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## Jan. 31 Deadline To Register



Eagle Scout Carl Bagwell and Parents

### Carl Bagwell Receives Eagle Scout Award

Carl Bagwell was presented an Eagle badge Monday night when a District Court of Honor was held in the Robert Lee School auditorium. The new Eagle Scout is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bagwell of Robert Lee.

Scoutmaster Gene Hinnard brought out the fact that Bagwell has achieved the highest rank in Boy Scout activities, and that fulfilling all the requirements took many hours of hard work plus dedication to scouting and Boy Scout ideals.

In addition to the Eagle presentation, awards were presented to Boy Scouts, Webelos and Cubs.

Among the Cubs, a Bear Badge was presented to Vic Conner; Gold Arrow Point to Roy Clawson; Recruiter Beads to Kevin Roe, Terry Ross and Vic Conner; One Year Pins to Vic Conner, Wade Davis, David Lackey, Kevin Roe, Terry Ross, Wesley Sawyer and Buddy Wallace; and Webelos Colors to Kevin Roe. James Deen is Cubmaster, Mrs. Vic Conner is Den Mother and Mrs. Earl Collins is Assistant Den Mother. Webelos badges were present-

ed as follows: Mickey Baker, Aquanaut, Athlete, Citizen, Geologist, Scholar and Sportsman; Glenn Davis, Athlete, Citizen, Geologist, Outdoorsman and Scholar; Waid Davis, Citizen and Scholar; David Lackey, Athlete, Citizen, Scholar and Sportsman; Billy Matlock, Athlete, Citizen, Scholar and Sportsman; Terry Ross, Citizen and Scholar. John Jacobs is Webelos Den Leader.

Walter Flowers was presented his First Class badge; two merit badges went to David Beaty and one each to Carl Bagwell and Bobby Large.

A troop dedication program was held for the Boy Scouts and the following officers were installed: David Beaty, senior patrol leader; Jeff Eubanks, assistant senior patrol leader; Lyn Sockwell, troop scribe; Craig Bessent, troop librarian; Jesse Eads, troop quartermaster; Randy Bessent, Bobby Large and James Beaty, patrol leaders; Doug Herford, Carl Bagwell and Jim Craig, assistant patrol leaders; Mike Davis and Jimmy Martin, instructors.

### RL Band Needs \$1500 to Make Trip to Corpus

The distance from Robert Lee to Corpus Christi is \$1500 for the "Number One Band from Steer Land." That's the amount of money the band needs to accept an invitation to play during Buccaneer Days at Corpus Christi, April 30 and May 1.

Only bands which have received Division I, or superior, rating are invited to participate in the festival.

The band has been busily hacking away at the \$1500 needed to make the trip, and a bake sale is planned for this weekend. The sale will be held in the school gymnasium and will begin Thursday at 1 p.m. and Saturday at 10 a.m.

Everyone in the area is invited to visit the sale and purchase cakes and pies. One member of the Band Boosters said, "This is your chance to purchase delicious cakes and pies and help the band at the same time. They have worked hard to achieve this honor and deserve the support of everyone."

Also, the band is selling stadium cushions for \$2 each. They may be purchased from any band member.

### Last Rites Held For J. E. Mitchell

Funeral services for James Elijah Mitchell, 96, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in First Baptist Church in Bronte, with burial following the service in Fairview Cemetery. Officiating was the pastor, the Rev. Harry K. Morris, and the pastor of Robert Lee Baptist Church, the Rev. Bill Beaty.

Arrangements were under direction of Newby Funeral Home.

Mr. Mitchell died Sunday at 11:15 p.m. in West Coke County Nursing Home in Robert Lee. He was born Nov. 14, 1874, in Joppa, Tenn. He married Ninnie Elizabeth Box Dec. 25, 1899, at Rockwall. She died in 1957.

The family came to Coke County from Falls in March 1929 and he lived at Bronte until 1957 when he moved to Robert Lee. He was a retired construction worker and a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Mildred Roach of Clovis, N. M., Mrs. Irene Edwards of Garland, and Mrs. Roy Braswell, Mrs. Marjorie Harwell and Mrs. Jerry Thomason, all of Robert Lee; one son, Marion Mitchell of Midland; one sister, Mrs. Ollie McBee of Carryton; 19 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Mrs. J. E. Reid of Sweetwater was a guest Sunday in the home of Mrs. Frank Coalson. The ladies attended church at Robert Lee Baptist Church.

Deadline for voters to register is drawing near and will end Jan. 31. However, Friday will be the last day for Coke County residents to go to the county tax office and register. Mail applica-

tions will be accepted on through the weekend, provided they are postmarked no later than Jan. 31.

