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Local Sprinters Classed As Top Class B Team

Robert Lee High School track coach Garland Davis's team won the most points for a Class B School at the track meet held in Ozona Saturday; however the locals finished 8th in total competition which included Class A and AA schools with 31½ points.

Curtis Higginbotham led his teammates with 13 points followed by Don Ellis with 6 points; and Derwood Coalson with 5 points. Bill Ledbetter garnered 3 points. Phil Lowder and John Kinsey each picked-up 2 points for the Steers.

In the pole vault division Bill Ledbetter tied for 4th with a height of 10'6 inches.

Curtis Higginbotham was 3rd in the broad jump event with a leap of 19'4 inches.

a second glance

By JOHN H. KING II

The desire to have streets properly marked in our town is becoming prevalent among local citizens. Several neighborhoods have entered into a cooperative agreement, sharing the cost of the markers of their respective street corners.

Cost of the markers that are being ordered are \$5.95 plus 38c freight. The 4-way metal markers come assembled ready to mount on the metal posts being furnished by the City of Robert Lee.

Installation of the markers does not present a problem for the property owners since the City Commission has agreed to have city personnel erect the street markers in a uniform manner.

Persons interested in purchasing the markers may present their order with the money to Mrs. Hervey Latham, chairman of El Valle Garden Club's project, or to Mrs. Betty Ferrell, City of Robert Lee Secretary.

Mrs. Ferrell will place an order for at least 3 markers on Friday of this week and she will be happy to include more requests on this order.

If you are interested in seeing the type markers that are being ordered, drive down 10th Street and look at the 7 markers that El Valle Garden Club has purchased.

I welcome letters to the editor when they are written in good taste. Letters to the editor must be signed (however, the name may be withheld by request) before they will be published in The Observer.

Three unsigned letters have been received at The Observer this week. I would return the masterpieces to the writers, but I don't know the authors since they are unsigned.

Mr. and Mrs. Beriva Plunk and Larry of Dallas, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Pierce. Mrs. Lula Pierce returned to Dallas with the Plunks, after visiting in the B. B. Pierce home since Christmas.

Higginbotham was 4th in the high jump division for 5 feet 5".

Robert Lee's 440 yd relay team was 4th with a time of 46.2. Members of the team are Derwood Coalson, Phil Lowder, John Kinsey and Curtis Higginbotham.

Don Ellis won 3rd place in the 880 yd run with a time of 2 minutes flat.

Derwood Coalson placed 4th in the 120 yard high hurdle event with a time of 16.3.

Curtis Higginbotham sprinted the 100 yard dash in 10.4 seconds that gained him 4th place in the meet.

A total of 15 teams entered the track and field contest Saturday.



REV. ROBIN GUESS

Pastor Announces Revival

The pastor of the Robert Lee Baptist Church, Rev. Robin Guess, announces a revival crusade for March 18-25. There will be services twice daily during the week.

The evangelist will be Rev. John Wilder, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church of Harlingen, Texas. He has been pastor at Calvary three times over a period of 26 years. These have been separate and distinct periods of ministry.

The Rev. Mr. Wilder entered the armed services in 1941 as a lieutenant of infantry in the Army and was honorably discharged five years later as a Major of Intelligence. He served in seven major campaigns in Europe and Africa.

Mr. Wilder has had three books published by a major publisher and now has a fourth in their hands. He has been a columnist for Texas newspapers for several years and has published many tracts and booklets as well as articles for magazines.

He is a graduate of Texas State College, San Marcos, and holds his masters from the University of Texas. However, Mr. Wilder says, "my only claim to real common sense is the fact that one night long ago I gave my heart to the Lord Jesus."

A cordial invitation is extended for all to visit the morning services at 10 o'clock and evening services at 7:30 through Saturday. Mr. Wilder will preach both morning and evening services Sunday, March 25.



