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## Expect State Board's OK for Hospital Plan

Architect Alex Chakos of the firm of Chakos and Zentner, San Angelo, Texas, and R. B. Vandiver of West Coke County Hospital, went to Austin January 27, to put plans for the proposed renovation and enlargement of the hospital here before the State Board of Health.

They contacted Mr. Harold Nune, director of Planning and Construction for the State Board of Health, and other architects as-

sociated with the State Board. Their comments were that the plans presented to them were very adequate construction-wise and in feasibility of operation.

Mr. Vandiver reported they were very interested in a new plant being built in Coke County and are sending Mr. Jones who is in charge of the licensing division and Mr. William Collier, architect in charge of hospital planning to be in Robert Lee the last week of February.

This should help the hospital board and the administration along with the architects in planning and constructing the new hospital for the people of the district.

Also the State Board of Vocational Nursing Examiners was in Robert Lee on February 3 to help organize the Vocational Nurses School for the West Coke County Hospital District.

Mr. Vandiver stated that he would appreciate ladies that are interested in contacting him regarding the nursing school, and also ladies interested in organizing a Hospital Auxiliary to meet with him on February 14, 2:00 o'clock at the hospital.

Several have expressed interest in placing memorials in the new construction, and these can be pledged now at the hospital office.

## P. W. Millican Was Pioneer, Lifelong Ranchman in Coke

P. W. (Pleas) Millican, seventy years a resident of Coke County, ended a lifelong career as ranchman in the Edith-Robert Lee country in death last week, with funeral at the Robert Lee Baptist Church Saturday afternoon and burial at Sanco.

He moved to Bronte in 1893 and to Edith in 1900, with his father, the late D. F. Millican, who established a ranch in the Pecan-Green Mountain community. Members of the family have owned ranch land around there and have ranched in other communities since.

Mr. Millican was married to Lena Landers Jan. 14, 1912. Mrs. Millican died Dec. 5, 1954.

Survivors include two sons, Wilbern Millican of Silver and Finis Millican of Robert Lee; two daughters, Mrs. Donald Smith and Mrs. C. R. Danford, both of San Angelo; two brothers, W. M. Millican and C. C. Millican, both of Robert Lee; two sisters, Mrs. Henry Burk and Mrs. Lou Linney, both of San Angelo; and seven grandchildren.

Rev. J. H. Halford of Ballinger and Rev. Bill Beaty, Robert Lee pastor, officiated, with Cliff Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Nephews were pallbearers: Ralph Walker, David C. Keenan, Rurney Linney, Ray Linney, J. D. Burk, Leon Burk, Connie Millican and Howard Millican.

Hammond Organ Studios of Abilene are announcing this week that Mrs. Leslie Copeland of Perkins-Prothro Camp at Silver is to represent them in this area; Six complimentary lessons are given with each organ purchased, and she is to be the teacher.

(See Silver News for results of Silver Tournament.)

## NEW DENTAL CLINIC OPENED HERE MONDAY

Dr. James Fjerstad has now set up his dental office and installed the most modern equipment available for his practice here in Robert Lee.

Fjerstad attended Texas Western College in El Paso where he was a member of the Kappa Sigma and earned his bachelor of science and dental degree at the University of Minnesota where he was a member of the Delta Sigma Delta, a professional dental fraternity. School left little time for anything but comprehensive study as classes lasted from 8:00 to 6:00 every week day and until noon on Saturdays. He would rather spend his free time hunting, fishing, and water skiing than anything else.

Fjerstad's father, who has been practicing dentistry for 36 years in Minnesota, may move to Texas when he retires. Both of his sisters are now living in Texas, so the whole family will be within a 200 mile radius of each other for the first time in a long while.

Remember the March of Dimes

## No County Contests, One Precinct 2 Race

With the passing of the deadline for filing for public office Monday, only one race is booked, with all others unopposed.

Hiram Brock has announced to run against Oscar Renshaw for constable of Precinct 2, at Bronte. Mr. Renshaw is a candidate for re-election.

County offices to be voted on this year are that of Sheriff, Tax-assessor and Collector, County Attorney, Commissioner of Precinct 1 and of Precinct 3.

### COUNTY COURT SESSION HELD HERE NEXT WEEK

County Court convenes in Robert Lee Tuesday of next week Judge W. W. Thetford presiding.

Several cases of driving while intoxicated and two negligent homicide cases are docketed.

William B. Doran, indicted for second offense DWI by the grand jury in session last week, made bond in Justice of the Peace court at Bronte.

For all of these, the present incumbents have announced for re-election, and are unopposed. Melvin Childress has announced for sheriff, O. B. Jacobs for Tax Assessor-Collector, Frank C. Dickey has filed for the office he now holds, that of County Attorney.

Fern Havins has announced for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct 1, and Floyd Harmon for re-election in Precinct 3, the southwestern precinct of the county.

Commissioners Howard Brock and Jack Corley in Precincts 2 and 4 respectively, hold over another two years, and so do County Judge W. W. Thetford, County Clerk J. L. Tinkler and Treasurer Inez Burns.

Auditor Weldon Fikes is appointed by the district judge, as this is not an elective office.

Ollie Roe is unopposed as Constable of Precinct 1.

Old timers interviewed do not recall any previous election when the county officers had no opposition for re-election.

## Locals Undeclared In District Basketball

Robert Lee Varsity cage squad won 76-45 over Sterling City Tuesday night to pace a 6-0 undefeated lead in District 83-B. Story of a previous game follows.

"It's a real 'cliff hanger,'" was the comment of one of the spectators at halftime Friday night as the Robert Lee Steers had a 24-23 edge over Forsan. Both teams had no previous district 83-B losses and the game was a very crucial one for both sides. For the Forsan sports fans who couldn't make the game, Radio Station KBST of Big Spring broadcast directly from the Robert Lee gymnasium.

### Vocational Nurses School Set To Begin on March 2

The Vocational Nurses' Training School in Robert Lee will start Monday, March 2, at West Coke Hospital, according to announcement made Monday.

Mrs. Blye Green, Associate Director of Training for the State Board of Vocational Nurses Examiners was in Robert Lee Monday making a survey of the hospital and gave the go ahead signal to start the school on the above named date.

All applicants interested in attending must have applied by the 14th of February. Application may be made at the hospital office.

Playing "catch-up" all the way, Forsan's formidable duo composed of Ken (21) Soles and Donnie (13) Gooch hit 20 and 18 points. For the Steers, Derwood Coalson and Terry Thetford shared the high-point honors with 13 apiece. Mike Ledbetter hit several decisive shots which helped swing the game.

