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BOBBY COWLEY
... knows his wool

Robert Lee FFA Teams Place High in Judging

Robert Lee FFA judging teams, grass, wool and livestock, competed with 120 other groups at Texas Tech April 27, and placed 5th, 6th, and 8th.

The grass team, composed of David Waldrop, Kenneth Wink and Douglas Ashworth, placed 5th in a field of 40 teams. Out of a possible 120 grasses to identify and judge the team missed only eight. David Waldrop tied for fifth over-all high individual out of 120 boys. He scored 350 points out of a possible 360 points, missing only one grass. The team placed 5th in identification and 5th in judging.

The wool team composed of Bobby Cowley, Monty Trimble and Larry Cheatham, placed 5th in wool grading, 5th in judging wool and 6th overall in the entire contest. Bobby Cowley was the 2nd over-all high individual in wool judging. Bobby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cowley of Robert Lee.

The livestock judging team of Bub Burson, Dennis Blair and Jim Cox, qualified for the State Livestock judging contest May 4 at A&M College. Only eight teams are eligible to participate in the State Contest. Over 112 teams from West Texas entered the Livestock Contest. The team will not compete at A&M due to the conflict with the annual Junior-Senior banquet May 4.

Concho FFA District uses the Texas Tech contest as their district contest and Robert Lee placed 2nd in each contest, following Ozona in grass and wool and San Angelo in Livestock.

Others making the overnight stay in Lubbock included Frankie Wotek, Milburn Wink, who has just completed his practice teaching here, and Hulan Harris, local V. A. teacher.

Mrs. John Hollis of Silver was much improved yesterday at Coke Memorial Hospital where she had been a medical patient since Monday.

BIRTHS

NELSON — Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nelson (Patsy June Coppedge) are parents of their first child, a daughter, born May 7 in Coke County Memorial Hospital. Weighing 5 pounds, 3/4 ounces, the baby arrived at 12:10 a. m. and has been named Jacquelin June. The father is a baker by trade and the couple are residing in Bronte temporarily. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Coppedge of Bronte.

MORE POLIO VACCINE
An additional supply of Salk vaccine was received last week at Coke County Memorial Hospital from the State Department of Health. Persons under 20 years of age who failed to get free shots recently when the supply ran out, are now requested to report back for inoculations. The free shots will be available at the hospital from 1 to 2 on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

Snipe Conleys New Residents Of Robert Lee

Welcomed as new residents of Robert Lee are J. P. (Snipe) Conley and his wife, Mary, who have moved here from Texon. They are living in the property owned by their son, John, known as the former home of the late Dr. J. K. Griffith.

Mr. Conley retired April 30 after 28 years of service with Plymouth Oil Co. He was a pumper at Texon and reached his 65th birthday April 25.

Snipe became famous as a pitcher for the Dallas Eagles from 1916 to 1927. He later was manager of the Midland club in the old West Texas League. He went to Texon to take a winter's job in the oil field, and liked it so well that he stayed.

He has since been prominent in amateur and semipro base ball circles throughout this area.

At a party given by her Texon friends, Mrs. Conley was presented with an electric percolator and a set of barbecue trays. Mr. Conley was honored at a stag party on his 65th birthday.

Their son, John, has resided at Robert Lee for a number of years. He is now a switcher for Perkins-Prothro and resides with his family in the company's camp southwest of Silver.

Another son, Quinn, was here on a brief visit the first of the week. He is a graduate of Texas A & M and resides at Hartford, Conn., where he is a lawyer and engineer for Pratt-Whitney, manufacturers of airplane engines.

Pancake Supper Ticket Sale Is Now Under Way

A ticket selling campaign for the Pancake Supper here May 17 is off to a good start. This report was made at the Wednesday luncheon of the Robert Lee Board of Community Development at Varnadore Cafe.

Fred McDonald, Jr., chairman of the Pancake Supper committee, said Silver Lions Club had already disposed of 300 of their quota of 500 tickets. He urged Robert Lee sellers to speed up efforts and complete their canvass so that a report can be made next Wednesday.

The Pancake Supper is being sponsored jointly by the Silver Lions Club and the BCD to raise funds to purchase chairs and tables for the community building at the new County Park. Tickets are 50 cents. Plates will include pancakes, butter, syrup, bacon and a choice of coffee, tea or milk.

Guests at the BCD luncheon included two Honolulu Oil Co. representatives. They were Cliff Wilanderspin, land man at Midland, and Harry Lepape, a lawyer from the San Francisco office. County Attorney Frank Dickey, Jr. was also a guest.



STATE WINNER — Carolyn Kemp, Bronte high school senior, won first place in declamation of Class B interscholastic league state finals in Austin last week. She is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kemp and is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lewis, Sr. of Robert Lee. Carolyn had previously won district and regional honors to become eligible for the state contest. She is also a talented vocalist.

