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**THE PICK** — Selected as the boys all tournament team last weekend at Silver are, from left Sefcik of Wall, Jeschke of Wall, Payne of Sterling City, Conley of Silver, Glenn of Bronte and Blair of Robert Lee. Glenn was named most valuable player.



**ALL TOURNAMENT** — Picked as the girls all tournament team last weekend at Silver are, from left, Denman of Silver, Rich of Silver, White of Silver, Heuvel of Robert Lee, Legg of Sterling City, Hughes of Robert Lee, and Millikin of Water Valley. Last girl on the right is Munn of Water Valley who was named most valuable player.

## SILVER TOURNAMENT DECLARED "BEST EVER;" WINNERS NAMED

An outstanding junior high basketball tournament was held last weekend at Silver, with 10 Coke County teams participating in the competition. In addition to the four teams from both Bronte and Robert Lee, and two from Silver, two teams each were entered from Sterling City, Water Valley

and Wall. Bronte 9th grade boys team won the championship in the boys bracket, while Water Valley took the same honors in the girls games. Wall won second place and Silver consolation in the boys division. Silver girls won second and Robert Lee A girls won consolation in the girls division.

## Board Extends Contracts of Both School Principals

In a recent meeting the board of trustees of Robert Lee Independent School District extended the contracts of Garland Davis, high school principal, and Robert Jameson, elementary school principal, two years each, making these contracts terminate Aug. 31, 1967.

Davis's contract as football coach was also extended for the term of 1965-1966. Jameson's contract was extended two years as girls basketball coach, terms 1965-66 and 1966-67.

Davis, formerly principal of the elementary school, was elected the head of the high school following the resignation of Douglas Dean, now teaching at Jayton. Davis is a graduate of Robert Lee high school and of West Texas College at Canyon and has spent most of his teaching career here. Jameson attended the University of Texas at Austin and was assistant coach at Iraan before coming to Robert Lee.

Each principal is serving his first year in his present position.

## Last Rites Held Wednesday for Bob Patterson

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday for J. R. (Bob) Patterson, 81, retired stock farmer and long time Coke County resident.

Services were conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Bill Beaty. Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery under direction of Williams Funeral Home.

Mr. Patterson died at 7:15 a.m. Monday at his home in Robert Lee after an illness of about two months.

Born Dec. 20, 1883, in Lamar County, Mr. Patterson came to Coke County in 1889, making him a resident of this county for 75 years. He married Ninnie Modgling Nov. 14, 1906. She died in 1961. Mr. Patterson was a member of the Baptist Church.

Surviving are his second wife, Emma; three sons, Herman of Big Spring, R. C. of Robert Lee and Eddie of San Angelo; three daughters, Mrs. Sidney Compton Jr. of Colorado City, Mrs. Crowley Harmon of Robert Lee and Mrs. Aubrey Denman of Bronte; seven brothers, Charlie of Hart, and Homer, Walter, Lewis, Johnnie, Finis and Roy Lee, all of California; four sisters, Mrs. Agnes Baker, Mrs. Lela Cobb, Mrs. Georgia Phillips and the former Addie Patterson, all of California; 11 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Homer Carwile, Fennell Smith, Floyd Harmon, W. W. Thetford, O. B. Jacobs and Linzie McDorman.

## Farm Bureau Signs Up Eleven New Members

Annual drive for members this week by Coke County Farm Bureau has resulted in signing up 11 new members, according to information released Wednesday.

The drive started Monday when workers met in Bronte for a kickoff breakfast and then heard W. C. Wedemeyer, director of research and education for Texas Farm Bureau, talk on the advantages of belonging to Farm Bureau. Wayne Arrott is membership drive chairman.

New members signed up thus far are Jack S. Walker, Bob Cox, J. D. Harmon, Joe Ross, Elmer Hurley, C. M. Howard, Garland Scott, Joe Edd Scott, Paul Burns, S. E. Adams and Mrs. D. P. Walling.

Coke County directors and their wives met at Robert Lee Methodist Church Tuesday night for their quarterly meeting. Wedemeyer was again guest speaker. He told the group that one of the main purposes of his job is to instruct and dispel confusion as to the purpose of the farm organization. Farm Bureau, he said, was born in 1934, had grown to 500 members by 1936, and has grown continuously since. In 1945 Wedemeyer pointed out, Texas Farm Bureau introduced its insurance program. This program tended to tie the organization together and stabilize membership.

