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Three Ballots Saturday, City Vote Tuesday

Kralls, Turners Safe in Alaskan Earthquake

Letters received here Tuesday from the Dan Turners to the Frank Coalsons, and from Mrs. Melvin Krall to Mrs. Sue Millican reported that both families are safe and uninjured.

The Turners were sitting down to supper at Palmer, about 50 miles northeast of Anchorage when the apartment house started

shaking and the floor heaving, but the building held together.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner plan to visit here this summer.

Mrs. Krall had gone to the post office at Anchorage where Melvin works, and was waiting for him when the quake hit. One wall of the post office gave way. A car next to hers was crushed.

Neither she nor Mr. Krall nor either of the two boys, Mack or Mike, were hurt.

Mr. Turner said they were having after-shocks and his paper was shaking as he wrote — had around 50 of these.

One Week In Our World

By the Publisher
Of the Observer

One of the strongest earthquake shocks ever known ripped Anchorage, Alaska Friday night and sent huge waves rolling into Pacific coast towns down as far as San Francisco.

Death toll was surprisingly low, almost as many being drowned by the waves as were killed in the quake.

Big buildings were toppled in the main business section of Anchorage. There was heavy damage in Seward, from flood and fire more than from the quake itself.

The Federal government stopped funds on highway construction in Mississippi on account of segregation, but when it was learned that the people who would be hurt were 80 per cent Negroes who would lose their jobs, the President changed that.

Everything in this column, no matter how ornery, is written by the Observer publisher, Ulmer Bird, unless it is in quotations.

President Lyndon Johnson, though he is not himself a Baptist, gave Southern Baptists some fatherly spiritual advice last week, and lectured them on what they should do about the "civil rights" bill.

He reminded them that what they preached in their sermons would have a lot of effect.

This writer was raised among and partly educated by Southern Baptists, and we don't predict they are ready to run to Washington to learn how to read their Bibles, or what to put in their sermons.

Would the President also like to suggest what kind of sermons Methodists should preach.

Senator Keating of New York, one of the advocates of the bill, said in the Senate the other day that his mail is now running about 50 per cent for and 50 per

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Bronte Services for Chester Harwell, Area Ranchman

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 10 a.m. at First Baptist Church in Bronte for James Chester Harwell, 58. Mr. Harwell died Tuesday about 3:30 p.m. at his ranch home southwest of Bronte from a gunshot wound.

The Rev. Murrell Johns, Baptist pastor, will conduct the funeral services and burial will be in Fairview Cemetery. Clift Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Justice of the Peace J. T. Liles ruled that Mr. Harwell died from a self-inflicted gunshot wound. He was alone in his home at the time, his wife and father-in-law, J. E. Mitchell, having stepped out of the house for a short time to attend to some chores on the ranch.

Mr. Harwell was a native of Coke County and a life long resident. He was born on the place where he lived at the time of his death, it being the family home of his parents.

Born Jan. 16, 1906, he was the son of Robert and Ida Caperton Harwell, pioneer ranchers in this area. He and Miss Marjorie Mitchell were married Dec. 24, 1930, in Clovis, N. M. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Bronte and served 13 years as a member of the Bronte school board.

Mr. Harwell's survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. David Dixon of Austin and Mrs. Ike Billings of Del Rio; five sisters, Mrs. Russell Haney and Miss Myrtle Harwell, both of Roscoe, Mrs. Floyd Modgling of Bronte, Mrs. Roe Williams of Odessa and Mrs. Ernest Buford of McCamey; and four grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Bert Blaylock, T. F. Sims Jr., A. Z. Denman, Clarence Arrott, Lake Smith, W. J. Martin, Collins Sayner and Robert Forman. Members of the Baptist Men's Bible Class will be honorary pallbearers.

Howard Preslar of Overton, Texas was visiting in Robert Lee with his children, Kathy and Jackie and other relatives during the Easter weekend.

Five candidates have filed for school trustee in the coming election to take place Saturday, April 4. They are William H. Hall, J. C. Wallace Jr., David Key, Howard Varnadore and Marvin A. Simpson.

Two vacancies exist where terms of T. M. Wylie Jr. and Bert Blaylock are expiring this year. Raymond Bloodworth and Perry A. Post have filed for re-election for the Silver School Board of Trustees.

Dave King, Precinct 3, Hale Kincaid and Wilson Bryan, Precinct 1, have filed for County School trustee.

EDITORIAL: IT'S A FAIRLY SAFE PROPOSITION

Your editor has spent some time studying the county financial situation as to bonded indebtedness, and other phases of the public questions now before us.

After taking everything into consideration, and looking at the matter from all angles, he has come to the definite opinion that if it doesn't freeze again between now and April 10, chances are there won't be another one before next winter.

CITY VOTE TUESDAY
The City of Robert Lee's voting polls will be open Tuesday of next week from 8 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. for the purpose of electing a city mayor and two commissioners for a term of two years.

Election place of the city election will be the city hall. No city business will be transacted Tuesday except the voting for a city commission.

Mrs. Yvonne Devoll, city of Robert Lee secretary, urges residents to attend to city affairs during office hours Monday.

Mayor Robert Vaughan and Commissioners Vaughan Davis

One Act Play Contest Tonight

The district one-act play contest is set to begin at 5:30 tonight, Thursday, at the high school auditorium. Each play will take a round 30 minutes.

Bronte comes first, then Robert Lee, a little after 6:00 o'clock followed by Sterling City, Talpa-Centennial, Forsan, Mozelle and Norton.

Admission prices will be 25 and 50 cents.

Decision Unanimous-Let Buffaloes Have It

Robert Lee, Texas, April 1 — The people of Robert Lee and nearby area came to a decision around midnight, March 31, 1964.

It was spontaneously, unanimously, and finally agreed to abandon the town and get out of the country—the first time in history all the people of town and country have agreed on any one thing.

Several factors contributed to this fateful decision. In the first place, everybody has known for a long time nobody knows nothing outside of a city of 100,000, with demonstrations.

"It's coming, and we may as well get ready for it," was a general comment.

Came this word from the office of the Watt and Killowatt Futility Company which has spent millions the past few years getting power in here to serve the future: "We have finally discovered the utter uselessness of the country, recognize the folly of all this investment, and are preparing to pull up our posts and go home."

Likewise, a representative of the Sunshine Standard Oil Company stated, "Frankly, we are getting equipment together right now to pull up all our oil wells, despite the poor market for used holes."

"You can quote me," said Old Man Cow Poke, "After seventy-five years of it, cattlemen no it never was no use nohow, and the Comanches should of stayed put."

An outstanding civic leader stated flatly, "At last the light has dawned. I have been reliably informed that nobody in the

town or country either is worth keeping. And there is nothing in the town or country to keep anybody worth keeping if we had anybody worth keeping."

"I would rather not be quoted," one officer stated, "but we either had to run off everybody that ever was anything else but right or else just slip off between sundown and sunup. I prefer the latter." He was interviewed by radio between Bronte and Monterrey.

