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By Lions, 4-Hers

Pancake Supper Set Friday



L. R. McDaniel's Robert Lee Judging Champions
Marshall Millican, James Hood and Waldon Millican

Judging Teams Take Top Honors

Two livestock judging teams from Robert Lee FFA took first and second places in the Texas and Southwestern Hampshire Type Conference and Sale judging contest held last Wednesday in Nolan County Coliseum at Sweetwater.

Rites Held Monday For T. M. Wylie Sr.

Funeral services for Thomas Milton Wylie Sr., 80, were held at 4 p.m. Monday in First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery in Bronte, under direction of Newby Funeral Home.

Mr. Wylie died at 11:30 a.m. Sunday in West Coke County Hospital after a short illness.

He was born June 27, 1890, in Erath County. He moved to Coke County when he was nine years old with his parents, the late Thomas S. and Dorothy Elizabeth (Bryan) Wylie. The pioneer settlers lived in the Lometa community west of Tennyson.

He was married to Miss Geneva Bell Gideon June 2, 1912, at Bronte. She died March 15, 1949. He was married to Mrs. Eloise Hudson of Anson June 19, 1953.

Mr. Wylie ranched near Tennyson and north of Robert Lee until the late 1950s, when he moved to San Angelo. He moved back to Robert Lee in July 1970.

He was a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife of the home; two sons, T. M. Wylie Jr. of Robert Lee and Richard H. Wylie of League City; one daughter, Mrs. Tom (Dorothy Ruth) Brown of Midland; three stepsons, Bill Hudson of Colorado City, Larry Hudson of Texoma and Paul Hudson, address unknown; one brother, McNeil

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Services Held for Mrs. Sheppard

Mrs. A. E. (Pearl) Sheppard, 65, died at 9:40 p.m. last Thursday in West Coke County Hospital after a long illness. She was a life-long resident of Coke County.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the First United Methodist Church, with burial in Robert Lee Cemetery, directed by Newby Funeral Home.

She was born Pearl Aaron McCabe on July 26, 1905, in Coke County. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John C. McCabe who were among the earliest settlers in the Divide community.

She attended school at Robert Lee and graduated from Sterling City High School, and later attended Draughon's Business College in Abilene.

She was married to Andrew B.

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In addition to the first team's winning first place and the second team's taking second place honors, three members of the two teams scored a perfect 250 score out of a possible 250.

The first team, made up of James Hood, Marshall Millican and Waldon Millican, scored 745 points out of a possible 750 and the second team, composed of Wibby Millican, Troy Millican and Neil Calder, made 743 out of the possible 750.

Making a perfect 250 points were Hood, Marshall Millican and Wibby Millican. The first place individual honor, however, went to Hood, as he came closest to guessing the correct weight of a Hampshire gilt, to outdistance the other two perfect scorers. Calder took fourth place individual honors.

The teams are coached by Lee Roy McDaniel, vocational agriculture teacher and FFA advisor.

Civil Defense Unit Planned for Coke

Civil Defense, for some time more or less a dead issue in Coke County, is being revived and backers of the county unit are hopeful an organization can be set up which will be of benefit to the entire population.

Bob Large of Robert Lee is coordinator for the county and directors of Civil Defense will be County Judge W. W. Thetford and Mayor Wilson Bryan of Robert Lee and Martin Lee of Bronte.

Large and Thetford attended the 11th Annual Civil Defense Conference in Austin Feb. 22 and 23 and brought back some ideas

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Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club and Coke County 4-H Clubs will combine forces Friday night to sponsor their annual Pancake Supper and Talent Show.

4-H Food Show Set for Saturday

Plans are being made to hold the annual 4-H Food Show Saturday, March 6, in the Robert Lee School gymnasium.

Girls are to set up between 11:30 a.m. and 12 noon. Judging will begin at 12 noon. Mrs. Janet Moore, Mitchell County Home Demonstration Agent, and adult leaders will be on hand to judge.

All 4-H Club members who are enrolled in Food Units are eligible to enter the show. The two top senior entries and the two top junior winners will represent Coke County in the District Food Show on March 20 in Brady. Each girl will be judged on her nutrition knowledge, the quality of her food, appearance of exhibit, recipe, menu and record book.

Thirty-six girls are enrolled in the groups.

The public is invited to attend the show at 3 p.m. when the exhibit can be seen and the awards will be given.

Pancakes will be served in the Robert Lee School cafeteria from 5 to 8 p.m. Admission price will be \$1 for adults and 75 cents for students. A meal of hot buttered pancakes with syrup, bacon, coffee and milk will be served.

The Talent Show will begin at 6:30 p.m. and continue until 10 p.m. in the school auditorium. Jack Denman, Garland Davis and Durwood Mumford are in charge of lining up the talent.

