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WHAT A RACKET!!—Skipper Davis, Rhea Jean McCutchen and Ed White, Robert Lee students attempt to blot out the extremely loud roar of a miniature pulse jet engine. This was one of nine demonstrations in the famed General Motors Science Show "Previews of Progress" that appeared at the school last Friday. Presented by

Public Relations representative, David G. Gosler, is designed to interest students in choosing a career in science or engineering.

The pulse jet was used to trace the history of jet propulsion from the invention of the aeolipile in 200 B.C. to modern jet engines.



SOLAR POWERED CAR—A second demonstration, viewed by, left to right, students Jackie Preslar, Marsha Dodson and Bob Thomason was a sunmobile that runs on sunlight striking the eight photovoltaic cells on its hood. The cells change 12% of the energy of sunlight into

four volts of electricity. A 300 watt lamp was used to demonstrate the sunmobile indoors. "There are no plans to produce sun-powered cars in the foreseeable future," Mr. Gosler said, "but the sunmobile does illustrate one method of obtaining energy directly from the sun."

2 Hospital Directors To Be Elected April 1

Two directors will be elected for West Coke County Hospital in balloting which will be held Saturday, April 1. Terms of Fagan Parker and T. A. Richardson expire this year and will have to be filled.

Neither Parker nor Richardson has made an announcement of his intentions to run or not to run for reelection.

Holdover directors who have another year to serve are Fred McCabe, president of the board; J. E. Quisenberry, secretary, and James E. Hereford.

A candidate must have his name filed by petition at least 25

days before the election, which would be Tuesday, March 7. Petitions submitting a candidate's name must be signed by at least 25 qualified voters of the district, and must be filed with J. E. Quisenberry, secretary of the hospital district.

FRIENDSHIP WHD CLUB PLANS MEXICAN SUPPER

Friendship WHD club members will have a Mexican Supper Friday night, Feb. 24, in the Robert Lee school lunchroom. Serving will continue from 5 until 9 p.m. Admission prices are \$1.00 for adults and 50c for children under 12. Everyone is invited to attend.

The club met Feb. 14 in the home of Mrs. A. D. Fields. Refreshments were served to ten members and one child.

Sewer Bid Opening Set For Tuesday, Feb. 28

Bids on Robert Lee's proposed sewer system will be opened next Tuesday, Feb. 28, at 2 p.m. in the Rec Hall, according to an announcement made this week by Mayor Robert Vaughan.

Vaughan said he did not know how many bids would be submitted, but added that several contractors have been here to look over the site.

The opening of bids will be another high point in a long effort

by Mayor Vaughan and other city officials to obtain a sewer system here.

Eagle and Star Awards for Scouts

There will be a special ceremony Saturday night at 8:30 p.m. in the school auditorium when one Eagle Scout Award and five Star Scout awards will be presented.

The program is open to the public. The Eagle Award, Scouting's highest award, will be presented to Joe David Key. Star award candidates are Kenneth Prine, Pat Lewis, Melvin Allen, Lane Beaty and Buzz Wojtek.

Before this program, beginning at 6:30 p.m., there will be a Blue and Gold banquet held in the school lunchroom for Cub Scouts of Pack 461. Attending will be leaders, Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and parents of the boys.

After the meal the Cubs will receive the awards they have earned. Skits will also be presented by the various Dens of the pack.

Rose End Now Open for Business

Rose End Barbecue and Cafe is now open for business on the highway in Robert Lee. The eating establishment is located in the building formerly occupied by Henry's Barbecue.

Operated by Cecil and Lola Rose, the cafe is serving breakfasts, lunches and dinners seven days a week. The Rose are specializing in barbecue.

They opened for business last Saturday and, in an ad in this week's Observer are inviting everyone in the area to come in and get acquainted.

They lived in Roby before moving to Robert Lee, and operated the Mobil Truck Stop Cafe there. They still own that business. Rose was in the construction business before the couple went to Roby.

They are living in a house trailer which is parked on the vacant lot adjacent to the cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Huber of San Angelo were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Garvin. Mrs. Huber and Mrs. Garvin are sisters.

Services Held For Mrs. Hurley

Funeral services for Mrs. Rena Hurley, 82, were held at 3 p.m. Sunday in First Methodist church in Robert Lee. The Rev. Dempsey Salter, Methodist minister of Eldorado and formerly of Robert Lee, officiated. He was assisted by the local pastor, the Rev. Bill McKinley.

Burial was in Robert Lee cemetery under direction of Williams Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Roy Wyatt, Freeman Clark, Teddy Pitcock, Ray Shandley, Jett Hood and E. C. Davis.

Mrs. Hurley died at 12:40 a.m. Saturday in West Coke County Hospital after a long illness.

She was born Aug. 30, 1884, in Mason county and was married there to A. L. Hurley in 1904. They moved to Coke County in 1906 and had lived on a stock farm north of Robert Lee. Mr. Hurley died in 1928. She was a Methodist.

Survivors include a son, Carl Hurley of Robert Lee; a daughter, Mrs. Opal Clarke of San Angelo; two brothers, John Fikes of Mason and B. F. Fikes of Shreveport, La.; a sister, Mrs. Carrie Jones of Mercury; three grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

GOLF TOURNAMENT SET FOR MARCH 5

An ABC Best Ball Golf Tournament will be held on the Robert Lee golf course March 5, it was announced this week. The Mountain Creek Golf Club met Monday night and made plans for the tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kinsey and girls visited last weekend in Goldsmith with their son, John and his family. John is employed with El Paso Natural Gas Co.

School, City To Have Elections

A check with the judge's office Wednesday showed that Billy J. Blair and Douglas Gartman have filed as school board candidates.

Deadlines are drawing near for candidates to file for city council and school board positions which become vacant in April. Deadline for filing for spots on either ballot is 30 days before the election. This means that school trustee candidates must file by next Wednesday, March 1, and city council candidates must file by the following Saturday, March 4.

The school election will be held April 1, and the city election will be held April 4.

Three Trustees
Three trustees will be elected this year. A complete new board was elected last year, following balloting to consolidate Robert Lee and Silver Schools. However, lots were drawn to determine the length of each member's term. Those whose terms expire this year are Truman Hines, Douglas Gartman and Marvin Simpson.

Having either one or two more years to serve are J. W. Service Jr., Earl H. Ivey, D. J. Walker Jr. and Lewis Heuvel.

File in Judge's Office
Candidates who want to run for the school board must have their names filed in the office of County Judge W. W. Thetford.

Filing may be done by the candidate himself, or his name may be filed by a petition signed by at least five qualified voters. If the petition method is used the petition must be signed by the candidate, as an indication of his willingness to serve on the board.

