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Rattlesnake Hunt Planned March 7-8

Plans are rapidly taking shape for the countywide rattlesnake roundup scheduled for March 7 and 8. The affair is being sponsored by Bronte Jaycees. Originally, the date had been set for the weekend before but had to be moved up, due to a conflict with the snake roundup at Sweetwater.

In addition to the hunt itself and the capture of hundreds of snakes, there will be entertainment for everybody both afternoons at a snake show in Robert Lee at the livestock barn in the county park.

Bill Ransburger, snake handling expert of Sweetwater, will put on

an exhibition every hour during both afternoons, providing the crowd is large enough to justify the shows so often. He has been secured by the Jaycees to help with the hunt and to do most of the snake handling chores.

Ranchers who wish to have snakes hunted on their property are requested to register at Sparks Texaco Station in Robert Lee or Mackey's Feed Store in Bronte. Hunters may also sign up at these places before the hunt, or they may wait until just before the hunt starts to register. Hunters will leave from the city hall in Bronte both days at 8 a.m.

In addition to the viewing and snake handling shows each afternoon in Robert Lee, the Jaycees will serve rattlesnake meat and will also operate a concession stand, where cold drinks and coffee may be purchased. Admission to the show area will be 10c for children and 25c for adults.

Prizes of a rod and reel and a plaque will be awarded for the longest snake, the shortest snake, the snake with the most rattles, and to the individual who brings in the most pounds of snakes.

Five rules are to be observed by hunters. They are:

1. No guns allowed.
2. Keep all vehicles on existing roads.
3. Hunt only on approved ranches.
4. Use extreme caution in fire prevention.
5. Close all gates at all times.

The Jaycees are working in close cooperation with the county agent's office, local game wardens, and a committee from the Coke County Game Management Association composed of Otis Smith, C. E. Arrott and Curtis Walker.

The public is cordially invited to participate in the hunt, as well as in the exhibitions which will be held both Saturday and Sunday afternoons, according to Wayne Dunnam, Bronte Jaycee president.

Try-Out Selects Cast For One-Act Contest In April

The One-Act play try-outs were held Thursday night under the direction of Garland Davis for the purpose of selecting the cast of "A Sunny Morning."

The leading characters are a 70 year old man and woman who were once childhood sweethearts and now meet on a park bench in sunny Spain. Derwood Coßon and Linda Jacoby fill the bill as the couple and their servants are Elwanda Sparks and Bill Roach. These four have the only speaking roles.

Several walk-on parts are called for. Kay Havins and Rusty Dodson will portray a nun and a priest, respectively. Doyle Robertson is a guitar player, Robert Holland a wood chopper, and Melinda Perciful, a wash woman. C. L. Sparks takes a siesta on stage during the entire play.

The date for the One Act play will be April 2. There will be only one judge for this event.

EDITORIAL: DO TEXANS STILL HAVE A VOTE?

The daily press has been carrying accounts of attempts made by the Administration in Washington to determine who should and who shouldn't run for important offices in the Democratic party in Texas.

Statements by candidates who have withdrawn and by Gov. John Connally, who stood up and didn't withdraw, have pretty well verified these accounts.

It seems to us that the candidates for election or re-election in Texas, including those for United States Senator, should stand on their own two feet.

Whether or not we support Mr. Johnson for President is not the point. Both the level headed liberals and those known as conservatives, could pretty well agree that Mr. Johnson cannot be President of the United States, Governor of Texas, and United States Senator all at one and the same time, or pick for us who shall fill these offices.

THE RUSSIANS VOTE. BUT THEIR CANDIDATES ARE PICKED FOR THEM AND THEY HAVE NO CHOICE.

Forcing candidates by pressure not to run for office leaves Texas Democrats without the free choice that Democracy requires. It would make Democratic primaries in Texas the same empty formality as Russian elections. It would leave Texas Democrats with no vote that has any real meaning.

New Association Offers \$1,000 to Stop Stock Thefts

The Coke County Livestock Protective Association directors and officers have established the organization's reward at \$1000. Subject to association rules and regulations, the group will offer a \$1,000 reward to any person or persons offering information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone unlawfully taking livestock from a member of the Association.

The group has also ordered gate or fence signs for its members. These should be available for sale to members soon.

Reward posters have also been purchased by the Association. The posters will be placed in all auction sale barns in this area, as well as in strategic places within the county.

The Association has 64 Coke County operators on its membership roll. Membership is open to any livestock operator in the County or who may adjoin the county line.

Directors believe that the benefits and strength of the group will be increased as the Association increases. Anyone desiring to order additional signs or become a member of the Association should contact William H. Allen, treasurer or Sheriff Melvin Childress.

TAKE NAVY TEST

Several Senior boys took a written Navy qualification test Thursday afternoon in conjunction with the Naval Reserve Drive.

The five senior boys who recorded the highest scores to be had in a long time were Lynn White, Bill Roach, John Jacobs, Dick Waldrop and Bobby Blaylock.

