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Your County Agents Report

Home Demonstration

By CAROLE L. HOOPER

It seems that in the last two or three news articles I've written I mentioned that I was to be in Jayton for a week of training in upholstering a chair. So, I guess it's only fair to give you a report of my week! I didn't realize there was so much to learn about refinishing wood and upholstering. Each of the eleven agents who attended had different type chairs, so we had plenty of problems to keep us busy. In observing the progress on each one's chair we learned many techniques other than the ones we encountered in our own chair.

While there, I met some friends of Judge Thetford (he taught in the school system there a few years ago) and they gave a good report on him!

The members of the Clothing Workshop, completed in Robert Lee last week, are to meet at my office Friday morning for a final check of their garments. Women who attended are Mrs. Frank McCabe, Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Sr., Mrs. Orion Lewis, Mrs. Donald Walker, Mrs. Dave King, Mrs. Sloan Boone, Mrs. Sterling Lindsey, Mrs. Royce Smith and Mrs. J. C. Brooks.

The 4-H club members of the county will sponsor a pancake supper March 24. Fathers of the 4-H club members will be in charge of the cooking and clean-up.

Clothing groups are under way with Mrs. Weldon Fikes, Mrs. Truman Parker and Mrs. Allen Bryan working with 15 4-H girls at the present. Two other leaders, Mrs. Howard Preslar and Mrs. Buddy Havins, will receive training and will begin working with groups immediately.

I will be meeting with the home demonstration clubs this month. My schedule is the following:

Friendship—March 9.

Bronte Jr. Club will be hostess to the Robert Lee Club, March 14 at the home of Mrs. Bob Grimes.

Bronte Sr.—March 15.

Recently visiting the Chism Browns were Mr. and Mrs. Marcos Hill and their three children, David, Diana and Steve, from Midland.

WWI Vets Endorse New Legislation

Unanimous endorsement of national and state legislative programs sponsored by Veterans of World War I was adopted by Coke County Barracks No. 2409 WWI Veterans of the U. S. A. at their meeting in Bronte Thursday night.

Copies of the resolution will be forwarded to Cong. O. C. Fisher and U. S. Senators Yarborough and Blakley.

Congress is being requested to increase pensions of WWI Veterans by 30 per cent to cover the increased cost of living. Additional hospital benefits are also being sought.

Among proposals presented to the state legislature are retention of the present 2 cents levy for Confederate Veterans to be earmarked for benefit of all veterans in the future. An appropriate memorial to World War I Veterans is also being sponsored. It would be erected on the capitol grounds at Austin. There never has been a memorial to the veterans of 1917-18.

Agriculture News

By STERLING LINDSEY

Twenty-one Coke County 4-H Club members will participate in the San Angelo Fat Stock Show this week. Eighteen club members will have 3 commercial ewe lambs, 16 lambs, one steer and six groups of five broilers in the big show unfolding March 7-12. Three other members will be in the calf scrambles held during the rodeo performances and four other members will stand by as alternates.

The lamb entries dominate among those expected to be shown in the big State Show. Jerry Burson will exhibit 2 fine wool lambs, as will Ronnie and Donnie Devoll. Bennie and Dawnie Boykin will be present with three fine wool lambs, while Ronnie and Jimmy Varnadore plan to take three crossbred lambs and two fine wool lambs to the show. Selso Abalos and Jimmy Blair will each take one crossbred lamb, while Jackie Counts and Ricky Harris will take one fine wool each. James Bird Pentecost will exhibit a group of three fine-wool commercial ewe lambs.

Robert Holland will exhibit one commercial steer in 4-H, while six other members will have groups of five broilers on exhibition. Dee and Jim Bob Arrott, Lynsey and Edward White, Carl and Lonnie Bloodworth will exhibit poultry in the Angelo Show.

Jerry Burson and Doyle Robertson have been selected along with 18 other individuals from Extension District 7 to scramble during the Thursday night rodeo performance. Mike Krall and Carl Bloodworth will serve as alternates at the same performance. William Roy Hood will also be scrambling for prize money, but doing so during the Saturday Matinee rodeo performance. Jimmy Varnadore and Roy Lee Baker will be alternates at the matinee performance.

A large contingent of parents is expected to be present to see their sons and/or daughters compete in the various events. The group took the animals to San Angelo on Tuesday, March 7. The lambs and broilers will be exhibited on Thursday morning while the commercial ewe lambs and the steer shows will be held on Friday.