City To Elect Three
Three aldermen will be elected to serve on the city council. Terms of Gene Hinnard, O. H. Campbell and A. B. Sheppard expire this year. They were elected to the council last summer when citizens of Robert Lee voted to change the city government from commission to the alderman type. The mayor and two com-

A great deal of time was spent in securing a federal grant to supplement bond money, for financing the project. Total amount involved in the sewer system is approximately \$330,000. A grant of \$140,000 was secured and bonds amounting to \$190,000 were voted.

Also included in the bid opening will be a water system improvement project. Approximately \$102,000 is involved, made up of a \$50,000 grant and \$52,000 to be financed by the UCRA.

The successful bidder on the projects will have 240 working days to complete the job.

Rites for Father Of Mrs. Wojtek

J. T. Oakes Sr., 99, father of Mrs. Otto Wojtek of Robert Lee, died at 4 p.m. last Friday in the Coleman hospital.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday in First Presbyterian Church in Santa Anna with burial in the local cemetery under direction of Hosch Funeral Home.

Mr. Oakes was born July 11, 1876 in Mississippi and had lived in Coleman County for 60 years. He was a retired farmer. He served as an elder in the First Presbyterian Church over 60 years and was superintendent of Sunday School for 50 years.

He was married to Lora Williams Jan. 13, 1907 at Trickham. She died in November 1958. He had lived alone since her death and did his own farm work until about two years ago.

Survivors include four sons, Lenton (Doc) Oakes of Brownwood, J. T. Oakes Jr. of Pasadena, Vernon Oakes of Hobbs, N. M., and Fred Oakes of Fort Worth; four daughters, Mrs. J. W. McClellan of Santa Anna, Mrs. Norman Walters of Washington, D.C., Mrs. Charles Konze of Fort Benning, Ga., Mrs. Wojtek of Robert Lee; a sister, Mrs. C. A. Poston of Sweetwater; 16 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Friends from Robert Lee attending the funeral were Mrs. Wilson Bryan, Rev. Bill McKinley, R. L. Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wiginton, Mrs. Virginia Walling, Jim Bickley, Bob Jameson, Garland Davis and Richard Long.

Ivey Motor Gets Gold Shovel Award

Ivey Motor Co. of Robert Lee was recently presented a Golden Shovel Award by Ford Motor Company for its modern dealership facilities.

Presenting the award to the dealership general manager was J. W. Mendel, manager of Ford Division's Dallas District Sales Office.

The Golden Shovel award is presented to dealerships which have moved into new facilities or completed a major expansion or modernization during the past three years.

Mr. Mendel typified the award winners as "business leaders in their communities who recognize the need to better serve their customers in an expanding automotive market."

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WOJTEK FAMILY GATHERING

Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Wojtek had several of their children home for the weekend. They included Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Wojtek, Cynthia, Denise, Sharon and Gaykenn, Mrs. Terry Dill and Deanna, all of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Vladimir Wojtek Jr. and Kathy, Janette and Gary, of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Campbell, Bert, Alan, Debra and Mark, of Fort Worth; J. C. Wojtek of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Wojtek, Donna and

Jo of Eden, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cobb, Sandra and Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Wojtek, Lynette, Barbara and Joan, Mrs. Gene Williams, Kenny and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Marlow Wojtek and Stacey, all of San Angelo. Friends who visited with the family group included Mr. and Mrs. Otto Helwig of Lubbock and Charlie Jackson of Robert Lee.

Observer want ads are very effective and cost very little.

Easter Seal Appeal To Start In Coke

The 1967 Easter Seal Appeal will open in Coke County Monday, Feb. 20, according to Bill Allen, Robert Lee banker, who serves as Easter Seal Representative for the county. Allen said that Easter Seal Appeal letters would be arriving at homes in the county about March 1.

An Easter Seal representative, Allen is the person to contact to request rehabilitation services from the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of

Texas. These services include physical and occupational therapy, speech and hearing program and special information services to help solve the many problems faced by the families of handicapped children and adults.

Special emphasis is being given in 1967 by the Easter Seal Society in Texas to locating disabled children and adults who may need rehabilitation services and do not know where they are available. Anyone who could benefit from treatment and services offered by the Easter Seal Society can contact Allen at the Robert Lee State Bank.

The Easter Seal Society was established to assist disabled persons and their families in finding and making effective use of all resources which will be helpful to them in developing their abilities and living more useful lives. The Society helps support 23 treatment facilities where crippled children and adults are treated regardless of their ability

to pay. Wheelchairs, walkers and related services are provided for those who cannot provide for themselves.

Allen said the Easter Seal Society depends on the annual Easter Seal Appeal to finance this program of rehabilitation in Texas. He urged Coke County citizens to increase their support of the Easter Seal Society, and its program to help crippled children and adults.

Mrs. S. L. Ferguson of Ballinger and Mrs. Elzie Cox of Winters visited last week in the homes of their sisters, Mrs. Gene Baker and Mrs. Joyce Dodson and visited another sister, Mrs. Jodie Williams, who is in West Coke Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Glen Carwile were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith of Fort Worth. Effie Carwile of Sanco, an aunt, cared for the children while the couple was gone.

Legal Notice

ORDER OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 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 4th day of April, 1967, for the purpose of electing the following officials for said City:

Three Aldermen
 That in accordance with an order adopted by the City Council 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 City Hall Building, in said City, with Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, Jr. as Presiding Judge, and said Presiding Judge shall appoint the necessary clerks to assist him which shall not exceed 2 clerks.

Edna Havins is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting. The absentee voting shall be held at City Hall within said City and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 29th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8 A.M. and 5 P.M. on each day for said absentee voting.

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 the City Secretary shall give notice of said election by posting a copy of this order in each of the election precincts of said city, which posting shall be done not less than 30 days prior to date fixed for said election.

That immediately after said election is held, the officers holding same shall make returns of the result thereof to the Mayor 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 4th day of April, 1967 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 7th day of February, 1967. Said attached order for City Officers' Election being made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

Edna Havins
 City Secretary

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By MRS. FAY C. ROE

How To Save on Meat Buying

How to get more food for our dollars interests all of us.

Meat takes about a third of the food dollar, so good buying of meat, fish and poultry goes a long way in balancing the food budget.

To save money on meat:

1. Compare prices among stores.
2. Buy meat on special.
3. Buy the less expensive meat like chuck roast, hamburger, pork shoulder, pork, and beef liver.
4. Buy low-cost fish like whiting, ocean cod, perch, canned tuna, pink salmon and mackerel.
5. Buy dry beans and peas, and peanut butter as low-cost meat substitutes.

6. Here are some other suggestions for wise food buying:

7. Cost per serving is a good way to recognize the cheaper foods in the meat group. (A serving of from 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 ounces of cooked, lean meat).

Ground beef, heel of round, brisket, flank, or cube steaks give four servings per pound. At 69 cents a pound, a heel of round roast would serve four and cost 17 cents a serving; whereas, short ribs at 59 cents a pound would only serve two and cost 30 cents a serving.

