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Robt. Lee Okayed for Federal Housing Aid



COURSE COMPLETED — A special summer course for Robert Lee High School homemaking students was completed June 25. One of the main features of the course was conducting a playschool for children who will be in the first grade next fall. The photo on the left

shows one of the children listening intently during a story telling session. On the right, the girls are talking over their accomplishments after the first day of playschool. Another project included in the course was improving the interior of rooms when the girls learned clean-

ing painting, making curtains and other skills in making a room more attractive. A class for adults in re-upholstery was also conducted. The summer course was under the direction of Mrs. Doyle Pittman, homemaking teacher.

Homemaking Department Finishes Summer Projects Course

June 25 marked the end of the 1965 summer homemaking program at Robert Lee high school.

Basically the program is a continuation of the homemaking program conducted throughout the year. To participate, girls must have had one year of homemaking and to be eligible for a second summer, they must have had two years of homemaking during the regular term. Group and individual projects are included and one-half credit is given if the work is comparable in quality and time devoted in one semester of the regular term.

The high school girls enrolled in the program, Jackie Counts, Patty Hughes, Rhea McCutchen, Kathy Service, Marilyn Wallace and Kaye Roberts, had improvement of the homemaking cottage as a project. This included painting the interior, cleaning paint off windows and floors; cleaning hemming and pressing living room drapes; re-arranging the living

room; making new curtains and adding other accessories for the bathroom.

Another project was that of conducting a playschool for children who will be in the first grade next fall. Children attending were: Mary Baker, Douglas Boggas, Pamela Brice, Ruth Calder, Dennis Ivey, Mary Elaine Lackey, Terry McKinley, Myra Roane, William Simpson, Morris Wallace and Shell Williams. Purpose of the school was to acquaint the children with school and to give the homemak-

LITTLE LEAGUE PLAYOFFS SET NEXT WEEKEND

A couple of Little League All-Star games will be played July 22 and 23 at the baseball park in Bronte. The All Stars from this league will compete with Ballinger All Stars Thursday night, July 22, and the winner of that contest will meet the Winters All Stars Friday night, July 23.

Members of the Colorado River Little League All Star team are: Mike Arrott, Joe Basquez, Tommy Grace and Tipton Masterson, all of the Yankee squad; Barry Day, Buz Wojtek, James Hood and Danny Percifull, members of Indian team; Mark Tillman, James Fields and Doyle McCabe, all of the Cardinal team; Danny Parker, Wesley Ash and Jessie Florez, all members of the Giants. Neal Caulder is an alternate for the All Stars.

In charge of the All Star team will be J. B. Arrott of Bronte and Richard Day of Robert Lee.

If the Coke County boys are able to win both the games at Bronte, they will advance to a contest to be held July 24 at Colorado City.

Everyone in this area is invited to attend the games next Thursday and Friday. The boys and their managers promise some heads-up baseball.

Pony Leaguers Win Spot in Finals

Robert Lee's Pony League baseball team won the right to participate in the regional finals when the boys downed Ira Tuesday night, 10-5. They are participating in the tourney being held this week at Loraine.

Their first game was with Loraine, Monday night. It was a close contest with the local lads emerging the victors by a score of 6-5. Eddy Meredith was on the mound for Robert Lee and went all the way for the win.

The game with Ira was played Tuesday night, with Craig Thomason pitching the 10-5 victory. Steve Rives was responsible for a home run which probably was the outstanding play of the game.

The Ponies will play Roscoe Thursday at 8:30 p.m. in the tournament finals.

Red Day is manager of the team.

Robert Lee city officials and the Robert Lee Observer received word this week that the city's Workable Program for Community Improvement has been approved by the Housing and Home Finance Agency. Announcement was made by Robert C. Weaver, housing administrator, and was relayed to local persons by Sen. Ralph Yarborough, Sen. John Tower and Congressman O. C. Fisher.

Mayor Robert Vaughan said that approval of the Workable Program does not mean that Robert Lee will automatically receive grants for any specific purpose but it does mean that the city is eligible to participate in various programs of the Housing and Home Finance Agency, if they are approved specifically.

The mayor said Robert Lee's principal interest in getting approved is to promote a low rent housing project. The low rent housing plans have been in the making several months, and the mayor said he feels it can be used to advantage of citizens of the community.

