

# Robert Lee Observer

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## For Commissioner Spots

# West Side Races Warm-Up



**SENIOR FAVORITES** — Bimbo Wright and Marsha Brown are Class Favorites of the 1972 Senior Class. Bimbo is the son of Charlie Wright, has been a member of the football and basketball teams for three years and track team for two years. He is also a member of the Spanish Club. Marsha, the



daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown, is active in Future Homemakers, having been a member for four years and served as their representative at the state convention in Dallas. She has also been a member of the Spanish Club, Science Club, FTA and the pep squad.

### EDITORIAL

Coke County voters needs to be doing some serious thinking about a decision they will make in a little more than two weeks. The matter to be decided is whether or not they are willing to foot the bill to protect and preserve their investment of more than a half million dollars in paved streets and roads.

Paving projects in this county were started in 1954 and others were voted in 1955 and 1959, making the first part some 17 years old and the newest about 13 years old.

We believe that the tremendous amount of paving in Coke County has served our citizens well and is something we are all proud of and enjoy using. Paved streets in Robert Lee and Bronte not only have added to the convenience of citizens from over the entire county, but have added a great deal to the appearance of the two towns.

Commissioners have done a good job of keeping up the paving and it's impossible to know how much money they have spent out of current operating funds in their efforts to keep holes patched and keep the streets and roads in good shape for everyone to use.

Now the time has come when all the streets and roads need a good sealcoat job. A project of this magnitude is impossible to finance with current operating funds, and it is necessary to vote the proposed bond issue if we are going to continue to have good streets and roads in Coke County. The alternative is continued deterioration and rough streets full of holes.

It's true, there will have to be

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A three way race developed in Coke County Monday as the deadline for filing for the May Democratic Primary passed. Fred McCabe Jr., a rancher, announced

### Mary E. Lackey Wins Blue Ribbon

Mary Elaine Lackey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lackey of Robert Lee, was high point winner in the Junior Meat Division of the District VII 4-H Food Show. The show was held Saturday in the Coliseum in Sweetwater. Mary Elaine won a blue ribbon and a recipe book. Ted Weaver of the Chamber of Commerce presented the awards furnished by ConAgri, Inc., of Sherman.

Karen Blair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blair of Bronte, won a red ribbon in the Senior Fruit and Vegetable Division; Donna Scott, daughter of Mrs. Ouida Scott of Bronte and Karen Rasco, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rasco of Robert Lee, each won white ribbons in their divisions.

The District Food Show had 5 entries from the 22 counties, representing both junior and senior participants.

Mrs. Lackey and Mrs. Blair were among the 24 judges who judged each girl on her exhibit food and knowledge of nutrition. Menus, recipes and records were judged previously. The show was attended by approximately 200 persons.

Others attending from Coke County were Mrs. Fay C. Roe, county home demonstration agent, Miss Gladys Waldrop and Mrs. Kenneth Rasco, all of Robert Lee; Mrs. Noah Pruitt Jr. and Miss Debbie Geist, both of Bronte.

as a candidate for commissioner in Precinct 3. Two other candidates for that post are Jett Hood and Elmo Bell. They are seeking to replace Floyd Harmon, who is not seeking reelection.

Four candidates are in the race for commissioner of Precinct 1. They are Albert N. (Bob) Fields, Wilson Bryan, Roy Casey and Larry Jameson.

Unopposed county candidates are Sheriff Melvin Childress; Tax Assessor-Collector O. B. Jacobs; County Attorney Roy Ford; and Constables Ollie Roe of Precinct 1 and Sam Sissom of Precinct 2.

Statewide, there are 10 Democrats and seven Republicans seeking the governor's office. Three strongest candidates include incumbent Gov. Preston Smith, Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes and businessman Doph Briscoe. The first woman to run for governor since the days of the late Gov. Miriam A. (Ma) Ferguson, Rep. Frances Farenthold, announced this week.

Five Democrats are entered in the Primary to oppose Sen. John Tower, including former Sen. Ralph Yarborough and Dallas lawyer Barefoot Sanders.

Nine Democrats are running for

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## Mason Wins Dist. 9-A Title

Mason sewed up the District 9-A basketball title last Friday by defeating Sonora 65-41, then added a 79-47 win over Robert Lee Tuesday night to wind up a perfect 10-0 district season. The Mason lads will play Goldthwaite, champs of District 10-A, in Brady on Tuesday, Feb. 22, for bi-district.

Robert Lee Steers wound up in second place in the district with a 7-3 record, with two of the losses going to Mason.

Eldorado girls won the district title, also with a 10-0 record. Robert Lee girls ended the season with a 4-6 record.

In games last week, Robert Lee teams traveled to Bangs last Friday night. The boys defeated their hosts 55-52 with Edwin Lindsey and Bobby Mumford each scoring 19 points.

The girls also were victorious over Bangs 58-35. Audrey Walker scored 22 points to lead the team.

In the Tuesday night games at

Mason the Robert Lee boys lost 79-47. Johnny Wolfe was high for the Steers with 18 points.

The girls were downed 49-43, with Rhonda Askins scoring 17 points.

These games officially ended the basketball season for RLHS. Attention will now turn to other UIL activities.

## BCD Wants Members

It was agreed at Tuesday's meeting of the BCD that the civic organization needs to have and should seek more members and more active participation by business establishments which belong to the group.

