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Hospital Gets Okay On Federal Grant

Word has been received here from Congressman O. C. Fisher and Senator Ralph Yarborough that a \$117,000 grant has been approved for use in constructing an addition to West Coke County Hospital. The grant was approved by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare and will be matched by local funds provided by the sale of bonds voted last year. Total cost of the project will be \$234,000.

A telegram was received last Friday by J. E. Quisenberry, secretary of the hospital district's board of directors.

R. B. Vandiver, hospital administrator, said Monday that he is well pleased with progress being made toward the hospital addition. He added that the architectural firm of Chakos and Zentner of San Angelo has worked out plans for the construction job, and that bids will be taken soon.

Plans for an addition to and renovation of the present hospital really got underway in August 1963, when voters of precincts 1 and 3 voted to form the West Formerly the hospital had been operated by the county, after opening in 1949.

Chakos and Zentner were employed in January 1964 to work out plans on a structure which would take care of the area's hospitalization needs. Their plans showed that a bond issue exceeding \$100,000 would probably be needed to pay local expense of the project. The bond election was held in April 1964, when \$110,000 in bonds was voted.

Since that time, the management and directors of the hospital district have been busy working with state and local agencies in an effort to get the grant which was approved last week.

Bronte Jaycees Invite Everyone to Snake Roundup

All residents of the Robert Lee area are invited to Bronte Saturday and Sunday to attend the Bronte Jaycees' Second Annual Rattlesnake Roundup. Shows will be held hourly both Saturday and Sunday afternoons in the Rawlings building between C. R. Smith & Co. and The Bronte Enterprise. Hunters and land owners on the west side of the county are also invited to participate in the hunt. \$110 in prizes will be given winners.

Both hunters and land owners who wish to have their property hunted may sign up at Sparks Texaco Station in Robert Lee or at Lee's Humble Station or Mackey's Feed & Supply in Bronte. A registration fee of \$2.00 will be charged all hunters.

Bill Ransburger of Sweetwater will be in charge of the snake handling exhibitions. He will be assisted by Shelly Downs, famous Florida snake handler. The show was held in Robert Lee last year and a large crowd was present both days. Admission price to the shows will be 50 cents and 25 cents.

A concession stand will be operated each day by members of Zeta Delta HD club of Bronte. Main entree on the menu will be fried rattlesnake steak, but other refreshment items will also be for sale.

Otis Smith and Jaycee President George Latimer are in over-

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YOU GOTTA MATCH? — George Latimer, president of Bronte Jaycees wouldn't be too eager to reach in his pocket for a light, since he has a firm grip on a rattlesnake with both hands. Latimer poses here with some of the snakes on hand for the Rattlesnake Roundup at Bronte this coming weekend.

Steers Drop Thriller To Miles Team, 45-43

DISTRICT 83-B CHAMPS



Standing left to right on the back row are William Hood, Charles Askins, Rusty Dodson, Terry Thetford, Dennis Gartman and Robert Wink.

Sitting on the front row are: Donnie Devoll, Gary Sam Williams, Russell Coalsen (coach), Gaylon Pitcock, and Glenn Roach.

The Robert Lee Steers lost a heartbreaker Tuesday night to Miles in Lakeview gymnasium at San Angelo. Final score on the board showed the Bulldogs winners, 45-43. Expert defending by both teams made for an exciting game all the way, but as the closing seconds ticked away on the clock, the score was tied and the huge crowd of fans waited breathlessly for the outcome.

With 43-43 showing, the Bulldogs took possession of the basketball and did a great job of stalling it until they were ready to make the final try for the winning field goal. They made it good to go ahead, and the Steers got one more shot but had to take it hurriedly and missed.

By virtue of the Tuesday night win, Miles will represent this area in a regional tournament this weekend at Big Spring. Winner of this five-team contest will go to the state meet in Austin.

Coach Russell Coalsen's Steers ended the first quarter with a 13-10 lead, but the Bulldogs came back in the second period to lead 20-19 at the half. The third quarter was the weak sister for the local lads, as they made only 9 points and trailed 35-28 as they went into the final period.

The Steers mostly used the full court press in their determined fourth quarter effort to catch up. Terry Thetford made a big 10 points in the final quarter, and Pistol Hood's jump shot tied the score at 39-39 with 3:35 left on the clock. Miles' McCown and Thetford paced each other to move the score to 41-41, and then to 43-43, before the final decision was made.

Defense by both sides held the score down. Dennis Gartman was held to 8 points and the Steers' defense held Miles' McCown to only 7 points.

Thetford was leading scorer for the game with 16; Gartman made 8; Hood, 8; Askins, 7; Wink, 2; Williams, 2.

Luedtke was high man for the Bulldogs with 14; Krueger had 11; Book, 8; McCown, 7; Rumsey, 5.

Robert Lee	13	6	9	15-43
Miles	10	10	15	10-45

In spite of the loss to Miles, the Steers had an exceptionally successful season. Coach Coalsen led his team to 10 straight district victories, to the 83-B championship, without much of a challenge from any of the other teams.

