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Snake Hunters Due Here From All Over

Robert Lee Officials File For Re-election



ROBERT VAUGHAN



VAUGHAN DAVIS



FREEMAN CLARK

NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE CASE

Wadell Shrong in a jury trial in county court last week was assessed a fine of \$100 on a charge of negligent homicide arising from a collision between a truck he was driving and an automobile in which the driver of the automobile was killed.

The accident occurred some months ago on the Sterling City Highway in Coke County west of Robert Lee. Neither of the men involved were Coke County people.

With the deadline for filing by candidates for city office March 7, Mayor Robert Vaughan and Commissioners Vaughan Davis and Freeman Clark filed Tuesday for re-election.

Up until the meeting of the City Commission Tuesday night, no other candidates had filed.

Mrs. Yvonne Devoll, City Secretary, has completed placing city street addresses on IBM cards of the General Telephone Company, so that street and number will be listed in the next Robert Lee Telephone Directory.

Silver Family, Others Exposed Take Rabies Shots

Nine persons are taking rabies shots as a result of one young dog contracting the disease.

A five-months old Leopard dog belonging to Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Henry of Silver was taken to the veterinarian at Colorado City when it became sick.

As an assistant to the veterinarian was administering the shots, the dog bit him. It's head was sent to Austin, and was found to have rabies.

Taking the serum now are Mr. and Mrs. Henry and their three children, Debra, Tommy, and Marion, also the two younger children of the Dean Moores, Raymond and Allen, as well as the veterinary doctor and his assistant.

Joint Meetings of Bronte, RL School Boards Are Held

The Board of Trustees and the School Superintendent of the Robert Lee Independent School District and the Bronte Independent School District are engaged in a series of studies involving school problems.

Some problem areas studied to date include finance, enrollments, consolidation, valuation, tax rate, transportation, staff and facilities.

The first meeting, January 2nd, was held in Bronte. The February 20th meeting was held in Robert Lee, and the next meeting is tentatively scheduled in Bronte March 19.

BOYS HAD TOUGH BREAKS

Monday, March 2, was Friday the 13th at Robert Lee High School for at least three persons. Driexiel Skipworth, vaulting, broke his ankle, then Ray Don Roe broke his elbow in landing from a high jump.

Then Jimmy Varnadore followed by breaking not himself, but the end off the vaulting pole—all by three 15-year-olds in a matter of minutes.

Ankle, elbow and pole are undergoing repairs this week.

Hunters from as far away as Oklahoma are expected here Saturday and Sunday in the County-wide rattlesnake round-up.

In the afternoons at the Stock Show Barn in Robert Lee, there will be a snake handling show, with admission of 10 and 25 cents.

For those who like it or want to try it, there will be snake meat cooked and ready for serving.

A host of visitors are expected in Coke County Saturday and Sunday when the Bronte Jaycees' First Annual Rattlesnake Round-up will be held.

Besides the hunt itself, which will get underway each day at 8 a.m., an exhibition will be held

each afternoon in the Stock Show Barn in Robert Lee.

If the crowd is sufficiently large, a snake handling show will be unraveled once an hour. Bill Ransburger, noted snake handler of Sweetwater, has been retained by the Jaycees to be in charge of the show. As a special added attraction, Shelly Downs, world-famous reptile specialist of Gainesville, Fla., will be on hand for the two-day hunt and will take part in some of the shows. He told the Jaycees at a meeting Tuesday night that he would bring with him some cotton mouth moccasins and some alligators to use in his exhibitions.

Admission to the show pavilion will be 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for children. This price will entitle visitors to view the hundreds of snakes which will be brought in by the hunters, as well as to see the shows by the two noted snake handlers.

The Jaycees will also have rattlesnake steaks cooked and ready to serve visitors who want to get a taste of the delicacy. A drinks concessions stand will also be in operation.

Previous releases stated that the hunt would leave from the Bronte city hall each morning, but latest plans call for hunters to leave from Sparks Texaco Station in Robert Lee or from the city hall in Bronte, as they choose.

Hunters may register in Bronte at Mackey's Feed & Supply or at the Sparks station in Robert Lee. Landowners who wish to have their places hunted should also sign up at one of these two places.

A large number of farmers and ranchmen have already signed up.

Prizes of a rod and reel and an engraved plaque will be awarded to the person who catches the longest snake, to the one who captures the shortest snake, to the person who catches the snake with the most rattles, and to the person who captures the largest number of pounds of snakes.

Five rules which have been set up for the roundup are:

1. No guns allowed.
2. Keep all vehicles on existing roads.
3. Hunt only on approved ranches.
4. Use extreme caution in fire prevention.
5. Close all gates at all times.

Bronte Jaycees are working in cooperation with the Coke County Game Management Association in sponsoring the hunt. A committee

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MARCH 5 IS DEADLINE FOR FILING IN SCHOOL VOTING

March 5th is the last day for filing for school trustee in this year's election.

The Silver Common School District, the Robert Lee Independent School District and Coke County School District elections will be held April 4th.

Two places on the County School Board of Trustees will be open this year. Terms of Hale Kincaid of Precinct 1 and Dave King of Precinct 3 expire this year.

Silver School trustees whose terms expire are Raymond Bloodworth, Perry A. Post and Douglas Gartman.

Robert Lee School trustees whose terms expire are T. M. Wylie Jr. and Bert Blaylock.

Qualified candidates may run for a place on the school board of trustees by submitting their applications in writing at the Coke County Judge's office or by presenting a petition at the judge's office signed by five or more qualified voters in the school district where they reside. It is not necessary to have a candidate's

name placed on the ballot by both procedures.

General qualifications for a school trustee are: a trustee should be a property taxpayer in the district or precinct for which he is elected, must be of good moral character, shall be able to read and speak the English language, shall be a person of good education and shall be in sympathy with public free schools.

If a prospect candidate for school trustee on the Robert Lee Independent School Board, Silver Consolidated Common School District and Coke County School Board of Trustees has any questions about his or her qualifications, he should inquire at the office of Judge W. W. Theftford.

Marvin A. Simpson Jr. has filed for Robert Lee District as a candidate.