RESIDENT'S MOTHER UNDERGOES SURGERY

Mrs. R. L. Vaughn, mother of Bob Vaughn, was admitted to a Victoria Hospital for surgery last Friday. Mrs. Vaughn was 80 years old on the day of the operation.

Bob Vaughn was in Victoria to be with his mother from Thursday until Sunday.

He stated Wednesday that his mother was recovering from the operation satisfactorily.

Conley Withdraws From Trustee Race

John Conley withdrew his name from the Silver School board trustee election that will be held April 1.

Three other Silver men have entered the race on the day of the deadline. Those men are Roy Walker, R. A. Bloodworth and Douglas Gartman.

DALLASITES VISIT JAMESON

Mr. John E. Walke, assistant superintendent of Sun Gas Department at Dallas, and Mr. W. W. Koonce of Dallas, visited the Sun Oil Co. Jameson Gas Department at Silver Monday.

Mr. Koonce was formerly employed at the Jameson plant at Silver.

Over 200 Attend Sun Oil Banquet

More than 125 Sun Oil employees and their wives of Silver attended banquets at Midland and Snyder Wednesday and Thursday nights.

Sun Oil Company is celebrating its 75th anniversary this year, and Sun management is hosting banquets for its employees and their wives throughout the United States.

Tom Hill, assistant manager at Dallas, was master of ceremonies of the occasions held at Snyder and Midland.

Mr. Robert G. Dunlop, president of Sun Oil, and Jno. G. Pew, senior vice president of Sun Oil, of Philadelphia were on hand for the banquets that were held at the Snyder Country Club and the Midland Country Club.

The Sun Company chartered 3 commercial buses to transport the Silver guests to the places of celebration.

JOE DODSON FAMILY RETURNS TO ROBERT LEE

Staff Sgt. Joe Dodson of the U. S. Air Force moved his wife and four children to Robert Lee last week for a period of one year while he is doing duty with the Air Force in Canada.

The children are: Joe, 14, Marsha, 12, Mary Beth, 10, and Vic, 8. Sgt. Dodson has 11 years service with the U. S. Air Force.

SILVER LIONS TO SPONSOR SUPPER

The Silver Lions Club will sponsor a pancake supper in the Silver School Cafeteria Friday night.

Free entertainment will be provided for those who attend the affair. More than eight entertaining events have been booked for the affair.

CARD OF THANKS

May we express our very deepest gratitude and heartfelt thanks to all who were so kind to us in our recent sorrow. The food, the lovely flowers and each word and deed of sympathy will always be remembered.

The Families of Marvin Jones

Robert Lee Scores Well In Houston Stock Show

The Robert Lee FFA Chapter and Coke County 4-H Club placed 19 lambs, seven steers and two heifers in the prize winning circle in the recently completed Houston fat stock show.

Notable placings in the lamb division are as follows:

Dee Arrott, 4-H, 6th and 48th; Mike Hollis, FFA, 10th; Jimmie Varnadore, 4-H, 9th and 12th; Donny Robertson, FFA, 13th; Jesse Valenzuela, 4-H, 16th; Ronnie Reid, FFA, 20th and 35th; Dick Waldrop, FFA, 21st and 22nd; Daniel Gloria, FFA, 22nd and 39th; Ronnie Varnadore, 4-H, 24th; Donnie Devoll, 4-H, 24th and 31st; Ricky Harris, 4-H, 37th; Bobby Blaylock, FFA, 39th; Rocky Counts, FFA, 49th.

The average selling price of the Robert Lee lambs ran from a high of \$1.00 a pound to a low of 40c

a pound. Those receiving \$1.00 a pound were Dee Arrott, Donny Robertson and Rocky Counts. Others averaged around 50c a pound.

Notable placings in the steer divisions were as follows:

Robert Wink, 4th and 8th; Kay Wink, 8th; Darrell Pitcock, 16th; Gaylon Pitcock, 14th; Dee Arrott, 15th; David Drennan, 15th.

In the Jr. Southdown Breeding Division Jimmie Varnadore placed 3rd, 6th and 9th.

Twenty-seven Robert Lee youths exhibited 53 lambs, 14 steers, two Shorthorn heifers and three breeding ewe lambs at the Houston show.

