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Big Water Line From Thomas To Silver

COUNTRYSIDE

By STERLING LINDSEY

We would like to recognize some exhibitors in and contributors to the 1963 County Stock Show and sale that were not recognized in the previous news articles regarding the show and sale.

Sharon and Rebecca Walker, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker, Jr., of Robert Lee exhibited the Champion and Reserve Champion Breeding swine of the County Show. They also took home the swine breeders trophy as they were the breeders of Joe David Key's second place heavy weight market hog, the top placing market animal produced in the county.

Sharon and Rebecca exhibited the Champion and Reserve Champion breeding swine last year also. They have compiled a pretty good record for two years in show competition.

We would like to recognize also, Hollis "Y" Cafe and T. E. Pitcock for their contributions. Their names were accidentally omitted from the list of buyers.

Eleven club members participated in the Abilene Fat Stock Show last week, meeting some stiff competition. I believe we held our own, but the competition was keen.

Among the calf entries, and all of these were exhibited in

Top Miles Teams Are Coming Here For Basketball

Robert Lee will entertain loop-leading Miles in a 3-game set to at home beginning at 6:00 p.m. Friday, February 1, after traveling to Christoval January 29.

Last Tuesday, the only night of basketball last week, the local B team won over Wall by 46 to 29 while the Wall "A" boys topped the locals by 52 to 46.

The Wall girls led Robert Lee girls by 42 to 32. Lynn White led the scoring for the junior boys, with 11 points, Phil Lowder for the "A's" with 14, and Kay Havins the girls with 15.

Homemaker of Tomorrow Betty Crocker Award Goes To Ann Carwile

"Homemaker of Tomorrow" for Robert Lee High School is Ann Carwile, president of the local chapter of Future Homemakers and of the Student Council.

The award was made in the Betty Crocker search for homemakers of tomorrow, sponsored by General Mills, following an aptitude test given Senior girls here December 4.

She now is eligible, along with winners in other state high schools, for the title of State Homemaker of Tomorrow.

The test consisted of 100 multiple choice questions and one essay question. Miss Carwile received a Distinctive Homemakers pin, awarded in the F. H. A. meeting Tuesday afternoon of last week.

classes containing 35 or 36 animals, Sheri Pitcock made the most noteworthy contribution. Her light weight steer placed fifth. Brother Gaylon placed 14th in the same class and a third member of the family, Darrel was 8th with his light heavy weight steer. Darrel's other steer, a heavy weight, placed 19th.

Also in the steer showings, were James Bird Pentecost and Jo Alice Evans. James Bird's light hereford steer placed 22nd and Jo Alice's heavy weight steer in a very good class of steers placed 30th.

Exhibiting lambs at Abilene were Nicky Arrott, Wesley Ash, Ronnie and Donnie Devoll and James and Tooter Fields. Here the going was rough also. Wesley was tops among the sheep entries from our group with his heavy weight crossbred lamb that placed 6th in a class of 80 lambs. Nicky exhibited his light weight crossbred lamb to 14th place in a class of 180 lambs while Ronnie and Donnie came in 22nd in the mutton breeds class, a class of about 180 lambs also.

Some of the other lambs were placed, Tooter and James, 28th, Nicky's fine wool about 40th, but they did not receive a ribbon or prize.

Eight club members will be exhibiting Friday in the big Ft. Worth Show. Nicky Arrott plans to show four lambs, Dawnie Boykin two, Ronnie and Donnie Devoll nine, John and Kathy Service five, and James and Tooter Fields one lamb. The group will journey to Ft. Worth Wednesday and return following the sale on Sunday.

Dist. Grand Jury Called for Term Opening Monday

The Grand Jury in 51st District Court is called to meet in Robert Lee next Monday, February 24, with the following men on the jury:

Bert Blaylock, Warnock Hipp, R. C. Patterson, Otis Smith, Leonard Fletcher, Aubrey Denman, James Counts, L. A. Radde, Joe Rawlings, J. W. Service, Sr., James Allen, J. W. B. Robertson, Hadley Richards, Alton Roberts, D. O. King, R. W. Odom.

Mothers March of Dimes Thursday Night This Week From Six to Seven

Tonight, Thursday, in Robert Lee the Mothers March of Dimes canvass will take place, with the Future Homemakers of the Robert Lee High School helping.

Mothers taking part will be Mrs. Fred Cooke, Mrs. Ava Lou Hanna, Mrs. Edna Mae Havins,

Snyder Man Killed When Car Swerves On Hitting Barrier

John Alvin Moore of Route 2, Snyder, was killed instantly about 7:15 Wednesday evening when thrown out of his pick up truck after crashing into a road construction barricade on the San Angelo highway about eight miles south of Robert Lee.

Patrolmen said he was traveling north at the time and skidded across the highway, crossed the barrow ditch and went through a fence after hitting the barricade.

Officers said apparently Mr. Moore had dozed just before striking the barricade and swerved from the road when awakened by the crash.

The Colorado River Municipal Water District which operates Lake Thomas, is to run a 24 inch pipe line half way and 16 inch line the rest of the way from the lake in Scurry County to the Sun Filtering plant to be built at Silver.

Contract for this line is to be let following the opening of bids at Big Spring February 5.

Sun Oil Company is to receive the water at their filtering plant under a 16 year contract, paying for it by the barrel. There they will purify the water and from there they will pump it to the Nena Lucia Field, just under 12 miles from the Silver plant, in Nolan County.

Two centrifugal booster pumps,

each with 20,000 barrels capacity will put water to the Nena Lucia Field, and ten Ajax Pumps, 2,200 barrels capacity each, will force water into the 23 wells up there to be pressured, kept under constant water pressure for an estimated 23 years.

Sun Oil Company will let the contracts for the line and boosters to Nena Lucia and to the Jameson Reef Field around Feb. 15.

The 11 wells in the Jameson Reef are expected to produce under water pressure 16 to 18 years. In 1964 the water is to go into the North Jameson Sand Field, in 1965 the Jameson Field, and in 1967 the Millican Field.

Pressure in the Millican Field, where gas is being re-injected has been reduced to 7,000 feet to "blow down" the wells preparatory to the 1967 change over to water.

The whole operation is described as a big undertaking by R. B. Beggs, Sun Superintendent of the Robert Lee Area.

Relative Of Coke Family Killed In Valentine Accident

Mrs. Robert (Mae Graham) Humphries, killed in a two-car head on automobile crash just outside the city limits of Valentine, was a cousin to Mrs. Fred McCabe Sr., Mrs. Jim McCabe, and Mrs. Hugh Pagett.