Steers, Forsan Tie For 83-B Title

District 83-B basketball went into a tie Tuesday night in both the boys and girls divisions. Forsan defeated the Robert Lee lads, 57-53, to tie them for the top spot. The Forsan girls also triumphed over the Robert Lee squad, 65-41, to throw them into a tie with Garden City.

Forsan and Robert Lee boys will play off the tie in a game Friday night at 7:30 in Coahoma.

Bronte boys wound up their season Tuesday night at Garden City, with six wins and four losses in district play. They took third place honors.

The Robert Lee Steers kept their

loop slate clean Friday night by handing Garden City a 77-50 defeat in the local gym.

Four players were shooting in the double figures to leave Robert Lee undefeated in 83-B. Dennis Gartman notched 21 points, Terry Thetford 18, Michael Ledbetter 14, and Robert Wink 11, paced the winners.

Score by quarters:
Robert Lee 23 24 18 11—77
Garden City 13 11 10 24—50

Garden City won the girls game, however, with a score of 45-22 which put the Robert Lee girls 6-3 in district play. Rhonda Gartman scored 22 to lead the Hi-Lighters for high scoring honors.

Earlier in the week, Tuesday, the Robert Lee teams took a double-header from Bronte in their gymnasium.

The Hi-Lighters won 54-48. Rhonda Gartman made 23 for the victors and Jan Wilkins had 24 for Bronte. Toward the latter part of the game, Gayle Conley suffered a knee injury. The cartilage was torn from the bone. She was taken to the hospital in Colorado City, where a cast was placed on her knee.

By the time the boy's game got underway, the natives were quite restless. Bronte even had their high school band in the stands to cheer the boys on. The final score on that game was 59-46 in favor of Robert Lee. High scorers for the Steers were Terry Thetford and Dennis Gartman with 23 and 18 points respectively. The game left Bronte 4-4 in district and Robert Lee 8-0.

Score by quarters:
Robert Lee 13 10 12 24—59
Bronte 11 13 9 13—46

Baptists Sponsor Annual Sweetheart Banquet at Church

The annual Sweetheart banquet was held Wednesday night in the Fellowship Hall. The Women's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church sponsored it and special guests were Bro. and Mrs. Bill Beaty.

The theme was "Friendly Hearts" and 58 young people attended.

Derwood Coßon spoke about "Thankful Hearts" to get the evening underway.

The "Satisfied Hearts" part of the banquet was the meal. "Hearts Delight" were meat patties. "Heart Strings" were green beans. The "mixed affair" was salad and the "sweetie pie" was cherry pie. The rolls were "soft hearts" and the butter was called "love pats." "Tea for Two" completed the tasty dish.

"Singing Hearts" was a sing-along, and "Heartfelt Story" was a group participation game. Kay Roberts provided the "Musical Hearts."

"Loving Hearts" was the message for the evening by Bill Williams.

The benediction, "Homing Hearts" was given by Gary Sam Williams.

4-H Clubs Pancake Supper to Be Held Saturday Night

A pancake supper sponsored by 4-H Clubs of Coke County will be held Friday night in the Robert Lee School lunchroom. Serving will be from 5 to 8 p.m.

Price for the supper will be 50c. Sterling Lindsey, county agent, said that customers will be allowed to eat all they want for that price. The menu will consist of pancakes, butter, syrup, bacon and drinks.

Mrs. Fay C. Roe, county home demonstration agent, pointed out that the pancake supper is the only fund raising event held for the benefit of 4-H work in this county.

Both the agents issued an invitation for everyone to come and enjoy the supper.

Noel Adams Killed In Auto Accident

Noel W. Adams 61, son of Mrs. J. N. Adams of San Angelo and the late J. N. K. Adams, was killed early Sunday in an automobile accident in Amarillo.

Mr. Adams was born Aug. 28, 1902, in Robert Lee and was reared in Coke County by pioneer parents. He graduated from Robert Lee High School in the spring of 1920.

Noel, as he was known to former neighbors and friends in this community, traveled here and yonder married and move to the Saneo community to farm from 1934 to 1937. He and his family spent a number of years working in the ship yards in California during World War II. Returning to Texas in 1946 he has been line foreman for Southwest Public Service in Amarillo for the last 18 years. He was Stewart of the Electrical Workers Union and a member of the Union Executive Board.

Services were held at 1:30 Monday at Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Chapel in Amarillo. Graveside rites were held at 10:30 Tuesday in Robert Lee with Cliff Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors include his wife and a daughter, Dorris Adams, both of Amarillo; a step-son, Billy; his mother; a brother, F. E. (Skinny) Adams of San Angelo; and two sisters, Mrs. Sam Powell of Robert Lee and Mrs. Claud Carter of Harlingen.

Will Make Dental Check Of Students March 2nd

Garland Davis, elementary school principal, has announced that the pupils of Robert Lee school district may have their teeth checked without charge Monday, March 2, at the school building.

Dr. Fjerstad, new local dentist, will do this as a public service. When this is completed, additional information will be sent to the parents.

EARN BAND JACKETS

According to Mr. Bill Williams, band director, there are five members who have been in band five semesters, thus qualifying for jackets. Those students are Linda Jacoby, Barbara Blaylock, Dianna McClure, James B. Pentecost and to Alice Evans.

