corn bread and butter, milk, apple cobbler.

Thursday, May 20

Vegetable beef soup, pears with cottage cheese on lettuce, crackers, milk, cinnamon rolls.

Friday, May 21

Fish sticks with tartar sauce, buttered potatoes, combination salad, hot rolls and butter, milk, chocolate chip cookies.

Mother's Day weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith were their children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and Keith of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Williams, Jamie and Levi, all of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Roane and Myna Kay, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carwile and their grandchildren, Jan, Judy and Randy Carwile, of San Angelo.

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- 3. Conservation:** to help preserve one of our most precious natural resources—water.
- 4. Public Health:** to avoid serious health problems downstream because of inadequate sewage treatment facilities upstream.

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AND IT CAME TO PASS on a certain day that the people were idle, or lazy as the case may have been. Therefore, said one respectable fellow to another, "Let us have some fun. Come, you will see what I have planned."

Shortly they arrived at a large building, the floors were vacant and I must say a little dirty; but, there was no one in sight. Looking on the large empty floor, the inquisitive friend remarked, "How, verily, could anyone have fun here?" Mr. Respectable seemed astonished at the question but answered just the same. "This evening you will see. Just be here at eight o'clock and the fun will begin. First, we will have a gang to do the screaming." Then the people will join in by jumping in different directions while jerking their bodies to the sound of the 'noise'."

"Still, for the life of me," remarked the friend, "I cannot see where all the fun fits in!" Exasperated, Mr. Respectable exclaimed, "I am a man; there is nothing I like better than to see a woman, that is, a woman looking seductive. Come this evening and you will see the sight of your life. There will be 'girls and women' from all over town gathered here to 'shake their bodies' in front of men." "But," replied the friend, "won't this cause the men to have improper feelings toward the young girls and even older women? Couldn't this even cause some young boy or girl to do something later they would be sorry of?"

"Yes," said Mr. Respectable, "but you have missed the point; we aren't trying to be good but to have fun. What if a girl gets into trouble, just as long as it isn't my girl? To me it doesn't make any difference if the boys and girls get drunk after the dance. I am going to have my fun anyhow!"

"Isn't it true," said the friend, shocked, "that most prostitutes trace their downfall to the dance floor? How then can you say it doesn't make any difference?"

"Well, you see, dear friend, I am the devil!"

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Hospital News

May 4: Elsie Latham admitted. Mrs. Sloan Boone, Mrs. J. B. Robertson, Mrs. Dewitt Snead dismissed.

May 5: Mrs. C. J. Brooks, W. J. Capps admitted.

May 6: W. J. Capps dismissed.

May 7: Mrs. Frank Seltz admitted. Mrs. C. J. Brooks, Mrs. Royce Wallace dismissed.

May 8: Mrs. Antonio Valdez and baby boy admitted.

May 9: No admissions, no dismissals.

May 10: Clarence Mitchell admitted.

As of Tuesday morning, there were nine patients in the hospital and 23 in the nursing home.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Askins and Chuck of Ottumwa, Iowa, are spending two weeks here visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Askins and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth.

Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. E. O. Higgins were her daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Terry and Mrs. Floyd Higgins, Linda and Cindy, all of San Angelo.

Mrs. Mary Harris of San Angelo was a Mother's Day visitor in the home of her mother, Mrs. Emma Adkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Post of LaVerne, Okla., were weekend guests in the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Post, and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bloodworth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tinkler were weekend guests of her mother, Mrs. Francis Young of Brady. Spending last week with the Tinklers were their grandchildren, Cody and Wade Tinkler, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Tinkler of San Angelo.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth of Silver were: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bloodworth of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Robertson; Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr. and children of Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bloodworth and children, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth and son and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bloodworth and daughter, all of Silver; Pam McMullen and Betty Duke of Abilene.

**BILLY W. ROE WINNER
OF FORD SALES AWARD**

Billy W. Roe of Ivey Motor Co. of Robert Lee, has been selected one of the nation's leading Ford dealership salesmen during 1970 and received Ford Division's Sales Award at a banquet in Dallas on Saturday, May 8.

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

Mr. Soderquist said the average 300-500 Club member sold nearly \$750,000 worth of automotive merchandise in 1970 to qualify for the national honor.

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- GANDY'S ICE CREAM - 1/2 gal. crt. 79c
- NABISCO TOASTETTES - - box 39c



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Chuck Roast **59c**

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FFA Parent-Son Banquet Has Crowd; Members Receive Numerous Awards

About 100 parents and guests were present for the FFA banquet held last Friday night in the Robert Lee School Cafeteria for the parents and sons, and including school board members and their wives and school officials and their wives.

