

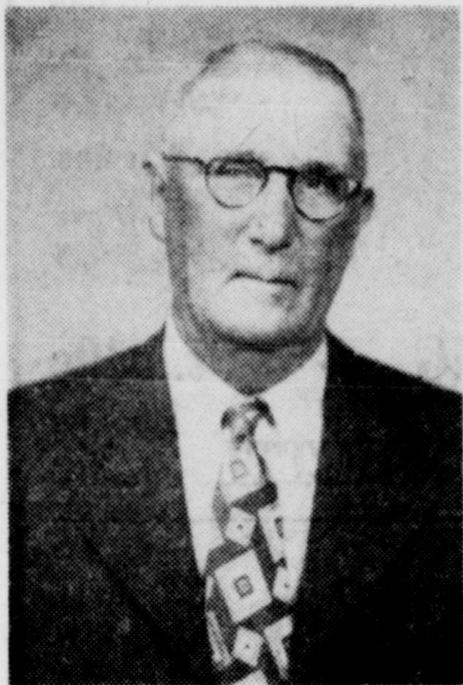
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Services Held For Lem Emmett Cowley



LEM E. COWLEY

College Students Are Honored

Since several of the college students of the Methodist Church were at home between semesters this past weekend the Senior Methodist Youth Fellowship honored them, both in the evening worship service and in a social hour after church Sunday evening.

College young people participating in the worship program were Jerry Dean, who read the scripture, and Don Weathers, who challenged the young people of the church to make college a part of their planning now. Other youth and intermediates formed the choir to present the special music: "Lead Me Gently Home."

At the social hour there were refreshments, recreation, planning for a sack-lunch and a trip to the Methodist Youth Fellowship Subdistrict Meeting next Sunday, and a brief period of meditation and devotion led by the Pastor, Orion Lewis.

Wintry Blast Follows Rain

The season's worst cold spell moved into Robert Lee at noon Tuesday following .6 of an inch of rain that fell before noon.

Ice and sleet hampered travel on Robert Lee streets and highways in the surrounding area Wednesday.

Early Wednesday morning temperatures were reported to be as low as 10 degrees in Robert Lee.

At 10 a.m. Wednesday there were no apparent signs that the freezing weather and cloudy skies would clear during the day.

3 Ball Games Scheduled for March of Dimes Benefit at Silver School Gym

Three ball games promise a big night at Silver Friday, January 27, for the March of Dimes Benefit.

Starting at 6:30 p.m. at Silver school gym, a ladies volleyball game between local teams coached by Mrs. George Conner and Mrs. H. G. White. A. Paul Gilbert will be water boy.

Immediately following the ladies game O. W. Higginbotham will present his "Old Men" (all over 40) coached by Guy Wheeler,

Funeral services were held for Lem Emmett Cowley, 75, resident of Coke County for 54 years, at the Baptist Church at 2 p. m. Saturday under the direction of Clift Funeral Home. Officiating were Rev. Taylor Henley, San Angelo and Rev. Robin Guess of Robert Lee. Interment was at Valley View Cemetery.

Mr. Cowley died Thursday afternoon at Coke County Memorial Hospital two hours after being admitted for a sudden illness. He had been in failing health for several years.

He was born December 25, 1885, in Atascosa County to the late Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cowley. He moved to Coke County in the Valley View Community in 1907 after attending schools in Atascosa County.

Mr. Cowley was married to the former Miss Lillie Jewell Casey Jan. 2, 1910 in Valley View.

He farmed until he retired in April of 1958. He served as trustee on the Valley View school board from 1918 until Valley View consolidated with Robert Lee schools in 1931, and then he served on that school board until 1944. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Mr. Cowley was known for his humor and enthusiastic interest in baseball; and especially, his support of the Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters and the San Angelo Colts.

Survivors include his wife, two sons, Franklin Cowley of Midland and Jack Cowley of Robert Lee; four daughters, Mrs. Flora Smith of Bronte, Mrs. Calvin (Cova) Sparks of Robert Lee, Mrs. Dale Fields of Sterling City and Mrs. Clema Rampy of Millersview; one brother, Hardy Cowley of Freer; four sisters, Mrs. Rhoda White of Batesville and Mrs. Annie Duderstadt, Miss Ella Cowley, and Mrs. Thelma Stinnett, all of Somerset; 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were: Harold Cowley, Freer, Texas; George Cowley, San Antonio, Texas; Delbert White, Batesville; Rey Casey, Mike Casey and Fagan Parker of Robert Lee and all other nephews.

