

# The Christoval Observer

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## Highway Survey Is Making Satisfactory Progress Over State

According to the latest available report from the Highway Planning Survey, 1,211 car owners of Tom Green County have mailed the post cards which were handed to them at the time they paid their 1937 automobile license fees at the office of R. M. Hanks, Tax Assessor and Collector. Since the number of cards thus far returned from this County are insufficient to give complete proof of the real needs of the County. Every car owner should request one of these self-addressed, postage-free cards and should fill it in and mail it at once because information so collected, together with information compiled by other branches of the survey, will be used by the State Highway Department and the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads in allocating federal funds which will soon be spent in improving the secondary road system and in planning the future construction and maintenance of the roads and highways.

Throughout the State the car owners have been returning these cards in a highly satisfactory way. This County, in order to furnish information which places it on a comparable basis with other counties, should return these post cards from as high a percentage of its car owners as its neighboring counties.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kemp attended a banquet of the Texas Oil Co. at the St. Angelus Hotel in San Angelo last Thursday night.

August Lehmann and Don Legg of San Angelo spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lehmann.

Ilaee Kennedy and Jane Axtell spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Olenburg at Station A. Sonora.

**For Sale or Trade \$135.00 Radio in good condition also about \$180.00 of Dry Goods. What have you? W. E. Legg, Christoval, Texas.**

## Correction

In last week's Observer we stated that the prize given in the essay writing contest, which was awarded to Dorothy Murray, was sponsored by the Christoval Commercial Club. We should have said the prize was offered by Fuller Williams, of the Concho Cafe.

## April 5 to 10 Set Aside As Clean-Up Week

Next week, April 5-10 has been designated as state-wide clean-up week by Governor James V. Allred.

The Governor urges that each individual come up with his part in beautifying the community in which he lives.

## Christoval School Takes Total Of 207 Points In County Meet Friday, 25

The Christoval Schools chalked up a good showing at the County Meet held at the Lake View School last Friday.

The high school was successful in taking 93 points in the meet, while the ward school ran their total to 114 points.

A complete report of the meet will be found in the Cougerettes News on page four of this issue of the Observer.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Saunders and daughter Billie of Amarillo visited Mrs. Saunder's parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Axtell last week-end.

Mrs. C. D. Atkins was in San Angelo Tuesday.

Good eats every day at Christoval Cafe

Mrs. C. E. Oates of San Angelo visited her daughter Mrs. Urban Welch Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Taylor and a sister of Mr. Taylor of Kerrville spent the Easter holidays with Mrs. Taylor's mother Mrs. Walker Hale.

Lee Crow, of the Christoval Garage has purchased a new vacuum cleaner to be used at the garage for the cleaning of automobile upholstery.

Grady Hill, wife, and child of San Angelo visited Mr. Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Hill, Sunday.

## Workers Clean Up City Park Monday, 29 th

A group of Christoval citizens gathered at the City Park Monday and proceeded to take the park to a cleaning. All debris from the floods of last fall was removed from the place and arrangements made for the rebuilding of the tables and benches. More work will be necessary to put the park in first class shape but the general appearance of the place has been greatly improved.

## Watkins Dealer To Be In Christoval Saturday

A. N. Epps, Watkins Dealer for this district, was in Christoval Tuesday making arrangements to be here again on Saturday, at which time he will feature the sale of Watkins Fly Spray.

Mr. Epps is carrying an ad in this week's Observer and asks that you prepare a list of your needs and wait for his coming Saturday.

The Christoval Pharmacy has had some new signs painted and erected on the front of the building. The signs were painted by Bill Hayes of San Angelo.

Harry Brown left for Dallas Wednesday. He plans to return with his family the first of June.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lee Kinney and daughter Allens, of Baylor College, Belton, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Wilbanks of Paint Rock and their daughter, Beatrice, who is attending Baylor University, Waco, and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Johnston of San Angelo visited relatives and friends in Christoval through Easter. Among those visited were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wilbanks and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wilbanks.

Mrs. Bill Eldredge, who recently moved here from Iraan, has been quite ill for the past week. She is reported as improving now.

Mrs. C. T. Lindendorn went to San Angelo Tuesday on business.