County Tax Assessor-Collector O. B. Jacobs said Wednesday morning that 1,089 persons had registered.

Jacobs emphasized the fact that everyone, regardless of age, has to register in order to be eligible to vote in any election.

The tax assessor also is taking applications from young people between 18 and 21, who have recently been declared eligible to vote in federal election only by the U. S. Supreme Court.

Residents of the east side of the county may pick up applications at First National Bank in Bronte. They may fill them out and leave them at the bank or mail them to Jacobs' office.

Jacobs also called attention to the Jan. 31 deadline for paying state and county taxes without penalty and interest. The deadline also applies to city and school taxes.



Frank C. Dickey

### Frank C. Dickey Dies Wednesday

Frank C. Dickey Sr., 76, Coke County attorney, died Wednesday at 12:30 a.m. in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo. He had undergone surgery Monday and was reported as doing well following the surgery. Death was attributed to heart failure.

A rosary service will be held Thursday evening at Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel in San Angelo. The funeral service has been set for 10 a.m. Friday in Sacred Heart Cathedral in San Angelo, with burial in Calvary Cemetery.

Mr. Dickey was a native of Coke County. He was born Oct. 15, 1894, the son of the late D. G. and Mrs. J. S. Dickey. His father was a dentist and stockman who came to West Texas after the Civil War. His great-grandfather had homesteaded farming lands in Coke County.

Mr. Dickey once said he had little public schooling, but studied while serving in the infantry during World War I. He qualified

himself to enter Baylor University and graduated with a law degree in 1926. He practiced for a time in Waco, then moved to Runnels County where he practiced law and was active in civic affairs.

Mr. Dickey was married to Myrtle Hill April 4, 1919.

One of Coke County's most colorful citizens Mr. Dickey practiced law not only in Coke County, but was licensed to practice in state and federal courts. He even had clients in Germany and had spent a great deal of time serving clients in Mexico.

He became Coke County attorney in 1947 and had served in that office continuously since that time, except for a period when his son, Frank C. Dickey Jr., was county attorney.

Mr. Dickey was a member of the Texas and American Bar Association and of the Trial Lawyers' Association.

Survivors include his wife; two

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### Jr. High Tourney This Weekend

Robert Lee will host a junior high basketball tournament this weekend, with all the action set for Thursday and Saturday.

Six boys and six girls teams will be entered.

All the first round contest will be played Thursday. Girls games include Mertzon vs. Winters, 2:30 p.m.; Forsan vs. Robert Lee "B", 5 p.m.; Bronte vs. Robert Lee "A", 7:30 p.m.

Boys schedule follows: Mertzon vs. Winters, 3:45 p.m.; Forsan vs. Robert Lee "B", 6:15 p.m.; Bronte vs. Robert Lee "A", 8:45 p.m.

Second round action will begin Saturday 9 a.m. and continue through a contest at 12:45

p.m.

Finals on the consolation side of the girls bracket will begin at 4:30 p.m. and boys consolation finals will be at 5:45 p.m.

The championship girls finals will begin at 7:00 p.m. and boys championship finals will start at 8:15 p.m.

School officials urged everyone to attend as many of the games as possible. They said some real action will be going on the hardwood courts during both days of the tournament.

The concession stand will be open during all the games.

Trophies will be awarded to the winners at the conclusion of the final game.



Scoutmaster Gene Hinnard Receives Silver Beaver (See Story, Page 4)



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# Changes Made In Welfare Program

The new year saw three major changes in the operation of the State Department of Public Welfare.

The changes were implemented on Jan. 4, as follows:

1. Use of a simplified eligibility application in the adult programs old Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind, and Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled; and a "client-completed" form in the Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) program.
2. A switch in social services from meeting long term needs to meeting short range, specific goals.
3. A change in staffing patterns to allow the Department to meet the caseload explosion with available personnel.

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termining eligibility works much like the declaration system for income tax.

The applicant fills out the form himself, eliminating the need for a face to face interview with a caseworker.

"The procedure has built-in controls to guard against error and fraud," said Carrol D. Crum, regional administrator in San Angelo. "Extensive tests in three regions for approximately a year showed very little error. Less than one per cent of those applying and approved for assistance actually were ineligible.

"This simplified application shows faith in the dignity and responsibility of those who must ask for assistance," Welfare Commissioner Burton C. Hackney said. "On July 1, 1971, this method will be a mandatory federal requirement. Sheer numbers of applicants gave us the impetus to implement it six months early."