Filing for the Silver District School board for re-election are Raymond Bloodworth and Perry A. Post.—M.P.

Sherman Williams Leases Froggy's From Emory Davis

Elsewhere in this issue appears an announcement by Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Williams, who have leased Froggy's Cafe from E. C. (Doodad) Davis and have moved into the Davis residence adjoining the cafe.

Reared here, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams, Sherman graduated from high school here in 1955, and has for 2½ years been employed by Jameson Roustabout Service at Silver.

Mr. Davis, with his son, Garland, now principal of the elementary school here, started Froggy's as a hamburger stand by the highway in 1950, as friends recall. Garland's nickname was "Froggy" and the eating place was started as his enterprise, in his name.

Known to all as Doodad, Mr. Davis has moved to a residence in the north part of town.

NO SCHOOL FRIDAY

Friday of this week (tomorrow), school here will be dismissed for teachers to attend the Mid-Texas Teachers Association, District 11 of the Texas State Teachers Association in San Angelo. (See Story)

Live Community Interest Marks BCD Meeting As Hospital, Dental Work, School, Anniversary Talked

In a meeting packed with fact and discussion of active community life, the Board of Community Development Tuesday afternoon reviewed the hospital project

viewed from Dr. James Fjerstad in regard to the dental problems of school children, had a suggestion from Mayor Robert Vaughan in regard to possible enlargement of the Recreation Hall, and set Tuesday of next week for further discussion on this and no plans for observing the 75, or Diamond Jubilee anniversary year in Coke County.

R. B. Vandiver, Hospital Administrator, pointed out that an election petition signed by 25 qualified voters was necessary in order to place names on the ballot for the election of Directors for the West Coke County Hospital, coming up April 4, according to papers now in preparation.

This must be done 25 days before the election, which would cause the deadline to fall on March 9. To place names of the present directors or any other names on the ballot, a petition has to be signed by 25 qualified voters and in the hands of the Board Secre-

tary, J. E. Quisenberry, by the deadline.

In addition to Mr. Quisenberry, present board members are Victor Wojtek, Chairman; W. D. McAdams, Cumbie Ivey Sr., and Fred McCabe, Sr.

Dr. Fjerstad said teeth of about one fourth of the school children examined were in good shape, 25 had no cavities, and some were in bad shape and were losing their six year molars.

Each student whose teeth were examined had written on a slip of paper findings and recommendations of the dentist to take home to parents.

The BCD voted a resolution of appreciation to Dr. Fjerstad for his work in giving school children this free examination, Monday of this week.

W. T. Roach reminded members of the Public School Week observance and urged members to attend the open house program Tuesday night.

Sheriff Melvin Childress expressed appreciation for BCD cooperation in the meeting of the Law Enforcement Association last week.



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Among the Men

Pete Davis wants to know if ranching is Editor's sideline or newspaperin'. The answer is "Yes."

Editor just has a couple of hobbies.

But it begins to look like lambs may bring enough this crop to raise another crop, maybe.

Here at the newspaper we have got a stack of reading matter up to our neck waiting for the customers. All we need is the paper to put it on—with expenses paid by advertising.

We have to make a choice—either less news space at present ad rates, or higher ad rates to pay for the reading matter, with maybe a few more pictures.

When it comes to financing this business, there are some rules we didn't make, but have to follow, or we don't. One is, the lower the ad rate, the less news space it pays for.

Pete and Editor advertised for a job several months ago—unloading empty wagons, but now Pete is backing out—says the work is O.K. and the hours, too, but shade trees are too far apart here in the summer time, and the pay is inadequate.

WOODROW GARDNER has been making some trips to New York and points east during recent months.

The story back of it is that Woodrow has got the exclusive sales right in New York and the New England states for "Teacher's Pet," a compact calculator designed to average students' grades. He has been setting up an organization up there, using retired teachers as sales people to sell the little

machine to teachers and schools. The same company also makes a similar machine to compute bowling averages, which they sell to operators of bowling alleys.

"Teacher's Pet" was designed by R. T. Smith, who was formerly school superintendent at Post, but Woodrow says Smith has got well from the invention and doesn't teach school any more.

Woodrow has been flying up North and back, and has lately been setting up sub-districts.

Heard At Sanco

Mr. and Mrs. Noian Pentecost and James Bird have returned home after attending the Houston fat stock show.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Killam, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Bird and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Prine Jr. went to San Angelo last Friday night to hear Paul Harvey speak.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Preslar and Mrs. Frony Scharborough visited Mrs. Lura Reid last Thursday. Also visiting her on Sunday were Jim L. Reid and Eldred of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker.

Standard Oil Company has made a location on the Bible lease near Red Bluff on Yellow Wolf Creek. We hear that the rig on the Russell hole will be moved there to drill. They are setting casing in the Russell well.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ulmer Bird last week was Mrs. Bird's sister, Mrs. Joe Waidhofer of Stockton, California.

Had your car safety checked yet?

This and That

After spending a week with her brother, Calvin Wallace, Mrs. Henry Payne left for her home in Clovis, New Mexico.

Last Sunday, those enjoying a family get-together at the Wallace home were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wallace of Pecos, Mrs. Mary Duke, Mrs. Schooly, Ernest Lowrance, Mildred Wallace, Edna Mae Havins, and the Royce and J. C. Wallace families.

Preaching for the Northside Church of Christ every 2nd and 4th Sunday is Wayne Wallace from Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

He was ordained a minister at Amarillo and is now attending Abilene Christian College.

His wife, Ruth, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gibson, who live in Ballinger.

The last time the Robert Lee Basketball Squad won the District Championship was in the vicinity of 1946.

A TEN SPOT FOR SNAKES

That snake on Bill McDonald's place may be worth ten dollars to somebody, for Bill has written in saying that he'll give ten dollars to the person killing the most snakes on his place over in the Edith country, during the big county-wide snake hunt March 7th and 8th.

Bill is an attorney, and he knows the metes and bounds, so no fair dragging snakes over there. It's a fair and square offer and the place is the one with the old Scott house on it—160 acres of it. And

Bill sent his check in advance, held at the Observer office for the managers of this hunt.

