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Trustees Elected At Robert Lee And Silver

Voters elected two school trustees here, three at Silver and one County Trustee at Large.

T. M. Wylie, Jr. and Bert Blaylock were re-elected as Robert Lee School Board Trustees. The men had no opposition in the race here. Wylie polled 45 votes and Blaylock 46.

W. D. McAdams was elected as County Trustee at Large. He

polled 44 votes at Robert Lee, 17 at Silver, 20 at Tennyson and 43 at Bronte.

R. A. Bloodworth, Douglas Gartman and Perry Post were elected to the board of school trustees at Silver Saturday. There were 5 candidates on the ballot at Silver.

Results of the voting at Silver were the following:
Douglas Gartman, 66; R. A. Bloodworth, 56; Perry Post, 49; W. W. Paul, 41; and Roy Walker, 22. Walker was the only candidate seeking re-election.

John Conley received 21 write in votes and Jack Denman 1, for Silver Peak school board trustee.

Denman also received 3 write in votes for County School Trustee at Large and Howard Presslar Jr. and Curtis Parish each received 1.

Ronald Jones Enlists in U. S. Air Force

Ronald Joe Jones, son of Mrs. Laura Jones and the late M. P. Jones of Robert Lee, enlisted in the U. S. Air Force at Abilene March 28.

Jones is receiving his basic training at Lackland Air Force at San Antonio, Texas. He chose the Mechanical Career Field and will be trained in one of the more than 400 jobs the Air Force has to offer men seeking a future in the Aero-Space age.

He was born at Robert Lee and attended schools here. He won a trophy as an all-around catcher on the Little League baseball team here.

Airman Jones will complete his basic training at San Antonio in 5 weeks.

Enlisting at the same time as Jones was Avon Shaffer, Box 1304, Blackwell. He is also receiving his basic training at Lackland Air Force Base.

Twisters to Practice Sun.

The Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters will begin working out Sunday afternoon near the Coke County Park.

Anyone who is interested in playing in the Concho Semi-Pro Baseball League should report to the Ed Hickman field Sunday afternoon.

The Twisters had a most successful season last year by tying Goodfellow Air Force Security Base for first place in the Concho Basin League.

J. L. Tinkler said that he expects most of the players that played on the Twister team last year to be back playing for Robert Lee this year.



LOCAL WINNERS IN "FAVORITE FOODS CONTEST" are from left to right Nancy Trimble, 11, and Jackie Counts, 10.

\$1000 Quota Set For Cancer Drive

The Coke County Chapter of the American Cancer Society began its campaign for funds for the national organization Saturday. The quota for Coke County has been set at \$1000.

W. W. Thetford has been named as chairman of the west side of Coke County which includes Robert Lee, Silver, Sanco, Edith, Walnut and Divide.

Thetford appointed Mrs. Mary Patterson as secretary of the drive. Also appointed as community chairmen were: Mrs. J. Evans, Sanco; Herschel McDonald, Silver; Frank Coalson, Edith; Mrs. Paul Coulter, Walnut and Mrs. Fred McCabe, Divide.

Citizens of Coke County contributed \$1077 to the Cancer Society last year. The drive in the county was under the direction of A. J. Kirkpatrick, former Observer publisher, last year, for the fifth consecutive year.

Thetford stated that he believed that residents would again support this worthy cause to the best of their ability.

Pets to Be Immunized Here Monday

The Coke County 4-H Clubs will sponsor a Rabies Immunization Day Monday, April 10, with four stops planned over the county. Dr. P. R. Turner, D. V. M., of Water Valley will be present to vaccinate all pets and other animals desired immunized.

The vaccinating will be done at four locations in the county, starting with Silver and ending at Tennyson.

The schedule is as follows:
Silver, Ball Park—9:00-10:00 a.m.
Robert Lee, Show Barn—10:30-12:00 noon.

Bronte, Feed Barn in Park — 1:30-3:30 p. m.

Tennyson, school house — 3:45-4:30 p.m.

You probably can recall how alarmed Coke County and the area became when the incidence of rabies among domestic and wild animals increased sharply. Numerous persons over the county were exposed to the disease and required to be immunized. We do not anticipate having as much rabies during 1961 and vaccinating all pets against the disease will reduce the incidence. You are aware of the finalness of the disease in every known case. We sincerely trust that everyone will respect the disease and have their pet or pets immunized. The only control for rabies is the prevention of rabies.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Cost of the immunization is only \$3.00. This is a small premium to pay for insurance that may save the life of your child, relative, friends and animals. We urge you for the sake of safety to take all your pets to one of the above places and have them immunized for rabies.

HOLIDAY VISITORS IN SMITH HOME

Easter Holiday visitors in the Frank Smith home included her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grubenman and children, Carla and Kyle of Dallas.

Also visiting were Mrs. D. J. English and daughters, Debra and Laura of Odessa.

Blakley Leads Race In County

Coke County didn't go along with the majority of West Texas counties in the special senatorial race Tuesday that voted for Republican candidate John Tower. William (Bill) Blakley carried 7 of the 12 (including absentee) Coke County voting boxes with a total of 182 votes.

The voting in Tuesday's election was comparatively light with only 598 votes registered including 10 absentee votes.

Representative Jim Wright of Fort Worth was the nearest candidate to Blakley with 146 votes. John Tower, Republican candidate

of Wichita Falls, ran close to Wright with 138 votes. Texas Attorney General Will Wilson polled 86, Maury Maverick 29 and Henry Gonzalez 6. All others polled 11.

