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Voters Okay City Govt. Change

Plantiffs File Appeal Bond In School Consolidation Battle

An appeal bond has been filed to carry the Robert Lee-Silver school consolidation controversy to the Fifth Court of Civil Appeals at Eastland.

Backers of the appeal and the original suit which was heard by District Judge Joe L. Mays in May of this year, seek to have his decision reversed. Judge Mays ruled that the election held at Silver carried by two votes, 63-61.

Purpose of putting up the appeal bond is to assure the costs of carrying the suit through the appellate court. Sureties are Wesley Craig Head, Frank Ginzler and Hal Anderson.

The election in question was held Feb. 26 in both Robert Lee and Silver school districts. It carried overwhelmingly in the Robert Lee district.

Deil Barber, Colorado City attorney, is representing the Silver plaintiffs. He has contended since the matter first came up in district court that votes of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne S. Reed, who voted in the Silver box, were invalid because their poll tax receipts gave their

4-H Dress Revue Set For Thursday

The Coke County 4-H Club Girls Dress Revue will be held tonight, (Thursday), July 14 at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium in Robert Lee.

Skirts, shifts, skirts and blouses, and dresses will be modeled by the 4-H club members. Judging will be done Wednesday.

Awards will be presented Thursday evening at the close of the Revue. The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. T. J. Chapman and Danny of Midland visited in the home of W. E. Jacoby Sunday. They came for their daughter, Jan, who had been visiting the Jacobys for a week. Mrs. Jacoby took Linda to Abilene Monday for a week of orientation at Abilene Christian College, where she will enroll for the fall term.

address as Robert Lee.

Those who were for the consolidation contended that their votes were valid because the two couples were residents of Silver at the time of the election, but intended to move to Robert Lee and had their addresses so listed on their poll tax receipts.

Another point on which Barber seeks a reversal of the decision of

Allen To Attend WTCC Meeting

G. C. Allen, W. T. C. C. director from Robert Lee was scheduled to attend an Action Forum for Directors of District IX of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the Board Room of the First National Bank in Eldorado.

The group of 17 business and community leaders evaluated plans for the development of growth potentials of West Texas. These plans were developed by experts in many fields during a recent series of nine brainstorming sessions which covered agriculture, ranching, water resources, tourist and industrial development, education, petroleum & chemicals and public affairs.

W. R. Cusenbary of Sonora, district vice-president, presided. West Texas Chamber of Commerce President John Ben Sheppard of Odessa outlined West Texas Growth Potentials.

A discussion of methods to attain these goals through community action and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was led by R. W. Hardy of Abilene, vice-president of the organization.

JP RECORDS

Only three fines were assessed during the month of June by Precinct 1 Justice of the Peace Roy P. Ross. They were as follows: Johnnie Ray Berry of Lubbock was fined \$20.00 for speeding, and also \$25.00 for failure to appear on the speeding charge.

Willie W. Boatright was fined \$20.00 for failure to control speed to avoid an accident.

Judge Mays is that the election was held during a period after a federal court had declared the poll tax unconstitutional and before a system of voter registration was put into effect.

Defendants in the suit were the four commissioners of Coke County, the county judge and the county attorney. Plaintiffs were J. B. Walker Jr., F. C. Millican, Carroll F. Wilkes Jr., H. R. Jameson, J. P. Jameson, R. S. Anderson and D. B. Millican.

Sue Weddle, Andy Eubanks Winners In First Coke County 4-H Horse Show

First annual Coke County 4-H Horse Show was held at the Bronte roping arena last Friday. Eleven club members exhibited and performed on 39 entries. Judging the various halter and performance classes were J. F. McCabe of Robert Lee and R. L. Herring of Miles.

Andy Eubanks of Bronte and Sue Weddle of Robert Lee were the big winners for the day. Andy's registered mare entry, Sidney's Cindy, was judged champion mare and Andy, riding Sidney's Cindy, topped the field in the Western Pleasure class.

Sue Weddle's gelding named Whiskey, was made champion gelding of the show. Sue, riding Whiskey, also received the top placing in the barrel racing and pole bending events.

Complete results of the show are as follows:

Halter Classes

Registered mares 4 years and older — 1st place — Sidney's Cindy shown by Andy Eubanks.

Registered mares under 4 years of age — 1st. Dark Liz, shown by Lillian Strickland.

Grade mares under 15 hands — 1st. Unnamed horse shown by Joy Cervenka; Honey Dot shown by Sue Weddle; Jeanne Tejas shown by Mike Davis; Honey shown by Maxie Evans.