If 453-3501 is busy, call 453-3021.

School Trustee Election April 4

Deadline for filing for trustee for the local school district will be Thursday, March 5. For a candidate's name to be placed on the ballot a petition must be presented to the county judges office with a minimum of five signatures of qualified voters within the school district.

The election will be held in the school tax office on Saturday, April 4.

Trustees whose terms expire this year are T. M. Wylie, Jr. and Bert Blaylock. Hold over trustees are Lewis Heuvel, Raymond McCutchen, Glen Waldrop, Frankie Perciful and J. W. Service Jr.

Bert Blaylock is running for reelection.

Silver Trustee Election To Be Held April 4

Silver school will hold its school board election Saturday, April 4, at the Silver school building. Filing deadline is March 5.

Terms of three board members expire this year, Raymond Bloodworth, Perry Post, and Douglas Gartman. Hold over trustees are Truman Hines, Arch Mathers, J. P. Jameson and Charlie Davis.

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This and That

Waylon Drennan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Drennan, went to Ft. Polk, Louisiana the 15th of Jan. and will complete his basic training the 15th of March after which he will be home for 15 days. He likes it better than he expected to and sums it up as "quite an experience." Since Louisiana is swamp country, it rains quite frequently. One week, it rained only one day, and the people thought they were going through a drouth! Waylon offered to give his new car to any girls who would make payments but no one took him up on it!

Waylon is the Drennan's first boy in the service so it is all quite new for them. Their oldest son, Wayne, completed 1/2 years of college last August. He and his wife are in Canadian, Texas, where Wayne works for the Soil Conservation Service.

David is at Sul Ross where he will graduate this year with a de-

gree in Soil Conservation and Range Management.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lomas were in Robert Lee over the week end visiting family and friends. Mrs. Lomas is the former Glenda Blair.

They brought their two children, Russell Warren, who is 1 year, 8 months old, and Kimberly Dawn, who was born last June 25.

They reside in Odessa where Pat is an instrument repairman for the El Paso Natural Gas Plant.

MICHAEL DON RICHARDSON

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin D. Richardson are the parents of a son, Michael Don, born Saturday evening, February 8, in Artesia, New Mexico. He weighed 7 lb., 4 oz. He has a sister Deanna, who will be 2 in May.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Faught of Silver.

Mrs. Richardson is the former Lee Ann Faught, who graduated from Robert Lee High School in 1961.

TAKE A LOOK AT THE ADS.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Here is a letter from a new found friend, William S. Hammond, of Waco, Texas. He operated a big factory there, and his business is spreading over all the earth. He would not tell me that. I got it from another source. Here is his letter. He did not expect it to be published, but it will introduce you to a man you will be hearing from again.
Mr. Ulmer S. Bird
The Robert Lee Observer
Robert Lee, Texas
Dear Mr. Bird:

Thank you for your very nice letter of December 30, and the two editorial supplements which I have read with deep interest.

I do not know what I can tell you about me personally. I am just an ordinary fellow who in his travels all over the world has seen how much more life is worth under the American system and who wants to keep it that way.

I am leaving within two weeks for Turkey, Greece, parts of Africa, and many interesting points. When I return, I shall be able to tell you about how the people live in those countries, and how we need to escape the fate of nations who have gone down in apathy and ignorance.

I shall feel honored indeed to be included in some of your publications, and if you will let me know ahead of time, I shall try to have something for you.

I have visited Mr. Knott's Berry Farm and certainly shall look him up personally and shake his hand the next time I am out his way.

Keep up the good work you are doing. We need more newspaper publishers like you.

Sincerely,
William S. Hammond
Reference to Walter Knott — Mr. Knott had a letter in our last issue of the editorial supplement.

Coke Soil District Enters Contest

The Coke County Soil Conservation District has entered the 18th annual Goodyear competition to select the nation's top 52 conservation districts, according to D. K. Glenn of Bronte, district chairman. Activities of the district will be weighed against the performance of other districts in the state in determining the outstanding district in the annual event sponsored by the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. of Akron, Ohio.

Key agricultural leaders will serve as judges and will select the state winner. Soil conservation efforts from Jan. 1, 1964, through Dec. 31, 1964, will be considered.

Grand award for the 52 districts selected nationally will be an expense paid, work-study trip to Arizona in December, 1965, for one member of the district governing body and the outstanding farmer-cooperator in each winning district. The 104 men selected will be guests at Goodyear Farms, a 14,000 acre general farm operation near Phoenix.

District supervisors besides Glenn are J. W. Service and W. E. Burns

of Robert Lee, Robert Walker of Silver, and Joe Rawlings of Bronte.

Glenn said the district's outstanding cooperator will be selected from among the 400 farm operators enrolled in the district program. Nationally, about 1,800,000 farmers in 2,900 districts will be eligible for the grand award trip.

Commissioner of Agriculture, John C. White, warns that a lot of the nursery stock sold by traveling peddlers has been dying.

