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But Not Precinct County Officials Unopposed



MARKER DEDICATED — The Official Texas Historical Marker for Robert Lee Cemetery was dedicated recently. On hand for the dedication were members of Hayrick Lodge, the Cemetery Association and Coke County Historical Survey Committee, from left, C. R. Service, Master of Hayrick Lodge,

Mrs. S. E. Adams, Glen Womack, Mayor S. E. Adams, Dub Metcalf, O. B. Jacobs, L. B. Menielle, Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough, Bobby Roberts, Mrs. Bobby Roberts, and Thomas C. Yantis, Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Texas, who was speaker for the dedication ceremonies.

Dr. Marshall Starts Practice

Dr. Thomas E. Marshall, 50, was approved Monday as a staff physician by the West Coke County Hospital District to join the staff at the hospital. Dr. Marshall, his

Jr. High Girls First in District

Junior high teams wound up district play Monday night and the Robert Lee girls team took first place honors in district play. Next junior high games will be here Thursday night when Wall will play the local teams. The season will end Monday night when Bronte comes to Robert Lee.

The girls took a 51-14 win from Wall last Thursday night. Vicki Gartman was high with 24; Stella Bickley had 23; Cindy Ash 2; Linda Cooley 2.

The girls B team also downed Wall with an 18-9 count. Karen Rasco scored 10; Linda Cooley 6; Wyndelle Skinner 2.

The girls won at Grape Creek Monday night 59-30. Ash had 22; Bickley 18; Brenda Cooley 9; Linda Cooley 6; Gartman 2; Rasco 2.

The junior high boys lost both their games the past week. It was Wall 44, Robert Lee 19, and Grape Creek 41, Robert Lee 21.

Scoring at Wall were Mickey Baker 14; Billy Matlock 3; David Lackey 1; Terry Ross 1. At the Grape Creek game Baker made 11; Jimmy Munoz 6; Matlock 3; Ross 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Green and Sharon were in Hobbs, N. M., to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Danny Green.

wife, Carol, and their 10 year old daughter, Shawn, moved to Robert Lee from Mesquite and are living temporarily at Bobby Roberts' farm house south of Robert Lee while waiting to purchase a home in Robert Lee.

Dr. Marshall has been a physician and surgeon for 20 years. He graduated from the University of Minnesota with a BA degree. He received his medical training at Kirksville, Mo., and interned in Phoenix, Ariz. He practiced medicine in Florida 12 years, in Benson, Ariz., 1 year and in Mesquite seven months.

He is a veteran of World War II and served in the Pacific Theatre. He is a member of the American Legion, is a Mason and is affiliated with the Lutheran Church.

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The public is invited to a reception Sunday, Feb. 10, from 2 until 4 p.m. at West Coke County Hospital to meet Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Marshall. Dr. Marshall joined the staff of the hospital this week. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the reception.

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Girls Win Second In District Play

Robert Lee High School girls basketball team finished the season Friday night after a successful week and wound up in second place in the district.

Playing at Mason last Friday night, the girls brought home a 45-34 win. Liz Bickley was high scorer with 23; Rhonda Askins had 13; Audrey Walker 9.

The girls played host to Wall Tuesday night and the score was Robert Lee 58, Wall 29. Walker was the big gun with 28; Askins had 17; Bickley 11; Phyllis Duncan 2.

The Steers were not so fortunate during their last two games as they had two defeats. Mascot won over the Steers 65-57. Doug Tierford was high pointer with 21; Mitch Cooley had 13; Bill Rowoldt 10; Ardie Brusuel 7; Carl Bagwell 4; Mitt Rogers 2.

Wall downed the Robert Lee boys 71-56. Rowoldt was high with 9; Brusuel 8; Wibby Milligan 7; Craig Bessent 7; Carl Bagwell 6; Mitt Rogers 6; Mitch Cooley 5; Herford 4; Cliff Cole 4.

B Teams
The local B teams also played Wall Tuesday. The girls won their game 24-17 while the boys lost 69-59.

Scoring for the girls were Virgilla Strong with 14 and Anna Rowoldt 10. Making points for the boys were WALTER Flowers 21; Poly Abalos 17; George Abalos 7; Harvey Wojtek 6; Manuel Abalos 4; Mike Percifull 2; Jim Craig 2.

The girls A team, in winning second in the district, had a district record of 9-3. Their season record was 17-8.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Blair visited in Odessa last weekend with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Martin and family and Mr. and Mrs. William Blair and family.



FRESHMAN FAVORITES — Myna Roane and Anthony Percifull have been chosen Freshman Class Favorites for 1973-74. Myna is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Roane and Anthony is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Percifull. Myna is a class officer, on Student

The deadline passed Monday for filing for political office and all incumbent county officials who are up for re-election were able to breathe a sign of relief.



