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Track District Placings Listed As Local High School Winners Are Heading For Regional At Odessa This Week-End

By Garland Davis

Derwood Coalson amassed 32 points in the District 74-B Track and field meet to lead the Steers to a second place finish in the all day track meet. The local teamsters gathered a total of 133 points.

William Hood, local freshman and athlete, placed five first places in as many events to lead the "Juniors in High School" team to a first place win.

Gary Williams was the point leading individual in the Elementary group which won a second place in the District team standings.

In the high school division, Coalson won first places in the high and low hurdles and the

FUND, INFORMATION DRIVE, CANCER SOCIETY NAMES SEVEN DANGER SIGNALS

The American Cancer Society, conducting its annual drive for funds during the month of April, gives the following as the seven danger signals of cancer:

1. Unusual bleeding or discharge.
2. A lump or thickening in the breast or elsewhere.
3. A sore that does not heal.
4. Change in bowel or bladder habits.
5. Hoarseness or cough.
6. Indigestion or difficulty in swallowing.
7. Change in a wart or mole.

They say: "If your signal lasts longer than two weeks, go to your doctor to learn if it means cancer. When you know the seven danger signals and have annual check-ups, you join the American Cancer Society in speeding the control of cancer."

Raccoon Attacks Rancher, Fox Corners Pumper, State Says When Rabies Has Appeared In County It Stays There

Elsewhere in this issue is a story of Robert Walker's run in with a Coke County coon, evidently rabid.

When Mrs. Walker started out the door to see how Mr. Walker was faring, her dog blocked her way and wouldn't let her out.

Said Mr. Walker: "I have lived out here for seventy years without ever being afraid to go out at night, but not any more. I carry a club with me everywhere I go around the place after dark."

Standard Pumper Attacked

R. C. Noel of Colorado City, pumper for Standard of Texas, found a club needed in a hurry at one of their wells north of Sanco, when a fox charged him. Hemmed in, with his back to the creek bank, Mr. Noel seized a fence post that happened to be handy and dispatched the animal.

Evidently anyone working afoot or on any sort of outing in the area north of Robert Lee needs to carry a stick heavy enough to knock out a rabid animal.

Known Cases in 124 Counties

In the Texas State Department of Health's weekly news feature, "Accent on Health," J. E. Peavy, M. D., Commissioner of Health, wrote on rabies for this week and the rest of this article is from him.

Last summer a four-year old

boy died of rabies in Texas. Although, there was no history of an animal bite, circumstances pointed to the possibility that he was bitten by a puppy or dog.

There was no doubt that rabies was the cause of death. The case was diagnosed clinically and confirmed by the State Department of Health Laboratory.

Dramatically, rabies is still much a fact in Texas, when viewed in the misery which surrounds the death of a small boy—to his family, friends and even to public health veterinarians and record keepers.

The fact is that rabies, although changing in complexion, was laboratory-diagnosed in 124 Texas counties during 1962.

The total number of cases, while down from the previous year's 658 cases, reflects an increase in the number of rabid domestic animals other than pets.

A few years ago pets accounted for the majority of cases. Today, wildlife rabies outstrips the disease among pets and domestic animals by far. Skunks continue to lead the statistical columns, but each year foxes and bats are diagnosed as rabid.

Diagnostic evidence that animal rabies is present in approximately half of the counties in

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Over Sixty Fined When Officers Raid Secret "Poultry" Meeting

It was a two-ring "poultry show," in a secluded spot in Coke County northwest of Robert Lee, and was going good until unexpected guests arrived, and spoiled a nice spring Sunday, Easter.

Ranger Ralph Rohatch of San Angelo, Ranger Gene Graves of Sweetwater, and Sheriff Melvin Childress had not been invited to the exclusive affair, but they went anyway, with Deputy Jesse Parker and Game Warden R. L. Flanagan.

From points over Texas, over fifty men paid fines for cock fighting in Justice of the Peace Roy Ross's court here, a total of some \$1,500 in fines and costs, which amounted to around \$30 a piece for those involved.

ALL AGES, OCCUPATIONS

The men were of all ages from

youths to very old, and from a variety of businesses and occupations. No Coke county men were apprehended. County Attorney Frank Dickey handled the assembly line preparation of charges.

With the officers making the arrests were Lloyd Owens, supervising district agent for the Liquor Control Board, Clifford King and one other board agent, all of Abilene.

Rooster fighting, somewhat of a national sport in Old Mexico and some other countries, is illegal in Texas, and in most or all of the other states of the U. S., officers said.

There was only one road into the spot, near the Colorado River, and the same road out. A check point had been established for the occasion, where each car stopped to pay the \$1.50 per person said

to have been charged for admission, each person being given a tag stapled to the shirt collar.

Wearing these paid admission tags, and clustered around two cockpits, so intense on watching the fights and laying bets on their favorites, the participants did not notice the officers until they had driven up and dismantled from their cars.

After the officers had watched the proceedings for a few minutes, one fellow noticed them and said, "Well, here's the SHERIFF. Now what do we do?"

The men were directed to get into their cars, have their drivers licenses checked for identification and their car licenses listed, and told that the court house was "open for business."

The caravan drove to Robert Lee from the spot in northwestern Coke County.

Fines were assessed on guilty pleas through Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, some returning after going home to attend to business affairs.

Up until Tuesday afternoon only two had failed to plead guilty.

Report is that this type of "poultry show" has been held in that area several times in the past but in a different location each time.

About one-third of the participants were Mexicans, and one of them, a Mr. Garza from San Angelo was said to be ramrodding the occasion.

Each car, Sheriff Childress said, some of them station wagons, was filled with chicken coops, game fighting birds, battle ready, crowing all around the place.

Justice Ross said all of the men but the leader were fined the minimum, \$10, plus costs, and he \$100, the maximum.

