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Bobby Morrow, internationally famed athlete, speaks to the annual football banquet in the band room at the high school building.

Robert Lee Plays Host to Forsan Here Friday Night

Robert Lee High School basketball teams will play Forsan here Friday night at 6:30. This promises to be one of the toughest games of the entire season.

Then, Tuesday night, February 4, Sterling City comes to the Robert Lee gym to play a couple 83-B district games which will start at 6:30.

Last Friday night, in the Robert Lee gymnasium, which held quite a crowd, the Robert Lee boys and girls beat Bronte to give both Robert Lee teams a 3-0 district record.

The Hi-Lighters nipped Bronte 47-39. Rhonda Gartman paced the winners with 32 points. She hit 24 out of 27 free throws which is a record that speaks for itself. Incidentally, several of Bronte's main players fouled out of the game which put them at a disadvantage. Marla Rees scored 21 for the losers.

Score by quarters:
Robert Lee 17 12 10 8-47
Bronte 13 9 8 9-39

Derwood Coalson with 24 points led the Steers to a 61-57 victory over Bronte. Dennis Gartman netted 18 points and Terry Thetford notched 10 for the winners. Robert Holland was kept out of both the Water Valley and Bronte games due to a sprained ankle which was incurred during basketball practice one evening.

Captains for the game were Charles Askins and Barry Curlee.

Score by quarters:
Robert Lee 16 20 10 15-61
Bronte 9 14 16 18-57

MRS. HOWARD DAVIS DIES

Mrs. Howard Davis of Manor, daughter of Mrs. R. S. Crum of Robert Lee, died in a Bastrop hospital Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Crum and two other daughters, Mrs. Barton Waldrop of Robert Lee and Mrs. Robert Jones of Sweetwater attended the funeral services which were held Saturday, Jan. 18, at 2:30 p.m. at the River Road Baptist Church in Manor. The Rev. D. Allen, her pastor from Austin, officiated.

Tomorrow is the last day to pay your poll tax.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Jan. 21 — Mrs. T. A. Richardson admitted. Jim Blair dismissed.

Jan. 22 — Nick Torrez admitted. Mrs. J. L. Tinkler, Mrs. T. A. Richardson dismissed.

Jan. 23 — Daphne Roe, Mrs. J. O. Rudd, Mrs. J. E. Quisenberry admitted. Mrs. Jennie Bilbo, Mr. Sam Williams dismissed.

Jan. 24 — Mrs. Laura McDorman, A. J. Kirkpatrick, D. O. King admitted. Daphne Roe dismissed.

Jan. 26 — J. E. Quisenberry admitted.

Jan. 27 — Mrs. John McDaniel admitted.

Jan. 28 — Mr. A. J. Kirkpatrick dismissed.

Mrs. Zerl Phillips Treated For Bite By Rabid Fox

With rabies prevalent among wild animals in Coke County continuously for several years and a number of people treated with rabies shots for possible contact with such animals, Mrs. Zerl Phillips of Silver is the first person reported as actually bitten by a rabid animal.

Monday of last week, when she went outside to see what the dog was fighting, she was bitten by a fox. The animal's head was sent to Austin by a veterinarian in Colorado City, and the report was positive.

Mrs. Phillips began a series of 14 anti-rabies shots last week.

(Editor's Note: Repeatedly we have shown our concern in this newspaper over the fact that rabies is not something that just appears now and then among the animals here in this County. IT IS HERE ALL THE TIME. It is just now and then that one shows up around someone's premises.)

Livestock men, landowners, civic leaders MUST get together and get a massive program under way if our people are not to live in constant danger of just this sort of a thing.—USB)

The Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department hold their next meeting Monday night, February 3, at the science room in the school building.

"If we can't trade with the Colorado River Municipal Water District, we intend to build a dam on the Colorado River in Coke County ourselves."

Gerald C. Allen, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Upper Colorado River Authority, thus outlined plans of the UCRA to Board of Community Development in Robert Lee Tuesday.

Recalling that the UCRA directors had suggested to CRMWD

that the two boards meet together in regard to the projects, Mr. Allen said that the municipal water district had replied indefinitely and had not since made any move toward any such meeting.