JOE FIELD

Joe Field Celebrates 90th Birthday

By Mrs. Jessie N. Yarbrough

About thirty relatives and friends helped Mr. Joe Field celebrate his 90th birthday Monday, March 5, when his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Harmon, received callers during the day and were hosts at a birthday supper in his honor that evening.

Mrs. Harmon said that she has heard her father say he would like to live to be a hundred, but he was not talking about that Monday. "I am thankful that my health is as good as it is," Field told well-wishers who helped him celebrate the anniversary.

Mr. Joe still takes a lively interest in politics. Just now he is especially interested in the Texas Governor's race. He thinks that every qualified voter should study the issues for himself in order to be able to cast an intelligent vote.

Mr. Field said that one man once attempted to tell him just how he should vote in a local race. "When he told me to vote for So-and-So, it made me angry, and I replied by asking him, 'Who pays my grocery bill?'"

Those who called or attended the supper party included:

Rev. and Mrs. Dempsey Salter and children, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Millican, Mr. and Mrs. Turney Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Crowley Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCabe, Mrs. Fred McCabe Jr. and two sons, Mrs. Artell Roberts and Kay, Mrs. Tom Schooler, Mr. Will Millican and Mr. W. E. Burns, all of Robert Lee.

Rev. Jimmy Rogers, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Campbell, Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harris, Carlsbad; Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Field of Wichita Falls also were guests.

County Audit In This Paper

A portion of the annual audit of Coke County appears in this week's paper. The table showing a recapitulation of various funds, as well as the table showing bonded and warranted indebtedness are being run.

Persons who are interested in seeing the entire audit are invited to call at the office of the county judge, the county auditor, or the Observer in Robert Lee, or the Enterprise in Bronte. A copy of the complete audit is on file at each of these places. The annual report was prepared by Weldon Fikes, county auditor.

Heavy Snow Blankets County

An unusual "wet" snow began falling in the pre-dawn hours Wednesday morning in Robert Lee and the entire county. At press time Wednesday more than 5 inches had fallen and it was continuing to snow.

Autos, trees, utility wires and roofs were heavily laden with the snow that was accompanied by the welcome moisture.

The temperature early Wednesday morning was 31, but at noon Wednesday a warming trend

brought the mercury up to 34 degrees above zero.

Ranchmen and farmers welcomed the moisture, the first appreciable amount in this area this year. Grass, weeds and small grain should get a healthy boost from the unseasonable snow.

Streets and highways were quickly covered with the fast falling snow, but by mid morning heavy traffic cleared the highways enough to make driving not too hazardous.

Except for a few flurries, this is the first snow this winter in Robert Lee and Coke County.

Fire Causes Little Damage

The Robert Lee Volunteer fire department answered an alarm at 8:00 a. m. Sunday at the Honey Hutt, a local cafe. Little damage was caused by the fire that was located in the roof of the building.

Earl Ivey, a local volunteer fireman, discovered the fire from outside the building as he was driving by the establishment.

The firemen were able to extinguish the fire without causing any water damage. Mr. and Mrs. Hollis, owners of the cafe, were able to continue business Sunday without any further interruption.

Electric wiring to a neon sign was the cause of the blaze.

ATTENDS YWA HOUSE PARTY

Miss Ann Carwile was a guest of her cousin, Miss Carolyn Stuckey, a senior student at Hardin-Simmons University at the Y. W. A. House Party held on the campus of H. S. U. last weekend.

Speakers for the House Party included Dr. Ann Fort, Baptist Missionary to Southern Rhodesia; Mrs. Woodson Armes, poet and wife of the minister of Polytechnic Baptist Church in Fort Worth; Mrs. Don Kim, Missionary to the Koreans in California.

Cooperative Spirit Prevailed Friday

A prideful spirit of cooperation prevailed in Robert Lee Friday when property owners, city employees and other individuals participated in the joint City of Robert Lee-Robert Lee Board of Community Development clean-up campaign.