Derwood Coalson, Noel Gregston and Robert Wink, all of Robert Lee, participated in the Houston calf scramble and all caught calves and were awarded a \$150 certificate to purchase registered heifers for next year's show.

Adults accompanying Hulan Harris, Vocational Ag. instructor, and Sterling Lindsey, County Agent, to Houston included: Leslie Wink, Nolan Pentecost, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Varnadore, Lindy Devoll, J. D. Boykin, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Drennan, and Mrs. David Drennan.

Dee Arrott of Bronte won a \$150 certificate to purchase a heifer in the heifer scramble contest.

In the high individual judging contests there were 165 teams with more than 600 boys participating in the event. Dee Arrott, Jim Bob Arrott and Robert Wink won a trophy for the high beef cattle judging contest.

Jimmie and Ronnie Varnadore won 3rd, 5th and 9th place with their Southdown ewe lambs.

Kay and Robert Wink won 6th and 8th place in the shorthorn heifer class.

BCD HEARS SCHOOL PROGRAM

In observance of Texas Public School Week, members of the Robert Lee School student body and faculty presented a program to the members of the Robert Lee Board of Community Development Tuesday.

Appearing on the program were: Mr. Hervey Latham, Mr. Garland Davis, Della Dean, Vicki Wojtek and Brenda Cowley.

HOSPITAL NEWS

March 1 — Mrs. G. A. Brown, Bernard Petty admitted. Don Weathers, Jack Cowley, Royce Smith, W. H. Hall dismissed.

March 2 — Mrs. Viola Gramling admitted. Mrs. B. B. Pierce, Mrs. Lois Mae Smith, Osa Faries dismissed.

March 4 — Bernard Petty dismissed.

March 5 — Mrs. Oscar Collett, Mrs. W. B. Clift admitted.

March 6 — Mrs. J. N. Gaines admitted. Mrs. W. B. Clift, Mrs. Elmo Bell dismissed.

March 7 — Theresa Percifull admitted.

Mrs. Drue Scoggins and her granddaughter, Carroll Crow of Burnet, Texas, visited relatives in Robert Lee Saturday and Sunday. Among the relatives they visited were Mr. and Mrs. Chism Brown, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Russell McBroom.

Weathers Is On Dean's Roll

Jerry Don Weathers, grandson of Mrs. Daisy McCutchen of Robert Lee, is one of the 83 McMurry College students who have been named on the Dean's Honor Roll, released recently by the registrar's office of the Abilene college.

In order to make the list, students had to have at least a 2.5 grade average for the past semester, with only the top ten per cent of the student body being eligible.

The Robert Lee freshman posted a 2.56 average for the semester. He is a member of the McMurry band.

T. E. L. CLASS MEETS

Robert Lee Baptist T. E. L. Class met in the home of Mrs. Victor Wojtek for its regular meeting Thursday.

Toasted do-nuts with hot tea was served to the 11 members and one guest.

DISPLAY POSTERS

Winners in the P. T. A. Poster Contest, advertising the Spring Festival coming up March 18th, will be on display in Polly Roe's Studio Wednesday. Posters will be judged on originality of design and idea. All elementary students are entering the contest.

ATTEND FUNERAL IN MIDLAND

Attending the funeral for A. B. Cole of Midland Sunday, Feb. 26, from Robert Lee were Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lewis, Sr.; and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kemp of Bronte. Mr. Cole was an uncle of Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Della Freeman.

Court House Rainfall Record

Total this month (Feb.) . . . 1.50 in.
Total this year 4.40 in.
Total this time last year . . . 3.57 in.

LOCAL NEWS

Wayne and J. F. McCabe went to Causey, New Mexico last weekend to take a mare to a breeding ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barber and daughter, Krista, of Elkhart, Indiana visited the Vaughan Davis family Thursday through Saturday.



Congratulations 4-H'ers!

We're glad to join in celebrating National 4-H Club Week. And it is with pride we salute 4-H girls and boys and leaders in our state along with the two million members and 400 thousand volunteer leaders in the other 49 states.

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TAKE ACHIEVEMENT TESTS

Aptitude and achievement tests were given to nine Silver Peak School students last week. The tests are designed to determine what vocations and professions the students are best qualified to pursue.