If and when any projects are begun in connection with the federal approval, the City of Robert Lee will not be in charge of them, the mayor said. The low rent housing project already has a five-man board appointed to guide its progress. This board is made up of H. S. Lewis, Jr., chairman, Weldon Fikes, J. L. Rudd, Bill Tom Roach and Bill Allen.

The release from the office of Housing and Home Finance Agency said the following, in part:

"Formal approval of a Workable Program is necessary before a community is eligible to receive Federal aids in the form of loans and grants for urban renewal programs and for federally-aided low-rent housing, and more liberal FHA mortgage insurance to assist in the private redevelopment of project areas and for rehousing displaced families.

"This approval does not constitute approval of any specific Federal aid. The Workable Program is a showing by the community of how it intends to use its own public and private resources to eliminate and prevent slums and blight. Once its program is approved it can apply for the Federal aids to supplement local resources, as needed. The community must show reasonable progress each year under its Workable Program in order to obtain recertification and to remain eligible for the Federal aids."

Mayor Vaughan said he has received some assurances from Texas representatives of the Housing and Home Finance Agency in the last few weeks that Robert Lee should be eligible for federal aid in developing a low-rent housing project. He said he has no idea as to the size or any other details of the project.

Golfers Plan to Enter Tourney

Fifteen members and two visitors were present at the Tuesday meeting of Robert Lee BCD.

President Cumbie Ivey Jr. read a letter from the golf association at Bronte inviting local golfers to participate in a tournament to be held there Aug. 21. A number of Robert Lee golfers are planning to enter the meet.

Postmaster H. S. Lewis Jr. told the group that post office regulations forbid sending of chain letters through the mail. He warned those present that serious consequences could develop from this practice. Latest gimmick on the chain letter deal is to offer golf balls to those who do not break the chain.

Mayor Robert Vaughan spoke of the low rent housing project under consideration for Robert Lee. (See story elsewhere in this issue.)

Vaughan also mentioned the sewer system which is being discussed for the city.

Robert Lee State Bank President Gerald Allen announced that the bank's board of directors has agreed to install two insulated water coolers on the golf course. The coolers will be installed at holes one and five.

TEEN AGERS TO ENTER REGIONAL TOURNEY

Robert Lee's Teen Age baseball team will enter a regional tournament this weekend at Hermleigh. First game for the Coke County boys will be Friday when they meet a Hermleigh squad.

Future games will depend on the outcome of the first contest. If they beat Hermleigh, they will return for further games in the playoff.

Deposits Continue Rise At Robert Lee Bank

Deposits of the Robert Lee State Bank showed another increase over the last call for a statement of condition and also over the call of a year ago.

The last call, on April 26, 1965, showed deposits totalling \$2,216,547.12, compared with \$2,350,908.20 on June 30, 1965. This is an increase of \$134,361.08 since last April, and \$260,157.05 since last June.

Loans were down about \$20,000

from April, 1964, but were up \$161,759.03 from a year ago.

Total assets of the bank now total \$2,517,777.30, compared to \$2,383,416.00 last April and \$2,253,843.91 a year ago. This is an increase during the past year of \$263,933.39.

Capital structure of the bank now totals \$166,869.10. It consists of \$50,000.00 capital stock, \$100,000.00 in the surplus account and \$16,869.10 in the undivided profits account.

Funeral Held for Joe L. Allen, 85, Retired Farmer

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday in the Robert Lee Baptist Church for Joe L. Allen, 85, retired farmer and long time Coke County resident. He died at 2:30 p.m. Monday in Valley Fair Lodge Nursing Home in Colorado City after a long illness.

The Rev. Bill Beatty, pastor, was the minister in charge with burial in Robert Lee cemetery directed by Williams Funeral Home.

Mr. Allen was born Oct. 14, 1879 in Tennessee and came to Coke County in 1918 from Corsicana. He was married to Miss Jennie Young who died in 1913. He then was married to Mrs. Willie Swafford in 1918. She died in 1937. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Chester Allen of Odessa, a daughter, Mrs. Florence Green of Colorado Springs, Colo., a stepson, J. W. Swafford of Dallas and several nephews and nieces.

Pallbearers were Mitchell Davise, Melvin Childress, Ronnie Baker, Weldon Fikes, O. B. Jacobs, and Frank Allen.

Members of Key Family Had Reunion Last Week

Last weekend, members of the Key family gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Peays for their annual reunion.

Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Key of Albuquerque, N. M.; Pete Key, Sammy and Bobby of Lovington, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Peays Jr. and Claudia, Evant; Mike Stephens, Bronte; Jimmy and Bobby Langlois of San Angelo.

From Robert Lee were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Peays Sr., Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Key, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Boykin, Peppy and Tim, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Danny and Freddy, Mr. and Mrs. David Key, Joe David and Dee Anna, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Boykin, Bennie, Dawnie and Lynette, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker, Audrey Dee and Cindy, Sharon and Becky and Guy Burton.

Two sons and two daughters attending represented the family of Mr. and Mrs. Alf Key, now deceased, who pioneered in the Edith community and raised their families there.

WMU Hosted Friday By Mrs. Frank McCabe

The W.M.U. met in the home of Mrs. Frank McCabe Friday morning for a special prayer retreat. Mrs. Sam Powell was in charge of the program, which was given by Miss Juanita Barger of Abilene and Miss Naomi Brown of San Angelo. Program theme was "prayer."

Mrs. Frank McCabe is president of the W.M.U. and was hostess for the special meeting. She served donuts, cookies and coffee to 12 members and one visitor, Mrs. A. J. Isbell.

COON HUNTERS NOTICE

A big day is planned for July 17 by the Lone Star Coon Hunters Association when it meets at Hord Creek Lake, seven miles west of Coleman. Coon hunters in this area are invited to attend and bring a basket lunch with them. A barbecue supper will be served later in the afternoon. The all day session will feature a number of events not usually held at the meetings.

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Marion Louise Fikes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Fikes of Robert Lee became the bride of Bill D. Baker of Paint Rock in a ceremony read Saturday, May 29. The ceremony was conducted in the Robert Lee Baptist Church by the Rev. Bill Beaty, pastor. Parents of the bridegroom are the Rev. and Mrs. Bill J. Baker of Paint Rock.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Miss Elaine Fikes, sister of the bride, of Robert Lee accompanied Mrs. M. E. Trimble Jr., of Odessa, soloist, at the organ. Miss Gayle Conley of Silver played the wedding marches at the organ.

Miss Farrell Jean Fikes of Robert Lee, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. J. B. Leonard of Lubbock was best man. Ushers were Bobby Blaylock of Robert Lee and Neale Baker of Paint Rock.

The bride's parents were hosts for the reception following the

wedding in the educational building of the church. Mrs. Bill Houston and Miss Diana Baker, sisters of the bridegroom, were at the serving table.

Mrs. Baker is a graduate of Robert Lee high school and attended San Angelo College. Mr. Baker is a graduate of Wisebury high school of Houston and also attended San Angelo College.

They are living in San Angelo where he is employed in a man's shop.

FRIENDSHIP W.H.D. CLUB

Mrs. Lowell Roane was hostess Thursday morning, July 8, for the Friendship home demonstration club. Eight members and one child were present.

Mrs. Tom Rives was in charge of the program and gave a demonstration on making a bird cage from chenille and net.

Coffee and Cokes, cheese crackers and dip, doughnuts, fresh fruit and cantaloupe balls were served.



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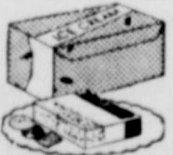
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County Agents News Column

By **STERLING LINDSEY**

We have a supply of Federal gasoline tax refund forms. If you have a claim due and did not receive the form from the Revenue Service, we can furnish you with a copy.

The qualifying period is July 1, 1964, through June 30, 1965. You may apply for the refund during July and August.

Sterling County continues to be bothered with screwworms. But the number has been reduced considerably. Our last report

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lists two cases from Sterling County and twelve from the state. The previous report showed 39 cases in the state that week.

The hot, dry weather should help keep screwworm numbers down. Nevertheless, we need to keep on guard for possible cases in Coke County.

The Coke County 4-H Club Rally Day will be held at the Bronte Park on Friday, July 23. Every club member in the county is invited to be present to participate in the recreation, craft work and planned program. The day will end with an evening program and vesper service.

The hot and dry weather has changed our pastures rather drastically. But, possibly the same conditions have helped the cotton farmers. To date the cotton insect situation has been favorable. Had the rains continued this might not have been true. We sure would like to see a good

rain, but it could bring on a build-up in cotton insects.

National Farm Safety Week this year runs from July 25-31. This is the 21st year the week has been observed. The Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council urges everyone to observe safety week and to "stay alive in '65."