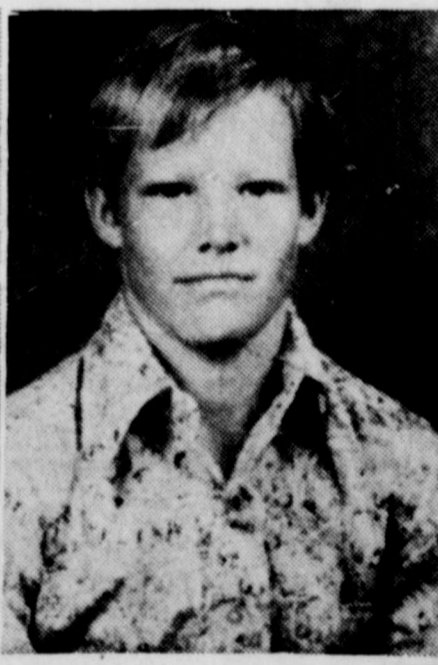
Jim Craig Gets Eagle Award

Jim Craig received the Eagle Award Sunday, Feb. 3, when a Boy Scout District Court of Honor was held in the Robert Lee School auditorium at 3 p.m. Jim is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Craig.

District Chairman Doyle Condra of Talpa conducted the Court of Honor. The opening prayer was led by Dr. Weldon Bennett of Abilene, and Riley Klug of Sterling City led the closing prayer. Supt. Jimmy Bickley gave the charge, and Eddie Trust, Lodge Chief and student at ASU, read the letter of commendation from National Chief Executive Allan Barber. Eddie and Barry Heath, Order of the Arrow dance team members, staged the Eagle Dance.

Jim was active in Cub Scouting and joined Boy Scout Troop 461 in February 1969. He served as Patrol Leader and Den Chief

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Council, in band and plays basketball this year. She was in basketball and track, in band and was alternate cheerleader in junior high. Anthony takes part in football, basketball and track. He is on the Student Council and in FFA.

No candidates filed against any of them. Only contests are in precinct races on the east side of the county.

Those running for county offices unopposed are County Judge W. W. Thetford, County Sheriff Doug Robertson, County Clerk Mrs. Winnie Waldrop and County Treasurer Mrs. Jerry Thomason.

Commissioner races have developed in Precincts 2 and 4, with two candidates in each. Bobby Vaughn and Billy Joe Luckett are seeking the Precinct 2 position now held by Jesse Parker who is not running for re-election. In Precinct 4, incumbent Jack Corley is opposed by Jerry Parker.

Precinct 2 Justice of the Peace Cecil Kemp also has an opponent in Mrs. Josie Craig of Blackwell who filed Monday.

Precinct 1 Justice of the Peace Roy P. Ross is running for re-election without an opponent.

One of the hottest races in which Coke Countians are interested is for the seat of Congressman O. C. Fisher, who is not running. A total of 11 candidates, with a good mixture of Democrats and Republicans, are seeking the post.

Young Stockmen Win at Ft. Worth

By Sterling Lindsey

Coke County was well represented at the Fort Worth Stock Show with 28 members of 4-H and FFA and 14 parents and supervisors attending the show.

A total of 41 animals were exhibited with Marvin Ensor, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Ensor of Bronte, the most dominant figure. Marvin exhibited the first place Rambouillet buck lamb that was also the Champion Rambouillet buck. His three Rambouillet ewes won first in the ewe lamb class, first and second in the yearling ewe class. The two first place ewes were made Champion and Reserve Champion ewes in the show.

Wibby Melican and Kerry Gartman made their marks in the pig show, both winning first place. Wibby exhibited the first place middle weight Duroc barrow; Kerry exhibited his light weight Hampshire barrow to first place.

Other exhibitors and placings were as follows:

Swine
Eddie McDaniel, 3rd light weight Yorkshire, 8th medium weight crossbred, 14th light weight crossbred; Sue Lindsey, 4th heavy weight Duroc; Wibby Melican, 3th light weight Duroc and 11th middle weight Duroc; Troy Melican, 6th place light weight Hampshire; Michael Walker, 9th place light weight Chester White.

Sheep
Tom Ensor, 26th finewool lamb; Kyle Lee, 29th finewool lamb; Coke County group of 15 finewool lambs, 5th place, with entries by Clark and Dianna Tinkler, Eddie McDaniel, Marvin Simpson, Marvin, Tom, Kathy and Bill Ensor.

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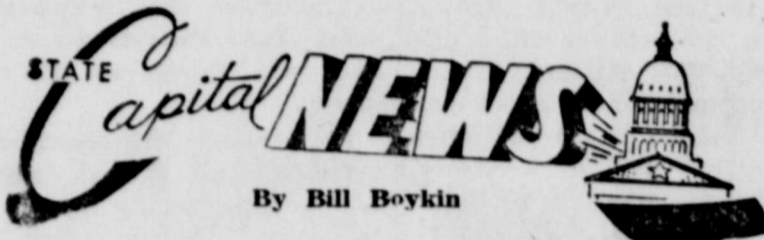
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Austin — A total of 332 separate proposals have been submitted to the Constitutional Convention.

