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W. E. Burns, Robert Walker, ranchmen, and J. R. Haralson, Robert Lee, with the Soil Conservation Service, were looking over the completed dam on W. D. McDonald land when the photographer came along. In the background is the "draw down" pipe, which will let the water out of the lake down to 200 acre feet, which water is kept for the use of the landowner who furnishes the land on which the structure is built.

Progress On Three-Quarter Million Dollar Kickapoo Creek 6-Dam Flood Control Project Is Shown In Tour

Editor's Note: Bob Gulley, one of Coke County's young ranchmen, was several years a reporter and staff photographer for the Abilene Reporter News. He represented the Robert Lee Observer at the Lions-Soil Conservation banquet and tour of the Kickapoo Watershed, taking the pictures and writing the story published herewith. He and Mrs. Gulley are operating the Aubrey and Evelyn McKinley Ranch on Meadow Creek.

By BOB GULLEY

Forty Coke County men and area conservation officials joined with several Bronte F. F. A. boys and toured the Kickapoo Creek Watershed projects last Thursday. While the projects were planned primarily to control water to prevent flooding in the Bronte area, three conservation practices will make this work even more valuable.

As well as retarding floodwater, the structures will conserve water and soil for better agricultural

Womanless Wedding For Fifth Grade, Auction Sale On Saturday

The 5th graders are sponsoring a "Womanless Wedding" at the Robert Lee High School March 29th at 8 p.m. Fun, laughs and refreshments are promised. Students 25c, adults 50c. Let's have a good turn out for this as all proceeds will go to the High School Air Condition fund.

The 5th grade also are sponsoring an "auction" to be held Saturday evening March 30th. Nothing too small or too big. From razor blades to livestock. Anyone having anything saleable are asked to bring it in, such as clothing, household wares, furniture, tools, equipment of any kind, and livestock. We will sell anything you have for 10% of the cost. Interested parties are asked to call Mrs. Alene Key or Cova Sparks, for details.

All merchandise will be displayed all day, between Humble and Texaco Service Stations. Auction from 2:30 till everything is sold.

uses. Six dams will be constructed on branches of the Kickapoo Creek. Four dams are complete at present, with another in progress and the contract for the sixth is expected to be let before July 1. Completed dams are located on land owned by W. D. McDonald, Edward Rawlings, Mrs. Edna Butner, and Barton Waldrop. The work in progress is on the Rawlings land. The proposed dam is to be constructed on land owned by the estate of Frank Keeney.

After a flood caused much damage to Bronte in 1953, application was made in 1954 through Public Law 566 for help in the retention of flood water. A five year project started in 1961 is well ahead of schedule.

The tour was conducted with structural function explanations by J. L. (Cy) Richmond, San Angelo, area conservationist; W. E. Jacoby, Robert Lee, work unit conservationist; and John Curtis, Coleman, project engineer, Soil Conservation Service.

Six dams ranging in heights from twenty to thirty-three feet will serve a drainage area of 20,832 acres with lakes that combine for a storage capacity of 8,727 acre feet of water. The total watershed area will be 40,732 acres including cropland and rangeland. Total installation cost is expected to be approximately \$786,487.00. The expected saving while the watershed is in use is expected to be at least \$1.40 for each \$1.00 cost. The structures are engineered to last an estimated fifty years.

Land treatment practices are to be included in the watershed. These will include contour farming, grass waterways, brush control, range seeding and terrace construction. A seven minute water intake demonstration on both bare ground and buffalo grass was conducted by Jim Haralson, Robert Lee, S. C. S. The water soaked through the grass root fibers into the soil about six inches while the water saturated the soil underneath the bare ground only about two inches.

Observer Goes All Out for Voluntary Hospital Money

The Publisher this week contributes a full page to a statement proposing a plan for the hospital.

He suggests the organization of a Memorial Hospital Association with the same board of directors as the hospital now has. The plan would be for the county to lease the hospital to this association as soon as enough funds could be raised to get enlargement underway.

"I intended," the Publisher said, "to take this up with the Court and the Board, at the opportune time. But, unknown to me, the court was working on another plan, and they proposed it to the Board. So I failed to get over there with this and discuss it with them first, as I would like very much to have done."

"I hope ALL of our readers will read ALL of the page we are donating in the interest of the hospital and give it very careful consideration."