The City of Robert Lee hired two extra employees Friday to assist local property owners in cleaning alleys, sweeping downtown streets and other chores necessary in cleaning the town.

Local businessmen contributed money for the purpose of hiring additional employees to help haul trash to the dump ground that was piled in alleys.

Most residents considered the clean-up campaign a success.

Mrs. Bruce Clift will review "To Kill a Mockingbird", by Harper Lee, at the Robert Lee High School Auditorium Thursday at 2:45 p. m. The public is invited to join the student body for this review. There is no charge.



ELAINE FIKES

Elaine Fikes a Winner in Food Show

Elaine Fikes of Robert Lee and Sharon McCutchen of Bronte were winners in the Coke County 4-H Favorite Foods Show. The show was held Saturday afternoon in the Bronte Methodist Church.

Elaine Fikes, 10 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Fikes, exhibited a dessert, Apple Crisp. Elaine is a member of the Unit II Foods Group under the leadership of Mrs. Ralph Walker and Mrs. Bobby Roberts.

Sharon McCutchen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCutchen, showed "Humdinger", a meat casserole from the Unit I Group. Her leader is Mrs. McCutchen.

All other girls entering the show exhibited food which merited either a blue or red ribbon.

Other winners in Unit II
Blue — Sharon Walker.
Red — Nancy Trimble and Robbie Jane Smith.

Blue ribbon winners from Unit I were Karen Lee, Jeanne Vinson, Patti Lou Rawlings, Bennie Carol Oglesby, Janet Lee, Linda Carlton and Nancy Richards.

A red ribbon winner was Kathy Brown.

Mmes. Joe Rawling, Bobby Roberts, Ralph Walker and Joe McCutchen, leaders, have been working with these girls since September.

Judges for the Food exhibits were Mmes. Jahew Jameson and Glenn Waldrop and Miss Marjorie Gladys Rives. Record Books were checked by Mmes. Truman Parker and Tom Rives and 4-H members Ida Lee Parker and Daphne Roe.

Sixty persons attended the show.

Silver News

By MRS. GEORGE FUGATE

Larry Cheatham has transferred from Texas Tech to East Texas State at Commerce.

Mrs. Lee Bradway, of Oklahoma City, has been a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Green. Mrs. Bradway is the mother of Mrs. Green.

Mrs. Malcom Hazelwood of Dallas recently visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Phil Wall.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullican and Larry Don were weekend guests in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Bill Hood of Dallas.

School was dismissed Friday in order for the Silver Peak school teachers to attend the annual meeting of the Mid-Texas Education Association in San Angelo.

Pvt. Jimmy Lipe was the weekend guest of Miss Sandra Clifton. Jimmy is stationed at Ft. Hood, Killeen.

Mrs. Walter Paul spent several days in Odessa, where her sister, Mrs. D. W. Dye, had undergone surgery.

Weekend guest in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Warren Ellis was his father, B. F. Ellis, of Robstown.

Among the college students here for the weekend were Doug Wilkes of New Mexico State, Larry Lindsey and Jimmy Palmer of Howard County Junior College.

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 Senator:
25th Senatorial District
W. A. (BILL) STROMAN
Of Tom Green County
DORSEY B. HARDEMAN
Of Tom Green County

For State Representative:
78th District
DAVID READ
Of Howard County
ED J. CARPENTER
of Howard County

For County Judge:
W. W. (Bud) THETFORD
CHARLIE BOECKING

For County & District Clerk:
J. L. (Chilly) TINKLER
POLLY ROE HOLLAND

For County Treasurer:
MRS. GERTRUDE GRAY
INEZ HARMON BURNS

For Justice of the Peace Prec. 1
ROY P. ROSS

Mrs. Rudd Named Coke County Cancer Chairman

Mrs. J. O. Rudd has been named by the National Cancer Society as chairman for the cancer fund drive in Coke County.

Mrs. Rudd said this week that the local drive will get in full swing beginning April 17.

