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City Refunds Bonds At Lower Interest

The financing story behind the building of the new city hall was completed when, on March 15, it became possible to refinance the old bonds of the City of Robert Lee, and to apply a reserve of \$8,000 accumulated in the bank in the sinking fund of the old funds to the improvements.

Interest was reduced in the refinancing by one-half of one per cent, a saving of \$200 per year to the City.

In 1950 the city voted 2 bond issues, one of these for \$60,000 and one for \$5,000 to complete the water works and treating plant.

Invited to Go With Boy Scouts Tour of Oak Creek Plant

Gene Hinnar, Scoutmaster, spoke briefly to the BCD at their Tuesday luncheon, expressing appreciation for help given in securing the charter.

He also announced that the Scouts will meet Saturday morning at 8:00 o'clock at the Scout Hut for a tour of the West Texas Utilities plant at Oak Creek Lake.

Anyone who is interested is invited to furnish transportation for the boys or to take a carload to join the Scouts for this visit to one of the most modern plants in the country, equipped with the latest marvels in automatic controls.

The BCD voted appreciation for the United States Flag presented by the Woodmen of the World, San Angelo Chapter at a recent meeting, when representatives of the lodge, introduced by Bobbie Baker, made the presentation. It was voted to buy a staff for the flag and secure a stand, the flag to be kept in the meeting hall.

There is to be a tour of the Kickapoo Watershed Thursday, beginning at 1:00 o'clock from Bronte. Anyone interested may go along.

PTA Sets April 6 For Fun Festival

The Spring Fun Festival is to be held April 6, date set at the recent meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association.

All twelve grades in the school will take part. King and queen will be chosen from grades 1 through 4, 5 through 8, and 9 through 12.

In a program led by Mrs. Lucille Dean, Marty Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Simpson Jr., represented the beginner who will start to school next September.

Putting Marty through school was the theme and estimate made of the expenses for his books, if paid for by the parents was \$67.00 in the first grade, \$20.73 in the third grade.

Marty's parents were presented, and his first grade teacher, Mrs. Russell McBroom, and others who will have a part in his education in the Robert Lee Schools.

The eleventh grade won the room count.

The 4-H Pancake Supper is Friday night at 5:30 to 8, school auditorium.

These bonds bore an interest rate of 4%, and as of March 15 the city still owed \$47,000.

A securities company has refunded these with new bonds at an average interest of 3.48 per cent. This could not have been done until March 15 without paying a penalty.

Mayor Robert Vaughan estimates now that \$10,000 in warrants is all the city will have to borrow, though it was first figured the city would have to borrow \$5,000 for the city hall and \$12,000 for the new water mains.

The Robert Lee State Bank is buying the warrants, and only five thousand have been sold to them so far.

These warrants are payable monthly out of the funds from the dollar added to the monthly water bills.

The remodeling of the city hall has been completed, and the office of Mrs. Betty Ferrell, City Secretary, has been moved to the front.

Mayor Vaughan said the former office is to be used as a meeting place for the City Commission, or any other small meeting, and that the public is invited to the meetings of the commission at any time.

TRIBUTE TO CITY OFFICIALS, BCD FOR A GOOD JOB WELL DONE

We here repeat and endorse the appreciation expressed at the BCD meeting Tuesday for the way in which Mayor Robert Vaughan and the City Commissioners, Freeman Clark and Vaughan Davis have handled the very important improvement in the water system and at the city hall.

The financing was done in the soundest possible way, the people were kept informed all along — a fine example of how to treat the public in public affairs.

Also the Robert Lee State Bank came in for an assist in this.

We also want to add a tribute to the Board of Community Development for the way they went about the nursing home project, and particularly to the site financing committee headed by A. J. Kirkpatrick in raising the money and securing the site. We will go more into detail on this later.

There is no substitute for such dedicated, voluntary, public spirited work in building our town. — Publisher.

HD Council Elects Delegates To State

In the Coke County Home Demonstration council meeting Tuesday Mrs. Dale Wojtek was re-elected chairman for 1964, Texas Home Demonstration Association. Other delegates elected are Mrs. R. L. Page, Council Chairman and Mrs. Bob Duncan.

The alternates are Mrs. J. C. Boatright, Mrs. Pat Rives, and Mrs. Bobby Roberts.

Five clubs were represented at the Council meeting, with 16 ladies and one child present. In the reports from all clubs it was noted that two civil defense programs have been held at Bronte recently.

Recreation following the meeting was led by Mrs. Glenn Waldrop.

Tracksters Go to Grand Falls Sat.; Win 8th at Rotan

In the Double Mountain Relays, a track meet at Rotan Saturday of last week, with 23 A & B teams entered, Robert Lee placed eighth with 23 points.

Derwood Coalson is still leading the field in high hurdles, placing first in the 120 with a time of 15.8 seconds. He won second place in the 180 yard low hurdles race in a 20.8 clocking.

Dennis Gartman ran 4th in the 440 yard dash in 56.5 seconds. Don Ellis finished 6th in the 880 yard run. He ran the race in 2:10.6.

The team travels to Grand Falls this week end.

SIXTH GRADE CITIZENS PART OF THE COMMUNITY

The sixth grade under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Jeff Dean, have been studying home safety. The Fire Department brought the truck to school, also Clift Ambulance Service brought their ambulance, to give demonstrations in fires and their prevention, as well as first aid.

W. D. McAdams, local West Texas Utilities Manager, spoke to the class on electricity and right and wrong ways to handle it.

The students have been using a home safety check list furnished by the City of Dallas.

Mrs. Dean says the activity has shown how much children want to be a part of the community. They have been learning many of the do's and don'ts that go with it, and often are heard to say, "Well, I didn't know that!" when some point is made in that connection.

Larger Hospital Can Pay Its Way Study Shows As Means To Enlarge Crowded Coke Memorial Considered

For several weeks the Coke Memorial Hospital has been full to overflowing, with patients placed wherever space could be found, and some even turned away for lack of space.

The Commissioner's Court and the Hospital Board have been studying ways and means to enlarge the hospital.

County Judge, W. W. Thetford, has inquired of other counties where hospitals this size have been doubled in size, and found that the overhead per patient was so reduced that hospitals not paying their way before enlargement did pay their way and even showed a profit after enlargement.

A study of the Coke Memorial Hospital's financial report for 1962 and of the County's financial Report shows that \$8,350 of county funds went to make up the difference between income and expenses last year.

The hospital showed a good year for collection, however, even collecting more than the amount earned from patients, due to some back debts being paid from former years.

