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Dr. Gartman Will Present Program At Robert Lee on Screwworm Control

By Sterling Lindsey

Dr. S. C. Gartman of Mason will be in Robert Lee on Friday, April 13, to present a program on the screwworm control program. The meeting will be held in the County Courtroom, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

We are very fortunate to have available the services of Dr. Gartman. He headed the screw-

worm control program conducted in Florida and now is in charge of the work being done in Texas. His experience with and knowledge of screwworms classifies him as one of the foremost authorities in this important field.

Dr. Gartman plans to show two films picturing the control program and to discuss the program in operation in Texas. He will bring to us the latest information and developments as well as answer questions that may arise among those in attendance.

Every operator is invited and encouraged to hear Dr. Gartman. Our appreciation for his willingness to present the program can be shown by our attendance.

a second glance

By JOHN H. KING II

On the heels of the generous rains that Coke County received last week we have been blessed with warm, sunny weather that has turned the vegetation from a dull gray-brown to a bright green.

All the trees have begun to bud or leaf out with the exception of the old stubborn mesquite. Farmers and ranchers have changed anxious looks into smiles this week and with good reason.

It hasn't been uncommon to hear conversation about getting the lawn mowers out for use; in fact, there has been a great deal of yard work and gardening going on this week in Robert Lee.

I have received rain reports from last Wednesday's and Friday's rains from 1.25 inches up to 2 inches over the county. Most folk agree that the rains came at the right time.

The official U. S. Soil Conservation report at the Coke County Courthouse in Robert Lee is that .84 inch of rain fell Wednesday and .23 fell Friday.

John Bruton, a Midland barber, was in the office Monday of this week to visit a while. Mr. Bruton, his wife and daughter were in Robert Lee this past weekend visiting Mrs. Bruton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ell Higgins.

The following item was clipped from the Sterling City News-Record: "An old cow knocked Temp Foster down last weekend and stepped on him—softening him up somewhat."

The citizens of Miles have undertaken a very important project toward the development and growth of their town. They voted last Tuesday in favor of a bond issue that will provide funds for a sewer system. Miles has a population of about 600.

Mayor Bob Vaughan made this statement last Wednesday in Farris Drug Store, "I have been mayor of Robert Lee less than 24 hours, and just look at the nice rain I have brought you." It seems to me that Bob is going to take his new job seriously.

Some local candidates who are seeking political offices have started marking their cards that bear their name and the office they are seeking. The reason for it, I'm told, is that some of the candidates are accusing Merle of picking them up and selling the cards to them again—that way we can make a profit on the candidates' cards.

School Trustees Elected in County Saturday

Two incumbents, Raymond McCutchen and Glenn Waldrop, of the Robert Lee School Board of Trustees were re-elected in Saturday's election. Frankie Percifull defeated incumbent Teddy Pitcock with 132 votes to Pitcock's 87.

Glenn Waldrop polled 139 of the 186 votes cast. McCutchen received 119 votes.

Sam Williams received 69 votes.

SILVER ELECTION

Incumbents J. P. Jameson and Arch Mathers each received 43 of the 44 votes cast in the Silver Peak School Board of Trustees election held at the Silver School Saturday.

John Conley received 1 write-in vote and Bob Odom received 1 County Trustee at Large vote.

COUNTY TRUSTEES

Dave King was re-elected County School Board Trustee for precinct 3. He received 18 votes, all the votes cast in that box.

Hale Kincaid was elected to his first term as County School Board Trustee of Precinct 1 with a total of 115 votes.

Will Percifull received 1 write in vote and Dale Brown received 2 write in votes for County School Trustee in precinct 1.

BRONTE TRUSTEES

Edward Cumbie was re-elected as a Bronte School trustee with 101 votes. A. E. Bell Jr. was also elected with 99. Hurlin Lee, the other incumbent, received 72 votes.

Re-Organization Meeting for Cubs To Be Held Mon.

A re-organizing meeting of the Robert Lee Cub Scouts of America Den will be held Monday, April 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the basement of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Ava Lou Hanna, Robert Lee Den Mother, said all parents of boys are invited to accompany their sons to this meeting Monday night.

Mr. B. F. Woolsey, District Cubmaster from Ballinger, will explain the program of The Cub Scouts of America to all who attend the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCullough of San Angelo visited with Sheriff and Mrs. Melvin Childress over the weekend. Mr. McCullough is Mrs. Childress's brother.

HOSPITAL NEWS

April 4 — Osa Faries admitted. Mrs. Willis Smith, Mrs. John Petty, Mrs. Melvin Childress, Roy Gann, Mrs. L. M. Service dismissed.

April 5 — T. W. Farris, Bernard Petty, Mrs. Sam Jay dismissed.

April 6 — Osa Faries, Mrs. J. C. Cobb dismissed.

April 7 — T. W. Farris, Mrs. Kate Dodson dismissed.

