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MRS. MAYNARD GAINES  
Vice-President of District 7, Coleman



MRS. PAT RIVES  
THDA County Chairman, Robert Lee

## Representatives From 16 Counties Expected

The annual Training-Planning meeting of the District 7 Texas Home Demonstration Association will be held in Robert Lee on Monday, Feb. 5. The Robert Lee Baptist Church will be the site of the meeting which will begin at 10 a. m. The purpose of the meeting is to make plans for the annual District Spring meeting to be held in April, and to receive training as needed in T. H. D. A. work. One hundred persons are expected to attend.

Mrs. Maynard Gaines of Cole-

man, district vice president, will preside.

Mrs. Pat Rives of Friendship Club, County T. H. D. A. chairman, is in charge of arrangements for the meeting.

The program will include group singing, led by Mrs. J. M. Eubank, Silver, with Mrs. O. B. Jacobs at the piano. The Rev. Robin Guess, pastor of Robert Lee Baptist Church, will give the devotional; Sheriff Melvin Childress, the welcome; and Mrs. Rives and Miss Thelma Casey, the introductions.

Mrs. Gaines will preside during the business session which will be attended by the Texas Home Demonstration Association chairman, Home Demonstration Agent, Council chairman and club members from each county of District 7.

A barbecue lunch will be served at noon in the Educational Building. Tickets will be available upon registration.

Mmes. Glenn Waldrop and C. E. Arrott are in charge of registration.

Coffee will be served from 9-10 a. m. in the Educational Building with Mrs. A. D. Fields, chairman, Mmes. Delmir Sheppard, Dale Wojtek, Bobby Roberts, Floyd Harmon and LeDrew Arrott in charge.

Luncheon committee includes Mmes. Lowell Roane, chairman, and Douglas Ditmore, J. C. Boatright, George Conner, R. L. Page, Lynn May and Judy Williams.

Counties expected to be represented are: Bandera, Blanco, Coleman, Concho, Gillespie, Kerr, Llano, McCulloch, Menard, Nolan, Runnels, San Saba, Schleicher, Taylor, Tom Green and Coke.

Miss Thelma Casey, District Home Demonstration Agent, and Mrs. Fay C. Roe, local Home Demonstration Agent, are assisting with the plans for the meeting.

### SAWYER HAS SURGERY

R. C. Sawyer has returned home from Austin where he underwent surgery recently for a broken disc. He was dismissed from Brackenridge Hospital Saturday and had a final check up Tuesday. Mrs. Sawyer has been with her husband in Austin.



MISS THELMA CASEY  
District Agent, San Angelo

## Grand Jury To Meet Monday

District Judge Joe L. Mays has ordered the grand jury to report for duty Monday, February 5.

Members of the Grand Jury are:

James Phillips, J. B. Walker Jr., Walter King, Bill Feil, Bill Hamilton, Clark Glenn, Crowley Harmon, Fred McCabe, James Wells, Raymond Bloodworth, Fayette Brunson, Otis Campbell James Counts, Allen Jameson, Otis Smith and Ben Boykin.

Several non-jury cases are scheduled to be called to trial in the February session of court which begins Monday.

## Basketball Here Friday Night

The Robert Lee Steers and the Robert Lee Hi-Liters will host the Barnhart High School teams here at 7:00 Friday night in a district basketball contest.

Next Tuesday night the Robert Lee teams will play the Wall boys' and girls' in basketball games at the Robert Lee High School Gym.

The Steers district season record is 6 defeats and 1 victory.

The Hi-Liters have won 5 and lost only 2 district games.

High School Principal Dan Turner announced this week that all students will be admitted to the next two contests free if accompanied by both parents to the games.

## Residential Fire Claims Small Girl

Christina Garza, 15 months old, died at 8:40 a.m. Saturday from severe burns that she received Friday night when her home caught fire from a wood burning stove.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conrado Garza of Robert Lee.