In discussing briefly the program outlined recently by the Board of Water Engineers for the Lake Brownwood watershed, the UCRA chairman stated that the work down there is related to the whole water program reviewed in

a meeting at Ballinger in 1962, attended by several local men.

It developed in the discussion that Robert Lee's right to retain water rights for future growth is involved in this, since UCRA is already committed to supplying water here, while the municipal water district is not.

The Upper Colorado River Authority includes in its district Coke and Tom Green counties. They built the Mountain Creek Dam for Robert Lee, which is being paid out of water revenue here, and also built North Concho Dam above San Angelo and the facilities for getting water to Bronte from Oak Creek Reservoir, in which they reserved a share of the storage.

San Angelo has completed paying for their storage in North Concho and has assured UCRA they would like to buy water from this lake when built in Coke County.

"This is what we have been waiting for," the Board Chairman stated. "We had to have customers for the water. We are going ahead with the necessary studies. UCRA can build it with revenue bonds."

Set Coke Historical Marker Dedication

The Coke County Historical Survey Committee, meeting Tuesday night at the court house, set April 23, the date Coke County was officially organized, as the date for dedication of the granite marker erected a few months ago by the State on the court house grounds here.

Mrs. W. J. Cumbie Was Resident Here For Fifty Years

Death came at 11:20 p.m. Wednesday, January 22, to Mrs. W. J. Cumbie, a 50-year resident here. Mrs. Cumbie had undergone a long illness, complicated by a fall last year, and the end came at Baptist Geriatrics Hospital in San Angelo.

Born in Coryell County, Mrs. Cumbie was the daughter of William T. and Nancy Ruth Walton and a granddaughter of Captain John Potts, who served in General Sterling Price's division of the Confederate States of America.

She was married at Bronte, Texas, to Will J. Cumbie, on December 20, 1894. Mr. and Mrs. Cumbie moved to Robert Lee in 1914, upon his assuming the office of tax assessor and collector. Mrs. Cumbie was a member of the Robert Lee Baptist Church, in which she served as a Sunday school teacher for many years.

She assisted in organizing the W. M. U. She was a member and Past Matron of the Robert Lee Chapter 187 O. E. S., and for several years had been the oldest member of that chapter. She was the first president of El Valle Garden Club.

Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. H. Lamont Scott, Mrs. J. C. Snead Jr. and Mrs. Gerald C. Allen, all of Robert Lee; one brother, T. S. Walton of Cleburne; six grandchildren, and eleven great grandchildren.

Officiating at the funeral were Rev. Bill Beaty, Baptist pastor, Rev. Taylor Hendley, and Rev. Fred Blake, former pastors here.

Pallbearers were Cumbie Ivey, Sr., Woodrow Gardner, Vaughan Davis, Melvin Childress, O. B. Jacobs, Weldon Fikes, Willis Wayne Smith, all of Robert Lee and Aubrey Denman of Bronte.

Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery, with Cliff Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

The monument is inscribed to Richard Coke, for whom the county was named — Civil War officer, governor of this state, and later United States Senator from Texas.

The dedication program is to coincide with the 75th, or Diamond Jubilee Anniversary of the birthday of the county.

Further announcement is to be made later of the program that will be planned.

FIRE DEPARTMENT TAKING CIVIL DEFENSE COURSE

Garland Davis is teaching a Civil Defense Course twice a month at the regular meetings of the Fire Department. The next meeting will be at the school the first Monday night of next month.

Mr. Davis, elementary school principal, is a state-authorized instructor in civil defense work.

March of Dimes Teen Drive Will Be Held Feb. 3

The local National Beta Club in conjunction with the FHA will conduct a March of Dimes "Teen Drive" on Monday night, February 3. The regularly scheduled FHA meeting will be held and the March of Dimes Drive will be the program for the evening.

The March of Dimes Drive originated on January 30, which was the birthday of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, who was a polio victim himself. Due to the sake of convenience, however, the local drive will be held a few days later.

The Beta Club netted \$82 for the March of Dimes with a basketball Benefit which was held a couple weeks ago.

Mrs. Dona Allen Services Held At Cleburne

Funeral services for Mrs. Don Allen of Cleburne, the former Florene Winters, were held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. She and her late husband, Don Allen, were former residents of Coke County. He died in 1947. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Allen of Robert Lee and brother of Gerald, H. C., and Frank Allen.