Preaching for the Southside Church of Christ is the Silver Athletic Coach, Don Swinny. He and his wife have two children, Curt, 5, and Todd, 3. The church has a District Singing the 4th Sunday of every month.

THIRD GRADE POX

Mrs. Eunice Olson's third grade room has been under a heavy siege of Chicken Pox. Only Jamie Craig and Billy Jack Roe are ill now but quite a few have been out of school with it and more are expected to take the disease.

Eleven children who have had Chicken Pox recently are, Carrie Ann Salter, Mandy Jo Harmon, Sterling Allen, Rosanna Boykin, Jane Hughes, Robert Longlois, Tommy Payton, Kathy Prinee, Margarita Sanchez, Margie Torres, and F. L. Wanker. The "F" in F. L.'s name stands for Forrest.

LARRY FARRIS HERE

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Buster Farris over the week-end from Dallas were their son, Larry, his wife, Gayle, and son, Mark, who is 3 years old.

Farris, who has been a pilot for 12 years, is now a flight engineer for Delta Air Lines. Prior to that, he "free-lanced," giving instructions and chartering flights. His trips now take him all over Southern and Eastern United States. His three foreign stops are San Juan, Puerto Rico, Montego Bay Jamaica, and Caracas, Venezuela.

IN NURSES TRAINING

Mrs. Wesley Craighead, formerly Miss Linda Walker, enrolled at Shannon School of Vocational Nursing March 1 in San Angelo.

Linda went to Robert Lee High School with the present class of Seniors in 1962; at which time, she was elected Class Favorite.

The 29th of July in 1963, she married Wesley Craighead of Lorraine at Colorado City. From July to January they lived in Alamogordo, New Mexico, where he worked for the Coca Cola Company. Recently they moved to San Angelo where he works at a gas station on Sherwood Way.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

Dr. L. K. Brown, District Superintendent of the San Angelo area, will hold the Fourth Quarterly Conference at the Methodist Church here this Sunday. Dr. Brown will preach at 11 a.m., holding Conference at 2:30 p.m.

The 1963 breeding population of mourning doves is lowest in ten years, according to the Extension Service.

The Texas and Southwestern Cattleman's Association meetings in Dallas March 16-18.

NOTICE TAXPAYERS

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The District 7 Planning Meeting will be held in Bandera Wednesday. Attending from Coke County will be Mrs. R. L. Page, County THDA chairman, Mrs. J. C. Boatright, vice chairman, and I.

The Coke County 4-H Favorite Food Show has been set for Saturday, March 21, in the Recreation Center in Robert Lee. 4-H girls enrolled in Foods Units will compete in the show.

Adult leaders attending training meetings Wednesday and Friday were Mesdames Horace Grigg, E. L. Champion, Ernest Ivey, Bill Blair, Bert Blaylock, D. J. Walker Jr., Gene Hinnard and R. L.

Observations

(A Personal Word
By The Editor)

Glad to see A. J. Kirkpatrick back home. His interest in the Observer and encouraging words from time to time have been much appreciated.

He's had a rough time this spell, but with Mrs. Kirkpatrick's good nursing was coming along when the present Editor visited in their home Monday night.

TSTA District Meeting Set for This Weekend

The Mid-Texas Education, which is composed of the eighteen counties of District XI, Texas State Teachers Association will hold its 57th Annual Convention in San Angelo, on March 5-6. About 2000 are expected to register.

Activities begin on Thursday with two luncheons at 5:30 p.m. for Past Presidents of the organization and the Mathematics Section.

At the evening session in Sarah Bernhardt Theater the Santa Anna High School Band will present a short concert followed by a physical education demonstration by an elementary school group from Millersview. The main speaker will be Dr. Charles E. Bish, Director of the N.E.A. project on the academically talented student.

At 9:30 Friday, the second general session will hear from the Ballinger band and Dr. Paul Engle, Director of the Program of Creative Writing, University of Iowa.

At 2:00 the section meetings will begin for fifteen section groups. The Primary Sectional Meeting will be held at the Sarah Bernhardt Theater for 300 teachers. At that time, the third grade of Robert Lee, under the direction of Mrs. Jeff Dean, will sing several canons, or "partner-songs." The purpose is to give a demonstration of what young children can accomplish, given the proper training.

Of the "Civil Rights" Bill, Congressman O. C. Fisher writes "It is a grab for Federal power unparalleled in American history."

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Lunchroom Menus

Monday, March 9
Hot dogs with chili, buttered corn, cole slaw, potato chips, milk and oatmeal cookies.

Tuesday, March 10
Meat loaf, buttered rice, green beans, celery sticks, hot rolls and butter, milk, and orange halves.

Wednesday, March 11
Vegetable beef soup, peach Jello on lettuce, cheese sticks, milk and apple pie.

Thursday, March 12
Barbecued chicken, creamed potatoes, carrot and cocoanut salad, hot rolls and butter, milk and jelly.

Friday, March 13
Fish sticks with tartar sauce, buttered potatoes, combination salad, hot rolls and butter, milk and white cake and icing.

John Kinsey In Port, Serving On USS Yorktown

USS YORKTOWN (FHTNC) — John M. Kinsey, fireman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Kinsey of Robert Lee, Tex., is serving aboard the antisubmarine aircraft carrier USS Yorktown operating out of Long Beach, Calif.

Yorktown is presently undergoing overhaul in the Long Beach Naval Shipyard in preparation for a cruise to the Far East later this year. The cruise will be her fifth tour of duty with the Seventh Fleet in the Far East since being converted from an attack carrier to an antisubmarine carrier.

She will operate as the "hub" of an antisubmarine "Hunter-Killer" group composed of surface, subsurface and air units.

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LIKE THE POST OFFICE, ALWAYS WITH US

The state furnishes newspapers with regular statements on state finances but for a common every day sheep herding editor, it's not too easy to figure out what shape the Lone Star State is in with all the figures right there.

We can tell that on December 31 the General Fund was \$23,849,659 in the red.

When all the thunder for the sales tax was rolling saying we had to have it to meet state expenditures, this writer wrote that it wouldn't be but a couple of years or so, no matter how much the sales tax brought in, until there would be another operating deficit, and here it comes.