Some of the entertainers who have already signed up to appear include a kindergarten group, fifth and sixth grade groups directed by Mrs. Wilson Bryan, the Sweet Purple high school group, Sterling Allen, Cookie Hinnard, Jan Havins, Charles Atkins, Doak Snead, Sandy Lee, Jack Denman and a Country Western Band. Other entertainers are expected to add to the list.

Cash door prizes will be awarded at regular intervals throughout the evening.

Everyone in the area has a cordial invitation to attend the supper and show. The 4-Hers and Lions have some good cooks employed and promise everyone a good meal, as well as lots of fun and entertainment.

Proceeds from the event will be used for community projects by the Lions and 4-H Clubs.

Candidates File For Spots On Ballots

The three incumbents on Robert Lee city council have filed for re-election. They are the only candidates who had filed up until 3 p.m. Wednesday. The deadline was midnight Wednesday. Filing for re-election were Dale Wojtek, M. L. (Pete) Smith and Bob Large.

A report late Wednesday from

the office of County Judge W. W. Thetford indicated that only one candidate had filed for school trustee. He is Lew's Heuvel, present president of the board. Another candidate is needed, as the term of J. W. Service Jr. also expires in April. Deadline for filing for school trustee also was Wednesday at midnight.

County Trustees

Three county trustees will be elected in the April 3 balloting. Names filed up to Wednesday afternoon for these jobs included D. K. Glenn for county trustee-at large, C. E. Arrott for trustee from Precinct 4 and Royce Lee for trustee from Precinct 2.

No candidates had filed for director of West Coke County Hospital director up to Wednesday. However, candidates for these positions have until March 8 to file. It was reported in last week's Observer that they would have to file 30 days before the election, but this information was incorrect. Terms of Victor Wojtek and Curtis Walker expire this year.

All three of the elections will be held April 3.

Weekend guest of Mrs. Elsie Latham was Linda Slough of Midland.



DISCUSS NEW BUILDING — County Farm Bureau presidents from District 6 discussed the proposed Texas Farm Bureau headquarters building and other matters in a meeting Feb. 24 in Big Spring. Shown viewing an artist's sketch of the building are, from left, J. T. Woodson, Tex-

as Farm Bureau president; Fred McCabe Jr., president of Coke County Farm Bureau; and Bill R. Reid, District 6 director. Construction of the new building in Waco is expected to begin soon. It will be four stories and contain approximately 100,000 square feet.



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Austin — Legislators moved toward their first major tax showdown this week.

House Revenue and Tax Committee was due to bring out its version of a revenue-sharing measure to balance a record budget.

Heart of the measure is a raise in the sales tax rate from 3.25 per cent to four per cent (good for \$300 million in additional biennial revenue) and an increase in motor vehicle sales tax from three to four per cent (for another \$70 million).

Proposal to be advanced to the House floor for debate reportedly will include:

* An increase of 50 cents (to \$3.75) per \$1,000 in the corporation franchise tax rate, \$26 million.

* Extension of the sales tax to repairs, laundry, dry cleaning, haircuts and beauty shop services, \$100 million.

* Sales tax on amusements, including professional sports and tourist attractions, \$35 million.

* An increase in hotel tax from three to four per cent, \$4 million.

* Sales tax on telephone and telegraph bills, \$40 million.

House already has passed a bill to raise out of state students' tuition at state supported colleges and universities from \$200 to \$700 a semester and a \$185 million bond bill to finance new college building. Neither measure has moved beyond sub-committee in the Senate.

Speaker Gus Mutscher has indicated he will allow representatives a full run with amendments to the tax bill on the House

floor.

Revenue and Tax Committee Chairman Rep. Ben Atwell of Dallas said lawmakers have the choice of wringing major new revenue out of tried sales taxes or looking to a combination corporate-personal income tax.

APPOINTMENT — Harry Burleigh of Austin, longtime head of the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation activities in Texas, will become executive director of the Texas Water Development Board effective March 11. He succeeds Howard B. Biswell who retired Oct. 1.

AG OPINIONS — A voter registration should not be issued to one convicted of a felony and placed on probation until the court sets aside the complaint or indictment as specified in the election code, Atty. Gen Crawford Martin has held.

In other recent opinions, Martin concluded that:

* A justice of the peace is not entitled to any fee for conducting administrative hearings on the revocation or suspension of drivers' licenses.

* Jury panels selected by jury commissioners appointed by a county judge who has an interest in a pending case in county court are not void and the jurors are not disqualified to serve on county court juries.

COURTS SPEAK — U. S. Supreme Court reinstated the Texas obscenity law in a Dallas case involving prosecution of an underground newspaper.

State Supreme Court granted a new hearing for a Cameron County man who blamed his insurance company for negligence in defending him in a 1958 suit arising from a traffic accident and in rejecting reasonable settlement offers.

High Court ruled a Harris County iron and metal firm waited too long to bring suit against an insurance company to recover for electrical transformers and wiring taken from its warehouse by burglars.