Hughes Tool Co. Salesman Hurt In Auto Wreck

Richard Hammitt, 26 year old Hughes Tool Co. representative of San Angelo, escaped with minor injuries when he wrecked his car Tuesday afternoon two miles south of Robert Lee.

He was alone in the car and was coming toward Robert Lee when the accident occurred about 2 p. m. Hammitt evidently fell asleep momentarily.

Mrs. Curtis Walker was approaching from the opposite direction. She stated that as she came over a rise in the highway, Hammitt's car suddenly veered to the left in front of her. When he attempted to pull back, the auto went out of control and overturned twice out in the field.

She came back to town and got the Clift ambulance. Hammitt was brought to Coke Memorial Hospital and was unconscious for two hours. His injuries included a cut on the front of his neck which required several stitches, and many lesser cuts and bruises. He was removed to his home Wednesday.

Robert Lee Girl Weds Oklahoman

Mrs. Frank Clawson announces the marriage of her daughter, Christine, to James Stewart of Oklahoma City. The wedding took place April 11 in Oklahoma City, after which the couple came to Robert Lee to visit the bride's family.

The bride is a graduate of Robert Lee high school and for the past two years has been employed in Oklahoma City.

The bridegroom is a native of Ringling, Okla., where he finished high school. He served two years in the armed forces.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart will reside in Oklahoma City where he is employed in an aluminum foundry.

Pool Opening To Be Gala Event Saturday

Sophomores See Bull Fights At Acuna, Mexico

The sophomore class of Robert Lee High School, sponsored by Mrs. Frank Coalson, returned safely Sunday night from an interesting and educational trip into Old Mexico. There were thirty-five people, including the adult sponsors, who made the excursion in private cars.

The group arrived around 10:30 and found the various churches, where they attended Sunday morning services. After church they crossed the border immediately and had lunch in the attractive and famous Crosby Restaurant. Here the students enjoyed Mexican dishes, prepared with a real "south of the border" flavor. They then purchased their tickets for the bull fights and spent about two hours bargaining the vendors, buying everything from straw hats to silverware.

At four o'clock Coke County people began to enter the arena to find a choice seat on the sunny side (they are cheaper). As the time drew near for the grand entrance for all the matadors and helpers, the Mexican people began to yell, "Ole! Ole!" and the Robert Lee students, catching on quickly, also began to shout and yell, "Ole! Ole!" as they clapped their hands.

Mrs. Coalson, a long time Spanish teacher who is accustomed to taking students to Mexico, was pleased at their learning at least one word in Spanish, which means hurrah!

The students enjoyed the fights by the matador, El Loco, much more than those by Miss Pat Hays from San Angelo. The Mexican fighter was very skillful and artistic in his plays and received both the ears and tail of the first bull which he killed.

The sophomores of Robert Lee returned from Mexico with a broader view of the Latin-American people, who they found, were very kind and helpful to them. They also feel that our school and our town has contributed in a small way to better relations with our friends and neighbors to the south.

Mrs. A. L. Hurley is back at her home north of town and is recovering nicely from recent major surgery in a San Angelo hospital.

HOSPITAL NEWS

May 1 — Steven Kohutek dismissed.

May 2 — Mrs. Oscar Collett, Mrs. John Gregston admitted. Mr. L. M. Service, Mrs. Sam Fowler dismissed.

May 4 — Mrs. W. F. Fikes, Mrs. Oscar Collett, T. B. Childress dismissed.

May 5 — Daughter born to Mrs. Jack Nelson.

May 6 — Mrs. J. E. Hollis, Mrs. J. L. Jones admitted.

May 7 — Richard Hammitt admitted.

May 8 — Mrs. Jack Nelson and infant daughter, Mrs. J. L. Jones, Mrs. John Gregston dismissed.

Opening of the swimming pool at the new County Park in Robert Lee has been set for Saturday of this week, May 11. It will be open from 1:30 until 8:00 p. m. on Saturday and again Sunday.

During the next two weeks the pool will be open only from 4 to 8 p. m. on school days. A later closing time is expected to be announced after the school term ends.

The Bronte pool will observe a similar opening time, and the same rules and regulations will apply to both county operated pools. Season tickets are \$5 for adults and children; single admissions to the pools are 15 cents for students and 35 cents for adults.

The new pools are beautiful and well equipped with modern bath houses and treatment plants which change the water every few hours. The pools are large enough to comply with junior AAU specifications. They are 80 feet long and 30 feet wide.

Experienced swimmers will be on hand at all times to serve as life guards.

Most every feature of the Robert Lee Park has been completed, with exception of paving which will be done later this month. Tennis courts will not be in use until the blacktop surface is applied. There are picnic tables and a barbecue pit, and a wading pool for the little folks.

A big weekend of entertainment has been provided in Robert Lee, centering around the pool opening. Friday at 2 p. m. the high school plays Miles in a playoff base ball game for the district championship.