Score by quarters:  
Robert Lee 13 11 13 16-53  
Forsan 15 8 11 16-51  
The Robert Lee Hi-Lighters lost their contest, 83-44. Rhonda Gartman had 19 and Kay Havins notched 16. Linda Heuvel served as Captain.

Score by quarters:  
Robert Lee 15 4 13 11-44  
Forsan 19 29 26 9-83  
Robert Lee will meet Water Valley here Friday night and will travel to Bronte Tuesday night. Both games promise a lot of exciting action.

## OMIGOSH!

By the Editor-Publisher

No, it's not a Chinese word, but one often heard around this newspaper office sometime Thursday—those stories the editor finishes in the early or late hours without time to check, and those in which he goofs, period.

No. 1. It wasn't the City of San Angelo that had completed their payments on the North Concho water storage. They still owe UCRA. But UCRA has completed THEIR payments. Gerald was down at the other end of the table and your scribe heard him wrong.

AND, after the story of Mrs. Zerl Phillips being bitten was written, Zerl was in our office, and said it was the DOG who actually bit her. Dog and fox were engaged in a fight when she undertook to beat off the fox with a stick, and in the melee the dog grabbed her leg.

Since the fox proved rabid and the dog got his teeth in the fox, it was adjudged the wise thing for her to take the rabies shots, the same difference, to quote a local citizen.

AGAIN, our apologies for adding one member to a fine family here in Robert Lee. The late DON ALLEN was NOT a SON, BUT A BROTHER of the senior H. C. Allen of Robert Lee, uncle of Gerald, H. C., and Frank.

## Ranchers Look To Winter Care on Soaked Pastures

(More rains have brought the total this spell to three inches and more over most of West Coke County, thoroughly soaking the area.)

A steady, slow, soaking rain throughout most of the day Wednesday, last week, beginning around 6:30 Wednesday morning netted from one and 6 tenths registered at Sanco Store, around 2 inches east of Sanco, and 2.3 reported by Vernon Byrne in Robert Lee, around an inch and a half

at Silver. Where not too heavily stocked green weeds began to show big enough for a sheep to bite them, and oat fields revived to promise early spring grazing if weather proves mild enough.

The rain was followed by warm weather over the week-end, and ranchmen with oat fields hoped for a few more days of warmth, with the prospect they might be able to stop feeding and turn in on the fields.

The first arrivals in the January lamb crops welcomed warmer days, while the bulk of the winter crop waited for the next cold front, as one rancher wryly observed this week. Prospective mothers began to look around for places out in the cedar and shinnery to crib their young, as ranchmen studied the perennial problem of feeding those in delicate condition on dry winter ranges.

Several different salt-feed mixes are coming from the feed mills

to place in self feeders. To avoid the dreaded "pregnancy diseases" many ranchers are mixing some molasses with salt, cottonseed meal, alfalfa meal, and corn or milo, and scattering some corn which a sheep will pick up as quickly as would a chicken.

The use of salt mixes has been a debated question for a good many years. The exact mixes vary, and ranchers' opinions have varied as to their value, but more ranchers now are using them in

some form. Here is one Ben A. Boykin is using, the formula being given for a ton of mix:

- 1100 pounds milo or corn
- 400 pounds cottonseed meal
- 400 pounds salt
- 200 pounds alfalfa meal
- 100 pounds molasses

Here is one J. O. Rudd has been using lately:

- 1200 pounds milo
- 400 pounds cottonseed meal
- 100 pounds alfalfa meal
- 300 pounds salt.

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### Observations

(A Personal Word  
By The Editor)

#### A Word of Thanks

Vernon Byrne is still enjoying the Christmas Cards and other expressions of kindness and friendship he received along about Christmas time.

We thought we had published a card of thanks for him soon after Christmas, but he couldn't find it in the paper and still wants to say to both of the Churches of Christ and their members a heartfelt "Thank You" for their remembrance of him in a very helpful way, and to many others who continue to show him friendliness and kindness he appreciates so much.

A few days ago yours truly made a decision—to live through the good year 2,000, and publish this newspaper on my hundredth birthday, then go back out to the ranch and go to work.

Lo and behold, here's a press item—"The 100-year-old publisher of the Valdosta (Georgia) Daily Times has retired from active management of the company." His

son, 74, took over. Well, maybe the boy has had enough experience to manage it, since Dad is staying on as chairman of the board.

We have two telephones now. First try the listed number, 453-3501. If that one is busy, dial 453-3021. Call in the local you are interested in.

Sometimes we might lose one, best we can do, but we'll do our best. We don't have a microphone in every house, and there's a lot goes on we don't know about unless you TELL us.

The office is open and somebody in it considerably more than eight hours per day.

Like to call somebody a crackpot? Remember a lot of crackpot preachers who have tried for a couple of hundred years to persuade people NOT to smoke cigarettes? Now science is beginning to catch on.

People who warned nations against dangers that finally overwhelmed them were screw balls in their day.

Doctors who discovered the use of disinfectants were practically kicked out of the profession in their time.

Crackpot Edison started us on the road to modern electronics.

Answer a man's argument if you can. But to hurl such words as "crackpot" at him is just a confession that you can't.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT

There will be a singing at the Immanuel Pentecostal Church on Sunday, February 9th, at 2:30 in Robert Lee.

Everyone is invited and singers are expected from several different places.

### Three Men Enter Military Service From This Area

Curtis Higginbotham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Higginbotham of Silver, left the 6th of January for eight weeks of basic training at Ft. Polk, Louisiana. Curtis graduated from RLHS in '62 where he was a very well-rounded athlete

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placing particular emphasis on football, basketball and baseball.

Taylor Jones, a '63 graduate, left the day after Christmas to join the Air Force. He is stationed at Lackland AFB in San Antonio.

Jerry Blair will leave February 11 for Ft. Polk to begin his basic

training. Jerry, who graduated in '60 and attended SAC a semester, has been working at the Arledge Ranch for the past two years.

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# So-Called Civil Rights Bill Destroys Far More Rights Than It Protects Says Congressman from This District—Fisher

By Congressman O. C. FISHER

HISTORY IS BEING MADE in the House in action on the mislabeled Civil Rights Bill, now being debated. One thing is admitted, by both friend and foe of the legislation: It is undoubtedly the most revolutionary legislation submitted to Congress since the Force Bills of the Reconstruction era.