This is how the voting went in Coke County for the top six candidates:

ROBERT LEE, BOX 1	
Blakley	39
Gonzalez	1
Maverick	7
Tower	24
Wilson	31
Wright	36

BRONTE, Box 2	
Blakley	71
Gonzalez	4
Maverick	9
Tower	43
Wilson	27
Wright	61

TENNYSON, BOX 4	
Blakley	7
Gonzalez	0
Maverick	4
Tower	2
Wilson	0
Wright	11

DIVIDE, BOX 5	
Blakley	4
Gonzalez	0
Maverick	2
Wilson	0
Wright	2

ABSENTEE, BOX 6	
Blakley	2
Gonzalez	0
Maverick	2
Tower	3
Wilson	2
Wright	1

SANCO, BOX 7	
Blakley	12
Gonzalez	0
Maverick	0
Tower	9
Wilson	2
Wright	0

SILVER, BOX 8	
Blakley	16
Gonzalez	0
Maverick	6
Tower	35
Wilson	4
Wright	20

GREEN MOUNTAIN, BOX 9	
Blakley	5
Gonzalez	0
Maverick	1
Tower	8
Wilson	7
Wright	10

OLGA, BOX 11	
Blakley	8
Gonzalez	0
Maverick	0
Tower	2
Wilson	1
Wright	1

WALNUT, BOX 12	
Blakley	7
Gonzalez	0
Maverick	0
Tower	7
Wilson	8
Wright	1

LOMETA, BOX 13	
Blakley	5
Gonzalez	1
Maverick	0
Tower	3
Wilson	0
Wright	0

JUNIPER, BOX 15	
Blakley	6
Gonzalez	0
Maverick	0
Tower	0
Wilson	4
Wright	3

New Zealanders Visit Residents

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Richards and daughter, Diann, of Thames, New Zealand, were visitors the latter part of the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Hughes.

Mrs. Hughes, a native of New Zealand, was a neighbor to the Richardses in New Zealand.

The Richards family have embarked on a world tour for 22 months.

Diann, 10, will attend school for 6 months this year in Spain.

Richards, a livestock farmer, recently sold his farm. He told The Observer Thursday that when the tour is completed that he doesn't have any definite plans for the future.

This is the third party of New Zealanders that have visited the Hughes family in recent months. Two of Mrs. Hughes' brothers were recent visitors. They also were on a world tour.

Disclaimers Give Program to B. C. D.

Robert Lee school members that will participate in interscholastic league declamation competition in San Angelo Friday presented the program to members of the Board of Community Development at the Coke County Recreation Hall Tuesday.

Disclaimers and their topics who appeared on the program were: Linda Jacoby, "The Creation;" Bonnie Quisenberry, "Two Mothers;" William Ray Hood, "Unknown Soldier;" Derwood Coalson, "Two Mothers."

Over 450 At Opening

More than 450 people from Robert Lee and surrounding communities attended the formal opening of Brown Lumber & Supply's new hardware and building supply facilities here Saturday.

Registration gifts were awarded to two visitors. Foy Moore received a new Remington .22 cal. rifle and Horace Bloodworth received an electric knife and scissors sharpener.

John and Dale Brown, owners of the establishment in downtown Robert Lee, said they were "overwhelmed" with the response they received at the opening.

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Silver News

Members of the Silver Methodist Youth Fellowship went to Junction Saturday afternoon to attend their Annual Easter Pageant. The live production of the Crucifixion is presented on the hillside out of Junction by the Men's Bible Class of Junction. Approximately 6,500 persons attended this year's performance.

The Silver MYF were the guests of the Methodist Youth of Junction and were served their evening meal in the Church Fellowship Hall and were guests in homes of the youth. They attended Easter Services Sunday morning in Junction and returned home Sunday afternoon.

Those making the trip were Sue Ree Kennedy, Daphne Roe, Gayle Conley, Mary Beth Walker, Aletris Ackerman, Susan Newell, Cynthia Davis, Jeanette Higginbotham, Beverly Higginbotham, Karen Fugate, Pat Ellis, Billy Paul, Larry Paul, Keith Jones, Donnie Higginbotham, Don Ellis, Robert Fugate, Mrs. Walter Paul, Mrs. George Fugate, Mrs. Billy M. Jones and the MYF sponsor, John Conley.

Cub Scouts of Den 2 and 3 went to Colorado City last week to the movie. Boys attending from Den 2 were Quinn Conley, Teddy Millican, Bill Burns, Gary Wilcox, Lynn Beal, Robert Fugate, Terry Hines; from Den 3 were Steven Green, Scott Jones, A. J. Roe, Rusty Jameson, Charles Bloodworth, Douglas Burns, Jimmy Weatherbee, and Blake Kohutek. Parents accompanying the group were Mrs. Chuck Green, Mrs. Ramee Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jones, Mrs. John Conley, Mrs. Zeddie Beal and Mrs. A. J. Roe, Jr.

Call Mrs. George Fugate about the new Square Dancing group sponsored by the Girl Scouts.

L. R. BROWNS RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Brown returned Sunday afternoon from a week's vacation at Kingland on Granite Shoals Lake.

Others that joined the Browns were their son, Le Roy and daughter, Violet, of Dallas.

Also Mr. Browns three brothers and their wives joined the party. They are: Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Brown of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Burr Brown of Coahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown of Ira.