Visiting in the Gene Wojtek home in Robert Lee recently was Mrs. W. D. Sparks of Colorado City. She was accompanied back to her home by her mother, Mrs. Claude Murtishaw of Bronte.

Travis B. Hicks of Ruidosa, New Mexico, is in Robert Lee on business. He plans to stay about two weeks. Mr. Hicks is formerly Coke County Agent and is operating a feed business in Ruidosa now.

against Lou Heuvel's "Old Men" of Robert Lee.

The final event will be P. T. Wall and Jack Denman's "Young Men's" team, coached by Earl Cook, against a young team from Robert Lee coached by Garland Davis.

One official from each town will officiate at each game.

A full evening of entertainment is promised for all ages. Come to the games and join the March of Dimes.

Robert Lee Sixth Grade Joins March of Dimes Drive

The sixth grade students of Robert Lee Elementary School volunteered this week to do their part in making the New March of Dimes drive in Robert Lee and Coke County a success. The students are selling advance tickets for Friday and Saturday to the Alamo Theatre for the benefit of the Coke County Polio Fund.

Mrs. Hulan Harris, president of Robert Lee P. T. A., and Mrs. Douglas Dean are directing the students in the sale of the tickets for the motion picture, "Under Ten Flags," which features Van Heflin and Charles Laughton. Mrs. Harris stated that the students are very enthusiastic about having the opportunity to help in this very important project.

Victor Wojtek, owner and operator of the Alamo Theater, is making the theater and this excellent film available for the March of Dimes. The movie "Under Ten Flags" is excellent entertainment for both adults and children. Support the drive, attend the movie.

Silver, Robert Lee Polio Drive in Full Swing, E. Side Lags

Silver and Robert Lee volunteers have organized many projects that will bring in needed funds for the Coke County Polio Fund, but Bronte and the east side of the county hasn't been able to produce workers for the drive. The County Chapter is desperately in need of nearly \$6,000.

Everyone is urged to attend the basketball games at Silver on Jan. 27 and the old men's basketball game in Robert Lee on Jan. 31 at 8:15 p. m. The Girl Outsiders will play the Robert Lee High School Girls in a basketball contest at 7 p. m. Tuesday in Robert Lee.

DO YOUR PART, SUPPORT THE MARCH OF DIMES!

BIRTHS

BLACK — Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lee Black are parents of a new daughter, Patty Ann, born at Coke County Memorial Hospital at 8:45 p. m. January 20. She weighed 7 pounds and 2 ounces. The mother is the former Daisy Nell Davis and the father works for Brown Lumber & Supply Co. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pete Davis.

LOMAS — Mr. and Mrs. George M. Lomas are parents of a daughter born at 5:12 p. m. January 24. She has been named Lisa Lyn and weighed 5 pounds 14½ ounces. The father works for Union Texas Natural Gas Co. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Lomas and Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wylie Jr., all of Robert Lee.

Relatives in Robert Lee Saturday for the funeral of Mr. Lem Cowley were Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Cowley, Harold Cowley and R. B. Cowley, all of Freer; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wagenknecht, Mr. and Mrs. George Cowley Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cowley and Mrs. George Cowley, all of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. George White, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert White and Miss Annie Mae White, from Batesville; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cowley of Miles; Mrs. Thelma Stinnett and children of Somerset and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Rice of Pleasanton.

J. S. (Sid) Ferrell Dies Suddenly



J. S. (SID) FERRELL

Funeral services were held for J. S. (Sid) Ferrell, 56, Friday, January 6, at 3:30 p. m. at the First Methodist Church in Robert Lee under the direction of Clift Funeral Home. Officiating were: Rev. Travis B. McNair of Bandera; Rev. Warren Ellis, Silver and Rev. Orion Lewis of Robert Lee. Burial was in Lawnhaven Memorial Park in San Angelo, Texas.

