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## Future Of School Theme Of Meeting

### The World As We See It

By the Publisher of The Observer

As one who was postmaster three years and who still has a postmaster in his house, your editor wouldn't exactly be one who is prejudiced against postmasters or opposed to their getting their money.

The postmaster at my house is chairman of the NAPUS (National Association of Postmasters of the United States) in Coke County and as such has the responsibility of rounding up dues from postmasters in Coke, who have gone 100 per cent paid-up for several years.

So we couldn't exactly be prejudiced against the postal organizations whose leaders are always on the job to get more for their members, just like every other such organization.

But this writer would like gently, or maybe not so gently to suggest to the Washington end of the NAPUS and other postal workers unions that the old deficit promotion is about used up.

It works this way. Ever so often cries and moans come out of somewhere into the press about a deficit in the Post Office Department. Of course the whole U. S. Government is running on deficit all the time. But the postal people get awfully concerned periodically about a mere \$500,000.00 the Post Office Department lacks of paying its own way and Congress should do something about it.

So finally Congress does—it raises the postal rates. But at the same time quietly and with a little different cry and moan, a bill is introduced into Congress raising the salaries of postal employees, from Dan to Beersheba—Manhattan to the Golden Gate.

Both bills usually pass—the same Congress. The postage is raised, the pay is raised, and the good old deficit remains for postal

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### Coke Historical Committee Is Formed In Robert Lee Meeting Monday Night

A meeting was held Monday night in Robert Lee for the purpose of setting up the organization of a county historical committee, recently announced by Judge W. W. Thetford.

Members of the Coke committee are Ulmer Bird, Royce Fancher, A. J. Kirkpatrick, Sterling Lindsey, Mrs. Bob Odom, Ben Oglesby, Mrs. Fay C. Roe, Bob Vaughan, Harry E. Weaver, Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough, Mrs. C. E. Arrott, Elton Mims, Willie I. Tubb, Conda Richards, Matthew Caperton, and Judge Thetford. Members are appointed for two-year terms.

Officers elected at the Monday night meeting were Mrs. Yarbrough, chairman; Caperton, vice chairman; and Mrs. Odom, secretary.

Mrs. Yarbrough announced the following committee chairmen to serve: historical, Ulmer Bird; museum, A. J. Kirkpatrick; archives Elton Mims; legislative, Robert Vaughan, publicity, Ben Oglesby.

The committee voted to meet the fourth Monday night of each month, at least for the time being.

Activation of the historical committee in Coke County is part of a statewide program instigated as one of the first acts of Gov. John Connally. In addition to the local interest in history of Texas counties, it was brought out that the preservation and marking of historical sites, will add to Texas' attraction to tourists.

"The Texas State Historical Survey Committee is happy to have Coke County included in the more than 240 counties actively working toward the goal of historical preservation," said Dr. Rupert N. Richardson of Abilene, president of the State Committee. "The Committee wishes to thank Judge Thetford for appointing a Historical Survey Committee in this county."

Dr. Richardson pointed out that every county has a unique history, and Coke County is no exception. The County Committee will be concerned with historic buildings, museum pieces, markers and records of the county.

The Texas State Historical Survey Committee works to coordinate the historical preservation work accomplished on the local level with programs carried on the state level. Currently County Historical Survey Committees are locating and marking graves of Civil War Veterans and sponsoring Historical Building Medallions to be placed on historic structures.

### BUSINESS FIRMS FROM SIX AREA TOWNS JOIN IN BOOSTING YOUNG FEEDERS HERE

Top premiums were paid on champion lambs and hogs as follows: Champion fine wool lambs, Kathy Service, wt 64, \$130. Sweetwater Cotton Oil Company. Including final sale, the lamb brought a total of \$141.20.

Champion market hog, Noel Gregston, \$100, Caperton Chevrolet, Bronte.

Champion crossbred lamb, Wesley Ash, 65, \$120.00, Nathan's Jewelers, Barnes and Co., and Ace Builders Supply, all of San Angelo.

Reserve champion hog, Mike Ledbetter, \$80.00, Key Feed Store M. A. Cox and Bobby Cox, Robert Lee.

Champion Southdown Lamb, Donnie Devoll, wt. 115, \$100, Hemphill Wells, Western Wool and Mohair, San Angelo.

Champion Other Breeds Lambs, Albert Dale Fields, \$75, Nathan's Jewelers, Barnes and Co., Ace Builders Supply, San Angelo.

Animals bringing a \$35 premium and those paying the premiums follow:

Ronnie Devoll, lamb, Coke County Officials, Robert Lee.

### Site To Be Offered Golden Heritage For \$45,000 Project Here

A. J. Kirkpatrick, heading a committee to secure a home for the aged in Robert Lee, reported to the Board of Community Development that title had been examined on land offered by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker, and negotiations were underway for purchase of some lots adjoining it.

It is not known at present what funds will be needed so no move has been made to raise money as yet.

The land is located east of Coke Memorial Hospital, and is to be offered as the site of a \$45,000 building Golden Heritage Homes of Dallas proposes to build as a home for 30 senior citizens.

### Three Year Contract To Head Of Schools

#### COFFEE TO MARCH OF DIMES

Coffee proceeds go to the March of Dimes at Froggy's today, Thursday, 9-11, at Y-Cafe tomorrow, Friday, 8:30 to 10:30, and at Farris Drug all day Saturday.

Receipts have been placed in Robert Lee business houses where donations to March of Dimes may be placed. Mrs. Jake Jacoby, president of the Parent-Teachers' Association, sponsoring the March of Dimes in Robert Lee, said all donations in whatever manner would be appreciated.

Election of principals of the Robert Lee schools will come up at the Board meeting February 7, and of other teachers on March 7.

In the January meeting, Superintendent Dorman Thomas was given a three-year contract with \$500 raise in pay. Mr. Thomas came here on a one-year contract.

The future of the Robert Lee schools will be the topic tonight, Thursday, when the PTA meets in the High School auditorium.

