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Bill Ransberger of Sweetwater handles a Coke County diamond-back at the show here. Photo by Ben Oglesby

Editor Wasn't Hungry

Coke Rattler Strikes Handler at Round-up

While some snakes were being eaten and other pushed around more than they have been accustomed to, one sizeable diamond-back out of the hills struck back with a vengeance and sent his handler, Shellie Downs, 26, of Gainsville, Florida, to the Sweetwater hospital, where he was reported doing well Monday.

James Caulder of Robert Lee took the prize for the most pounds of snakes caught, with 150 snakes weighing a total of 160 pounds in the Coke County snake hunt, sponsored by the Bronte Jaycees, with the show and main gathering point at the County Stock Barn, Robert Lee Park.

The longest snake was just ¾ inches over five feet — 60¾ inches, brought in by F. R. Smith of Abilene. Bob Ragsdale of Blackwell caught the snake with the most rattles — 13, while Richard Caulder of Robert Lee brought in the shortest snake — 14 inches.

Shellie Downs of Florida, professional reptile handler, was bitten twice on the left leg just above the knee by one of the rattlers he was handling in extracting the poison from the reptiles. He did this by holding the snake just back of the head and causing it to bite a ring, around the mouth into a

specially constructed glass jar, the venom flowing down into the jar. Downes, who was in Texas to work several such events as this, one sponsored by Sweetwater Jaycees, was given first aid on the spot, then rushed to Sweetwater

Jaycees from a number of West Texas towns were here, including Abilene, Midland, Sweetwater, Haskell and Colorado City.

By Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, hunters had brought 214 snakes to the show barn.

Bill Ransberger, who grew up at Coleman and is now a member of the Jaycees at Sweetwater, gave a special snake handling demonstration, working in a pit with the rattlers coiled all about him.

The rattlers caught in Coke were diamond backs, and Mr. Ransberger explained their life, habits, and characteristics.

Many of the snakes were found in small caves or dens in the mountains, where they den up during the winter and come out when the weather warms up in the spring. They are handled with long rods with crooks at the end and with long tongs holding them too far away to strike the holder.

A large crowd viewed the cap-

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One Week in Our World

By the Publisher of the Observer

Note: While the weekly paper is very limited in space that can be given to events outside its own area, our readers have made it plain to us that they wish to have some notice taken in our columns of national and world events. This is our attempt to do this as concisely as possible. — USB.

"We shall provide whatever help is required to help you win your battle against the communist insurgents". Secretary of Defense Robert McNamara, speaking to a crowd of several thousand in South Viet Nam.

There was a standing room-only crowd Saturday night at the San Angelo Rodeo.

Three kidnapers of Frank Sinatra, Jr. have been convicted in Los Angeles.

Texas Electric Service Company has announced plans to build a 30 million dollar addition to their Colorado City Morgan Creek generating plant.

Over the weekend, President Johnson announced the tax cut is already helping the nation's economy, and that he plans to trim the budget still further to cut government expenses.

The big debate on the "Civil Rights" Bill was getting under way Monday in the U.S. Senate. It has passed the House of Representatives, but faces a filibuster in the Senate, where debate usually is not cut off by rule.

Mexico presidents can serve only one six-year term. They are to change presidents down there, but the same party is expected to continue in office. Mateos, the outgoing president, seems to be well liked, and, according to Mrs. Frank C. Dickey, who not long ago spent some time visiting there and is well acquainted in Mexico City, Mateos and his wife have brought Mexico to the front in many ways while doing much to improve conditions among the poor.

Mateos and the man expected to be elected both strongly affirm their support of private enterprise.

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Bond Election Is Set, Nine On The Hospital Directors April Ballot

Voting places for the election of Board of Directors for West Coke County Hospital will be Robert Lee, Sanco, Silver, and Green Mountain, and the date will be Saturday, April 4.

Bond issue not to exceed \$110,000 is to be submitted to the voters of Precincts 1 and 3, for renovation and enlargement of the local hospital, at the same election.

In response to a question, Victor Wojtek, Board Chairman, said, he would rather not make a statement, but hoped the people will understand thoroughly what they are voting for, or against, and will

Thetford, Gartman Make All-District Basketball Five

Terry Thetford and Dennis Gartman of Robert Lee High School placed on the All-District Team of the 83-B Basketball district in the Interscholastic League in the balloting of the coaches released on March 5. Honorable mention went to Durwood Colson, Robert Lee.

For Forsan, Kenneth Soles and Donnie Gooch were selected, and Butch Seago of Sterling City.

In the girls team, two Robert Lee girls won honorable mention. Rhonda Gartman, forward, and Elaine Robertson, Guard.

PRICE RANCH WILDCAT

According to press reports, Dugger and Herring et al, Abilene are to drill a 7,600 foot wildcat in Coke County 17 miles east-northeast of Sterling City, 3½ miles west of the Millican-Strawn field and 3¾ miles southeast of the Jameson Strawn Field.

The No. 1 Foster Price, is located 1,900 feet from the north and 2020 feet from the west lines of 191-2 H&TC.

DENTON. — Larry Earl Lindsey of Silver is one of 17 spring semester pledges of Industrial Arts Club at North Texas State University.

A junior education major, Lindsey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett E. Lindsey of Silver.

come out and express their will." Official notice of the election on bonds appears in this issue.

According to petitions presented to the Board Secretary, J. E. Quisenberry, nine names will appear on the ballot, from which five will be chosen.

Those on the ballot will include the present directors and four additional names. Victor Wojtek, Cumbie Ivey Sr., Fred McCabe, J. E. Quisenberry, W. D. McAdams, are the present directors, appointed by the Commissioners Court under the provisions of the bill setting up the district. Other names to be on the ballot are Dave O. King, T. A. Richardson, Genie Baker, and John D. McDaniel.