She is survived by two sons and three daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Allen and Mrs. H. C. Allen attended from here.



ED J. CARPENTER

Ed J. Carpenter Seeks 2nd Term In Legislature

"In announcing my candidacy for re-election as your state representative, I want to thank the people of the 78th District for their loyal support in the past.

"I pledge my continued best efforts toward those things which are good for this district and area and in deed for the people of Texas.

"Congressional redistricting is one of the most pressing problems which must be solved by the 59th session of the legislature. I feel that my friendly relations with every member of the legislature, the contacts I have managed to establish, and the degree of seniority I have attained will be of great help in serving my constituents in this most important legislation, and in other opportunities to effectively represent the people.

"I will do my best to express appreciation for your support by giving my dead, level best to this position of honor and trust."

Countryside

By STERLING LINDSEY

Coke County 4-H Club members will have a large delegation of exhibitors and lambs attending and being exhibited in the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show this week. Sixteen club members will be displaying their colors with a total of 45 lambs in the big show.

The county group will leave Wednesday and Thursday with approximately 30 exhibitors and parents from over the county attending. Most of the group will return following the lamb show on Friday.

Club members with entries in the Fort Worth show are: James and Albert Fields, Ronny and Marcia Varnadore, Ronnie and Donnie Devoll, Edwin Lindsey, John and Kathy Service and Jay Lynn Service, all of Robert Lee; Nicky and Mike Arrott, Jerry Parker, Wesley Ash, Roy Lee Baker and Danny Parker of Bronte and Tenyson.

Attending the show with the exhibitors will be Mr. and Mrs. Lindy Devoll, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Varnadore, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fields, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Service Jr., LeDrew Arrott, James Ash, and County Agent and Mrs. Sterling Lindsey.

The Abilene Show is now history with the results not what we had hoped they would be. Only nine head of stock were entered, but we failed to win what we had anticipated with our entries.

Riley Waldrop placed 27th with his lamb in a class of approximately 200 fine wool lambs. Jerry Parker placed 7th with his crossbred lamb in the heavy weight division.

Sharon Walker placed 16th in the light weight duroe barrow class, a class with approximately 80 entries. Joe David Key and Rebecca Walker also exhibited barrows in the Abilene show.

The calf entries at Abilene were Maxie Evans, Darrel Pitcock, Sheri Pitcock and James Bird

Pentecost. This group received 7th place in the Abilene Chamber of Commerce special award for neatness of the exhibit and sportsmanship in the show ring.

Juanita Barger Author of Book Free For \$1.50

(The following was received at the Observer office this week, from the one and only Miss Juanita Barger, and it tells the story better than we could and invites us to send her a bill for publishing the announcement. — Editor's Note.)

ANNOUNCEMENT

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(Editor's Other Note. To Miss Barger, the above is published free for the \$1.50 you can send me, or else a copy of the book for children. — USB)

The Green Mountain Home Demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. Finis Harmon Tuesday, Jan. 21. Seven members, two visitors and one child were present. Mrs. Fay Roe, Coke county Home Demonstration Agent, met with the group and gave a program on serving. The hostess served coffee, cake and cold drinks for refreshments. Their next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Sloan Boone.

Tomorrow is the last day to pay your poll tax.

Neighborhood News

Visiting friends and relatives for a week here are Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ross of Portland, Oregon.

Mrs. John Allen, the mother of Mrs. Ross, took a bus in October to spend a few months with them and they brought her back to Robert Lee with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross have lived in Portland, which is 60 miles from the Pacific Ocean, for 3 years. She visited here last summer but this is his first time in the 3 years to see his family which includes his father, Roy Ross, sisters, Mrs. Royce Wallace and Mrs. Elmer Adkins, and brothers, Joe, R. D. and Freddie Ross. Freddie is now stationed at Goodfellow Air Force Base in San Angelo. Mrs. Ross, a '53 graduate of Robert Lee High School, is the sister of Mrs. Ray McDonald and sister-in-law of Mrs. Bruce Allen.

Wallace Ross is an assistant manager of a chain store in Portland.