Can the smaller schools meet the new state standards and survive?

"A general summary of how near we are to these standards at this time and what we as teachers and you as parents will need to do to have the kind of school that our children must have to compete on an equal basis with the larger schools", is how Dan Turner, high school principal summarizes the discussion program.

New graduations requirements, new course accreditation, new teacher certification, and new college entrance requirements will be included.

The executive committee meeting will be held at 7:00, the regular PTA meeting at 7:30 and all parents are urged to attend the meeting, considered important to the future of all children now in the schools.

### Directors Consider Improving Barn; Also Thank Buyers

Courtesy of the Coke County Livestock Association complimentary copies of this week's issue of the Observer are being mailed to each person or firm who paid or helped to pay the premiums on animals shown and offered for sale at the Coke County 4-H and FFA Livestock Show in Robert Lee Monday, January 14.

In voting to do this at their meeting last week, the Association directors also voted their appreciation to each of these firms, whose names are listed elsewhere in this issue.

These firms made outright contributions, the sale being merely a way to make interesting this giving of premiums to encourage interest in the show and to develop skills in the livestock producing and feeding business.

At their meeting the directors also appointed a committee to look into ways and means of improving the sales barn, to make it more comfortable in bad weather, or otherwise enlarge and improve the facilities.

Sidney Jean Compton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Compton of Colorado City, took a first place in dressmaking at a district contest in Lubbock. Her mother is the former Ila Bell Patterson, and she is granddaughter of Bob Patterson of Robert Lee, and a student in Colorado City high school.

### Split First District Games In Basketball

Editor's Note: In naming the scorers, those familiar with basketball know that guards were out there, too, and, as in football, the good playing is not confined only to those who make the high scores.

Following is the basketball round-up for the week, courtesy of Coaches John Malone and Garland Davis, who have been extremely busy in a schedule calculated to give as many Robert Lee school students as possible a chance to be in the play.

#### BASKETBALL ROUND-UP

Jan. 15, 1963, at Miles

B-team Boys — Robert Lee 34, Miles 29  
Terry Thetford, 11 points  
Dennis Gartman, 10 points  
Mike Ledbetter, 7 points  
William Hood, 5 points

Charles Askins, 1 point.  
A-team Boys — Miles 53, Robert Lee 24

Phil Lowder, 14 points  
Derwood Coalson, 5 points  
Robert Holland, 3 points  
Bill Roach, 2 points.

Girls — Miles 39, Robert Lee 34  
Elaine Robertson, 14 points  
Linda Thetford, 14 points  
Kay Havins, 6 points.

Jan. 17, 1963, at Robert Lee  
Girls game — Bronte 48, Robert Lee 31

Linda Thetford, 16  
Kay Havins, 10  
Elaine Robertson 5.

Guards who played: Mary Beth Walker, Jeanette Higginbotham, Beverley Higginbotham, Linda Heuvel.

Boys Game — Robert Lee 47, Bronte  
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THE WORLD AS WE SEE IT —

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employe unions to ride again by the time the last postal raise has been forgotten.

Now it's all right for government employes to have fair wages, and the people in the postal service are as deserving as they come. But it is not all right to deceive the public about it in order to get it over. Local postal people are not responsible for that.

The howls about the deficit were never genuine. They were raised at a given time for a given purpose—to get more revenue to raise salaries.

We believe Washington leaders of postal employes may as well get honest with the American people, and go after what pay raises they think they need openly without resorting to this deceit and subterfuge.

That is not in keeping with the time honored ethics of the service and the fine people who compose it.

Just as in the labor unions proper, it comes from leaders who feel they have got to constantly keep before their members something they are gaining for them. If this keeps on the public will catch on directly and the high opinion the people have of their postal people will not be so high any more.

It is time, we think, for postal employes at their conventions to get this point over to their leaders and see to it that they get on the level with the American people who pay the bills. They are not going to get by with this much longer.

Long Illness Takes  
O. E. Duke, Former  
Robt. Lee Resident

Mrs. Wesley Kinsey, Mike Davis, Pete Davis, E. C. Davis, Calvin Wallace, Tommy Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey from Robert Lee; and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jay, Mrs. Sam Jay, Mrs. Ray Eastman and Mrs. Louis Matthews from San Angelo attended the funeral of Oren Elmer Duke at Voca.

Oren Elmer Duke, 61, who formerly lived at Robert Lee, departed this life January 14, 1963, in a Fort Worth hospital after a long illness. Funeral services were held in the Voca Church of Christ with Bro. George Gray officiating, assisted by Bro. Tommy Williams. Burial followed in the Voca Cemetery.

Mr. Duke was born March 26, 1901, at Roby. For the past few years he has worked as a plumber in Eatontown, N. J., until his illness. About two months ago he

came back to Fort Worth, where he and Mrs. Duke were residing with her sister, Mrs. C. S. Schooley.

Mr. Duke was married to Mary Anne Lewis, daughter of the late Samuel G. and Sarah Lewis, January 6, 1921.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Hazel Swain of Crestview, Florida, and Mrs. Joyce Kane of Eatontown, N. J.; seven brothers, Joe, John, Bennet, Bill, Jesse, Earnest, and Robert; one sister, Clara, all of Bakerville, California; and seven grandchildren.

Pallbearers were G. M. Davis, Cecil Schooley, Pete Davis, Leon Powell, Turney Casey, and Raymond Jay, all nephews.

Arthritis and the rheumatic diseases afflict fully 11 million to the 1963 March of Dimes, which seeks funds for medical care for patients and for research against these cripples.

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CLOSED ON SUNDAYS

Observations

(A Personal Word  
By The Editor)

Our neighbor, Houston Harte, celebrated his 70th birthday Saturday night, January 12th, or, that is, a lot of his friends put on a celebration in his honor.

Not very many publishers round out as many interests in 70 years. And old East Texas piney woods publisher once opined that, "A weekly newspaper editor may make a success, but by the time he has done it he has lost his hair and can't eat anything but mush."