Sid Ferrell died suddenly at 1:00 p. m. Wednesday at Coke County Memorial Hospital following a heart attack.

Mr. Ferrell came to Robert Lee in 1950 to operate the Adams Abstract Company which he was leasing at the time of his death. He served the City of Robert Lee as Mayor from May of 1952 until May of 1956.

He was a member of the Methodist Church, a Mason, worthy patron of the Order of the Eastern Star and a past president of the Board of Community Development.

Mr. Ferrell was born Oct. 10, 1904, in Pine Bluff, Ark. He lived in Los Angeles and in Eastland, Tex., where he graduated from high school. He went into the abstract business in 1930 and moved to Robert Lee in 1950 from Kaufman.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Paul Ferrell of Wichita, Kan., his mother, Mrs. Erwin Valze of Los Angeles; one sister, Mrs. Olin B. Pierce of Odessa, and three grandchildren.

Pall bearers were O. B. Jacobs, Robert Vaughan, W. T. Roach, T. M. Wylie, Buster Jones, J. E. Hollis, Melvin Childress and Bill Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Staton of Andrews, Texas, were here for the funeral of Mr. Sid Ferrell last Friday. The Statons are former residents of Robert Lee and Mrs. Staton was employed by Mr. Ferrell. They were guests of Miss Minnie Withers here.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Jan. 18 — J. S. Ferrell, Mrs. Maurice Yarbrough admitted. J. S. Ferrell expired. Bobby Baker dismissed.

Jan. 19 — Lem E. Cowley admitted. Lem E. Cowley expired. Mark Haralson dismissed.

June 20 — Mrs. Tommy Black, Patty Ann Black, Mrs. Jasper M. Gaines, A. D. Fields, E. D. Little admitted. Hugh Lewis Sr, Mrs. Oscar Collett, Jerry Quisenberry dismissed.

Jan. 21 — Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick, J. L. Tinkler admitted.

Jan. 22 — Debra Lynn Smith, Oscar Collett admitted. J. L. Tinkler dismissed.

Jan. 23 — E. D. Little, Mrs. Maurice Yarbrough, Mrs. Tommy Black and Patty Ann dismissed.

Jan. 24 — Mrs. George M. Lomas and baby admitted. A. D. Fields, Debra Lynn Smith dismissed.

Mrs. R. B. "Grandma" McClure drove from Talpa to spend the past weekend with the James R. McClure family.

Delbert Smith Accepts Call to Cleburne

Delbert Smith, minister of the Northside Church of Christ here since October 1, 1958, has accepted the call of the North Main Street Church of Christ in Cleburne effective February 1.

Delbert and Yvonne Smith came to Robert Lee from Abilene where Smith formerly worked for the West Texas Utilities.

He graduated from Ballinger High School in 1952. He was named to the second team of all State Class 2-A football team in 1951. Following graduation from high school he entered McMurry College at Abilene where he played football for one season. He entered the U. S. Air Force in February of 1954 and was discharged with the rank of Airman 1st Class in October of 1957.

Delbert Smith married the former Yvonne Mullin on December 11, 1954 in Ballinger. The Smiths have two children; a son, Kenny, 5, and a daughter, Mitzi, 3.

Before becoming a Church of Christ minister, he worked for West Texas Utilities Company as a meterman for one year. He was ordained as a minister of the Church of Christ by the Elders of the Ninth Street Church of Christ



DELBERT SMITH

in Ballinger on September 27, 1958.

At this writing a minister to take Smith's place in Robert Lee has not been selected by the congregation of the Northside Church of Christ.

The Delbert Smith family will move to Cleburne on Friday, January 27.

H D Agent's News Dept.

By CAROLE L. HOOPER

The following dates have been est for the two basic clothing workshops: I will be in Robert Lee Feb. 16, 20, 22 and 24. The workshop in Bronte will be March 16, 20, 23 and 30. If you were unable to attend the planning meeting and would like to attend the workshop you may do so by contacting my office within the next week.

At the present time I have completed two sessions of a five-session class in ceramics. Mrs. T. M. Wylie and myself are attending the five week course in San Angelo which is taught by Mrs. Mary Graves of Mary's Ceramic Shop.

