

# Robert Lee Observer

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## Robert Vaughan Elected Mayor; Cancer Drive Clark And Davis Commissioners To Start Here



ROBERT VAUGHAN, Mayor



F. C. CLARK, Commissioner



VAUGHAN S. DAVIS, Commissioner

### CANDIDATE RALLY

Blackwell Girl Scout troop 154 will sponsor a candidate's rally for Nolan and Coke County candidates Saturday night, April 14, at the Blackwell City Hall. Everyone is invited to attend. There will be plenty of free coffee and western music. The girls will sell cakes.

Mrs. Pat Rives returned to San Angelo from Corpus Christi by commercial airlines Wednesday after visiting for one week with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rives and son, Stephen. While in Corpus Christi, the Robert Lee woman also visited two cousins, Mrs. John Fowlkes and Mr. Paul Butts.

A large turnout of voters elected Robert Vaughan, mayor; Freeman C. Clark, commissioner and Vaughan S. Davis, commissioner in the city election that was held at the City Hall here Tuesday.

Vaughan received 142 votes for Mayor, Clark got 142 votes as commissioner and Vaughan S. Davis received 98 votes for the other place as commissioner.

Runner-up for a place on the city commission was J. E. Quisenberry with 75 votes.

W. D. McAdams, retiring mayor, polled 23 write-in votes and retiring commissioners Curtis Walker and W. H. Robertson got 8 and 7 write-in votes in that order.

The turnout of city voters was

### Coke Highway to Be Improved

The Texas Highway Commission today announced that a contract for \$60,719 had been awarded to the Strain Brothers, Inc. of San Angelo.

The contract is for 53 miles of seal coat work on highways in five counties. District Engineer J. A. Snell of San Angelo said the projects are expected to take about 45 working days. R. N. Jennings of San Angelo will be the Highway Department Engineer in active charge of the projects.

The following counties are included in the contract Coke — 15.3 miles on R. M. 2034; Concho — 8.0 miles on F. M. 2402; Irion — 8.8 miles on F. M. 853; Runnels — 11.7 miles on F. M. 383; Tom Green — 7.9 miles on F. M. 1223; 1.5 miles on R. M. 2034.

### School Spring Festival Rated Successful

The Robert Lee School Spring Festival, sponsored by the local P. T. A. unit, that was held Saturday at the school gym was considered by the participants and most observers as very successful.

Gross receipts from the stores games, concession stand and variety show which was highlighted by the crowning of the kings and queens, was \$1,310.32. At the time this amount was reported none of the bills had been paid.

Mike Salter, 4 year old son of Rev. and Mrs. Dempsey Salter, attracted the most attention while performing the crowning ceremony of the kings and queens. The finale of the ceremony was when Mike scattered flower petals on the kings, queens, princes, princesses and the audience that occupied the front rows of the school auditorium.

The primary queen and king are Donna Wallace and Douglas Pierce.

Crowned queen and king of the elementary grades were Vickie Roe Woldt and Darrell Pitcock.

Johnnie McDonald and Javan Vosburg were crowned queen and king of the junior high grades.

Bonnie Quisenberry and John Jacobs were crowned queen and king of the senior high school.

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large with 166 votes cast.

Robert Vaughan, local Chevrolet dealer, F. C. Clark, retired service station operator, and Vaughan S. Davis, grocery store and butane sales operator were sworn in Tuesday night following the canvass of votes by the retiring city commission.

Former Mayor McAdams, speaking for former commissioners Walker and Robertson, said that the retiring city commission will lend any help and cooperation to the new city fathers that is necessary.

McAdams further stated Tuesday night that all the city's obligations were current.

Mrs. Betty Ferrell was re-appointed city secretary and Cecil Mayfield was re-appointed water superintendent in the first business session of the new city administration.

### Bronte Election

In balloting at Bronte Tuesday, J. A. Stephenson, unopposed, received 120 votes in being re-elected mayor. Five candidates were on the ballot for three places on the city council. Incumbents Matthew Caperton and Cecil Kemp were re-elected polling 86 and 74 votes respectively. New member to the council will be Billy Joe Luckett, who led the ticket with 95 votes. Unsuccessful candidates were J. O. Pitts, 64 votes, and Clark Glenn, 46 votes. Joe McCutchen is the retiring member of the council.

### Miss Wool Contestants Visit Here

Arriving here at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday by motorcade were six lovely candidates for Miss Wool of America.

Greeting the crowd of Robert Lee citizens who were on hand to welcome the young beauties were: Miss Sondra Thompson, Missouri; Miss Shirley Glauser, Utah; Miss Mindy Wagner, Iowa; Miss Diane Kay Francisco, Minnesota; Miss Sherry Osborne, Kansas, and Miss Carolyn Wyllie, Idaho.