Of course total cash in ALL state funds shows \$235,361,498.84 balance, but we'd wager our wages that it's all spoken for, though what the State Board of Cosmetologists will do with \$581,639.55 is something we wouldn't wager a guess, or how they got that money in the first place.

Just what would be the Operators and Chauffers Fund of

\$3,933,033.51, how come and what for? The State Board of Barber Examiners have the tidy sum of \$253,377.53, while the permanent Deaf and Dumb Institute has \$342.90. The Real Estate License Fund is \$320,558.04. Just how did that accumulate and what for?

But paste this in your scrap book. It won't be two more years until you'll hear howls for new taxes to get the state out of the red.

So when NAPUS, the National Association of Postmasters of the U.S. and other organizations of postal employee get serious about another pay raise, we'll be hearing about another postal deficit.

They're handy things to have in case any branch of government wants more money, and they always want more money.

Congressman O. C. Fisher as a sideline hobby collects and writes Indian and frontier lore. He is working on his third book — one on law men and outlaws on the early Texas border.



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This and That

March 1-7 is "Save Your Vision" Week. There are many special weeks, and much material on all of them, hence we can only mention it here. Pointers on caring for the eyes are given. One is, "Children do not out grow 'crossed eyes.'" To prevent possible loss of sight, crossed eyes should be treated before the child is four years of age.

This is from the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness. For a free folder on eye health, write them at Box 426, N. Y. 10019.

The United States has nearly 400,000 legally blind people.

STILL SINGING

People are still singing in this country, and B. B. Edmiaston Methodist pastor here years ago, now living at Bronte, still edits Gospel Music News, which, in the February issue announced eighty singings. It's a friendly, wholesome, happy hearted little magazine — P.O. Box 4007, Dallas, 8, Texas and B.B. didn't pay for this plug. We borrow a couple of jokes to use in the Observed.

STRAYED

Officer (to recruit) Where are all your shots going? Every one has missed the target"

Soldier (nervously) "I don't know, sir. They left here all right."

BURY IT

Customer: "This steak is awful. How was it cooked?"

Waiter: "Why, it was smothered in onions."

Customer: "Well, it sure died hard."

SAYS SHEEP LOOK BETTER

The Nation's Agriculture, official publication of the American Farm Bureau, predicts good lamb prices and wool prices this spring, with both in shorter supply than they have been for some time.

Texas Agriculture for February State Farm Bureau paper, reviews three area-wide legislative conferences in which members were reminded that renewed efforts are being made to put over more control by "compensatory payments" that "the avowed purpose of supply management from the beginning has been to control every acre, every commodity, every producer."

The Farm Bureau, nation's biggest farm organization, opposes government management of agriculture, but pressure continues to come from non-farm sources — those who want to control every facet of American life.

MRS. P. L. COX HERE

Mrs. P. L. Cox, mother of Mrs. Thelma Mauldin, drove to Robert Lee from Hico, Texas, for a weekend visit with her family. She had to break in her new blue Dodge.

While she was here, her son stopped by on his way to Dallas on a business trip and was surprised to find her. Her son, Mr. D. W. McDonald, lives in Gatesville which is near Hico.

She posed for a 5-generation picture with her daughter, Mrs. Mauldin, granddaughter, Olene Sims great-grandchildren, Ronnie and Richard Sims, and great-great-grandchildren, Penny and Terri Sims.

The Buster Farris, while Larry and family were visiting, made a trip to the Big Bend Country. Buster said, out of 65 automobiles seen, only one other besides his had a Texas license.

The young man who doesn't make any plans for the future doesn't have any.



Robert Vaughan is back on the job at Vaughan Chevrolet after attending a spectacular mass driveaway of new Corvairs at Arlington, Texas sponsored by the Dallas Zone of Chevrolet Motor Division. Mr. Vaughan is shown accepting the keys to his 1964 Corvair from Mr. W. A. McKee, Dallas Zone Manager.

Along with 157 other Chevrolet dealers, Mr. Vaughan made an extensive tour of the General Motors assembly plant which recently added Chevrolet passenger car assembly to its responsibilities. The factory inspection trip preceded a business session where the growing opportunities of the expanding youth market, multi-car

families and the influence of women in today's marketing were reviewed for visiting dealers.

The opportunities for Corvair sales in these markets were stressed by those at the meeting, considering it the only economical, rear engine, fun to drive car made in America.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor
Robert Lee Observer
Robert Lee, Texas
Dear Editor:

Let me say that I enjoy your paper very much and want to thank you for your stand on many of the issues confronting our nation today. If all the news media would adhere to your factual reporting, we would indeed have a much better informed public. This, I believe, is necessary for the sur-

vival of our Republic.

Enclosed is a letter written by the Americanism Chairman of American Legion Business and Professional Post, 51, Phoenix, Arizona. I, like Mr Mullen, urge people with high moral convictions to accept the challenge of leadership today, so that we may pass on to our children the wonderful heritage which has been ours to enjoy

Sincerely,
Mrs. Wm. Henry
211 W. Gardener
Phoenix 21, Arizona.

The Legion member's letter en-

closed by Mrs. Henry begins "With all the problems in our society today there is a great need for men and women of conviction to become active in public life."

The Friendship W.H.D. club met February 25th in the home of Mrs. A. J. Roe Jr. in an all day meeting. The women did work on ceramics under direction of a new club member, Mrs. Grady Bagley. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon. Fifteen ladies and one child were present for the meeting.

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DELICIOUS APPLES - 2 Lbs. 25c

LIGHT CRUST FLOUR - - 25 Lb. Bag \$1.89

GANDY'S FRO-ZAN 3 PKGS. \$1.00

MEAD'S BISCUITS - 6 Cans 49c

PACIFIC GOLD PEACHES, No. 2 1/2 - 4 for \$1.00

Market Items

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Steak lb. 79c

YOUNGBLOOD
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(Adv.)



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FRED BLAKE



SINGER
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TO SUBSCRIBERS

In order to reduce expenses, we will discontinue mailing second notices when subscriptions have expired.