Last day for filing the recommendations for individual or wholesale revisions of the constitution brought the expected outpouring.

Each has been referred to an appropriate committee for study and processing before consideration on the convention floor.

Delegates who wish to submit proposals in the future must get permission of two-thirds of their colleagues.

Meanwhile, the convention has progressed through preliminary approval of the preamble and Bill of Rights—with no changes over the old constitution.

Next article to get floor consideration this week will be rights and suffrage.

At least two controversial items in that article are a provision allowing a property ownership requirement for voting in bond elec-

tions and denial of voting rights to felons.

Another recommendation of the rights and suffrage committee would provide a constitutional requirement for a secret ballot. There is now no such requirement in Texas although courts have held secrecy must be maintained.

TAX FORMULA APPROVED — The Legislative Property Tax Committee approved a modified version of the Texas Research League's proposal to gather data for a new school finance formula.

House Speaker Price Daniel Jr. had urged rejection of the plan, which El Paso Rep. Luther Jones charged was slanted in favor of big business.

Jones later asked Daniel to order an investigation of the Research League.

He objected to state reliance on the privately financed League for assistance in tax studies. Seven such studies have been done by the organization since 1964.

ELECTION RULES CHANGED — As the Monday filing deadline for candidates neared, Secretary of State Mark White Jr. reminded of new election requirements.

He told candidates they must designate campaign managers before they accepted any political contributions or make any elec-

tion expenditures, including filing fees.

Designations of the managers must be filed with the Secretary of State for candidates seeking offices involving more than one county. County clerks receive the designations for one county positions or those within a county.

COURTS SPEAK — Attorney General John Hill sought a stay of a single member district plan ordered by a three judge federal court for seven Texas counties, pending appeal.

The court reversed an earlier decision to allow filing in the districts until Feb. 18 and left the deadline at Feb. 4. It also eliminated residency requirements in the districts for this year's election in Tarrant, Travis, Jefferson, McLennan, Nueces, El Paso and Lubbock counties.

The State Supreme Court held that, once a couple signs a sales contract on their home, they must go through with the deal.

STUDY VIA TELEPHONE — Wonders never cease in the modern world of communications. A Texas university professor conducts regular classes via the conference telephone. A recent class lecture on migraine headaches was heard over the telephone by 58 persons and the class lasted 2½ hours.

An Observer want ad will do it.

Thoughts

From The Living Bible

Oh, dear children, don't let anyone deceive you about this: if you are constantly doing what is good, it is because you are good, even as he is. But if you keep on sinning, it shows that you belong to Satan, who since he first began to sin has kept steadily at it. But the Son of God came to destroy these works of the devil. The person who has been born into God's family does not make a practice of sinning, because now God's life has been born into him and controls him—he has been born again.

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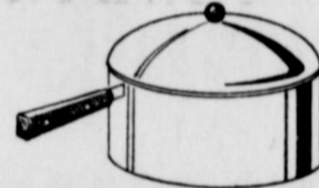
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5. Select correct, measured heat. The accurate heat selector switch or oven thermostat enables you to select, exactly, the same correct temperature each time you use it.
6. For good heat distribution around the pans, when baking, they should not touch the sides of the oven or each other. Allow one inch clearance. Check for doneness at minimum baking time on recipe, don't keep opening oven door to peek.

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SPENCE RECORD — Howard Henry of Robert Lee set a Lake Spence record for stripers caught on rod and reel with these two beauties. The largest weighed 12 lbs., 6 ozs. and the other, 10 lbs., 5 ozs.



FISHING REPORT from Lake Spence

Bait casters at Lake Spence are applying a little winter time black bass fishing tactics to striped bass and are coming in with some good catches of the exotic saltwater species.

Some rod and reel fishermen discovered last week that Spence black bass aren't the only ones who will go after spoons and slabs dabbled in deep water sections of the Coke County lake.

The big strippers, along with some heavy bass, have been blasting the spoon-type lures.

The successful fishermen say the strippers have been hanging out in deep water near the Colorado

River channel. Water in the area is about 35 feet deep.

Catches reported recently were:

Counts Bait & Grocery

V. L. Higman, Odessa, 1 black bass at 5 lbs.

Y. J.'s Marina

G. M. Bankhead, Robert Lee, 1 black at 4 3/4 lbs.

Henry's Cafe

Bill Cirone and Bob Hayne, Lubbock, 1 black at 2 1/2 lbs.

Jim Henry, 1 striper at 10 lbs., 5 ozs. and 20 white bass up to 2 lbs.

Howard Henry, Robert Lee, 1 striper at 12 lbs., 4 ozs., 10 whites up to 2 1/2 lbs., 5 black up to 5 lbs.

Dink's Bait—Old Edith Store

John Page, Robert Lee, 3 channel cat up to 7 lbs. on 1-24 and 1 striper at 11 lbs. on 1-25.

Nancy Page 1 channel cat at 5 1/2 lbs.