Christina was sleeping in a

crib while her parents were next door. Witnesses said that her mother went to the home to see about the youngster and that when she opened the door of the house the entire interior was in flames. The father rushed into the room and carried the girl from the burning house and rushed her to Coke County Memorial Hospital. Both parents were treated for burns on the hands.

After she received first aid treatment from a local nurse she was rushed to Shannon Memorial Hospital by Clift Ambulance for further treatment. Hospital attendants were unable to locate the local physician.

She was born Oct. 27, 1960, in Robert Lee.

The small frame house was completely destroyed by the fire.

Services were held at Clift Funeral Home at 2:00 p.m. Sunday. Burial was in Robert Lee cemetery.

Survivors include her parents; three sisters, Paula, 10, Lucia, 5, and Alicia, 3; two brothers, Ramon, 6, and Conrado Jr., 8.

## Funeral Rites Held Tuesday for Ben F. Murphy, 77

Funeral services for Ben Murphy, 77, were conducted Tuesday, January 30, at 3 p. m. The last rites were held from the First Baptist Church of Bronte with the pastor, the Rev. Lester L. Vinson, and the Rev. R. W. Blackmon, pastor of the Kickapoo Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery under direction of Clift Funeral Home.

Mr. Murphy died Monday at 9 a. m. Monday in Bronte Hospital after a long illness.

Benjamin Franklin Murphy was born Feb. 16, 1884, at Bowie in Montague County. He was the son of the late William and Margaret Robbins Murphy. He came to Coke County in 1905 and had lived in this area since that time. Mr. Murphy was married July 29, 1913, to Miss Debbie Gunnels. He was a retired farmer. Mr. Murphy was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; six daughters, Mrs. R. T. Kinney of Globe, Ariz.; Mrs. Miles Clark of Palmdale, Calif.; Mrs. Dorit Smiley of Dimmitt, Mrs. Ray Johnson of Kansas City, Kans., Mrs. Marvin Corley and Mrs. Jack Sharp, both of Bronte; one sister, Miss Marguerite Murphy of Loving, N. M.; two brothers, T. J. of Corpus Christi and Charles W. of Sheridan; 17 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

### MRS. MAULDIN STRICKEN

Mrs. Jim Mauldin suffered a heart attack in the early morning hours Sunday. She is said to be in serious condition. Mrs. Mauldin was transferred to Shannon Hospital shortly before noon Sunday.

Mrs. Mauldin is the mother of Mrs. Charles Sims, Mrs. W. W. Smith of Robert Lee, Don Mauldin of San Angelo, J. B. Mauldin of Belton and Mrs. Betty Lammers of Houston.

### VISIT HERE

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Varnadore this week were 5 of their children which included Captain Clell Varnadore who flew from Fort Smith, Arkansas in an F 84 jet airplane. Captain Varnadore flew his plane over Robert Lee and took pictures of the city.

Other visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Morris Varnadore and children, DeWayne and D'Ann, and Mrs. W. K. Varnadore of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Scott and children, Jerry, Larry, Dale and Clayton of Lampasas, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Smith and children, James and Debra of Robert Lee.

## Special School Board Session Reveals Needs

The Robert Lee School Board met in a special session Thursday night to discuss the financial problems of the school and the tax structure of the school district.

Meeting with the board and superintendent were representatives of Pritchard and Abbott, tax consultants and engineers retained by the school district, as well as eleven citizens from representative areas throughout the school district.

Opening the meeting, Supt. Latham discussed the present school program in relation to the financial structure of the school district. Latham said, "This school year, by meeting all standards as set forth by the Texas Education Agency (with the exception of the school library and the guidance-counseling area) the school district will end the fiscal year August 31, 1962, with a deficit of from six to eight thousand dollars."

"Before next school year begins, additional improvements must be made and personnel hired in order to maintain the minimum standards set forth by the Texas Education Agency. This alone will require an additional expenditure of about \$12,000 for the 1962-1963 school year."