Among the San Angelo business men that were driving the Miss Wool hopefuls on the good will tour Tuesday that originated in Coleman and terminated in Sterling City was George Phillips, manager of Montgomery Wards in San Angelo.

The Miss Wool pageant will be held at the Coliseum in San Angelo Saturday at 8:00 p.m.

### CAPT. SCOTT ON LEAVE

Capt. and Mrs. Horace L. Scott and daughters, Sharon and Marilyn, were weekend visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Scott. Capt. Scott, who has been on duty in Korea, flew to the states from Bangkok. He will be on leave for several weeks, before returning to Korea. Mrs. Scott and the girls are continuing to make their home in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker returned Saturday from Sherman after visiting Mrs. S. A. Springs, 89, for several days. Mrs. Springs is convalescing after undergoing surgery.

Mrs. J. O. Rudd, Coke County Chairman of the American Cancer society, announced this week that door to door solicitation for funds for this important project will begin here April 17.

Mrs. Rudd said the following women will take an active part in the county wide drive: Mrs. Frank McCabe, Mrs. Woodrow Gardner, Mrs. Betty Ferrell, Mrs. Jerry Thomason, Mrs. Fred McCabe, Mrs. Bob Vaughan, Mrs. Juanita Trimble, Mrs. Raymond McCutchen, Mrs. Lynn May, Mrs. John King and Mrs. J. R. Haralson.

"All solicitation of funds will be made at residences. There will not be a canvass at the vari-

### Coalson Wins Second Place In Angelo Relays

Derwood Coalson placed second in the 180 yard low hurdle event Saturday at the San Angelo Relays. He also placed 3rd in the final 120 yard high hurdle event.

Coach Garland Davis' star sprinter and point maker, Curtis Higginbotham had to miss the action in the 100 yard dash, 220 yard dash, the 440 relay, high jump and broad jump event due to illness. Higginbotham has the mumps.

Bill Ledbetter placed 5th in the pole vault event.

Phil Lowder placed 6th in the 100 yard dash.

The sprint medley relay team of Don Hester, Dedwood Coalson, Phil Lowder and Don Ellis placed 7th.

### Robert Lee Wins 1-Act Play Contest

In the District 83-B University Interscholastic League One-Act Play Contest held Friday night in the Bronte High School auditorium, Robert Lee High School's production of "Dust of the Road," directed by Garland Davis, was judged the winning play by Dr. Rex Kyker, Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas.

The alternate play was Bronte High School's production of scenes from "The Glass Menagerie," directed by John Hartsell. Other plays presented were Miles High School's production of "The Decision," directed by Mrs. Dawson Coleman, and Mertzon High School's production of "Senor Freedom," directed by Mrs. Knowlton.

Chosen for the all star casts were Johnnie Sims, Bronte, best actress, and Derwood Coalson Robert Lee, best actor. Supporting actress awards were won by Barbara Gray, Robert Lee, and Evelyn Huckabee, Miles and supporting actor awards were won by Bill Ledbetter, Robert Lee, and Tommy Allen, Robert Lee.

Hervey Latham, superintendent of schools, Robert Lee, was the district one-act play director.

The Robert Lee play will be entered in the Region VIII one-act play contest to be held in Odessa, Thursday, April 12.

ous business establishments," Mrs. Rudd said.

"By the end of the year, about 1,100,000 Americans will be able to say they have been cured of cancer," said Mrs. Rudd. "This is nearly seven times as many people as were cured of the disease in 1937."

"That's the bright side of the cancer problem," said Mrs. Rudd. "On the other hand, there are many thousands who die of cancer needlessly. About 87,000 men, women and children will probably die in 1962 who might have been saved by earlier and better treatment. A much greater effort must be made to urge people to see their doctors in time."

To emphasize this point, Mrs. Rudd announced that the familiar slogan of the American Cancer Society, "Fight Cancer With a Checkup and a Check," will have a companion slogan in 1962—"To Cure More, Give More."

"To cure more," Mrs. Rudd said, "more funds are needed to give people life-saving facts about cancer and to keep physicians informed of latest methods of diagnosing and treating cancer."

"To cure more, more funds are needed to support scientists in their search for cures and, let's hope, preventives for all types of cancer, including leukemia."

"To cure more, more money is needed for broadening the Society's service program to ease the burden of cancer patients and their families."

Pointing out that the public support of the Society's attack against cancer has grown from \$800,000 in 1944 to more than \$36,000,000 in 1961, Mrs. Rudd urged all residents of Coke County to give generously to the Crusade to make it the best in history.

"The progress made in cancer control depends on the amount of money invested in the program to fight it," Mrs. Rudd said. "Your contribution is one of the greatest investments in the world—to eliminate a disease which at present rates will strike 45 million Americans now living. Let us give more, to cure more."