The publisher of the News Preserver was not available for comment. In fact, he was not available.

But don't forget the day all this happened. It was APRIL FOOL!

Concerning Ads In This Issue

Whenever any citizen orders an advertisement in this newspaper, and submits to us what he wants in it, we publish the ad.

We do not insist on the purchaser of the ad signing it if he does not wish to do so.

Such service is available to one or to many, so long as the material is not libelous or does not make a personal attack on some person.

There are three such ads in this issue. In each case the wording is that of persons ordering the ad, and the reader is his own judge of the merit thereof.

—Editor

In case of fire Dial 453-4291.

and Freeman Clark have filed for re-election. All are unopposed in this race.

TWO HOSPITAL BALLOTS

Voters of Precinct 1 and Precinct 3 are to decide Saturday whether to issue "not to exceed" \$110,000 in hospital bonds, for the renovation and enlargement of the local hospital.

On another ballot, they will vote to choose five men to serve on the hospital board of directors.

Names were entered on the ballot when 25 people signed petitions in each case, according to the Act of the Legislature setting up the district.

Names of Candidates

The candidates, in the order they come on the ballot are as follows, with members of the present board indicated by an asterisk:

- JOHN D. McDANIEL
- GENIE BAKER
- J. E. QUISENBERRY*
- T. A. RICHARDSON
- FRED McCABE SR.*
- W. D. McADAMS*
- VICTOR WOJTEK*
- DAVE O. KING
- CUMBIE IVEY SR.*

Voters are to choose five men, marking out all names except those for which they wish to vote.

Opened in 1950

The local hospital was opened in 1950, built with a "not to exceed" \$75,000, \$60,000 of which was actually issued and has been paid off now for several years. The present board has stated that this election authorizes if it should pass, the issuance of \$110,000, but not necessarily that much will be actually issued.

The election which passed the first bond issue was held in 1949. The hospital was built by Coke County, and was operated as a county hospital, owned by the county, until the West Coke Hospital District was formed in an election August 17, 1963 — last year.

A special Act of the Legislature permitted this district to be formed, if the people of the two western precincts of Coke County approved.

The election to approve this plan carried in the two precincts by a total majority of 227 to 139, the voters of Precinct 1 voting strongly in favor, those of Precinct 3 strongly against it.

The county transferred the hospital to the district, the Commissioners Court naming five directors to serve until the election in April.

In balloting for the directors any voter who has paid a poll tax or who is exempt from paying poll tax may vote. In the bond issue, the voter must, in addition, be a qualified taxpayer.

Voting places will be at Robert Lee, Silver, Sanco, and Green Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Page and son P. M. from Odessa were in Robert Lee over the Easter holidays visiting relatives and friends.

Misses Glenda and Mary Mayhall of Silver spent the weekend in Robert Lee with their grandnother, Mrs. Burley Adkins.

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WILD ANIMALS TAKE OVER AS PEOPLE MOVE FROM SOIL TO ASPHALT

A recent meeting of farmers and ranchmen in Waco generated numerous complaints of loss of livestock in Central Texas to wolves and other beasts of prey. Tarrant County commissioners, hearing similar complaints from stockmen around Fort Worth, recently hired a trapper in an effort to keep down casualties among cattle and sheep. In West Texas it has come to light in the last several years that snakes as well as wild animals have increased to the point of becoming a menace to man and beast.

As was brought out in the Waco meeting, the big reason for all this is the migration of people from rural areas into the cities. When the people were on the land in force, they kept the predators in check. The migration thus has caused problems not only for cities but for the surrounding countryside as well.

In liberating himself from the land, man has torn himself away from a good teacher—one for which he apparently found no replacement. The boy who grew up protecting the sheep from the wolves, the calves from the snakes and the chickens from the skunks, had ingrained in him a set of values that his son or grandson may be hard put to acquire in the new asphalt wilderness.—Editorial in Fort Worth Star Telegram

HAS SPRING SPRANG?

"Not till the scissor-tails get here," says Mrs. M. A. Runnion, who carries the mail and ranches sheep. "And the scissor-tails aren't here yet—at least I haven't seen one!"

That was last week.

Has anybody seen a scissor-tail yet?

Report is that maybe the fruit hasn't been killed yet, though it budded and bloomed with some ice every night.

We have had some barefoot weather, but too many heel burrs. Easter was last Sunday, a little early this year, but most usually folks here figure freeze could come up till the 10th of April.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams and their children visited in Dallas last week during the holidays, returning to Robert Lee in time for Sunday services at the Baptist Church where Mr. Williams is director of music.

Neighborhood News

College students home for the Easter holidays included Crese Vandiver and her friend, Kathy Karn from Germany, both from T.W.U., Denton; Ann Carwile and Vicki Wojtek, Abilene; Bonnie Walker, Dwayne Walker, Clark Godwin, Phil Lowder, and Ann White, all of SAC, San Angelo and David Drennan, Sul Ross, Alpine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson and Doyle left early Friday morning and drove to Carlsbad, New Mexico to spend the day with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robertson. The other children who met their parents there for the family gathering were Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson and family from Lovington, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robertson and children from Pecos.

Heard At Sanco

By Zoeline Reid

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Carwile and Vernell of Carlsbad, N. M., visited Mrs. Fannie Carwile and Henry over the Easter Holidays. Also visiting the Carwile home were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carwile and Wilson Carwile. Mrs. Carwile and Henry attended church at College Hills Baptist Church at San Angelo Easter Sunday and ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Glen Carwile and family.

Attending Easter church services at the Methodist Church at Sanco were Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCabe from Divide community, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clendennen of Silver, Roger, Russell and Rebecca Weathersby, nephews and niece of Bob Gulley, who have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gulley the past week; also Mrs. Ann Noles, who is a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Pentecost.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Whitely in Eldorado, Tex., Sunday. The children of Mr. and Mrs. John Whitely were all home for Easter. Mrs. Whitely is a cousin of Mrs. Gartman.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Morgan of Hico visited Mrs. Urden Arbuckle on Sunday and she returned home with them. Also visiting with them were Mr. and Mrs. Truett Arbuckle and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Reid and James, Lvon Marilyn and Ronnie.

Visiting Mrs. Lura Reid at Easter were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Otte and children of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Jim L. Reid, San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jacketz stopped by on their way to Corpus Christi to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman and tell them that Mrs. Lillie Gartman is in a rest home at Corpus Christi, where her mother, Mrs. Jacketz is. Lillie suffered a stroke and was in the hospital 25 days. She is now learning to walk again, with help.

It seems the oil company is not having any luck getting the last well drilled on the Bible place near Red Bluff, to produce.

In April, the anti-submarine aircraft carrier, Yorktown, on which John K. Kinsey is serving in the U. S. Navy, is to carry out sea trials after some time in dry dock.