Operating as a County Hospital until last August, the local hospital was transferred to the two western precincts and set up as a district hospital, following an election Aug. 17, 1963 in which the voters of the two precincts approved a bill by the Texas Legislature permitting the district to be formed and providing for the transfer of the hospital to the district.

The bill permitted the levy of a tax up to 25 cents per one hundred dollars valuation. The board actually levied a 15 cent rate, which was collected last fall, resulting in a considerable balance on hand at last report.

LOCAL ENTRIES WIN IN ANGELO SHOW

Several of the Robert Lee home-making students participated in the Women's Division of the San Angelo Rodeo and Stock Show. Winning prizes were Betty Hughes, first place, with her beige wool coat; Kitten Dean, first place, with her blue plaid skirt and vest; and Dawn Boykin, second place, with her blue wool jumper dress and Nancy Jacoby with a skirt and sleeveless top. Mrs. Edgar Bagwell had on exhibit some of her stuffed dolls.

Mrs. Tom Sawyer and boys, Tom Jr. and Wesley, arrived in Robert Lee Wednesday for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hollis, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sawyer. They live in Delmita, Texas, the Sun Oil Company Camp.

75 Years Ago Tomorrow Law Set up Coke County

When Felix Puett was Editor and Publisher of the Robert Lee Observer and his mother, Mrs. A. W. Puett was owner, the present publisher assisted them with the 50th anniversary edition of the newspaper, the issue of April 21, 1939.

It was also the golden anniversary of the county, and this writer prepared a special historical section for that occasion. From that we are gleaned some facts and gradually accumulating more about the county and its past.

Coke County was separated from

Tom Green County by special act of the Legislature of the State of Texas, March 13, 1889. The County was organized and actually became operative with its own officials April 23, 1889. In a special edition later we will go into that more in detail. The county seat was at Hayrick until it was moved to Robert Lee in a called election January 6, 1891.

Tom Green County was itself separated from Bexar County, as this whole vast West Texas area from San Antonio north and west was a part of Bexar County, with the

county seat at San Antonio in the first years of Texas statehood, and some of our early land title records came from the court house in San Antonio.

When the fiftieth anniversary edition was published, McNeil Wylie was county judge; H. C. Varnadore Commissioner Precinct 1; S. A. Kiker, Commissioner Precinct 2; Thomas Harmon, Commissioner Precinct 3, and Sam Gaston Commissioner Precinct 4.

Mrs. B. M. Gramling was County Treasurer, Willis Smith County Clerk.

J. J. Vestal and son had an ad in that edition "The Oldest Business in Coke County." The late "Uncle Johnny" Vestal, father of Mrs. Eva Hayley of Robert Lee, was operating a blacksmith shop at Hayrick or near there when the county was organized.

With the passing of the Vestal Blacksmith Shop, the Observer lays claim to be the oldest continuously operated business concern in the county, though it has changed names once and owners several times in the seventy-five years.

According to data received last

week from the National Archives and Records Service, in Washington, by Josephine R. Bird, Sanco Postmaster, Sanco is the oldest community in the county still in actual existence.

The post office there was established July 10, 1888, with John L. Durham as Postmaster. August 24, 1889, Miller Bird was appointed postmaster and then Sept. 19, 1889, L. C. Bullion was appointed and served until Mrs. Sallie E. Durham was appointed December 9, 1890, serving until Feb. 11, 1907 when W. O. Tubb was appointed. —USB.



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Our Home Circle

By Fay C. Roe
Home Demonstration Agent

One of the most enjoyable meetings I've been in lately was held last Tuesday. A group of 4-Hers met in my home for a program on "Making Fruit Pies." Believe me those girls did a fine job. Each pie was very good. They followed the recipes in their Unit 3 books in making their crusts and fillings. Girls attending were Kay Roberts, Jo Alice Evans, Daphne Roe, Elaine Fikes, Nancy Trimble, Robbie Jane Smith, Leta Faye Robertson, Donna Williams, Sharon Walker, and Kathy Service. Mrs. J. W. Service, Jr., adult leader assisted with the meeting.

Clothing leaders from the Home Demonstration Clubs are to attend a training meeting on Friday afternoon, March 13, in my office. The meeting was scheduled for last Friday, but was postponed.

It was very nice to chat with Rev. and Mrs. Travis McNair while I was in Bandera last Wednesday. They have a pretty Church there and some good cooks in their congregation, as the lunch they served was very good. The Planning Training meeting held in Bandera was a very nice one. The County THDA Chairman of each county in District 7 planned the program for the District Meeting to be held in Kerrville on May 7. Miss Bonnie Cox, specialist in Organization and Miss Thelma A. Casey, District Agent spoke to the group. Jo Ann Hood, Junior Assistant Agent in training showed slides on Careers.

Mrs. R. L. Page, County THDA Chairman, Mrs. J. C. Boatright Vice-Chairman, and I attended from Coke County.

Chewing gum has a way of getting on clothing, upholstery and rugs.

When this problem arises, harden the gum by rubbing it with a cube of ice. Then scrape the gum off with the back of a knife.

If the stain remains on the fabric or rug, sponge it with a grease solvent. These can be purchased under various trade or chemical names. But be careful. Fumes from solvents are toxic. Some solvents are also flammable. Read the label carefully and observe all precautions listed by the manufacturer.

For more information on removing stains, send a postcard or call my office for "Removing Stains from Fabrics," HG-62.

Schedule

Thursday, March 12 — Office, 2 p.m., Friendship Club.
Friday, March 13 — Office, 1:30 p.m., H. D. Clothing leaders
Monday, March 16 — Office
Tuesday, March 17 — Office, Green Mt. H.D. Club
Wednesday, March 18 — Office, Bronte Sr. H.D. Club.

