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Silver All Around The Peak

By MRS. GEORGE FUGATE

Silver Captures Ninth Grade Track Crown

Silver's First Annual Junior High Invitational Track Meet was held here Saturday in a three-division meet.

vanilla. Cook at 325 degrees for win the ninth grade division, Rankin scored 41 points to take the eighth grade division, and Colorado City won with 41 points to capture the seventh grade division. The winners:

220 yard dash — Higginbotham, Silver, 23.5.
100 yard dash — Cole, Sterling City, 11.3.
330 yard dash — Higginbotham,

Silver, 37.2.
600 yard run — Barnes, Rankin, 1:30.9.
400 yard relay — Ballinger, 46.9.
880 yard relay — Silver; Higginbotham, Paul, Mathers and Bloodworth; 1:40.4.
Shot put — Upham, Rankin, 46-2.
Discus — Upham, Rankin, 152-2.
Broad jump — Higginbotham, Silver, 16-11½.
High jump — Higginbotham, Silver, 4-11.
Team totals — Silver 39, Ballinger 31, Rankin 30½, Sterling City 15.

Eighth Grade

220 yard dash — Hale, Rankin, 23.7.
75 yard dash — Whitaker, Silver, 8.7.
100 yard dash — Hale, Rankin, 10.8.
440 yard relay — Rankin, 48.5.
660 yard relay, Lippe, Miles, 1:23.2.
Broad jump — Hale, Rankin, 17-3.
Shot put — Whitaker, Silver, 45-6½.
High jump — Hale, Rankin, 5-3.
Discus — Whitaker, Silver, 138-7½.
Team totals — Rankin 41, Silver 17, Colorado City 15, Robert Lee 13.

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Hiram J. Gartman, Was Postmaster At Sanco 24 Years

On Monday of this week, at the age of 86, H. J. Gartman, many years post master and storekeeper at Sanco, died following an attack of pneumonia.

He had been convalescing in the hospital at Grand Prairie, and relatives thought he was doing well, when the end came suddenly.

Funeral services were to be held at Llano Wednesday morning at 11:00.

Mr. Gartman served longer as postmaster at Sanco than any other man in its history — perhaps longer than any postmaster ever served in an office in Coke County. He was commissioned June 26, 1924, after the office and store had been discontinued, and re-established the store at the location it now occupies.

He served as postmaster until he reached the age of compulsory retirement, and retired on June 30, 1948, serving 24 years, almost to the day. Soon afterward, he closed the store, and within a few years moved to Austin. He continued to own the Sanco store property until 1961, when he sold it to Mr. and Mrs. Ulmer Bird.

At the time of his death he was living with a son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gartman at Grand Prairie. Other sons surviving are Hirma Don of Arlington, and Truman, of Sterling City.

Brothers surviving are Bryan of Sanco and Dewey of Colorado City; sisters are Mrs. Lura Reid and Mrs. Alice Preslar of Sanco, Mrs. Velma Denman of Robert Lee; Mrs. Fronie Scarborough of Abilene, and Mrs. Mary Crocker of Brownwood.

Ranch Worker Hit in San Angelo Pool Hall Shooting

George M. Aguirra, 22, employed at the N. C. Pentecost Ranch, Sanco, was shot through the collar bone just left of the neck and was doing very well in Shannon Memorial Hospital in San Angelo Tuesday, Mr. Pentecost said.

Juaquin Chavez was charged on the magistrate's docket in San Angelo with assault with intent to murder.

Aguirra was standing next to a pool table in Capri Pool Hall, when his assailant walked in and started shooting, at 8:30 p.m. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hineman, who farm near Spur, were friendly visitors at the Observer office Tuesday on their way to the Rio Grande Valley.

Attend dedication of Richard Coke Historic marker at the court house on the anniversary of the establishment of Coke County April 23.

HELD OVER FOR BETTER SPACE NEXT WEEK'S ISSUE

We have some school stories with pictures, including the Senior which had to wait over for space to give them proper treatment. Bill Roach is signing up for next year at Texas Christian University. Durwood Coalson is to play on the all-star Texas all-high school team at the coach's school — an outstanding honor for a Robert Lee star. Seniors have a fine picture, in a group — more about this next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jochetz of Slaton were business visitors at Sanco and Robert Lee last week. Mr. Jochetz is a brother of Mrs. Lilly Gartman, who owns a farm north of Robert Lee where she and husband, the late Millegge Gartman lived.

Key, Simpson Win District Trustee Places; Kincaid Kept On County Board In Saturday Election Here

Dave Key and Marvin Simpson, Jr. led the balloting for trustees of the Robert Lee Independent School District Saturday, with 151 and 147 votes respectively.