Students that took the tests are: Rosiland Bradham, Jeanette Higginbotham, Ruth Palmer, Linda Walker, Eddie Parker, Mary Beth Walker, Raymon Kincaid, Jack McCallie and Lynn White.

The above students also passed their written and driving test for Texas Driver's License in San Angelo Thursday and Friday.

These students will also take a first aid course that is being offered at the Silver School beginning April 1.

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H.J.R. #4 provides for distribution, ANNUALLY, among all counties that do not have race tracks, one-half of the STATE TAX REVENUE obtained from horse racing. Each county would receive approximately \$1.00 per capita population the first year. Counties where the tracks are located would receive 2% of parimutuel handle. The state's tax income from horse racing alone would run close to \$12,000,000 the very first year—possibly more—besides all the income tourists would bring to Texas—which would amount to millions of dollars, plus a great ad valorem tax on race tracks, breeding farms and many valuable race horses.

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No School Here Friday

Robert Lee School children will have a holiday on Friday, March 10, because of the District XI meeting of the Texas State Teachers Association meeting will be held in Brownwood on that date. School will be dismissed Thursday at 2:35 so some of the teachers can attend the night session to be held at the Brownwood High School Auditorium Thursday night at 7:30.

Some discussion was held about making up one of the days missed because of snow on that date, but because of the teachers' meeting and "Kids Day" at the San Angelo Rodeo and Fat Stock Show, it was decided to make up the day on Friday, before the Easter holidays, instead of taking the two holidays for Easter as previously planned.

Sims Competes At Stockton Meet

Richard Sims, local senior, traveled to Ft. Stockton, Saturday, February 25, along with Superintendent Hervey Latham, Principal Turner, Coach John Malone, and Garland Davis, to attend the first track meet of the year.

In the preliminary, Richard tied the record on low hurdles with a fast time of 21.1; however, he came back in the finals and ran a 21.8, which placed him third in the event. Richard was doing well in the high hurdles until he knocked over a hurdle and lost his balance; thus, letting his opponents get ahead. He also competed in high jumping, but did not place.

SIXTH GRADERS REHEARSE WITH HIGH SCHOOL BAND

The sixth grade band has changed its rehearsal period to coincide with the high school band period.

Formerly, the sixth grade band rehearsed during the third period. They now rehearse the seventh period. These changes were made recently by Principal Douglas Dean.

Mr. Jim Anderson hopes the additional experience will aid the sixth graders.

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Scramblers Win Calves

By BILL ROACH

Derwood Coalson and Noel Gregston won calves in the calf scramble at the Houston Fat Stock Show and Rodeo. The high school students scrambled for ten calves, with eighteen other boys, Saturday night, February 25.

While scrambling for his calf, Noel was kicked between the shoulders. He lost consciousness during the scramble, but was still able to hold his calf. After the scramble, Noel lost consciousness four more times.

The Houston show awarded Noel and Derwood \$150 each for the purchase of their calves. The two boys were delegates for the local F. F. A. chapter. They left Friday, accompanied by Mr. Frank Coalson. The trio returned Sunday.

ROBERT LEE BEGINS TRACK By DORIS MAYFIELD

Interest of the Robert Lee students has changed from basketball to track.

There are several meets before the District meet, which is to be held April 8 in San Angelo. The meets will be held at the following places and dates:

- March 11—Ozona.
- March 18—Rotan.
- March 25—Rochelle.
- April 1—Trent.

Boys running track are: Richard Sims, James Blankenship, Curtis Higginbotham, John Kinsey, Bill Ledbetter, Dwain Walker, Frankie Blair, Carlton Boone. In the junior division, John Jacobs, Bill Roach, and Derwood Coalson will participate.

SPRING CARNIVAL SLATED

A carnival to raise money for the local PTA is to be held Saturday night, March 18, in the high school gymnasium.

Each class will sponsor a booth, and a queen with her escort. The main event of the evening will be the crowning of the queen.

The queen will be selected on a point system. Each class will turn over all money made from its booth, plus a cent for each vote in the class election for the queen. The queen with the most points will be elected "Queen of the Carnival."