Observations

(A Personal Word
By The Editor)

Here's a look-back at the last basketball games of the season.

It was at Coahoma that Robert Lee defeated Forsan, Feb. 21, to break a tie with that team and win the District 83-B basketball championship for the season.

Coach Russell Coalson named this the best ball playing for the local squad this season, in a game which saw all squad members in action.

Scorers for the Seers were:

- Terry Thetford, 17
- Dennis Gartman, 17
- Pistol Hood, 11
- Derwood Coalson, 9
- Charles Askins, 5
- Robert Wink, 2
- Mike Ledbetter, 2
- For Forsan:
- Donnie Gooch, 15
- Ken Soles, 13
- David Robertson, 10
- Sneed, 6
- McKinnon, 4
- Franklin, 2
- Ellis, 2

When they lost by 2 points in a 52-50, the Steers showed a lot of heart and fight that has been typical of the team all season. They never refused to carry the fight to the opponent.

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3rd Grade Pupils Entertain Teachers

At the Primary Sectional Meeting held at the Sarah Bernhardt Theater on March 6, the third graders of Robert Lee performed before 200 teachers. In conjunction with the 57th Annual Convention of the Texas State Teachers Association, the Primary Section was one of fifteen section groups.

The young students sang three canons, or "partner songs" that really went over beautifully. Under the direction of Mrs. Jeff Dean and with the accompaniment of Mrs. Dempsey Salter, the children amazed the teachers and floored their mothers who really hadn't known exactly what to expect. Many of the teachers wanted to acquire the songbook to take back to their own classrooms. The book from which the material was taken, Partner Songs, was designed for older children.

Mrs. Vera Thomas of Bronte was chairman and Mrs. Naomi Powell was co-chairman for that particular sectional meeting.

Naturally, Mrs. Dean was quite proud of the group, which consisted of Sterling Allen, Rossanna Boykin, Darlene Brice, Katie Calder, Jodelle Cole, Rudy Gloria, Mandy Harmon, Janie Hughes,

Robert Langlois, Tommy Payton, DeAnna Percifull, Kathy Lynn Prince, Billy Jack Roe, Carrie Ann Salter, Margarita Sanchez, Emily Shoemaker, Lida Tillman, Walter Tinkler, F. L. Wanker, Jerry Wojtek, Vickie Gossett and Robert Vandiver.

According to Mrs. Sam Powell, Co-Chairman of District XI Primary Section, this was the first time the primary section of Robert Lee School has had the honor of being named as the participating school.

Heard At Sanco

By Zoeline Reid

Harold Dean Frizzell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luie Frizzell and grandson of Mrs. Lura Reid, has just returned home after serving 36 months in the armed forces, the last 24 months being served overseas in Germany. He received his official discharge upon his return to New York.

Ronnie Reid was home over the weekend from college and took part in the rattlesnake hunt.

We hear that the Russell well is making about 30 barrels a day and that the State well on the Fred Campbell estate is making about 160 barrels a day in the Menielle sand and between 200 and 300 barrels a day in the Gray sand.

On Sunday of this week we had a typical thunder storm and about 1/2 inch of rain or a little more in places, with a cold front and wind.

Our ready to wear stock is complete. Come in and see.
ROACH'S

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Fred Blake To Lead Baptists In Revival Services

Revival services will begin this Sunday at the Robert Lee Baptist Church. The evangelist, Rev. Fred Blake, will be here beginning with the Sunday night service and the singer, Mr. Freddy Franks, will be here beginning Monday morning. The weekday services will be at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

The evangelist, Rev. Blake, is now the pastor of the Trinity Baptist Church, Levelland. He is no stranger to Robert Lee, having been pastor here from 1944 to 1949. Since that time he has pastored churches in Brownwood, Lamesa, Roby and now Levelland. Bro. Blake is a graduate of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, Texas. The Blakes have one married daughter, 1 daughter at home attending South Plains Junior College, 1 daughter in high school, a son in grade school and a pre-school daughter. The Blakes are well thought of in this community. You are invited to hear him.

The singer, Mr. Freddy Franks is the music-educational director of the First Baptist Church of Winnsboro, Texas. He is a native of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, having served churches in Tuscaloosa, Colorado Springs, Colorado; First Baptist Church, Anson, Texas; First Baptist Church, Grapevine, Texas and now at Winnsboro. Mr. Franks attended the University of Alabama and was graduated from Hardin-Simmons. He was a member of the a capella choir, Men's Quartet and participated in intramural basketball while in H.S.U. He has also attended Southwestern Seminary at Fort Worth. You are invited to join in the singing with Mr. Franks.

Observer want ads are very effective and cost very little.

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Silver All Around The Peak

By MRS. GEORGE FUGATE

Girl Scout Week

March 18-24 is National Girl Scout Week and Brownies and Girl Scouts attended church services Sunday in uniform at the Silver Methodist Church.

Monday is homemaking day; Tuesday, citizenship; Wednesday, health and safety; Thursday, international friendship day; Friday, arts, and Saturday, emphasis is placed on out-of-doors. Part of the week's program will include the annual Father-Daughter Banquet, which will be held Friday evening at 6:30 at the Silver Baptist Church.

There are 45 girls enrolled in scouting activity in the Silver neighborhood. Mrs. M. C. Hendry and Mrs. Ross Lambert are leaders for the Brownies; Mrs. Mert Donley, Mrs. Pete Prentice and Mrs. J. P. Jameson are leaders for the Junior troops. Mrs. Robert Henderson is leader for the Cadettes and Mrs. Hale Kincaid is Senior Advisor.