We do appreciate your prompt renewal, as postal regulations do not permit carrying subscriptions not paid in advance, and we need the money. — OBSERVER

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson and Tommy and Jerry were in Robert Lee over the weekend for a visit in the home of the Dave Kings and with Mrs. Dave King, who is in the hospital.

This and That

SEVEN YEARS OLD

A birthday party for 7-year-old Edwina Kay was held at the E. J. Brice home on February 28. 25 first graders and pre-school children attended.

Refreshments of pineapple-cherry punch and pink marble birthday cake were served to the children.

Three main games were staged to entertain them. The first was a sack race in the back yard in which Michael Davis was the winner. "Feed the Chicken" tested their skill next. Mike Salter fed the chicken 4 out of 5 throws to win that game. Last of all, the old standard "Pin the Tail on the Donkey" went over big. The modern youngsters just felt along the wall and hit their mark every time.

Mrs. Birdie Walker and Mrs. Dorothy Calder helped chaperone.

The Robert Lee School of Nursing began classes at the hospital here Monday morning, with classes scheduled from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Two imitations of the Salvation Army come through here now and then, wearing hats or bonnets like the SA. Never heard of anything they have ever done for anybody but collect money. How to tell the difference. They do not carry the magazine, WAR CRY. They are Volunteers of America and The Christian Army.

If anybody knows of anything they do to help anybody, we would like to hear it — what they do and where they do it.

Ever once in awhile we have a crew come in here to take magazine subscriptions. They leave names over at the Sheriff's office, but never leave any information about where they came from and where they will be after they leave here.

This writer has checked on every one that came around and found none of them telling the truth. They have some good stories that lots of people prefer to the truth.

Sometimes you get your magazine, sometimes you don't ever see the person, the magazine, or the money again.

Washington Newsletter

By Cong. O. C. Fisher

(Held Over for Two Weeks)

The 2nd session of the 87th Congress began with the President's State of the Union message. Featuring a welcome stress on economy, the message also bristled with a call for many new welfare programs which could rub out much of the savings promised on defense, personnel and other areas. It is recalled that the late President Kennedy in his message to Congress last January promised a balanced budget, then ended up with a deficit of near \$9 billion, according to estimates.

President Johnson, however, was firm in his estimates, and promised a frugal administration which may influence the Congress to go slow on some of the expensive welfare proposals which he envisions.

While it appears that the President's motivations are lofty, it is feared that the proposed expansion of welfare relief for the Nation's needy will tend to further invade the role traditionally played by the Red Cross, Community Chest, and other locally financed agencies which ordinarily carry the ball in ministering to America's unfortunates.

Experience has shown that when the Federal government invades the welfare field all sorts of headaches develop. There are a lot of free-riders and chiselers who are

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content to live on relief, and make a business of it. Rackets and scandals have recently been uncovered in the present multi-billion dollar federally-financed welfare programs that are already in effect. Only last year it was revealed that 60 per cent of welfare for dependent children here in the District of Columbia was paid to ineligible, and similar practices have been reported in many states.

We already have five categories of federal aid of this kind, and the rackets extend to most of them. The welfare state should be advanced with care and caution, with emphasis on local responsibility in this field. This method tends to discourage graft and racketeering.

Abe Lincoln hit the nail on the head when he said: "You cannot permanently help a man by doing for him that which he can and should do for himself."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

February 6, 1964

Mr. Ulmer S. Bird, Publisher
The Robert Lee Observer
Robert Lee, Texas

Dear Mr. Bird:

I greatly appreciate your letter of February 3.

As you know by now, I am seeking a second term. Thanks for your generous comments and support.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

John Connally
Governor of Texas

NATIONAL HOMEMAKER BETTY CROCKER CONTEST

In the Spring, state Homemakers of Tomorrow, each accompanied by a school advisor, will enjoy an expense-paid educational tour to Colonial Williamsburg, Va., Washington, D. C., and New York City. The trip will be climaxed with the naming of the 1964 Betty Crocker All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow. She will be chosen on the basis of her original test score together with personal observation and interviews during the trip. Her scholarship will be increased to \$4,000. Nation runners-up will receive \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000 scholarships, respectively.

All-time highs in the number of senior high school girls and schools enrolled marked this, the tenth annual Betty Crocker Search program. More than 484,000 girls in 14,000 of the nation's schools participated. Since the program was launched, more than three and a half million girls have participated and scholarships approximating one million dollars have been awarded.

The Betty Crocker Search is approved by the National Association of Secondary School Principals. Judging is by Science Research Associates of Chicago, nationally known educational publishing and testing organization.

Mary Duke and Pearl Schooley went to Brady over the weekend, to visit a brother, Rex Lewis, who is seriously ill.

Announcing

WE HAVE LEASED

Froggy's Cafe

From E. C. Davis

And wish to welcome every one of Froggy's former customers as well as new friends.

We want to continue the same friendly service as in the past.

Sherman and Judy Williams

WHENEVER YOU NEED IT

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Silver All Around The Peak

By MRS. GEORGE FUGATE

Pancake Supper & Entertainment

The Silver Lions Club began their final sales campaign this week for tickets to their annual pancake supper at the school cafeteria, March 6.

Entertainment during the serving hours will be directed by Jack Denman, Master of Ceremonies. The variety program includes: The "Seven-Teens," a swing group from Colorado City. Members are Aria Jo Payne, Linda Ross, Dana Hammond, Mary Ann Montgomery, Jeannie Wood, Gene Bates and Chris Cooper. Mrs. James Payne is in charge of this group.

A Gospel Quartet featuring Mrs. Curtis Parish, Elmo Hargis, Pat Patterson, Robert Henderson, and Mrs. Ronald Faust, pianist. Miss Becky Pritchett of Colorado City will present a group of her dance students in a ballet number. The Silver School Band, directed by George Corse, will also participate in the program. Vocals will be done by Mrs. Jerry Eubanks, accompanied by Mrs. Harold Keller. The "C-City Plowboys," Richard Beck and Eddie Garvin of Blackwell, and Jack Denman will provide the western music for the program. A Negro Minstrel will be put on by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Don Swinney, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brubaker.