Gene Kincaid of Silver led the voting for county school board members from Precinct 1 with a total of 237 against 189 for Wilson Bryan. Kincaid was already a member of the board, up for reelection.

Other candidates on the ticket for the district trustees were J. C. Wallace, Jr., with 141 votes,

54-PIECE BAND HERE HAD NO DROP-OUTS BY CHOICE THIS YEAR

Band director Bill Williams says there has not been a single drop-out from the band, except for two who had fallen behind in their grades, and had to drop band to catch up.

The band, re-organized last fall, has 54 pieces now. Mr. Williams, who has had 26 years in music, said he appreciates the young people of the band very much, and has enjoyed working with them.

SAN ANGELO RITES FOR AUNT OF MRS. RICHARDSON

Mrs. J. K. (Jennie Bea) Harris, who died at Waco Saturday at the age of 88, was an aunt of Mrs. T. A. Richardson of Robert Lee. Her husband was Mrs. Richardson's father's brother.

Before Mr. Harris's death, they lived in San Angelo many years. Funeral services were held in Johnson's chapel, San Angelo Rev. Dr. James B. Leavell officiating.

Bond Issue Carries, Baker, Richardson New Board Members

Voters in West Coke County Hospital District, composed of Precincts 1 and 3, approved a \$110,000 bond issue to renovate and enlarge the hospital building by a vote of 343 for and 163 against in an election held Saturday.

At the same time, T. A. Richardson and Genie Baker were elected as new members on the Board of Directors. Former members retained by the voters were

Cumbe Ivey, Sr., Fred McCabe, Sr., and J. E. Quisenberry.

Total vote on directors was as follows:

J. D. McLaniel	250
Genie Baker	325
J. E. Quisenberry	408
T. A. Richardson	325
Fred McCabe, Sr.	396
W. D. McAdams	197
Victor Wojtek	320
Dave King	267
Cumbe Ivey, Sr.	492

The Board of Directors were to meet Wednesday for the purpose of canvassing the vote and swearing in the new directors.

Plans designed to more than triple the present bed capacity have been drawn up preliminary to submitting the bond issue. In the present building, renovated, plans are to give priority to the aged — Type III cases, which require hospitalization.

Mrs. Ben Tubb On Thursday, Age 74, Passes to Rest

Mrs. Ola N. Tubb (Mrs. Ben Tubb) lived in Coke County most of her life. She was born in Crowsnest community near San Angelo and moved to the Silver community with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Batton at an early age.

Mrs. Tubb passed away at West Coke Hospital Thursday, April 2, at 10:00 p.m. after a long illness.

She had long made her home in Robert Lee, and had a wide circle of friends here since early days in Coke County.

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist Church Friday of last week at 3:00 p.m., with Rev. Dempsey Salter and Rev. Don Swinney officiating. Cliff Funeral Home was in charge.

Mrs. Tubb is survived by two brothers, Si Batton of San Angelo and Wayne R. Batton of Roseburg, Oregon; two sisters, Mrs. C. E. Mathers of Robert Lee and Mrs. Elna Jameson of Colorado City; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Born Ola Batton, she was married to Ben Tubb Dec. 24, 1905 at Silver. They lived on a farm south of Robert Lee until 1955, then moved into town.

Burial was in the Robert Lee Cemetery.

Charged Here With Threat Against Brock

Nate Smith of near Blackwell, was arrested in Sweetwater by Deputy Jesse Parker of Bronte and State Ranger Gene Graves and charged in Justice Roy Ross's court here Friday, April 3, with threat to kill Howard Brock, commissioner of precinct 2.

Smith was put under \$1,500 bond. He waived examining trial, and the case awaits action of the next grand jury.

Spring Clean-Up Set For 20 - 24, Plans Announced

Spring clean-up campaign was discussed Tuesday at the BCD meeting, and has been under discussion in the Garden Club. The City Commission was to set April 20-24 in their meeting Tuesday night.

Trucks will be available Thursday, April 23, and Friday, 24, to pick up all trash, trees, and other rubbish if placed in front of your house, or in the alley.

Residents are invited to call the City Hall any time during that week and inform Yvonne Devoll, City Secretary, that you have trash to be picked up.

Narcotics Misuse Hushed Up Is Frightening Problem

(Editor's Note: This is one of a series of articles on dangers connected with misuse of tranquilizers and narcotics. Outstanding medical authorities will be quoted.)

The Saturday Evening Post of April 4 features an eight page article with pictures, under this caption: "Dope Invades the Suburbs," and "Teen age addiction is spreading fast into our 'best' communities."

In this article, the statement is made that this is a strange and frightening problem which few people realize even exists, because as a rule it is carefully hushed up.