Secretary-Treasurer Mrs. Mary L. Prine made an annual report on attendance and membership in 1971. She said the BCD had 29 active members at the end of 1971, with three dropping out and three becoming sustaining, rather than active, members. The organization had 33 sustaining members in 1971.

Total attendance by members for the year was 698, she said, and 104 guests made a meeting during the past year.

Following Mrs. Prine's report, a short discussion was held. Members agreed that the BCD needs more representation from the business community and their interest in the city and community building projects undertaken for the entire area. It was mentioned that telephoning or sending out

cards each week might stimulate more participation in meetings and activities.

Gerald C. Allen told those present that the city needs more advertising. He said he believes the city and area will grow if they are properly advertised. Allen said money needs to be spent publicizing the lake and the fishing and other sports that are available here. Outsiders can't and won't build the town, he said, but they will help if local citizens get the ball to rolling.

The local banker said money wisely spent on this project could yield big dividends to the whole community. Roy Ford suggested cooperation with CRMWD in getting camping facilities, which would attract more outdoorsmen to the lake area.

Bill Tom Roach suggested the BCD finance the printing of small cards advertising the lake and town. Everyone could carry some of the cards and leave them where the public would have access to them.

Commissioner Fern Havins said the Commissioners' Court had discussed the need of having a tile building with rest rooms and a phone installed at the air strip. He said he understood that the Texas Air Tour, which had a few persons stop here last year, has been invited and plans to stop here again on their 1972 tour.

### New Street Lights

W. D. McAdams, local manager of West Texas Utilities, announced that WTU had informed him of their plans to replace old street lights in Robert Lee. He said the present incandescent lights will be replaced with 8,000 lumen mercury vapor lights.

All members of the BCD were asked to be present next week and to bring a business man or woman or a friend to the meeting. It is hoped that more information concerning the proposed brochure advertising the community will be available next week.

Vice President Bill Allen presided at the meeting and 13 members were present.

## Funeral Held for E. D. Ackerman

Funeral services for Everett Dale Ackerman, 62, were held at 2 p.m. last Friday in First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee. Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery under direction of Newby Funeral Home.

He died at 9 p.m. Wednesday in West Coke County Hospital. He was taken to the hospital Tuesday after apparently suffering a heart attack while at work.

Mr. Ackerman was born May 12, 1909, in Tyro, Kans. He was a longtime employee of Andarko Production Company and had previously worked for Ambassador Oil Company, predecessor to Andarko.

He was married to Mrs. Georgia Brumley Dec. 10, 1946, at Jacksboro. They moved to Coke County from Colorado City in 1957 and lived at Silver several years before moving to Robert Lee in 1964. He was a veteran of World War II, and served as a hospital corpsman aboard a U. S. Air Force hospital plane, transporting the wounded. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife of Robert Lee; a daughter, Mrs. Tommy (Aletis) Blair of Robert Lee; three step-daughters, Mrs. Mary Burns and Mrs. Sue Hunter, both of Hurst and Mrs. Beatrice Pauley of Anchorage, Alaska; two stepsons, Charlie Cole of Grand Prairie and Jimmy Cole of Alexandria, La.; his mother, Mrs. Ora Ackerman of Graham; two brothers, A. D. Ackerman of Pampa and R. V. Ackerman of Odessa; and 20 stepgrandchildren.

Palbearers were M. L. (Pete) Smith, Jim Herford, Tommy Patterson, J. W. Denman, Billy Jones and John Conley.

## License Plates Now on Sale

New 1972 license plates are on sale in the office of O. B. Jacobs, Coke County tax assessor-collector. Jacobs said this week that he has sold about 300 sets of the new plates and that he expects to sell 2,000 or more before the April 1 deadline.

The 1972 tags are made with green letters and numerals on a white background.



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Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship .... 11:00 a.m.  
 Training Union ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Evening Worship .... 7:00 p.m.  
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**WASHINGTON**

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**OMAR BURLESON**

Congressman  
 17th District

Washington — What has been labelled by some as the "monster of the 20th century," the computer, and its possible effects on the privacy of our citizens has been and still is a concern of many here in the Congress.

This so-called "monster of the 20th century has touched most of us directly or indirectly in recent years. It is being used in medical research to an extent which astounds most of us. Research on one of our most dreaded diseases, cancer, is being conducted by the computer in both private and government funded institutions throughout the United States, including the National Institutes of Health. The results of this type of computer activity could make it possible to identify the causes of cancer and hopefully its eventual cure. The computer has also made it possible for hospitals throughout the country to better serve the needs of heart attack victims by making it possible to monitor heart rhy-

thms. The banking industry, large commercial establishments, the credit card industry and the like have made it possible for many to come "eye to eye" with the computer in our daily lives. Many of these confrontations are frustrating; the most common complaint being that it is just impossible to communicate with a computer when attempting to rectify a computer mistake. Yes, even computers make mistakes, even though it has been fairly well established that its mistakes are, in most cases, caused by humans—the programmers.

Let us look at some of the more sinister activities a computer is also capable of performing, both in public and private applications. It is now being used to predict behavior of our citizens—how they will think, act and even vote. The privacy invading capacity of the computer has long been a concern of Sen. Sam Ervin of North Carolina, one of our foremost au-

thorities on constitutional principles. He is particularly concerned with what happens to all the computerized information gathered and being gathered by government agencies and for what purposes it is being used.

