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At West Coke Hospital

Goodfellow Doctors to Help

Pioneer Day Plans Are Made

The BCD voted Tuesday to help sponsor a Pioneer Day luncheon and program at a date to be decided. Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough, president of the Coke County Historical Survey Committee, met with the group and suggested the BCD help sponsor it. It was brought out that March 13 is Coke County's anniversary, but members felt having the program on that date would be too short of time to make adequate preparation.

Mrs. Yarbrough also mentioned that Public School Week is coming up soon and members of the BCD were asked to donate money to buy a book for the school library. Mrs. Yarbrough said approximately seven historical

markers will be dedicated in this county during 1973 and that both banks in the county were discussing the possibility of purchasing a marker to outline their history.

Doctor's Wife Visits

Victor Wojtek, president of the board of directors of West Coke County Hospital District, said the wife of Dr. Fisher of Fort Worth was here last weekend looking over the town. He said he was hopeful that she was impressed with Robert Lee and its people.

Supt. Jimmy Bickley reported that he had a letter from Renell Reagan and that he has an operation date April 3. That date was agreed upon for the joint spring banquet of the BCD and Lions Club.

Mayor S. E. Adams spoke briefly on a work shop seminar he recently attended at Angelo State University. Main topic was adopting a plan whereby the university could send out students to surrounding towns to study different levels of home government as part of their studies.

The mayor also said the city had a letter from FHA stating that a federal grant had been passed up which would provide funds to build a pipeline from Lake Spence to the city water plant. The letter stated, however, that there were ways FHA could make a loan to the city for this project.

President Roy Ford presided for the meeting and 14 members were present.

Three Aldermen To Be Named

Qualified voters of the City of Robert Lee will elect three aldermen at an election April 7. Terms of Dale Wojtek, Robert Large and Frank Hern expire this year.

Candidates who wish to run for the places must file at the city hall by March 7 in order to have their names printed on the ballots.

Members of the city council who have another year to serve are Mayor S. E. Adams and Aldermen Jimmy Bell and Royce Hood.

Jr. High Teams In Tournament

Robert Lee junior high school basketball teams took part in a tournament at Sterling City last weekend. The girls won second place honors and the boys made it to the consolation finals.

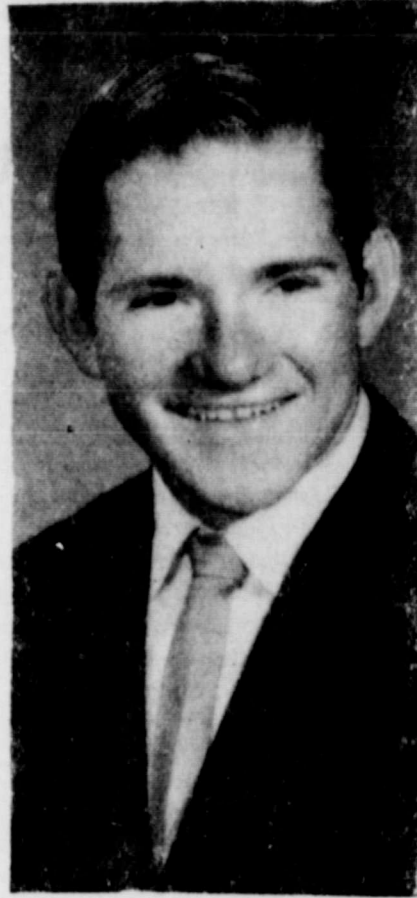
The girls downed Sterling City 34-28. Vicki Gartman was high pointer with 20; Stella Bickley had 8; Kathy Deen 6.

In the finals the girls lost to Bronte 30-22. Gartman was high again with 17; Marilyn Wright had 3; Bickley 2. The girls completed the season with an 11-8 record.

The boys lost their first game to Sterling City 35-20. High pointer was Mickey Baker with 6; Tim Rowaldt 5; Barry Preston 4; Randy Prince 2; Randy Bessent 2; Shell Williams 1.

In the consolation finals, it was Robert Lee 21, Bronte 32. High pointer for the local lads was Bobby Duncan with 9; Bessent made 5; Williams 3; Rowaldt 2; Gary Womack 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Boone were Sunday guest of their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. John Doggett at Midland.



Jerome Hanna

Jerome Hanna In AF Training

Jerome Hanna spent the weekend here visiting his mother, Mrs. Ava Lou Davis, and Vincent. He flew to Midland Friday from Keesler AFB, Miss. Jerome enlisted in the Air Force last fall and took his basic training at Lackland AFB in San Antonio. He was transferred to Mississippi in January where is attending technical school and training to be an aircraft radio repairman.