If you move your farm implements on main highways, there's a new reflectorized-fluorescent emblem you can buy to warn high speed motorists to slow down for you. It's good day, dusk, or night and in most kinds of weather.

Many accidents are caused simply because the ordinary motorist often does not realize that the object on the road ahead is moving as slowly as it is until it's too late to avoid hitting it. That object could be you. The National Safety Council says that accidents could be reduced substantially if the SMV emblem were used by slow-moving vehicle operators and recognized by motorists nationwide.

The new triangle-shaped emblem, designed by Ohio State University agricultural specialists, can be easily mounted on most farm equipment. Highway maintenance and construction machines can use it too. It's to be used ONLY on vehicles designed to travel 25 miles per hour or less.

The center of the SMV emblem is fluorescent yellow-orange and the outside border is reflective red material. It's inexpensive, durable, available, and movable and does not interfere with your operation of the equipment.

The Coke County Farm Bureau plans to encourage operators to use the new emblem on all slow moving vehicles.

Mrs. Mabel Mundell, who is working in San Angelo, spent the weekend at her home in Robert Lee. She is employed by Jannings Wrecking Yard.

PERSONALS

James Stewart, who is a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, was a weekend guest of his sister, Mrs. Dan Blair, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dickey and family recently moved from San Angelo to Dallas. Frank C. Dickey Sr. went to Dallas last weekend on a business trip and also visited his son and family.

Don Hester, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hester, is home after receiving his discharge from the U. S. Army in June. He is a 1962 graduate of Robert Lee High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davis, Jim Bob and his cousin, Frank, all of Amarillo were weekend visitors with relatives here.

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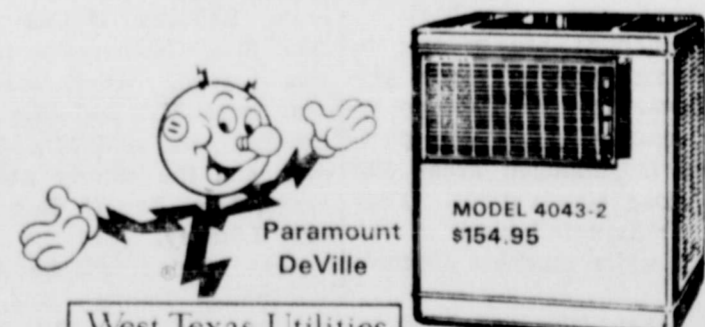
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| Overdrafts | 769.95 |
| Banking House | 39,925.00 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 5,364.47 |
| U. S. Bonds and Securities | 471,789.34 |
| State and County Securities | 236,602.88 |
| Other Bonds | 50,000.00 |
| Cash and Exchange | 650,773.63 |

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LIABILITIES

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| Capital Stock | \$ 50,000.00 |
| Surplus Account | 100,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits | 16,869.10 |
| Deposits | 2,350,908.20 |

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By FAY C. ROE

Going fishing? Here are some helpful hints from the Salt Institute of Chicago, Ill., on how to preserve your catch.

Fish can be kept in good condition for as long as 24 hours without refrigeration if they are bled, cleaned, washed and salted as caught. Use a fine grade of pure salt, mixing in a tablespoon of pepper for each cup of salt. Rub the salt into the flesh, using about one tablespoon to three-quarters of a pound of fish. Dust some salt onto the skin as well.

Place the salted fish in a box or basket loosely packed with green leaves. Then cover the container with several thicknesses of burlap. Keep the burlap damp. Rinse the fish well before cooking.

To keep fish as long as a week or ten days, roll them in salt and pack away with as much salt as will cling. Before cooking them, soak the fish in water for about 10 hours to remove the salt. Change the water several times during the soaking.

Cheese Adds Flavor, Protein

Cheese is a first rate, high protein food choice for summer meals.

You don't have to waste any part of the cheese you buy. Cut off only as much as you need each time you use it. Store the rest of the cheese tightly wrapped in paper or a clean cloth.

Use promptly before the cheese dries out. Cheese may mold without spoiling. If it does, scrape off the mold and use the rest.

A knowledge of cheese is a handy thing to have. Distinct groups of cheeses number about eighteen. Don't be alarmed by the fact that there are 400 varieties of cheese in these groups. Many of the same or similar varieties are known by different local names.