The computer and its applications are predicted to be America's largest industry by 1980 and even the computer industry itself is beginning to look to the government to provide an intelligent framework for its anticipated growth. It is felt guidelines must be established to cope with such things as a "Universal Birth Identification Card," similar to the credit card, which would feed into a national data bank every human transaction from birth to death. Everything from taking a bus ride or buying a newspaper, under some plans for a cashless-checkless society, would be a part of the utilization of such a card. The card would be a necessary consideration of every act and would provide for the recording of every human act.

There are thousands of similar techniques now being encouraged and while we must recognize and support the immense benefits to be gained from the wonders of modern science and advance behavior research made possible by the computer, there is also an obligation to see that we do not restrict the freedom of Americans.

# Coke County Quarterly Statement

From October 1 To December 31, 1971

Fund	Balance		Receipts	Disbursements	Balance	
	Oct. 1, 1971				Dec. 31, 1971	
Jury	\$ 23,749.53		\$ 0	\$ 729.48	\$ 23,020.05	
General	40,477.46		135,269.87	33,671.04	142,076.29	
Officers Salary	8,610.72		30,708.07	18,405.82	20,912.97	
Road & Bridge	11,567.91		36,771.59	7,726.82	40,612.68	
Farm to Market & F. C.	33,147.44		51,673.70	28,139.21	56,681.93	
Social Security	5,783.74		0	4,412.90	1,370.84	
Lateral Road	0		14,684.39	13,654.71	1,029.68	
Law Library	0		25.00	0	25.00	
Criminal Justice Planning	0		422.50	116.37	306.13	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$123,336.80</b>		<b>\$269,555.12</b>	<b>\$106,856.35</b>	<b>\$286,035.57</b>	

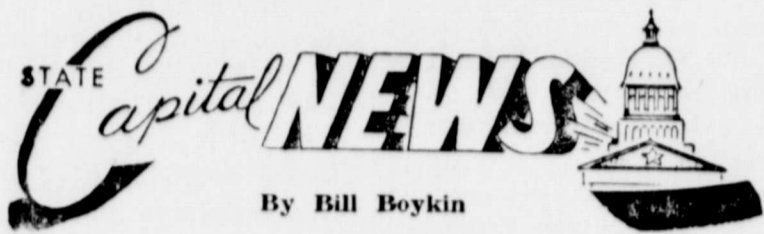
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 COUNTY OF COKE ss ,

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority appeared Jerry Thomason, County Treasurer of Coke County, Robert Lee, Texas, who being duly sworn, says the within and foregoing is a true and correct statement as taken from the Quarterly Report of the County Treasurer of Coke County, Texas.

Jerry Thomason  
 County Treasurer, Coke County, Texas

Melvin Childress  
 Notary Public in and for Coke County, Texas

(SEAL)



By Bill Boykin

Austin — New guidelines for conduct of the state's first publicly financed primary elections reached local election officials this week.

Secretary of State Bob Bullock, as chief Texas election officer, drafted the rules in line with a federal court amendment to the decision outlawing filing fees as proposed in a 1971 law.

Bullock interpreted the latest order as authorizing the state to foot the bill for primary election costs. He said an earlier opinion permitted use of nominal filing fees to regulate length of the ballot but not as a revenue raising device placing a wealth requirement on candidacy.

The chief election officer ordered this mandatory filing fee schedule for both Democratic and Republican candidates (or an alternative nominating petition signed by qualified voters):

Statewide offices, \$400; U. S. representative, \$300; state senator, \$150; state representative, \$100; chief justice or associate justice, court of civil appeals, \$100; member state board of education, \$50; district judge or judge of any court having district office status, \$100; district attorney or criminal district attorney, \$100; all county offices except county surveyor or inspector of hides and animals, \$100; inspector of hides and animals, \$50; county commissioner, \$50; justice of the peace or constable for counties above 200,000 population, \$50; justice of the peace or constable for counties under 200,000, \$25; all party offices, no fee.

Fees must be paid in full by Feb. 28. In lieu of filing fees, candidates may elect to file petitions by a March 6 deadline. For statewide offices, 2,500 signatures are necessary. For other offices, signatures urging candidacy must be equal in number to at least two per cent of the entire vote cast for a party's gubernatorial candidate in the last general election for the territory served—or at least 25 and no more than 300 signers.

State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert has stated he will ask an attorney general's opinion on legality of Bullock's proposal to finance May and June primaries with funds transferred from another state appropriation. Gov. Preston Smith applauded the plan and said he will direct the necessary transfer.

ALLOWABLE GOES UP — The February oil allowable has been pushed up another 4.1 per cent in

answer to demands for more production.

Texas Railroad Commission set the allowable at 75.8 per cent the following week after announcing it would be 71.7 per cent.

Chairman Byron Tunnell said several Texas refineries insisted they could not get enough crude oil to meet demands for February if the allowable were set at the 71.7 per cent factor.

The allowable has been raised for three straight months, and the new adjusted February mark is the highest since a 77.2 per cent factor last May.

Tunnell said requests amount to a firm demand for an additional 76,000 barrels of crude oil a day for the month. The new allowable will permit an extra 75,717 barrels a day.

Texas crude stocks Jan. 21 came to 90,994,000 barrels, down 18.3 million from the same time in 1971.

