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First Kickapoo Dam of Six Done This Week

The construction at Site I, first of six dams to be built on the Kickapoo water shed, will be completed within a few days, according to F. S. Higginbotham, chairman of the Board of Directors of the project.

County funds to the extent of \$20,395.08 for survey and engineering work which launched the project, and Federal flood control funds to carry on construction now have under way two of the six proposed dams on West, Middle and East Kickapoo Creeks on the east side of Coke County.

These dams, designed to protect the city of Bronte from floods which have severely damaged town property several times in its history, are being built by the Kickapoo Coke County Water Improvement, which was set up by the legislature, with the agreement and the cooperation of the Coke County Commissioners Court.

The structure at Site No. 1 is on Pete McDonald land in the Fort Chadbourne community, and stores at flood 496 acre feet of water covering 74 surface acres of land; at storage level below the riser, 144 acre feet, covering 25 surface acres.

Site No. 4 is on Barton and Glenn Waldrop land and at flood impounds 1,008 acre feet, covering 168 acres of land surface; storage basin below the riser, 200 acre feet, covering 54 surface acres. Construction is under way on these two dams.

Bids are to be opened at Bronte June 26 on two more, at Sites 3 and 6. Those on sites 2 and 5 are to come up later.

The whole project is managed by a Board of Directors, with F. S. Higginbotham, chairman; Austin Sandusky, Preston Davis, D. K. Glenn, and Jess Percifull.

The Soil Conservation Unit in Coke County supervised surveying and preliminary engineering. W. E. Jacoby is in charge of the unit, J. R. Haralson works on plans for cooperators, and L. L. Wilkins is engineer.

Money the county spent to get this work under way came from the remitted state ad valorem tax.

a personal word

Our readers are missing "A Second Glance", weekly column written by the publisher, John King. With his new responsibilities as publisher of the Slatonite, along with those here, John hasn't had time to fetch it.

This writer will not undertake to write under that heading, for such a column is the one spot in the newspaper that bespeaks the personality of the writer. It belongs to John personally and will remain his.

I have known the Observer long time, from the time Geo. Cowan, a small man with a big moustache got out the locals in the individual manner that went with the times, and between issues was host to the domino game in the old building that stood just

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Robert Lee 4-H Teams Go to State Contest

Boys soil judging team and girls food team who won first place in Extension Service District 7 contest, left Tuesday morning for College Station where they will participate in the state contest.

The girls are Jo Alice Evans and Dawn Boykin. They will be accompanied by Mrs. J. B. Evans and Mrs. Fay Roe, Home Demonstration Agent.

The boys are Robert Wink, Gaylon Pitecock, Lynsey Ray White, and Doyle Robertson, accompanied by Sterling Lindsey, County agent. They will return Thursday.

The foods contest consists of preparing and serving one dish, in this case a frozen fruit salad, to be tested by the judges.

The boys are given soil specimens to examine and judge.

Court Votes Fire Truck In Budget

In their session Monday, the Commissioners court unanimously voted to include a \$1,500 payment on the new fire truck for Bronte in the county budget for next year.

Work on making up the new budget will actually begin some time in July and be finally passed in October or November.

Shelburne to Hold Services

Gene Paul Shelburne of Phoenix, Arizona, will preach here in a meeting at the Northside Church of Christ, scheduled for June 10 through the 17th.

Mr. Shelburne is now preaching regularly for Black Canyon Church of Christ in Phoenix, having moved there in August of last year from Abilene, Tex., where he was minister at the Sewell St. Church.

Gene Paul is well known to many Robert Lee people, having visited here many times. He spent the summer of '58 working with the local congregation. A grandson of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Key, of Robert Lee, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Shelburne, Jr. of Amarillo. Gene is married to the former Nita Orrick of Phoenix. The couple has one small daughter.

The public is cordially welcome to the services, scheduled in this issue of the Observer.

BLAIR EARNING DEGREE

Dennis Blair in Texas Tech for the summer will graduate next January in animal husbandry. He is working for the college creamery. Dennis graduated from RLHS some three years ago.



Last Old Landmark in Robert Lee Goes Down

One among the first buildings in Robert Lee, and the last of the old landmarks from pioneer days is being torn down and removed to clear the rest of the block just north of the court house.

Fred McCabe, who bought the lot from the G. A. Harmon estate, is taking the lumber to his ranch.

Here in the '20's B. R. Franklin mended shoes for town and country people until in 1937 he sold to G. A. Harmon, one time tax assessor, who also did shoe repair in this building. Mr. Harmon, a crippled man, for many years using crutches, carried the mail in a hack to Sanco and Silver.

On Lot No. 11 in Block 14, the house is not recorded in deed records, but the lot was among the first sold, when Cal W. McCutchen bought it as the townsite was being established in 1890-91.

In 1901 it sold to I. C. Williams, then to O. J. Thompson, and then June 23, 1905, to J. D. Jowers, County Judge. In 1908 the property passed to Chas. Roe, who, with W. L. Lowe operated a livery stable on this block. Roe sold to B. R. Franklin in 1921 and Franklin to G. A. Harmon in 1937. Mr. Harmon and his heirs held it until 1955, when Mr. McCabe bought it from the Harmon estate.