No Candidates Out For School Trustee At Robert Lee; Silver Has 2 Running

A check Wednesday morning revealed that no candidates have filed for the three places on Robert Lee School board of trustees which will become vacant in April. Deadline for filing is midnight, Thursday, March 4.

Terms of Frankie Percifull, Raymond McCutchen and Glen Waldrop expire this year.

Silver Has Two

Two trustees will be elected April 3 for Silver School, and the incumbents, J. P. Jameson and

Arch Mathers, have had their names submitted for re-election.

A candidate for school trustee may file his own name with the judge's office or it may be filed by petition signed by at least five qualified voters living in the school district.

Any person who is interested in running for trustee and has a question regarding his qualifications should check with Judge Thetford's office.

County Trustees

Three county school trustees will also be elected this year, one from precinct 2, one from precinct 4 and one from the county at-large.

Bronte school will name two board members this year. Terms of A. E. Bell Jr. and Edward Cumbie expire. Both have been petitioned to seek another term, but Cumbie said Wednesday morning that he plans to withdraw as a candidate.

LOW BALL TOURNAMENT

Mountain Creek Golf Club will hold a Low Ball tournament Sunday, March 7th, at 12:30 p.m. All interested players must be registered by starting time which is 12:30. Prizes will be golf merchandise.

Terry Thetford Signs with Rice

Terry Thetford, ace quarterback for the Robert Lee Steers and a senior student in the Robert Lee high school, has signed a letter of intent to Rice University, Houston. He signed this week with Coach Nick Lanza of Rice.

Terry, son of County Judge and Mrs. W. W. Thetford, played outstanding football in the local high school this year. He was chosen all-district, all-area, and all-state for his grid performance.

Thetford is also outstanding in basketball, baseball and track. He was chosen as co-holder of the athlete of the year award at RLHS.

Randy Young, grandson of Mrs. S. R. Young and a freshman at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N. J., was named on the Dean's list the first semester, with an A average. He is on the staff of the Rutgers Targum, the oldest college newspaper in the United States. Randy has visited in Robert Lee several times with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Young, of Westfield, N. J.

'64 Study Club to Have Driving Safety Program

Safety officer Frank Perkins of the Texas Department of Public Safety in San Angelo will present a program on "Safe Driving" next Tuesday, March 2, in the county court room at 7:30 p.m. His appearance is being sponsored by the '64 Study Club and the public is invited and encouraged to attend.

Mr. Perkins will show films on road hazards and traffic accidents, as well as speak on the subject.

The program is being sponsored in the public interest since traffic accidents are on the increase and should be the concern of everyone, a spokesman for the club said.

Coldest Weather Of Winter Follows Best Rains In Years

The coldest weather of the winter blew into this area Tuesday morning and steadily dropped temperatures throughout the remainder of the day and night. The arctic cold front pushed the mercury down below the 20 degree mark early Wednesday morning and gave a solid coat of ice to places where water was standing.

The cold front moved in on the heels of one of the wettest win-

ters Coke County has had in some time. January 1965 brought 1½ inches of moisture to this area and another 2¼ inches during February increased the year's total to about 3¾ inches.

The slow soaker last week put a lot of moisture in the ground, as it fell over a period of three days, and very little runoff resulted. The unusually wet winter has made ranching and farming prospects brighter than they have

been in several years.

Figures obtained from the Soil Conservation Service office in Robert Lee show the following figures for January and February, beginning with 1960:

	Jan.	Feb.
1960	1.97	.55
1961	2.90	1.50
1962	.00	.00
1963	.00	.66
1964	1.78	1.54
1965	1.48	2.26

Polio Vaccine to Be Administered At School March 5

The Sabin Oral Polio 3/1 vaccine will be administered at the school Friday of next week, March 5th. The vaccine will be administered by Dr. J. D. McDaniel and a staff from West Coke County hospital as a medical service to students. Cost to the students will be \$1.00 to cover cost of the vaccine.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mitchell went to Wellington last weekend to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs. W. T. McAdams, and family

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38 BOYS TAKING ADVANTAGE OF ROBERT LEE'S FFA PROGRAM

(Editor's Note: This week is National FFA Week, and we thought a good time to present a summary of vocational agriculture and FFA activities of the Robert Lee Chapter.)

A total of 38 boys are enrolled in the vocational agriculture program of Robert Lee School.

The first year class is made up of 20 students, while the second year class has 14 enrolled, and the third year class has four students. The classes are taught by L. E. McDaniel.

The Future Farmers of America program is carried on closely in relation to the vocational agriculture program. Robert Lee Chapter has an active membership of 44 boys.

President of the chapter is Robert Wink; vice president, Pistol Hood; secretary, Doyle Robertson; treasurer, Buddy Vosburg; reporter, Charlie Askins; sentinel, Ricky Ledbetter; chapter sweetheart, Linda Jacoby; chapter advisor, L. E. McDaniel.

Members of the Robert Lee FFA own a total of 265 animals which they are caring for in their project programs. The number of livestock is broken down as follows: breeding sheep, 155; fat lambs for show, 70; breeding cattle, 10; steers for show, 1; mar-

ket hogs, 25; breeding hogs, 4.