PTA Names Officers, Plans Fun Festival To Be Held April 6

Mrs. R. L. Flannagan was elected president, Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr. vice-president, and Mrs. Sterling Lindsey secretary of the Robert Lee Parent Teachers Association when they met last Thursday night.

Other officers elected are Mrs. Edna Mae Havins, treasurer; Mrs. Bill Beaty, historian; and Mrs. Bernard Petty, parliamentarian.

The nominating committee were Mrs. Bill Allen, Mrs. James Craig, and Mrs. Virginia Walling.

Announcement was made of the "Fun Festival" scheduled for April 6 at the school, proceeds to go to the fund for installing air conditioning at the school, a PTA project for 1963.

Don Swinney of Silver was the speaker for the program.

Mrs. Lucille Dean, legislative chairman, announced that a number of issues concerning PTA policy will be voted on at the April meeting.

The third grade won the room count. Refreshments were served by the hospitality committee.

NOTICE

There appears in this issue an advertisement which on the face of it looks like an editorial endorsing a proposed pooling bill now before a committee in the Legislature.

Please take note that this is not an editorial. It is a PAID ADVERTISEMENT. The people who favor this measure have a right to purchase space to support it. It is not an endorsement by this newspaper.

There is some strong opposition to this bill on the part of some independent operators and landowners. We have not read the bill. We don't know enough about it to oppose it or support it, but feel that any forced pooling measure would take a lot of looking into, and that all oil people and owners of minerals and royalties should get in touch with their representatives at Austin, ask for a copy of it and find out what it is about right away.

Ask about House Bill 510.—Editor.

Take a Look at the Ads.

Steer Trackmen Win First At Grand Falls

The Robert Lee Steers are to compete in the San Angelo Relays this week after winning first place at Grand Falls last Saturday.

Scoring and placings at the Grand Falls Gusher Relays follow:

ROBERT LEE STEERS—First Place—96 2/5 points.

Individual Scoring:

Derwood Coalson	31 points
Don Ellis	15 points
Dennis Gartman	13 points
Phil Ledbetter	11 1/5 points
Comie Hallmark	8 points
Taylor Jones	5 points
Mike Ledbetter	4 1/5 points
William Hood	4 points
John Jacobs	3 points
Dwain Walker	2 points

Convicted On Charge Driving While Drunk

A jury composed of five men and one woman returned a verdict of guilty in county court here Monday against Craig Sparks, Sterling City, on a charge of driving while intoxicated, and assessed punishment at \$50 and cost, and confinement for three days in the county jail.

County court is to be held again on April 22, and the same petit jury panel is to be recalled: E. H. Ivey, Melba Denman, R. C. Sawyer, Wilson Bryan, Victor I. Conner, Mrs. Marvin Corley, Mrs. Grace Ditmore, Allen D. Sherrod, R. J. White, W. T. Green, C. J. Millican, O. T. Colvin, and Bob Godwin.

Career Program Today at Robt. Lee

A Career Exploration program will be held at the Robert Lee School auditorium on Thursday, March 28 (today). High school students from the Silver, Bronte and Robert Lee schools will be given information on career planning and selection. Parents and the general public are invited to participate in the program, also.

The program, sponsored by the schools of Coke County and the Texas Extension Service, will begin at 9 a.m. Five speakers will appear during the morning, covering the various phases of Career planning. Following lunch, a two hour consultation period will be held.

Approximately 25 consultants will be present to give information and answer questions regarding the various vocational fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Akin (Doris Blair) of Dallas are parents of a 9 lb boy, Rodrick Alan, born March 16th. He has a brother, Kenny, 3 years of age and a sister, Paula, 4 years old. The father works for Texas Instrument Co. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leo Akin of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blair of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilkerson (Eunice Blair) of Ervin Texas are parents of a 6 lb. 9 oz boy, named Darrell Wade, born March 23. This is the couple's first child. The father is in civil service as a radar technician. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wilkerson of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blair of Robert Lee.

Individual Placings:

Derwood Coalson—1, High Hurdles; 1st, Low Hurdles; 2nd, Broad Jump; 7th, Shot Put.

Don Ellis—1st, 880 Yd. Run. Dennis Gartman—2nd, 440 Yd. Dash.

Phil Lowder—2nd (tie) Pole Vault; 4th, 220 Yd. Dash.

Comie Hallmark—4th (tie) High Jump.

Mike Ledbetter—2nd (tie) Pole Vault.

William Hood—6th, 220 Yd. Dash.