Some say the old building was moved to this lot from another location nearby.

In the attic, inside an oatmeal box, a yellowed scrap of paper

Briefs

Fred Henson, hospitalized at the Shannon now the second week from burns suffered when his automobile burned, continues to improve, according to relatives. Preliminary preparation for skin grafting is being made.

published when McAdoo was director general of the Railroad (during World War I) screamed in one advertisement: "Our Competitors Will Be Dumfounded and Women Will Be Lined Up in Rows Today at This Special Odds and Ends Special Sale of High and Low Shoes!"

Homecoming Former Residents Enlarge Plans for Next Year

A town Saturday in Robert Lee and a Saturday night frontier type musical and round-table at Sanco are new features developing out of the eighth annual Sanco Homecoming which filled the tabernacle Sunday.

Approximately three hundred people from other counties and states mingled with local residents, following the morning program at 10:30, opened by U. S. Bird, seven years master of ceremonies.

Mr. Bird introduced J. B. Evans, president of the Sanco Community Association, which sponsors the affair, and T. C. Creighton, master of ceremonies for 1962.

Congregational singing, special music, a solo by Nolan Pentecost and duet by Mary and Ovidene Bilberry, granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Creighton, with a brief devotional by Mr. Creighton, opened the days activities.

Then followed special recognitions, corsages being presented by Mrs. I. A. Bird, donor, corsages to the women, boutonnières to the men.

John Burroughs, 91, was recognized as the oldest man present, Mrs. McGallion, 84, as the oldest woman.

The man traveling farthest was Tee Green of Tempe, Arizona; woman traveling farthest was Mrs.

Oliver Eubanks, from Arkansas. Father and mother of the largest family group, 21, including children, grandchildren, and in-laws were Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman.

Other groups recognized included former teachers:

S. B. Wallace, 719 E 45th, San Angelo; R. H. Ranson, 809 North 15th, Lamesa; Mrs. R. D. (Vertna Gartman Overall) Sherrod, 3112 Ave T, Snyder; Mrs. A. F. McKinley (Evelyn Bird), 1479 Glenhaven, Abilene; and Mrs. G. M. Boswell (Viola Scarborough), P. O. Box 1428, San Angelo; also I. A. Bird, Sanco, who taught at Horse Mountain, north of Sanco, many years ago.

Members of the Bilbo family reunion being held at Robert Lee attended. Other family groups included: Eubanks, Prine, Carwile, Berryman, Gartman, Cole, Goss, Preslars, Scarborough, Smiths, Devoll, Fikes, Childress, Killam, Campbell, Walker and Denman.

A plans committee consists of O. R. Smith of Baytown, Rial Denman of Texas City, Viola Scarborough Boswell of San Angelo; Minnie Bilbo Randall of San Saba; and T. C. Creighton of Wilcox, Arizona; J. B. Evans, Nolan Pentecost, and Mrs. T. E. Pitecock of Sanco.

Earlier considerable publicity appeared in daily newspapers over disagreement in a previous session of the court and a letter from the attorney general outlined under what conditions the county could appropriate money to pay for the equipment under contract to protect rural as well as town property.

The rest of the funds for the new fire truck are being raised by private subscription, and the suggestion has been made by the county judge that the city of Bronte might borrow the \$1,500 until the county money can be made available. \$1,534.12 has been raised by private subscription.

Money for the county's part will be deducted from precinct funds allotted under the regular percentage distribution to Precincts 2 and 4.

Dog Vaccination Scheduled June 11

The Coke County 4-H Clubs in cooperation with Dr. Percy Turner, of Water Valley, will conduct a dog vaccination program on Monday, June 11. Three stops have been scheduled where pets can be taken to be immunized against rabies.

Dr. Turner will be available to vaccinate at Silver from 8:30 — 10:00 a.m., at the baseball field. The next stop will be at the show barn in Robert Lee during the period from 10:30 — 12:00 noon. After lunch one and one-half hours will be spent at the park in Bronte. Dr. Turner will be there from 1:30 — 3:00 p.m.

The fee for the vaccination will be about the same as in previous years.

Observer's Birthday

One reading the Vol. 72, No. 1 just under the title on the date line of this issue will notice this begins the 72nd year of the Robert Lee Observer, which began at Hayrick as the Coke County Rustler, moved to Robert Lee with the establishment of the town, and has been issued weekly ever since.

Corley Wins Only County Race, State Chooses Connally

John Connally won the race for Democratic nomination for governor with 564,652 votes to Don Yarborough's 548,578 Saturday. Preston Smith, state senator, won over James Turman, Speaker of the House, by 553,211 to 502,099.

Waggoner Carr got the nomination for Attorney General over Tom Reavley and Joe Pool over Woodrow Bean for Congressman at Large.

1,103,230 votes were tabulated over the state.

In Coke County, the only race was in Precinct 4, where Jack Corley was winner over Robert Brown, 51-39.

Yarborough won the county 310-305, Smith 477 to 143, Carr by 447 to 168, Bean by 359 to 236, Ferguson by 315 to 270.