It is understood the liquor control men were there to check on whether liquor was being sold in dry territory, but to date no charges on that offense are reported filed here.

One lone rooster, somehow escaping from his coop, was reported in Robert Lee strolling near the river bridge, early this week.

Around thirty dead roosters were near the cockpits — killed in the fight before the officers arrived.

The game cocks were at it for keeps.

Constable Ollie Roe was assigned to operate the sheriff's radio during the raid.

Discuss New Jail, Court House Fund

A motion made by Robert Vaughan was passed by the Board of Community Development at their noon meeting Tuesday asking the Commissioners Court to make a study in regard to building a new county jail here.

Commissioner Fern Havins said he would want all the people to have time to study and discuss the question before any action is to be taken by the court.

Frank C. Dickey spoke in opposition to adding indebtedness to the county with the present valuation outlook.

Mr. Vaughan stated that his resolution did not undertake to tell the court what to do, but only requested a study of the question.

Figures on Court House Bond

A question asked at this meeting as to when the present court house bonds would be all paid, on later inquiry by the Observer

Observations

(A Personal Word By The Editor)

The recent rain enabled Commissioner Fern Havins and road crew to smooth off the caliche roads again in the country.

These roads were built on a pay-as-you-go basis, with county machinery and using local help, and without debt. They have served the country well, have taken a lot of beating in oil field traffic.

A road to the highway and to town for country people, and for townspeople going out to ranch places, they have been a great improvement for the rural property owner as well as the working man who has to go back and forth to his job.

Another pay-as-you-go project is 15 blocks of paving Commissioner Howard Brock is fixing to do in Bronte. With the city paying \$800 for asphalt, the rest of the work is to come out of Precinct 2 funds. Money that would go into interest, in this way, goes into pavement.

brought the information from the office of Auditor Weldon Fikes that seven more \$20,000 annual payments remain, the last to be paid off in 1969. The annual report showed a balance on hand in the court house bond interest and sinking fund of \$40,543.36 as of January 31 this year.

\$30,979.79 was received into this fund in 1962. Interest amounted to \$3,800 in 1962. The 1963 annual payment will be made in November and will total, interest and principal, \$23,050. Over and above this amount, \$10,679.03 was received during the past year and put in that fund for future payments.

Apparently, if the present valuations and collection hold as high as they are now, enough money will be on hand to retire the court house bonds in 1967.

After that, if valuations and collections do not go down, \$30,000 per year will be freed for some other purpose.

This would accumulate by the end of 1969, when the last bond is due, something like a \$60,000 surplus in the court house bond fund.

The figures are compiled by the Observer from Coke County's annual financial report as of December 31, 1962.

Of course if valuations go down it will change that picture.USB.

Twisters Play Here Sunday As Steers Schedule For Season Is Announced

Play Ball!

The Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters will limber up for the first ball game of the season Sunday at Hickman Field, with their old friends, the Indians of Ballinger.

Their last game with the Indians last year ran twelve innings. The Latin Americans, according to Ronnie Baker, go in to enjoy the game.

It isn't known yet who among the Twisters will show up for the play, so your sports writer can't bring up any dope on this opener. The Woodmen of the World at

their meeting tonight, Thursday, may discuss plans for the Little League, which they sponsor during the summer months. There will be an open meeting later to discuss the Little League work. A manager is to be named for the Pee Wees.

STEER SCHEDULE

April 23: Robert Lee at Wall.
April 26: Robert Lee at Talpa.
April 30: Robert Lee at Paint Rock.
May 7: Talpa at Robert Lee.
May 10: Melvin at Robert Lee.
Wall is scheduled to come to Robert Lee for a make-up game.



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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Mary Mae Wylie, owner of Fran-cilla Flower Shop here in Robert Lee, was guest star Monday at a Home Demonstration Club in Colorado City. She gave a demonstration on flower arrangement.

Twin girls were born April 4 to Lt. and Mrs. Aldean Postelwaite (Carol Hooper) who are stationed in South Hampton, Bermuda. Lisa Lea weighed 4 lbs. 04 oz. and Lora Beth weighed 4 lbs. 14 1/2 oz. Mrs. Postelwaite was Home Demonstration Agent here for a number of years.

Gladys Waldrop had an emergency appendectomy Monday, April 8, at the San Angelo Clinic-Hospital. She is reported doing real well and the family thinks she will be released to come home some time this week.