Mrs. Humphries lived at Marfa and taught at Valentine. Her father, Joe Graham, 94, lives at Marfa. Her husband is secretary of the Marfa Production Credit Association.

Mrs. Humphries was born May 6, 1912, at Langtry, and was a graduate of Sul Ross College. She had taught school in Redford, Valentine, and Marfa. She was active in the Methodist church and the family was once named the Methodist family of the year at Marfa. Services were held there Friday at 10:30 at First Methodist Church.

Besides her father, survivors include her husband; three daughters Mrs. Otis DeVolin of Fort Hancock, and Jeannie and Bobbie Humphries, both of Dallas; one son, Bill Humphries of Marfa; two sisters, Mrs. Jack Knight and Mrs. Kenneth Mellard, both of Marfa; two brothers, Jeff Graham of Alpine and Stanley Graham of Monahans; and two grandchildren.

ROBERT LEE FFA NEWS

Last week some of Robert Lee FFA went to Abilene to the stock show. The boys were Charles Askins, Ricky Hatch, Dwain Walker, Noel Gregston, Dwain Gregston, Doyle Robertson, William Ray Hood, Dick Waldrop, Bobby Blaylock, and Ben Boykin.

The hogs placed as follows: Charles Askins, 8th; Ricky Hatch, 7th; Dwain Walker; Noel Gregston, 2nd and 7th; Dwain Gregston, 13th.

The sheep placed as follows: Ben Boykin, 10th and 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Roach spent four days in Dallas last week at the Spring Fashion Show, the Dallas market for clothing dealers, which is, they say becoming one of the truly great clothing markets of the world.

BCD Votes Go Ahead To Raise Fund Providing Site For Home

See "Will You Help" — statement by committee on site for rest home, inside this issue.

The Board of Community Development at its noon meeting Tuesday voted to accept the report of the committee on securing a site for the proposed rest home here, and to undertake to raise \$1,000 by popular subscription to pay for two lots in addition to those donated by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker, for title expense on all the property, and the grading and levelling the property to be delivered to Golden Heritage Homes when they are ready to begin construction.

A committee of the Board of Community Development, with A. J. Kirkpatrick chairman, gave the following optimistic summary of the project.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Robert Lee's chances of securing a home for aged citizen are very bright. This optimistic statement comes from the Board of Community Development Commit-

tee which has been at work on the project for two weeks. This summary comes from that committee, with A. J. Kirkpatrick chairman.

Our city was selected after a survey made by Golden Heritage, Inc., a Dallas firm, which proposes to build and operate the home. They have similar projects underway in several other communities between here and Dallas.

Robert Lee citizens have been asked to furnish the site and there are no other obligations upon local people, Golden Heritage Inc., is a private enterprise and is in no way tied in with state or federal government.

Selected as a site is a block of land adjoining Coke County Hospital on the east. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Walker, who owned eight of the 12 lots in the block, have donated their property. Two additional 50-foot lots on the south side are being purchased from Mrs. W. C. Ray of San Angelo at a cost of \$100 per lot. No effort will be made at present to secure the re-

maining two lots in the southeast corner of the block.

The community is obligated to furnish guaranteed title to the property and lawyers and abstracters are now engaged in completing legal details and getting deeds in proper order. The deeds will be held in escrow until the company begins actual construction work.

Since there has been considerable expense incurred and dirt moving and clearing must also be carried out, the BCD committee will at once ask for public contributions. It is apparent that at least \$1,000 will be required. Members of the BCD finance committee are Bill Allen, J. E. Quisenberry and A. J. Kirkpatrick.

President of Golden Heritage, Inc. says his firm will start construction within 30 days from the time the property deeds are placed in escrow. The home will be modern in every respect and have a capacity for 30 guests. It will cost upwards of \$40,000 and at least eight local people will be employed.

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Sanco Town Owners Mailed Division Orders On Tracts Pooled With Simpson

Standard Oil Company of Texas last week mailed out division orders to the owners of many small tracts in the townsite of Sanco and nearby, pooled with Standard's Marvin Simpson No. 1.

According to their land and legal department, when these orders are all signed and the necessary paper work completed, the owners of these tracts, including the two churches, the Tabernacle Association, the Community Association, and numerous owners of lots scattered over the country, will begin to draw their royalty checks. Some of these may be as low as \$1.00 per month, none of

them very large.

This will largely complete the long, tedious work which began when Standard offered to lease the townsite acreage. In many cases, owners of the lots had to be located, and in some cases the owners not even knowing they owned lots in the townsite which was surveyed out of the West half of the Robert McRae Survey in 1907, land then owned by I. A. Bird.

Leases were prepared on some 28 acres of land, some tracts as small as one 25 foot lot, and the largest only 5 acres. A surveying crew out of Houston spent several weeks locating land lines and surveying the four blocks of the townsite and several small tracts adjoining.

Heirs to some of this had to be located over several states. In some cases a half dozen owners held jointly less than 1/4 acre. After the survey, Standard of Texas had an abstract made covering all this tangle of ownership to date.

Then came the problem of pooling with some adjoining owner. Under the present allowables, no company would undertake to drill a well on the 28 acres. Adjoining landowners were reluctant. But the oil was being drained from all sides as the owners waited out the tedious process and the oil company personnel worked to get a pooling as satisfactory to all as possible.

Pooling with Marvin Simpson No. 1, just north of the townsite was the final solution, and the mailing out of the division orders is the final round of one of the most tedious little lease operations in the West Texas oil fields.

Glenn D. Aaron, assistant to J. M. Gill, in the Midland office, land and legal department handled the long and detailed operation. (USB)

Big Pink Butterfly Cake For Myna Kay Roane's Birthday

Myna Kay Roane celebrated her fourth birthday Tuesday of last week with about thirty present of her young and adult friends.

Birthday cake was a big, pink butterfly. The table was covered with aqua colored linen cloth, and favors were Japanese umbrellas, little cars, and balloons.

Present were Valerie and Mickey Baker, Jim Jacobs, Sheila Roberts, Patricia Brown, Mary Elaine and David Lackey, Dennis Ivey, Melissa and Bunny Streng, Cheri and Mary Kay Baker, Tonya and Sheryl Bahlman, Pamela Quisenberry, Sharon Prince, James Beaty and David Beaty.

Adults were Mrs. Hugh Smith, Mrs. Hugh Fields, Mrs. Bobby Baker, Mrs. Ronnie Baker, Mrs. Neilan Bahlman, Mrs. Earl H. Ivey, Mrs. Ken Lackey, Mrs. Bill Beaty, Mrs. David Key and Mrs. Dale Brown.