The Post deals largely with young victims who get the stuff from underworld characters. Nothing is said about those who become walking corpses as a result of treatment in hospitals by licensed practitioners.

Neither does the American Medical Association seem to be having anything to say or to do about that. But the victims are entangled in the same spiders web. It robs them of their money, it saps their strength, it erodes their moral fibre. They finally become dead to themselves, their families, their communities, and their friends, and live out the last of their days in this death.

Those who get hooked in that way are not to be condemned. They should have love and sympathy, and help to withdraw from the habit. We must not blame those who have had the habit fastened on them while they did not know what it would do to them.

But there is no possible excuse for any person or persons who fastened the habit on them and did not know what it would do, wheth-

er that person acted within the law or in violation of it.

A full investigation is long overdue in Congress. Law enforcement officers are handicapped by the difficulty in getting evidence and by courts that somehow won't convict.

Meantime, the walking dead and those who love them suffer in silence, while others are being entangled in the same web.

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Countryside

By STERLING LINDSEY

The screwworm situation looks good as we go into one of the year's more critical periods. One missed case could be costly at this period of the year.

To date the number of cases found has been low. And most of the cases reported were found in the Valley area of the State. However, one case was found as far north as McCulloch County. We had several samples submitted from Coke County. All have been declared non-screwworm to date.

Insect prevention and control programs have always been good. Now that we are ahead of the screwworm, good management practices will help us to stay ahead.

Hog numbers in Coke County are way down from a few years back. But, we still have some interest in swine in the county. Wilson and Terry Frank Bryan, on the river west of Robert Lee, recently purchased several head of fine Duroc breeding stock. They have had some very good hogs in the past and will probably produce some top animals in their new venture.

The animals they purchased were from an SPF (specific pathogen free) herd. This means they were reared in a controlled environment and are free from certain diseases until such time as they are exposed to these certain di-

seases. There are four of them—virus pig pneumonia, atrophic rhinitis, transmissible gastroenteritis, and swine desentery. Being able to control these four diseases does not mean the hog man's troubles have ended, but a lot of complicated problems were eliminated through the technique used to secure SPF herds.

Number of hogs and pigs on farms in ten corn belt states March 1 totaled 39,61,000 head according to Crop Reporting Board. This is a decrease of 5 percent from a year earlier. Animals being kept for breeding purposes in the same area decreased by 12%.

Read labels on all packages of agricultural chemicals for safety and proper usage. Keep chemicals out of the reach of small children and burn or otherwise dispose of empty chemical containers in a safe manner, advise entomologists of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Shorn wool payments — to bring average wool price of 48.5 cents per pound up to previously announced incentive level of 62 cents per pound under National Wool Act — will amount to 27.8 percent of the dollar returns each producer received from the sale of shorn wool during the period from April through December 1963. This will result in incentive payment to producers of \$27.80 for every \$100 received for the sale of shorn wool. USDA also announced payment rate of 54 cents per cwt. on unshorn lambs to compensate for wool on them.

Try-out Winners Ready For Meet At Sterling City

To represent Robert Lee in declamation at Sterling City, the eighth grade did well in try-outs here. In declamation, Vernay Vaughan took first place, with Kay Havins alternate.

In poise and reading, Linda Jacoby was first, Linda McBroom alternate. Another first was Bobby Blaylock, with Charlie Vandiver alternate.

Try-outs were held Monday.

Larry Cheatham Fraternity Pledge, Home for Easter

Larry Cheatham became a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity at East Texas State College, Commerce, Texas, Feb. 15.

He is a senior, majoring in social science and business.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Arthur of Lubbock and little daughter, Tracy, were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Cheatham of Silver for the Easter holidays, along with Larry, who was home for the holidays, and tried out the Cheatham's new automobile.

W.M.U. MEETS WITH MRS. HAYES PRINCE

The Woman's Missionary Union of Robert Lee Baptist Church welcomed a new member, Mrs. Clarence Walter, when the group met in the home of Mrs. Hayes Prince at 9:30, Tuesday morning.

"Our Jewish Neighbors" was the subject of the study program from the Royal Service Magazine.

Taking part in the study were Mesdames J. C. Snead, Jr., C. J. Brooks, Hayes Prince, Victor Wojtek, and Bill Beaty.

Mrs. Prince served cake and coffee to thirteen ladies.

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Attention

All Republicans, Conservative Democrats & Independents:

On May 2nd there will be a Republican Primary. We invite you to exercise your choice by voting in this Primary.

Coke County Republican Party

Mrs. Ernest Clendennen, Vice Chairman

Weekend Specials

Specials for Thurs., Fri. and Sat.