Lone Star Farmers present were Edward Rives and Bill Burns. Honorary members were recognized. They include: Lendy Devoll, Wilson Bryan, Paul Burns, Sterling Lindsey, Bob Fields, Ray Tinkler, David Key, L. E. Wink, Garland Davis and Jim Bickley.

Marcia Duncan 1969-70 FFA

Rudd Appointed Ranch Wagon Boss

Odus Wittenburg, 1971 West Texas Boys Ranch Roundup chairman has announced the selection of Wagon Bosses to assist in this year's fund raising effort in behalf of the West Texas Boys Ranch located near San Angelo. Wittenburg has appointed J. O. (Higgy) Rudd to be Wagon Boss for the Robert Lee area.

As a Wagon Boss, Rudd will aid area ranchers and other interested persons in making donations for the 72 boys at the ranch. Wittenburg has also announced the addition of a wool and mohair program to this year's Roundup. Wool and mohair producers are urged to check with their Wagon Boss or wool warehouse on how to donate wool or mohair to benefit the Boys Ranch. Wittenburg said that emphasis on giving cash and livestock to the Roundup will be concentrated now through fall and expressed the urgent need by the Ranch for donations at this time.

West Texas Boys Ranch has served over 800 Hard-Luck Boys of West Texas since it was organized in 1947. Boys come from various backgrounds of neglect, broken homes, and are generally dependent on someone to provide food, clothing and shelter for them. West Texas Boys Ranch is supported entirely by tax deductible donations from the public. The Annual Roundup is one of their major fund raising efforts of the year, providing bread and butter, and shoes and socks money for the boys.

West Texas Boys Ranch is located 17 miles west of San Angelo at Tankersley.

PERSONALS

Visiting during the weekend with Henry and Effie Carwile at Sanco and Mrs. Fannie Carwile in West Coke County Nursing Home were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Carwile of Carlsbad, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carwile and their grandchildren and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Carwile, all of San Angelo.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Reid were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sword and family and Lyon Reid, all of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim L. Reid, of Grand Prairie.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Yarbrough were Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Mathers and Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Yarbrough of Dallas. Other guests Sunday were Mrs. Willie Yarbrough and Mrs. Dwayne Chantson and Kim of Robert Lee.

OMISSION

Names omitted from the men's volleyball team last week were Bill Blair and Buddy Vosburg.

Sweetheart, and Sheri Pitcock, 1970-71 Sweetheart, were also recognized. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Pitcock.

David Beaty gave the invocation. The opening ceremony was performed by chapter officers: James Hood, president; Waldon Millican, vice president; Pat Lewis, sentinel; Riley Waldrop, treasurer; Kenneth Prine, reporter; Marshall Millican, secretary. L. R. McDaniel is chapter advisor.

Hood introduced the guests; Sterling Allen gave four vocal solos, accompanied by Kathy Prince at the piano.

Hood then introduced Marty Clayton, vice president of the state FFA, who spoke on "FFA in Action."

McDaniel gave a brief rundown on the year's accomplishments. He said that at the district meeting the boys had top three rating and lost by one vote. There are eight schools in the district.

Certificates of merit were given to 24 boys. Among the accomplishments this year were: Green Hand Quiz team, 1st in district; Junior Chapter Conducting, 6th in district; Junior Skills, 3rd in district; Senior Skills, 3rd in district; Radio Script, 3rd in district; Senior Chapter Conducting, 5th in district.

The Dairy Cattle Judging Team was 4th in the Odessa contest; the Livestock Judging Team was 4th in the American Berkshire Conference; 1st and 2nd in Sweetwater; 2nd high team out of 360 at Houston; won 1st and 6th at ASU district contest; 1st in the Concho District; was 10th in the Area II contest at Texas Tech.

National Foundation awards were: Dairy Award, Tommy Hendry; Soil and Management, Riley Waldrop; Farm Mechanic, Bubba Duncan; Farm Electric, Pat Lewis; Livestock Farming, Marshall Millican; Star Green Hand Award, Wibby Millican; Star Chapter Farmer, Bubba Duncan.

Recognition went to Waldon Millican who received the Lone Star award in 1970 and the DeKalb Award for outstanding graduating senior, and to Marshall Millican and Riley Waldrop who are nominees for the Lone Star Award in 1971.

Three persons named to honorary membership were Elton Millican, Wilburn Millican and Maurice Duncan.