Lean meats or ground meats will yield four servings per pound. Meats with a medium amount of fat and bone, such as short ribs or rib steaks, will give only two per pound. Meats with a large amount of bone such as spare ribs figure 1 1/2 servings per pound.

Chicken fryers also will yield 1 1/2 servings per pound. If chickens are 39 cents a pound the serving cost is 30 cents.

The occasional substitution of dry beans or eggs for meat lowers the cost per serving from 6 to 9 cents. One cup of cooked dried beans, two eggs, and 1/4 cup peanut butter are each equal to a serving of meat as far as protein is concerned.

Fish sticks and fish fillets cost about 15 cents a serving. Canned mackerel can be made into fish patties for about 7 cents a serving.

Sizeable savings can be made in buying foods in the meat group because of the differences in costs per serving of these foods.

When buying meat and poultry, remember that the USDA inspection sign is assurance of wholesomeness. The USDA grade sign is an indication of quality in the product.

The most popular grade of beef on the market is Choice. Good and Standard are USDA grades of beef that are sometimes found on the market. Good and Standard grades indicate leaner, less tender, and less expensive meat.

Home Economics Briefs

When shopping for durable press garments, check the construction. Make sure seams, pockets and plackets lie flat and are smooth. If they're puckered when the finish is applied, the wrinkles become permanent and won't smooth out when laundered.

Stainless steel is rustproof but may be pitted by long contact with salt and food acids. Washing in soap or detergent and water will keep stainless steel shiny. Fine steel wool will remove burned-on foods. You may find a

commercial cleaner especially designed for copper-bottom, stainless pans that cleans thoroughly. Discolorations from overheating are almost impossible to remove.

To help lengthen the life of sheets and pillowcases, vary the way you fold them. Constant creases in the same places weaken the threads.

Approximately 60 percent of our teenage girls and 40 percent of our teenage boys today have poor diets.

Schedule

Friday, Feb. 24 — Agricultural Education, Sonora; Mexican Supper, Friendship HD Club

Monday, Feb. 27 — Office; P.M., Bronte Zeta Delta Club

Tuesday, Feb. 28 — Office; 7 p.m., committee meeting.

Wednesday, March 1 — Office

Heard At Sanco

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker and family of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Levi Martin of Sterling City.

Miss Effie Carwile is visiting her nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Carwile in San Angelo.

Mrs. Carwile and Henry visited Mr. and Mrs. John Cole in Bronte on Sunday. Mr. Cole has been ill and in the hospital.

Mrs. T. E. Pitcock, Gaylon, Darrel and Sheri attended the basketball game in Sterling City last Saturday.

Mrs. Pearl Schooley was admitted to Bronte Hospital Friday.

Resolution

Whereas, during the year of 1968, Hemisfair will be held in San Antonio, the Lions International Convention in Dallas, the Rotary International Convention in Mexico City, the Olympics in Mexico City, and the American Bowling Congress in San Antonio, and

Whereas, there will be thousands of tourists visiting Texas in 1968 as a result of these events; and

Whereas, the various counties of the state should make every effort to be ready to receive these visitors and explain to them the rich historical heritage of Texas; and

Whereas, the number one project of the Texas State Historical Survey Committee in 1967 is Historical Marking so our history can be properly interpreted to these visitors; and

Whereas, the delegates of county committees attending the 1966 Annual Meeting of the Texas State Historical Survey Committee and the Texas Historical Foundation also adopted Historical Marking as their number one goal in 1967; now, therefore, be it

Resolved that the Coke County Historical Survey Committee endorses this plan; and be it

Further resolved that the Coke County Historical Survey Committee hereby adopts Historical Marking as its number one goal in 1967.

Attest: Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough Chairman Coke County Hist. Survey Comm.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mauldin and children of San Angelo visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rives.

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MRS. LOIS WILLIAMS WED TO W. E. BURNS

Mrs. Lois Williams and W. E. Burns, both long time residents of the Robert Lee area, were married Thursday, Feb. 16, in Ballinger. The ceremony was read at 3 p.m. in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Holaford. The Rev. Holaford officiated.

Paul Burns and Mrs. Bobby Baker, son and niece of the couple, were their attendants.

Other relatives attending the ceremony were Mrs. Paul Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tinkler of Robert Lee, Mrs. Grace Harkie of Mertzon and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Jones of Lake Nasworthy.

The couple made a short wedding trip to Hamilton, Brownwood and Lake Whitney. They are making their home in Robert Lee. Mrs. Burns owns a home near the new Lakeside sub-division and he owns a home in Robert Lee.