The hospital largely serves the two western precincts of Coke County, which have 70 per cent of the county's valuations, and therefore pay around 70 per cent of the tax money that goes into the General Fund, from which the \$8,350 comes. In this proportion, then the two eastern precincts are paying \$2,505.00 of this, western precincts the rest—\$5,845.

But on the other hand, east side

All Teachers Accept Same Jobs For 63-64

All the 15 teachers re-elected at the last meeting of the school board have accepted, to serve again next year in their present positions.

Election of superintendent and principals took place earlier in the year. As things now stand, all present teachers and principals will serve in the same capacity in 1963-64.

Following are the teachers and

DATES SET NEXT WEEK FOR TYPE III VACCINE AT SCHOOL BUILDING

Type III Oral Vaccine will be administered to school children March 29 at the Robert Lee School.

The time for adults will be March 31, from 12 noon to 2 p.m., also at the school building.

This program is under the direction of Dr. J. D. McDaniel, County Health Officer.

Conda Clark says one of the oldest graves in Coke County is that of M. Graham, a soldier in Co. M 11 Infantry, buried on Oak Creek in 1852 the year Fort Chadbourne was established.

Many other graves, lost sight of now, were south of the cemetery, and nearby an old liveoak tree had names carved on it, evidently in Spanish, with a carved cross. The names were growing dim before Mr. Clark went away to World War I, and the tree was gone when he came back.

their positions:

Mrs. Russell McBroom, first grade.
Mrs. Naomi Powell, second grade.

Mrs. E. W. Olsen, third grade.
Mrs. Bernard Petty, fourth grade.

Mrs. Delbert Walling, fifth grade.

Mrs. Jeff Dean, sixth grade.

John Malone, Math, athletic director.

Garland Davis, high school subjects, athletics.

Mrs. John Malone, science.

Mrs. Dempsey Salter, English, business.

Dale Hamby, social studies.

Frank Coalson, high school subjects.

Mrs. Frank Coalson, Spanish, English.

Mrs. Fred Cooke, home economics.

Bobby Cox, vocational agriculture.

Dorman Thomas is superintendent, Dan Turner High School Principal, Douglas Dean Grade School Principal.

Election of other employees comes at a later meeting.

Bronte Program to Answer Laundry Questions Today

By Fay C. Roe
County HD Agent

Do you realize that the homemaker washes on an average of eight loads of laundry per week—and some wash as many as 36? This tells that laundry is a big job even today with all the modern aids and equipment for doing the work.

Would you like to receive some help to lighten your load as a homemaker with the laundry problems? Do you need to know how much detergent to use in a load, how to treat your clothes when you switch detergents? These questions and many more will be answered in programs on Thursday, March 21. The programs will be in the West Texas Utilities office in Bronte. One session begins at 9:30 a.m. and another at 1:30 p.m. The programs for the two meetings will be the same, but set for two sessions to accommodate more homemakers.

The Program:
Today's Fabrics — Fay C. Roe.
Water Testing — Homemaking students, Robert Lee and Bronte.
Laundry Aids, Equipment, and a Live Laundry Demonstration — Mrs. Ruth Clappitt and Mrs. Abbie Andrews.

Drycleaning and the Use of Coin Operated Machines — Mrs. Cecil Kemp.

The public is invited to attend the program. Each one may bring a few ounces of water from her own water supply and test it to find out the grains hard.

Ladies will find answers to many of their questions and perhaps ways to cut laundry expenses, have better looking clothes with less time and effort and many other things which will be of benefit to them in their homes.

A nursery will be available. Each parent will share in the cost of the baby sitter.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Mr. Ulmer S. Bird
Robert Lee Observer
Robert Lee, Texas

Dear Mr. Bird:

Enclosed find my check in the amount \$3.06 for subscription to the "Robert Lee Observer."

We received the February 14th and 21st issue which Mrs. Vernon enjoyed very much. As you know, Mrs. Vernon is related by blood or marriage to most of the people in Coke County, also, a respectable number in Tom Green County.

Thanking you for remembering us with the papers. Kindest personal regards to you and family.

Yours truly,
Joe M. Vernon

Dear Mr. Bird,

Here is our renewal. We enjoy it very much. Please be advised of the change in address.

James M. Rymer
4514 Wilshire Dr.
Midland, Texas
Thank You,
James M. Rymer

Mrs. Irma Knox writes from Empire, California:

"I want to thank you for sending us (two copies of) the Robert Lee Observer..."

"You stated in your editorial of Feb. 14, and I quote 'Progress isn't measured in terms of whether we have the kind of industry they have in California. We may not need that kind of industry.'"

"In my mind, you do not need it. O, yes, there is lots of money in California, also lots of poor people and people out of work, lots of smog and fog, to say nothing of the congested highways and accidents—people from every country in the world."

"California doesn't have the 'Howdy, how you-all?' or the clean, fresh air to breathe, except on the desert where there is hardly any people."

"The only advantage California has over Texas is water, and it can get scarce here, so just be glad you live in a clean place like old Coke and keep up the good work."

"Enclosed please find a check for which please send me the Observer for one year."

From M. D. Miller, 1404 West Walnut Street, Rogers, Arkansas:

"Enclosing \$3.00 and .06 in stamps for the tax on renewal, as I want to keep in touch this way with former neighbors and acquaintances in Robert Lee and Silver."

Sharon Faught and Rusty Dodson are the Sophomore candidates for queen and king of the Spring Festival.

Mrs. Robert Moore, who spent about ten days in the clinic at San Angelo is home now and reported doing nicely.

Don Swinney Speaker When PTA Meets In Robert Lee Tonight

"Respect For the Dignity and Worth of the Individual" will be the subject tonight (Thursday) at the school auditorium, when Don Swinney of Silver, preacher of the South Side Church of Christ in Robert Lee speaks to the Parent-Teachers Association, at 7:30.

Executive Meeting will be at 7:00, PTA session at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cox, moving here from Mt. Vernon, are living at the Sheppard Apartments. Mr. Cox is a dragline operator, with Buddy Johnson Sand and Gravel Company.

Take a Look at the Ads.

Lunchroom Menus

For week beginning March 25 and ending March 29:

Monday, March 25

Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, buttered corn, potato chips, milk, chocolate or vanilla pudding.

Tuesday, March 26

Frito pie, rice, pineapple, carrot Jello on lettuce, hot rolls and butter, milk, peach cobbler.

Wednesday, March 27

Bar-B-Cue weiners, pinto beans, cole slaw, pickled beets, corn bread and butter, milk, ice cream.