Wedemeyer said the basic precepts of the organization are based on the dignity of freedom of the individual, the dignity of work and the dignity of private enterprise and ownership. He added that the opposite course, if carried to a logical conclusion, leads to socialism and is carried out in Iron Curtain countries.

## Steers Win 83-B Basketball Title

Robert Lee Steers sewed up the 83B basketball championship last Friday night when they downed Forsan, 76-63. Water Valley helped secure the district for Robert Lee when they downed Sterling City to eliminate Sterling's chances for the championship.

The Steers added some frosting to the cake Tuesday night when they downed Water Valley, 53-39, to give them a 9-0 record. Gartman was high pointer with 15, and Thetford had 14 for the winners.

## Services Held For Will F. Fikes, 78, Retired Stockman

Will F. Fikes, 78, a 57-year resident of Coke County, died at West Coke Hospital in Robert Lee at 4 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 4. He had been hospitalized two weeks.

Mr. Fikes was born July 2, 1886, in Mason County and moved to this county when he was 21. He was married to Miss Birdie Markham Dec. 12, 1909, in Robert Lee. She died April 21, 1958.

Mr. Fikes, a retired stock farmer, had been a deacon in Robert Lee Baptist Church for about 40 years. He was a member of the board of education for Robert Lee Independent School District eight years. He also served on the Coke County School Board for 20 years, 1940 to 1960.

Funeral services were held in Robert Lee Baptist Church at 3 p.m. Saturday, with the pastor, the Rev. Bill Beaty, officiating. Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery with Williams Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Fikes is survived by two sons, Henson Fikes of San Angelo and Weldon Fikes, Coke County auditor, of Robert Lee; one daughter, Mrs. Lorene Sim of San Francisco, Calif.; two brothers, John Fikes of Mason and Bert Fikes of Shreveport, La.; two sisters, Mrs. Rene Hurley of San Angelo and Mrs. Carrie Jones of Mercury; and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Melvin Childress, O. B. Jacobs, J. L. Carwile, Fagan Parker, Teddy Pitcock, Douglas Gartman, Fennell Smith and J. L. Tinkler.

Robert Lee girls also downed the Water Valley team, 36-17. Rhonda Gartman was high with 21. Robert Lee made it a triple victory when the boys B team won a 57-23 game.

In the Forsan game Gartman was high pointer with 25, Hood had 12, Thetford and Wink had 11 each and Askins made 8.

Robert Lee girls held the Forsan girls to a close game for three quarters, but the Forsan squad then pulled away to defeat the locals, 53-39. Gartman was high scorer with 22.

Forsan girls are a cinch to win the district, as they are undefeated. Robert Lee girls have a district record of four wins and five losses in district play.

## No Decision Announced On RL Dam Hearing

At press time Wednesday no decision had been reached by the Texas Water Commission concerning the granting of a permit to the CRMWD to build a huge reservoir at Robert Lee.

Three briefs were filed Monday and members of the commission adjourned the meeting to study the pros and cons of the matter.

## Slow Earth Soaker Brightens Outlook

A slow soaking rain starting early Monday and lasting throughout the day gave Coke County a brighter spring outlook. Since the area has missed the usual severe bitter cold winter so far, ranchers report a much lighter feed bill.

Ben Boykin, south of town on the old Lem Roberts place, reported he has run his flock of sheep on an oat patch all winter and getting them by without extra feeding.

The J. O. Rudd and Vic Collett ranches south of Robert Lee reported 1 in. generally in that area; Silver had about ½ inch. Dave King's rain gauge measured .7 in the Edith community. At Sanco rain was gauged at .9 inch at the store with the Palmer Leeper ranch, three miles to the north, reporting .7.

East of town at the T. B. Childress ranch 1 inch was reported.



**WANT MORE MEMBERS** — Listening attentively to W. C. Wedemeyer at the kickoff Monday morning for more Farm Bureau members are, from left,

Ben A. Boykin, H. L. Reid, R. C. Lasswell and Dolan Mackey. Farm Bureau reported Wednesday that 11 new members had been signed up.



### County Agents News Column

By STERLING LINDSEY

The final figures reveal a total of 87 businesses and individuals contributed to the 1965 county stock show and sale. 4-H club and FFA chapter exhibitors are indebted to the group and fortunate in having support in this phase of their work.