FOR RENT—Large House. Modern conveniences. Water furnished. See B. G. Hill.

## 89 Tom Green County Employers Now Paying Unemployment Taxes

Austin, April 1.—Contributions under the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act are being paid by 89 employers in Tom Green County, Chairman-Director Orville S. Carpenter announced today.

Contributions from these employers will set up unemployment benefit accounts for 1,889 workers in Tom Green County.

The Commission's activities in Tom Green County are under the direction of District Fieldman, Dan Reagan, who has headquarters in the Abilene Chamber of Commerce. All employers who have problems arising under the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act are requested to call on Reagan for assistance, Carpenter declared.

The Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission was established by an Act of the Texas Legislature, which was signed by Governor James V. Allred on October 27, 1936. In five months of operation the Commission has collected approximately \$7,000,000 from 11,707 Texas employers. All money collected from employers will be used to establish benefit accounts for more than 600,000 workers, while all operating expenses of the Texas Commission are paid by the Federal Social Security Board, Carpenter said. The next payment to the Texas Commission will be due April 25th when Texas employers who are subject to the Act must pay a tax of one and eight-tenths per cent on their total payrolls for the months of February and March, 1937.

Full Line Of . . .

## Dairy and Chicken Feeds

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For Feed and Ice

We Deliver at a price that you can't afford to go elsewhere.

**The Christoval Observer**  
Christoval, Tom Green Co., Tex.  
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A. C. Willhelm.....Editor

Entered as second-class matter January 13, 1937 at the post office at Christoval, Texas, under the act of March 3, 1879.

**Advertising Texas**

The Senate of Texas by a vote of twenty-three to four passed Senate Joint Resolution No. 13 submitting to a vote of the people of Texas the question of whether the State shall undertake an advertising program of not to exceed one million dollars a year for five years.

The Resolution now goes to the House where it must receive one hundred affirmative votes, in which event it will be voted on this fall.

We feel that the proposal is sound, that it will prove as profitable as advertising and publicity has for such states as California, Florida, and New Mexico. Texas has many advantages to offer industry it also affords plenty of attractions for the tourist and sightseer.

Texas should get her share of greatest money crop—the tourist trade. A concerted effort in this field alone will bring a great return on the investment directly and indirectly to every citizen.

An early development of our great agricultural possibilities, not to mention our untouched natural resources, will pay great dividends to this and future generations. With a population density no greater than Ohio, Texas can provide homes and occupations for forty million people.

Industry is decentralizing and we have the raw material, unlimited supplies of the best fuels, great living conditions with our food supplies right here, and ever increasing markets. Each industry brought to Texas will help bring another.

Texas needs advertising and the time to start is NOW. We believe the proposal should be adopted.

**Election Saturday**

Saturday, April 3, is the day set for the election of three school trustees. Though the office is without compensation, it is one of the most important elections of any community. Much thought should be given to the selection of men to fill this important place.

Everyone should go to the

**25 Years Ago**  
As Taken From The Files  
Of The Christoval Observer

Commissioner Lee Williams and daughter, Miss Ethel, of Schleicher County were here Wednesday.

Byrd Hill has placed a new wire fence around his place occupied by J. A. Barnes.

Lee Hill has given the old home residence a new dress of green paint.

Lee Williams received a severe kick on the upper lip by a horse last Friday. He came to town at once and had Dr. Gowen dress the wound, which is now healing rapidly.

R. W. Rogers was a business visitor in San Angelo Wednesday.

Dennis Hays of the Crawford Co. was in San Angelo on business yesterday.

Mrs. C. J. Epps who has been quite ill is reported to be improving.

A child of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Jacobs was painfully hurt about the face Wednesday by a fall from their surrey. The horse attempted to run away, made a short turn throwing the child out.

polls Saturday and cast their vote for the best interest of the schools.

**A Trades Day?**

We are still of the opinion that a trades day for Christoval would go a long way toward retaining local trade for local merchants.

With prices in line with those of nearby towns, and a weekly drawing, conducted on the Bank Night plan, and prizes being given in trade coupons, we would have a stimulant that few could resist. The populace would be induced to remain at home on Saturdays. And likewise would spend their money at home.

Mere talk though, will not get the job done. It will take action.