Congratulations, Mr. Harte, from a former employe, on making an outstanding success in the business, while retaining enough hair to comb and apparently a ham and eggs digestion.

Our good friend and neighbor, Robert Walker, says we've already broken that New Year's resolution to get everybody's name spelled right. Well, it lasted about as long as the others did.

Robert is pretty thorough, and maybe he can spell all his grandchildren's names right. But can you spell all yours? Try it sometime, Grandpa. Write out a list and let Grandma check it over.

Your editor has known Floryne Preslar Evans ever since she weighed eight pounds or less, but had to buy out the Observer to learn she doesn't spell it Florene. (Hope we're right now.)

Can you spell the names of all your near neighbors and their children? Try it sometime. You may get a surprise.

The U. S. Air Force never had a bit harder time making that Skybolt missile work than this writer has had with this Polaroid camera. Our photographic battles have become pretty well known around town by now—the times we went out and shot all over the scenery and never came up with any pictures in the paper.

We have used at least \$25.00 worth of film for less than \$5.00 worth of pictures—thought we had tried all the wrong ways, and just as we got it whipped, the such and such thing started leaking light. Every picture we took of everybody besides Joe Dodson at the Stock Show had a streak of light across it. Maybe Joe's parka absorbed it.

As a photographer we could make a good sheep herder, given time.

It isn't easy to get news in on Monday—isn't easy for you and it isn't easy for the editor. But it isn't easy to fix windmills or brush out fence lines, drench sheep or repair automobiles or rough neck in an oil field, or do anything else worth doing.

The better everyone in the community understands what it takes to get out the weekly newspaper, the better newspaper we can have for everyone in the community.

During the past 25 years, The National Foundation-March of Dimes has spent \$385,500,000 for a medical care program to assist patients afflicted with birth defects, arthritis and polio.



MAYBE THIS WEATHER CAME FROM CANADA



As the exhibitors were busy lining up their lambs in the Coke County Livestock Show, one of the show dads, Joe Dodson, looks out of his parka acquired while in the Air Force in Canada, just right for Monday, January 14, in Robert Lee.

Furnished Home For Sale

Three rooms and bath. Must be moved from present site in Robert Lee. This is a well built small home in good state of repair and is ready to move into.

Good sized living room, bedroom, kitchen and bath with water heater. Also a good air conditioner. All the furniture goes including hide-a-bed and platform rocker in living room, complete bedroom suite, with dresser and chest of drawers, good butane range, Frigidaire, built in cabinets and sink. This property is owned by Mrs. C. E. Benningfield, who will be glad to show it to interested parties. She wants it moved as she has other uses for the lot. The price complete is \$2200 and it's worth the money. The owner has listed same with the undersigned as exclusive selling agent.

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<b>PEACHES, Hunt's</b> -	<b>No. 2 1/2 27c</b>
SUPREME	11 OZ. BOX
<b>VANILLA WAFERS</b> -	<b>29c</b>

Market Items

FORE QUARTER

<b>Roast</b>	<b>lb.</b>	<b>49c</b>
<b>PORK CHOPS</b>	<b>lb.</b>	<b>49c</b>

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# COUNTRYSIDE

By STERLING LINDSEY

The 1963 Coke County Stock Show is history now. I do not believe it was the best show we ever had, but it was one of the better ones. I hope that we who are associated with the youths who exhibited in the show can impress upon them the fact that considerable time, effort and money were expended for their benefit by the Show Association directors and the buyers who participated in the auction sale. We are thankful, first, that we live where such an event is possible, and secondly, that so many people are willing to give their support to the move.

The final tallies showed 185 head of livestock being exhibited by 55 4-H and FFA members. Forty-five members participated in the sale, making it the largest we have ever had. In the show, 11 champions were crowned, three top showmen selected and six trophies awarded to champions and breeders of champions.

Not every club member was a winner, but I believe they are all wiser. And most of them will have fond memories of the show we had back in 1963.

This week several club members will be competing in the Abilene Fat Stock Show. Coke County 4-H clubbers will have six calves and ten lambs on exhibit there.

Gaylon, Darrel and Sheri Pitcock will exhibit their four hereford steers in the Abilene show as will Jo Alice Evans and James Bird Pentecost one hereford steer each.

The lambs will be shown by James and Albert Dale Fields, one lamb; Wesley Ash, two lambs; Ronnie and Donnie Devoll, three lambs; and Nicky Arrott, four lambs. We hope that we will have something to report next week besides the cold weather we encountered.

The screwworm control program in the Southwest is shaping up for the coming of spring and the migration northward of the screwworm and at the same time is having financial difficulties. Now that the program has gained the position that it holds, we sincerely hope that it can continue as the leaders have it planned. They still do not make promises of no screwworms in 1963, but they do believe they are in a commanding position as we begin the second year of warfare. If all goes well they will have their buffer zone established along the border and be in position to send sterile flies to trouble spots wherever they may exist above the buffer zone.

This means that two things will be vitally important to our well being if screwworms occur here — and we expect some. First, we must report any cases that develop and we must do all we can to eliminate these cases before they complete their cycle.

Secondly, in reporting we must give exact locations of infestations in order that the sterile flies may be dropped where maximum returns can be gained. If they miss with their drop, then you may not benefit and the

screwworm outbreak could spread to other operators. Stopping that first case will be extremely important this year. Without your cooperation the program will take much longer to accomplish and could cause many losses before the control desired is accomplished.

## Local Men Pushing Mesquite On Arden, Knickerbocker Land

J. D. Harmon has had four tractors going for about two months pushing mesquites on the Cargile ranch near Arden, where 1,700 acres are being pushed.

J. D. is leasing another tractor and is starting a job of clearing 160 acres of XQZ land near Knickerbocker for cultivation. After these jobs he has mesquite pushing booked in Coke County.

A lot of tanks have been built in the county under the government programs, and are waiting that running rain. Many of them have never had a puddle in them yet.