We want to acknowledge two businesses that were accidentally omitted from the list — Brown Lumber and Supply Co. of Robert Lee and West Texas Wool and Mohair Assn., of Mertzon. They, along with the other contributors helped make the 1965 show and sale the largest and best ever held.

#### Exhibitors at Fort Worth

4-H club swine exhibitors showing in Ft. Worth last week met stiff opposition as usual. Tops among the placings was Sharon, Rebecca and Audrey Dee Walker's 5th place medium weight duroc barrow. Edwin and Sue Lindsey had a barrow to place 15th in the light weight duroc class and Dickie Bryan's entry placed sixteenth in the heavy weight class. Each of the three classes contained from thirty to fifty animals.

The local group's next showing will be in the big Houston show.

A large contingent from the county groups will have entries in the Houston Show the first week in March and the San Angelo show the second week in March.

#### Farm & Ranch Management Tour

West Texas Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Farm and Ranch Management Tour the first week in March. The group will tour farming and ranching operators in the agricultural valleys of Arizona and California. Anyone interested in making the tour should contact the WTCC, P. O. Box 1561, Abilene, Texas.

#### Field Day at Rocker B Ranch

A field day that may interest some operators will be held at the Rocker B Ranch headquarters, northwest of Barnhart on March 19. Dr. Jan C. Bonsma, of South Africa, will be on hand to present a program on functional efficiency of beef cattle. Dr. Bonsma has received publicity frequently since coming to the United States. He has made a practice of predicting a cow or bull's efficiency value based on his or her looks and is considered 90% accurate in his predictions.

If you would like to attend the program, please let me know. They have asked that we send an estimate of how many will be attending from Coke County.

#### Moisture Robbers

Trees and brush in farm fence rows are moisture robbers. Many acres of productive land are lost each year near fence lines. Now is a good time to clean the fence row. Hand treatment with chemicals normally gives good control to our most common fence row predator, the mesquite tree.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rives of Odessa spent the weekend at their farm in the Friendship community and visited her mother, Mrs. Agnes Prine, at Sanco Saturday night.

### Mrs. E. R. Kreyer To Present Pupils Sunday in Recital

Bronte and Robert Lee students of Mrs. E. R. Kreyer will present a recital next Sunday afternoon, Feb. 14, at 2 o'clock in the Bronte School auditorium. Both voice and piano students will appear on the program.

The public is cordially invited to attend the program which will be given in two parts, the junior recital beginning at 2 p.m. and the junior high and senior recital beginning at 3 o'clock.

Robert Lee and Silver students will include Mike and Carry Ann Salter, Sherrill Davis, Jim Craig, Caroline Thomason, Rodney Mathers, Nona Jean Ramsey, Donna Jo Ramsey, Della Katherine Dean, Mrs. Dale Thomason, Ferrell Jean and Elaine Fikes, Jamie Craig and Sterling Allen.

Bronte students are Debbie Luckett, Vicki Shurley, Michelle Golson, Susan Arrott, Susan Cumbie, Deanna Barbee, Melody Holcombe, Melissa Lee, Tipton Mastersen, Janet Lee, Bennie Carol Oglesby, Norma Lynn Pruitt, Randy Barbee, Marla Rees, Linda Cumbie, Jerry Don Holcombe, Dawn Cumbie and Margi Oglesby.

Mr. and Mrs. Cy Gilbreath of El Monte, Calif. were weekend visitors with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth of Silver. Joining them for a visit Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth, Raynelle, Carl, Lonnie, and Charles; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bloodworth, Janice and Clay of Silver; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bloodworth of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Robertson; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr., Marilyn, Jack, Donna, Susan and Buddy, and Melvin Allen of Robert Lee

### HOSPITAL NEWS

Feb. 3 — Mrs. Upton Mathers admitted, J. E. Quisenberry dismissed.

Feb. 4 — Mrs. Carl Brock, T. W. Farris, Mrs. Laura McDorman admitted. Mrs. Upton Mathers dismissed. Will F. Fikes expired.

Feb. 5 — Mrs. Marjorie Harwell, Mrs. W. G. King admitted. Mrs. J. R. McClure dismissed.

Feb. 7 — Mrs. Oscar Collett, Mrs. J. R. McClure, Forrest Wanker admitted. Mrs. Carl Brock Mrs. Laura McDorman, Mrs. W. G. King dismissed.