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Earthquake Letter to Coalsons Reveals How Good Texas Looked to Dan Turner At Time Alaska Started Its Shaking

Dear Coalsons,

I thought that I had better drop you a line and let you know how it feels to be in an earth quake and that we got through it in good shape. Our apartment building held together, although it made more contortions than a teen-ager doing the twist. It really gives one a queer feeling for a building this large to act like it was a small ship on a rough sea. Barbara was just starting to prepare my supper before I went to class when the thing hit without warning. I first thought that it was a sonic boom as the windows started rattling, but when the building started rocking from end to end and then from side to side, I decided that my wife must have dropped something in the kitchen. Seriously, it was something that I do not care to have happen to me again. You cannot realize how helpless that you can feel until you are in one. With the dishes breaking in the upstairs apartment, the beams and support of the building popping and cracking, and the floor going up and down makes one decide in a hurry that there must be a better place in which to be, namely about 5000 miles away. It didn't take us long to realize that there was a good chance

that the apartment building might not survive and that we would probably be better off outside which was a move that didn't take us too long to make. The only things of any importance that we took out was Joe Lynn, Danny was playing outside when it started. The ground outside felt almost liquid and was also cracking and making a lot of discomfoting noises. The major shake lasted a little over five minutes, and made a person think of all sorts of things that he should have done, like putting off my bear hunting trip until this spring or one or two fishing trips that I have had ony in the planning stage. I promised myself that in the future that I would take care of first things first and let some of the minor things go. After the first severe shock was over, we went back into the apartment to see how much damage had been done and before we could make a good check it started again. This was what is called an after shock and to now we have had almost fifty, the last one being around two this P.M. These just rattle things and cause one to start for the door before they stop. I am sure that if they continue I will be able to discontinue my sitting up exercises.

I imagine that you know about as much as we do as far as the actual damage to the state has been. We are only some 20 miles from Anchorage, as the crow flies (all ravens here) and had about the same shock that they had. The center of the thing was some 140 miles to the east of us. In Palmer the damage to buildings was only slight, I think that the reason for this was that we have only one and two story buildings and that we are not on the coast. The actual damage to Anchorage will not be known for some time. One school just fell into a 30 foot hole and the majority of other schools there are ruined. There is still no real count on the deaths, but that may never be known.

I have taken a number of pictures of this area and plan to go into Anchorage as soon as the curfew is lifted and take a number more. I am sending you one of a (just had another shake, if it doesn't stop I am going to bail out, stopped) fissure that occurred at the edge of Palmer. If Mr. Bird wants to print it and any part of this letter, let him but the picture is for you. Tell all of our friends that we are O.K. and will just have this much more to talk about when we get home. Be sure to tell Mary Beth to tell her mother that we are O.K. and will send them a letter soon. With all of this going on here, I may be a little slow on my writing.

Derwood, don't worry about the

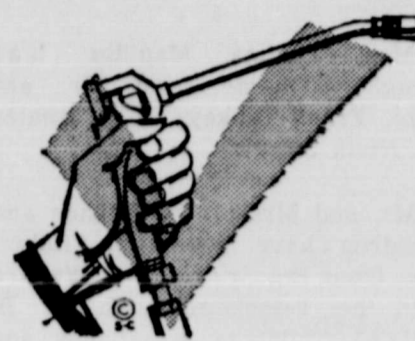
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track situation as you will probably be all right by your sophomore year if you still want to run and you need to spend your first year studying anyway. Don't let anyone talk you into it this year

as you have nothing to prove to anyone. We plan on being here next year and would like to take you hunting and then you may have to run.

Dan



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A Doctrine Scrapped: A Nation Rapped

When our fifth president first announced the Monroe Doctrine 140 years ago, most Latin American nations were in revolt against foreign masters. It was clear that their freedom would make our freedom more secure; that their rule by a foreign power, even one as weak and ineffective as imperial Spain, would be a continuing threat to us. Therefore the U. S. declared its opposition to the extension of foreign rule in the western hemisphere.

Now history is trying to repeat itself as nations of Latin America seem on the verge of toppling one by one into the hands of the most ruthless empire since that of Genghis Khan. From Cuba, communist subversion and revolution are reaching over much of South America.

Castro's Cuba remains a bristling base for communist arms; well-informed Cuban refugees deny all reports of significant reduction in Russian forces on the island. Even more important, these refugees now tell us that 10,000 Red Chinese paratroopers are training in Cuba. It is well known that for years Red China has made Latin America a particular target for propaganda and subversion, and that Castro himself is a great admirer of Mao Tse-tung. Through Cuba, Red China hopes to gain a decisive influence in Latin America.