Mrs. Geneva Alley and small daughter who have been visiting Mrs. James Wilkinson for the past week returned to her home in San Angelo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gray, Mrs. Kirkham and her mother, Mrs. Cannon, all of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. James Wilkinson Sunday.

**With The Local**  
**CHURCHES**

ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY

**The Church of Christ**

Invites you to attend Bible Study every Sunday at 9:45 A. M. Services at 11:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. every Second Sunday Rev. A. K. Knight, Minister.

**Methodist Church**

Special Notice

The date of the annual revival at the Methodist Church has been set to begin on Sunday morning the 4th of July and to run until Sunday night the 11th The Rev. Walter W. Lipps, our pastor at Sterling City, will do the preaching.

Begin now to make preparation to attend these services and help us to advertise this meeting Watch this column for more information about these services.

Sunday School 9:50 A. M.

Epworth League meets at 6:45 P. M. each Sunday.

Preaching services every first Sunday Morning and Evening.

Mrs. H. Chapple was in San Angelo Tuesday having some dental work done.

Mrs. Barbara Rushing of Dallas and Mrs. Jessie Johnson of Sweetwater visited their sister and aunt, Mrs. Violet Smith last week-end.

Ben Summerville of Beaumont arrived last Sunday night to visit his wife. They will leave the latter part of the week to make their home in San Antonio.

H. A. Chappel was in San Angelo Tuesday.

A home-like place. Christoval Cafe

Miss Bobbie Rawls of John Tarleton, Stephenville, spent Easter here with her parents.

Emmett Wilson, Jr., of Texas University spent the Easter holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Allen were in San Angelo over the week-end.

Mrs. C. S. McMillan and Mrs. Violet Smith spent last Friday in San Angelo.

Miss Velma Barnes is in San Angelo recovering from another sinus operation.

Christoval Cafe serves Chicken Dinners Sundays

**Specials**

Bologna, lb. . . . 13c

3 No. 2 cans  
Tomatoes  
25c

Qt. Church's  
Grape Juice . . 30c

6 rolls Toilet Tissue 25c

4 cans MILK  
(small) . . . . 16c

10 lbs. Cane  
SUGAR . . . 57c

4 Pounds  
Shortening . 62c

6 bars DIXIE  
Yellow Soap . 25c

**T. L. Hamm**

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Ask me about the other bargains which I have for you on household products. They give you another chance to save money on daily-used necessities.

**Wait for Watkins---It Pays!**

**A. N. EPPS**

The Watkins Dealer

1704 Coke Street - - - - - San Angelo, Texas.

I will be in Christoval Saturday, April 3, to take orders for Fly Spray and all other Watkins Products

**Former Christovalian  
Sends Letter and Poems  
To Editor Of Observer**

The Observer has received many nice letters since January 22 and along with the best of them, comes a letter from Pvt. B. G. Hill, Jr., Quantico, Va.

Hill is a son of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Hill, Sr., this city, he is now serving his third year in the air service.

In the letter, Hill states that he is proud of his "home-town" and that he never fails to include the name of the town in explaining where he "hails from."

Two poems, written by his "bunkie", Pvt. Joe. S. Gardner, were enclosed in the letter. Gardner is a native Texan, whose home is in Texarkana.

The poems follow:

**"The Regular Flight"**

The ship is warm and ready to go  
The night is soupy, a ceiling zero  
The pilot gets in and gives her  
the gun

The mail must go on its regular  
run

He roars away into the dark night  
He's just a pilot on a regular run  
He finds his course with his radio  
He's flying blind with miles to  
go

He calls for report at a certain  
place

He gives his position, we think  
he is safe

He's five thousand and flying  
fast

He's trying to get through with-  
out a crash

He's due in five minutes so give  
him light

He's coming in with the regular  
flight

He tries his radio but there's no  
sound

He's losing altitude to find the  
ground

He's in a spot and his radio fails  
He's got to get through, he's fly-  
ing the mail