Peggy Brown, niece of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Brown spent the Easter holidays from Texas University at Kingland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Bird, friends of the families, of Westbrook joined the vacation party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cox of Elkhart have been visitors in the Jack Denman home for the last several days. Mr. and Mrs. Cox are Mrs. Denman's parents.

Spending a few days with Kathy Denman was Belinda Cartrite of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jameson and children, Robert and Kay, have returned after several days at their place on Lake Travis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sirus and children spent the Easter holidays with relatives in Kilgore.

Mrs. Marion Cox returned last week from Woldenville, Oklahoma where she visited her sister, Mrs. M. R. McCollum, and family. She also visited friends, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Mayes. Mrs. Charlie Arnold of Robert Lee accompanied Mrs. Cox on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny E. Walker and children, Mack and Susan are in Tyler for a weeks visit with relatives.

In White Oak for the Easter holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Parish and their children, Don and Pam. The family visited Mr. Parish's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Parish.

ATTEND MEETING

Herschel McDonald, minister of Silver Church of Christ, Forest McDonald, Larry Mullican and Robert Mathers attended the Church of Christ area Young People's meeting in Sweetwater Friday night.

The speaker of the meeting was Mid McKnight of Abilene. The title of his talk was "Evils of Modern Dance."

The Sweetwater meeting was held at the 4th & Elm Church of Christ. Approximately 275 people attended the meeting.

McDonalds Are Grandparents

A daughter, Kellie Leigh, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald at a Jal, New Mexico hospital on March 19. Kellie Leigh weighed 7 lbs. 14 oz. at birth.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herschel McDonald of Silver and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Shiplet of Jal, New Mexico.

The father is employed by El Paso Natural Gas Company at Jal, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Burney and son, Jay, spent the Easter holidays in Gladewater with relatives.

Mrs. Herschel McDonald has returned home after 12 days in the home of her son, John, and getting acquainted with her new granddaughter, Kellie Leigh, in Jal, New Mexico.

Charles Palmer, a junior student at North Texas State College in Denton, and Ned Laudermilk, also a student at North Texas State College, spent a few of the Easter holidays in the home of Charles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Palmer. They returned to Denton by way of Laudermilk's home in Big Spring.

Delbert Shoemaker is at the bedside of his father, A. T. Shoemaker, who is ill at Whitesboro, Texas.

Tommy Wilkes, a junior student at Sul Ross, was scheduled to return to Alpine Monday, but was unable to make the trip because he became ill with mumps. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wilkes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Herford and son, Jim, and grandsons, Ernest and Doug, spent the Easter weekend at the home of the H. G. Herfords in Batson.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Patterson and children, Lee Ann and Eddie, of Laverne, Oklahoma returned to their home Monday. Lee Ann and Eddie spent last week with their grandparents, the C. F. Pattersons.

Charles Patterson, a coach and teacher at McArthur High School in San Antonio, visited during the Easter Holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Jennings left Thursday for a 10-day visit with relatives in Port Arthur and Sabine Pass.

Mrs. H. D. Caldwell has returned home after spending 3 weeks in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dave McKinnon, and family in Dallas.

Among college students home for the Easter holidays were: Mary Ann Caldwell, a junior student at Howard Payne College; Tommy Stewart, Texas Tech; Sandra Clifton, Texas Tech; J. D. Windham, North Texas State; Tommy Wilkes, Sul Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wheeler went to Vernon during the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Caldwell were called to Wolfe City Thursday night, March 23, when her father, Mr. Jess Doyle died. Mr. Doyle had been ill for two years and was 83 years of age. Funeral services were conducted March 25th at Wolfe City, Texas.

Visitors in the Bruce Clift home Monday were Mrs. Jake Morrow and Mrs. J. Madera, both of Bronte, Mrs. Inez Cobb, San Angelo, and Mrs. Marjorie Shelton of Soddy, Tenn.

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Sun Co. Stakes Bloodworth No. 4 Location

The Sun Oil Company staked a drilling location in the new Bloodworth 5700 Field last week on the H. & T. C. R. R. Survey, Block 1-A, section 462. The location is 990 ft. from the east line and 660 feet from the south line.

There are two new fields in this area that have recently brought in a total of 5 new producing oil wells with a gravity from 46 to 48.

Duggar and Herring, drilling firm of Abilene, was scheduled to start drilling the new venture that is 7 miles southeast of Silver Wednesday.

BOWLING LEAGUE

ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The Sunoco Bowling League Association members of Silver elected Bob Howell, president; Charlie Baker, vice president and Charles Arledge, secretary-treasurer at a meeting last week.

PERKINS PROTHRO CAMP

The W. R. Whitakers have a 1960 Valiant Station Wagon which they purchased last week. The A. J. Roes, Jr. have a 1961 Ford Galaxie which they bought last Saturday.

Douglas Gartman was one of the three men elected last Saturday to serve on the Silver Peak School Board.

Mrs. Billy Jones will be in Abilene Friday to be with her parents while her mother, Mrs. V. W. Lehde of Sweetwater, will have foot surgery. She will be in the Hendrick Hospital for several days.

Good Today
Better Tomorrow
ROBERT LEE!

DISTRICT TENNIS MEET AT SAN ANGELO TUESDAY

By Jenell Jeffery

Tuesday, April 11, the District Tennis Meet will be held at Central High School in San Angelo.

In the boys' Senior Division, Joe Roe is entering in singles, and Jerry Quisenberry will be the alternate. Pat Lomas and Jerry Quisenberry will play doubles, while Jimmy Caraway serves as alternate.