Hackney explained that pilot tests on a similar AFDC application produced "disappointing results," but that the Department is still trying to perfect the form. "However," Hackney added, "the new client completed form will be a time saver. Applicants can meet in groups in which one caseworker can instruct them all to supply the necessary information adequately.

"Then each client will be contacted and the information verified in the traditional manner. Of course applicants can still apply individually," he said.

The change in philosophy on social services for families and children serves two purposes, Hackney explained.

It spreads the available staff further by limiting the length of time in which specific services are given.

Comprehensive studies have shown that meeting a specific, short range goal can be a more efficient way of providing services to families.

"The Department will still have primary responsibility for child protection, foster care and adoption services for all Texas children," said Crum.

"Our new job is mainly a referral and counseling service to help people overcome the barriers that stand in the way of their reaching the community resources at their disposal," Crum continued.

Examples of what the social worker might do now were given as these:

Help an expectant mother find the right kind of medical care

and enroll in a pre-natal class. Help her contact an agency that will provide a home aide while she is in the hospital. Arrange for older children to stay in a day care center while she is in the hospital and the father is working.

Or help a 17 year old drop out enroll in the Work Incentive Program that will allow him to learn a skill and receive work-related expenses during the training period.

Explain state and federal medical benefits to eligible recipients. Help a disabled person find a spot in a rehabilitation program.

Direct those interested in learning about birth control to the most convenient center for medical advice and materials.

"Social services for those in the pure adult programs will be greatly limited to emergency services," Hackney said. "For instance, if an elderly person in need of medical care is living alone and has no one to help him enter a hospital, an emergency caseworker will assist him."

"Our main problem will be in the rural areas where our workers will have great distances to travel and where community resources are few," Hackney said.

The Commissioner explained that the new staffing plans allow a great deal of flexibility in each of the 17 state welfare regions as each regional administrator

may devise his own staffing pattern subject to state approval.

### Texas Welfare Services

Here is the present scope of Texas welfare programs and services, as released recently by the Department:

\* The State Department of Public Welfare provides financial assistance to 554,000 needy Texans—the elderly, blind, disabled and dependent children.

\* We provide the assurance of medical care to all of these 554,000 people, and in doing so we deal directly or indirectly with about 12,000 physicians, 500 hospitals and 800 nursing homes.

\* We are now involved, in varying degrees of administrative responsibility, with the operation of commodity distribution or food stamp programs in all counties of the state.

\* We provide social services to families and children, and on a limited basis to adults who are receiving assistance checks through one of our financial assistance programs.

\* Our child welfare workers are giving direct protective services to 12,000 children who are neglected, abused, abandoned, exploited, or in danger of becoming delinquent. These services are provided for all children in need of them, without regard to income or any other factor but age.

\* And we have licensing re-

sponsibilities. For example, during the last fiscal year we licensed 1,100 child care facilities and day care centers.

In all these areas and others in which we operate, we see for the future even greater expansion and growth. Caseloads and expenditures continue to rise.

Observer want ads are very effective and cost very little.

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Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
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# NOTICE!

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Anyone 18 through 20 years of age may also register to vote in **FEDERAL ELECTIONS ONLY.**

Also, we wish to remind you that January 31st is the last day to pay 1970 taxes without penalty.

**O. B. JACOBS**  
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### Family Film Depicts Life in Rockies Through the Eyes of a Mountain Lion

Filmed in the high mountain wilderness of picturesque Colorado, "Cougar Country," by American National Enterprises, Inc., of Salt Lake City, is slated for showing in Robert Lee at the Alamo Theatre Feb. 2. Show times are 4:30, 7 and 9 p.m. "Cougar Country" is an outdoor adventure movie for the entire family. Moviegoers travel with "Whiskers," an adventurous young mountain lion, through the first two years of his life. Joining the cougar family shortly after "Whiskers" and his two sisters are born, the viewer watches the mother lion teach her cubs how to survive in beau-

tiful "Cougar Country." During his first few months of life, "Whiskers" is exposed to the many dangers of the mountains. The young cubs are prey for soaring eagles, coyotes, snakes, and many other "neighbors" in "Cougar Country." But the mother cat is always there to protect her young.

Through mother's example "Whiskers" learns to stalk his own food. He watches intently as his mother teaches him how to catch rabbits and pluck fish from icy mountain streams.

When "Whiskers" reaches the age of two, he has learned all he must know to care for himself. It is time for him to leave his family and go off on his own. From then on he is entirely independent and must find his own food or go hungry. And he does have some hungry moments.