Grade mares 15 hands and over — 1st. Sparky shown by Nadine Davis.

Champion mare — Sidney's Cindy
Reserve Champion mare — Joy Cervenka's unnamed mare.

The city election held Saturday, to determine Robert Lee's city government, went almost two to one in favor of changing from the three man commission type to the six man alderman or council type. The tally sheets showed that 81 voted for the change and 43 voted against it.

Held concurrently with this election was balloting on three councilmen to take office if the change was approved. Since the change was okayed by voters, the city now has a council made up of the mayor and five aldermen.

Leading the ticket for alderman was Gene Hinnard with 95 votes; O. H. Campbell received 88 and A. B. Sheppard had 83 to take the three positions on the council.

Other candidates appearing on

the ballot received votes as follows: Delbert Shoemaker 31, and Melvie J. Thomason 26. Bobby Baker, whose name was not on the ballot, gave the winners a close race as he received 80 written votes. J. B. Robertson had two writes and Dale Wojtek received one.

Mayor Robert Vaughan called a special meeting Monday night to canvass election results and to swear in the three new members of the city's governing body.

In addition to the mayor and the three newly elected members, the city council is made up of former commissioners, Freeman Clark and Vaughan Davis.

Services Held for Vernon P. Byrne

Funeral services for Vernon P. Byrne, 81, of Robert Lee, were held Monday at 3 p.m. in the Southside Church of Christ with Don Swinney, minister, officiating. He was assisted by Douglas Wilks. Burial was in the Robert Lee cemetery under direction of Williams Funeral Home.

Mr. Byrne died about 1 a.m. Sunday in St. John's hospital in San Angelo. He had been living in a San Angelo nursing home for several months and had been in failing health many years.

A life-long resident of Coke County, Mr. Byrne was born November 23, 1884. He was married to Mattie Allen May 8, 1910 in the Graham Valley community. She died several years ago.

He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Ada McDonald of Seagraves, Mrs. Anna Gipson of Eastland, and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Willis Wayne Smith, John Brown, Roy Hood, J. D. Elkins, W. E. Jacoby and Chism S. Brown.

PERSONALS

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith were Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Williams of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carville, Mrs. Lowell Roane and Myna Kay, all of Robert Lee.

Doug and Joe Pierce of San Angelo were weekend guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Pierce.

It is reported that T. W. Farris remains on the critical list at West Coke Hospital.

Engineer Outlines Scope Of Lake Project

Although final plans will not be complete for another month and a half, some idea of the scope of the Colorado River Municipal Water District lake project at Robert Lee may be had from the progress report of S. W. Freese, Fort Worth, consulting engineer, to the district's directors.

Actual construction costs will run to \$24,939,000, according to Freese, to which will be added another \$3,056,900 for contingencies. Approximately \$5,000,000 more will be required in interest during construction, financing and other costs. While this adds up to something over 32 million dollars, the district

will be realizing some \$3,000,000 in interest during construction.

Freese broke down his construction estimates this way: site clearance (oilwell mounds, highway and utility line relocation and damages) \$3,549,100, construction of dam \$8,201,700, pipelines \$10,967,100, pump stations \$2,021,600, diversion works and water rights \$200,000.

The dam will be 22,000 feet long, will rise to a maximum height of 111 feet above the channel (with a clay cut-off core 45 feet below), will contain 10,500,000 cubic yards of wetted and rolled earth. It also will be protected by 74,000 cubic yards gravel blanket and 196,000

yards of rock riprap. Maximum depth of water will be 81 feet and average depth 32.7 feet. Surface area of the lake will be 14,950 acres.

Content of the lake when full will be 488,760 acre feet (159.3 billion gallons). This, with the 204,000 acre-foot Lake J. B. Thomas, is calculated to supply 78.73 billion gallons anticipated demand by 1990. Before then, the district will be looking for other sources to meet anticipated needs of 99.65 billion gallons by the year 2000.

Sometime in 1968, contract is due to be let for construction of 45-inch diameter pipeline from the

new lake to either Powell or Moss Creek Lake southeast of Big Spring, and on to a junction south of Big Spring. From that point, a 39-inch line would be run to the Martin County well field, with a 30-inch line as far as the Bush station north of Midland to parallel existing 27-inch and 33-inch pipelines.