Special Easter Program

The Silver Baptist and Methodist Churches will present a joint Easter Choral Program, Sunday evening, March 22, at 7:30 p.m. at the Silver Baptist Church. The choir will be directed by Curtis Parish, music director of the Baptist Church. Mrs. Les Copeland is pianist.

Nona Ramsey 4-H Leader

Nona Ramsey is the new president of the Silver 4-H Club.

Other officers are Kay Jameson, vice president; Joy Lowder, secretary; Brenda Henderson, reporter; and Donna Ramsey, recreation chairman.

The group meets monthly with Mrs. A. J. Roe, Coke County Home Demonstration Agent, in the Silver School Home Ec room.

Quarterly Conference

Dr. L. K. Brown, District Superintendent of the San Angelo area, will hold the Fourth Quarterly Conference at the Silver Methodist Church Tuesday evening, March 24, at 7 p.m.

Dinner will be served before the preaching service and business meeting.

Donkey Basketball Games, Races
A big evening of fun and entertainment is in store for Silver residents and surrounding areas when the Silver Lions Club sponsors the Donkey Basketball Game and Races at the school auditorium, March 26 at 6:30 p.m.

The program includes a Hobby Donkey Derby, a Trick Mule Act, a Girls' Race, a Men's Garment Race, a Girls' Basketball Game and a Men's Basketball Game. Riders in the events will be local people. The donkeys will be furnished by Ralph Godfrey of Crescent, Oklahoma.

Advance tickets, now being sold by Lions Club members, will be 75c for adults, 60c for high school students, and 25c for children. Tickets sold at the door will be \$1 for adults, 75c for high school students, and 35c for children.

A door prize will be given away and prizes will be awarded to the winners of the events.

The Silver PTA will be in charge of the concession stands and will sell hot dogs, popcorn, cold drinks and coffee.

Silver News Briefs

Mrs. O. W. Higginbotham spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Kedodeaux of San Antonio. Accompanying her was Mrs. Walter Paul who visited relatives in Jourdan. Pvt. Curtis Higginbotham of Ft. Polk, La., returned to Silver with his mother on a 14 day leave.

Mrs. Thad Walls of Blackwell spent the weekend with her daughter and family, the Arch Mathers.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Clifton of Red River, New Mexico, and Joe Hamilton of Denver, Colorado nephew of the Cliftons, were recent guests of the John Cliftons.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ackerman and Aletris visited relatives in Bryson over the weekend.

Recent guests in the Hale Kincaid home were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Willingham of Grand Prairie.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ramsey were her mother, Mrs. Artie Hazelwood, and her brother and family, the J. H. Hazelwoods, all of Terrell, Texas.

Glenn Allen Davis Has Party On His Fourth Birthday

Glenn Allen Davis was honored on his 4th birthday with a party given by his mother, Mrs. Garland Davis, with 19 children and 9 mothers as guests Thursday March 5, 3:00 p.m., at the Davis home.

With a cowboy theme featuring the cake and napkins, cup cakes and punch were served.

Those present included: Kitty and Patrick Malone, Valerie and Mickey Baker, Shell and Audrey Williams, Donna Kaye and Kyle Davis, Sherill and Wade Davis Tom and Wesley Sawyer, Debbie and Daryl Williams, Terry Lee Payne, Kenneth Coalson, Debbie Thomas, Mark Dean, Mrs. Lonnie Baker, Mrs. Tom Sawyer, Mrs. Bill Williams, Mrs. Dorman Thomas and Sandy, Mrs. Russell Coalson, Mrs. Butch Davis, Mrs. John Malone, Mrs. R. C. Sawyer, the honoree's grandmother, and his mother.



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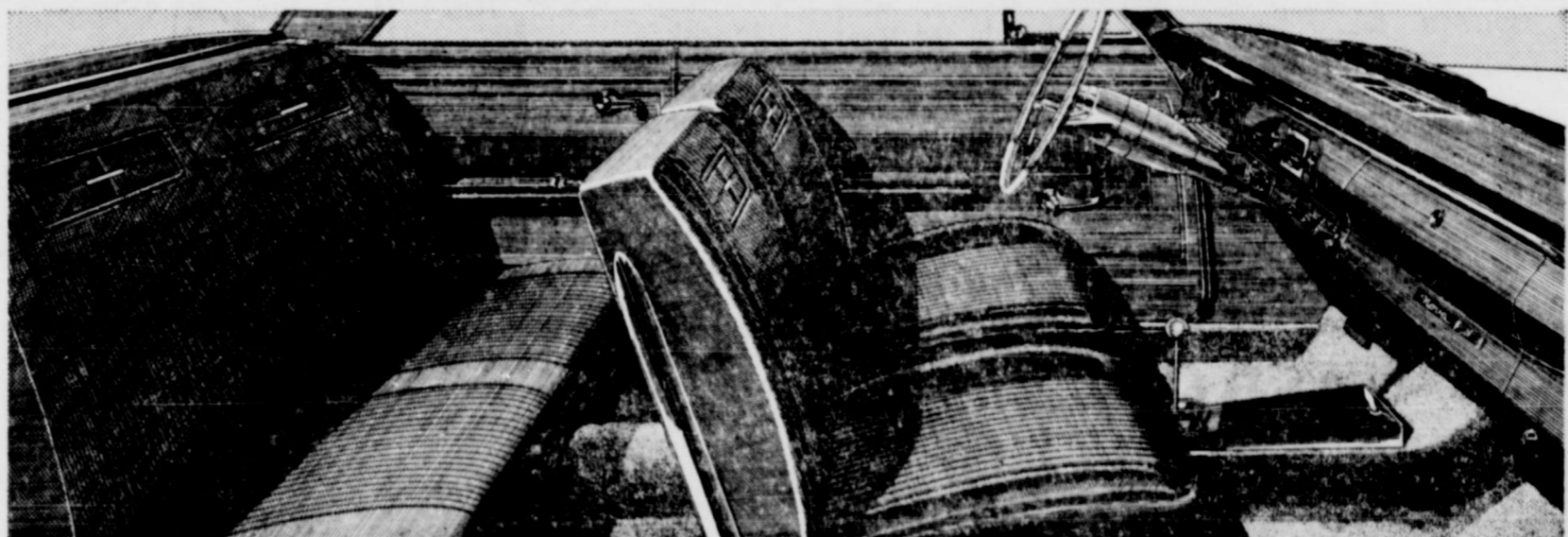
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For Commissioner, Precinct 1
FERN HAVINS
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For Commissioner, Precinct 3
FLOYD HARMON
Re-election