Sunday at 3 p. m. the Concho Basin League season opens locally with Robert Lee entertaining the crack Kirby club of San Angelo. The base ball diamond is one of the outstanding features of the new park here.

Then good fishing and boating is available at nearby Mountain Creek Lake.

A crowd is expected in Robert Lee at 3:30 Saturday afternoon for the Appreciation Day event sponsored weekly by local business firms. Someone has the opportunity to get a good slice of a \$400 pot.

Western Party For Little Tots

Tuesday afternoon, the freshman homemaking girls and Mrs. Henry Nease sponsored a western party for cowboys and cowgirls ranging from three to five years old. The party was given at the Rocking R. L. Ranch, formerly known as the Homemaking Cottage.

Games such as Drop the Handkerchief and Pin the Tail on the Horse were enjoyed, and it was all topped off with refreshments of frosted root beer and cookies.

Several mothers and children attending the party were Mrs. Jack Waide, Cindy and Johnny; Mrs. Ellis Eubanks, Charles; Mrs. Ray Shandley, Beverly; Mrs. Lloyd Sparks, Ann and Ray; Mrs. J. Q. Counts, John; Mrs. Hulan Harris, Ricky and Vicky; Mrs. Henry Nease, Neil; Cookie Hennard, Billy Jack Roe and Mona Lynn Manfre.

Senior Class Prophecy

It was a warm Indian summer day that found Joe Harmon, chief engineer of the Coke County Soil Conservation District, driving from farm to farm in his rich, fertile, irrigated district. First stop of the day was at the beautiful and well cared for home of Jerry Harmon, Joe's cousin and former Robert Lee High School classmate. Jerry owned the entire community formerly known as Edith and Wildcat. Joe still owned a small farm at Green Mountain. The fellows began talking about the things that had happened in the past 20 years since the night of their graduation.

The boys remembered the class officers, student council representatives, and former classmates.

Jack Gray, senior vice president, had just been chosen coach of the year by the "Bus Wilkinson Post." Jack had just finished his fourth successful season as head man at the University of Oklahoma.

Carolyn Lee Box, when last heard of, was designing youthful fashions for the rapidly aging Marilyn Monroe. Carolyn was the class treasurer.

The able and efficient reporter, Fred Ashworth, has followed the newspaper profession. He edits the sports section of the Star Telegram. Fred is also a "ham" radio operator.

Carolyn Simpson, class secretary, is writing a question and answer column of advice to the lovers for the nationally-acclaimed "Look" magazine.

Butch Davis, student council representative, served four years as county judge and is now the state senator for our district in Austin.

June McKinley, another student council member, is serving as court reporter in our neighboring Tom Green county.

Vivian Ybarra married soon after school was out, but she is still in Robert Lee. Her husband is foreman of Vivian's former employees ranch.

Carroll Bagwell is head coach for girls and student advisor at Texas State College for Women at Denton.

W. H. Wyatt has become the top contender for the world's middle-weight boxing crown.

Cynthia Bryan finally got her husband settled down, but now she has Sarge Junior who is following the construction lines.

Donald Walker has become the hardware magnate of all Texas.

Wayne Calder, after many years of playing bit roles made his way into a Hollywood debut.

Van Schooler made a career of the army. He will be out in a few months and plans to join the Harmon spread at Wildcat.

Delton Chatham has bought a home from his former science teacher in Lawton, Oklahoma. He is experimenting with a rare type of flower. He plans to name it the "Frاندella."

Mary Beth Schooler became a missionary and has not been heard of since she departed five years ago for the regions of Iceland.

Jim Cox is sipping mint juleps. He won the Atlanta Sweepstakes, owns two plantations, and three fishing yachts.

Byron Russell made an overnight rise. He is serving as elevator boy in the White House.

Richard Dumas is two seasons out of pro-ball. He spent 16 years in the majors and is top contender for the Indian managerial post.

Sharon and Joyce Hester, old maid spinsters, operate a dude ranch for men only in northwestern Coke County.

Sammie Duncan and little wife, former Nancy Fulkerson, are financing the building of a national foundation for talented youngsters. Sammie Jr. just won the nation's top amateur talent contest.

Carol Geer became a career woman. She is the first Texas lady to hold the governor's chair since Ma Ferguson.

Her campaign manager and devoted attendant, Robbie Godwin, has been sent to the depths of Africa to care for her oil interests in that area. Robbie is still single and still looking.

Last but not least, we take a look at the beautiful snow and wild game life which has occupied Wade Anderson's time since school. He is now the major of defense for the wild game of Canada.

The senior class as a whole has enjoyed a successful twenty years since graduation from Robert Lee High School.

SERVING IN KOREA

Mrs. Bessie Caston has received word that her son, Robert Carlton Caston, arrived in Korea March 31 where he is serving with the Army Engineers. Another son, J. C. Caston, is now back at Fort Sam Houston after taking part in maneuvers in Louisiana. He will complete two years of service in December.