The demands estimated are based on population projections. Freese said that whereas the member cities, plus Midland which now has a 60-year contract with the district for water, now have a combined population of 201,120, this figure is expected to edge to 210,000 by 1970, to 267,300 in 1980, to 340,000 in 1990

and 433,000 in the year 2000. He computed growth at 2.12 per cent per annum, whereas from 1940-65 it figured 6.44 per cent per year.

He figured that sale of water to oil companies for repressuring would peak at 4,287,000,000 gallons in 1970 and diminish to 3,315,000,000 in 1980. The district should be able to finance the project on a sound basis, he figured. This year gross revenues of \$2,670,100 are expected to yield \$1,882,600 for debt service. By 1970 these figures will be \$4,246,800 and \$3,149,100; by 1990 they will be \$5,905,700 and \$3,935,500; by 2000 the revenues should gross \$7,185,000, leaving \$5,155,600 for debt service and indented funds.

CRMWD May Negotiate Sale of Bonds To Build \$30 Million RL Lake Project

The Colorado River Municipal Water District may negotiate sale of its \$30,000,000 revenue bond issue to finance the lake at Robert Lee and connecting pipelines.

Directors Monday authorized Charles Perry, Odessa, president, to check with the fiscal agent, Eastman, Dillon and Union securities Co. of New York City, regarding the advisability of negotiating the sale rather than putting the issue up for bids. The fiscal agents said that a nationwide syndicate could be formed with several Texas houses participating if the sale is negotiated. However, there was no firm commitment to go the negotiated route, although several board members said they thought this would save the district substantial sums in interest.

Meantime, the contract with the fiscal agent was extended another six months with a total fee of \$51,350 for handling the entire \$30,000,000. No date was set for the sale, although it likely will be in advance of the bid opening for construction around the end of September.

A contract with Standard Oil of Texas for 3,000 barrels of water a day for secondard recovery in the IAB-Northeast pool of Coke County was authorized. O. H. Ivie, gen-

eral manager, said that there was this much difference between pipeline capacity and the maximum contract quantity with Sun Oil Company, which utilizes the same pipeline. Price will be 47.62 cents per thousand gallons, same as Sun Oil.

An option for water rights under 700 acres in the J. S. Sale ranch of Martin County was exercised, covering a 10-year period with an option to renew for another 20 years. The tract will be used for water production and for water storage during the winter months. During the past season the district transferred 347,000,000 gallons of water from Lake Thomas to the Martin County well field for use in meeting summer peak demands. The contract calls for a payment of \$7,200 a year to Sales.

Perry was authorized to execute a letter to the City of Midland agreeing to make available to it now water for use in serving a tract slated for development at the Midland Country Club. This would be under the same terms as the district will sell water to Midland under a contract which will take effect in 1969 or 1970, when the Robert Lee project is complete. The Midland Country Club is considering sub-dividing about 40 lots.

Transfer of \$179,000, the residue in the 1963 Construction Fund, to the Improvement and Extension Fund was approved by the board.

In an extensive report on the project, S. W. Freese, said that he thought the \$30,000,000 would be ample to finance the acquisition of land, construction of the dam and

pipelines for the new lake project. Ivie reported on negotiations for putting more than 20 oil wells "in the dry" in the new lake basin. Contacts so far have been with Humble Oil, which has 17 of the wells affected. He also touched on proposals for relocating several miles of State highway 158 (Sterling City-Robert Lee) and several miles of power and telephone lines. Total cost of these remedial steps may approach a million and a half dollars.

Contracts with Thomas B. Hale, and N. M. McMichaels, Snyder, for lease of two lots at \$100 each at Lake J. B. Thomas was approved. These will be used for hydroponic farms.

The board also voted to furnish uniforms to its employees through foreman grade. Ivie was authorized to appear for the district at a hearing by the Texas Water Development Board on the Upper Colorado River basin plan at Odessa July 25.

PERSONALS

Steve, Bob Jr., Tommy and Kimmie Gay Hatley of San Antonio are here spending a month with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ell Hatley.

Col. Nathan, Douthit and family visited relatives in Lubbock over the weekend.

Mrs. Pearl Schooley has returned home after being a patient for a week in the Bronte hospital.

Mrs. C. G. Walker Sr. returned home last weekend from Jewett where she had visited three days with relatives and attended the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Brad Walker.

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FB Queen Contest Will Be August 2

Coke County Farm Bureau is making plans for its annual Queen and Talent Contest, it was announced this week by local officers.

The contests will be held Aug. 2 in Robert Lee School auditorium. In addition to the queen and talent divisions, this year's contest will feature a "Discussion Meet."