Feb. 8 — Mrs. Royce Wallace, Mrs. J. R. Patterson admitted. Mrs. Marjorie Harwell dismissed.

### Street to Be Closed To Make Way for Magnolia Station

Robert Lee City Commission in a meeting Tuesday of last week voted to abandon the east end of 10th street at the intersection of highways 158 and 208.

Meeting with the commission were Frank Hughes and Ken Deason of Midland, representatives of Magnolia Petroleum Co., who are interested in erecting a new Magnolia Station at the intersection.

The property adjoining the street was formerly owned by the late S. R. Young and was recently purchased by Buster Farris.

The Magnolia men said their company plans to spend \$15,000 in erecting the new station. Drawn into the contract is a clause that the land will revert to an open street if plans to build the station are no carried out.

Bids are out and it is expected that construction will start in the near future.

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### Convicts to Give Program Here

"Operation Teen-Ager" will appear here Tuesday, Feb. 23, for the first time. The program is sponsored by local law enforcement agencies, Texas Department of Corrections, the Youth Council, through cooperation of local school authorities.

The program will be given by four convicts (normally masked to protect their identities) from the State Prison at Huntsville. They will outline their lives and what they believe led to their becoming criminals. The program has been termed by many as one of the most effective programs in illustrating crime and punishment.

Their first program will be held in the Bronte School auditorium at 1 p.m., followed by a program at the Robert Lee school auditorium at 2:15.

Students from Blackwell, Norton, and Silver are invited.

### School Trustee Election April 3

Deadline for filing for trustee for the local school district will be Thursday, March 4, at midnight. A name may be filed to be printed on the ballot by the candidate himself or by a petition signed by five qualified voters living within the school district. The names are filed at the office of County Judge W. W. Thetford.

The election will be held in the school tax office on Saturday, April 3.

Trustees whose terms expire this year are Frankie Percifull, Raymond McCutchen and Glen Waldrop.

Hold over trustees are David Key, Lewis Heuvel, J. W. Service, Jr. and Marvin Simpson Jr.

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**MRS. FLOYD HARMON  
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"Selection and Care of Fabrics Made of Wool and Mohair" was the subject for the program when the Green Mountain W.H.D. club met Tuesday, Feb. 2. The program was given by Mrs. Della Schooler. Mrs. Floyd Harmon was hostess.

Punch and cake were served to six members and two visitors. A social hour followed.

Mrs. Glenn Waldrop will be hostess for the next meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 16.

Mrs. W. D. McAdams was admitted to Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene Sunday, Jan. 31, for medical tests and observation.

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**Tuesday, Feb. 16**

Sausage whirls, vegetable soup, peach halves with cottage cheese on lettuce, milk, banana pudding.

**Wednesday, Feb. 17**

Meat balls and spaghetti, English peas, cabbage and carrot slaw, hot rolls and butter, milk, chocolate cake and icing.

**Thursday, Feb. 18**

Roast and gravy, roast potatoes, green beans, celery sticks, hot rolls and butter, milk, jelly and peanut butter.

**Friday, Feb. 19**

Pinto beans with salt pork, but-corn bread and butter, milk, chert-ered potatoes, spinach, beets, ry cobbler.

Ocie Devoll and son, Norris, of Amarillo were in Robert Lee and Sanco Sunday. They visited relatives and friends and attended to business matters.

**Bert Blaylocks Honored**

The Bert Blaylock family was honored last Friday night when friends presented them with many attractive gifts for their new home. The Blaylocks are now residing in their new three-bedroom home which they built last year on the old Earl Roberts place about five miles south of Robert Lee.

Previously, the family had lived for 22 years on the Greenland ranch.

Hostesses for the tea were Mmes. Alton Roberts, Ben Boykin, Pat Havins, W. T. Roach, Vic Collett, Robby D. Brewer, Frank Percifull, Bill Beaty, R. L. Flanagan, Frank Coalson, Weldon Fikes, H. J. Langloes, Artell Roberts; also Mr. Allen Broadway.

Out of town friends who attended the affair were: Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Crooks and Don, Mr. and Mrs. Don Farrington, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McLunge, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Blevins, Mr. and Mrs. Robby Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Broadway, Mr. and Mrs. H.

