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Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas, Friday, April 13, 1956

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### Stroke Fatal To Mrs. D. Millican; **Rites Wednesday**

Death has come to Mrs. D. M. Millican, 72, one of Coke County's long time and highly respected citizens. Her passing occurred at 1:15 a. m. Tuesday at her home in Robert Lee.

She and her husband returned Monday afternoon from Lamesa where they had attended funeral services for their brother-in-law. L. D. Rodgers. She got up in the night but had returned to her bed when she collapsed. Her husband called the doctor who found her dead upon his arrival.

Mrs. Millican suffered a stroke last year and was hospitalized for some time. She never regained normal health but was able to be up around the house daily.

Funeral services were conducted at the Robert Lee Baptist Church at 3 p. m. Wednesday in charge of the Rev. H. L. Bloodworth of Silver, and the Rev. Benie Smith. Burial was in the family plot at Sanco cemetery.

30, 1884, in Montgomery County, Tex. She was a daughter of the Observer Subs late Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Tubb, who came to Coke County in the early 90's and settled in the Cedar Hill community, across the river southwest of Silver. A few years for the Robert Lee Observer. later they moved to Silver Peak where the family was among the early day settlers of that com-

e married David M. Millican ver on March 28, 1915. They until moving to Robert Lee picture. hip to Robert Lee when she her husband moved here.

urvivors include her husband; ican of Hobbs, New Mex.; a and San Angelo; a sister, Mrs. L. D. Rødgers of Lamesa, and 10 50c from each \$2.00 collected. grandchildren.

ANOTHER VARNADORE CAFE sold their cafe here to the Varnabe open Saturday. They will serve Firday Night sandwiches, short orders and most! everything but plate lunches. Varnadore's new cafe on the highway intersection is doing a big business. Dunk's Cafe has been closed the past three weeks' There has been an urgnt demand for an eating place in the business sec-

April 4 - Mrs. T. W. Farris admitted. Mrs. B. B. Duncan, Mrs. Lidia Pena dismissed

April 5 — C G. Walker admitted. April 6 - J. H. Jackson admitted. Mrs. Cecil Cates, C. G. Walker dismissed.

April 7 — Mrs. Tom Wiginton

April 8 - Mrs. Pearl Mayo, Mrs. Fred Smith dismissed. April 9 - R. A. Pond, Mrs. E.

McArthur admitted. April 10 - Mrs C. C. Millican, Arval Childress admitted. J. H. ackson dismissed.

April 11 - Mrs. C. C. Millican ismissed.



## Silver 4-H Girls Mary Ann Tubb was born March Plan Drive For

Members of the Silver 4-H Girls Club this week are starting a campaign to collect subscriptions

Shown in the above picture are: Bottom row, left to right, Patty Sue Gallier, Carolyn Shimer and Hattie Kay McKinnon. Top row, Peggy McCallie, Linda Skrabanek and Carol Hatfield. Another memand operated a farm near ber, Linda Dean, was not in the

ars ago. Mrs. Millican was! The group gathered in the Silver d friend and neighbor and Home economics room where they host of friends. She was an met with Mrs. Faye Roe, county member of the Baptist home demonstration agent. Hattie fch and transferred her mem- Kay McKinnon and Carolyn Shimer presented a demonstratoin on salad making.

Leader of the Silver 4-H Girls sons, Francis, Dalton and Club is Mrs. R. T. Palmer. She an, of Silver, and Gerald will direct the subscription canvass in the community. The girls ther, Willie I. Tubb of Silver will accept renewals as well as new subscripitons and will receive

# **Big Cast For**

Something new in theatricals will be the feature of the evening when the Junior Class presents "The Night of January 16th" in the High School Auditorium on Friday evening, April 13.

There have been plays before with vague endings, but this is the first one in which the audience takes an integral part in its development and conclusion.

With talented young actress, Mary Vaughan, who portrays the leading part, on trial, the jury selected from the audience is given the problem of deciding her guilt or innocence.

Curtain rises at 8:00. Admission is 30c for students, 60c for adults. Tickets may be obtained from any Junior student, or at the door. Seniors are also helping with ticket

week as an operator at Olene's of April 26 by pupils of the sec-Beuty Shop. She recently com- and third grades of the Robert pleted a course in San Angelo and Lee school. Special costumes will passed examinations before the be worn. The production will be state board.

RABBIT TWISTERS DEFEATED Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters lost a practice game 6 to 5 when Kirby Sweepers were engaged in a practice game here Sunday afternoon. It was the first workout for the clubs, both of whom are members of the Concho Basin League. A return game is scheduled in San Angelo next Sunday. Ronnie Baker. Richard Dumas and J. B. Arrott hurled for the Twisters, with Dumas showing a lot of promise in the three innings he worked. The crack high school pitcher struck out the first three men who faced him. Chilly Tinkler and Lew Heuvel are again in charge of the Twisters, who are expected to be top contenders for Concho loop honors. League play opens April 29.

#### 2 New Trustees Named in Record **School Voting**

New trustees of the Robert Lee Independent School District are J. F. McCabe, Jr. and Melvin Childress, while Jack Cowley was reelected in Saturday's annual elec-

It was by far the biggest vote ever recorded in a Robert Lee school trustee election and resulted in 373 ballots being cast.