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

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR HOSPITAL DISTRICT BONDS THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COKE, ss WEST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED PROPERTY TAXPAYING ELECTORS OF WEST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT, COKE COUNTY, TEXAS:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 4th day of April, 1964, in the West Coke County Hospital District, Coke County, Texas, in obedience to an election order entered by the Board of Directors of the said District on the 5th day of March, 1964, and which order is as follows: to-wit:

ORDER FOR HOSPITAL BOND ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COKE ss WEST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

ON THIS, the 5th day of March, 1964, the Board of Directors of the WEST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT, Coke County, Texas, convened in regular session at the regular meeting place, there being present and in attendance the following members, to-wit: VICTOR WOJTEK, PRESIDENT J. E. QUISENBERRY, SECRETARY CUMBIE IVEY, FRED McCABE, W. D. McADAMS, Directors and with the following absent: none, constituting a quorum; and among other proceedings had by said Board of Directors were the following:

The President introduced an order for hospital bond election which was read in full. Mr. McCabe moved its adoption and Mr. Ivey seconded the motion. The motion, carrying with it the adoption of the order, prevailed by the following vote:

AYES: Messrs. Wojtek, Quisenberry, Ivey, McCabe, and McAdams

NOES: None THE ORDER is as follows:

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Article IX, Section 9,

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JUANITA GODWIN, Sec.

of the Constitution of Texas, and Chapter 315, Acts of the 58th Legislature, Regular Session, 1963, the West Coke County Hospital District, with boundaries coextensive with those of Commissioners' Precincts 1 and 3 of Coke County, Texas, has heretofore been created and established and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the aforesaid law, this Board of Directors is empowered to order an election to determine whether bonds of the said District shall be issued for hospital purposes, now, therefore,

BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF WEST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT, Coke County, Texas:

SECTION 1: That an election be held throughout the West Coke County Hospital District on the 4th day of April, 1964, said date being not less than fifteen (15) nor more than thirty (30) days from the date of this order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the residents qualified electors of said Hospital District, who own taxable property therein, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation:

"SHALL the Board of Directors of West Coke County Hospital District, Coke County, Texas, be authorized to issue ONE HUNDRED TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$110,000) in bonds of said Hospital District for the purpose of the purchase, construction, acquisition, repair or renovation of buildings and improvements and equipping the same for hospitals and hospital system, as determined by the Board, and for any or all such purposes; and bonds to mature over a period of years not to exceed FIFTEEN (15) years from their date of issuance, and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed FOUR AND ONE-HALF PER CENTUM (4½%) per annum, payable annually or semi-annually; and to provide for the payment of principal of and interest on said bonds by levying a tax sufficient to pay the annual interest and to create a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal thereof at maturity, within the taxing limits heretofore authorized at an election held on the 17th day of August, 1963?"

SECTION 2: That said election shall be held under the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, particularly Article IX, Section 9, of the Constitution of Texas, and Chapter 315, Acts of the 58th Legislature, Regular Session, 1963, and only resident qualified electors, who own taxable property in the Hos-

pital District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be entitled to vote at said election.

SECTION 3: The polling places where the election shall be held and the presiding officers at each of the said polling places are as follows:

POLLING PLACE	PRESIDING JUDGE
Courthouse, Robert Lee	Jessie Yarborough
Community Center, Green Mountain	Finnell Smith
Schoolhouse, Silver	Robert Walker
Schoolhouse, Sanco	J. L. Carwile

ABSENTEE VOTING shall be conducted at the Office of the County Clerk, Courthouse, Robert Lee, Texas, and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 424, Acts of the 58th Legislature, Regular Session, 1963, absentee ballots may be cast between the hours of 8 A.M. and 5 P.M. on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or an official State holiday.

SECTION 4: The election shall be held in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 22 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended, and, except as therein provided, shall be conducted in accordance with the General Laws of Texas pertaining to elections.

SECTION 5: That the ballots for said election shall be prepared in sufficient number and in conformity with Chapter 6, V.A.T.C.S., Election Code, as amended, and that printed on such ballots shall appear the following:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$110,000 BONDS"
"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF \$110,000 BONDS"

THE VOTER shall mark out the statement FOR the proposition or the statement AGAINST the proposition so that the one remaining shall indicate the way he wishes to vote.

SECTION 6: Notice of the election shall be given by posting a substantial copy of the election order in each election precinct and at the courthouse door and by publishing a substantial copy of this order in a newspaper of general circulation in the District on the same day in each of two successive weeks prior to the date of the election, the date of the first publication being at least fourteen (14) days prior to the date set for the election.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 5th day of March, 1964.