### School Trustee Elections to Be Held Sat.

Voters will elect three trustees to the Robert Lee Independent School Board from a field of 5 candidates Saturday. The election will be held at Robert Lee School Tax office. Raymond McCutchen, Teddy Pitcock and Glenn Waldorp are incumbents. Sam Williams and Frankie Percifull are candidates for the first time on the local school board.

The Silver Peak School Board election will be held at the Silver School. Incumbents Arch Mathers and J. P. Jameson are the only two candidates for the Silver School Board this year.

Unopposed candidate for the two places on the County School Board are D. O. King for precinct 3 and Hale Kincaid for precinct 1.

The county school board election will be held in conjunction with the Robert Lee and Silver school board elections.

Princesses were escorted on the stage by the elected princes in the following order: Sterling Allen and Tommy Payton, Connie Blaylock and Barry Day, Lavina Yarbrough and Maxie Evans, Diane Baker and Donnie Devoll, Elaine Fikes and Robert Wink, Mary Wojtek and Charles Askins, Ann Carwile and Don Ellis, Kay Wink and Tommy Allen.

Mrs. J. R. Haralson provided the processional music by playing the piano during the crowning ceremony.

Local entertainers who performed at the school auditorium Saturday night included a combo with trumpet players Lynn Shandle, Larry Casey, Drexel Skipworth, saxophone player Ray Don Roe and drummer Richard Ledbetter.

David Lee Roe played a drum solo.

A trio of junior high school girls, "Maidens Three," Vernay Vaughan, Marilyn Wallace and Della Dean sang "The Little White Cloud That Cried" accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Jeff Dean.

Patti Ivey played a piano solo entitled "Starlight Waltz."

Mrs. John Malone accompanied Betty Jo McGinley, who sang "I Enjoy Being a Girl," and Barbara Gray who sang "Look at Me."

## Coke Native Honored in Levelland

Mrs. Jim Stroud was recently presented the Woman of the Year award by the Levelland Chamber of Commerce Annual Awards Banquet held in the South Plains College Cafeteria in Levelland, Texas. J. G. Stacy made the presentation.

Mrs. Stroud was born and reared in Robert Lee. She was married in 1913 at San Angelo and moved to the Spade Ranch in 1916, before Hockley County was established.

The trip to the ranch from San Angelo took ten days by covered wagon. The Stroud home was "Jones County Camp," seven miles south of Spade Ranch headquarters. The nearest doctor was twenty miles south of Spade Ranch headquarters. Only one pupil, Howell Arnett, was in school, which was held at the ranch house, and the teacher lived on the ranch. There were no churches in the county at this time.

Mrs. Stroud was a pioneer woman who started from the beginning to contribute to the growth of Levelland with her money, time and labor. She sat up with the sick and helped their neighbors through hardships.

Mr. Stacy recalled the pioneer times when she cooked with kerosene and washed on a rub board. Mr. Stroud was often away for weeks at cattle camps, but she carried on.

Stacy reminisced that Mrs. Stroud was active in church work, reared two sets of children, and contributed much help to many people—a woman who has not lost the vision of wanting to build a bigger and better Levelland.

Stacy touched the crowd when he remarked that since Mrs. Stroud came here forty-six years ago, her past is not left behind and forgotten, but that she was with us today for this generation to work with her. "A pioneer lady—a charming lady—does challenge us to build—this is our Lady of the Half Century—Mrs. Jim Stroud."

Mr. Fred Roe of Robert Lee brother of Mrs. Stroud, was a guest at the banquet, and was pictured with his sister in both the Levelland Daily Sun News and the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

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## Candidate Rally Set for April 16

A spokesman for the Coke County Farm Bureau announced that the political rally, previously announced for Apr. 12, has been changed to Monday, Apr. 16 at 8 p. m. It will be held in the Robert Lee High School auditorium.

All candidates, whose names appear on Coke County ballots, have been invited to appear and will be given an allotted time for speechmaking.

Refreshments will be served following the rally.

## War in Algiers Affects Residents' Son

Guy Burton Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Burton who farm 5 miles south of Robert Lee, is a chief geologist for El Paso Gas Products Co. stationed in Algiers where bloody battles are being engaged daily.

Burton wrote his parents recently that a battle, where 50 calibre machine guns were used as weapons, was carried on directly in front of his office.

He also wrote that things "got so hot" that an American Counsel arranged for his air passage to Paris.

Burton said that it was common to be in a public place and witness the assassination of a person of either side of the controversy.

Due to the unorganized bloody skirmishes, Burton is now attempting to carry out his duties from his company's Paris office.

## Rainy Weather Greets Residents

Residents of the area awakened to gloomy drizzly weather Wednesday morning. Intermittent slow-falling showers fell throughout the morning and farmers and ranchmen were hopeful they would continue.

By press time Wednesday afternoon a good shower had fallen. Heavily clouded gray skies continued into the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McAdams spent Sunday in Winters visiting Mrs. McAdams' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Porter.