WEATHER, CONGRESS STILL CONCERN AREA SHEEP MEN

Sheep market was strong and active in San Angelo Tuesday with 6,500 head. All classes were 50c to \$1.00 higher than last week. Sheep receipts at Fort Worth were also 6,500, with choice and prime lambs \$19.50 to \$21.00 per hundred weight.

Cattle and sheep were steady at San Antonio, and cattle at San Angelo, and both were steady to strong at Fort Worth Tuesday.

Wondering what is ahead, sheep growers have been looking at their grass, the clouds, and their stock with wool prices holding up good this week, lamb prices better than last fall, spring lambs as high as 22 cents, old crop and shorn lambs trailing.

Shearing began in March this year, earlier every year, as smaller flocks went to the pens, while ranches with established dates,

Farming Delayed

Farming in Coke County is off to a late start with land prepared and awaiting rain, except for a comparatively small acreage of feed planted and up.

Yarborough Slips By Connally by 5 Votes in County

Don Yarborough, young Houston attorney, slipped by John Connally by five votes in Saturday's Democratic runoff election in Coke County. Connally won the election over the state. Connally's biggest vote was picked up at Bronte, and he also carried Olga and Walnut. Juniper gave 13 votes to each of the gubernatorial candidates, and all the other county boxes went for Yarborough.

Here's the way the voting went by boxes:

	Connally	Yarborough
Robert Lee	87	94
Bronte	115	81
Tennyson	21	27
Divide	4	6
Sanco	6	8
Silver	17	36
Green Mt.	11	16
Olga	6	3
Walnut	12	5
Lometa	2	6
Juniper	13	13
Absentees	11	15
TOTALS	305	310

PECAN REVIVAL

Revival meeting begins at Pecan Missionary Baptist Church June 10th through the 17th. Morning services will be at 10 and evening services at 8 o'clock. Bro. J. L. Rogers of Snyder will conduct the meeting. Everyone is invited to attend.

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such as the Arledge Estate, stuck to their annual dates.

Out in California the woolled spring lamb market took a jump, with 110 pound lambs selling as high as 22 cents, along with stronger and advancing dressed lamb prices in Denver and New York.

Just average early sheared Rambouillet wool brought around 45 cents for short fleeces, and 48 to 50 cents for lamb wool. At Sanderson, over 335,000 pounds of spring wool sold lately at 47 1/4 to 59 1/2 cents per pound, 12 months and 51 - 1/8 to 56 - 3/8 to eight month lots.

Range conditions over most of the sheep growing states have been reported good, with a considerable lot of stock on green fields and grazing well. But thirty days more without rain in Coke county could put a good many sheep on trucks to town, local growers observed.

Eighty five million pounds of British wool sold at auction this year at the highest average price in the world - 2 to 3 cents per pound higher than Australian wool.

The United States grew 264 million pounds, grease basis, in 1961, which was slightly over 1960, and the outlook for 1962 is said to be some fewer sheep and less wool than in 1961.

In the background of this range scene, however, is the move in Washington to lower tariffs on wool. Britain, including the commonwealth of nations, have applied for membership in the European Common Market, and when they are in it, this will complicate the wool market for the American grower, a matter giving growers and their leaders concern.

Automobiles and other manufactured goods go to Australia in ships that bring wool and frozen lamb to the United States, and this commerce with Australia has been increasing as that country becomes more industrialized and wants more of American goods and needs more dollars to buy them. These dollars come from their sales to us of their ranch products.

A fine thing for our manufacturers, say local ranchmen, but what will it do to Coke county's second largest industry? This question mark hangs over the ranch business as sheep men study the Washington skies as well as too rainless clouds. — U.S.B.

Ferguson Carries Coke for Justice

Tom Ferguson of Burnet carried Coke County by a margin of 317 to 270 over his opponent, John C. Phillips of Austin, in his race for Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals, 3rd Supreme Judicial District. However, Ferguson was defeated by Phillips over the entire district. Ferguson ran heavily at Robert Lee while Phillips enjoyed a nice majority at Bronte. By boxes the vote was:

	Phillips	Ferguson
Robert Lee	53	125
Bronte	108	85
Tennyson	26	20
Divide	8	2
Sanco	4	9
Silver	25	27
Green Mt.	7	16
Olga	4	5
Walnut	9	10
Lometa	5	1
Juniper	10	4
Absentees	11	13
TOTALS	270	317

Drexel Skipworth spent the week at Lake Buchanan with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jay, of San Angelo.

American Rambouillet Sale San Angelo 21st

The 26th Annual Registered Rambouillet Ram Sale will be held June 19 through 21 at the San Angelo Fairgrounds. Approximately 300 top quality stud and range rams are expected from several states. The Sale is sponsored by the American Rambouillet Sheep Breeders Association.

All Rams must be in the barns by 8:00 a.m. Tuesday, June 19.

The Sale proper starts Thursday at 10:00 a.m., June 21.

Bakers Keep Tradition As Meat Cutting Grows

The butcher and the Baker and the candlestick maker prevail except for the candlesticks in the Baker family of Robert Lee.

Gene came to Robert Lee from Winters in 1930 to cut meat for Will Simpson. Fifteen years ago he put in his store at the present location.