Political Announcements

For Sheriff, Coke County
MELVIN CHILDRESS
Re-election

For Tax Assessor-Collector
O. B. JACOBS
Re-election

For Commissioner, Precinct 1
FERN HAVINS
Re-election

For Commissioner, Precinct 3
FLOYD HARMON
Re-election

For Constable, Precinct 1
OLLIE ROE
Re-election

For State Representative,
78th District
ED J. CARPENTER
Re-election

For District Attorney,
51st District
FRANK C. DICKEY JR.

For County Attorney:
FRANK C. DICKEY, SR.
Re-election

For State Senator, 25th District
DORSEY B. HARDEMAN
Re-election

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY, MAY 2

Methodist Pastor On Navy Reserve Two Weeks Duty

After his morning service this Sunday, Rev. D. G. Salter was to leave for two weeks active duty with the Chaplain's Department, U. S. Naval Air Station, Dallas. A Lieutenant Commander in the Reserve, Bro. Salter is obligated

to serve for two weeks each year aboard a ship or base. In his absence there will be no evening services at the Methodist Church.

On April 12 the Methodist pastor from Bronte, Austin Masterson, will preach at 10 a.m. Sunday School will be at 11 a.m. Rev. Salter will be in his pulpit on April 19.

AFTER THE FIRE

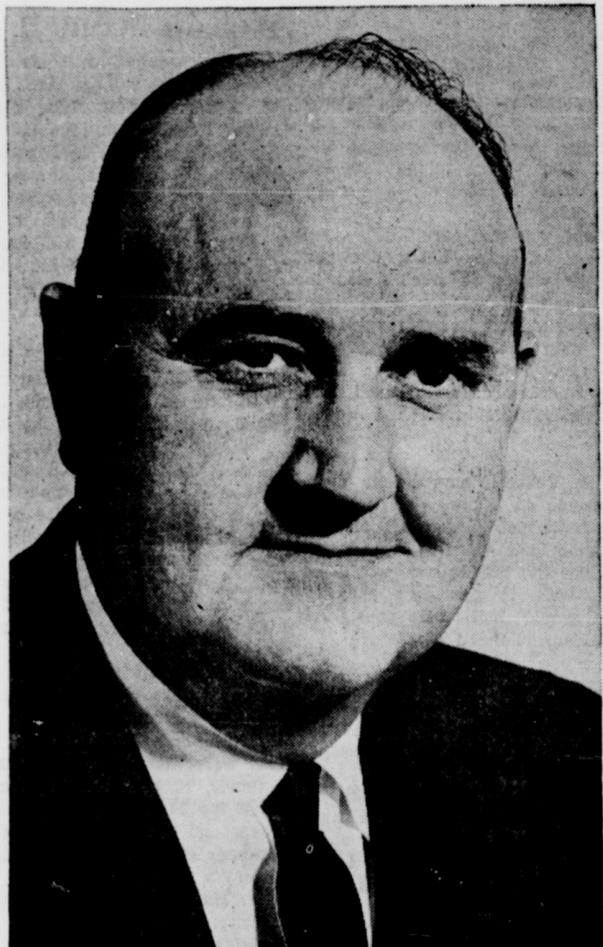
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Those who have accounts, please come in. We need the money!

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CLOSED ON SUNDAYS



JIM C. LANGDON is now serving on the Railroad Commission and doing a fine job. Texas oil production has gone up 3 per cent, meaning more income for Texans and more tax revenue. JIM LANGDON is a former high court judge who understands the problems of oilmen, truckers, butane dealers, the railroads and other industries he helps to regulate in the public interest. Texas must keep this man of integrity and ability on the job. Vote in the Democratic Primary May 2 for Railroad Commissioner

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This and That

Mrs. S. E. Adams will tour Europe—11 countries—this summer with Mrs. Marvin Couey of San Angelo, as traveling companion. They will fly to England and there join an American Express Company sponsored tour, which will include England, Holland, Germany, Italy, France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Switzerland.

A Masonic workshop will be held for officers and members of the Masonic Lodge of Sterling City at the Masonic Hall in Sterling at 7:30 p.m. April 9.

Barton Waldrop of Robert Lee recently purchased four registered Angus from B. F. Hartgraves.

NOTICE TAXPAYERS

BEGINNING JAN. 13TH
I will be in my office in Robert Lee on Mon., Tues. and Wed., and in Bronte Fri. and Sat. to assist you in preparing your 1963 Income Tax Returns. Over 20 years experience in all types of Income Tax Accounting. Reasonable Rates. Be sure to bring your copy of 1962 returns.
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DELBERT SHOEMAKER, Sec.

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No. 187 O. E. S.
Meets Second Thursday Night in Each Month. Visitors Welcome.

WINNIE WALDROP, W. M.
JUANITA GODWIN, Sec.

Eldorado.

Fire Prevention Contest

All posters on the Fire Prevention contest must be in April 15. They will be entered locally and in the state-wide contest. Cash prizes will be awarded locally to the first three places, and to the first ten places in the state.

The contest is in two sections—Primary, including the first three grades; intermediate, including 4th, 5th, and 6th grades.

The City of Robert Lee is local sponsor, and Garland Davis, Principal of the Elementary School, is contest director.

Richard Wayne Rees, grandson of the late Robert Knierim and Mrs. Knierim, has completed his Master of Science Degree in engineering at Texas Tech and is now employed by Brown Engineering Corporation, a consulting engineering firm at Cape Kennedy, Florida.

He graduated from Bronte High School in 1957, partly worked his way through college, receiving his A. B. degree at Tech in 1962.

FRIENDSHIP W.H.D. CLUB

Nineteen ladies attended the all day meeting of the Friendship W.H.D. Club held at the Robert Lee Recreation center on Thursday, March 26th.

Mrs. Oscar Kresta and Mrs. Delmir Sheppard were hostesses of the meeting. The ladies worked with ceramics during the day, and enjoyed a covered dish luncheon at the noon hour.

Secret Sunshine pals were revealed, and gifts exchanged.

Next meeting will be held at Mrs. Vera Allen's on Thursday March 9th.

In case of fire Dial 453-4291.

Robert Lee Girls Attend Meeting Of Area At Midland

"You and Your Values" was the theme highlighted in a talk by Bro. Tad Corbitt at the Area II meeting of Future Homemakers of America at Midland Saturday March 21, attended by members of the Robert Lee Chapter.

A style show was presented by eight of the area schools. At the roll call each delegate presented a bonnet from her school. The meeting was closed with installation of 1965 Area officers.

Girls attending the meeting from Robert Lee were: Mary Beth Walker, Sheila Roe, Kathy Preslar, Rhea McCutchen, Nancy Jacoby, Kitten Dean, Johnnie McDonald, Dianna McClure, Rinda Wojtek, Sherry Cole, Marsha Dodson, Farrell Jean Fikes, Linda Heuvel, Betty Hughes, Melinda Perciful, Linda McBroom, Suzanne Burns, Barbara Blaylock, Carolyn Prine, Linda Jacoby.

Mrs. Fred Cooke, chapter adviser, Mrs. Inez Burns, Mrs. W. E. Jacoby and Mrs. Bagwell accompanied the group.