The board of trustees informed the representatives at the special meeting that in the past few years, "complaints have been received from the major tax payers of the school district (which are Sun Oil Corporation and Humble Oil and Refining Company) that the tax structure was unequal, and the past two years these two companies have agreed to take a 1.06 tax assessment if the school district would enter into a study of the tax structure with the view of equalizing taxes throughout the school district."

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## a second glance

By JOHN H. KING II

The Robert Lee volunteer fire department has asked me to inform the readers of the Observer the procedure on reporting a fire.

First... be calm and dial 3-3131. This is the Coke County Hospital's number and the person or persons on duty at the time of fire will take the information and set off the fire alarm.

Second... speak distinctly, give the nature of the fire and its location. The firemen say that if you will do these things in this order that it will enable them to fight the fires faster and more efficiently.

Did you ever notice that when some folks get angry due to their own shortcomings that they always try to find those same shortcomings in other persons?

I guess everyone agreed with Mr. Fisher's letter last week... I haven't heard any comments to the contrary... in fact, I haven't heard any comments about it at all.

Deadline for filing for county, state and precinct offices is next Monday, February 5.

Late Tuesday evening O. B. Jacobs's office had issued 952 poll tax receipts for 1962.



### Ed J. Carpenter Running for State Representative

I wish to announce my candidacy for State Representative of the 78th District.

I am a farmer, a member of the Methodist Church, have served as chairman of the Board of Stewards of Coahoma Methodist Church, have served on Board of Directors of Big Spring N. F. L. A. Association and on the Board of Trustees of Coahoma Independent School.

I am married, and we have five children. I have served as Coun-

ty Commissioner of Howard County. I am now serving the last year of a four year term as County Judge of Howard County.

I feel my varied experience in business and County Government qualifies me as to the needs of this area of West Texas and "Know How" to get the job done.

If elected, I will do my best to make you a good Representative.

Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

Sincerely,  
Ed J. Carpenter

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boyd are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Roach and family this week.

## Want Ads

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### Political Announcements

This newspaper has been authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices indicated, subject to action of the Democratic Primary, May 5, 1962.

#### For State Representative:

78th District  
DAVID READ  
Of Howard County  
ED J. CARPENTER  
of Howard County

#### For County Judge:

W. W. (Bud) THETFORD

#### For County & District Clerk:

J. L. (Chilly) TINKLER

#### For County Treasurer:

MRS. GERTRUDE GRAY  
INEZ HARMON BURNS

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Haralson and children, Tommy, Mark and Leah, were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McKenzie of Ft. Stockton.

J. D. Harmon was admitted to the Veteran's Hospital in Big Spring last Thursday for a check up. Mrs. Harmon visited him at the hospital Sunday.

## INCOME TAX SERVICE

Starting Jan. 8, I will be in my office in Robert Lee on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday, and in Bronte on Friday and Saturday, to assist you with your 1961 Income Tax Returns. Over fifteen years experience with all types of Income Tax accounting. REASONABLE FEES CHARGED.

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### BAKER-DENMAN WEDDING VOWS READ IN CHURCH CEREMONY

Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Denman are making their home at 1403 West. Ave. L in San Angelo following their wedding Saturday evening in the First Baptist Church of Robert Lee. The Rev. Robin Guess, pastor, read the marriage vows.

The bride is the former Sandra Kay Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Denman Jr. of San Angelo are parents of the bridegroom. Seven - branched candelabra

were lighted by Bill Mundell and Joe Beasley, who also seated guests. A large basket of white glads and stock were combined with greenery to enhance the altar.

Miss Vicki Wojtek provided the traditional wedding music and accompanied Miss Barbara Gray, who sang "Always" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Mr. Baker gave his daughter in marriage. She wore a gown of Chantilly lace which featured a

trim of bias taffeta folds to form a simulated yoke below a scooped neckline, decorated with lace and sequins. The taffeta folds were spaced at intervals on the skirt, which extended into a chapel length train.