Most of the chapter members showed animals at the Coke County show, and several boys have entries ready for the San Angelo and Houston shows.

Leadership activities is another important phase of FFA training. Contests entered this year include the chapter conducting, greenhand chapter conducting and greenhand quiz events in the Concho District Leadership contests. The local boys placed first in the greenhand quiz and third in chapter conducting. Another instructive and entertaining event this year was attending the Texas State Fair at Dallas.

Social highlight of the year for Robert Lee FFA members is the annual Parent-Son Banquet, which will be held in May.

Other plans for the coming months include entry of judging contests which will be held prior to the state contests which are held in May.

In addition to classroom study on livestock, crops, soils and shop tools, the students will complete some type of shop project during the year. Voc. Ag. III boys, made up of Robert Wink, Dwain Gregston, James Pentecost and Ricky Ledbetter have already completed a major shop project. They built a set of bleachers for use in connection with the Coke County Show.

A weekend visitor in the home of Mrs. Vela Plumlee was her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. B. King, of El Paso. Mrs. King had been to Dallas to attend the wedding of her son, Eldon King.

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County Agents News Column

By **STERLING LINDSEY**

Coke County will be well represented at the big Houston show next week. The Robert Lee FFA boys and county 4-H club members next Sunday will load 67 lambs, 10 breeding sheep, 7 steers and 2 heifers that will be exhibited at various times during the week. Approximately 30 feeders, their supervisors and some of the parents will be attending the Houston show.

Coke County 4-H club members with entries are as follows: Marcia Varnadore, 3 lambs; James Fields, 2 lambs; Edwin and Sue Lindsey, 4 lambs; Nicky and Mike Arrott, 4 lambs; Jerry Parker, 1 lamb; John, Kathy and Jay Lynn Service, 6 lambs; Linda, Gary, and Jean McDaniel, 2 lambs. Steer exhibitors will be Sharon McCutchen, 3 steers; Jo Alice and Maxie Evans, 3 steers. Darrel Pitecock will exhibit his scramble heifer.

Big day of the Houston show will be Wednesday. Both steers and lambs will be judged that day. Breeding animals will be shown on Thursday and Friday.

In addition to the exhibits, Maxie Evans will enter the Houston Calf Scramble on Saturday afternoon, March 6. He will compete for a certificate valued at \$150 with which he will purchase a registered beef heifer.

The San Angelo Show will be held the week after the Houston show. Coke County 4-H club members have 50 animals (1 heifer, 3 steers, 18 range ewe lambs and 28 mutton lambs) entered in that show.

Have you had your pet immunized against rabies? The Coke County 4-H club members will have a veterinarian at the Robert Lee Show Barn Friday afternoon from 4-6 p.m. If your dog or cat has not been vaccinated within the last year, revaccination is good insurance.

Plants have appetites just as you and farm animals do. But unfortunately, plants can't vary their available foods at will to match their appetites for a balanced diet.

Farmers don't have to wait until their crops show ring-streaked, speckled, spotted signs and blotchy discoloration. They can get help beforehand by having a soil test made to detect nutrient deficiencies even before planting the crops.

A soil test helps to determine how much and what kind of each fertilizer element to add to produce a healthier yield of any crop.

Before a major soil fertility program can be undertaken, two questions should be asked: "Are you sure of the fertility conditions of the soil, and do you know what kind and amount of fertilizer to use on crops for top yields and top profits?"

Instructions on taking soil samples and mailing boxes are available at the county extension office. A soil test costs \$2.00. This could be a wise investment if our moisture situation continues to improve.

Wildlife and fishing on Texas farms and ranches brought 20,472 landowners more than \$12 million in 1964, according to reports of Texas Agricultural Extension Service agents. This includes only money paid directly to landowners. Total amount spent by hunters and fishermen is estimated at \$383 million. Extension agents held 250 meetings and field days on farm pond management and 10,000 individual pond owners were assisted with pond management problems.

In case of fire Dial 453-4291.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Feb. 17 — Mrs. Teddy Carrasco and baby admitted. Mrs. Robert Hollway dismissed.

Feb. 19 — Mrs. J. R. McClure, Mrs. Daisy Harris, Mrs. T. W. Farris, Mrs. Sam Fowler, Miss Joyce Mize, Mrs. Teddy Carrasco and baby dismissed.

Feb. 20 — Mrs. Oscar Collett, Mrs. W. H. Hall, Tony Olivas admitted. Baby Hollway dismissed.

Feb. 21 — Jack Ramsey admitted. Mrs. Oscar Collett, Jack Ramsey dismissed.

Feb. 22 — Mrs. Oscar Collett, R. L. Johnson admitted.

Feb. 23 — Mrs. Oscar Collett dismissed.

Patients remaining in the hospital Tuesday were Mrs. Lena Russell, Mrs. Lois Mae Smith, Mrs. W. H. Hall, Tony Olivas, and R. L. Johnson.