"Cougar Country" shows many wild animals just as they live in the rugged, majestic beauty of their mountain homes. In addition to "Whiskers" and his family, other stars in "Cougar Country" include battling elk, giant grizzly bears, marmots, coyotes, eagles, beaver, badgers, and a skunk who really didn't want to be a "star."

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Proposed forms of contract documents, including plans and specifications are on file at the office of the Housing Authority of Robert Lee, 710 Bishop Street, Robert Lee, Texas, and at the office of Fitch, Holdredge, Bisone & Holcomb, 5731 Gulf Freeway, Houston, Texas.

Copies of the documents may be obtained by depositing \$50.00 with the Architects and Engineers, Fitch, Holdredge, Bisone & Holcomb, 5731 Gulf Freeway, Houston, Texas, 77023, for each set of documents so obtained. Such deposit will be refunded to each person who returns plans, specifications and other documents in good condition within 10 days after bid opening.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the Local Authority, U. S. Government Bonds, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and acceptable sureties in an amount equal to five percent of the bid shall be submitted with each bid.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory performance and payment bond or bonds.

Attention is called to the provisions for equal employment opportunity and payment of not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the Specifications must be paid on this project.

The Local Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding. No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the Local Authority.

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## Jerry Quisenberry Awarded Ph. D.

Jerry Quisenberry, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Quisenberry of Robert Lee, was awarded a Doctor of Philosophy Degree at Texas A&M University in December 1970. The former Robert Lee young man is employed by the Department of Agriculture as a geneticist and will work at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center near Lubbock.

A 1961 graduate of Robert Lee High School, Quisenberry attended Tarleton State College and went from there to Texas A&M where he received a Bachelor of Science Degree in agronomy in 1965. He was awarded a Master of Science Degree in plant breeding in 1969, and received the Ph. D. in 1970 with a major field of study in genetics.

He is a member of Gamma Delta and Alpha Chi Honor Societies. He has been employed as a technician by the USDA since 1966. He has had articles published in Crop Science Journal and Journal of Heredity.

Dr. Quisenberry and his wife will live at 810 6th Place, Box 426, Idalia.

## Hospital News

Jan. 19: Mrs. J. E. Quisenberry admitted. Mrs. Fannie Carwle, Mrs. Dale Wojtek dismissed.

Jan. 20: Gene R. Baker admitted. Mrs. J. E. Quisenberry dismissed.

Jan. 21: C. E. Wooten admitted. E. D. Ackerman, Mrs. Bert Blaylock, M. L. Smith dismissed.

Jan. 22: Mrs. Ethel Green admitted. Mrs. C. J. Brooks dismissed.

Jan. 23: Mrs. Carlton Caston, E. C. Davis admitted. Mrs. R. M. Lykins dismissed.

Jan. 24: Peggy Green admitted. Mrs. Ethel Green, Velma Thomason dismissed.

Jan. 25: Mrs. Malinda Hickman, Albino Gutierrez, Mrs. Sam McDonald, Clifford Wilson, Mrs. J. W. Service Sr., Mrs. Richard Reyes, Walter Hester admitted. Mrs. H. C. Allen, Peggy Green dismissed.

Tuesday morning, there were 16 patients in the hospital and six in the nursing home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Williams of San Angelo were Sunday visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith.



## Judge Thetford Signs, Lindsey, Bob Gulley Watch Coke County to Take Part in New "3.76 in '76" Agricultural Program

Coke County is participating in a program announced last week by County Agent Sterling Lindsey to increase the agricultural output and income of the county and state during the next five years. The statewide program was announced by Dr. John E. Hutchinson, director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Proclamations were signed by Gov. Preston Smith for the state and by Judge W. W. Thetford for the county, endorsing the program. The successful conclusion of the program would give Coke County farmers and ranchers some \$460,400 more annual income five years from now.

Name of the program is "3.76 in '76." This phrase indicates just what the program aims to do, in that Texas agricultural income now stands at \$2.76 billion per year, and the goal is to increase this figure by \$1 billion.

The week of Jan. 25-29 has been proclaimed "3.76 in '76" Week by the governor and judge and all citizens are urged to observe this period by dedicating their efforts to achieving the goal.

The goal calls for \$3.76 billion in total cash receipts by the end of the 1976 crop year, not including government payments; and was determined from projections by Extension specialists and individuals in the agricultural industry. A committee of agricultural economists with the Extension Service studied past production records and made projections for 1976 based on current trends and expected improvements in technology and marketing.

Projections on an individual county basis were made by program building committees, made

up of businessmen and producers. The expectations were then organized along county, Extension district and economic area lines to give producers across the state "something to shoot for."