This is something I've always wanted to do and thus far it's about the most pleasant way of passing two hours that I have found!

When Mary Mae and I enrolled in the class we thought it would be a wonderful and pleasing way to make a few gifts—now we're rather doubtful, we want to keep everything for ourselves!

I've enjoyed my club meetings this month and visiting in the homes of the hostesses. The Bronte Jr. club met with Mrs. Darwin Scott, the Robert Lee club met in the home of Mrs. J. D. Boykin, Mrs. Tom Rives was hostess to the Friendship club, the Green Mountain club met with Mrs. Finis Harmon and the Bronte Sr. club met with Mrs. J. C. Boatright. This was the first time I had been in the Boatright and Harmon Homes and I thoroughly enjoyed following my map in order to find them!

The home demonstration club women who assisted with the concession at the County Livestock Show are very appreciative of the way you turned out and helped us to have such a nice and profitable day. The money made at the show will be used by the Home Demonstration Council to pay delegates expenses to District and State meetings of the Texas Home Demonstration Association, to assist 4-H girls in expenses to State meeting, to sponsor a patient at the Austin State School. These are only a few of the needs to which the money will be used.

Annual O. E. S. Mexican supper will be held at the school cafeteria on Saturday, Jan. 28, 1961. Adult tickets are \$1.00, children 75c. Coffee and pie will be free.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rives were in San Angelo over the weekend to assist their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rives, as they prepared to move to Corpus Christi. They will live at 4309 Moravian in Corpus.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robertson have recently moved to Robert Lee from Lubbock. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson and is now employed by Brown Lumber and Supply. Mrs. Douglas Robertson is a San Angelo native.

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Robert Lee Battles Mertzon Teams

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Band Plays For P. T. A.

The Robert Lee High School Band played for the Robert Lee P. T. A. Thursday night at their monthly meeting.

The band played six numbers: They were: "Hall of Fame" by Olviaditi; "Prelude and Fugue" by Bach; "Air and March" by Purcell; "Emblem of Unity" by Richards; "Study in Lavendar" by Osterling; and "Caribegune" by Schaefer.

Other items on the program were a speech by Miss Betty Jo McGinley on the accomplishments of the F. T. A. and a speech by Mr. Hervey Latham on "Moral Behavior — What Is It?" In the course of his speech, Mr. Latham stated, "Moral behavior is when a person wants to help others, to serve his country, and above all, to do right."

After the speech, the secretary and treasurer's reports were given. There was some unfinished business concerning a spring carnival to raise money. It was decided to have the carnival March 8, 1961. It was also decided to plant grass on the grade school playground to stop some of the mud and grime in the grade school rooms. The grass is to be planted after the school year is through because the ground has to be broken and kept wet, which would only make worse the situation that already exists.

The Hi-Liters edged the Mertzon girls 29-28 after a very close game. Brenda Cowley sank 12 points for top honors. Jenell Jeffery was next with 10 points and Betty Tinkler made the other 7.

Mertzon led the Steers by a margin of 58-28. James Blankenship led the team with 10 points, while James Harmon, Joe Roe, and Frankie Blair made 8 points each.

The Hi-Liters now hold five district wins and no losses; whereas, the Steers have one win and four losses.

Annual Almost Ready for Press

The 1961 "Corral" is near completion and part of it is now being sent to the publishers, Colorpress, Inc. in Austin, Texas.

Heading this year's annual staff is Gayle Lewis, editor. Assisting her are: Brenda McDorman, Lee Ann Faight, Sue Parker, Doris Mayfield, Jenell Jeffery, Bill Ledbetter, Don Ellis, Frankie Milligan, Bill Roach, John Jacobs, and Bob McBroom. Garland Davis is faculty advisor.

This year's annual should arrive in mid-April.

New Students Start Classes

Three new students entered Robert Lee school Tuesday morning, January 17. They are Ben Boykin, Dawn Boykin and Sharon Engle.

Ben and Dawn are former students of Robert Lee School. They have been attending school at Water Valley where they have lived the past year and a half. Ben is a high school freshman and Dawn is an eighth grader.