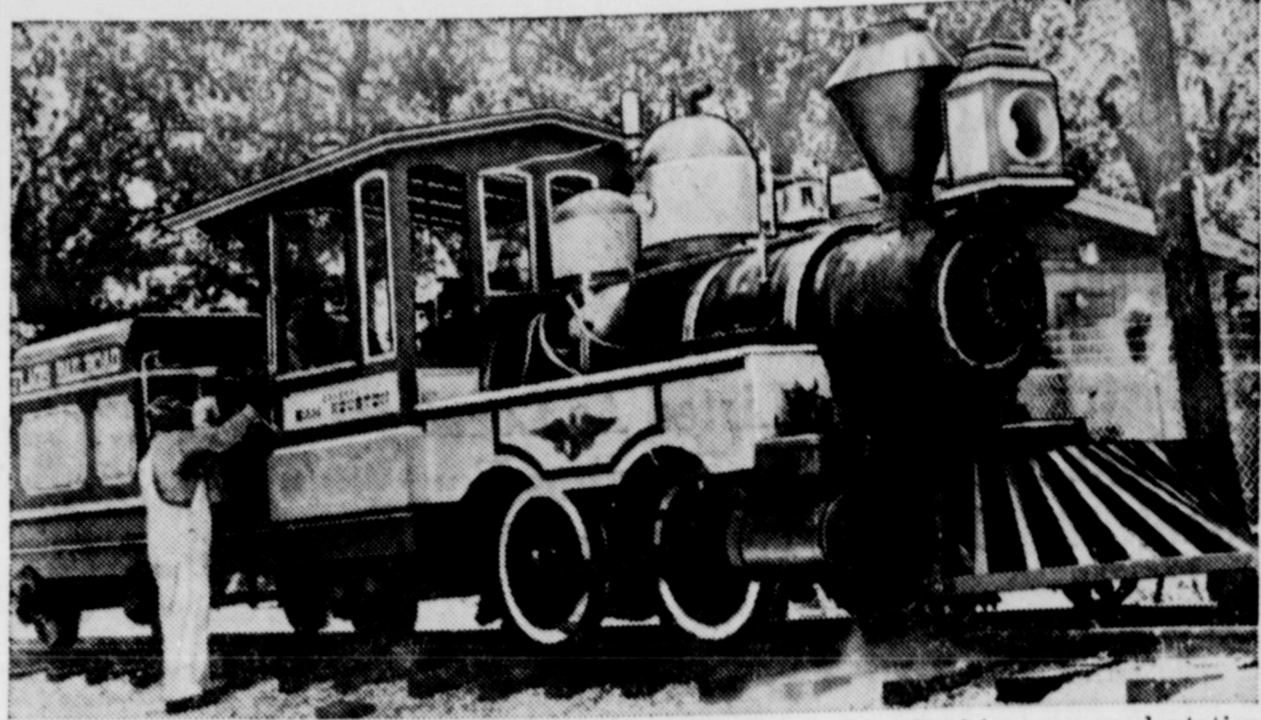
Mrs. Fannie Carwile, Henry and Effie, all of Sanco, motored to Carlsbad, New Mexico, to spend Easter holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Carwile and family. Returning home Monday, they report seeing a lot of pretty country.

Mrs. Ethel Green had all of her children and all of the grandchildren but one home for the Easter Holidays. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Green, Nancy and Judy of Big Lake, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McBride and Scott of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Green, Bob and Nan from Las Cruces, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Green, Carol Jan and Peggy from Colorado City, and Johnny Augustine from ACC College in Abilene, were in Robert Lee for the family get together. Brenda Augustine was the only grandchild unable to be here. She is an airline hostess with Eastern Airlines and stationed at New Orleans, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coaison last week attended the funeral of Robert Von Roeder, who was electrocuted in setting a pole to sup- electricity at a well near Snyder. He was a former student of Mr. Coaison at Wylie, near Abilene.

Ben Weathers, nephew of Miss Minnie Weathers of Robert Lee, is doing well at his home near Lake Thomas after a series of four major operations and a long spell of critical illness.

There's News in Those Ads!



Proud old steam engine, General Sam Houston, getting spruced up with new paint job and engine overhaul in preparation for April 20 opening. The million passenger veteran of the Six Flags one and one-half mile narrow-gauge track was plucked from an old Louisiana sugar plantation mudbank two years ago and completely refurbished to perform as it did in the nostalgic days of yesteryear.

Town Talk In Robert Lee

By Mrs. Curtis Walker

Visiting in Robert Lee over the Easter weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Furgerson and Brenda, from Grand Prairie, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Palmer and Johnny, of Arlington, Texas. Mrs. Furgerson and Mrs. Palmers are sisters of Baylor, Curtis, and Roy Walker of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Allen of Midland, Texas, were visitors in the Curtis Walker home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson of Monahans were here to visit her family, the Jett Hoods, over Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brooks were guests of their daughter over the Easter weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Dart of Dallas, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Walker and Dave have moved to Odessa, Texas. Bobby has gone to work for Dutch's Drilling Co. of Odessa, Inc.

Miss Margaret Abalos of Rankin, Texas, spent the Easter weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abalos.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker spent Easter in Water Valley with her family. Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Benson. The men all went fishing, must not have used the right baits, as they were not very lucky.

The Friendship Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Zera Fields last Friday afternoon. Mr. Hawley Fields gave a program on Hair Styling, to six members and one child. It was voted that the Club will meet at 3 p.m. throughout the summer.

Mrs. Waymon Robertson had a letter from her nephew, Eddie Ray Price. While on maneuvers in Georgia, in preparation for going overseas, he fell from a rope some twenty feet. The fall caused one lung to collapse. Eddie is now in the Walter Reed Hospital.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Price (Daisy Bloodworth) of Casper Wyoming, and the grandson of Rev. and Mrs. Bloodworth of Silver.

James Robertson and family of Lovington, New Mexico, visited in the J. B. Robertson home over the Easter Holidays.

Mr. Douglas Robertson and family of A & M College also visited in Robert Lee, among friends and relatives.

Mrs. Lowell Roane is working hard to get her Hobby Shoppe ready to open. It is nice to know that we are going to have another business in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Allen (Marie Wallace) and three girls of Arlington, Texas, were here to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace, and other relative over the holidays.

A LOT DEPENDS

A man took down his telephone receiver and while he was waiting for a chance to call the operator, heard this conversation on a party line:

"Hello."

"Hello."

"That you, Jake?"

"Yep, this is Jake."

"It don't sound like Jake."

"Well, this is is Jake speaking, all right."

"Are you sure this is Jake?"

"Sure, this is Jake."

"Well, listen Jake. This is Henry. Lend me fifty dollars."

"All right, I'll tell Jake when he comes in."

A feed lot tour of Coke County of interest to all was conducted Tuesday. Details were not written in time for this issue, but we expect to have this for you next week.

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By MRS. GEORGE FUGATE

Family Reunion

The children of Mrs. Frances Young and the late W. M. Young were together for the first time in 15 years, Easter Sunday, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Paul. They were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tinkler and Betty of Robert Lee; Mrs. C. T. Pierce of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Janek, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Whitaker Jr. and children, all of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dye and sons of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Young and children of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Young and Jayne of Ft. Worth; and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Flemming of Brady.