An elbow-length veil was caught by a headband of lace trimmed with sequins and seed pearls. She carried a glamelia surrounded with shag carnations and streamers of ribbon and lilies of the valley with miniature velvet hearts, on a white Bible.

Mrs. (Ronnie Baker and Mrs. Bobby Baker, sisters-in-law of the bride, were matrons of honor. They wore suits fashioned of orchid wool. Their flowers were shag carnations showered with lilies of the valley. Cheri Dean and Valerie Jean Baker, nieces of the bride, were flower girls. Their dresses were of white embroidered organdy, accented with sashes of orchid. Each carried a silver basket of white petals.

Kenneth Henson of San Angelo was best man and Mike Denman, also of San Angelo, and brother of the bridegroom, served as groomsmen.

The Educational Building of the church was the scene of the reception which followed the ceremony. The bride's table was covered with white taffeta, overlaid with net. Tiny nosegays of lilies of the valley tied with satin hearts, caught the cloth at the corners and centers. A white anniversary candle centered the table. A four-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom, was served by Pam Spann of San Angelo. Brenda Cowley poured the punch.

Miss Key Denman, sister of

the groom, was at the guest register.

The bride is a graduate of Robert Lee High School and attended San Angelo College one year. Mr. Denman graduated from San Angelo Central High School. He is employed by Bunyard Electric Co.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Reeve; Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Henson; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bunyard; Mrs. Charles Hutchens, Mrs. James Ray; Melvin Gray, Don Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boyer, Mrs. C. F. Denman Sr., Billy Ruth DeLong, Jan Dennie, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Price, and Don Roberts, all of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker and Debbie and Jennie of Abilene; Mrs. Claude Spann of Eden; and Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Cox of Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Don Godwin of College Station, visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Godwin.

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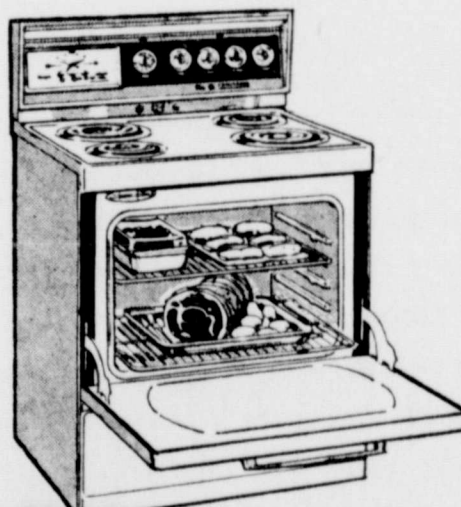
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### Agriculture News

By STERLING LINDSEY

Despite the cold weather and heavy competition the 4-H Club members made a favorable showing at the Abilene Show last week.

Six of the nine steers exhibited placed high enough to make the sale and two of the other three were placed. Maxie Evans placed 7th with his light weight Angus steer to top the calf placings. Jo Alice Evans came in 35th with her light weight steer in the class placings of 47 animals. James Bird Pentecost, showing in the light heavy weight class, placed 34th, while Sheri Pitcock, placed 22nd with her steer in the same class. Three Pitcock steers were exhibited in the heavy weight class, two of them placing 17th and 18th. Gaylon and Darrell Pitcock's two light weight steers placed 10th and 14th, respectively. There were 47 animals in all the classes.

Jimmy Varnadore made us proud with his third place cross-bred lamb in a class of 80 lambs. Also in the class was Nicky Arrott with the 26th place lamb. Jerry Burson exhibited in the largest class in the show, the light weight fine wool class of 175 lambs. Jerry placed 23 and 25 with his two lambs.

Ricky Harris placed 21 with his Dorset lamb in a class of more than 100 lambs, while Ronnie Varnadore placed 27th in a class of 120 Southdown lambs.

We would have welcomed more high placings, but looking back and considering the competition, we can be satisfied with the results.