If enacted in its present form rights and privileges enjoyed by American people since the enactment of the Constitution will be drastically curtailed, and subjected to direct harassment and control.

For example, the Bill would for the first time bring the American educational system — public and private — under substantial Federal control by allowing the President to control the placement of pupils in local schools, and allow him to approve the faculty, censor textbooks, and even change study courses, as these things pertain to races and religion. The alternative would be loss of Federal aid.

It creates an FEPC, giving power to a federal agency to dictate to the storekeeper on Main Street whom he can hire, fire, or promote; and the offender can be sent to jail without a jury trial if he disobeys. The bill grants \$10 million a year to hire Federal inspectors to run herd on American business, and control their hiring and firing policies.

In 1883, the U. S. Supreme Court held unconstitutional a law enacted by a Union-dominated Congress during the post-war period of hysteria, which made it illegal for any private business to refuse to serve or otherwise do business with anyone. The court there held that such a law was contrary to the en-

joyment of private property rights guaranteed under the Constitution.

Despite that decision, never before challenged, this bill re-enacts a so-called "public accommodations" provision, and again makes it illegal to do what the Supreme Court in 1883, held an American citizen had a right to do, in the exercise of his property rights.

These are but a few of a score of provisions which strike heavy blows at private and property rights of American citizens. Even many of its sponsors frankly admit that the bill expands Federal power over the social, educational and economic activities of the average citizen, on a scale never before proposed in American history. Actually, the "civil rights" feature is incidental. It destroys and nullifies far more civil rights than it protects.

\$32 EACH  
(From Dallas News)

It is costing nearly \$6 billion to run the U. S. Department of Agriculture every year. This amounts to \$32 for every man, woman and child in the country. It is more than twice as much as the entire federal government cost back in 1930. And in 1930 the nation had twice as many farms as it has today.

This is the equivalent of a father with 10 children who is spending more after they've married and left home than he did when he was rearing them.

Observer Comment: Our whole tribe has got too many chiefs and not enough Indians.

In case of fire Dial 453-4291.

## Chinese Methodists Suffered Under Reds, Church Study Reveals

What happened in China, especially to Methodist missionaries is vividly outlined in a book being discussed at the Robert Lee Methodist Church by Rev. Dempsey Salter, pastor, at the evening service.

Here is one quotation: "In the early years (of the Communist regime) from one million to five million men and women were killed."

The book is "Our Mission Today," by Tracey K. Jones, a former missionary to China and Malaya.

Sponsored by the Commission on Missions of the local church, the study service is being continued each Sunday night at 7:00.

## Lunchroom Menus

Monday, Feb. 10

Sausage whirls, vegetable soup, peaches with cottage cheese on lettuce, milk, chocolate chip cookies.

Tuesday, Feb. 11

Hamburger patties and gravy mashed potatoes, spinach, carrot sticks, hot rolls and butter, milk, jelly.

Wednesday, Feb. 12

Chili and crackers, white pea beans, cheese sticks, cole slaw, milk, apple cobbler.

Thursday, Feb. 13

Turkey and dressing with giblet gravy, sweet potatoes with marshmallows, green beans, celery sticks, cranberries, hot rolls and butter, fruit salad.

Friday, Feb. 14

Tuna salad sandwiches, corn, combination salad, milk, banana pudding.

Pure water is a compound of two gases, hydrogen and oxygen.

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## CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

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# Politics, Not Right, Wrote This Bill

## High Ranking Attorney Gives Facts on "Civil Rights" Legislation

(John C. Satterwhite, who wrote the following, was president of the American Bar Association 1961-62. He became so concerned about the legislation being promoted in the name of Civil Rights that he entered on a campaign to fully inform the American people on what the so-called Civil Rights Bill really is. A brochure with a report on this bill by several members of the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives may be obtained from the Coordinating Committee for Fundamental American Freedoms, Suite 520-301, First St. N. E., Washington 3, D. C.—Editor)

Supporters of the pending civil rights bill call it a "compromise." But those who have been following the progress of the debate report that the latest version can hardly be called moderate. The truth is, two or three wildly extreme proposals have been tightened into one extreme compromise.

No matter what minor adjust-

ments have been made, the typical American citizen will find that it is his freedom which has been compromised. Some vague passages have been more clearly defined. But the bill still provides for a sweeping extension of Federal power into new areas. And the penalties are harsher.

If a man belongs to a union for instance, he'll find that his seniority rights take second place to the whim of a Federal commission. A union member may be laid off or fired and a non-union member hired in his place if a federal agent decides that his employer has been discriminating.

A homeowner will discover that he can no longer choose the buyer or tenant for his house. Federal personnel will also have the authority to withhold or apply the stamp of approval on architects, realtors, or lawyers involved in the transaction.

A bank depositor may suddenly find out that his savings no longer have the guarantee of Federal in-

surance. A Federal agency can decide that the bank has discriminated against another customer, and order FDIC insurance withdrawn.

A soda fountain operator, for the first time, will have a requirement to serve all customers, even if it is bad for his business. The civil rights bill would make it impossible for him to ask the police to protect his property in the event it appears that a riot or disturbance may break out over racial problems. For, since the bill construes such protection as a "state action" and, thus, prohibited by the Fourteenth Amendment, the State, itself, is prohibited from interfering (abetting).

A file clerk or a stenographer would soon realize that ability or neatness may no longer be the crucial qualifications in getting a job. Two girls of equal ability would first, have to meet the tests of race and religion. A person of one race could not be hired where "too many" people of that particular race were already employed. A

person of one religion could not be considered where there were "too many" of that faith already at work.

In fact, the strangest thing about the bill, is that it requires a re-emphasis on America's dwindling race consciousness. Federal agencies are explicitly empowered to demand racial and religious records from business and unions. Elaborate racial bookkeeping setups can be required, under heavy Federal penalties. Federal agents are given the power to enter any industrial or union property, seize records, question employees and members, and investigate any "matters as may be appropriate," to quote the words of the bill.

In short, there are two vast regions of new Federal power opening up, in the name of protecting the civil rights of everyone. The first one is the power to terminate Federal grants, which total multiple billions of dollars each year and hold a life and death power over the financial stability of whole cities and regions. This vast

authority would be turned over to Federal agencies without laying down any of the traditional protections of due process of law, rules for receiving evidence, or holding proper hearings. Under this bill, a Federal agent has only to make "an express finding." In this, he would be guided by his own whim, prejudice or caprice. The "judicial review" provided will be of little value.