The vote follows: J. F. McCabe, Jr. .........202 Raymond Schooler ..... 71 Mr. Cowley, school board secretary, was running for a second

er have served the past three Holdover members of the board are Wilson Bryan, Bryan Gartman, Bert Blaylock and Will Per-

Board President Bryan has called a meeting of trustees for Thursday night of this week to organize. All newly elected officials are expected to qualify.

GRADE SCHOOL OPERETTA

"Cabbage Patch Magic," an op-Mrs. Mona Casey began work eretta, will be presented the night directed by Mrs. Jeff Dean.

#### LAST WEEK'S RAIN

Last Thursday's rain was general over the county, with most sections getting an inch or more of moisture. Robert Lee gauged one inch, while Valley View and Lometa to the south received two inches and more in spots. Bronte and Tennyson also got nearly two inches. The badly needed moisture will bring on some green stuff and some planting of feed crops is under way. Most of the rain soaked in, but there was considerable runoff a few miles southeast of Robert Lee.

#### **Robert Lee Wins** First Place In Scholastic Meet

Tuesday, Robert Lee's elementary and high school students represented their school in a high manner at the district literary meet at San Angelo College. The following elementary students were declared winners in various events:

Junior Declamation, Sandra Pond won 1st in the girls division and John Jacobs won 1st in the boys division. Sharon Kincaid and Josephine Ybarra took 3rd place in fifth and sixth grade spelling.

Mary Wojtek won 2nd place in story telling. Martha Humphrey was 1st and Jerry Dale Sparks won 3rd place in seventh and eighth grade ready writing.

Vicki Wojtek and Marilyn Reid won 1st in seventh and eighth grade spelling. Students from Silver won the second place all district trophy.

The elementary division was represented by students from Norton, Bronte, Water Valley, Silver, Miles, Mentzon and Robert Lee.

equally successful in the winning field. Jo Clawson was declared winner of the typing contest. Voleta Harwell placed second in shorthand. Mary Vaughan won 1st in ready writing, and Virginia Jones took 3rd in that event.

Sam Ed Skipworth was declared winner in the senior boys declamation. Robbie Godwin and Alta Eubanks won the extemporaneous speech contest by default. The debate team, Charles Calder, Gary Jackson, Byron Russell and Freddy McDonald won by default.

Robert Lee's one act play had previously won district and area. The play will be presented at the high school auditorium next Thursday night at 8 p. m.

All of the district winners in high school go to the Regional Meet in Odessa April 20 and 21.

#### VISITED WALDROP FAMILY

Mrs. Maud Meyer of National City, Calif., and her son, Leonard Meyer and wife of Mangum, Okla., term. Messrs. Godwin and Schoolvisited here over the weekend with her nieces and nephews. The kinfolks include, Glenn, Barton and Gladys Waldrop, Mrs. Pat Rives, Mrs. Tom Rives, Jr., Mrs. O. A. Warrington of San Angelo and Mrs. Bascom Hartgraves of Maryneal. Mrs. Meyer is a sister of the late J. A. Waldrop. While here Leonard Meyer purchased a new Ford from Ivey Motor Co.

#### NEW CITY COMMISSION

Robert Lee's new city officials were scheduled to meet Thursday night in their first official session since they were elected April 3. The newly elected offcials include son, Commissioners.

#### PARK BONDS **CARRIED BY** 66 MAJORITY

A bond issue of \$130,000 to provide Coke County parks and swimming pools carried by a majority of 66 votes in a special election Saturday.

A record number of more than 900 ballots were cast, with the big turnout probably due to school trustee elections being held the same day.

Rural voters strongly opposed the project while Bronte and Robert Lee gave the bonds sufficient support to carry the issue. Robert Lee's majority for the bonds was 143 and Bronte's was 72.

Emphatic opposition was registered in the Lometa voting box which went solid 11 to 0 against, Divide was 12 to 1 against, and Walnut 21 to 1.

Returns were canvassed by the Commissioners Court Monday with the following results:

	For	Agains
Robert Lee	.232	89
Bronte	.169	97
Tennyson	. 11	4(
Olga	. 2	10
Edith	. 12	25
Wildcat	. 7	12
Lometa	. 0	11
Divide	. 1	12
Sanco	. 4	32
Ft. Chadbourne	. 13	18
Hayrick	. 5	
Juniper	. 4	18
Silver	. 22	25
Walnut	. 1	21
Absentee	. 6	4

Petitions requesting the bond issue included the proposal of build High School students proved ing new parks and swimming pools at both Bronte and Robert

County Commissioners discussed some phases of the matter Monday. It is probable two boards will be appointed to help county officials in drawing up detailed plans for the two recreational projects and also help in their management.

The bonds have been sold to Cclumbian Securities Corp. and will draw 2.9% interest. They are to be paid off within 15 years, but have an option for payment after 10 years.

State law permits a 5c tax levy to be used for park purposes. Backers of the bond issue recommend that money from the 5c levy be put into a sinking fund to retire the bonds. It should be su' ficient to pay off the entire amount in 10 years.

No increase in taxes will be required and there will be no additional levy or increase in assessed valuations.

Boone Richardson came over from Waurika, Okla., for a coup's of days' visit the last of the week with Robert Lee relatives and

EADS - Mr. and Mrs. Jesas Eads (Willie Faye Gaines) of Robent Lee are parents of their first child, a son, born at 11:07 a. m. April 4 in Clinic-Hospital at San Angelo. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces and has been nomed Jesse III. The father is e ployed in farm and ranch wo : Cumbie Ivy, Jr., Mayor, and Cur- by S. E. Adams. Grandparents tis Walker and Wayman Robert- Mrs. J. W. Eads of Bronte and Mrs. R. Gaines of Robert Lee

# THE OBSERVETTE Robert Lee's Play

Published by Students of Robert Lee High School

#### CAROLYN'S QUIPS

Jo Alice gave a dance last Tuesday night after Junior play prac-

Friday night Rose Marie, Tom, Voleta and Bill Roe, Mary and Ben attended the One Act Play in San Angelo.