Senior Scout Convention

The Senior Girl Scout Convention of the West Texas Council will be held at the Sands Hotel, April 19-20, in Abilene.

Senior Scouts of Troop 262 plan to attend this convention, accompanied by Mrs. Wayne McCabe.

Easter Visits and Guests

Miss Becky Beaty of Snyder visited her parents, the Fred Beatts.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Windham were guests of Mr. Windham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Windham.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid Biggs and Sherri of Dallas were guests of the J. L. Stewarts.

Miss Wanda Koonce of Pecos was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Koonce.

Guests in the home of the John Cliftons were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bowman and Michelle of Lubbock.

Guests of the P. T. Walls were Mr. Wall's family of Dallas and Mrs. Wall's parents, the J. M. Hazelwoods, also of Dallas.

College students home for the Easter holidays were: Jimmy and Charlie Palmer, Susan Hughes, Wayne Reed, Jr., Doug Wilkes, Rusty and Jerry Whitaker, Larry Lindsey, Johnny Theis and Larry Cheatham.

Mrs. Charles Kennedy and children visited in Abbott with Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy and in Gilmer with Mrs. Mozelle Cosley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Howell and sons were guests of Mr. Howell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Howell, and also his sister and brother-in-law, the Ward Loves, all of Austin.

The Sid Burneys visited in Gladewater with Mrs. Lillie Burney.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale Kincaid and children were weekend guests of her mother, Mrs. W. O. Willingham, of Grand Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Patterson visited in Laverne, Okla., with the Larry Pattersons.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Koonce have returned from a week's vacation, visiting friends and relatives in Dallas and Jonesboro, La.

Guests of the C. G. Walkers were the James Eaton family of Andrews. Also visiting them was a granddaughter, Miss Claudia Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Gressett and son, Randy, visited Mrs. Orlean Cook and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gressett in Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cook and son, John, spent Easter with Mrs. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bostic, in Pasadena.

I think we should make a correction on last week's write up about Mrs. Ernest Jones. It read she broke a bone in her right foot and should have read a bone was broken in her left ankle. We are happy to see her back in the beauty shop part time now, getting around on a cast. She also called us to extend her Easter permanent specials through April since she was absent from the shop last week.

Gathered for a visit and get-together at the old Sparks Ranch on Easter Sunday were Mr. J. N. Sparks of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Crowley Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roberts and Sheila, Mrs. Inez Burns and children, all of Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Patterson, Rena Nell and Patrick of Midland, and Nona Gaye Blair of Sterling City.

As Good As We Make It
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The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

April 18, 1963

AGGIE EXES TO HOLD THEIR ANNUAL MUSTER APRIL 20

Former students of Texas A & M College who live in the San Angelo area will hold their Annual Muster Day Celebration Saturday, April 20. The American Legion Club on Lake Nasworthy near San Angelo has been leased for the occasion.

The Robert Lee Home Demonstration Club met at the recreation hall Wednesday, April 10, at 9:30 a.m. Mr. Hawley Fields of Abilene was guest star who gave a demonstration on hair styling. Ten members and their children were present. Mrs. Royce Smith and Mrs. Dale Wojtek were hostesses.



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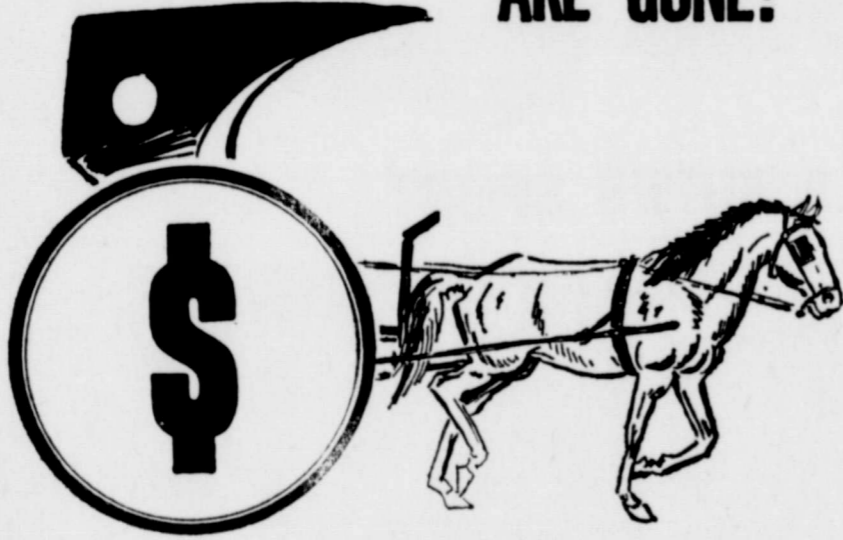
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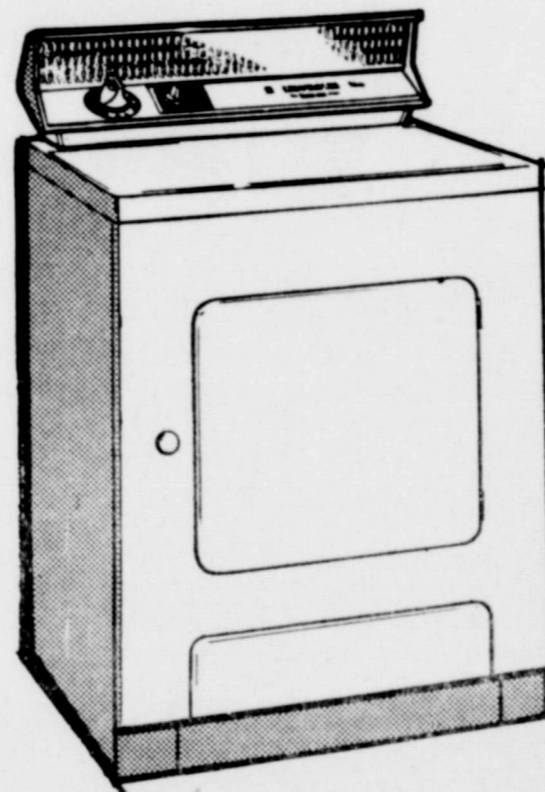


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COUNTRYSIDE

By STERLING LINDSEY

The screwworm made a noticeable advance last week, in numbers and advance northward. We need to keep close watch in the coming weeks to avoid any undetected build-ups here.