COLORADO BASIN PLAN ORDERED — A water quality clean-up plan for the Colorado River Basin must be completed by local, state and federal authorities by July 1973 to meet a federal requirement for loans.

Cities of Odessa, Midland, Big Spring, San Angelo, Brownwood and Austin may be affected by the decision for years to come. A U. S. House resolution directed federal engineers to review reports on the Colorado and tributaries and compile the study of 54 county basin including 890 river miles.

Efforts will be made to define areas generating most pollutants and to propose basinwide approaches to correcting problems.

COURTS SPEAK — Policemen relying on first time informers for information should have to identify them sufficiently to prove reliability before search warrants are issued, the Court of Criminal Appeals held.

Texas Supreme Court admitted that fine print technicalities in an insurance policy caused an apparent injustice, but concluded that changes should be made by the Insurance Board or legislature rather than judges.

A faulty search warrant based on hearsay resulted in reversal by the Court of Criminal Appeals of a four year sentence of a former University of Texas professor on marijuana possession charges.

Short Snorts

A state appeal from a federal court decision that illiterate voters must get aid at the polls was withdrawn at the governor's demand.

New state highway maps are now available, and Highway Department tourist bureaus reported a 16 per cent increase in travel services for 1971.

County Democratic Chairmen will hold an organization meeting here Saturday (Feb. 12).

Democrats are feuding over adoption of required new party rules for conventions and conduct of business.

An application has been filed to charter a new American (State) Bank at Odessa.

Teachers finally got their three months' retroactive pay raises cleared.

The personal income index rose eight per cent in Texas last year.

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46 OZ. CAN

Delmonte Pineapple - Grapefruit Drink - 3 for \$1.00

Quart Jar

Kraft Miracle Whip 59c

GANDY'S ICE CREAM - 1/2 gal. crt. 79c

GANDY'S FROZAN - - 1/2 gal. crt. 39c

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## W. E. (Pete) Snelson Enters Race for Reelection As Senator from Dist. 25

Senator W. E. (Pete) Snelson of Midland announced Feb. 3 that he is a candidate for re-election to the Texas Senate from the 25th District, which includes 35 counties in West and Southwest Texas.

Senator Snelson is currently serving as President Pro Tempore of the Texas Senate and as such is second in line of succession to the office of Governor. He served as the acting Governor of Texas on two occasions last year when the Governor and Lieutenant Governor were absent from the state.

"I am seeking to return to this office on the basis of my record of service to the people of the area and state," said Senator Snelson.

"Representing the largest senatorial district in the nation and its diversity of interests is a challenging and rewarding experience, and I am grateful for the confidence which the people have expressed in my past service," said Senator Snelson.

Counties which are still in the 25th District are Brewster, Crane, Crockett, Edwards, Irion, Jeff Davis, Kinney, Loving, Midland, Pecos, Presidio, Reagan, Reeves, Schleicher, Sutton, Terrell, Tom Green, Upton, Uvalde and Val Verde.

Counties added to the district by the reapportionment act of Oct. 15, 1971, are: Bandera, Coke, Comal, Culberson, Gillespie, Glascock, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble, Llano, Mason, Real, Sterling, Ward and Winkler.

"The 63rd Legislature will face many momentous decisions in such areas as financing public schools, welfare reform, changes in the area of the state's courts, revamping of legislative procedures and the enactment of a meaningful code of ethics," said Senator Snelson. "I believe my experience can help in obtaining the best solutions possible."

As a member of the 62nd Legislature Senator Snelson serves as chairman of the Oil & Gas Committee, vice chairman of Education and chairman of the permanent sub-committee on public education and vice chairman of the local and consent calendar committee. He also served on the committees on administration; agriculture and livestock; claims; constitutional amendments; environmental matters; finance, which handles senate appropriations; legislative, congressional and judicial districts; nominations; state affairs; transportation and water and conservation.

In addition, he is a member of the five-man Senate General Investigating Committee. During the regular session, the committee conducted a thorough investigation in the shortcomings of state banking and insurance laws that came to light as a result of the failure of the Sharpstown State Bank. The work of this committee resulted in the drafting of nine bills, eight of which were passed by the Legislature.

Born into a pioneer West Texas farm and ranch family in Ward County, Senator Snelson is active in the business affairs of the area as the owner of an advertising agency. He is married to the former Susan Sutton and they live at 2406 Shell Street in Midland with their children, Gene, 11; Sandra, 9; Steven, 7; and Shane, 3.

Snelson received a Bachelor's degree from the University of Texas at El Paso and a Master's degree from Northwestern University. He is a purple heart veteran of World War II.

Have you tried a WANT AD?



W. E. (Pete) Snelson

## Lunchroom Menu

Monday, Feb. 14

Skillet dinner with cheese, English peas, combination salad, hot rolls and butter, milk, raisin cookies.

Tuesday, Feb. 15

Pork patties and gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, milk, pink applesauce.

Wednesday, Feb. 16

Pinto beans with salt pork, buttered potatoes, spinach, corn bread, butter, milk, apricot cobbler.

Thursday, Feb. 17

Hot dogs with chili, buttered corn, carrot and raisin salad, potato chips, milk, gingerbread.

Friday, Feb. 18

Turkey and dressing with giblet gravy, candied sweet potatoes, peas, celery sticks, hot rolls, butter, milk, fruit salad.