April 9 — G. E. Davis, Mrs. Joe Green, Mrs. Hays Prince admitted. J. E. Quisenberry Jr. dismissed.

April 10 — Mrs. Lynn May admitted.

April 11 — Mrs. Lynn May dismissed.

Tuesday Is C-Day in Robert Lee

Tuesday, April 17, is C-Day in Robert Lee.

A local task force of some 14 women will be part of a nationwide army of more than 2,000,000 volunteers who will launch the American Cancer Society's annual April Crusade.

"C-Day stands for Conquer Cancer," said Mrs. J. O. Rudd, chairman of the Coke County Cancer Crusade.

"Starting today, volunteers of the Coke County Unit of the American Cancer Society will call on friends and neighbors with the double-barrelled objective of saving lives now as well as in the future."

"Every resident can cooperate in this venture," said Mrs. Rudd, "by heeding the advice in the life-saving educational literature which volunteers will distribute and by making a generous contribution."

Right now, half of all cancer patients who will get cancer this year could be cured if their cancers were detected and treated in time," Mrs. Rudd asserted. "Our immediate objective is to help save these lives — an estimated 260,000 men, women and children."

"The long-range objective," she added, "is to save the other 260,000 cancer victims who will get cancer this year. Hope for them rests with scientists who are searching for breakthroughs that will cure all types of cancer or perhaps prevent them."

"The more money that we can earmark for cancer education," she pointed out, "the more people we can reach with life-saving information; the more money that can be invested in cancer research, the sooner we will arrive at a solution to the cancer problem. I urge every one of my fellow townsmen to give generously to the Crusade and to help Coke County exceed its goal."

Virgil Kirkpatrick Dies Suddenly

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick left early Tuesday morning for St. Joseph, Missouri after learning of the death of Mr. Kirkpatrick's brother, Virgil Kirkpatrick. Virgil Kirkpatrick died at Marshall, Texas Monday while on his way to Texas.

Funeral services are pending at St. Joseph, Missouri.

Mrs. Annie Mae Benningfield and Mrs. Delmir Sheppard went to Goldthwaite Tuesday.

District 83-B Meet Won By Robert Lee

Robert Lee won first place in both senior and junior divisions in District 83-B Track Meet held in San Angelo Saturday. Coach Garland Davis's track teams will compete in the Regional VIII-B Meet that will be held in Odessa this week.

The local senior division won first place in the meet by nudging out Bronte by 14½ points.

Derwood Coalson won 1st place in the individual department of the meet by garnering 28 points. Teammates Bill Ledbetter and Phil Lowder won 3rd and 4th places with 24½ and 23 points respectively.

Coalson set a new record in the 180 yard low hurdles event by running it in 20.6. He also won 1st place in the 120 yard low

hurdles by running this event in 15.7.

Bill Ledbetter won 1st place in the pole vault event.

Don Ellis won 1st place in the 880 yard run.

Barry Curlee of Bronte beat Phil Lowder in the 220 yard dash by setting a new record of 22.8. Lowder's time was 22.9.

The Robert Lee Senior team was comprised by the following: Coalson, 28 points; Ledbetter, 24½ points; Phil Lowder, 23 points; Don Hester, 19½ points; Dwain Walker, 15 points; Don Ellis, 13 points; John Kinsey, 7 points; Joe Roe, 7 points; and Comie Hallmark, 1 point.

School	Place	Points
Robert Lee	1st	135½
Bronte	2nd	121½
Mertzson	3rd	83
Miles	4th	73
Wall	5th	37
Christoval	6th	9
Barnhart	7th	4

Junior Division

Robert Lee's Junior Division edged ahead of Bronte by 2 points in the meet. Robert Lee won 1st place with 31 points followed by Bronte 29 points, Silver 24 points, and Miles 12 points.

Mike Ledbetter set a new record in the high jump division with a height of 5'2".

Lynn White set the record in the pole vault event with a height of 7'6".

Team members and their points were: Mike Ledbetter, 8; Lynn White, 8; Terry Thetford, 7; Rusty Dodson, 4 and Ricky Hatch, 4.

Elementary Division

William Hood contributed the most points to his team to help win 1st place for Robert Lee in the elementary division by garnering 23 points.

Hood won four 1st places and set records in the following events: 100 yard dash, 10.7; 75 yard dash, 8.4; shot put, 42'6"; high jump 5'0".

Jesse Valenzuela set a record in the 50 yard dash with a time of 6.2.

William Hood, Jesse Valenzuela and Gaylon Pitcock comprised the Robert Lee elementary school track team.

Local Schools To Observe Easter Holidays

Supt. Hervey Latham announced today that the Robert Lee Schools would observe Friday, April 20, and Monday, April 23, as Easter holidays.

It was first thought that school would be held on Friday, April 20, to make up the day lost because of cold weather. However, in re-checking the school calendar, it was found an extra day had been allotted at the beginning of the year.