Over the state, 59 cases were reported week before last. No one area reported many—Hidalgo County had ten cases, Brooks four cases and Uvalde County four cases. All the others were ones, twos and threes.

I hope every stock owner noticed in Sunday's San Angelo Standard-Times or heard about the case that was found in Irion County. This is a big jump northward and is getting close to home.

We have mentioned repeatedly, but want to reemphasize again, that all stock owners need to report any screwworm cases they find. Collect a sample and call me, one of the Vocational Agriculture teachers, or Marvin Bridges in Mission, Texas. Also, we must employ local control measures to help control insect build-ups and treat any cases that we sustain. Without local assistance, the program could fall flat on its face.

Several 4-H Club members are looking forward to the district judging contests to be held in San Angelo this Saturday. We have not had much time to practice, but the team members will be doing their best anyway. The entries we expect to have are: Jr. Soils Judging: Darrel Pitcock, Leroy Casey and Edward White; Senior Soils Judging: Gayon Pitcock, Lynsey White, Doyle Robertson and C. L. Sparks; Jr. Live-

stock Judging: Ronnie and Donnie Devoll, Ronnie Varnadore and Roy Lee Baker; Sr. Livestock Judging: James Bird Pentecost, Larry Corley and Jimmy Varnadore; Jr. Public Speaking: Jerry Parker.

A letter received from the pasture specialist last week included the following statement that may interest a number of operators: "In general, Midland bermuda should be used on the High Plains. The only justification for using Midland is the possibility of some winter-killing of coastal bermuda in areas of high altitudes. Coastal bermuda does not normally winter-kill in areas of less than 3500 feet altitude and it produces more forage than Midland."

A new leaflet has been printed on Midland bermuda grass. We should have copies available by April 25.

Four operators that I know of moved ahead on brucellosis recertification by having their herds tested. We hope others will be able to do so in the near future. J. O. Rudd, Lea Aldwell, Pat Havins and Fern Havins had their cattle tested by Dr. Joy of San Angelo last week.

A concerted drive is expected to be made in the county in May or June.

Untreated Wounds Hamper Program

Mission — Screwworm cases now being reported in many counties throughout the area where sterile flies are being dispersed could lead to widespread infestation such as that experienced in 1962, unless livestock producers conscientiously follow precautions in handling their livestock.

Reports being received by eradication officials indicate that many producers feel the program has progressed to a point that individual screwworm control measures are no longer required. This attitude, if left unchanged, could seriously hamper eradication efforts, authorities state.

For that reason, eradication officials have issued an urgent appeal to producers, asking them to treat animals with approved smears and sprays that will prevent screwworm attacks and collect and submit samples from all infestations detected.

Eradication workers point out while an increasing number of counties are reporting infestations, as yet no large build-up of native screwworms is evident. They feel if producers will make every effort to treat open wounds before screwworm flies are attracted to them, the native flies can be overwhelmed through the release of sterile flies. Screwworm flies will lay eggs only on open wounds.

C. G. Scruggs, president of the Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation, said recently it would be traitorous for anyone not to do all in his power to prevent the development of a screwworm case.

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RACCOON MAKES ATTACK AT ROBERT WALKERS

A racoon, evidently rabid, awoke the Robert Walkers at their ranch home between Sanco and Silver Monday night of last week.

Robert got his thirty-thirty and went to the door where the coon had been attempting to get in the house. The animal, out in the yard, made a run at him as soon as he went out there. Robert shot and missed, then ran for it, the coon right after him.

Each time he followed the coon trying to get a shot, it would run at him and finally he knocked it in the head with his gun barrel, breaking the stock of his gun in doing so.

Now when he goes around the place at night he carries a club.

FARM AID

Lindsey C. Sawyer, 19, of Portland, Oregon, planted a fraction of an acre over his five acre cotton allotment, was fined \$52.38 for that, and two U. S. Marshalls made round trips 300 miles from Little Rock to serve court papers on him after he had joined the Navy and spent \$61.19 U. S. money doing it.

Sawyer never made any cotton that year, but had to pay the fine for fractional overplanting, just the same.

THERE'S HOME TOWN NEWS IN THE HOME TOWN ADS.

HAYRICK LODGE
No. 696 A. F. & A. M.
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Visitors welcome.