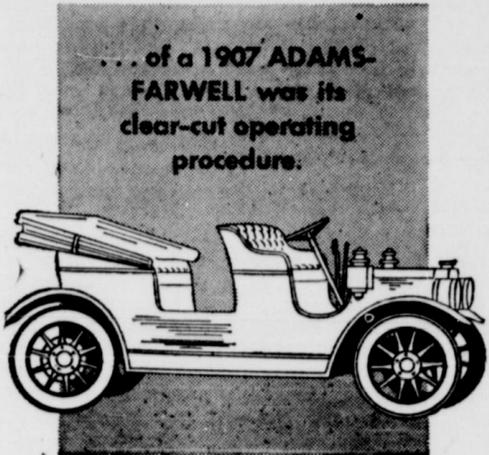
MRS. DELLA HENRY HERE FROM PHOENIX, ARIZONA

Mrs. William Henry of Phoenix, Arizona, was a caller at the Observer office Saturday, while on a week-end visit with relatives here.

She is the former Della Dean, a sister of Douglas Dean and of Mrs. Bobby Baker. Her husband Dr. William Henry, a physician at Phoenix, is active in the Business and Professional Post of the American Legion, which he organized, and which is taking an active part in the Americanism program of the Legion.

Mrs. Henry says the people of Phoenix in the main believe Senator Barry Goldwater still has a good chance to be elected president.

SPECIAL FEATURE



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To the Voters of West Coke County Hospital District:

When the citizens of Precincts 1 and 3 voted last year to form the West Coke County Hospital District and take over the county hospital, one of the main arguments for the change was that hospital trustees would be elected by the people. In the past county hospital trustees have been appointed by the commissioners court. The present board is serving by appointment.

Next Saturday, April 4, is the date when people will have their first opportunity to choose their own hospital trustees. This is an important election. The board of trustees have far reaching authority. They can levy taxes up to 25 cents on each \$100 of assessed valuation without asking anybody. They can hire an administrator of their own choosing and run things as they see fit.

Three candidates having the most votes next Saturday will get two-year terms and the next two will be elected for one year. Some earnest thought should be given as to whom we elect to run our hospital.

Many conflicting stories are going around. Have you heard that Dr. McDaniel was opposed to having a second doctor locate here? That's not true. The doctor has expressed an eagerness to secure another suitable doctor when a hospital addition of acceptable size is approved by the voters.

We feel that any person serving as a hospital trustee should cooperate and be friendly to the doctor. Any trustee in that position might improve the present situation by stepping aside.

Sterling County's hospital runs smoothly with its only doctor, W. J. Swann serving as a trustee. Let's see to it that Dr. J. D. McDaniel is elected as one of the trustees next Saturday.

Indications are that there exists a serious lack of cooperation between the hospital management and the doctor which situation should by all means be improved.

This Space Paid For By Friends of West Coke County Hospital District

Good Wool Prices With Short Lamb Crop Marked

With lamb tallies at mark-up running from around sixty to 85 per cent, sheep raisers lambing on open pastures blamed range conditions and wild animals for a short lamb crop generally, while taking comfort in fair prices on lambs and a good price outlook on wool.

Fall rains came too late to produce green weeds and winter grass ahead of cold weather, and later rains rotted dry grass, and winter feeding has been heavy.

As March passed with only a few blusters and a fair moisture in the ground from winter rain, pastures turned green and many stockmen put away their pear burners and stopped hauling feed.

However, April rains are needed.

Meanwhile, prices posted at the auction sales showed an encouraging picture in the sheep business. Wednesday of last week in San Angelo, fat spring lambs brought \$21 to \$23.25 per hundred weight, spring feeder lambs up to \$21, shorn feeder lambs \$15 to \$19, old crop feeders \$17 to \$20, fat yearling muttons, \$14 to \$17, aged ewes \$7.00 to \$10.50, aged bucks \$8.00 to \$10.50, ewes and lambs

\$14 to \$25 per pair.

This is the best price in a long time for old ewes and bucks. Buyers were looking for something to put on green oat fields.

Lamb Losses From Kills More Than Often Realized

Against this bright picture, a number of stock men interviewed reported their lamb crop turning up short. Where sheep are running out in pastures such as most have here, operators didn't seem certain whether a considerable percentage of their ewes didn't lamb, left their lambs, or whether lamb losses to predators had been larger than realized.

Wolves and red fox leave lambs lying as if they had died a natural death. Wildcats often take their kill out into the brush and bury it, while badgers take theirs

into their holes.

From conversations with ranchers it appears that on the average, wild animals may have killed from ten per cent to thirty per cent of the lambs born this year on Coke county ranches, that many operators may not be fully aware of the losses they have had from that source.

While some goats had been sheared, sheep shearing is expected to get under way before the middle of April.

Incentive Payments Are Due In April This Year

Wool incentive payments are to be made some time in April this year, and for the 9-month 1963 marketing period will amount to \$27.80 per \$100 worth of wool sold.

No incentive payments on mohair will be made for the 1963 marketing season, as the average price, 88.1 per pound was 12.1 cents above the level at which incentive payments would be called for.

Neighborhood News

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wiginton and Mrs. Victor Wojtek went to Uvalde Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. S. R. Young to visit Mrs. Young's niece, Mrs. Bill (Ione) Paysinger.

Easter visitors in the Hershall Hall home were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lawrence and daughter Judy, of Midland. Mrs. Lawrence is Mr. Hall's sister.

**MOTOR VEHICLE
INSPECTION
DEADLINE
APRIL 15**



IT'S TIME FOR A CHANGE—The Department of Public Safety urges all motorists to get their 1964 Inspection Stickers before lines start forming at inspection stations.

Easter Service, Active Program at Bethel Mission

The Bethel Baptist Mission held Easter Services last Sunday out near the old lake. There were 85 in attendance at the Sunday School hour and the morning preaching hour. After lunch there was a period of relaxation, games, Easter egg hunt for the children, etc.

Another worship service was held in mid-afternoon with about 100 present. The congregation then returned to town at 4:00 for a baptismal service at the Robert Lee Baptist Church. Three people followed the Lord in baptism.

Interest has been running high the last several months at the mission. The Sunday School had an average attendance of 45 last year but the last three Sundays the attendance has been 70, 66, and 85, respectively. Rev. Theodore Virgen is pastor of the Bethel Baptist Mission. The Virgens moved to Robert Lee in January; they reside at 423 Commercial.



John McKee, president of the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children at Dallas, personally handled admission procedures recently for young Ruben G. Jasso of Lamesa, the hospital's 25,000 patient.

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

April 2, 1964

WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

A 79% majority of the nation's independent business proprietors, voting through the National Federation of Independent Business, favor the measure introduced by Rep. Bruce Alger of Texas which amends the U.S. Constitution to provide no treaty or international agreement shall affect the rights of U. S. citizens unless approved by the Senate.

