

# Robert Lee Observer

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## To Legalize Sale In Precincts 1 and 3 Beer Petitions Circulating

### Citizens of Tomorrow



Susie, 4 years old, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Finis Millican of Robert Lee.



Children of Mr. and Mrs. Brand of Robert Lee are 5 year old Greg and 2 year old Kelly.

## Wink Eligible For Regional Try

Harvey Wink qualified for a spot in the regional tournament in the mile run in Saturday's District 9-A track meet at Eldorado. He took second place, losing by 10 seconds to Larry Geistweidt of Mason who had a time of 4:41.2. Wink's time was 4:51.7.

He will participate in a regional qualifiers meet at Fredericksburg Friday. The regional meet will be held April 21 and 22 at Stephenville.

David Beaty also ran the mile and came in 5th with a time of 5:12.6.

Robert Lee had a team total of 55 points to take 4th place in the meet, behind Mason's top 142, Sonora's 140 and Eldorado's 116.

Bill Rowaldt was 3rd in the pole vault event. He managed 10-6, while the winner, Wade Richardson of Sonora, vaulted 11-6.

Robert Lee's relay teams took 3rd in the 440 yard relay and the mile relay. They ran the 440 in 46.4, behind Sonora with a 44.6 and Mason in a time of 45.1. The miles relay team chalked up a 3:39.7 time behind Mason with

### New Rules on Boating, Fishing

With the advent of the fishing and boating seasons, attention is called to a number of regulations which are new.

Regardless of the size of a boat or motor, all motor powered boats must be registered. Row boats need not be registered. Every person in a boat must have a life preserver in the boat and all children under 12 years of age must wear a Coast Guard approved preserver at all times while in a boat. A ski belt is not approved.

Persons fishing with trot lines are reminded that the line must have an identification tag bearing the fisherman's name, address and the date it was set. The tag may be made of any material that is as durable as the line.

### 1760 Are Eligible For Primary Vote

There are 1760 Coke County voters eligible to vote in the May 6 primary elections in Texas. That number had registered 30 days before the election date.

By voting precincts, the numbers are: 1. Robert Lee, 526; 2. Bronte, 465, 3. Robert Lee, 316; 4. Tennyson, 76; 5. Bronte, 230; 8. Silver, 45; 9. Green Mountain, 102.

Registration continues for other elections and persons must register 30 days before any election date in order to be eligible to vote.

### Apr. 16 Designated As Cancer Sunday

Sunday, April 16, is Cancer Sunday in Robert Lee and during the following week a worker will be calling on everyone in Robert Lee for a contribution and to distribute life saving leaflets.

The theme, "We want to wipe out cancer in your lifetime," grows out of the great advances that science has made in recent years in combatting cancer with new drugs and more advanced methods of surgery and radiation. Also, it reflects the judgment of many eminent physicians that we may be approaching the staging area for a major assault on this dread disease.

Every dollar that is given to the American Cancer Society helps support vital programs of public education, research, and patient services, declared Mrs. Gene R. Baker, chairman of the Coke County Crusade.

## BCD Orders 10,000 Brochures

The Robert Lee BCD voted Tuesday at its noon luncheon meeting to spend \$1,063 as part of its program to promote the city and entire community. This money will be spent for 10,000 multi-color brochures which will be made available to all persons who are interested in information about Robert Lee, Lake Spence or any part of this area.

The BCD needs help with this project and will welcome contributions toward defraying the expense of having the advertising pieces printed. Already, four local business firms have pledged a total of \$250 to go toward meeting the cost. Anyone who wishes to contribute is invited to contact any member of the BCD or mail a contribution to the civic group. A committee will be appointed next week to work with local and outside business firms who may wish to help.

W. D. McAdams, local manager of West Texas Utilities Co., reported that nearly all the equipment has arrived for the new street lighting project. Work will get underway soon, he said, in re-

placing old lights with new mercury vapor installations.

A committee which was appointed to investigate a catering service to feed BCD members each week reported back that Froggy's Cafe, which recently closed, has agreed to continue to supply the BCD meals as long as they are needed.

Robert Lee's new Mayor S. E. Adams spoke briefly on applying for a federal grant to build a pipeline from Lake Spence to the city's water treatment plant. The Concho Valley Council of Governments approved the necessary papers for the city to make application.