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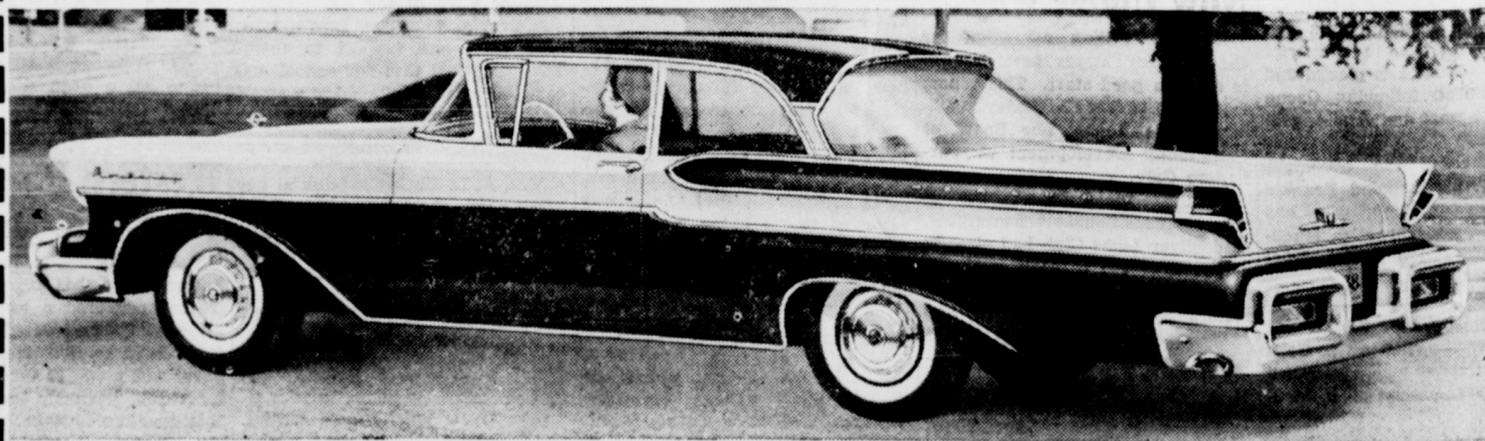
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Locals Defeat Sonora Mules In League Tilt

Robert Lee opened the Concho Basin League base ball season with a 10-0 victory at Sonora last Sunday. First home game is scheduled for next Sunday when Kirby of San Angelo meets Robert Lee on the new County Park diamond.

Ralph Carrigan hurled a 4-hit shutout and was given errorless support. Red Thompson, on the mound for Sonora, was hit freely. Robbie Godwin, Jimmy Davis and Paul Tinkler collected three hits each to lead the Robert Lee attack. Carrigan hit a double and single and Richard Dumas connected for a two-bagger.

The Robert Lee lineup contained four high school players, all of

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whom performed in fine style. The lineup: Carrigan, p; Franky Percifull, catcher; Paul Tinkler, 1b; Jimmy Davis, 2b; Richard Dumas, 3b; Jerry Tinkler, ss; Royce Smith, lf; John Conley, cf; and Robbie Godwin, rf. Player-captain Lew Heuvel was absent for the day in South Texas.

Carrigan appears to be just what Robert Lee needed, as the club appears well balanced with good pitching. He is a newcomer to these parts. Carrigan is living in San Angelo and played some ball while in college at Sam Houston State.

He was discovered by Jimmy Davis, another resident of San Angelo. Jimmy formerly played with the Kirby nine and is a welcome addition to the local lineup this season.

In the other league contest last week Goodfellow Skyhawks licked Kirby 7-2 in their opener at the air base diamond.

GOOD RAINS IN MITCHELL

M. K. Sparks, Rt. 2, Box 2, Colorado City, writes: "Enclose check for another year to keep The Observer coming. What a wonderful rain we have had up this way. Hope Coke has been getting the same."

Mrs. John Gregston was dismissed Wednesday from Coke Memorial Hospital where she underwent major surgery the previous week. She is making a good recovery.



Notes From The Oil Field

Sun Will Drill Outpost At Panther Gap

Sun Oil Co. will drill a half-mile northeast outpost to its No. 1-A Malone, opener and lone producer in the Panther Gap (Pennsylvanian sand) field of Coke County, 12 miles northwest of Robert Lee. It will be drilled as the No. 1-A Florine Price.

Location, on a 1,250.12-acre lease, is 768.3 feet from the south and 2,644.1 feet from the west lines of 310-1A-H&TC.

The discovery was completed in April for a daily flowing potential of 139.96 barrels of 49 gravity oil through a 1/8-inch choke and perforations between 5,582-596 feet and 5,620-25 feet.

Dugger & Herring has the drilling contract and moved in rotary this week. The rig has been down since completing the nearby Sun No. 1 Malone.

GULF NO. 1 SIMPSON

O'Neal Drilling Co. of Fort Worth has the contract and spudded Monday on Gulf's No. 1 Marvin Simpson, northwest of Sanco.