NOTICE TAXPAYERS

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Silver All Around The Peak

By MRS. GEORGE FUGATE

Norman Fox Speaks to PTA

Mr. Norman Fox, minister of the Church of Christ, was guest speaker, Feb. 11, at the meeting of the Silver Parent-Teacher Association. Mr. Fox spoke on "The Family Cradle of Spiritual Strength."

The opening prayer was given by Mrs. Ross Lambert. Mrs. Jim Herford, president, presided during the business session.

Mrs. Lawrence Feaster, chairman, Mrs. Ross Lambers and Mrs. Harold Keller were elected to the nominating committee.

Mrs. M. C. Hendry, Health chairman, reported that the annual TB and eye check will be given at the school, March 16, and the hearing test, March 20. Mrs. Mike Hammon, Mitchell County school nurse, will be in charge of the tests.

The members also voted to be in charge of the concession stand during the Silver Lions Club's Donkey Basketball Game, which will be played March 26.

Bridge Club Notes

The Silver Bridge Club met Feb. 11 at the Sun Rec Hall for a regular session of bridge. Hostesses for the valentine party were Mrs. Bob Harwell and Mrs. George Fugate.

High scorer was Mrs. Fred Beaty, second high scorer was Mrs. Robert Henderson and consolation went to Mrs. Hale Kincaid.

Guests of the club were Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Tyrus Davis. Mrs. Buster Jones and Mrs. Blackie Keener will host the next meeting.

Thursday's Luncheon Bridge Club meeting was hosted by Mrs. Woodrow Koonce and Mrs. Robert Henderson.

High scorer for the day was Mrs. Jahew Jameson, 2nd high was Mrs. Woodrow Koonce, and consolation went to Mrs. Tyrus Davis.

Club president, Mrs. Tyrus Davis, presented Mrs. Monte Wilkes, who is moving to Sun Field, a deck of plastic cards.

The club's guests were Mrs. Leland Moore and Mrs. Jerry Eubanks. Hostesses for the next meeting will be Mrs. Jahew Jameson and Mrs. Curtis Sockwell.

Mrs. Beaty Reviews Book

Mrs. Fred Beaty, of Silver, reviewed the book "The Snake Has All the Lines" by Jean Kerr at the meeting of Robert Lee's Friendship Home Demonstration club. Mrs. A. J. Roe, Coke County H. D. agent, introduced Mrs.

Beaty.

The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Lowell Roane, Feb. 13, at 2:30 p.m.

Baptist Church Briefs

Mrs. Clayton Bloodworth, Circle Chairman, presided when the Gladys Lewis Circle of the WMU met Tuesday morning at the Silver Baptist Church.

Mrs. Don Gressett presented the study of the mission book "Apogee" by Kate Ellen Gruver.

Mrs. Earl Cook, YWA director, was hostess to a dinner in her home, Wednesday evening, for members of the YWA.

She and Mrs. C. F. Patterson began the study of the YWA mission book, "Face Today's World". Mrs. Patterson will complete the review at the next meeting.

Those present were Glenda Mayhall, Kathy Denman, Rose Ann White, Jeannie Sirus, Rosalind Bradham and Raynelle Bloodworth.

Pvt. Stewart Home From Germany

Pfc Lawrence Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Stewart, arrived home, Jan. 23, from New York City after spending three years with the 3rd Armored Division.

Pfc. Stewart entered service Feb. 20, 1961 and received three months basic training at Ft. Hood, Texas and advanced training at Ft. Gordon, Georgia.

He spent 2 years and 11 months in Germany before returning to the states. While stationed overseas, Pfc. Stewart visited in Amsterdam, London, Denmark and Sweden.

He received his discharge from Ft. Dix, New Jersey.

Jr.-High Football Banquet

Silver Junior High students enjoyed dinner at Luby's Cafeteria in San Angelo and the movie "Kings of the Sun", Saturday evening.

Accompanying the young people were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Don Swinney, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gressett.

Miss Susan Newell, football sweetheart and Donnie Higginbotham, football hero, were presented gold footballs by Superintendent Guy Wheeler.

SILVER LIONS PANCAKE SUPPER, March 6, 1964, at Silver School Cafeteria. Serving hours—5 to 8 p.m.

Our Home Circle

By FAY C. ROE

All mothers and leaders working with 4-H members in the Foods Units are to attend a meeting to plan to Favorite Food Show.

The Bronte School will be the site of the meeting Wednesday, Feb. 26, at 2 p.m., for the ladies in that area. The Robert Lee area ladies will meet in the courthouse at 2 p.m. on Feb. 28.

The meetings are very important, so each leader or mother who has a 4-Her in the foods program should attend.

The 4-H Pancake Supper is the only money raising scheme for funds for the girls and boys club work in Coke County. The fathers of 4-Hers and other local men assist with the supper each year. The 1964 supper will be Friday, Feb. 21, from 5-8 p.m. in the Robert Lee School lunchroom. All you can eat for 50c, along with door prizes to lucky ticket holders. Tickets are available from 4-H members and our office, or at the door on Friday evening. We hope you can come.