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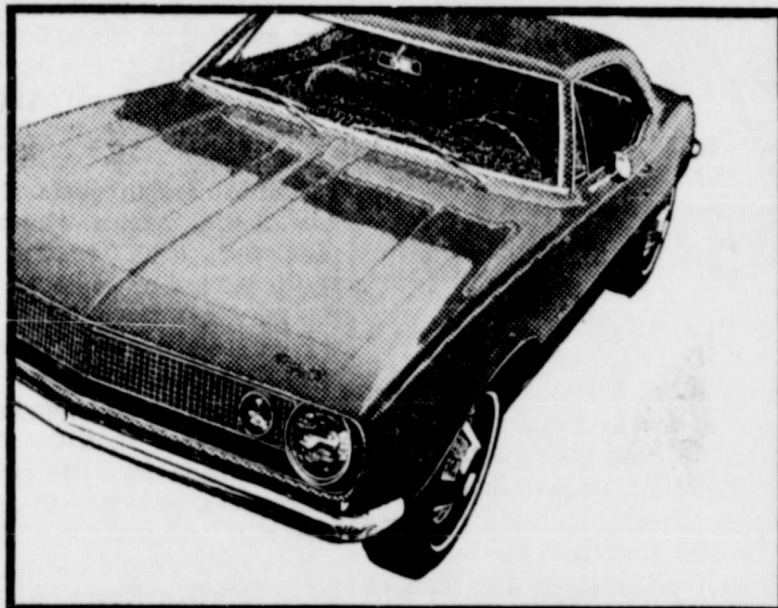
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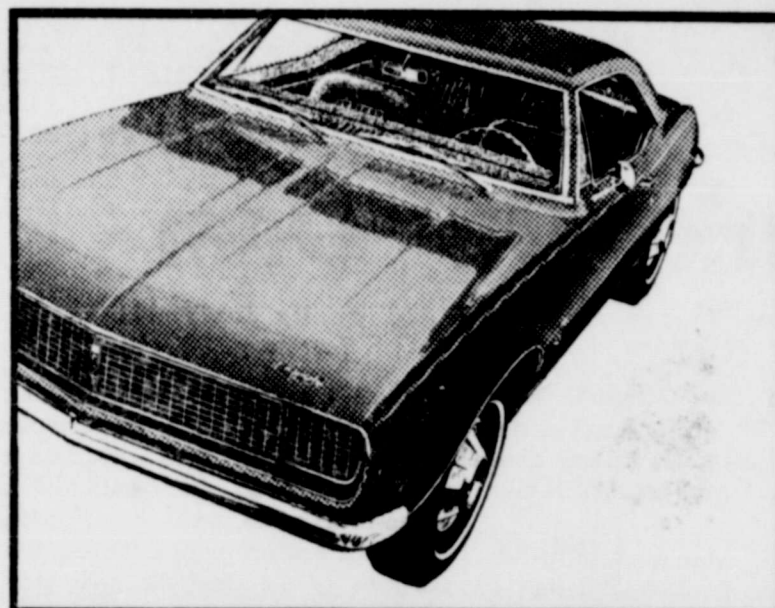
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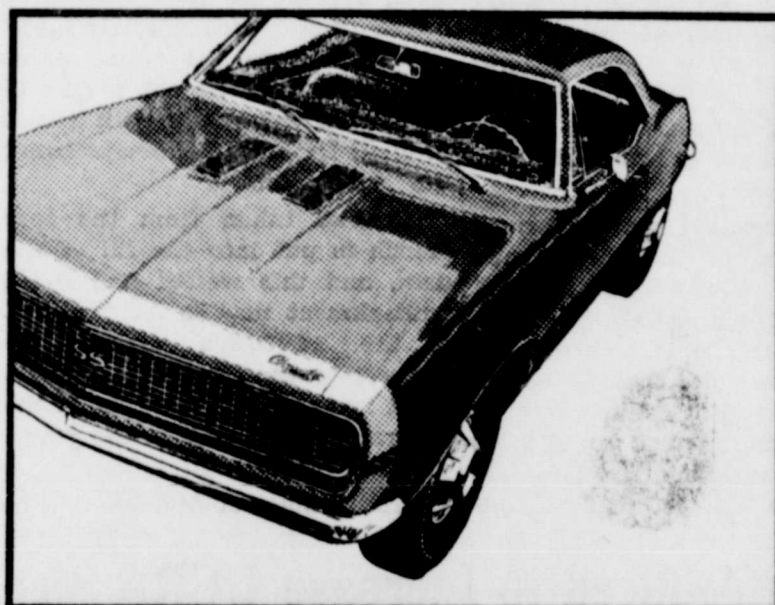
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Work On Dam Progressing

By Joe Pickle
Secretary, CRMWD

Work on the Colorado River Municipal Water District's dam across the Colorado River above Robert Lee is now one-tenth complete.

Two years from now, the contractor, Clement Bros., should be putting the finishing touches on the massive structure stretching four miles across the river valley.

The latest progress report, according to O. H. Ivie, general manager, shows 10.27 per cent of the work done and 10.59 of the time (based on a March 1, 1969 target) elapsed.

The contractor has performed 3.2 per cent of the core trench excavation and back fill, and 101 per cent of the shale excavation. The latter figure is high because there will be more shale to be excavated than first estimated.

Ivie estimated that some 3,000 feet of core trench has been excavated to depths required for

perfect foundation and material, then backfilled with impervious (clay) material. The excavation is averaging 35 feet deep on a three-fourth to one slope with a 20-foot bottom width. The core's purpose is to seal off any possible underflow at the dam.

The core is brought to ground level, and at no time will there be an open trench from one end of the dam to the other. As a equipment carrying out a load in excavation will return with a load of clay; thus the fill creeps being the excavation.

Material taken from the core trench is put into the fill of the dam, and this wetted and rolled embankment now is 2.7 per cent of the 10,000,000 cubic yards going into the dam. No concrete work has yet begun, although the contractor is setting up the gravel plant.

First samples of concrete will be

pooured soon, because they must be tested for a period of 30 days before the first pour in the spillway structure may be made.

Huge holes have been gouged for the ends of the concrete spillway in the center of the dam at the river. All this will be to grade in time for the forms to be constructed by March 1, the tentative date for beginning the concrete work.

More earth moving equipment is on the site. The contractor now has some 10 scraper type haulers which will carry 40-cubic yards at a haul, and eight additional ones are due. There are a dozen 25-yard dumps, plus the six massive belly-dumps which will carry 60-cubic yards per load. These are filled by a loader which will pour earth into the units at a rate of a cubic yard per second. This piece of equipment will take up to a 6-foot bite out of wall of earth, spilling in on to a conveyor which carries the material up into the hauling units. The loader can be self propelled, or in heavy work, can get auxiliary power from caterpillar pushers.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mathers last weekend included Mrs. Bonnie Norfleet of Carlsbad, N. M.; Mrs. George Pennington of Midland, Letha Mathers of Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Baton of San Angelo, Mrs. Willie Leigh Mathers of Odessa, and Mrs. Jack Walker of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Eubanks of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Don Hamilton of Midland were weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shandley.

Bill Introduced to Increase UCRA Size

Sen. Dorsey B. Hardeman of San Angelo has introduced a bill in the Texas Legislature which calls for expansion of the Upper Colorado River Authority, now composed of Coke and Tom Green counties.

The bill would increase the area covered by the authority also to include Sterling, Irion, Concho, Coleman, Mason, Menard, McCulloch, Brown, Kimble and Runnels counties.

It would give broad powers to the proposed organization in storing, controlling and distribution of Colorado River water for domestic, municipal, industrial, mining and irrigation purposes.

The new authority would have power to construct dams on the river and its tributaries, provided permits were issued by the Texas Water Rights Commission.

The authority would have taxing powers, and could borrow money, accept grants, issue bonds, etc.

Information received here states that monies now held by the present UCRA would be held in a special fund for the benefit of Coke and Tom Green counties, since they are the only counties which have contributed to assets of the present organization.

The UCRA is now headed by Gerald C. Allen, Robert Lee banker.

Fisher Deplores U. S. Diplomacy

(Editor's Note: The following article was written by Congressman O. C. Fisher, and pretty well tells the story of how bright some of our State Department decision-makers are.)

What happened when the carrier Franklin D. Roosevelt recently visited Cape Town must go down in history as one of the monumental bloopers of United States diplomatic history. It was so described by the Washington Star.

It all happened when the carrier put into port for a 72-hour visit and the ship's commander notified the South Africans that he had received orders from Washington not to allow shore leave for any of the 3,700 seamen and officers enroute back to the USA from Vietnam.

A hundred thousand South Africans lined the shores to give the biggest welcome in history to the war-weary seamen. As the ship appeared over the horizon it gave a 21-gun salute, which was answered by shore batteries. Thousands of Cape Town homes had been opened to entertain the Americans. No expense had been spared in preparing for the gala event.