R. R. Ross and R. L. Medfley, Midland, 2 channel cat at 4 and 5 lbs.

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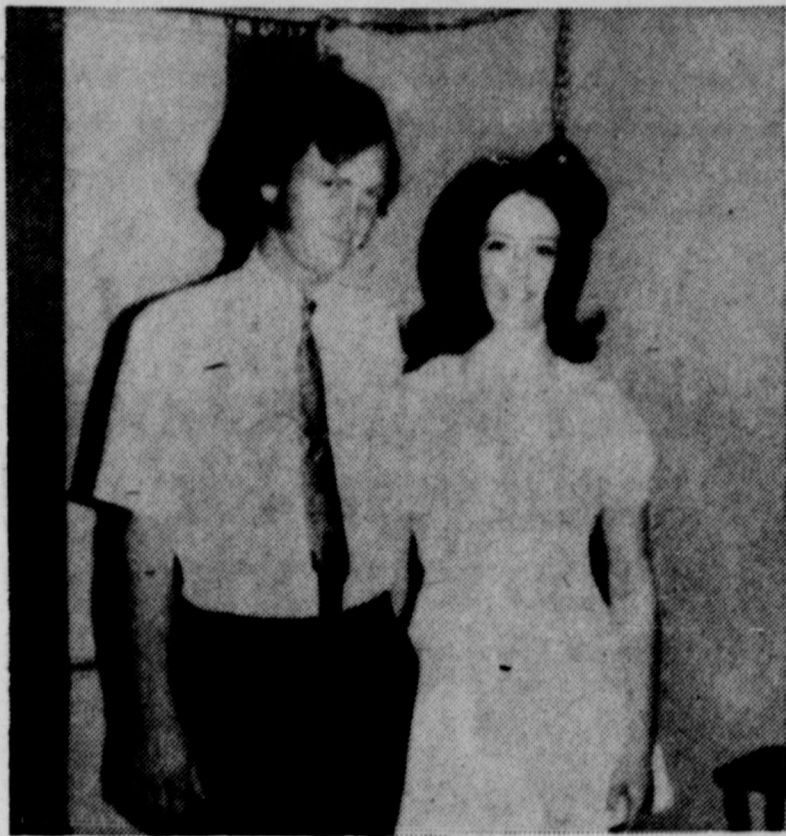
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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Prine

KENNETH PRINE, DARLEENE WRIGHT ARE MARRIED IN SATURDAY NIGHT CEREMONY

Kenneth Alan Prine and Darleene Wright exchanged marriage vows Saturday at 8 p.m. in the Coke County courthouse with Judge W. W. Thetford officiating. The bride is the daughter of Clyde Wright of Robert Lee and Mrs. Brian Hale of Hobbs, N. M., and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Prine Jr. of Sanco.

The bride was given in mar-

riage by her father. She wore a street length white dress made of double knit with scooped neckline, short puffed sleeves and circular skirt. She wore a shoulder length veil and carried a nosegay of white carnations with ribbon streamers.

Best man was Jerry Matthews of Robert Lee.

The bride was a junior at Hobbs High School. The bridegroom is a graduate of Robert Lee High School and is employed with Pride Oil Co. of Abilene, where the couple will make their home.

The wedding was attended by the parents, a small group of other relatives and close friends.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Flick of Robert Lee.

BROTHER, SISTER OF MRS. JOHNSON DIE

Mrs. Addie Johnson received word Tuesday of the death of her brother, J. W. Davis, 54, of Mission. He died early Tuesday morning of an apparent heart attack. His survivors are three sons, four sisters and four brothers. Funeral services are pending as one of the sons lives in Switzerland. Mrs. Johnson will go to Mission for the funeral.

Mrs. Ida Stafford, 78, of Abilene and a half sister of Mrs. Johnson, died Saturday in an Abilene hospital and was buried in Northview Cemetery at Winters Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth were in Valley Mills over the weekend visiting the Carl Bloodworths. Their granddaughter, Lori, had spent the weekend with them and they took her home.

SPECIALISTS TO GIVE PROGRAM ON POULTRY

Would you like to know how to carve a turkey or chicken, cut up a fryer in various ways, and more about eggs? If so you will want to attend a program Thursday, Feb. 21, in the Recreation Hall in Robert Lee, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 or 3:30 p.m.

Marshall Miller and Dr. David B. Mellor, poultry marketing specialists, will be in charge of the program.

As part of the program, stuffed chicken breasts will be prepared and cooked for lunch.

Any person interested in attending the program must register with the County Extension Office by Feb. 15. At registration you will be supplied with a list of equipment and supplies to bring to the program. Call 453-2461 or send a card to Box 14, Robert Lee. A limited number may attend, so register early.

"This is a very informative timely and educational program that all homemakers need to attend," said Mrs. Fay C. Roe, County Extension Agent.