Thursday, March 28

Baked ham, sweet potatoes and marshmallows, green beans, lettuce, tomato slice, hot rolls and butter, milk, fruit salad and whipping cream.

Friday, March 29

Fish with tartar sauce, creamed potatoes, garden salad, hot rolls and butter, milk, chocolate peanut bars.

FOURTH GRADE GAME NIGHT FOR SCHOOL AIR CONDITIONING

Following the 4-H Club Pancake Supper Friday night, from 7 to 10 p.m., the fourth grade, Mrs. Bernard Petty, teacher, will sponsor a game night at the Band Hall, proceeds to go for the school air conditioning fund.

Tickets are 50 cents at the door, or see Mrs. Petty.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wiginton last weekend were Mrs. Grace Wiginton, a sister-in-law, and a friend, Mrs. Delia Upchurch, of Carrizo Springs.

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Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rives spent four days on a trip by Buchanan Lake and on to Austin, where they took a look at the State Capitol, saw Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts putting on a spectacular Indian War Dance, dressed in fancy Indian dress.

pus Christi to visit children and grandson — Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rives and son, Steve.

Returning home by Leakey Junction, they noted it was very dry there. There was some moisture around Seguin, and a little feed up in the Corpus country, but needing rain.



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COUNTRYSIDE

By STERLING LINDSEY

The Coke County Sheep subcommittee is making plans to attend the Sonora Experiment Station Field Day to be held Saturday, March 23. We hope to have several attend the annual event. If you would like to go with the group, give us a ring. We will meet at the Courthouse (south side) at 7:30 a.m. Saturday morning and leave from there.

The Coke County 4-H Clubs have made arrangements with Dr. Turner to vaccinate for rabies in Robert Lee, Bronte and Tennyson on Friday, March 29. A vaccination day was held in Silver last Saturday. We will give more information, detailed plans next week. This is about two months earlier than last year, but inquiries have been numerous lately. We, because of demand, set the date earlier this year.

The latest report from the screwworm control authorities shows that during the week of March 3-9, 101,227,450 sterile flies were released. Also, ten cases of screwworms were confirmed that week, all from counties in the valley.

We reported earlier that time is of great essence as we go into the warm season. It has become so important that the authorities have asked that we call them collect when a worm case is found. Their instructions are as follows:

When a screwworm case is found, officials would like producers to do two things: (1) collect about 10 worms from the wound, place them in water or alcohol and hold them for further instructions and (2) report the infestation to eradication officials by calling collect to Justice 5-1646 (Mission). No telephone call should be made unless a sample is available.

The following information should be available at the time the call is made:

1. Name.

2. Address and telephone number where producer can be contacted.

3. Date when sample was collected.

4. Location of farm or ranch where case was found.

5. Location of wound on animal.

Producers are urged to call day or night, whenever the infestation is found. At night or on weekends, the information will be relayed to eradication officials, who will contact the producer for further information and instruct him either to mail the sample or hold it to be picked up by a livestock inspector.

We have received word from Dr. Upchurch, veterinarian in charge of the Brucellosis control program, that Coke County will be due for recertification on January 12, 1964. This is not far away. Their records show that 39 cattle from 8 herds have been tested in the market cattle or Back-Tag Testing Program. Also, his letter stated that "the attached list of suspect and reactions herds should be retested. There are 16 suspect herds and 14 reactor herds in this county. In addition to the herds listed, at least twenty per cent of the cattle in each of 68 other representative herds should be tested. In herds of less than 50 animals, the entire herd will be tested."

Army Needs Men for Training As Pilots

The U. S. Army has an immediate need for young men to train as helicopter or fixed wing pilots. Wayne L. Defenbaugh, Army Recruiter has announced.

The eligibility requirements for young men applying for enlistment under this program is: be at least 18 years of age, be a high school graduate, be willing to accept an appointment as a Warrant Officer in the US Army, and meet the mental and physical standards for flying.

The pilot training will be conducted at two places, the helicopter training at Camp Wolters, near Mineral Wells, Texas, and the fixed wing training at Fort Rucker, near Dothan, Alabama.

Sgt. Defenbaugh stated that all eligibility requirement will be completed before enlistment and that pilot training is guaranteed.

Sgt. Defenbaugh invites all young men who are interested to see him at the local Army Recruiting Station, 11 East Concho, San Angelo, or phone collect 655-3513.

MARVIN B. SIMPSON SELLS REGISTERED ANGUS BULLS

Marvin B. Simpson, Robert Lee, recently sold an Aberdeen-Angus bull to Bud Rucker, Ropesville, Texas; two Aberdeen-Angus bulls to Morrison and Mann, Westbrook, Texas; and four Aberdeen-Angus bulls to M. L. Collins, Lubbock, Texas.

Ladies Spring suits, just the thing for Easter, at Roach's.