Sharon Engle, also an eighth grader, came to Robert Lee from San Diego, California. She is residing with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hood.

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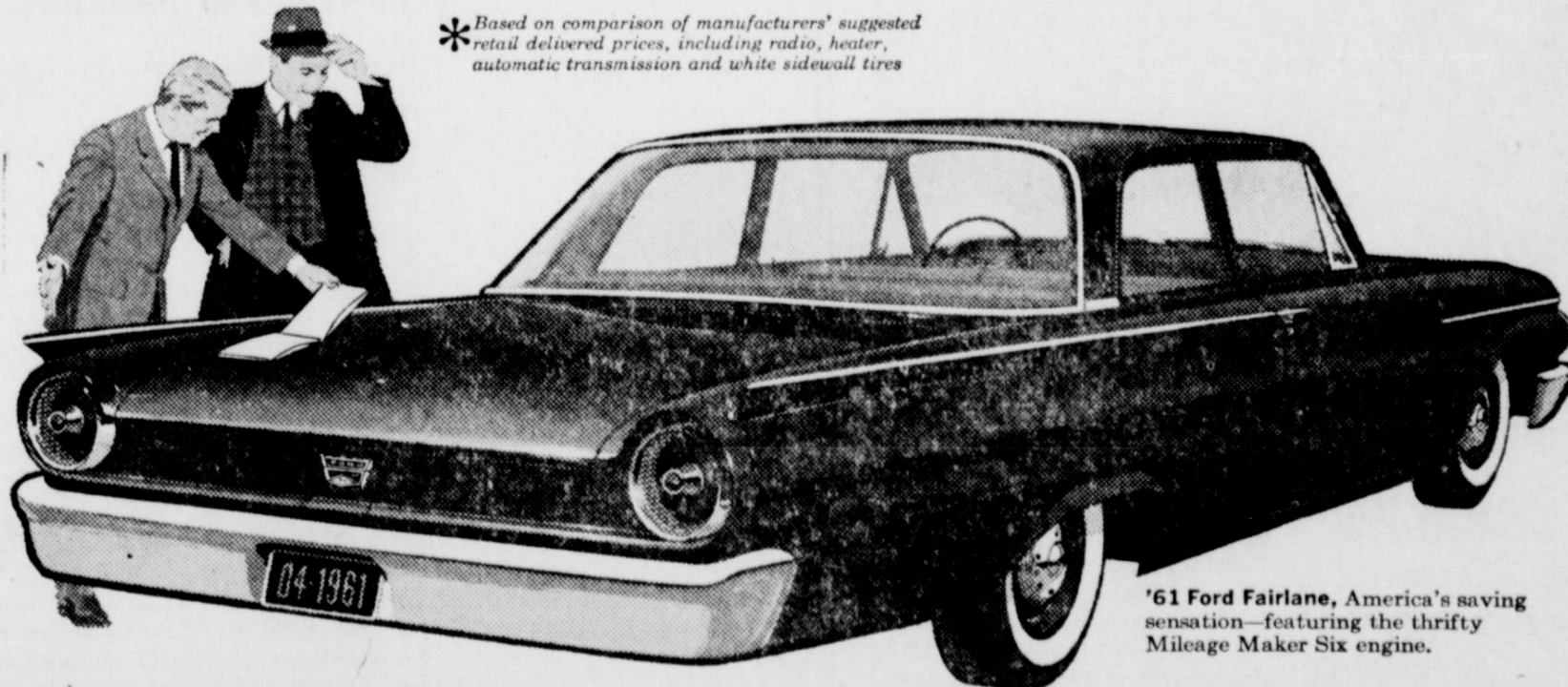
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Elementary News

In the two first grades, some of the students have been transferred to opposite rooms. In Mrs. McBroom's first grade room, Katie Calder and Robert Sanchez were transferred to Mrs. Vinson's room, and Joseph Villareal was transferred to Mrs. McBroom's room.

Mrs. McBroom's room has been reading about "Pecos Bill" and drawing pictures of how they thought things looked in his time. They seemed to have lots of fun drawing pictures of Pecos Bill. Some of the pictures showed unusual artistic ability.

Pat Lewis, a second grade student, is back in school after having a brace put on his leg. He will have to wear the brace for quite a while.