The other extraordinary power is the close regulation of employment, promotion and firing. Federal bureaucracy will control the basic decisions of workers and their bosses. It means that Federal control will move into such sensitive areas as the teaching faculties of schools and colleges, public and private, and the writing staffs of newspapers and magazines.

Many citizens have never realized that the scope of the civil rights bill was so immoderate. They are writing their Representatives not to be fooled by talk of "compromise."

**Giving the Federal government vast powers to limit liberties of the individual in almost every area of his existence and to dictate and regulate his every move is as bad for negroes as it is for whites.**

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**El Valle Hears Plans For City Clean-Up Drive**

Fourteen members and two visitors attended the meeting of El Valle Garden Club in the home of Mrs. Bruce Clift Wednesday, Jan. 15.

Mrs. J. D. Harmon called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. Roll call was answered by revealing their New Year's resolutions.

Mrs. Fay C. Roe, Home Demonstration agent, reported on the "Traveling Garden Library" which she has set up. Mrs. Roe also donated a book on "Flower Ar-

ranging" to the library.

Program chairman, Mrs. W. W. Smith, introduced Mayor Robert Vaughan, who discussed the plans for the spring "City Clean-Up" and explained the system being used in the current drive to get all streets marked and all houses numbered.

Mrs. W. B. Gardner gave a talk on "How to Judge Houseplants."

Visitors at the meeting were Mrs. D. E. Hoover and Mrs. R. B. Vandiver.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Clift and the co-hostess, Mrs. Sam Powell.

**Southern Asia Is Theme When WSCS Has Study Meeting**

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met in the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin A. Simpson, Tuesday, Jan. 28, for the third in a series of four study courses scheduled for the conference year.

The all-day program began at 9:30 a.m., when Mrs. W. B. Gardner showed colored slides of India with recorded commentary.

Mrs. Simpson reviewed "Christian Issues in Southern Asia" by P. D. Devanandan, with India the focal point of discussion but touching upon Pakistan, Nepal and Ceylon.

Mrs. Simpson, who once resided for more than a year in Bangkok, Thailand, added local color to her review with comments on her experiences in Asia and an exhibit of Asiatic articles collected during her residence there.

Mrs. Delbert Shoemaker gave a talk on the religions of India. Mrs. Simpson closed the program by reading "Closing Thoughts", a summary by the author of the study text.

A salad and dessert luncheon was served at the noon hour to ten members and one visitor, Mrs. R. B. Vandiver, and several children. Table decorations were spring flowers.

**FIELD EXTENDED TO SOUTH, TRY TO NORTH**

Oil interest has picked up north of Robert Lee with the completion of a southern Northeast IAB outpost on Meneille, just southwest of Sanco, and a try started for a northward extension, on state land in the Fred Campbell estate.

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# This and That

"Together", a monthly magazine for Methodist families, in the issue of January, 1964, has an article by Virgil W. Peterson, Operating Director, Chicago Crime Commission, that would be well worth reading by every citizen of the United States. The title is "To Stop Crime, Police Need Your Help."

We cannot print it here in its entirety, but will quote a few paragraphs:

In regard to Criminal Court treatment of first offenders today, "This entire procedure is based on a concern for the individual. When not carried to absurd extremes, the procedure may be sound and in the public interest. But it certainly is not conducive to developing a sense of responsibility. Too frequently there evolves a confirmed criminal with an attitude, conscious or unconscious, that he is entitled to steal, or rob, or kill without being held accountable..."

"The most critical area in law enforcement today lies in maintaining a proper balance between the genuine rights of criminals and the equally genuine rights of law abiding citizens to be protected from criminals..."

Mr. Peterson, who was with the FBI 12 years, gives instances where HIGHER COURT DECISIONS ON EVIDENCE, DECISIONS WHICH HE PLAINLY CONSIDERS UNWISE, have favored the criminal to the point where law enforcement officers were rendered powerless.

Not written in any spirit of antagonism toward the courts, the article, however, presents a question that, while it does not affect us now like it does in the city, will spill over on us out of the cities if not dealt with wisely by the American public.

## Observations

(A Personal Word  
By The Editor)

Those who make improvements in any system or program are those who study it closely first, know what they want to get done, and then have the unadulterated nerve to get in there and go at it until it is done.

They are not always the people who avoid every unpleasantness, but they do what they do as kindly as they can, and still get it done.

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Whats' a school for? It's to train people for life. Where?

The inspiration to achieve is fine. But why should it ALL be to achieve something way out yonder.

This town has been here 73 years. Is there no opportunity here in the next 73? This county has been here 75 years. Are we through with it now?

How much of education should aim at sending students far away to visions of glory beyond the horizon? How much of it should aim at opening up new horizons at home?

Couldn't it be balanced? Couldn't the aims and purposes of the school life divide somewhat between the great fields afar and the undeveloped opportunities at home?

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jack Rabb of San Diego, Texas, are parents of a new girl born Jan. 22. Lorina Marie weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces. She was born at the Alice hospital. Grandparents are Mrs. Otis Rabb of Robert Lee and Mrs. Dionicio Garcia of Ben Bolt, Texas.

There were more than 250 firms making automobiles in the U. S. in 1908.

Methodists who can get hold of this issue would do well to read and consider it, and pass it on to others.

J. Edgar Hoover, FBI head, in a New Year's warning article says unless law enforcement officers have less opposition and more help from citizens in general, we will have a sharp rise in crime.

Here are a few other quotes from that issue, of the Methodist family magazine.

"Sour godliness is the devil's religion." — John Wesley.

Noah's sons were fishing off the stern of the Ark when Noah came up behind them. After silently watching them for a few minutes, he said: "Take it easy, boys. You know we have only two worms."

And:

The farmer drove his team of mules to town and was late returning home.

"What took you so long," asked his anxious wife?

"On the way back," he explained, I had to pick up the minister, and from then on them mules didn't understand a thing I said."

## WMU In All-Day Study Tuesday with Mrs. Gerald Allen

The Women's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church met for an all-day study in the home of Mrs. Gerald C. Allen Tuesday, Jan. 28.

The program, which Mrs. Allen dedicated to the memory of her mother, Mrs. W. J. Cumbie, opened with a solo, "How Great Thou Art" sung by Mrs. Bill Williams and a prayer led by Mrs. Mark Chumley.