Mrs. I. B. Millican has just recently returned home from a month's stay with her son, Talmon Millican, and family at Panhandle. She spend the holidays there and three other families of her seven children came there for a family gathering at Christmas time.

Liveoaks From Ranch Grove To Robert Lee Park

If they grow, the Coke County Park at Robert Lee will have a grove or two of native liveoaks in the future, courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Leeper, who furnished the young trees from a grove in their ranch.

From the time of the first settlers, these native groves have dressed up the landscape here and there, some of the trees centuries old.

County Commissioner Fern Havins and Park Manager Howard Varnadore are making the experiment to see if the native trees can be induced to grow after being transplanted to the park, and they made the transplants after consulting with County Agent Sterling Lindsey and Kent Wood, tree expert of San Angelo.

Brownwood Pastor Moves To Latin American Church

Rev. and Mrs. Theodore Virgin are newcomers to our town, having moved here from Brownwood last week-end. Rev. Virgin is the new pastor of the Bethel Baptist Mission here in Robert Lee. He has been supply pastor for nearly a year but now has agreed to move on the field as full time pastor.

Rev. Virgin was living at Sonora when he surrendered to preach. His conversion and surrender to the ministry came late in life. Nevertheless, he has served churches and missions faithfully for the last 16 years. Not only is Rev. Virgin a preacher but he has a preacher son and a preacher

son-in-law.

The work among the Spanish speaking people in Robert Lee began in 1947. Rev. V. C. (Bob) Cuellar from San Angelo began services in the home of Pete Ibarra. There were 19 members in the early days of the Bethel Baptist Mission. The meeting place was later changed to a garage and then in the early 1950's the present House of Worship was built with the assistance of the Robert Lee Baptist Church.

Rev. Cuellar continued the work up until the time he resigned a year ago. The mission has grown from 19 resident members to 41 at present. Last year they had an average attendance of 45 in Sunday School. At the present time the Robert Lee Baptist Church and the Runnels Association of Baptist Churches give assistance to the Bethel Baptist Mission.

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Year End Showed Strong Structure In Local Bank

While bank deposits have remained on a level in the Robert Lee State Bank during 1963, several facts point up to a considerably stronger position. The bank continues to gain in capital and the financial position of livestock growers has continued to improve. Gerald Allen, President, pointed to facts to base these conclusions following a meeting of stock holders last week.

All the present directors and officers continue for another year.

Jury Decided For Whitt In Land Suit

A Coke County petit jury in 51st District Court here Wednesday found in favor of F. A. Whitt, plaintiff, who alleged undue influence in the signing of an instrument transferring title to some 530 acres of land in the Silver community some years ago.

The suit was styled F. W. Whitt vs. John L. Bussey and others.

SON TO DAN TURNERS

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Turner of Palmer, Alaska, are parents of a boy born Tuesday, Jan. 14. Joseph Lynn weighed 8 lbs., 4 oz., and was 20 inches long. The Turners have one other child, Danny, who is 12 years old.

Grandparents of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey, all of Natilia, Texas. Mr. Dan Turner was high school principal here at Robert Lee from 1960 to the spring of 1963, then resigning, to take a teachers position in Alaska.

Silver All Around The Peak

By MRS. GEORGE FUGATE

Silver Lions Club News

Applications for a summer full of fun for handicapped children in the Robert Lee-Silver area are now being accepted by members of the Silver Lions Club.

The unique Texas Lions Camp for Crippled children at Kerrville will open its first two-weeks session, Sunday, June 7, 1964. Five such sessions will be held this summer for youngsters from 7 through 16 years of age.

The Camp is free to eligible blind, deaf, mute, or crippled children. Transportation to and from the camp is supplied by local Lions. All requests for summer camp are handled locally by Lions.

For more detailed information about the camp, you are urged to contact Mr. W. W. Paul of the Silver Lions Club. His telephone number is 4533312.

Former Silver Resident Honored With Shower

Mrs. Sid Burney of San Angelo, formerly of Silver, was guest of honor at a pink and blue shower, Friday evening, Jan. 24. The party was held in San Angelo at the home of Mrs. Howard Johnson.

Hostesses for the event were Mmes. Fred Beaty, John Clifton, Jim Herford, Jerry Eubanks, all of Silver and Mrs. Johnson.