But at the last minute the Administration buckled under in response to pressures from 40 liberal Congressmen and a battery of civil rights agitators. They claimed they didn't like the way South Africa handled her race problems.

It is a bit odd that these same radical-liberals have never raised a whimper when U. S. ships have docked at Communist and pro-Communist ports and shore leave was granted to the sailors.

It is also significant that not one time has South Africa cancelled shore leave for her sailors when ships from that country visited American ports. Not once has South Africa slapped our face with such orders because South Africa or some of her people may not have liked the way we in this country handle our race problems.

The diplomatic blooper stems from the fact that the Union of South Africa has throughout the years been one of our most valued and trusted friends. That country fought with us in two wars, always votes with us in the U. N. against the Communist bloc, and controls the Cape of Good Hope...one of the most strategic spots militarily in the world. And not one dime of our foreign aid has ever been sought or given to South Africa.

This gratuitous slap makes one wonder how long the Government of South Africa can go on being friendly with us. Such insults as this against a friendly nation will not be easy for those people to forget.

LIONS, 4-H PANCAKE SUPPER TO BE HELD FRIDAY, MAR. 3

First annual Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club and Coke County 4-H Clubs Pancake supper has been planned for Friday, March 3 in Robert Lee School.

Heretofore both groups have had a pancake supper with the Lions Club supper being held at Silver.

A talent show will be held in connection with the supper. Jack Denman is in charge of the talent show and persons wishing to enter should contact him.

The pancake supper will be held in the cafeteria and the talent show will be presented in the auditorium.

Tickets are on sale at 75 cents each. Pre-schoolers will be admitted free.

John Conley, president of the Lions Club, is chairman for the night, and he will be assisted by County Agents Sterling Lindsey and Fay Roe.

BRONTE CAPTURES FIRST ROUND IN REGIONAL PLAY

Bronte Longhorns won the first round in regional basketball play Tuesday night when they defeated the Mertzon Hornets, 51-48 in a game played in Lakeview gym.

The win gives the Longhorns a berth in the Regional Tournament scheduled this weekend in Big Spring, and gives them a season record thus far of 22-5.

The Regional Tournament will be held on the campus of Howard County Junior College. Time for the Bronte game had not been learned at Observer press time.

WANT ADS

CARD OF THANKS

The brothers of Frank Coalson, their wives and relatives wish to express their sincere appreciation to the good people of Robert Lee for their sympathy and the many expressions of kindness shown to us during our bereavement.

We would be ungrateful not to acknowledge the action of all the people that provided food at the home, and for the abundance furnished for the noon and evening meal at the church. The thoughtfulness of all the people is indeed a credit to your community. Your prayers and words of sympathy we covet and appreciate, but your actions spoke louder than words. You have pointed the way that cause us, as visitors in your midst, to examine our own actions in doing more for our neighbors and friends in the time of sorrow and need.

As a member of this large group of relatives, we can truthfully say we are deeply grateful and appreciative. It is our prayer that the Lords richest blessings will be your always.

The relatives of Frank D. Coalson

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our sincere thoughts and heartfelt thanks for the food, flowers and kindness shown us during the loss of our loved one. We especially thank Dr. McDaniel and the hospital staff.

The Family of Mrs. Emma McGallian.

CARD OF THANKS

I deeply appreciate the many kind remembrances of my friends during the time I was in the hospital. Your visits, cards, letters, and other expressions of concern made it easier for me during the period of recovery from my injuries.

Frank C. Dickey.

CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for your thoughtfulness, floral offering, food and other acts of kindness extended in the loss of our loved one. Especially do we extend our thanks to the nurses and Dr. McDaniel for their devoted care.

The Family of Rena Hurley

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36 Sustaining BCD Memberships

A total of 36 sustaining memberships have been received by BCD officials in this year's membership drive, according to a report made Tuesday at the regular BCD meeting.

Of this number, 14 are from Robert Lee, 17 from San Angelo, two from Ballinger, and one each from Snyder, Odessa and Bronte. It was brought out at the meeting that more interest in the BCD and its work is needed from local business men, and all Robert Lee firms were invited and urged to purchase sustaining memberships. Letters have been sent out, and a follow-up personal call by the membership committee is planned.

W. D. McAdams told the group that work will start soon on the flood gate of the dam. Terry Construction of Greenville, S. C. is the sub-contractor on this part of the job. The firm is now taking applications from workers, and equipment will be moved in and work will begin shortly.

Hugh Lewis, chairman of Robert Lee Housing Authority, said that no further word has been received on the housing project. Plans have been sent to Fort Worth for final okay before the bids can be let.

President Jim Bickley said that Southern Construction Co. of Graham is pouring concrete in preparation for erecting the steel work for the new bleachers which are being built at the football field.

Some discussion was had on a rumor that a movie will be shot west of town. The Observer has been unable to obtain any facts on this matter.

Eighteen members were present for the meeting.

5 Lbs. Added to Cotton Allotment

The State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service Committee has announced the following additional pounds which will be added to projected cotton yields in the following counties: Childress 17, Coke 5, Concho 30, Cottle 8, Fisher 36, Haskell 24, Jones 27, Kent 15, McCulloch 11, Mitchell 10, Nolan 21, Runnels 32, Schleicher 7, Scurry 24, Shackelford 5, Stonewall 23, Taylor 18, Tom Green 33, Borden 7 and Glasscock 21.

The additional pounds will mean an additional two and one-fourths million dollars income for Rolling Plains cotton farmers, according to Charles Stenholm, executive vice-president of the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. "Complete satisfaction for the Rolling Plains has not been reached however", said Stenholm, "because the formula for distribution of the pounds within the State excluded some Rolling Plains counties from gaining their fair share of the additional poundage."

"We find this action which excludes some counties within the Rolling Plains hard to understand or appreciate. Further action is being continued".

MRS. BRYAN YARBROUGH TO REPRESENT COMMITTEE

Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough will represent the Coke County Historical Survey Committee at the 1967 County Chairman's Workshop being held in Austin, March 1 and 2. She is chairman of the Coke County committee.

Sponsored every two years by the Texas State Historical Survey Committee and the Texas Historical Foundation, the workshop will aid county committee chairmen in planning their 1967-68 programs of work.

Discussed in detail will be the development of local history as a tourist attraction, since 1968 is predicted to be a record breaking year for tourism in Texas. Also to be discussed is the proposed legislation for the restoration of Texas forts and missions.

A special presentation will be made to John Ben Shepperd for his outstanding leadership while serving as president of the Texas State Historical Survey Committee. Shepperd's term with the committee expired Jan. 1, 1967.

Lunchroom Menus

Monday, Feb. 27

Barbecue beef on bun, buttered corn, combination salad, potato chips, milk, banana pudding.

Tuesday, Feb. 28

Vegetable-beef soup, pineapple ring with cottage cheese on lettuce, crackers, cinnamon rolls.