Saturday night Sandra gave a going away dance for Dian Casey who has moved to Bronte.

Dates for the show Saturday night were Sharon and Bill, Wanda and Les, Mary Beth and Spots, Carroll and L. J., Mary and Ben, Carolyn Elliott and Sammie Joe, Charlene and Richard, and Gay and Butch.

Sunday night dates for church were Doris and Bill, Mary and Ben, Jo Alice and Noel Dean, Sandra and Dennie, Carolyn and Eddie, Judy and Sherman. WONDERING?????

What kind of parties they have in Sterling City??

Why Sandra was peeved Saturday night! Could it be because Dennie brought two girls to the dance.

If Dian Casey is thrilled about moving to Bronte? It seems her main interest is over there.

Who was driving Fredrick's car Tuesday night? Did she need assistance or were you sitting close to her trying to get a radio station????

What girl has a new Bronte classring??? It's too big huh, Sandra???

#### **Grade School News**

By Voleta Harwell

The Sixth Grade has lost a pupil, Phoebe Casey, who has moved to Bronte. They have also regained a former pupil, John McKenzie, who is moving back. Sharon Kincaid and Josephine Ybarra are the Sixth Grade spelling team for the Interscholastic League, which takes place on Tuesday. Barbara Gray is alternate.

On Apr 26, the elementary 2nd and 3rd Grades will give an operetta, "Cabbage Patch Magic." It is a story of a scarecrow who learns many surprising things about his own cabbage patch. The fairies, fire flies, sunset sisters, north wind, gnomes, and iceburgs open his eyes to many new thrills "righ there at home." Be sure to come and see this program on April 26! You will receive a treat in the field of entertainment.

Mary Ann Lara is a new student in the Second Grade. She has moved here from Sterling City.

Remember! "Cabbage Patch Magic"-April 26.

#### **Judging Teams** Place Second

The Robert Lee FFA Livestock judging team composed of Dennis Blair, Jerry Harmon, and Bub Burson placed second in Beef Cattle in the Sul Ross College Livestock Judging Contest in Alpine. Saturday, April 7.

Dennis Blair was the third high individual of 90 boys competing. His overall total score on Sheep, Hogs and Cattle was 505 points out of a possible 600 points.

The Grass Judging team placed sixth in the contest. The grass team is composed of Frankie Wojtek, Jamie Schooler and Monty Trimble.

Sweetwater placed first in the Livestock contest and Imperial placed first in the grass contest.

The next judging event is the Texas Tech contest April 28. Robert Lee will send a Livestock and Grass team to the contest.

#### **Did Karen Andre** Kill B. Faulkner?

Did Karen Andre commit a murder, or not? is the question that must be answered by the jury at the High School Auditorium Friday night. The curtain rises at 8 sharp. The question will be answered about 10:30. No one knows the answer yet.

Strictly speaking this is a play Vaughan has been chosen for the leading feminine part, that of Karen Andre. Nor has it a hero, the principal male role being that of the prosecuting attorney, which will be taken by Richard Dumas. Defense Attorney is portrayed by Robbie Godwin. Faulkner's widow is Jo Alice McDonald. Presiding at this trial will be Butch Dav-Gray. Principal witnesses are: Doctor Kirkland, Sammy Duncan; Finger Print Expert, Joyce Hes-Chatham; Policeman Elmer Sweeny, Frederick Ashworth; Night Janitor's wife Mrs. Hutchins, Carroll Bagwell; Karen's housekeeper Magda Svenson, Mary Beth Schooler; Siquard Jungquist, Byron Russell; Gangster Larry Regan, Wayne Calder; and Terpischorean Roberta Van Rennselaer, Sharron Hester.

By Alice Ross

Our girl this week is a sweet 5 ft. 3 in., 115 lb. lower classman. She has brown hair (except for a peroxided streak) and pretty blue eyes. Football is her favorite on the sports list. As is true for many students, algebra seems to be difficult for her. Mr. Petross must be a good teacher? Biology is "tops" with her. She seems to without a heroine, but Mary favor fried potatoes. Snobby people rate very low with this girl Light blue, which looks very nice on this chic gal, is her favorite color. Her favorite past time is listening to musc in general and a certain Red Headed Stranger. She hopes to be a successful house wife. For the above mentioned Red Headed Stranger?? someone does something she is. Mrs. Falkner's father is Jack thinks out of place, she is heard Dean! He hopes to be an agriculto say, "You Fruit!"

The boy this week is 5 ft. 101/2 in., lower classman, weighing 150 ter; Deteitive Van Fleet, Delton lbs. His hair (what he has left now) is brown, and he has hazel eyes. Football is his favorite sport, also. As happens often, we have another whose most difficult subject is English. Mr. Brock must be a good teacher, too? Algebra is his favorite subject. Oops! (Sorry, Mr. Petross.) Here is another whose favorite color is WHICH IS YOUR VERDICT???! favorite food. His pet peeve? Dale jously. It is all in fun.