Mrs. Allen taught the lesson on Leadership as outlined in the W. M. U. Manual and Yearbook.

A covered-dish luncheon was served at noon to nine members, after which the study was resumed.

The closing devotional, "A Call to Prayer," was conducted by Mrs. Kenneth Lackey. The next meeting was announced for Feb. 4 in the home of Mrs. C. J. Brooks. "Royal Service" will be the study topic.

It has been reported that Andrew Johnson of the Edith community is much improved after suffering a heart attack about three weeks ago.

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## R.L. High School 6 Week Honor Roll

### Third Six-Weeks Honor Roll

Seventh grade — Ronald Adkins, Andrew Cole, Elaine Fikes, Carrol Green, Martha Kinsey, Sharon McCutchen, Peggy Moore, Larry Wojtek.

Eighth grade — Ross Adkins, Jaculyn Counts, Jeannie Hatch Lois Heuvel, Roy Ivey, Jeffrey McCabe, Eric Samuelson, James Thomason, Vernay Vaughan, Marilyn Wallace, Patricia Hughes.

Ninth grade — Della Dean, Marsha Dodson, Nancy Jacoby, Rhea McCutchen, Kathy Preslar, Rinda Wojtek.

Tenth grade — Farrel Jean Fikes, Linda Jacoby, William Hood, Robert Wink.

Eleventh grade — Judy Bloodworth, Dennis Gartman, Linda Heuvel, Linda McBroom, Walter Thetford, Greer Tillman, Mary Wojtek.

Twelfth grade — Robert McBroom, Rosalind Bradham, Marion Fikes, Diane Samuelson, Mary Beth Walker.

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received at the office of the County Judge of Coke County, Texas, in the Courthouse in the City of Robert Lee, Texas, until 10:00 A.M. on the 21st day of February, 1964, on the following equipment; to-wit:

One (1) New Crawler Tractor with Power Shift, mounted front end Loader and Back Ripper; not less than 100 Engine H.P. Not less than 1 1/4 cu. yard bucket capacity, with teeth. Operating weight not to be less than 24,000 lbs.

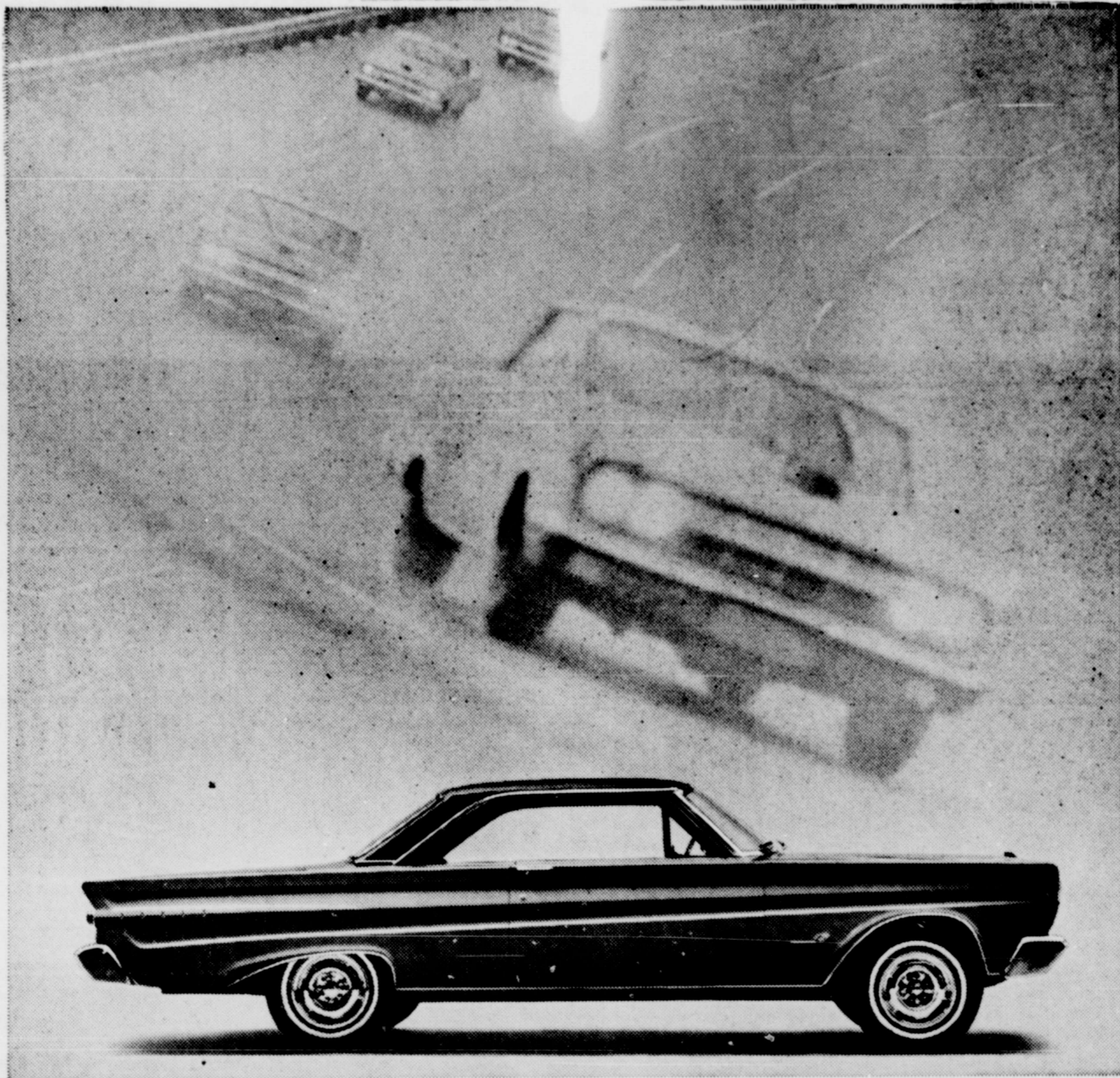
The County offers the following equipment as trade-in: One used TD-14 International Tractor with Drott loader and Backripper. This machine may be inspected by contacting Mr. Fern Havins, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, at Robert Lee, Texas.

The County reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids and waiver any technicality.

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## All Around SILVER

By Mrs. George Fugate

### MOD Drive Continues

Jim Herford, Coke County March of Dimes chairman, has announced that there will be three MOD Benefit basketball games, Thursday Feb. 6, at the Silver School gymnasium.

The first game, Junior High girls vs. Mothers, will start at 6 p.m.