In addition, annual goals were determined for the various agricultural commodity groups to allow a yearly measure of the program's success.

Texas presently accounts for about five per cent of the total national agricultural cash receipts. But to achieve the goal of "3.76 in '76," the state must claim almost ten per cent of the projected national increase in the coming years. Extension specialists and county agricultural agents are scheduling meetings with producers throughout the state to help them with new advancements in technology and marketing in their particular areas.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Smith of Lubbock were weekend guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr. Other guests in the Wallace home Sunday were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Denman visited here Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Ruth Denman, and she returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hollingshead of Big Spring visited here over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Eubanks of Eunice, N. M., visited here last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGallien and other relatives.

## Gene Hinnard Honored with Silver Beaver

Lace Eugene Hinnard, Robert Lee veteran scout leader, was one of five West Texans who were selected to receive the Silver Beaver Award. The awards were presented last Friday night during the Concho Valley Council's annual recognition dinner.

Jack Scudder, Concho Valley Council commissioner, presented the awards during ceremonies at San Angelo Country Club. Recipients of the Silver Beaver citation are chosen by the National Council, Boy Scouts of America, for their outstanding service to boyhood, on recommendation of the local council's award committee.

Gene Hinnard has been scoutmaster of Troop 461 for more than eight years, taking the job in 1962. He has worked four years in the Tri-Rivers District Leadership Training Program. He has taken boys for two summers on Canadian canoe trips and served as an assistant scoutmaster at the last National Jamboree.

During the time he has served as local scoutmaster, 10 boys have received Eagle rank, and seven Boy Scouts have received the God and Country Award.

Hinnard's training in scouting has earned him the Scouter's Key and he is now in the process of completing Woodbadge Training which is the maximum degree of formal training in scouting.

Other civic work he has contributed includes serving on the Robert Lee city council, serving as Lion Club president for one term, and assisting in athletic events in the school. In the Robert Lee Baptist Church he has served on the Building and Grounds Committee, is a Sunday School teacher and a leader in the Baptist Training Union.

He is employed by West Texas Utilities Co.

Attending the recognition dinner from here were Mr. and Mrs. Hinnard, Rev. and Mrs. Bill Beatty and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bickley.

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## Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe Jr to Be Feted With Reception on 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe Jr. of Robert Lee will be honored with a reception Sunday noting their 25th Wedding Anniversary. The

reception will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Recreation Center in Robert Lee.

Hosting the reception will be the couple's two children, Mrs. James E. Brown and A. J. Roe III. Friends of the couple are invited to attend the reception.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carwile visited Sunday in the home of their son and family, the Billy Glen Carwiles in San Angelo, and also with his mother, Mrs. Fannie Carwile who transferred from West Coke Hospital to Colonial Nursing Home in San Angelo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tom Roach left Saturday for Dallas to attend spring market. They plan to be gone this week buying new spring merchandise for their dry goods store.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burns spent the weekend at Linden visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Drexel Skipworth and making the acquaintance of their new granddaughter.

Visitors last weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wojtek were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Long and sons, Kyle Coy and Randy Todd, of Lubbock. Also, their other son, Richard, a student at ASU, visited here over the weekend.

Ann Barnes of Midland is a new resident of Robert Lee. She moved here last week and is employed at Evelyn's Beauty Shop. She is living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barnes.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Drexel Skipworth of Linden are parents of a baby girl born Monday, Jan. 18. Named Shannon Lee, she weighed 7 pounds. She has a brother, James Paul who is two years old. Mrs. Skipworth is the former Susan Burns.

## Girls Win Pair During Past Week

Robert Lee High School girls basketball teams have taken two big district wins in the past week, while the boys have lost a pair.

Playing Mason last Friday, the girls downed their opponents, 55-41. Linda Blair was high scorer with 25; Jackie Conley had 22 and Kathy Prince sank 8. Tuesday night the locals slipped by Eldorado easily with a 46-37 score. Conley had a big 21; Prince made 13, and Blair sank 12.

Mason went over the Steers, 81-45, Friday night. Bobby Mumford led his team with 18, James Fields, Rudy Abalos and Buba Duncan all made 6, Mike Mumford 5, and Danny Percifull 4.

The game with Eldorado was a heart breaker, as the Eagles squeaked by the Steers, 52-51. M. Mumford made a big 26 to lead the team; B. Mumford had 8, Fields and Percifull had 7 each and Buzzy Wojtek made 3.

Games coming up during the next week include Sonora here, Friday night and Menard there, Tuesday night.

