

Robert Lee Observer

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MOUNTAIN LIONS INCLUDED

Killers Keep Trapper Busy, Ranchers Alert

A big grey wolf, larger than the original "Coyote" of the early days here, neatly slits the throats of lambs and leaves them lying. Likewise, red fox, which have infiltrated this county from a

One Week in Our World

By the Publisher of the Observer

The attorney who defended Ruby may have all the brains, but evidently he carries them in his Belli.

Pierre Salinger, who was Kennedy's press secretary, and has served with Johnson until last week, has resigned, and George Reedy has been appointed to the job.

Reports of firming up the fight against the Communist guerilla murderers in South Viet Nam cause the Johnson administration to look a little better to those who have been wanting a stronger foreign policy.

The Dallas News, known and cussed for its conservatism seems editorially to be treating Johnson right friendly.

The Turks says they will move in on Cyprus if the Greeks there keep whittling at the Turks on that unhappy island.

Reports reaching us are that the Chief of Police has been wanting something done in regard to the very rotten picture shows being shown somewhere in San Angelo, and it seems some preachers and parents are after it.

San Angelo could be concerned, too, about beer getting into the hands of minors who come back home to neighboring towns and get lit, and into trouble. This sort of thing is coming from our good neighbors, and there is a can or bottle back of nearly all these juvenile offenses.

President Johnson asked for \$3.4 billion in foreign aid for the twelve months starting July 1. Some countries have been cut off, and this is less than the \$4½ billion President Kennedy asked but didn't quite get. The president says there won't be any waste this time. That has been said before.

Senator Wayne Morris, liberal, wants it cut to \$2½ million.

Senator Ralph Yarborough, son-dered a liberal, has also voted to whittle foreign aid.

The UN has a clause in its charter — any nation that doesn't pay its share of the costs loses its vote in the Assembly. Russia says if that rule is enforced, they may just get entirely out of the UN. Well? If they did, we would try to endure our grief.

county south of here where sportsmen introduced them, have visited some Coke ranches, and they kill just like the wolf, slitting the throat.

Paul Coulter, over towards Water Valley, lost 17 yearling ewes in one night to the wolves, which L. R. Elliott, government trapper, says seem to be a cross breed—perhaps the old time coyote crossed with another wolf.

Mr. Elliott says the wolves never eat the sheep they kill, but evidently kill for the fun of it. A wildcat will immediately start eating and eat around the throat of a lamb, then probably carry it off and bury it.

Ranchers finding stock killed are advised to get in touch with Mr. Elliott immediately—the sooner the better, so he can identify the tracks and get after the predator.

The old badgers have come back into the Edith community. They kill lambs and pull them into their holes for family fare.

Coons, which are far thicker than people in this county, will kill lambs when hungry, but usually go to eating on their kill right then. When lambs appear to be just dead with no visible mark on them, often one has to take a knife and part the skin at the throat to discover the cause of death.

In this case the trapper looks for a wolf, a red fox, or occasionally tracks reveal the work has been done by a sheep killing dog who has been at that work for a long time. Dogs new at the business usually will make enough tear on the skin to show.

There has appeared in this county a type of cat never seen until the last few years, but sighted by several ranchmen, and Mr. Elliott says there are several of them around. They look exactly like a fuzzy house cat, except they are as large as a big wildcat.

This writer saw one at one of his watering places. His tail was long, and had long hair on it, and he was of a golden color.

Mr. Elliott has caught some red fox and two wolves in the last three months.

In regard to rabies, he says every wild animal of the predatory type eliminated makes the threat of rabies just that much less.

He is paid by the government, lives in Robert Lee, and is kept busy by ranchmen needing help to protect their livestock.

In regard to reports a mountain lion had been sighted, Mr. Elliott said he is positive there are some around here. This animal is the same as the one commonly known as a panther in this country, and were native in this region when the white men first came, according to a number of early settlers.

Mrs. Gertrude Gray and daughter, Patty, were Robert Lee visitors Monday. Mrs. Gray is employed by a welfare agency and Patty is a beauty operator in the Ricci Beauty Center, San Angelo.

Basketball Trophy Presented Tuesday In School Assembly

At a school assembly in the auditorium on Tuesday morning, Coach Russell Coalson presented the District Basketball Trophy to the school to place in the trophy case and display to visitors. In appearance, the trophy looks like a mounted, gold-gilded basketball.

District patches were passed out to team members to sew on the sleeves of their leather jackets along with a brief commentary on their achievements during the past season. Those boys were:

Seniors: Derwood Coalson (All-District honorable mention), and Robert Holland.

Juniors: All-District selections Terry Thetford and Dennis Gartman, Charles Askins, Mike Ledbetter, and C. L. Sparks.

Sophomores: Robert Wink and Pistol Hood.

Managers Bobby Blaylock and Eddie Parker were also recognized.

For the rest of the period, a film was shown to the student body to remind them of the purpose of going to school. Sponsored by the Army, "The Hurrying Ones" warned against becoming a drop-out statistic.

Local Questions Top Interest in Spring Elections

As spring came around the corner on March 21, a series of elections came with it. On April 4 is the West Coke Hospital District election and the school trustee election.

Then on April 7 comes the Robert Lee City election of mayor and two commissioners, with no opposition on the ballot to Mayor Robert Vaughan and Commissioners Freeman Clark and Vaughan Davis.

One absentee ballot has been

METHODIST EASTER SERVICE

A brief Good Friday service will be held at the Methodist Church at 7 p.m. All are welcome. At the regular 11 a.m. Easter service those who have completed a Membership Training class will be received into the church.

cast in the trustee election.