Court of Criminal Appeals upheld the life sentence of a Dallas man in the beating death of

his wife and rejected the appeal of a Lubbock man from a life sentence for participating in the fatal attack on a jailer.

REVENUE TO STATE OFFERED — Texas would receive \$243 million in federal revenue during the first year of the President's proposed \$5 billion revenue sharing plan, according to Sen. John Tower.

Under Nixon's plan, the state would be required to pass on 47.9 per cent of its receipts from Washington to local governments via a complex formula. For example, the city of Austin would get \$2.2 million, Travis County \$604,000; the city of San Antonio would receive \$4.68 million and Bexar County \$1.16 million.

Officials warned these figures may not be completely reliable, for federal grants in aid may be reduced.

Reports from Washington indicate efforts by the administration to reach a workable compromise on revenue sharing.

VETERANS LAND PROGRAM REVIVED — Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong signed the first three loan commitments to veterans from Jasper, Brownwood and Fort Worth under the newly-reactivated Veterans' Land Program.

More than 4,500 veterans have requested application forms and information booklets since the program reopened Feb. 1. More than 225 loan applications have been received in the land office, and are being processed, Armstrong reported.

Veterans Land Program began operations again this year after \$25 million in additional state bonds finally were sold.

PENAL CODE REVISE HIT — Attorney General Martin joined leading state prosecutors in urging the Legislature to put off passage of a proposed penal code revision for two years.

Dallas District Atty. Henry Wade blasted the code at a committee hearing as a "monstrosity" which would make it more difficult for law officers to do their jobs.

Martin said a five year study by the State Bar has been available to the public only about two months and that there is not enough known about what it contains.

RATES PROTESTED — A crowd of 500 turned out for the February 23 special hearing to protest a 14 per cent auto insurance rate hike.

Witnesses accused the State Board of Insurance of working "hand in glove" with insurance companies.

Board members, irked at the heated protests, said they had met the test of applying fair and reasonable rates. While the public was blasting the Board about setting rates too high, the industry grumbled threats of filing legal action attacking them as too low.

Short Snorts
Senate passed a bill to license new car dealers and manufacturers.

Bill to require inoculations against six diseases for public school admission also received Senate approval.

Buffalo no longer is classified as a game but a "domestic animal" under bill passed by the House.

Senate Jurisprudence Committee advanced liquor by the drink bill.

All 80 Texas Rangers were in Austin last weekend for specialized training in techniques of criminal investigation.

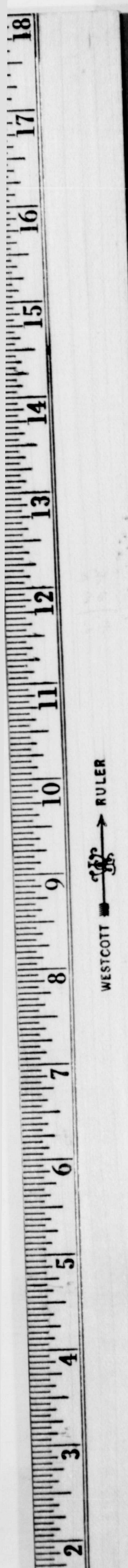
Water Development Board granted a permit for weather modification license in San Angelo area field operation but denied a license for a rain making experiment in drought stricken Stonewall County.



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Reliable sources report that only this past week many of our youth in Robert Lee were drunk, both boys and girls, and that they can buy alcohol at any time.

Something needs to be done. I will never be satisfied to see this lovely town turned into a sin cursed community. I will never stand listlessly by while a small minority corrupt the morals of your youth. What about you? What are you, personally, going to do?

Let's not fold our arms and simply hope for a better day. Let's act now! Will you contact the proper authorities? Will you join hands with the concerned of Robert Lee, asking that those caught selling and drinking alcohol be prosecuted to the full extent of the Law. Let's do something before it is too late. Let's speak up, stand up, and by all means not give up. Douglas Mays, Church of Christ, Robert Lee, Texas, Phone 453-2696.

**Lunchroom
Menu**

Monday, March 8
Barbecue sausage, potato salad, green beans, celery sticks, hot rolls and butter, milk, pineapple upsidedown cake.

Tuesday, March 9
Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, buttered corn, potato chips, milk, vanilla pudding.

Wednesday, March 10
Pinto beans with salt pork, buttered potatoes, spinach, pickled beets, corn bread and butter, milk, peach cobbler.

Thursday, March 11
Italian spaghetti with cheese, English peas, carrot and coconut salad, hot rolls and butter, milk, chocolate chip cookies.

Friday, March 12
Fish sticks with tartar sauce, creamed potatoes, garden salad, hot rolls and butter, milk, white cake and icing.

Hospital News

Feb. 23: Elmer Adkins, Eddie Meredith admitted.

Feb. 24: Mrs. Eleas Roblez admitted. Leslie Copeland dismissed.

Feb. 25: Mrs. Marshall Bevan, Mrs. R. M. Lykins, Sylvia Tijerina admitted.

