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Graduation Planned for 22 RLHS Seniors

Neighborhood News

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Swafford of Dallas visited in the home of Miss Ollie Green over the weekend.

Last weekend Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bruton and daughter of Midland were guests of Mrs. Ell Higgins and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lomas and children, Russ and Kim, of Odessa visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Lomas during the weekend. Other visitors in the Lomas home were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lomas and Lisa of Colorado City who also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wylie.

Places For Two On Robert Lee Fire Department

There are two vacancies in the Robert Lee Fire Department, according to Fire Chief Calvin Wallace.

Rating is made by the state, and regular attendance on meetings is required, as well as needing a full quota of members—25.

Mr. Wallace would like to get in touch with anyone interested in becoming a volunteer fireman. The firemen meet for study and practice on the 1st and 3d Monday night in each month.

WMS Program On Giving, Reports Of Committees Heard

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Robert Lee Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. J. O. Rudd Tuesday morning.

Mrs. W. B. Gardner had charge of the program for the annual pledge service. The program title was "The Sea of Giving." Others assisting Mrs. Gardner were Mesdames R. C. Sawyer, Marvin B. Simpson, Bob Godwin, and Delbert Shoemaker.

Mrs. Shoemaker, president, heard semi-annual reports of committees. The society also made final plans for their annual reception for high school seniors following the baccalaureate services Sunday night.

Mrs. Rudd served cake and coffee to seventeen members and the pastor, Rev. Dempsey G. Salter.

Mrs. Chanda McBroom asks everyone to save their ice cream sticks, as her first grade class is going to use them in a project.

Coming in for Mother's Day weekend were Kaye Wink, who works in the office at Lone Star Gas in San Anselmo, and Milburn Wink, who is vocational agriculture teacher at Hamlin.

Mrs. Lem Cowley had all her children together Mother's Day when the families met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete (Clemma) Rumpy near Junction. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cowley of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Bob (Dale) Fields, Albert and James of Robert Lee; Mrs. Calvin (Cova) Sparks and Billy Douglas of Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Otis (Flora) Smith of Bronte; and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Cowley of Midland. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Snooky Herring and family of Ballinger. Mrs. Herring is the former Jean Smith.

Mrs. Herman Benningfield of Denver City, Texas, visited Mrs. Annie Mae Benningfield last Wednesday.

Twenty-Five Truck Loads Trash Hauled In City Clean-Up

Cooperation in the city-wide clean-up campaign was good, and some 25 loads of trash were hauled off in trucks provided through the City of Robert Lee, according to Mrs. Woodrow Gardner, El Valle Club chairman for the city clean-up.

"El Valle would like to thank everyone for the cooperation shown in the clean-up," said Mrs. Gardner.

SUMMER SEASON STARTS AT PARK AS SWIMMING POOL OPENS SATURDAY

The annual opening of the Robert Lee-Coke County Park swimming pool for Saturday of this week, May 16, is announced elsewhere in this issue, for two o'clock in the afternoon.

Family reunions and other gatherings and recreational events, starting in May, keep the Recreation Hall facilities booked up on week-ends throughout the summer, as more people each year make use of the park.

THANKS

The Observer wishes to thank everyone who has been so cooperative in helping us keep up with the news. We are sorry there is an occasional slip up and some important notice fails to get in print. Your help is very important and is much appreciated.

A class of 11 girls and 11 boys, the largest in several years, will graduate from Robert Lee High School, with baccalaureate services next Sunday and graduation exercises Friday, May 22.

Rev. Dempsey Salter is to be the baccalaureate speaker and Dr. Billy Smith of Hardin-Simmons

University will make the commencement address.

On the last day of school, May 21, at the annual Honor Program, in the school auditorium, students chosen for scholastic honors will be recognized, with the public cordially invited. Girls basketball jackets will also be presented at

this time.