Brenda Cowley is entering singles in the girls' Senior Division, while Barbara Gray and Gayle Lewis will work together in doubles. Jenell Jeffery will serve as alternate for the single and double sets.

Bill Roach and Robert Holland will enter doubles in the boys' Junior Division. Derwood Coalson will compete in singles.

In the girls' Junior Division, Elwanda Sparks will play singles, and Sheila Roe will go as alternate. Elaine Robertson and Bonnie Quisenberry will compete in doubles, while Diane Samuelson will serve as alternate.

GIRLS PRACTICE VOLLEYBALL AGAINST OUTSIDERS TEAM

By Jenell Jeffery

Thursday night, the outsiders volleyball team and the high school girls' team practiced in the gym.

Mr. Turner and Mr. Dean helped Mrs. Cooke, the girls coach, choose the starting team.

The practice games are played to give the girls experience and practice before their first opposition.

Easter Holiday guests in the A. J. Bilbo home were four of their daughters and families: the O. L. Kays, Alpine; Robert Borens, Snyder; Stewart Evans, Midland, and the Bill Havinses of Midland.

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Elementary News

By Frankie Millican

Mrs. McBroom's room has a new fish bowl. Also Mrs. McBroom's room and Mrs. Vinson's room have finished their "Phonics" series of readers. They will begin their "Basic Readers" when the workbooks get in.

Mrs. Vinson's room is going to have an Easter egg hunt Friday at 1:00 until 2:45 p. m. at the football field. The mothers will serve refreshments to the children after the hunt. Also Mrs. Vinson reported that her son is in the hospital with infectious mononucleosis and is expected to recover in about three to four weeks.

The third grade room lost a student, Synthia Doubrva. She has moved to Montana. The third grade has been studying about Holland and making pictures of it.

Mrs. Powell will go this weekend to Austin for Easter.

INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE CONTESTANTS ARE CHOSEN

By ROBERT MCBROOM

Declaimers and Poetry Readers were chosen to represent Robert Lee School in the coming Interscholastic League events.

The speakers were chosen Friday, March 24, by Vicki Wojtek, Mrs. Cooke, and Brenda Cowley.

The Declaimers were chosen in three divisions. Junior High girls are Linda Jacoby and Judy Lewis, alternate. Junior High boys are William Hood and Robert Wink, alternate. High school junior girls are Bonnie Quisenberry, speaker, and Diane Samuelson, alternate. High school junior boys are Derwood Coalson, speaker, Robert McBroom, alternate.

High school senior boy is Richard Sims and high school senior girl is Betty Jo McGinley.

Poetry Reader is Gayle Lewis. Junior high spellers are Linda McBroom and Linda Thetford. High school spellers are Lexie Lewis and Carol Hester.

STEERS PLACE FOURTH AT ROCHELLE RELAYS

By BILL LEDBETTER

The Steers track team placed fourth in the Rochelle Relays, Saturday, March 24, after leading in points until the finals rolled around.

Steers attending were: Richard Sims, with a first in high jump, first in high hurdles, and second in low hurdles; James Blankenship, with a first in broad jump and second in 100 yard dash; John Kinsey, with a third in pole vault; Curtis Higginbotham, with a fifth in pole vault; Curtis Higginbotham, with a fifth in pole vault; Bill Ledbetter, with second in pole vault. Richard, James, Curtis and Mike Hollis placed second in the 440 relay. Other Steers attending were: Don Hester and Paul Ferrel. Coach John Malone, Dan Turner, and Garland Davis supervised the boys at the meet.

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 BY STERLING LINDSEY

FEAR IS MAN'S DESTRUCTION

By Brenda McDorman

The word fear will bring a horrible thought to someone when he reads this article. Perhaps he has experienced the real meaning of fear.

Fear means many things to many people. To little folk, apparitions mean fear; however, as they grow older, they discover other fears they must face.

Steers Lose To Rowena

By John Jacobs

The Steers were defeated in a baseball game by Rowena 9 to 8, Monday, March 27, at Rowena.

The starting line-up was: Tommy Allen, pitcher; Comie Hallmark, catcher; first base, Joe Roe; second base, John Kinsey; third base, Jerry Quisenberry; short stop, Royce Hood; right field, Don Hester; center field, Curtis Higginbotham; left field, Derwood Coalson.

Bill Ledbetter joined the Steer squad Monday. Bill plays right field. Coach Alsop thinks we will see a lot of Bill the rest of the season.

SOPHOMORE WINS CONTEST

By Robert McBroom

Frankie Millican, high school sophomore won a stuffed rabbit as a prize for the bean guess, sponsored by the Sophomore class.

Frankie guessed the exact number of beans, 1231. This contest was to raise money for the sophomores. A piece of bubble gum was given to each student guessing.

Behind the lucid smiles of almost everyone there is a fear. Perhaps it is a fear of rejection by their family or by their loved ones. Perhaps, as a child, they fear the dark. Perhaps they fear destitution.

The most common of all fears is the fear of death. Many will agree that it is only natural to fear death, but I can not make myself believe that death is so dreadful. Life on this earth is only a sinuous road leading nowhere. I think that a natural death is the most blessed gift God could give to His people. After death there is no fear. You will have reached your zenith.

Fear has been the ruin of many successful people, and it will be the ruin of many more in the future. "Only you and you alone can remove fear from your mind," said the Reverend Travis McNair in one of his memorable sermons. If this fear is not removed, it will destroy.