When cooking cheese, go easy with the heat. Cheese melts completely and spreads its good flavor through the whole dish when cooked over low heat. Cooked too quickly, cheese gets tough and stringy.

To speed up the melting and blending of cheese, cut it into small pieces before you heat it by breaking, grating, slicing or shaving it thin. Whenever possible, mix the cheese into a sauce before adding it to other ingredients.

Explore the cheese counter in your favorite grocery store soon, and have an exciting adventure.

Chinch Bugs Active in Lawns

If homeowners notice yellow or brown patches in their St. Augustine grass lawns, they should check for chinch bug infestation. Many severe cases of lawn damage by chinch bugs have been reported in Texas this year.

Chinch bug damage is usually caused by nymphs (young) which congregate on sheaths of lower leaves and suck juices from grass plants. This results in wilting and eventual death of the grass.

Adult chinch bugs are one sixth of an inch long, have black bodies, reddish yellow legs and fully developed wings. Newly hatched nymphs are bright red with a whitish band across the back.

If chinch bugs are present in sufficient numbers to cause yellow or brown patches to appear, they can usually be found by parting grass in damaged areas and making close observations. They will appear as small black or red bugs with white marking on their backs.

A gallon can with both ends removed can be used as a sure detection for chinch bugs. This is done by forcing one end of the

can two or three inches into the ground and filling it with water. Any chinch bugs present will float to the surface within five minutes. The can should be placed at the edge of the damaged area.

Control measures should be started immediately if chinch bugs are found. Ethion, Trithion and Diazinon are among several insecticides which may be applied either as a spray or dry granular form. Lawns should be wet when sprays are applied. Granular forms do not require lawns to be wet when applied, but they should be washed into the turf mat after application.

The entire lawn should be treated thoroughly, giving particular attention to areas obviously infested. Continued observation for chinch bugs should be made because one insecticidal treatment rarely prevents damage for a whole season.

The adult human body contains approximately fifteen gallons of water and requires two gallons of water daily to maintain it.

There is strong evidence that continued exposure to sun weathers and ages the skin. Other than the psychological uplift of sporting a good tan, the primary benefit of sunlight is the formation of Vitamin D which is already supplied in ample amounts by the daily American diet.

It is estimated that the average person consumes approximately ten tablespoons of fat in the daily diet.

Are you interested in something different for your barbecue meals? You should enjoy this recipe for Barbecued Spiced Bananas.

Peel one or two bananas per person. Cut foil large enough to wrap the bananas in and lay the bananas on them. Brush with lemon juice and sprinkle with brown sugar. Dot with butter. Throw in a dash of cinnamon or nutmeg if you desire. Wrap bananas. Lay in coals for five minutes.

Schedule

Thursday, July 15 — Office
Friday, July 16 — Office; 8 p.m., 4-H dress revue.
Monday, July 19 — Office.
Tuesday, July 20 — Office; 2 p.m., Green Mountain H.D. club.
Wednesday, July 21 — Office; 3 p.m., Bronte Home Demonstration Club.

Future Leaders 4-H Club Having A Busy Summer

Mrs. C. E. Arrott of Bronte showed colored slides of Old Mexico when the Future Leaders 4-H club met Friday evening in the Robert Lee park.

Gaylon Pitcock, vice-president, presided at the business session. Committees were appointed for the 4-H Rally Day to be held July 23. Recreation committee is composed of Linda McDaniel, Sharon Walker, Darrel Pitcock, and Davis Corley. On the vespers committee is composed of Kaye Roberts, Barbara Blaylock and Sharon McCutchen.

Swimming was enjoyed by club members and visitors, Sherri Pitcock, Rebecca Walker and Ray Don Roe. Homemade ice cream was served. Adult leaders present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCutchen, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pitcock and the county extension agents, Mrs. Fay C. Roe and Sterling Lindsey.

Next meeting will be Aug. 7 in the park. Daphne Roe, Ida Lee Parker and Mrs. Pitcock are in charge of food for the supper that will honor parents of the members.

PERSONALS

Sterling Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen has returned home after spending a week in Eldorado with friends, the Rev. and Mrs. Dempsey Salter and family. Cary Salter came home with Sterling to spend a week here.

Mrs. O. E. Allen has returned home after spending the early part of the summer with her children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vanderland at Alamogordo, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Faubion at Ruidoso, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Allen at Las Cruces, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sawyer of Delmit and Mrs. Ronnie Sims, Penny and two-months old daughter, Kelly, of San Angelo were weekend visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sawyer.