Russian submarine pens are being constructed, along with powerful anti-aircraft defenses, and much modern military equipment is stored in caves. Despite this continuing military buildup, it was recently revealed that all Navy and Air Force reconnaissance flights over Cuba were halted several months ago, leaving this vital responsibility entirely in the hands of the CIA. Apparently the reason for this was fear of "incidents" between Castro's forces and those of our armed services.

Even CIA observation flights have been grounded for periods as long as two weeks to "lessen tensions" such as during the time of the nuclear Test-Ban negotiations in Moscow; this in spite of the fact that little more than a year ago the emplacement of missiles in Cuba able to destroy our largest cities was discovered only at the last moment!

It is plain that whatever "lessening of tensions" bemused State Department officials may think they see in Moscow and elsewhere, there is none in Havana or anywhere in Latin America. Day and night the training proceeds for the purpose of overthrowing neighboring governments and bringing about communist revolutions. No fewer than ten separate camps in Cuba are training revolutionaries in guerrilla warfare by "Che" Guevara, whom many consider the communist mastermind behind Castro's whole government.

Daniel James, a leading authority on Latin American affairs, and the executive director of the Citizens Committee for a Free Cuba, had this to say about the results of exporting revolution from Castro Cuba:

"Within two to five years, there will be Viet Nams and Laoses all over the Western hemisphere. Unless Washington immediately faces up to the problem of stemming the communist tide, I predict that American combat troops will be fighting in the jungles of Central and South America."

It was precisely to avoid such a grim necessity that the Monroe Doctrine was announced. It will be a matter of astonishment for all future historians that we gave it up so easily, with so little awareness of the price. Nikita Khrushchev told us that it was dead and that we ought to forget about it. We did—with scarcely a murmur.

Expanding communism cannot be escaped, because it always follows. If we run away from it in Cuba, it will meet us again in Mexico, Venezuela, or Brazil. Sooner or later we will have to make a decision and will have to re-establish the Monroe Doctrine or

resign ourselves to a long rear-guard struggle and retreat through Latin American jungles. Then we will face the deadliest enemy of all on our own border.

No greater failure and bankruptcy in foreign policy could be imagined; yet this is the course we are following. What if the American people as a whole should ever discover the appalling truth that these policymakers now have no policy regarding Castro's Cuba—none whatsoever.

This is not just "waiting until the dust settles;" it is absolute paralysis. The greatest nation on earth stands frozen in fear and uncertainty before a little enemy-held island which could be choked off in a few weeks of naval blockade. The whole history of modern times offers few spectacles to match this.

It is vital that every American understand the true issue posed by Cuba, its Russian and Red Chinese defenders, and the policy it follows. Cuba will not go away or settle down to "peaceful coexistence" under Castro no matter how much we might wish it. The issue is simply WHERE are we going to meet the communist threat in this hemisphere. Will we meet it in the FIRST Latin American country conquered by communism—Cuba? Or will we meet it in the SECOND, the THIRD, the FOURTH, or the FIFTH?

Twenty-five years ago the great free nations of Europe, Britain and France, confronted the same issue in the Nazis. Hitler, like Castro, would not go away no matter how much the English and French wished that he would. The issue was WHERE free men would stop him. Would they stop him at his first conquest, that of the Saar? They would not. Would they stop him at his second conquest, the nation of Austria? They did not. Would they stop him at his third conquest, the Sudetenland of Czechoslovakia? No. Would they finally stop him at his fifth conquest, that of Poland? By then, it was too late for France. For England, the late decision meant six years of total war.

The menace of Cuba would be dissolved—with little or no bloodshed—by a tight naval blockade, if our policymakers dared. Since they do not dare, we must later draw the line and make our stand somewhere else where it will cost much more, for us and for the good people of Latin America. Communism will expand in Latin America until we stop it. Sooner or later, an American President and his administration will have to make the decision to stop this advance by force.

There is a deep awareness of these in many Americans. The people know that the present attitude toward Cuba cannot even be dignified by the name of "policy," that it is nothing more than a confession of failure. Everyone admits that we cannot tolerate a permanent communist base just 90 miles from our shores, but we do not take the action necessary to put that base out of business.

In these circumstances, silence and acceptance of the present state of affairs serve the interests of communism. Constant emphasis on the threat from Cuba and discussions of the best ways to eliminate it will help induce our leaders to do their duty.

Every patriot is obligated to do his best to keep the issue of Cuba in the public eye. "Never forget Cuba!" should become a watchword. It is the least we can do, not only for Castro's enslaved millions and those whom his terrorists threaten all over Latin America, but for ourselves and the future of freedom. How much freedom and safety would we have if the enemy controlled all the Western hemisphere south of the Rio Grande?