Silver ladies attending were Mmes. Marshall Jennings, Walter Paul, Bob Coffman, Tyrus Davis, Hale Kincaid, Charles Kennedy and daughter, Sue Ree, Claude Walker, John Stewart, Bob Odom and Mrs. C. T. Wilkes of San Angelo.

Basketball Tournament

The Silver Junior High Invitational Basketball Tournament will begin at 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30. Eight games will be played the first day.

Friday's schedule calls for four games, beginning at 5 p.m.

Eight games will be played on Sat., Feb. 1, starting at 10 a.m. Trophies will be presented to the winning schools, following the 9 p.m. game.

Brotherhood Group Meets

The Brotherhood of the Silver Baptist Church met at the Sun Recreation Hall, Tuesday evening, for a social.

The opening prayer was given by Earl Cook. Rev. Carl Smith presented the devotional.

Following dinner, games of "42" were enjoyed by the men.

The social was part of the recognition of Christian Laymen. Sunday services will be dedicated to the laymen.

Recent Bride Honored With Shower

A display bridal shower honoring Mrs. Jimmy Bell, the former Miss Beverly Higginbotham, was hosted Monday evening, Jan. 27 in the Sun Recreation Hall.

Hostesses for the come and go affair, from seven to nine o'clock, were Mmes. John Clifton, Walter Paul, Fred Beaty, Phil Wall, Hale Kincaid, Jerry Eubanks, Ollie Newell, Charles Kennedy, Forrest

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Meets Second Thursday Night in Each Month. Visitors Welcome.

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Bradham, Guy Wheeler, George Conner, Paul Gilbert, Lawrence Feaster and Miss Betty Tinkler of Robert Lee.

Guests received by the honoree, her mother, Mrs. O. W. Higginbotham and Mrs. C. E. Bell, mother of the groom.

Following the bride's chosen colors of yellow and white, the serving table featured a floral arrangement of spring flowers. Yellow candles flanked the centerpiece. Appointments of crystal and silver were used on the table covered with a white net cloth.

The registry table, also clothed in white, was decorated with a floral arrangement, accented with a bridal doll.

Misses Jeanette Higginbotham, Rosalind Bradham and Sue Kennedy presided at the serving table. Guests were registered by Misses Betty Tinkler and Sandra Clifton.

Future Lions Club Projects Told

The Board of Directors of the Silver Lions Club voted at their last meeting to have the club's annual pancake supper, March 6th. The club will also sponsor a Donkey Baseball Game, March 26th.

High School Principal Douglas Dean enrolled a new student Wednesday into Robert Lee High School. Mike Conners, who lives at Silver, transferred from Colorado City High School.

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In District Play Robert Lee Downs Water Valley, 33-24

Tuesday night, January 21, the Robert Lee Steers and Hi-Lighters traveled to Water Valley to take their second 83-B District win.

Since the Water Valley girls' uniforms were also black, the Hi-Lighters had to wear orange jerseys over their suits. This was quite a novel experience for them and some of the girls had their jerseys on backwards. It seems the large numbers are supposed to go in back and the smaller ones in front. The girls won over Water Valley with a 28-23 triumph. Rhonda Gartman notched 21 for the Hi-Lighters and Connie Gibson had 15 for Water Valley.

Score by quarters:

Robert Lee	6	5	9	8-28
Water Valley	8	6	4	5-23

Derwood Coalson and Terry Thetford teamed up for 12 and 11 points, respectively, to lead the Steers to a 33-24 loop win. The score was 19-18 at the third quarter of play but the Steers were spurred ahead by the fervent "Watermelon Rind" yell of little Harvey Wink. Or it might have been his remarkably accurate pea-shooter! At any rate, the Steers grabbed a 9 point lead over Water Valley.

Score by quarters:

Robert Lee	5	6	8	14-33
Water Valley	4	8	6	6-24

FRIENDSHIP W.H.D. CLUB

The Friendship W.H.D. Club met Jan. 23 in the home of Mrs. Grady Bagly with 11 members present.

Agent, Mrs. A. J. Roe Jr. gave an interesting program on "Giving Your Clothes the Custom Made Look."