Chairmen for Bronte, Silver, Edith and Divide will be announced at a later date.

CAPTAIN SNEAD ATTENDING SCHOOL

U. S. Air Force Captain and Mrs. Jack Snead and children, David and Angela, visited Captain Snead's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snead, Jr. in Robert Lee Friday through Sunday.

Captain Snead is stationed at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base near Dayton, Ohio.

The Air Force family was enroute to Sacramento, California where Captain Snead will attend a U. S. Air Force Navigation school for 6 weeks.



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A. J. KIRKPATRICK
Real Estate Dealer Robert Lee, Texas

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REVIVAL CRUSADE

March 18 - 25

John Wilder — Evangelist

Robert Lee
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COKE COUNTY AUDIT

RECAPITULATION OF VARIOUS FUNDS

OPERATING FUNDS	Balance	Receipts	Available	Disbursements	Balance
	Jan. 1, 1961	1961		1961	Dec. 31, 1961
Jury	44,617.75	750.00	45,367.75	2,730.31	42,637.44
Courthouse & Jail	12,599.38	1,250.03	13,849.41	13,302.49	546.92
General	71,436.21	116,491.97	187,928.18	111,290.57	76,637.61
Road & Bridge	38,591.30	117,894.21	156,485.51	102,640.12	53,845.39
Lateral Road	0	9,770.95	9,770.95	9,770.95	0
Farm to Market & F. C.	69,887.45	52,834.15	122,721.60	49,444.10	73,277.50
Officer's Salary	13,741.30	59,062.46	72,803.76	59,262.50	13,541.26
Social Security Fund	1,510.98	10,682.12	12,193.10	10,407.32	1,785.78
Total Operating Funds	252,384.37	368,735.89	621,120.26	358,848.36	262,271.90
SINKING FUNDS					
Road Bond No. 1, Ser. 1939	6,597.84	401.00	6,998.84	1,140.00	5,858.84
Road Bond No. 1, Ser. 1954	34,437.10	28,594.11	63,031.21	20,055.06	42,976.15
Road Bond No. 1, Ser. 1959	22,121.37	21,744.39	43,865.76	17,140.80	26,724.96
Road Bond No. 2, Ser. 1955	25,002.86	18,059.57	43,062.43	17,828.88	25,233.55
Road Bond No. 3, Ser. 1937	2,525.55	243.20	2,768.75	0	2,768.75
Road Bond No. 3, Ser. 1955	9,538.33	6,205.57	15,743.90	4,150.00	11,593.90
Courthouse Bonds	25,406.16	32,277.54	57,683.70	24,285.63	33,398.07
County Park Bonds	18,949.81	11,663.75	30,613.56	9,925.51	20,688.05
Total Sinking Funds	144,579.02	119,189.13	263,768.15	94,525.88	169,242.27
Operating Funds	252,384.37	368,735.89	621,120.26	358,848.36	262,271.90
Sinking Funds	144,579.02	119,189.13	263,768.15	94,525.88	169,242.27
Total All County Funds	396,963.39	487,925.02	884,888.41	453,374.24	431,514.17
Plus Checks Outstanding December 31, 1961					3,664.50
Balance on Hand December 31, 1961					435,178.67