Feb. 26: C. R. Reed, Sam Williams admitted. Clarence Mitchell, Mrs. R. M. Lykins, Mrs. Elias Roblez dismissed.

Feb. 27: Mrs. Marshall Bevan, Eddie Meredith dismissed.

Feb. 28: Mrs. Mary E. Dean, James Conley, R. C. Sharpton admitted. Sylvia Tijerina dismissed.

March 1: Sam McGallion, Mrs. W. J. Capps admitted. R. C. Sharpton dismissed.

As of Tuesday mbrning there were 13 patients in the hospital and six in the nursing home.

Mrs. J. R. Johnson of Melvin returned home last week after spending three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Lois Mae Smitl.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lane Beaty were weekend guests of their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kegans of Leonard. They were accompanied by their daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Jim Crowder and Lee Anne of Midland who remained in Robert Lee on their return for a visit.

INVITATIONS • STATIONERY



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Pancake Supper

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Robert Lee BCD Items of Interest

The wells are holding up extremely well and the heavy pumping from them is maintaining a good level in Mountain Creek Lake, Mayor Wilson Bryan told members of the BCD Tuesday at noon. The mayor added that everyone is waiting for "that big rain" which will put some water in the lake as well as in Lake Spence.

President W. D. McAdams presided at the meeting and reported he had recently attended a West Texas Utilities Co. meeting in Abilene. The two day session revealed that WTU officials have the attitude that business

will get better in 1971. He said the company, which serves a big area of West Texas, feels there is no serious recession ahead in this year.

Postmaster Hugh Lewis Jr. reported that business mail has hit a 100 per cent high in using zip codes, and that personal mail service customers are now hitting 90 to 95 per cent on use of the zip. Lewis said use of zip codes cuts down on a tremendous amount of mail handling.

Lewis, also chairman of the board of directors of Robert Lee Housing Authority, said the board expects to sign a contract within 15 days for six new housing units, and the contractor will have 30 days to move in and start work. Three of the new units will be located on vacant lots at the site of the housing project which is already in operation, and three more units will be built on Fourth Street in the south part of town.

Rogers Included In New Who's Who

Mrs. Frank Coalson has received word that her son-in-law, Truett Rogers, has been selected for inclusion in a new edition of Who's Who in the West. Rogers, who is pastor of Southern Hills Baptist Church, Boulder, Colo., is well known to residents of Robert Lee. He directed music for a revival in 1958 and served as guest preacher for a revival in 1963 at Robert Lee Baptist Church.

The following biographical sketch appears in the 1970 edition of the book:

Rogers, George Truett: A clergyman, born Joliet, Ill., April 7, 1931. Son of Herschel E. and Mary O'Brien. Received BA degree from Hardin-Simmons University 1953, Cadet Colonel H-SU. In 1959 obtained BD degree from Southwestern Theological Seminary, has done graduate work at the University of Colorado 1967. Married Emojean Yvonne Coalson December 19, 1952. Children are Paula, Gary and Greg.

Ordained to the ministry of the Baptist Church 1956 and pastor at Wood's Chapel Church, Arlington, Texas 1956-1959. Pastored Pleasant Valley Church, Colorado Springs 1959-1962, Pastor, Advisor of Southern Hills Baptist Church, Boulder, Colorado 1962.

Member of Executive Board of Colorado General Convention 1962. Pastor Adviser of Colorado Baptist Student Union 1963-64. Trustee of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky 1969-. Served 1st Lt. in the Army of the United States 1952-1956. A Republican, belongs to the Kiwanis Club, President of Civitan Club Colorado Springs 1962. Has contributed articles to religious publications. Lives at 720 Toedli Drive, Boulder, Colorado.

PERSONALS

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe Jr. were Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Cook and daughters, Kathleen and Susan, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Brown of San Angelo and A. J. Roe III, a student at Texas State Technical Institute in Waco. The Cook family is enroute from Juneau, Alaska, to Alamogordo, N. M., where he is stationed with the Air Force.

Visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth of Silver were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bloodworth, Glenda Muelbrad, Kathy Harris, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Harris, all of San Angelo.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses were issued during February by County Clerk Mrs. Winnie Waldrop to:

Roy Ellis Springer and Sharon Marie Cousin.

Richard Stephen Whitaker and Patricia Jean Hughes.



Mrs. Richard Stephen Whitaker

Miss Patricia Jean Hughes Richard Stephen Whitaker Wed in Church Ceremony

Miss Patricia Jean Hughes became the bride of Richard Stephen Whitaker during a ceremony Saturday in Silver Baptist Church. The Rev. Patrick Ryan, O.M.I., officiated, assisted by the Rev. Horace Bloodworth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Hughes of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Whitaker of Silver are parents of the couple.

Presenting wedding music was Mrs. Leslie Copeland, who also accompanied Mrs. W. R. Whitaker who sang.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Gary Parker. Bridesmaid was Mrs. Wm. Lee Varnadore of Bryan.