The second grade has taken up letter writing. They are learning how to write letters, and how to address envelopes.

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Nickel Is Not As Good As a Dollar

By Brenda McDorman

A nickel isn't supposed to be as good as a dollar, but it goes to church more often. Each time I hear a man drop his nickel in the

FHA Held Meeting

The Future Homemakers of America met Monday, January 10, at 7:00 p. m. in the home economics cottage for a program based on hair and hand care.

The guest speakers were Mrs. Olene Sims and Mrs. Hulan Harris. Mrs. Sims used Carol Hester as her assistant. Earlier that afternoon, Mrs. Sims had cut Carol's hair and given her a permanent. She showed the members how to select a hairstyle according to the shape of the face and how to keep the hair always looking nice.

Mrs. Harris used Brenda McDorman as her assistant in presenting to the members the method to use in manicuring. She demonstrated how to file the nails, apply cuticle remover and clip the cuticle, and how to apply the base coat, polish, and top coat.

After the demonstrations and interesting speeches, refreshments were served by members of the F. H. A.

Senior Moves To Odessa

Lavada Lynn Box, a senior at Robert Lee High School, moved to Odessa last week to finish her senior year.

She plans to live with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Box, who moved to Odessa a few months ago.

She will attend Odessa High School, where she will be classified as a senior.

Miss Box has lived here in Robert Lee for the past eleven years, and has attended Robert Lee schools during this time.

Lavada plans to return to Robert Lee High School the last few weeks of school to graduate with the Robert Lee Senior Class of 1961.

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offering plate I wonder how many bills he has in his pocket that he's saving for a pleasure trip to San Angelo next weekend. Of course, the big meal, the movie afterwards, and the gas bill will take up much more than a one dollar bill, and he feels he cannot spare an extra dollar.

Some people make a nickel go so far the buffalo gets sore feet. When the men gather at the cafes for a leisurely sup of hot coffee, I wonder how many men in the group grudgingly pay or their coffee when they leave. Apparently, each thought perhaps he would run into a friend who would offer to buy him a cup of "that good black coffee." Personally, I'm glad the man had to give up his precious dime. Some people thrive off the little things others will good-naturedly offer to treat them to, and are such misers that I wonder how they keep from starving to death!

Now don't get me wrong! I'm not trying to run down the advantages of saving. I merely want to point out that some people are so wrapped up in saving for themselves that they never give a thought to giving to a cause that would perhaps in some way eventually be worth the money. Many people I know won't give a dime to charity organizations because they feel they need the money for more important things. When their child or perhaps themselves develop a case of polio, tuberculosis, or muscular dystrophy they'll be sorry they didn't contribute more to an organization that is striving to control these diseases. Of course I understand that many families

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Silver News

Melvin Haigood and son, Danny, of Premont left Sunday after spending a few days with his parents, the C. M. Haigoods.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel McDonald were in Cross Plains Thursday where Mr. McDonald officiated at the funeral service for Mrs. M. V. Varner. Burial was in Cottonwood Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hood and children are expected to arrive here Tuesday for a visit with her parents, the Frank Mullicans. Mr. Hood is employed by Bell Telephone Company and has been in

New York City for the past 18 months on a special assignment. The Hoods formerly lived in Dallas and will return to make their home there after a visit with relatives here and in North Texas.

Attending the singing at the Fair Ground Road Church of Christ in San Angelo Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Herschel McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullican and Larry, Mrs. Bob Odom, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Coalson and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Haigood and Mr. Clay Mullins.

Mrs. Bill Burleson has returned to her home in Slaton after spend-

ing a few days with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Anderson.

Recent visitors in the P. L. Ferrell home were their daughters, Mrs. Don Bumpass and little son, Craig, of San Angelo.

New Silver residents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Dossey, formerly of Colorado City, Texas. He is a welder for Ernest Clendennen.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Mathers and Robert were in Blackwell Sunday afternoon for the funeral of Mrs. Lucille Thorn.

Forest McDonald, son of the Herschel McDonalds, came in Monday for a few days visit with his parents. He is a sophomore student at Abilene Christian College.