It is well to consider the background leading to this proposal. In the Constitution there is a proviso that any foreign treaty over rides any national, state, or local law which may in conflict with the terms of the treaty. Of course, as originally written, all treaties and agreements had to be ratified by the Senate. Until the end of World War II, this constitutional provision did not mean much, as all foreign treaties were approved by the Senate, and all were entered into with the best interests of Americans uppermost.

But formation of the United Nations changed all this. While to the public at large, UN was sold as a forum for all nations to discuss openly their differences and seek a peaceful solution, the "one worlders" really expanded the scope of the organization. Actually, UN is working toward all peoples controlled by one big world government.

Largely due to dissensions within the UN, the full impact of this control has not been manifest. But there are divisions within the UN which are supposed to control all facets

of individual life, such as the International Labor Organization, the FOA to control the world's food supply, and UNESCO set up to prescribe what school children in all nations are to be taught.

In these various divisions the people of the United States are represented by functionaries of the State Dept., and due to machinations behind the scenes, they do have the authority to commit the people to many courses without the consent of the Congress.

Further complicating the situation is UN admission with full voting powers of the many new nations in Africa and elsewhere with no previous background showing they are mature enough to vote in a world body. Thus, many things could happen to destroy the rights of the American citizen.

As an obviously extreme example, the new African nations could conceivably get the UN to vote that all traffic police in all the world must speak Swahili. This would mean that every U.S. town would have to make sure its traffic officers spoke this African dialect.

Of course, the threat could be removed by disbanding the UN and starting a new world organization with its scope confined to the activities for which the majority of Americans thought the UN was set up for in the first place. But this could result in no organization providing for free discussion. It is much better to keep nations talking together. Thus passage of the measure proposed by Rep. Alger would protect American citizens from present constant hazard of losing liberty on decisions of a coalition of Congo bongo drum beaters.

Want Ads

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HOUSE FOR SALE

Baptist parsonage, Silver, Texas, to be moved from present location, 22 by 36 ft., 2 bedrooms, frame house, asbestos siding.

Sealed bids accepted until April 14, 1964. Church reserves right to accept or reject any or all bids. Mail bids to Box 215, Silver Texas. Available for inspection, call 453-4884.

HOUSES FOR RENT OR SALE:

One three bedroom, 2 baths, all conveniences, furnished or unfurnished. One two bedroom, all conveniences, furnished or unfurnished. Call Frank Dickey.

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By MRS. GEORGE FUGATE

Silver News Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Higginbotham and Donnie spent the Easter holidays in Galveston with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wheatly.

The Hale Kincaids were weekend guests of her mother, Mrs. W. O. Willingham, and her brother A. J. Willingham, all of Grand Prairie.

Mrs. George Conner and Mike visited in Hawley with her mother, Mrs. George Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Bradham were weekend guests of their daughter and family, the Leonard Sharps of Tuscola.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wheeler were in Denton during the holidays for a visit with their son and family, the Mike Wheelers.

College students home for the Easter holidays were. Becky Beatty, Richard Ramsey, Adrian Welch, Stanley Post, Larry and David Lindsey, Wayne Reed, Allen Clendennen and Larry Cheatham.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Elder of Kilgore were the weekend guests of their daughter and family, the Jerry Eubanks.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. C. G. Walker were the James Eatons of Andrews, the Wilton Robertsons of Odessa and the Claude Walkers Jr. of Kermit.

Weekend guests of Mrs. and Mrs. Billy Jones were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Lehde of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Crowder of Midland were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beatty.

Mrs. Andy Praether and daughters, Kim and Mackie of Austin were holiday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Newell.

Visiting in the Woodrow Koonce home during the Easter holidays was their daughter, Wanda Koonce of Pecos.

Pfc. Tommy Stewart of Ft. Bliss, El Paso, was the weekend guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart. Also visiting in the Stewart home were their daughter and family, the Reid Biggs of Victoria.

Weekend guests in the Earl Lindsey home were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moss of Fredericksburg, Bob Moss and children, Mrs. Fred Schulze and sons, all of San Antonio, and the Joe Herringtons of Odessa.

Spring Revival

The Rev. A. L. Teaff of Zavalla, Texas, will be evangelist

at a one-week revival meeting opening Sunday at Silver Baptist Church.

Song leader will be Rev. Carl Smith, pastor of the Silver church. Services will be at 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

An all day meeting, dinner and a special "note burning" service are planned for April 12. Rev. Allan Cartwright of Snyder will be guest speaker during the afternoon service. Rev. Cartwright is a former Silver Baptist pastor.

Methodists Elect Officers

Church officers for 1964-65 year were recently elected by members of Silver Methodist Church at the Fourth Quarterly Conference. Dr. L. K. Brown, District Superintendent, presided at the meeting.

New officers are:

Stewards: Ollie Newell, chairman, Everett Ackerman, Fred Beatty, John Conley, Tyrus Davis, George Fugate, M. C. Hendry, Truman Hines and Leland Moore.

Trustees—Merton Donley, Hale Kincaid and W. W. Paul.

Church Lay Leader and District Steward—Fred Beatty.

Lay Member to Annual Conference—John Clifton.

Communion Steward—Mrs. Hale Kincaid.

Church Treasurer — Mrs. John Conley.

Recording Steward — Mrs. Phil Wall.

Church School Superintendent—Mrs. Mert Donley.

Church School Secretary—Mrs. Walter Paul.

Chairman, Membership and Evangelism Commission — Mrs. Fred Beatty.

Chairman, Education Commission—Mrs. Mert Donley.

Chairman, Missions Commission—Mrs. Tyrus Davis.

Chairman, Stewardship and Finance Commission—Hale Kincaid.

Chairman, Christian Social Concerns—Mrs. O. W. Newell.

Pastoral Relations Committee—Hale Kincaid, John Clifton and George Fugate.

Births

Pvt. and Mrs. Paul Ferrell are parents of a 7 lb., 14 oz. baby boy born March 23 at 12 p.m. at the Clinic Hospital in San Angelo. The baby has been named Everett Lawrence. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Everett Kuykendall of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ferrell.

Progress means people working and getting somewhere with it.

Observations

(A Personal Word By The Editor)

R. B. Vandiver, Hospital Administrator, was the man who got us a dentist. We had been talking about for years and years and years. He went out and got one here in three months.

In the Readers Digest of November 1963, the Readers Digest carried a re-print of an article from Good Housekeeping of September 1963 on the danger of sleeping pills and pep pills.

Following is from the caption. "Countless Americans who would not think of taking narcotics court addiction, death, and disaster with self-prescribed 'nice drugs'.

Back in October, 1960, the American Medical Association was warning people against the pep-pill menace, pointing out that the amphetamine sulfate pill is a "stimulant that holds you up mentally, then turns you loose suddenly like a balloon."

Addiction to narcotics (dope) has for a long time been building up one of the major law enforcement problems in the United States.

The very finest people in many cases have become enslaved to it. It wrecks a life, wrecks a home, ruins a town, ruins a county or state, and destroys a nation, if left to run unhindered.