## Political Announcements

This newspaper has been authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices indicated, subject to action of the Democratic Primary, May 5, 1962.

**For State Senator:**  
**25th Senatorial District**  
W. A. (BILL) STROMAN  
Of Tom Green County  
**DORSEY B. HARDEMAN**  
Of Tom Green County

**For State Representative:**  
**78th District**  
**DAVID READ**  
Of Howard County  
**ED J. CARPENTER**  
of Howard County

**For County Judge:**  
W. W. (Bud) THETFORD  
**CHARLIE BOECKING**

**For County & District Clerk:**  
J. L. (Chilly) TINKLER  
**POLLY ROE HOLLAND**

**For County Treasurer:**  
**MRS. GERTRUDE GRAY**  
**INEZ HARMON BURNS**

**For Justice of the Peace Prec. 1**  
**ROY P. ROSS**

## Angeloan Named To W.T.U. Board

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the West Texas Utilities Company held in Abilene March 27, Armistead D. Rust of San Angelo was elected as a new member of the Board of Directors.

The following were re-elected as board members: M. D. Bryant San Angelo; E. L. Grimes, Quanah; Arch D. Batjer, Price Campbell, Dan A. Gallagher, Arthur S. Harker, E. L. Harwell, J. C. Hunter Jr., J. F. Longley, W. G. Swenson and C. L. Young, all of Abilene.

Armistead D. Rust, the new board member, is one of San Angelo's leading citizens and is an active civic and church leader.

A native of San Angelo, Rust attended San Angelo schools and is a graduate of Princeton University. A veteran of WW II, Rust served with the Army in the Pacific Theater and was released from active duty in 1946 with the rank of major.

Rust, who has been active in almost every phase of San Angelo civic life, served as mayor of San Angelo from 1950-1954. He is a director in the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association and has served as chairman of the Texas Turnpike Authority since 1953. Among his many other civic activities, Rust has served as Community Chest chairman and chairman of the San Angelo Rodeo and Stock Show.

Mr. Rust, who has ranching interests in West Texas, formerly owned and operated radio and television stations in San Angelo.

A member of Emmanuel Episcopal Church in San Angelo, Rust has served on the Vestry and as Junior and Senior Warden of the church. He has also served on

the Executive Committee of the Episcopal Diocese of Northwest Texas.

Mrs. Rust is the former Sarah Jester of Corsicana. They were married in 1936 and have one daughter, Nancy, now Mrs. James W. Keeton of Lubbock.

The Board of Directors re-elected the following officers: C. L. Young, president; J. F. Longley, vice president; R. W. Hardy, vice president and assistant controller; R. E. Kennedy, vice president; S. B. Phillips Jr., vice president; Arthur S. Harker, secretary and treasurer; J. C. Crownover, assistant secretary and assistant treasurer; Otey H. Cannon, assistant treasurer; and Dan A. Gallagher, controller.

## MRS. DODSON UNDERGOES SURGERY

Mrs. Kate Dodson, who underwent major surgery in a San Angelo hospital Friday morning, is reported to be making satisfactory progress. A family member stated that Mrs. Dodson was to be transferred from San Angelo to the Coke County Memorial Hospital possibly Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo had as their weekend guests their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boren, and three children, of Snyder, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wayne Smith, Robbie Jane and Stevie, spent the day in Big Spring Sunday visiting the Hulan Harris family.

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# Robert Lee State Bank

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

MARCH 26, 1962

| RESOURCES                         | LIABILITIES             |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Loans and Discounts .....         | Capital Stock .....     |
| Overdrafts .....                  | Surplus .....           |
| Banking House .....               | Undivided Profits ..... |
| Furniture and Fixtures .....      | Deposits .....          |
| Federal Reserve Bank Stock .....  |                         |
| U. S. Bonds and Securities .....  |                         |
| State and County Securities ..... |                         |
| Cash and Exchange .....           |                         |
| <b>TOTAL .....</b>                | <b>TOTAL .....</b>      |
| <b>\$2,139,139.89</b>             | <b>\$2,139,139.89</b>   |

### OFFICERS

G. C. Allen, President  
Willis Wayne Smith, Cashier

Wm. H. Allen, Vice-President  
Gladys Waldrop, Assistant Cashier

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Victor Wojtek

Wm. H. Allen  
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Willis Wayne Smith  
Vaughan S. Davis

## Your County Agents Report

### Home Demonstration

By **FAY C. ROE**

The Bronte Jr. Home Demonstration Club meeting in the home of Mrs. LeDrew Arrott Tuesday was a nice one. The ladies brought dishes to go with the skillet cheese I made, so we enjoyed a luncheon. Ladies attending were Mmes. R. E. Cumbie, J. B. Arrott, Wayne Arrott, Gene Halamic, Richard Miller and LeDrew Arrott.