## Man Indicted In Dodson Death

A 119th District Court grand jury, meeting in San Angelo Monday, indicted Chester Wayne Donaldson of San Angelo on a charge of negligent homicide in the death of Rusty Dodson of Robert Lee. He was originally charged with murder.

Dodson was shot to death Jan. 1 inside his parked pickup near the east side of North Concho Dam near San Angelo.

## JUNIOR HIGH TEAMS IN STERLING MEET

Robert Lee Junior High basketball teams will wind up their season this weekend in a tournament at Sterling City. First games on top for the teams are with Westbrook with the girls playing at 2:30 p.m. Friday and the boys meeting Westbrook at 3:40 p.m.

In games here last week with Sterling City, Robert Lee boys took the visitors 27-21 with Pe'ly Abalos leading the scoring with 14 points. The girls lost their game 25-14. Betty Bazor was high for Robert Lee with 8 points.

## BELL INJURES HAND IN POWER SAW ACCIDENT

Emo Bell lost the middle finger on his left hand in an accident Sunday, Jan. 30. He was using a power saw with a joiner, both hooked to the same motor. While using the saw, he came too close to the joiner, which severed the finger from his hand. He was hospitalized overnight.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hollingshead and children of Big Spring visited here last Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brooks.

## SHERI PITCOCK MAKES TECH BASKETBALL TEAM

Sheri Pitcock, freshman at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, is on the freshman basketball team there. The Tech team was entered in a tournament at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene last weekend.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Pitcock, attended the game between Tech and Ranger Jr. College Friday night. Tech won the game.

## Coke Voters Must Register to Vote

To be able to vote in a Texas election this year, the voter must register 30 days prior to the election.

After a person registers in 1972, he will be automatically re-registered if he votes in any election within the next three years.

To qualify to register a person must have lived in the county six months and in the state one year. Prospective voters may register by mail or in person in the office of the tax assessor-collector.

1972 is a big election year with offices ranging from the lowest elected official to the President of the United States to be voted upon.

## Hoot Gibson Stays Up in Air with Job

Tommy (Hoot) Gibson, formerly of Robert Lee, is a member of a derrick gang that works on high-rise construction jobs. At present he is the phenom working 17 floors above the ground on the Valley National Bank building in Phoenix, Ariz. When completed, the bank will rise to 40 stories.

Gibson's job is to stay atop the structure and give instructions by loud speaker to the hoist operator who works with motors, hoists and levers at the lowest level in the building.

There are eight members of the Herrick Corp. derrick gang. The crew lifts as many as 123 pieces of steel a day. They make a basic wage of \$8.58 an hour, a little over \$1,000 a month.

Gibson is a 1958 graduate of Robert Lee High School. He is the son of Mrs. May (Gibson) Snet of San Diego, Calif., and the late Bill Gibson, former residents of Silver and Robert Lee.

The crew was the subject of a recent feature in The Arizona Republic, newspaper in Phoenix. The derrick foreman, Martin Knapp, said, "All the men on my crew are in top physical condition. If everyone who needed exercise came up here to work, health clubs would be out of business in no time."

## ONE INDICTED MONDAY

A Coke County grand jury met Monday and returned an indictment of David Franklin King of Wichita Falls, charged with DWI, subsequent offense. Highway Patrolman Bobby Hart investigated an incident leading to his arrest.

In a session of 51st District Court held Monday, Don A. Hill was granted a divorce from Noel G. Hill.

Jury cases are scheduled to be heard beginning Feb. 21.

Doyle Caulder of Alice spent the weekend at home with his family. Other guests in their home were Mrs. George Chew and children of Blackwell, Mrs. Ellen Smith of Winters, Lewis Caulder, Mrs. Billy Turner and children and Mrs. Wayne Caulder, all of Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker spent the weekend visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Drennan, at Tankersley.

## Council Calls City Election

Robert Lee City Council ordered a city election for April 1 at the regular meeting Feb. 1. A mayor and two aldermen will be elected.

Terms expiring this year are those of Mayor Wilson Bryan and Council Members Yvonne Devoll and James Craig.

Anyone who desires to file for one of the positions should do so at the City Hall. Deadline for filing will be March 1, which is 30 days before the election. No one has filed to date.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Glasgow and family of Sweetwater and a group from their church attended the mid-week meeting last Tuesday at Emmanuel Pentecostal Church. The mid-week services are held each Tuesday and everyone is invited to attend.

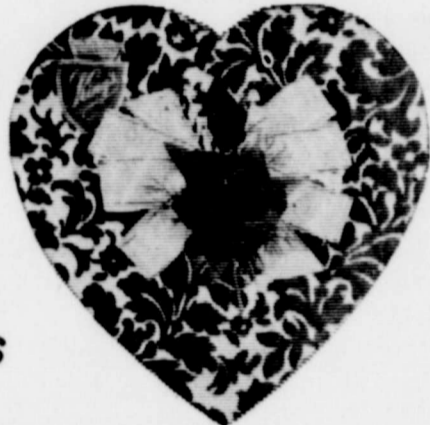
## BAPTIST YOUTH TO HAVE SWEETHEART BANQUET

The youth of Robert Lee Baptist Church will have a Sweetheart Banquet Monday night of next week in the Fellowship Hall of the church. The theme will be "Love Story."