BAND BOOSTERS TO MEET

The Band Booster Club will meet Monday, Feb. 26, at 7:30 p.m. in the Band Hall. Everyone is urged to attend.

An arrangement has been made with Goodfellow Air Force Base in San Angelo whereby some of the doctors stationed there will be allowed to come to Robert Lee to help out at West Coke County Hospital. The doctors plan to alternate their visits on a regular schedule so that outpatients can make appointments and receive treatment.

Five doctors are involved in the

plan. However, only three will be coming here at the beginning.

They will be here Saturday, Feb. 24, at 10 a.m. to get acquainted and to see any patients who may want to consult with them.

Beginning Tuesday, Feb. 27, the doctors will be here from 6 to 10 p.m. each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Then, beginning March 3, they will be here each Saturday from 8 a.m. till 4:30 p.m.

Hospital Administrator Mrs. Truman Hines said the doctors would appreciate having patients make appointments by calling the hospital at 453-2551.

The doctors involved in the project are Carl F. Giesler, John C. Jennings, Jerry H. Schulze, John W. Jones and James R. Claffin.

Mrs. Hines said hospital officials are glad to have this help from Goodfellow AFB and they feel the doctors will be able to provide a real service for the residents of this area.

Funeral Rites Held For Mrs. Wylie, 70

Funeral services for Mrs. Eloise Mercer Wylie, 70, were held Thursday of last week at Hamlin with burial in Hamlin Cemetery.

Mrs. Wylie died last Wednesday in Colorado City after an extended illness.

She was born March 16, 1902, at Anson, and married Joe Bee Hudson Oct. 11, 1924. He died Jan. 6, 1951. She later married T. M. Wylie June 18, 1953, at Robert Lee, and he died in February 1971.

Mrs. Wylie had lived in Colorado City for three years and was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors are three sons, Bill Hudson of Colorado City, Larry Hudson of Robert Lee and Paul Hudson of Oklahoma; three sisters; and eight grandchildren.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Funeral services for Mrs. Ina Womack were held Feb. 10 in the First United Methodist Church of Colorado City.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Forrest Meadows of Robert Lee and Mrs. Robert Stell of Hobbs, N. M.; three sons, Harold Womack of Colorado City, Jack Womack of Odessa and Glen Womack of Robert Lee.

Lions, 4-H Members Plan Pancake Supper March 2

The annual pancake supper sponsored by Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club and Coke County 4-H Clubs will be held Friday night, March 2, in the Robert Lee School cafeteria. Serving of pancakes will begin at 5 p.m. and continue until 8 p.m.

Admission price is \$1.00 for adults and 75 cents for students and children. Hot buttered pancakes with syrup and bacon, milk and coffee will be served.

Proceeds will be used for community projects of the two organizations. Rex Brand is president of the Lions Club and the 4-H Clubs are sponsored by Mrs. Fay C. Roe and Sterling Lindsey, Coke County Extension Agents.

A free entertainment program will be offered during the evening, in the school auditorium. Local and visiting talent will be featured

and will include an organist, pianist, Robert Lee Stage Band, Bronte School Band, vocal numbers, folk and western music. Add Davis and the two school band directors are in charge of the program. Jack Denman of Snyder will be on hand to help with the program and will play in the local western band.

Persons assigned to various jobs connected with the supper include:

Inventory, Horace Scott. Entertainment, Jack Denman, Add Davis, Douglas Fry and Louis D. Thornton.

Advertising, Freddie White, Alice Beaty, 4-H'ers and Fay C. Roe.

Food—San Angelo, Hank Baker, chairman, Frank Perciuff, Joe Flowers, Fern Havins, George Newby, Skinny Adams, Sterling Lindsey, Roy Ford; Robert Lee,

Dale Wojtek, chairman, Freddie White, Vaughan Davis, Jimmy Bell, Rex Brand, Roy Tinkler, Milk, Fay C. Roe and Sterling Lindsey; aprons, cup towels and paper goods, Horace Scott.

Kitchen preparation at 2:30 p.m. will be done by A. J. Roe Jr. and Hank Baker, co-chairmen, and Ernest Clendennen, C. R. Reed, Horace Scott, Sherman Williams, Teddy Pitcock, Wayne Drenner and D. J. Walker Jr.