Observations

(A Personal Word
By The Editor)

Everything we write in these columns is intended in friendliness and good will. We have always joked a good deal—it keeps life from being too dull.

We repeat what we have said before, we are ready to talk to anybody who can do a better job of this, if he has the price we paid for it.

And that is not a joke.

The California Free Enterprise Association, headed by Walter Knott, who built the famous Knott's Berry Farm and Ghost Town at Buena Vista, California, has written, asking permission to reprint with a few sentences added, the editorial "Horse and Bug-gy Ideas," which appeared in "The World As We See It," issue of October 18.

It is to be circulated in California and to a mailing list scattered over the U. S.

Another organization sponsored by Mr. Knott has been very influential in checking the trend of the California system of so-called Progressive Education, now pretty well discredited over the country, and becoming less popular all the time in California.

Your editor and Mr. Knott had considerable correspondence some months ago, and he receives regularly a copy of this newspaper.

Responsibilities Of High School Girl Is Topic at FHA Meeting

The Robert Lee Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America met Tuesday afternoon, January 22, in the high school auditorium. Ann Carwile, president, called the meeting to order. A program on Teen Citizenship was presented by Mr. Melvin Childress, County Sheriff, with Mary Beth Walker, Kay Havins, Leta Robertson, Marion Fikes, and Taylor Jones representing the student body.

Marion Fikes discussed the conduct of the high school girl in public programs such as the state F. H. A. meeting, G. A. Camp assemblies and other public places.

Leta Robertson's topic was the future responsibilities of the high school girl as a citizen of the community in making and keeping her home and its exterior surroundings attractive.

Mary Beth Walker discussed the responsibilities of the high school student at the present and future role as a good citizen of the community.

Kay Havins and Taylor Jones discussed citizenship in sports, sportsmanship qualities on the basketball court, and collecting souvenirs on trips illegally vs. purchasing something to be a treasured memory.

Refreshments of fruit punch float and assorted cookies were served by Lexie Lewis, Carol Hester, and Prescilla Wylie to thirty-seven members with the eighth grade girls as guests.

CONCERNING NEWS FROM THE HOSPITAL RECORDS

Some who go to the hospital appreciate having their names in the paper. Some do not. If somebody is killed, has an accident, is suddenly stricken we put it in the paper, whether he wants it or not.

But routine illnesses are more or less private. We do not needlessly invade people's privacy. For awhile, we carried each hospital admission. Some asked their names be omitted.

If a relative or one who is hospitalized for ordinary illness, of a routine nature, will telephone us, we will be glad to carry the item. But we have discontinued at least for the present publishing hospital records. — Editor.

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Music Studio Head Announces Courses In Band Instruments

A. L. Lasater who conducts a music studio in San Angelo, is announcing this week that he will start February 7 to teach guitar, band, and other instrumental music in a room backstage at the high school auditorium.

All the parents are invited to come and see Mr. Lasater to enroll your child for the instrument he or she desires. The work is on a private tuition basis.

Mr. Lasater majored in Music Education with minor in voice in Texas Christian University at Fort Worth, and has been teaching musical instruments in San Angelo since 1957, conducts recitals and T.V. shows, and belongs to the International Music

League.

He teaches at Eldorado and will spend one day a week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whyburn of Buckners Boys Ranch of Burnet, Texas, visited recently in the home of Gladys Waldrop. Mrs. Whyburn is the former Minnie Mae Sharp, former Home Demonstration Agent in Coke County. Mr. Whyburn is assistant manager of Buckners Boys Ranch. Mr. and Mrs. Whyburn have three children, David, Billy, and Ruth Lynn.

Joe Graham, 94, when he was a mere 90, rode horseback from Marfa, his home, to Pasion Baptist Encampment, just to show his skeptical friends that he could do it.

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Health Hints

By Dr. Charles E. Spears

You may be one of many people troubled with coughs and colds during winter. Maybe you acquire them in the fall and have them hang on all winter. Sometimes they go away, leaving you in a rundown condition, sometimes they drag along until more serious troubles develop.

If your resistance is low, you'll develop such troubles easily. You have within you all the resisting power you need, but that power is of no service as long as it doesn't reach every part of your body. As long as there is spinal nerve impingement, the flow of vital force to various organs will be interrupted, and ill-health of some nature develops.

Your chiropractor... expert in his knowledge of the spine, locates the point of nerve interference and by adjusting the vertebral subluxation that is causing this interference, allows that "power within" to restore the body to a state of normal health.

Chiropractic adjustment... restore and maintain health.

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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

Bishop-Evangelist Arthur J. Moore Is McMurry Lecturer

Bishop Arthur J. Moore, famed preacher, author, lecturer, evangelist, administrator and humanitarian, will be the speaker for the spring series of the 18th annual Willson Lectures to be held at McMurry College on March 12, 13, and 14, it was announced by Dr. Gordon Bennett, president.

Named "Methodist of the Year" by World in 1960, Bishop Moore entered full-time evangelistic service after his official retirement in that year.

Bishop Moore will speak four times during his visit to the McMurry Campus. On Tuesday, Mar. 12, he will preach at 9:00 a.m. Wednesday's sermons will be given at 9:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. His final address will be given at 9:30 a.m.

The Texas State Department of Public Health, concerned about us getting enough sleep, says do your heavy thinking before supper, let your brain rest after the evening meal. Get lots of fresh air. Maybe sit quietly on the porch awhile, or take a short drive. Read light fiction without too much gore in it.

An appropriation of funds by the Texas Legislature will not relieve the crisis which has developed in the exhaustion of producer funds in the Southwest Screwworm Eradication Program. Private sources will still have to raise the remaining \$1,000,000 of a \$3,000,000 livestock producer goal within the next few months, it was pointed out by C. G. Scruggs, president of the Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation.

A meeting of all Foundation county chairmen is scheduled in Austin for January 28 at which time the possibility of collecting the money from producers will be discussed.

Scruggs expressed the Foundation's appreciation to Governor John Connally and the Texas Legislature for recognition of the emergency facing the livestock owners of Texas. State funds which might become available would insure the successful completion of the three-year program, provided producers come up with their share, he said.

Governor Connally recently urged that immediate hearings be held so that action can be taken to prevent the termination of the project that seeks the eradication of the pest that costs the Southwesterners in Texas, pointed out that voluntary contributions by producers had fallen \$1 million short of the \$3 million goal set by the Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation. He emphasized that the eradication project would "come to a halt" March 31 before March 31.

The president of the Texas Farm Bureau has called on county FB leaders across the state to assist in the emergency drive for funds to complete the screwworm eradication program in the southwest.