### Freshman Game

The Freshman boys lost Monday night to San Angelo Edison, 63-49. Bill Rowoldt made 16 to take scoring honors, Daryl Copeland sank 12, Wibby Millican 9, Terry Wojtek 6, Johnny Wolfe 4, and Carl Bagwell and Ardie Brasuel 2 each.

## Heart Fund Drive Set for Feb. 25

The Coke County Unit of the American Heart Association will conduct a door to door canvass in Robert Lee and Bronte, Feb. 25, it was announced this week. Plans for the drive were made Monday night when the county unit met at First United Methodist Church in Bronte.

Mrs. Kenneth Lackey of Robert Lee is president of the county unit and urged all residents of the county to make plans to contribute generously to the fight against heart disease, the nation's number one killer.

The Progressive Club of Bronte will have a program Feb. 4, when a film, "Eat to Your Heart's Content," will be shown. Licensed vocational nurses of this area will have a film, "After the Attack," for their March 4 program.

February is National Heart Month and the Coke County unit will make an effort to have other programs scheduled to educate residents on the dangers of heart disease and the importance of heart care.

## BOB WRIGHT TO SPEAK AT FOOTBALL BANQUET

Bob Wright, former Ballinger High School and Howard-Payne College football coach, will be the main speaker for the Robert Lee High School football banquet. The banquet will honor the 1970 Steer football team and will be held Saturday, Feb. 6, at 7 p.m. in the School Cafeteria.

The public is invited to attend the banquet and tickets are now on sale at the school.

Mrs. Dan Logan and son of Abilene were weekend guests in the homes of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Prentice, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Marquis.

The Coke County Livestock Association Board of Directors would like to thank and recognize Elroy Butler Gulf Oil Products of Bronte for its contribution to the 1971 County Stock Show. Mr. Butler's name was inadvertently left off the list of contributors which was run earlier.

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## H D Agent's News Dept.

By MRS. FAY C. ROE

### Gourmet Market

Tasty snacks that are also nutritious are now being made from beets, mushrooms, sweet potatoes and even parsnips, sliced and deep fried like potato chips.

Chemists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture developed the basic technique for deep-fat frying vegetables other than potatoes. A manufacturer recently adapted the process, and now the snacks are available in a number of markets.

The new snack products are made from large, over mature and starchy vegetables not suitable for the fresh market or for most other processing. During production, flavoring agents are added. The products are less oily than the original ones made by the Agricultural Department's chemists.

The snacks, now commercially produced, are available in 2-ounce jars in many specialty food stores and supermarkets throughout the country.

### Meats, Hosiery Sales Gain

Checkout registers in grocery stores clicked out \$73.2 billion in sales in 1969, according to private industry statistics.

Food sales, at \$53.4 billion, showed about the same 5 per cent gain they made the year before.

Nonfoods and alcoholic beverages, at \$19.8 billion, slowed their advance for the first time in several years. Sales gained only 3 per cent compared to 10 per cent in 1968.

Across the board, nearly all the sales increases in '69 came from price rises.

Gains in food sales ranged from about 3 to 7 per cent — with meat, poultry, fish and beverages the leaders. Higher prices were responsible for larger sales of meat and eggs. They also represented most of the increase in sales of poultry, fish, cereal and bakery items, and dairy products.

Among nonfoods, women's hosiery sales rose 17 per cent, and toys 4 per cent. Phonograph records, pet foods, and tobacco products gained slightly.

Soap, paper items and housewares held onto their traditional shares. But sales of a big, non-itemized category of mixed merchandise — some relatively new among grocery store offerings — fell 4½ per cent after sharp gains in preceding years.

### Planning for Safety

Accidents don't just happen. They are caused when senior citizens fail to follow the basic steps of safety in the home.

To help prevent accidents from

falls, use bannisters or railings along stairways, and around porches. Install hand grippers near the bath tub, shower or toilet.

Adequate lighting can be an important safety aid too. Provide good lighting in halls, basements and attics, and use night-lights in bedroom, bathroom and hall areas. Place a light within easy bedside reach. And remember to use a light when working over the sink and stove in the kitchen.

In utility and kitchen areas,

provide easy to reach space to store often used items. See that corners on cabinets and counters are rounded. Keep wheeled carts or baskets to carry supplies and laundry.

Ramps, wide doors, accessible windows, width of halls and other planned built-ins for the home should be installed for the handicapped senior citizen in a wheelchair.

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### Auto Owners Receive Registration Renewal Applications During January

If you own one or more of the more than seven million motor vehicles in Texas, you should have received some important mail early in January.

It is your registration renewal application, and you'll need it to buy license plates for your vehicle.