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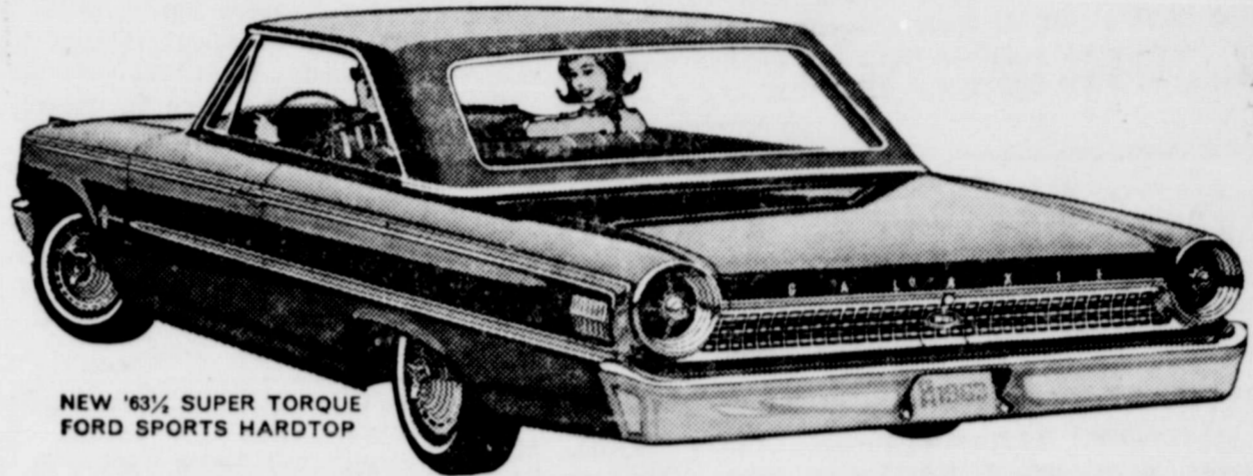
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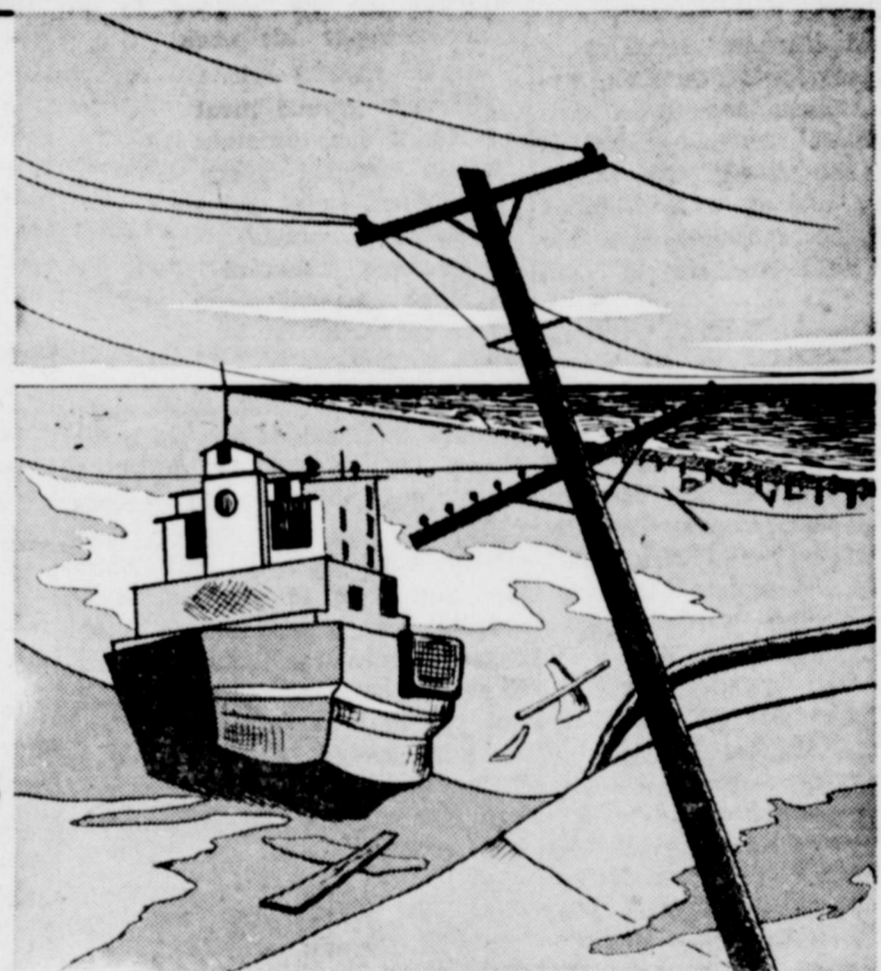
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OUT OF THE FRYING PAN INTO FIRE WON'T HELP COKE HOSPITAL

(AN EDITORIAL)

This newspaper has not had an opportunity to offer any suggestions in regard to the proposed hospital district, neither have many of the interested people in Robert Lee.

Anything as important as this should not be done in this sort of a hurry. An idea in the commissioners court was promoted by the County Judge and agreed to by the hospital board. A new tax is to be put on the two west side precincts which are already paying 70 per cent of the tax money of Coke County.

We do not believe this is the way to solve whatever problems beset the hospital. We do believe that when the Bronte people pledged \$80,000 for a Methodist home for the aged, though the home was never built, they pointed the way for us.

Many who have considerable money that draws a little interest and that will pass from their control when life is ended could do no better thing with it than to help establish a medical center at Robert Lee. Shannon Hospital has done well on private endowment.

The new proposal will pitch it out of the political frying pan and into the political fire. It will not solve one problem for the hospital and will create many more.

We hate to disagree with our friends, and we do it without any reflection on their ability or their sincerity. But we respectfully disagree with the idea of saddling more tax on two precincts that are already paying 70 PER CENT OF THE COUNTY'S TAXES.

Our Home Circle

By Fay C. Roe
Home Demonstration Agent

Salads, sandwiches, breads, cookies, cakes were among the 4-H Favorite Foods on Parade in the Robert Lee School Saturday.

High Score winners were Cynthia Robinson, Bronte, Unit I. Cynthia displayed cookies as her Favorite food. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robinson. Her adult leader was Mrs. Joe Rawlings. Other winners in Unit I were:

Blue ribbon: Rebecca Walker, Gaye Dean and Linda Blair.
Red Ribbon: Susan Cumbie, Tam Grigg, Mary Champion, Nancy Rawlings.

White ribbon: Deanna Barbee, Paula Landers, Sharon Hughes, Ann McGinley.

Sharon McCutchen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCutchen, Robert Lee, walked away with high score in Unit II. She chose to make a cake filled with lemon filling and topped with whipped cream. Sharon's leader was her mother. Other winners in Unit II were:

Red ribbon: Janet Thomas, Patty Lou Rawlings, Bennie Carol Oglesby, Kathy Brown.

Unit III Junior winner was Marilyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace, Jr. Marilyn was taught her Foods Unit by Mrs. J. O. Rudd and Mrs. J. W. Service, Jr. A chocolate cake took honors for Marilyn. Other winners in this Unit were:

Blue ribbon: Kathy Service, Elaine Fikes, Vernay Vaughan, Kay Roberts, Dianne Baker.

Red ribbon: Sharon Walker, Robbie Jane Smith.

In the Senior Division of Unit III, Daphne Roe took high honor with her Cracker Tart Pie. Daphne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe, Jr. of Silver. Jo Alice Evans showed Jakes Meal to win a blue ribbon. Jo Alice is the daughter of the Jay Evans of Sanco.

Coke County girls to participate in the District Food Show on April 20 will be Marilyn Wallace, Kathy Service, Daphne Roe and Jo Alice Evans. The District show will be held in San Angelo.

Judges for the event were

Mmes. Cricket Taylor, Mitchell County Home Demonstration Agent, Joe McCutchen, Joe Rawlings, seniors and juniors unit III. For Juniors I and II Miss Gladys Rives, Mmes. J. O. Rudd and J. W. Service, Jr.

Forty girls have been enrolled in Unit Food work under the guidance of these adult leaders: Mmes. Joe Rawlings, Joe McCutchen, J. O. Rudd, J. W. Service, Jr., R. L. Flanagan, Hubert Peyton, Delbert Shoemaker and Bill Blair.