The final day of school will be Friday, May 18. Students will be in attendance all day and regular lunch will be served in the lunch room.

Weekend visitors in the R. C. Sawyer home were Dr. Charles McFadden and Mike Stenberg, both of Austin. Dr. McFadden is a psychologist at the Austin State Hospital.

Robert Lee Wins Two 1st Places at League Meet

Robert Lee High School members won two first places in the District 83-B Interscholastic Literary Contest held in San Angelo Saturday.

Mary Wojtek won 1st place in the Ready Writing contest and Carolyn Parker won 1st place in the Typewriting contest.

Ann Carville placed second in the Typewriting event.

The Spelling and Plain Writing team of Linda McBroom and Diane Samuelson placed second.

Bonnie Quisenberry won second place in the Prose Reading event. Bronte won 1st place in the district meet with 87½ points followed by Barnhart, 86, Mertzson, 82½, Robert Lee, 74, Miles, 73, Christoval, 20 and Wall 15.

Elementary Division

Robert Lee Elementary won 1st place Saturday in that division of District 83-B Interscholastic League Literary Contest.

Linda Jacoby won 1st place in the Girls' Declamation event. Doyle Robertson won 3rd place in the Boys' Declamation contest.

Robert Wink placed 1st in the Number Sense division.

The team of Larry Wojtek, Elaine Fikes, Bobby McClellan, Debra Shoemaker and John Counts tied for 1st place with Miles in the Picture Memory contest.

The team of Linda Thetford and Kathy Preslar won 4th place in the Spelling contest for 7th & 8th grade division.

Kaye Roberts and Ross Adkins placed 3rd in the Spelling contest for 5th and 6th grade division.

Jerry Burson won 2nd place in the Ready Writing contest, and Beverly Shandley placed 2nd in the Story Telling Division.

The schools represented in the literary meet and points garnered were: Robert Lee, 56, Mertzson, 35, Christoval, 31, Bronte, 29, Miles, 13, and Wall, 6.

Attending the district convention of the 21st Texas Congressional District National Association of Postmasters held in San Angelo Sunday was Hugh Lewis, Jr., Robert Lee postmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Schooler of Lamesa were in Robert Lee on business Tuesday.

Letter to The Editor

Mr. John King, Editor
Robert Lee Observer
Robert Lee, Texas
Dear John:

We missed you at the barbecue for the San Angelo Central High School Key Club. Forty of the members were there and were served meat donated by Mr. J. O. Rudd of Robert Lee and sausage donated by Mr. Reed and Mr. Rector of the R. & R. Sausage Co. of San Angelo.

The food was prepared by our hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Nickel and served on the spacious lawn of their home at Twin Mountains.

As you know this was an appreciation barbecue for the boys as they had done such a wonderful job raising the remaining portion of the money to purchase a bus for our patients use. My sincere thanks to you and the good people

of Robert Lee who helped to get the fund drive started.

The bus is in constant use for fishing trips, entertainment and lectures for the patients in the San Angelo area.

From the patients and our entire staff we express our sincere thanks.

Yours very truly,
George T. Helton
Volunteer Coordinator
McKnight State Tuberculosis Hospital
Sanatorium, Texas

Joint Meeting Planned at Silver

A joint meeting of the Robert Lee Board of Community Development and the Silver Lions Club will be held at 7:00 p. m., Tuesday, April 17, at the Silver School Cafeteria.

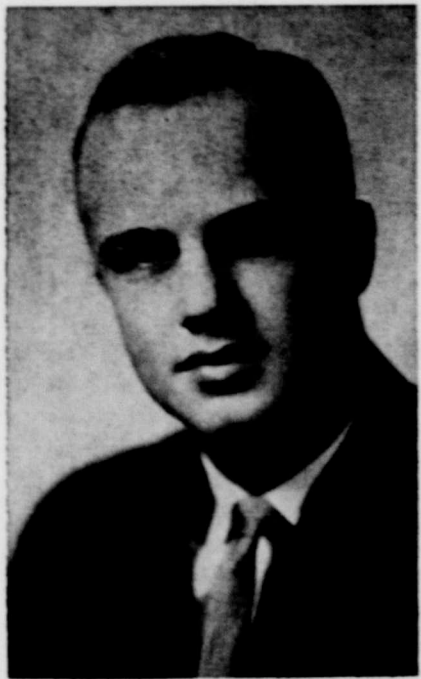
This joint meeting will be a Ladies' Night affair and members of both organizations are urged to bring their wives as guests at the dinner meeting.

A program designed to entertain members and guests is planned.

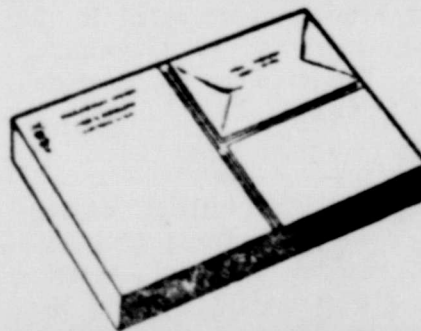
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Garvin have moved from their farm near Edith to 804 Tower Circle in Odessa. Mr. Garvin is engaged in construction work.