Commissioner Fern Havins announced the bridge work included in the recent bond election to finance improvement of Coke County streets and roads will begin right away. He said no date has been set to start the seal-coating project.

Gerald C. Allen, president of the Upper Colorado River Authority, announced a special meeting of that group was scheduled for 4 p.m. Wednesday in San Angelo.

Petitions are circulating again this week calling for an election to legalize the sale of beer for off-premises consumption in Justice Precincts 1 and 3. Petitions which were circulated last week called for the election only in Justice Precinct 1, but these petitions were withdrawn.

An application for the petitions was received in the county clerk's office Tuesday morning. The application contained 11 names but one name was marked off because it was not signed the same as the name was listed on the signer's voter registration form. Ten names are required before the petitions can be issued.

### SCHOOL BOARD ORGANIZES

D. J. Walker Jr. was elected president of the Robert Lee School board of trustees at their first meeting since the recent trustee election. Other officers are Derwood Mumford, secretary, and Joe Flowers, vice president.

Walker was returned to the board in the April 1 election and Foy Askins was elected as a new trustee.

Ten copies of the petition issued bearing the date April 11 and petitioners have 30 days to get them signed and turned in to the county clerk.

There was speculation that backers of the election would like to get them completed by the next regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court which is May 8. The law specifies that an election of this type may be called only at a regular meeting of the commissioners.

In order for the election to be called, the petitions must be signed by at least as many registered voters as would amount to 25 percent of the total vote cast in the last general election for governor of the state. The petitions must be signed exactly as the signer's name appears on his voter registration form, says the law.

Justice Precincts 1 and 3 include the old Commissioner Precincts 1 and 3. The justice precinct lines were set up by the Commissioners' Court in 1952. Commissioner precinct lines have since been re-drawn but the justice precincts remain the same.

## Girls Track Meet To Be Run Tuesday

The district girls track meet will be held here next Tuesday, April 18. Teams competing will be Blackwell, Christoval, Eldorado, Garden City, Mason, Menard, Mertzon, Miles, Paint Rock, Sonora, Strling City, Wall, Water Valley and Robert Lee.

Field events will begin at 9:30 a.m., the running preliminaries at 10 a.m. and the running events

finals at 3:30 p.m.

Robert Lee girls participated in the Permian Basin Belle Relays last Saturday in Big Spring. Pam Heck placed 2nd in the 440 yard dash in a time of 62.3. The mile relay team also placed 2nd in a time of 4:32. Girls on the team were Susan Prentice, Debbie Hendry, Audrey Walker and Pam Heck.

### Junior High and Freshmen

The junior high and freshmen boys teams ran in a meet at Colorado City Tuesday, April 11. The freshman team was composed of two boys who racked up 54 points.

Coach Larry Hudson considered this "very good."

The two were Lyn Sockwell and Doug Herford. Sockwell placed 1st in the high jump and set a new record of 5-6. He was also 1st in the 220 yard dash. He was 2nd in the broad jump and 440 yard dash and 3rd in the 100 yard dash.

Herford was 3rd in the mile run and in the shot put.

In the junior high division, Johnny Torres was 1st in the 660 yard run. George Abalos won two 2nd places, in the 70 yard high hurdles and high jump.

The relay team, composed of Poly Abalos, George Abalos, Anthony Percifull and Johnny Torres, won 3rd places in both the 440 and 1320 yard relays.

Others placing for Robert Lee were Anthony Percifull and Ronnie Caulder, 4th and 6th in pole vault; Poly Abalos, 3rd and George Abalos, 5th, in broad jump; Kyle Long, 6th in shot put and 4th in discus; Poly Abalos, 3rd in 220 yard dash, and James Beaty, 6th in 1320 yard run.

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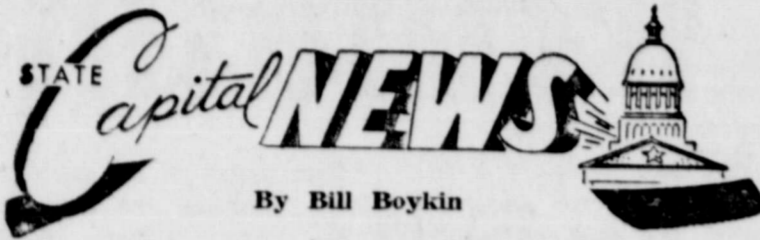
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Austin — County political party chairmen have been advised how they can collect state funds for paying May 6 primary election expenses.