Many of you asked for the recipe that Jo Alice Evans exhibited for the Favorite Food Show Saturday, so we decided to put it in the paper this week.

JAKES MEAL

- 2 pounds ground meat
- 1 No. 2 can tomatoes
- 1 cup chopped celery
- 1 chopped sweet pepper
- 2 chopped carrots
- 1 package macaroni
- 1 large chopped onion
- 1 clove garlic
- Salt to taste

Cook ground meat until done. Remove from skillet and set aside. Leave enough fat in skillet to saute vegetables. Add onions, celery, and green pepper, cook slowly until brown. Add tomatoes and cook 10 minutes. Cook carrots and macaroni as other mixture simmers. After all mixtures are cooked, mix together and put in a large casserole and top with grated cheese. Bake at 325 degrees until cheese melts and food is heated so that flavors are well blended.

SCHEDULE

Special Events:
Career Day - Thursday, March 28, Robert Lee.
Thursday, March 21—Laundrama - Bronte.
Friday, March 22 - Office, 4-H Pancake supper, Robert Lee school lunchroom.
Wednesday, March 27 - 9:00 a.m., Upholstery workshop, at Bronte.

There's News in Those Ads!

Want Ads

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4-11p

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3-29p

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I do welding and general repairs, 5 or 6 hundred feet good galvanized 1 1/4 inch pipe. Frigidaire, electric lawn mower and push type. Wringer washing machine. Chest type deep freeze. Acetylene cutting and welding torch. Little chick brooder. About anything. Come and look it over. Sell part or all.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our host of friends for their prayers and deeds of kindness during Bruce's illness.

Sincerely,
The Bruce Clift Family

NO CITY ELECTION HERE

Robert Lee City officials were elected last year, all for a two year term, so Mayor Robert Vaughan and Commissioners Vaughan Davis and Freeman Clark all hold over another year.

Before this walking business got out of hand, those of us who went out a couple of times a week for golf or walked from the house to the barn occasionally thought we were living a fairly rugged life and getting at least the average exercise for people of our girth and posture.

Why does somebody always have to overdo it? We might try a hike across a section pasture if we could get along better with our shoes.

Some of the builders and building contractors in Robert Lee are Jack Capps, Carl Brock, Gene Phillips, J. B. Robertson, Alfred Lofton. Waymon Robertson has been helping some construction work lately after being out of it for some time.

THERE'S HOME TOWN NEWS IN THE HOME TOWN ADS.



Bonnie Kaye Quisenberry

BONNIE QUISENBERRY, DWAIN WALKER WILL BE WED IN AUGUST

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Quisenberry Jr., of Robert Lee, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Bonnie Kaye, to Orval Dwain Walker of Silver. He is the son of Mrs. Wayne Russell of Colorado City and J. B. Walker, Jr., of Silver.

The couple are seniors in the Robert Lee High School and are co-editors of the Corral, Robert Lee High School annual.

Tour Slated Today Of Kickapoo Area North of Bronte

A two-hour tour of the Kickapoo watershed will be conducted today (Thursday) for all interested persons who would like to see the work that has been done in the interest of soil conservation and flood control. Particular attention will be given to dams which have been built under the sponsorship of the Kickapoo Water Control and Improvement District. The tour will leave from First National Bank, Bronte, at 1 p.m.

Sponsored by Bronte Lions Club, the tour will observe structures which have been built on property of W. D. McDonald, Edward Rawlings and Mrs. Edna Butner. The cover on the Rawlings and McDonald properties will be of special interest.

The dams which are being built on the Kickapoo watershed were brought about by necessity to control disastrous floods which have swept the area and the City of Bronte twice in recent years. Cost of the construction is furnished by the Soil Conservation Department of the Department of Agriculture. In all, six structures, costing over a million dollars, will be required to control flooding.



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CARROTS - Cello Bag 9c

JELLO. All Flavors - 3 Pks. 25c

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BOTTLE DRINKS - 6 Pk. 35c

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Market Items

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ROAST, Round Bone - Lb. 59c

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Some time ago I went over to the Big Town and shopped around for an item needed out on the farm. Then I came back and priced it in the Home Town. The price was just a little higher, but the merchant performed a service free that made it come to me ready for my use at the same price it would have cost me over at Big Town, less the time and gas I spent over there.

Did you ever think how many of these little services your Home Town Merchants do? Also, did you ever think how many times you've bought merchandise, walked out of the store, while Home Town Merchant "Made a Ticket?"

Did you ever think how long sometimes Home Town Merchant has carried tickets (Not yours, of course) on his books, while he borrowed money to replace that merchandise on his shelves?

Then did you ever think that might have made some difference in the price he had to charge?

WELL, LET'S ALL THINK

On pay day it's too easy to run over to Big Town and pay cash on the barrel head, while Home Town Merchant still has those tickets instead of the cash he needs to keep up his stock so you and I can get what we need at home.

If everybody does that, what will it do to Home Town, its schools, its tax values, its jobs? What will it do to the men who depend on the building trade for their livelihood?

We so often call on Home Town Merchant to aid in the Livestock Show, every drive for everything that comes along, and he loyally helps. We are pretty quick to say that the business people should support this or that, and they do support it with their money and their time.

Your Home Town Merchant has close competition—not so much with the other store down the street, but with BIG STORE IN BIG TOWN, who advertises constantly and offers teasing specials.

BUT THE WEED-GROWN STREETS OF MANY TOWNS THAT USED TO BE testify to what it does to the value of real estate, to the schools, the churches, and even the court house, when people fail to remember that not only do we get the bonus of small favors by people who know us, but we also get help in every civic enterprise and in every tax-supported institution.

IT'S WORTH THINKING ABOUT —

This newspaper has never solicited one single advertisement in BIG TOWN competitive with any business in Robert Lee. WHY DOES THIS NEWSPAPER PRINT THIS PAGE TODAY? It is simply this —

The future of our town depends on this very thing. The future of the Robert Lee Observer depends upon the future of this town. And a part of the future of the undersigned depends on the Robert Lee Observer.

AND BESIDES—IT'S NOTHING BUT RIGHT

Ulmer S. Bird
Editor and Publisher

THE ROBERT LEE OBSERVER

Prisoners Travel State Speaking to Texas Teenagers

EDITOR'S NOTE: On exchange we get "The Echo," inmate publication of the Texas Department of Corrections, Huntsville, Texas.

This is one of the best written and most interesting publications we have seen, and is produced by prisoners in the Texas prison system.

In it we read that a group of prisoners is carrying on what they call Operation Teen Ager, to try and help teenagers steer away from crime.