Dwain Walker—5th, High Hurdles.

Relay team placings:

440 Yd. Sprint Relay (Derwood Coalson, John Jacobs, William Hood, Phil Lowder) 3rd.

1 Mile Relay (Comie Hallmark, Taylor Jones, Don Ellis, Dennis Gartman) 1st.

New Records set, Gusher Relays: Derwood Coalson, High and Low Hurdles, 440 Yd. Relay Team (in preliminaries); Don Ellis, 880 Yd. Run.

Local School: Derwood Coalson, Shot Put.

Times: High Hurdles, 16.1 (into the wind); Low Hurdles, 21.5 (into the wind); 440 Yd. Relay, 45.9; 880 Yd. Run, 2:10.0.

Distance—37'11".

Pet Vaccination Set for Friday

By STERLING LINDSEY

A vaccination program to immunize pets against rabies will be held in the County Friday afternoon, March 29. Dr. P. R. Turner, D.V.M. from Water Valley and the Coke County 4-H Clubs will sponsor the event.

Immunization will be done at three stops in the county. Dr. Turner will be at the Robert Lee Park from 1 — 2:30 p.m.; at the Bronte Park from 3 until 4:30 p.m. and at the Tennyson Community Center from 5 until 5:30 p.m.

Anyone desiring dogs or cats vaccinated is requested to take the animals to one of the three places Friday afternoon.

Garden Club Studies Garden Pest Control In March Meeting

El Valle Garden Club heard County Agent Sterling Lindsey discuss pest controls in gardens at their meeting Wednesday of last week, in the home of Mrs. Bill Beaty with Mrs. Fay Roe co-hostess.

Mrs. Marvin Simpson, president, conducted the meeting, with Mrs. J. D. Harmon giving the club prayer, and report on the district meeting at Sweetwater.

An arrangement of spring flowers for decorations was composed of daffodils, yellow forsythia, and white snowballs.

Mr. and Mrs. Chism Brown have returned from a three weeks trip to Corpus Christi, through Robstown, Kingsville, Weslaco, and stopped for a fishing outing at Zapata. Chig reports not much fishing luck and saw an awful lot of dry country in their round. They stopped at the Will Craddock's and enjoyed a visit with them.



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Lunchroom Menus

For week beginning April 1 and ending April 5:

Monday, April 1

Meat loaf, buttered rice, asparagus, celery sticks, hot rolls, butter, milk, fruit cocktail.

Tuesday, April 2

Macaroni and cheese, vienna sausage and sweet pickle relish stick, English peas, garden salad, hot rolls, butter, milk, banana pudding.

Wednesday, April 3

Turkey salad sandwiches, vegetable soup, peaches with cottage cheese on lettuce, milk, chocolate peanut butter crispies.

Thursday, April 4

Roast and gravy, roast potatoes, green beans, carrot sticks, hot rolls and butter, milk, jelly.

Friday, April 5

Pinto beans with salt pork, buttered potatoes, spinach, pickled beets, corn bread and butter, milk, cherry cobbler.

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Local FHA Girls Attend Meeting

Twenty-nine members of the Robert Lee Chapter Future Homemakers of America attended the Area II meeting at Ector high school in Odessa Saturday.

Highlight of the morning session was the presentation of the colors by a Boy Scout troop, and the roll call of the Chapters with each Chapter contributing to the Area Scholarship fund. Marion Fikes served as the Robert Lee delegate.

Citizenship in Action was the theme of the program with Mr. William Hohm, Director of Instruction, Odessa Public Schools, as the speaker.

Recognition was given to the girls who have applied for the State Homemaker Degree: Marion Fikes, Bonnie Quisenberry, Ann Carwile.

The afternoon program included a book review and a style show with students from Alpine, Brownfield, Forsan, Fort Stockton, O'Donnell, Robert Lee, San Angelo, Sterling City and Wellman. Students that participated in the style show from Robert Lee were: Farrell Jean Fikes, Barbara Blaylock, Mary Wojtek, Sheila Roe, Charlotte Smith, and Betty Hughes.

The members reported a most enjoyable trip. Mr. Dale Hamby drove the bus. The group was accompanied by Mrs. Bonnie Robertson, Mrs. Weldon Fikes, Mrs. W. E. Jacoby, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carwile, and sponsor Mrs. Fred Cooke.