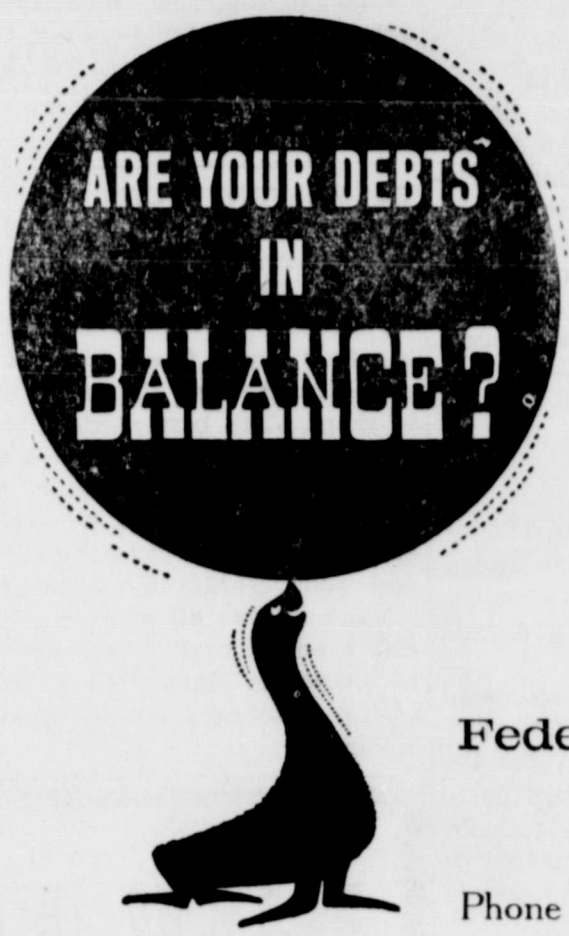
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ONE ACT PLAY MEET HERE

At an organizational meeting last week held in Robert Lee, the District 19-B One-Act Play meet was organized. Hervey Latham was chosen chairman and director of the meet. The meet will be held in Robert Lee on Friday, March 24, the plays beginning at 7:00. Dr. Rex Khyker, head of the speech department of A. C. C. in Abilene, will be the critic judge for the contest. Schools participating will be Bronte, Miles, Merton, and Robert Lee.


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Baseball Is Organized

By Donald Ellis

The Robert Lee High School baseball team has been organized under the coaching of Assistant Coach Jerry Alsup.

The team has good prospects. The infield is as follows: Richard Sims, catcher; Mack Tubb, first; Tommy Allen, second; James Blankenship, short stop; John Kinsey, third; Curtis Higginbotham, pitcher. Also pitching part time are Tommy Allen, James Blankenship, and Richard Sims. Relief catcher is Comie Hallmark.

Other players are Joe Roe, Don Hester, Royce Hood, Paul Ferrell, Jerry Quisenberry, Jerry Calder, Clark Godwin, Donald Ellis, Bill Roach, Derwood Coalson, Robert Holland and Jerry Craig.



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The baseball team had their first practice game with Rowena, Monday, March 6, here at 3:30 p.m. All other games are scheduled to begin at 3:00 p.m.

The baseball schedule for this season is as follows:

March 9—At Eola.
March 17—Novice, here.
March 24—At Talpa.
March 30—Paint Rock, here.
April 7—At Wall.
April 14—Eola, here.
April 21—At Novice, 7:30 p.m.
April 28—Talpa, here.
May 5—At Paint Rock.
May 12—Wall, here.

SOPHS GO BOWLING

By DONALD ELLIS

Robert Lee High School Sophomores went bowling in San Angelo, Friday March 3. Mrs. Frank Coalson was the sponsor of the party.

The sophomores left at 5:30 Friday evening with Mr. Hugh Lewis, Jr., Mrs. J. L. Carwile and Mrs. Coalson furnishing transportation.

Senior Class Selects Trip

By LEE ANN FAUGHT

A called meeting of the Senior Class was held February 28, in the bookkeeping room to discuss the senior trip.

It was decided that they would go to Colorado Springs, Colorado. The seniors leave Robert Lee the afternoon of May 20. They go to Ft. Worth, and board a train for Topeka, Kansas. The next stops will be Denver and Colorado Springs, Colorado.

There will be guided tours of Denver which include the Air Force Academy, "The West-Point of the Air."

Some tours that are scheduled for Colorado Springs are: Pikes Peak, the highest mountain in the United States; the Garden of the Gods; and the Will Rogers Shrine. The seniors plan to return home on May 27.