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HUMBLE 1 BIRD

Ninety-minute drillstem test at 5,940 to 5,970 feet returned 10 feet of oil and gas-cut mud plus 3,870 feet of salty sulphur water at Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Bird, section 474, block 1-A, H&TC survey, three miles southeast of the Panther Gap Pennsylvanian pool opener in Coke County. It is 10 miles northeast of Robert Lee.

Six earlier tests between 5,586 and 5,863 feet in the Pennsylvanian revealed shows of oil and gas. Coring continued below 5,998 feet in lime.

PIPE SET ON HANKS

Dozier No. 1 Billy Hanks, a mile east of production in the Jameson field at Silver, run casing this week after getting promising oil shows. Operators have drilled the hole "tight" but have indicated they expect to make a producing well.

ARMY BOYS ON LEAVE

Ronnie Baker and Royce Wallace are spending ten days leaves with home folks in Robert Lee after completing basic army training at Fort Carson, Colo. Ronnie's wife and Mildred Wallace drove to Colorado Springs and accompanied them home Friday night. Ronnie will be sent to Fort Chaffee, Ark., while Royce has orders to report for duty at Fort Bliss, near El Paso, Tex.

CEMETERY WORKING

There will be a Cemetery Working all day next Saturday, May 11, at Paint Creek cemetery near Edith.

CANCER QUOTA REACHED

Reports this week indicate the Cancer Crusade has exceeded its \$600 quota in Coke County. A few workers have not finished, but the campaign is to be concluded this week. Any who have not been contacted and wish to help the Cancer Fund may leave their contributions at The Observer office.

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Pool Opens Saturday

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Fire Department Wins Praise Of State Inspector

The state inspector for the Fire Insurance Commission was in Robert Lee Tuesday and made an inspection of the fire department's equipment, the water works system, city ordinances covering fire limits zone, fire marshal and arson reward notices.

He was very much impressed with the fire department's record here in the way their records were kept and more so on the attendance record the men had in attending drills. He remarked that this was one of the best departments he had heard of for a town of its size and that the low insurance key rate maintained here was very unusual for the size of this town.

Credit for all this goes to the local fire department, whose work is entirely volunteer. The city has equipped each fireman's car with a red flashing signal light and it is sincerely hoped that the citizens will give the right of way to these cars in case of a fire or other emergency.

Last year the firemen's cars, by city ordinances were declared emergency vehicles and a penalty can be assessed against any person or persons blocking their way while they are going to a fire or called to any emergency.

Aside from the men's duty as firemen they are also acting as Ground Observer Corps for this area. Three times last week they were alerted here to watch for storms and warn the people. One

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of these alerts kept them up until 2 a. m. They took part in the mass alert that was conducted last Sunday.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith had as their over night guest last Thursday their son-in-law, Carl Grubenman, of Dallas. He is a petroleum engineer and is employed by Chester Hunter, independent operator.

Frank C. Dickey, Sr. returned the first of the week from a ten days' stay in Mexico City where he joined his wife, who is visiting friends there. Mr. Dickey made the trip by air. He flew non-stop from Mexico City to San Antonio in two hours and 38 minutes. He said the huge aircraft cruised at a height of 50,000 feet.

A group of Robert Lee members of the Ground Observer Corps were guests of Sgt. Geitner of San Angelo on a trip to San Antonio Friday. They inspected the filter center in San Antonio and the radar unit at Lackland AFB. All GOC operations in this area are under jurisdiction of the San Antonio stations. Making the trip were H. S. Lewis, Jr., E. C. Davis, Earl H. Ivey, Sam Jay and J. E. Quisenberry.

If you don't get The Observer, you don't get the news!



Robert Lee And Miles In Playoff Tilt

Robert Lee and Miles play a rubber game here at 2 p.m. Friday to decide the District 21-B base ball championship. The clubs are now tied for first place.

Richard Dumas hurled the Robert Lee Steers to a three-hit 2-1 victory over the Bulldogs at Miles on Tuesday, to offset an 8-1 win for Miles when the teams played here earlier in the season.

Dumas, in going all the way, gave up an unearned run in the second inning and then shut the door as his teammates tied it up in the third and put over the winning tally in the fourth frame.

Robert Lee's first score resulted when Robbie Godwin led off with a single and later tallied on an error. The winning run was made by Delton Chatham, who doubled, went to third on a fielder's choice and scored on Paul Tinkler's single.

Dumas and Hatfield composed the Steer battery, with Lacy and Gordon working for Miles. Robert Lee garnered five hits, and Miles got three.

Robert Lee took a one-sided victory from Bronte Monday afternoon, with Lefty Paul Tinkler hurling five frames, and Tom Sawyer the last two.

The playoff contest in Robert Lee Friday should be a thriller. Dumas is scheduled to start on the mound, with Tinkler ready for relief action if needed.