Measles are raging in Bronte. Last week over 50 per cent of the Jr. 4-H club girls were not in attendance in the 4-H meeting. Mumps, measles and flu have cut down attendance in all my meetings lately.

A group of Home Demonstration agents met with Miss Thelma Casey in San Angelo Thursday to make plans for the District Girls 4-H Camp. This camp is to be held at Lake Brownwood Christian Retreat on May 31 and June 1. The camp is for older 4-H girls. The program sounds very interesting and educational. I hope to have 10 girls and two ladies go to this camp. Ideas gotten in this camp will be brought back and used in the County 4-H Camp. Part of the cost of this camp will be paid from the District THDA Fund.

Mrs. Maynard Gaines, district vice president of Coleman; Miss Casey; Mmes. Cynthia Dillin and Nancy Spain, Tom Green County; Mrs. Bessie Parker, Coleman County; Mrs. Vyvian Duncan, McCullough County; Mrs. Vida Kreklow, Schleicher County, and I were in the meeting held in the Tom Green County courthouse.

Have you noticed the many garments made of seersucker on the market this spring. It's never any problem to look immaculate when you wear clothing made of seersucker which can be easily sudsed by hand or machine after every wearing. When dry, it's ready to wear again—no ironing is ever needed for this "granddaddy" of the modern drip-dries.

#### Schedule

Thursday: 4-H.  
Friday: 4-H.  
Monday: Bronte 3 p.m. Sr. 4-H.  
Tuesday: Home Demonstration Council.  
Wednesday: Bronte 3 p.m. Jr. 4-H.  
Saturday, April 14: County Contests.



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### Robert Lee Church of Christ

#### SUNDAY SERVICES

Bible Study, all ages, 10:00 a.m.  
Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Young People's Meeting .....  
..... 6:00 p.m.  
Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Monday, Ladies Bible  
Class ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Wednesday, Midweek Bible  
Study ..... 7:30 p.m.  
**FOY L. MOORE, Minister**  
Bronte Phone 473-4421

### Agriculture News

By **STERLING LINDSEY**

I had been wondering when the first report of an encounter with a rattlesnake would filter in. The first report I have had came from C. C. Millican, at the north end of Graham Valley. Mr. Millican had a horse bitten on the nose by a rattlesnake last Thursday night.

Leroy Elliott, government trapper, trapping for the Coke County Trappers' Association and Coke County, reported taking two bobcats, one coyote, three red fox and approximately 40 varmints during the past two months. He has traps in five locations in the county at the present time. He recently removed traps from three locations and has answered six other calls on problems during the period.

Some predators are killing livestock, but the situation is not as alarming as some anticipated for this time of the year. The decreased rabbit numbers caused us to anticipate having an increased damage from predators. Luckily no wanton killer has cropped up in the county. The losses have

been systematic as a whole.

I received a Texas Fruit report during the weekend that included the following quotation: "The peach crop in all sections of Texas has been seriously reduced, but the amazing point is that there is some fruit left in all areas."

The report applies to commercial production of peaches, but it pretty well sums up the situation in Coke County. Our home fruit crop will be extremely light, but it is amazing that there will be some to harvest.

We have been asked to help make all producers aware of a six step program to help battle screw worms. Officials of the Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation and USDA personnel have requested that farmers and ranchers:

1. Inspect all livestock frequently, paying particular attention to the navels of newborn animals, a favorite site for the screw worm.
2. Collect 10 maggots from every infested animal, place maggots in a container of alcohol or water and immediately notify the County Agricultural Agent.
3. Do not move animals from any area unless all wounds are treated with Korlan screwworm smear.

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4. Do not move animals out of counties where screw worms have been reported until the animals have been sprayed with Co-Ral or Korlan in accordance with instructions on the label and all wounds treated with Korlan smear.

5. Do not accept or move animals from other states where screw worms may exist unless the cattle dealer, buyer, hauler or

owner inspects and treats all animals at origin as indicated above.

6. Remain alert to all information released through newspapers, television and radio or the county agent's office concerning the screw worm status in the county or state so as to prevent screw worm infested animals from entering a community.

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# I AM AN AMERICAN

(Editor's Note: The following essay won 1st place in the Silver Lions Club "I Am An American" contest. The author, Daphne Roe, is a Silver School student. Other Silver students winning awards were: Karen Fugate, Debby Hines and Susan Newell.

By Daphne Roe

Suddenly, I awakened from a dream in which I orbited the earth with an astronaut. The trip I took in this dream was a rather extraordinary one in which I could see things going on in each country as I passed over it. From what I saw as I orbited the earth and compared each country with America I realized how very fortunate I am to be an American.

On my first orbit around the earth I saw countries which were not united under a democratic government as we are in the United States. I saw constitutions in foreign countries which did not grant as many freedoms as our United States constitution does. We Americans have freedom of speech, freedom of the press, freedom of religion, and voting privileges. I had never really thought how important these freedoms were until I saw a country without them.