Practice Meet Held

By FRANKIE MILLICAN

The Robert Lee track team went to San Angelo Friday, March 3, to participate in a practice track meet held at the Public Stadium. The boys who placed in the meet were as follows: 100 yd. dash — 1st (tie) James Blankenship and Curtis Higginbotham; 440 yd. dash — 2nd. John Kinsey; High jump — 1st. Richard Sims, 5'8"; Pole Vault — Bill Ledbeter, 9'3"; 120 High Hurdles — 1st. Richard Sims; 180 low hurdles — 1st. Richard Sims.

The Freshman Division were as follows: 100 yd dash — 1st. Derwood Coalson, 2nd. John Jacobs; 220 yd. dash — 1st. Derwood Coalson, 2nd. John Jacobs, 3rd, Jerry Craig, 4th, Dwain Walker, 5th Paul Ferrell.

ELEMENTARY NEWS

By FRANKIE MILLICAN

Mrs. Powell's second grade class has been making shadow boxes for their room. In these shadow boxes, they have fixed pictures of spring in the way that it appears to them. The best shadow boxes of the week were placed on a separate board from the others. Also they have been making pictures of spring, and expressing how they feel about spring by doing so.

Many of the other rooms have also been making spring pictures. In all of the classes the spirit of spring is brought out by spring's pictures.

Dr. Don Cunningham

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KITE FLYERS CAUTIONED

Local children were cautioned today against flying kites near electric wires by W. D. McAdams, local manager for West Texas Utilities Company.

He suggested an open field, away from electric wires and busy streets, as the ideal place for kite-flying. "It's dangerous to fly kites in the streets or anywhere near poles and wires, partly because of traffic hazards and partly because kites may come in contact with electric lines," the WTU manager said. Serious trouble may result if the kite becomes entangled in electric wires.

"If a kite gets caught in electric wires, a child may receive an electrical shock, or at best may lose his kite," McAdams warned. He emphasized, however, that kite-flying can be completely safe if a few simple rules are followed.

The WTU manager made his pleas for safety as warm temperatures and steady breezes signalled the beginning of the spring kite-flying season.

He also suggested kite-flying enthusiasts use only dry string. Wet string, wire or twine with metal in it are good conductors of electricity and increase the danger of electric shock, either from electric wires or from atmospheric conditions. Metal shouldn't be used in the construction of kites either.

McAdams warned model builders against flying planes near electric wires. "The model builder could receive a serious shock if the control wire touches an electric line," he said.

"If a kite does become caught in the wires, don't try to get it down. Either leave it alone, or call the WTU office for assistance," he suggested.

In discussing electrical safety, the power company spokesman also urged parents to use care when they are moving outside television or radio antennas without expert help. He pointed out that WTU servicemen would be glad to advise them concerning high voltage lines near their homes.

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Silver News

The Silver Peak school will be closed Friday, March 10, so that the teachers will be able to attend the 54th Annual Convention of the Mid-Texas Education Association District 11 at Brownwood.

A track meet practice session was held with Colorado City Monday. The 50 yard, 100 yard and 220 yard dash, 440 relay, shot put, broad jump and high jump events were executed at the meet.

Visiting the Donald Swinneys from O'Donnell were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Brown and daughter, Lorrie Ann, this past weekend. The Swinneys and Browns were school mates in high school and college.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sorrells and sons, Gerald and Gene, spent the weekend in Big Spring with relatives.

Mrs. L. R. Pierce is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jay Thompson, and family.

Spending the weekend with the Bob Odoms were Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Theis returned from Abilene with their granddaughter, Teresa, after spending the weekend with their daughter and son-in-law, the Douglass Shermans.

Both Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brown are patients in the Coke County Memorial Hospital in Robert Lee.

Mrs. George Fugate accompanied Mrs. O. F. Bradham and daughter, Rosalind, to Dallas last Thursday. Rosalind went to Dallas for a routine physical examination.

Mrs. George Fugate visited relatives near Dallas during the week end.

Gordon Bourland of Fort Worth visited the Ross Cone family last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Palmer and daughter, Ruth, 14, visited their son and brother, Charles, a junior student at North Texas State College in Denton during the week-end.

The Charles Palmers visited Mrs. Jim Herford, who is a patient at Baylor Hospital in Dallas Sunday.

A fishing party comprised of Bob Godwin, Ed Taylor, W. E. Moore and Clay Mullins fished during the weekend on a Lake near Ballinger.