Secretary of State Bob Bullock advised the local party officials to prepare immediately detailed estimates of their outlays.

Bullock sent out forms and these instructions immediately after Gov. Preston Smith signed a new law providing \$2 million in state aid to finance the primaries:

\* Only when sworn estimates are returned and reviewed will state checks be prepared in the amount of three-fourths of the total expense. Additional warrants will be drawn after the election.

\* Prior expenses (before the new state financing law) which exceed the amount of candidates' filing fees and contributions will not be paid by the state—unless cancelled and re-negotiated on new contracts.

\* The new state law does not permit any state reimbursement of expenditures for precinct or county conventions or for paying executive committee members for attending meetings.

\* State funds can be used to pay "necessary and legitimate prima-

ry expenses" like ballot printing, polling place and voting machine rental, purchase of election sets, stationery, telephones, office rental and compensation of election clerks and judges.

\* After the primaries, the secretary of state will require sworn verification of every expenditure made out of the primary fund, together with supporting receipts and cancelled vouchers.

\* Estimates of June 3 runoff primary expenses will be required at a later date through the same procedures.

**EMPLOYERS PAYING LESS**—Texas employers are paying less unemployment tax per worker than those of any other state, Texas Employment Commission reports.

The state average is \$9.17 per worker covered by unemployment insurance, according to a 1970 TEC survey.

Comparatively, Alaska, at the top of the scale, pays out \$276.18 per worker to support state benefits; California, \$97.41; Virginia (next lowest to Texas), \$11.89.

W. S. Birdwell Jr., TEC employer representative, credited the low rate to unusual stability in employers and the work force,

as well as a high degree of cooperation in the U. I. program.

TEC collects taxes from more than 162,000 Texas employers covered by the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act. Taxes are based on rate of worker turnover generally. The minimum tax is 0.1 per cent and the maximum four percent.

**RADIOACTIVITY NOTED**—Air sampling stations in Abilene, Amarillo and Fort Worth observed a "slight" rise in radioactive fallout which they attributed to the Chinese Lop Nor nuclear test of March 18.

Texas State Department of Health reported the findings on March 26. The increases were not regarded as presenting any public health hazard, but simply as evidence of sensitivity of the air sampling network.

Stations are part of a comprehensive radiological surveillance activity conducted throughout the state. They are operated by local health departments in cooperation with the Texas State Department of Health and the Environmental Protection Agency's Las Vegas off-site monitoring network.

**COURTS SPEAK** — The State Supreme Court ordered a full trial of a Methodist dispute over \$140,000 in trust funds.

In other cases last week, the Supreme Court:

\* Upheld a \$158,651 judgment against the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Co. resulting from flooding of two Lubbock apartment houses with water from the roadbed.

\* Agreed customers of a Port Arthur restaurant who got sick after eating there should collect damages.

\* Held a Lubbock policeman has a right to reinstatement in his job after 18 years' active duty with the Air Force.

An Austin district court refused to order a May 6 Democratic referendum on Daylight Saving Time.

The Third Court of Civil Appeals found alteration cost on clothing is not subject to the state sales tax.

**APPOINTMENTS** — New House Speaker Rayford Price named Rep. Bill Finck of San Antonio chairman of the powerful House appropriations committee, Rep. Don Cavness of Austin speaker pro tempore and Rep. Ed Howard of Texarkana chairman of the administration committee.

**VISITORS BOOM ECONOMY** — More than 22.6 million visitors came to Texas last year and spent an estimated \$1.85 billion. The number was up seven per cent over 1970 and the dollar amount 25 per cent.

Both figures were new records, according to Texas Tourist Development Agency and Texas Highway Department. Last year's visitors paid \$166 million in direct state taxes. The Highway Department figured average spending per person per day among auto travelers was \$14.92. Visitor spending has increased 170 per cent since 1964.

**Short Snorts**  
A complete reorganization and modernization of the state court system should be submitted to voters, Texas Supreme Court Justice Tom Reavley stated.

Price ceilings on raw agricultural products won't keep food costs down, claims Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

Atty. Gen. Martin asked the U. S. Senate judiciary committee to review granting of immunity to Frank Sharp.

Mrs. Onie Adams and Mrs. Hazel Caulder, both of Midland, and Mrs. Wayne Caulder of San Angelo were Saturday night guests here in the Doyle Caulder home.