Gene's brothers and sons have all kept close to a meat counter. Of the brothers, Clyde is in the business in San Angelo, Johnny has meat lockers in Ballinger, and Fred is with Gooch Packing Company in Abilene.

Mrs. Gene Baker makes it unanimous here at the checking counter, with both sons, Ronnie and Bobbie, employed in the business.

PERSONALS

Marilyn Wallace, 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace, Jr., underwent a tonsillectomy Friday, June 1, in the Clinic-Hospital, San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cootes of Big Spring were Observer visitors Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Cootes is city editor of the Big Spring Daily Herald.

Miss Ann Craddock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Craddock of Medina, visited over the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Clark.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Wojtek included Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Wojtek Jr. and family of Midland, Frankie Wojtek and family of Eden, Bobby Wojtek of San Antonio, Miss Lois Hudson of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Marlow Dees and family of Plainview. Also O. C. Wojtek and family, Victor Wojtek and family, Walker Cobb and family of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Wiginton.

D. R. Gartman is living in Robert Lee again after 6 years with a dirt moving contractor at Andrews. Mr. Gartman is making his home for the present with his daughter, Inez.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Farris of Houston are guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Farris and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Farris.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray White and boys spent the weekend fishing on the Colorado River in Mills County.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Davis and Glenn have returned home from a weeks vacation trip. Their itinerary included a weekend visit in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Davis, before driving to El Paso for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Lyon and Janice. Before returning home, the Robert Lee family made a tour of the Big Bend Park area.

TO SILVER PEOPLE: We are sorry the Silver News did not reach us this week. We'll be in your community next week.—USB.

Somewhat Final, Too

In reporting autopsy of Henry Marshall, the Star Telegram stated: ...Marshall had received a blow on the left side of the head before his death which would have been incapacitating. It usually is, and somebody evidently meant it to be.



NITA KAY HUNTER

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton T. Hunter of Chico, Nita Kay Hunter is to be the bride of Joseph D. Windham, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Windham of Silver. Wedding is set for August 25 in the Morris Memorial Methodist Church in Chico.

Junior Pitcher Goes To Baseball Training

William (Pistol) Hood is spending three weeks at the Chandler Baseball Training Camp. Pistol was one of the three hundred boys selected from the United States to attend the camp.

Bob Caruthers of Blackwell is also at this camp. The two were accompanied by Mrs. Bud Caruthers.

Tankersley Resigns to Ranch at Stephenville

Mr. Don Tankersley, vocational agriculture teacher in the Robert Lee Schools, has submitted his resignation to be effective June 30.

Mr. Tankersley is resigning to enter the ranching business. He has leased a ranch near Stephenville, where he and his family will move the first of July.

A replacement has not been named at present, and Supt. Latham states that applications are being accepted for the position.

ON FISHING TRIP

Garland Davis, Frank and Durwood Coalson, Dan and Danny Turner, and John Malone left early Monday morning for Mexico where they will spend the week fishing.

David B. Waldrop, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Waldrop of the Lower Foster Sims Price Ranch, is employed on the screw worm control project at Kerrville.

Mrs. Dean at Sul Ross

Leaving Sunday to begin her work toward a Masters degree at Sul Ross, Alpine, Mrs. Jeff Dean, teacher of 5th and 6th grade English and public school music, will take her major in education, minor in music.

The Robert Lee teacher expects to take three full summers to earn the degree, at the same school where she received her B. S. degree and met Jeff Dean. She is accompanied by her daughter, Della Katherine, known to schoolmates as Kitten, who will take piano as part of her summer's work.

DEAN BOYS TO SUMMER WORK

Jerry Dean, Senior next year at McMurry College, Abilene, is employed by a San Angelo contractor. Jerry is also president of the college band.

Tony, the other son of Mrs. Jeff Dean, will do ranch work, spending the summer with an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan H. Kingston on their ranch at Toyahvale near Balmorra.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lomas spent the Memorial holiday with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lomas and Lisa Lyn of Colorado City.

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Worship 7:00 p.m.
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Services Held in Angelo For Former Resident

Mr. and Mrs. Ray White and boys attended funeral services in San Angelo Monday for Mr. White's sister-in-law, Mrs. Charlie White. Mrs. White, 45, died unexpectedly Friday in the Shannon Hospital.

Funeral services were held Monday at Johnson's Funeral Chapel, with burial in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. White was born Dec. 18, 1916 in Brackettville. She and Mr. White were married Nov. 21, 1931, in San Angelo and lived in Robert Lee until 1942, when they returned to make their home in San Angelo.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Edgar L. White and Jimmie Don White, all of San Angelo; her father, Henry Schwander of Brackettville; her mother, Mrs. Edna Keith of San Angelo; three sisters, Mrs. Treasa Grigar of San Angelo; Mrs. Ethel Turner of Paris, Okla. and Mrs. Mabel Keith of Lawton, Okla.; two brothers, Albert Schwander of San Angelo and Buster Schwander of Brackettville; and one grandson.

PRICE YANTIS FUNERAL SERVICES AT BANGS

A former Robert Lee resident, Price Yantis, 81, died late Monday night in Memorials Hospital in Brownwood. He had been in failing health for some time and was critical since last Wednesday. Funeral services were set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Baptist Church at Bangs.