A recent letter from the Southwest Research Foundation compels me to write a few more lines on the proposed screw worm control program. Since we have experienced a severe cold spell that pretty well blanketed the State, the Foundation plans to go all out to begin seeding operations this year.

The following is a quotation from a letter I received concerning the matter:

"The recent extremely cold weather, in the estimation of authorities, has reduced the overwintering area of the screwworm fly to such an extent that they feel this would be an ideal year to initiate the control program. It is, therefore, of the utmost importance that producers' contributions be collected as quickly as possible. The amount of money collected locally will be an indication to the various state and federal appropriating bodies of the producer interest in this program. Many authorities feel that it likely will be many years before we will have such an ideal year in which to start the program."

I believe the paragraph graphically presents the situation. I hope that we of Coke County will see fit to help initiate the program.

As of Monday morning 122 Coke County operators had made contributions totaling \$6462.80.

Since 1962 will be a favorable year to launch the program, we sincerely hope that all operators will help the program off to a good start. It will cost much, much less to initiate this year than it will if the starting is to follow a mild winter.

### Home Demonstration

By FAY C. ROE

The Gene Halamicek home was the site for the meeting of the Bronte Jr. Home Demonstration Club last Tuesday. A luncheon was enjoyed by the ladies attending. Dishes were prepared from recipes from the recipe sheet I made up as suggestions for using left overs. Members attending the program were Mmes. Wayne Arrott, J. B. Arrott, LeDrew Arrott, Noah Pruitt, James Golson, Richard Miller and Halamicek.

A few copies of the recipe sheet "Encore — Lucious Left-Overs", are in the office. You may obtain one by phoning, writing or dropping by. The recipes suggest uses of small amounts of meats, breads, fruit and vegetables. Even though you do not use left-overs, the recipes are suggestions for low cost dishes which I think any family will enjoy.

The Silver and Robert Lee 4-H Clubs met last week to organize and make plans to begin work on food demonstrations. The interest is good, but the number en-

rolled is smaller than I had hoped. If you have a daughter who is 9 years of age and is interested in enrolling, please contact me. I am searching for some leaders who would like to work with a group of girls—if you are one please let me hear from you.

People are asking what can be done to prevent colds—this may be the answer—you need to include more foods rich in Vitamin A and C in your menus. These Vitamins, A and C, are effective in preventing the invasion of cold germs since they help the linings of the nasal passage to resist bacteria. Vitamin A also helps improve the ability of the eyes to adjust to light and dark, and aids in preventing "night blindness."

Children need Vitamin A for optimum growth, and Vitamin C is necessary for proper tooth formation and quick healing of burns and wounds.

Among best sources of the vitamins are dark green leafy and yellow vegetables, citrus fruits, tomatoes, raw cabbage, milk, butter, eggs and cheese, potatoes, strawberries and cantaloupes.

Good Today  
Better Tomorrow  
ROBERT LEE!

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### LISA LYN LOMAS HONORED

Lisa Lyn Lomas was honored on the anniversary of her first birthday January 26 when her mother, Mrs. Mike Lomas, entertained at the Recreation Hall.

A "Teddy Bear" birthday cake was served with animal crackers and orange juice to the small guests. Four received prizes for marked napkins.

Guests included Valerie Robertson, Glenn Davis, Donna Kaye Davis, Waid Davis, Clay Allen, Kathy, LaJohnna, and Vallery Deen and their mothers, Mrs. Doug Robertson, Mrs. Garland Davis, Mrs. Vaughan Davis, Mrs. Clay Allen and Mrs. James Deen. Other guests were Mrs. Ronnie

Sims, Mrs. George Lomas, and Mrs. T. M. Wylie.