Members attending the meeting were: Barbara Blaylock, Rosalind Bradham, Dawn Boykin, Ann Carwile, Vicki Crosson, Farrell Jean Fikes, Marion Fikes, Kay Havins, Carol Hester, Linda Heuvel, Beverly Higginbotham, Jeanette Higginbotham, Betty Hughes, Linda Jacoby, Mickey LaFortune, Pam LaFortune, Edith McGinley, Cindy Mundell, Carolyn Parker, Carolyn Prine, Elaine Robertson, Sheila Roe, Diane Samuelson, Charlotte Smith, Elwanda Sparks,

Sandy Thomas, Linda Thetford and Mary Wojtek.

THANKS FROM THE SENIORS

The Senior Class of R. L. H. S. wishes to express their deepest thanks to everyone who attended their plays. They sincerely hope everyone enjoyed watching them as much as they enjoyed working on and presenting them.

Mrs. Mary Mae Wylie is now spending part of every day in her flower shop, after having been in the hospital two weeks with pneumonia.

Dee J. Walker Sr., who is in the St. John's Hospital in San Angelo, is improving after having flu and pneumonia.

YOUR FAIR SHARE . . .

Most Texans, we believe, are fair-minded folks.

They believe in fair play, square dealing, and mutual respect for personal and property rights. Those who want to take advantage of their neighbors are the exception.

Sometimes it may be hard to define "a fair share." This can occur in dividing oil or gas production, when two or more landowners are involved.

As we all know, oil and gas don't pay any attention to fence lines.

Here in Texas many wells have been allowed to produce more oil or gas than they should have because they were drilled on very small tracts. That extra oil or gas came from under the neighbor's land.

Some oilmen made a regular practice of this type of operation. Obviously, one owner got more than his fair share others, less.

People in 26 out of 29 oil-producing states have found a way to divide their oil and gas so that each owner gets what is rightfully his. They simply put their small acreage together and share the costs and income. This system is known as POOLING.

Such a system is needed in Texas. It is proposed in a bill now before the Legislature, HOUSE BILL 510. When the neighbors cannot agree, the Railroad Commission would set up a drilling block and see to it that the rights of all owners are protected... all costs and proceeds equitably divided.

Oilmen who have made fortunes at the expense of others could not be expected to support House Bill No. 510. They are bitterly opposing it. But the responsible oilmen of Texas are overwhelmingly for it. So are the informed citizens who want to see justice done.

Ask your Senator and Representative at Austin to support House Bill 510—so Texas, too, will have a reasonable and legal way to assure to each landowner his FAIR SHARE.

(This ad paid for by Committee for Equitable Development of Texas Oil & Gas Resources, 341 Mellie Esperson Building, Houston 2.)

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Do you have a loved one lost from you until another life shall dawn?—One to whom you would like to leave a monument that is warm with life, a living memorial that will throw warm arms around little children and old men as long or longer than the inscription can be read on that dear one's granite tombstone?

There may be beautiful memorials out there where they rest.

Do you have royalty that is drawing down a heavy income tax—income that could build and furnish a room or a wing in a memorial medical center in Robert Lee for a hundred years to come?—Income you can do very well without that could be placed where it is not taxed—can be providing equipment — beds instruments, whatever is needed in a place to care for the young mother with her first child, the old mother in her last sad mile of life, the little child who bravely bears his pain?

A hospital is far more than its builders, its nurses, or its doctors. It stands to serve while one doctor after another lives out his years—while the young doctor comes to take the medicine and scalpel from the failing hands of the aged—then another and another—one doctor, two doctors, many doctors.

We can run the hand of the law into people's pockets and take money from them. But in that there is nothing like the joy of those who eagerly build a memorial. Buildings and equipment are not all it takes. They must be furnished first, then still those who are able will need to pay for the services of the nurses and the doctors, the medicine, laboratory work, and many other expenses of modern hospital care. Those who can pay and WILL NOT have no right to FORCE those who do pay for their own to go ahead and pay for those who will not.

But on the other hand, those who have no way of paying must not be turned away, and every private hospital as well as those of church and state do thousands of dollars worth of that sort of work every year. But it has been the hospitals independent of taxing agencies, built by willing hands, and maintained on as businesslike a basis as possible that have made the best growth, attracted the most people and rendered the greatest service. They are freer to grow and they do grow faster.