At 7 p.m., the Junior High boys will play the dads.

At 8 p.m., ex-Silver students will challenge the Faculty.

Hot dogs, candy, popcorn and cold drinks will be sold during the game.

### Political Announcements

For Sheriff, Coke County  
MELVIN CHILDRESS  
Re-election

For Tax Assessor-Collector  
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Re-election

For Commissioner, Precinct 1  
FERN HAVINS  
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For Commissioner, Precinct 3  
FLOYD HARMON  
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For Constable, Precinct 1  
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For State Representative,  
78th District  
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Re-election

For District Attorney,  
51st District  
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Anyone wanting to donate a pie or cake for the Auction Sale to be held the same evening, please contact Mr. Herford.

### Bronte and Water Valley Capture Silver Tourney

Bronte Junior High "Maroon" boys defeated the Robert Lee Junior High "A" boys with a narrow 32-30 victory to win first place trophy at the 8th Annual Silver Junior High Basketball Tournament here Saturday night.

The Sterling City boys grabbed off the consolation championship with a win over Water Valley.

Loraine boys were awarded the Good Sportsmanship trophy.

Barney Cisco of Water Valley was named the tourney's outstanding player.

Donnie Higginbotham of Silver Carl Dunklin of Bronte, Gaylon Pitcock and Ray Roe of Robert Lee, and Wayland Foster of Sterling City were named to the all-tournament team.

Water Valley Junior High girls captured first place over the Silver girls with a close 25-22 victory.

The Robert Lee "A" team defeated Robert Lee's "B" team to win consolation.

The Good Sportsmanship trophy was presented to Bronte's "Maroon" girls.

Susan Newell of Silver was named outstanding player of the tourney.

Making the girls' all-tournament team were Debbie Hines and Lynn Brubaker of Silver, Diane McClure of Robert Lee, Susan Schroeder of Loraine and Sherry Millican and Sally Munn of Water Valley.

### Baptist Church Training Course

A Leadership Training Course was given recently by Mrs. C. F. Patterson for officers and chairmen of the Silver Baptist W.M.U. circles.

Those attending the all-day affair and covered luncheon were

Mrs. Lawrence Feaster, President; Mrs. Perry Post and Mrs. Clayton Bloodworth, Circle Chairmen; Mrs. Ross Lambert, Program Chairman; Mrs. Homer White Community Missions Chairman; Mrs. Earl Cook, WYA Director; Mrs. Carl Smith and Mrs. Clifford Ramsey, GA leader and assistant leader; Mrs. Pete Prentice, Primary Sunbeam leader; and Mrs. Charlie Davis, Circle Program Chairman.

### Bridge Club Meets

The Silver Bridge Club met in the home of Mrs. Frank Hearne for their regular session of bridge. Co-hostess was Mrs. Don Clark.

High scorer for the evening was guest, Mrs. Tyrus Davis. Second high scorer was Mrs. Jim Herford and consolation went to Mrs. Jerry Eubanks.

Mrs. Bob Howell and Mrs. George Fugate will host the next party.

### Silver News Briefs

Among former residents here Saturday for Silver's Basketball Tournament were Mrs. Glen Parker of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. James Eaton and baby of Abilene, Mrs. Frank Mullican of Big Spring, Ruth Palmer of Colorado City and Lana Cartwright of Snyder.

Steve Shawn of Colorado City and Larry Don Mullican of Big Spring were the weekend guests of Keith Jones.

Maxine Rogers, daughter of Mrs. Corley Rogers, and Sandy Sweatt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sweatt, both of Colorado City were weekend guests of Karen Fugate.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bell of Amarillo were recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Ms. O. W. Higginbotham.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bowman and daughter were weekend guests of her parents the John Cliftons.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Eubanks and

children visited in Kilgore over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Elder and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Eubanks  
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hale and daughter visited in Dallas over the weekend

## Robert Lee Cagers Divide 83-B Tilts With Garden City

Tuesday, January 28, Robert Lee journeyed to Garden City to split a couple of games, the boys winning theirs 57-37 and the girls getting their first defeat 31-51.

Terry Thetford netted 16 for the Steers. Derwood Coalson and Dennis Gartman were next with 9 and Mike Ledbetter and C. L. Sparks notched 6 apiece. All the boys got to play. Garden City is Coach Coalson's "old stomping grounds" as he taught there one year recently.

Score by quarters:  
Robert Lee 11 14 19 13-57  
Garden City 4 10 6 17-37

Garden City toppled the Hi-Lighters 51-33 with Judy Hirt getting 22. Rhonda Gartman and Kay Havins paced Robert Lee with 15 and 13 points.

Score by quarters:  
Robert Lee 8 8 6 11-33  
Garden City 16 14 10 10-51

## Robert Lee Well Represented at Silver Tourney

The Silver Invitational Tournament is always a busy time for the Robert Lee Junior High basketball teams. Robert Lee enters the tournament every year and has won several trophies.

Those making the trip from the 7th Grade were Martha Kinsey, Barbara Steelman, Sharon Walker, Vickie Rowaldt, Sharon McCutchen, Robbie Smith, Elaine Fikes, Peggy Moore and Sue Percifull.

The following girls and boys in the 8th Grade played ball: Patty Hughes, Vernay Vaughan, Dianne Baker, Kathy Service, Kaye Roberts, Kathy Percifull, Marilyn Wallace, Donna Williams, Gary Sam Williams, Gary Parker, Randy Hall, Alfred Blair, Edward White, Craig Thomason, Eric Samuelson, Jeff McCabe, Eddie Meredith and Danny Smith.

The 9th Grade girls, including Marsha Dodson, Kathy Preslar, Rinda Wojtek, Melinda Percifull, Suzanne Burns, Sherri Cole and Nancy Jane Jacoby, were also entered in the Silver Tournament.

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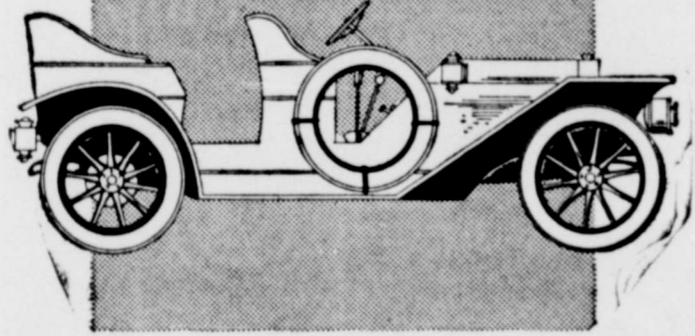
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# A Look At Some Recent Outstanding Local Events



Two fast men met at the football banquet—Bobby Morrow, Olympic star, and Derwood Coalson, star high school back and low hurdle pace setter in Class B.