Wednesday, March 1

Macaroni and cheese, blackeyed peas with snaps, spinach with eggs, cornbread and butter, milk, peach cobbler.

Thursday, March 2

Beef stew with potatoes and onions, buttered carrots, green beans, celery sticks, hot rolls and butter, prunes.

Friday, March 3

Fish sticks and tartar sauce, creamed potatoes, garden salad, hot rolls and butter, milk, raisin cookies.

FB Membership Drive Is Planned

Coke County Farm Bureau will begin its annual membership drive next Monday night with a kickoff dinner at Zettler's Restaurant in Robert Lee. Plans will be made for the 1967 campaign that night, and workers will start canvass of the county Tuesday morning.

Bill Wedemeyer of Waco, state Farm Bureau official, will be on hand for the dinner and will help the workers get their drive underway. Claude Anderson of San Angelo, vice president of this district, has been invited to attend, and Edward Cumble of Bronte, district Farm Bureau field man, will be there.

The drive will be made by the membership committee and the board of directors. Wives of the workers are also invited to attend the dinner.

Coke County Farm Bureau had a total of 265 members in 1966, and the 1967 goal has been set for 275, a gain of ten new members. The drive will be completed by March 7.

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TEXAS RANKS 39TH IN AMOUNT SPENT PER STUDENT IN SCHOOLS

Austin-- Texas' expenditure for each of its elementary and high school pupils is more than 50 per cent less than New York state's and 27 per cent less than California's.

A nationwide survey released by Texas State Teachers Association here in Texas disclosed that New York is investing \$912 per pupil annually compared to Texas' \$449. California is spending \$613 annually.

The national average is \$564. The findings place Texas in 39th rank among the 50 states in per pupil expenditures. Among the 38 states having higher annual per pupil expenditures are:

Alaska, \$877; New Jersey, \$740; Wyoming, \$669; Connecticut, \$657; Oregon, \$645; Wisconsin, \$614; and Delaware, \$629.

And all of the states bordering Texas spend more: Oklahoma, \$461; New Mexico, \$556; Louisiana, \$554.

The state with the poorest rating in per pupil expenditures is Mississippi with \$315 annually. New York's is the highest.

The report, which deals only with public schools, shows that Texas:

—Ranks third in size of in-

structional staff with teachers, administrators, and supervisors totaling 114,000.

—Also ranks third in size of enrollment with 2.5 million children going to school; Texas enrollment is exceeded only by New York and California.

—Ranks sixth in number of high school graduates with 127, 442 expected to receive diplomas this spring; Pennsylvania, Illinois, and Ohio will each graduate more high school seniors this year although these states have smaller total school enrollments than Texas.

—Ranks fourth in total number of school districts with 1,303; Nebraska, Illinois, and South Dakota have more school districts than Texas.

The survey shows that Texas'

uneven performance in number of high school graduates compared to its total enrollment is probably tied closely to its relative low ranking in total annual per pupil expenditures for public schools.

Although the number of high school graduates in Texas is relatively low compared to the other large industrialized states in the nation, Texas can claim better than average improvement in holding students in school until they graduate.

The national increase in number of high school graduates is expected to be up this year by 2.7 per cent.

But Texas' increase in number of high school graduates will rise by 4.6 per cent. This improved record reflects favorably on both the quality of the school program and efforts to cut the state's dropout rate.

School revenues in Texas show that the percentage of total revenue represented by federal aid

funds have risen one per cent; this year 9.3 per cent of Texas school revenue is contributed by the federal government. The state contributes 49.3 per cent and local districts contribute 41.3 per cent of the revenue.

The survey showed that pupil-teacher ratios in Texas elementary schools compare poorly with several states. This year the average class size in Texas elementary schools is 32.2 students per teacher, while in New York it is 24.6 students per teacher, and in Connecticut it is 27.5 students per teacher in elementary schools.

Ideal class size for the best instruction in elementary schools is estimated by most educators to be 25 students per teacher.

The survey was conducted by the Research Division of National Education Association and the data enumerated in "Estimates of School Statistics, 1966-1967."

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OUT OF TOWN RELATIVES HERE FOR HURLEY RITES

Out of town relatives in Robert Lee for the funeral of Mrs. Rena Hurley included:

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hurley and girls, Kingsville; Mr. and Mrs. James M. Pymmer and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Banks and Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Eubanks, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hurley and children and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bode, San Angelo.

Also Mr. and Mrs. John Fikes, Arthur Hurley and Mr. and Mrs. Friday Campbell, Arthur Hurley, Mason; Mrs. Carrie Jones and Curtis Jones, Mercury; Mrs. Beuna Nowlin, Brady; Mr. and Mrs. Leland Banks of Rochelle; and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hamilton of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carwile and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Smith visited in San Angelo Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Don Williams.

Hospital News

Jan. 31 — Virginia Walling, Mrs. Jodie Williams admitted. Hawley Allen, Mrs. Walter Hester dismissed.

Feb. 1 — Mrs. Jessie Eads, E. D. Little, Mrs. E. D. Little admitted. Frank Smith, Virginia Walling, Dale Wojtek dismissed.

Feb. 2 — Pearl Mayo, Jean McDaniel admitted. Mrs. Hawley Allen, Mrs. John Allen, Mrs. C. E. Bell, Mrs. Ed Roberts dismissed.

Feb. 3 — Mrs. Joe Abalos, Mrs. Artell Roberts, Mrs. Bonita Robertson admitted. Mrs. Dan Middleton, Jean McDaniel, Mrs. Artell Roberts dismissed.

Feb. 5 — Mrs. C. E. Bell, Mrs. C. L. Martin admitted. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Little, Pearl Mayo dismissed.

Feb. 6 — Mrs. James McClure admitted. Mrs. Jesse Eads dismissed.

Feb. 7 — Mrs. Joe Abalos and baby, Jean McDaniel admitted. Mrs. C. L. Martin dismissed.

Feb. 8 — Mrs. Dan Middleton, Warren Owings, Frank Willoughby admitted. Mrs. Bonita Robertson dismissed.

Feb. 9 — Mrs. Elsie Latham, Mrs. Pearl Mayo admitted. Steve Parker, Mrs. Curtis Walker dismissed.

Feb. 10 — Julia Dela Pena admitted.

Feb. 11 — Pearl Mayo, Mrs. James McClure, admitted.

Feb. 12 — Jean McDaniel, W. E. Owings, Frank Willoughby dismissed.

Feb. 13 — Curtis Trimble, Mrs. Jim Ybarra admitted. Mrs. Dan Middleton dismissed.

Feb. 14 — Carl Brock, Wesley Watson admitted. Mrs. Jim Ybarra dismissed.

Feb. 16 — Mrs. Rena Hurley, Mrs. Dan Middleton admitted. Wesley Watson dismissed.