We can oppose socialism with arguments, pamphlets, and periodicals, but UNLESS WE IN OUR AMERICANISM GO ON AND DO THE THINGS THAT NEED TO BE DONE, then that socialism will come along in the place of what we neglected or refused to do, and we can never stop it with all our words.

This thing is bigger than any one of us. Those of us who love our town and neighboring communities must take the hospital to our hearts. If we lay our heads on the pillow of a little more taxes, WE WILL HAVE PASSED up OUR GREAT OPPORTUNITY.

There are many thousands of dollars drawing just a small interest that will be divided with the government in inheritance taxes within a few more years. There are some who have broad pastures and will leave their children too much for their own good, even after the government has taken away enough inheritance tax to BUILD A HOSPITAL. There are wage earning families who might contribute to a fund through the years, to be returned to them in services when they need hospital care.

OUR DAY WILL NOT BE WITH US LONG, NEITHER WILL OUR WAY OF LIFE, OR OUR TOWN—NOT UNLESS WE USE EACH OPPORTUNITY AS IT COMES. The need is urgent. The time is now.

The Observer proposes that the Commissioners Court investigate making provisions whereby wills, legacies, outright donations, lifetime annuities may be received and a building and endowment fund set up. Then when such a fund becomes large enough, a non-profit Coke Memorial Hospital Association could be formed, trustees legally constituted, and the hospital leased by the county for a very small amount, perhaps a dollar a year.

This will take some time. But at that, it might be the quickest way to get the job done. One person offering under such a plan to give a thousand dollars or more, provided 10, 20 or 50,000 can be raised, would set the ball to rolling.

THIS SPACE CONTRIBUTED IN MEMORY OF

L. Smith and Julia E. Bird

Who loved their neighbors and who once were teachers in Robert Lee

A PAGE DEDICATED TO A FUTURE

Memorial Medical Center

In Robert Lee

The Natural Growth and Development of Coke Memorial Hospital

Countryside

By STERLING LINDSEY

The number of screwworm cases in the state jumped to 15 last week. One of these was from Uvalde County. Uvalde County joins Kinney County where one case was reported the week before. The authorities of the program again took immediate, positive action to keep an outbreak from occurring.

They asked that we emphasize in taking a sample, be sure to get the larvae from the bottom of the wound. Also, if more than one size larvae are present, include some of both.

They reported that several calls have been received regarding cases where no sample was collected. A sample must be sent in to confirm the case even though you report a case by phone. Collect a sample before you call them.

The importance of spraying animals to control insects was noted. This practice can aid an individual operator as well as help in the screwworm control program.

As we go into the warm season of the year, the Extension Veterinarian has alerted us regarding leptospirosis, or as we commonly call it, "lepto." This disease of cattle and other livestock has been confused with brucellosis because it can cause abortion. In many ways it can be more dangerous than brucellosis because it is more easily spread.

Lepto unlike brucellosis can cause up to 10 per cent death losses among cattle and as much as 25 per cent among calves.

Some of the symptoms are abortion, sharp drop in milk production and changes in the milk produced. Among calves the signs are loss of appetite, diarrhea and depressed attitude.

Since lepto can be easily confused with other complications, Dr. Patterson suggests a veterinarian be contacted if symptoms appear. A laboratory analysis is sometimes necessary to make positive identification of the disease.

Farm families lose about 800 lives and \$163 million worth of

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property annually through fires. About 11,300 farm residents are killed in accidents and another 950,000 injured. A general clean-up of homes and farms will remove many fire and accident hazards.

More than 22 per cent of all farm accidents occur in the home; 19.5 per cent in barns and other buildings; 19.2 per cent in traffic and 18 per cent in fields, and even though the farm population is declining, the rate of fatal accidents per 100,000 persons is increasing, according to the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council. They are strong in their belief that accidents can be prevented and that good housekeeping around the farmstead and in the home and the practicing of good safety habits at work and in traffic can reduce the number of deaths and crippling injuries.

Our Home Circle

By FAY C. ROE

The reupholstery workshop is being continued this week — Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. We hope these three days will give each group time to complete their chairs. We will be working in the Recreation Center in Bronte each day. Miss Ofie Chenoweth of Ballinger will be with us throughout the workshop. We hope to have some of the chairs on display in the future.

Now that spring has come if you are interested in information on Gardening, yards, housecleaning, insect control, and many many other pertinent subjects you are welcome to drop by the office. We are proud of our offices and of the bulletins available to everyone on so many subjects. We hope you will visit us soon.

