

# James Seale Announces Candidacy For Franklin County Sheriff's Post

James F. Seale authorized the Advocate this week to announce his candidacy for Sheriff and Tax Collector.

In making his announcement Seale based his candidacy on a five-point platform and stated that he is "not being run by any individual, group or political click."

His full statement follows:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my many friends, neighbors and fellow Franklin countians for their trust and confidence in me and the encouragement I have received to run for Sheriff and Tax Collector of Franklin county. I can assure you that this faith, confidence and trust you have placed in me will not be betrayed. I would like to say that I am not being run by any individual, group or political click, but on my own as a father, working man and tax payer of this county. If elected I will not be bought or paid off

by any person or persons. The following things I not only promise but will guarantee if elected:

First: The sheriff's office will be open on Saturdays in order that working people will be able to attend their business without losing a day's work during the week.

Second: The sheriff's office will not be run or dictated to by State or Federal officials but run solely for and by the people of this county.

Third: Short wave radios will be placed about the county in order to assure fast and efficient service by the sheriff's office and myself 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Fourth: Cattle theft, threatening and indecent telephone calls in this county will be stopped.

Fifth: I will not tolerate or give in to outside agitation or civil disorder of any kind.

There are many more serious problems we face in the near future and I am looking forward to discussing these problems with you in person later in this campaign. Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated and by no means abused or forgotten.

Thanking you sincerely,

James F. Seale  
Candidate for Sheriff & Tax  
Collector of Franklin County

## Tom Cothren Buried Friday

Tom Cothren of Meadville died Jan. 19 in Franklin Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness. He was 81.

Mr. Cothren was born June 12,