Hank Baker will serve as mess sergeant.

Pancake cooks: Ernest Clendennen, chairman, A. J. Roe Jr., mixer; James Deen, George Newby, Hank Baker, Fred Beaty, Martin Lee, Elton Millican, Clifford Wilson, Roy Ford, John Conley, Bobby Roberts, Terry Bryan, Zeddie Beal, James Craig, Gene Hinnard, Continued on Page 5

Mrs. Adams Feted On 99th Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Adams were hosts to a large crowd of relatives Saturday, Feb. 17, who came to celebrate the birthdays of Mr. Adams on Feb. 14 and his mother, Mrs. J. N. Adams of San Angelo who was 99 on Feb. 16. The Adamases hosted a birthday dinner and a day of family visiting.

Relatives who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carter of Harlingen; Judi Allen of Arlington; Kathleen Nickerson of Dallas; Mrs. Naomi Powell, Mrs. Matilda Tempkin and the honoree, Mrs. J. N. Adams, all of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Adams, Naomi, Stan and Hazel of Austin; and Mike Shoulders of Harlingen.

County Trustees To Be Elected

An election has been called for April 7 to name three trustees to the Coke County School Board. One trustee at large will be voted on by the entire county, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of D. K. Glenn.

Voters of precinct 2 will vote for a trustee to fill the place of Royce Lee, and voters of precinct 4 will elect a trustee to fill the place of C. E. Arrott, whose terms expire this year.

Holdover trustees who have another year to serve are George Newby of precinct 1 and D. O. King of precinct 3.

ENLISTS IN AIR FORCE

Charles (Buzzy) Wojtek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wojtek, has enlisted in the Air Force and has been at Lackland AFB, San Antonio, since Jan. 30 for basic training. His wife, the former Virginia Burk of San Angelo visited him there during the weekend. When Wojtek completes his basic training at Lackland in mid-March, he will be assigned to Chanute AFB, Ill.



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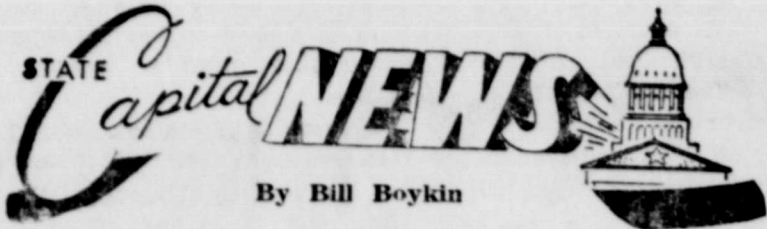
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By Bill Boykin

Austin — A new kind of "drug war" seems to be shaping up in the Legislature.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe spelled out his recommendations for complete revision of drug laws and promised to "lobby hard" with all the resources at his command as governor to get the bill passed.

As introduced in the House and Senate, it called for harsh penalties against dope pushers, annual registration of those who deal in legal drugs—and lowering the penalty for first offense possession of marijuana to a misdemeanor.

Briscoe's bill would allow possession of up to eight ounces of marijuana without risking felony charge on first offense. However, the misdemeanor would be punishable by up to a year in jail and/or \$2,000 fine. The Governor also called for stepped-up education and rehabilitation programs. The bill was drawn, said Briscoe, to mesh with the 1970 federal controlled substance act to allow gov-

ernments at all levels to work more effectively together.

A few days later, however, former Sen. Don Kennard of Fort Worth, who headed a Senate study committee on drug abuse assailed the governor's proposals as "an out and out fraud as a reform measure." Sen. Chet Brooks of Pasadena introduced in bill form the far reaching provisions of Kennard's committee.

Brooks' bill would "decriminalize" marijuana possession and set moderate penalties for sales. It would also make simple possession of most drugs (heroin included) a misdemeanor and provide for commitment of users to rehabilitation facilities. On the other hand, it would call for non-paroleable life sentences of convicted "big time" heroin dealers.

The controversy continues to boil on the reduction of penalties on use of marijuana—and increasing penalties on those who sell marijuana or hard drugs.

H. B. 86 by Rep. Lindon Williams implements more stringent penalties on those who sell drugs.

It is backed by the Austin based Legal Drug Control Society, headed by E. E. Armistead. Armistead has passed petitions for over a year, and submitted these to the Legislature.

"The Legal Drug Control Society asks that concerned citizens write their legislators to express support for H. B. 86," Armistead says. "We realize that there is no simple solution on this complex problem of drug abuse, but removing the pusher and dealer from the scene will certainly be a giant step in the right direction."