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G. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Huss and Linda Kay, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Langlois, Lee Fry and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Brewer, all of San Angelo. Also attending from Tennyson were Mr. and Mrs. James Arrott, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rawlings, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corley and Mrs. W. T. Green.

About 75 Robert Lee friends attended.

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**NOTICE**

This is to give notice of the intention to introduce a bill during the Regular Session of the 59th Legislature of the State of Texas to create a conservation and reclamation district known as "Upper Colorado River Authority," composed of Tom Green, Coke, Runnels, Sterling, Coleman, Concho, Schleicher, McCulloch, Menard and Irion Counties of the State of Texas, all of the lands contained in said counties being in the watershed of the Colorado River and its tributaries.

The proposed district would be an enlargement of the presently existing Upper Colorado River Authority and would be controlled by a Board of Directors with at least one director from each of said counties being appointed to said Board by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate. Said proposed district would have the power to control, store and preserve, within or across, but contiguous to, the boundaries of the district, the waters of the Colorado River and its tributaries for domestic, municipal, industrial, mining, irrigation, and other useful purposes, and to use, distribute and sell water without or within the boundaries of the district for any such lawful purpose, to prevent flood damage, to construct pipelines and other water facilities,

to acquire land and easements, and to issue revenue and/or tax supported bonds.

No tax supported bond can be issued without a special election approving such issuance by a majority of the property holders in each county of said district, or by a majority of the property holders of each county and/or city within the district for which a special project is undertaken, it being the intention that no tax can be levied by said district without the approval of a majority of the property holders to be effected by any such project requiring the levy of taxes. Where more than one county and/or city are included for a special project within the district, the special election for the issuance of tax supported bonds will fail for such special project unless a majority of the property holders and each county and/or city approves such issue.

A special election will be held in each of the ten counties named above to determine if said counties wish to confirm the establishment of this district by a majority vote of the property holders of said counties. Only those counties which, by a majority of such voters, approve the establishment of this district shall be included within the proposed district, and those counties which, by a majority of the property holders, elect not to establish the district shall not be included within such proposed district. If either Tom Green County or Coke County, by such special election, vote against the establishment of the enlarged district, the bill creating such enlarged district shall become null and void, this requirement being imposed for the reason that the original Upper Colorado River Authority is composed of both Tom Green County and Coke County. Other

counties and/or cities not named above may petition for admission to the enlarged district.

The Menard County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, consisting of Menard County, the Runnels County Water Authority, consisting of Runnels County, the Central Colorado River Authority, consisting of Coleman County, and the Lower Concho River Water and Soil Conservation Authority, consisting of Concho County, shall not be affected by the enlargement of the Upper Colorado River Authority except, and only to the extent of, that no future project may be undertaken by said authorities, or such authorities the counties of which have elected to establish the enlarged district, involving an appropriation of water permit by the Texas Water Commission of the State of Texas or any succeeding agency thereof.

This notice is given pursuant to notice requirement of Section 59, Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, and inquiry as to further detail of the proposed bill may be directed to any of the directors of the water boards and authorities named above.

**ROBERT HOLLAND RECEIVES PROMOTION TO SERGEANT**

Robert Vance Holland of Robert Lee was one of a long list of cadets recently promoted at Schreines Institute. Robert is the son of Mrs. Polly Holland, and was promoted from corporal to sergeant.

Announcement of the school cadet promotions was made by James O. Younts Jr., P. M. S.

Robert finished high school here in 1964 and enrolled at the Kerrville school during the summer session. He re-entered for fall semester courses and cadet training.

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**PRENUPTIAL EVENT FETES MISS GROCE**

Miss Joyee Groce, bride-elect of David Lindsey, was honored with a bridal shower Monday evening, Feb. 8, at the Sun Recreation Hall.

Hostesses were Mmes. Bobby Northcutt, Drew Kennard, Wayne Reed, George Fugate, Wayne McCabe, Perry Post, Orvale White, Guy Wheeler and Claude Walker. Receiving guests were Mrs. Mrs. Bobby Northcutt, the honoree and Mrs. Earl Lindsey, the prospective bridegroom's mother. Following the bride's chosen colors of red and white, the table

was laid with a crocheted lace table cloth. The underskirt was white satin. Centering the table was an arrangement of white mums and red flowers in a milk glass container. White candles in silver holders flanked the centerpiece. Appointments of crystal and silver were used.