On April 4, five members of the hospital board are to be decided on one ballot, while on the other ballot voters will decide whether to authorize a bond issue not to exceed \$110,000.

Names of the present members of the Board, J. E. Quisenberry, Victor Wojtek, Cumbie Ivey, Sr., Fred McCabe Sr., and W. D. McAdams have been entered on the ballot. Three of these were members of the board before it was changed from a county hospital to a district hospital. Two added by the commissioners court at that time were Mr. Quisenberry and Mr. McAdams.

Other names on the ballot are: Dr. J. D. McDaniel, Genie Baker, Dave King, and T. A. Richardson.

Thirteen Teachers Contracts Okayed In Board Action

In their meeting Thursday night, the Board of Trustees renewed the contracts of the following teachers: Chanda McBroom, Mary Barnhill, Naomi Powell, Eunice Olsen, Virginia Walling, Barbara Wallace, Lucille Dean, Frank Coalson, Dale Hamby, Pauline Coalson, Jo-Ann Salter, Russell Coalson, and Bobby Cox.

Contracts not extended were John Malone and Jane Malone, resigned; Mrs. Hazel Cooke, and Bill Williams, band instructor.

Contracts of Dorman Thomas, Superintendent; Douglas Dean, High School Principal, and Garland Davis, Grade School Principal, were extended in previous meetings.

There was no statement made in regard to plans for filling vacancies due to the action of the Board. The four teachers will complete their present contracts which end the last of May.

ROBERT LEE HIGH GRADS MAKING GOOD IN COLLEGE WORK

Robert Lee High School's graduates continue to make good at College. Miss Ann Carwile and Miss Vicki Wojtek were two out of 71 to make the honor roll recently.

Ann turned in straight A's in all subjects except PE, and a B in that. With 358 grade points necessary to make the honor roll, she had 388.

Last week the Observer reported the former Bonnie Quisenberry, also a 1963 grad, on the honor roll at San Angelo College.

In comparison with records of students from large centralized high schools, the smaller high schools have a high percentage on college honor rolls.

Easter Baskets at Gordon's.

Deadline Tuesday on Tags, Stickers Apr. 15

Time's a wastin', and fast at that, for that safety sticker must be on that windshield by April 15, and those tags bought by March 31, on the car on April 1.

License plates are selling good over at the office of Tax Collector O. B. Jacobs, and whoever don't have one now has only today, (Thursday), Friday, Monday and Tuesday to buy.

Tax Collector O. B. Jacobs estimates that probably two thirds of the approximately 2,000 vehicles of all sorts in the county

had been registered by Tuesday night.

Then, there's that other deadline — April 15 for income tax, but we didn't mean to talk about unpleasant subjects.

Ross Station Fire Damage Was Around \$1,000

Ross Conoco Service Station has replaced burned shelves, repainted inside and rubbed out effects of a fire which caused about \$1000 damage to the station Friday night, 13th.

Cause was unknown. It started in the southwest corner inside the station.

A boy stopping to get a Coke found the place closed and full of smoke.

E. C. Davis Back To Building Trade, 17 Years In Cafe

E. C. (Doodad) Davis is back at his old trade these days and says he's enjoying getting outside again after serving up vittles for the past seventeen years — since 1947, when his son, Garland (Froggy) Davis and he started Froggy's, first a hamburger stand, and now a busy cafe.

Mr. Davis, lifetime citizen of Robert Lee, leased Froggy's to Sherman Williams recently.

Mr. Davis, with Javan Vosburg, has finished re-doing the Clift Funeral Home interior, and now is doing a renovation job on a building in San Angelo.

Committee Lists Plans to Observe 75th Anniversary

Plans are underway for an historical exhibit, sponsored by the Coke County Historical Committee, to be held in a vacant building in Robert Lee in connection with the 75th anniversary of the organization of the county.

In a meeting at the court house Monday night further plans were discussed for the dedication ceremony here April 23 of the memorial to Gov. Richard Coke, for whom the county was named, a granite marker placed on the court house grounds several months ago.

BAPTISTS, TOO?

There is to be an essay contest on "Religious Freedom in a Democracy," sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, and judged by a Jewish Rabbi, a Protestant Minister and a Catholic priest, Hallelujah!

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SAMPLE BALLOT

Vote for the Five Candidates of your choice by scratching out or marking out all other names in that race

"FOR DIRECTORS OF WEST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT"

(VOTE FOR FIVE)

JOHN D. McDANIEL

GENIE BAKER

J. E. QUISENBERRY

T. A. RICHARDSON

FRED McCABE SR.

W. D. McADAMS

VICTOR WOJTEK

DAVE O. KING

CUMBIE IVEY SR.

Above is the official ballot for the election April 4th. The present board, on the ballot, are S. E. Quisenberry, Fred McCabe, Sr., W. D. McAdams, Victor Wojtek, Cumbie Ivey, Sr.

El Valle Prepares For Club's Annual Spring Flower Show

El Valle Garden Club held an all-day study of flower-arranging in the City Park recreation building Wednesday, March 18, with

Want Ads

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HOUSE FOR SALE

Baptist parsonage, Silver, Texas, to be moved from present location, 22 by 36 ft., 2 bedrooms, frame house, asbestos siding.

Sealed bids accepted until April 14, 1964. Church reserves right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Mail bids to Box 215, Silver Texas. Available for inspection, call 453-4884.