Coach John Malone, Supt. Dorman Thomas, and Assistant Coach Russell Coalson with the 8-B District football trophy for 1963 season.



This was Western Day at the high school.

## Countryside

By STERLING LINDSEY

The Coke County 4-H Club members received recognition on 24 of their lambs exhibited in the Ft. Worth Show last week. Sixteen members exhibited a total of 46 lambs in the big show. The competition was keen in all classes with top animals being very plentiful.

In the finewool class, Ronny Varnadore led the way with his 4th placing entry. Also placing in the class were Jerry Parker, 28th; Mike and Nicky Arrott, 29th and 31st; Ronnie and Donnie Devoll, 41st, and Marcia Varnadore 45th. There were approximately 200 lambs in the class.

Another large class, the crossbred class with approximately 180 lambs showing, had six from Coke County among the top 45 animals. Edwin Lindsey placed 11th and 19th with his two entries; Ronnie and Marcia Varnadore, 16th and 17th; Tooter Fields, 28th; and Nicky and Mike Arrott, 34th.

Among the winners in the south-down class were Ronnie and Donnie Devoll with their two entries placing 8th and 40th.

The Coke County 4-H Club group of 15 crossbred lambs placed 4th. Showing animals in the group were Nicky and Mike Arrott, Wesley Ash, Edwin Lindsey, Danny Parker, Jay, Kathy and John Service, Ronny and Marcia Varnadore and Tooter and James Fields.

James Bird Pentecost will exhibit two hereford steers this week in the El Paso Show. Following this, the 4-H club members will exhibit animals in the Houston show the last week in February and at the San Angelo show the first week in March.

During the past twenty-five years the high courts have wasted too much sympathy on gunmen not enough on men like Tippet, who just did his duty and paid for it with his life.

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Contest between Black Angus and Hereford and between boy and girl in showing them climaxed the Coke County Livestock show. Sharon McCutchen captured showmanship honors, while James Pentecost's fat steer edged out in the judging of the two steers. The crowd on a cool clear Monday afternoon, part of whom are shown here, was from over Coke County and neighboring towns.

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## F.H.A., Beta Club Hold Joint Meeting

The Future Homemakers and Beta Club members held a joint meeting in the school auditorium, Monday evening, Marion Fikes, F.H.A. president called the meeting to order. Linda Jacoby, secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting. Linda Heuvel reported \$150 on hand.

The program was on the subject of "High School Students as Citizens." Mary Beth Walker was in charge of the program. Dennis Gartman, president, of Beta Club, discussed citizenship. Mr. Dean showed a film "At the Edge" from "The National Foundation," about polio and birth defects.

Mr. Frank Dickey Jr., district attorney of the 51st district, discussed youths role in citizenship, Freedom and Loyalty legal responsibilities, rights and privileges.

The following girls assisted with serving a refreshment snack: Elwanda Sparks, Sandy Thomas, Shirley Roe, Raynelle Bloodworth, Daphne Roe, Marsha Dodson, Rhea Jean McCutchen, Nancy Jacoby, Johnnie McDonald and Suzanne Burns.

The Youth March of Dimes Drive sponsored by the local Beta Club was postponed because of the rain.

In proportion to its size, the whale eats the smallest animals, few larger than a shrimp.

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# Our Home Circle

By Fay C. Roe  
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Public-service patents on two methods of producing all-cotton stretch socks have been applied for by the United States Department of Agriculture.

In one process now being adopted by industry, oversized, loosely knitted socks are made from untreated yarn, then treated in sodium hydroxide to twist and crimp the fibers. This compound causes the socks to shrink to about half of their original size.

Stretch properties are put into the yarn before knitting in the second process. Treatment is in sodium hydroxide as in the first process.

The USDA reports that both methods produce socks in the standard range of stretch sizes 11 to 14, leaving about four inches of stretch in reserve. Knitting may be done on standard machines. Developers of the processes are with the USDA's Southern Utilization Research Laboratory, New Orleans.

Modern convenience foods enable the homemaker to prepare her daily family meals in 1½ hours as compared with an earlier time requirement of 5½ hours. This built-in- maid-service-type food convenience is particularly helpful to the 14 million married women who hold full time jobs.

The E.E.E. Committee (Exhibit Education and Expansion) met Thursday to plan work for the year. The recommendations planned by the group are subject to approval by the H. D. Council and Clubs. Mrs. Curtis Walker, Friendship, is chairman of the committee. Members are Mmes. Sloan Boone, Green Mountain, William Moody, Bronte Jr., Floyd Crunk, Bronte Sr., and Jahew Jameson, of the Silver, Sanco area.

#### Schedule

Wed., Feb. 5 — Bronte H.D. club, — 2:30 p.m.  
Thurs., Feb. 6 — Office  
Fri, Feb. 7 — Office  
Mon., Feb. 10 — Office  
Tues., Feb. 11 — H. D. Council, 2 p.m.; council committees, 1:15 p.m.

#### Intended for Last Week

Ladies no longer have exclusive use of all-cotton stretch fabrics developed by U.S. Department of Agriculture utilization research. By spring, men will be wearing stretch cotton shirts and slacks

By fall, there should be a variety of other men's clothing made from these new stretch fabrics.

Two companies will market dress shirts made of cotton oxford cloth this coming spring, and a third manufacturer will market men's slacks in cotton stretch fabrics, according to early announcements.

The stretch-cotton invasion of the men's wear field is just beginning. Dozens of other firms are testing fabric for use in socks, sport shirts, underwear, sport jackets, and hunting jackets, as well as shirts and slacks.

Plan to put chicken on the table often during February. It tops the U. S. Department of Agriculture's list of plentiful foods for the month.

Also featured are pecans, which are in record supply this year. The 1963 crop report indicates production at 290 million pounds.

Add to this the other plentiful — beef, pork, canned corn, potatoes, canned ripe olives, and you have lots of good, inexpensive eating during February.

The array of meat items is broad and generous. USDA statisticians say that 10 percent more broiler-fryers will be marketed in February than a year ago, and at that time prices were at a record low for the month. Beef supplies, they say, will also be 10 percent above year earlier levels and will continue large for the next few months.