This is the second year of operation for the new, easy computerized registration procedure devised by the Texas Highway Department.

Last year, the system greatly reduced bothersome waits and long lines which plagued vehicle owners at county tax offices and substations in years past.

Prospects are that the system will work even better this year.

Also, it is not necessary to present last year's registration receipt or the certificate of title. The renewal application you have received in the mail is all you will need.

Registration begins Feb. 1 and continues through April 1.

The renewal application should have arrived in the mail in a slender envelope marked, "Important — This is Your License Plate Renewal Application."

The application is a three-part form with instructions printed on it. One important thing to remember is THE CARD SHOULD

**NOT BE TORN APART.**

After the registration period begins Feb. 1, each vehicle owner can take the renewal application and the fee to his county tax office, or he can order his plates by mail.

If the owner wishes to register by mail, he should send the entire three part renewal application, the fee and an additional \$1 to the local tax office as early as January with the understanding that his license plates may not be mailed until Feb. 1.

The additional \$1 charge covers cost of handling and postage.

If owners are to receive their plates by mail before the April 1 deadline, then they must send the renewal form, fee and \$1 for each vehicle to be registered to the local tax office by March 1. This allows 30 days for delivery of the plates before the April 1 registration deadline.

If the owner decides to go to the county tax office or substation, he will find shorter waiting lines.

All he needs to take with him is the renewal application and the fee. He will then receive his new plates and part of the form as his receipt.

Another part of the form is retained by the county and the third is sent to the Motor Vehicle Division of the Texas Highway Department in Austin.

However the owner may decide to register his vehicle, by mail or in person, use of the renewal form will be more convenient and time saving.

The current registration system is the product of much work and planning. The system began to take shape in 1967 with

the installation of the first computer equipment by the Motor Vehicle Division of the Highway Department.

Coke County residents should apply to the office of County Tax Assessor-Collector O. B. Jacobs to obtain their new license tags.

**Take a Look at the Ads.**

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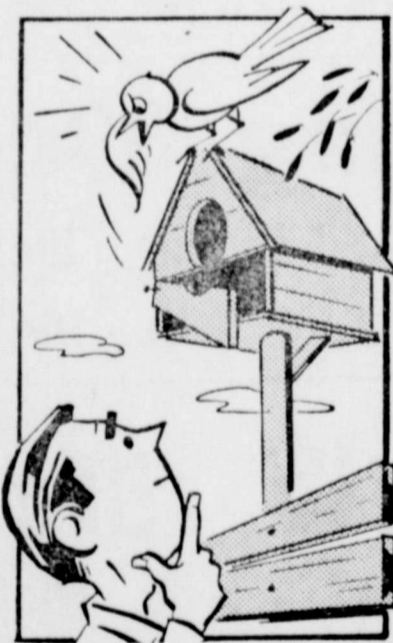
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**FRANK C. DICKEY —**  
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sens, Frank C. Dickey Jr. of San Angelo and James S. Dickey of Grand Prairie; one brother, Jewel S. Dickey of Hamlin; two sisters, Mrs. Andrew Johnson of Robert Lee and Mrs. H. L. Scott of Dallas; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

**Junior Girls Win Championship At Bronte Tourney**

Robert Lee's junior high girls team took the championship last weekend at the Bronte junior high tournament. The girls won three games straight to bring home the championship trophy.

The boys won their first game but lost the next two.

The girls downed Bronte 7th grade, 30-11, with Elizabeth Bickley sinking 10 points. Anna Kay Rowoldt, Ginger Salmon, Susan Wallace and Mary Hughes made 4 each, and Vicky Lanier and Jo Nell Ross 2 each.

The girls downed Miles in their second game, 20-17. Rowoldt was high with 13, Elaine Millican had 4 and Bickley 3.

In the game for the trophy, the Robert Lee girls defeated Bronte 8th grade, 34-30. Millican was high with 15, Rowoldt had 10, Bickley 7 and Salmon 2.

The boys rolled over Bronte 7th grade, 42-10, with scoring honors going to Don Sparks with 8, James Beaty had 6, Jim Craig 5, Tim Rowoldt, Mike Davis, Lyn Sockwell and Walter Flowers 4 each, Pete Abalos, Harvey Wojtek and Bobby Large 2 each, and Manuel Abalos 1.

Miles got by the local lads, 39-36, in the second game. Sockwell and Davis led scoring with 8 each, Sparks and M. Abalos 7 each, Doug Herford 4, and Bobby Large 2.

In the game for third place Mertzson went by the Dogies, 36-29. Sparks led with 9, Sockwell made 8, M. Abalos 6, Herford 4, and Large 2.