Mr. Yantis farmed near Robert Lee before moving to Bangs 24 years ago. He is survived by his wife, two daughters and a son. He was a brother-in-law of the late Howard Eaton of Robert Lee.

The Cemetery working June 21st, northwest of Pecan Baptist Church, is to be at what is now known as the Terry Cemetery.

Pavement to Gas Plant to Await Final State O. K.

The farm to market project to pave two miles from the present pavement to Texas Natural Gas plant has been programmed by the state, but the commissioner of Precinct 1, Fern Havins, has no information as yet about when the money will actually be made available and the work begun.

The county, Mr. Havins said, under the agreement with the state, furnishes the right of way and does the fencing on farm to market roads, and the rest of the funds come from the State of Texas, through the state farm to market funds.

The fencing and right of way expense comes out of that part of county farm to market money that has been allotted on a percentage basis to Precinct 1.

No prospect is seen here that the work could get under way before the fall of the year, and it could be some time next year before the work is under way, if the state accepts the action of the court.

KIRKPATRICK RE-ELECTED VETERANS SENIOR OFFICER

Representing Coke County Barracks at the World War I Veterans 21st district convention in Brownwood Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick. Mr. Kirkpatrick was re-elected as district Senior Vice Commander. The Robert Lee couple also visited kin-folks in Brownwood and Bangs.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank the people who were so nice for their help, flowers, gifts, and get well cards while I was in the Bronte Hospital and also at Galveston. May God bless each and everyone.

Mrs. Luther Sparks

Briefs

Rev. James L. Rogers of San Angelo, pastor, will do the preaching in the revival to begin at Pecan Baptist church June 10.

While some fat lambs were topped out, most Coke county lambs sell as stockers, and are still on the grass, which is heavily stocked for a dry summer.

Twenty-three of the twenty-five members of the Robert Lee Fire Department attended the business meeting and took part in the hose practice Monday night, and discussed sending as many as two members to the fire school at A & M College July 22 through 27.

The Board of Equalization for the City of Robert Lee meets June 11 to hear anyone wishing to discuss their tax renditions.

Little League games: At Hickman Field Friday night Cardinals versus Bronte Yankees; Indians at Blackwell.

SENIOR AT SUL ROSS

Sam Ed Skipworth, Robert Lee High School graduate of 1959, will attend summer school at Sul Ross, where he will be a senior and complete his degree next regular term, with major in biology and minor in English.

Sam Ed and his wife were recent visitors in Robert Lee with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Skipworth. Both returned to their work in Alpine.

In the mail comes a clipping, Standard-Times story of the purchase of the Slatonite, and a notation extending best wishes to John King in his new undertaking. It is inscribed by Harry Arnold of the advertising department of the San Angelo daily.

Preston Smith Runs Over Turman

Preston Smith, Lubbock business man and state senator from that district, carried Coke County along with the rest of the state in his bid for the nomination for lieutenant governor. Smith carried Coke County with 477 votes to Jimmy Turman's 143, better than three to one.

Smith carried every box in the county, as follows:

	Smith	Turman
Robert Lee	151	29
Bronte	156	44
Tennyson	32	15
Divide	8	2
Sanco	16	1
Silver	35	19
Green Mt.	16	11
Olga	9	0
Walnut	17	2
Lometa	6	2
Juniper	17	7
Absentees	13	12

TOTALS 477 143

BIRTHS

DUMAS — Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dumas are announcing the birth of a daughter, Melody Ann, on May 30th in the Coke County Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces. Grandparents are Mrs. Boneita Robertson of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Dumas of Big Lake. Mrs. Mattie Tinkler of Robert Lee is a great-grandmother. The Dumases have three other children, ReNai, Ricky and Mikie.

Nothing to Daily Once You've Published Weekly

Glenn Coots, city editor of Big Spring Herald, who also writes a lively column for that newspaper, between issues stopped in Robert Lee on Observer press day on a mission connected with an interest he and Mrs. Coots have in ceramics.

The two recalled operating weekly newspapers as one man and wife team, and from the recollections they brought forth it appeared that running the city desk of a robust young daily is a breeze — nothing to it, in comparison.

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 0.871 miles of grading, structures, foundation course, surfacing, and extending structures From 1.2 Miles South of Robert Lee to 7.2 Miles South of Robert Lee (Sections) and From 0.6 Miles East of Bronte To 3.0 Miles West of Ballinger (Sections) on Highway No. State 208 & 158, covered by C 454-1-18 & C 344-1&2-10&17 in Coke & Runnels County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A.M., June 19, 1962, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available at the office of Gerald G. Lackey, Resident Engineer, San Angelo, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.