Bonded and Warranted Indebtedness

ISSUE	Date of Issue	Date of Maturity	Rate of Issue	Amount of Issue	Amount Retired	Amount Outstanding	Principal 1962	Interest 1962
Coke Co. R&B Warrants (Series 1941)	2-16-41	2-16-66	2%	119,500.00	102,500.00	17,000.00	4,000.00	340.00
Rd. Bond No. 1, Ser. 1939	2-15-39	2-15-64	4%	25,000.00	22,000.00	3,000.00	1,000.00	120.00
Rd. Bond No. 1, Ser. 1954	10-15-54	10-15-69	2-2½%	245,500.00	91,500.00	154,000.00	18,000.00	3,665.00
Rd. Bond No. 1, Ser. 1959	8-1-59	8-1-69	3¼-3¾%	150,000.00	24,000.00	126,000.00	13,000.00	4,725.00
Rd. Bond No. 2, Ser. 1955	1-15-55	1-15-66	2¼-2½%	160,000.00	94,000.00	66,000.00	14,000.00	1,435.00
Rd. Bond No. 3, Ser. 1937	7-1-37	7-1-62	4%	25,000.00	24,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	40.00
Rd. Bond No. 3, Ser. 1955	11-1-55	11-1-75	2¾-3%	62,000.00	13,000.00	49,000.00	3,000.00	1,057.50
Courthouse Bonds	11-15-54	11-15-69	2-2½%	300,000.00	140,000.00	160,000.00	20,000.00	3,800.00
Coke Co. Park Bonds	5-1-56	5-1-71	2½-3%	130,000.00	37,000.00	93,000.00	8,000.00	1,710.00
				1,217,000.00	548,000.00	669,000.00	82,000.00	16,892.50

WARRANTED INDEBTEDNESS

Precinct No. 1	\$ 5,000.00
Precinct No. 3	5,500.00
Total	\$10,500.00

SECURITIES OWNED — BONDS PURCHASED

FUND	KIND	DUE	AMOUNT
Road Bond No. 1, I&S, Ser. 1939	U. S. Government Bonds, Ser. K	4-1-69	10,000.00
Permanent Improvement	Coke County Park Bonds	5-1-69	30,000.00
Road Bond No. 3, I&S, Ser. 1937	U. S. Government Bonds, Ser. K	4-1-69	7,000.00
Road Bond No. 3, I&S, Ser. 1937	Pct. No. 3 Road Bonds, Ser. 1955	11-1-73-74-75	12,000.00
Pct. No. 1, Rd. Bond Acct. 1959	Dallas County Road Bonds	1969	5,000.00
Pct. No. 1, Rd. Bond Acct. 1959	Flower Grove School Bonds	1969	4,000.00
Pct. No. 1, Rd. Bond Acct. 1959	Marlin School Bonds	1968	2,000.00
Pct. No. 1, Rd. Bond Acct. 1959	Jackson County Drainage Bonds	1967	9,000.00
TOTAL SECURITIES OWNED			79,000.00

I hereby certify that this report is true and correct according to the records of my office.

Respectfully submitted,
Weldon Fikes, County Auditor
 Coke County, Texas

Your County Agents Report

Agriculture News

By STERLING LINDSEY

The Stock Show season came to an end last week with the closing of the San Angelo Show on Sunday. We did not have our best year, nor was it the worst. From this added experience we hope to lay the ground work for a more successful year ahead.

Competing for honors in the San Angelo Show were 15 club members from Coke County. Ricky Harris, Albert Dale Fields, Nicky Arrott, Dee Arrott, Dawnie Boykin, Jerry Burson, Kathy and John Service, Ronnie and Donnie Devoll and Ronnie and Jimmie Varnadore entered a total of 19 lambs in San Angelo. Gaylon and Darrell Pitcock exhibited their registered hereford heifers and four boys — Ronnie and Donnie Devoll, Jimmy Varnadore and Robert Wink competed in the calf scramble.

Jimmy Varnadore's light weight crossbred lamb placed 5th in the big show and sold for \$225.00. Nicky Arrott made the sale with his 17th place light weight fine-wool lamb, the lamb selling for \$150.00. Jerry Burson also had one lamb to make the sale — his 21st place light weight fine wool lamb sold for \$110.00.

Three other entries placed, but failed to make the sale. Dawnie and Bennie Boykin exhibited 11th place heavy weight fine wool lamb and Jerry Burson had the 12th place lamb in the same class. Ricky Harris showed his heavy weight finewool to 22nd place.

Gaylon and Darrell Pitcock, showing in the Senior heifer class of the Junior Hereford show placed 12th and 10th respectively.