HOUSES FOR RENT OR SALE:

One three bedroom, 2 baths, all conveniences, furnished or unfurnished. One two bedroom, all conveniences, furnished or unfurnished. Call Frank Dickey.

FOR BURIAL insurance see Sam L. Williams. tnc

FOR SALE: Large two bedroom home with car port and ducted air conditioning. Good location. Priced to sell. Inquire at Bahlman Cleaners. 12-4t

POSTED — All lands owned by me are posted. No hunting, fishing or trespassing allowed. Violators will be prosecuted. Charles Sims.

Furnished house for rent. Mrs. H. L. Scott. 2tp 3-26

NEED new FURNITURE, T. V. set or new car? A real opportunity for willing workers with Avon fine cosmetics. Write Box 1629, San Angelo, Texas.

Easter Baskets at Gordon's.

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fourteen attending.

Mrs. Howard Aylor of San Angelo, an authority on flower arranging, was instructor for the course. Many different flower arrangements were made with emphasis on types of arrangements appropriate for specific rooms.

The main objective of the workshop was to prepare members for the work of setting up the club's spring flower show, which is to be held in the home of Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, Sr., Thursday, April 16. Everybody is cordially invited to attend the show from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Theme of the "Placement Show" is to be "At April's Touch"

and each member is to help decorate one room for the event. Mrs. J. D. Harmon, El Valle President, had members draw lots to decide which room each is to decorate.

Mrs. Frank McCabe and Mrs. Palmer Leeper, hostesses for the day, provided cake and coffee to supplement the sack lunch brought by members.

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MAYFIELD
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HEARTS DELIGHT
PEACHES, No. 300 - 2 for 46c

MIX OR MATCH, DUNCAN HINES ^{3 FOR}
Cake Mixes \$1.00

ZEE NAPKINS - 2 for 29c

CUT-RITE - - - 29c

SANI-FLUSH - - - 35c

LIBBY JUICE GLASS
Silver Dust 37c

Market Items

PORK CHOPS - Lb. 49c

Hamburger 49c

Double S&H Green Stamps on Wednesday

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This and That

ROBIN LEE SMITH

A new baby boy was born to Delbert and Yvonne Smith on Monday the 16th of March, in Arlington, Texas. He weighed 7 lbs. and 9 ozs. After naming him Robin Lee, the parents were asked by friends here why they didn't just go ahead and call him Robert. He has two brothers and a sister, Kenny, 8, Tad, 2, and Mitzi, 7. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Buster Mullin who only recently moved to San Angelo where he is the new minister of the Westside Church of Christ.

Delbert was minister of the Northside Church of Christ here for a number of years before moving to the Ft. Worth area.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornell Thomas, formerly Shirley Sparks, have been visiting the Luther Sparks family in Robert Lee. They and their 3 daughters, are moving from Midland to San Angelo, where his parents live.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelan Bahlman and family moved to a rented home in Winters Saturday, after having resided in Robert Lee for the past 7 years. They purchased a cleaners in Winters in addition to their local plant which they will continue to operate. They have also put their two-bedroom, white frame home in Robert Lee on the real estate market.

The couple have two daughters, Tonya Gayle, 5, and Cheryl Lynn, 3. Nelan Bahlman's mother, Mrs. Lena Bahlman, lives in Winters. Celesta's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Damron, live in Ballinger. The Bahlmans have been active members of the Northside Church of Christ.

Bahlman's Cleaners will continue to be open here to their customers, with Mrs. Evah Mahon in charge.

Revival services concluded Sunday morning at the Robert Lee Baptist Church with evangelist, Rev. Fred Blake, conducting services. The attendance was good and interest was high.

Rev. Blake served as pastor here in Robert Lee from 1944 to 1949. Everyone enjoyed renewing their acquaintance with him.

Friday night was Youth Fellowship Night under direction of singer, Freddy Franks. Nineteen young people participated in the Recreation Time which consisted of group games. Then the evening was topped off with a few spiritual words.

Mr. Franks has been married less than a year to a girl he met in Loving, Texas.

Those who serve the public paid by the public and do not want the news of their work in the paper are thereby telling the public that what they do is none of the public's business.

The Robert Lee Fire Truck was called out at 3:15 Friday afternoon to the J. O. McGinley home on the Sterling City highway. The fire started in the storage room on the back of the car port where the hot water heater is installed. The fire fighting crew arrived in time to get the fire put out and it was reported that very little

HAYRICK LODGE

No. 696 A. F. & A. M.
Meets second Tuesday night in each month
Visitors welcome.



ALTON ROBERTS, W. M.
DELBERT SHOEMAKER, Sec.

ROBERT LEE CHAPTER

No. 187 O. E. S.



Meets Second Thursday Night in Each Month.
Visitors Welcome.

WINNIE WALDROP, W. M.
JUANITA GODWIN, Sec.

damage was done.

Robert Lee F. H. A. will be represented at the State F. H. A. meeting in Austin April 30, May 1 and 2 by the two high point members and the girls who are to receive their State Degree.

Miss Josephine Pazdral, State Advisor for the Texas Association of Future Homemakers, has asked the local group to be in charge of tickets for the Saturday Noon Luncheon. Mrs. Cooke has accepted the invitation for the group.

LEDBETTER-SPRINGER

Michael Allan Ledbetter and Ann Springer were united in matrimony by Rev. Bill Beaty at the Cliff Ledbetter home at 7:00 March 13. Elwanda Sparks served as bridesmaid and Phil Lowder as best man. Close friends and relatives attended the ceremony. The couple enrolled in high school the following Monday where they are both classified as Juniors. They are now residing at the Ledbetter home.