Dr. Joe McClain of Howard Payne College in Brownwood, will be the main speaker. Dr. McClain is no newcomer to Robert Lee since he was the evangelist for a revival here last summer. Other treats are in store for the junior high and high school youth. The banquet is sponsored by the Woman's Missionary Union of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Beaty spent the weekend with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Logan, Kim and Melinda, of Frost. Lane Beaty of Cisco Junior College joined the family Saturday night for the weekend.

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EDITORIAL —

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a small increase in taxes to finance this project, but it's one that needs to be done and, like all good things, somebody has to pay the bill.

Coke County citizens would do well to think positively on this matter.

POLITICS WARMS —

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lieutenant governor. Most prominently known are State Senators Joe Christie of El Paso, Wayne Connally of Floresville and Ralph Hall of Rockwall.

Houston lawyer John Hill filed against Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin and nine Democrats are running for state comptroller, including the incumbent, Robert S. Calvert.

State Treasurer Jesse James has six opponents in his bid for reelection.

Congressman Omar Bureson has no opponent for reelection as congressman from District 17. In District 21 O. C. Fisher is opposed by Norman Schaefer and Lionel Wayne, both of San Antonio.

Sen. W. E. (Pete) Snelson of Midland is a candidate for reelection to the Texas Senate from the 25th District, which will include Coke County next year. Coke County was added to the district by the reapportionment act of Oct. 15, 1971. Snelson's formal announcement to Coke County voters appears in this week's newspaper.

PERSONALS

Visitors during last weekend in the home of Mrs. Curtis Walker were Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer of Colorado City, W. J. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wayne Walker and children and Donald Walker, all of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker were guests Saturday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shandley were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Shandley, Beverley Shandley and her friend, Terry Ashton, all of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bruton, Paula and Patty of Midland were weekend guests in the home of their parents, Mrs. E. O. Higgins and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Garvin.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Pitcock Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Pitcock of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Pitcock of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bible of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Palmer visited Sunday at Brownwood in the home of Mrs. Winnie Townsend.

Mrs. George Moore of Moraghans is spending some time here visiting her sister, Mrs. Zera Fields, and convalescing from recent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Prine of San Angelo visited their daughter and her family, the Jimmy Killams, Sunday.

Kenneth Prine spent the weekend at Llano visiting with his friends, the James Wrights.

Mrs. A. J. Bilbo returned home Sunday following a two weeks' stay in Afton, Okla., where she helped care for her daughter, Mrs. Jarvis Littlefield, who recently had surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nelson of Duluth, Minn., were weekend guests of Mrs. O. W. Newell.

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## Hospital News

Feb. 1: E. D. Ackerman, Mrs. Marshal Bevan, David Jay Fernandez admitted. Mrs. Willie Hagel, Johnny Service dismissed.

Feb. 2: Chester Allen, Mrs. Royce Wallace admitted. Mrs. Willis Wayne Smith dismissed.

Feb. 3: Mrs. A. R. Bagwell, Mrs. Daisy Childress, E. A. Lanier, Richard Marquis, Mrs. Mary Etta Tracey, Mrs. Margaret Webb admitted. Mrs. Marshal Bevan, Gary Sam Williams, Mike Davis, Mrs. Tom Wiginton dismissed.

Feb. 4: Amelia Martinez, Harlando Martinez, J. L. Tinkler admitted. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Clark, Mrs. David Fernandez, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Watson, Mrs. Sam Williams dismissed.

Feb. 5: Mrs. Inez Nutter dismissed.

Feb. 6: Mrs. A. R. Bagwell dismissed.

Feb. 7: Mrs. Robert Reyes, Mrs. T. E. Matlock admitted. Mrs. Lettie McDonald, Mrs. Mary Et-

ta Tracey, J. L. Tinkler, Walter Hester, Chester Allen dismissed. On Tuesday morning there were 12 patients in the hospital and 25 in the nursing home.

### JACKY PRESLAR RANKED "DISTINGUISHED STUDENT"

Jacky D. Preslar of Robert Lee has earned "Distinguished Student" ranking at Texas A&M University, announced registrar Robert A. Lacey.

The undergraduate honor is awarded to students who have excelled academically. Recipients must earn at least a 3.25 grade point ratio (out of a possible 4.0) during the grade period.

In addition to a 3.25 GPR, a student qualifying for "Distinguished Student" honors must have been enrolled in a minimum of 15 hours and have no grade lower than a "C."

"Distinguished Student" ranking is limited to 10 per cent of Texas A&M's undergraduate enrollment.

Preslar, a sophomore engineering major, is the son of Mrs. Joan Burns, of Edith route.

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# LEGAL NOTICE

## NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COKE TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF COKE COUNTY, TEXAS, INCLUDING THOSE WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID COUNTY AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 26th day of February, 1972, in Coke County Texas, in obedience to an election order entered by the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, on the 24th day of January, 1972, on the proposition for the issuance of road bonds as set forth in the attached copy of ORDER FOR ROAD BOND ELECTION, said order being made a part of this Notice for all intents and purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and affixed the seal of the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, this the 24th day of January, 1972, pursuant to authority given by law and the aforesaid order of the Commissioners' Court of said County.