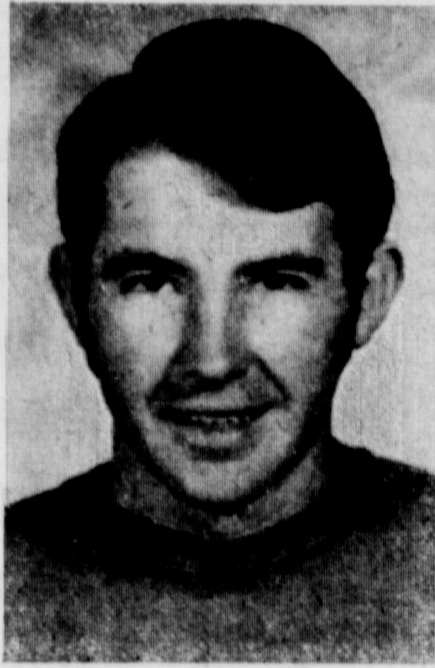
On the menu for the banquet were barbecue beef, potato salad, beans, pickles, onions, bread, ice cream, tea and coffee.

Girls Track Team Going to State

Robert Lee girls track team will be in Abilene next weekend, May 14 and 15, to participate in the state track meet. Six girls and Coach Sam Bean will attend. The preliminary events will begin at 5 p.m. Friday with the finals scheduled for Saturday afternoon.

The team includes Jackie Conley, Sheri Pitcock, Linda Blair, Chokie Hinnard, Pam Heck and Debra Hendry.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Richards were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hickman and family of Fort Stockton, Mrs. Georgia Heimer of Odessa, Mrs. Ruth Sandusky and Gerald Sandusky of Bronte; and Mrs. Willie Trimble, Mrs. Ed Hickman and Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Percifull, all of Robert Lee.



Bob Lomas

Bob Lomas Gets Degree in Oregon

Bob Lomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Lomas of Robert Lee, will graduate from Oregon Technical Institute on June 6. He is a 1967 graduate of Robert Lee High School.

After receiving his Associate Degree from Odessa Junior College, he transferred to Oregon Technical Institute in Klamath Falls in September 1969. He will receive a Bachelor of Technology Degree (which is the equivalent of a B. A. or B. S. Degree) in Automotive Technology. This degree will prepare him to be a teacher, sales or service representative or future manager in some phase of the automotive industry.

Upon graduating, Lomas and his wife, the former Vernay Vaughan will return to Robert Lee for a visit with their parents. Mrs. Lomas, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vaughan, has been working for the U. S. Forest Service in Oregon.

Tennyson Marker Dedication Sunday

A double dedication ceremony will be held Sunday at Tennyson. Official Texas Historical Markers for Mule Creek Cemetery and for the Community of Tennyson will be unveiled, according to Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough of Robert, chairman of the Coke County Historical Survey Committee.

A covered dish luncheon will be held at noon in the community center, followed by the dedicatory services at 2 p.m., also in the community center. A short program will be given, then the markers will be unveiled at the site on U. S. Highway 277 near the Tennyson Post Office.

County Judge W. W. Thetford will be master of ceremonies. Cub Scouts will present the Colors, followed by the pledge of allegiance. Mrs. C. E. Arrott will lead the group in singing "America." Brief historical sketches of the markers will be given.

Elton Mims of Water Valley, vice president of the Coke committee, will give the dedicatory address.

The public is invited to attend.

MRS. W. E. JACOBY ATTENDS LAW SCHOOL

Mrs. W. E. (Opal) Jacoby, deputy with the Coke County Sheriff's Department, was in Big Spring last week to attend a 35 hour school. It was entitled "Law Enforcement for Women."

The school is believed to have been the first devoted to women in law enforcement. It covered all basic phases of law enforcement as it applies to women officers and is accredited with the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education toward certification of the officers attending.

Dale Hamby to Wed Miss Carolyn Stuckey

Carolyn Stuckey and Dale Hamby will be married June 18 in Elmwood Baptist Church in Abilene.

Miss Stuckey is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. L. R. Stuckey of Abilene. She is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University and is presently a teacher in the Hurst-Euleless-Bedford Schools in Hurst.

Mr. Hamby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hamby of Coleman, is a graduate of North Texas State University and teaches in Robert Lee Schools.

Emergency Loans Made Available

A wire late last week from Congressman Omar Burlison informed this newspaper that the Farmers Home Administration had been authorized to make emergency loans to eligible farmers and ranchers in Coke County to alleviate conditions caused by the drought situation.

FHA Supervisor Alton R. Pyburn was notified that the loan period is authorized through June 1972. Interest rate for the loans is set each month with the rate for May being 4% per cent. To qualify for the loan a farmer or rancher must have suffered a production loss due to the drought.

Pyburn said some additional emergency loan eligibility requirements are: Be a citizen of the U. S.; be an established farmer or rancher with a reasonably good past record of operations, whether owner-operator or tenant, who manages his farm or ranching operation; possess legal capacity to contract for the loan; need credit to continue his normal farming or ranching operations.