I have a recipe for you this week. This is an easy "fix ahead" dessert. It is a recipe you will enjoy now and on through the summer. Cut it out and add it to your recipe file and use it often.

- 1/2 cup butter
- 2/3 cup sugar
- 2 eggs, well beaten
- 1 cup chopped pecans
- 1 cup Grape Nuts

- 1 (9 oz.) can crushed pineapple
- 1 (7 1/4 oz.) box vanilla wafers
- Cream butter and sugar; add eggs, pecans, Grape Nuts and pineapple with juice. Crush wafers to make crumbs.
- In 8 in. square pan, make alternate layers of crumbs and pineapple mixture (start and end with crumbs). Chill at least 8 hours. Cut in squares.

- Schedule:**
- Thursday, Feb. 20: Office; Diversity Club, Bronte, 7:30 p.m.
 - Friday, Feb. 21: Office; Pancake Supper, 5-8 p.m.
 - Monday, Feb. 24: Office.
 - Tuesday, Feb. 25: Program on Ceramics, Friendship HD Club.
 - Wednesday, Feb. 26: 4-H Leaders and Mothers, Plans for 4-H Favorite Food Show, Bronte School, 2 p.m.

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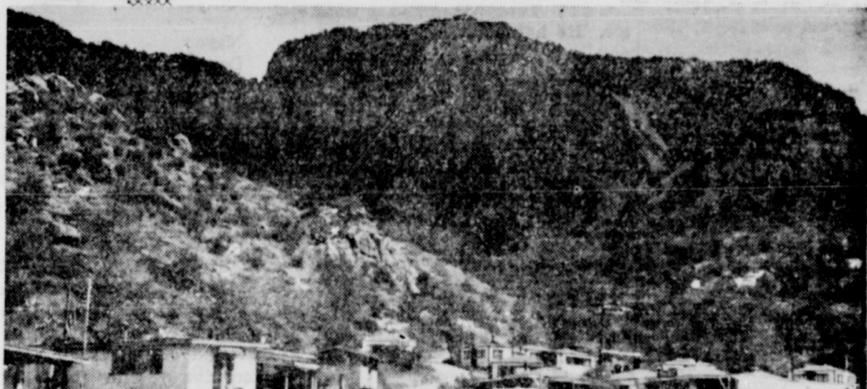
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COUNTRYSIDE

By STERLING LINDSEY

Fourteen Coke County 4-H Club members will have animals in the Houston Show next week. The San Angelo Show, the following week will complete the winter show season for the club members.

The local club members with entries going to Houston are: Jo Alice and Maxie Evans, 2 steers; James Bird Pentecost, 3 steers; Sheri Pitcock, 1 steer; Harvey Wink, 1 steer; and Sharon McCutchen, 2 steers. Sheep entries competing in Houston will be Ronny and Marcia Varnadore, 4 lambs and 2 breeding sheep; Ronnie and Donnie Devoll, 2 lambs; Jay, John and Kathy Service, 1 lamb; and Edwin Lindsey, 2 lambs. Darrel Pitcock will enter the Calf Scramble on Saturday, Feb. 22. He will be competing for a certificate for \$150.00 with which he must purchase a registered heifer.

The group will embark for Houston along with the local FFA boys next Sunday, Feb. 23. The two groups will load their animals at 9 a.m. at D. P. Key's in Robert Lee. J. O. Rudd, Coke rancher, will furnish his truck to haul the animals to the Houston Show.

The contest for the club members' entries will begin Wednesday. The lambs and steers will show Wednesday, the breeding sheep Thursday. The lamb sale will be held Thursday afternoon, the calf sale on Friday. The show ends Sunday night.

Parents and leaders expected to attend the Houston show are Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Pentecost, Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Pitcock, L. E. Wink, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Varnadore, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCutchen and

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County Agent Sterling Lindsey.

A large contingent of club members will exhibit animals in the San Angelo show the first week in March. Twenty club members have entered a total of 48 animals. Also, six Coke County Club members will compete in the San Angelo Calf Scramble.

Calf entries have been submitted by Sharon McCutchen, James Bird Pentecost, Jo Alice and Maxie Evans. Entering lambs are Ronnie and Donnie Devoll, Ronny and Marcia Varnadore, Albert Dale Fields, Nicky and Mike Arrott, Wesley Ash, Jay, John and Kathy Service, Buzzie Wojtek, and Riley Waldrop.

Four groups of commercial ewes are entered in the big commercial show. These entries are by Ronny and Jimmy Varnadore, Roy Lee Baker and Barbara Blaylock.

Competing in the calf scramble on Friday, Mar. 6, will be Ronny Varnadore, Ronnie Devoll, Edward White, Larry Corley, Roy Lee Baker and Jerry Parker.

The group will take their animals in on Tuesday, Mar. 3. The lambs will show on Thursday, the steers and range ewe lambs on Friday. The sale for the top placing animals will be held Saturday. The animals will be released on Sunday.

Leroy Elliott, government trapper for Coke County, has been very busy lately answering calls and checking the trap and cyanide gun settings he has out.