John King attended the funeral services of Troy Simpson, editor of the Ballinger Ledger for many years, held at the First Methodist Church in Ballinger Saturday at 11 a. m.

As a part of Cancer Progress Year, the American Cancer Society is stressing the fact that about 700,000 cancer patients, diagnosed and treated in the last five years, will live to enter the ranks of those saved. This means that there are 1,800,000 Americans cured of cancer, but 700,000 will not be formally listed as saved until they have been free of symptoms five years after treatment.



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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

About 87,000 cancer patients will probably die in 1962 who might have been saved by earlier diagnosis and better treatment, according to the American Cancer Society.

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April 12, 1962

Political Rally Set for Monday At Robert Lee

A political rally, sponsored by the Coke County Farm Bureau, will be held Monday, April 16, at 8 p. m. in the Robert Lee School auditorium. The rally had previously been set for April 12, but had to be postponed.

Mrs. C. E. Arrott, secretary of Coke County Farm Bureau, said Tuesday that she has received several replies from state and district candidates who plan to be present for the rally. She said other acceptances to attend are expected. All county and precinct candidates for Coke County offices are expected to be present.

All candidates whose names appear on the ballot for the Democratic Primary May 5 have been invited.

Edward M. Cumbie, area Farm Bureau representative, will be master of ceremonies for the rally. He said each candidate will be given an allotted time to speak to the gathering. A period of questions and answers is also being arranged.

Cumbie said the Bureau-sponsored rally is something unique for that organization. He emphasized that sponsorship of the rally by the Farm Bureau in no way indicates its endorsement of any candidate. "Coke County Farm Bureau is sponsoring this rally purely as an educational project," he said. "All we are trying to do is acquaint county voters with the candidates and issues involved in

various races."

Everyone in this area is invited to attend the rally, Mrs. Arrott said. "We are hoping for a big crowd, for we feel that this will be an opportunity for voters to meet many of our candidates," she added.

Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

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ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 520,898.83
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	571,328.34
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	213,162.02
Other bonds, notes, and debentures (including \$ None securities of Federal agencies and corporations not guaranteed by U. S.)	30,000.00
Corporate stocks (including \$3,750.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	3,750.00
Loans and discounts (including \$598.40 overdrafts)	746,288.65
Bank premises owned \$43,525.00, furniture and fixtures \$9,226.06	52,751.06
(Bank premises owned are subject to \$ None liens not assumed by bank)	
Other assets	960.99
TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,139,139.89

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,062,104.57
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	495,005.93
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	8,195.12
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	432,264.67
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	703.34
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,998,273.63
Total demand deposits	\$1,374,267.70
Total time deposits	\$ 624,005.93
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,998,273.63

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital: Common stock, total par value	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	75,000.00
Undivided profits	15,866.26
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 140,866.26
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$2,139,139.89

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$ 375,000.00

I, Willis W. Smith, Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Willis W. Smith

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

Wm. H. Allen
G. C. Allen
L. C. Ivey

Directors

State of Texas, County of Coke ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of April, 1962.
Kenneth Lackey, Notary Public

Your County Agents Report

Agriculture News

By STERLING LINDSEY

I want to mention in the beginning the coming of Dr. Gartman which is covered elsewhere in the paper—just to reemphasize how fortunate we are to be able to have Dr. Gartman meet with us. He is in a position to give us an up to date accurate picture of the program and its developments and progress in Texas. His being here will not necessarily be an imposition, but he is going out of his way to accommodate us. I hope we will respond, show our appreciation with our attendance.

I think you are aware that Dr. Gartman is a nephew of B. D. Gartman of Sanco.

Another member of the screw-worm control program staff is a relative of Coke County residents. C. L. Smith, who is in charge of fly production, is kin to Lake and Fennell Smith—I think he is Fennell's cousin.

Joe Rawlings dropped by the office the other day and reported two red fox killed by Mr. Elliott that he had not included in his report. The fox strayed some distance before dying and had not been found when the report was made.

Something that may eventually be a boon to the sheep industry is the work being done to isolate and identify the flavor components of lamb meat. Research in this field has revealed that the flavor comes from the fat, probably from minor constituents called carbonyls.

Last year each person in the United States ate 86.7 pounds of beef; he is expected to eat 87 pounds in 1962. The per capita consumption of pork was 63.0 pounds last year and should rise to 63.5 pounds in 1962. What about lamb and mutton? Each person ate 5.1 pounds in 1961 and is expected to do away with 4.7 pounds this year.

If the flavor causing substances, and they apparently are the major controlling factor of lamb consumption, can be altered, removed or modified, it sounds reasonable to expect lamb consumption to increase. Animal Research Service chemists believe they will be able to find the compounds responsible for the characteristic taste of lamb.