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Robert Lee BCD Items of Interest

Roy Ford of Big Spring, newly appointed county attorney for Coke County, and James Fryer, also of Big Spring, were guests of Sheriff Melvin Childress at Tuesday's BCD meeting. Fourteen members were also present. President W. D. McAdams presided. Ford told members that he had met Monday with county commissioners court and that he was well impressed with Robert

Lee and the people he had met. He said he and his family were looking forward to moving here soon. He will take up his new duties as county attorney on June 1, filling the vacancy caused by the death of Frank C. Dickey Sr. Postmaster Hugh Lewis Jr. gave a brief talk on the postage increases which will go into effect next Sunday.

Commissioner Fern Havins reported that Highway Department engineers are here to do some work on the lake side road that is to be black-topped soon. He said that they are about a year late, as it was understood that the work would be completed by next month.

Judge W. W. Thetford gave a report on the mental health and retardation program that is available for Coke County. He said much work is yet to be done in gathering information from citizens about the type program they want and need. He said he would bring a representative of the program to a future BCD meeting.

Postal Rates Go Up Sunday

New temporary postal rates will go into effect Sunday, May 16. Cost of sending various types of mail will be as follows:

- First Class: from 6 to 8 cents per ounce.
- Air Mail: from 10 to 11 cents per ounce.
- Postal Cards: from 5 to 6 cents each.
- Air Mail Cards: from 8 to 9 cents each.
- Stamped Envelopes: from 8 to 10 cents each.

An increase is planned in rates for most special services, said Postmaster H. L. Lewis Jr. He may be consulted about these rates. Included in the increases is a gradual raise in the rates for mailing newspapers, and other second class publications.

The postmaster reminded that postal rates are still the best bargain around, when it is considered that since 1932 the price for mailing a letter has gone up only five cents, while the price of a hot dog has increased from five to 40 cents and a hamburger from 10 to 60 cents in many places.

MRS. TRENT DIES IN OKLAHOMA HOSPITAL

Mrs. Agnes Trent of Hammon, Okla., died last Monday in a hospital at Weatherford, Okla. Cause of death was attributed to a heart attack.

Funeral services were held in Hammon Wednesday.

Survivors include a number of children in Oklahoma, a brother, Ell Hatley, and a sister, Mrs. Golda Smith, both of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Smith was accompanied by Mrs. Ethel Reiger and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Dallas Reiger of Harper to attend the funeral.

Youth Revival Set for Weekend

A youth led revival will be held this weekend at First Baptist Church. Speaking will be Rev. Paul Hall and the song leader will be Joe Schofield, both of Abilene. Both are students at Hardin - Simmons University where Hall is a senior and Schofield is a junior. When not in revival work, Hall works with the music and youth department at Capps Baptist Church. Schofield has been in professional entertainment and has toured with the Glen Campbell group.

Services will be at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday night and at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday. Local musicians will be Daryl Copeland, organist, and Jo Adkins, pianist.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend these special services.

CONNER-SKIPWORTH RITES

Mrs. Grace Conner of San Angelo and Dick Skipworth of Robert Lee were married last Thursday night.

The ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace Roy P. Ross.



Jan Havins

Jan Havins Is Lions Sweetheart

Jan Havins, Sweetheart of the Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club, represented the club in the District 2-A1 Queen Contest in Midland, Friday, May 7.

The 37 contestants registered at the Holiday Inn, headquarters of the Lions Convention, from 9 to 11 a.m., then attended a luncheon honoring them. The luncheon was followed by rehearsal for the Queen Contest from 1 to 4 p.m. The contest was held at 6 p.m. in the Alamo Junior High School.

Following the contest the girls were presented in a reception at the Richland Hills Country Club.

The new Queen for District 2-A1 is Carla Perry of Stanton.

Friends Honor Dr. John McDaniel

Dr. John D. McDaniel of Robert Lee was honored at a dinner held Wednesday night of last week in the Robert Lee School cafeteria. He was presented a plaque in appreciation for his more than 20 years of practice in Robert Lee. The dinner was given by friends.

Garland Davis, high school principal, gave the appreciation speech and also served as master of ceremonies. The Rev. Arthur Kendall, Methodist pastor, gave the invocation.

Dr. McDaniel was born in Siam and lived there until he was 14 years old. His parents were Presbyterian missionaries there.

He practiced medicine in Iowa before moving to Robert Lee in 1949.

Students Elect Cheerleaders

Jan Brasuel, senior next year, was elected head cheerleader for the 1971-72 school year at Robert Lee School last week. Other cheerleaders elected by the student body were Marcia Duncan, senior; DeeAnna Percifull, junior; Mandy Harmon, junior; and Jana Mauldin, sophomore.