Mrs. H. W. Keener is at home after having surgery in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Z. Phillips spent Sunday in San Angelo in the Russ Mathers home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brown were in Abilene the first of the week for a few days visit with his sister, Mrs. Cora Beal.

Mrs. Benny Rogers, Kay and Mit of Big Spring, visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gann.

Wednesday, January 25th, there will be a pie and coffee sale at Sun Cafe from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Mrs. Claude Murtishaw of Bronte was by the Observer office for a visit this week enroute to Colorado City where she will be a guest of Mrs. W. D. Sparks.

Out of relatives attending the Sparks-Ledbetter wedding included Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rumpy and girls of Millersview, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Cowley of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fields and boys of Sterling City, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith and Mrs. Jean Sheppard and children of Bronte.

NOTICE OF BIDS FOR COUNTY DEPOSITORY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the County Judge of Coke County, Texas, for Depository of said Coke County and Coke County Common School District Funds for the next two (2) years, in accordance with Article 2544 (2440) Revised Civil Statutes, 1925 of Texas, at the February Term, beginning on the 13th day of February, A. D. 1961. Said Court will receive proposals from any banking corporation, association or individual banker in said County that may desire to be selected as the Depository of said County.

Any banking Corporation, Association or individual banker in said County desiring to bid, shall deliver to the County Judge on or before the first day of the Commissioners' Court at which the selection of the Depository is to be made, a sealed proposal, stating the rate of interest that said banking corporation, association, or individual banker offer to pay on the funds of the County for the term between the dates of such bids and the next regular term for the selection of a depository.

Said bids shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent of the County's revenues of the preceding year as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder, and that if his bid should be accepted he will enter into bond as herein provided, and upon failure of said banking corporation, association or individual banker that may be selected as such Depository to give the bonds required by law, the amount of such certified check shall go to the County as liquidated damages and the County Judge shall re-advertise for bids, said Court reserving the right to reject any and all bids proposed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this 16th day of January, A. D. 1961.

W. W. THETFORD
County Judge Coke County, Texas

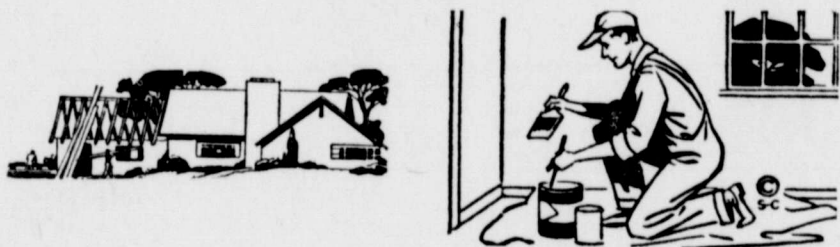
CITY TAX NOTICE

Property owners are advised that City Taxes will be delinquent after January 31st. The law provides that a penalty shall be added to taxes which are allowed to become delinquent.

Jimmy M. Mathis

Tax Assessor and Collector
City of Robert Lee, Texas

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MARCH OF DIMES

**CONGREGATION HONORS
MINSTER SUNDAY**

Following the morning worship services the congregation of the Northside Church of Christ met Sunday at the Recreation Hall to honor their minister, Delbert Smith, and Mrs. Smith. Lunch was served and the afternoon spent in visiting and singing hymns.

An electric skillet was presented to the couple, who will be moving soon to Cleburne, where Mr. Smith will be minister of the North Main Church of Christ.

Approximately fifty friends attended the Sunday farewell.

Among out of town guests for the Sparks-Ledbetter wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Ulys Barber and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shuman, and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ledbetter and family, all of Midland.

Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wren and family, of Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ledbetter of Stanton, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mason of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tom Roach are in Dallas for spring market. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mackey of Bronte. The foursome left Sunday and will return the latter part of the week. Mrs. Scott reports spring merchandise already arriving at the store.

SENIOR WORK DAY

Saturday, January 28, 1961
8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
FOR WORK ORDERS CALL
453-4201 or 453-3911

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown us in our recent bereavement.

The Family of Lem Cowley

CARD OF THANKS

At a time like this we realize how much our friends mean to us. Your kind expressions of sympathy at the death of our beloved Sid will always be remembered. Thanks for your kind words, the wonderful food, beautiful flowers, memorials and your assistance during our grief.