The 4-H Club Pancake Supper was held Friday night in the Robert Lee lunchroom. I appreciated the assistance given us by the many merchants, individuals, and to the Silver Lions, "4-H papas" and others who worked so hard. The pancakes were wonderful!

SCHEDULE

Wednesday, Bronte — Reupholstery workshop.
Thursday, Robert Lee — High school career day.
Friday, Robert Lee — Office.
Monday, Robert Lee — Office, 7:30 p.m. Youth committee meeting.
Tuesday, Robert Lee — Office.

Mrs. Urden Arbuckle returned to her home at Sanco Friday. She is recovering nicely from a dislocated shoulder and broken arm that she got when she tripped over a chair and fell.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR AN ACT CREATING A HOSPITAL DISTRICT WITH BOUNDARIES COTERMINOUS WITH THE BOUNDARIES OF COMMISSIONERS' PRECINCTS 1 AND 3 OF COKE COUNTY, TEXAS

TO THE RESIDENTS OF COMMISSIONERS' PRECINCTS 1 AND 3 OF COKE COUNTY, TEXAS AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that after due publication hereof, the undersigned intend to apply to the Texas Legislature at its regular session in 1963 for the passage of an Act Creating a Hospital District with boundaries coterminous with the boundaries of Commissioners' Precincts 1 and 3 of Coke County, Texas, under the authority granted by Section 9 of Article IX of the Texas Constitution, the general purposes and nature of such Act being expressed as follows:

"AN ACT providing for the creation of a Hospital District with boundaries coterminous with the

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boundaries of Commissioners' Precincts 1 and 3 of Coke County; providing for elections on the question of the creation of such District and the levy of a tax not to exceed Seventy Five Cents (75c) for its maintenance support, the indebtedness assumed, and the payment of bonds issued by it; providing the transfer of hospital facilities and assumption of indebtedness and assets; providing the District with power to issue bonds, and methods for authorizing same, for the purpose of purchase, construction, acquisition, repair or renovation of buildings and improvements and equipping same for hospital purposes, and for any and all such purposes, and for the refunding of such bonds; providing that bonds issued by the District shall be lawful investments and security for certain funds; providing a governing body for such District, its powers and du-

ties and the tenure of its members; withdrawing authority for the sale of bonds or levy of taxes for hospital purposes by any other municipality or political subdivision therein; enacting other provisions incident and germane to the subject and purpose of this Act, providing a severance clause and declaring an Emergency."

DATED this the 19th day of March, 1963.

Victor Wojtek
L. C. Ivey
Fred McCabe
C. E. Palmer
(Publish Mar. 21-28; April 4 & 11)

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harmon and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roberts and Sheila drove to Pampa for the weekend. They visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mashburn. Mrs. Mashburn is the daughter of the Floyd Harmons.

TAKE A LOOK AT THE ADS.

Skip the sulphur and molasses — get a CHEVROLET SUPER SPORT

Chevrolet Super Sports* have a charm that soothes your springtime yen for romantic adventure as fast as you can slip into a bucket seat. (Especially the Impala's, with its adjustable new Comfortilt steering wheel*.) Front bucket seats are a great start, but Super Sports also feature plush all-vinyl interiors, special interior-exterior trim in tasteful touches, and a veritable feast of goodies we call performance options*. Chevrolet and Chevy II Super Sports invite adventure in convertible or coupe form. That same Super

Sport zing applies to the Corvair Monza Spyder, very breezy with its air-cooled 150-horsepower rear-mounted engine, and 4-speed shift*. Ditto for the new Corvette Sting Ray, a magnificent thoroughbred among pure-blood sports cars with not a singlesacrifice in comfort. Both Spyder and Sting Ray come in coupe or convertible styles. All Chevrolet Super Sports are like spring days—you've got to get out in them to savor them. So catch yourself a passing zephyr and waft on down to your Chevrolet showroom.

*Optional at extra cost.



Models shown clockwise: Corvette Sting Ray Convertible, Corvair Monza Spyder Convertible, Chevrolet Impala Super Sport Convertible, Chevy II Nova 400 Super Sport Convertible. Center: Soap Box Derby Racer, built by All-American boys.

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FOR SALE—808 acre Stock Farm 3 miles northwest of Robert Lee, Texas. 1/2 mineral rights reserved. If interested contact owner, Mrs. Mary Slaughter, 234 Saxon Ave., Abilene, Texas.