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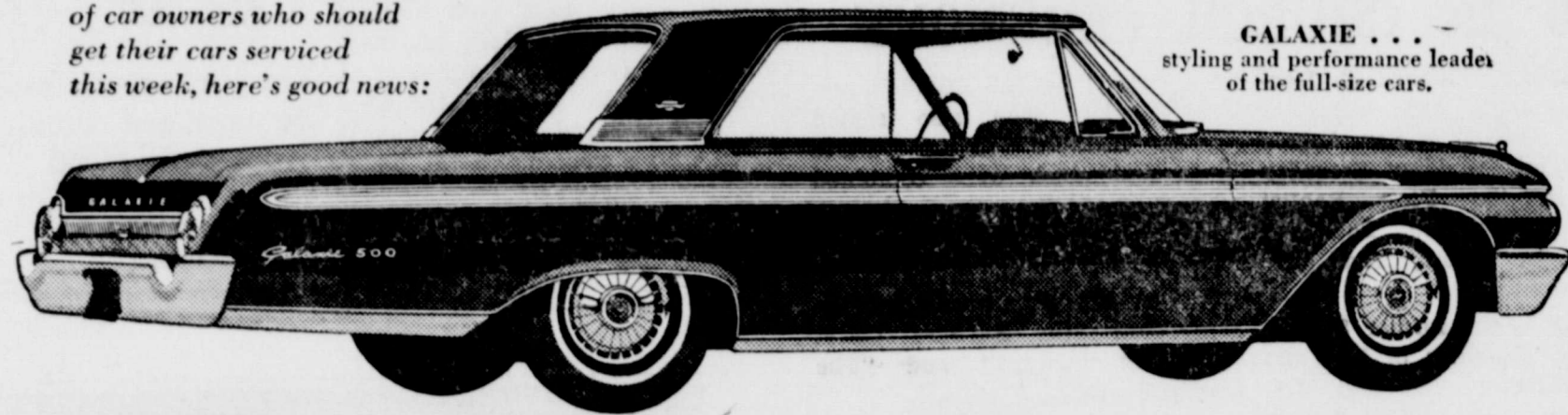
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Mrs. Inez Harmon Burns announced this week that she is a candidate for the office of Coke County Treasurer subject to the Democratic Primary election on May 5, 1962.

Mrs. Burns gave The Observer the authority to publish the following statement in regard to the forthcoming election, "I was born in Robert Lee, September 23, 1929. Graduated from Robert Lee High School in May in 1947. My parents are Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Harmon."

Upon graduation from Robert Lee High School, Mrs. Burns was employed by the San Angelo Telephone Company for a short time as a switchboard operator.

She has 5 children, Suzann, 12, Bill, 11, Doug, 10, Sid, 7, Ernest, 4. Four of the children are in school here.

Mrs. Burns, who has been living in San Angelo for the past few months, will make her residence in Robert Lee within the next two weeks. She moved to San Angelo in July of this past year for employment and to attend a training course.

Mrs. Burns said, "I feel certain that I am qualified to handle the responsibility and duties of the County Treasurer of Coke County and if the voters of this county give me the opportunity to serve them, I will do everything in my power to warrant their confidence in me."

"I intend to make every effort to see and visit with every voter in the county before the Democratic Primary Election on May 5."

## Girl Scout News

By Judy Kincaid

Troop 262, Eighth and Ninth Grade Girl Scouts met Tuesday in the Silver School with eight scouts and their Assistant Leader, Mrs. Freda Frost, present. After the meeting, several of the Girl Scouts delivered poll tax receipts to about 25 people of Silver who paid their poll taxes through the scouts.

Plans were made at the meeting to sell Girl Scout Cookies in Robert Lee Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 30.

Both Brownie Troops of Silver, under the leadership of Mrs. J. P. Jameson and Mrs. Jack Denman, sold Girl Scout Cookies in the Silver area on Friday of last week. The results of the sale are not complete as yet, but it is hoped that each girl sold her quota. The proceeds of the sale go to help maintain the established Girl Scout camp at Booth Oaks, Sweetwater, Texas.