Three of the local club members scrambling caught calves and will receive \$10.00 each to be used on some 4-H project. Robert Wink, among the ten top boys catching Donnie and Ronnie Devoll were calves Friday afternoon.

The drive to cooperate in the screw worm control program now in effect in Texas is still underway in Coke County. The local committee secretary, Bill Allen, reported on Monday, March 12th, that \$7921.00 had been contributed by 175 Coke County operators about 45% of the operators in the County have made contributions to the control program.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Brown and daughter, Fran, of Laverne, Okla. were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Brown and his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown, last weekend.

Spending the weekend with their grandmother, Mrs. Lily Gaines, were Joyce and Linda Gaines of San Angelo.

Home Demonstration

By FAY C. ROE

I was ever so proud of the fine Favorite Food Show. The 13 4-H girls who exhibited food they had prepared did such a wonderful job. The judges said they had never seen such good quality products! The girls have learned so many things in these group meetings under the leadership of Mesdames Joe Rawlings, Ralph Walker, Joe McCutchen and Bobby Roberts. I hope to find more leaders and train them so that a much larger group of girls will be enrolled in Food groups next year. The show was held Saturday in Bronte with 60 persons attending.

4-H girls are now working on Foods Demonstrations. Mrs. Truman Parker of Bronte has a nice group of girls working on demonstrations. Mrs. J. W. Service Jr. plans to get her group together in a few days to begin their work. Mrs. Rawlings and Mrs. McCutchen plan to keep their groups working so they plan to use recipes in the Unit I book and make them into demonstrations to be given by teams or individuals.

I have a few copies of the recipe sheet containing the foods shown Saturday by the 4-Hers. If you would like a copy, please let me know. The recipes include salads, candy, cookies, cakes, vegetables and sandwiches. All are simple enough for girls to prepare, yet interesting enough for adults.

March is National Egg Month.

Eggs are a top source of protein; low in calories, and contain Vitamins A, B and D in addition to iron, phosphorous and calcium.

I hope to see all of you at the 4-H Pancake Supper Friday, March 16, from 5-7:30 p.m. The money received will be used to further 4-H work in Coke County. I don't know any other place you can get a good meal served to you for 50 cents for adults and 35 cents for children. I believe this is cheaper than washing dishes at home!

Several 4-H club leaders and other interested citizens are expected to be on hand Friday evening to assist. Those that will be assisting are: D. K. Glenn, James Wells of Bronte, Teddy Pitcock, Nolan Pentecost and T. M. Wylie Jr. of Robert Lee. Also helping with the supper will be Walter Paul, Ernest Clendennen, O. B. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Varnadore, Hale Kincaid, John Conley, A. J. Roe Jr., Joe Rawlings and Joe McCutchen.

Eat supper with the 4-Hers Friday night.

My schedule for this week is as follows:

Wednesday, March 14—Bronte Jr. HD Club, Sew in the home of Mrs. LeDrew Arrott.

Thursday, March 15—Silver HD Club, 9:30 a. m., Methodist Church.

Friday, March 16—Office. Pancake Supper, 5-7:30 p.m., Robert Lee lunchroom.

Monday and Tuesday, March 19 and 20—4-H.

Wednesday, March 21—Bronte HD Club, 2:30, home of Mrs. Floyd Crunk.