American patriots can bring about decisive action to remove this cancer and to restore the Monroe Doctrine. It is not too late; but the time to act is now.

This space paid for at regular rates in the public interest by a reader of the Observer

Neighborhood News

Terry Cawley and Leon Gregston have moved to Fort Worth where they are employed by the Delanaire Engineering Corporation, in overseas air conditioning. Terry, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cawley, is in the designing division and Leon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gregston, is in the construction division.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ledbetter and family have moved back into town and are living in the Bob Bagwell residence on Third Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ledbetter are the parents of a baby boy who arrived on Mar. 18. They named him George Roy. Gary is stationed near Frankfurt, Germany at the present time, but he and his family will return to the states in the near future.

Lunchroom Menus

Monday, April 13
Hamburgers, buttered corn, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, milk, potato chips.

Tuesday April 14
Italian spaghetti and cheese, cole slaw, English peas, hot rolls and butter, milk, pineapple up-sidedown cake.

Wednesday, April 15
Beef stew with potatoes and onions, fruit Jello on lettuce, green beans, hot rolls and butter, milk, cookies.

Thursday, April 16
Fried chicken and gravy, creamed potatoes, yellow squash, celery sticks, hot rolls and butter, milk, peanut butter and jelly.

Friday, April 17
Fish sticks with tartar sauce, buttered potatoes, garden salad, hot rolls and butter, milk, peach cobbler.

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

HAYRICK LODGE
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Meets second Tuesday
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ALTON ROBERTS, W. M.
DELBERT SHOEMAKER, Sec.

ROBERT LEE CHAPTER
No. 187 O. E. S.

Meets Second Thursday
Night in Each Month.
Visitors Welcome.

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

Recent visitors in the Tom Rives home were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gail Miller, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Thelma Mauldin has bought a home from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dickey. It is located on Ninth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wallace and children have moved to Robert Lee from Big Spring. Mr. Wallace will be associated with T. B. (Big'n) Childress in minnow and dirt contracting operations. Mrs. Wallace is the former Billie Earle Hester.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Godwin have recently moved into town and are residing in a house they purchased from the Sun Oil Co. and moved to a location near the county park.

Observations

(A Personal Word
By The Editor)

There is to be an audit of the hospital's books, a regular procedure, before very long, and it is to be published.

Meantime, bonds have been voted. Preliminary work has been done. The administrator has got the proposition in line for a Hill-Burton grant, state and Hill-Burton officials have given it a good look and a favorable comment. But somebody has got to keep after it.

While the building is being built, somebody has got to see after the many, many details of contact with architects and contractors. No bookkeeper has time for that.

Whether the bond issue was right or wrong, it is passed. This is no time to undo what has been done. Whether you call the man a manager or an administrator makes no difference. His duties

will be the same. He is not the bookkeeper.

The future of any hospital is determined by the integrity, the professional ethics and ability, and the moral character of the doctor or doctors who practice medicine at that hospital.

This is both the responsibility of the board and of the medical profession.

TAKE A LOOK AT THE ADS.

NOTICE TAXPAYERS

BEGINNING JAN. 13TH
I will be in my office in Robert Lee on Mon., Tues. and Wed., and in Bronte Fri. and Sat. to assist you in preparing your 1963 Income Tax Returns. Over 20 years experience in all types of Income Tax Accounting. Reasonable Rates. Be sure to bring your copy of 1962 returns.
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Robert Lee Wins Tennis Ribbons At San Angelo

Robert Lee Tennis players won 5 first places and nine second places in the district 73-B tennis meet at San Angelo.

Held on the campus of Central High School, the match lasted from 9:30 a.m. until after 6 p.m.

Bill Williams, Robert Lee Band Director and Tennis Coach, said up as late as 6:00 o'clock in the evening, when the finals were being played, Robert Lee players were still battling it out for the most total points in the meet. The total for the locals was 95.

Bronte nudged ahead by a few points for first place.

The first place winners were in the Junior Division: Boys Singles, Drexel Skipworth; Boys Doubles, Bob Lomas and Ray Don Roe.

Girls Doubles, Nancy Jacoby and Rhea Jean McCutchen.

Rinda Wojtek won a second in the junior girls singles.

In the Senior Division, Mary Wojtek and Kay Havins won second place and in the boys doubles, Ricky Hatch and Robert Wink won second.

Second place in the Elementary Division went to Randy Hall and Gary Sam Williams in the boys doubles, Lois Heuvel and Jennie Hatch in the girls doubles.

Our Home Circle

By FAY C. ROE

The Home Demonstration Council meeting will be held Friday, April 10 at 2 p.m. in the Conference room. The meeting has been changed from the regular date because of conflicts. All council members are urged to be present.