We hardly ever reprint a lengthy article from an exchange, but break a rule to pass on to you the following from The Echo: **Wide Acclaim, Demand For Inmates' Teenager Program**

In the first year of its existence the operation Teenager program has spoken to over 400 groups consisting of well above 300,000 individuals. The speakers have won the acclaim of teachers, ministers, civic leaders, law enforcement workers, and most significant, the teenagers themselves.

They have received thousands of letters from young people telling them how much they appreciate the effort of the inmate to steer them away from criminal activities.

The basic premise of the program is that small character defects that were formed during the teenage years lead to behavior of ever increasing seriousness finally culminating in full blown criminal actions.

One of the side effects of the program has been to improve the public image of the inmate. "Why you men are people just like we are," is a typical response. One of the most frequent questions asked of the inmates is "What can we do to help the man released from prison?"

While on the road the four speakers spend their nights in the local county or city jail. They receive no extra privileges except an occasional meal in a free world restaurant. When they are out their work piles up and the men work overtime to catch up when they return.

At the present time the program has been curtailed to one trip per week. There is also a film of the program (done in masks to protect the inmates' identity) circulating among the TV stations. The demand for the program steadily increases and at the present rate the men could be on the go well into next fall and still not cover all the territory.

One teen ager who had attended these meetings wrote: Wonderful and inspiring can hardly describe the type of program that was presented by the inmates of Huntsville State Prison... No one blamed anybody else for what had happened. The only resentment they showed was for themselves alone. Another phase of the speech that was important was that each man gave examples of how all through life little things were adding up to larger and more serious matters, eventually leading to prison.

WRONG DAY FOR WEEKLY MEN TO DRINK GOVERNOR'S COFFEE

A nice letter from Governor John Connally invited weekly newspaper editors to Austin Mar. 6 to hear him speak on state finances and then to have coffee at the governor's mansion. Trouble was, the affair was held on Wednesday — a day practically impossible for the editor of a small weekly to get away from work.

Then comes another invitation from the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, meeting in San Antonio — for TUESDAY. If there's any day impossibler than Wednesday, it's Tuesday!

SAYS RESEARCH SHOWS HEAT LESS COSTLY THAN EXTRA FEEDING

Less than one-fourth of agricultural products get a subsidy. Only 21 of 256 agricultural commodities—less than a tenth—receive any price support at all.

So says James M. Patterson, an executive of American Oil Company, who has made a speaking trip across the farm country of America.

"We in the petroleum industry," Patterson said, "are well aware of the farmer as a major customer."

Many industries value the farming business enough to devote a large part of their research activities toward farm problems.

"Research in which our company has participated shows that it is more profitable in cold weather to supply heat to poultry and other farm animals than to force them to generate it through food consumption.

"We learned, for instance, that it costs just about one-fourth as much to supply heat as it does extra feed to poultry."

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ADVERTISING HAS TAKEN BUSINESS AWAY. IT WILL TAKE ADVERTISING TO BRING IT BACK AND HOLD IT.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR AN ACT CREATING A HOSPITAL DISTRICT WITH BOUNDARIES COTERMINOUS WITH THE BOUNDARIES OF COMMISSIONERS' PRECINCTS 1 AND 3 OF COKE COUNTY, TEXAS

TO THE RESIDENTS OF COMMISSIONERS' PRECINCTS 1 AND 3 OF COKE COUNTY, TEXAS AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that after due publication hereof, the undersigned intend to apply to the Texas Legislature at its regular session in 1963 for the passage of an Act Creating a Hospital District with boundaries coterminous with the boundaries of Commissioners' Precincts 1 and 3 of Coke County, Texas, under the authority granted by Section 9 of Article IX of the Texas Constitution, the general purposes and nature of such Act being expressed as follows:

"AN ACT providing for the creation of a Hospital District with boundaries coterminous with the boundaries of Commissioners' Precincts 1 and 3 of Coke County; providing for elections on the question of the creation of such District and the levy of a tax not to exceed Seventy Five Cents (75c) for its maintenance support, the indebtedness assumed, and the payment of bonds issued by it; providing the transfer of hospital facilities and assumption of indebtedness and assets; providing the District with power to issue bonds, and methods for authorizing same, for the purpose of purchase, construction, acquisition, repair or renovation of buildings and improvements and equipping same for hospital purposes, and for any and

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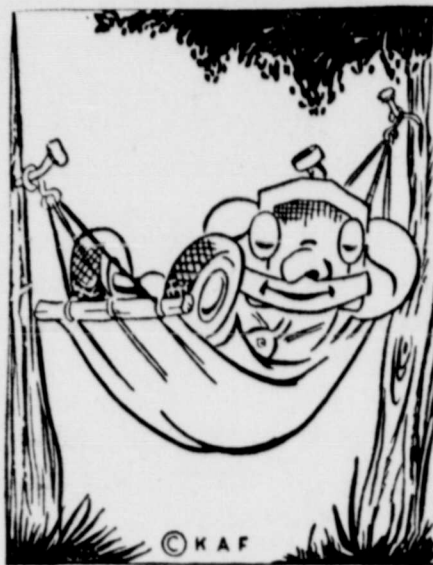
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all such purposes, and for the refunding of such bonds; providing that bonds issued by the District shall be lawful investments and security for certain funds; providing a governing body for such District, its powers and duties and the tenure of its members; withdrawing authority for the sale of bonds or levy of taxes for hospital purposes by any other municipality or political subdivision therein; enacting other provisions incident and germane to the subject and purpose of this Act, providing a severance clause and declaring an Emergency."

DATED this the 19th day of March, 1963.

Victor Wojtek
L. C. Ivey
Fred McCabe
(Publish Mar. 21-28; April 4 & 11)

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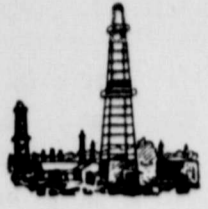


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Notes From The Oil Field

Apparently the Tucker Wildcat on Bob Austin land east of Sanco is a dry hole, also the last well Tucker drilled on Green Preslar land, ditto for the well on Mrs. Clint Wilkins land east of Robert Lee, north of the McCutchen field.

The booster pump station just north of Sanco for Union Texas Petroleum is about ready, according to Mike Casey, construction foreman. It will push gas from the Northeast IAB into the cross county line, connecting with it on the Wyatt place just south of Sanco. Gathering lines are four to six inches, line from booster to main is four inches.

A big pump station on the Humble operation, IAB-Meneille Field

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forces water from several wells on the Colorado River into the wells in that field. The men who pump that field haven't noticed any particular let up in their work since water flooding.