Members of the Senior Class of '64 to receive their diplomas Friday of next week are: Bobby Blaylock, Bill Roach, Derwood Coalson, Noel Gregston, John Jacobs, Ben Boykin, Lynn White, Robert C. McBroom, Robert Holland, Eddie Parker, Dick Waldrop, Jeanette Higginbotham, Elaine Robertson, Leta Robertson, Marion Fikes, Rosalind Bradham, Charlotte Smith, Elwanda Sparks, Sandy Thomas, Diane Samuelson, Mary Beth Walker, and Sheila Roe.

Teacher Composes Operetta As Thesis

By Jessie Newton Yarbrough

RIP VAN WINKLE, ELEMENTARY OPERETTA based on the story by Washington Irving, was presented May 5, in the Robert Lee School Auditorium.

The very colorful operetta as presented was written by Mrs. Lucile Dean and is to be presented to her graduate committee as her thesis toward a masters degree from Sul Ross College during the 1964 summer session. Mrs. Dean wrote the script, composed the music, directed and produced the operetta.

The setting of the operetta was a symbolization of the early dutch colonies in America. The main theme of the story develops the legend of Rip Van Winkle and Hendrick Hudson of the Catskills and the story of the Kermis Fair. Also included are authentic historical occasions, as the Boston Tea Party and the early gains of political independence.

The OVERTURE, employing the whole cast, gave a gay invitation to COME TO THE FAIR. The CAROUSEL included an especially tuneful three-part song. The Folk Dance, AS I WAS A GOING ONE DAY TO THE FAIR, developed marked rhythm. The Finale featured the song, TWENTY YEARS...WHAT A DIFFERENCE.

The entire production from Overture to Finale reflected the creative ability of the composer and showed evidence of much research and thorough planning in costuming and staging.

The entire enrollment of the first six grades was utilized in the production. Mrs. Dean always uses every child in some part. She never keeps children off stage but has them sit in reserved sections of the auditorium so that they can enjoy the production as well as participate in it.

Mrs. Dean also arranged to have a native Hollander, the Rev. Henry Jongema, Methodist Minister retired, to appear on the program. Rev. Jongema gave "A Bit of Old Holland," relating historical highlights, playing his accordion, and singing in the Dutch



MRS. JEFF DEAN

language. Mrs. Jongema accompanied her husband from their home in Seguin to attend the operetta.

Mrs. Dean stated that she had received much first-hand information concerning Dutch customs, costumes, and language from Rev. Jongema, with whom she had been in consultation at various times while writing the operetta.

Mrs. Dean, who has been teaching in the Robert Lee system for 13 years, had previously written or arranged many operettas for classes, but she said, "I had never before composed all the music for any one production."

Garland Davis, elementary principal who has seen most if not all of the operettas which Mrs. Dean has produced here, said, "It is my personal opinion that the operetta was the best one that Mrs. Dean has done."

Mrs. Dean taught five years in Bronte during the time that her husband, the late Jeff Dean, was superintendent there. She also taught at other places before her marriage. The Deans moved to Robert Lee when Mr. Dean became Coke County Judge, a position he held about ten years.

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BACCALAUREATE

Sunday, May 17

Processional, "Marche Pontificale," Mrs. Jane Malone.

Invocation, Don Swinney, Minister, Robert Lee Church of Christ.

Music, Mrs. John Malone, Mrs. Frank Coalson, Mrs. Jeff Dean, Mrs. Dempsey Salter.

Address, Rev. Dempsey Salter, Minister, Robert Lee Methodist Church.

Announcements, Mr. Dorman Thomas.

Benediction, Rev. Bill Beaty, Minister, Robert Lee Baptist Church.

Recessional, "Coronation March," Mrs. Jane Malone.

Ushers, Raynelle Bloodworth, Shirley Roe, Charlie Askins, Dennis Gartman.

Grade School Graduation Slated Thursday, May 21

The Eighth grade graduation exercises will be held Thursday night, May 21st, at 7:30 o'clock in the Robert Lee High School auditorium. Mr. Douglas Dean, high school principal, is speaker of the evening.

Jackie Counts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Counts, is valedictorian. Salutatorian is Marilyn Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace, Jr.

Thirty-two pupils are in the graduation exercises.