PERSONALS

Visiting over the weekend with Mrs. Vivian Blair were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thomas and Mrs. Jackie Winters of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keel of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blair of Bronte and Mrs. Fannie Muston of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conley, Mrs. Mike Denman and Mrs. Myrtle Watson of Wichita Falls visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Bolting, Mike Conley and "Snipe" Conley over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Kim Hughes of Levelland and Jana Jeffries of Abilene spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Jeffries.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Snyder of Van Horn were in Robert Lee last Friday visiting with relatives. They visited her mother, Mrs. W. A. Payne, who is a patient in the Sterling City Hospital. Mrs. Payne has been released from the hospital and is back at home in Robert Lee.

H. S. (Bub) Lewis Jr. entered the Veterans Hospital in San Antonio Tuesday and was to have knee surgery later in the week.

Mrs. J. B. Robertson returned home last Friday after spending a week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Aldridge, Karla and Kristi at Denver City. They also visited one day in Odessa with Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Page, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robertson and Mrs. Frances Greathouse. The Aldridges brought Mrs. Robertson home and visited until Wednesday before returning to Denver City.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Brown and Justin of Lubbock spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Craig and Mrs. Vera Harris of Forson, Mr. and Mrs. Riley King of Sterling City, Jamie Craig and Patty Stewardson of ACC, Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Craig and Jim Sunday and attended the Court of Honor Sunday afternoon when Jim received the Eagle Badge.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cartwright of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Gather Mayo of Hemmleigh visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Metcalf and girls returned home Tuesday after being in Waldron, Ark., since last Friday. They were called to Arkansas when Walter Lewis Metcalf, Dub's father, suffered a heart attack. He is in a hospital at Fort Smith, Ark., but is reported improving.

Carroll Green, who is a student at ACC in Abilene, was home over the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill C. Green and Jan.

YOUNG STOCKMEN — Continued from Page 1

Cody and Denise McClure, Kyle Lee, Bill and Donnie Grant, John Halamicsek, Bruce and Kyle James, and Richard Ball.

Cattle

Jimmy Tidwell, 14th place Charclais cross carcass steer.

Other exhibitors in the show were Travis Austin, Vicki Gartman, Carolyn Simpson and Tanya Lee.

Adults attending the show were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ball and Carla, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Ensor, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Halamicsek, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grant, Jake McClure, James Arnold Tidwell, Lee Roy McDaniel and Sterling Lindsey.

JIM CRAIG — Continued from Page 1

and achieved Life rank in October 1972. Craig completed his Eagle requirements in December 1973. He is an active Brotherhood member in the Order of the Arrow and is Chapter Chief of Allogagan Chapter of O. A. Lodge.

Kevin Roe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Roe, and Wesley Sawyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sawyer were presented their Second Class Progress awards by Frank Hilton, Council program director.

Lewis White, District Scout Executive of Ballinger, was among those present for the ceremony.

GOLF TOURNEY SUNDAY

An ABC Golf Tournament will be held at Mountain Creek Golf Course in Robert Lee Sunday, Feb. 10 with tee off time at 1:15 p.m. Everyone playing must be registered by 1 p.m. Entry fee is \$3 per person and the public is invited. Prizes will be presented to first, second and third place winners.

WORK STARTS ON BARN

Work is getting underway this week on the new Coke County Livestock Show exhibit barn.

The barn is located at the same site as the old one, in the Robert Lee County Park. The old structure has been torn down and contractor was preparing to pour concrete this week.

The building will cost about \$90,000 which is to be paid from federal funds.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Boone of San Angelo visited Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Boone.

Betty Dukes of Abilene was in Robert Lee Sunday to visit her brother, Clyde Dukes.

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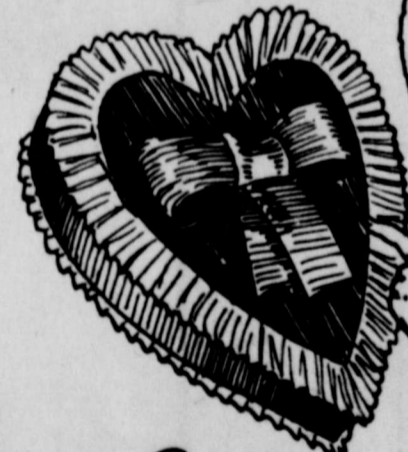
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FHA OFFICE TAKING APPLICATIONS FOR BUSINESS LOANS

Preapplications for business and industrial loans in Coke and Nolan Counties may be filed with the Farmers Home Administration office in Sweetwater and Robert Lee.

This announcement was made by FHA County Supervisor Alton R. Pyburn who said provisions of the Rural Development Act of 1972 are now operative in the two counties.

Pyburn explained that a letter of preapplication is the first step in seeking assistance under the new federal program of financing local business development. The letter should briefly explain the type of industry or business, the proposed market for goods or services, and provide an estimate of the type and number of employment opportunities to be generated. Additional information may be secured by contacting the FHA office at Sweetwater or on Thursdays between 1 and 3:30 p.m. at Robert Lee.