I will be in San Angelo Monday and Tuesday of next week to attend a Landscape Training school. I am looking forward to the school as I am always interested in yards, shrubs and flowers.

The El Valle Garden Club is having its spring flower show on Thursday, April 16, in the Cumbie Ivey, Sr. home. The public is invited to come from 4-7 p.m. I do hope all of you who read my column will drop in.

Friendship H. D. Club members are working hard, but enjoying Ceramics Lessons. Mrs. Grady Bagley is instructing the group. Many pretty articles are being made or have been made since the lessons began. Mrs. Lowell Roane is assisting Mrs. Bagley. I attend these meetings when my schedule permits. Ceramics have always intrigued me, but this is my first opportunity to learn to do any of it. It is so nice to have Mrs. Bagley in our H. D. Club.

Schedule

Wednesday, April 8 — 2 p.m. conference Mrs. Glenn Waldrop, office.

Thursday, April 9 — Office, Friendship Club

Friday, April 10 — Office, H. D. Council, 2 p.m.

Monday, Tuesday, April 13 & 14 — San Angelo Landscape Training School

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Thomason, with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Buckner, all of Colorado City, spent Monday on an outing in the hills at Saneo.

Bob Goss writes from Route 1, Hermleigh, sending \$3.50 for renewal, and commenting, "I like your views. Keep on putting them in the paper."

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WCSC MEETS IN MARVIN SIMPSON HOME

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Robert Lee First Methodist Church met in the ranch home of the Marvin B. Simpsons, Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Delbert Shoemaker, WSCS President, read the fourth chapter of John, and Mrs. F. C. Clark gave the opening prayer.

Subject of the study program was "You Are Christ's Sent," led by Mrs. Hubert Peyton.

Following the study, all present took part in a round-table discussion, "How We Can Share Our Faith."

Mrs. Simpson served coffee and doughnuts to the group.

NOT OUR CIRCULAR

Several have asked if the Observer printed or circulated an anonymous handbill which was circulated here last Friday.

The answer is NO. The first we saw of it was after it was on the street. When the Observer sponsors any kind of a statement, that statement will have our name on it.

To be SURE to keep the record straight, from now on any advertisement connected with any local persons or questions will not be published in this newspaper except where the name of at least one sponsor is printed underneath it.

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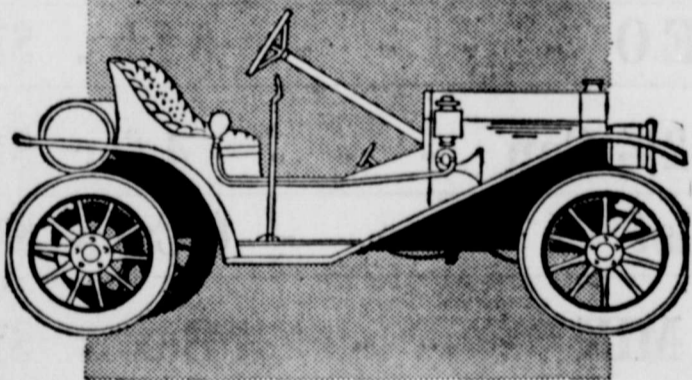
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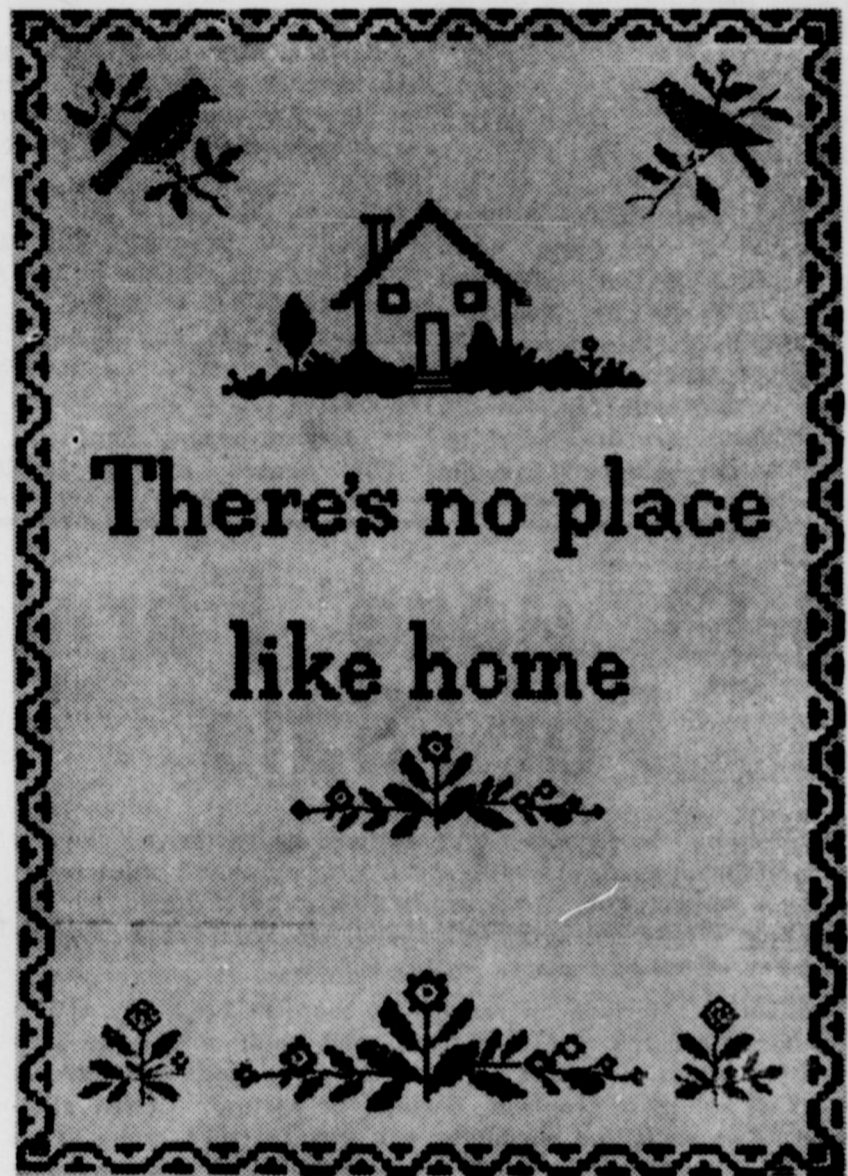