The Senior Class leaves for Galveston Thursday morning at 4:00 where they will stay at the Galvez Hotel for 5 days. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Dean and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Davis are sponsoring the group.

On Wednesday night, at 10:25, special guests on "KRBC Comment" were none other than Bill Ransberger of Sweetwater and Shellie Downs of Gainesville, Florida, who handled Coke County diamondbacks at the recent Rattlesnake Round-up. They gave a short commentary on the life, habits and characteristics of the snakes. Downs wore a fringed buckskin suit minus his black rubber knee boots. He appeared in fine shape and fully recovered from the snake bites inflicted during his demonstration here. He said that the accident was due to the law of averages. The last time he was bitten was 10 years ago when he was in the 7th grade. The hot lights of the television cameras made the snakes extremely unruly so they had to be put back in their box.

Two Robert Lee youths, Carlton Boone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Boone, and Leon Gregston, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gregston, have passed their army physicals and will be notified within 21 days.

Carlton took his physical in Abilene on the 19th. He graduated from Robert Lee High School in 1961. He worked a couple of years in Sweetwater and is presently working for Joe Whittle at Silver.

Leon passed his physical in San Angelo. Also a '61 graduate, he attended a Ft. Worth electronics School for 8 months. He worked at Pangburn Candy Factory which was an ideal job. He got to eat all the assorted chocolates he wanted! Then he fixed plastic windshields for boats in Arlington for two years. After coming home, he worked in San Angelo for Patterson Neon Signs. And now Uncle Sam is calling him.

Curtis Higginbotham left early Friday morning for Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, and he will probably be stationed in Europe. He has completed Basic Training at Ft. Polk, Louisiana.

NOTICE C.C.L.P.A. MEMBERS

There has been a delay in the shipment of the association signs because of the time involved in setting type for the signs.

The posters are ready for distribution now. Membership signs should be available within six weeks.

Johnny Johnston, President

Robert Lee Area Boys Going to Military Service

Bill Newell, son of the O. W. Newells in Silver, has been inducted into the Armed Forces. He and Larry Robinson of Bronte left the 19th for basic training at Ft. Polk, Louisiana.

Bill tried to join the Naval Air Corps but was rejected because of a shoulder separation due to a high school football injury while he was at Colorado City three years ago. He attended Eldorado Junior College in Eldorado, Kansas, and was just getting started at Glendale College in Glendale, California.

Mrs. Evah Mahon, who has been with Bahlman Cleaners here since it was begun 17 years ago, will continue to wait on customers at the same place as Mr. and Mrs. Nelan Bahlman move to Winters to take charge of a cleaning plant they have bought there.

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CONCERNING SCHOOL NEWS

Miss Diane Samuelson, on the Observer payroll, has been gathering news of school activities which has appeared from week to week.

The reason for lack of news on Future Farmer Activities is that we have been told publicity for this work is not wanted.

Progress means people working and getting somewhere with it.

NOTICE TAXPAYERS

BEGINNING JAN. 13TH I will be in my office in Robert Lee on Mon., Tues. and Wed., and in Bronte Fri. and Sat. to assist you in preparing your 1963 Income Tax Returns. Over 20 years experience in all types of Income Tax Accounting. Reasonable Rates. Be sure to bring your copy of 1962 returns.
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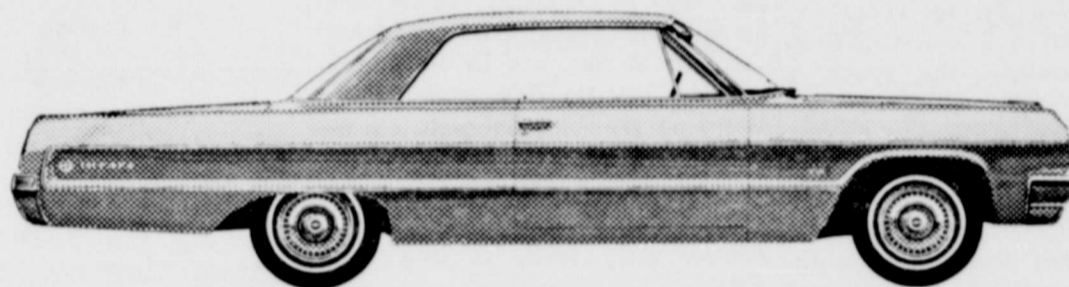
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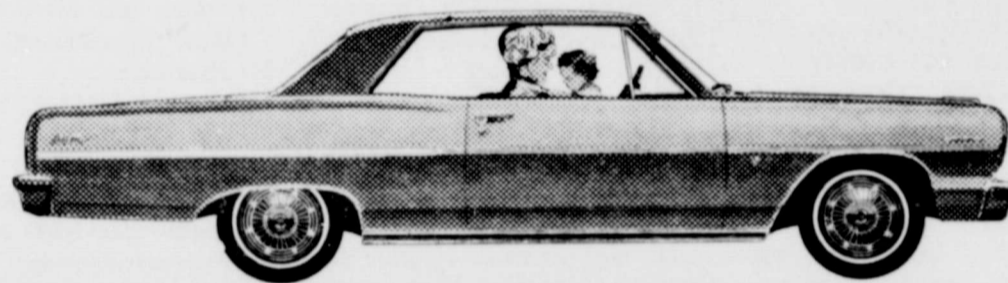
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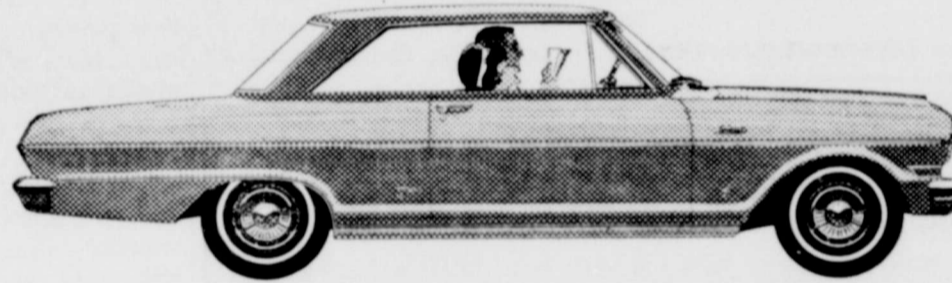
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'64 Jet-smooth Chevrolet Impala Sport Coupe (119-in. wheelbase)