He sits tight with the stick in  
his hand

He's going down and try to land

He knows what's coming and  
praises the Lord

He hits the ground and hits it  
hard

His child at home is asleep in  
bed

He sits in his ship, but sits there  
dead

**"The General Is Coming"**

Clean the shops, the General is  
coming

Roll out the ships and get 'em  
running

Clean your dungarees and get a  
shave  
For he is the man to give you a  
raise

The shop is clean and we all  
stand by

"The General is coming" is still  
the cry

He inspects the shop and says  
he is pleased

We sigh relief as we see him  
leave

He goes to the line to see the  
show

The Colonel flies by and his wing  
dips low

A roar like thunder as the others  
go by

The General is pleased with the  
way they fly

The General then leaves for parts  
unknown

And the word goes round that  
he has gone

As we settle back to our regular  
routine

And become just another work-  
ing marine

**Honored On Seventh  
Birthday**

Bobby Calhoun celebrated his  
seventh birthday with a party at  
the Baptist Church.

Gifts were presented to the  
honoree. Cake and Cream were  
served to twenty-five guests.

Arthur Gulden was a Dallas  
visitor the first part of the week

**W. M. S. Have Study  
Hour Tuesday**

The Woman's Missionary So-  
ciety of the Methodist Church  
met Tuesday afternoon at the  
church house for a study of  
foreign missions. Mrs. Lee Hill  
directed the study.

Present were: Mesdames Mar-  
tin Davis, Lewis Holland, Lee  
Hill, T. P. Montgomery, and A.  
C. Wilhelm.

**Recent Bride Given  
Shower Wednesday**

The Methodist Missionary So-  
ciety and Mrs. Warnock's Sun-  
day School Class sponsored a  
Miscellaneous Shower at the Bap-  
tist Church Wednesday for Mrs.  
Urban Welch.

An Amateur program with  
Mrs. Sam Calhoun as announcer  
was given. Those on the pro-  
gram were Elna Hill, Ilaree  
Kennedy, Mrs. E. R. Deats, Mrs.  
Lewis Hale, Lellah Ann Spencer  
and Ann Kirby.

The gifts were presented to  
the bride in a well.

Refreshments were served to  
fifty guests.

**Two Things Certain**

Benjamin Franklin is credited  
with being the first to make the  
statement that only two things are  
certain—death and taxes. Franklin  
mentioned this certainty in a letter  
to his friend, M. Leroy of the  
French Academy of Sciences, in  
1789. He stated: "Our Constitu-  
tion is in actual operation. Every-  
thing appears to promise that it  
will last, but in this world nothing  
is certain but death and taxes."  
Whether the expression was origi-  
nal with Franklin is unknown but  
it was natural for him to contrast  
the uncertainties of the newly adopt-  
ed Constitution with these two cer-  
tainities. Charles Dickens in his  
"David Copperfield," written 60  
years later, has Barkis say: "It  
was as true as taxes is. And noth-  
ing's truer than them."

**Kit Carson's Service**

On June 7, 1847, Kit Carson de-  
livered to President Polk a letter  
which, with important military des-  
patches, he had carried to Wash-  
ington from California. In recogni-  
tion of this service, the President  
appointed Carson, then a private  
citizen, as an army lieutenant. The  
next year, while again en route to  
Washington with despatches, Car-  
son learned that the senate had  
denied confirmation of his appoint-  
ment. Urged by friends to refuse to  
proceed farther, Carson writes that  
he decided: "As I had been chosen  
as the most competent person to  
take the despatches through safely,  
I would fulfill that duty; if the  
service I was performing was bene-  
ficial to the public, it did not matter  
whether I was enjoying the rank of  
Lieutenant."

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Lee Crow, Prop.

# Cougar-ettes News

Editor-in-Chief..... Dot Murray  
 Associate Editor..... Sammie G. Legg  
 News Story Writer..... Madeline Shirley  
 Sports Editor..... Owen Williams  
 Joke Editor..... Mary L. Atkins

Doris: Hollis if you try to kiss me I will scream for my father.  
 Hollis: Why your father, love? Why not your mother?  
 Doris: Father cannot hear so well.

A favorite saying of four girls who ride with a sophomore is "Shannon Hospital, please".

Gene a bride of a few weeks noticed her husband was depressed. Harry dearest, she said, "I know something is troubling you and I want you to tell me what it is. Your worries are not your worries but our worries.  
 Harry: On, very well, We just had a letter from New York and Frances is suing us for breach of promise.