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**FFA, 4-H Members Take High Places In Abilene Show**

Twenty-five Robert Lee FFA and Coke County 4-H Club members exhibited 45 animals in the Abilene Show last week, placing 19 animals. Three individuals Debbie Askins, Sheri Pitcock and Waldon Millican, were nominated as finalists for the swine showmanship award.

Top placings among the group were made by several individuals competing in the swine show, where nine of the 28 area show animals making the premium sale were from the two local groups.

Sheri Pitcock, Debbie Askins, Marshall Millican and Waldon Millican were among the front runners in the swine classes. Sheri exhibited the first place heavy weight duroc; Debbie the second place heavy weight crossbred; Marshall the second place other breeds entry; and Waldon the third place animal in a class of 90 lightweight hampshire pigs. Close behind in the same class were Audrey Walker with the sixth place animal and Marcia Duncan with the 15th place entry.

In the light weight duroc class of approximately 80 pigs, Edwin Lindsey, Marshall Millican and Wibby Millican placed eighth, ninth, and tenth, respectively.

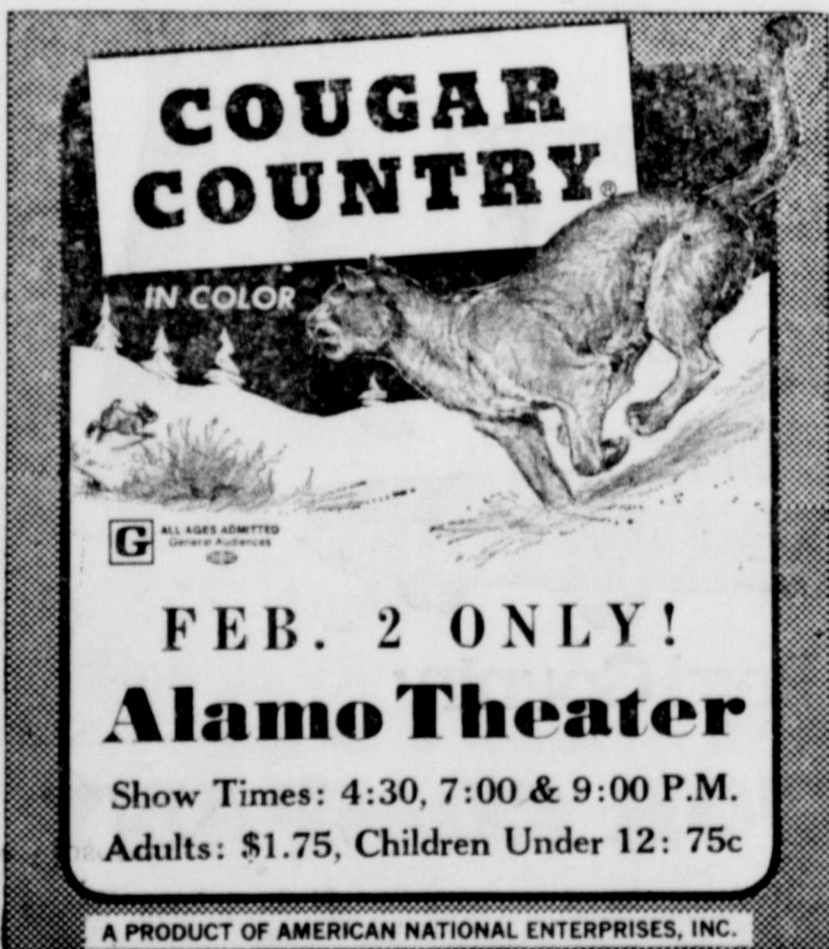
Waldon Millican exhibited two 11th place animals, placing 11th in both the heavy hampshire class and the light weight crossbred class. Marshall Millican exhibited the 12th place light weight cross pig, while Wibby Millican came in 14th with his heavy weight cross entry.

Among the lamb exhibitors, Jeania Tinkler placed 19th in the light weight finewool class and Clark Tinkler placed 25th in the heavy weight finewool class. Lesa Lindsey placed 24th with her medium wool entry.

Exhibiting in the steer division Jean McDanel placed 23rd with her heavy weight hereford entry and Sid Burns placed 18th with his crossbred entry and 19th with his angus entry.

Others with entries in the 33-County Area Show were Ynes Lara, Johnny Wolfe, Walter Tinkler, Riley Waldrop, Mitt Rogers, Cindy and Rebecca Walker, Gary and Eddie McDaniel, Rhonda Askins, Bubba Duncan and Sue Lindsey.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Palmer were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer in Colorado City.



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