Also look for record supplies of pork — chops, roast, hams.

With this selection of red meats and poultry, homemakers will have no trouble with menu planning during February. To round out their meals, there are the always plentiful potatoes. As of December 1, potato stocks totaled 2 million hundredweight, second only to the record large supplies on hand two years ago.

Supplies of canned corn, on the plentiful food list for the past several months, remain at record levels. Prices at retail are favorable. So now is a good time to serve corn often and to stock the pantry shelves.

And for an extra touch to your menu, serve canned ripe olives. Stocks from last year, plus this year's supply, should reach 3.5 million cases — record large. Prices should be reasonable.

## Today's Editorial

The enlargement and improvement of the hospital involves planning ahead, where it is impossible to know just what the future being planned for will be.

Much depends on getting a complete enough medical service in this age of specialties to meet the needs of the area. Any hospital attracts patients in proportion to the way people come to the doctors who practice there. It is difficult today for a doctor to be especially skilled in more than one field of medicine.

Any center for the care of the aged would need the best possible facilities there, including doctors, dentists, and technicians.

We have a capable and sincere board of directors, business men who receive no pay for this, and have no axe to grind. They are keeping your editor informed from time to time, and we will continue to keep you informed.

Some matters require decision and action, sometimes before they can be taken up with everyone interested. There is always room for disagreement, and often for honest misunderstanding.

The nursing home was not built. There is now no definite commitment from anyone to build it. Meantime the completion of facilities for a well rounded medical service will contribute to the care of the aged, whether we do or do not succeed in getting a concern that will actually build a home for the old folks. It all goes along together.

So far as we know, everyone working at the job is doing their conscientious best. We might do some things differently and might not do them as well.

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### NOTE FROM BIOLOGY CLASS

Under the direction of Douglas Dean, Robert Lee's Biology teacher, several students are taking part in Controlled Diet projects using hamsters.

Rinda Beth Wojtek and Kitten Dean have a couple named Olive Oil and Feller, who is on an all-carbohydrate diet. Johnny McDonald has a big brown and white hamster who is on a Vitamin A deficiency. Aletris Ackerman and Gayle Conley has a white hamster named Cece. Glenn Roach's is named Greer and Jimmie Varnadore named his little hamster

Peevie. From time to time, we like to give our readers the latest scientific developments.

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## Frank Dickey Jr. Announces for First Full Term As 51st District Attorney

District Attorney Frank C. Dickey, Jr. who was appointed by Governor John Connally last February to complete the unexpired term of Justin Kever, has officially declared his candidacy for the position of Democratic nominee for District Attorney of the 51st Judicial District of Texas, which is composed of the Counties of Coke, Irion, Schleicher, Sterling and Tom Green.



FRANK C. DICKEY, JR.

In 1953 the candidate was appointed County Attorney of Coke County. After the completion of that term he was elected twice by the voters and served in that office until he was employed as staff attorney for the State Highway Department.

The 38-year old District Attorney is one of two sons of Frank C. and Myrtle Dickey, long-time residents of this area. His father has practiced law in Runnels and Coke Counties for many years and is currently County Attorney of Coke County.

The District Attorney received his early education in Ballinger Texas, and graduated from high school there in 1943. He then volunteered as a Marine and served in the Marine Corps until 1946. He attended Yale University for two years as a member of the Marine Corps Officer Program and during this time was a member of the Yale University swimming team.

After war service, he completed pre-law at Yale and worked part time while attending Baylor University, where he received his law degree in 1952. While at Baylor, in addition to studying and working in the law library, on construction jobs and in the oil fields, Dickey was co-captain of the Baylor swimming team and a member of Phi Delta Phi, a legal fraternity.

Dickey presently is a member of the State Bar of Texas and the Tom Green County Bar. He and his wife, the former Sheila Ryan, reside at 421 S. Adams, San Angelo. The couple has two sons and three daughters.

His statement follows:  
"To the people of Coke County: I am grateful for the favors you have shown me. I shall try to justify your continued support.

Please vote for me.  
Frank C. Dickey, Jr.  
For 51st District Attorney"

## Governor Sets Next Week As Farm Bureau Week

WACO (Spl) — "Farm Bureau Week" in Texas will mark the beginning of an intensive campaign to boost membership in the state's largest farm organization, according to Wayne Little, director of organization for the Texas Farm Bureau. Three area-wide membership rallies were to be held Feb. 3 in Lubbock, Dallas, and San Antonio to kick off the organization's 1964 enrollment drive.

Gov. John Connally has designated the week of Feb. 3-8 as "Farm Bureau Week" to point up the importance of agriculture to the over-all economy and the necessity of having "an informed, prosperous, and organized agriculture in our state."

The muscle that closes a clam's shell is, for its weight, the most powerful muscle known.

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

Feb. 6, 1964

## MEMBERS OF FORMER OBSERVER FAMILY VISIT

Members of a former Observer family were here to visit relatives last week. Mrs. M. S. (Tennie) Berryman came from Eunice, New Mexico, and her son, J. G., Jr. and wife, Jodie Lynn, found things changed somewhat from the days when the late J. G. Berryman pub-

lished the local newspaper, and other members of the family helped, 40 years ago.

Mrs. Berryman is a sister of I. A. Bird and aunt of Mrs. Nolan Pentecost and of the present Observer publisher.

J. G. Jr. is now raising cross-bred Angus-Hereford cattle on a two section ranch 35 miles south of the Colorado-New Mexico line.

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## Rattlesnake Hunt For Coke Set By Game Management

A rattlesnake hunt is being planned for Coke County. Present plans call for the hunt to be held Feb. 29 and March 1. The hunt and show to follow will be sponsored by Bronte Jaycees, along with a committee from the Coke County Game Management Association, composed of Otis Smith, chairman, C. E. Arrott, Curtis Walker and possible others. Coke County Agent's department and local game wardens will also assist with the plans and execution of the roundup.

Plans now are to have the show at Robert Lee following the hunt. All snakes will be brought alive to the show place. Smith said that many details have to be worked out. Judging, prizes and regulations will be announced as soon as possible.

Several professional snake hunters have expressed interest in the hunt and expect to be here.

Smith said the mountainous terrain of Coke County is ideal for rattlesnake dens, and some of them have been known to have as many as 100 snakes hibernating during the winter months.

Places for hunters to register and for land owners who are interested in having the hunt cover their property to sign up will be announced shortly.



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