Adding the Latin-American touch to the program will be Miss Marie Schmidt Dickie of Sao Leopoldo, Brazil. Miss Dickie is a senior exchange student at Central High School in San Angelo. She plays folk songs on the guitar and has delivered many talks to civic groups and organizations in San Angelo and surrounding areas.

In charge of this year's program are Jack Denman, Elmo Hargis and Bob Howell.

Blue and Gold Banquet

The Cub Scout annual Blue and Gold Banquet was held Friday evening in the Silver School cafeteria.

The tables were decorated in Indian motif, using peacepipes, shields and drums, all made by members of Den 2. A miniature Indian village accented the head table.

Rev. Carl Smith gave the invocation. Elmo Hargis, committee member of Pack 446, acted as master of ceremonies, recognized Scout officers and leaders, and introduced the guest speaker, V. C. Hobbs of San Angelo. Mr. Hobbs is a scout executive of the Concho Valley Council.

The theme for the program was

"You Are Here," a take-off of the CBS television program, "You Are There." Commercials were done by Squaw String Bean, Mrs. Derwood Mumford. The history of the Comanche Indians was given by Chief Pat Belly of the Dry Colorado River Tribe, alias Cubmaster, Derwood Mumford. Den 3 presented an Indian dance and pantomime, signifying ways of play and learning of a Comanche boy. Indian costumes were made by the Cubs and Mrs. Mumford, Den Mother.

The scene then changed to modern American history as the "Boll Weevils," the overnight sensational American version of the English Beatles, made their Silver debut. The Boll Weevils, however, were minus on of their stars. Dingo, the drummer, was unable to be there, due to a case of chicken pox. But Johnny, Georgie and Pablo, mopheads and all, performed in fine style. This pantomime to one of the Beatle records was done by Den 2, assisted by Mrs. John Conley, Den Mother.

After the invasion of the Boll Weevils, Boy Scouts Jim Clendenen, Gene Kincaid, Larry Paul, Mike Post and Charles Kennedy took the audience back to Comanche land by doing an authentic Comanche dance in full costume. These boys have been working on the Indianlore merit badge, with Mrs. Derwood Mumford, counselor.

The story of the Cub Scout colors was presented by the Cubmaster and Den Chiefs Jim Clendenen and Mike Post. Following this, Cubmaster Mumford awarded badges to the following Cubs of Den 3: Maurice Duncan, Wolf, 1 gold and 3 silver arrow points; Steve Jameson, Wolf, 1 gold and 3 silver; Lewis Moore, Wolf, 1 gold and 1 silver; Bobby Mumford, Wolf, 1 gold and 4 silver; Mack Walker, Wolf, 1 gold and 1 silver; and Rickie Wilkes, Wolf, 1 gold and 3 silver.

Members of Den 2 who received the Bear badge and 1 gold arrow point were Mike Conley, Preston Dunlap and Rusty Wright.

The Webelo badge was presented to Jay Eubanks and Mike Mumford. Leaders of this troop are Dean Moore and Frank Hearne.

Special recognition was paid to two ex-den mothers by Cubmaster Mumford when he presented Mrs. Bob Howell a 2 year pin and Mrs. Billy Jones a 5 year pin.

The closing ceremony was the "Compass and Indian Ceremony,"

representing the different phases of scouting. Mrs. John Conley was narrator and participants were Boy Scout Larry Paul, an Indian representing the Spirit of Adventure; Cub Scout David Cummins, Boy Scout Scott Jones, and Explorer Bill Paul.

Trustees File for Re-election

Raymond Bloodworth and Perry Post have filed as candidates for re-election as trustees for the Silver Peak Common School District.

This leaves only 2 candidates for 3 places on the school board, which will be decided in the April 4th election. Douglas Gartman, whose term expires with Post and Bloodworth, is not a candidate for re-election.

Holdover trustees are Truman Hines, Charlie Davis, J. P. Jameson and Arch Mathers.

Mr. Horace Bloodworth will be the election judge.

Youth Rally to Be Held

The youth of the Silver Methodist Church and the Silver Baptist Church are having a community Youth Rally Saturday evening, March 7th, at 7 p.m. at the Baptist Church.

A film, "Teen-Agers' Parents" will be shown, with discussion following it.

Refreshments will be served in the church Fellowship Hall. Following this, a game time will be held in the Silver Peak School gym.

All youth in the community, from the 7th grade through the college level, are cordially invited to attend. Sponsoring the Youth Rally are Rev. and Mrs. Carl Smith and Mrs. Billy M. Jones.

Kirkpatrick's Home After Stay In Angelo Hospital

A. J. Kirkpatrick, former editor and publisher of the Observer, and Robert Lee Real Estate Dealer, returned to his home here Saturday following an operation and critical illness in Shannon Hospital, San Angelo.

Recuperating, Mr. Kirkpatrick said he expected it to be two weeks at least before he would be around to transact any business.

Mr. Kirkpatrick sold the Robert Lee Observer to John Hugh King in 1960, but continued to make his home here and to engage actively in civic affairs as well as in business.

This will be a good year for you to keep your Observers for future reference. Some history is being made, some older history recalled.

Political Announcements

For Sheriff, Coke County
MELVIN CHILDRRESS
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

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Price Goes Up On Backnumber Observer Copies

For two months we have been offering back numbers of the Observer to organizations and students who need clippings for their work and records, as well as other individuals who would come in and pick out their papers.

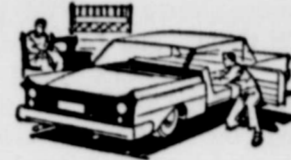
We still have calls for these papers. To keep extra copies of back numbers long we have to build shelves for them, and it costs in time and money to have these papers available.

All extra copies of previous

years before 1963 are in storage at a place not convenient to this office. We will have to charge fifty cents apiece to go dig those papers out of storage.

1963 extra copies will be in the office awhile longer at 15 cents each, to cover cost of time spent in sorting and handling. The older they get the higher they will be.—Publisher.

Ever know a winter when as near EVERY NIGHT had freezing weather. Very few nights lacked ice since considerably before Christmas. Anybody have a record of the temperature by dates?