W. W. Thetford  
County Judge,  
Coke County, Texas

ATTEST:

Winnie Waldrop  
County Clerk and Ex-Officio  
Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas  
(Com. Ct. Seal)

### ORDER FOR ROAD BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COKE

ON THIS, the 24th day of January, 1972, the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, convened in session, being open to the public, at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse at Robert Lee, Texas, the meeting being open to the public and notice of said meeting, giving the date, place and subject thereof, having been posted as prescribed by Article 6252-17, Section 3A, V.A.T.C.S., the following members of the Court being present and in attendance, to wit:

W. W. THETFORD, COUNTY JUDGE, Presiding; and

#### PRECINCT NUMBER AND POLLING PLACE

- 1 Recreation Hall, Robert Lee
- 2 City Cafe Building Bronte
- 3 Courthouse Robert Lee
- 4 Schoolhouse, Tennyson
- 5 City Hall, Bronte
- 8 Schoolhouse, Silver
- 9 Community Center Green Mountain

FERN HAVINS, COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 1

JESSE PARKER, COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 2

FLOYD HARMON, COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 3

JACK CORLEY, COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 4

and with the following absent: None, constituting a quorum; and among other proceedings had were the following:

There came on to be considered the petition of Cumbie Ivey, Jr. and 102 others asking that an election be ordered upon the proposition hereinafter stated; and

IT APPEARING TO SAID COURT that said petition is signed by resident property taxpaying voters of said County equivalent in number to one percent (1%) or more of the total votes cast in Coke County in the last preceding general election for Governor, so that this court is obligated and empowered to call said election; therefore,

BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF COKE COUNTY, TEXAS:

THAT an election be held in said County on the 26th day of February, 1972, which is not less than thirty (30) days from the date of this order, at which election in accordance with said petition the following proposition shall be submitted:

"WHETHER or not the bonds of said Coke County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$200,000), to bear interest at a rate of not to exceed FIVE AND ONE-HALF PER CENTUM (5½%) per annum, and to mature serially over a period of not to exceed THIRTY (30) years from the date thereof, in conformity with the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, particularly Section 52 of Article III of the Constitution, as amended, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof, in Coke County, Texas; and shall ad valorem taxes be levied on all taxable property in said County subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity?"

SAID election shall be held under the provisions of the Acts of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, First Called Session, Chapter 16, as amended.

ALL RESIDENT qualified electors of the County, including those who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be permitted to vote at said election. That at said election two separate ballot boxes shall be provided at each polling place. In one box only resident qualified electors who own taxable property and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be allowed to vote. In another box all resident qualified electors (who are otherwise qualified but do not own taxable property which has been duly rendered for taxation) shall be allowed to vote. The votes cast in each of said boxes shall be recorded, returned and canvassed in such a manner as will reflect separately the votes cast by the qualified electors who own taxable property and who have duly rendered the same for taxation from the votes cast by all qualified electors (including those who own taxable property and who have duly rendered the same for taxation).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the ballots for said election shall be prepared in sufficient number and in conformity with Chapter 6, V.A.T.S. Election Code, and printed on such ballots shall appear the following proposition: "THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVY OF AD VALOREM TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

The word "FOR" and beneath it the word "AGAINST" shall be made to appear to the left of the proposition. A square shall be printed on the left of each of the words "FOR" and "AGAINST" and each voter shall place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way he wishes to vote.

ABSENTEE VOTING shall be conducted at the County Clerk's Office in the Courthouse, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, V.A.T.S., Election Code.

THE POLLING PLACES and election officers of said election shall be respectively as follows:

PRECINCT NUMBER AND POLLING PLACE	PRESIDING JUDGE	ALTERNATE PRESIDING JUDGE
1 Recreation Hall, Robert Lee	Mrs. Patricia Ivey	Mrs. Willie Clark
2 City Cafe Building Bronte	Matthew Caperton	Royce Fancher
3 Courthouse Robert Lee	Frank Percifull	Mrs. Jessie Yarbrough
4 Schoolhouse, Tennyson	J. P. Arrott	Mrs. Lora Bell Brown
5 City Hall, Bronte	Noah Pruitt	Calvin McCutchen
8 Schoolhouse, Silver	H. L. Bloodworth	Mrs. Ernest Clendennen
9 Community Center Green Mountain	D. O. King	Mrs. Connie Millican

SPECIAL CANVASSING BOARD: Kenneth Lackey, W. W. Wrinkle and Tom Williams

If the regularly appointed Presiding Judge is unable to serve at the election, the Alternate Presiding Judge therefor shall serve as Presiding Judge. The Presiding Judge shall appoint at least two (2) Clerks (one of whom shall be the Alternate Presiding Judge if the election is conducted by the regularly appointed Presiding Judge) and not more than four (4) additional Clerks, as he deems necessary for the proper conduct of the election.

On election day the polls shall be open from 8:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

A COPY of this order, signed by the County Judge of said County

and certified to by the County Clerk of said County, shall serve as proper and sufficient notice of such election.

THE COUNTY CLERK OF Coke County, Texas, is hereby authorized and directed to cause said notice of election to be published once each week for three consecutive weeks prior to said election in a newspaper of general circulation in Coke County and published in Coke County, and in addition thereto notice shall be given by posting such notice at four public places in Coke County, one of which shall be at the Courthouse door of said County, for three consecutive weeks prior to said election.

The above order having been read in full, it was moved by

Commissioner Havins and seconded by Commissioner Corley that the same be adopted. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of said Court voted "AYE": County Judge Thetford and Commissioners Havins, Parker, Harmon and Corley; and none voted "NO".

PASSED AND APPROVED, this the 24th day of January, 1972.