Lowell, Carlton, and Clem Caston of Robert Lee are wrangling the cats, also Rocky Counts and Lawrence Cole. Eugene Alexander has just begun work with the tractor added last week.

Observer want ads are very effective and cost very little.

## WELL, WE'LL WORK AWHILE ON THIS WOBBLY WORLD

Astronomers say the moon gets hotter than boiling and colder than kraut, and hasn't enough air for anybody with lungs. The whirligig they fired out close to Venus radioed back signals that indicated it's only a dry desert and gets as hot as 600 degrees.

Mars might do for a sheep ranch, but it has sandstorms, too.

Well, that's three less places to go—no better than West Texas. They're going to have to find a better planet than that if we buy any one-way tickets.

Heaven's the only world that sounds any better to us than this troubled old Earth, and a rocket won't take you there—or maybe it would, part way.

## USDA Man Says Four Counties Strongly Support Eradication

Forrest Smith, inspector for the United States Department of Agriculture and the Animal Diseases Eradication Program, at Sanco Tuesday said that Concho, Schleicher, Sterling, and Glasscock county stockmen are strongly behind financing the program to eradicate screw worms.

Mr. Smith lives at Sterling City and covers an area including those counties and Runnels, Coke, and Tom Green. It is his responsibility to contact stockmen and their leaders, to encourage their cooperation in sending in the vials with worm specimens when cases occur and otherwise confer with them on the program.

More money is needed, Mr. Smith said, if the work is to be effective.

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## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE TIME WARRANTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF COKE  
CITY OF ROBERT LEE

Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the governing body of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, to pass an ordinance on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1963, authorizing the issuance of interest bearing time warrants against the general fund of said City in an amount not to exceed \$12,000 bearing interest at the rate not to exceed (4½%) four and one-half percent, per annum, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the governing body of said city, serially or oth-

erwise, with a maximum maturity not to exceed seven (7) years from their date, for the purpose of evidencing the indebtedness of said city to be incurred in making improvements in our water distribution system, and for the materials to be needed in such project.

CITY OF ROBERT LEE  
By Betty Ferrell  
City Secretary

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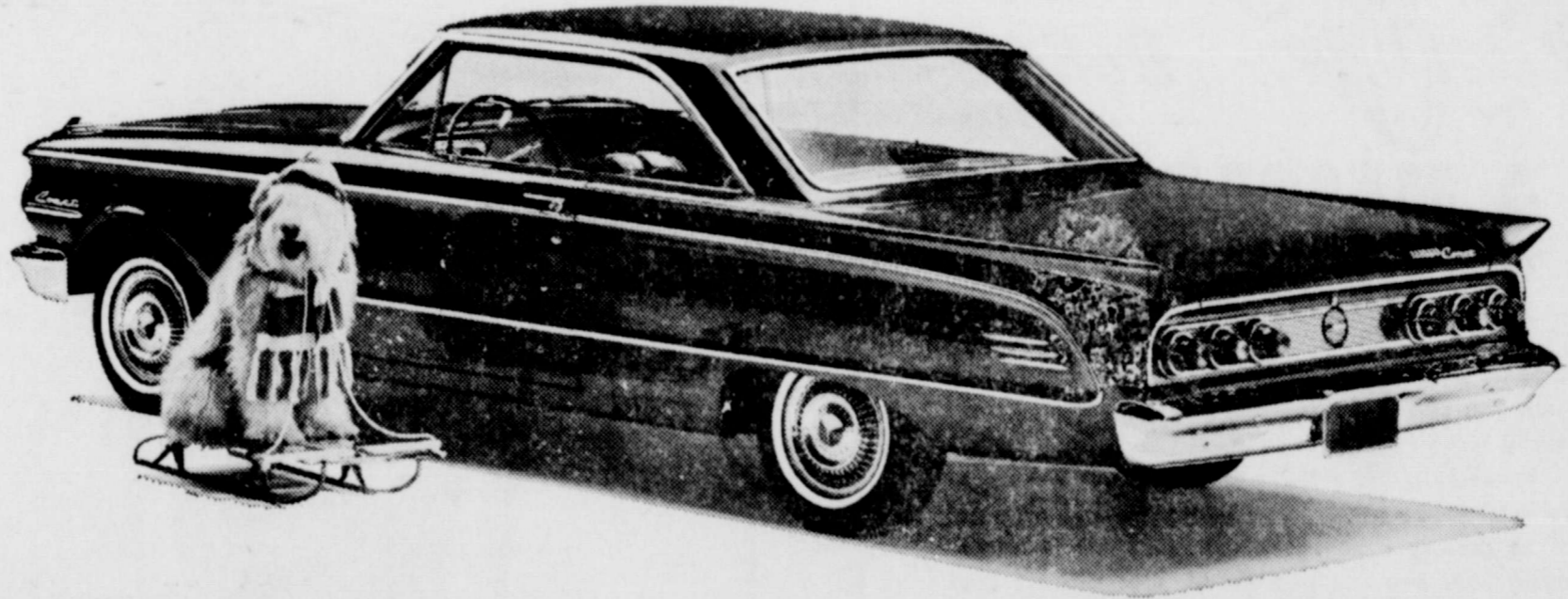
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


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Young People's Meeting ..  
..... 6:00 p.m.  
Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Monday, Ladies Bible  
Class ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Wednesday, Midweek Bible  
Study ..... 7:30 p.m.  
DON SWINNEY —Minister



# Silver All Around The Peak

By MRS. GEORGE FUGATE

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Jan. 16, in Big Spring for Mrs. Nova Ballard, 76, a resident of Howard County since 1895. Mrs. Ballard died in Sweetwater at 2 p.m., Jan. 15.