Six Years District Tops, 22 One-Act Players Choose Play

A meeting of 22 one-act play aspirants took place Friday under the direction of Garland Davis, who has been in charge of the one-act play for six years. It would be well to note that Robert Lee has won the District One-Act play contest every one of those years and has never placed lower than third at the Regional contest. However, even with that fantastic record, a play has yet to go to the State contest. Last year, "Afterwards" placed second at Regional. The students who took part in that play were Derwood Coalson, Linda Jacoby, Phil Lowder, Anne White, Rusty Dodson, and Mike Malone. The decision reached at the meeting was to use a play this year called "One Sunny Morning." Tryouts will take place as soon as the scripts arrive.

Lunchroom Menus

Monday, Feb. 3

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

Tuesday Feb. 4

Italian spaghetti with cheese English peas, cole slaw, hot rolls and butter, milk, pink applesauce.

Wednesday, Feb. 5

Beef stew with potatoes and onions, asparagus, peach jello on lettuce, hot rolls and butter, milk, peanut butter cookies.

Thursday, Feb. 6

Barbecue chicken, creamed potatoes, green beans, carrot sticks hot rolls and butter, milk, cranberry relish, jelly.

Friday, Feb. 7

Pinto beans, spinach, buttered potatoes, pickled beets, corn bread muffins and butter, milk, fruit cobbler.

Heard At Sanco

Mrs. Rachel Dupree, Mrs. W. L. Rutledge and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Lively visited recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Killam. Mrs. Dupree is a grandmother of Mrs. Killam.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman attended the Fat Stock Show in Abilene Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Nolan Pentecost returned to the hospital for further treatment. At last report she was improved and hoped to come home.

The Campbell house was broken into and burglarized on Saturday night of last week, the second time recently.

Rabies among wild animals seems to be breaking out again. There have been some animals killed that proved rabid, and others killed that had all appearances of being rabid.

Mrs. Ulmer Bird attended the press conference in Austin, Tex., on Saturday of last week with her husband, Mr. Ulmer Bird, editor.

Miss Effie Carwile is spending some time in San Angelo in the home of Billy Glen Carwile who underwent major surgery on Tuesday, Jan. 21. He is a grandson of Mrs. Fannie Carwile.

And for those who are interested, it seems that the Lura Reid number 1 Ellenburger well is going to level off at about 23 barrels per day production.

Mr. Luie Frizzell, Luvina and Larry visited in the home of Mrs. Lura Reid on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford Otte have moved from Midland to Brady where he is in the service station business. Mrs. Otte is the former Lylene Reid.

In case of fire Dial 453-4291.

POOL HALL SHUTS DOWN LEAVE OF ABSENCE IS PERHAPS TEMPORARY ONE

Charles McMullan, owner of the pool hall next to the Barber Shop, closed up shop because of slow business.

The pool tables and other equipment were moved Saturday for a warehouse in Big Spring which deals in Billiard supplies.

The pool hall had been here for five months. It was located in a building owned by Robert Vaughn. They rented it from him.

McMullan stated that he enjoyed living in Robert Lee and liked the people. "If the dam project

goes through," he said, "We will be back five times as strong."

Barbara Kinsey, niece of Wesley Kinsey, has been named to Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities for 1963-64.

Barbara is a senior at Hardin-Simmons University, editor of the Broncho, member of the Cowgirls, University Band and Student Education Ass'n.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Nerine Kinsey of Gatesville.

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Eleven Trophies Awarded Winners, Breeders In Show

The beef calf showmanship trophy, won this year by Sharon McCutchen was won in previous years by James Bird Pentecost, Jo Alice Evans, Robert Wink, and Gaylon Pitcock.

Dick Waldrop this year took the lamb showmanship trophy, which formerly has been held by Benny Boykin and Donnie Devoll. Swine showmanship trophy this year went to Joe David Key.

Green Preslar this year received the calf breeders trophy in a tie with Aldwell-Rudd Ranch. The latter won it once before, and accordingly yielded to Mr. Preslar following the tie.

Barton Waldrop won the lamb breeders trophy, Sharon and Rebecca Walker the pig breeders' trophy.

The Texas Sheep and Goat raisers medallion for the Champion Ram went to Jimmy Wells, and their medallion for the champion group of three range ewe lambs went to Jimmy Varnadore.