If the editor had small pox and his office was quarantined, there wouldn't be any fewer oil company bosses come around and give him confidential information about what's happening or going to happen.

About the only way he can get anything is just to go around looking and making guesses, except the little here and there that crops out in conversation.

We get press releases from thunder-and-gone put out by expensive public relations people in high offices. But nobody writes in, comes in, or tells without you put a corkscrew to them the news local people are interested in, and there is plenty of it.

Oil company press releases go into our wastebasket, while personnel who could give us items of interest either aren't allowed to or just don't have the time.

Sun Oil Company is the most cooperative in this respect, so far. We have suggested to some of these chair-bound public relations experts that they get off their situations and get out and get us something about what we are interested in around here.

Mr. and Mrs. Griff Powell of Cotton Valley, Louisiana, are visiting friends at Robert Lee and Silver.

THERE'S NEWS IN THOSE ADS.

Advertising has told Americans the story of America's progress. It is business news for those who buy, those who sell, and those who build. More and more as time goes on, the advertisements in this newspaper will carry information every reader will find worth while.

Civil War Graves To Be Marked

"Every unmarked grave of a Civil War veteran in Coke County will be officially marked and recorded," Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough, president of the Coke County Historical Survey Committee, has announced.

The committee will determine the location of the graves, mark them with official government markers and report the erection of such markers to the Texas State Historical Survey Committee to be included in a master file.

Persons knowing the location of graves in this county of civil war veterans are asked to report them to the Bronte Enterprise office or the Robert Lee Observer office.

Other members of the Coke committee are: Ulmer Bird, Royce Fancher, A. J. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Bob Odom, Sterling Lindsey, Ben Oglesby, W. W. Thetford, Elton Mims, Mrs. A. J. Roe Jr., Bob Vaughan, C. O. Richards, Mrs. C. E. Arrott and Harry E. Weaver.

"The marking of every Confederate grave in Texas is a main objective of the Confederate Memorial and Civil War Centennial Programs," stated John Ben Shepperd, president of the Texas State Historical Survey Committee.

Pam, Mickey, and Joey LaFortune spent the weekend with their parents in Odessa last week.

Mrs. J. E. Hollis of the Y Cafe has been seriously ill in a San Angelo Hospital.

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Baptist Young Folk Have Fun, Serious Moments At Banquet

A "Springtime Banquet" was enjoyed by the young people of the Robert Lee Baptist Church last Friday night. A number of youth from other churches in Robert Lee and the surrounding area were guests at the banquet. The meeting was sponsored by the Woman's Missionary Society. The mothers of the youth and others furnished the food.

The mistress of ceremonies was Mrs. Sam Powell. After the invocation by Charlotte Smith, a de-

licious meal was enjoyed by everyone. The lighter side of the program, "Funtime," was led by Mrs. Powell, and the informal group singing was led by Kaye Roberts. Passing to the serious part, Marion and Farrell Jean Fikes sang a duet; then the pastor, Rev. Bill Beaty, spoke. The banquet was concluded by a benediction in song by Mary Wojtek.

Mrs. Annie Wiginton passed away March 10th at the age of 81 in a San Antonio Hospital.

Ladies New Spring Hats at Roach's.

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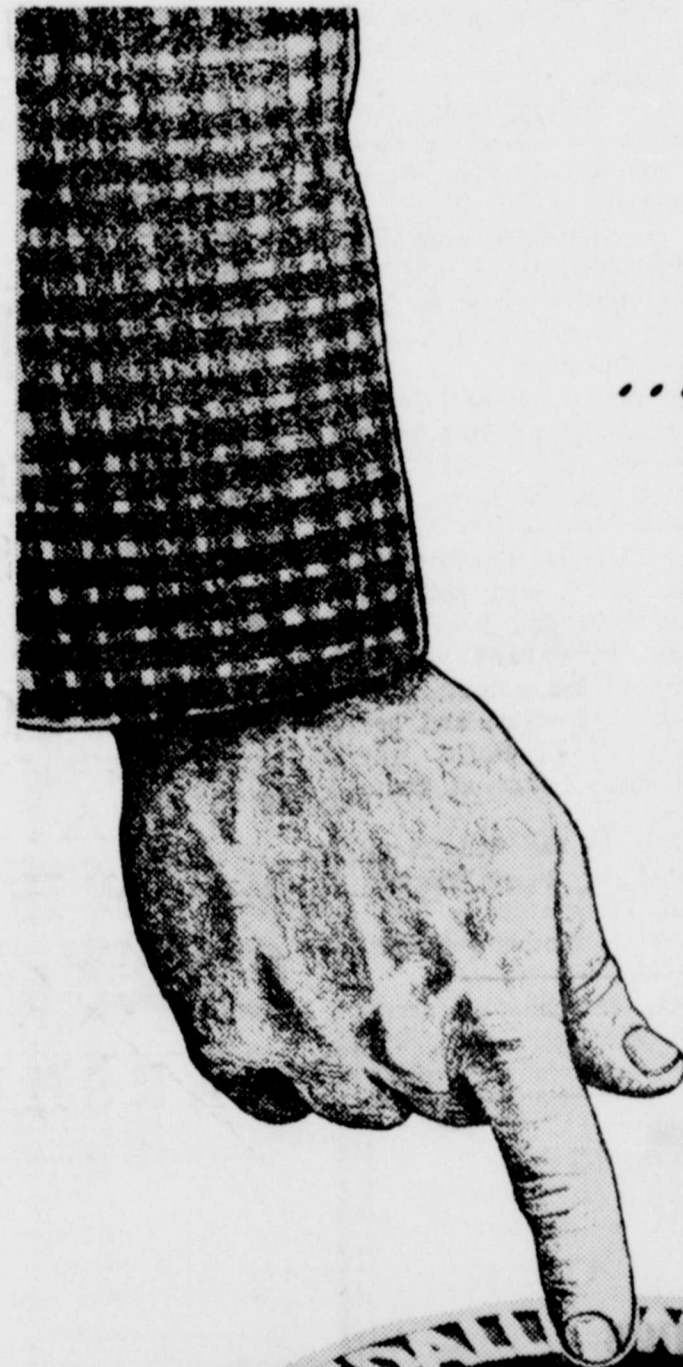
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Buying a new home should be one of life's greatest thrills and most rewarding experiences. More and more home buyers are finding the rewards greater when they insist upon a "Medallion Home"—a home wired for full housepower, an all-electric kitchen, ample light for living. The medallion sign is a nationally-recognized hallmark for excellence in planning and construction—planning so that you can live better electrically. Look for it. Insist on it. Know the joy of electric living!