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SILVER NEWS —

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Seventh Grade

75 yard dash — Steakley, Colorado City, 8.9.

100 yard dash — Steakley, Colorado City, 11.7.

50 yard dash — Steakley, Colorado City, 6.3.

440 yard relay — Colorado City, 52.6.

Broad jump — Halfmann, Miles, 14-5.

Shot put — McKennon, Forsan, 34-8.

High jump — Carreon, Miles, 4-5

Discus — McKennon, Forsan, 90-1.

Team totals — Colorado City 41, Miles 22, Sterling City 13, Forsan, 10.

Junior High Schools represented were Rankin, Colorado City, Sterling City, Ballinger, Miles, Bronte, Loraine, Forsan Robert Lee and Silver.

Silver will attend the two-division District Track Meet at Big Spring April 11.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Bunyan Millican are parents of a son, Joey David, born March 30 in Root Memorial Hospital, Colorado City. The baby weighed 9 lbs., 13½ ounces.

The other Millican children are Jimmy, Johnny and Jay.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Millican of Robert Lee and

Mr. and Mrs. P. Johnson of Waldren, Arkansas.

Silver Elects Beal Bloodworth & Post

A turnout of 145 voters of the Silver school district named Zeddie Beal with 132 votes, Raymond Bloodworth with 129 votes, and Perry Post with 125 votes to the Silver school board Saturday.

Post and Bloodworth were both seeking reelection to new terms on the board. Beal replaces Douglas Gartman, who did not seek re-election.

New officers of the board will be elected at the April 20th board meeting. Other board members are Arch Mathers, J. P. Jameson, Truman Hines and Charlie Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Cheatham spent the weekend with his brother and family, the C. A. Cheathams of Hobbs, New Mexico

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Patterson, accompanied by their granddaughter, Lee Ann, spent a three weeks vacation visiting Mrs. R. C. Kuykendall in Dallas, Mrs. Robert Smith in Mesquite, Mrs. Theo Meissner in Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patterson in San Antonio and then were joined by their other son and family, the Larry Pattersons, for a few days at Fulton Beach in Rockport.

Sonoco League Banquet
The Sonoco League Bowling

Banquet was held Monday evening at Colorado City's Coltex Club for league members and their wives. Seventy-eight attended.

W. C. Welter, master of ceremonies, and Charles Arledge presented individual trophies to the following teams and individuals:

I. Place Winner — "The Fear-some Foursome". Members were Jim Crook, E. F. Rogers, George Fugate, Phil Wall & Leon Welch.

II Place winner — "Pipeline Indians". Members were John Walker, Buster Jones, Fred Theis, Curtis Parish, Jim Herford.

III Place Winner — "Pipeline No. 1." Members were John Stewart, Clay Mullins, Alec Moore, Marshall Jennings, Bob Coffman.

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