Mr. Russell Coalson is class sponsor. The public is cordially invited to attend.

STUDENTS ELECT OFFICERS FOR 1964-65

Student Council Officers of the Robert Lee High School for the 1964-65 term as elected are Charles Askins, President; William Hood, Vice-president; Raynelle Bloodworth, Secretary; Linda Jacoby, Treasurer.

Officers for the Beta Club are Dennis Gartman, President; Pistol Hood, Vice-president; Linda Jacoby, Secretary; Raynelle Bloodworth, Treasurer; Linda Heuvel, Reporter.

More Improvement Marks 75th Year Turning Point

With finishing touches being given to land purchases for a private enterprise golf course, and one after another of the local downtown business firms making marked improvement of their own, a continual strengthening of confidence expressed in action marked the rounding out of 75 years as a time when the "trend" turned in the town and area.

In the fiftieth year of the automobile business, and the twentieth for Ivey Motor here, the diamond jubilee year of the county presented not only a picture of the yesterdays, but also a confidence in the tomorrows for the business in Robert Lee.

The Cumble Iveys, father and son, noted that confidence the past week as workmen were busy

remodeling and renovating the establishment.

The interior at the front of the original Coke Motor Building is being re-done and rearranged, so as to give the space formerly devoted to parts over to an enlarged show room.

The parts department has been moved to the building adjoining, also owned by Ivey Motor and

heretofore used to store automobiles.

Cumble Ivey Jr., speaking for the firm, said, "We just believe in the future of the town and decided it was time to go ahead.

The work of renovation and rearrangement is expected to take around thirty days.

This is the second major building improvement in the downtown

section in recent weeks. Sam Williams having refinished his Clift Funeral Home building within and without.

The year of 1962 saw the rebuilding of the City Hall with brick fronting, and the similar re-doing of Vaughan Chevrolet, on Seventh Street, as well as repair and renovation of several buildings on Austin in the downtown section.



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Observations

(A Personal Word
 By The Editor)

Don't call me a Senior citizen—just as soon be Old Folks and be done with it.

Sure, I know, when you talk about pensions, and medical help and all that, you've got to say who. But don't stutter.

When I'm ready for that, I'm just plain old folks.

Old folks., make room, and when I join up, I aim to be a member for thirty years — was born when the century started, aim to see it through, by hokey.

MASONS PICNIC SATURDAY

Masons and their families, and widows of Masons are invited to a picnic at the Recreation Hall Saturday evening at 7:00. Bring whatever you will for a picnic supper.

Mrs. Burley Adkins, who was hospitalized at Denver City last Tuesday is reported to be greatly improved. Mrs. Adkins fell at her home here in Robert Lee and her daughter, Mrs. Glenna Run-nion came from Lovington, New Mexico to get her.

Mother's Day visitors in the J. E. Quisenberry home were Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Walker, who are students at SAC, San Angelo.

**EDITORIAL:
 NOW LET'S GIVE
 TAXPAYERS A REST**

One more little bundle of straw won't hurt you, old Camel. But it finally did. The last one broke his back. It can be done.

Taxes are high enough. They are high enough in the town. They are high enough in the country.

We do not believe one more cent of tax should be added now until one is lowered somewhere. We will not support anybody's project to add one more cent in taxation until another cent is taken off somewhere else, and we will show where it can be done.

County finances can be handled so that the 30 cent ad valorem tax can be cut down in a year or two, and that should be done. It can be done if one thing proposed by the Commissioner of Precinct 1 is carried out.

We took the hospital off the county's hands, thereby reducing County expenditures by \$8,000 per year. County bonds will be paid off by 1969 at the latest, also precinct bonds.

The county has no warranted indebtedness. The machinery is all paid for. With a little better agreement among hands in the Court, some thousands of dollars can be saved in the next few years.

We can afford to cut county taxes some and put a little more money into the schools. But the county tax should be cut first. Tendency is to ask the county do everything for us but our breathing. There's a limit to that.

The camel has got enough straw on his back. Valuations are high a plenty, considering the total amount of taxes on ranch land that is not as productive as it used to be, and on buildings with small income.