Services were held at the Wesley Methodist Church with burial in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. C. G. Walker of Silver, Mrs. W. K. Scudday of Brownfield, and Mrs. Mildred Smith of Lubbock; two sons, E. M. Ballard of Yesa, New Mex., and J. S. Ballard of Menard; one

brother; two sisters; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

### New Teacher Hired

Mr. George Corse, of Graham, has been hired by the Silver Peak School Board to replace Miss Alice Land, as band and history teacher. Miss Land has resigned her position at Silver.

Mr. Corse has taught at Olton, Megargel, Stamford High School, Lorraine, Seymour High School and Bryson High School. He recently has been county superintendent of Young county. Mr. Corse is a graduate of North Texas State.

Mrs. Corse and their ten year old son will remain in Graham, for the present, where they own a music store.

Miss Alice Land was honored with a surprise party, Thursday evening at her home, by the Junior High girls. The students gave her a pair of lounging pajamas as a farewell gift.

Those attending were Gayle Conley, Sandra Welch, Karen Fugate, Aletris Ackerman, Fredda McCabe, Brenda Jameson, Susan Newell, Cynthia Davis, Jean Sirus, Nell Sanders, Lyn Brubaker, and Rose Ann White.

### Births

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Wilkes are parents of a son, Monte Gregg, born at 6:15 p.m., Jan. 15, at St. John's Hospital in San Angelo. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wilkes.

### Basketball Tournament

Silver will host their annual Junior High Basketball Tournament Feb 7th and Feb. 9th.

Schools participating will be Bronte, Hermleigh, Water Valley, Robert Lee, Sterling City, and Silver.

The Silver P.T.A. will be in charge of the concession stands and lunch room.

Senior Girl Scout Troop 262 were hosts to a "Square Dance Party" Sat. evening at the Sun Recreation Hall. Those attending were Seniors Karen Fugate, Aletris Ackerman, Brenda Jameson, Judy Kincaid and Fredda McCabe. Also intermediates Susan Newell, Cynthia and Phyllis Davis. Guests were Scout David Cox, John Reed, Bill Paul, Keith Jones, Mike Connor, Robert Jameson, Larry Paul and Donnie Higginbotham. Assisting with the party were Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus Davis and leaders Mrs. George Fugate and Mrs. Wayne McCabe.

### Feb. 10 is Sabin Oral Sunday

Dr. W. K. Cowan, of Colorado City, has issued the following statement: "Recently the Public Health Council on Polio, which is headed by the Surgeon General of the United States, has released Type 3 Polio Vaccine for adults."

Citizens are reminded that Type 3 is the "crippling" type of the disease. All adults and children alike are urged by Dr. Cowan to take the Type 3 vaccine Feb. 10, and to remember that after detailed studies, U. S. Health authorities rule it to be safe.

As Good As We Make It Today and Tomorrow Robert Lee!

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### 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 11th day of February, A. D. 1963. 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 10th day of January, A.D. 1963.

W. W. Thetford  
County Judge of Coke  
County, Texas

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## INSURANCE

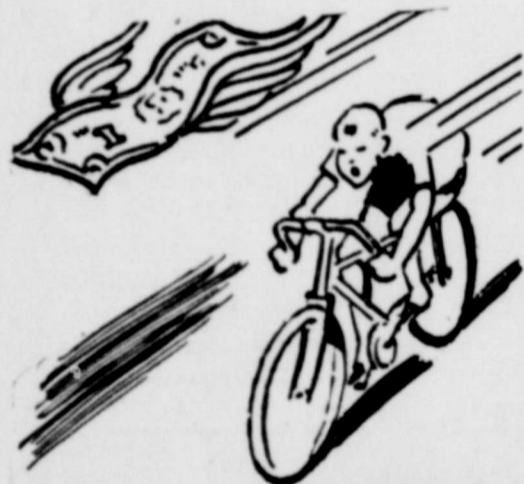
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WILLIAM H. ALLEN

## Income Tax Service

Beginning Jan. 7, I will be in Robert Lee at the Farm Bureau Office Mon., Tue. and Wed., and at Bronte on Fri. and Sat. at my new location at Bronte Motor Co. across from the old post office. Twenty years experience as an income tax accountant handling all types of returns.