JOURNALISM CONTESTANTS CHOSEN FOR MEET

By Lee Ann Faught

Journalism contestants for the Interscholastic League meet were chosen Friday, March 30, by Garland Davis, Journalism sponsor. They were Gayle Lewis and Brenda McDorman. Jenell Jeffrey will go as alternate.

These girls will compete with other journalism contestants at the regional meet at Stephenville, Texas, April 21-22.

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BOBCATS HOST ROBERT LEE

By Lee Ann Faught

Wednesday, March 22, the Robert Lee Steers played the San Angelo Bobcat "B" team at San Angelo, and were defeated 7-2.

Curtis Higginbotham had two of Robert Lee's hits, a single and a double, and John Kinsey had a double.

James Blankenship was losing pitcher for the Robert Lee Steers. Butchie Terrell was the winning pitcher for the Bobcats.

If you don't get The Observer, you don't get the NEWS.

COALSONS VISIT COLORADO

By Jerry Calder

Friday, March 31, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coalson and son, Derwood, traveled to Colorado Springs to visit Reverend and Mrs. Truitt Rogers. Mrs. Rogers is the Coalson's daughter. Frankie Millican also accompanied the trio.

The group also tried their hand at a few winter sports.

Mrs. Kim Moore, Lockwood Canyon, Colorado, left Monday after visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John King and Debra.

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Your County Agents Report

Agriculture News

By STERLING LINDSEY

RABIES SUSPECTED IN AREA

Rabies is not a pleasant conversational subject, but is a disease that has caused some alarm in the area in past years. It could happen again. Dr. Pearce Turner said that a few rabid animals have been found in the Water Valley area. Several suspects have been seen in this area in recent weeks.

Homer Jameson, Silver, killed a strange acting skunk about three weeks ago. His neighbor to the west, Arch Mathers, had one to get into his hog pen about a month ago and bite his son's Sears gilt.

A. B. Sheppard killed one that had been fighting his dogs a couple of weeks ago. And Jesse Parker reported a strange acting skunk found in Bronte about two weeks back.

None of the heads of the four skunks mentioned above was sent off to be tested for rabies. The skunks were acting strangely and we should assume that rabies may still be in the area. There is no cure for the dreaded disease so preventive measures should be taken to safeguard human and other life.

The Coke County 4-H Clubs have asked Dr. P. R. Turner of Water Valley to work with them on a prevention program. Dr. Turner will be in the area on Monday, April 10, to immunize dogs and cats against the disease. We will outline a time schedule next week. We sincerely hope you will take advantage of the opportunity to have your pet immunized.

A new publication is off the press that should interest sheepmen of the area—"Performance Testing of Rams as an Aid in the Improvement of Finewool Sheep." The publication outlines the following procedures for testing ram lambs: Select the most promising ram lambs at weaning and put them on post weaning performance tests; identify each animal, shear and weigh; place the rams on good range or self-feed in dry lot; weigh the rams periodically to determine the rate of gain; shear a second time at the next regular shearing; score the animals and dispose of the low performers.

If you would like a copy of the bulletin, give us a ring.

Mr. Ellicott, the County Trapper, has been very busy lately answering the numerous calls from over the county. Recently he caught a cat of some kind that had him guessing. It is believed to have been a lynx cat. It had a large frame for a bobcat, heavy strong shoulders and very prominent spots. The cat was taken in the south side of the county on Ed Schuch's place and near Bert Blaylock's fence line.

Home Demonstration

By CAROLE L. HOOPER

Elimination Contests in Dairy Foods and Vegetable Preparation will be held April 8 at 9:00 a. m. at the Home Economics Cottage in Robert Lee. Winners in these contests will compete in the District Contests in San Angelo April 22nd. Girls entering the contest should be at the Cottage promptly at 9:00. There are several other teams, such as Safety and Poultry Utilization which will enter the District Contest but there will not be County competition.

I was in San Angelo Wednesday and Thursday of this week attending a meeting of all Home Agents and Agricultural Agents in District 7. Miss Florence Low of College Station was on the program with an address on "New Directions in Home Economics." It seems that the fast, rapid pace we're living these days is constantly causing a "Change of direction."

I will accompany Mrs. Pat Rives, Mrs. Floyd Harmon and Mrs. J. C. Boatright to the District T. H. D. A. meeting in Coleman April 13th. Mrs. Bess Rothman of Chicago will be on the program. I'm certain her presentation will be excellent. I've had the pleasure of hearing Mrs. Rothman several times and she's always above par!

With the help of some friends I finally have my chair (the one I upholstered at the workshop at Jayton) completed. I had a great deal of trouble with the exposed wood of the chair, but I'm very happy with the finish that is on it now. A number of you have asked about an upholstery workshop — one is listed in the County Plan of Work for September, so try to make your chair do until then!

Beauty Hints

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Dean on Tour

Jerry Dean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Dean of Robert Lee, is one of 51 members of the McMurry College Indian Band of Abilene, making a concert tour of ten West Texas towns and cities April 9-13.

The band will play in two churches and eight high schools during the five-day trip.

Included in the itinerary are Winters, Ballinger, San Angelo, Robert Lee, Colorado City, Big Lake, Fort Stockton Monahans, Wink and Odessa.

Director of the group is Dr. Raymond T. Bynum.



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SANCO ASSOCIATIONS TO MEET

A weiner roast and bonfire at Sanco Friday night at 7:15 will be a feature of a joint meeting of the Community, Cemetery and Tabernacle Associations.