If taxes go too high, growth is slowed, rent and leases raised, building discouraged, and the future of town and country both brighted.

Let's give the taxpayers a rest now. We have bit off enough for several years. Let's digest that before launching any more taxing projects.

REAL ESTATE

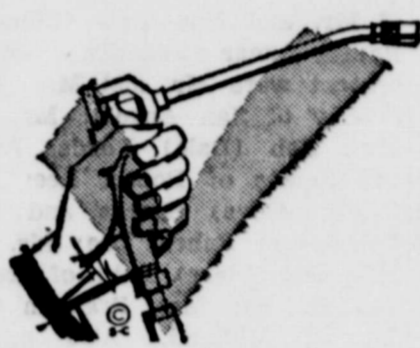
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GEOLOGIST OF FORMER COKE COUNTY FAMILY

Lee Feemster of Abilene, geologist on the T & P Fred Campbell well, northeast of Sanco, is a grandson of Mrs. Ida Ross, the former Ida Scarborough, and son of Mrs. Pearl Ross Feemster.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our appreciation for the sympathy shown to all of us at the passing of our loved one.

For the food, cards, visits, for every act of love and kindness that shall never be forgotten, we are deeply grateful.

May God bless all of you.
The Family of Baylor Walker

CUBAN SAYS OSWALD WAS CASTRO AGENT — TOURING WITH HARGIS

"Oswald, a Castro Agent in the United States," is the subject of Dr. Carlos Bringuier, who accompanies Dr. Billy James Hargis in a visit to San Angelo this week Friday, Saturday and Sunday May 15-16-17.

Dr. Hargis will speak on God and Government. The place is First Evangelical Methodist Church, on Avenue G, and the time is 7:30 Friday and Saturday evenings, 11:00 a.m., 2 p.m., and 7:30 p.m. on Sunday.

Progress means people working and getting somewhere with it.

Our Home Circle

By **FAY C. ROE**

The number of adults who have agreed to work with 4-H girls from Robert Lee and Silver in Clothing Units has been very gratifying. All members of the Robert Lee Club have been placed in groups. Leaders will begin their Units immediately. The leaders from Robert Lee who have been assigned groups are Mmes. Terry Frank Bryan, Frank Clawson, E. E. Eldred, E. J. Brice, Richard Service, D. J. Walker Jr., Teddy Pitcock, Willis Wayne Smith and Bill Blair.

Leaders working with the Silver 4-Hers are Mesdames C. A. Ramsey, P. L. Lowder and C. M. Haidgood.

The Bronte leaders are Mmes. H. L. Grigg, Truman Parker, Bill Thomas, Ernest Ivey, Joe Rawlings and James Lee. More leaders are urgently needed in Bronte!

The H.D. Club members who attended the District 7 Texas Home Demonstration Association Meeting in Kerrville had a nice day. It rained that morning so we had a cool day. The camp grounds at Mt. Wesley where the meeting was held are so beautiful. We enjoyed a tour of the Hill Top Retirement Home following the meeting.

In the business session, Mrs. Edgar Holley, Taylor County, was elected District Director for District 7 and Mrs. Maynard Gaines Coleman, was endorsed as a candidate for State Vice President. Delegates from Coke County were Mmes. R. L. Page, Glenn Waldrop, and Curtis Walker. Others attending the meeting were Mmes. C. E. Arrott, Pat Rives Truman Parker and J. C. Boatright, and myself.

Schedule:

- Wednesday, May 13: Bronte Senior H. D. Club.
- Thursday, May 14: Friendship Club—3 p.m.
- Friday, May 15: Foods Program, Mission Baptist Church, Robert Lee, 3 p.m.
- Monday, May 18: Office.
- Tuesday, May 19: A. M. Office; Green Mt. Club, 2:30 p.m.

Know Agent Is Warning On Gyp Policy Racket

Following is a word of caution from Attorney Frank C. Dickey written and printed as a public service. — Editor

Because of some very costly experiences which have been brought to my attention lately, I advise caution in buying insurance. First of all, know your insurance agent.