The medical profession has its share of the responsibility.

Many who become deeply involved will tell anything, steal anything, do anything, even in many cases murder to get it.

Those who have never had close contact with it do not understand it. The Chinese communists have pushed it as an effective weapon. The value of it as a weapon is not only that it destroys the body and mind, but at the same time it places the victims completely under the control of those who can provide it, and people can become addicted before they realize what's happening to them.

WMU HOLDS MEETING IN MILLICAN HOME

The Woman's Missionary Union held an executive meeting in the home of Mrs. Charlie Millican on Tuesday, March 24, with the W.M.U. President, Mrs. Gerald Allen, presiding.

Reports from all committee chairmen were heard.

Mrs. Millican served cake, coffee, and punch to one visitor, Mrs. J. S. Walker, and thirteen members.

Mrs. Vaughan Davis entertained the W.M.U. at a coffee in her home, Tuesday morning, March 31.

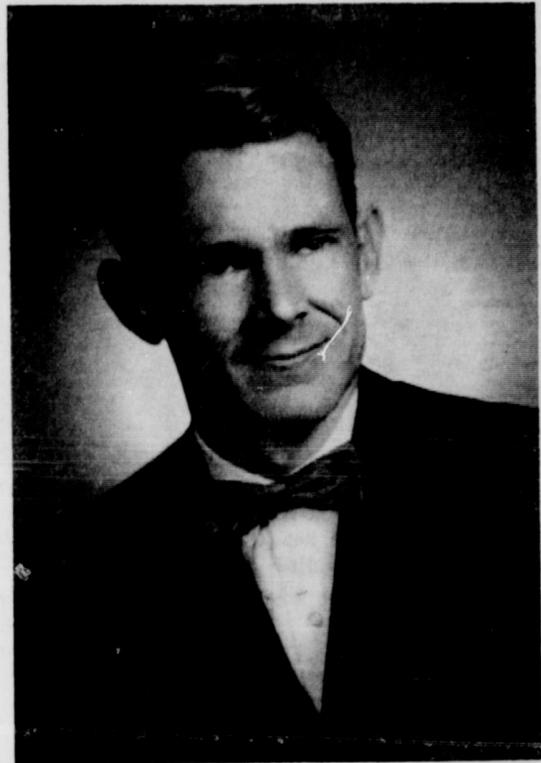
Mrs. Bill Beatty conducted games, consisting of questions concerning the Bible and questions on flowers.

Mrs. Davis served sandwiches, cakes and coffee on individual trays. Favors were Easter candies in Easter baskets.

Thirteen members and one visitor, Mrs. Hugh Smith, attended the social.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blair was the scene of a family get together over the Easter holidays. Coming from out of town for the event were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Blair and Melinda of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. (Madell) Hollis of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Blair and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joe (Vivian) Keel, all of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blair and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ray (Mildred) White of Robert Lee.

Observer want ads are very effective and cost very little.



B. SHELBURNE

B. Shelburne Here For Services At Northside Church

B. Shelburne will preach this weekend in a short meeting at Northside Church of Christ in Robert Lee, Friday through Sunday, April 3-5.

Brother Shelburne and his wife, Ruth, are well known here. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Shelburne Jr. of Amarillo and a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Key of Robert Lee.

The Shelburnes returned last fall from Africa after two years at Zomba, Nyasaland, where they have been engaged in a missionary project. While there, B. helped establish the mission and preached to the native people. Associated with him in this work was Roland Hayes, a brother of Mrs. Shelburne. He is presently in Africa. A primary aim of the program is to teach and train native preachers to carry on the work. The African Mission work is directed by the elders of Ninth Street Church of Christ in Bal-

linger, Texas.

Brother Shelburne plans to return to Africa soon to continue work there. Since his return to the States, he has been holding meetings, and has spoken for congregations in a number of states.

Time of services in the local meetings will be 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 10:00 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday.

SENIOR TRIP

The Seniors of 1964 returned Tuesday from their annual Senior trip. This year it was to Galveston. 22 — the entire class went, accompanied by sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Dean and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Davis.

The first night some saw a show, "The Incredible Mr. Limpit" while others went bowling.

They made a train tour of the island, took a cool dip in the sea, had a weiner roast on the beach.

Mrs. Fred McCabe Jr. accompanied Mrs. Ben Alfred Boykin to Dallas while Mrs. Boykin underwent successful ear surgery.

SAMPLE BALLOT

Vote for the Five Candidates of your choice by scratching out or marking out all other names in that race

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(VOTE FOR FIVE)

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PREACHER:

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NORTHSIDE CHURCH of CHRIST

Robert Lee, Texas

Silver Baptists Set Revival Date, Will Burn Notes

Silver Baptist Church of Silver Texas, will have their spring revival April 6-12. Rev. A. L. Teaff of Zavalla, Texas, will be the evangelist. The pastor, R. Carl Smith, will direct the music. Rev. Teaff was pastor of churches in Midland, McCamey, and Moran Texas, before moving to Zavalla to pastor the First Baptist Church.

Revival services will be held twice daily, 9:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. During the week on some nights following the worship services, Rev. Teaff will show color slides of the pictures taken on a recent trip he and Mrs. Teaff made to Brazil. Mrs. Teaff is a native of Abilene and Rev. Teaff is a native of Tye, Texas. They both received degrees from Hardin-Simmons University. As a part of the revival activities for the week, the Silver Baptist Church will have a note-burning service on Sunday afternoon at 2:00. The church recently finished payments on the church building.



REV. A. L. TEAFF



REV. R. CARL SMITH

Watch for the date of the Robert Lee cleanup day which will be sometime in April. The date will be announced later.

Guests of Mrs. Annie Sparks last week were her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Stewart of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

OR MAYBE A CONSERVATIVE

At Monroe, Iowa, Mrs. O. J. Huigan was showing pictures of dogs to her first grade students. They knew what breed most of them were. But one had them stumped.

"I know," said one little girl. He's a Presbyterian, isn't he?"



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THE SHORT ALARM

After the Crisis; A Relaxation

It is the nature of the American people to become alarmed only when confronted with some dastardly act or overwhelming crisis. Even then, their alarm is usually of short duration.

The nation rose up in indignation when President Kennedy was assassinated. Americans were alarmed and ready for stern measures when missiles were discovered in Cuba. Americans backed President Truman's war to stop aggression in Korea in 1950. When the news of Pearl Harbor broke on December 7, 1941, there was no fear or hesitation, only resolution to defeat oppression, no matter what the cost.

But when crises end, or when the immediate danger appears to be past, Americans settle back to enjoy the luxuries which their way of life has given them. That is the reason why we are so prone to relax our guard against communism, why we find it hard to believe that communism is forging ahead intent on dominating the world.

The people of the United States must realize that as long as communism exists, it will be a threat to freedom. The communists have made it clear that the personal enterprise system cannot exist alongside communism. Nicolai Lenin, one of the founders of modern communism, predicted that either capitalism or communism would be abolished. The stated objective of the communists is domination of the world and the "liberation" of all workers everywhere.