Clarice ran out of a house shouting fire: Owen passing by started to run to the fire alarm while June ran into the hall and being unable to smell smoke ask where is the fire. She said, "I didn't mean fire, I meant murdered". A policeman arrived and demanded who had been murdered. On! I didn't mean murder, she wailed, but the biggest rat you ever saw ran across the kitchen just now.

We hear that Sammie Gene likes to go to Lake View to play ball. Thats all because she met someone to catch the ball for her.

The County meet was postponed from March 27 to April 3 because of the weather. Girls tennis was also postponed until the same day.

### County Meet

Christoval teachers and pupils were very proud and happy due to the showing made by the Christoval High and Ward Schools in the County Meet last Friday, March 25, in the Lake View School in the suburb of San Angelo.

Christoval walked away with a goodly portion of points and has made rapid steps toward all-county championships. However, girls' tennis and Junior and Senior track has yet to be had. Christoval accumulated 93 points in High School and 114 points in Ward School which gives a grand total of 207 points.

### County Meet Winners

**Declamation**  
 High School Junior Boys  
 First Place: Charles Peeples  
 High School Junior Girls  
 First Place: Betty Jane McKenzie  
 Third Place: Sammie Gene Legg  
 High School Senior Boys  
 Third Place: Owen Williams  
 High School Senior Girls  
 First Place: Margaret Holland  
 Second Place: Beatrice Crawford  
 Grammar School Junior Boys  
 First Place: Gene Jones  
 Second Place: Calvin Quain  
 Grammar School Junior Girls  
 Third Place: Lula Sue Wilson

**Debate**  
 High School Girls: Affirmative  
 First Place: Frances Lehman and Jane Axtell

**Spelling**  
 High School: 8th grade and above  
 First Place: Frances Lehman and Ruth Atkins  
 Sixth and Seventh Grades  
 First Place: June Mims and Virginia Lee Rawls  
 Fourth and Fifth Grades  
 First Place: Sammie Lee Calhoun and Joyce June Crawford

**Choral Singing**  
 Second Place: Christoval with a team of 25 pupils

**Ready Writing**  
 High School  
 Second Place: Dorothy Murray  
 Ward School  
 Second Place: Betty Jo Crawford

**Picture Memory--Team of Three**  
 First Place: June Crawford,

Anita White, and Sammie Lee Calhoun  
**Music Memory--Team of Three**  
 Second Place: Kathryn Atkins, June Mims and Betty Jo Crawford  
**Arithmetic**  
 First Place: Jim Hal DeLong and Maggie Montgomery  
**Extemporaneous Speaking**  
 First Place, Boys: Hollis Deats  
 Third Place, Girls: Clarice Atkins  
**Story Telling**  
 Second Place: Don Gholston  
**Story Telling--First Grade**  
 Adran Looney  
**Volleyball, Senior Girls**  
 Second Place: Christoval

Misses Alice Kilpatrick left Tuesday for Sanderson where she will visit her brother who is a rancher.

Miss Melvana Percifull of San Marcos and Miss Blanche Percifull of Eden spent the Easter holidays here.

C. R. Nail entertained his girls debate team Tuesday by taking them to a picture show in San Angelo. The girls, Jane Axtell and Frances Lehmann won first place in debate at San Angelo last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCartney were called to Camp San Saba Monday by the death of their Uncle, Willie Freeman.

For a real good Chicken Dinner Sunday, come to Christoval Cafe

Mrs. Fred Axtell and daughter June accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Saunders to Amarillo Sunday for a weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fannin of Eunice N. M. visited Mrs. Joe Kemp last week-end. Mrs. Fannin is Mrs. Kemp's niece

Bentley Kennedy and Harry Brown were in San Angelo Wednesday. Mr. Brown left on the train for Dallas.

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8 lbs. Lard	. \$1.15
24 lbs. Kimbles Best Flour	\$1.12
Qt. Mustard	. 13c
6 bars Crystal White Soap	25c
Louisiana Syrup (1-2 gal.)	35c
2 Corn Flakes (with bowl)	24c
Moon Rose Oats	. 25c
Oleomargarine lb.	23c
Country Butter lb.	33c
Celery	. . . . . 15c
Bunch Vegetables	04c

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