Agents who are established in the business in your community can not afford to sell you a bill of goods. If you are not acquainted with a reputable agent, consult your banker.

Know the insurance company whose policy you are buying.

Select a company that has a reputation established for fair dealing.

There is no business that requires more prudence than buying insurance. Some good people in Coke County have been hurt by dealing with people whom they don't know for policies that provide for benefits that are never paid out. Some have come upon sad times from relying upon protection which they have paid for and didn't get.

Bad insurance is the worst kind of an investment.

Know the agent and know the company. When in doubt keep your money.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that Coke County will receive sealed bids in the office of the County Judge, until 10 o'clock A.M. Monday June 1, 1964 for the following:

- 1 1964 Chassis-Cab, 2-ton truck Six Cylinder (not less than 133" wheelbase)
- 4 825 x 20, 10 ply rear tires with tubes
- 2 750 x 20, 10 ply front tires with tubes
- 2 speed rear axle
- Heavy duty springs, front and rear
- Heavy duty brake booster
- Heavy duty Oil Filter

- Oil bath air cleaner
 - Recirculating heater
 - Side Mirror
 - Heavy duty 2½ core radiator
 - Reflectors, lights and turn signals
 - Heavy duty wheels — 7½"
- Coke County has for trade-in: 1 Used 1954 8-cylinder Ford truck, that may be inspected by contacting the Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, Robert Lee, Texas.
- The County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive any technicality.
- Weldon Fikes, County Auditor
Coke County, Texas

Swimming Pool

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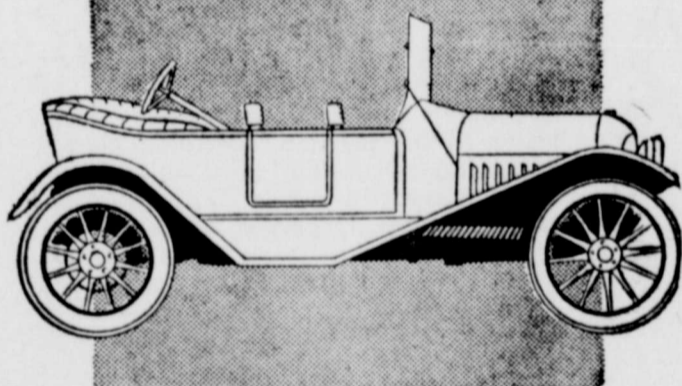
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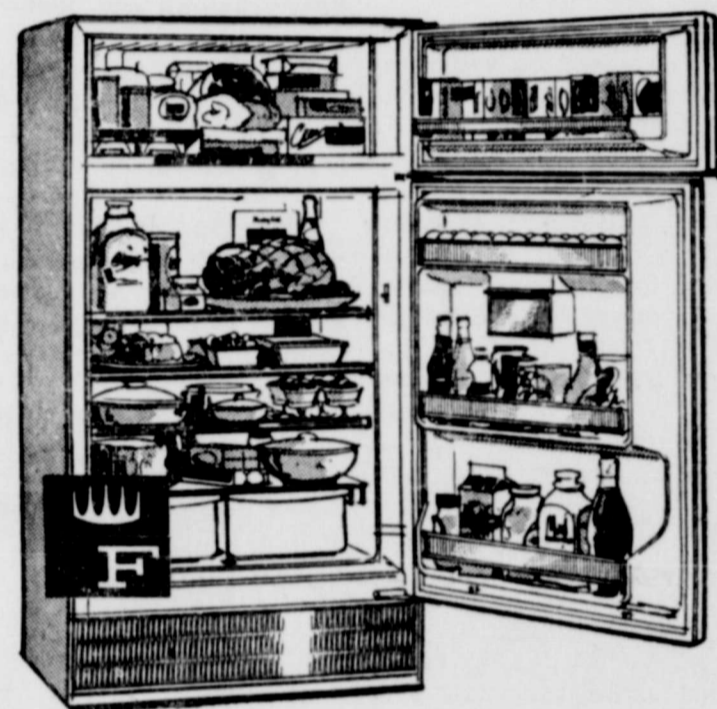
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COUNTRYSIDE

By STERLING LINDSEY

The Coke County 4-H Clubs will sponsor a rabies vaccination program again this year. One of the veterinarians from the Koberg & Joy Clinic in San Angelo will be in the county on Thursday, May 21, to vaccinate pets and other animals you may desire immunized. We will give more on the program next week. Since we have had a number of calls, I wanted to mention that the program will be held again this year.