Alternates are Jane Hughes and Rena Mashburn. Both will be juniors next fall.

FIRST AID COURSE BEING HELD HERE

A first aid course is being held here each Monday and Thursday night for employees of Union Texas Petroleum Co. Forty men from Colorado City, Bronte, Robert Lee, Winters and Silver are attending.

Sam Williams is instructor and he is being assisted by Bill Matlock, safety plant employee from the company's Silver plant. Sessions are being held at the recreation hall and a Red Cross film is also shown. The class has been in session for two weeks and has two more weeks to run, to make a total of eight sessions.

League Announces Pee Wee Schedule

Schedule for 1971 Pee Wee baseball was released this week. Four teams will participate in the league. The Robert Lee Bluebirds will be coached by Glen Womack and the Robert Lee Redbirds by Bob Gulley. Bill Jackson will coach the Bronte team and Bobby Dodds will manage the Sterling City team.

Play will begin May 20 with the following schedule:

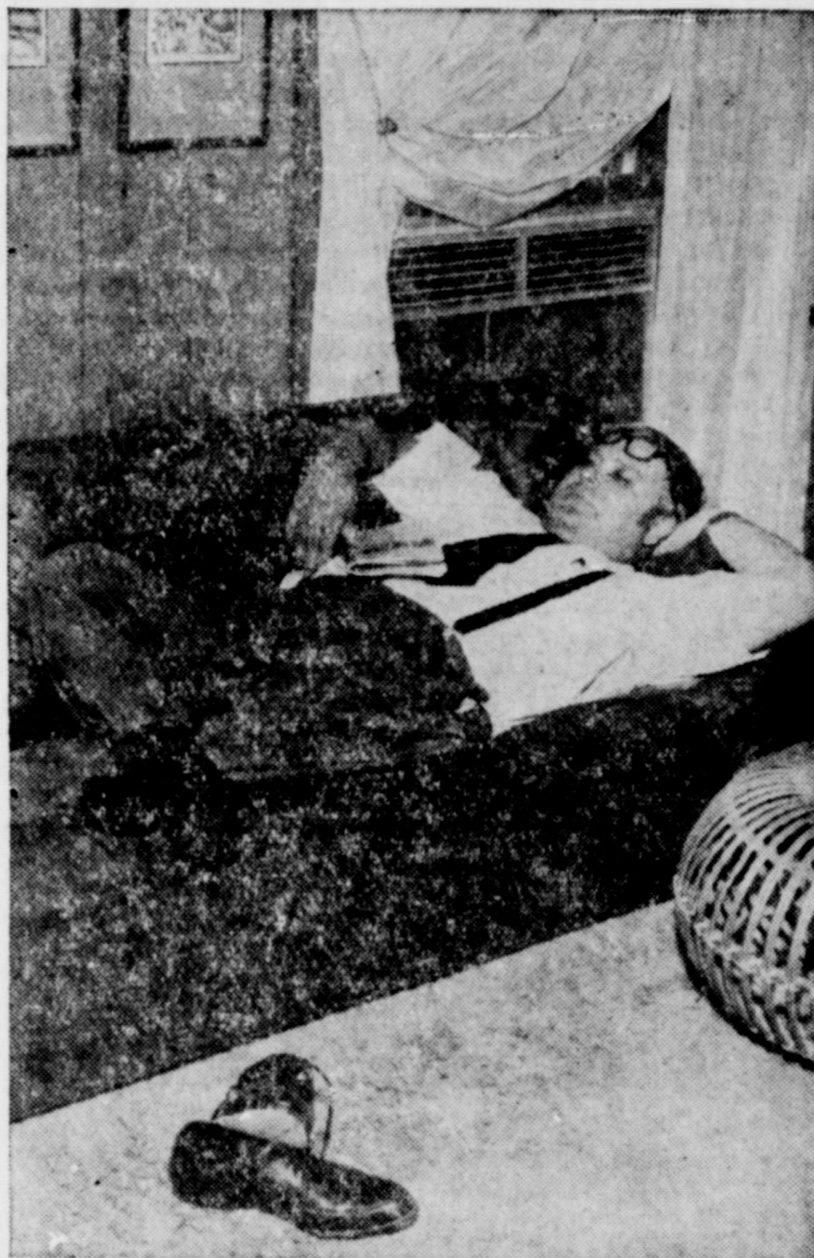
- May 20: Bronte at Bluebirds; Redbirds at Sterling City.
- May 27: Bronte at Sterling City; Redbirds at Bluebirds.
- June 3: Sterling City at Bluebirds; Redbirds at Bronte.
- June 10: Bluebirds at Bronte; Sterling City at Redbirds.
- June 17: Sterling City at Bronte; Bluebirds at Redbirds.
- June 24: Bluebirds at Sterling City; Bronte at Redbirds.