The game starts at 2 o'clock at the diamond in the new County Park at Robert Lee.

Mrs. Jack Conger of Uvalde came Saturday for a few days' visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. B. A. Austin, and husband.

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Sports Highlights

By BYRON RUSSELL

Both of the baseball games last week were called off because of wet grounds. Miles and Bronte both called the games after the needed rains fell over West Texas. They will be played on May 6 and 7, which is the first of this week. The Steers go to Bronte Monday and to Miles Tuesday. If they beat Bronte they will be one game behind the Miles team. The game between Miles and the Steers will be the last game of the year, unless the Steers win. If they win they will play another game to see who will be the semi-district winner. The winner of that game will play Wall for the district championship. The team that wins that game will play some unknown team for the bi-district championship.

JUS' TALK

By NETTIE BOB BELL

Why Byron was mad at Carolyn Lee? Jealous???

Why Frederick has a burst lip??

Why Sam Ed has been seen in Bronte so much lately???

Why Doris was worried Sunday afternoon???

If W. H. and Doris are still going steady or not??

Who Vivian got a letter from??

What Boys got their daily exercise walking Sunday. We hear you guys aren't much good at hitch-hiking!

Where Dale and Sandra went after the prom Saturday night? We hear Dale had a flaf!

Why Cynthia is up in the clouds? Is it because that a certain date has been set??

What Alex has his curiosity up over??

What Sr. girl doesn't like Sterling City girls?????

Tuesday afternoon Carolyn, Kenny, Sandra and Marta went bike riding. Have fun, girls???

Gay and Tom went to Abilene Sunday. Heard you had a good time!

We hear Carolyn E. went to San Angelo after the Prom Sat. night to visit Frankie's kinfolks. Are you two going steady???

Freddy had a dance Friday night. There were quite a few there.

Saturday night the Juniors and Seniors seemed to enjoy the Banquet and Prom.

We hear Carolyn S. is pretty good at putting torn letters back together! You would be amazed at the knowledge one can gain from doing so.

Don, Wayne, Melvin, Hoot didn't go to Old Mexico with the rest of the Sophs. We hear you all had a little trouble!

Francis, did you really tell Delton that he couldn't use your record player for the prom?? Why?

Who Is It? ?

By DORIS SPARKS

BOY —

Height, 5' 10"

Weight, 126

Color of Hair, Blonde

Color of Eyes, Blue

Favorite Song, "White Sport Coat"

Favorite Color, Blue

Favorite Food, Shrimp

Favorite Subject, General Science

Hardest Subject, English

Past Time, Hunting

Entertainment, Horse Racing

Slang Expression, None

Pet Peeve, Girls

Favorite Sport, Basketball

GIRL —

Height, 5' 2"

Weight, 110

Color of Hair, Dark Brown

Color of Eyes, Brown

Favorite Song, "All Shook Up"

Favorite Color, Blue

Favorite Food, Steak

Favorite Sport, Volleyball

Slang Expression, "Heck"

Pet Peeve, Two-faced People

Entertainment, Dancing

Favorite Subject, Home Ec.

Hardest Subject, World History

Pat Time, Dating

The boy and girl last week were Sharon Hester and Donald Walker.

Junior-Senior Banquet

By Carol Geer

The annual Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom was held Saturday night, May 5, in the band hall.

The theme of the banquet was Western and it was carried out very nicely by the Juniors. A huge sign over the band hall door had the words "Lazy R". Blue crepe paper and silver stars made a beautiful Western sky. In the center of the room was an artificial campfire with a stuffed cowboy resting nearby. In each corner of the room, there were

saddles thrown over "wooden fences." A huge pair of horns were hung over the head table.

The centerpiece on each individual table, which seated 4, consisted of a red candle in a seafoam horseshoe and cactus. The programs and napkins were printed. Favors were miniature guitars and conchos. A meal of steak, fried potatoes, beans, salad, rolls ice tea, and pie and ice cream was served.

The invocation was given by Rev. Travis McNair. The Seniors Will and Prophecy were then read. The guest speaker was Mr. B. C. Goodwin, former Superintendent of Robert Lee School. His speech was enjoyed by all. Afterwards, the benediction was given by Rev. Benny Smith.

The entertainment was a square dance given by eight sophomores. The sophomores also served.

After the banquet, the room was cleared for the Prom, which was given by the Seniors. Everyone had a wonderful time.

ENTERTAINS RELATIVES

Coming for a visit in the Jack Walker home over the weekend were Mrs. Walker's sisters, Mrs. Thad Walls of Grand Prairie, Mrs. Ruel Ellis and husband of Coleman and Mrs. Loyd Phelan and husband of Robert Lee. Nieces and nephews joining the group were Mr. and Mrs. Randall McCutchen and children of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Thorne and sons of Bronte, and Mr. and Mrs. Arch Mathers and son of Silver. Friends who visited were Mrs. Ben Tubb and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Leonard of Robert Lee.