There will be three age divisions in the Queen contest, made up of girls 9-12, 13-15 and 16-22. Eligible girls must be single and a member of a Farm Bureau family.

The Talent Find contest will feature talent of all ages, but only a

person from 17-22 will be eligible to compete in district and state contests.

The Discussion Meet consists of a discussion on an assigned topic, and may be entered by persons 17-25, either married or single.

Those interested in the Queen Contest should contact Mrs. Garland Davis, chairman, or Mrs. C. E. Arrott, secretary. Mrs. Wilson Bryan is in charge of the talent part of the show and should be contacted by prospective entries.

In case of fire Dial 453-4291.

SUNSET STAGES ANNOUNCES SPECIAL TRIP TO ASTRODOME HOUSTON, TEXAS

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GAME TIME: 1:30 P.M.

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LEAVE Astrodome immediately following game, approx. 4:00 P.M.

ARRIVE: Bronte Approx. 11:00 P.M.

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CARD OF THANKS

The family of Forest Bradham acknowledge with grateful appreciation your kind expressions of love and sympathy, also the lovely flowers that were sent.

Mrs. O. F. Bradham and children — James, Paul, Helen, Barbara and Rosalind

NOTICE OF MEETING OF EQUALIZATION BOARD

The Robert Lee Independent School District Tax Equalization Board will meet Tuesday, July 26, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Anyone who wishes to meet with the board at the school tax office in downtown Robert Lee to discuss school taxes is invited to come at that time.

The Board of Equalization

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PERSONALS

Visitors in the Turney Casey home this week are their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Chesney and children from Keller, who are spending a weeks vacation here. Other visitors over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schooley of Fort Worth and Turner, Tim and Nelson Coulter of San Angelo.

Mrs. Bill Humble and Mrs. Elbert Humble brought Mrs. Emma Adkins home Thursday of last week. Mrs. Adkins had visited for a month in the home of her daughter and family, the Bill Humbles, at Lovington, New Mexico.

Mrs. C. G. Walker Sr. recently spent a week visiting among relatives. They were her sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Walton at Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Scudday at Brownfield and her daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Eaton at Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Robertson at Odessa.

WYLIES BACK FROM 4400 MILE TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wylie Jr. returned home last Friday from a two weeks vacation trip that took them 4400 miles and through 13 eastern states.

Included in their itinerary were such spots as Jamestown, Williamsburg, Arlington National Cemetery and Mount Vernon in Virginia. In Washington they were interested in visiting the Capitol, the White House, the Lincoln Memorial and other points of interest. They drove through parts of Georgia and Kentucky where they saw big tobacco fields and distilleries turning out various brands of whiskey by the barrel.

The Wylies said this was the most interesting vacation trip they had ever made.

Mrs. Vera McSpadden of Marfa and her daughter, Mrs. Bill Bomar and children visited relatives here Thursday night and left Friday for the Bomar home in Maryland.

H D Agent's News Dept.

By **FAY C. ROE**

Use Boiling Water Bath for Pickles

Pickles made now from garden-fresh produce promise taste treats when cold weather comes this winter.

Pick the top quality vegetable and fruits for pickles and relishes. Preserve the taste, color and texture or freshness with the best possible pickling method.

Heat process all pickle products with the boiling water bath.

Pickles require heat treatment to destroy organisms that cause spoilage. Another reason is to halt the action of enzymes that may affect the flavor, texture and color. This adequate heating is best achieved by processing the filled jars of pickles in a boiling water bath.

There is always danger of spoilage organisms entering the food when it is transferred from kettle to jar. This is true even when you are extremely careful, and it is the reason open-kettle canning is not recommended.

You are invited to request a free copy of the USDA bulletin "Making Pickles and Relishes at Home," Home and Gardens Bulletin No. 92 from my office. You may call, write, or drop by the office for your copy.

Schedule

- Thursday, July 14 — Friendship H. D. Club; 8 p.m., Dress Revue.
- Friday, July 15 — Office
- Monday, July 18 — Office.
- Tuesday, July 19 — Committee meeting; Future Leaders 8 p.m.
- Wednesday, July 20 — Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Walker, Dave and Rex of Odessa, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave King, Saturday and Saturday night and attended the Walker reunion Sunday.

Hospital News

July 5 — Mrs. Bryan Gartman, Mrs. C. R. Service, Mrs. Sam L. Williams admitted. Mrs. Hugh Lewis Jr. dismissed.