He is working eight places at the present time and has answered calls on several others in recent weeks. The varmint population has caused some added work, too. He has baited several places and has had to remove varmints from his traps frequently.

Elliott removed several predators during the past two month period. Taken were five bobcats, three red fox and one coyote. One getter is missing, but no trace of the suspected animal has been found.

In addition to the large predators, approximately 60 varmints were removed during the period. Lumpy Jaw, a serious problem

in cattle is now believed to be affected by heredity, according to research at the Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station. The work shows that heredity has much to do with the animals' ability to resist the organism causing the disease.

Lunchroom Menus

Monday, Feb. 24

Hot dogs with chili, buttered corn, combination salad, potato chips, milk, ginger bread.

Tuesday, Feb. 25

Hamburger patties and gravy, creamed potatoes, fruit jello on lettuce, hot rolls and butter, milk, chocolate chip cookies.

Wednesday, Feb. 26

Beef stew with potatoes and onions, English peas, cole slaw, hot rolls and butter, milk, apple crisp.

Thursday, February 27

Baked ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, celery sticks, hot rolls and butter, milk, pink applesauce

Friday, February 28

Fish with tartar sauce, buttered potatoes, sliced tomatoes, lettuce, hot rolls and butter, milk, chocolate cake and icing.

PT.A. TONIGHT

Robert Lee P.T.A. will meet Thursday, Feb. 20, at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

The program director will be Mrs. Jeff Dean. Her subject will be: "The Family: Whence of Whither."

Everyone is urged to attend.

ORDER FOR CITY OFFICERS ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COKE CITY OF ROBERT LEE

I, Robert D. Vaughan, in my capacity as Mayor of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held in said City on the 7th day of April, 1964, for the purpose of electing the following officials for said City:

Mayor 1
Commissioner 2

That in accordance with an order adopted by the City Commission of said City said election shall be held at the following place in said City, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election:

In Election Precinct No. 1, at the City Hall Building in said City, with Mr. C. S. Brown as Presiding Judge, Mrs. W. E. Jacoby and Mrs. Fagan Parker as Clerks.

That said election shall be held in accordance with the election code of this state and only resident qualified voters of said City shall be eligible to vote at said election.

That immediately after said election is held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof to the City Commission of this City as required by the Election Code of this State.

A copy of this order shall also serve as a writ of election which shall be delivered to the above appointed Presiding Judge, for said election.

ROBERT D. VAUGHAN
Mayor

NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS CITY OF ROBERT LEE

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 7th day of April, 1964 in the City of Robert Lee, Texas, at the place, in the manner and for the officials set forth in the attached copy of an order for City Officers Election, duly adopted by the Mayor of said City on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1964, said attached order for City Officers Election being made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

Yvonne Devoll
City Secretary

Good Letters From Good People Help Make Editor's Job Worth While

Thursday is hangover day for the editor of the newspaper, after the weekly edition has been put in the mail, but it helps a hangover headache a lot to get a letter like this one:

Lubbock, Texas
February 4, 1964

Dear Mr. Bird:

I just want to write a line and tell you how Mother and I enjoy your paper. For several years now she has been getting the Robert Lee paper. At first I thought it funny, but have looked forward to getting the paper for the last years.

Your paper has more news and reports about its home people than the local (Lubbock) paper. I have relatives there and near there for miles around. I am related to Tom Peays, Paul Good, Walter Raymer, Mrs. Charlie Baker, and others. So hearing from Coke County is like getting a letter from home.

My mother, Mrs. John Raymer, is in ill health, but she loves to read and enjoys the paper very much.

A former Coke County boy is working for Bell Milk Co. in Lubbock, so he and Mother discuss the news from Robert Lee quite often.

Keep the good paper going.

Your friend and customer,
Mrs. Tom Harlan
(Helen Ruth Raymer was my maiden name.)

Thank you so much, Mrs. Harlan. Down at Austin at the mid-winter meeting of the Texas Press Association, I heard a newspaper woman, publisher of a weekly paper, said she got embarrassed when she got complimentary letters without any containing criticism—that she wanted some letters criticizing the paper. But to be honest, Mrs. Harlan, WE like YOUR kind of letters. (Of course we would publish the other kind.)

Here's another letter from one who was reared here in the Sanco-Robert Lee community, daughter of a pioneer farmer, J. B. B. Overall. She is at 3112 Ave. T, Snyder, 79549. It tells of the death of her brother, Wayne, remembered by many old neighbors up that way. He went to college, became a college professor, and spent his life in that work. Old friends might like to remember Vertna with a card or letter, and we hope you do. When her first husband, Ike Gartman died, she went to teaching, taught some years, married Mr. Sherrod, who has been with her at Sanco Homecoming several times.



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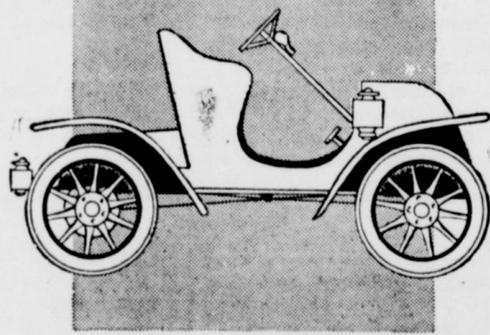
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ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

Dorsey B. Hardeman Announces for Re-election As District's Senator

Dorsey B. Hardeman of San Angelo has announced his candidacy for re-election as State Senator from the 25th District.