C. H. DeVaney of Coahoma, in a message to the 200 county presidents, said the future of the program re-

mains in jeopardy because the federal appropriation bill specifies that money will be available only as long as 50 percent of the program's needed funds are provided from non-federal sources. The \$2,000,000 already contributed by Southwestern farmers and ranchmen will have been spent western livestock industry an estimated \$100 million annually. A Legislative Study Group has had the problem under consideration since early January 1962, unless the \$1 million is raised to match federal funds.

DeVaney, who is also a member of the board of trustees of SWAHRF, reminded the county leaders that a policy adopted at the TFB's convention in November in San Antonio "obligates the membership of the Texas Farm Bureau, possibly more than any other group, to see that this program of voluntary contributions by producers is a success."

The State Farm Bureau policy reads: "We favor and endorse the Screwworm Eradication Program in the Southwest and urge Farm Bureau members to participate in it. We also recommend that Texas Farm Bureau help secure non-federal matching funds from contributions, fees, and or transfer of available funds."

The final phase of the voluntary contribution campaign will be planned at a state-wide rally of county Screwworm Committee chairmen Jan. 28 in Austin. In the meantime, the Texas Livestock Auction Association is staging a special one-week campaign Jan. 21-26 during which both local auctions and producers will be urged to participate.

"Let's show everyone that we really mean what we say in our policies," DeVaney said in urging the county presidents to lend their support.

The Texas Department of Agriculture says farm real estate values are likely to advance in 1963. Estimated value of all U. S. farmland is \$140.1 billion. (That's a staggering total until you realize the U. S. Government owes about 400 billion, and that's more staggering.)

Teen-Age Girls Sew Their Way To 4-H Honors

Designing skill and sewing know-how carried two teenagers from the Texas Panhandle to a string of awards in 1962, including a free trip to Chicago where they showed off their creations.

The young women, both 17, are Linda Holt of Spearman and Marilyn Coleman of Plainview. They were awarded trips to Chicago to the National 4-H Club Congress.



Miss Coleman



Miss Holt

Miss Coleman's trip was provided by Coats & Clark Inc. after she won first in the Texas 4-H clothing program. She has been a 4-H'er eight years and has served as parliamentarian of the Hale County 4-H Council. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Coleman Jr.

Simplicity Pattern Co. awarded the trip to Miss Holt, winner of the state's dress revue competition. She has been in 4-H nine years, is a former secretary of the Hansford County 4-H Council, and lives on the 1,000-acre farm operated by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Holt.

Miss Holt is a niece of O. C. Holt, commissioner of Hutchinson County, who has visited here several times with his wife, sister of Mrs. Ulmer Bird.

The Holt family is related to the Schoolers, Coke County pioneers, and is one of the pioneer wheat and cattle families of the upper Panhandle, operating a part of the old turkey track country along the Canadian, north of Borger.

From Henry B. Burkett, Region I Director, Texas Fish and Game Commission, comes the news that 15,000 feet of nets used to survey fish population of Lake Nasworthy reveal 75 per cent of the total number and 85 per cent of the total weight of fish in Lake Nasworthy are "rough fish."

Corrective measures to improve Nasworthy fishing are to be recommended soon.

Texas Safety Association says don't slam on your brakes if your car starts skidding. Pump your brakes lightly and quickly to let the front wheels roll naturally between brake applications.

We picked the above up in the shop from past years. Test your memory on it. Six months free subscription to the Observer to the first bringing the correct answer — for yourself or mail it to someone else.

NOTICE

Thursday, January 31st, is the last day to pay your SCHOOL TAXES Without Interest

Robert Lee Independent School District

Dorman Thomas Superintendent

Mrs. Juanita Trimble Tax Collector

NOTICE

Thursday, January 31st is the last day to pay your POLL TAX or State and County Taxes Without Penalty

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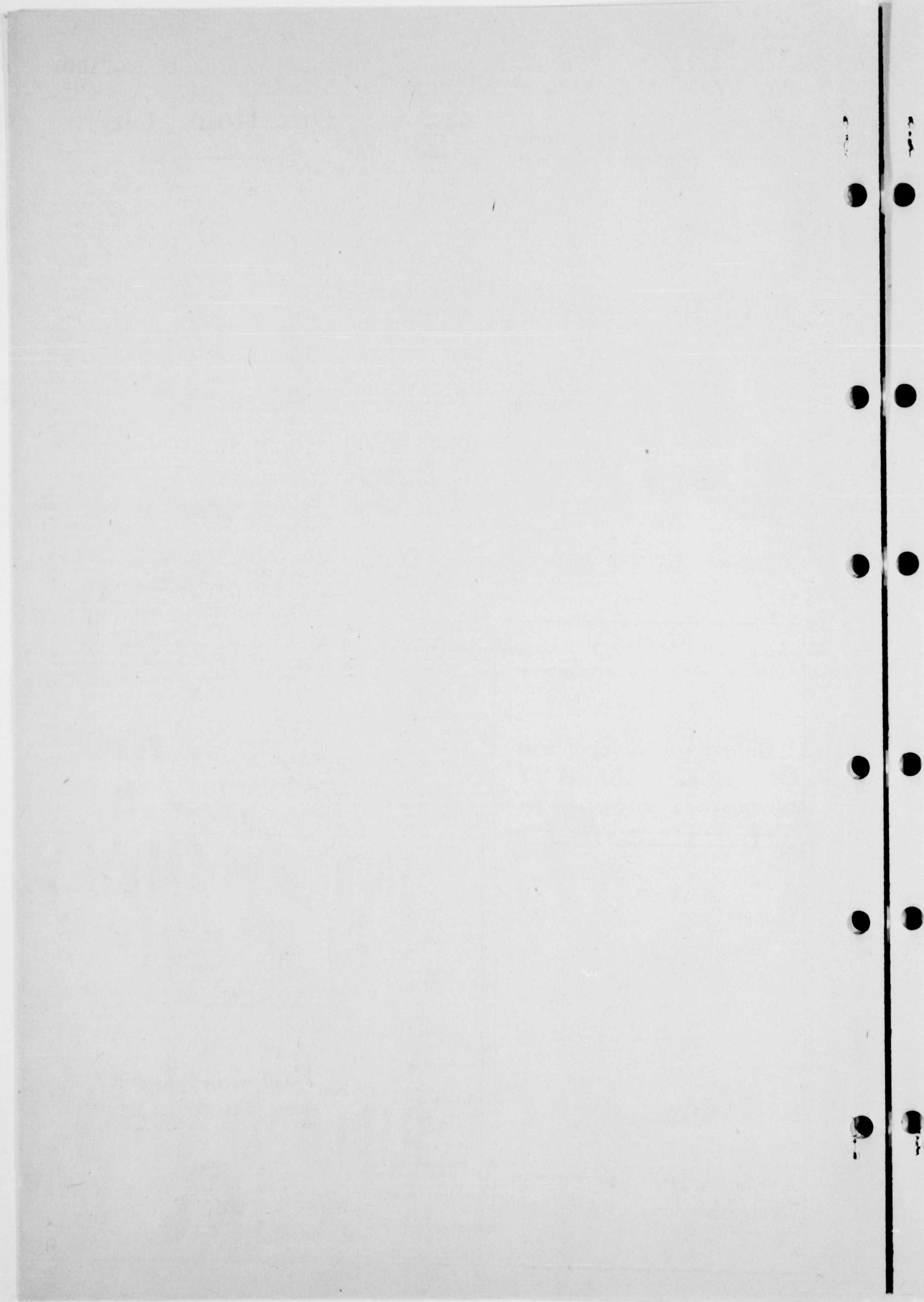
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COKE COUNTY MARCH OF DIMES