C. M. Haigood is on a week's vacation from his job at Sun Oil Production Department.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Furr last Monday evening were Willie I. Tubbs and Ellen Beasley of San Angelo.

Visiting in the P. L. Ferrell home during the weekend were Mr. and Mr. Den Bumpas and son, Craig; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morgan of San Angelo.

Mrs. Carroll Wilkes was honored

at a pink and blue shower Monday morning at the Methodist Fellowship Hall. Hostesses were Mes. Ernest Clendennen, John Clifton, Bunyan Millican, J. C. Furr, Jerry Sirus and George Fugate. A large number of guests called and the honoree received many nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sharp, Larry and Katri arrived Saturday from Ft. Lawton, Washington and are visiting in the O. F. Bradham home. Mrs. Sharp is the Bradham's daughter.

Mr. Sharp was recently released from three years military service. He was with the 26th Artillery Group of the Army Air Defense and was stationed at Fort Lawton for the past three years.

Mr. Sharp received his BBA de-

gree from Hardin Simmons University just prior to his enlistment.

After a few days visit here he and his family will go to Novice for a visit with his parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Arch Sharp.

Mrs. Dave Houghman was given a pink and blue shower at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall Wednesday evening.

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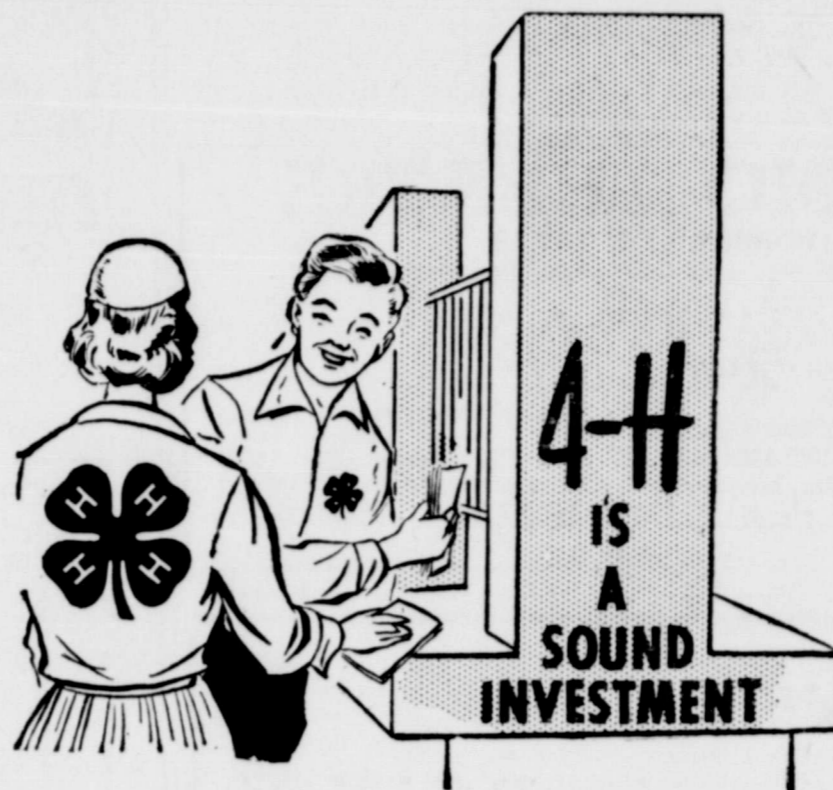
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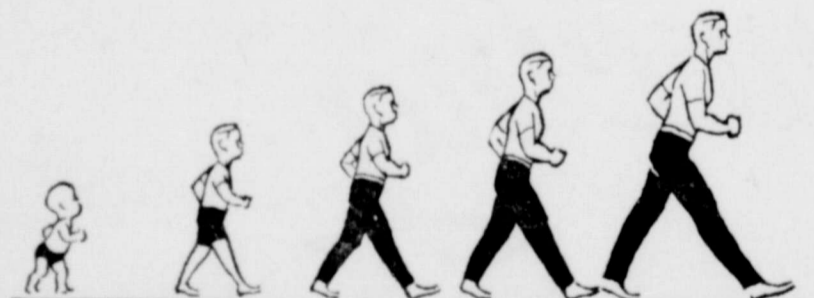
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