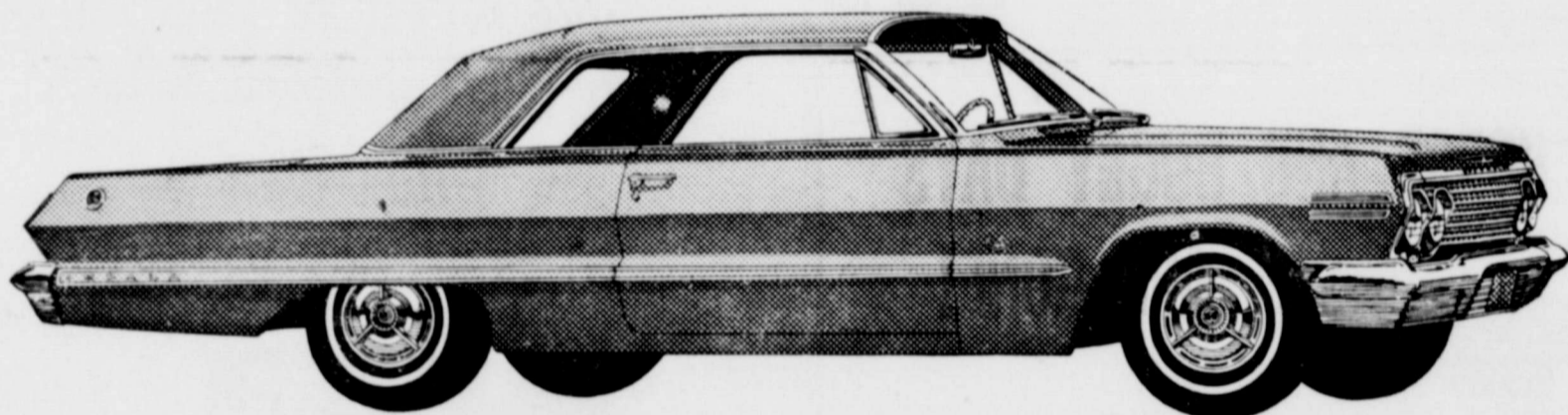
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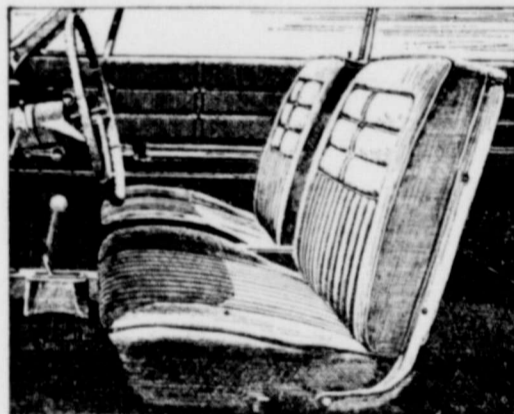
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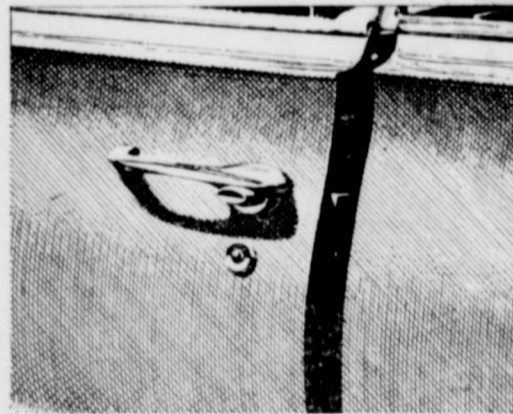
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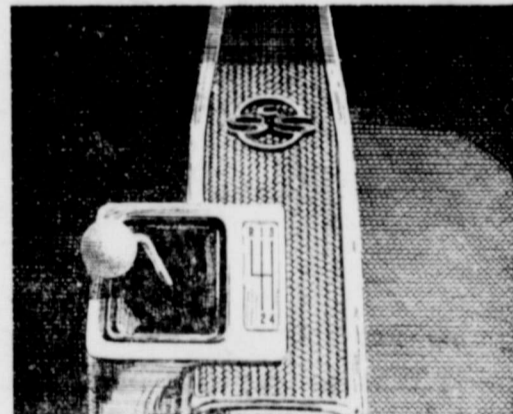
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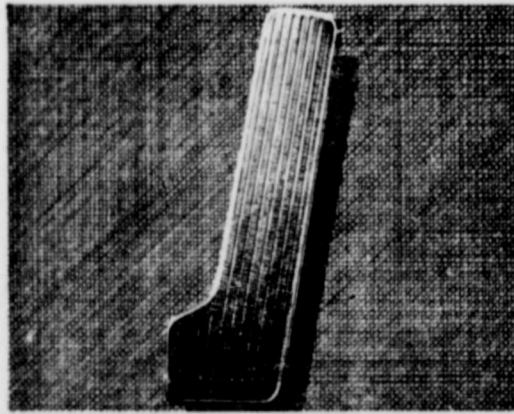
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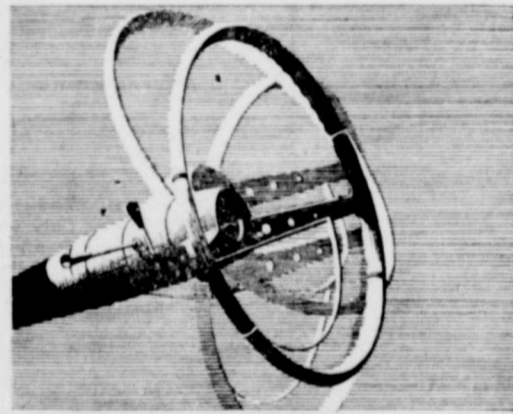
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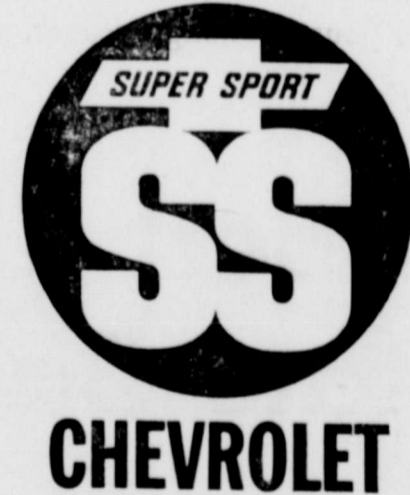


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William Harmon Top Marksman in Carson Battalion

William Harmon led the pistol shooting team in his battalion as the team won the 5th Division Marksmanship contest at Fort Carson, Colorado, and wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Harmon of Robert Lee that he was leaving with the team for another contest in Kansas, between divisions.