The World As We See It

By the Publisher of The Observer

Don't Be Too Sure You Know Whose Crockery May Have Some Cracks In It

The Republic of Mexico is taking land away from the large owners and giving it to the poor.

Before we approve that or condemn it, we should give it a close look. If we aim to keep on owning land in this country, we had better give it several close looks.

Those who have spent most time in Mexico are unanimous about one thing. It is the country of the very rich and the very poor.

Confiscation of land to be given to the landless is the first step as a rule in communizing a country, and it begins under the guise of "land reform." In most cases it hasn't freed anybody but has put chains on the whole people.

It comes—that is, they can get it over when a country has gone a long time with too much land in the hands of too few people.

When the Communists control it, the land is never really given to anybody. The poor THINK they are going to get it, they are put on it for awhile, but the gimmick is, they never get any real title to it.

They are tricked into believing they are getting it, and they are used to help the reds get the land away from the owners.

Under General McArthur in Japan, a sort of land reform was carried out. The big estates were broken up, the owners paid in some way, and much of the land went into the hands of small owners.

Just how this was done—the details of it were never published generally in the United States. Among liberals, there are some who say this will have to be done in the United States.

The liberals do not have a monopoly on the Prussian-Russian idea and method of government. Some highly conservative governments have been ruled by big shot operators—in fact that has always been the danger of a certain type of conservatism—the kind that says things are just right as they are—don't bother ANYTHING ever.

Such governments in Mexico and South American countries kept the rich getting richer, and the poor, where possible, getting poorer.

Instead of developing a conservatism that would give the poor a chance, they would have none of that, until a revolution put in power regimes that went in for the sort of "reform" now under way in Mexico.

Big-shot government tends to the Prussian type of autocracy if it is in the hands of large owners and powerful capitalists all together, or it tends to the Russian communist type if it is put into the hands of a band of self chosen intellectuals, such as govern the communist movement.

A balanced government in which the wealthy have their place and keep their rights, while the poorest man in town has his vote and is respected—this kind of a balanced government is hard to come by and hard to keep.

That's where you and I come in, regardless of what we own. Be careful how you call somebody who is intensely interested a crack pot. If tempted to do that, examine your own crockery.

One-Act Play Cast To Enter League Contest In March

The cast for Robert Lee High School's production of the one-act play, "Afterwards" has been chosen. The play will be presented in University Interscholastic League competition in March.

Robert Lee won first in the district contest the past four years and has won two third places and two seconds in regional competition.

The cast includes Linda Jacoby, Anne White, Derwood Coalson, Phil Lowder, Mike Malone, and Rusty Dodson. Attending the stage sets are Ann Carwile, Beverley Higginbotham, Clark Godwin and Bobby Blaylock.

Others who took part in play try-outs were Mary Wojtek, Bonnie Quisenberry and Leta Robertson.

Mrs. Dempsey Salter and play director Garland Davis selected the players.

Down Alaska Highway Winter Trip Brings Mullicans Back Home

From Fort Richardson, near Anchorage, Alaska, traveling by auto, Sgt. Edward L. Mullican and wife returned to Texas last week, after Sgt. Mullican had completed a 26 month tour of Army duty and received his discharge at Fort Lewis, Washington.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullican, formerly of Silver and now living in Big Spring, at 2700 Clanton.

The 25-year-old soldier is a 1956 graduate of Colorado City High School. He and his wife will reside in Canyon, Texas, where he will be a student at West Texas State College.

Mrs. Mullican is the former Jean Moore of Bronte, was with him in Alaska, and made the overland trip. She said it was a remarkable trip through some of the most beautiful scenery in the world, but she wouldn't care to repeat the drive any time soon.

Lodgings were available each night along the way. The coldest was 40 below in Canada. They got stuck once in a snowbank but not for long.

A sugar beet refinery to cost \$18 million is going in at Hereford, Texas, and the sugar beet looks like a coming crop in Texas.

Our Home Circle

By Fay C. Roe
Home Demonstration Agent

We are still taking names of people interested in a re-upholstery workshop to be held during March. There is still time to get your name on the list, but the class is rapidly filling. Only a few vacancies remain.

Ladies are asking questions about styles and colors for spring. Pink and yellow seem to be given number one place on the color front. The yellow is called Enamel yellow and is bright and "fresh paint" looking. Mauvy pink seems to be the go. You will see the pull-over look: the new young way to say "tunic" and even "suit jacket." You will see more and more decoration of the dressmaking kind: applique, ribboning, quilting and stitching; also, cluny lace, and velvet ribbon. Lots of small pleats will give motion to the ladies attire. Knits are very popular — many with that "pull-over" look! The jewelers look

goes to shoes: gilded chains replacing straps, rococo strolling in leather, the opened out, fragile look of shoes. Jewelry takes on a new look all its own. Bracelets are lifted to upper arm level and rings are to wear in twos and threes on one finger. Big bead necklaces will be tatted like collars.

The hairdo will be somewhat less bouffant — the back hair is sleeked and tucked under, the sides pointed to the cheeks. I will add a little more of the fashion first news next week.