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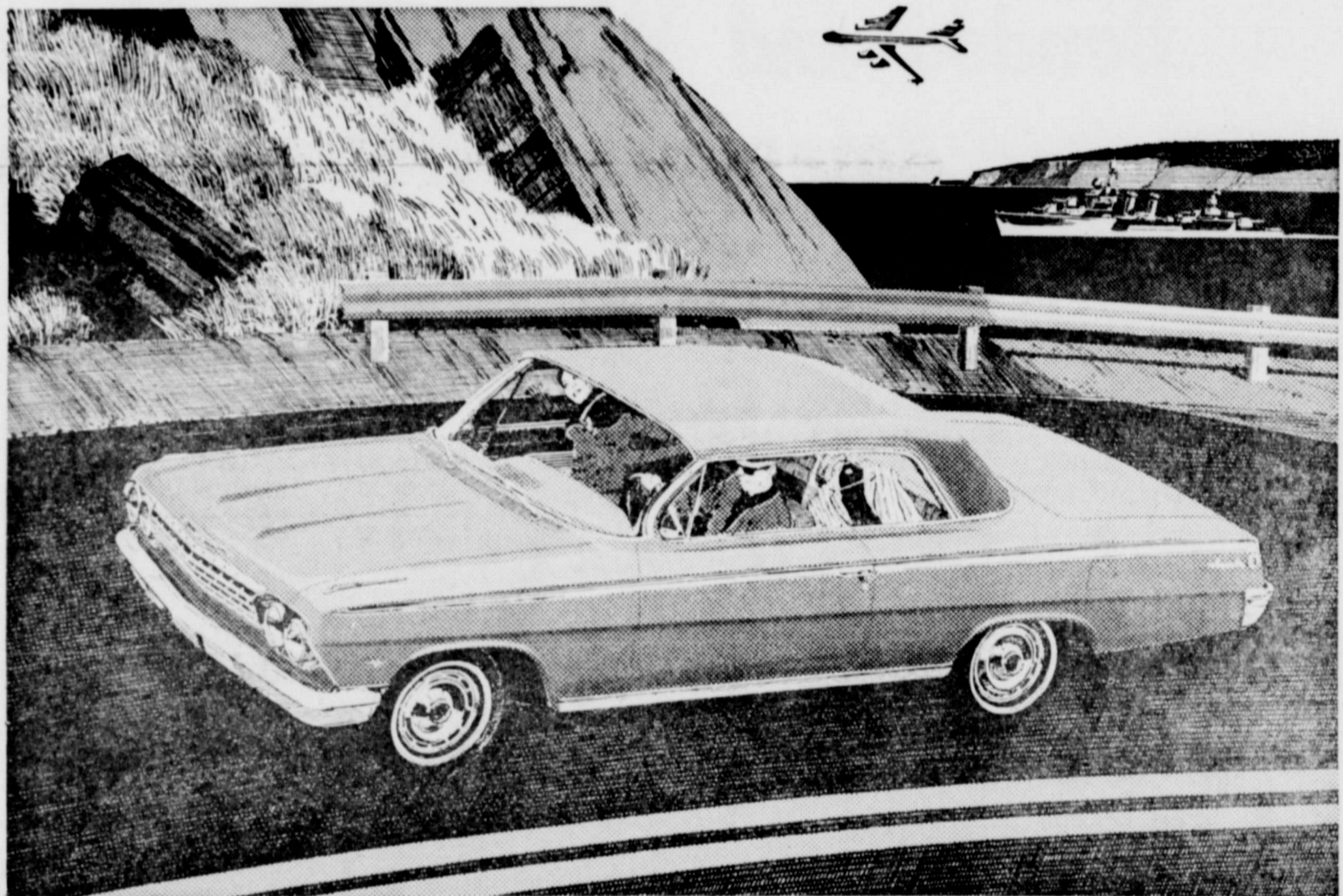
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Ann Carwile visited Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Goodwin and son and Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Webb in Abilene recently.

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R.L.H.S. Students Take Scholarship Tests

Eight students at Robert Lee High School took the 1962 National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, Dan Turner, principal, announced today. The test was administered at the school.

The students were Clark Godwin, Ann Carwile, Anne White, Bonnie Quisenberry, Phebe Casey, Dwain Walker, Ronnie Reid, and Don Hester.

All students who wished to be considered for the Merit Scholarships to be awarded in 1963 took the test this year.

The qualifying test is a three-hour examination of educational development. The test is the first step in the eighth annual competition for four-year Merit Scholarships provided by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation and by sponsoring corporations, foundations, associations, unions, and individuals.