The registry table, clothed in white linen, featured red carnations in a milk glass bud vase. Mrs. Drew Kennard registered the guests.

Miss Groce was also honored with a prenuptial shower in PETERSBURG Friday morning, Feb. 5.

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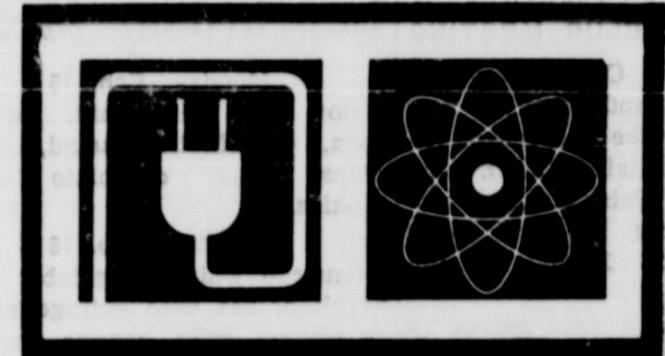
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## 1965 FEED GRAIN PROGRAM SIGNUP IS NOW UNDERWAY

Signup period for the 1965 feed grain program began Feb. 8 and will continue through March 26, according to C. E. Arrott, chairman, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Coke County Committee. Farmers may sign up in the ASCS office in Robert Lee.

Arrott explained that the 1965 program is basically the same as 1964. It is voluntary, and combines corn, grain sorghum and barley in a single feed grain base. Participating farmers will qualify for diverted-acre and price-support payments, and will be eligible for price-support loans.

Farmers who take part in the program may divert for payment as small an acreage as 20 percent of the farm's feed grain base or as large an acreage as 50 percent of the base — or 25 acres, if this is larger.

Two rates of diversion payment are offered. The lower rate applies to the first 20 percent of the feed grain base actually diverted. The higher rate applies to diverted acreage in excess of the minimum. If both the intend-

ed diversion and the acreage actually diverted are equal to at least 40 percent of the base, the higher rate applies to the entire acreage diverted.

New provisions in the 1965 program include (1) an opportunity to substitute feed grains for wheat or wheat for feed grains by growers who take part in both programs, and (2) a special provision for designated varieties of malting barley. Under certain cir-

cumstances, producers may apply to overplant their barley acreage by ten percent. A producer electing this option will be eligible for the full county barley support rate, based on a national average of 96 cents per bushel, but he will not be eligible for barley diversion or price-support payment.

Applications may be filed in the ASCS office Monday through Friday from 8-12 a.m. and 1-5 p.m.

Alfred Lofton underwent surgery last Friday in San Angelo. His condition is listed as critical.

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### Heard At Sanco

Dewey Gartman of Colorado City visited relatives in Robert Lee and Sanco Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Carwile and daughter, Vernell, of Carlsbad, N. M., visited his mother, Mrs. Fannie Carwile, and brother, Henry, the past weekend. On Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carwile, Mr. and Mrs. Homer

Carwile of Robert Lee, and their three grandchildren, of San Angelo, also visited them.

Sanco has had a little over .5 inch of much needed moisture during the past week.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Pitcock were Mrs. Butch Winkler and children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Gartman and Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGallian.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulmer Bird went on a short vacation last weekend. They visited a cousin of Mrs. Birds at Lake Brownwood.

## Want Ads

FOR SALE — Red top cane. 3½ miles west of Robert Lee. Jerald Weddle. 6-1tp

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Make it Yours!

A pleasant profitable way to earn  
Avon Cosmetics  
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FOR SALE — Full size bed springs. One baby bed. \$5.00 each. Call Vaughan Chevrolet. 6tn

LOST—On Highway 208 between N. C. Pentecost Ranch and Bronte, 16 in. trailer wheel, tire and hub. Reward. N. C. Pentecost. 1tp

REGISTERED Hereford bulls and Border Collie puppies for sale. Subject to register. Working champions in pedigree. Bob Gulley, Sanco. 6-2tp

Refined widow. Desires care of home for elderly couple, male or female, past 60. P. O. Box 1023, Monahans, Texas.

HAVE KNAPP SHOES FOR SALE, both men's and women's. B. E. Modgling, Bronte.