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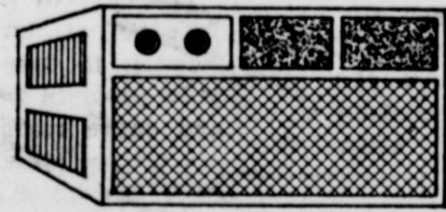
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## H D Agent's News Dept.

By MRS. FAY C. MOE

**Children Learn What They Live**  
Parents sometimes forget that the way they treat their child determines the kind of person he will be.

Here's a list of characteristics determined by parents' actions:

If a child lives with criticism, he learns to condemn.

If a child lives with hostility, he learns to fight.

If a child lives with ridicule, he learns to be shy.

If a child lives with shame, he learns to feel guilty.

If a child lives with encouragement, he learns confidence.

If a child lives with tolerance, he learns to be patient.

If a child lives with praise, he learns to appreciate.

If a child lives with fairness, he learns justice.

If a child lives with security, he learns to have faith.

If a child lives with approval, he learns to like himself.

If a child lives with acceptance and friendship, he learns to find love in the world.

If this shows you that you need to improve the way you treat your child, why not do something about it now?

**Grow Your Own Kitchen Herbs**  
Parsley, sage, rosemary and thyme. Spring is the perfect time to sow seeds for all kinds of kitchen herb gardens. Why not plant a tea corner, a cooking corner or a scented corner for potpourri?

From the cooking corner you will be able to savor the full flavor of your own garden fresh herbs all year long. Try adding chervil to salads, savory and thyme to soups and lemon balm to tea. Try making herb butters with snippets of chervil, lovage or rosemary.

Some herbs are perennials and live year after year. Oregano, rosemary, wild majoram, lavender, lemon balm sorrel and English thyme are examples of perennials. Others are annuals — like anise, sweet basil, coriander, dill and fennel. Still others are biennials — like caraway, leek, parsley and silver sage. These need two years to complete a life cycle.

### WELCOME

Robert Lee Baptist Church

West 11th and Chadbourne  
Bill Beatty, Pastor

Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday  
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## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Palmer visited one day last week in Big Spring with his sister, Mrs. C. J. Brooks, who is a patient at Hagan Malone Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker and children were weekend visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker. The group spent some time fishing at Lake Spence.

## Governor Preston Smith serves.



For you,

- Preston Smith stopped the Sales Tax on food, medicine, and farm equipment.
- Preston Smith stopped an increase in the gasoline tax.
- Preston Smith rejected an unnecessary personal income tax.

For Texas,

- Preston Smith helped provide more funds for industrial development than any two governors before him.
- Preston Smith helped establish more new state colleges and universities than all previous governors combined.
- Preston Smith initiated the first comprehensive program to fight drug abuse in Texas.
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Mrs. Ronnie Del Walker

**Ronnie Del Walker, Linda Ann Dorotik Are Wed Saturday Afternoon in San Angelo Church Ceremony**

Miss Linda Ann Dorotik became the bride of Ronnie Del Walker during a ceremony at 2 p.m. last Saturday in Holy Angels Catholic Church in San Angelo. The Rev. Tom Murphy officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Dorotik of Vancourt and the late Mr. and Mrs. Baylor Walker of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Walter Wilde of Wall, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Mickey Brown of Winnie served as best man.

A reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilde at Wall.

Mrs. Walker is a graduate of Wall High School and has been employed by General Telephone Company in San Angelo.

Walker is a graduate of Robert Lee High School and attended Angelo State University. He served a tour in Vietnam with the U. S. Army and is an employee of a petroleum firm in Winnie.

After a brief wedding trip, the couple will be at home in Winnie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McAdams spent the weekend visiting their granddaughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Montgomery, at Wellington. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McAdams of Spearman.

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ished, but no decision was reached.

It was announced that the Robert Lee Observer plans a special Vacation Edition on May 18, provided enough advertising support can be obtained to make it a break-even venture. The edition is being planned primarily as a promotion of Lake Spence as a West Texas vacation spot.

Bill Allen presided at the meeting and 12 members were present.

Mrs. Ed Hickman returned last week from a month's visit with three of her children and their families: Mrs. Georgia Homer of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hickman of Fort Stockton and John Hickman and children of Big Lake.