# Cast Did It Again

Jack Brock's High School cast added another win to their record last Friday night when they won Area 8-B One Act Play Contest over three other top notch plays which were winners in their respective districts. The contest was held at San Angelo College. Contest Judges, Miss Marilyn Tabor, Mrs. Maddy Pearce, and Mr. Franklin Rainey, all drama majors, rated the Robert Lee production superior.

Members of the local school cast are Jo Alice McDonald, Jeanny Brown, Wayne Calder, Robbie Godwin, Sam Ed Skipworth, and Butch Davis. Miss McDonald was selected as the best actress, and Wayne Calder was selected on the boys' all star east.

Other plays entering the event were "Fog on the Valley," rated as good, presented by Trent High; 'Echo," rated as good, presented

turalist in his later life, and we just wish him luck. In his spare hours, he likes to swim. If you should ask him a question and he agreed, he might reply, "Shoot, I reckon so!"

The boy and girl of week before last were Wade Anderson and Judy Allen. I should have warned you that the boy might be difficult home of Mr. and Mrs. Hershill to guess, so I will warn you this week. The boy might be hard for you to guess. Also, don't take the blue. Hamburgers are this boy's statements about the teachers ser-

by Loraine High; "Aria Da Capo" rated as superior, presented in Menard High. Robert Lee's play is titled "Afterwards." Mr. Brock said that the play would represent this Area at the Regional meet Odessa College April 20. The N represents a winning over 19 oth plays. The Regional competito will be very severe. The winn of this event will go to the state meet to be held at the University of Texas in Austin.

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Bids are requested for manteling and removal from court house yard at Robert La Texas, one two-story stone cour house and other buildings. Seals bids for this project will be ceived until 10:00 A. M. A 23rd, 1956, in the County Judge Office in Robert Lee, Texas, then publicly opened and rea All bidders are requested to vis job site for further information

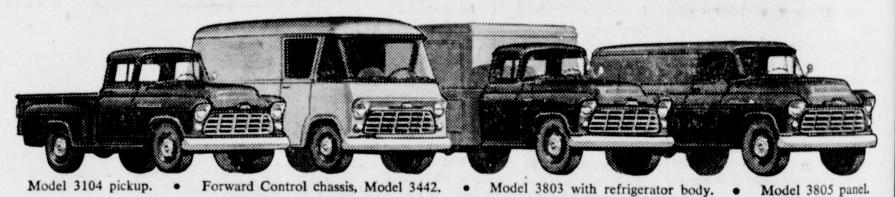
No bids will be considered unless bond or insurance can be furnish ed to cover damage to adjacent property.

The Commissioners' Court & serves the right to reject any ar all bids.

Jeff Dean, County Judge Coke County, Texas.

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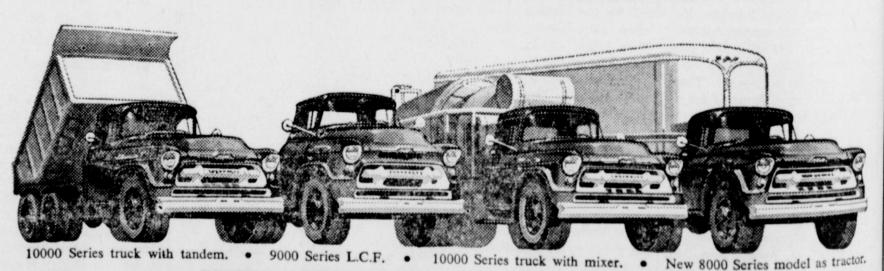
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WHY SOIL CONSERVATION IS IMPORTANT TO EVERYONE BY CAROLYN ELLIOTT

Every person in the nation reardless of his occupation, resience, or financial standing is a irect dependent upon the soil. he health and welfare of every erson in this nation is dependent pon the fertility of the soil on hich his food is grown. The soils aid waste by improper use are ached of their fertility. The onremedy for widespread mineral eficiencies in the people of the orld is a widespread soil build-

ng practices. enemies, wind, water, and of them can be successful without of this practice.

man himself is the worst. By the other, considering a world- The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas wanton destruction of natural covers, we have laid our soils open to ravages of the elements. There are millions of acres of plowed fields that should have never known a plow; and also millions of acres of cut over forest lands that should have been more discreetly used by the lumberman. We have, therefore, loosed torrents of water rushing our soils away to the sea, by the same token leaving them unprotected from raging winds. The conservation practices it will take to remedy our plight will include soil, water, and timber conservation. These conservation measures tie togeth-The soil has a number of vic- er in such a manner that no one

wide success in conservation.

Until soil is anchored firmly in a manner to hold fertility and moisture, it can not produce plants with a high mineral content to build sturdy human bodies. God gave us a fertile land of bountiful harvestland and man has unwittingly undone much of that great work. This brings to mind the fact that God helps those who help themselves. Thereby, we must adopt the slogan "Save the Soil to Save Our Souls."

Research and practical on the ranch use of chemicals for controlling mesquite, post and blackjack oaks have proved the value

VISITOR FROM HOUSTON

B. F. Sturman came up from visit with Harry Weaver at the latter's ranch south of Robert Lee. Mr. Weaver and his guest motored to Elida, N. Mex., for a weekend visit with Bernie's brohere and attended school as a young man when his father carried on extensive ranching oper-

The USDA has purchased 137,-177,450 pounds of pork since last November when the purchasing developing poult placement picture program was commenced.