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Pros and Cons of Constitutional Amendments Given

(Editor's Note: Below is a short analysis of each of the four Constitutional Amendments which are to be voted on Tuesday, May 18. The amendments are discussed for and against and no attempt is made to tell voters how they should decide on them.)

Amendment No. 1

Establishing a State Ethics Commission empowered to set rules of ethics for members of the legislature, state officers, and legislative officers and to investigate violations; to recommend compensation for members of the legislature and the lieutenant governor; and to recommend improvements and economy in the legislative process.

ARGUMENTS FOR: (1) As servants of the citizens of Texas, members of the Legislature should be required to give an accounting of their stewardship. This amendment, which embraces many of the recommendations of the Speaker's Committee of 100 to improve ethics, standards of conduct, and compensation of members of the legislature, provides a tool for this type of accounting and a commission to regulate enforcement. (2) It should go far toward improving public confidence in state officials and legislative officers with its provision requiring them to file with the State Ethics Commission a sworn financial statement within 10 days of taking office. (3) It would make it unethical for a state official to receive any compensation during his term other than his compensation from the state. It would make possible for the commission to recommend salaries that would make it possible for a mem-

ber of the legislature or state official to serve. (4) It would eliminate the costly election process now required to raise legislative salaries, and legislators would not be tempted to adopt excessive recommendations for salary increases since each would face the voters for reelection. (5) The ethics commission would be appointed by the state's two highest courts and State Judicial Commission, thus taking the commission out of politics. (6) A legislator can no longer be considered a parttime official and the \$4,800 annual salary now provided is not adequate to attract more qualified persons to seek membership in state government.

ARGUMENTS AGAINST: (1) Although the amendment's major purpose is the creation of a State Ethics Commission, it is possible that this is a subterfuge and the real purpose is to bring about a legislative pay raise without obtaining voter approval. (2) Voters themselves can best judge the conduct and ethics of their lawmakers and can express their opinions at the polls. (3) Even if the Commission were created, it would not preclude the imposition of a constitutional ceiling on legislative salaries at a later election. (4) Also matters of ethics and conduct can already be handled under an existing statute (Vernon's Tex. Civ. Stat., Art. 6252-9). (5) Since the financial disclosure would be privileged information, the people would still have no way of identifying sources of income and could not make individual assessments on the relationship of a legislator's income and its source. (6) With its recommendations subject to approval of

the legislature, the commission could not make decisions binding and the role of the commission would be a weak one.

Amendment No. 2

Providing that the legislature may propose amendments to the constitution in called as well as regular sessions of the legislature.

ARGUMENTS FOR: (1) The Texas Constitution of 1876 is old and unwieldy and situations arise frequently that require emergency action, and present restrictions limiting proposed amendments to the regular biennial sessions could cause an unnecessary wait for the needed changes. Recent welfare crises in the state have served to emphasize the need for this. (2) The writers of the constitution had in mind that ease of amending the constitution would lead to ill-advised and too frequent changes. However, the fact that it has already been amended 200 times is invalid and the limitation only serves to slow the processes of good government.

ARGUMENTS AGAINST: (1) The constitution has been amended too frequently, even with the restriction. Often the constitution is ill-advisedly amended when amendment of the statutes or an entirely new law could have better met the needs. (2) Only matters submitted by the governor can be acted on in special sessions, with the call frequently for the purpose of solving deadlocks on such matters as appropriations and taxation, and submitting controversial proposed amendments during the short session would be a further complication and lead to more controversy, stalling the proceedings.

Amendment No. 3

Removing the limitation on the total state appropriations for assistance grants for the needy aged, the needy blind and the needy disabled, and setting a limitation on total state appropriations during a fiscal year for assistance grants for needy depen-

dent children and the caretakers of such children.

ARGUMENTS FOR: (1) Texas Department of Public Welfare reports that under the present ceiling, funds allocated for public welfare assistance grants will be exhausted shortly after the amendment election. It should be approved to prevent a drastic cut in aid to welfare recipients, working an extreme hardship on those who have little or no other means of subsistence. (2) It would remove inflexible limitations on welfare expenditures for the needy aged, blind and disabled which have caused welfare crises time and time again. Most Texans have no quarrel with the rights of these three classes to public assistance. (3) The danger of "run-away" appropriations to needy dependent children and their caretakers is removed by the proposed amendment's provision for a \$55 million ceiling on state funds granted to these recipients. (4) Legislators voted 27-4 in the Senate and 122-17 in the House approving the proposed amendment, showing an overwhelming confidence in the amendment's provisions.