**Dyess Presented Conservation Award for County**

John Dyess and his wife, Wanda, were recognized at the April 6 meeting of the Bronte Noon Lions Club for their work in soil and water conservation. Dyess was awarded a plaque as outstanding conservation farmer for this year in the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District. The presentation was made by Joe Rawlings, chairman of the Coke County SWCD.

The award is made each year to the farmer or rancher who has been doing an outstanding job of conservation work. This award is part of the Annual Texas Conservation Awards Program sponsored by the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce and is made locally by the Lions Clubs.

District Conservationist W. E. Jacoby listed the practices used by Dyess:

Since the Dyesses bought this farm they have carried out a complete conservation program. Some of the practices that are completed include: rootplowing and seeding to native grass, 86 acres; drilled two water wells and built two concrete storage facilities for livestock water; built fences for better grazing management of livestock; constructed a little over 13 miles of parallel terraces, built two diversions; and constructed about six acres of grassed waterways.

They plan to put in about 20 acres of Coastal Bermudagrass pasture this spring for livestock grazing. They are carrying out good management practices on all their cropland and rangeland, Jacoby said.

The Dyesses bought their farm, located three miles northwest of Bronte, in 1969. The couple has three daughters, Sharon, Karon and Deanna.

**Barnes Birthday Party at Abilene**

Abilene — Ben Barnes won't forget his 34th birthday party next Monday.

Several hundred backers in his race for governor plan to give him the biggest celebration of his life.

The multi-county observance is slated for Abilene's Municipal Auditorium, and some well known personalities are being invited.

One is Congressman Omar Burleson of Anson. Others include Dallas Cowboy football players, Walt Garrison and Bob Lilly, both native Texans.

Singers from Abilene area colleges and universities are expected to entertain the guests.

All Coke County residents are invited for the free show and party, which will begin at 7:30 p.m.

**NEWBY, KING ELECTED COUNTY TRUSTEES**

George Newby and D. O. King were elected to the county school board of trustees in the election held April 1. Newby, who will represent Precinct 1, received 242 votes and King, from Precinct 3, got 141.

**NOTICE TO CANDIDATES**

Local candidates for public office are reminded that only three more papers will be published before the May 6 primary election. Any persons who have advertising messages to be told to the public should begin making plans and should contact the Observer in the next few days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Cadenhead of Kinney spent the weekend in the home of Mrs. Velma Denman. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Denman of Stanton and Mrs. Esteline Pate of Denver City.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN WEATHER MODIFICATION ACTIVITIES**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT METEOROLOGY RESEARCH, INC., OF 464 WEST WOODBURY ROAD, ALTADENA, CALIF. 91001 (State of Texas Weather Modification License No. 72-3), intends to engage in an operation to change or attempt to change by artificial methods the natural development of any and all atmospheric cloud forms or precipitation forms which occur in the troposphere, for and on behalf of Texas Water Development Board, located at P. O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711, and will conduct a program of weather modification involving research, development, and associated investigations in atmospheric water resources leading to application of practical procedures for beneficially managing precipitation in Texas and other Southern Plains and Gulf States areas as follows:

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2. The primary target area will be: Concho River Drainage.

3. The areas adjacent to target area which may be subject to effects of the operation are: Those lying within 25 miles of the operating area described above.

4. The materials and methods to be used in conducting the operation are: A ground network consisting of raingages, a weather radar, and a radio sonde set for taking upper-level atmospheric measurements; a cloud seeding aircraft equipped with pyrotechnic racks and silver iodide flares for below-cloud seeding, and a dispenser for seeding small quantities of hygroscopic materials below smaller clouds; and additionally instrumented research aircraft for making meteorological measurements in clouds.

The operation will extend during the period beginning about 1 June 1972 and ending about 1 August 1972.

Individuals who consider that their interests will be adversely affected by the operation proposed in this Notice of Intention may communicate their objections for consideration to:

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Texas Water Development Board  
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**EDITORIAL**

We believe that Good Neighbor Ben Barnes deserves promotion to the state's highest office—that of Governor. We think he has served well as State Representative, Speaker of the House and as Lieutenant Governor.

About the only debit points you can hear about his candidacy for governor are:

1. He's too young; he's risen too far, too fast in Texas politics.
2. He's too wealthy; how could such a modestly-salaried state official acquire so much wealth in such a short time?
3. He MIGHT be involved in the Sharpstown stock scandal in some way.