The Girl Scouts had their monthly party at the Sun Recreation Hall last Friday night. Entertainment consisted of square dancing. Girl Scouts present were: Karen Fugate, Freda McCabe, Debbie Hines, Susan Newell, Cynthia Davis, and Judy Kincaid. Members of the Boy Scout Troop of Silver were guests and square dancing partners of the girls. They were: Bill Paul, David Cox, Keith Jones, Robert Jameson, Donnie Higginbotham, and Larry Paul. Special guests and adult leaders present were: Phyllis Davis, Eddie Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus Davis, Mrs. Wayne McCabe, Mrs. George Fugate, and Mrs. Freda Frost. Everyone enjoyed the square dancing immensely.

A Youth Rally is to be held at Emmanuel Pentecostal Church Friday evening, February 2, at 7:30. Everyone is invited to attend.

## Silver News

By Mrs. George Fugate

Miss Jenny Mullins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Mullins, has been a patient in the Root Memorial Hospital in Colorado City.

Miss Sue Parker, bride-elect of James Eaton, was honored with a shower at the Sun Recreation Hall Thursday evening.

The Silver P. T. A. will be in charge of the food during the Junior High basketball tournament February 1. Sandwiches, pie, and stew will be sold. Proceeds from this event will be used to pay for the hard surfaced playground at school.

Robert Lee Junior High girls defeated the Silver girls in basketball Thursday night with a score of 24 to 9. The Robert Lee boys defeated the Silver team 17 to 16.

The Brownies and Girl Scouts have been selling Girl Scout cookies this week. Troop 262 went to Robert Lee Tuesday to sell their share. May we take this opportunity to thank everyone who bought cookies. Camp Boothe Oaks at Sweetwater has been built with the proceeds of the cookies sales in the West Texas Council.

Jimmy Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Palmer, has transferred from Texas Tech to Howard County Junior College. Doug Wilkes, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wilkes, has transferred from Howard County Junior College at Big Spring to New Mexico State.

The Fourth Sunday Coke County Singing was held Sunday afternoon at 3 at the Silver Church

of Christ.

Walter Paul is the owner of a new Corvair.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel McDonald journeyed to Jal, New Mexico, last week to visit their son, John.

### Skating Party for MYF

The Silver Methodist Youth Fellowship had a skating party in Robert Lee on January 19. Thirty-five members and guests attended. Following the party, the group stopped at Froggy's Cafe for refreshments.

Those taking cars included Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Ackerman, Mrs. Nancy Green, Mrs. Chick Kennedy, Billy Jones, Mrs. Neil Hines, and Mrs. Tyrus Davis.

### ROBERT LEE WHD CLUB

Mrs. Kay Lackey and Mrs. Richard Dumas presented a program on "The Bylaws and Constitution of the Home Demonstration Club" to the 11 members and one guest, Mrs. Bobby Walker, that attended the meeting.

Following the short business meeting was a pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Gary Ledbetter. 20 guests attended the affair.

The next regular meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Carlton Caston February 5.

Mrs. Bobby Roberts and Mrs. Dale Wojtek were elected alternates to the next district home demonstration meeting.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our wonderful friends and neighbors for their goodness and kind words of sympathy and the beautiful flowers in the loss of our beloved Bonnie. May God bless each of you is our prayer.

The Family of Bonnie Mundell

### FRIENDSHIP HD CLUB

The Friendship Home Demonstration Club met recently in the home of Mrs. Lowell Blankenship with Mrs. Bruce Allen as co-hostess. Twelve members answered roll call with "Why Do I Vote?" An organizational business meeting was held.

The next meeting will be held in the Rec Hall with Mmes. Bobby Baker and Gene Baker as hostesses.

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**SCHOOL BOARD SESSION —**  
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Ratio studies from records on file in the courthouse show an inequality in the tax structure. "These major tax payers have stressed they are not complaining about their tax burden, and have told the school board they will go as far as possible to aid the operation of the school, if taxes within the school district are equalized. They have also studied the budget of the school system and have agreed there seems to be no excessive and/or unnecessary expenditures.