The soil temperature should be approaching the point where authorities will recommend planting cotton—60 to 80 degrees three mornings in a row at 7 a.m. at their temperature range, cotton seed will properly sprout. Through regular temperature checks, the earliest suggested planting date can be found. I plan to do some checking during the next two weeks.



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Home Demonstration

By FAY C. ROE

Delegates to the District Meeting and I will drive to Abilene to attend the annual meeting Thursday. Those to attend are Mrs. Pat Rives, Mrs. R. L. Page, Mrs. Bobby Roberts, Mrs. Dale Wojtek and Mrs. J. O. Rudd. Several others from Coke County are expected to attend the meeting.

I am looking forward to the County 4-H Contests to be held Saturday in the Robert Lee Home-making Cottage. I have been spending much time helping the girls and leaders as they get ready for these contests. I believe the contests are wonderful "teachers" for the girls! Would like to have people drop in to see what the girls are doing in their 4-H work.

A meeting of the Silver HD Club has been set for Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Methodist Church. Seed pictures will be started and I will give a program on quick breads. Mrs. Jahew Jameson and Mrs. George Conner will be in charge of the picture making.

I promised you more fashion news—here is more.

Highlighting the 1962 millinery picture are brimmed and draped hat shapes, caps, rough textured straws and fabrics with surface interest.

The scoop shape consisting of any size brim cupped to shadow the face is appearing frequently. Caps, turban and toque shapes,

draped to hug the head, and soft hats that crush at the back and on the side appear often in rough straws and straw braids.

Popular colors for spring are cafe creme, pink sherbet, lime, water blue and white.

Feminine charm flirts with brims for spring. Hat brims—large and small—are portrait pretty, in harmony with the gentle mood of little-waisted costumes that float and flow across the fashion scene.

The importance of the hat brim is balanced by the airy volume of crowns. Gossamer silks, chiffon veiling and tulle are lavishly swirled and draped high in fluffy cloud-like profusion. Spring flower trim features petals of delicate sheet silk and frothy organ-dy.

Colored patent—making news this spring in footwear and handbags—also is featured in smart hats.

Schedule:
Wednesday: Office; 3:30 p.m., Bronte 4-H Club.
Thursday: Abilene; p.m., Silver Home Demonstration Club.
Friday: Office.
Saturday: County 4-H Contests.
Monday: Office; p.m. Farm Bureau.
Tuesday: Office.
Wednesday: Bronte Jr. and Sr. Home Demonstration Clubs.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Eubanks included their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Knight, of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowrance of Abilene. Mr. Lowrance is a brother of Mrs. Eubanks.

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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
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Silver News

By MRS. GEORGE FUGATE

Mrs. Chris Parker recently spent a week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Eaton of Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Earl Lindsey returned home Monday after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moss of Fredericksburg, Texas.

The Methodist choir will present an Easter Cantata, April 15, at 7 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

Pvt. Jimmy Lipe, of Ft. Hood, was a weekend guest in the home of Miss Sandra Clifton.

There was an error in last week's report on the God and Country Boy Scouts being present-

ed their awards. This should have read April 8 instead of April 1. Special services were held at the Methodist Church honoring these six Scouts. Those participating in the ceremony were Rev. Warren Ellis, Scoutmaster Jim Herford, and Milton Wyatt, professional worker. Following the services, a covered dish dinner was enjoyed by members and special guests.

April 18 will be "Judy's Bake Sale Day" in Silver. This will be held at the Sun Rec Hall beginning at 8 a. m. This event will be sponsored by the Girl Scouts and their leaders. It's purpose is to help pay Judy Kincaid's expenses the to Girl Scout World Round-Up in Vermont this summer. The leaders would like to take this means of asking the community's support in this project by bringing a pie or cake to the Rec Hall, April 18. The Scouts are extremely proud of Judy and hope this bake sale will be a huge success.

Silver Junior High participated in the District 83-B track meet, Saturday, at San Angelo Stadium.

In the Junior Division, the team finished 3rd. These boys won the following divisions: Dennis Gartman, 1st in shot put and 330 yard dash; 4th in 100 yd. dash and broad jump, and ran anchor on winning 440 relay team.

David Cox — 2nd in 75 yard dash and broad jump, ran 3rd on winning 440 relay team.

John Reed — 4th in the 100 yd. hurdles, and ran 1st on 440 relay.

Bill Paul — tied for 3rd in high jump, ran 2nd on 440 relay.

Keith Jones — tied for 3rd in high jump.

In the Elementary Division, Donnie Higginbotham won 2nd in 100 yard dash and tied for 4th in high jump.

One of our local boys, Don Ellis, won first place in the 880 yd

run for the Robert Lee High School.

The 8th grade will host the 7th and 9th grade to a hay ride and weiner roast Friday evening.