GREEN MT. HD CLUB

April 13, 1956

The Green Mountain W. H. D. Houston the last of the week for a Club met at the community center Tuesday, April 3, in its regular meeting. Mrs. Glenn Waldrop, president, called the meeting to order. Roll Call was answered with a Bible verse by 3 members ther, Floyd. Mr. Sturman resided and one child. Mrs. E. C. McArthur gave the opening exercise by reading a verse "Because He Arose" and also led in some reations. He is now prominent in creation. Meeting adjourned eardeveloping city property t Hous- ly. - Mrs. Glenn Waldrop, Club President.

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GREAT TV! FORD THEATRE, KTXL-TV, SAN ANGELO, THURSDAY

Pupils of the Silver public school recently enjoyed field trips to various places of interest in West Texas. An account of the 3rd graders trip was published last week. Following are accounts of other sight seeing journeys made by other groups:

#### FIRST GRADE

The First Grade went to Angelo. After a visit through the Concho Museum, the children enjoyed a picnic in the park, followed by an Easter egg hunt. In the afternoon the children made a tour of the Fire Station. The climax of the field trip was an hour at the Kiddie Parn where the children enjoyed the various rides. Parents accompanying the group were Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Johnson, Mrs. W. Thorn, Mrs. Altus Buford, Mrs. Arch Mathers, Mrs. D. B. Millican and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth.

#### SECOND GRADE

The Second Grade left Silver at nine o'clock. We boarded the train at Colorado City at 10:20 and went to Abilene. We were shown through the train from the baggage coach to the observation car. They even showed us how to make up a pullman bed.

After we arrived in Abilene, we went to the park where we ate our lunches. We lookd at the animals and played until about two o'clock.

We went through the Abilene Candy Company where we were given Jo-Boys, suckers and sticks of candy.

Then we went through Mead's Bakery and were given doughnuts.

At 4:30 we were on the Kalvin Keewee show on Channel 9. We ate supper and arrived home

Everyone reported a wonderful

about 9:00.

Gallier, Mrs. Wayne McCabe, and ing of the paintings. our teacher, Mrs. C. G. Walker, accompanied us.

#### FOURTH GRADE

Air Force Base at Big Spring, Texas, and were taken on a tour of the base. They visited the control tower and the flight line. where they inspected a jet plane. This was followed by a trip through one of the maintenance hangers to see the jet engines being repaired. Another point of interest was the parachute shop, where they were showed how a parachute is folded and packed. The class enjoyed the tour very

The group also had a picnic and Easter egg hunt at Big Spring

Accompanying the class were Mr. and Mrs. Al Holt, Mrs. V. H. Pickering, Mrs. T. W. Lyle, Mrs. L. B Carden, Mrs. Roy Walker,

and Miss Violet Bracon, teacher.

#### FIFTH GRADE

On March 29, 13 members of the fifth grade and five mothers went to Miss Sockwell's father's ranch at Eden, Texas. They rode Shetland horses, took a tour of the ranch and had lunch at the ranch. Just before the group left to return to Silver, ice cream and cookies were served to the following: Mrs. Cade, Mrs. Clendennen, Mrs. Ramsey, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. White, Miss Sockwell, June Johnson, Lyndon Ashmore, Allen Clendennen, David Lindsey, John Bussy, Anne White, Stanley Post, Butch Ashby, Norman Butcher, Robert Cade, Frankie Millican, Beverly Higginbotham, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. J. to Silver around 4 o'clock that af- be removed.

#### SIXTH GRADE

The Sixth Grade went to San Angelo on Thursday, March 29. From 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., the class visited Goodfellow Air Force Base. During the two-hour tour of the air base, the pupils visited points of interest and found the Air Force personnel most cooperative in answering their numerous questions. In the afternoon, the class went through the Fort Concho Museum. Mrs. P. L. Ferrell, Mrs. J. B. Higginbotham, Mrs. J. A. Voelkel, Mrs. Earl Boggus and Mrs. M. C. Marie accompanied the pupils on their trip.

#### SEVENTH & EIGTH GRADES

The Seventh and Eighth Grades went to San Angelo and Paint Rock on their Field Trip, Thursday, March 29. At 10:45 a.m. they enjoyed a 45 minute tour of Meads Bakery in San Angelo. The employees were most cooperative in directing them through the bakery and answering their many questions.

One of the "highlights" of the day was the picnic lunch they enjoyed in the park in San Angelo.

At 2:00 p.m. they were shown Five of our mothers, Mrs. J. P. the painted rocks located along Jameson, Mrs. George Conner, the Concho River in Paint Rock. Mrs. George Fugate, Mrs. Jerry Mr. Ben Sims explained the mean-

Those accompanying the group were: Mrs. Wyone James, Mrs. Dorthea Butcher, Mrs. Marie Gilbert, Mrs. Mildred Clifton, Mr. The Fourth Grade went to Webb Perry Elliott, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gressett.

#### NINTH GRADE

Silver's ninth grade enjoyed their field trip to Abilene. They first visited the Coca Cola bottling plant and then to a candy factory. The group watched the making of stick candy and lollypops. Lunch at noon was enjoyed at Mac Eplen's cafe. In the afternoon the class paid a visit to KRBC radio and TV station and had a personal visit with Slim Willet, popular TV

Accompanying the group were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dogg, G. E. Lomas and Mrs. L. K. McKinnon.

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#### Drafting Plans For Robert Lee **Bank Building**

Max Lovett of San Angelo has been employed as architect for Robert Lee State Bank's new building. G. C. Allen, bank executive vice-president, says preliminary plans were submitted last week and Lovett is now preparing final plans and specifications.