ARGUMENTS AGAINST: (1) Welfare costs are spiraling upward, and unless a halt is called, the only result can be a larger and larger tax burden. In the current period of inflation and tight money, it might be wiser to seek cost-saving reforms in the welfare programs. (2) The entire program of welfare, since rules and regulations are made in Washington, should be the function of the federal government and should be financed entirely by taxes already being collected at the federal level. Defeat of this amendment could do much to lay the burden of public welfare where it belongs, in the federal budget. (3) Although there are many genuinely needy persons on state welfare rolls, there are also many "freeloaders," and no more latitude should be permitted under the Texas Constitution until welfare reforms are in-

stituted that will remove the "freeloaders."

Amendment No. 4

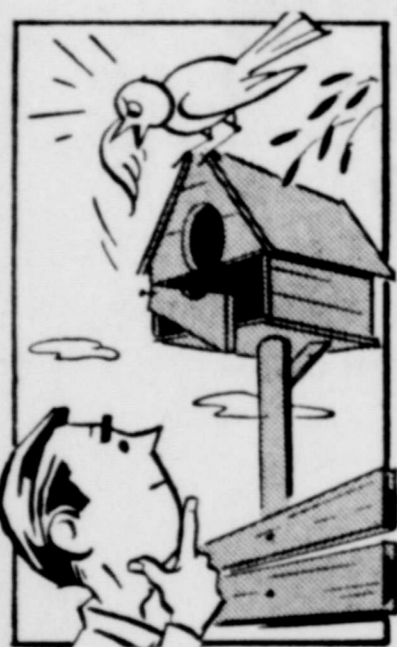
Authorizing the issuance of \$100 million in bonds to provide financial assistance to cities and other public agencies for water quality enhancement purposes; providing for the improvement and continuance of the water resources program, and establishing an interest ceiling on Water Development Bonds at 6 per cent.

ARGUMENTS FOR: (1) Texas' future depends upon the quality and supply of its water. This amendment would make more funds available to assist local governments in providing facilities to treat and dispose of wastes, enhancing both the quality and quantity of the state's water. (2) Adoption would make it possible for the state to realize a greater return on tax dollars going to Washington, since the federal matching share of costs would increase from a maximum 30 per cent up to a maximum of 55 per cent, as the state enters the program with grants and loans. (3) Increase in the maximum interest rate from 4 to 6 per cent, would make it possible for the Water Development Board to sell the bonds in today's competitive bond market.

ARGUMENTS AGAINST: (1) Interest which the state will have to pay on the bonds sold under the provisions of this amendment will increase the revenue responsibilities of the state at a time when it already has serious financial and taxation problems. (2) Adoption would permit cities, towns and other political subdivisions to pass on to the state another financial burden which is their responsibility and they should bear themselves. (3) Interest rates in the nation are beginning to go down after a number of years of continuing to rise. It appears unwise to raise the interest ceiling just when rates in general are becoming more competitive.