W. W. Thetford  
County Judge,  
Coke County, Texas  
Fern Havins  
Commissioner, Precinct No. 1  
Jesse Parker  
Commissioner, Precinct No. 2  
Floyd Harmon  
Commissioner, Precinct No. 3  
Jack Corley  
Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

## HD Agent's News Dept.

By MRS. FAY C. ROE

### Laundering Special Care Fabrics

How can today's homemaker combat chapped hands in winter? She can learn to use her washer properly.

Many automatic washers offer a choice of agitation and spin speeds that allow the user to wash many items once laundered only by hand.

Medium speed agitation protects loosely woven fabrics, most acetates and well made garments of delicate construction. Normal speed agitation works best for slightly sturdier garments.

Slow agitation best handles anything that requires gentle care

due to fiber, fabric or construction. Typical examples would include a wool blanket, a lace tablecloth, fragile lingerie and some machine washable knits.

The option of slow agitation speed offers an excellent alternative to hand laundering. Anything requiring gentle care holds up better if agitated and spun at a slow speed.

If your washer has cycles marked for various kinds of fabrics and loads, learn how to use them.

Special cycles provide the proper water temperature, agitation and spin speeds for the loads indicated. A recently developed cycle effectively cleans permanent press fabrics. Another cycle also recently invented handles machine washable knit fabrics.

If your washer does not launder special care fabrics satisfactorily, when you launder the items by hand, be sure to use water temperatures that are comfortable to your hands. It's best, however, to wear plastic gloves to prevent chapping.

Be certain that soaps or detergents thoroughly dissolve before putting the garments into the water. Carefully squeeze the suds through the fabrics.

Rinsing hand laundered gar-

ments at least two times is recommended. When rinsed, the water should be squeezed out of the garments or pressed out of them by stuffing the items in a bath towel.

Many hand washables will drip-dry almost wrinkle free. If you drip-dry, avoid squeezing or wringing the articles during the washing and rinsing steps.

No one method works for every washable garment. Save the labels or hang tags on every garment that requires special care, and follow the instructions carefully.

### Food Briefs

The American homemaker will no longer have to apologize for serving her family frozen convenience dinners.

The Food and Drug Administration reports that nutritional guidelines for frozen dinners will appear soon.

A frozen dinner must furnish 4.6 grams of protein for every 100 calories to meet these nutritional guidelines. The guidelines will also contain other recommended levels for vitamin A, thiamine, riboflavin, niacin, iron and in some cases, calcium.

Today's frozen dinners usually provide a broad range of nutrients at reasonably acceptable levels. The increased protein and the use of iodized salt would considerably improve an already nutritionally acceptable product.

Work continues on nutritional guidelines for meat imitations, breakfast cereals, snack foods and prepared entrees. These guidelines will affect the nutrition labeling, ingredient and fat labeling for these products.

If you're looking for "something different," USDA scientists recently developed a pinto bean

powder. The powder can be used to make refried beans and to season frozen Mexican pizzas.

Milk and other food products may be enriched with iron by the addition of a new powder which combines iron with the proteins in cottage cheese whey. If approved, it may provide preferred means of enriching dairy products, bread and other foods with iron.

Man made edible containers remain a concept of long standing interest to the food technologist and packaging engineer. Candies, raw poultry and meat products, breaded items, and sausage items all seem to offer possibilities for using edible containers in the future.

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 The Family of  
 E. D. Adkerman

**NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING**  
 Public hearing on the budget for the City of Robert Lee, for the fiscal year April 1, 1972, to March 31, 1973, will be held in the City Hall, Monday, February 14, 1972, from 7 to 8 p.m.

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**Statement of Nondiscrimination**  
 Taylor Electric Cooperative, Inc. has filed with the Federal government a Compliance Assurance in which it assures the Rural Electrification Administration that it will comply fully with all requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Agriculture issued thereunder, to the end that no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the conduct of its program and the operation of its facilities. Under this Assurance, this organization is committed not to discriminate against any person on the ground of race, color or national origin in its policies and practices relating to applications for service or any other policies and practices relating to treatment of beneficiaries and participants including rates, conditions and extension of service, use of any of its facilities, attendance at and participation in any meetings of beneficiaries and participants or the exercise of any rights of such beneficiaries and participants in the conduct of the operations of this organization.

"Any person who believes himself, or any specific class of individuals, to be subjected by this organization to discrimination prohibited by Title VI of the Act and the Rules and Regulations issued thereunder may, by himself or a representative, file with the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. 20250, or the Rural Electrification Administration, Washington, D. C. 20250, or this organization, or all, a written complaint. Such complaint must be filed not later than 90 days after the alleged discrimination, or by such later date to which the Secretary of Agriculture or the Rural Electrification Administration extends the time for filing. Identity of complainants will be kept confidential except to the extent necessary to carry out the purposes of the Rules and Regulations. 1tc

## Political Announcements

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

- DEMOCRAT**  
 (Primary May 6, 1972)  
 For State Senator, 25th District:  
 W. E. (PETE) SNELSON  
 Of Midland County
- For State Representative:  
 RENAL B. ROSSON  
 Of Scurry County
- For Sheriff:  
 MELVIN CHILDRESS
- For Tax Assessor-Collector:  
 O. B. JACOBS
- For Commissioner, Precinct 1:  
 ALBERT N. (BOB) FIELDS  
 WILSON BRYAN  
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