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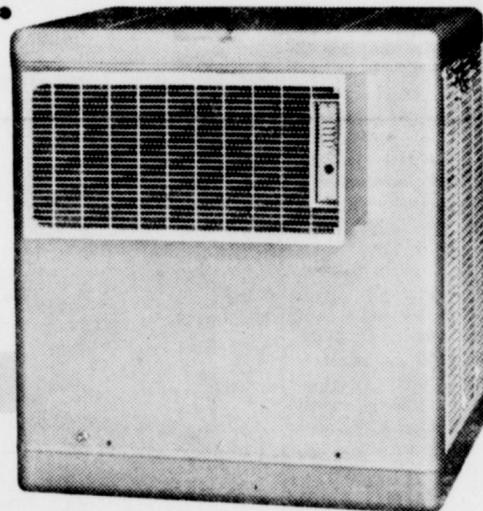
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By STERLING LINDSEY

Several Coke County 4-H club girls and boys are in College Station this week, attending the State 4-H Club Round-Up. This mass of eager young people will be vieing for the honors in the state judging and demonstration contests.

Gaylon Pitcock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Pitcock; Doyle Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson; Lynsey White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray White, and Robert Wink, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wink will represent Coke County and Extension District 7 in the State Soil Evaluation Contest. Approximately 22 teams, the top two in each district will be competing. We will return to Robert Lee on Thursday, June 7.

Three more screw worm cases have been reported in the County, making a total of seven cases I have received reports on. These cases, like the previous ones were from the west side of the county. James Counts submitted one of the samples and Glenn Waldrop brought in the other two from the Foster S. Price lower ranch.

As a matter of interest and comparison, the adjoining counties have reported the following number of cases as of May 19: Nolan, two cases; Mitchell, four cases; Runnels, six cases; Sterling, nine cases; and Tom Green, 16 cases. Uvalde County leads the State with 443 cases.

Dr. R. C. Bushland, Head, U.S.-D.A. Entomology Research Laboratory at Kerrville, has been collecting the egg masses from animals of cooperating ranchmen in Dimmit, Uvalde, Medina and Bandera counties. During the period April 16 through May 15, 36 egg masses were collected in Dimmit County and 20, or 55 percent were sterile. In Medina, Bandera and Uvalde Counties during the period April 30 through May 15, 43 egg masses were collected and 32, or 74 percent, were sterile.

We sincerely hope a large number of people will participate in the rabies vaccination program scheduled by the County 4-H Clubs for next Monday. A rabid animal was reported recently in Tom Green County. Vaccination of all pets is good insurance against the deadly disease. A separate article on the program appears elsewhere in the paper.



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Home Demonstration

By FAY C. ROE

The District 7 "Citizenship" 4-H girls camp was attended by six persons from Coke County. The leadership type camp was held in the Christian Retreat on Lake Brownwood Thursday and Friday. The camp was made possible by the District 7 T.H.D.A. fund.

Ida Lee Parker and Daphne Roe shared the honor of being chairmen of the White Group. They introduced the speakers and appeared in a skit on Friday.

Appearing on the program were Rep. Forest Harding, Miss Fannie B. Eaton, Extension Service, Mrs. Frank Shepard, Extension Service, Mr. Curly Hays, West Texas Utilities, Abilene, Mr. Don Hart, Coleman County R.E.A. and Mrs. Maynard Gaines, District 7 T.H.D.A. vice-president.

Miss Nancy Duncan, McCullough County, presided over the camp.

182 club girls, leaders, agents and visitors attended the camp. Others attending from Coke County were Kay Roberts and Vernay Vaughan, Robert Lee, Laura Morrow, Bronte, and the agent, Mrs. Fay C. Roe.

These girls will assist with the County 4-H Camp which will be held later this summer.

Now that summer has arrived I

feel sure you are ready to do lots of outdoor cooking. We have a very good bulletin which is free that you might like to have. It is called Chicken-Que. It has lots of ideas you might enjoy using. Let us know if you'd like a copy.

Did you know each American spent an average of \$392 for food last year? Perhaps you might like to take note of these marketing tips.

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Fresh fruit and vegetables in good supply at pleasing prices are bananas, avocados, pineapples, cantaloupes, sweet corn, carrots, red potatoes, white and yellow squash, green onions, cucumbers, radishes and peas.

Schedule

Wednesday, June 6 — 4-H Round Up

Thursday, June 7 — 4-H Round Up

Friday, June 8 — Office and R. L. Page home

Monday, June 11 — Office

Tuesday, June 12 — H. D. Camp Committee, 1 p. m.; H. D. Council, 2 p. m.

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ARIZONA RANGE IS GOOD

T. C. Creighton of Wilcox, Arizona says his country is in good condition with more fillaree than his fat cattle can eat. Fall rains

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SCOTT-WOJTEK VOWS EXCHANGED

In a ceremony performed in the Immanuel Baptist Church, San Angelo, Saturday, Miss Paula Christine Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reynold R. Scott of San Angelo, became the bride of Marlow Dees Wojtek, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Wojtek of Robert Lee.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of white Alencon lace fashioned with long tapered sleeves, a scalloped neckline, and a bouffant skirt. A headdress of pearls held her finger-tip veil of tulle and lace. White roses surrounded with pink carnations and lilies of the valley made up the bride's bouquet.

Bridal attendants included Miss Ann Kimbro, Miss Barbara Scott, and Miss Vicki Wojtek.

Jamie Schooler of Robert Lee was best man and ushers and groomsmen were Eugene Gilly, Dennis Pilonetti, Jimmie Smith, and Marion Bristow, all of San Angelo and Ronnie Snow of Lubbock.