Best man was Craig Thomason of Robert Lee and groomsman was Rusty Whitaker of Dallas.

The bride wore a formal A-line gown of peau de sole with high ring collar, front and back panel of imported Klony lace with formal train and long tapered sleeves.

Serving in the reception house party at the fellowship hall of the church were Misses Sharon, Jane and Mary Hughes, sisters of the bride; Mrs. Ell Hatley, Mrs. Bobby Baker and Mrs. Pat Brasuel, all of Robert Lee; Mrs. Robert Henderson, Brenda Henderson and Kathy Henderson of Colorado City; and Mrs. Ordie Gibbins of Clyde.

Mrs. Whitaker is a 1968 graduate of Robert Lee High School and is presently employed with Wm. Cameron Co. in Abilene. She also attends Commercial Business College. Her husband,

also a 1968 graduate of RLHS, attended Angelo State University. He is presently assigned with the U. S. Army Medical Corps for a tour of duty in Germany, leaving March 7.

FIREMEN GET CALL

Local firemen were called out about 4 p.m. last Friday to put out a fire at the city dump ground which was getting out of control. One truck and six men answered the call. The firemen worked about 45 minutes and no damage was reported.

Observer want ads are very effective and cost very little.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. David Cargill and son, Tom, of Hurst were weekend guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. John Finley and Mrs. Mary Mullis.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth and Mrs. Bonnie Robertson were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Talley at Garden City.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Mabel Mundell were Mrs. Katie Stroud, Mrs. Mary Roe, Mrs. Molly McGee and Mrs. Gertrude Gray, all of San Angelo.

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Washington — In July 1968, President Nixon, running for office, asserted that what we need is an "intelligently balanced economy." At that time he said, "We have not yet taken the first step toward balance — toward regaining control of Federal deficit spending and the ever-increasing high Federal debt."

While campaigning this was a major theme of the President's campaign. He castigated the Johnson administration for fail-

ing to cut deficit spending, which he said was one of the chief causes of inflation. "Budget deficits," he said, "lie at the heart of our troubles." On a number of occasions he said that, if elected, "any massive step-up in Federal spending programs would be opposed." "To continue large Federal spending," he said, "creates deficits, a prescription for further inflation." He went on to say, "I believe it is also a prescription for economic disaster."

In these words the President was the strongest advocate of spending restraints and for the free enterprise system.

In October of 1968, the President was campaigning on the theme that wage and price controls should not be applied as a means of controlling inflation. The record indicates he said at that time, "in order to control wages and prices, it would be necessary to embark on a road from which it is very hard to escape without major damage to the freedom of all."

At along about the same time, Mr. Nixon was adhering to the conservative doctrine when he took a "dim view" of any welfare plan that might in any way involve a guaranteed annual income. He said that any such idea would create a double wrong. He said the first wrong was that it would not end poverty and, secondly, while it might be a substitute for welfare, it would have a detrimental ef-

fect on the productive capacity of the American people.

Now in 1970 and 1971, the administration's proposal for a Family Assistance Plan has the principal element of a guaranteed annual income, discussed in this column on Feb. 12, 1970. No matter how it may be coated over with rhetoric, it is still a guaranteed annual income and, if passed by the Congress, will be increased as time goes on. A political climate would be created for this to happen.

Perhaps in some desperation, the Administration is edging toward wage and price controls, the merits of which are beside the point. The point is he said two years ago that to do so could cause "major damage to the freedom of all."

Federal spending continues to

go up. Inflation is not checked and we are offered a budget of deficits and false hopes for revenue.

The budget is a record breaker. It calls for a spending level of more than \$229 billion, the largest in our nation's history. It forecasts a deficit of \$11.6 billion, the biggest planned discrepancy between revenue and outlays in time of peace. Chances are it may be twice as much or more than this estimate.

A new mark in history is made when welfare costs exceed that of national defense. As recommended, welfare is to be 41.2 percent of the total budget, while national defense runs 33.8 percent.

Expenditures are on the optimistic side. A year ago the budget was supposed to result in a

\$1.4 billion surplus. This is turning out to be more near an \$18.6 billion deficit. The deficit, at its least, is based on "full employment revenues" heretofore discussed, which is defined as the revenues we would have if the economy operates at full employment. In other words, it is like the old gag, "If we had some ham, we could have some ham and eggs—if we had some eggs."