The Coke County Sears Swine program will complete another cycle in a few days. This coming Saturday the five boys in the program this year will return five registered gilts to the program.

The group will meet at the show barn Saturday at 9 a.m. to discuss the program and make the exchange from the old to the new. Receiving gilts this year will be Ernest Ybarra, Jay Service, Audrey Dee Walker, Danny Percifull and Deanna Percifull, all of the Robert Lee Clubs.

Sharon Walker of Robert Lee has been awarded the registered duroc boar.

Club members completing a year in the program and returning gilts are David and Richard Scott, Mike and Larry McKown, of the Bronte Club, and Edwin Lindsey of Robert Lee. Rebecca Walker of Robert Lee owned the male.

The new members will develop th gilts they receive and return one gilt to the program. During the course of the year the gilts are exhibited and the boy or girls project scored. Prizes are awarded in both contests.

A new program began last year among 4-H and FFA members. A commercial or Range Ewe pro-

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received at the office of the County Judge of Coke County, Texas, in the Courthouse in the City of Robert Lee, Texas, until 10:00 A.M. on the 22nd day of May, 1964, on the following road material and application in place, to-wit:

Contractor to furnish, heat, haul and apply approximately 40,000 gallons O.A. 175 Asphalt for double asphalt surface treatment. Load, spread, broom, blade and roll approximately 1320 C.Y. aggregate from stockpile on job site.

Contractor to furnish aggregate for double asphalt surface treatment, State Highway Dept. specifications, Grade 2-784 C.Y. Grade 6-535 C.Y.

All interested contractors may inspect location and receive information by contacting County Commissioners, Precinct No. 1 or 3, Robert Lee, Texas.

The County reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids and waiver any technicality.

By Order of the Commissioners Court of Coke County, Texas. Weldon Fikes, County Auditor Coke County, Texas

Publish May 7th and 14th



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

Heard At Sanco

By Zoeline Reid

Mr. Robert Walker is in the Shannon Hospital at San Angelo for treatment of an old neck injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Otte and children of Brady visited her mother, Mrs. Lura Reid over the weekend.

Mrs. Louie Gartman (Annie) visited among relatives at Sanco last week on her return trip to Corpus Christi from Slaton where she had been visiting her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jochetz.

Mrs. Carwile had several of her children visit her on Mother's Day.

Lunchroom Menus

Monday, May 18

Hamburgers, tomatoes, lettuce onions, pickles, buttered corn, potato chips, milk, banana pudding.

Tuesday, May 19

Meat loaf, asparagus, pineapple jello on lettuce, hot rolls and butter, milk, apples.

Wednesday, May 20

Meat patties and gravy, creamed potatoes, combination salad, hot rolls and butter, milk, jelly.

Thursday, May 21

Hot dogs with chili, peaches with cottage cheese on lettuce, buttered potatoes, milk, chocolate chip cookies.

Mrs. Pearl Schooley is recuperating from a weeks stay in the hospital.

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I will continue to spend your tax money where I feel it will do the taxpayers the most good.

Thanks Again

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Spirit—Next, Chevelle. The beautifully in-between size car that combines small car handling oomph with big car comfort. Eleven different models that you can equip with just about any extra-cost option you can imagine. No place to go this summer? Get a new Chevelle—you'll think of something.

Economy—Chevy II—the car that takes to inexpensive vacations naturally. It just goes and goes, and where it stops nobody knows. Eight models to pick from, including wagons with enough room to swallow up an eight-foot Christmas tree. (Plan ahead, we always say.)