PARENTS HONORED

The leaders of the "Sunbeams" honored the members and their parents with a Valentine party at the Robert Lee Baptist Church. Members of the class are in the 4-8 age group. Party sandwiches, Valentine cookies, punch and coffee were served to 30 members and 12 mothers.

Leaders are Mmes. Lowell Roane, Buster Fields, Ronnie Baker, Sam Williams, Curtis Walker and Bill Allen.

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Silver All Around The Peak

By MRS. GEORGE FUGATE

Pancake Supper will be March 5

The Silver Lions Annual Pancake supper will be held Friday, March 5, in the Silver Peak school cafeteria between the hours of 5:30 and 8:30 p.m.

Proceeds from the supper goes each year to the club's program and projects. Elmo Hargis is the club's president and will act as official host for Pancake Supper night.

Co-chairmen for the even are Furst Moore and Harold Keller. Advertising will be handled by Bob Coffman and Ernest Clendennen. Jack Denman and Hargis will be in charge of the entertainment.

Advance Preparation Committee consist of Fred Theis, Myrle

Jameson, Fern Havins, Marshall Jennings, food; Hale Kincaid, W. W. Koonce and V. M. Duncan, kitchen.

Miss Gayle Conley, club sweetheart, will be cashier.

Courtesy workers will be O. B. Jacobs, Arch Mathers, J. P. Jameson, George Fugate, Charles Kennedy, Cumbie Ivey, Jr., DooDad Davis, Jack Denman, Bob Odom, Sheriff Melvin Childress, Judge W. W. Thetford, and Weldon Fikes.

Pancake cooks will be Ernest Clendennen, chairman, Furst Moore, Zeddie Beal, Carl Smith, Robert Vaughn, and Arch Mathers.

Bacon cooks will be headed by H. G. White, assisted by Charlie

Kennedy, Weldon Fikes, O. B. Jacobs, and Bob Odom.

Coffemakers will be Guy Wheeler, chairman, Harold Keller, and V. M. Duncan. Myrle Jameson, chairman, Cumbie Ivey, Jr., will be butter melters. Walter Paul will serve milk.

Named to the dishwasher committee are Charlie Davis, Rodney Boyd, Vaughn Davis, and Melvin Childress. Pancake servers will be John Conley, Fern Havins, J. P. Jameson, and W. W. Thetford.

Bus boys are headed by Drew Kennard, with Marshall Jennings, W. W. Koonce, Bob Coffman, Fred Theis and DooDad Davis.

Pancake mixers will be Hale Kincaid, chairman, Vernon Hale and George Fugate.

Junior High Has Football Banquet
Members of Silver Junior High School were guests at the school's annual football banquet, held Saturday, Feb. 20 in San Angelo, at the Twin Mountain Steak House. They also attended the movie.

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"Father Goose."

Accompanying the young people were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Don Swinney, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Tuttle, Mr. and Mrs. Don Gressett.

HAS FOURTH BIRTHDAY

Clay Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen, was honored recently with a party on his fourth birthday.

A clown encircled with flowers was used as a centerpiece. After a number of games were played, birthday cake and punch were served to Clay and four guests, Waide Davis, Randy Prince, Elaine and David Lackey.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Baker and children, Marty and Marcia, of near Lubbock, visited in the Aaron Summers home during the weekend.

Lunchroom Menus

Monday, March 1

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

Tuesday, March 2

Meat loaf, buttered rice, green beans, celery sticks, hot rolls and butter, milk, fruit salad.

Wednesday, March 3

Beef stew with potatoes and onions, English peas, carrot and cabbage slaw, hot rolls and butter, milk, apple crisp.

Thursday, March 4

Roast and gravy, roast potatoes, combination salad, hot rolls and butter, milk, pink applesauce.

Friday, March 5

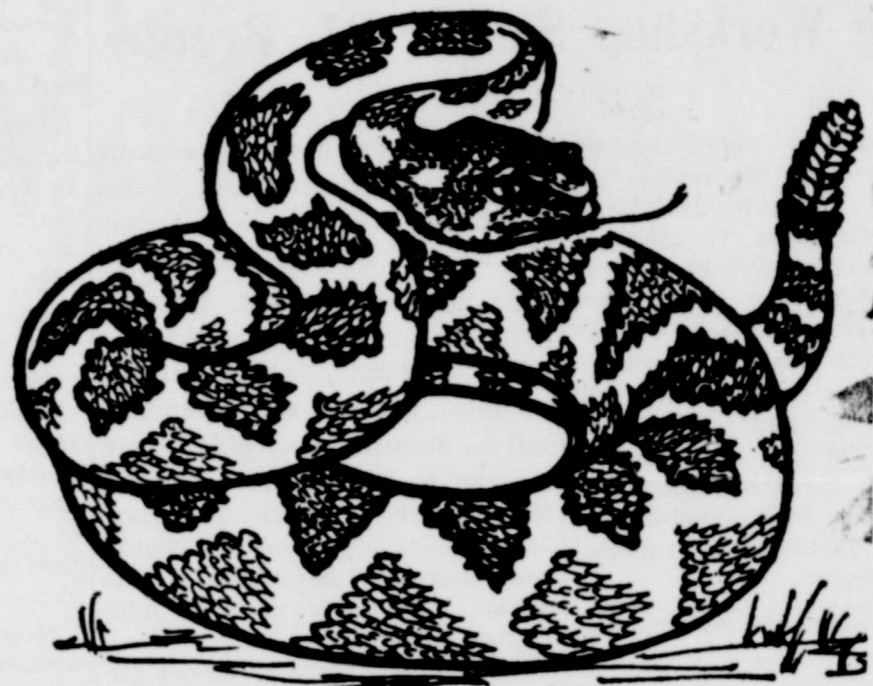
Pinto beans, buttered potatoes, spinach, pickled beets, corn bread and butter, peach cobbler, milk.