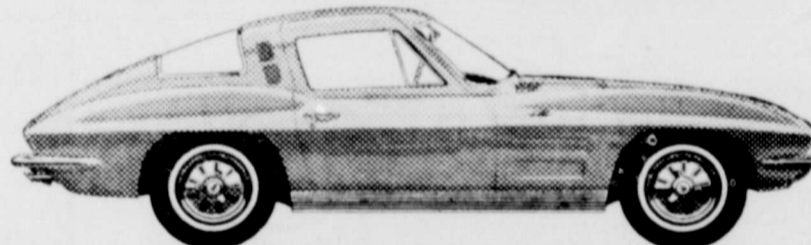
New Chevelle Malibu Sport Coupe (115-in. wheelbase)



'64 Chevy II Nova Sport Coupe (110-in. wheelbase)



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'64 Corvette Sting Ray Sport Coupe (98-in. wheelbase)

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rolet and Chevy II (and between parking meters, with five whole feet left over).

Then, too, there's the sporty 15-foot Corvair, so right for so many people (you girls, in particular) that we've never touched an inch of it. And finally, Corvette—still 14½ feet and still too much for any true sports-car lover to say no to.

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FHA Girls In Meeting Monday At High School

The Robert Lee Chapter of Future Homemakers had their regular monthly meeting Monday in the school auditorium with Marion Fikes, president, in charge. Linda Jacoby read the minutes of the previous meeting and called roll.

"Discovering Myself and My Worth to Others" was the program presented. Mr. Garland Davis said that in order to discover ourselves we must: (1) see ourselves as we think we are, (2) see ourselves as others see us, and (3) see ourselves as we really are. Linda McBroom brought the students part in trying to understand ourselves. She said that one must appreciate his worth and conduct a self-evaluation. Mrs. W. E. Jacoby, member of the FHA Advisory Council, brought views on the effect the family has on the individual to help him discover his worth. Rev. Bill Beaty brought the group a reminder that the community has its part to play in helping to discover ourselves and our worth to others. We must participate in the good things offered. We must choose. We are provided with educational advantages, recreational facilities, and religious instruction.

ANGELS OF LIGHT

Governor John Connally has some nice opponents. The underground uses Oswalds. They tried to kill him in Dallas. The insulters-by-telephone, also a common red tactic, have been after him. The above ground operators don't like him, either.

In case of fire Dial 453-4291.

YES, BULLS DID, MAYBE DO WEAR SHOES OF IRON

While several newspapers have been writing up "bull shoes" Russell McBroom of Robert Lee dug down into his souvenirs of North Africa and brought out one that he picked up, rusty, in the Tunis area during World War II, in 1943.

Those of us who have wondered how a shoe could be nailed on a bull's foot, would be convinced with six holes for big nails around the outside edge.

Barry Scobee of Fort Davis in a recent article, tells how early day cattlemen would put the two-piece metal, which covers the entire surface of the underside of the foot, on cattle, used as oxen and even on herd bulls.

A San Angelo man came up with a sample, and now Mr. McBroom verifies it with a bona fide African shoe, where they used oxen at the time he was there.

He saw cattle pulling loads in Italy and in Germany, as he went up with the Signal Corps, and saw the end of the war in Germany.

The shoe he has protects the front of the toe, as well as the bottom of the foot.

Ever think about shoeing Old Axiety, or whatever your bull is known as? Well, it has been done.

District Literary Events Scheduled Early In April

Robert Lee students are working now on preparation for the Interscholastic League literary events coming up.

District contest in the One-Act Play is to be held here on April 2, tennis at San Angelo April 3, Volley Ball at Forsan, April 10, and track at Big Spring April 11.

Observations

(A Personal Word By The Editor)

Here on the shelf next to the Editor's desk is a paper backed book, which evidently the Medical Association mailed to all the newspapers in the United States—a rather costly operation.

It gives the argument against a bill now in Congress which the doctors believe is a step to socialized medicine. They want to keep the practice of medicine a private enterprise, and we agree with that.

Doctors who wish to operate hospitals as a rule build or buy them. Tax supported institutions are set up to give all doctors who might be willing to practice there the same opportunity to use their facilities, without control by any one doctor.

Heard At Sanco

By Zoeline Reid

Mrs. Fannie Carwile spent the weekend in San Angelo with Effie and visited also with Wilson and her grandson, Billy Glen.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Killam have returned home from their trip to the Rio Grande Valley with Rev. and Mrs. G. L. Bustin.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pitcock visited Mrs. Lura Reid on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. M. Prine Jr. made a trip to Carlsbad, Texas last Saturday with Mrs. J. W. Denman.

Mrs. Foy Askins and Debbie spent the day with Mrs. Teddy Pitcock one day last week.