Victor Wojtek
President, Board of Directors,
West Coke County Hospital District

ATTEST:
J. E. Quisenberry Jr.
Secretary, Board of Directors
West Coke County Hospital District
(District Seal)

THIS NOTICE of election is issued and given by the undersigned pursuant to authority conferred by virtue of the above and foregoing order of the Board of Directors of the West Coke County Hospital District, Coke County, Texas, and under authority of law.

WITNESS MY HAND, this 5th day of March, 1964.

Victor Wojtek
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Douglas Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson, and his wife, Peggy, and their daughter, Valerie, who is two years old, were expected in Robert Lee Monday to visit Peggy's sister who is due to have surgery in San Angelo. Douglas is a Game Warden in Pecos, Texas.

94 Attend Youth Rally At Pentecostal Church

Ninety-four people attended the Youth Rally at the Emmanuel Pentecostal Church in Robert Lee last Friday night. Several youth groups from Abilene, Sweetwater, Colorado City, and San Angelo presented programs. Bro. Ashley, a pastor from Sweetwater, delivered the evening message.

Bro. Travis Starns of Abilene is the pastor for the Emmanuel Pentecostal Church here. He speaks for their Sunday morning and evening services. They also have a Bible Study on Wednesday evenings.

Bro. Starns and his wife have

a girl named Gayle, who is 12, and a boy named Ronnie, who is 16. They plan to move to Robert Lee after he finishes Barber School in Abilene.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend their church services and they are delighted to welcome visitors.

Mrs. Thad Walls of Blackwell is spending a week in the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker.

Sam McCollum III, Brady, Texas, recently purchased a twenty-three-month-old Registered Anxiety 4th Hereford Bull from Meadow Creek Ranch, Sanco, Texas.

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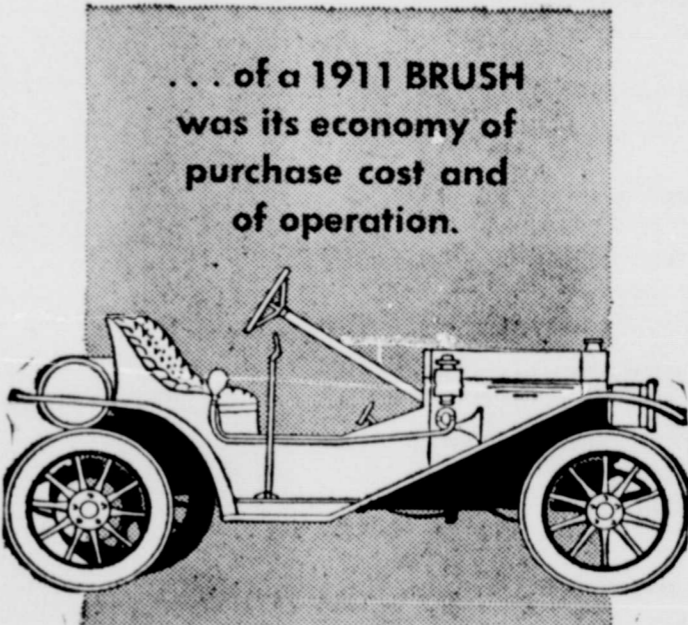
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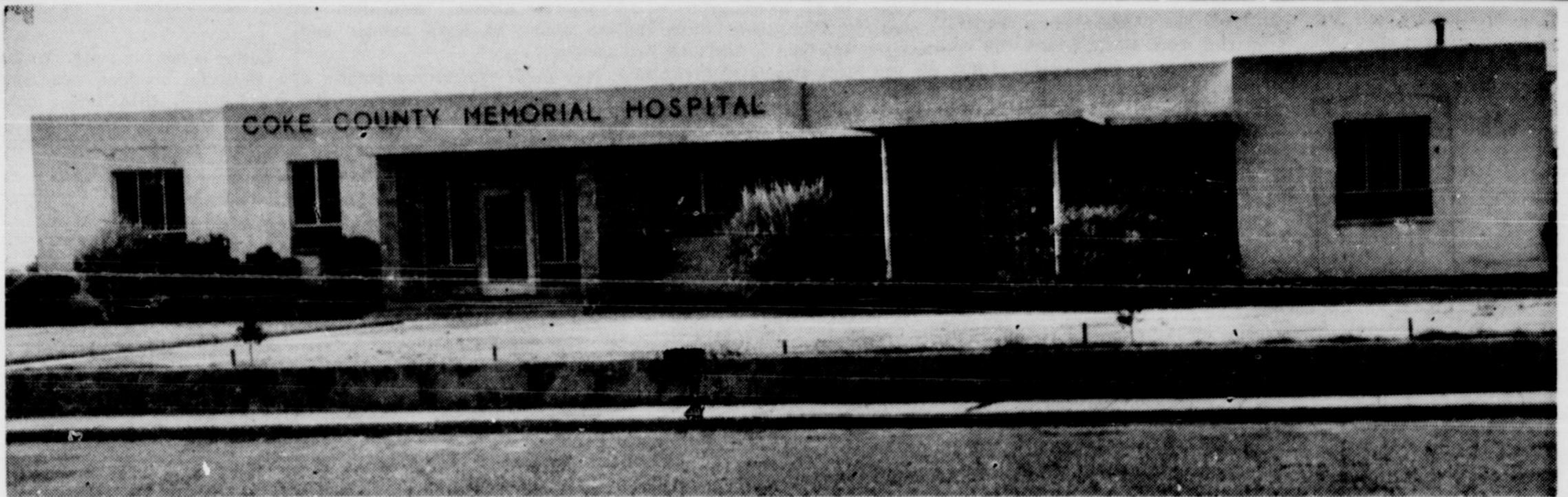
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Special Program Held Observing School Week

The Robert Lee School carried out a special program at last Tuesday night's PTA meeting. The parents were taken through a regular day's schedule during the period of one hour. The faculty met classes and explained the goals and objectives of each course being taught.