May God bless you and keep you always.

J. S. (Sid) Ferrell Family

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to an Order of the Commissioners Court of Coke County, Texas, passed and entered on the 9th day of January, 1961, notice is hereby given that at 10:00 o'clock A. M. on the 27th day of January, 1961, in the Commissioners Courtroom in Robert Lee, Texas, W. W. Thetford, a Special Commissioner appointed by said Court, will hold and preside over a Public Auction and Sale wherein the following described equipment belonging to said Coke County, and being located in Coke County, Texas will be offered for sale, to-wit:

One Used 1954 Model Chevrolet 1/2 Ton Pickup.

The above described pickup can be seen by contacting the Commissioner No. 3 in Robert Lee, Texas. The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids.

W. W. Thetford,
Special Commissioner of Sale

GARDEN CLUB MEETS

"Backyard Beauty Without A Backache" was the topic of the El Valle Garden Club when it met at the Recreation Hall last Wednesday.

Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, Jr., president, discussed "Maximum Beauty and Minimum Upkeep."

A panel consisting of Mmes. C. J. Brooks, W. B. Clift, and G. C. Allen, discussed the different type of shrubs.

The members made plans to plant two trees on the north side of the Elementary School on Arbor Day, Friday, January 20th. School yard beautification is one of the club's projects.

Hostesses for the Wednesday meeting were Mmes. W. J. Cumbie and J. C. Snead, Jr. A color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the serving table from which coffee and cake were served.

SUPPORT MARCH OF DIMES

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"UNDER TEN FLAGS"

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SUNDAY & MONDAY, JANUARY 29 & 30, Matinee Sun. 1:30
Clark Gable, Sophia Loren in
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29c

PEACHES, Hearts Delight - - No. 2 1/2 Can 29c

BISCUITS - - - - - 12 Cans \$1.00

KIMBELL

OLEO 5 lbs. \$1.00

VAN CAMP'S
PORK & BEANS, No. 2 Can - 5 for \$1.00

ZEE TISSUE - - - - - 4 Rolls 39c

MACARONI or SPAGHETTI - - 2 Boxes 29c

BACON, Pace's Thick Sliced - - 2 Lb. Pkg. 99c

ROAST, Seven Bone - - - - - Lb. 53c

LONGHORN

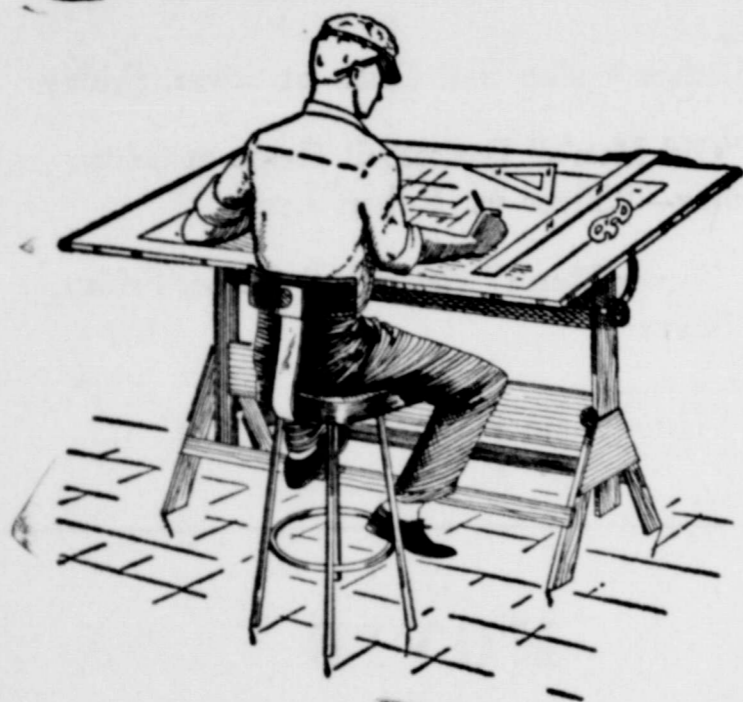
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