A lengthy discussion was held concerning the possibility of a re-evaluation study for the school district as a means of securing the additional funds necessary to meet these new standards. It was brought out that the latest study available (1959) shows the Robert Lee Schools operated on an expenditure of \$227 per child, which is the sixth lowest in the state in our average daily attendance bracket. Expenditures of other schools in our area include Bronte \$393, Blackwell \$659, Silver \$616, Mertzon \$499, Sterling City \$510, San Angelo \$311, Miles \$350, and Water Valley \$537. These amounts do not include the retirement of bonds and interest on those bonds, but include operation expenditures only.

It was agreed by the group present that it would be cheaper to increase the tax structure within the school district than to transfer students to another district where an accredited school is located. It was also agreed that it would be better to raise the valuations and leave the tax rate at \$1.50 rather than raising the tax rate to \$2.00 as other schools have had to do.

Latham said that a public meeting of all tax payers within the school district will be held during the latter part of February for the purpose of discussing the needs and problems of the schools. Every tax payer and in-

terested individuals in the school district will be invited to attend. The time and date will be announced later in the Observer.

**Local Citizens Contribute Money To Garza Family**

Many Robert Lee residents have contributed funds to the Conrado Garza family who lost their daughter and sister because of the fire that destroyed their home Friday night.

Persons who have contributed to this family's cause are:

Jesus Gloria	1.00
Roberto Sanches	1.00
Juan Carrasco	1.50
Paz Gborra	1.00
Alfonso Balderas	1.00
Teddy Carrasco	1.00
Gene Gloria	.30
Paul Torres	.25
Santiago Gborra	1.00
Jess Longoria	1.00
Elmo Bell	1.00
H. L. Bloodworth	2.00
Pete Davis	2.00
Ivey Motor Co.	4.00
Hays Price	1.00
Wallace Grocery	2.50
Edwin "Butch" Davis	2.00
Juanita Trimble	1.00
John H. Brown	5.00
Farris Drug	5.00
Frank Dickey	2.00
Mrs. Mary May Wylie	5.00
John King	5.00
Frank McCabe	2.00
Obelardo Jasso	1.00
Frank Abalos	3.75
G. M. Davis	2.00
David Key	1.00
Alvin Lara Jr.	.55
Daniel Gloria	1.00
Ronnie Baker	1.00
Pat Rives	1.00
Jose Monjares	2.00
Luther Lara	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Hadley Richards	3.00
Edward Ybarra	1.00
Kenneth Lackey	1.00
Abelardo Jasso	2.00
Eged Ivey	1.00
Fern Havins	5.00
Wesley Watson	2.50
J. O. Rudd	5.00
Ed Hickman	5.00
B. B. Pierce	4.75
Sam Williams	2.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$94.10</b>

**CONTRIBUTIONS CONTINUE FOR LINDSEY FAMILY**

Recent contributors for the E. G. Lindsey family are:

H. C. Allen	\$5.00
Ed S. Roberts	2.50
Previously acknowledged	253.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$261.00</b>

We wish to take this means to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to the hundreds of kind persons who came to our aid in numerous ways due to the loss of our home and all our belongings.

We especially wish to thank the firemen for their efforts under adverse conditions in attempting to save our home.

Our prayers will be with all of you.

Again thank you all,  
The E. G. Lindsey Family

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SUNDAY MATINEE 1:30, & MONDAY 6:15, FEB. 4 & 5  
David McLean, Charles Bronson, James Gregory in  
**"X-15," Rocket Ship that challenged Outer Space**  
(In Panavision and Technicolor) Also Cartoon



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**Bacon 2 lbs. 89c**

**CURED PICNIC HAMS - - - - Lb. 31c**

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**Steak 1b. 83c**

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Young People's Meeting	..
Worship	6:00 p.m.
Worship	7:00 p.m.
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