Senator Hardeman has been a member of the Senate since 1947 and has served as Chairman or member of all major Standing Committees of the Senate, as well as on many important special and interim committees. He is presently Chairman of the influential Jurisprudence Committee and a member of the Senate General Investigating Committee, of which he has served as Chairman, and is a member of the Legislative Budget Board, on which he has served for twelve years. Senator Hardeman is recognized as being one of the three most powerful members of the 58th Legislature along with the Speaker of the House and the Lieutenant Governor, who presides in the Senate. Senator Hardeman was elected President Pro Tempore of the Senate and served as acting Governor of the State on December 3, 1954, during the absence of then Governor, Allan Shivers, and Lieutenant Governor, Ben Ramsey.

Senator Hardeman is respected by his colleagues as an authority on constitutional law and Texas and American history. He often has been invited by his colleagues to address the Senate on Constitutional questions and historical subjects. He was accorded honorary life membership in the Texas State Historical Association for outstanding service rendered to Texas, which is the highest honor the Association bestows. Only five other persons currently hold this honor. Senator Hardeman also has been awarded the Distinguished Service Medal by the Texas Herit-



DORSEY B. HARDEMAN

age Foundation in recognition of "Distinguished and Meritorious Public Service in Preserving the Texas Heritage."

Mr. Hardeman is married to the former Geneva Moore, daughter of the late Lawrence Moore and Mrs. Moore of Schleicher County, Texas. They have two young sons, Mark and Bryan, attending public school in San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Hardeman are members of the Church of Christ.

Senator Hardeman, a lawyer, is a partner with Earl W. Smith and

Joe H. Foy in the law firm of Hardeman, Smith & Foy in San Angelo.

Mr. Hardeman is a former Mayor of San Angelo and former State Representative, which latter office he resigned and volunteered as a private in the Air Force in November, 1942. He attended Officer Candidate School and upon graduation received a commission in the Judge Advocate General's Department and was assigned to the 2nd Air Force. He later was aide to Major-General U. G. Ent and was honorably discharged with the rank of Captain in February, 1946.

Senator Hardeman is a native of Tennessee and came to San Angelo in 1932, where he has since resided. He is a Democrat and holds membership in the Sons of the American Revolution, Sons of the Republic of Texas, Sons of the Confederate Veterans and the American Legion.

In his announcement, Senator Hardeman said:

"As a candidate for re-election to the office of State Senator, I respectfully solicit the support and votes of all the people of the twenty counties comprising the 25th Senatorial District. I shall try to see as many, personally, as I am able during the campaign.

"My record in office has been made on the basis of my deep and abiding respect for the principles of our Constitution and for conservative and economical government. This is not a 'single issue'

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office. It involves numerous matters of vital importance to Texas and to the 25th District.

"Many controversial issues have arisen during my tenure which have been met with courage and due deliberation and with the best interests of my State, and this District, ever in mind.

"Legislation of local interest to the various counties of the district has been handled with dispatch, as is well known by the Representatives and the people of those several counties.

"My experience and the seniority I have attained will enable me to continue effective representation of the district and the State.

"On such record, I submit my bid for re-election with the pledge to continue my support of constructive, progressive and Constitutional measures."

DISTRICT COURT CONVENED THIS WEEK IN ROBERT LEE

A jury in District court here Monday tried a workman's compensation case in which Charles H. Chandler brought suit against the Travelers Insurance Co. for injuries received while loading a truck with oil field pipe. He was awarded \$35 a week for 200 weeks.

In a non-jury trial John Alexander Logan of Sweetwater was given a two year suspended sentence after he plead guilty on a D.W.I. charge.

Heard At Sanco

Mrs. Agnes Prine spent the day with Mrs. Emma Adkins in Robert Lee last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Carwile visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. Fannie Carwile, last week. Mrs. Carwile, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Carwile attended the wedding of their granddaughter an niece, Colleen Carwile, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Wilson Carfile, in San Angelo Friday, Feb. 14.

Mr. Palmer Leeper underwent surgery at Shannon hospital in San Angelo Tuesday of last week. He is reported doing fine.

Mrs. Carwile visited on Sunday with Mrs. Emma McGallian who has just returned home after a several weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Gilford Lord.

Mrs. Urden Arbuckle has returned home after spending the winter in San Angelo.

Mr. Monroe Prine of San Angelo has been visiting several days with his mother, Mrs. Agnes Prine, and his daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Killam.

The West Tex Drilling Co. has moved a rig in on the Cortez Russell location.

Mrs. Lura Reid is still in the hospital but very much improved and looking forward to being released from the hospital soon.