Feb. 17 — Wm. H. Hall admitted.

Feb. 18 — Julia Dela Pena, Edgar Flebig, Elsie Latham, Curtis Trimble dismissed. Mrs. Rena Hurley expired.

Feb. 20 — Mrs. Annie Sparks admitted. Wm. H. Hall, Mrs. Dan Middleton dismissed.

Nursing Home

Feb. 9 — Steve Parker admitted.

Feb. 10 — Mrs. Emma T. McGallian expired.

Feb. 16 — Fred Roe admitted. Mrs. Rena Hurley transferred to hospital.



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Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

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Gene Sorrells, Minister
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday
Bible Study 7 p.m.

SOUTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bill Roach Jr., Minister
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
Young People's Class 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday
Midweek Service 7 p.m.

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Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Worship Service 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday
WMU Meeting 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday
Bible Study and Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

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Morning Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday
Young People's Study and Evening Service 7 p.m.
Thursday
Ladies Prayer Meeting 1:30 p.m.

CATHOLIC MASS

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Jan. 31, 1967

Dear Home Paper,

Enclosed you will find my check for \$3.50 so those weekly visits will continue for another year. It is like a letter from even after twenty years.

Thank you for the reminder.

Mrs. Lorene Sim
1475 Church St., Apt. 3
San Francisco, Calif. 94113

Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough returned Monday from a five-day visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Hill at their lodge in Council Creek Village on Lake Buchanan. The group went to the lake Wednesday, Feb. 15, and were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Hope Herrington and Mrs. G. A. Beeman, all from Carrizo Springs, Friday through Sunday.

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Feb. 23, 1967

MRS. BILL BEATY HOSTESS FOR EL VALLE GARDEN CLUB

Conservation Soil was the theme of the El Valle Garden Club Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Bill Beaty.

Jim Barnhill, Soil Conservationist, presented the study on soil in county, and the specialist's vocation.

In other business, Mrs. Cumble Ivey Jr. discussed the progress of landscaping of the hospital grounds. Plans for the rummage sale in March were also discussed.

Mrs. James Kuhn and children of Childress visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mathers during the Feb. 11-12 weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Copeland and children spent the weekend at E. Mrs. Horton Farr.

PERSONALS

M. C. Price of Brownwood visited Friday in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rives and Steve were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hagerty at Corpus Christi.

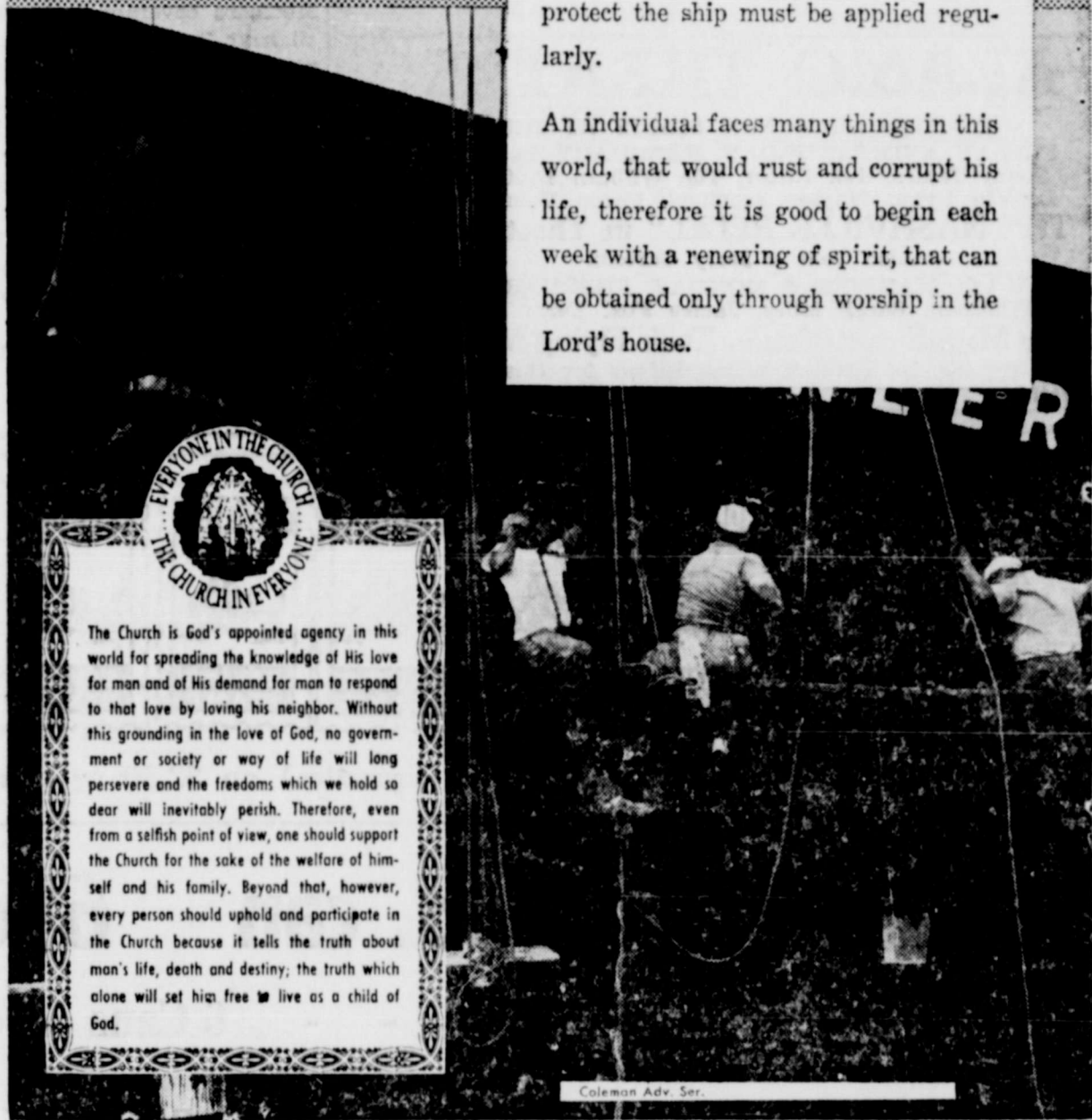
Mrs. Wayne Robert and girls of Jal, New Mexico, visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Bell. They returned home Tuesday.

Those attending a family get-together in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bloodworth at Silver Saturday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr. and children of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth and family of Silver and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bloodworth of Oklahoma.

Eternal Vigil...

Salt air, the beating of heavy waves, and rains... these are just a few of the elements that a ship must face constantly. With all of these things, it is little wonder that the crew must be alert, looking for rust and other damage. New paint to protect the ship must be applied regularly.