The Fred McDonald Memorial Trophy for the most points in show competition, 1963, was earned by Nicky Arrott.

The Nolan Pentecost Anxiety 4th Hereford Trophy for the champion steer went to James Bird Pentecost.

Nathan's Jewelers' champion fine wool lamb trophy went to Riley Waldrop.

Tomorrow is the last day to pay your poll tax.

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

Jan. 30, 1964

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of thanking our friends and neighbors for the cards, letters, visits, the memorials to the Church, prayers and words of sympathy in the loss of our loved one. May God bless you, is our prayer.

Mrs. R. S. Crum
Mrs. Winnie Waldrop & family
Mrs. Minnie Jones & family

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this privilege to thank everyone who was so sweet, and good to us in our time of sorrow. May God bless each and everyone is our prayer.

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"THIS IS WAR"

Today America is at war. America has been at war—paradoxically—since the end of World War II, in 1945. For the most part it has not been a shooting war, but it is fraught with as many perils. In a very real sense we are testing whether this nation can long endure. Thus far, we have been failing the test. We are losing the cold war.

Responsible statesmen and scientists have been saying so for years. But the American people find it hard to believe that America is falling behind, and they find it still harder to act in reversing the tide while there is still time.

Speaking in Chicago, Admiral Arleigh A. Burke, former chief of naval operations, said that the greatest weakness of Americans is their natural optimism. During the conference at which he spoke, one leading American after another reiterated that the first step toward taking the initiative in the cold war is educating Americans to their dangers.

Admiral Burke said:

"Fortunately, millions of our fellow citizens sense the urgency of our times—and the importance of the actions of such times require. But there remain many others in private life in our 'affluent society' who are so self-satisfied, so comfortable, so content that they cannot be bothered with the realities and the dangers which surround them. To such people, the conflict, the challenge, the urgent need for action are meant for somebody else.

"If this seems critical, let me assure you that it was meant to be. Just existing in a free society is no great achievement. Nations do not become great nor remain great just because of freedom.

Recently I read about a nation which was described as a pleasant place for business enterprise, a place where young men were taught to get on, where extravagance kept pace with shrewd finance. Its citizens were self-satisfied, placid, self-confident, money-getting, pleasure-loving, honoring success and hugging their financial security. That nation was Carthage just before its fall."

About thirty years ago, Americans failed to read Mein Kampf; they failed to take seriously "the intellectual engineers of Nazi strategy for world domination." And many of these same Americans paid dearly for their ignorance. The rest were spared for an even greater danger.

We find the 1960's very similar to the 1930's. We have "peace." We have business "as usual." And we have another group of totalitarian dictators who have written countless books foretelling our "burial." Again, we have not done our homework—we have not read many of the books.

Communism has made tremendous growth in the past ten years and today its missionaries are active on many campuses in Latin America. Millions are tuned in to the dialectics of Marx and the psychological warfare of Khrushchev. Today's danger to free men is as great as the danger of 1939. Some will insist that it is greater now because Red techniques are more subtle and insidious than those of the Nazis because the Reds dominate more of the world and its resources and because they appeal to the urgent need of the world's peoples for full stomachs.

It may be noted that an English historian, C. Northcote Parkinson, has said: "We learn from history that various forms of rule have

tended to succeed one another, democracy showing a tendency to collapse in chaos from which dictatorship offers the only escape. There is little in history to show that democracy is much more stable than any other form of rule."

But Communism had no force at all less than fifty years ago. It had only an ideal to work with and human need to work on.

Lenin wrote, "As long as capitalism and socialism exist, we cannot live in peace: In the end, one or the other will triumph—a funeral dirge will be sung either over the Soviet Republic or over world capitalism."

That was long ago when the Soviet Union was just a bad dream in an isolated corner of the earth. But today, with Communism a fierce reality, Khrushchev can bellow and believe that it will bury us. Others believe it, too. The late William Z. Foster, former chairman of the Communist Party, U. S. A., had the confidence to dedicate a book thus: "To my great-grandson, Joseph Manley Kolko, who will live in a Communist United States."

Suppose Communism does win? According to Foster, here is what would happen just in the area of education:

"The schools, colleges and universities will be coordinated and grouped under the National Department of Education and its state and local branches.