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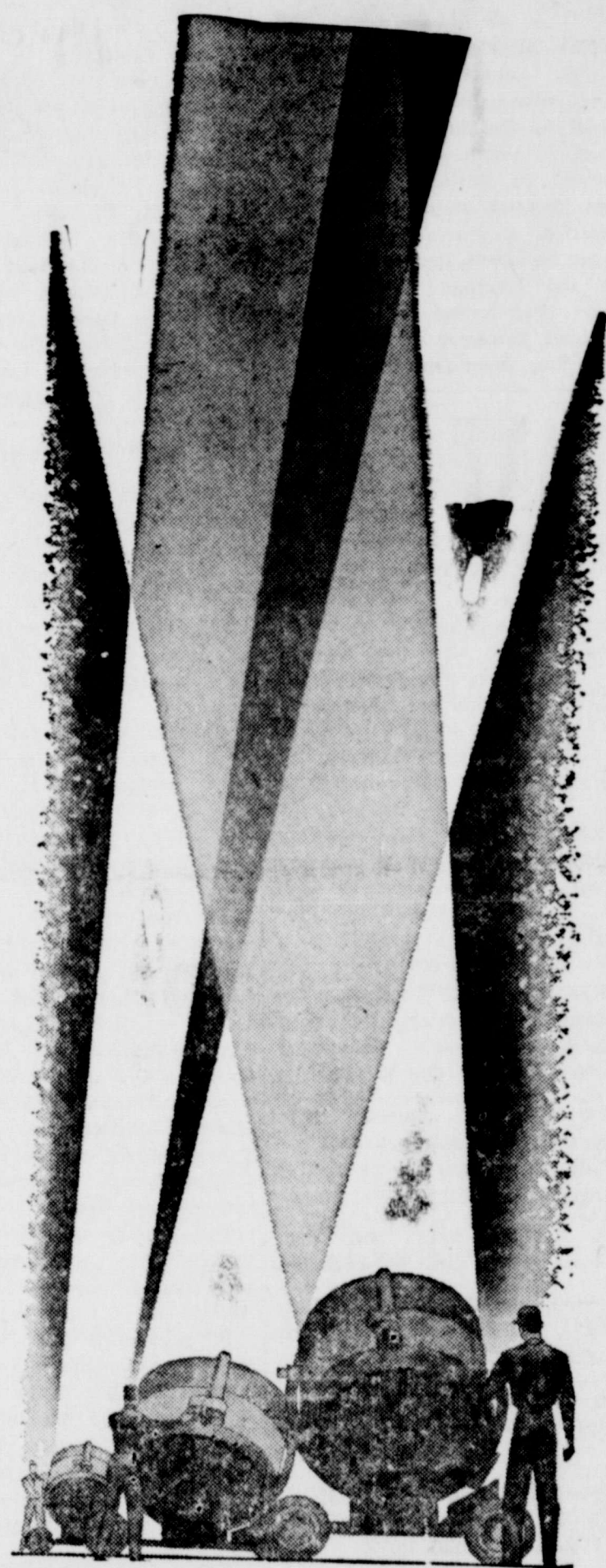
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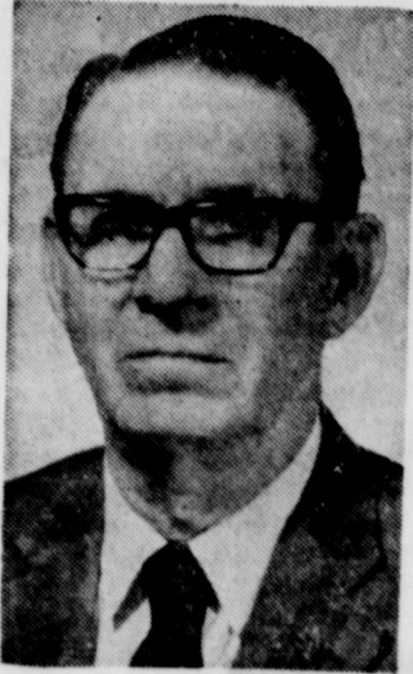
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No. 968

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

Notice is hereby given that on April 28, 1971, Letters of Administration as Administrator upon the Estate of Andrew Cummings Johnson, Deceased, were issued to the First National Bank of San Angelo, Texas, which is located in San Angelo, Tom Green County, Texas, and whose address is 124 West Beauregard, San Angelo, Texas, by the Honorable Probate Court of Coke County, Texas, in Cause No. 968, pending upon the Probate Docket of said Court.

All persons having claims against said Estate being administered are hereby required to present the same within the time prescribed by law.

May 11, 1971
Griffis, Williams, Goodwin & Harrison
P. O. Drawer 2190
San Angelo, Texas 76901
By Ronnie Goodwin
Attorney at Law
Publish May 13

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received at the office of the County Judge of Coke County, Texas, in the Courthouse in the City of Robert Lee, Texas, until 10:00 A.M. on the 7th day of June, 1971, on the following road material and application in place:

Contractor to furnish, heat, haul and apply approximately 9,000 gallons MC-1, 12,000 gallons O. A. 175 asphalt for single asphalt surface treatment. Load, spread, broom, blade and roll approximately 500 C. Y. aggregate from stockpile on job site.

Contractor to furnish MC-1 and asphalt for single asphalt surface treatment, State Highway Dept. specifications, and to process approximately 500 C. Y. Grade No. 3 aggregate in place.

All interested contractors may inspect location and receive information by contacting County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, Robert Lee, Texas.

The County reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids and to waive any technicality.

By Order of the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas.

Weldon Fikes
County Auditor
Coke County, Texas
Publish May 13, 20

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Robert Lee Independent School will receive sealed bids in the Office of the Superintendent until 8 p.m., June 10, 1971, for the following:

½ Ton Long Wheelbase Pickup Truck.

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Engine: 350 (or larger) V-8. Heavy duty radiator.

Transmission: Automatic (Heavy duty)

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CORN, Our Darling, 303 size - 4 for 98c

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BAMA STRAWBERRY PRESERVES - - - 2 for 85c 18 OZ. GLASS

DEL MONTE CATSUP, 20 oz. family size - 2 for 69c LARGE 3 OZ. JAR

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