Want Ads

Classified Advertising Rates: Minimum charge 75c per insertion. First insertion 5c per word; subsequent insertions (with no changes in copy) 3c per word. Initials, abbreviations and figures (except telephone numbers, house numbers and post office box numbers) count as one word. All classified advertising is payable upon publication.

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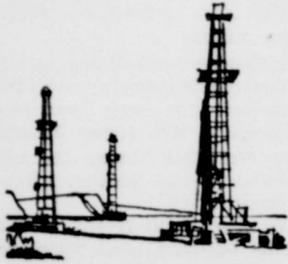
The Friendship W.H.D. club met in the home of Mrs. Lowell Roane Feb. 13 with Mrs. W. H. Robertson as co-hostess. Thirteen members Mrs. A. J. Roe, Jr., Home Demonstration agent, two visitors, Mrs. Bruce Clift and Mrs. Henry Varnadore, were present. Everyone enjoyed a very interesting book review of "The Snake Has All the Lines", given by Mrs. Fred Beaty of Silver.

Refreshments of heart shaped sandwiches, cherry cake, coffee and cold drinks were served by the hostesses.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to our many friends for their many deeds of kindness, food and flowers, and their many expressions of love in the loss of our loved one. May God's richest blessings be had by all of you.

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League Dates For Interscholastic Spring Contests

The Interscholastic League Spring Meet for District 83-B has been organized and the directors have been appointed.

There were six schools in District 83-B with a seventh school (Silver) being voted in. The seven schools are as follows: Bronte, Forsan, Garden City, Robert Lee Silver, Sterling City, and Water Valley.

Dorman Thomas is Director of the Spring Meet and Douglas Dean is Secretary.

The date for the annual track meet is set for April 11, and the meet will be held at the Howard County Track. If the weather is bad, the meet will be held during the week of April 11-18. An alternate site for the track meet will be San Angelo.

The Literary Events will be held at Sterling City and they will furnish ribbons. The date for that is April 18.

Seventh Grade Tours Coke Court House

The Seventh grade went by bus on a field trip Friday. They visited the court house and were admitted to the basement where they saw the furnace room, also the jury room and where the prisoners sleep. The students then visited the baseball field for a game of baseball for the boys while the girls played tennis.

They were accompanied by the Band teacher, Mr. Bill Williams. Cold drinks were enjoyed as refreshments.

Reported by Mac Adkins and Bill Burns.

V for Victory for Junior Basketball Games

Monday night was a victory night with a capital V for the local Junior Basketball teams.

They played Sacred Heart, junior girls game, starting at 6 o'clock, in the Robert Lee gym. Scores were 16 to 6 in the local girls favors with high point honors going to Jeannie Hatch 10 and Lois Heuvel 6.

Robert Lee Junior boys won over Sacred Heart 34 to 25. High pointers were Gary Sam Williams 10, Donnie Devoll 8, Randy Hall 6, Gary Parker 5, Ronnie Devoll 5 and Craig Thompson 2.

Mr. Dorman Thomas is coach for the Junior girls team and Mr. Russell Coalson coaches the junior boys. Mr. Richard Sims is coach for Sacred Heart.

Political Announcements

For Sheriff, Coke County
MELVIN CHILDRESS
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

For District Attorney,
51st District
FRANK C. DICKEY JR.

For County Attorney:
FRANK C. DICKEY, SR.
Re-election

For State Senator, 25th District
DORSEY B. HARDEMAN
Re-election

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY, MAY 2

BETHANY CLASS HAS COFFEE

Members of the Bethany Sunday School class of the Robert Lee Baptist Church were entertained at a coffee from 9:30 to 11 Friday morning in the home of Mrs. J. D. Harmon. A Valentine theme was carried out. A gift was presented to the class teacher, Mrs. Kenneth Lackey.

Two projects carried out by the Bethany Class this year include the recent redecorating of their classroom with new rug and curtains and contributions toward the support of an orphan child at the church home in Round Rock, Texas.

Joanne Hood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jett Hood, is a new home demonstration agent in training. She was introduced as a special guest when the Glenmore 4-H club met in the home of Mrs. R. B. Dooley, 208 Greer, in San Angelo.

If 453-3501 is busy, call 453-3021.

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HOSPITAL NEWS

Feb. 11 — Linda Jacoby, Mrs. Mable Mundell admitted. Mrs. John Allen dismissed.

Feb. 12 — Mrs. W. T. Roach, E. V. Lowrance, Mrs. Billie E. Holland, Ronnie Sims admitted. Mrs. Joe Abalos and son, Jim Blair dismissed.

Feb. 13 — Mr. John Logan, Ron-

nie Sims dismissed.

Feb. 14 — Mary Wojtek, Mrs. Sallie G. Rabb admitted. Mary Wojtek, Mrs. R. C. Sawyer, E. V. Lowrance, Mrs. W. T. Roach dismissed.

Feb. 15 — Mrs. B. B. Pierce admitted. J. E. Quisenberry Jr. dismissed.

Feb. 17 — Mr. B. B. Pierce, Mrs. L. C. Ivey, Sr. admitted. Linda Jacoby dismissed.

ALAMO THEATRE

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21 & 22
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