An individual faces many things in this world, that would rust and corrupt his life, therefore it is good to begin each week with a renewing of spirit, that can be obtained only through worship in the Lord's house.



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The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny, the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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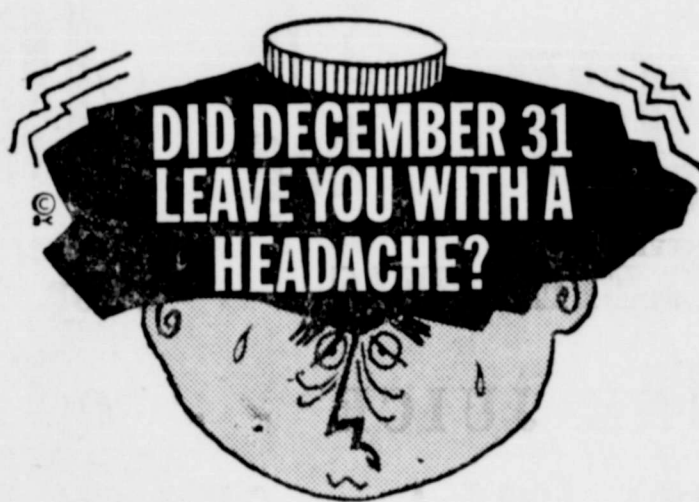
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Junior High Basketball Teams Win At Sterling City Annual Tournament

Robert Lee's eighth and ninth grade A girls team won first place in a tournament held last weekend at Sterling City. The girls won the final game in a thrilling display of basketball over Forsan, 38-35.

Sue Weddle was high pointer for the game with 19, while Jackie Conley made 15 points.

In an earlier game the local girls defeated Garden City 33-17. Conley was high pointer with 18.

B's Play Too

The B team, made up of eighth grade girls, lost out in both their games, dropping the first one to Sterling City in a close 13-12 contest, and the second to Water Valley by a score of 15-12. Quincie Wright was high pointer in the Sterling City game with 6.

Girls on the winning A team were Carolyn Thomason, Rebecca Walker, Linda Blair, Sheri Pitcock, Sharon Hughes, Kay Cole, Donna Mitchell, Sue Weddle and Jackie Conley.

Conley was named a member of the all-tournament team.

A Boys Take Consolation

The boys A team took consolation honors in the tourney, as they won two contests and dropped one.

In a game with Water Valley

they came out on the short end of a 30-26 score. Joe David Key was high man with 9, Doug Burns had 7, Lane Beaty 5, Vic Dodson 3, and Mike Bagwell 2.

In their second game the boys slipped by Forsan 32-31. Beaty was high pointer with 12, Key made 8, Burns 7, Bagwell 4, and Dodson 1.

The final game gave the local lads at 43-11 win over Sterling City's B team. Burns was leading point maker with 16, Dodson cleared for 8, Key and Beaty both made 6, Bagwell 5, and Luther Large 2.

Beaty was named on the all tournament team.

Boys B Takes Third

Boys B team took third place as they won two of their games and lost one. In a game played Thursday afternoon with Forsan, the locals came out on the long end of a 41-27 score. Mike Mumford was high pointer with 16.

Water Valley took the Robert Lee lads, 22-17 in a Friday game, and again Mumford was high with 7 points.

The Saturday game with Barnhart gave the Robert Lee boys a 47-37 victory over Barnhart. Mumford kept his record of leading the scoring, making 24 points.

misioners, who were elected last April automatically became members of the new council, and have another year to serve. Those elected to the council at the time of the change come up for reelection or replacement this year.

Remaining on the council are Mayor Robert Vaughan and Councilmen Freeman Clark and Vaughan Davis.

Candidates who wish to run for a spot on the city council must file with the city secretary.

County School Board

Three county school trustees will be elected this year. However, citizens of Precincts 1 and 3 will be concerned with only one spot on the board which becomes vacant this year—county trustee at large, now held by D. K. Glenn of Bronte.

County trustees from Precincts 2 and 4 will be elected this year also. Noah Pruitt Sr. is trustee from Precinct 2 and C. E. Arrott from Precinct 4.

Anyone who wishes to be a candidate for county trustee must also file in the county judge's office.

BLUE CROSS DEADLINE NEARS FOR PERSONS 65

Persons over 65 year of age who wish to have Blue Cross Insurance in conjunction with their Medicare coverage have only until next Tuesday, Feb. 28, to apply.

Mrs. C. E. Arrott, Coke County Farm Bureau secretary, has all the information concerning the insurance, and will be glad to assist anyone in applying for it. She emphasized that a person does not have to be a member of Farm Bureau to qualify for the coverage.

Information may also be obtained at Bronte Hospital or West Coke County Hospital in Robert Lee.

OIL NEWS

Tucker Drilling Co., Inc., San Angelo, and Peter Henderson, New York City, will drill the No. 1-A Foster S. Price, a 5,900-foot Canyon sand wildcat, in Coke County, 3 1/4 miles east-northeast of Silver, 1 1/2 northeast of the three well Bloodworth, North (5,650-foot Canyon oil) field and 1/4 mile east of the same operator's No. 1 Price, active wildcat which is making production tests in the Canyon.

Location is 2,140 feet from the north and 660 feet from the west lines of 257-1A-H&TC. Contract

depth is 5,900.

The No. 1 Price, in 306-1A-H&TC, was shut in last weekend to take bottomhole pressure tests. Completion was being attempted through perforators at 5,746-52 feet. No gauges had been released.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Green over the weekend included her sister, Mrs. John Davis and family of Richardson; another sister, Mrs. Pauline Wilkerson, and an aunt, Mrs. Bonnie Norfleet, both of Carlsbad, N. M.; a sister, Mrs. Ed Gray, and a niece, Letha Mathers, both of San Angelo; and her daughter, Mrs. J. C. McBride and son, Scott, of Big Spring.

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COLD POWER DETERGENT - Qt. 78c

DOLE

Pink Pineapple - Grapefruit Juice - 3 for \$1.00 ^{46 OZ. CAN}

BAKER'S Groc. & Mkt.

PURE CANE

Sugar

5 lb. bag

LIMIT
49c

RANCH STYLE

BLACKEYED PEAS - 2 for 25c

DEL MONTE

PRUNE JUICE - - Qt. 43c

PEPSI COLA - 6 Bot. Crt. 43c

VAN CAMP

VIENNA SAUSAGE - 4 for 89c

DEL MONTE

TUNA, Green Label - 3 for 98c

FRESH GREEN CABBAGE - Lb. 6c

TEXAS ORANGES - 5 Lb. Bag 35c



MEATS

SIRLOIN & T-BONE

STEAK 1lb. 79c

GOOCH'S

THIN SLICED BACON - Lb. 63c

GOOCH'S WHOLE HOG

SAUSAGE - - 2 Lb. Bag \$1.19