Ulmer Bird, president of the Community Association, has stated that everyone is welcome to the affair and to feel free to bring relatives and friends.

RESIDENTS ATTEND HISTORICAL MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough and Mr. Frank Dickey attended the Tom Green Historical Society meeting in San Angelo Monday evening.

Miss Clara Thomson spoke to the group attending the meeting on "Old Concho Ave."

Elton Mims of Water Valley is president of the society.

3 Silver Teachers' Contracts Renewed

The Silver School Board of Trustees extended the contracts of principal Earl Cook, coach Don Swinney and band director Miss Alice Land. Each instructor received a raise of \$200 per year.

Cook's contract was extended through the school year of 1962-63; Swinney's through 61-62 and Miss Land's contract was extended through the school year of 61-62.

Weekend visitors of the Hadley Richards were Mr. Johnny Hickman and children of Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hickman and family of Ozona. The group were dinner guests of the Frank Percifull's Sunday.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McAdams spent the Easter weekend in Wellington, Texas, where they were guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McAdams.

Recent visitors in the Hadley Richards home were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Van Hoy and Mark of Salinas, California. Mrs. Van Hoy is a sister of Mr. Richards.

Mrs. Woody Gardner was a recent visitor in Bandera with Rev. and Mrs. Travis McNair. Enroute home she was a guest of her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Don Williams of Austin. Mr. and Mrs. Williams are both students at the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lomas and sons, Bob, Pat, and Mike were in Ardmore, Oklahoma last Thursday to attend the funeral of Mr. Lomas's grandfather, Mr. Ben Rice. Mr. and Mrs. Lomas remained for the week-end while the boys returned to Robert Lee Thursday night.

Mrs. Hugh Lewis, Jr. has been at the bedside of her father, Mr. L. C. Partin, in Crane. Mr. Partin suffered a cerebral hemorrhage, but is reported to be somewhat improved at this time.

Jerry Tinkler returned to Texas Tech after spending the Easter vacation with his parents, the J. L. Tinklers.

In Colorado City Sunday for a family gathering were Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lomas. They were among seventeen family members at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Craddock, parents of Mrs. Wylie.

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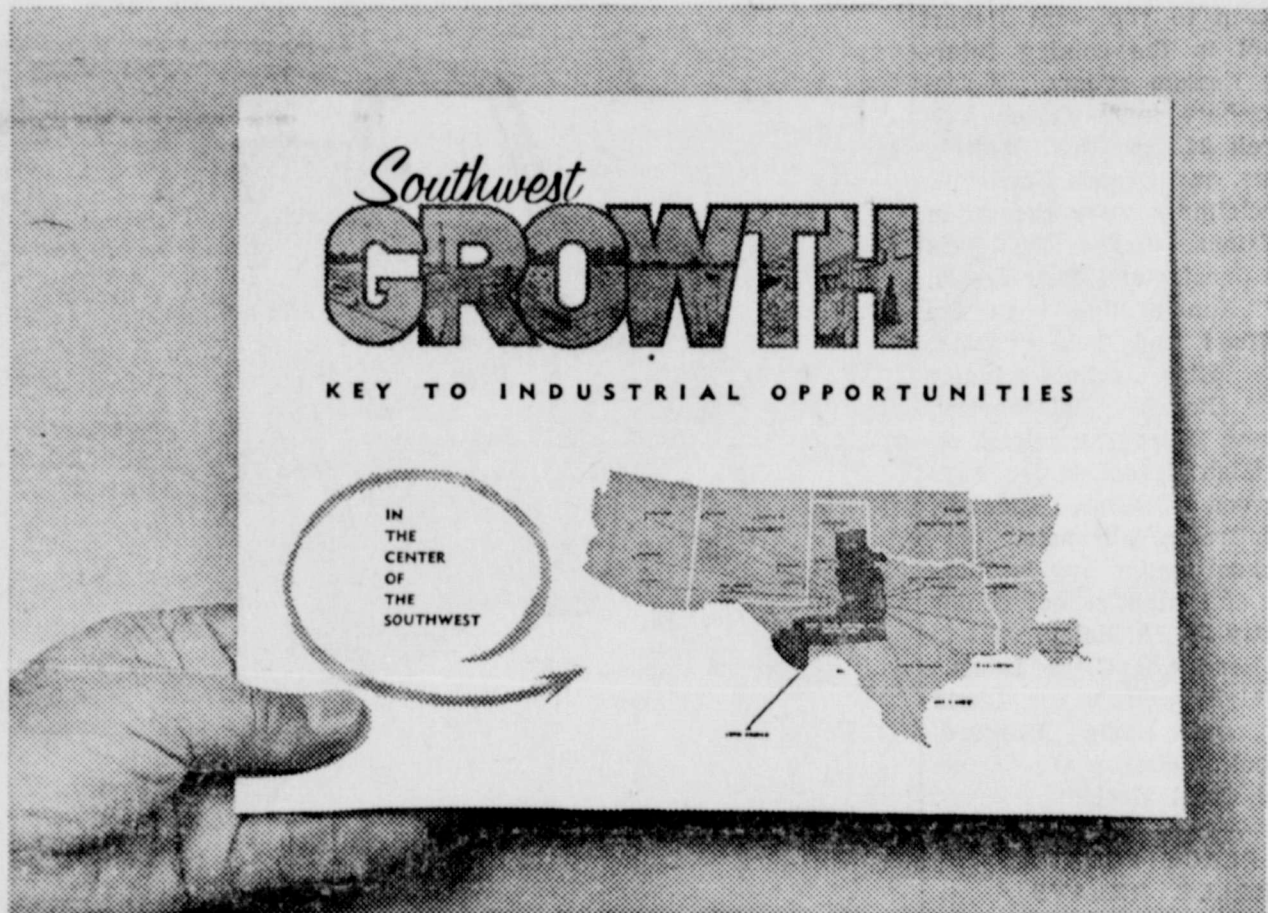
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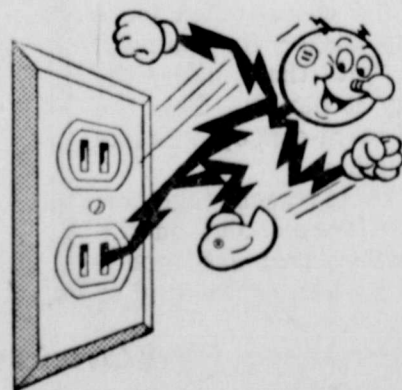
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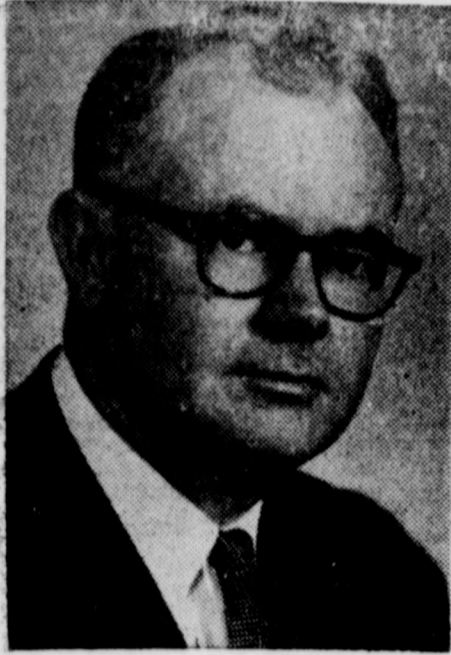
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WEST TEXAS UTILITIES NAMES NEW VICE PRESIDENT, DIRECTOR