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Official Memorandum

By JOHN CONNALLY
Governor of Texas

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GREETINGS:

Special observance of increased emphasis on our education system has been marked annually for fifteen years by a Public Schools Week in Texas.

During this period, parents are encouraged to visit the public schools, and all citizens are urged through special programs to recognize the tremendous importance of our system of education. Our goal is to make Texas public schools the finest in the Nation, and to achieve this our citizens are urged to take an active interest in the school systems and to cooperate with their school boards, superintendents, principals and teachers.

Never before in our history has there been a greater need for educated leadership. As we rush to train young people in science and technology to keep pace with world events, it is also important to remember that our public schools will furnish our tomorrow's leaders with the basic human, moral and spiritual foundations necessary for more advanced training and knowledge.

THEREFORE, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the period of March 1-5, 1965, as

PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK
in Texas.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 28th day of Jan., 1965.

JOHN CONNALLY
Governor of Texas

Sewing Workshop Set for RL, Bronte

By FAY C. ROE

Several sewing workshops are being planned for the county during March and April. If interest and pre-registration is great enough, workshops will be held in Bronte, Robert Lee, Silver and Tennyson. The workshops will be free to anyone desiring to attend.

Each person who attends will construct a garment during the workshop. The garment may be for a child, for those interested in sewing for their children; or any other garment or material may be selected.

Plans for the workshop sessions will be made following "pre-meetings." The places and time for sewing will be decided in each community after registration.

"Pre-meetings", where fabrics, patterns, findings and equipment will be discussed, and plans made for the workshops are scheduled for Robert Lee on Thursday, March 4, at 2 p.m. in the county courtroom and in Bronte in the school auditorium at 9:30 a.m. Friday, March 5.

Persons who want to attend the workshops should attend the pre-planning meetings. Each workshop will be limited to the number of participants. Registration will be taken on a "first come" basis. Persons who wish to attend and are unable to attend the planning meetings, should call Mrs. Fay C. Roe at her office or send her a post card.

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DINNER PARTY HAS BIRTHDAY HONOREES

Mrs. Marvin Simpson was hostess Saturday, Feb. 20, for a dinner party. The dinner, at the Simpson home in Robert Lee, honored Mrs. Simpson's granddaughter, Carolyn of Robert Lee, her brother and niece, A. N. Rawlings and Mrs. Joe Rawlings of Bronte, on their birthdays.

A centerpiece of red, white and blue flowers and red tapers were featured on the dining table laid with a white linen cut work cloth.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Simpson, Jr., William and Marty, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rawlings, Patty Lou, Nancy and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Rawlings, Bill Simpson and the hostess.

Mental Health Study Getting Started in Coke

The Committee for Progress of Coke County, under the leadership of E. F. Glenn, Bronte, chairman is beginning a study of the mental health situation in Coke County. It will be part of a new state plan for mental health services, growing out of recommendations of the State Mental Health Planning Committee, Judge C. L. Abernathy of Hale County, chairman.

Dr. Fred Crawford of Austin, research chief of the State Mental Health Planning Committee, recently released a study which revealed that four out of every 100 school-aged children in Texas can be diagnosed as emotionally disturbed.

The 1960 census showed approximately 3,600,000 children under 18 year of age in Texas. Using these figures as a basis, there are an estimated 140,000 emotionally disturbed children in this state.

In the 254 counties, there are only 15 mental health centers for diagnosis, evaluation, and treatment of children. In a study of mental health resources in various communities in the country, 61 of the lowest ranking 94 counties in the entire nation were in Texas.

Hospitalization is not always the answer. Action and facilities are needed in local communities. Recommendations by the state committee, are nearing completion.

Further information about the new state plan for mental health services can be obtained by writing to the Office of Mental Health Planning, 410 East Fifth Street, Austin or the Coke County Extension agents, Fay C. Roe and Sterling Lindsey in Robert Lee.

Texas is endowed with ample natural resources — yet Texas should remember that the most valuable of these resources are their children.

Vet Coming Here Friday to Give Rabies Vaccine

Coke County 4-H club members are sponsoring a pet-immunization Friday afternoon. A veterinarian will be at the show barn from 4-6 p.m. to administer rabies vaccinations.