O. T. COLVIN, Agent  
Ph. 282-2291 Blackwell, Tex.



Bicycles and Banked Dollars-

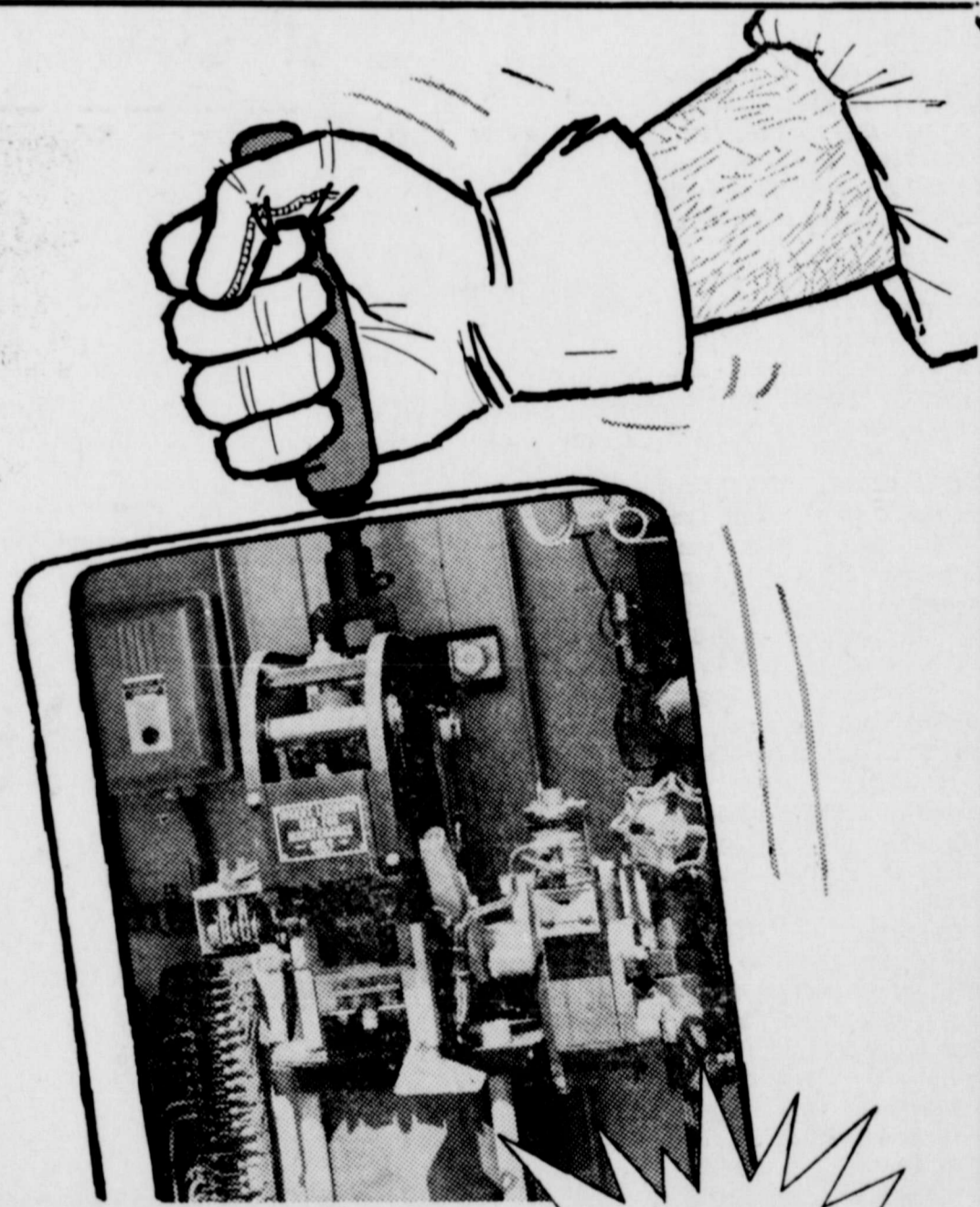
## A MESSAGE TO YOUNG FOLKS

One of your classmates may be able to run faster than you can. But ride your bicycle, and you can easily leave him far behind.

Banked dollars are like bicycles; they help you to outdistance people who do not save.

So putting some money in this bank is really using your head to get ahead. Our officers are friendly and interested in your success.

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# Want Ads

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To interest young children, "CHILDCRAFT". Complete information for the whole family in "WORLD BOOK." Contact Mrs. Jeeff Dean, Phone 453 4781, Robert Lee.

Butane wall heater, double unit, large size. New. \$175 value for \$100.00. Earl Roberts.

LADIES — Are you in need of more money? Serve your neighbors during convenient hours as an Avon representative. Write box 1629, San Angelo, Texas.

## Lunchroom Menus

For week beginning Jan. 28 and ending Feb. 1:

### Monday, Jan. 28

Meat patties and gravy, creamed potatoes, carrot and coconut salad, hot rolls and butter, milk and raisin cookies.

### Tuesday, Jan. 29

Tamalies and chili, buttered rice, pineapple carrot jello on lettuce, biscuits and butter, milk and peach cobbler.

### Wednesday, Jan. 30

Hamburgers, buttered corn, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, potato chips, milk, chocolate and vanilla puddings.

### Thursday, Jan. 31

Macaroni and cheese, pear halves with cottage cheese on lettuce, blackeye peas, corn bread and butter, chocolate peanut butter squares and milk.

### Friday, Feb. 1

Turkey and dressing with giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, candied yams, green beans, celery sticks, hot rolls and butter, milk and fruit salad.

## Mrs. J. D. Harmon '63 El Valle President, Arbor Day Observed

El Valle Garden Club met Wednesday, January 16, at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. W. B. Gardner with Mrs. Hawley Allen as hostess.

A program on "Rocks and Walks in the Landscape" was given by a panel — Mmes. Bruce Clift, Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr. and Mrs. Sterling Lindsey.

Officers were elected for the new year. They are Mrs. J. D. Harmon, president; Mrs. W. W. Smith, first vice-pres.; Mrs. Sterling Lindsey, second vice-pres.; Mrs. S. S. Powell, third vice-president; Mrs. Frank McCabe, treasurer; Mrs. W. B. Gardner, recording secretary and Mrs. Guy Burton, corresponding secretary.

The club voted to sponsor a benefit game party at the Coke County Park Recreation Center on the evening of Saturday, February 16, at 7:30. Proceeds will go to local projects and to the Headquarters building fund.

Plans were also made for the Arbor Day Planting on Friday, January 18, at 3 p.m. when a crape myrtle, given by Mrs. Powell was planted on the County Park ground with Mrs. Frank McCabe in charge of the program. Sixteen guests were present with three visitors, Mrs. J. N. Adams and Mrs. Kathleen Allen, San Angelo, and Mrs. Gerald Allen.

Observer want ads are very effective and cost very little.



JAMES L. KUHN

Attending the Navy Technicians School at San Diego, California, James L. Kuhn, 18, will have 18 months of service in the U. S. Navy.

James is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mathers, formerly of Silver, now living in Robert Lee. He is the son of Mrs. James (Ernestine Mathers) Kuhn of Colorado City.

Birth defects occur in one out of 16 U. S. births, afflicting more than 250,000 babies each year. The 1963 March of Dimes seeks to fight birth defects by sponsoring research seeking causes and cures.

Both the Salk and Sabin polio vaccines were developed solely with March of Dimes funds.

## Health Hints

By Dr. Charles E. Spears

### An Old Fall May Be Causing Your Illness...

It is not until a person gets sick that full realization and appreciation occurs with the respect to the advantages embraced by a healthy condition of the body. The contrast between the state of being well and that of being in constant pain or irritation impart a keen and accurate sense of "Health" values.