A Specialist Fourth Class, went into the service in November, 1961. He graduated from Robert Lee High School in 1957, and attended John Tarlton 2½ years, majoring in wild life management.

His tally in the pistol contest was announced at 732-V15.

When his military service is up, William plans to resume his college education, his father said. He was an active member of Pecan Baptist Church as long as he was at home, and has continued his interest in Christian service among his companions in the army.

At home, William was always practicing with his .22 and continued his interest in marksmanship as a soldier.

Lunchroom Menus

For week beginning April 22 and ending April 26:

Monday, April 22

Hamburgers, buttered corn, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, potato chips, milk, chocolate pudding.

Tuesday, April 23

Steak fingers and gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, celery sticks, hot rolls and butter, milk, pink applesauce.

Wednesday, April 24

Frito pie, buttered rice, peaches with cottage cheese on lettuce, hot rolls and butter, milk, peanut butter cookies.

Thursday, April 25

Skillet dinner with cheese, black eyed peas, cole slaw, corn bread and butter, milk, apple cobbler.

Friday, April 26

Fried fish with tartar sauce, buttered potatoes, garden salad, hot rolls and butter, chocolate cake and icing.

Connie Whitely, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buel Whitely, an army pilot, was killed in a plane crash in Germany as he was taking off from an airfield. His wife and babies flew in from Germany to Fort Worth. She is the daughter of Jess Burgess and formerly lived at Robert Lee.



REV. BILL BEATY
Pastor — Evangelist

RL Baptist Church Spring Revival To Start Next Sunday

The Robert Lee Baptist Church will be engaged in a revival meeting beginning this Sunday (April 21) and continuing through the following Sunday. The time of the services will be 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. with prayer meetings at 7 p.m.

The evangelist for the meeting will be the pastor, Rev. Bill Beaty. Bro. Beaty and his family moved here from Kosse, Texas, after Christmas.

The music will be led by Bro. Kenneth Brown from San Antonio with Miss Marion Fikes at the piano. Bro. Brown is presently pastor of the Trinity Baptist Mission. He has been active in the music field as well as serving as pastor. He has served Brady, Comanche, Nevada, Dallas and now San Antonio.

The attendance for the revival will be promoted by the men on Monday night, by the ladies on Tuesday night; Wednesday night is family night and Friday night is youth night.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Dean over the Easter holidays went to Weatherford for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Anderson, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lewis, brother-in-law and sister of Mr. Dean.

Family reunions are booked up for every weekend at the Robert Lee County Park from the last Sunday in May through Labor Day Sunday and Monday in September.

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NO QUESTION ABOUT IT NOW WINTER HAS WENT ITS WAY Well, everybody can relax now. The scissor-tails are here. The mesquites have leafed out. Easter is past. April 15 is gone, and that *%\$@ thing has been mailed. And we hope you have that sticker on your car. Fruit trees are loaded with fruit.

Don't believe we ever heard of a freeze later than April 16. This writing is of the morning of the 16th, and a shirt sleeve day it is, like June.

Did anybody ever see as much summer in March and April? Somebody who keeps a diary please write in on this.

By the way several Robert Lee people claim they saw scissor-tails three weeks ago, while Mrs. M. A. Runion, who carries the Bronte mail was still watching for them. She gets up too early. Probably those at her place were hunting shade by the time she got back home! Anyhow, there's one now at the Runion Ranch just north of town, she says.

Gartman Reunion Held On Easter At Sanco Tabernacle

The youngest 62, the eldest 85, the eight surviving of the 12 children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gartman met in annual spring reunion at Sanco Easter Sunday, with their children, grandchildren and other relatives.

The reunion began as a birthday gathering with their parents in the twenties, and for some 40 years has one on each year.

Joe Gartman died in 1928, and it continued on the Sunday nearest Grandma Gartman's birthday, April 15. She passed on September 1946, but the reunion was continued.

Of the six daughters, Hirman Dewey, and Bryan are living. Cossie, Ike and Milege having passed on. Of the six daughters, Lura, Alice, Velma, Mary and Fronie are living, the youngest, Grace having passed away years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman, Mrs. Lura Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Green Preslar live at Sanco. Mrs. Preslar is Alice.

Basket dinner was spread country style under the tabernacle, with an estimated 60 people attending.

Hiram J. Gartman, the oldest person present, was postmaster and storekeeper at Sanco for 25 years, leaving there in 1952. He lived in Austin several years after that, and now lives at 506 NE 4th Street, Grand Prairie, Texas.

His sons, Clyde of Grand Prairie, Hiram Don of Route 3, Arlington, and Truman A. of Sterling City were all present.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Davis over the Easter holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Williams and Allen of Stanton and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Coffee and Jimmy of Melvin. Mrs. Williams, Mrs. T. C. Coffee, Mr. Fred Smith and Mrs. Pete Davis are all brothers and sisters.

Progress means people working and getting somewhere with it.

Think On These Things

Eccles. 12: 13-14

Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man.

For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil.

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PTA Meets Tonight, Thursday; Count Shows Over Thousand Dollars Raised In Well Attended Spring Festival

Spring and young royalty, Texas style, held sway at the high school carnival Saturday, April 6, with a capacity crowd, filling the high school auditorium for the crowning.

The total proceeds from the festival stands at \$1,041.09, raising the fund for the air conditioners to \$2,100. The Parent Teachers Association, sponsors of the events, through their officers want to thank everyone for the support

DISTRICT TRACK — Continued from Page 1

Other winners in this division were: Dwain Gregston, first in the discus throw, third in the 100 yd. dash, fourth in the 75 yd. dash.

Ricky Ledbetter, second in the pole vault.

Robert Wink, third in the high jump, third in the 100 yd. low hurdles, first in the 330 yd. dash.

Doyle Robertson, first in the high jump, fourth in the 330 yd. dash.