As I continued my journey I was shocked at the sight of the few conveniences and few luxuries of some countries around the world. Back in the U. S. where we have radio, television, running hot and cold water, air conditioned homes, and many other things, we think of these as necessities.

On orbit number two, I noted schools and education in other countries. In our schools we are given good sound education, which is available to every human in America. In some countries the less fortunate children do not receive much formal education. At times I had dreaded school but if I had only thought of boys and girls who walk miles to an old run down shack for a few hours schooling, I mumbled a sentence in my dream, "Gee I am glad to be an American." I just couldn't keep from thinking about my nice, new, and comfortable school back at Silver!

Another thing I noticed in some other countries was their farming and agriculture. I saw at once that their horse-drawn plows and other primitive methods and tools were not near up to ours. I watched people in these countries stand in line waiting to receive food, clothing, and tools to help these people feel that there was hope of better conditions. Organizations such as Care and many others had never seemed very important to me, but maybe since I have seen their worth I will be more eager to contribute to them.

My third, and I think my most

important orbit was when I saw churches and people worshipping. I am so glad that in America I am free to worship when, where, and whom I please. Another thing I value greatly as an American, is my right to read my Bible any time or place I want.

My last orbit now completed and as I prepared myself for my landing I realized I had compared the assets of America to the liabilities of the other countries. I reminded myself that each has its own contribution to make to society, welfare and the world, and that I should never become so confident in myself, that I would overlook the good of other people or countries again.

As I awoke from my dream and looked back on my trip I thought how lucky, fortunate, and certainly, truly glad I am to be an American!

## DR. GARTMAN VISITS

Dr. S. C. Gartman spent last weekend visiting relatives at Saco. He spent Saturday night with his uncle, Mr. Bryan Gartman, and Sunday with a cousin, Mrs. Teddy Pitcock. He also visited with his aunt, Mrs. Guy Denman.

Dr. Gartman is with the Texas screwworm control program and has charge of the fly facilities in Kerrville. He had attended the Texas Sheep and Goat Raiser's meeting in San Angelo Friday and Saturday.

Dr. Gartman was in Florida with the program at its origination. His family will remain in Jackson, Fla., until the end of the school year, when Dr. Gartman begins work at the new plant in Mission, Texas.

## LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF COKE ss

### Notice of Execution Sale

By virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Coke County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 5th day of February, 1962, in favor of Clara Thompson and against the said Sam Richards, in the case of Clara Thompson against O. O. Funderberg, d.b.a. American Sales Company, Sam Richards, Winnie Richards, W. J. Beckham, General Telephone Company of the Southwest, and Sid Richardson Carbon and Gasoline Company, No. 2183 in such Court, I did on the 17th day of March, 1962, at 4:00 o'clock p.m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Coke, State of Texas, as the property of said Sam Richards, to wit:

All of Lots Number Eleven (11) and Twelve (12), in Block Number Twenty-six (26) in the Original Town of Bronte, and on the 1st day of May, 1962, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all of the right, title and interest of the said Sam Richards and Winnie Richards, in and to said property, as the same existed on the 24th day of October, 1953.

Dated at Robert Lee, Texas, this 27th day of March, 1962.

Melvin Childress  
Sheriff, Coke County, Texas

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## Girl Scout News

By Judy Kincaid

Girl Scout Troop 262 met on Tuesday, March 12, in the Silver school. They voted to help Judy Kincaid make her "swaps" for Girl Scout Roundup in July in Maine. The swaps will be pin-cushions in the shape of Texas fashioned of felt.

They decided also to demonstrate for the Silver third grade Brownies, how to cook gingerbread on a reflector oven.

The troop observed the 50th year of Girl Scouting by reciting the Girl Scout laws before eating a

specially prepared birthday cake. The troop was unable to meet Tuesday, March 20 because their leader, Mrs. George Fugate, was ill.

Troop 262 met in the Silver school March 27 with their assistant leader, Mrs. Freda Frost.

Troop 360 met Monday, March 26 and planted chrysanthemums by the Girl Scout house.

Troop 417 met March 20th and Mrs. J. P. Jameson, the troop's leader, passed the girls on the first part of the tenderfoot requirements.

The troop met on March 27th, and worked on the tenderfoot requirements.