In communist nations there is no freedom of thought or expression. Students are taught that capitalism is evil and that communism is wonderful. Communist newspapers, and radio and television stations carry carefully written accounts of world events, each twisted to conform to the communist idea or line dictated in Moscow.

One thing which makes communist propaganda so vicious and dangerous for our young people is the manner in which the communists distort the meaning of expressions which are basic to our own government, freedom, and way of life.

Communists claim they want peace. We think of peace as meaning a situation in which nations coexist without hostility. To the communist, peace means the absence of any opposition to communism. Of course, they are working for peace, because they are working to defeat all opponents of communism. When their definition of peace has become a reality, the United States will no longer be a nation.

When communists engage in war, as they have in South Vietnam, they call their action "liberation" of the people, whereas, we would call it aggression.

On the other hand, if any force of freedom takes up arms against the encroachments of communism, it is labeled as an "aggressor" by the Reds.

In all communist propaganda broadcasts, the American people are called "imperialists, and capitalistic warmongers." We are pictured as "enemies of the people" because we oppose the communist advance.

The reds are particularly adept in misusing the word FREEDOM. They praise freedom and claim that the Soviet Union is the freest country on earth. According to the Soviet constitution, citizens have many rights and freedoms some of them similar to ours: The freedoms of speech, press, assembly, and privacy of the home are guaranteed. This is all communist doubletalk. These freedoms are declared, but not permitted.

Information from behind the Iron Curtain shows just how ruthlessly these freedoms are put down. The endless stories of arrests and executions without trial, of blood purges during struggles for power: These and other tales of horror give us the real picture of what freedom under communist domination means.

Some of our more liberal thinkers have urged the United States to become "internationalist" in its outlook. This sounds very fine until we look at what communist leaders mean by "internationalist." Stalin said in 1942:

"An internationalist is he who... is ready to defend and to strengthen the Soviet Union, the fatherland of the proletariat." Vashinsky told "internationalists" they must get busy providing "practical and maximal help to the USSR."

To the communists, cooperation means agreement with communist plans. One of the most commonly heard words in these days is coexistence, which in our thinking would mean living together in a reasonable degree of harmony. We hear spokesmen on both sides of the Iron Curtain calling for coexistence. For those in the communist world, it has an entirely different meaning. The state of war between communism and capitalism, being fought relentlessly with words, ideas, propaganda and economic aid is what the Reds mean by coexistence.

They have already told us that there can be no compromise between communism and capitalism. Yet we, in our idealistic delusion, allow ourselves to be lulled into falsely hoping for coexistence. We must stop believing this fairy tale, or we shall all be lost to communism.

Any alternative to victory will be defeat, slavery, and the end of human dignity and freedom. The stakes in the war between those who love freedom and those who are determined to destroy it are the highest the world has ever known.

Let us look more closely at communism, because we must know the enemy if we are to defeat him.

Communism is a political strategy and a social system. Lenin took the doctrine expounded by Karl Marx and mapped a plan for revolution to be conducted by a corps of Bolshevik revolutionists to be known as the Communist Party. He predicted that after the successful revolution, the communists would organize each detail of the business, political and social life of the nation. The so-called "communist dictatorship of the proletariat" was supposed to pave the way for pure communism under which the state would eventually wither away and the Marxian theory would go into operation. But in no nation under communism has the state shown the least sign of withering away. On the contrary, a ruthless, one-party totalitarian machine is in power.

Communism is an economic system, one of total planning and total collectivism. The state owns virtually everything. There are no private businesses, no effective labor unions. Government sets wages and prices. The Soviet standard of living is an indication of the failure of this regimented economy.

Still the dedicated communists press forward. In their minds and hearts they are convinced that Marxism is to be the "wave of the future."

Their dedication makes them most dangerous. A communist writer, back in 1954, made the following comparison of communism and Christianity:

"The Gospel of Jesus Christ is a much more powerful weapon for the renewal of society than is our Marxist doctrine. All the same it is we who will finally beat you. We are only a handful and you Christians are numbered by the millions. But if you remember the story of Gideon and his 300 companions you will understand why I am right. We communists do not play with words. Of our salaries and wages we keep only what is strictly necessary, and we give the rest for propaganda purposes. To this propaganda we also consecrate all our free time and part of our holidays.

"You Christians, however, give only a little time and hardly any money for the spreading of the Gospel of Christ. How can anyone believe in the supreme value of the Gospel if you do not practice it? If you do not spread it. And if you sacrifice neither time nor money for it?

"Believe me; it is we who will win, for we believe in our communist message and we are ready to sacrifice everything, even our lives. But you, you Christians, are afraid to soil your hands."

LET'S FACE FACTS!

The following facts can be verified by any board member of West Coke County Hospital. All records are available to any interested citizen.

Fact No. 1—West Coke Hospital District was created by the Texas Legislature in 1963.

Fact No. 2—Voters of Precincts 1 and 3 voted Aug. 17, 1963, to accept the hospital.

Fact No. 3—The act of the Legislature provides (1) a hospital administrator shall be hired by the board of directors. He shall be under bond and answerable directly to the board. (The above is law.)

Fact No. 4—Applications were taken by the board for an administrator in compliance with this law.

Fact No. 5—The board found that competent administrators were being paid from \$700 a month up, and other applicants were not lab technicians, which would have required the employment of a lab technician over and above this cost, which had been the practice in the past.

Fact No. 6—The present administrator was interviewed, references and last employment checked thoroughly. He was hired on the basis of \$450 per month for administration and \$350 for lab work.

Fact No. 7—During the months of November, December, January and February, \$1,593 was earned by the administrator for the hospital, making his net cost to the hospital less than \$450 per month. He is on call 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Fact No. 8—During the last two full years of operation under full county ownership and without manager or administrator, the hospital cost the

county \$8,569.41 in 1961, and \$9,711.07 in 1962.

Fact No. 9—During the months of November, December, January and February the hospital has purchased \$750 worth of badly needed linens plus \$625 in equipment.

Fact No. 10—In spite of this expenditure during the months, the hospital has lost only \$700 per month on the average. This is at the rate of \$8,400 per year, about the same as it was under the county in 1961.

Fact No. 11—During the last four months the hospital has averaged 9.2 patients per day. There were many days when it was over 100 per cent capacity, patients being put in X-ray rooms, dining room and halls.

Fact No. 12—Present board, without prior experience to go by, set a tax rate of 15c to operate under present conditions. This tax has been collected for this year.

Fact No. 13—As of April 1, 1964, there was \$19,491.53 in the bank.

Fact No. 14—If the voters approve the \$110,000 bond issue only 9c will be required to pay back the bond issue and interest on a 15-year basis, although the board was authorized by the voters to levy up to 25c if needed.

Fact No. 15—The administrator cannot sign checks without the counter signature by the office manager. No major purchase can be made without the board's approval.

Fact No. 16—Complete operating statement with profit and loss is given board members prior to each meeting.