Abilene — The election of an additional vice president and a new director of West Texas Utilities Company was announced March 28 by Cal Young, WTU president. Bob Kennedy, manager of the Public Service Department, was elected vice president at a meeting of the board of directors. He will continue with his present duties, reporting directly to the president.

J. C. Hunter Jr., Abilene independent oil operator and civic leader, was elected a member of the board of directors at the annual stockholders meeting.

Kennedy, manager of the WTU Service Department since 1956, first joined the company in 1930 as a mail clerk while attending Hardin Simmons University. Following graduation from HSU in 1934 he was transferred to the Treasury Department as paymaster, and during the next 10 years worked in the Treasury and Purchasing Departments; and in 1943 he was transferred to the Advertising Department.

Following three years service in the Armed Forces, Kennedy returned to Abilene and served as a Veterans Administration coordinator in the Treasury Department. In 1946 he was named WTU advertising manager. In 1956 the Public Service department was formed, with the combination of the industrial, advertising and pub-

licity, farm and ranch, and publication departments, and Kennedy was named manager.

Born in Abilene in 1913, Kennedy attended Abilene Public Schools and was graduated from Hardin Simmons in 1934 with a Bachelors Degree in Business administration. Most of his Army duty in World War II was spent as an Information officer. He is now Administrative Officer for the 490th Civil Affairs Military Government Reserves with headquarters in Abilene. The new vice president is one of Abilene's leading civic workers and has worked closely with many civic and charitable enterprises.

Mrs. Kennedy is the former Elizabeth Faucett of Abilene. They were married in 1942 and are the parents of one daughter, Lenda, who is a 8th grader.

J. C. Hunter Jr., who was elected a member of the board of directors, is one of Abilene's leading citizens and an active civic and church leader.

He is an independent producer of petroleum in the West Central Texas area and has ranching interest in far West Texas.

Hunter is a member of the board of deacons of the First Baptist Church and is serving as chairman of the building finance committee, and vice chairman of board of trustees of Hardin Simmons Uni-

versity. He is a director of the Citizens National Bank.

In recognition of his outstanding service to his community, Hunter was the recipient in 1953 of the Outstanding Citizen Award from the Abilene Chamber of Commerce. In 1957 he received the Hardin Simmons Alumni Award and in 1959 was named Citizen of the Year by the VFW. He is also the recipient of the Abilene Jaycees Outstanding Young Man Award.

Hunter is also very active in various organizations connected with the oil and gas industry. He was born in Van Horn in 1914 and attended school in Van Horn and Abilene. He attended Hardin-Simmons and the University of Texas where he received Bachelor and Master Degrees in petroleum engineering. Mrs. Hunter is the former Mary Balch. They were married in 1938 and are the parents of two children.

Jo Ann Hood, a student at Tarleton State College, spent the weekend in the home of her parents, the Jet Hoods.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Brown and Fran of Laverne, Oklahoma, arrived Saturday to visit with Mr. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Brown and other relatives in Robert Lee. They also visited Mrs. Frank Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Walton in Bronte.

HOSPITAL NEWS

March 23 — Mrs. V. H. Collett, Johnnie McDonald, Mrs. T. W. Wiginton admitted.

March 24 — William H. Hall admitted. Mrs. V. H. Collett dismissed.