## Dr. Don Cunningham

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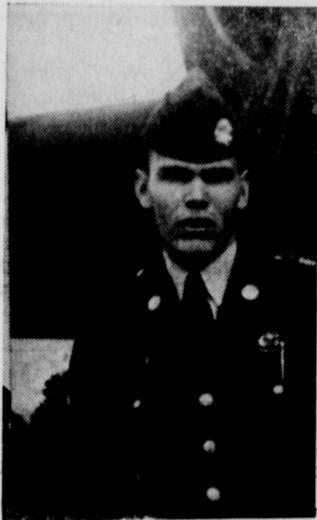
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## BIRTHS

McCabe — Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCabe, Jr. are announcing the birth of a daughter, Mindi Helen, born at 8:46 p. m. March 29 at Clinic Hospital in San Angelo. The baby girl weighed 7 lbs. 11½ ounces. She has two brothers Doyle 9 and Melvin Henry, 4. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCabe of Divide. Maternal grandparent is Mrs. Bob Hann of San Antonio. Mindi Helen's father is engaged in ranching near Divide.

Jerry Tinkler visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. (Chilly) Tinkler over the weekend. Jerry is a junior student at Texas Tech in Lubbock.



Sp. 4 Bob Evans

## Resident's Son Re-enlists in Paratroopers

(AHTNC) — Army Specialist Four Bob N. Evans, son of John B. Evans, Robert Lee, and Mrs. Mira R. Stansforth, 1301 Amarillo St., Plainview, Tex., was one of 100 paratroopers from the 82d Airborne Division stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., who re-enlisted in the Regular Army during recent ceremonies at the Pentagon, Washington, D. C.

Maj. Gen. Joe C. Lambert, the Adjutant General, administered the oath of allegiance.

Specialist Evans, the commander's aide in the division's Headquarters Detachment at Fort Bragg, N. C., entered the Army last August and received basic training at Fort Hood, Texas.

The 20-year-old soldier is a 1959 graduate of Hale Center High School.

Report local news by calling Merle King at 453-4051 or 453-3501.



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## HOSPITAL NEWS

Mar. 21 — Mrs. Melvin Childress, Mrs. Sam Jay admitted. H. M. Stevens, Margarita Abalos dismissed.

Mar. 23 — Mrs. R. R. Ash admitted. Mrs. Ed Roberts dismissed.

Mar. 24 — Bobby Walker, C. E. Gann admitted. Mrs. D. O. King, Mrs. Jack Cowley dismissed.

Mar. 25 — Bobby Walker dismissed.

Mar. 26 — Mrs. C. J. Brooks, Sam McGallian admitted. Mrs. R. Ash, C. E. Gann dismissed.

Mar. 27 — Mrs. J. C. Cobb admitted. Victor Wojtek dismissed. Mrs. Kate Dodson transferred to Shannon Hospital.

Mar. 28 — Sam McGallian dismissed.

Mar. 28 — G. F. (Pete) Davis, Mrs. L. M. Service admitted.

Mar. 29 — Mrs. Oscar Collett admitted. Mrs. C. J. Brooks dismissed.

Mar. 30 — Mrs. Oscar Collett, G. F. Davis, Mrs. Loraine McElreath dismissed.

Mar. 31 — Mrs. J. C. Cobb, Mrs. Sam Jay dismissed.

Apr. 1 — J. E. Quisenberry Jr. admitted.

Apr. 2 — Roy R. Gann, Mrs. Sam Jay, Mrs. Willis Smith, Mrs. John Petty admitted.

Apr. 3 — Mrs. Katie Dodson, Bernard Petty, Mrs. J. C. Cobb admitted.

Apr. 4 — Mrs. Melvin Childress dismissed.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Perry, who publish the Slaton, Texas, Slatonite, and the Ballinger Ledger, visited with friends in Robert Lee Sunday.

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## LOCAL NEWS

### GREEN MT. H. D. CLUB

Mrs. Sloan Boon presented the program on "Costumes and Accessories" at the Green Mountain Women's Home Demonstration club meeting that was held in the home of Mrs. Lois Williams Tuesday.

Refreshments were served to the nine members and one child that attended the meeting.

The next meeting will be held April 17 in the home of Mrs. Ed Roberts.

Mrs. David Drennan spent last week in Robert Lee while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sparks were in Galveston where Mrs. Sparks was to receive medical attention. Mrs. Drennan and daughter were to return to Alpine this week, where her husband attends Sul Ross College.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Tubb and Tammy of Abilene were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tubb this weekend.

Mr. Dick Eggar, national advertising manager for the Odessa American, was an Observer visitor on Thursday.

Miss Brenda Cowley was home from San Angelo College for a weekend visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cowley.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Baker included Mrs. Claud Dean and her daughter, Mrs. Cecil Lewis and the five Lewis children, all of Weatherford, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Deane and three children of Lubbock and Mrs. William N. Henry of Phoenix, Ariz. Mrs. Claud Dean remained for a longer visit with the Bakers and the Douglas Deans.