Fun—Then there's Corvair. The fun one with the engine in the rear for unbelievable traction. Spring mud, summer sand, winter snow—nothing stops it.

Corvette. The enthusiast's car. Sting Ray Sport Coupe and Convertible. Still America's only true sports cars. They do for your driving what holidays do for kids.

Performance—And with any new Chevrolet you choose, you can pick from a wide range of standard or extra-cost high performance engines.

Either way, whether you've got some place special to go this summer or not, when you trade for one of Chevrolet's five great highway performers—you'll travel!



THE GREAT HIGHWAY PERFORMERS—Models shown top to bottom: Corvette Sting Ray, Corvair Monza Spyder, Chevy II Nova Super Sport Coupe, Chevelle Malibu Super Sport, Chevrolet Impala Super Sport.

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OUR APPRECIATION

Our appreciation and heartfelt thanks to Mrs. Victor Wojtek for helping us lately with Neighborhood News. This is one of the most time consuming kinds of news writing there is.

She said not to put her name on it — so we'll take credit for any errors, if any, and give her credit for a real lift with the locals.

But it's canning season soon, Mrs. Wojtek says, Bible school too, coming up, and not enough time for everything.

But she comes by writing honestly — her father, the late S. R. Young, was newspaper editor and publisher for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Bell have moved from Amarillo to San Angelo where Jimmie is employed in the body shop at Randall Motors.

I. A. Bird, Sanco, Tex., has reported the sale of one registered Hereford bull to Sam McCollum 3d, of Brady, Texas. — American Hereford Association.

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Mr. and Mrs. Otto Havins and daughter, Elizabeth, of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hallmark of Bronte visited in the Fern Havins home last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sheppard and family of Austin were weekend visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sheppard.

OLD FOLKS? YOU'RE NOT DEAD AS LONG AS YOU CAN TALK

This is written for those who need it.

If you have got to the point where you corner your son or daughter, husband or wife, or your neighbor and relate all your woes by the yard and by the hour, then you are old enough to need it, whether you are 17 or seventy.

Sure, you're lonely, tired, sick, discouraged, downhearted, worried — whatever ails you. But Sister, Brother, if you are THAT old, you are old enough to know, with all your troubles, the other fellow has 'em, too.

HE JUST ISN'T DUMPING THEM ALL ON YOU.

Too many people, after they have reared their children, want to use them for a listening post to absorb their own woes. In doing that, they multiply their children's problems by as many hours as they spend with them.

They make it twice as hard for their children to manage their homes, do their work, keep their tempers, keep their wits.

Age is no license to harass people. If you don't have anything better to talk about try just shutting up until you do. It may hurt. You may feel like you are going to bust. But the listenee will have a blessed relief.

My mother-in-law died of cancer. She was ill for weeks and weeks, knew the end was coming, suffered much. But neither I nor her children heard one whimper out of her. She went, apparently cheerfully, into the business of dividing her most precious personal effects among her daughters. She didn't want any doleful conversation about her, either.

During his last illness, I never heard my father whimper.

You're not dead as long as you

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can talk. Use that talk to help somebody bear their burdens — not to add to them. You will be surprised how much better everything will look, how much more worth while you will feel.

That way, you could leave behind you, when you go, hearty, wholesome successful children, instead of harassing them into failure, leaving behind tired, defeated, worried, disorganized households that will take ten years to get over you. If that's what you are doing, you are not too old to do better.

Now if you are already one of those dear souls who are spending their last years bearing their loneliness and their ills so patiently and so well that they give courage to everyone about them, then God bless you, multiply your number, and help me to have what it takes to follow your example.

Come to think of it, I will just clip this editorial out and keep it handy. Could need it myself.

Preparations are being made for the Band Banquet Friday night.

WARM DAYS COMING

Need Oil Change? Car Wash?

Lubrication Job? New Tires?

We Are Here to Serve You

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CLOSED ON SUNDAYS

To the People of this Area

This is NATIONAL HOSPITAL WEEK. We don't claim to be perfect but The Bronte Hospital is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. We have never refused service to anyone because of financial reasons.