March 26 — Mrs. Carl Brock, Mrs. Sam Jay, Mrs. Richard Dumas admitted.

March 27 — Mrs. Richard Dumas, Mrs. Roy Walker, D. O. King dismissed.

March 28 — Mrs. James R. McClure, A. C. Tibbett, Mrs. R. C. Russell admitted. Osa Faries, Mrs. Sam Jay dismissed.

March 29 — William M. Simpson admitted. Mrs. Carl Brock dismissed.

March 30 — Mrs. T. W. Wiginton, Mrs. R. C. Russell dismissed.

March 31 — William M. Simpson dismissed.

April 1 — A. C. Tibbett, Johnnie McDonald dismissed.

April 2 — Mrs. James McClure dismissed.

April 3 — Mrs. Viola Gramling, Mrs. Royce Dean Clark, Lenn Roberts admitted.

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Engagement Told For Miss Taylor

Engagement of Miss Judith Katherine Taylor to Bobby Ray Bond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bond, 2309 W. Concho, was made at an announcement tea in the home of the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Taylor, 2302 W. Ave. K.

Judy is the daughter of Mr. George L. Taylor, former superintendent of the Robert Lee Public School, and the former Mozelle Sayner. Her grandparents were Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Sayner, pioneer family in the Tennyson community.

Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Collins Sayner, aunt of the bride-to-be, were hostesses.

White ceramic doves holding a streamer amid an array of pink camellias on a pink linen-like cloth heralded the event for June 3. The couple plans to wed at Emmanuel Episcopal Church.

Miss Taylor is a public school teacher at Eola. She is a graduate of San Angelo Central High School and of Sul Ross State College.

During her freshman year at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, she was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority. At Sul Ross, she was honor student and parliamentarian of Ferguson Hall.

The bridegroom-to-be is employed by the Bureau of Reclamation in the Right-of-Way Branch. He is a graduate of SACH, San Angelo College and the University of Texas.

Mrs. Sayner met guests at the door, and Mrs. Taylor, the bride-elect, and Mrs. Bond, the prospective bridegroom's mother, were in the receiving line.

Making up the houseparty were Mrs. Hunter Strain, Miss Pat Duncan, Mrs. Noel Dean Scott, Mrs. A. W. Walls, Mrs. A. I. Davidson, sister of the prospective bridegroom, Miss Linda Musick, Mrs. David Low, Mrs. Harry Edmond, Mrs. Fred McDonald and Mrs. Ted Harris.

Letters to The Editor

Editor
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Robert Lee, Texas

Dear Sir:

Someone is guilty of placing poison in my yard and my little girls' dog ate the poison and died.

My daughters are 17 months and 4 years old. It is very possible that my little girls could have died from this criminal act because they played outside the afternoon that the little dog was poisoned.

I know the poison was thrown in my yard because the puppy was only out for about one hour Thursday, March 30, when it got the poison.

I want the party that is responsible for this act to know that I have talked with the Sheriff, and I was informed there is a heavy penalty for putting poison out inside the city limits of Robert Lee.

God willing, the person responsible for this action will be punished for the crime he or she has committed and for taking a chance of killing an innocent child.

Yours sincerely,
(signed)

Mrs. D. A. Summers
Robert Lee, Texas

McMURRAY BAND VISITS

The McMurray College Band of Abilene will play a concert in the Robert Lee High School Auditorium Monday, April 10, at 2:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. Buster Farris is visiting in Brownwood this week with her sisters, Mrs. Otho Reaves and Mrs. Blackburn.

MAJOR FRANK D. BRYAN, JR. AND FAMILY VISIT HERE

Major Frank D. Bryan, Jr. and family of Ardmore, Oklahoma, spent the Easter Holidays here with the Major's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Bryan.

They also spent some time with Mrs. Bryan's mother, Mrs. Nellie Simpson in San Angelo.

Major Bryan has recently been promoted from the rank of captain in the Air Force to major.

World War I Vets And Ladies Plan Supper Meeting

April meeting of Coke County Veterans of World War I will be featured by a covered dish supper at 7 p. m. Thursday of this week at the County Park community building in Robert Lee.

Ladies will be guests and each family is requested to bring one or more dishes of food. Tea, coffee and bread will be furnished by the committee.

H. O. Whitt of Bronte, commander of the Coke County WWI barracks, will preside over the business session. A panel discussion of veterans affairs will be led by Arthur Sitas, service officer for Coke, Irion and Tom Green counties.

District Commander Caveness of Junction has also indicated he will be present.

Mrs. Edna Mae Havins and daughters and Miss Mildred Wallace were in Arlington to spend Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Travis Allen and family. Mrs. Allen is a sister to the Robert Lee women.

William Joe Harmon, a student at Tarleton State College at Stephenville majoring in Wildlife, spent the Easter holidays with his parents, the Finis Harmon.

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We were guests of Friendship Club in the recreation hall March 23 at 2:00 p.m.

Mrs. Otho Long read the report of Miss Hooper's in the Observer and called the roll. Mrs. J. D. Boykin presented the program which was on health.

Mr. Wilson from the Hobby Shop showed us some of his crafts and explained the process of constructing them. It was enjoyed by all.

Refreshments of tidbits, chips, cookies, coffee and punch were served.

The next meeting will be held April 6 in the home of Mrs. Buddy Eldred at 9:30 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fleming of Brady, Texas were guests this weekend in the J. L. Tinkler home. The Flemings are parents of Mrs. Tinkler.

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