SCHEDULE

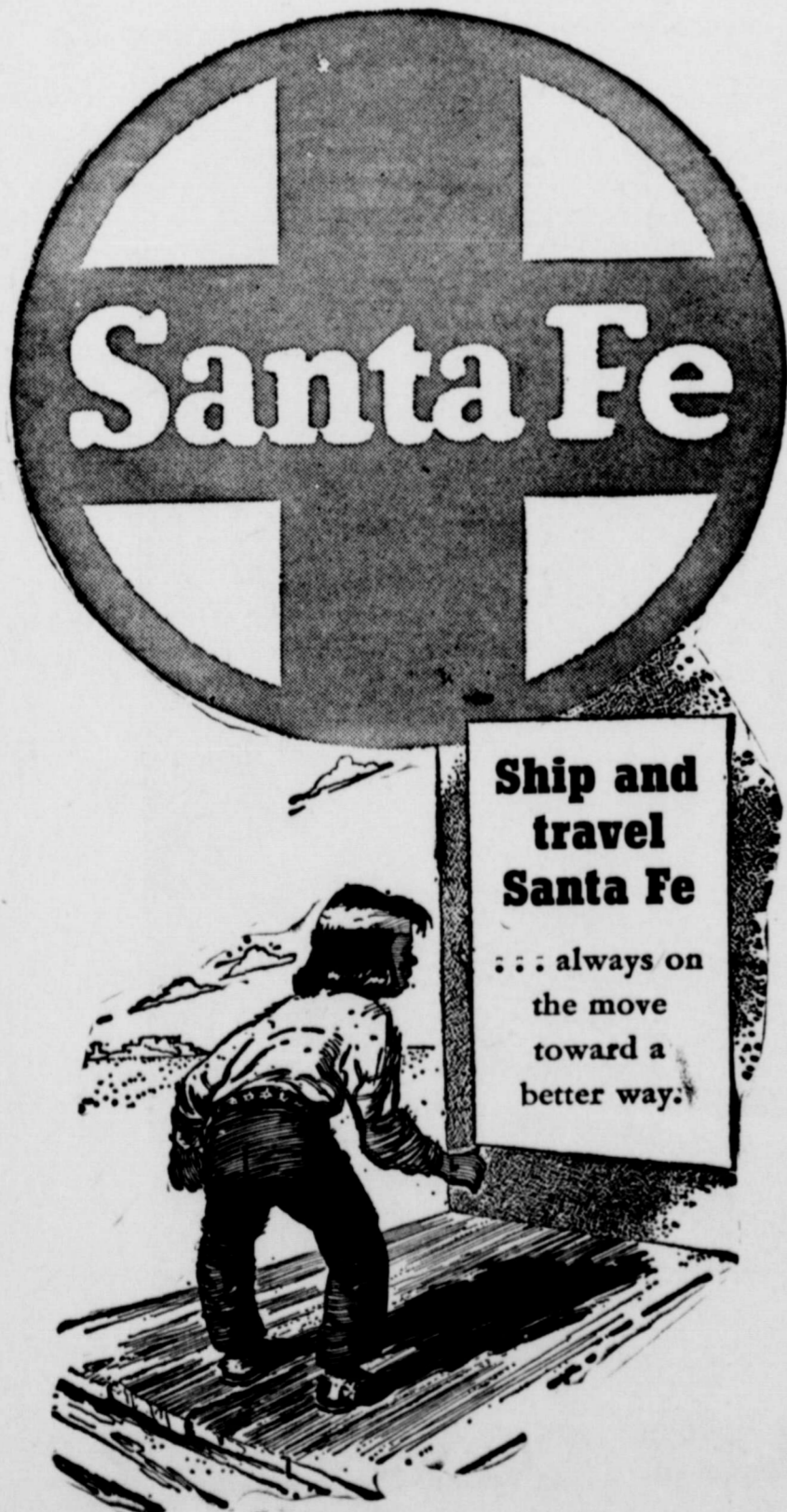
Thursday, Jan. 31 — 4-H conference, office.
Friday, Feb. 1 — Office.
Monday, Feb. 4 — Office.
Tuesday, Feb. 5 — Office.
Wednesday, Feb. 6 — "Organizational Know-How for the Space Age" — Robert Lee Methodist Church — 1:30 p.m.

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Silver All Around The Peak

By MRS. GEORGE FUGATE

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Frost were presented a movie camera at a community farewell coffee given in their honor Friday evening at the Sun Recreation Hall. The Frosts, residents of Silver for two years have been transferred to the Sun Gas Department at McComb, Mississippi.

Hostesses for the coffee were Mmes. Woodrow Koonce, Bob Howell, H. G. White, Ronald Faust, Robert Henderson and Wayne Reed.

Mr. Harold Keller of McComb, Miss., will fill Mr. Frost's position at Silver. The Kellers have two sons.

Rev. David Crow has resigned as pastor of the Silver Baptist church. He and Mrs. Crow left Monday for Ft. Sumner, New Mexico, where they will make their home.

Mr. Crow will be associated with the Clovis Monument Company in Clovis, New Mex., and will do supply interim pastoring. Mrs. Crow has been employed as a registered nurse by the DeBacca General Hospital in Ft. Sumner.

The church gave the Crows a going-away party Sunday evening after services and presented them a monetary gift.

A supply pastor will fill the pulpit at Silver until a full time pastor can be secured.

Mrs. Gail Brown and Miss Judy Kincaid were recent patients of the Robert Lee Hospital; Mr. Claude Walker was a patient at the Colorado City Hospital; Larry Lindsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lindsey, was here during mid-semester holidays; recent

Silver Girl Scouts' Cookie Sale to Start There February 1

The annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale will begin in Silver, February 1 and run through February 9. Senior Troop 262 will sell cookies in Robert Lee Feb. 4. Price per box will be 50 cents, with two assortments of cookies.

The proceeds from this project go to Camp Boothe Oaks in Sweetwater. Girl Scout Leaders, donating time to this work, ask each one to please support this project when the Brownies and Girl Scouts come to your door.

There will be a choice of chocolate or vanilla cookies. Three cents collected from each box goes into the troop treasury, 21 cents goes to the Girl Scout Camp, and 26 cents to Western Biscuit Company, Waco, as cost of the cookies.

Proceeds for Camp Boothe Oaks will be used to improve the filter system of the camp's swimming pool, purchase more tents for the units, buy a later model camp pick-up truck, and a bigger lawn mower for use at the camp site.

Today, Thursday, January 31, is the last day to pay that poll tax, and we still have to have it to vote in Texas. Almost every "off year" some sort of election comes us that you want to vote.

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Silver, Robert Lee Specialists Plan Pancake Supper

Date for the 1963 Lion's Club Pancake Supper at Silver will be February 15. The annual affair will be held at the Silver School Cafeteria between the hours of 5:30 and 8:30 p.m.

Co-chairmen for the event are Myrtle Jameson and Fern Havins. President Bob Howell will act as official host for the Pancake Supper.

Pancake cooks will be Bob Odom, chairman, and John Conley, Zeddie Beal, Charles Kennedy, Doo Dad Davis and Ernest Clendennen.