Armistead started his crusade against drug pushers when his daughter jumped from the University of Texas tower two years ago. Her notes told about experiments with drugs.

OIL OUTPUT WIDE OPEN AGAIN — The Railroad Commis-

sion ordered wide open, 100 per cent market demand oil production for the 12th straight month.

In making the announcement, Commission Chairman Jim Langdon offered "some good news and some bad news." He said there were no "tremendously serious" shortages during the crucial winter months in spite of heating oil stock declines.

However, Langdon warned, the peak gasoline consuming season is just around the corner, and gasoline stocks are 19.2 million barrels below 1972 in the nation. Further, crude and products stock in the U. S. are 70.2 million barrels off last year.

"The petroleum industry has managed to get out of the frying pan but now is in the fire," said Langdon.

The allowable responded to requests for 3,764,459 barrels of oil daily in March, a decline of 17,003 from February. Exceptions from the 100 per cent allowable are the East Texas field, 86 per cent; Kelly-Snyder, 76 per cent; and Tom O'Connor, 70 per cent. Several other fields are at 80 per cent.

DELAY DENIED — Lt. Gov. Hobby gave repeated assurances that his plans for a March 20-21 citizens conference on ethics in government will not delay senate consideration of reform measures passed by the House.

Meanwhile, some House members blasted Hobby for indicating final Senate approval of the reform bills would be held up until after he receives advice of citizens on ethics legislation at the conference.

Hobby said hearings will move forward on ethics, lobby control

and campaign financing measures. He noted it is extremely unusual for the Senate to vote on controversial measures before March 9 anyway. The Lieutenant Governor said the citizens conference carries out his campaign pledge to seek voter input on matters of intense public concern.

QUARTER PLAN DELAYED — The Senate passed and sent to the governor legislation to delay for two years mandatory implementation of the quarter system in state public schools.

The bill (HB 92) moves the mandatory startup period for the quarter system to the 1975-76 school year. Small school districts urged the delay.

Short Snorts

The Senate rejected 13-17 the appointment of Ray Kirkpatrick to the State Insurance Board.

Lt. Gov. Hobby asked Sen. H. J. Blanchard of Lubbock to investigate the spending of the Legislative Property Tax Committee, a panel set up to seek ad valorem tax reform.

Parks and Wildlife Department once more is seeking authority to raise hunting license fees from \$3.25 to \$5.25 and fishing licenses from \$2.15 to \$4.25.

Atty. Gen. Hill filed a motion for rehearing of the U. S. Supreme Court decision Jan. 22 which threw out the state's abortion laws.

A bill to permit the Attorney General to recover damages for deceptive trade practices or deceptive advertising victims has Senate Human Resources Committee approval.

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A New High... Auction Receipts Decline... Sheep and Lamb Feeding... Still Only Three...

For several years, the human population and the cattle and calf population in Texas were at about equal levels. But as of Jan. 1, that has all changed.

The inventory of all cattle and calves in Texas is now 15,350,000 head, while the human population is around 12,000,000.

The 15,350,000 cattle and calves represents a 14 per cent increase over a year ago levels.

And as numbers went up, so did the value. The inventory value of all cattle and calves on Texas farms and ranches is \$3.5 billion; this is 42 per cent higher than a year ago.

Beef cow numbers at 5,320,000 head are up 16 per cent; milk cows at 360,000 are up one per cent; and beef replacement heifers at 1,043,000 are up 21 per cent.

The calf crop in Texas totaled 5,444,000; this is a three per cent increase.

Nationwide, the number of cattle and calves is up four per cent from the previous record. The nation has 121,990,000 cattle and calves. "Texas continues to be the leading state in the nation in totals of cattle and calves," Texas Agriculture Commissioner John C. White said.

AUCTION receipts for cattle calves, hogs, sheep and goats in Texas are below year ago levels, the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service notes.

During this past year, 181 livestock auctions inspected by the Texas Animal Health Commission reports a six per cent drop in calf and cattle receipts.

Sheep receipts were down 11 per cent; goat receipts were 26 per cent below the previous year. Hog receipts were down 19 per cent.

DRYLOT sheep feeders with a capacity of 2,000 head or more had 90,000 sheep and lambs on feed for slaughter as of Feb. 1. This is the same as the number on feed a month earlier but three per cent below the number on feed a year ago.