Mrs. Clarence Davis (Ruth) and her son, Walter, brought her mother, Mrs. Frony Scarborough home, and are visiting among relatives at Sanco.

There have been some huge animal tracks seen in the vicinity of the Reid oil well and the well on the Fred Campbell estate. The trucker who hauls oil from the site, said he saw an animal answering the description of a mountain lion one night after midnight.

Sanco had another nice rain Wednesday night of last week. We also had frost and ice that probably killed the fruit. Fruit trees were in full bloom also algerita bushes were loaded with blooms.

Political Announcements

For Sheriff, Coke County
MELVIN CHILDRESS
Re-election

For Tax Assessor-Collector
O. B. JACOBS
Re-election

For Commissioner, Precinct 1
FERN HAVINS
Re-election

For Commissioner, Precinct 3
FLOYD HARMON
Re-election

For Constable, Precinct 1
OLLIE ROE
Re-election

For State Representative,
78th District
ED J. CARPENTER
Re-election

For District Attorney,
51st District
FRANK C. DICKEY JR.

For County Attorney:
FRANK C. DICKEY, SR.
Re-election

For State Senator, 25th District
DORSEY B. HARDEMAN
Re-election

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY, MAY 2

Lunchroom Menus

Lunchroom menus for the week beginning March 30 and ending April 3 are:

Tuesday, March 31

Meat and cheese sandwiches, vegetable soup, sliced tomatoes lettuce, milk, chocolate chip cookies.

Wednesday, April 1

Macaroni and cheese, vienna sausage and pickle relish sticks

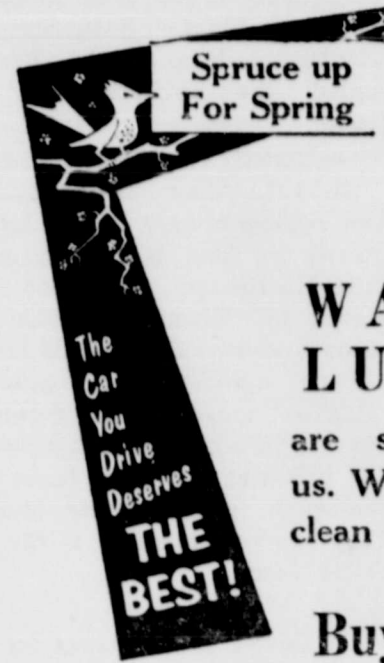
turnips and greens, black eye peas, cornbread and butter, milk, peach cobbler.

Thursday, April 2

Chili and crackers, buttered rice, congealed salad on lettuce, cheese bread sticks, milk, fresh apples.

Friday, April 3

Salmon croquettes, creamed potatoes, combination salad, hot rolls and butter, milk, white cake and icing.



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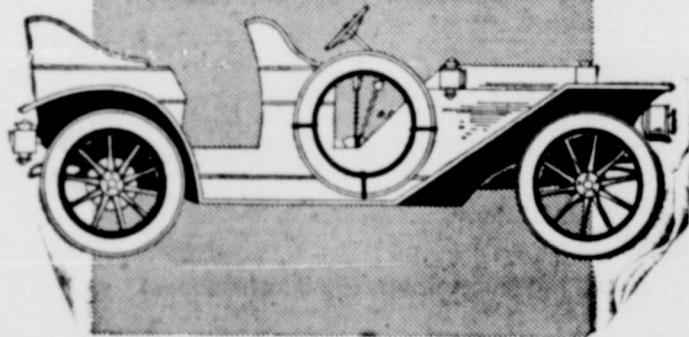
	Average Retail Price	Sale Price
1960 Ford Galaxie 4 Dr., V-8 engine, Radio, Heater, Power Str., Factory Air, Tint. glass, Crusomatic Trans. Practically new tires. Real nice unit.	\$1250.00	\$ 945.00
1960 Ford Station Wagon, 8 Cyl., Radio Heater, Air Cond., Good WSW Tires, very clean wagon. Std. Trans.	1130.00	890.00
1961 Ford Station Wagon, V-8 engine, Radio, Heater, Overdrive Trans. Air Cond. Clean	1410.00	1145.00
1957 Ford 4 Dr. V-8 engine, Radio, Heater, factory air, power steering, power brakes, power windows, 4-way power seat, good tires, motor completely overhauled, real clean		395.00
1962 Ford Pickup, 6 Cyl., wide bed, new tires, Radio, Heater, H.D. rear bumper, Brand new engine, 35,000 miles, Very clean pickup	1345.00	1245.00
1958 Ford Pickup, 6 Cyl. Radio, heater, wide bed, long wheelbase, Good sound pickup	475.00	375.00
1951 Chevrolet Truck, 2 ton, 192" WB, 18 ft. bed with 6 ft. cattle racks, 2 speed axle, Heater & Booster Brakes, real good truck		595.00
1954 Ford pickup, 6 Cyl., Heater, good tires, good mechanical pickup	395.00	295.00
1960 Pickup, Ford 8 Cyl., Custom Cab, Heater, HD rear bumper & hitch, 5 new tires, Nice	975.00	845.00
1961 Ford Econoline Bus, Radio, Heater, real nice	1050.00	845.00
Ford Demonstrator, 1964 Galaxie 500 4 Dr., Air, Power steering, Crusomatic Trans., Tint. glass, WSW tires, Wheel covers, Radio, V-8 engine, less than 4000 miles, warranty 24 months or 24,000 miles	3808.00	2995.00

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WSCS Continues A Study on Classics

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of First Methodist Church held the second of a series of study courses on Spiritual Classics in the home of Mrs. Bruce Clift Thursday.