"If the prospective business meets eligibility requirements," Pyburn said, "the applicant will be requested to submit a formal application."

Eligible applicants — individuals, partnerships, cooperatives, and corporations — should work with their bank or other private lender. Those whose applications are approved will receive loans from the private lender with up to 90 per cent guaranteed by FHA. Funds may be used to start or expand business in rural areas and cities up to 50,000 population. Loan fund may be used to purchase machinery and equipment, to buy land, buildings and permanent fixtures, and for working capital.

Public bodies also are eligible for grants to finance industrial sites that will result in development of private business enterprise.

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Tuesday, Feb. 12: Meat loaf, buttered rice, Jello salad on lettuce, hot rolls and butter, milk and peach upsidedown cake.

Wednesday, Feb. 13: Pinto beans with salt pork, French fries, spinach, corn bread and butter, milk and apricot cobbler.

Thursday, Feb. 14: Skillet dinner with cheese, English peas, combination salad, hot rolls and butter, milk and chocolate chip cookies.

Friday, Feb. 15: Barbecue beef on bun, buttered corn, cole slaw, buns, potato chips, milk and banana pudding.

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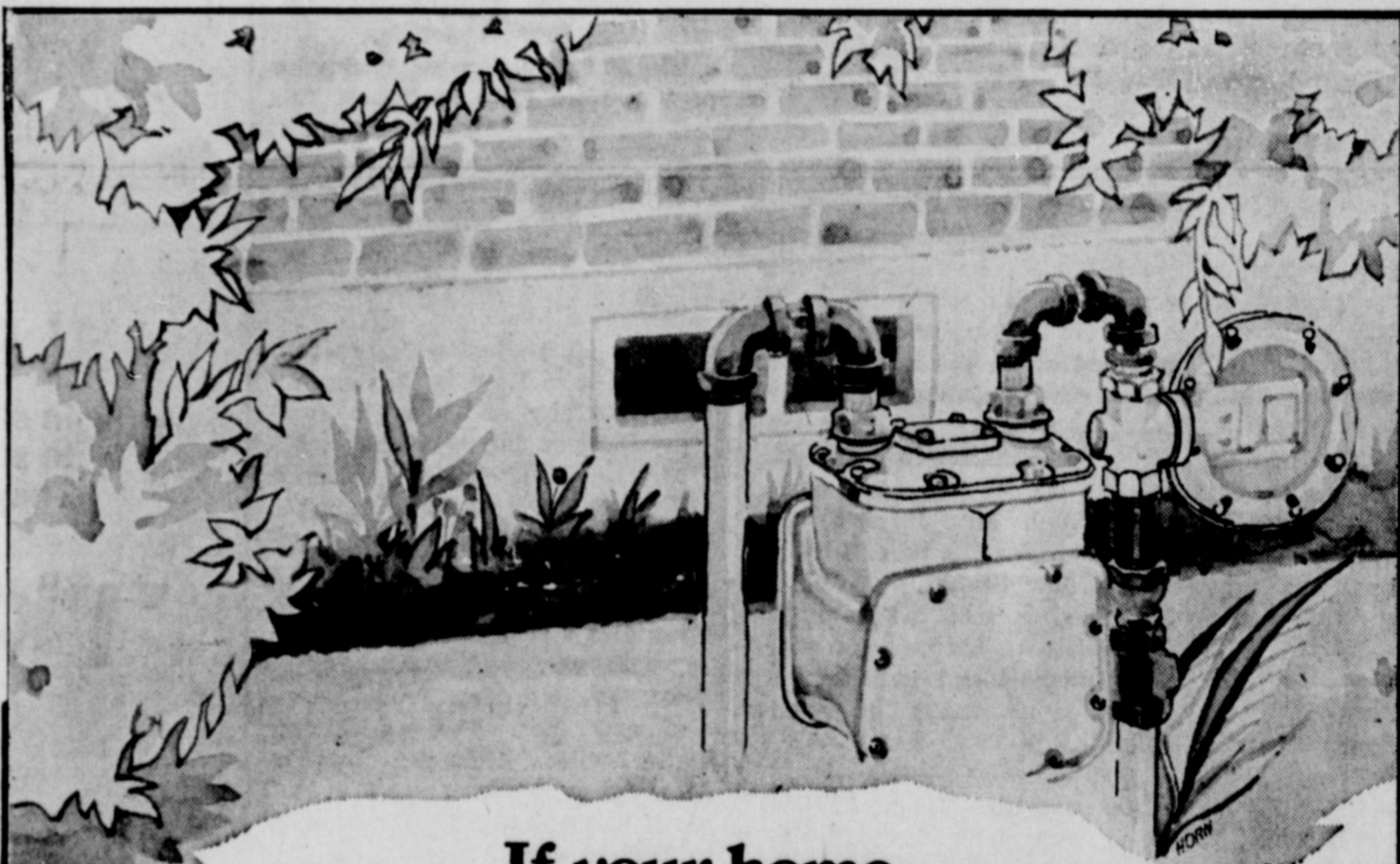
Join the Payroll Savings Plan. And, if your child keeps studying and you keep saving, you'll both be ready for college.