Current intentions to market are: 45,000 in February; 35,000 in March; and 10,000 in April.

ONLY three commodities are above effective parity in Texas. They are oats, calves and sheep.

All feed grains except grain sorghum showed advances during the recent month. Wheat averaged \$2.40 per bushel, up nine cents; corn averaged \$1.78 bushel, up seven cents; oats averaged \$1.05 per bushel, up four cents; and grain sorghum averaged \$2.75, down four cents.

Hogs averaged \$30.40 per cwt., beef cattle averaged \$37.20; calves

averaged \$52.10, sheep averaged \$13.50, and lambs averaged \$34.80.

Eggs were up two cents from the previous month, averaging 52 cents per dozen.

Milk averaged \$7.75 per hundred pounds, down a nickel from the previous month.

Cotton declined during the past month. It now averaged 20 cents per pound, which is down 1.2 cents per pound.

Hospital News

Feb. 13: No admissions, no dismissals.

Feb. 14: No admissions, no dismissal

Feb. 15: Allie Childress dismissed.

Feb. 16: Ora Eubanks admitted. Mrs. Bryan Gartman dismissed.

Feb. 17: Judy Lykins admitted.

Feb. 18: No admissions, no dismissals.

Feb. 19: No admissions, no dismissals.

Tuesday morning there were three patients in the hospital and 27 in the nursing home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roe and children of Kerrville spent the weekend here visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Roe.

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By MRS. FAY C. ROE

Light—The Criminal's Enemy
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If additional lighting is needed, local power company representatives can recommend placement and quantity of light needed.

Illuminate the back yard as well. Have enough light to cast shadows—usually one or two 100 watt bulbs are sufficient.

When away from home, leave a light burning. If the place will be vacant for the evening — or several days—leave a light on in a major living area, as well as the outside.

An "electric eye"—inexpensive but valuable—can turn both inside and outside lights on at dusk and off at dawn.

Even when the family is home, it is a good idea to leave a light burning all night. For additional protection, leave one on in the living area during the evening.

Be sure to mark your calendar for two important events coming up in March: The Robert Lee Silver Lions Club and 4-H Club Pancake Supper March 2 and the Coke County 4-H Food Show on Sunday, March 4. Both events will be held in the Robert Lee School cafeteria.

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Douthit Receives New AF Position

Nathan Douthit has been appointed as Research and Development Planner for the Aerospace Medical Division at Brooks Air Force Base, San Antonio. In this position he is responsible for the preparation of Long Range Research and Development Plans for Aerospace Biotechnology for the U. S. Air Force.

A retired lieutenant colonel in the USAF, Douthit was formerly director of the Ionospheric Physics Laboratory at Hanscom Field, Mass. He resides with his wife, the former Billie Sue Brown, and their two children, Leslie and Debra, in the Northern Hills section of San Antonio.

Mrs. Ford Gets Teaching Contract

Mrs. Jane Ford, an instructor in ceramics and painting at Bennington College in Bennington, Vt., has recently been granted a three year contract.

An honor graduate of Monterey High School in Lubbock, Mrs. Ford graduated cum laude from Sophia Newcomb College in New Orleans in 1969 with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree.

She was granted a teaching fellowship in ceramics and painting at Alfred University, Alfred, N. Y., where she received (cum laude) an MFA degree in June 1971. In 1971-72 she taught the long term at Bridgeport University, Bridgeport, Conn., and a summer workshop in ceramics at Naples Mills Art School, Naples, N. Y.

Mrs. Ford has exhibited ceramics and paintings in numerous galleries in cities in the East and was awarded exhibit rating at a gallery in Toronto, Canada.

Her late husband, George E. Ford of New Orleans, was also an outstanding artist with major interest in ceramics. Mrs. Ford has two sons, Joel, 10, and Sammy 8. She is the former Jane Elizabeth Wylie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McNeil Wylie of Lubbock, former Coke County residents.

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Steer Band Gives Concert Sunday

A large group of parents and friends attended the concert given Sunday afternoon in the school auditorium by the Robert Lee Steer Band.

Some of the numbers played will be used this year in Inter-scholastic League competition, Band Director Douglas Fry said.

Three solos were on the program. Elizabeth Bickley gave a clarinet solo, Jim Craig gave a base solo and Carl Bagwell presented a trumpet solo. Each was accompanied by the band.

A number entitled "Conchordum" was directed by Dr. M. L. Daniels, who is head of the Music Department of Abilene Christian College. He is a friend and former teacher of Fry and dedicated the song to his friend. He is also a composer and arranger and the song has been sold to Warner Brothers Publishing Co.