When you meet Ben Barnes eyeball to eyeball and ask him about these things, he answers:

1. I'm flattered by the statement that I've come far, fast. I can only say that it "just didn't happen." My friends and I know that I've worked hard, and if the rewards have been great, then I'm also glad for that. I question the phrase, "Too fast!" For what? I believe that we live in a fast world and our nation's landing of men on the moon proves that things are happening fast around us. With communication and transportation being what they are today, there doesn't seem to be any other safe way to move.

2. Wealth has been discussed by the Lt. Governor before and Mr. Barnes patiently explains each time it comes up, about his becoming an investor in 1964 in the Herman Bennett Co., a Brownwood construction firm; that he and his father bought a couple of peanut farms, of about 950 acres; and that the Ben Barnes Club contributions are used for campaign expenses. Barnes says he has been "in and out of the stock market" and has made enough profit there "to enable me to use my farm money to pay for the land."

3. On the Sharpstown affair, Barnes looks you right in the eye and says, "I never bought a share of National Bankers Life stock. I never had a loan from the Sharpstown State Bank. I never made any quick stock profits, and I have never even met Mr. Frank Sharp."

On several points he has firm convictions.

One is that the states should assume their responsibilities or the federal government will.

Another is that industrial development should be pushed in the smaller cities and towns of West Texas. He is a product of the rural area of West Central Texas, specifically, Comanche County.

Yet another, with which we agree, is that local school districts should be in control of their local schools.

And in all of state government he favors the progressive approach.

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Miss Beverly Nell Shandley

**Miss Beverly Nell Shandley and John Ashton Engaged, Plan May 19 Wedding in Robert Lee Baptist Church**

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shandley of Robert Lee announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Beverly Nell Shandley, to Terry Ashton of Odessa. The couple will be married in the Robert Lee Baptist Church May 13.

Parents of the bridegroom are the late Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ashton of Greenfield, Okla.

Miss Shandley is a graduate of Robert Lee High School where she was active in extracurricular activities and also named valedictorian of her senior class. She attended Columbia Secretarial College in Odessa and is presently employed by the Texas State Department of Public Welfare.

Her fiance is a graduate of Gary High School in Oklahoma, where he was active in sports and other school activities. He attended J. C. Lewis Electronics School in Oklahoma City and served in the United States Army and was on active duty in Vietnam for 18 months. He is presently employed by Automation Engineering in Odessa.

The couple will continue to reside in Odessa after their marriage.

**MRS. COALSON RETURNS FROM COLORADO TRIP**

Mrs. Frank Coalson returned last week from a two weeks trip to Colorado, where she visited her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Coalson and Kimberly Ann at Inglewood. Coalson is manager of Baskin-Robbins, a 31 flavor ice cream parlor in Cinderella City.

She also visited her daughter and family, the Rev. and Mrs. Truitt Rogers at Boulder. She attended special Easter services of dedication there at a new sanctuary at Southern Hills Baptist Church, where Rogers has been pastor for many years. Mrs. Coalson said the weatherman rolled out the white carpet for her, as it snowed 13 inches on the first night of her visit and six inches on the second.

Enroute home, she visited Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hamby at Canyon. Hamby, a former history teacher in Robert Lee, is now teaching history in a junior high school there. Mrs. Hamby teaches special education in Amarillo.

Mrs. Bessie Walker was released Friday from the Clinic Hospital in San Angelo and was transferred to West Coke Nursing Home.

**MISS LINDA DOROTIK HONORED AT BRIDAL TEA**

Miss Linda Dorotik was honoree at a bridal tea given Tuesday afternoon, April 4, in the Fellowship Hall of Robert Lee Baptist Church. Miss Dorotik is the bride-elect of Ronnie Walker.

Hostesses were Mmes. Joyce Dodson, Gene Baker, O. B. Jacobs, John Jacobs, Raymond Bloodworth, E. D. Ackerman, Tommy Blair and Foy Askins.

Miss Dorotik's colors of green and gold were used in the table decorations. The centerpiece was a large cut glass bowl filled with yellow roses with a miniature bride and groom in the center. The table was covered with a lace table cloth over gold.

Punch, cookies, nuts and mints were served to about 25 guests.

**Lunchroom Menu**

Monday, April 17

Italian spaghetti and cheese, English peas, cole slaw, hot rolls, butter, milk, raisin cookies.

Tuesday, April 18

Charcoal steaks and gravy, buttered potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, milk, jelly.