Joe Lara, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lara, received his discharge from the U.S. Navy in June and is home now. A 1963 graduate of Robert Lee high school, he plans to enroll in Angelo State College for the fall semester.

Julie Harp of Abilene visited last week with her cousin, Mandy Jo Harmon.

Lindy Devoll, caretaker at the Robert Lee park and Mt. Creek Golf course, was admitted to Wes Coke County Hospital Thursday afternoon. He was working on the chlorine valve at the swimming pool when he was overcome with the gas. After being rushed to the hospital, he was placed under oxygen overnight and was released Friday morning. He is reported feeling fine with no serious after effects.

Deana and Vonie Taylor, of Keller, Tex., are spending some time in the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Pearl Schooley. Deana is taking swimming lessons while here.

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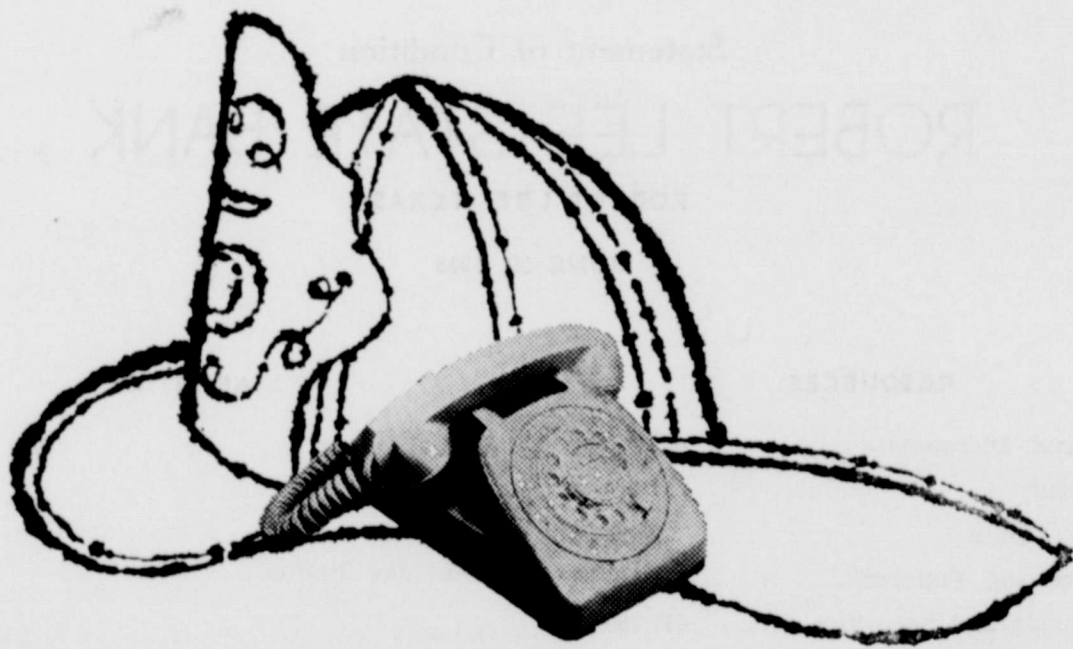
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GENERAL TELEPHONE 

Heard At Sanco

Jo Alice Evans was home recently from Midland where she is attending business school.

Mrs. Fronee Scarborough has gone to New Mexico to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Davis and family.

Miss Effie Carwile has returned home after a visit in New Mexico.

J. L. Carwile Jr. is in a San Angelo hospital for observation and treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulmer Bird went to Austin last weekend to meet his brother, Ira M. Bird and his son, Gordon, of Mission. They also visited another brother, Irving. Gordon returned home with them for a visit.

Judy Gartman was in the hospital last week. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gartman.

FLANAGANS TO OPEN NEW BUSINESS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Flanagan have leased the rock building and service station on the San Angelo highway from Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick and plan to open a grocery store. They are working on the building this week and purchasing stock and hope to get the new business opened next week.

Flanagan has been employed the past eleven years with the State Parks and Wildlife Dept. Mr. and Mrs. Flanagan and their three children, Margaret, Randy and Renea moved to Robert Lee in June, 1962 from Baling to replace Raymond Taylor who resigned early in 1961.

Mrs. Flanagan is employed as office deputy in the sheriff's office and plans to continue her work there.