The new structure is to be located across the intersection northwest of the court house in the double building purchased from Mrs. Effie Roe. It will have a 50-foot front and 80-foot length.

Most of the rock wall on the north will be used, but the entire A. Sockwell. The group returned interior of the old building will

> Plans include a modern front of face brick and glass. There will be ample room for the bookkeeping department, three teller cages, additional private offices, modern lounges and rest rooms for men and women. A feature will be a large directors' room which will also be available to the public for committee and small group meetings.

> Mr. Allen stated detailed plans and cost estimates must be approved by the State Banking Department before a contract can be let. He thinks it will be June 1 before work is started on the new building.

#### **Rural Phone Meet** Set for April 17

Every rural telephone subscriber and everyone interested in having a rural telephone within their means is invited to attend a meeting to be held Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, April 17, in the Court House at Robert Lee.

Cloy McDougal, from the Lubbock office of the REA telephone organization, has accepted the invitation from Coke County people to attend this meeting and to outline at that time the plan and the terms for installing REA telephone systems.

The 142 rural telephone subscribers out of Robert Lee and 102 out of Bronte will be especially interested, along with their neighbors who would like to have telephone service and do not now have it. In addition, all rural people in Mitchell, Tom Green, and Runnels counties interested in the organization of an REA system are cordially invited to come or to have representatives at this meeting, according to the Coke County people making the arrangements.

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#### Wilson Carwile **Goes To Hartley**

The Rev. Wilson Carwile, pastor of a Baptist Church at Athens since July, 1951, recently accepted a call to the First Baptist Church in Hartley in the Texas Panhan-

He and Mrs. Carwile and their two daughters, Colleen and Flora, moved to Hartley the last of March and took over his new assignment on Easter Sunday.

Rev. Carwile held several other pastorates and attended Southwestern Seminary before going to Athens. Previously he taught one term in Robert Lee high school. He is the son of Mrs. J. L. Car- Memorial Hospital.

wile, Sr., of Sanco and is a broth. er of Homer and J. L. Carwile, Jr.

#### HOUSE WARMING

April 13, 1956

Mrs. Earl Hester and her chil. dren were honored with a house warming Wednesday afternoon at their new home located east of the football field. They received many useful gifts. Hostesses were Mmes. Delmir Sheppard, Ell Hat. ley and Ned Thomason.

Mrs. C. R. Madden returned to her home here Wednesday night from Charleston, West Va., where she underwent medical traatment and vsiited relatives. Her husband is administrator of Coke County

#### ATTENTION TAXPAYERS -

Deadline for Filing Your Income Tax Returns Is

#### Midnight, Monday, April 16

Due to the Fact that the 15th Falls on Sunday I will be in Bronte Friday and Saturday and in Robert Lee Monday, April 16th, to assist you in filing your returns.

O. T. COLVIN

Blackwell, Texas

Phone 172

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the past city officials negowith Lone Star, and the firm interested in the proposition. ever, nothing came of it. with Texas Natural opening a plant in the northwest corner e county, a new source of supis available.

amed as a committee to work BCD memberships were Travis Nair. W. D. McAdams, J. L. Mekler and J. E. Quisenberry.

The BCD voted to hold future ings at noon. The organizameets the second and fourth nesdays of each month.

Jesse Parker was over from te one day recently and stopby to take out a subscription his brother, Sgt. 1st Class T. Parker, who is now stad at Fort Sam Houston at Antonio. Dave and his wife their four children came to Angelo for a visit over Easter his mother and other kinfolks.

chicken feather is handy for hing crumbs out of a toaster.

#### POLITICAL INNOUNCEMENTS

be Observer is authorized to unce the following candidasubject to the Democratic nary Election July 28, 1956:

County and District Clerk

of Sheriff and Tax Assessor PAUL GOOD

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Commissioner, Precinct 1 W. SERVICE

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or County Attorney RANK C. DICKEY, JR.

> Hayrick Lodge No. 696 A.F. & A.M. Meets second Tuesday night in each month. Visiors welcome.

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A. B. Sheppard **APARTMENTS** odern Trailer Court

PHONE 126-J ROBERT LEE, TEXAS ENJOYS WESTERN TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Capps and Jack Capps returned last Wednesday from a pleasant 10-days' trip to California. Enroute west they visited the Walter Clubbs at Deming, N. Mex., and with the John Milican family at Lordsburg. At Exeter, Calif., they visited the mens' mother, Mrs. N. C. Pierson and their brother, E. E. Capps. While on the coast they went deep sea fishing at Morro Bay and made some good catches. Because of a rough sea they were able to go out only ten miles.

Mrs. Travis McNair went to Kerrville Wednesday to spend a couple of days at a WSCS officers training school at Mt. Wesley Camp. Mrs. McNair is secretary of the youth work.

#### L. D. Rodgers, 74, **Died At Lamesa**

L. D. (Doc) Rodgers, 74, died last Thursday in Lamesa General Hospital. He had been in bad health for two years with diabetes, while the immediate cause of his death was a heart attack.

Born in Erath County, he formerly resided at Silver where he married Evie Simpson, a half-sister of Willie I. Tubb and the late Mrs. Dave Millican.