July 6 — Mrs. Eliseo Sanchez and baby, Mrs. Sam L. Williams dismissed.

July 9 — Miss Ollie Green, Jay Lynn Service admitted. Mrs. T. E. Rives dismissed.

July 11 — Miss Ollie Green dismissed.

Twelve patients remained in the hospital Tuesday morning.

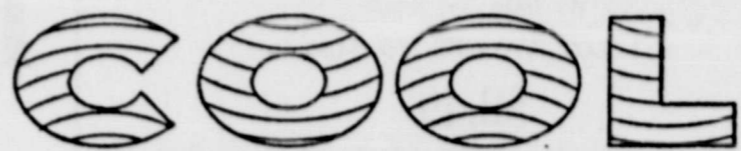
Mrs. Carrie Rives was released from West Coke County Hospital Saturday and is reported greatly improved.

Ell Hatley returned home last Wednesday from a vacation trip to Aline, Okla. He visited a week in the home of his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hatley, and was an overnight guest of the Henry Porters at Durham, Okla. He visited with Mrs. Belle Hughes of Higgins, Texas, who was also a guest in the Porter home.

O. H. (Judge) Campbell

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JUNE 30, 1966

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Overdrafts	819.69
Banking House	38,405.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,425.71
U. S. Bonds & Securities	716,910.92
State & County Securities	215,936.07
Other Bonds	50,000.00
Cash & Exchange	474,182.00

\$2,566,243.45

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	22,122.37
Reserves	4,255.86
Deposits	2,389,865.22

\$2,566,243.45

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County Agents News Column

By STERLING LINDSEY

Several people have been by the office lately asking about the gasoline tax refund form (federal). Normally, this form is mailed direct to operators eligible for a refund on their gasoline used in their farm or ranch operations.

We received word Friday that the form will not be used any longer. Instead, eligible operators will make application when they file their income tax return for the first full year after 1965. Any refund an operator has coming should be claimed as credit when he or she files his or her 1966 income tax refund next spring.

Several people have wondered why they have not received their form. This change in claim procedure does away with the form.

We received a report last week concerning Coke County's record on market cattle testing for brucellosis. To date, Coke County has had 87 head of cattle tested for brucellosis when they were marketed. All the animals checked were found to be negative for brucellosis. We hope the county record remains as good in the future. Every three years, according to present law,

we must spot check 25% of the county to retain our modified-certified brucellosis free rating. We may be called on for spot checking later this year or early in 1967. Our three years is about up.

Mohair producers are urged to attend a July 16 meeting at Junction, Texas.

The Mohair promotion Council of America will hold the meeting. It begins at 10 a.m. Its purpose is to obtain a producer's opinion on whether the council should seek a check-off from the incentive payments on mohair.

Funds from the check-off would be used in promotional activities for mohair, just as the wool check-off is used in the promotion of wool and lamb.

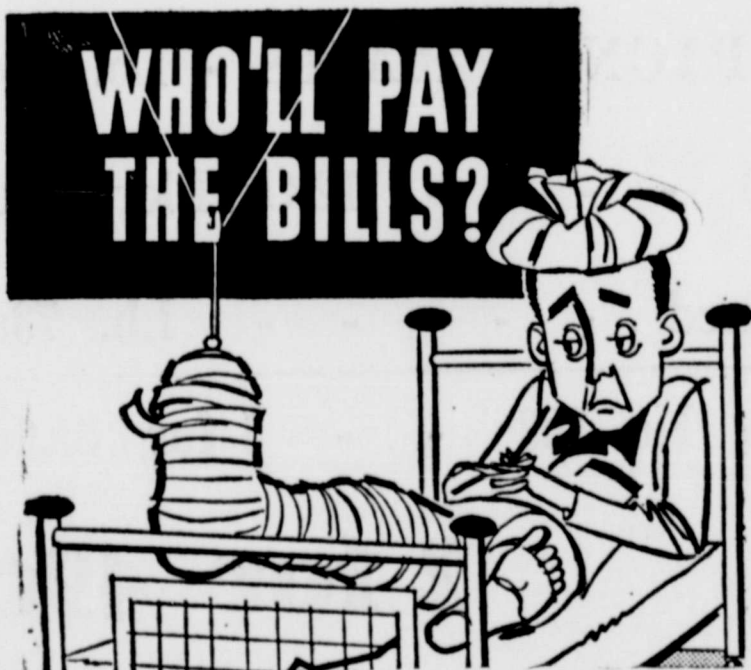
C. A. Dishman, chairman of the program and planning committee of the council, is in charge of the meeting.