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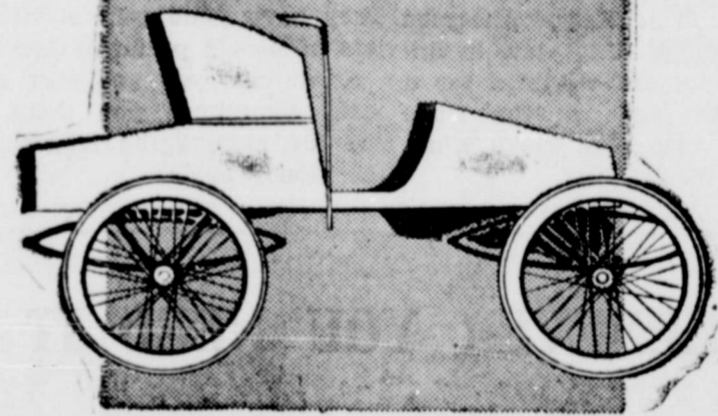
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COKE COUNTY AUDIT

RECAPITULATION OF VARIOUS FUNDS

OPERATING FUNDS	Balance Jan. 1, 1963	Receipts & Transfers 1963	Available	Disbursements & Transfers 1963	Balance Dec. 31, 1963
Jury	\$ 40,761.16	\$ 975.00	\$ 41,736.16	\$ 1,890.93	\$ 39,845.23
General	88,495.05	124,008.38	212,503.43	136,599.29	75,904.14
Road & Bridge	45,422.77	108,122.01	153,544.78	109,134.07	44,410.71
Lateral Road	0	10,970.95	10,970.95	10,970.95	0
Farm to Market & F. C.	78,608.65	48,761.53	127,370.18	72,504.08	54,866.10
Officer's Salary	12,730.78	58,533.54	71,264.32	59,097.13	12,167.19
Social Security Fund	2,797.58	13,831.70	16,629.28	12,822.40	3,806.88
Total Operating Funds	\$268,815.99	\$365,203.11	\$634,019.10	\$403,018.85	\$231,000.25
INTEREST & SINKING FUNDS					
Road Bond No. 1, Ser. 1939	\$ 5,084.84	\$ 396.00	\$ 5,480.84	\$ 1,060.00	\$ 4,420.84
Road Bond No. 1, Ser. 1954	47,959.10	26,396.35	74,355.45	31,287.78	43,067.67
Road Bond No. 1, Ser. 1959	29,134.03	20,105.69	49,239.72	17,261.80	31,977.92
Road Bond No. 2, Ser. 1955	29,719.15	19,645.41	49,364.56	15,121.19	34,243.37
Road Bond No. 3, Ser. 1955	18,361.95	6,529.94	24,891.89	3,985.00	20,906.89
Courthouse Bonds	40,543.36	30,556.83	71,100.19	23,350.00	47,750.19
County Park Bonds	22,032.99	11,048.14	33,081.13	9,525.01	23,556.12
Total Interest & Sinking Funds	\$192,835.42	\$114,678.36	\$307,513.78	\$101,590.78	\$205,923.00
Operating Funds	268,815.99	365,203.11	634,019.10	403,018.85	231,000.25
Interest & Sinking Funds	192,835.42	114,678.36	307,513.78	101,590.78	205,923.00
Total All County Funds	\$461,651.41	\$479,881.47	\$941,532.88	\$504,609.63	\$436,923.25
Plus Checks Outstanding Dec. 31, 1963					678.79
Balance on Hand December 31, 1963					\$437,602.04

Bonded and Warranted Indebtedness

ISSUE	Date of Issue	Date of Maturity	Rate of Issue	Amount of Issue	Amount Retired	Amount Outstanding	Principal 1964	Interest 1964
Coke Co. R&B Warrants (Series 1941)	2-16-41	2-16-66	2%	\$ 119,500.00	\$110,500.00	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 180.00
Road Bond No. 1, Ser. 1939	2-15-39	2-15-64	4%	25,000.00	24,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	40.00
Road Bond No. 1, Ser. 1954	10-15-54	10-15-69	2-2½%	245,500.00	137,500.00	108,000.00	18,000.00	2,605.00
Road Bond No. 1, Ser. 1959	8- 1-59	8- 1-69	¾-¾%	150,000.00	50,000.00	100,000.00	14,000.00	3,750.00
Road Bond No. 2, Ser. 1955	1-15-55	1-15-55	¾-¾%	160,000.00	122,000.00	38,000.00	14,000.00	755.00
Road Bond No. 3, Ser. 1955	11- 1-55	11- 1-75	¾-¾%	62,000.00	19,000.00	43,000.00	3,000.00	892.50
Courthouse Bonds	11-15-54	11-15-69	2-2½%	300,000.00	180,000.00	120,000.00	20,000.00	2,900.00
Coke Co. Park Bonds	5- 1-56	5- 1-71	¾-¾%	130,000.00	53,000.00	77,000.00	9,000.00	1,275.00
				\$1,192,000.00	\$696,000.00	\$496,000.00	\$83,000.00	\$12,397.50

SECURITIES OWNED — BONDS PURCHASED

FUND	KIND	DUE	AMOUNT
Road Bond No. 1, I&S, Ser. 1939 Permanent Improvement	U. S. Government Bonds, Ser. K Coke County Park Bonds	4-1-69 5-1-69	\$10,000.00 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, Rd. Bonds, Ser. 1955	11-1-73-74-75	12,000.00
Prec. No. 1, Rd. Bond Acct. 1959	Dallas County Road Bonds	1969	5,000.00
Prec. No. 1, Rd. Bond Acct. 1959	Flower Grove School Bonds	1969	4,000.00
Prec. No. 1, Rd. Bond Acct. 1959	Marlin School Bonds	1968	2,000.00
Prec. 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

composed of Otis Smith, C. E. Arrott and Curtis Walker is representing the association. The county agent's department and game warden department are also cooperating with the sponsors.