LOST — Red bald-faced heifer. Branded C-Bar on right side. Ear mark — 7. Tel. 453-4514. C. C. Millican. 5-3tp

NOTICE — No trespassing on my property. Violators will be prosecuted. Annie Laura Forehand, Divide Rt. tnc

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that Coke County Commissioner's Court will receive bids on Monday, March 1, 1965 at 10:00 A.M. on one New 1965 Model ½ ton pickup truck for the County Agriculture Agent, as follows:

One 1965 model ½ ton, long wheel base pickup truck  
8 cylinder, automatic transmission

Style side (wide box)  
Air cleaner and oil bath  
Rear bumper with trailer hitch assembly

Side mount tire carrier  
Heater and defroster assembly  
Turn signal lights  
Standard cab

Left and right outside mirrors  
Coke County has for trade-in:  
One used 1960 6 cylinder Ford ½ ton pickup truck

The Commissioner's Court of Coke County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waiver any technicality.

Weldon Fikes, County Auditor  
Coke County, Texas

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## H D Agent's News Dept.

By FAY C. ROE

The debate on the question of "should women work or shouldn't they" continues — yet for millions of American women, it's all academic.

The real question is can they are can't they? And if they can't then who will support them and their families?

These are the five million women who head their own families.

Women head one out of every ten families in the United States today.

About half of the women who head their own families are widows. Nearly two million more are divorced, legally separated, or married but not living with their husbands. The other half million are single women with dependents, such as parents or other relatives.

The average income of these

families is only \$3,200 a year, or about half the average income of family units containing both husband and wife.

In more than a million families headed by women, there isn't even one paycheck coming in. Many of these families include pre-school children, whose mothers are unable to work, and are therefore dependent on public and private welfare programs.

As might be expected, families headed by men generally have more savings and insurance protection than families headed by women. However, seventy percent of the women in this group do have life insurance, an indication of the increasing importance they place on the future financial security of their families.

**Canning in Poly Bags**  
Shoppers may soon have an opportunity to buy processed fruits and vegetable in film bags instead of tin cans.

Researchers at Utah State University have already bagged peaches, apricots, cherries and

beans with considerable success. Although there are still some problems in maintaining quality and storage life, the scientists are optimistic about canning in film.

Dr. D. K. Salunke and his co-workers at Utah State University are directing the research work.

They say the poly bags are much less expensive than tin cans — and that packing is easy.

For consumers, this could mean a sizeable reduction in the cost of processed items.

**Mexican Food Demonstration**  
The Home Demonstration Foods Leaders had a wonderful training meeting Friday afternoon. A demonstration on preparation and serving of Mexican foods was given by Mrs. Theo Virgen, Mrs. Joe Longoria and Mrs. Jessie Gloria, members of the Friday Foods Club of Robert Lee.

Tocas, enchiladas, guacamole salad, fried beans, and spanish rice were prepared.

The leaders will use the recipes and information received in the

meeting in the Home Demonstration Clubs during February.

**Schedule**

Thursday, Feb. 11 — Office

Friday, Feb. 12 — Office; 2 p.m., Refinishing Furniture, Friday Foods club, Mission Baptist church.

Saturday, Feb. 13 — Future Leaders 4-H Club, Recreation Center, Robert Lee.

Monday Feb. 15 — Office

Tuesday, Feb. 16 — Office; 2 p.m., 4-H food leaders, confer-

ence room, Courthouse.

Wednesday, Feb. 17 — Office; 3 p.m. El Valle Garden Club

**BOY SCOUT STORY COMING NEXT WEEK**

Since this is Boy Scout week, we had planned to run a feature on Robert Lee and Silver Scouting programs. However, due to a shortage of space, the story is being held over until next week.

## ALAMO THEATRE

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MILK, Pet or Carnation - - - - 2 for 29c

KIMBELL'S

**COFFEE 1b. can 69c**

BIG DISH

**Ice Cream 2 for \$1.00**

PREM Canned Luncheon Meat - - 2 for 98c

WAX PAPER, Cut Rite - - 125 Ft. Roll 28c

SUGAR - - - - - 10 Lbs. 99c

## MEATS

SIRLOIN & T-BONE STEAK - - - Lb. 69c

ROUND STEAK - - - - - Lb. 79c

ALL MEAT BOLOGNA, Hormel's - - Lb. 39c

THIN SLICED BACON, Gooch's - - Lb. 55c

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