The usual rabies vaccination fee of \$3 will be charged. Persons from all areas of the county are urged by 4-H members to bring their pets to be vaccinated.

They pointed out that rabies, though not prevalent, is always a threat where pets come in contact with wild animals. Rabies is a fatal disease and precautions should be taken to control its existence, they said.

Take a Look at the Ads.
A little time spent in reading them is time well spent.

March of Dimes Goes Over the Top

Coke County went over the top in the recently completed March of Dimes drive, according to Elmer Hurley, Bronte pharmacist and chairman of the drive. A total of \$1,052.42 was raised, to exceed the quota some \$250.

Contributions by Robert Lee area residents, through the Mothers March and mailers from the school, raised a total of \$330.31. Bronte raised a total of \$494.11 through the mailers and Mothers March. The golf tournament at

Robert Lee brought in another \$228.

Hurley expressed his appreciation to everyone who participated in the drive in any way. "I am grateful to every worker and to every contributor who helped put the March of Dimes over the top," he said.

Hurley added that the county golf tournament was what really made Coke County exceed its quota. He said "The fine job of hosting the tournament which was done by the Robert Lee folks gave us the extra boost we needed and I am grateful to all of them and to every player who participated in the tournament."

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DORA ANN ANDREWS BECOMES BRIDE OF BOBBY D. COWLEY IN FLORIDA CEREMONY

The First Baptist Church in Raiford, Fla., was the setting for the marriage of Miss Dora Ann Andrews and Bobby Darrell Cowley at 8 p.m., Friday, Jan. 22. The Rev. Ressie Carlton of Fairbands, uncle of the bride, performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Andrews of Lake Butler, Fla., and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cowley of San Angelo.

The candlelight service took place before a background of palms and large schefflear plants. A basket of white wedding flowers centered the altar, flanked with greenery at each side.

Miss Jean Dukes played a program of wedding music and Miss Elaine Johnson sang "I Love You Truly" and "Because."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of Chantilly lace featuring a fitted bodice and long pointed sleeves.

PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK MAR 1-5

Public School Week will be observed in Robert Lee Schools all next week with open house for patrons and friends. Supt. Dorman Thomas issued an invitation for parents and others to visit the school at any time.

Public School Week in Texas each year is sponsored by Grand Lodge of Texas and local subordinate lodges. Masons of Texas were backers of the first schools in the state and the lodge has a long history of fostering education for children and youth of the state.

Gov. John Connally has proclaimed the week of March 1-5 as Public School Week and asked the cooperation of all school officials in welcoming parents during school visits. He also urged all parents to visit their school during this week.

Ribbons have been supplied for all school pupils to wear during the week, and another type ribbon will be presented to each patron when he visits the Robert Lee Schools.

Superintendent Thomas said that no special program is planned in connection with the observance, other than the open house. Special invitations to visit school are being sent out to parents.

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The bouffant chapel length skirt came to points edged with lace over a skirt of nylon tulle. Her fingertip veil of illusion was attached to a crown of seed pearls and she carried a white orchid on a Bible.

Mrs. Jimmy Vaughn, cousin of the bride, was matron of honor and she wore a street length gown of red lace over taffeta featuring a fitted bodice, rounded neckline and long tapering sleeves. Her matching headpiece was a short veil attached to a dainty bow. She carried a crescent arrangement of red carnations. The bridesmaids were sisters of the bride, Mrs. Lillian Bryant and Mrs. Windell Jackson.

They were attired in green lace dresses matching the matron of honor. Jimmy Vaughn served as best man for the groom and ushers were Wade Logan Andrews, brother of the bride, and Bill Jackson.

Mrs. Andrews, mother of the bride, wore a dress of beige brocade satin with a short jacket. Mrs. Allen Carlton, grandmother of the bride, wore a dress of gold with matching accessories. They

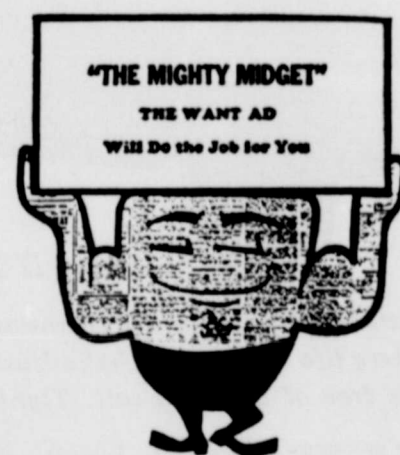
each had a corsage of white carnations.

Following the wedding a reception was given by the bride's parent in the Educational Building of the church.

The couple left for a wedding trip to San Angelo. On their return they will make their home in Jacksonville where Mr. Cowley is stationed at the Naval Air Base.



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By FAY C. ROE

Washable Favorites Brightened By Print on Texture

Cottons and cotton blends are the feminine fabrics for spring 1965. Cotton crepes are crinkled for texture and spotted with woven dots. Patterns are either romantic water colors or mad splashes of hot color and bold designs. Knits are bubbled and crimped — or woven with both thick and thin yarn to add interesting texture.