Pancake mixers will be Hale Kincaid and Ernest Clendennen. Bacon cooks will be George Fugate, chairman, Bob Coffman, O. B. Jacobs, Cumble Ivey, Jr., and Guy Wheeler.

Coffee makers and butter melters will be Rodney Boyd, Vernon Hale, Marshall Jennings and Norman Fox.

Pan-cake servers will be Arch Mathers, J. P. Jameson and Fern Havins; milk server, Walter Paul; Silverware washers, Everett Ackerman, chairman, and Jerry Eubanks.

Waiters and bus boys will be Moe Hargis and Maurice Duncan, chairmen, Fred Theis, Vaughn Davis and C. Davis.

Advertising will be handled by John Conley and John Stewart. Miss Gayle Conley, the club's Sweetheart, will act as Ticket taker and cashier. Jack Denman and John Stewart will be in charge of entertainment.

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CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 270,846 miles of District 7 Seal Coat From Ballinger to Concho Co. Line, From US 290 To Kerr Co. Line, From 10 Miles Northwest San Angelo To Grape Creek Rd., in San Angelo, From 4 Miles East Barnhart To 10.3 Miles West Mertzon, From 10.3 Miles West Mertzon To Mertzon, From SH 29 To Kimble Co. Line, From Menard Co. Line To US 377, From Crockett Co. Line To 10 Miles West Sonora, From 10 Miles Southwest Junction To Edwards Co. Line, From Junction To 10.5 Miles Southwest Junction (Sections), From 10 Miles Northwest US 67 To US 67 (Sections), From Christoval To Schleicher Co. Line, From Schleicher Co. Line To Sonora, From 7.1 Miles West SH 208 To SH 208 in Robert Lee, From .3 Miles South Coke Co. Line To San Angelo, From SH 208 Through Silver To SH 208, From FM 380 To US 87, From 10.0 Miles North US 290 To US 290, From US 290 To Kerr Co. Line, From Millersview To McCulloch Co. Line, From Taylor Co. Line To FM 1770, From US 290 To Southwest 17.8 Miles, From 6 Miles Southeast Irion Co. Line To Eldorado, From US 83 To 8 Miles East (Sections), From RM 385 To Mason Co. Line, From 6.5 Miles Southwest Schleicher Co. Line To Co. Line, From Sutton Co. Line To Menard Co. Line, From Schleicher Co. Line To Ft. McKavett, From US 87 West 8.2 Miles (Sections), From 6 Miles South Menard To Kimble Co. Line, From US 87 To US 277, and From 7 Miles South west Silver

To FM 387 on Highways US 83, US 87, US 67, RM 1221, US 290, US 377, FM 382, US 277, FM 387, SH 208, RM 1672, FM 381, RM 385, RM 479, FM 765, RM 2083, RM 915, RM 1773, RM 1871, RM 864, RM 2034, RM 2291, FM 2105, and RM 2059, covered by C 35-1-19, C 36-1-4, C 69-7-38, C 77-3-14, C 77-4-15, C 129-3-3, C 129-4-3, C 141-2-11, C 148-3-9, C 148-4-10, C 158-3-10, C 159-2-28, C 159-6-11, C 406-2-9, C 454-2-17, C 454-6-3, C 826-2-8, C 829-1-11, C 829-5-2, C 870-4-12, C 1070-3-2, C 1280-4-4, C 1644-2-9, C 1719-1-5, C 1753-2-2, C 1846-1-7, C 186-2-2, C 1846-3-2, C 2010-4-4, C 2140-1-5, C 2410-1-3, and C 2467-1-4 in Runnels, Kimble, Tom Green, Irion, Menard, Sutton, Coke, Concho, Crockett, Schleicher Counties, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A.M., February 15, 1963, and then publicly opened and read.

Volunteer Services Council for Texas State Hospitals and Special Schools, Box S, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas, want buckskin (deer skins) donated for use in the hospitals and schools all in Austin early in February.

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From I. H. Devoll, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Horton Devoll, now and for some time past, with the Burnett Bulletin, comes this engraving and a story from the Bulletin, on the retirement of Drue and Iva Scoggins from the furniture business in Burnet, where they have owned and operated a store for 19 years.

Mrs. Scoggins is a sister of John and Chism Brown and of Mrs. Russell T. McBroom of Robert Lee. Their first store was located here.

As of January 1, 1963 Mr. and Mrs. Drue Scoggins retired from the furniture business. Their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse B. Crow will continue the business and give the same friendly, courteous service as new owners.

Mr. and Mrs. Scoggins started in the furniture business in the late 1930's with \$300 borrowed on their Ford car for their first bill of furniture. Their first store was located in Robert Lee. They worked and worked trying to please the people and make them happy and the people really responded. "Everyone has always been so nice to us," Mrs. Scoggins said. "The nicest people in the world live here in Burnet, and

we would never think of moving away—this is home," remarked Mrs. Scoggins.

Mr. and Mrs. Drue Scoggins were married in 1918 and will soon celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary. They have six children, all with families.

"We plan to do so many things we never did before. It will be wonderful to have lots of time to do anything we please," said Mrs. Scoggins. "I plan to do a lot of fishing, gardening and play miniature golf this summer," Mr. Scoggins said.

Lunchroom Menus

Lunchroom menus for week beginning Feb. 4 and ending Feb. 8:

Monday, Feb. 4 — hot dogs with chili, buttered corn, combination salad, buns, gingerbread, milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 5 — Pinto beans with salt pork, potato salad, spinach, corn bread and butter, milk, cherry cobbler.

Wednesday, Feb. 6 — fried chicken and gravy, creamed potatoes, sliced tomatoes, lettuce, hot rolls and butter, milk, jello.

Thursday, Feb. 7 — Roast beef, yams, green beans, celery sticks, hot rolls and butter, raisins or applesauce, milk.

Friday, Feb. 8 — Meat loaf, rice, fruit jello on lettuce, hot rolls and butter, milk, banana pudding.

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Heart Attack Takes Husband of Former Robert Lee Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Summer and Adrian attended funeral of Floyd M. (Tommy) Owens, 41, who died from a heart attack about 4 p.m. Friday while working for the John Drilling Company near Jal, New Mexico.

Mr. Owens was born in Hamilton County, April 16, 1921. He had lived most of his life in Colorado City before moving to Andrews. Mrs. Owens, the former Geraldine Wright, was reared in Robert Lee.

Funeral was held Monday of last week in Kiker and Son Chapel in Colorado City, the Rev. T. C. Moore, pastor of Austin Street Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in the Colorado City Cemetery.

Mr. Owens was a member of the Austin Street Baptist Church. A veteran of World War II, he married, Geraldine Wright March 26, 1946, in Loraine.

