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Record Number Students Going To State



Melinda Percifull



Lois Heuvel

Robert Lee High School will have a total of ten contestants taking part in the state Inter-scholastic League meet which will be held in Austin May 5 and 6.

Making the trip to Austin next week will be students who were winners in the regional meet last weekend at Big Spring.

Marsha Dodson and Rhea Jean McCutchen, Robert Lee championship debate team, will lead the delegation from here. State champs last year, they will be trying for a repeat in winning the gold medal signifying they are the best in Texas.

Other first place winners in the regional contest who will be seeking state honors are Melinda Percifull in prose reading, and Lois Heuvel in typewriting.

Hall Only Trackman

Randy Hall is the only Robert Lee trackman to qualify for state competition. He will represent this region in the 880 yard run, having won second place with a 2:05.5.

Golf Team Going

Robert Lee's golf team edged Bronte duffers in the regional meet by a team score of 713 to 719. Members of the team are Gary Sam Williams, Quinn Conley, Bobby White, Ronnie Devoll and Gary Parker.

Robert Lee's literary contestants accounted for a total of 59 points in the regional meet to give the school second place. Roby took first place with 62, and Ira came in third with 47. Track team members tied with Tornillo for sixth place in the region.

Other Robert Lee entrants who placed in the regional meet were:

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Rhea Jean McCutchen



Marsha Dodson

Band Concert Set For Thursday Night

Robert Lee School's three bands will appear in a concert tonight (Thursday) in the high school auditorium. Curtain time is 7:30 p.m. The annual spring concert is open to the public at no charge.

The bands will be under the direction of Willis Parker.

Included on the night's program will be the elementary band, the stage band and the concert band.

Parker said the program will consist of a wide variety of numbers, and has been designed to please the musical taste of everyone.

Numbers will include marches, modern jazz, solo numbers and light classical.

Parker emphasized that the concert will be an informal affair, and everyone has a cordial invitation to attend. He urged everybody to "come as you are and enjoy the music of the students in your Robert Lee School bands."

Services Held For Guy C. Burton, 72

Funeral services for Guy C. Burton, 72, were held at Johnson's Funeral Chapel at San Angelo at 10 a.m., Wednesday. The Rev. Bill McKinley, pastor of Robert Lee Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was in Fairmont Cemetery, San Angelo, with Johnson's Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Burton had driven into San Angelo early Monday morning to attend to business, when he was stricken and died suddenly in his car of an apparent heart attack. Death occurred between 8:30 and 9 a.m.

Born at Lometa, Aug. 29, 1894, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Burton. He was married to Miss Lillian Brewington at Alice June 28, 1929.

Mr. Burton worked for the Santa Fe Railroad for 13 years as a cashier, telegraph operator, and general relief agent.

In 1936 he moved to San Angelo, which he made headquarters for his activities as a wool buyer. He bought wool for Forte, Dupee, Sawyer Company of Boston, Mass., in Texas and New Mexico for 15 years.

On January 1, 1959 he moved to his combination farm and ranch seven miles southeast of Robert Lee and had resided there since that time.

Mr. Burton was a member of Robert Lee First Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, Guy C. Burton, Jr., Casper, Wyoming and Wayne Burton, San Angelo; one daughter, Mrs. C. D. Elwell, Eureka Springs, Arkansas; one brother, Otho Burton, Leuders; and seven grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Alton Roberts, Ben Boykin, Pat Havins and Frank Percifull, all of Robert Lee; Cecil McGuffin and Henry Maginot of San Angelo.

Consolidation Suit May Be Decided

A hearing held Wednesday may decide the fate of the disputed Robert Lee-Silver consolidation question. The hearing was scheduled to be held in Austin before the Third Court of Civil Appeals.

Plans announced early this week called for Supt. Jim Bickley, County Judge W. W. Thet-

ford and Lewis Heuvel, a member of the school board, to attend the meeting. Legal council representing the school was County Attorney Frank C. Dickey Sr. and Curt Steib of San Angelo.

Dell Barber of Colorado City was to represent a group from Silver who are plaintiffs in the case.

The original count on the election showed that it carried in the Silver box by vote of 76-74. However the Silver group contested the election and Judge Joe L. Mays had the ballots recounted and some were disqualified. However, he ruled that it still carried by a vote of 63-61.

The vote in Robert Lee was 311 for, and 3 against.

Cancer Crusade Now In Progress

Work done Tuesday evening brought in \$141.78 for Coke County's Cancer Crusade. Mrs. Jerry Thomason who is in charge of the drive on the west side of the county said the Tuesday evening canvass was made in Robert Lee residential district. She added that the job was not completed and would be continued Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Juanita Trimble is in charge of canvassing the business district and taking up special donations.

Mrs. Thomason said anyone who is missed in the canvass and want to contribute may contact her in the courthouse.

Melvin Adams of Ranger visited Sunday with his sister, Mrs. J. M. Prine Jr. and family at Sanco and his aunt, Mrs. Homer Jameson at Silver.