4-11p

GOOD NEWS for older person. Real opportunity for a profitable Rawleigh Business in Coke Co. Write Rawleigh's dept. TXC-1230-556, Memphis, Tenn.

3-29p

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4-4p

HERE IT IS

The opportunity you've been waiting for... pleasant work... good earnings... as a Representative for Avon Cosmetics Write Box 1629, San Angelo, Texas.

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FOR SALE—My laundry, with 6 machines, 1 Huebsch Dryer, 2 steam presses, and 1 extractor, a going business in full operation. I am doing alright with it but need rest and a change. 500 gal Butane tank, 150 gal Hotwater Boiler, 3 H. P. Horizontal Steam Boiler. My residence nearby goes with the laundry. Will sell worth the money. See Mrs. Willie Trimble.

Income Tax Service

Beginning Jan. 7, I will be in Robert Lee at the Farm Bureau Office Monday and Tuesday, and at Bronte on Fri. and Sat. at my new location at Bronte Motor Co. across from the old post office. Twenty years experience as an income tax accountant handling all types of returns.

O. T. COLVIN, Agent
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BETTY JO MCGINLEY

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McGinley of Robert Lee announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Betty Jo, to Billy Douglas Mundell, son of Mrs. B. M. Mundell and the late Mr. B. M. Mundell, also of Robert Lee.

The couple are both graduates of Robert Lee High School. The future bridegroom is employed by West Texas Bearing Co. in San Angelo. The couple are planning a June wedding.

The **Woman's Softball team**, Robert Lee Bells, had their first meeting at Mabel Walker's home last Friday. Mabel Walker was elected captain, Inez Gartman, co-captain. Sue Wojtek, secretary-treasurer. They had a good turn-out with 12 joining up to play. Monday was the first practice day, with Mondays and Thursdays being set for the practicing days at 5 p.m. In the later spring when it gets warmer, they plan to practice at night. Hershel Hall has been elected manager, and Dale Wojtek as assistant manager. Anyone who is interested in playing call Sue Wojtek or just come on over on practice days.

Think

On These Things

12 Blessed is the man that endureth temptation; for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him.

13 Let no man say when he is tempted, I am tempted of God: for God cannot be tempted with evil, neither tempteth he any man:

14 But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust and enticed.

15 Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death.

The Green Mt. HD Club had their regular meeting day Tuesday, March 19. For their program they met in the home of Mrs. Della Schooler to paper a bedroom. A covered dish lunch-

eon was served to five members at noon with two more members joining the group in the afternoon for Club meeting. The Recreation was led by Mrs. R. L. Page. Next meeting will be in

the home of Mrs. Page.—Club Reporter, Mrs. Floyd Harmon.

THERE'S HOME TOWN NEWS IN THE HOME TOWN ADS.

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Robert Lee State Bank

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

MARCH 18, 1963

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 780,141.86
Overdrafts	454.31
Banking House	42,325.00
Furniture and Fixtures	6,915.71
U. S. Bonds and Securities	472,026.34
State and County Securities	225,513.29
Other Bonds	100,000.00
Cash and Exchange	557,945.96
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	\$2,185,322.47

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	80,000.00
Undivided Profits	17,459.15
Deposits	2,037,863.32
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	\$2,185,322.47

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Wm. H. Allen, Vice President

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The Silver Peak School was one of the many schools represented at the Sweetwater Invitational Junior High Track Meet Saturday. Mr. Don Swinney is coach.

Donnie Higginbotham placed 4th in the 220 yard dash and 6th in the 330 yard dash.

Rickey Whitaker placed 3rd in shot put and 5th in broad jump. The Silver boys will participate in the district track meet to be held in San Angelo April 10.

Senior Girl Scouts Judy Kincaid, Aletis Ackerman, Karen Fugate and Fredda McCabe attended the Senior Planning Board meeting at Camp Booth Oaks last Saturday.

Plans are underway for a Senior Girl Scout Convention which will be held April 19-20 in Abilene. This troop will also serve as guides at Camp Booth Oaks Sat., on Brownie Day.

Tournament Ends Mar. 30

The final playoffs will be played Saturday evening to determine the 1st and 2nd winners of the Volleyball Tournament, in which twelve teams have participated.