Many of the new fabrics have built in boons for home sewers. Ribbon effect on solids, or tiny patterns and cording on delicate sheers, create an illusion of hand sewn trim. Many knits are backed for added firmness and easy handling.

It is important to remember that washable fabrics make washable fashions only if the bindings, facing, "findings", and trimmings are also safe in soap and detergent suds. Some trims benefit from pre-laundering before sewing in order to avoid subsequent shrinkage.

Mrs. R. L. Page, Coke County THDA chairman, and Mrs. Pat Rives, council vice-chairman, will represent Coke County in a District planning meeting in Menard. The meeting will be held Tuesday, March 2. The purpose of the meeting is to plan the district meeting that is to be held in San Angelo in May. I will accompany the ladies to the meeting.

Kaye Roberts and Gaylon Pitcock, co-chairmen of the Coke County 4-H Council and I were in Ballinger Saturday to meet with a committee on district camp. The committee composed of council delegates from Runnels, Coke, Concho and Taylor counties made plans for the program that will be a part of the District 7 4-H Leadership camp that will be held on Lake Brownwood May 26, 27, and 28.

Kaye and Gaylon are members of the Future Leaders 4-H club of Robert Lee. They will again represent Coke County on March 6 in San Angelo when the district 4-H council and program committee will meet.

I will be in Austin Thursday, Friday and Saturday attending the meeting of the State Home Economics Association.

Schedule

Thursday, March 4 — Office; 2 p.m., county courtroom, workshop pre-meeting.

Friday, March 5 — 9:30 a.m. Bronte school auditorium, clothing workshop pre-meeting 2 p.m. Friday Foods club, Mission Baptist church.

Saturday, March 6 — 10 a.m., district 4-H council.

Monday, March 8 — Office

Tuesday, March 9 — Office, 2 p.m., home demonstration council.

Mrs. J. N. Adams quietly observed her 91st birthday at her home in San Angelo Tuesday of last week. She is making a good recovery from a serious case of pneumonia and complications and plans to come to Robert Lee soon to visit her daughter, Mrs. Sam Powell.

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GUY AND DAVID DENMAN HONORED ON BIRTHDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Denman of Bronte honored their son, David, and his father, Guy Denman of Robert Lee, with a birthday dinner Sunday. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Orval Denman of Kilgore, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Pate and son of Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. Denman Pate and son of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Lee of Norton, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Denman, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Denman and Mrs. Fronie Scarborough, all of Robert Lee, and the Aubrey Denmans

Heard At Sanco

Mrs. Emma McGallian has returned home after spending the winter months with her daughter, Mrs. Gillford Lord, at Lake Whitney, near Fort Worth.

Miss Effie Carwile spent the weekend at home visiting her mother, Mrs. Fannie Carwile, and her brother, Henry, and some of her friends.

The Devoll well recently drilled, is producing about four barrels of oil per day. The well drilled on the Lena Russell place was a dry hole.

Sanco received some good moisture last week. The grass and weeds are growing, also the small grain.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Bird and Mr. and Mrs. Ulmer Bird visited the Fort Chadbourne ruins last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Prine of San Angelo visited his mother, Mrs. Agnes Prine, Sunday.

NOTICE

This is to give notice of the intention to introduce a bill during the Regular Session of the 59th Legislature of the State of Texas to create a conservation and reclamation district known as "Upper Colorado River Authority," composed of Tom Green, Coke, Runnels, Sterling, Coleman, Concho, Schleicher, McCulloch, Menard and Irion Counties of the State of Texas, all of the lands contained in said counties being in the watershed of the Colorado River and its tributaries.

The proposed district would be an enlargement of the presently existing Upper Colorado River Authority and would be controlled by a Board of Directors with at least one director from each of said counties being appointed to said Board of the Governor and confirmed by the Senate. Said proposed district would have the power to control, store and preserve, within or across, but contiguous to, the boundaries of the district, the waters of the Colorado River and its tributaries for domestic, municipal, industrial, mining, irrigation, and other useful purposes, and to use, distribute and sell water without or within the boundaries of the district for any such lawful purpose, to prevent flood damage, to construct pipelines and other water facilities, to acquire land and easements, and to issue revenue and/or tax supported bonds.

No tax supported bond can be issued without a special election approving such issuance by a majority of the property holders in each county of said district, or by a majority of the property holders of each county and/or city

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within the district for which a special project is undertaken, it being the intention that no tax can be levied by said district without the approval of a majority of the property holders to be effected by any such project requiring the levy of taxes. Where more than one county and/or city are included for a special project within the district, the special election for the issuance of tax supported bonds will fail for such special project unless a majority of the property holders and each county and/or city approves such issue.

A special election will be held in each of the ten counties named above to determine if said counties wish to confirm the establishment of this district by a majority vote of the property holders of said counties. Only those counties, which, by a majority of such voters, approve the establishment of this district shall be included within the proposed district, and those counties which, by a majority of the property holders, elect not to establish the district shall not be included within such proposed district. If either Tom Green County or Coke County, by such special election, vote against the establishment of the enlarged district, the bill creating such enlarged district shall become null and void, this requirement being imposed for the reason that the original Upper Colorado River Authority is composed of both Tom Green County and Coke County. Other counties and/or cities not named above may petition for admission to the enlarged district.