Lighting the candles were the bride's brother, Randy Scott, and her cousin, Dale Scott.

A reception was held following the ceremony.

The bride is a graduate of San Angelo High School and is attending San Angelo College. Mr. Wojtek graduated from Robert Lee High School and is also a student at SAC.

Following a wedding trip to Dallas, the couple will be at home at 1116 Shiloh in San Angelo.

Silver Homecoming this year is Sunday, June 24.

Recalls How Funds Stretched to Buy Fire Trucks Here

Pete Davis, Fire Marshal, in his monthly report, gives information that determines the key rate of insurance for all businesses and residences in Robert Lee and the area served by the Volunteer Fire Department here.

Entering into this is the equipment, which in vehicles consists of two pumbers and a hose truck.

Truck No. 1, a Ford, was bought new in 1946, and was paid for by subscriptions raised by the firemen.

Truck No. 2, a Chevrolet Army pumper was bought last year for \$350 at Army Surplus at Lubbock. This money came from the \$1,000 appropriated by the county. It is a four wheeler, designed to get over rough ground to fight grass fires.

The hose truck, a 35 model Chevrolet, was donated by John Harvey several years ago, cut down and a hose rack installed on the back by firemen donating their work. None of the firemen are paid for the time they spend on the equipment or fighting fires, receiving only the minimum off on their water bills each month.

The Fire Marshal is the only exception, as he gets pay for the extra duties' this job involves.

MRS. SPARKS HOME

Mrs. Luther Sparks returned Saturday from John Sealy Hospital in Galveston where she was a patient for two months. Mrs. Sparks is said to be improved and will convalesce in her home here.

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Betrothal Shower At Green Mountain

Near sixty people honored Alva Gean (Bub) Burson of Edith and Carol Ann Sherrod of Bronte in a pre-nuptial shower at Green Mountain Community Center Tuesday night.

Their wedding is set for June 16 at Bronte Baptist church.

Miss Sherrod is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sherrod of Bronte and Mr. Burson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Burson of the Rufus Foster Ranch.

Miss Sherrod attended Texas Tech last year and Mr. Burson is

presently employed at the Kerrville project for screw worm control.

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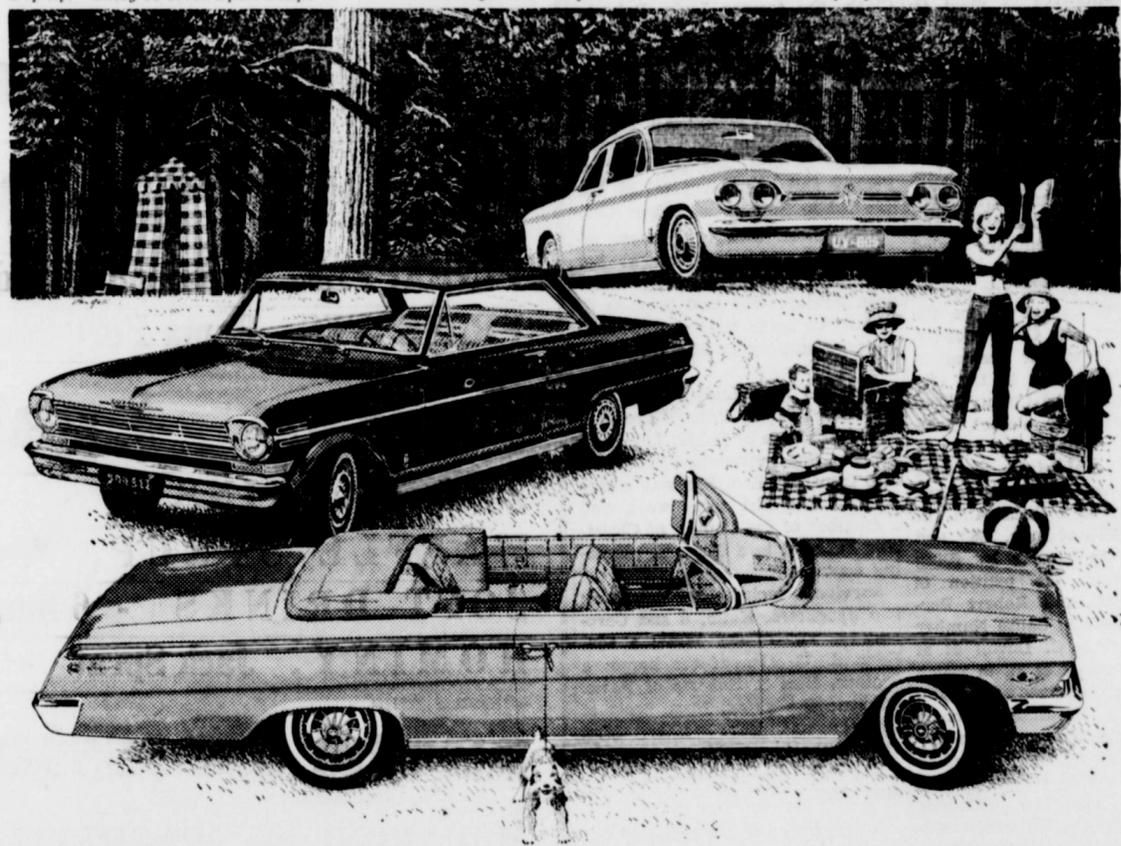
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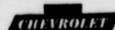
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Attorney General Rules County May Buy Fire Truck If It Is Budgeted

A letter from the office of Attorney General Wilson cites a ruling made in a case identical to one under discussion by the Coke County Commissioners.