Bumps, jerks, falls, slips or strains can change our health picture completely. When we are thrown from a horse, or our feet fly out from under us and we sit down hard, it jolts our spinal joints and many times misaligns the vertebrae of our spine. We get up, brush off the dirt, inspect ourselves for bruises and fractures, then forget all about it, little suspecting we might have set into motion a chain of causes and effects.

Later on, sometimes years later, we develop all sorts of things such as: virus infections, low resistance to colds, headaches, digestive troubles, constipation, etc., but we never think to blame the damage done by that simple long-forgotten-about fall.

You must remember that a fall, jar or bump can cause endless trouble unless you see that any misalignment is taken care of and your body be "set straight." Your Doctor of Chiropractic is able to determine any misalignment, and is competent to correct any trouble that may exist.

Chiropractic Adjustments... restore and maintain health.

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Tuesday & Thursday

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Acknowledged this week are letters from Mr. and Mrs. John Cole of San Marcos, with subscription. John has some of his paintings at the Saneo Store.

One from an aunt, Mrs. Maud Rorex, of Springfield, Colorado, says the weather had been fine up there until January 11, the day of writing, and it was cold and foggy — enjoys reading the Observer.

Here's one from a brother-in-law, Joe Waldhofer of Stockton, California, where he is a doctor of veterinary medicine with a hospital for pets, wishing us good luck in 1963. Mrs. Waldhofer visited here a few months ago. They keep up with us through the Observer.

The following is typical of appreciation by young feeders to those contributing to their projects. Pool Well Service made the bigger check in this case, \$20.

Robert Lee, Texas  
January 17, 1963

Robert Lee Observer:  
I want to thank you and Pool Well Service Co. of San Angelo for your bids and purchase of my fat lamb at our Coke County Show Monday, Jan. 14.

We appreciate your interest, as people like you are the ones who encourage us in our program.

Again, thank you,

James Fields  
Midland, Texas  
Jan. 19, 1963

Dear Mr. Byrd,

Enclosed is a check to renew our paper. Sure hate to miss any of them as that is about all the news we ever get from there.

Sure is cold this morning and snowing.

You might mention that Wesley C. Eads, our brother-in-law, passed away the 15th of this month and we attended services in DeLeon, Texas Thurs., the 17. He was injured nearly 7 years ago in the oil field and had been unconscious since that time. He was in the Big Springs State Hospital. There are lots of people there that knew him and he was a cousin of Jesse Eads there in Robert Lee.

Sincerely, Mrs. Dalton Millican  
4510 Versailles

As Good As We Make It  
Today and Tomorrow  
Robert Lee!

## Our Home Circle

By Fay C. Roe  
Home Demonstration Agent

The Home Demonstration Council and Club members did a fine job in preparing and serving the barbecue lunch during the stock show. All the food was donated and prepared by the H.D. members except the barbecue. J. O. Rudd and two helpers did the barbecuing of goats and mutton.

Donors of the animals were: Charlie Davis, W. E. Burns, David Key, Floyd Harmon, Nolan Pentecost, C. E. Arrott, Jack Corley, Bert Blaylock and Glenn Waldrop.

Money realized from the concessions and barbecue lunch will be used to support and further Home Demonstration club and 4-H work in the county.

Each Home Demonstration Club is expected to have two Foods Leaders attend a training meeting Friday, Jan. 25. The program, "Care and Use of Eggs," will be given in my office and will begin at 1:30 p.m. The leaders will present the program in each of the Home Demonstration clubs during February.

Are you interested in knowing more about how clubs and organizations function? Are you an officer or committee chairman in some club or perhaps the P.T.A.? If you want to know how to perform your job better and to get some ideas for your organization, please make a note of this date and time: Feb. 6, 1:30 p.m. The Home Demonstration Council is sponsoring a training meeting, "Organizational Know-how for the Space Age." Appearing on the

program will be several "authorities" from out of town. Included in this group will be Miss Bonnie Cox, specialist in organization, of the Extension Service, College Station. Mrs. Curtis Walker, Mrs. C. E. Arrott and Mrs. Dale Wojtek are the arrangement committee which is assisting with the planning. A nursery will be provided for all preschool age children, and a social hour will be held. The meeting is to be in Robert Lee Methodist Church.

All study clubs and organizations and P.T.A. groups are urged to send officers and members. Letters will be sent to organization will be held. The meeting is to be in Robert Lee Methodist Church.

If you are interested in attending a re-upholstery workshop in March, please send me your name or call me. I am arranging this workshop now which can accommodate only about 14 persons. If you are interested, please do not wait as I will fill the class soon.

### Schedule:

Thursday, Jan. 24: Robert Lee H.D.; Friendship H. D.  
Friday, Jan. 25: H.D. Foods Leader Training, 1:30 in my office.  
Monday, Jan. 28: Bronte Jr. H.D., 9:30 a.m.  
Tuesday, Jan. 29: Office; Silver H.D., 6:30 p.m.

Progress means people working and getting somewhere with it.

## NEW HOUSE FOR RENT

The attractive home built in Robert Lee less than two years ago by John King has not been sold and is now for rent to a responsible party. You can also have an option to buy the property within six months, and apply your rent payments on the purchase price. The residence is financed with monthly payments at \$70 per month. Interested parties are requested to contact me. Phone for appointment.