Bahlman To Have 11th Anniversary

Nelan Bahlman will observe his 11th anniversary as owner of Bahlman Cleaners next week. Nelan came to Robert Lee almost 12 years ago and has owned the local dry cleaning establishment since May, 1956.

Mrs. P. E. Mahon is present manager of the business.

Nelan Bahlman started working for his brother, Melvin Bahlman in 1955 and bought out his interest in May 1956. Nelan continued to operate the local business personally until three years ago when he bought out a cleaning establishment in Winters and moved there.

Mrs. Mahon started working at the local cleaning firm of Young and McMillian in 1947.

The business was sold to Dee Ballew of Winters, who in turn sold it to Melvin Bahlman.

Melvin now operates a cleaning business in Sweetwater.

Nelan is married to the former Clesta Damron of Ballinger. They have two daughters, Tonya, 8, and Cheryl, 6.

An ad in this week's Observer lists some money saving cleaning specials which are effective from May 1 to May 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Long and children of Lomera, Texas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wojtek over the weekend.



Randy Hall



WINNING GOLFERS — Going to the state meet from this region in golf is the Robert Lee team composed of (from left, front row) Bobby White, Ronnie Devoll and Gary Parker; back row, Gary Sam Williams and Quinn Conley.

Snipe Conley Has 75th Birthday

Snipe Conley, one of the old timers in Texas baseball, celebrated his 75th birthday Tuesday. His full name is John Patrick Conley, but he has been known as Snipe to his friends for many years.

Conley resides in Robert Lee, so he can be near his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Conley and family, since his wife, Mary Lee, died.

Conley is a retired employee of Big Lake Oil Co., but he is remembered by many more Texans as former major league baseball player, then as player-manager of the Dallas team in the Texas League during the 1920s, and later as player manager of the Midland team in the old West Texas League.

After he started to work for the oil company and moved to Texas, he guided the famous Texon Oilers, a semi - pro team.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Will Woods moved to Ingram two weeks ago where she is in charge of the kitchen at the Lazy Hill Guest Ranch. Ingram is near Kerrville.

Tommy Stewart of Orange visited relatives and friends at Denton, Snyder and Robert Lee last week while on vacation. He left early Sunday for Premont to spend a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Stewart.

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The State Highway Department, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252) and the Regulations of the Department of Commerce (15 C.F.R., Part 8), issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that the contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on the ground of race, color, or national origin.

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Notaries Have Till May 15 To File

Secretary of State John L. Hill announced that all qualified Notaries Public desiring re-appointment for the new term which begins June 1, 1967 and ends June 1, 1969, must pay the required fee and file a new application, oath and bond with the county clerk of his residence not later than May 15, 1967.

Hill emphasized that Notaries Public should not send requests for re-appointment or for commissions directly to the Secretary of State inasmuch as the law specifically requires that the County Clerks approve Notary Bonds and forward copies of the application to the Secretary of State.

Each person applying for a commission as a Notary Public must at least 21 years of age, a citizen of the United States and of Texas and a resident of the county for which he is appointed. The required application forms may be obtained from the county clerk.

Secretary of State Hill further stated that any person not now a Notary Public who desires appointment for the beginning of the new term should apply to his county clerk before May 20, 1967.

O. H. (Judge) Campbell

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Adams Presents Book To Library

Stanley Adams, former Robert Lee student, has given a copy of his book, "Oriental Guide: The Travelography Handbook of Asia" to the Robert Lee School library in memory of his grandfather, J. N. Adams.

Adams attended the local school through junior high. He received his educational background in the areas of history and political science at the University of Texas, the University of Mexico, and the University of the Americas. He has traveled extensively throughout the United States and more than 60 foreign countries.

He is president of Travelography, Inc., a corporation dedicated to travel research and the promotion of international understanding through the dissemination of such publication as Oriental Guide.

Other recent memorials are:

Frank Coalson by Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Pentecost.

Frank Coalson by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jacoby.

Mr and Mrs. A. D. Fields by Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Pentecost.

John Brown by Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Pentecost.

PERSONALS

Sunday guests in the Leo Copeland home were Mrs. Winfred Mullins, Dwayne and Wynetta of Muleshoe and Bob Hudson of Illinois.

Mrs. Raymond Jay, Mrs. Sam Jay, both of San Angelo, Mrs. Dick Skipworth, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ed Skipworth and children of Kermit and Tom Williams of Indianapolis, Indiana gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams for a family get-together Monday.

Hospital News

April 17 — Mrs. Henry Childress admitted. Mrs. T. M. Wylie dismissed.

April 18 — Mrs. Conrado Garza admitted.

April 19 — Mrs. Chism Brown, A. J. Roe Sr., Mrs. Hugh Smith admitted. Mrs. C. E. Bell, Carl Brock, Mrs. Albert Palmer dismissed.