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section 49-d-1 to read as follows:
"Section 49-d-1. (a) The Texas Water Development Board shall upon direction of the Texas Water Quality Board, or any successor agency designated by the Legislature, issue additional Texas Water Development Bonds up to an additional aggregate principal amount of One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000) to provide grants, loans, or any combination of grants and loans for water quality enhancement purposes as established by the Legislature. The Texas Water Quality Board or any successor agency designated by the Legislature may make such grants and loans to political subdivisions or bodies politic and corporate of the State of Texas, including municipal corporations, river authorities, conservation and reclamation districts, and districts created or organized or authorized to be created or organized under Article XVI, Section 59, or Article III, Section 52, of this Constitu-

tion, State agencies, and interstate agencies and compact commissions to which the State of Texas is a party, and upon such terms and conditions as the Legislature may authorize by general law. The bonds shall be issued for such terms, in such denominations, form and installments, and upon such conditions as the Legislature may authorize.
"(b) The proceeds from the sale of such bonds shall be deposited in the Texas Water Development Fund to be invested and administered as prescribed by law.
"(c) The bonds authorized in this Section 49-d-1 and all bonds authorized by Sections 49-c and 49-d of Article III shall bear interest at not more than 6% per annum and mature as the Texas Water Development Board shall prescribe, subject to the limitations as may be imposed by the Legislature.
"(d) The Texas Water Development Fund shall be used for the purposes heretofore permitted by, and subject to the limitations in Sections 49-c, 49-d and 49-d-1; provided, however, that the financial assistance may be made pursuant to the provisions of Sections 49-c, 49-d and 49-d-1 subject only to the availability of funds and without regard to the provisions in Section 49-c that such financial assistance shall terminate after December 31, 1982.
"(e) Texas Water Development Bonds are secured by the general credit of the State and shall after approval by the Attorney General, registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, and delivery to the purchasers, be incontestable and shall constitute general obligations of the State of Texas under the Constitution of Texas.
"(f) Should the Legislature enact enabling laws in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such Acts shall not be void by reason of their anticipatory character."
Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on Tuesday, May 18, 1971, at which election all ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the issuance of One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000) bonds to provide financial assistance to cities and other public agencies for water quality enhancement purposes, providing for the improvement and continuance of the water resources program, and establishing an interest ceiling on Water Development Bonds at 6% per annum."

PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT (SJR 5)
Special Election May 18, 1971
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Article III, Section 51-a, of the Texas Constitution, be amended to read as follows:
"Section 51-a. The Legislature shall have the power, by General Laws, to provide, subject to limitations herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions and regulations as may be by the Legislature be deemed expedient, for assistance grants to and/or medical care for, and for rehabilitation and any other services included in the federal laws as they now read or as they may hereafter be amended, providing matching funds to help such families and individuals attain or retain capability for independence or self-care, and for the payment of assistance grants to and/or medical care for, and for rehabilitation and other services to or on behalf of:
"(1) Needy aged persons who are citizens of the United States or noncitizens who shall have resided within the boundaries of the United States for at least twenty-five (25) years;
"(2) Needy individuals who are totally and permanently disabled by reason of a mental or physical handicap or a combination of physical and mental handicaps;
"(3) Needy blind persons;
"(4) Needy dependent children and the caretakers of such children.
"The Legislature may prescribe such other eligibility requirements for participation

in these programs as it deems appropriate.
"The Legislature shall have authority to enact appropriate legislation which will enable the State of Texas to cooperate with the Government of the United States in providing assistance to and/or medical care on behalf of needy persons, in providing rehabilitation and any other services included in the federal laws making matching funds available to help such families and individuals attain or retain capability for independence or self-care, to accept and expend funds from the Government of the United States for such purposes in accordance with the laws of the United States as they now are or as they may hereafter be amended, and to make appropriations out of State funds for such purposes; provided that the maximum amount paid out of State funds to or on behalf of any needy person shall not exceed the amount that is matchable out of federal funds; provided that the total amount of State funds paid for assistance grants for needy dependent children and the caretakers of the children shall not exceed Fifty-Five Million Dollars (\$55,000,000) during any fiscal year.
"Provided further, that if the limitations and restrictions herein contained are found to be in conflict with the provisions of appropriate federal statutes, as they now are or as they may be amended to the extent that federal matching money is not available to the State for these purposes, then and in that event the Legislature is specifically authorized and empowered to prescribe such limitations and restrictions and enact such laws as may be necessary in order that such federal matching money will be available for assistance and/or medical care for or on behalf of needy persons.
"Nothing in this section shall be construed to amend, modify or repeal Section 31 of Article XVI of this Constitution; provided further, however, that such medical care, services or assistance shall also include the employment of objective or subjective means, without the use of drugs, for the purpose of ascertaining and measuring the powers of vision of the human eye, and fitting lenses or prisms to correct or remedy any defect or abnormal condition of vision. Nothing herein shall be construed to permit optometrists to treat the eyes for any defect whatsoever in any manner nor to administer nor to prescribe any drug or physical treatment whatsoever, unless such optometrist is a regularly licensed physician or surgeon under the laws of this State."
Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on May 18, 1971, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment removing the limitation on the total State appropriations for assistance grants for the needy aged, the needy disabled, and the needy blind, and setting a limitation on total State appropriations during any fiscal year for assistance grants for needy dependent children and the caretakers of such children."

H D Agent's News Dept.