Wednesday, April 19

Pinto beans with salt pork, potato salad, beet pickles, spinach, corn bread, butter, milk, peach cobbler.

Thursday, April 20

Hamburgers, buttered corn, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, potato chips, milk, vanilla pudding.

Friday, April 21

Fish sticks with tartar sauce, creamed potatoes, garden salad, hot rolls, butter, milk, chocolate cake and icing.

**WORKERS CONFERENCE NEXT MONDAY NIGHT**

The Runnels Baptist Association Workers Conference will be held at Robert Lee Baptist Church next Monday, April 17.

A board meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m., followed by a supper at 6:15.

The evening session will begin at 7 p.m. and will be a Vacation Bible School Clinic.

**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 County Attorney: ROY FORD

For Commissioner, Precinct 1: ALBERT N. (BOB) FIELDS WILSON BRYAN ROY CASEY LARRY JAMESON

For Commissioner, Precinct 3: JETT HOOD ELMO BELL FRED McCABE JR.

For Constable, Precinct 1: OLLIE ROE

**BIRTHS**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wink of Lubbock became parents of a son, Jason Matthew, on Monday, April 10, at 1:55 a.m. He weighed eight pounds, six ounces and was 21 inches long. Mrs. Wink is the former Marsha Oodson.

Grandparents are Mrs. Joyce Dodson and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wink, all of Robert Lee. Paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Mattie Tinkler of Robert Lee.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Harmon spent the weekend with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harmon of Irving.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Adams and Brenda visited Saturday in Abilene with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Adams Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hagel spent Tuesday of last week at Odessa visiting her sister, Mrs. Georgia Horner.

**SEYMOUR COMPANY LOW BIDDER ON BRIDGES**

Ferrier Brothers Bridge Co. of Seymour was low bidder on some Coke County bridge construction work when bids were opened at the April 3 meeting of the Commissioners' Court.

The firm's low bid was \$66,107.81. This money will come out of the road improvement bond issue recently voted in Coke County.

Take a Look at the Ads.