A. J. KIRKPATRICK  
Real Estate Broker Robert Lee, Texas

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DO IT AGAIN  
POLIO  
BIRTH DEFECTS  
ARTHRITIS  
SO SAY YES TO THE NEW  
MARCH of DIMES  
COKE COUNTY  
MARCH OF DIMES



**BUSINESS FIRMS —**  
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Sales Co., Robert Lee; Sun Grocery, Silver.  
Roy Lee Baker, lamb, Anchor Serum Co., San Angelo.  
William Ray Hood, pig, Add Davis Vaughan Chevrolet Company, Robert Lee.  
Doyle Robertson, hog, Ezell-Key Grain Co., Snyder.  
Danny Parker, lamb, J. D. Luttrell, Contractor; Dittmore Texaco Service Station, Bronte.  
Roy Springer, hog, Ezell-Key Grain Company, Snyder.  
Sharon Walker, hog, West Texas Utilities Co., Bronte and Robert Lee.  
Lloyd Cones, hog, Bronte Hospital, \$5.00; Wendland Mfg. Co., San Angelo, \$20.  
Robert Wink, hog, Sparks Texaco Service Station, Robert Lee.  
Bob Wells, hog, White Auto Store, Butane Service, Kemp Cleaners, and Gulf Service Station, Bronte.  
Charles Askins, hog, Aldwell-Rudd Ranch, Robert Lee.  
Robert Holland, hog, Bud Maxwell, Bronte; Froggy's Cafe and Bahlman's Cleaners, Robert Lee.  
Ricky Hatch, hog, Ezell-Key Grain Company, Snyder.  
Larry McKown, lamb, Cumbie-Mackey Dry Goods, Bronte.  
Others contributing included Mansell Brothers, Ballinger; McCabe Humble Service Station, Robert Lee; Porter Henderson, San Angelo; Brown Lumber Company and Roach Dry Goods, Robert Lee; Central Drug, Bronte; Home Furniture, Hiedenheimers, Mueller Sheet Metal, George's Ready to Wear, King-Holt Furniture, Higginbotham's, and Ballinger Truck and Tractor, Ballinger; Robert Lee State Bank, Ivey Motor Company, Taylor Brokerage, San Angelo, and Garland Spencer Texaco Station, Bronte.

The National Foundation-March of Dimes, marking its 2th anniversary of service to the American people this January, now finances research and patient aid programs in three areas of birth defects, arthritis and polio.

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**SPLIT DISTRICT GAMES —**  
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Bronte 40  
Dennis Gartman 10  
Phil Lowder, 10  
Charles Askins, 5  
Terry Thetford, 4  
Robert Holland, 4  
Don Ellis, 3  
Mike Ledbetter, 3  
Derwood Coalson, 2  
William Hood, 2  
Comie Hallmark, 2  
C. L. Sparks, 2.  
Jan. 18-19, Eden Tournament  
Robert Lee Girls were Consolation Winners.  
Robert Lee Boys were Runners-up to the Tournament Champions.  
Kay Havins, sophomore, and Beverley Higginbotham, senior, were named All-Tournament forward and guard, respectively.  
Terry Thetford and Dennis Gartman, both sophomores, were named All-Tournament players.

**GIRLS**

Robert Lee 19, Rochelle 35  
Elaine Robertson, 10  
Linda Thetford, 5  
Kay Havins, 4  
Robert Lee 31, Richland Springs 20  
Linda Thetford, 14  
Kay Havins, 7  
Elaine Robertson, 6  
Anne White, 2  
Mary Beth Walker, 2  
Robert Lee 48, Eden 34  
Elaine Robertson, 16  
Linda Thetford, 15  
Kay Havins, 12  
Mary Beth Walker, 4  
Anne White, 2.

Guards who made the tournament games were: Walker, B. Higginbotham, Jeanette Higginbotham, Raynelle Bloodworth, Linda Heuvel, Dianne Samuelson and Lexie Lewis.

**BOYS**

Robert Lee 55, Rochelle 34  
Terry Thetford 12  
Dennis Gartman 8  
Don Ellis 8  
William Hood 7  
Phil Lowder 6  
Derwood Coalson 4  
Comie Hallmark 2  
Mike Ledbetter 2  
Robert Holland 2  
Bill Roach 2  
Robert Lee 43, Junction 27  
Dennis Gartman 10  
Mike Ledbetter 10  
Terry Thetford 21  
William Hood 6  
Robert Lee 48, Paint Rock 50  
Terry Thetford 19  
Dennis Gartman 12  
Mike Ledbetter 5  
William Hood 4  
Charles Askins 4  
Phil Lowder 2  
Derwood Coalson 2  
Other boys who made the tournament trip were: Robert Wink

Eddie Parker, C. L. Sparks, The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

Jan. 24, 1963

James Pentecost, and Rusty Dodson.  
The teams travel to Christoval Tuesday, January 29th for two games, and entertain Miles on the home court in three contests on Friday, January 25th. The Robert Lee girls are 0-2 in district play; the boys are split 1-1 in district play in the won-lost column.

**PRESS ASSOCIATION NOT CONSIDERED AS CRACK-POT GROUP**

We have changed from an independent nation to a dependent people.  
Our government now is our keeper  
And he who keepeth also taketh away.  
Some crackpot writing? Not exactly. It comes from a bulletin of the Texas Press Association, leading organization of Texas publishers and editors.

**INCOME TAX FORMS AVAILABLE AT POST OFFICE**

Most Postmasters carry tax forms to take care of uncle's business. If your local office doesn't have the tax forms you can get them by mail from Internal Revenue Service, 2101 Pacific Avenue, Dallas, Texas. You may want to order a copy of "Your Federal Income Tax" or the "Small Business Tax Guide" (Both are priced at 40c each) while you are getting your forms.

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If you know a family with a child born with a defect, ask them to seek aid through their local chapter of The National Foundation-March of Dimes.

Take a Look at the Ads.

**ALAMO THEATRE**

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

NOTE: EVENING SHOWS NOW START AT 6:15

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SALAD DRESSING, Morton's - - Qt. Jar 39c

**Crisco 3 lb. can 79c**

OLEO, Hormel's - - - - - Lb. 19c

PEACH PRESERVES, Bama - 18 Oz. Glass 39c

VIENNA SAUSAGE, Van Camp's - 2 Cans 45c

PEACHES, Hearts Delight - No. 303 Can 19c

**SHILLING'S**

**COFFEE Lb. Can 59c**

ZEE NAPKINS - - - - - 80 Count 15c

FIG BARS - - - - - 2 Lb. Bag 49c

**MEATS**

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BACON, Gooch's Thick Sliced - - 2 Lbs. 98c

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