By MRS. FAY C. ROE

Cheese Tasty, Convenient

Convenient, instant and ready to serve are appealing terms to busy, time conscious people. Cheese is one food that fits this

description.

The convenience and versatility of cheese cannot be overestimated. Since it comes ready to serve, it is a real help when a meal must be prepared in a hurry.

Cheese has enough protein to be used as a tasty main dish, and there is no waste. Half a pound served in a main dish will supply four persons with protein for one meal.

Enjoy the flavor of cheese as it comes from the package or combined with other foods. It is hard to imagine spaghetti, macaroni or grilled sandwiches without cheese.

Don't be alarmed by the fact that there are almost 400 varieties of cheese. Most of these are variations of only 10 basic types, differing by several inter-related characteristics, such as hardness and the method of ripening.

Try the different types for variety and discover your preference.

Remember that the soft, moist cheeses are more perishable than the hard, aged types. When using cheese, simply cut off the amount you need and tightly re-wrap the unused portion.

Cleaning Pots and Pans

Cleaning stainless steel pots and pans doesn't have to be a worrisome chore—just start before food and grease burn or dry

en.

Soap or detergent and water are the best cleaners for stainless steel cookware, but presoaking is necessary for stubborn spots.

Burned-on food may be removed by either adding baking soda to the water or by using a paste made with ammonia, water and a fine scouring powder.

Dark areas may sometimes form on stainless steel pots and pans because of accidental overheating. Such spots won't harm the metal, but they may need to be cleaned for appearance's sake. To clean, scour vigorously with stainless steel wool and a mildly abrasive household cleaner.

But prevention is better than a cure. Use even heat when cooking, and always remove empty equipment from the stove.

Another hint for cleaning stainless steel: Always rub in the direction of the polishing lines of the metal to preserve the finish.

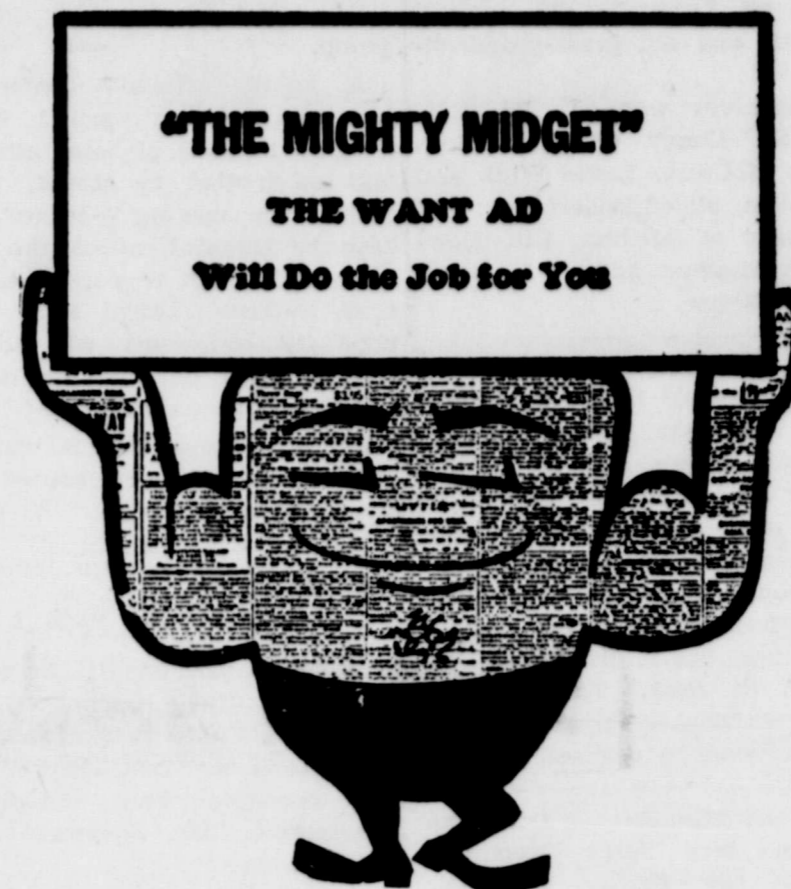
SUNSHINE 4-H CLUB MEETS

The Sunshine 4-H Club met recently with 45 members present.

Sheila Roberts called the meeting to order and Mrs. Roe passed out tickets for the Pancake Supper to be held Friday night. The 4-Hers also discussed the Food Show which is scheduled Saturday. A film was shown

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Notice Taxpayers

Beginning Jan. 4th, 1971

I will be in my office at Robert Lee on Mondays and Tuesdays and at my Bronte office on Thursdays and Fridays to assist you in preparing your 1970 Income Tax Returns.