The Silver P. T. A. met Tuesday evening in the school auditorium. The winners of the Lion's club's "I Am An American" contest read their essays at this meeting. The winners were Daphne Roe, 1st place; Karen Fugate, 2nd place; Debbie Hines, 3rd place and Susan Newell, 4th place.

Raymon Kincaid was one of the members of the Colorado City High School's track team who attended the Texas Relays in Austin, Saturday.

Pvt. J. C. Harmon Is Stationed at Fort Eustis, Va.

FORT EUSTIS, VA. (AHTNC)—Army Pvt. Jerrel C. Harmon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Crowley T. Harmon, Robert Lee, Tex., is a member of the 714th Railway Operating Battalion at Fort Eustis, Va. The peacetime mission of the 714th is to train personnel in all phases of railway operation.

Harmon, a railroad section hand in Company A of the battalion, entered the Army last September and completed basic training at Fort Carson, Colo.

The 23-year-old soldier is a 1956 graduate of Robert Lee High School and a 1959 graduate of San Angelo Junior College. Before entering the Army, he was employed by the City of San Angelo.

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

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to each of you who visited, sent cards, gifts, and flowers, and the many prayers that went up for me during my stay in the hospital. Thanks again and again to the entire hospital staff and to Dr. Mc. Those kindnesses shall never be forgotten.

Mrs. Melvin Childress.

Mrs. Betty Ferrell visited recently in Monahans and Odessa with friends.

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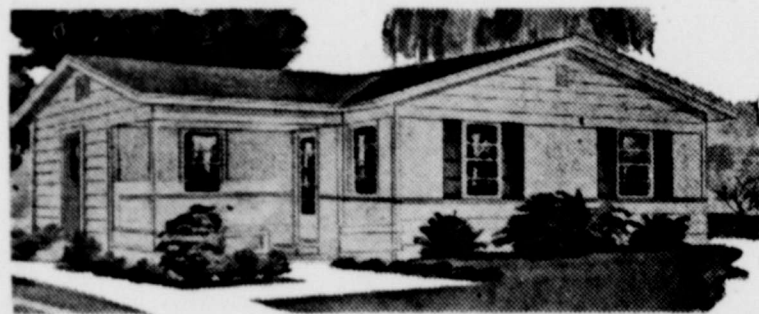
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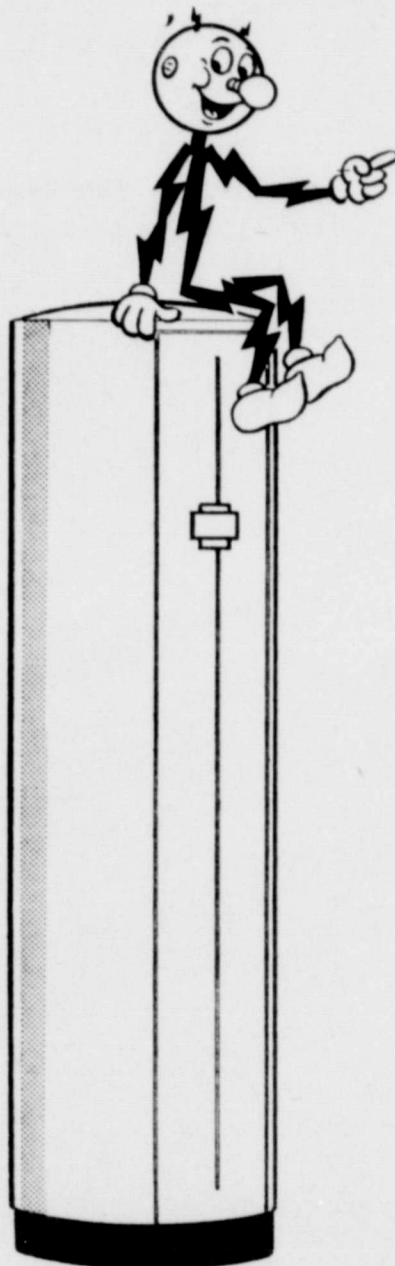
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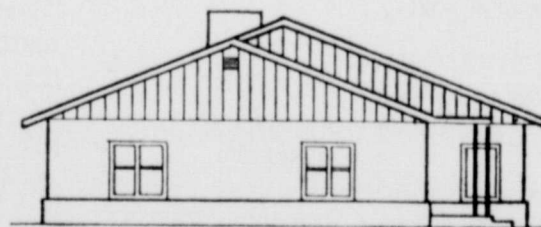
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Funeral Rites Held For Mrs. Mullican

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullican of Silver have returned from Baird where they attended funeral services for Mr. Mullican's aunt, Mrs. Mary Caroline Mullican.

Mrs. Mary Caroline Mullican, who was Wink's oldest living resident, died Monday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eva Fitzgerald, with whom she had made her home for several years. She was 96 years of age at the time of her death and her nephew, Frank Mullican, commented that his aunt had never had to wear glasses even to read the finest print and she had never had any serious sickness. She died in her sleep.