"The studies will be revolutionized, being cleansed of religious, patriotic and other features of the bourgeois ideology.

"The students will be taught on the basis of Marxian dialectical materialism, internationalism and general ethics of the new Socialist society..."

In 1945, these would have been considered idle boasts. A victorious America was the greatest power the world had ever known.

We know now that the cold war began with the Kremlin before the hot one ended. The Russians lost little time in setting up puppet Red regimes in Poland and Romania. Then, peacefully, the Communists installed their own regime in Hungary. Not so peacefully they inched into Greece and Turkey. In alarm, the Truman Doctrine was proclaimed and Congress voted \$400 million for "support of free peoples who are resisting attempted subjugation by armed minorities or by outside pressures."

Then the Marshall Plan was authorized to get the war-torn nations on their feet economically. The first three and one-half years, Americans paid out \$12 billion in an effort to stop creeping Communism. In 1948, freedom-loving Czechoslovakia fell into Red hands. We know the story of how cleverly the Communists have worked. And in nations so far friendly to the United States—Turkey, South Korea, Iran—there is serious unrest, an invitation to Communism.

America is at war, at war with the forces of international Communism. The outcome of this struggle will determine whether the world regresses into totalitarian terror and darkness or progresses toward a world in which all men are free to live their lives as they choose. America is at war because she is the embodiment of all that freedom and free men stand for and she is the natural target of those who intend to enslave the world. We are at war because an enemy has chosen to attack us—has stated clearly that Communism and capitalism cannot exist side by side in the same world and that Communism intends to rule the world.

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Observations

(A Personal Word
By The Editor)

Mayor Robert Vaughan had a communication last week from his long-time friend, Preston Smith, stating that he was announcing his candidacy for reelection as lieutenant governor. We have releases from a number of state candidates and will have something more later for our readers, on these state offices.

Political Announcements

For Sheriff, Coke County
MELVIN CHILDRRESS
Re-election

For Tax Assessor-Collector
O. B. JACOBS
Re-election

For Commissioner, Precinct 1
FERN HAVINS
Re-election

For Commissioner, Precinct 3
FLOYD HARMON
Re-election

For Constable, Precinct 1
OLLIE ROE
Re-election

For State Representative,
78th District
ED J. CARPENTER
Re-election

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY, MAY 2

NOTICE TAXPAYERS

BEGINNING JAN. 13TH I will be in my office in Robert Lee on Mon., Tues. and Wed., and in Bronte Fri. and Sat. to assist you in preparing your 1963 Income Tax Returns. Over 20 years experience in all types of Income Tax Accounting. Reasonable Rates. Be sure to bring your copy of 1962 returns.
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Kitten Dean and Charlotte Smith went to the "Make It Yourself With Wool" contests with the above garments, which they made. Kitten poses here at the Robert Lee High School's Homemaking Cottage in this blue plaid pleated skirt, with reversible blue plaid and solid blue vest, white blouse white gloves, black shoes, and black beret.

She won first prize in the sub-deb division in the district, with a sewing kit as prize, but this division winner does not go to the state. She is the daughter of Mrs. Jeff Dean, teacher in the local schools.

In the state contest, Charlotte showed the best suit, above, a brown-black tweed shirt-suit with a side-pleat skirt and long, pull-over jacket, brown jersey turtle neck blouse, wrist length sleeves, brown pill box hat, black shoes, bag, and gloves.

In the district she received as prize adress length blue wool material, which she has already made into a dress, and at the state she received navy blue wool material. Charlotte is a senior in the Robert Lee high school. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Finnell Smith and lives on the ranch west of Robert Lee.

Farm Bureau Here Gets Note From The John Connallys

When Governor John Connally was wounded at Dallas, acting for the Coke County Farm Bureau of which he is president, Ben A. Boykin sent a message of sympathy and good wishes to Governor and Mrs. John Connally.

A few days ago, Mr. Boykin received a hand-addressed envelope to the Coke County Farm Bureau, with this note on the stationery of the Executive Mansion in Austin:

"Please accept our heartfelt thanks for your kind and thoughtful expressions of friendship, prayers, and hope when we both needed them so much.

John and Nelly Connally
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