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Phone Bronte 473-3611
Robert Lee 453-2433
Residence 655-7683

Coke County Quarterly Statement

From October 1 To December 31, 1970

Fund	Balance Oct. 1, 1970	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance Dec. 31, 1970
Jury	\$26,435.85	\$ 0	\$ 259.75	\$ 26,176.10
General	22,406.61	136,322.84	25,568.59	133,160.86
Officers Salary	14,732.35	20,117.98	16,668.23	18,182.10
Road & Bridge	1,719.43	37,379.19	15,591.52	23,507.10
Farm to Market & F. C.	18,561.28	52,423.47	11,089.12	59,895.63
Social Security	5,102.46	0	4,305.44	797.02
Lateral Road	5,728.03	0	5,728.03	0
TOTAL	\$94,686.01	\$246,243.48	\$79,210.68	\$261,718.81

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COKE ss

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority appeared Jerry Thomason, County Treasurer of Coke County, Robert Lee, Texas, who being duly sworn, says the within and foregoing is a true and correct statement as taken from the Quarterly Report of the County Treasurer of Coke County, Texas.

Jerry Thomason
County Treasurer, Coke County, Texas

O. B. Jacobs
Notary Public in and for Coke County, Texas

(SEAL)

T. M. WYLIE SR. —
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Wylie of Lubbock; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were J. W. Service Sr. Henry (Hank) Baker, James McClure, Leslie Wink and Bill Allen, all of Robert Lee; Bill Craddock of Medina, Bill Howard of Midland and J. L. Brunson of Bronte.

COLD WEATHER AGAIN

Cold weather hit Coke County again this week. The unpleasant weather began Sunday when strong winds and dust blew most of the day. A nice warm day followed on Monday. The cold came in Monday night and by Tuesday afternoon snow fell for a short time, but it didn't last long enough to stick. The temperature Wednesday morning was down around 16 degrees.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dean and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dean and Annasia left Friday for their homes in Griffin, Ind., after a week's visit with Mrs. A. J. Roe Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe Jr. and other relatives in Robert Lee and Bronte.

Bobby Hood and family of San Angelo visited here Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jett Hood.

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CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Richards and I are deeply thankful to all our friends for the kindnesses shown us during my recent illness. Your visits, cards, flowers and prayers were sincerely appreciated. Our special thanks to Dr. McDaniel and the nursing staff for their wonderful care.

Hadley Richards

CARD OF THANKS

Our sincerest thanks for the numerous ways our friends helped us during our recent sorrow. The kindness and genuine neighborliness meant so much to us.

The Family of
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CIVIL DEFENSE —
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for setting up a Coke County group.

A public officials conference has been set for April 1, when a large number of local citizens will be invited to attend. Purpose of the meeting is to get citizens to thinking about the services which can be performed by Civil Defense. Large said, "We hope the conference will stimulate thinking on what to do in times of various disasters."

Further announcements will be made about the conference as plans are formulated.

MRS. SHEPPARD —
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(A.B.) Sheppard April 23, 1925, in Abilene. They ranched on the lower Divide until 1948 when they moved to Robert Lee. They owned and operated the Sheppard Apartments. Mr. Sheppard died Dec. 3, 1968.

Mrs. Sheppard had spent the last several months in the home of her daughter at Mission, and had been transferred from a Mission hospital to West Coke Hospital on Feb. 15.

She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Tyrus (Sarah Lou) Davis of Mission; one son, Floyd Sheppard of El Paso; two sisters, Mrs. M. D. (Sadie) Chumley of Robert Lee and Mrs. W. M. (Bertha) Simpson of El Paso; one brother, Fred McCabe Sr. of Robert Lee; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Fred McCabe and J. F. McCabe, both of Robert Lee, Wayne McCabe of Silver, William King Simpson and "Ajax" Simpson, both of Las Cruces, N. M., J. Q. Counts of Sterling City, Alfred Harmon of Houston, Holman King of Abilene, Wesley Robbins of Knox City and Telvey Robbins of Bandera.

ABE Advisory Group Named

A new advisory committee, formed from the Adult Basic Education classes in the Robert Lee area, held its first meeting at the high school Feb. 23. Members chosen were Cecilia Saucedo, Santos Gloria, Raul Saucedo and Pete Prentice.

These students met with their teachers, Mrs. Naomi Lee Powell, Mrs. Pauline Coalson and Mrs. Zella Walker, to discuss ways of aid in communication between students and faculty, common problems, and measures to keep up attendance and student participation in class work.

These Adult Basic Education classes are sponsored by the San Angelo Public Schools, with Jame H. Amos as director. The classes are free for any adult, 18 or over, who has less than a high school education and who needs instruction in basic English, reading and arithmetic at all levels. Instruction is available leading to the High School Equivalency Certificate. Students who pass a test for this certificate are then eligible to take regular college entrance tests if they wish to attend college.

Mrs. Coalson, who is supervising the ABE program in Robert Lee, said that 32 students have been enrolled since the first class on Feb. 4. Classes meet each Tuesday and Thursday beginning at 6:30 p.m., at the high school building. Adults may register at any time, she added, and all classes are free.



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