We have never accepted Federal or State Aid financial grants and we are proud of this fact. It hasn't always been easy. Whether we have 25 patients or 5 or 6 patients, we work just as hard for your comfort and recovery. We help support local merchants and businessmen of this area. We pay all kinds of taxes.

We have over \$500,000 on our books of unpaid accounts. These accounts are not tax deductible. If you owe us an account, at least do us the courtesy of writing us whether you can pay or not. You will always find our doors open to anyone who needs help.

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Bronte Hospital

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Robert Lee, Texas

Neighborhood News

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Taylor and family visited her mother, Mrs. Pearl Schooley, and other relatives over the weekee-end. The Taylors live and operate a grocery store in Keller.

Those enjoying a fish fry lunch at the Turney Caseys on Sunday were: Mrs. Pearl Schooley, Mrs. Mary Duke, Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Taylor and children of Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Grady L. Coulter and boys, Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Casey of Robert Lee.

E. V. Lowrance of Robert Lee and Mrs. Annie Hightower of Lawn were married April 28 by an Abilene justice of the peace. They will reside at Lawn where the bride owns a small farm. Mr. Lowrance is a well known Robert Lee resident and has been engaged in construction work.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. S. R. Young Saturday were her sister and niece, Mrs. A. E. Pace and Mrs. Jack McKinley, both of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Wiginton and Mrs. Gene Wojtek went to Lubbock Saturday to visit Mrs. Wojtek's grandson, Dickie Long, who is confined to bed with a serious kidney infection.

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In addition to her classroom duties, Mrs. Dean has been a homemaker, choir director, Sunday school teacher, and sponsor of special groups of singers. One was "The Bachelors," a quartet composed of Don Weathers, Ronald and Richard Sims and Jerry Dean. "The Bachelors" accompanied by Mrs. Dean sang for many special occasions and made several appearances on television.

Mrs. Dean is the mother of two sons and a daughter, Jerry, Tony and Della Katherine Dean. Jerry received a bachelor of arts degree with a major in music from McMurry College in 1963. He was awarded a fellowship in music and presently is working toward a masters degree in music education at the University of Texas where he is serving as an assistant in the music department.

Tony is a junior and Della Katherine a freshman in Robert Lee High School. Della Katherine this spring played her eighth piano guild audition, receiving top rating.

Mrs. Dean's parents were the late Rev. and Mrs. J. D. McWhorter, well known in church circles in West Texas, where he served various Methodist churches. Mrs. Katherine Parris, San Angelo realtor, is a sister.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Lockett and family of San Angelo visited the Frank Tillman family during the weekend.

BAKE SALE AT SILVER

There will be a bake sale, May 15, at the Sun Recreation Hall in Silver to raise money for the Heart and Cancer Funds. Cakes and pies are needed.

It has been announced that this will be the only project to raise money for both funds and the Silver community is urged to support this project.

Silver graduation exercises are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. May 26.

Silver news was somehow delayed in delivery and did not reach us until too late for this week. The above is included in Mrs. Fugate's report which will be printed next week. — Editor

Nobody we ever knew has more to talk about and more time to do it than us good old native born Coke Countians.

Could be one reason why the per capita income is as low as it is in old Coke.

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TO DUTY IN KOREA

Airman Second Class Johnnie L. Jones, son of Mrs. Marvin Jones of Robert Lee, has arrived for duty with a unit of the Pacific Air Forces at Osan Air Base, Korea. A vehicle operator, he previously served at Oxnard AFB, California.

In case of fire Dial 453-4291.

Observergram

Never was a town hurt by having some people living in the country around it. People around it won't be hurt by having a good town close.

Last Friday Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Blair of near Blackwell visited Jim Blair in West Coke County Hospital.

ALAMO THEATRE

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

Evening Show Starts 6:30

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MAY 15 & 16

Jenette Scott, Ronald Lewis in

"SIEGE OF THE SAXONS"

Also Three Stooze Comedy

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"UNDER THE YUM YUM TREE" in color

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