Thursday night's schedule:

Perkins team vs. Moore team
Socwell team vs. Weatherbee team

Swinney team vs. Hines team

Jameson team vs. Socwell-Wea-

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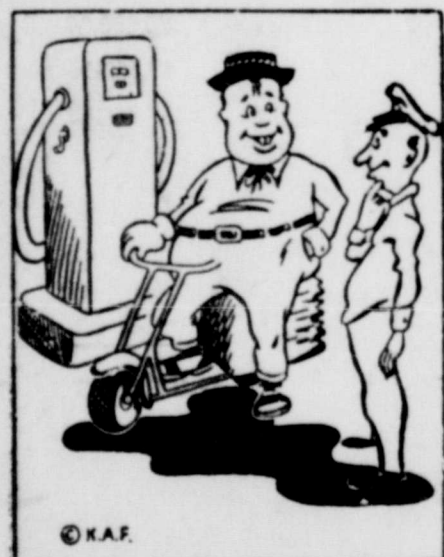
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Easter Cantata

The Silver Methodist Church choir will present an "Easter Cantata," Sunday evening, April 7. Mrs. Jerry Eubanks, choir director, and Miss Gayle Conley. Special reading will be done by Mrs. O. W. Newell.

An area wide singing convention was held at the Silver Church of Christ last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Norman Fax is minister of the church.

Approximately 110 people attended the singing among them being representatives from San Angelo, Bronte, Colorado City, Robert Lee, Sterling City.

Attend Meeting in Eden

Hale Kincaid, Truman Hines, Frank Hearne, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Howell, Mrs. John Conley, Walter Paul and Explorer Bill Paul attended the Roundtable meeting of the Tri-River Council of Boy Scouts last Thursday in Eden.

Plans for Boy Scout Camp at Sol Meyer was the main item of business.

Recent visitors in Silver were Rev. and Mrs. Carl Smith of Arlington, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Walker. Rev. Smith was guest speaker Sunday at the Baptist Church.

Visiting for a week in the George Conner home was Mrs. Conner's mother, Mrs. G. C. Sloan of Hawly.

Houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hughes were the parents of Mr. Hughes, the H. D. Hughes of Beeville.

Robby Moss of San Antonio visited with the Earl Lindseys Thursday night. David Lindsey returned to San Antonio with his cousin for the weekend.

Eddie Parker spent the weekend with his parents, the Glen Parkers, in Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Paul, Bill and Larry spent the weekend in Jourdanton, visiting with Mr. Paul's sister Mrs. J. T. Boothe.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Jones are on vacation visiting relatives and friends in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones attended the funeral of W. W. Wheat at Wingate Tuesday, March 19. He was a cousin of Mr. Jones and the two families lived neighbors for years.

Mrs. Ordie Gibson of Clyde visited her mother, Mrs. Arthur Hayley and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ell Hatley over the weekend.

FHA ELECTS OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR

At a special called meeting of the local FHA chapter officers for 1963-64 were elected. These girls will be installed at the May meeting and will take over their offices beginning in June. Those elected were: President, Marion Fikes; V. P. Program Chairman, Leta Robertson; 2nd V. P. Degree, Charlotte Smith; 3rd V. P. Recreation, Mary Wojtek and Kay Havins; 5th V. P. Pianist, Mary Beth Walker; Song leader, Ferrell Jean Fikes; Corr. Secretary typing, Sheila Roe; Recording Sec., Linda Jacoby; Treasurer, Linda Heuvel; Reporter, Rosalind Bradham; Historian, Elaine Robertson; Parliamentarian, Dawn Boykin.

Student To Sing in State Chorus
Mary Wojtek was selected at the Area F.H.A. meeting to sing in the Chorus at the State Meeting of Future Homemakers of America to be held in Dallas at the State Fair Music Hall, April 18-20.

PTA District Meet Is Slated at Lamesa

The Spring Conference of PTA, 16th District will be held in Lamesa March 30 at the High School.

Registration will begin at 8 a.m. Coffee will be served at this time by the Sands PTA.

The meeting will be called to order by Mrs. Hollis Puckett, District President, at 9 a.m.

State Representative will be

Mrs. D. O. James, state vice president, and Mrs. J. L. Robinson, state education for living chairman.

Nat Williams, superintendent of Lubbock Schools, will lead a discussion group on Citizenship.

At the noon luncheon, in the school cafeteria, life membership will be given to persons who have done outstanding work in PTA.

The afternoon will be spent in workshops for all officers and committee chairmen.

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