The Menard County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, consisting of Menard County, the Runnels County Water Authority, consisting of Runnels County, the Central Colorado River Authority, consisting of Coleman County, and the Lower Concho River Water and Soil Conservation Authority, consisting of Concho County, shall not be affected by the enlargement of the Upper Colorado River Authority except, and only to the extent of, that no future project may be undertaken by said authorities, or such authorities the counties of which have elected to establish the enlarged district, involving an appropriation of water permit by the Texas Water Commission of the State of Texas or any succeeding agency thereof.

This notice is given pursuant to notice requirement of Section 59, Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, and inquiry as to further detail of the proposed bill may be directed to any of the directors of the water boards and authorities named above.

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Even though they were not so successful in District competition as were our boys, the girls gave us some fine exhibitions of basketball and were a credit to our school and town.

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DAVIS BACK AT FROGGY'S

E C. (Doodad) Davis is back to his old trade of serving food to the public. Mr. and Mrs. Davis have taken over Froggy's Cafe again after being out of the business a year, while it was leased to Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Williams.

Davis said "it is hard to give up a business in which you have served 17 years, and it is good to be back."

Froggy's started in 1947 as a hamburger stand and is now a busy cafe serving full dinners, lunches and short orders. Mr. Davis invites everyone to visit them.


Major H. L. Scott Jr. of Oklahoma City and daughter, Sharon Scott and Bettye Gay of Texas Christian University, were weekend visitors in the Lamont Scott home.

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all charge of the show, with the following committee heads working under them:

Dolan Mackey and Bill Thomas, contacts between Jaycees and land owners; Martin Lee and John Boyles, advertising; George Eubanks, guides for hunters; Eddie Alexander, ticket sales; J. B. Arrott, Boyles and Latimer, killing, skinning and dressing snakes.

The Jaycees have listed five rules which hunters will be required to follow:

1. No guns allowed.
2. Keep vehicles on existing roads.
3. Hunt only on approved ranches.
4. Use extreme caution in fire prevention.
5. Close all gates at all times.

Prizes will be awarded to hunters as follows:
\$50 for most pounds of snakes brought in Saturday.
\$25 for most pounds of snakes brought in Sunday.
\$15 for the longest snake.
\$10 for the shortest snake.
\$10 for the snake with the most rattles.

Spectators are assured of absolute safety at the show. A snake proof pit will be constructed at the show site and there will be no danger from the snakes, Jaycee officials said.

Ransburger's and Downs' shows are fascinating and informative. They not only handle and display the snakes, but talk about the habits of reptiles and provide information which could be valuable to anyone who lives where rattlesnakes abound. Some exhibitions of milking the poisonous venom from rattlers will be shown. The venom is extremely expensive and is used for medical purposes.

The Jaycees are hoping for a large crowd. They promise a fine show and announced that proceeds from the hunt will be used to defray expenses for community projects.

Garland Davis Elected to SAC-Ex Board of Directors

Robert Lee high school principal Garland Davis was recently elected to the Board of Directors of the San Angelo College Ex-Students Association for a three year term.

Davis attended SAC during the school years 1963-55. While there he served as student council treasurer, Future Teachers Association president; DE Club vice-president, and Little Theater vice-president.

El Valle Garden Club Hears Jimmy Rogers

El Valle Garden Club met Wednesday, Feb. 17, in the home of Mrs. Cumbe Ivey, Jr., with Mrs. C. J. Brooks as co-hostess.

Mrs. J. D. Harmon, president, conducted the meeting, and Mrs. Bruce Clift gave the club collect.

Guest speaker for the occasion was J. J. "Bro. Jimmy" Rogers, superintendent of city parks in San Angelo and pastor of the Pecan Baptist Church in the Edith community. Using "Conservation is Beautification" as his theme, Mr. Rogers showed colored slides to illustrate his discussion of planting and planning.

Mrs. Harmon presented a book, "John Doe, Disciple" by Catherine Marshall, to the guest speaker. The hostesses served cherry pie and coffee to members and two other guests, the Rev. Bill Beaty and Howard Varnadore, superintendent of Coke County Park in Robert Lee.

MRS. GERALD ALLEN IS W.M.U. HOSTESS TUESDAY

The Baptist W.M.U. met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Gerald Allen. Mrs. Frank McCabe presided at the business meeting.

Mrs. Vaughan Davis led the call to prayer, with Mrs. Bill Beaty leading the prayer. The Rev. Bill Beaty gave a Bible study on Genesis.

Guests present were Mrs. Bobby Roberts, Mrs. Dub Wallace, Mrs.

Finnell Smith and Mrs. John Stewart.

Mrs. U. O. Yates gave the dismissal prayer. Refreshments of cookies, danish pastry and coffee were served.

Miss Joyce Mize, science teacher in the local high school, has returned to her teaching duties this week. She fell on the ice Tuesday morning of last week and was hospitalized most of the week.

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