Robert Lee's 440 yd. relay team of Wink, Ledbetter, Robertson, and Gregston placed third.

Elementary Division

The Elementary division was led by Gary Williams' first in the Shot Put and high jump, second in the broad jump, and third in the 100 yd. dash.

Gaylon Pitcock placed third in the shot put, tied for second in the high jump, won fourth in the broad jump.

Buddy Vosburg counted points with a first in the 50 yd. dash, third in the 75 yd. dash.

Robert Lee's 440 yd. relay team composed of Williams, Vosburg, Larry Brock, and Pitcock placed second.

Go to Odessa

Only high school senior competitors qualify for a higher meet. Those who qualified for the Region VI-B Meet to be held in Odessa this weekend are: Derwood Coalson, Don Ellis, Mike Ledbetter, Rusty Dodson, and Dennis Gartman. Also qualifying were Phil Lowder and Dwain Walker who will not be able to make the trip.

Coalson will represent the Steers in the hurdles races and the broad jump. Gartman will run the 440 yd. dash, Ellis the 880 yd. run, and Ledbetter and Dodson will pole vault and throw the shot put respectively.

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Texas. The widespread distribution probably means that least wildlife rabies occurs in most of the other Texas counties as well.

In counties which do show some rabies, past experience points to the fact that an undercurrent of wildlife rabies is ever present.

What this means to the man-on-the-street is that rabies is a constant threat in most areas of Texas. With the growing sprawl of suburbia into formerly wild areas, it is only natural that pets may be readily exposed to wildlife.

Anti-rabies vaccination of all pets is the surest protection against the disease.

and cooperation given.

The next meeting is to be held tonight, Thursday, April 18.

Three queens and kings were crowned. The first four grades have for their queen a third grader, her royal highness, Miss Janna Jeffries, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Jeffries. The king is Danny Percifull, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Percifull.

Fifth through eighth have for their queen a fifth grader, Miss Fredda Kay Cooke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook, and her king is Douglas Burns, son of Mrs. Inez Burns.

High school queen is Miss Sharon Faught, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie A. Faught. Miss Faught's king is Rusty Dodson. The court for the kings and queens was formed by the other candidates.

First grade, Sue Lindsey and Don Sparks.

Second grade, Mandy Jo Harmon and Jerry Wayne Wojtek.

Fourth grade, Margaret Flanagan and Donnie Stephens.

Sixth grade, Sharon McCutchen and Darrell Pitcock.

Seventh grade, Marylan Wallace and Edward White.

Eighth grade, Suzann Burns and Gaylon Pitcock.

Ninth grade, Barbara Blaylock and Doyle Robertson.

Eleventh grade, Mary Beth Walker and Lynn White.

Twelfth grade, Anne White and Comie Hallmark.

Proceeds from each grade are as follows:

1st grade	\$21.14
2nd grade	47.87
3rd grade	100.82
4th grade	81.23
5th grade	217.50
6th grade	68.55
7th grade	104.55
8th grade	57.42
9th grade	41.60
10th grade	42.28
11th grade	16.62
12th grade	4.65
TOTAL	804.23

The next PTA meeting will be Thursday night, April 18th. We will install new officers. Mr. Douglas Dean has charge of the program on "Physical Fitness." Baby sitters will be provided. The executive committee meets at 7:00 and the regular meeting at 7:30. There will be a social hour following the meeting.

MRS. BERHL ROBERTSON'S FATHER, LON CROMER, OF LUBBOCK BURIED SATURDAY

Jim Robertson of Robert Lee attended the funeral of Jim Cromer at Lubbock Saturday afternoon, April 13.

Mr. Robertson's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Berhl Robertson, is the daughter of Mr. Cromer, who was a brother of Mrs. Frank Rorex of Lubbock.

Mr. Rorex is a brother of Mrs. Ulmer Bird.

While in Lubbock, Mr. Robertson also visited his two daughters and their families, Mrs. Wilma Joyce Siler, and Mrs. Geraldine Foster.

Dignity is the capacity to hold back on the tongue what should never have been on the mind in the first place.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Following are the names of hospital patients at Coke Memorial Hospital, with dates admitted and dismissed. Where patients are still in the hospital, date of this report, only the date admitted is given.

Osa Faries, 4-15.
Mrs. Ben Reeves, 1-28, expired 4-14.
Mrs. Jeff Blair, 4-9; 4-13.
Hawley Fields, 4-13; 4-15.
Mrs. Jerome Sirus, 4-14.
Sam Powell, 3-27.
Herring, Mrs. I. B. 4-12; 4-13.
Thetford, Doug, 4-3; 4-14.
Bilbo, Jennie, 4-12.
Mrs. Lizzie McCutchen, 4-11.
Mrs. Henry Briscoe, 3-24; 4-7.
Mrs. Gene Baker, 4-1; 4-3.
Mrs. J. A. Childress, 3-16; 4-10.
Clark, Condie, 4-2; 4-4.
Davis, Mrs. E. C., 3-22; 4-4.
F. W. Farris, 4-6; 4-7.
Gartman, B. D., 4-8; 4-10.
Hollis, Mrs. J. E. 4-5; 4-8.
Hanna, Jerome E., 3-30; 4-1.

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Hickman, Mrs. Ed 3-26; 4-4.
McDorman, Mrs. W. P. 2-23; 4-7.
Sancedo, Raul, 4-6; 4-9.
Skipworth, Mrs. W. C., 3-29; 4-7.
Lijerina, Mrs. Pete, 4-7; 4-11.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Fields visited over the week-end at Fort Worth with Mrs. Connie Brown and a sister, Mrs. George Wilson from Whitney.

Seen in a Pentagon office: "If you could kick the person responsible for most of your troubles, you wouldn't be able to sit down for six months."

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Denman (Sandra Baker) were in Robert Lee over Easter weekend visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker.

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