A free bar-b-que lunch will be served by Junction civic leaders. All mohair producers will find it worthwhile to attend the meeting.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Jim Blair this weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Groat and family, all of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Roy White and children, and Larry and Charles Whitstone, all of Fairview, Okla.

House For Sale

One new 3-bedroom house for sale, 810 Alice Street, Sunset Addition. Contact Johnny Elkins, 453-2872, or Builders Service, 655-9509, San Angelo.



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RC OR DIET RITE COLA - 6 Bot. Crt. 29c

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Meads Biscuits 39c

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MORTON'S FRUIT OR CREAM
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MEATS

HORMEL DAIRY BRAND 1 LB. PKG.
BACON 83c

CHOICE FROM THE FEED LOT
LOIN & T-BONE STEAK - Lb. 79c

HORMEL
OLEO 5 lbs. 89c

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By Mrs. H. L. Reid

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Brower and Miss Ida Mae Stark, missionaries from Monroe, Mich., were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ulmer Bird last Friday.

Mrs. Bryant Gartman has been a patient in the West Coke Hospital the past week.

WMU MEETS IN HOME OF MRS. BILL BEATY

The Dale Moore Circle of WMU met recently in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Bill Beaty. Refreshments of coffee and cookies were served as members arrived. Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Sr., circle chairman, presided.

The Rev. Mr. Beaty led the group in Bible study under the general theme, "The Missionary Message of the Bible," with the theme for the day being "From Josiah's Reign to Judah's Fall."

The meeting was adjourned with a call to prayer and prayer for missionaries, led by Mrs. Bill Beaty.

JOHN M. KINSEY AWARDED VIETNAM SERVICE MEDAL

USS YORKTOWN (FHTNC) June 28—Machinist's Mate Third Class John M. Kinsey, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Kinsey of Robert Lee, has been awarded the Vietnam Service Medal and the National Defense Medal while serving as a crew member of the anti-submarine warfare support aircraft carrier USS Yorktown in waters off Vietnam.

Presentation of the medals was authorized by the Secretary of the Navy at the direction of President Johnson.

The Yorktown, homeported in Long Beach, Calif., is presently engaged in anti-submarine warfare exercises in the South China Sea.

Frank Wojtek is reported continuing to improve in the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo and is scheduled to come home in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson and family from Seminole visited here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson a few days last week.

Walker Family Has Reunion

A large crowd of local persons and out of town visitors were present Sunday when the descendants of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Walker met for a family reunion at the Recreation Hall in Robert Lee County Park.

Relatives present included:

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ferguson and Mrs. Brenda Davis and daughter of Grand Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Palmer and son of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Walker and children of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker of Big Lake.

Also, the following families from Colorado City: Carroll Walker, Dale Walker, and Ardis Walker. Families from San Angelo were the Curtis Wayne Walkers, John Walkers, Jack Wimberleys and Ernest Bloodworths.

Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Drennan of Sterling City; Mrs. Charles Askins of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walker and children of Junction; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brod of Lewisville; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Harris and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Walker and children of Sweetwater. From

Silver were the H. L. Bloodworths, the Raymond Bloodworths and the Clayton Bloodworths. Robert Walker came from Sanco, and Mrs. Lillie Harris was here from Abilene.

The following families were present from Robert Lee: Jack Walker, Curtis Walker, Roy Walker, Waymon Robertson, J. C. Wallace Jr., O. B. Jacobs, Virgil Streng, John Jacobs, D. J. Walker Jr.; also Ronald Walker.

Visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart of San Angelo; Brent Collisworth of Lewisville and Melvin Allen of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Jones visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cates at Big Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Robertson and family of Slaton and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Siler and children spent the July 4th holiday here with their father, Jim Robertson.

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GANDY'S PURE ICE CREAM

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6 BOT. CRT.

29c

Plus Deposit

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5 Lb. Bag - 49c

O L E O, Hormel - 5 Lbs. 98c

BISCUITS, Mead's - 12 Cans 89c

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MARYLAND CLUB

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73c

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Fryers lb. 29c



GOOCH'S

CURED PICNIC HAMS - Lb. 39c

GOOCH'S ALL MEAT

FRANKS - 12 Oz. Pkg. 39c

HORMEL RED LABEL

BACON, Thin Sliced - Lb. 73c

PEAS, Del Monte, No. 303 - 5 for \$1.00

MRS. ALLISON

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