Board of Directors West Coke Hospital District

(Victor Wojtek, J. E. Quisenberry, Cumbie Ivey Sr., Fred McCabe Sr., W. D. McAdams)

This page paid for by citizens of Coke County who feel that this is a progressive and much needed medical facility for our continued growth and progress.

EDITORIAL: BOARD DESERVES CREDIT FOR THANKLESS JOB

It is unfortunate that the only way we could build a hospital was by the tax route, and kick it around like a football at one election after another.

When the county hospital was first built, a battle like the present one came up over the board. There are hurts here yet from that battle.

Members of the hospital board have never got any pay. It has always been an uncomfortable, thankless task. The directors have no ax to grind. As to what they propose, the people can vote for it or vote against it as they choose.

But the directors have put in their own time — many, many hours of it and the rest of us were letting them do it and no thanks, while we were seeing after our business or sitting at home watching television.

Since the district was formed, the newspaper has had access to any information the board could give. The paper does not undertake to dictate how any man shall decide the questions before us.

But we have known the members of this board for many years. Whenever we have heard about something they have done or should do, we have gone and talked to them about it.

Board members are: Victor Wojtek, J. E. Quisenberry, Fred McCabe Sr., Cumbie Ivey Sr., and W. D. McAdams.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rives and girls of Odessa spent Easter weekend at their farm in Friendship community and visited with her mother, Mrs. Agnes Prine of Saco Sunday.

OFFICIAL CERTIFICATION OF CANDIDATES FOR STATE-WIDE OFFICES

GOVERNOR:
John Connally of Travis County
Don Yarborough of Harris County

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Johnnie Mae Hackworth of Washington County

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UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE AT LARGE:
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Bob Looney of Harris County
Dan Sullivan of Andrews County

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RAILROAD COMMISSIONER:
Ben Ramsey of San Augustine County

RAILROAD COMMISSIONER (Unexpired Term):
Jim C. Langdon of El Paso County
Jesse Owens of Wilbarger County

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cent against the "Civil Rights" bill That is mail from NEW YORK.

The longer the bill is held up and the more citizens who learn how it was thrown together, and steamrollered in the House, what it does to their rights, and what it means to their future, the more opposition there will be.

The President, a few months from now, may find the majority of New York votes he has been trying to catch with this will be out of the net—on the other side of the question.

It is hard now to tell which way the President is actually headed. It has looked like he was taking a strong position in foreign affairs.

But Senator Mansfield, the Majority (Democratic) Leader in the Senate, and Senator Fulbright, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, have both spoke out for a softer line. (Let Cuba be. Get along with the Reds.)

It would be strange indeed if both those gentlemen were taking outspoken issue with the President. It is almost certain that they would have had some understanding with him before they took that line.

The likelihood now is that, when Mr. Johnson is elected, if he is, after November, Mr. Rusk, the present Secretary of State will go out, Fulbright, or someone like him will go in, and the firm stand will soften all along the line — UNLESS there is such a storm of opposition to the new approach that the President will back away from it.

Now he says it isn't his policy. Well, it isn't right now. But it looks very much like his policy in the making, and it fits right in with his civil rights policy, that has gone clear over on the far liberal side.

Senator Holland of Florida in the Senate the other day proved from reliable figures that in states where the schools are segregated, there is a much higher percentage of Negro teachers per 1,000 Negroes in the population than there is in Northern states that already have anti-discrimination laws like the kind debated now in the Senate.

Northern states whose senators are having so much to say about faults in the South are not hiring Negroes to teach in their schools, and they are not preparing them to teach. In other words, the thing is blatant hypocrisy from the ground up.

They practice discrimination against Negro teachers, preach to the South that they should not discriminate, while the South has trained and hired Negro teachers for many years, and paid them the same as white teachers.

In many restaurants and hotels in the South all the waiters are Negroes. White people don't fuss about that, but under the Civil Rights Bill, any sort of white trash could force those restaurants to fire some of the Negroes and hire them.

MRS. RAYMOND McCUTCHEN HOSTESS FOR W. S. C. S.

Rev. Dempsey Salter, Pastor, opened the meeting with prayer when the Woman's Society of Christian Service of First Methodist church in the home of Mrs. Raymond McCutchen, Tuesday, March 24.

Mrs. Marvin B. Simpson taught the lesson on the last of the Spiritual Classics from the text "Teaching toward Christian Perfection" by Olive Wyon. The lesson concerned the Life and writings of Evelyn Underhill, who lived and wrote in the 19th Century. Miss Underhill and Olive Wyon, the author, were personal friends.

Mrs. McCutchen served refreshments to ten members and Rev. Salter.

Lunchroom Menus

Monday, April 6
Hot dogs and chili, buttered corn, cabbage and carrot slaw, milk, gingerbread.

Tuesday, April 7
Meat loaf, buttered rice, congealed salad on lettuce, hot rolls and butter, milk, apple crisp.

Wednesday, April 8
Roast beef, creamed potatoes, sliced tomatoes, lettuce, hot rolls and butter, milk, apricots and fresh apples.

Thursday, April 9
Baked Ham, candied sweet potatoes, green beans, celery, sticks, hot rolls and butter, milk, applesauce and cranberries.

Friday, April 10
Pinto beans, potato salad, chopped turnips and greens, corn bread and butter, milk, blackberry cobbler.

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

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

April 2, 1964

W. E. Moore, who lives at Sil-ver and work for Sun Oil Com-pany, with his grandson, Steve Matheny, didn't catch any fish Tuesday after making the ac-quaintance of a big rattler, five feet three inches long, with 13 rattlers on him.

He was 2 1/4 inches longer than the longest brought in at the re-cent show here, and was big around to match. He doesn't quite

reach the record held by Bud Thetford and Jake Jacoby who brought in one in the summer of 1962 5 1/2 feet long and toting 15 rattles, but he was big enough for Steve.

Mr. Moore says he has killed big velvet tail rattlers in Arkan-sas that big and bigger, and they would have eight inches of bright shiny velvet color just in front of the rattlers on their tails.

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SUGAR 5 lbs. 53c

RANCH STYLE BEANS - 7 Cans \$1.00

SPINACH, Jack Sprat, No. 303 Can - 7 for \$1.00

GANDY'S BIG DISH, 1/2 Gal. Crt. - 2 for \$1.00

SHILLING'S COFFEE - - - 2 Lb. Can \$1.35

TOMATO JUICE, Stokely's, 46 Oz. Can - 3 for \$1.00

SMALL SIZE

PLUS DEPOSIT

Dr. Pepper 6 bot. ctn. 29c

SWIFT PREM - - - - 12 Oz. Can 49c

PEANUT BUTTER, Skyway - 3 Lb. Jar \$1.09

MEATS

ROUND

STEAK 1lb. 75c

THICK SLICED BACON, Gooch's - 2 Lbs. 98c

ALL MEAT BOLOGNA, Hormel's - - Lb. 45c

BAKER'S Groc. & Mkt.