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Silver All Around The Peak

By MRS. GEORGE FUGATE

Visiting in Silver this weekend was Mrs. W. D. Jameson of Colorado City. She was guest of her daughter, Mrs. Wayne McCabe.

Houseguests of the Tyrus Davis family were Mr. and Mrs. Telvy Robbins and daughter of Bandera. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Brace of Menard spent the weekend with the Guy Wheelers, after attending the district teachers meeting in Brownwood.

Wayne Reed Jr., of Texas University, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Reed.

Miss Fredda McCabe was recently honored by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCabe, with a square dance party in observance of her fifteenth birthday. Guests were eighteen young

people, Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus Davis, Mrs. W. D. Jameson of Colorado City, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Northcutt.

Intermediate Scouts Have Tea
The Intermediate Girl Scouts were hosts to a tea, held Monday at the Silver School. Special guests were the fourth grade scouts. Assisting the girls were Mmes. Jack Denman, J. P. Jameson and Tyrus Davis.

Mrs. Paul Gilbert was a recent patient at the San Angelo Clinic Hospital.

Mrs. Robert Faust is a patient at the Root Memorial Hospital in Colorado City.

Volleyball Tournament
Twelve teams are participating in a volleyball tournament, with games being played Thursday and Friday nights at the school gym during the month of March.

The teams are composed of employees and wives of Perkins-Prothro, Texas Natural, J. P. Jameson Roustabout Co., Sun Pipeline, Sun Gas Dept., Sun Production and the Silver Peak school teachers and wives.

Trophies will be awarded to the winning teams Sat., March 30.

Visiting in Dallas recently was Mrs. Phil Wall and children. They were guests of Mrs. Wall's parents, the J. M. Hazelwoods.

Mrs. Wayne Goodwyn and children were guests of the J. A. Goodwyns of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Burney and Jay Sid were recent guests of Mrs. Burney's sister, Mrs. Middleton of Austin.

Mrs. George Fugate, Karen and Robert spent the weekend in Bonham with her grandmother, Mrs. J. B. McDowell.

Visiting in Galveston over the weekend was Mrs. Oscar Higginbotham, who was a guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Wheatley.

Mrs. Fred Beaty and son, Lane, was a weekend guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Baxter Sr., of Alvin.

Mrs. Tom Sawyer, daughter of Mrs. J. E. Hollis, and children, Westley and Tom Jr., from Delmita, Texas, have been visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sawyer, and her mother, Mrs. J. E. Hollis, who is reported some better at Shannon Hospital.

Mike Hollis, in the U.S. Navy and stationed at Pearl Harbor, has not yet been able to come home during his mother's illness.

New Spring Merchandise arriving daily at Roach's.

ONE NAME TO BE WRITTEN ON SILVER SCHOOL BALLOT

At Silver, only one candidate has filed for school trustee, while two places are to be filled, according to Guy Wheeler, school superintendent.

In order to elect the two trustees, one more name is to be written in on the ballot.

Raiding rattlesnakes in their den by tossing in gas, was a trick tried by the J. M. Prine Jr. family of Sanco with Wilford In-sull.

As the snakes came out for air, six large ones were killed.

Be sure to list your social security number on your 1962 Federal income tax return, taxpayers are reminded. If both have income, husband and wife should list their numbers on a joint return. If only one has income, only his number is required.

In case of fire Dial 453-4291.

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LARGER HOSPITAL —

Continued from page 1
The article we printed in last week's Observer gave a friendly treatment to this news. But this does not constitute an endorsement of this particular plan.

We believe the hospital can and should be enlarged. But let's give the local people time to know all the angles before we go down to

the Legislature with something. We believe a large and adequate medical center can be built in Robert Lee. But it is a big undertaking, will call for the cooperation of a lot of people, and should be fully and openly discussed and considered before we are presented with something we will either have to vote for or vote down.

ALAMO THEATRE

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THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 22 and 23
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This Great Movie will start at 6:30 and in order to see the complete show, please come by 7:30.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY, MARCH 24 & 25, Matinee Sun. 1:30
Gordon Scott, Yoko Tani in

"Samson and the 7 Miracles of the World"

(In Color) Also Walt Disney's "Donald and the Wheel" in color

News from Coke Memorial Hospital

Mrs. Urden Arbuckle of Sanco is reported resting fairly well at Coke Memorial Hospital, where she is hospitalized for a broken arm bone, fractured near the shoulder socket, sustained in a fall at her home Sunday.

Lendy Devoll was reported improved Tuesday, from a severe attack of pneumonia.

March 2 Mrs. Ora Briscoe admitted. Mrs. V. V. Wojtek dismissed.

March 3 — Mrs. Hugh Smith admitted.

March 4 — Mrs. Delmir Sheppard admitted. Mrs. Ora Briscoe, Mrs. Ike Millican dismissed.

March 5 — Mrs. Della Freeman admitted.

March 6 — Mrs. Wilson Bryan admitted.

March 7 — Osa Faries admitted. Mrs. Hugh Smith, Mrs. Fred Smith dismissed.

March 8 — Mrs. Della Freeman, Mrs. Delmir Sheppard dismissed.

March 10 — Mrs. Oscar Kresta admitted.

March 11 — Mrs. Cleve Casey admitted.

March 12 — Gayle Lewis admitted.

March 13 — Lexie Lewis, Mrs. T. M. Wylie Jr. admitted. Mrs. D. M. Millican, Mrs. Oscar Kresta dismissed.

March 13 — Mrs. C. J. Brooks admitted.

March 14 — Mrs. C. J. Brooks, Mrs. Mike Casey dismissed.

March 15 — Lendy Devoll admitted. Lexie Lewis, Gayle Lewis dismissed.

March 16 — Mrs. J. A. Childress admitted. J. E. Quisenberry Jr. dismissed.

March 17 — Mrs. Urden Arbuckle, Joe Allen admitted.

March 18 — Mrs. Pat Rives admitted.



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FRUIT COCKTAIL, No. 2 1/2 Can - 3 for \$1.00

VIENNA SAUSAGE, Swift - - 5 Cans \$1.00

PIE CHERRIES, No. 303 Can - 5 for \$1.00

TOMATO JUICE, 46 Oz. Can - 4 for \$1.00

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TUNA, Green Label - - - 3 Cans \$1.00

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COFFEE Lb. Can 59c

MARSHMALLOWS - - 10 Oz. Bag 19c

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