Bonds are safe. If lost, stolen, or destroyed, we replace them. When needed, they can be cashed at your bank. Tax may be deferred until redemption. And always remember, Bonds are a good way to save.

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Despite today's national gas shortage, homeowners in the Lone Star area can be assured of continuing supplies of efficient, clean-burning natural gas for years to come. The reason: Lone Star's advance planning and the investment of some \$150 million in gas supply projects in the last two years.

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For more information about home energy conservation, contact:

Consumer Relations
Lone Star Gas Company
301 South Harwood
Dallas, Texas 75201

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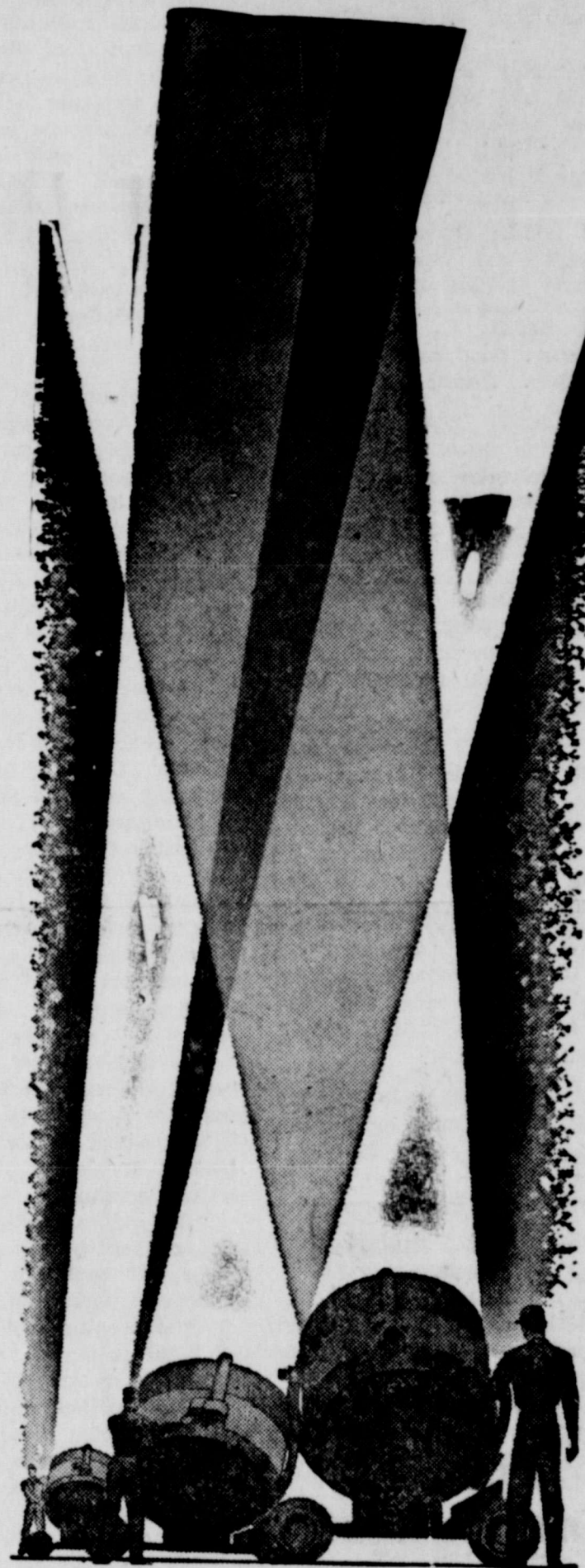
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Call 453-2433

FOR INFORMATION and ASSISTANCE

Robert Lee Observer

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES

1st Insertion Per Word 5c
 2nd and Subsequent Insertions Per Word 3c
 Minimum Charge: 50c
 Additional 50c for blind ads.

CARDS OF THANKS
 Per word 5c — (Minimum \$1.00)

COPY DEADLINE:
 Classified Ads — 4 p.m. Tuesday
 Display Ads — 4 p.m. Tuesday

Classified ads and cards of thanks are payable in advance unless customer carries a regular account. \$1.00 minimum charge it posted in ledger.

FOR SALE: Dining table with 4 chairs. \$10. Good condition. Phone 453-2804 after 4 p.m. tnc

FOR SALE: G. E. Automatic Washer. Good condition. Phone 453-2708. Ernest Jones. tnc

YOUR BEST DEAL anywhere on first line tires. All sizes. Retreads, Polyester or Nylon. Don't buy tires until you have checked our prices. Bell Auto Parts. 2tc

WE ARE NOW EQUIPPED to align your front end and to spin balance your tires. Special now on front end alignment, \$11.50 Bell Auto Parts. 2tc

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WILL DO CUSTOM Chiseling and Plowing (new equipment). Also portable welder for building your corrals, gates and pens. Contact Joe R. Ash, (915) 453-2554, Robert Lee.