Some 10,000 semifinalists, the highest scorers in each state, will be named early next fall, and they will be asked to take a second examination. Those who repeat

their high performance will become finalists in the Merit Program. An additional 25,000 students, selected on a national basis, receive letters of commendation for their high performance on the qualifying test.

BIRTHS

JAY—Jolyn is the name given a new daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Louis Jay of Eldorado on March 5. The baby was born in a San Angelo hospital and weighed 7½ lbs. She has a brother, Benjie, and two sisters, Jynna and Sammie. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jay and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Castello, all of San Angelo.

RETURN TO COKE COUNTY

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Garvin have returned to their farm near the Edith community to make their home after living in Odessa for the past 6 years.

Mr. Garvin was engaged in the construction business in Odessa. Prior to moving to Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Garvin lived on their Edith community farm for about 22 years.

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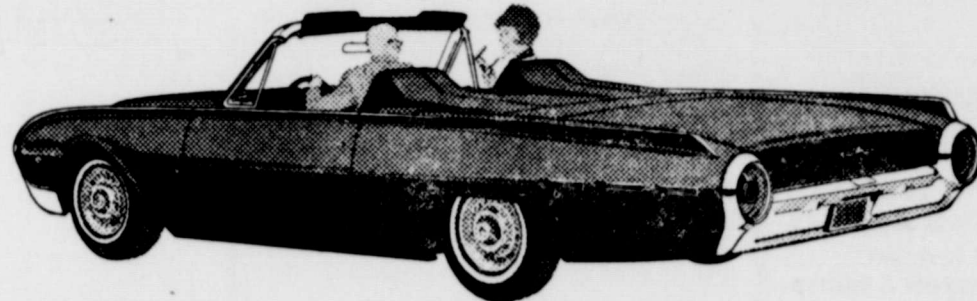
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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullican, Jr., Bill and Bryan, of Lubbock, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullican of Silver over the weekend. The Lubbock couple were enroute to Austin where they attended a committee meeting of the Texas State Teachers Association, and also the state play-offs in basketball.

Faculty Contracts Extended

At their regular meeting Thursday, March 8, the school board of the Robert Lee Independent School District extended the terms of all the faculty members for a period of one year. Each of the teachers is subject to placement by the administration. Those re-elected were Mrs. Chanda McBroom, Mrs. Naomi Lee Powell, Mrs. Eunice P. Olson, Mrs. La Verne Petty, Mrs. Virginia Walling, Mrs. Lucile Dean, Mrs. Pauline Coalson, Mrs. Hazel Louise Cooke, Mrs. Jane Malone, Mr. Dale Hamby, Mr. Don Rightmire, Mr. Garland Davis, Mr. John Malone and Mr. Don Tankersley. The contracts of Supt. Hervey Latham and Principals Dan Turner and Douglas Dean had previously been extended.

The board extended the contract of Pritchard and Abbott as tax engineers and consultants, their contract now expiring January 1, 1964.

The board accepted the bid of the Pecan Baptist Church for the teacherage located at the Green Mountain School.

Appointed to serve on the equalization board for this school year were Wilson Bryan, Victor Wojtek, and Finnell Smith.

The meeting closed after paying the monthly bills.

Good Today
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Three men were fined in Peace Justice R. P. Ross's court this past weekend for traffic violations which included failure to yield right of way, operating a motor vehicle without a Texas Safety Inspection Sticker and operating a motor vehicle without an operator's license.

A San Angelo man was fined \$50.00 in County Judge W. W. Thetford's court and confined to Coke County Jail for 3 days for first offense D. W. I.

Two separate accidents, one at 6th and Alamo Streets and the other at 6th and Alamo Streets, resulted in fines for two individuals not yielding right of way.

Mark Guess spent last week in Floresville, Texas, visiting with his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Poppell, while his father, Rev Robin Guess, was conducting a revival in nearby San Antonio.

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