Survivors include his wife, four sons, Steve, David, James, and Ronnie, all of the home; two daughters, Darlene and Janna Sue, also of the home; one brother, Billy Owens of Colorado City; and one sister, Mrs. Patsy Lambright of Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

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LOCAL NEWS

(Contributed by Mrs. Curtis Walker)

The Friendship WHD Club met with Mrs. Evelyn Blankenship, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Fay Roe gave the program on "1963 Fashion and Color Trends" to eleven club women and one child.

Miss Nancy Murry was dismissed from the hospital Tuesday afternoon. She was glad to be home after two months away.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith of Odessa are proud of their new boy born Jan. 4. His name is Robbin Cecil. He has a brother 13 months older than he, Byron Russell. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith will be in Robert Lee Feb. 3 to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith, and other relatives. Wayne is being transferred from El Cajon, California, to Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. La Velta McVickers and son, Mike, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. King and boys, Eldon and Lester, of El Paso, Texas, were visitors in the Dave King home Monday night. They were on their way to Mrs. R. B. King's brother's funeral at Shep, Mr. Jeff Nelson, who died in California. Others from Robert Lee were Mr. Dave King, Mrs. Vela Plumlee, Lillie Gaines and Mrs. David Key.

Jay Derek is the new son, third boy for the J. C. Castons, now in Germany. The father is a sergeant in the military service. The mother, Bea, is with him there. The paternal grandmother is Mrs. Bessie L. Caston of Robert Lee.

NEW BUSES REPLACE OLD DUNGEONS ON WHEELS FOR HAULING PRISONERS

The Texas Prison system is now known as the Texas Department of Corrections.

When "Uncle Bud" Russell used to haul prisoners from the county jails to the state prisons, he took them in "Chain trucks", or "Black Marias", were poorly lighted, poorly ventilated steel boxes without rest rooms, and prisoners were chained together.

These have been replaced by new white buses which carry 73 persons, hauling them from the jails to the prisons, or between units of the state system.

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Think On These Things

See 1 Peter 4:17-18.

For the time has come that judgment must begin at the house of God, and it first begin at us, what shall the end of them be that obey not the gospel of God?

And if the righteous scarcely be saved, where shall the ungodly appear?

(Space for these thoughts paid for by a Robert Lee reader, interested in being of some help to his fellow-man)

Robert Lee Church of Christ

SUNDAY SERVICES

Bible Study, all ages, 10:00 a.m.

Worship 11:00 a.m.

Young People's Meeting 6:00 p.m.

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We hope to raise the money before the end of this week. If you are not solicited, phone or mail your check to

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Mrs. Beaty, Mrs. Sam Powell, Mrs. J. D. Harmon and Mrs. Marvin Simpson.

Washington Newsletter

RECENT DISASTROUS strikes which closed all eastern and southern ports for a month, and the strike that has shut down all newspapers in New York for longer than that, plus scores of others, point up the pressing need for more effective protection for the public against this sort of thing.

It is said that if Jimmy Hoffa desired, with his transportation union, he could very nearly shut down the nation's economic life with a general strike. That is more power than bad men should have, and it is more power than good men should want.

It was a bit disappointing that the President did not come to grips with this problem in his State of the Union message. But regardless of that, it is the duty of the Congress to re-examine our laws and tighten and revise them in a way that disaster can be avoided.

There is no good reason, for example, why unions should not be subject to the anti-trust laws — just as business is. By doing that the Congress would fill a gaping hole in our management-labor laws. If that should be done the public could breathe much easier.

I have repeatedly introduced bills to accomplish this purpose, and have done so again this year. But it is difficult to buck the politically-conscious unless there is a public demand that is really meaningful.

A few union leaders are becoming aware of the need for a new look at their obligations to the public. They are recognizing the fact that unions are now of age; that they themselves are Big Business; that many of them are rich and more powerful than their counterparts in industry; and that there is no longer any justification for unions to be coddled and wet-nursed by the government.

That attitude is labor-statesmanship—of which there has been a tragic shortage in this country in recent years.

ANOTHER BILL I have introduced on this subject would require secret ballots, under government supervision, among all union members before a union can call a strike. This is hotly opposed by union leaders, but their opposition is obviously ill-founded.

The outlook for passage of constructive and progressive legislation in this field this year is, to say the least, not bright. But the issue must be kept alive.

Name Lawmakers Who Represent Area In Austin, Washington

Congress, which makes the laws of the nation in Washington, and the Legislature, which makes the laws of Texas in Austin, are both in session now, and many people will let the Congressmen and the Legislators know what they think in letters and telegrams.

Congressman O. C. Fisher represents this district in Congress, House of Representatives. Senators John Tower and Ralph Yarborough represent the entire state in the Senate.

Mr. Fisher can be addressed at the House Office Building, and both Senators at the Senate Office Building, Washington 25, D.C. Senator Dorsey P. Hardeman represents this district in the Texas State Senate, and Mr. Ed Carpenter of Big Spring in the House of Representatives. A letter addressed to either of them at State Capitol, Austin, Texas, should reach them.

Series E and H U. S. Bonds sold in Coke County in December amounted to \$5,534, as reported by G. C. Allen, County Chairman. Total cumulative sales were \$43,419.

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Space Age Know-How Meeting Topic Here Sponsored by Clubs

"Organizational Know-How For The Space Age" is the title of a workshop being sponsored by the Coke County H. D. Council. Outstanding leaders are to assist with groups and to appear on the program.

All interested persons are invited to attend and participate in the meeting to learn more about conducting meetings, and doing a better job as a member of an organization.

Miss Bonnie Cox, Organization specialist from College Station, will give a talk on "Your Club and its Relation to County Program Building," during the short assembly. Miss Thelma Casey, District Agent, will also appear on the program.

Program and workshop will begin at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 6, in Robert Lee Methodist

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Church. Mrs. R. L. Page, chairman of the HD council, will preside.

Group meetings will convene for one hour. Groups and leaders are: President and vice-president, Miss Bonnie Cox; secretaries and treasurers, Mrs. Willis W. Smith and Mrs. Sterling Lindsey; finance committee, Miss Ollie Chenoweth, Ballinger; recreation, Mrs. Thom-

as Egan, Ballinger; reporters, A. J. Kirkpatrick; yearbook and program planning, Miss Thelma Casey; council delegates, Mrs. Curtis Walker and Mrs. Fay C. Roe; E.E.E., Mrs. George Johanson, Eden.

A nursery will be provided for all pre-school children.

A social hour in the Fellowship Hall will follow the meeting.

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PEANUT BUTTER, Swift - - 18 Oz. Jar 43c

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