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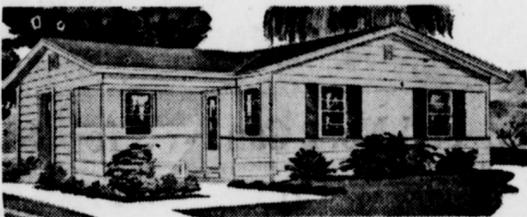
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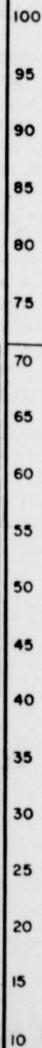
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## Silver News

By MRS. GEORGE FUGATE

Mr. E. C. Elders, of Kilgore, was here recently caring for her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Eubanks, during their illness.

The Silver Baptist Church is holding a revival this week. Speaker for the services is Rev. E. J. Speegle of Denver, Colo. Music director is Paul Goodwin of the First Baptist Church of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Leonard have recently returned from Big Spring after a weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. White, parents of Mrs. Leonard.

The Charles Green family of Texas Natural recently enjoyed a weekend fishing trip to Granite Shoals.

Tommy Stewart spent a few days with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Reid Biggs, in their new home in Dallas.

Paul Hunter was lay speaker recently for the Silver Methodist Church. Mr. Hunter is chairman of the Stewardship and Finance Commission at the First Methodist Church in Colorado City.

Mrs. Billy Jones was a recent patient in the Root Memorial Hospital in Colorado City. Also hospitalized was Mrs. Leon Sockwell at the Clinic Hospital in San Angelo.

Mrs. John Clifton and Mrs. Bob Hughes were recent guests in the home of Mrs. Clifton's daughter, Mrs. Martin Bowman, of Lubbock.

Mrs. Phil Wall and children left Sunday to spend a few days

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Hazlewood of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Shingleton left Friday to spend a few days with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Davy Shingleton of McAllen, Texas.

The ninth grade boys recently won first place in a volleyball tournament which was held at Mertzon.

Larry Cheatham spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Cheatham. Larry is a student at East Texas State.

The Silver Methodist choir has begun rehearsal for their Easter Cantata. Mrs. Jerry Eubanks is director and pianist is Mrs. Billy Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Whitaker recently visited in the Bob Edwards home in Dallas.

Explorer Scout Troop No. 446 visited the Atlas Complex Base in Abilene Sunday. Captain Slocum and Lt. Bigham escorted them through the base.

Mr. Milton Wyatt presented the God and Country Awards to the deserving boys: Gene Kincaid, Donnie Higginbotham, Keith Jones, Larry Paul, Charles Kennedy and Pat Wilkes. Guests for the special service at the Methodist Church were Bryan Woolsey, Jim Herford and Mr. Wyatt.

Editor's Note: We are happy that Mrs. Fugate has recovered from her illness and is reporting the Silver News again for The Observer.

## Travelling with College Band

ABILENE — Two students from Robert Lee, Jerry Dean and Don Weathers, members of the McMurry Indian Band, will be with the group on their annual spring tour when they perform in eight towns in West Texas Apr. 1 through Apr. 5.

Dean is the son of Mrs. Jeff Dean. He is a junior student in McMurry College and his major course of study is music education. He is a member of Kiva men's social club.

Weathers is a sophomore student in McMurry and plans to enter the ministry. Mrs. Daisy McCutchen is his guardian.

While on tour the McMurry students will perform in churches and schools in Merkel, Big Spring, Coahoma, Snyder, Lamesa, Seagraves, Plains, and Brownfield.

Miss Gayle Lewis arrived Friday evening from Abilene for a visit with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lewis Jr. Miss Lewis is employed as a secretary in Abilene, where she is also attending school.

## Robert Lee Nine Wins Opener

Coach John Malone's Steers defeated Eola here Thursday afternoon in the season's first district baseball game by a score of 7 to 2.

Tommy Allen, Robert Lee senior, pitched the entire 7 innings. He struck out 10 Eola players, gave up only 3 hits and walked 4 men. Both of Eola's runs were unearned due to miscues by the locals.

There were no round trippers, but Phil Lowder and Don Hester each got a triple. Derwood Coalson, who had a perfect afternoon by hitting 4 times for 4 trips to the plate, got a double.

Allen helped his own cause by hitting 3 times for 4 trips to the plate.

Hester got his 3 bagger in the 5th inning when he batted for Ricky Hatch. Taylor Jones flied

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out in the 5th inning when he batted for Clark Godwin.

Thursday's Steer lineup was: Phil Lowder, short stop; Derwood Coalson, center field Tommy Allen, pitcher; Joe Roe, first base; Commie Hallmark, catcher; Rusty Dodson, 3rd base; Ricky Hatch, left field; Clark Godwin, right field and Terry Thetford, second base.

The Steers travel to Wall Friday for their second district encounter. Wall has a 3-0 won and lost record with 1 district win.

Visiting old friends in Robert Lee Sunday was Roy Denman who now resides in Cleburne. Among the acquaintances that Denman visited was Vernon Byrne.

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