Funeral services were held at 4 p. m. Thursday at the First Presbyterian Church in Baird with burial in Ross Cemetery under the direction of Hixson Funeral Home of Kermit.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Eva Fitzgerald and Mrs. R. A. Wardlow, both of Wink, and Mrs. S. M. Stinson, of Tuscon, Ariz.; three brothers, D. C. Pepper of Plainview, John Pepper of Tyler and Anderson Pepper of Wellington.

Frank Mullican served as a pall bearer.

Spring Conference At Sterling City

STERLING CITY, TEXAS—The 16th District P. T. A. Spring Conference will get underway here Friday, April 13, with a meeting of the Board of Managers for a pre-conference session. A tea and banquet that night will fete the officer groups.

The Conference proper will get underway Saturday morning with registration at 8 p. m. at the Sterling City School.

Mrs. Chesley McDonald, President of the 16th District, said the Conference will feature state officials, workshop programs, and election of officers.

Theme of the program is "Keys to Effective Learning — Open Doors in the Home, School and Church."

Members from the Robert Lee P. T. A. unit expected to attend the spring conference are Mrs. W. E. Jacoby, Mrs. Sam Powell and Mrs. J. R. Haralson.



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BIRTHS

BIRTHS — Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Caston became the parents of a daughter, Tammie Kay, born in Shannon Hospital, Friday, April 6, at 8:20 a. m. The baby weighed 5 lbs. and 10 oz.

The mother is the former Betty Rouse of Christoval. The couple are also parents of two sons, Randy, 5, and Rodney, 3.

Grandparents include Mrs. Bessie Caston of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rouse of Christoval.

Mrs. Clift Reviews Book at Bronte

Mrs. Bruce Clift reviewed "To Kill a Mockingbird", by Harper Lee, when the Sorosis Study Club of Bronte was host for a Friendship Tea Friday evening in the First Methodist Church, Bronte. Guests included members of the other study clubs of Bronte. Attending from Robert Lee with Mrs. Clift were Mrs. Cortez Russell, Mrs. Marvin Simpson, Mrs. Polly Holland, and Mrs. John H. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cowley and Brenda have recently established residence in San Angelo.

Win Five Trophies

The Robert Lee Schools have won 5 trophies this year in District 83-B competition.

Trophies were awarded to the local high school for its one act play and track performances.

Robert Lee Junior High School was awarded a trophy in the track division.

Trophies were awarded to the local elementary school for track and literary.



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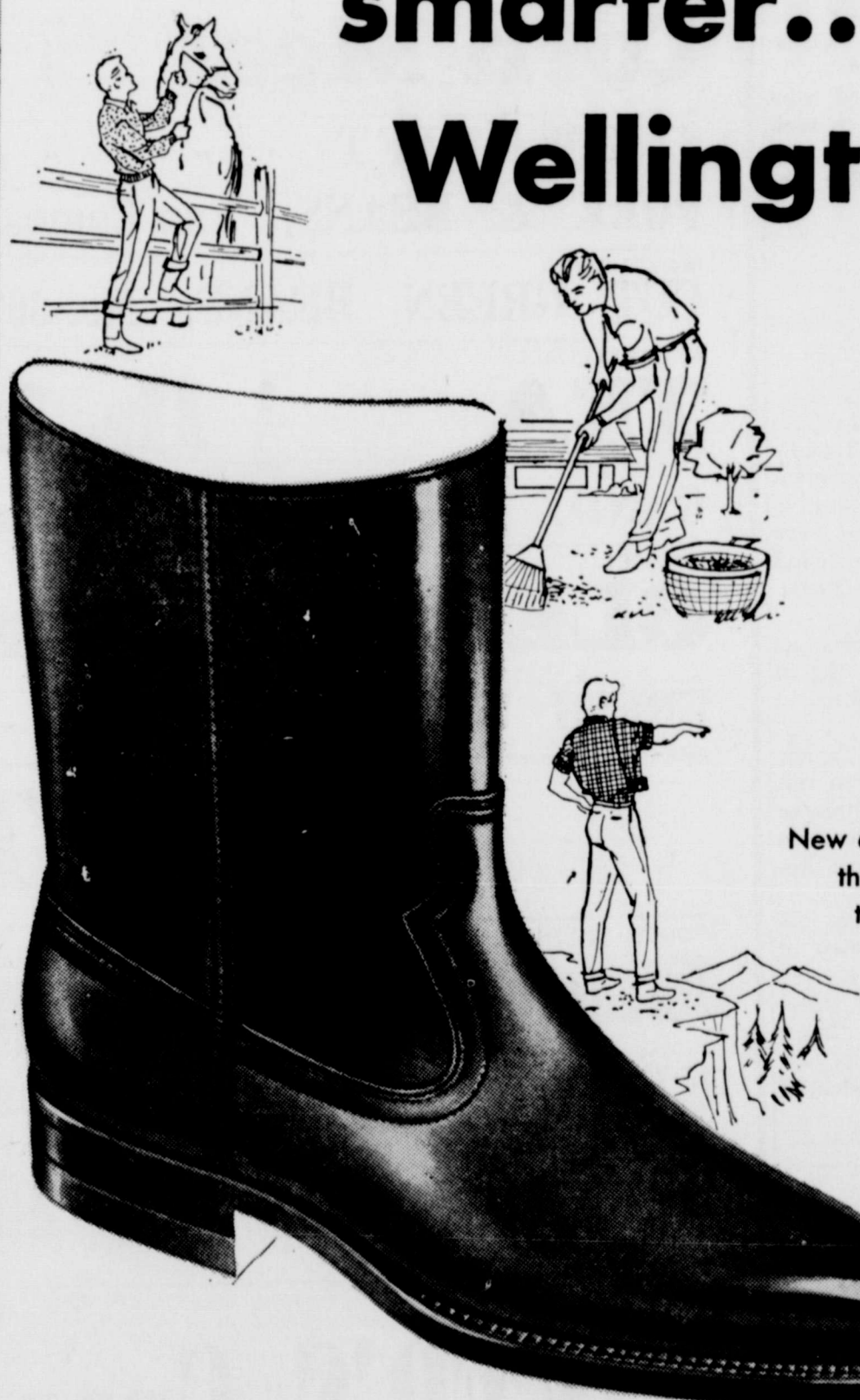
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P. T. A. Officers To Be Installed