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ALLEN INSURANCE AGENCY

Meeting Called to Organize Coke County Riding Club

All young people in Coke County who are interested in belonging to a riding club are invited to bring their parents and come to a meeting Tuesday, July 20, at 6 p.m. at Bronte School.

A spokesman for the riders said that so many teenagers have shown an interest in the club that plans are being considered to make it a 4-H Riding Club.

County Agent Sterling Lindsey will be present at the meeting with manuals containing rules and regulations and will help the young people set up the organization.

All interested parents and young people are invited.

WTU OFFICIAL NAMED

Glen D. Churchill has been elected assistant controller of the West Texas Utilities Co., it was announced this week by Si Phillips, WTU president. Churchill has been employed in the controller's office since 1964, and is a former employee of Arthur Anderson Co. He is a Certified Public Accountant.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Yarbrough and family returned Monday night after a week's vacation in the Fort Worth and Dallas areas. They visited with Mrs. Yarbrough's mother, Mrs. Ryan, at Fort Worth; her sister, Mrs. Ouida Smith, and a brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Ryan at Dallas. The group attended a family reunion at Quinlan Saturday. After honoring Mrs. Ryan with a birthday dinner Sunday they drove to Bronte, picked up Jesse Parker and went on to Troup to visit Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Yarbrough.

Bill Burns, son of Mrs. Inez Davis, broke his little finger last Friday night while playing baseball with the Pony League team.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Fields came home Monday after a four day trip to the Mineral Wells and Fort Worth area. They visited with her mother, Mrs. Mary Gilmore, and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Brown at Fort Worth and Mr. Fields' brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Fields at Mineral Wells.

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

116 at Reunion Of Walker Family

The Walker family reunion was held in the recreation building in Robert Lee Sunday, July 11. There were 116 persons present.

Those from out of town included: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Furgurson, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Davis, Grand Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Palmer and Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Palmer Jr., Pam and Teena, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Goggins, Arlington; Carroll Walker, Carolyn and Dale, Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Walker, Jimmy, Linda, Martha, Janet and Cathy, Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Walker, Dave and Rex, Odessa.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wayne Walker, Douglas and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wimberly, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Wimberly, Billy Carl and Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stevens and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bloodworth, Willie I. Tubb, all of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Duane Conger and Debbie, Lubbock; Mrs. Bill Hardin, Linda and Phillip, Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walker, Loretta, Susie, Pam and Frankie, Junction.

Attending from Silver were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth, Raynelle, Carl, Lonnie and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bloodworth, Janice and Clay, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker, Carolyn and Terry; also Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker, Sanco.

Robert Lee relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Waker, Dee Walker, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker, Jr., Sharon, Becky, Audrey Dee and Cindy, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker, Gina and Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace, Jr., Marilyn, Jackie, Donna, Susan and Buddy, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Streng, Melissa and Bunny, Ronnie Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker and Mary Beth, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jacobs and Jim; Barbara Blaylock and Charles Askins.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Jeffries returned home Saturday after a week's vacation to Batesville, Ark. They visited with Mrs. Jeffries' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Taylor, and his mother, Mrs. Willie Jeffries.

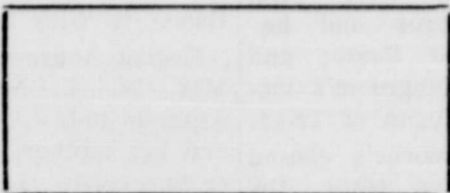
Spending the July 4th weekend in the Turney Casey home were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Chesney and girls of Keller, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Coulter and boys of San Angelo. Cindy and Pam, Nelson and Turney remained with their grandparents for a visit and are taking swimming lessons at the local pool. Also visiting the Caseys during the July 4th weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Book Jr. and family and Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Feist and family of San Angelo. They all enjoyed a weekend of fishing and camping out.

Mrs. Jack Walker returned to her home last week after a three weeks' stay in Shannon Hospital, where she was treated for six broken ribs, which she received in a fall at her home. She reports that she is very much improved.

Alfred Lofton returned home Saturday morning after a week's stay in Shannon Hospital. The family reports that he is feeling very good. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lofton and new baby of Oklahoma City and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Lofton and family of Snyder visited their parents over the weekend.

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Miss Betty Beaty Honored

A bridal shower honoring Miss Becky Beaty, bride-elect of Eugene Kegans of Trent, was recently held at the Sun Recreation Hall.