Mrs. Marvin B. Simpson taught the lesson on The Life and Works

of John Wesley. The four phases of the study were, Entering the Ministry, Crises in Wesley's Life, Wesley's Social Concern, and The Writings of John Wesley. Those assisting in the study were Mrs. Delbert Shoemaker, Mrs. F. C. Clark, and Mrs. Marvin A. Simpson.

Mrs. Clift served cookies and coffee to ten members.

Statement

In regard to my status if elected to the Board of Directors of the hospital, I would be in the same position as any other citizen elected to that board.

The people would have the same privilege of removing me in a future election as they would any other member.

John D. McDaniel

All Around SILVER

By Mrs. George Fugate

Sunrise Easter Service

Don Weathers, a ministerial student at McMurry College, will speak at Silver's Easter Sunrise Service March 29. A motorcade will form at 6:00 a.m., instead of 5:15 as previously announced, at the Silver football field parking lot.

The community is cordially invited to this special service which is being sponsored by the Silver MYF.

Men in Service

Pvt. Curtis W. Higginbotham has finished eight weeks of basic training at Ft. Polk, Louisiana and recently spent two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Higginbotham.

Pvt. Higginbotham has been re-assigned to heavy artillery school at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He is a 1962 graduate of Robert Lee High School and attended Butler College in El Dorado, Kansas.

Pvt. William O. Newell, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Newell, left March 19, 1964, for eight weeks of basic training at Ft. Polk, Louisiana.

Pvt. Newell, a 1961 graduate of Colorado City High School, also attended Butler College in El Dorado, Kansas.

Donkey Basketball Games

Thursday, March 26, is the date for Silver Lions Clubs' Donkey basketball games at the Silver school gymnasium. Games begin at 6:30 p.m.

Concession stands will be operated by the Silver P-TA.

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Senior scouts Judy Kincaid, Cynthia Davis and Fredda McCabe attended "Senior Weekend" at Camp Booth Oaks at Sweetwater last weekend. They also served as camp guides, Saturday, for Brownie Day at the Camp.

Easter Flowers

Lillies, Azaleas, Hydrangias

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Define the Struggle As It Really Is

The blood spilled by Americans on Korean and North Vietnam battlefields should be a constant reminder to patriotic Americans that the present conflict between communism and freedom is much more than just a cold war.

In the long run it matters little what the cold war is called. What is important is that freedom-loving Americans recognize that our nation is engaged in a great global conflict which threatens the freedom of all men.

In 1917, Russia was a weak, backward nation. In the short span since then, Russia has emerged as the second most powerful nation in the world. It has made such inroads that communism now controls more than one third of the world's population. We must realize that the one purpose of Khrushchev, Castro and Mao Tse-tung is to conquer the world. Victory for freedom depends on how strongly we accept or reject this horrifying fact of our time.

A quick glance at the communist achievements thus far shows:

- * Between 1917 and 1945, communism was basically limited to the territorial boundaries of Russia. Although the basic views and beliefs of the communists philosophy were well known, we were not too concerned. But within those borders, the greatest menace of all time was working and building and preparing itself for the right moment.

- * During the two years after World War II, Russia managed to widen its influence and control over an additional 80 million people in Eastern Europe.

- * When Winston Churchill named the walls of communism, "The Iron Curtain," the free Western World became more aware of the new threat confronting freedom. But we were still not hearing the order to attack that the dedicated communists heard back in 1917.

- * In 1949, after we failed to support the Chinese Nationalist Army of Chiang Kai-shek, the communists overthrew the government, and the communist empire stretched from the Elbe River in Eastern Europe across Asia to the China Sea. With one great sweep, communism added 600 million individuals to its roster of slavery.

- * Since the Hungarian uprising a little more than seven years ago, the historical developments have been most depressing. Only five years ago the world struggle was deep in Eastern Europe. Africa was Western-oriented from the Mediterranean to the Cape of Good Hope, and the Caribbean was a sanctuary of Western dominance. In South America, the communists had few if any supporters.

- * In the past five years, Cuba has become a Soviet satellite, and possesses the largest army in the history of Latin America.

- * Soviet submarines and "fishing" trawlers prowl the Caribbean, exporting agents and saboteurs to every nation in Latin America. The Soviets have a base in British Guiana, while Brazil, the largest nation in South America, is in the hands of anti-freedom sympathizers.

- * In the Far East, the march down Southeast Asia continues.

- * In Africa, the story is much the same. With Algeria on the

North, Ghana on the West, and now Somalia on the east turning pro-communist, it appears that communism is preparing an all-out effort in taking Africa.

Ever since Lenin's bloody revolution in 1917, the order to attack has been carried out by communist agents and saboteurs with rewarding obedience. In the world struggle, it has been the communists who have been waging war while we have been waving the olive branch. While we have continued to talk in terms of settlements, treaties, and the necessity of more negotiations, the communists have been claiming victories. Through a massive foreign aid program, it was believed that peace could be bought with American dollars. It is quite obvious that foreign aid fails to win respect and to further the cause of freedom.

This world struggle is not being waged solely in terms of subversion and imperialism; it is also a technological war. This war includes the so-called "race to the moon" and the struggle in the rapid development of the intercontinental ballistic missile. It should be remembered that the struggle for technological superiority between East and West is as much a part of the cold war as anything else.

For instance, a few months ago the leaders of our nation signed the test-ban treaty with Russia despite the warnings of history and some of our most noted scientists.