Robert Lee P. T. A. will meet Thursday, April 12, at 7:30 p. m. The May meeting will be combined with this meeting at which time Mrs. Sam Powell will install officers.

A style show, "The Easter Parade", sponsored by Mrs. Fred Cooke, will be presented, featuring the F. H. A. chapter.

A social hour will follow the meeting.

The executive committee will meet at 7 p. m.

Officers elected for the following year are Mrs. W. E. Jacoby, president; Mrs. J. R. Haralson, vice president; Mrs. Buddy Havins, recording secretary; Mrs. Sterling Lindsey, treasurer; Mrs. Bill Allen, historian; and Mrs. Delbert Walling, parliamentarian.

Net profit from the Fun Festival was \$1,142.22. The P. T. A. takes this means of expressing their appreciation to all individuals and business firms in Robert Lee, Ballinger, and San Angelo who donated, or helped in any way to make this project the success that it was.

County Food Contests to Be Held Here

"Good cooking and attractive serving will be the first thoughts of 4-H girls Saturday in the County Food Contests," said Mrs. Fay C. Roe, HD agent. Girls from Bronte and Robert Lee will try for the winning places in both junior and senior divisions.

Dairy Foods, Electric, Vegetables, Share the Fun and Public Speaking contests are to be entered.

Judging of demonstrations and record books will begin at 9 a. m. in the homemaking cottage of Robert Lee School. Share the Fun and Public Speaking will be at 1 p. m. in the music room.

Ribbons will be awarded winners. First place winners in each contest will compete in District 7 contests on April 28 in San Angelo.

Charlie Gentry Dies After Long Illness

BRONTE —Charles Laurie Gentry of Bronte, 65, retired Runnels County farmer and ranchman, died at 415 p. m. Wednesday in the home he had purchased here recently. His long illness included a year's stay in Veterans Hospital in Dallas.

Services were held Friday at Bronte's first Methodist Church under direction of Clift Funeral Home.

Born Dec. 24, 1896, in Taylor, he was a World War I veteran and member of the First Christian Church of Ballinger. He married Thelma Brookshire at Norton April 23, 1921.

Survivors include his wife; his mother, Mrs. Florence Gentry of Bronte; four sons, Charles Gentry of Bronte, Bobby Gentry of Odessa, Billy Jack Gentry of Texas City and Eugene Gentry of Ft. Chaffee, Ark. and four grandchildren.

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Services Held For Brother Of Residents

BRONTE — Henry O. (Buster) Hester, 61, Bronte auto repair shop owner, died at 5:55 p. m. Wednesday in Bronte Hospital where he had been 10 days.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Thursday in Kickapoo Baptist Church here, with burial in Farview Cemetery directed by Clift Funeral Home.

Mr. Hester retired from work early this year because of ill health. Born in Brown County Aug. 12, 1900, he attended Water Valley High School. He moved to Coke County in the 1920s and married Sybil Coleman at Robert Lee June 26, 1929. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Kenneth Hester and Roy Max Hester, both of Odessa; a

daughter, Mrs. Buddy Reed of Bronte; three sisters, Mrs. Mabel Mundell of Robert Lee, Mrs. Willie Yarbrough of Snyder and Mrs. Mozelle Smith of Bronte; three brothers, Walter Hester of Robert Lee, Joe Hester of Bronte, and Weldon Hester of Fort Worth, and two grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mahon and son, Douglas, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough Sunday afternoon.

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