Members of the Beta Club acted as hosts and hostesses by directing the parents to various rooms. They pinned blue ribbons on and registered the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr., Gene Hinnard, C. B. Barbee, Jesus Costillo, Leslie Bagwell, John Q. Conley, Mrs. O. B. Jacobs, Edna Havins, Mrs. D. Dean, Mrs. Sterling Lindsey, Mrs. Garland Davis, Virginia Walling, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Shoemaker, Mrs. Roy Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Payton, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Roach, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCutchen, Mrs. Frank Wojtek, Mrs. Dorman Thomas, Mrs. R. L. Flanagan, Mrs. E. E. Eldred, Mrs. Bill Allen, Mrs. Vaughan Davis, Ber' Blaylock, Marcella Blaylock, Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McClellan, Mrs. Teddy Pitcock, Mrs. Vera Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Heuvel, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gartman, Mrs. Joyce Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wojtek, Polly Holland, Louise Hatch, Bobby G. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Barnhill, Mrs. J. L. Cawley, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Eads Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe Jr., W. W. Thetford, Mrs. Virgil Steng D. Dale Hamby, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Baker, Bill Williams and Donna, David, Danny and Debbie, Mr. and Mrs. Russell McBroom, Guadalupe Morales, Mr. and Mrs. John Malone, Packy and Kitty, Mrs. Bill Beaty, David and James, Mrs. E. W. Olson, Mrs. Roy Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Fikes, Mrs. J. D. Harmon, Mrs. R. B. Vandiver, Mrs. Ava Hanna, Jerome and Vincent, E. C. Davis, Cumbie Ivey Jr., Mr. and Mrs.

DENTAL CLINIC IS MAJOR STEP IN DEVELOPING AREA MEDICAL CENTER AT ROBERT LEE

By ULMER BIRD

Plans developed rapidly through February for the building of what may prove to be the most outstanding medical center in West Texas for a town this size, at Robert Lee.

The coming of Dr. James Fjerstand with the opening of his clinic in the renovated Roe building was a major step in that direction.

Prepared as a temporary clinic, the building offers facilities for several months to come. Meantime, with the renovation and enlargement plans for the West Coke County Hospital getting into the final blueprint stage, private enterprise may eventually undertake building of a permanent clinic just east of the hospital on a lease or purchase basis, with details and definite plans pending.

The home for the aged project awaits these developments, and is not included in any of them, except for Type III patients, who are hospital cases, would have to be hospitalized regardless; and many of whom have been hospitalized here already from time to time.

Any home for those not strictly hospital cases, if it is built, will be a separate project not yet actually materialized.

When and if completed, the hospital will be new for all practical intents, throughout, the old building being renovated to stop leaking with other deterioration and install new equipment.

The strictly new part of the building will lie just west and south of the present building, extending almost the full reach of the hospital grounds on the west.

More definite details of the pro-

Marvin Simpson, Marty and William, R. B. Vandiver, Nona and Donna Ramsey, Joe Dodson and Pauline Blair.

Each of those citizens took an active interest in school business, observed the procedures practiced, and did their part to keep the educational quality desired in today's society.

posals are to be announced soon.

Funds accumulated from the 15 cent tax levy this year have a substantial balance on hand—enough to have paid the interest and sinking fund for one year on a hundred thousand dollar bond issue.

The writer has the figures and will review them for those who wish to read and study the proposition between now and the time

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it is submitted to the voters of Precinct 1 and Precinct 2.

The plans being considered at present do not contemplate the district building anything but a hospital. The clinic for doctors and dentists would be done with private capital, also the nursing home would await private capital investment, which could follow after the hospital construction is under way, but there is no firm commitment on that from anybody yet.

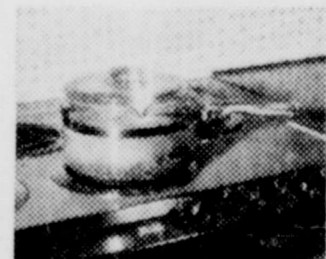
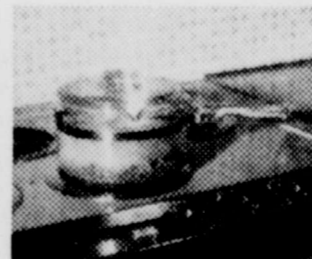
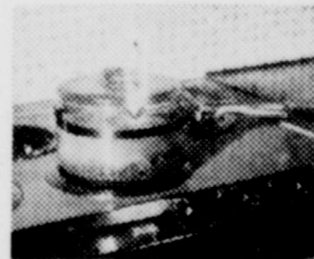
NOTICE TAXPAYERS

BEGINNING JAN. 13TH
I will be in my office in Robert Lee on Mon., Tues. and Wed., and in Bronte Fri. and Sat. to assist you in preparing your 1963 Income Tax Returns. Over 20 years experience in all types of Income Tax Accounting. Reasonable Rates. Be sure to bring your copy of 1962 returns.
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COUNTRYSIDE

By STERLING LINDSEY

We are pleased to be home from the last two weeks and two ventures on the show circuit. But, we can't say the same about our results. We met stiff competition and had to settle for less than we expected.

Among our entries placing at Houston were three lambs in the finewool class. Ronny Varnadore placed 19th, Jay, John and Kathy Service 35th and Edwin Lindsey 50. Also, Ronny Varnadore's registered hampshire buck lamb placed 9th in his class of the breeding sheep show.

James Bird Pentecost placed his three hereford steers shown at Houston, placing 19th in the middle weight; 20th in the heavy weight class of the junior show; and 7th

in the heavy weight class of the open show.