One scientist in particular argued that this nation's security could not be guaranteed if our leaders signed the document. He argued that with our nation unable to test nuclear weapons in the atmosphere, it would be extremely doubtful if our scientists would be able to develop an anti-missile missile. He suggested that Russia, during its last series of atomic tests in the atmosphere, had quite possibly obtained the necessary information to develop this significant weapon. If this were true, then the Soviets would have scored a great victory in advocating the signing of the nuclear Test-Ban Treaty. Just recently, it was learned that during a special parade in Moscow, the communists had displayed what was believed to be anti-missile missiles.

The enemy with which we find ourselves confronted is not just another nation; it is a fanatic ideology which is determined to destroy freedom. This is a struggle for the minds of men and a battle between government control and personal enterprise; between religion and atheism.

To the communist, there is no value in human life. In his mind, the concept that man was created in the image of God is absurd. Communism teaches that man is just an animal. As far as individualism is concerned, personal ambitions and goals are to be sacrificed for the well-being of the state.

In the world struggle we are not fighting a disorganized group of harmless eccentrics; the enemy is a fanatic, sworn to destroy us. This is NOT A COLD WAR and should not be known as such.

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Our Home Circle

By FAY C. ROE

Mrs. Dean, Office Secretary, and I will be out of the office Friday through Monday. Wilma is accompanying Mr. Dean and the Robert Lee Senior Class on their

trip to Galveston. My family and I will visit my parents near Paris. We do hope all of you have a nice Easter.

I plan to give you a few of the recipes that were used by the 4-H Club girls who were in the Favorite Food Show on Saturday. These recipes will appear from time to time as space permits. This week I want you to have the recipe used by Sharon Hughes of Robert Lee. This is good and is so pretty! This is one of those desserts that can be made ahead and kept in the refrigerator.

Cloud Top Pie

Use your favorite pie crust recipe for one 9 inch crust, bake, set aside to cool.

Filling

- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons corn starch
- 1 lb. can cherries
- 1/4 teaspoon almond extract
- 1 teaspoon red food coloring

Mix together in a saucepan the sugar, corn starch and cherry juice. Let mixture cook until thick, remove from heat and add cherries, extract and coloring. Let mixture cool and spread in the baked pie crust.

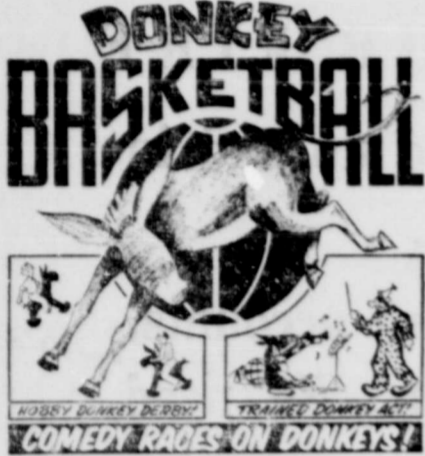
Topping

- 3 ounce pkg. cream cheese
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 2/3 cup evaporated milk, chilled
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon almond extract

Mix together until smooth the cream cheese and lemon juice, set aside. Whip milk, add sugar, and extract. Beat until stiff. Fold in cream cheese mixture and spoon over filling. Chill three hours. (The cream cheese should be at room temperature to beat well.)

Mrs. Sally Rabb reports that her son, Larry, is the proud father of a baby daughter. Larry now holds the position of county auditor of Duval County in South Texas.

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Winners Named In 4-H Favorite Foods Contest

By FAY C. ROE

Kay Roberts, Robert Lee 4-H member was named high point senior, and Cookie Hinnard of Robert Lee, was high point junior in the County 4-H Food Show held last Saturday. Theme for the show, held in the Robert Lee Recreation center, was "Favorite Food on Parade."

Kay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Artell Roberts, displayed frozen fruit cocktail slices. She is enrolled in Unit 3 foods, under the leadership of Mmes. J. O. Rudd and J. W. Service, Jr. Cookie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hinnard, is in first year food, Unit 1. Mrs. Hinnard is her leader.

Judging of the 20 entries was done by Mmes. Joyce Drake, Charles Wells, J. L. Roe, and J. D. Harmon.

Miss Roberts and Daphne E. layne Roe, also of Robert Lee, will represent Coke County in the District Favorite Food Show in San Angelo April 25. Daphne's french bread won a blue ribbon.

Other blue ribbon winners in the senior division were Kathy Service and Nancy Trimble. Kathy displayed banana nut cake while Nancy exhibited banana nut bread.

Ribbons awarded in the junior division were: blue — Nancy Rawlings and Tam Grigg, Bronte;

Peggy Green, Robert Lee. Red ribbons went to Sharon Walker, Becky Conner, Jane McClellan, Rebecca Walker, Sherri Pitcock, Gaylene Eldred, Connie Blaylock, Debbie Shoemaker, all of Robert Lee and Patty Lou Rawlings of Bronte. White ribbons were awarded to Sharon Hughes, Jerry McDonald and Judy Brice, all of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Fay C. Roe, Coke county home demonstration agent, was in charge of the show.

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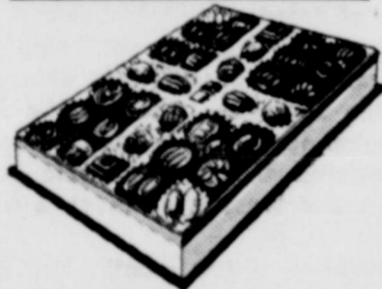
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