They moved to Seminole in 1914 and then to Dawson County in 1920. They retired from the farm a few years ago and had since made their home in Lamesa.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Marie Meador of La Mesa, Calif.; three sons, Claude, Earl and Delbert Rodgers, all of Lamesa; a brother, Alvin Rodgers of Miles City, Mont., nine grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at First Baptist Church in Lamesa. Burial was in Lamesa Memorial Park.

FOR SALE—New modern 3-bed room home in Sunset Addition, lot 75 x 135 ft. Contact the owner, Leslie Copeland, Box 165, Silver, Texas.

FOR RENT — Small modern house near school, very reasonable. Call collect J. C. Thorn, Sweetwater No. 5293.

FOR SALE - Two bedroom nearly new FHA home in Robert Lee. Panel-ray heat, well finished. Payments \$51 monthly. See the owner, Melvin Bahlman. 44tf

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#### Cancer Killed **9,379 Texans** The Past Year

AUSTIN, April 12 - Cancer, the second leading cause of death, deaths among surgeons are only took the lives of 9,379 Texans last 66 per cent of the general rate. year. This means that a little Evidently surgeons not only have over one person out of every 1,000 of our population died from this disease during that period.

According to Dr. Henry A. Holle Commissioner of Health, one-third of these deaths could have been prompt treatment. On this basis 3,126 Texans needlessly died of cancer in 1955, because proper treatment was begun too late.

There are some encouraging aspects in the fight against cancer. Deaths from that disease among women in the United States have declined more than ten per cent in the past ten years.

Many thousands could be saved if men and women would have a complete physical examination once a year. Women over 35 should have a mid-year check-up for signs of uterine and breast cancer and men should secure an X-ray for signs of lung cancer.

Dr. Holle says that at least 50 per cent of all cancers are accessible to examination by a physician through sight or touch.

Of all Americans who die of cancer today the deaths of onethird could be avoided if proper

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treatment were begun before the cancers spread. The profession of surgery is proof of this, as the latest figures show that cancer the proper knowledge of the facts about cancer, but act promptly on the basis of that knowledge.

Today cancer is being attacked by research within nearly every branch of science. Also, studies prevented by earlier detection and are being made of large numbers of people to discover if living conditions are in any way responsible for cancer.

> The Puffin, a bird about a foot long, sheds its bill and a portion of each eyelid annually.

April 13, 1956 FISHING PLACE OPENS

The Childress Tank, owned by Mr. and Mrs. T. B. (Bigun) Childress, will be opened to fishermen this weekend, according to an announcement to be found elsewhere in this newspaper. The tank which has a water surface covering eight

acres is well stocked with fish.

Pete Gilbert accompanied Richard Allen of San Angelo on a recent trip to the Rio Grande River where they spent several days and caught 40 pounds of nice fish. They went down through Big Ben Park, more than 100 miles south of Alpine, and traveled through some rugged but beautiful country, Pete reports.

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#### SILVER NEWS

SCHOOL ELECTION

P. Jameson was re-elected as Silver school trustee in Satur-'s election, and Arch Mathers s named to fill the other posion the board. He will suced Raymond Bloodworth, who s not a candidate.

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John T. Stewart Holdover school board members lude Cecil Palmer, president; b Edwards, secretary; Ernest endennen, Earl Lindsey and ck McCallie.

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former Pat Preston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Preston of

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Walls of Sweetwater are parents of their first child, a son, born Friday in a Sweetwater hospital. T. J. is a former Silver resident and his wife was formerly Marie Smith of Colorado City. The father is employed by Joe Rose Construc-

Bob Edwards and family enjoyed a weekend visit with kinfolks at Henderson.

relatives in Dallas and Waco over the weekend.

John Shimer left Tuesdy for Ft. Worth to attend a meeting of the National Gasoline Association of America. Mr. Shimer is superintendent of Sun's gas department at Silver.

Harold Spivey has returned to blorado City hospital. They have his work at Sun Pipeline Co. here other children. The father is after a two weeks' vacation which in Colorado City. poloyed by Sun production de- he and his family spent at Beau-

Wm. B. Fawvor and family recently enjoyed a visit from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Fawvor, Sr., who reside at Diboll.

Mrs. Jim Herford has returned from Dallas where she consulted medical specialists. Her condition is reported as very good.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Stewart and children returned Friday from Beaumont where the former's mother underwent major surgery earlier in the week. The patient is making a good recovery.

O. W. Gatlin, Sun pumper in the Tom Green county field, is taking a two weeks' vacation, and his work is being handled by J. W. E. R. Pace and family visited Service, Jr. of Robert Lee. The new Stringer field on the Sterling-Coke line is also included with this pumping assignment.

Joe Ezell, Sun production office clerk, didn't go to Florida. He was transferred to Tampa, Tex.

Forrest Ferguson, Sun produca group of friends with a spaghetti supper Monday night at his home

Charles Crowson, Sun engineer, has been confined to his home

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since Friday with a throat ail-

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen spent Monday at the Elmer Allen home at Orient where they joined other relatives for a day's visit.

Mrs. W. A. Preston received a leg injury last Thursday when she fell on some steps in front of the Colorado City hospital where she had gone to visit her daughter, Mrs. Gerald Brasuell. She is getting along satisfactorily and returned to her home here Sunday.

#### BAPTIST REVIVAL

will be guest preacher in the Silto attend. The ladies of the church Rives and Mrs. E. C. McArthur. are holding cottage prayer meettion office field clerk, entertained ings each day this week. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Copeland will have charge of the music.