An encore was a country western song entitled "Vaya Con Dios," which was a big hit with the audience.

A number of out of town friends from Abilene, Santa Anna, Brownwood and Breckenridge attended.

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Bacon cooks: Dale Wojtek, chairman; Roy Tinkler, Edward Rives, Kenneth Green, Frank Percifull, W. E. Jacoby, Freddie White, 4-H'ers.

Butter melters: Bub Lewis, chairman; Ronald Faust and 4-H'ers.

Milk servers: Jerry Gibbs, chairman, and 4-H'ers.

Coffee makers: Lendy Devoll, chairman, Fern Havins and Wilson Bryan.

Waiters and busboys: Bob Guiley and W. W. Thetford, co-chairmen; Bill Allen, O. B. Adams, O. B. Jacobs, Cumbie Ivey Jr., Allen Rowaldt, Eph Cummins, Weldon Fikes, Virgle Hendley, Foy Askins, Bob Guiley, Ben Bessent, James Koenig.

Serving line: Melvin Childress, chairman, and Sam Williams, Joe B. Flowers, Wayne Arrott, Frank Hearn, Eddie Derrick, Bill Beatty, Bob Fields, W. T. Roach.

Dish washers: Jimmy Bickley, chairman, and Vaughan Davis, Peanut Millican, Bob Wrinkle, Allen Clendennen, Skinny Adams, Jimmy Bell, Marvin A. Simpson, B. W. Roe and C. R. Service.

Ticket takers: Gladys Waldrop, Alice Beatty, Sterling Allen and 4-H'ers.

Cleanup, Saturday, 9 a.m.: A. J. Roe Jr., Fred Beatty, Teddy Pitcock, Rex Brandt, Jimmy Bickley, C. R. Reed, Gene Hinnard, Virgle Hendley, Eph Cummins, Kenneth Green, Ronald Faust, Freddie White, Terry Bryan, Bill Beatty. Others will be named to this committee.

Everyone is invited to attend the pancake supper, enjoy the food and help the Lions and 4-H Clubs.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, Feb. 26: Hamburger patties and gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls and butter, milk and jelly.

Tuesday, Feb. 27: Turkey casserole, combination salad, buttered hominy, hot rolls and butter, milk and apple crisp.

Wednesday, Feb. 28: Pinto beans, French fries, spinach, corn bread and butter, milk and peach cobbler.

Thursday, March 1: Italian spaghetti with cheese, English peas, fruit Jello, hot rolls and butter, milk, and peanut butter cookies.

Friday, March 2: Barbecue beef on bun, buttered corn, cole slaw, potato chips, buns, milk and banana pudding.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Maddux, Tracey and Shannon LeAnn of Big Spring visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Prine Jr., at Sanco.

Big Crowd Attends Sweetheart Fete

A crowd of 92 junior high and high school students attended the Sweetheart Banquet last Wednesday night at the Robert Lee Baptist Church.

Dr. Robert Campbell of Howard Payne College at Brownwood was speaker of the evening.

Kathi Prince and Susan Prentice tied in the race for queen, and Jeanie Tinkler was runner-up. David Beatty was chosen king, and Daryl Copeland was runner-up. These candidates were chosen by the young people attending the banquet.

Mrs. Bobby Roberts was in charge of the arrangements and Ronnie Ruff was master of ceremonies.

ALPHA KAPPA PI MEETS WITH MRS. J. W. BARNES

Alpha Kappa Pi sorority met Feb. 14 in the home of Mrs. J. W. Barnes, with Mrs. Jack Matthews as co-hostess. The program was given by Mrs. Truman Hines and Mrs. Curtis Sockwell.

The hostesses served maple nut pie, coffee and hot spiced tea to the 13 members who were present. Next meeting will be Feb. 28 in the home of Mrs. Ronald Foust.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bloodworth and children moved from Silver to Valley Mills over the weekend. He has accepted employment there with General Tire Co. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth, helped the couple move and spent the weekend in East Texas.