Hostesses for the affair were Mes. W. W. Paul, O. W. Higginbotham, Charles Kennedy, Wayne Goodwyn, Vernon Hale, A. E. Hendrix, Mrs. Earl Lindsey, Hale Kincaid and A. J. Roe of Robert Lee.

Receiving guests were Mrs. Lindsey; the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Fred Beaty; and the prospective bridegroom's mother, Mrs. H. J. Kegan of Trent.

Following the honoree's chosen colors of green and white, the serving table featured a centerpiece of green spider mums in a crystal container. White candles in crystal holders flanked the centerpiece. Appointments of crystal and silver were used on the table covered in white net.

The registry table, clothed in a white cutwork cloth, was decorated with an arrangement of white gladioli floating in a green container.

Punch was served by Miss Daphne Roe of Robert Lee and guests were registered by Mrs. Hendrix.

Silver News Briefs

Weekend guests in the Ted Haley home were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haley and son of Jal, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Higginbotham recently visited in Amarillo with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bell.

Mrs. Hale Kincaid and son, Raymon, spent the weekend in Grand Prairie with her mother, Mrs. W. O. Willingham.

Boy Scouts attending camp at Camp Sol Meyer this week are Lanie Beaty, Ernest Herford, Mike Mumford, Nelson Barnes, Jimmy Weatherbee, Quinn Conley, Mike Conley, Rusty Jameson, Scott Jones, and Mike Parish. They were accompanied by Fred Beaty, Larry Paul and Jim Herford.

Mrs. George Fugate and son, Robert, recently attended the Methodist camp at Mt. Wesley in Kerrville.

Camping vacationers, on the

Llano River near Junction, this week and next week, include Mr. and Mrs. Les Copeland and children, Mr. and Mrs. Zeddie Beal and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Moore and children, and Mr. and Mrs. John Conley and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeddie Beal and children recently visited in Dallas and Houston.

New residents in Silver are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Eason and children who were recently transferred from McComb, Miss. Mr. Eason is with Sun Production.

Recent houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moore were their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ann Moore, and her mother, Mrs. Jewel Ford of Shreveport, La.

Don and Pamela Parish, children of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Parish, are visiting in Odessa with their grandmother, Mrs. Billy Barnes.

Graveside Services Held For Todd Edward Mullican

Graveside services for Todd Edward Mullican, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mullican of Shreveport, La., were held Tuesday afternoon at Big Spring. He was born Thursday, July 8 in a Shreveport hospital and had undergone surgery soon after birth. He died July 12. Services were also held in Shreveport Monday.

The mother is the former Jean Moore of Bronte and the father is a former resident of Silver.

Survivors include the parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Moore of Overton, former residents of Bronte, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullican of Big Spring, former residents of Silver.

Dee J. Walker was dismissed June 22 after 38 days in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo. He returned to Lubbock with his daughter, Mrs. Duane Conger, for a visit in her home; then was in Robert Lee a few days before going to Dublin to spend some time with another daughter, Mrs. Bill Hardin, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mullis of Del Rio spent the weekend in the home of his sister, Mrs. R. L. Flanagan, and family.

4-H STYLE SHOW SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY NIGHT

A style show featuring 4-H club girls who have made garments this summer will be held Friday, July 16, at 8 p.m. in the Community Center in Robert Lee.

Skirts, shifts, blouses and dresses will be modeled by the 4-H club members.

Judging will be done Wednesday. Awards will be presented Friday evening at the close of the Revue.

The public is invited to attend.

A trash fire got out of control at McGinley station and Laundry about 12:30 p.m. Thursday of last week. The fire department answered the call and brought the fire under control. About an acre was burned in a deep ravine where trash and rubbish had been thrown.

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Visiting in the Curtis Walker home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Caulder, Debbie, Buddy and Eddie of Dickinson; Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Palmer Sr. and Johnny and Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Palmer Jr., Pam and Teena, and Mr. and Mrs. Groggin, Arlington. Joining the group Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Da-

vis of Irving; Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Walker and Dale, Colorado City; Mrs. Roy Walker and Mary Beth, Ronnie Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Garmon Walker, Jimmy, Linda, Martha, Janette and Cathy, Mrs. Virgil Streng, Melissa and Bunny, Mr. and Mrs. Don Walker, Gina and Stacey, all of Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wayne Walker, Douglas and Robert, San Angelo.

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