Wayne Dunnam, president of the Jaycees, said this week that everybody is invited to take part in the hunt and to come to the exhibitions in Robert Lee. "We think this can be worked into a fine thing for Coke County," Dunnam said, "and we are asking for the cooperation of everyone in putting it over in a big way."

Mrs. Kenneth Lackey Teaching Courses In School of Nursing

The Robert Lee School of Vocational Nursing began classes at West Coke Hospital Monday morning with daily classes scheduled from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

The six trainees will have 320 hours in the pre-clinical period. In the entire year, they will train between 400 and 500 hours. At the end of the year they will take examinations before the state board at Austin for licensing. They will then be recognized as licensed vocational nurses, (LVN).

Texas and California call nurses so trained L.V.N., while all other states call them Licensed Practical Nurses, (L.P.N.)

Mrs. Kenneth Lackey, who is an R. N. and has a B.S. degree in nursing is teaching the courses.

Mrs. Lackey attended Parson's College at Fairfield, Iowa, before beginning nurses training at West Suburban Hospital School for Nurses in Oak Park, Ill. (a suburb of Chicago), where she was graduated as an R.N. She did post-graduate work in nursing at Wheaton College in Wheaton, Ill., where she received the B.S. degree.

Mrs. Lackey is the wife of Kenneth Lackey, bookkeeper at Ivey Motor Co. here and is the mother of two small children.

YOUTH RALLY

There will be a youth rally at the Emmanuel Pentecostal church in Robert Lee Friday night March 6th beginning at 7:30. The youth groups from surrounding towns will present the programs.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Loyal Schooler was in Robert Lee last week from Lamesa, where he has been farming for several years. With him was F. E. Townes, who owns farm land out there, some of which is leased to Royal.

EDITORIAL: IS THE OBSERVER REPUBLICAN?

The answer is, NO!

According to O. C. Fisher's last letter, 80 per cent of the Republicans voted for the "Civil Rights" bill. The Republicans in Congress pushed it on Kennedy, when he didn't want it. They used political maneuvering to force his hand.

President Lyndon Johnson and the Republicans are putting it over. When the American people really find out what it is, they may do something different from what they have ever done before.

As things stand now, the Observer will support John Connally for governor, Preston Smith for Lieutenant Governor, O. C. Fisher for Congress, Dorsey Hardeman for the State Senate, our own Coke County boy, Frank C. Dickey Jr. for District Attorney, and the full slate of Democratic nominees for county and precinct offices.

We will not commit ourselves at present on the U. S. Senate race. As to the presidency, the Republicans will have to change a lot nationally before they nominate anybody that would offer us anything better than we have. We reserve judgment on that.

If there is any candidate for county, district, or state office who doesn't want our support with those reservations, if he will write us, we will withdraw our support.

WMU Meets in Home Of Mrs. Chumley

The W.M.U. of the Baptist Church met for a study program at 9:30 Tuesday morning in the home of Mrs. Mark Chumley on the Chumley ranch southwest of town.

In the Call to Prayer, Mrs. Cumbe Ivey read the scripture, Mrs. Gerald Allen gave the names of missionaries whose birthdays occurred on that day, and Mrs. Claud Dean led the prayer for those missionaries.

Mrs. Bill Beaty taught the lesson on "Soul Winning," based on a book titled "The Art of Soul Winning." Mrs. Beaty demonstrated the wrong way to win souls, and Mrs. Hays Prince demonstrated the right way.

Mrs. Gerald Allen, W.M.U. President, conducted a short business session at the close of study.

Mrs. Chumley served fried apple pies, coffee, and hot chocolate to the ten persons attending. Serving was buffet style as the guests arrived.

Senator Ralph Yarborough skips a week in accounts of spending bills he has supported to relate his support for cutting taxes.

CIVIL WAR CENTENNIAL AT CENTER, MANSFIELD

At Center, Texas and Mansfield, Louisiana, on April 4, descendants of Confederate soldiers who took part in the Red River Campaign and the Battle of Mansfield, are to be honored in a centennial observance.

According to Mrs. Bryan Yarborough, Chairman of the Coke County Historical Survey Committee, H. D. Pearce, and W. T. Caraway, father of Mrs. Hawley Allen, took part in that battle.

FARM BUREAU AFTER MEMBERS

While they did not center it particularly in Farm Bureau Week, the Coke County Farm Bureau HAS been conducting a drive for members, according to Ben A. Boykin, President.

Officers have been investigating a series of local thefts and misdemeanors in the past week.

Record Attendance At Lawmen's Meet Here Last Week

The Methodist ladies fed 119 people at the meeting last Thursday of the Central Texas Law Enforcement Association, said by local people to be one of the best attended meetings the organization has held.

Brownwood was selected as the next place of meeting.

Wilson E. Speir, assistant director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, led the program with a discussion of many phases of problems encountered by law enforcement officers.

Frank C. Dickey, Jr., and others spoke on various phases of the officers' work.

ALAMO THEATRE

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

Evening Show Starts at 6:15

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MARCH 6 & 7
Cornell Wilde, Jean Wallace, Brian Aherne in
"SWORD OF LANCELOT" in color
Also Cartoon

SUNDAY 1:30 MATINEE AND MONDAY, MARCH 8 & 9
Kirk Douglas, Mitzi Gaynor, Gig Young in
"FOR LOVE OR MONEY" in color
Also Cartoon



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CATSUP, Stokely's - - - - 14 Oz. Bot. 19c

CRACKERS, Wortz Brand - 2 Lb. Box 43c

VANILLA WAFERS - Large 14 Oz. Pkg. 25c

HONEY - - - - - 2 Lb. Jar 79c

KLEENEX TOWELS - - - - 2 Rolls 45c

GANDY'S BIG DISH, 1/2 Gal. Crt. - 2 for \$1.00

ELBERTA PEACHES, No. 2 1/2 Can - 2 for 49c

REG. SIZE

Dr. Pepper 2 for 44c 6 BOT. CRT.

PLUS DEPOSIT

MEATS

BACON, Pace's Thick Sliced - - 2 Lbs. 89c

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Sausage 1b. 55c

ALL MEAT FRANKS, Hormel - - - Lb. 49c

ROUND STEAK - - - - - Lb. 79c

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