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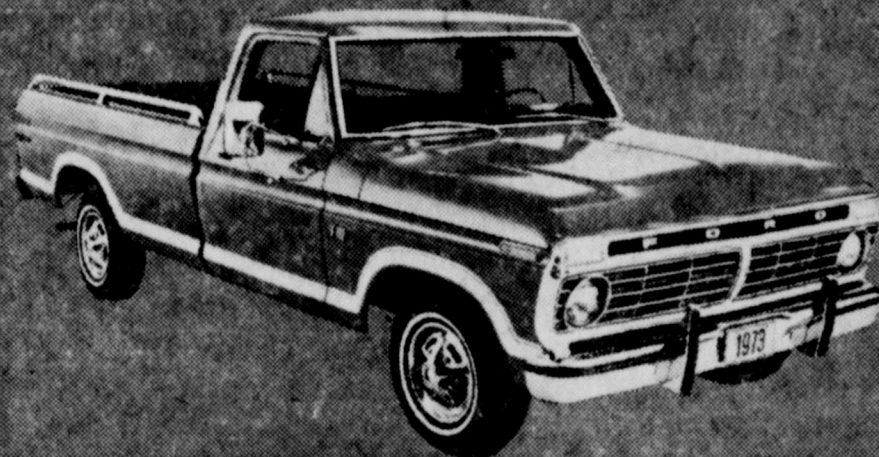


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FIREMAN'S AUXILIARY HAS REGULAR MEETING

The Robert Lee Fireman's Auxiliary met Feb. 12 in the city hall. A nominating committee was appointed to submit a list of nominees for Auxiliary officers for the coming year.

Nine members were present, which was a record attendance. Next meeting will be March 12.

Our Newsletter

By Congressman O. C. Fisher

Devaluation of the dollar by 10 per cent, as applied to international trade, appears to have been a necessary move by President Nixon in order to bring the exchange value of the dollar more in line with reality.

The dollar crisis came about when during a two week period several billion U. S. dollars were suddenly converted into Japanese yen, German marks, etc., thereby driving the exchange value of our dollar downward.

Where did those foreign central banks get all those surplus American dollars? Much of it came about in 1972 when Americans spent \$7 billion more on imported foreign goods than what

American producers were able to sell abroad in competition with duceed abroad, thereby producing a \$7 billion foreign trade deficit.

Confidence in the dollar, both at home and abroad, is also related to our domestic fiscal policies, our deficit producing federal spending and our ability to control inflation.

In a nutshell, it appears that lower wages and other cost factors abroad are playing havoc with our higher cost levels in this country. In other words, are we pricing ourselves out of world markets, buying more than we are able to sell, and thereby creating a dollar surplus on foreign exchanges?

Solution of the problem is not insurmountable, but it will take some doing to cope with it. Among other things, the President says he will ask Congress for tough new authority to negotiate reform of the international trading system, with a view to breaking down foreign barriers to American exports.

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PERSONALS

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zeddie Beal were her father, R. S. Epperson of Coleman, and a sister, Mrs. Doyal Wilkinson of San Antonio.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Robertson and family of Abilene and Roy Aldridge of Denver City. Mr. Aldridge came to pick up his family who had been spending the past week with her parents.

Mrs. Troy Montgomery and daughter of Lubbock spent the weekend here visiting her son, Gene, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Wojtek. She also visited relatives in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Tooter Fields of Odessa spent the weekend here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fields and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Heuvel.

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Fund	Balance Oct. 1, 1972	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance Dec. 31, 1972
Jury	\$ 21,609.61	\$ 0	\$ 383.09	\$ 21,226.52
General	48,201.88	139,471.31	35,546.45	152,126.74
Officers Salary	4,170.42	30,510.55	19,054.54	15,626.43
Road & Bridge	33,612.50	31,125.67	11,015.01	53,723.16
Farm to Market & F. C.	29,414.27	50,977.58	30,571.87	49,819.98
Social Security	5,873.30	0	4,462.46	1,410.84
Law Library	115.00	35.00	115.00	35.00
Criminal Justice Planning Fund	319.26	400.00	318.25	401.01
Coke County Road Bond	85,333.92	0	82,263.58	3,070.34
Lateral Road	14,684.39	0	14,684.39	0
Coke County Road Bond I. & S. 1972	0	25,908.95	6,064.30	19,844.65
Revenue Sharing Trust	0	30,171.00	0	30,171.00
TOTAL	\$243,334.55	\$308,600.06	\$204,478.94	\$347,455.67

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COKE ss

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority appeared Jerry Thomason, County Treasurer of Coke County, Robert Lee, Texas, who being duly sworn, says the within and foregoing is a true and correct statement as taken from the Quarterly Report of the County Treasurer of Coke County, Texas.