HAVE TROY-BILT ROTO TILLER. Will do small gardens and flower beds. Phone 453-2558. 2tc

Monuments
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YARD PRICES
 No Salesman Commission Added
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Political Announcements

The following persons have authorized The Observer to announce their candidacy for nomination for the offices indicated. Charge for these announcements is \$35.

DEMOCRAT

(Primary May 4, 1974)

For County Judge:
 W. W. (BUD) THETFORD

For Sheriff:
 DOUG ROBERTSON

For County and District Clerk:
 MRS. WINNIE WALDROP

For County Treasurer:
 MRS. JERRY THOMASON

Alamo Theatre

SATURDAY—7:30

"Bang the Drums Slowly"

—PG—

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ENGAGE IN WEATHER MODIFICATION ACTIVITIES

Notice is hereby given that Atmospherics Incorporated, 5652 East Dayton, Fresno, California, 93727, who holds License Number 2 of the State of Texas, intends to engage in an operation to change or attempt to change by artificial methods the natural development of atmospheric cloud forms for and on behalf of the Colorado River Municipal Water District located at P. O. Box 869, Big Spring, Texas, 79720, and will conduct the program of weather modification designed to increase precipitation by means of the aerial application of silver iodide or other artificial nuclei as follows:

1. The area over, or within which equipment may be operated shall include the counties of Lynn, Garza, Kent, Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Fisher, Martin, Howard, Mitchell, Nolan, Glasscock, Sterling, and Coke.

2. The target area, within which the precipitation is intended to be enhanced can be described as follows:

The boundary may be described by a line beginning at a point of origin at Big Spring, Texas, and running along Highway 87 in a north-westerly direction to Lamesa, thence north-northeast on Highway 87 to the north border of Dawson County, thence east along the north border of Dawson, Borden and Scurry Counties to Highway 84; thence southeast along Highway 84 to Roscoe, in Nolan County; thence south-southeast to Maryneal; thence southwest to Silver in Coke County; thence south-southwest to Highway 87 at a point approximately 13 miles northwest of Sterling City; thence northwesterly along Highway 87 to the point of origin at Big Spring, Texas.

3. The materials, equipment and methods to be used in conducting the operation within this area of approximately 3500 square miles include a 3 cm radar system, cloud seeding aircraft, and the application of silver iodide ice nuclei, hygroscopic nuclei or other nuclei considered appropriate to the artificial nucleation of clouds or weather systems.

4. The person in charge of this program shall be Thomas J. Henderson, Atmospherics Incorporated, Fresno, California.

5. The program will be operational during the period from April 15, 1974 to October 15, 1974.

6. Any persons who feel they may be affected in some adverse way by this program may file a complaint to the Texas Water Development Board, P. O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.

Signed:
 Thomas J. Henderson
 President
 Atmospherics Incorporated

GRAND JURY RETURNS ONE INDICTMENT

A 51st District Court Grand Jury met Monday and returned one indictment. Russell Wayne Jamison was charged with burglary.

Norris Crowmover, a former Coke County resident, was serving for the first time as the new court reporter for 51st District Court.

Judge Earl Smith was on hand for the court session.

WILLIAMS TEACHES COURSE

Sam Williams was instructor for a first aid course which was presented to 19 firemen and auxiliary members. The classes started in January and were given each Monday, Tuesday and Thursday night until the course was completed Feb. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jameson and some friends from Corpus Christi spent a few days vacationing in Ruidoso, N. M.



Cheer Detergent 85c

- PREMIUM CRACKERS** - 1 lb. box 49c
HUNT'S TOMATO SAUCE, 8 oz. can - 2 for 25c
HUNT'S SPINACH, 303 can - 2 for 49c
STOKELY'S CREAM STYLE CORN, 303 can - 2 for 53c
LIPTON INSTANT TEA - 3 oz. jar \$1.29
JELLO, assorted flavors - 3 for 39c
HUNT'S CATSUP - 32 oz. bottle 67c

Hormel Chili 69c

HORMEL'S OLEO, 1 lb. quarters - 2 for 75c

NEW SUPPLY OF ONION PLANTS

FROZEN FOOD Festival

GANDY'S Ice Cream 5 QT. BUCKET \$2.19

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

GARDEN DELIGHT FRENCH FRIES - 2 lb. bag 53c

BANQUET CREAM PIES - each 35c

BANQUET POT PIES, 8 oz. pkg. - 2 for 59c

LETTUCE - each 29c

CABBAGE, firm green heads - lb. 9c

CARROTS, 1 lb. cello bag - 2 for 29c

DANKWORTH CURED Picnics SLICED—LB. 73c WHOLE—LB. 69c

BEEF RIBS - lb. 59c

GOOCH FRANKS, all meat - 12 oz. pkg. 79c

FRYERS (Limited) Whole - lb. 49c

BAKER'S Groc. & Mkt.