> If You Don't Get the Observer You Don't Get the News

#### HD COUNCIL MEETING

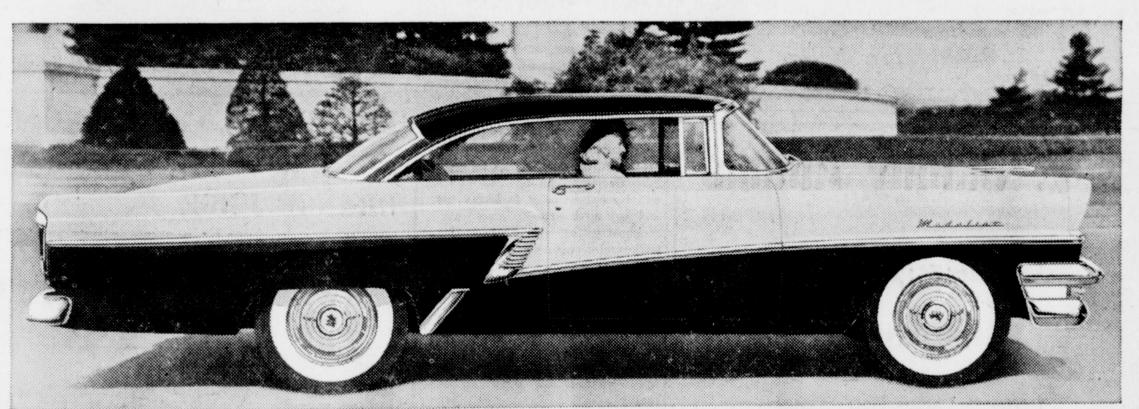
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Council met in regular meeting in the Agent's office April 10. Three clubs were represented with 7 members and the agent present. Mrs. Pat Rives called the roll and read the minutes. They were corrected and approved. Committee reports were given on Recreaiton and 4-H. Club presidents gave reports on club activities. Council voted to order dish cloths and recap lids. County-wide Bake Sale will be May 12. Mrs. Roe gave her monthly report. Mrs. C. Rev. Bill Austin of Colorado City E. Arrott was in charge of recreation and gave a report on the ver Baptist revival, April 15 thru District 7 T. H. D. A. meeting to 22, with services at 10 a.m. and be in Sweetwater Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Prayer groups will meet April 11. Delegates from Coke at 7:15 p.m. The public is invited County are Mrs. Arrott, Mrs. Pat

> Another new Observer subscriber is Tom Smith whose family now resides in Robert Lee. Tom is in charge of a Pool well servicing truck which operates out of Robert Lee.

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## SMALL TALK

This newspaper has no apologies to make for supporting the parks bond issue. Nice parks and swimming pools are needed. We have been offering very little in the matter of recreational facilities. Nobody's going to get hurt. Nobody's going to have to pay more taxes. It will mean that Coke County will be a better place in which to live and raise our families. I guess we've backed most every project which has been put forth to build up the community.

Speaking of taxes: It's the drouth, not the tax burden that is breaking our backs these days. Farmers and ranchers are getting by pretty cheap on property taxes. With folks in town it's different. Some people are paying as much city tax on a modest home here in town, as you pay on a section of

Congress has made an all-out Again we ask why?

effort to help the farmers and now it's up to the President to sign the bill if there is to be any farm relief this year. Benson is against it, but the pressure is still on Ike.

A Democrat no doubt said it: Ike decided to run for a second term because he couldn't make a living on his Pennsylvania farm under the Benson program.

Coke County is being asked to give \$500 to the Cancer Fund again this year. Committees will be at work within the next few days on the Cancer Crusade. The appropriate slogan is "Fight Cancer with a Checkup and a Check,"

Last week we mentioned it seemed unfair to assess a small car at the same value of big fine autos. This week the commissioners court set values for 1956, the schedule being printed on another page. You will note that all new cars are valued at \$500 whether it's a Chevy, Ford or Cadillac.

### ALAMO THEATRE

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"BLOOD ALLEY" (In Color and Cinemascope)

Also Cartoon

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, APRIL 18 & 19 Jeff Chandler, Jane Russell, Dan Duryea in "FOXFIRE"

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INSTALLATIONS

#### April 13, 1956 Two Teachers Hired For High **School Places**

At a school board meeting last Thursday night two new teachers were hired to fill existing vacancies. Garland Davis was engaged as high school English instructor, and Keith Farris was employed as band director. Both have agreed to accept the positions.

Davis is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Davis and graduated from Robert Lee high school where he was outstanding in numerous school activities.

He attended San Angelo College two years and the past semester transferred to West Texas State College at Canyon where he is majoring in speech and English. He plans to continue his college studies during the summer.

Farris received his BS degree at Abilene Christian College in January and is now working on a master's degree. He has been directing band at Moran half time.

The new band director is married and has completed his military service. He was selected from several other applicants and was highly recommended by ACC authorities.

There are no other vacancies on the Robert Lee teaching staff, according to Supt. B. C. Goodwin.

#### **Commissioners Discuss Many County Projects**

Coke County Commissioners Court was in session Monday when votes were canvassed on the \$130,-000 bond issue for new county-owned parks. Officials result was a majority of 66 votes in favor of the bonds.

Commissioners will study the matter further before making definite decisions on how the parks will be handled. It is likely they will set up boards to assist them in constructing and operating the park and swimming pool projects at Bronte and Robert Lee.

Bids will be taken until April 23 for tearing down the old court house, and commissioners have called a special meeting for that date.

The following valuations were approved for this year's assessments: Livestock

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