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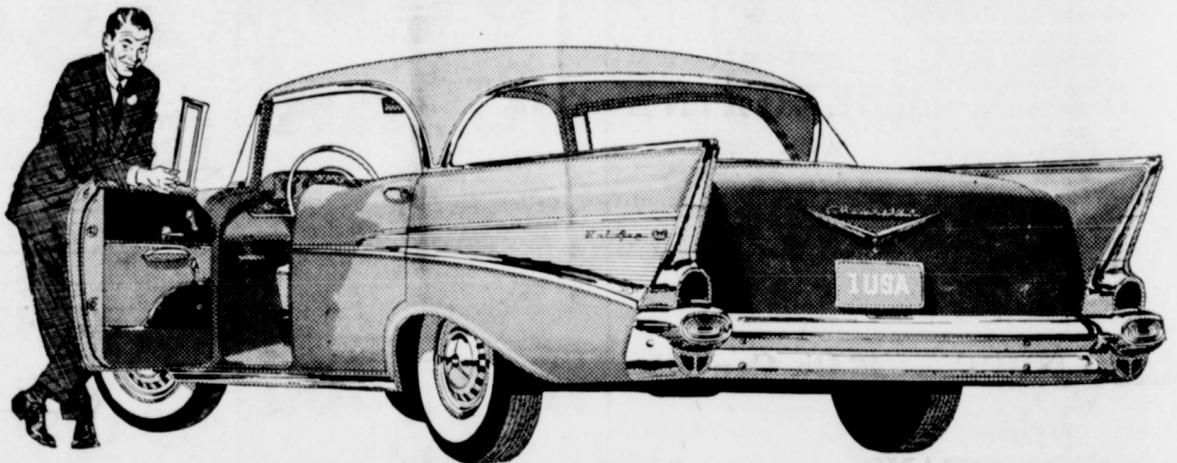
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Silver News

P-TA WILL INSTALL

Silver Parents-Teachers Association will hold its final meeting of the year at the school auditorium Tuesday night, May 14, starting at 8 o'clock. A concert by the school band will feature the program and new officers will be installed as follows:

President, Louise Paul.
Vice-President, Wanda Ledbetter.
Secretary, Violet Brown.
Treasurer, Dorothy Theis.
Historian, Merle Ashmore.
Parliamentarian, Virginia Ashby.

Chairmen

Goals, Hester Palmer.
Magazines, Betty Wilcox.
Membership, Joyce Riggs.
Finance, Helen Mathers.
Program, to be announced.
Publicity, Myrtle Ramsey.
Hospitality, Erneta Higginbotham.

Health, Blanche McCallie.
Song Leader, Donald Geer.
Pianist, Ruth Higginbotham.

SCHOOL OUT MAY 25TH

Supt. Paul Ashby announces that Saturday, May 25, will be the final day of school. Graduation exercises for ten members of the ninth grade have been set for Friday night, May 24.

Following approval of inspectors from the Public Safety Department and information from the architect, Supt. Ashby has notified parents that in case of a tornado the dressing rooms under the auditorium stage will be used as a storm shelter.

The architect who designed the new school building pointed out that the dressing rooms are surrounded by heavy re-inforced concrete walls, and are also protected from the top by similar construction. Hereafter in case of storms all pupils of the school will be sheltered in that section of the building.

CLENDENNEN HEADS BOARD

Ernest Clendennen is the new president of the Silver board of school trustees. He was elected at a meeting Monday night, when W. L. (Pete) Ashmore and Bob Odom were installed as new trustees.

Elected vice-president was Arch Mathers, and Mr. Ashmore was named as secretary.

Routine matters of school business were discussed. The board adopted a new policy of extending annual sick leave from 5 to 10 days, and placed a limit of 20 days on accumulative sick leave.

CHEATHAM TO SILVER

N. K. Cheatham, operator at Sun's gas plant in the Millican field, has been transferred to Jameson gasoline plant here, where he was promoted to gas plant repairman.

He and his family moved to Silver last week and are occupying a company house in Tubb Camp which was formerly occupied by C. B. Jacobs. Mr. and Mrs. Cheatham have a son, Larry, who is a sophomore at Robert Lee high school.

Mr. Cheatham was transferred from Sun Field 5½ years ago when the re-pressuring plant at Millican field was put into operation. George Conner has been temporarily assigned to the Millican plant, but the job will be put up for bids by Sun employees.

Sun Oil Co. soft ball team defeated Texas Natural here 5-3 Monday night.

J. B. Higginbotham and other Sun employees attended a district meeting in Midland Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hood and little son, Craig, came from Dallas for a visit over the weekend with Mrs. Hood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullican.

J. Weldon Phillips re-enlisted in the Air Force last week. He completed a 4-year enlistment a short time ago, and recently was employed in the Convair aircraft factory in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mathers re-

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turned Monday from a week's trip to Oklahoma.