The San Angelo Show entries placing were Maxie Evans with his third place middle weight Angus steer; Barbara Blaylock, 7th place group of three range ewe lambs and Jimmy Varnadore, 8th, group of three ewe lambs.

Several other entries were placed in both shows, but did not place high enough to make the premium sale.

In the steer show at San Angelo, Sharon McCutchen placed 7th, James Bird Pentecost 13th and Jo Alice Evans 19th. There were approximately 40 steers in each class. Lambs placing at San Angelo were John Service, 30th, and Buzzy Wojtek, 34th.

Several club members tried their hand at calf scrambling in the two shows. Darrell Pitcock, our only entry at Houston, caught a calf and has received a \$150 certificate with which he is to purchase a registered beef heifer.

Two other club members met with success scrambling for project money in San Angelo. Edward White and Larry Corley will both receive certificates on the purchase of a project.

The screwworm picture still looks favorable. Ten weeks have passed since the last case was confirmed by authorities at Mission. The big migration, however, has not started. We cannot be too watchful. This is the key year in the program. If the outbreaks — and authorities do expect some — can be checked early, the program will be over the hill. But, if we fail to report any suspected case, then the program could lose all the ground gained last year. We must do our part to make the program the success that it can be.

Coke County has been recertified as a modified certified brucellosis area. The recertification period has been extended three years to January 12, 1967. As you know we had been recertified as Tuberculosis free for a six year period.

A ton of manure is worth about \$5.00 in its ability to produce crops, the authorities say. The average nutrient content of manure is 10 pounds of nitrogen, 5 pounds of phosphate, and 10 pounds of potash per ton. Manure is usually worth more when it is spread at a light rate of about 5 tons per acre.

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tured native reptiles Sunday afternoon and many tried the crisply fried meat, which had the appearance of fish meat.

Editor's Note: The Editor judged from "appearance" — not being very hungry Sunday afternoon.

ONE WEEK IN OUR WORLD —

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Elections — Primary and General

Democratic primaries will be held in every county in the state on May 2, and on the same date Republican primaries will be held in many Texas counties, to choose party candidates to run in the November General Election, which also votes on President of the United States.

In years past, candidates chosen by Democratic primaries in Texas were sure of election in November, but that is not so certain any more, as Texas now has one Republican, John Tower, representing the state in the U. S. Senate, and two — Alger and Foreman representing Texas districts in the House of Representatives.

You can vote in either the Democratic primary or the Republican primary, but not in both. Then your conscience is your guide in November.

Some states, such as New Hampshire Tuesday, hold primaries to elect delegates to the party national conventions, but the presidential candidate of each party is chosen in the party's national convention.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Feb. 26 — Mrs. Roger Adams and son dismissed.

Feb. 28 — Mrs. D. O. King admitted. Mrs. Gene Baker dismissed.

Feb. 29 — Roy L. Bethune, Mrs. Gene Baker admitted. D. E. Harris, Mrs. W. O. Skipworth, Carl Brock dismissed.

March 2 — Condie Clark, J. E. Quisenberry, Drexel Skipworth admitted. Jim Blair dismissed.

March 3 — Mrs. C. J. Brooks, Mrs. G. C. Casey admitted. Drexel Skipworth, Mrs. Opal Baker dismissed.

March 4 — B. B. Pierce, Mrs. B. B. Pierce, Roy L. Bethune dismissed.

March 5 — Mrs. Thomas I. Gabbert admitted. Mrs. J. O. Rudd dismissed.

March 7 — D. E. Harris, Mrs. L. J. Barnhill admitted. Mrs. T. E. Gabbert dismissed.

March 8 — Mrs. S. R. Young, Joe Abalos, Jr. admitted. Condie Clark, Mrs. L. J. Barnhill dismissed.

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Fifth Graders Define Education

In conjunction with Public School Week, March 2 through 5, the Fifth graders at Robert Lee were asked their opinion of just what an education is. So, "out of the mouths of babes...":

Margaret Flanagan: "From the time you are born to the time you die you learn something everyday. The more you learn the more you want to learn."

Christie Roach: "Education could be described as a steep hill. It takes time and patience to go up the hill but every step is worth it."

Richard Palacio: "If there wasn't any schools, everyone would be stupid. Principals keep rules in schools, they do respectful things. He makes announcements."

Kenneth Prine: "You may think you're in the schoolroom to play and horse around, but you're there to learn."

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Gaye Dean: "It takes hard work. You have to want to learn."

Peggy Green: "You need to be able to read, so that you can read the Bible, newspapers, and other things."

Martha Eldred: "Education is the ability to learn science and spelling."

Kay Cole: "Could you picture a world without education? We

would be hungry and thirsty. We would almost be like cannibals."

Jonas Morales: "If you didn't have a good education, you wouldn't know what was this or that. You need to have good manners and work hard."

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BACON, Goch's Thick Sliced - - 2 Lbs. 98c

ROAST, Seven Bone - - - - - Lb. 45c

Pork Chops 1b. 49c

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Lunchroom Menus

Monday, March 16

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

Tuesday, March 17

Meat loaf, buttered rice, congealed salad on lettuce, hot rolls and butter, milk, peach upside-down cake.

Wednesday, March 18

Meat balls and spaghetti, English peas, cole slaw, hot rolls and butter, milk, chocolate peanut bars.

Thursday, March 19

Baked ham, candied sweet potatoes, green beans, celery sticks, hot rolls and butter, milk, jelly and peanut butter.

Friday, March 20

Pinto beans with salt pork, potato salad, spinach, corn bread and butter, milk, cherry cobbler.

With freezing weather practically every night since way back in December, fruit trees are blooming right along around here.

Take a Look at the Ads.

A little time spent in reading them is time well spent.