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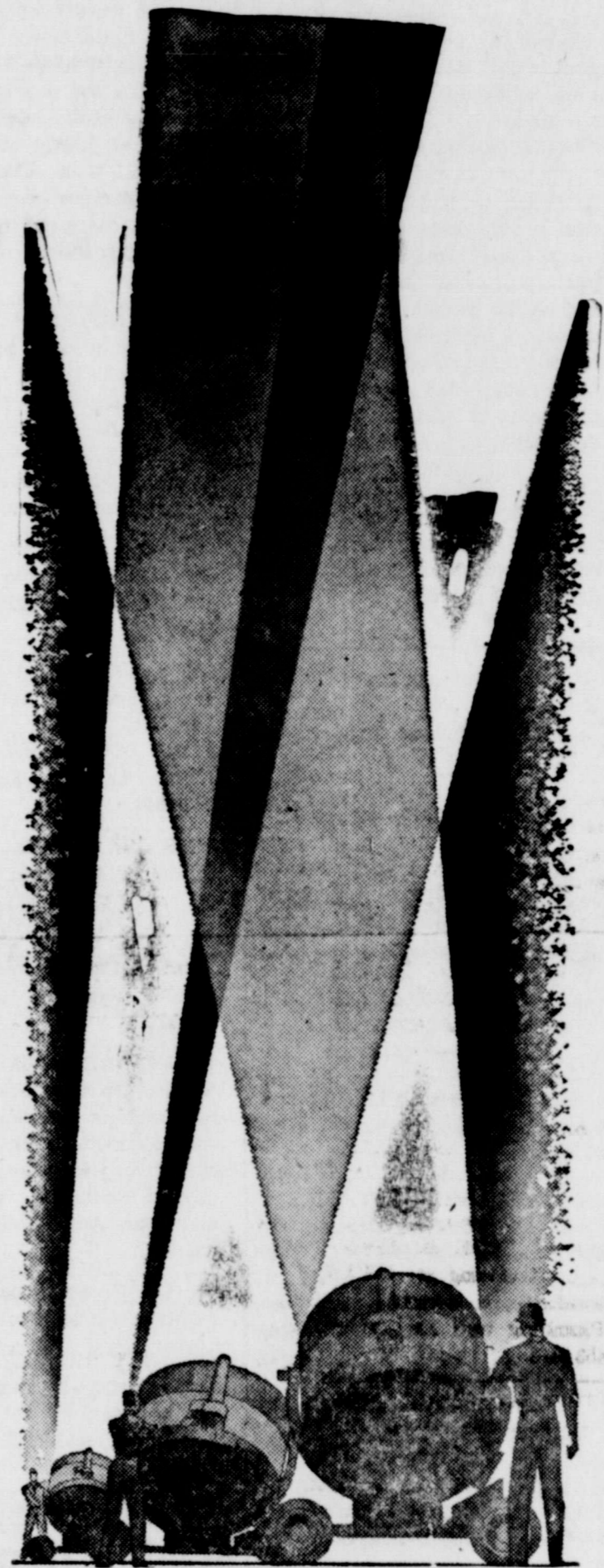
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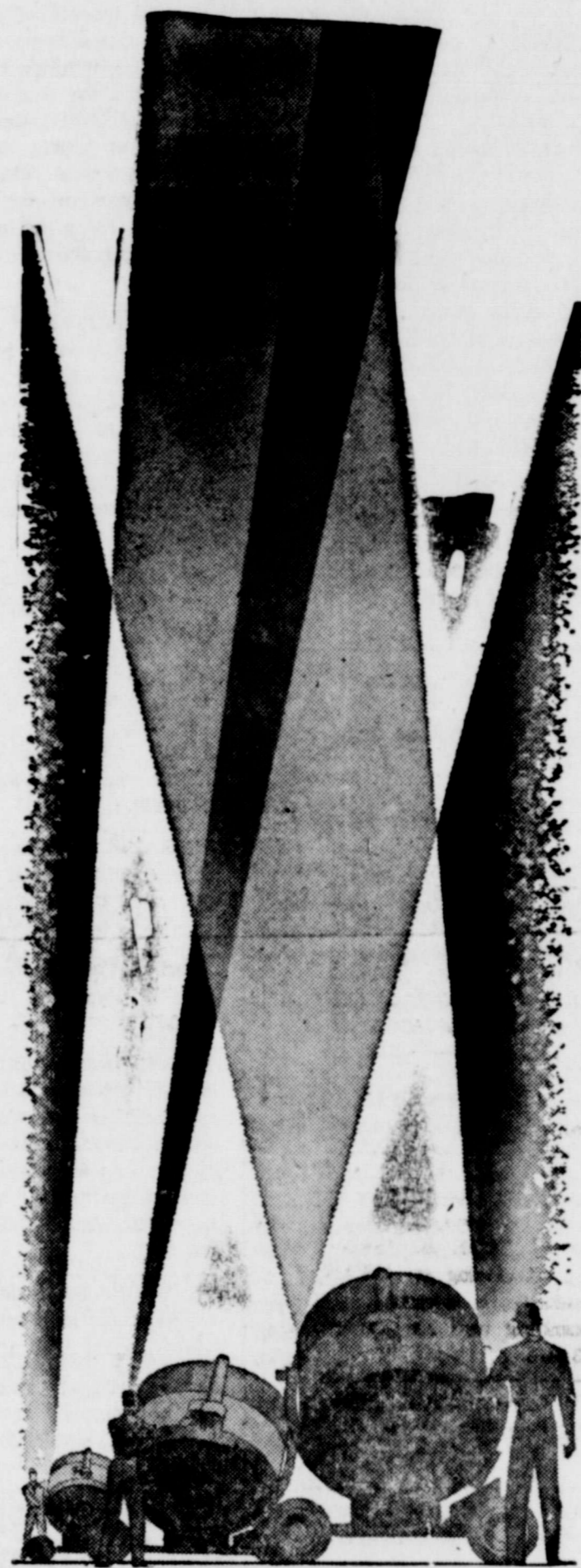
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Wayne Mashburn, Robert Lee, caught a six pound striped bass. Dusty Marshall, College Station, came in with 25 black bass averaging 1½ pounds and one striped bass at 3¼ pounds.

B. W. Ordener and sons, Larry and Gary, of Odessa landed 18 black bass and sand bass averaging 2½ pounds.

At midweek, Hank Baker, Robert Lee, reported a 10½ pound channel cat.

Easter visitors in the home of Mrs. Daisy McCutchen were Mr. and Mrs. Craig Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Birks McCutchen of Bronte, Mrs. Gayle Britt of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Welch and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Bolding, all of Robert Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Conley of San Angelo.



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