Miss Emma Conner of San Angelo has been a guest the past week of kinfolks and friends in the Silver community.

Mrs. Allen Jameson was honored with a surprise birthday party Saturday night. Domino and 42 games were played and refreshments were served. Mrs. Jameson received a number of nice gifts.

Mrs. D. H. Jameson, former Silver resident who now resides at Colorado City, underwent major surgery last week in a San Angelo hospital. Her condition is reported as good. She is the mother of Mrs. Wayne McCabe and a sister of Mrs. Ern Mathers.

Jerome Sirius has returned to his work at Jameson gas plant after a week's vacation. Away on vacation from the plant this week is R. M. Tunnell. He and his family are visiting relatives at Van, Tex.

Vernon Hunt is a new roustabout at Jameson plant. He was transferred to Silver after Sun recently disposed of its Lake Trammel plant where he had been employed.

\$177 FOR CANCER FUND

Silver residents donated a total of \$177.01 to the Cancer Crusade which was concluded last week. The sum of \$50 came from Sun

production employees, and \$43 was raised at Jameson gasoline plant.

Mrs. Frank Mullican canvassed ranch families and turned in \$31, while Arch Mathers took up \$22.00 from business firm. Coach Guy Wheeler obtained \$11.00 from teachers. Other amounts donated included \$4.51 from Sun Pipeline Co., \$8.00 from Perkins-Prothro camp and \$7.50 from Texas Natural Gasoline Corp.

Chairmen for the campaign in Silver were Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lyle. Others helping with the soliciting were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gilbert, John Shimer, Bob Edwards, Mrs. Jackie McCallie, Mrs. Ruby Jones and W. L. Ashmore.

Mrs. L. K. McKinnon returned last week from Berwick, La., where she attended the wedding on April 27 of a niece, Miss Harriett Hines, the bride's mother, Mrs. Hardy Hines, is a sister of Mrs. McKinnon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryan, Sr. returned Wednesday to their farm home near Walnut Springs after a few days visit with their son, Wilson Bryan, and family. They report big rains in Bosque County, but no flood conditions.

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SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

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A year ago lots of people complained "there was nothing going on in Robert Lee." It's different now with the new park and pool offering a wide variety of entertainment. A prominent oil man at Silver told The Observer publisher he thought building the new park and pool was the best thing that has ever happened to Robert Lee.

Snipe Conley says it's true that he went "snipe hunting" and was left holding the bag. It happened when he was breaking into league ball as a young fellow back in Baltimore. The word spread around and the nickname followed him to Texas.

A man never sees all that his mother has been to him till it's too late to let her know that he sees it.—W. D. Howells.

After being badly damaged in a collision on the Colorado River Bridge here a week ago Sunday, the Buick owned by a Lubbock couple, was pulled to a parking space

near Ivey Motor Co. That night the machine was stripped of its wheels and all accessories. Local officers got on the case early Monday and recovered most of the stolen property. No arrests have been reported.

An attractive lady stopped in this week to renew her subscription. She seemed enthusiastic and remarked: "If you don't get The Observer, you don't get the dirt!"

Folks who use Folgers coffee are requested to save the metal strips which result when the cans are opened. It is reported the company will give a 48-cup percolator if 500 strips are sent in. The Park Board feels this would be a good way to get a coffee maker for the new community building at the County Park. Start saving now. You will be advised later as to where to leave them.

Relatives here have received word that Jimmy Gray and Billy Jack Gentry, who were recently inducted into the armed service, have been sent to Fort Lewis, Wash., for basic training. Lyndon Waldrop, who left at the same time, is at Fort Ord, Calif.

Mrs. Frank Clawson and children, Betty, Roy and Jo, recently made a brief trip to Baytown where they visited their son and brother, Johnny Clawson, and family.

OPERETTA DATE MAY 14

"Over the Rainbow", will be presented by pupils of the first six grades as an operetta next Tuesday night, May 14, at 8 o'clock at the school auditorium. All the children will be in costume. The production is being directed by Mrs. Jeff Dean. There is no admission charge and the public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Havins and children, Jan and Linda, arrived Friday from Farmington, New Mex., for a two weeks' vacation visit in the parental homes of Mr. and Mrs. Fern Havins and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace. Buddy is employed in oil field work by Halliburton Co. at Farmington. He reports lots of drilling activity in that locality.

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MUSIC RECITAL

Mrs. E. R. Kreyer will present her voice and piano pupils in recital Monday evening, May 20, 8 o'clock in the First Baptist Church. A portion of her voice pupils from Bronte will be guests. The public is invited.

Mrs. Kreyer also announces an 8-weeks summer course to begin May 27. All interested persons should contact Mrs. Kreyer or Mrs. Jeff Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Conatser of Palo Pinto visited here several days last week with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ferrell. Mr.

Conatser recently sold his abstract business at Palo Pinto which he had operated for a long period.

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