Jerry Thomason
County Treasurer, Coke County, Texas

Opal Jacoby
Notary Public in and for Coke County, Texas

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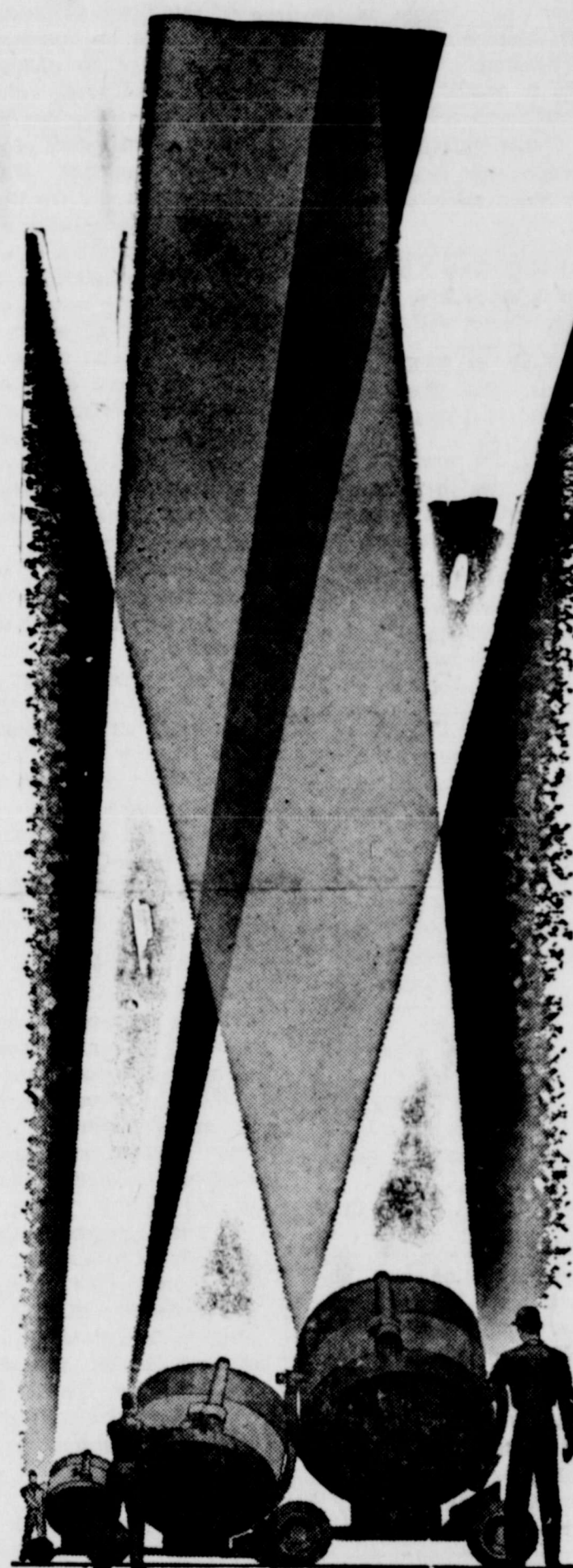
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1. The area over, or in which, equipment may be operated shall include the counties of Lynn, Garza, Kent, Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Fisher, Martin, Howard, Mitchell, Nolan, Glasscock, Sterling and Coke.

2. The target area, within which the precipitation is intended to be enhanced can be described as follows:

The boundary may be described by a line beginning at a point of origin at Big Spring, Texas, and running along Highway 87 in a northwesterly direction to Lamesa, thence north-northeast on Highway 87 to the north border of Dawson County, thence east along the north border of Dawson, Borden, and Scurry Counties to Highway 84; thence southeast along Highway 84 to Roscoe, in Nolan County; thence south-southeast to Maryneal; thence southwest to Silver in Coke County; thence south-southwest to Highway 87 at a point approximately 13 miles northwest of Sterling City; thence northwesterly along Highway 87 to the point of origin at Big Spring, Texas.

3. The equipment, materials and methods to be used in conducting the operation within this area of approximately 3500 sq. miles include a 3cm radar system, cloud seeding aircraft, and the application of silver iodide ice nuclei, hygroscopic nuclei or other nuclei considered appropriate to the artificial nucleation of clouds on weather systems.

4. The program will be operational during the period from April 15, 1973, through October 15, 1973.

5. Any persons who feel they may be affected in some adverse way by this program may file a formal complaint to the Texas Water Development Board, P. O. Box 12386, Austin, Texas 78711.

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