This ruling points out statutes providing that a county with population under 20,000 may buy fire

fighting equipment for town fire departments under contract to provide protection in rural areas adjacent.

But the statute, Wilson points out, also provides that it must be included in the budget and paid out of the general fund. The letter was addressed to the county auditor who is charged by law with responsibility to see that county funds are handled according to law and who can get rulings direct from the Attorney General when such a question arises.

County Judge W. W. Thetford told the Observer this week: "I have no objection if commissioners wish to have funds transferred to the general fund out of their road and bridge funds to buy a fire truck. But counties over the state have faced injunction suits at times when funds were not handled according to the explicit provisions of the law. It is a protection to officials as well as citizens to know what we are doing in these things."

"It is also well to keep in mind that if we draw on precinct funds too freely too often, then we will have to go back to the old practice of issuing warrants and going in debt for precinct machinery we are sure to need."

The Attorney General's letter has been under discussion at the last two meetings of the Commissioner's Court. It was dated May 22 and received May 24.

A PERSONAL WORD — Continued from Page 1

south of the present theater, where the used car lot is now located.

The late John G. Berryman rolled the presses at the same location, and the building looked much like the one just this week torn down on 7th street.

Later "Bumbles" Pruett and his sons set type in the same or a similar building but located not far from the present Farm Bureau office. The ancient and mighty flat bed press down there shook the house from floor to rafters, after Felix Pruett or Bob Hall had painstakingly, sitting on a high stool, made it up with hand set type.

In those days a "pie" (dropping the type from a form while taking it to the press) was a major disaster to try the soul of the righteous and the vocabulary of the other kind of printer.

More recent years, most of you who read this will remember.

But too much of this will crowd out local news. So thanks to the Kings and to you for this opportunity. — USB.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Homer Beasley; John H. Brunner; the legal representatives of Homer Beasley, deceased; the legal representatives of John H. Brunner, deceased; the unknown heirs of Homer Beasley, deceased; the legal representatives of the deceased unknown heirs of John H. Brunner, deceased; the unknown heirs of the deceased unknown heirs of Homer Beasley, deceased; and the unknown heirs of the deceased unknown heirs of John H. Brunner, deceased, Defendants in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause:

You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear before the District Court of Coke County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse of said County in the city of Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of Monday the 25th of June, 1962, and answer, and to appear by filing written answer, the petition of Ocie C. Devoll and Robert Borchardt, plaintiffs in Cause Number 2225, styled Ocie C. Devoll et al vs. Homer Beasley et al, in which the following persons are plaintiffs Ocie C. Devoll and Robert Borchardt, and those persons are defendants who are first named in this citation and to whom it is directed, and also Lou Whiteside and Marcel Jensen Whiteside, Mamie White and husband Pat White, J. C. (Bob) Whiteside, W. C. Whiteside, Leah Hubbard and husband Ralph Hubbard and Elmer F. Whiteside; which petition was filed in said court on the 12th day of May, 1962, and the nature of which said suit is as follows.

Suit in trespass to try title to the SW/4 of SW/4 of H & T C RR Co. Survey No. 287, Blk. 1a, Coke County, Texas, said plaintiffs claiming under regular chain of title from the Sovereignty of the soil and in the alternative under the three, ten and twenty-five year statutes of limitation.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

By Winnie Waldrop Deputy
SEAL
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At Coke County Memorial Hospital

ELLIOTT, Ricky Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lee Elliott, 1615 Kenwood, San Angelo, Texas. Born 2:35 a.m., May 27, 1962 at Coke County Hospital. Wt. 6-8½ oz.

Surgery: Bobby Blaylock, appendectomy, May 25.

Mrs. Roy Walker, major surgery, May 29.

Mrs. Hal Anderson, major surgery, May 22, doing well at home.

Mrs. B. B. Pierce major surgery June 5.

Mrs. Susie Calder, 77 to home in Bronte Texas on 5-26-62 after five months stay in hospital because of broken hip sustained in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Davidson and three children of Rising Star were visiting the latter part of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Davidson.

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BOBBY REED WITH COALSONS

Mrs. Frank Coalson and son, Durwood, have returned from a visit to Freeport with her brother, W. T. Reed. Bobby Reed, a nephew, came back with them to spend the summer here and to enter San Angelo College with the opening of the fall term, as a sophomore. His Freshman year was at Arkansas State College.

Briefs

The last Sunday in June, which this year falls on the 24th is the date set for the annual Homecoming at Silver, to be held at the school, with a basket lunch and all day fellowship.

The Brooks-Walker family reunion is scheduled for the coming weekend, Saturday and Sunday, June 9 and 10.

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BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION,
VICTOR WOJTEK,
Chairman of the Board
Publish June 7, 14 & 21