April 20 — Mrs. V. V. Wojtek admitted. Mrs. Conrado Garza and baby, Mrs. Juanice Jameson, Drexel Skipworth dismissed.

April 21 — Adolfo Ortiz admitted.

April 22 — Mrs. M. A. Cox, Dan Middleton admitted. Adolfo Ortiz, Mrs. Buster Pierce, A. J. Roe Sr. dismissed.

April 23 — Mrs. Hugh Smith dismissed.

April 24 — Mrs. Truman Hines, James Reeves admitted.

April 24 — Mrs. Roy Braswell, Mrs. Chism Brown, Lendy Devoll, Dan Middleton dismissed.

Eight patients remained in the Hospital and eight were in the Nursing Home Tuesday.

Lunchroom Menus

Monday, May 1

Hamburgers, corn, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, milk, chocolate pudding.

Tuesday, May 2

Meat loaf, buttered rice, fruit jello on lettuce, hot rolls and butter, milk, pineapple upside down cake.

Wednesday, May 3

Meat turnovers, buttered potatoes, garden salad, hot rolls and butter, milk, raisin pecan cookies.

Thursday, May 4

Ranch style beans, potato salad, spinach, corn bread and butter, milk, apple cobbler.

Friday, May 5

Roast beef and gravy, creamed potatoes, English peas, celery, hot rolls and butter, honey and peanut butter.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Ham-bright spent the weekend at Wellington visiting her sister, Mrs. W. T. McAdams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jay of San Angelo visited in Robert Lee Monday.

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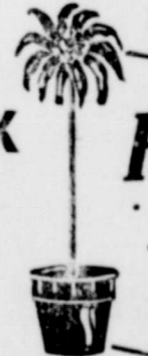
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County Agents News Column

By STERLING LINDSEY

Coke County 4-H Club members will have several judging teams in action this week, competing for district and national honors.

The Coke County soil judging team that placed first in the state contest last spring, will be competing in the National Contest in Oklahoma City this Thursday. Teams are expected from more than 30 states. The soil judging team members are Jerry Parker, Bronte; Darrel Pitcock, Sanco and Leroy Casey and Steve Rives, Robert Lee. The group was scheduled to leave for Oklahoma Tuesday and return home Thursday night or Friday morning.

The Coke County Quarterhorse judging teams have already seen action. The senior and junior teams both placed fifth in the district. Waldon Millican, of Silver, was third high individual in the junior division and Joy Cervenka, of Bronte, was seventh high among the senior contestants. Other Horse Club members competing for a place on the two teams were Andy Eubanks, Troy Millican, Wibby Millican, Marshall Millican, Teddy Millican, Charles Bloodworth, Sue Weddle, Lonnie Bloodworth, Vic Dodson and Lillian Strickland.

Seeing action this coming Saturday

INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Housing Authority of Robert Lee, Texas will receive bids for construction of Low - Rent Housing Project No. Tex 270-1 to be built in the City of Robert Lee, Texas until 2:00 p.m., C. S. T. on the 10th day of May, 1967, at the Recreation Hall in Robert Lee, Texas, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposed forms of contract documents, including plans and specifications are on file at the office of the Housing Authority of Robert Lee, Texas.

Copies of the documents may be obtained by depositing \$50.00 with the Architects and Engineers, Fitch & Holdredge, 5731 Gulf Freeway, Houston, Texas, for each set of documents so obtained. Such deposit will be refunded to each person who returns plans, specifications and other documents, in good condition within 10 days after bid opening.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the Local Authority, U. S. Government Bonds, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and acceptable sureties in an amount equal to five percent of the bid shall be submitted with each bid.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory performance and payment bond.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the specifications must be paid on this project, and that the contractor will be required to perform with his own forces the construction branches of structural concrete and carpentry, and that preference insofar as practicable, should be given by the contractor in hiring of workers for the project to qualified local labor.

The Local Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the Local Authority.

Housing Authority of Robert Lee, Texas

By: H. S. Lewis, Jr.,
Chairman
(Publish Apr. 13, 20, 27)

urday will be the senior and junior livestock judging teams. Club members working out for these teams are Sharon McCutchen, Kathy Service, Rebecca Walker, Lesa Lindsey, Jay Service, Edwin Lindsey, Marvin Enzor, Riley Waldrop, Gary McDaniel, Eddie McDaniel, Robert Large and A. J. Roe III.

Coke County has completed the requirements and has been re-certified for a three year period as modified certified brucellosis free. Under the present standards, we are certified until January, 1970.

Coke County gained recognition — maybe not in a favorable way — late last week. A case of screwworms was submitted from the Spade Ranch in the northwest corner of the county. Everyone finding worm cases is requested to submit them for diagnosis. Should we have other cases, the program authorities need to know in order that sterile flies can be dropped in the area.

We have received word to be on the look out for the pecan nut casebearer to make an early appearance this year. Reports of twig and treeband check down state indicate we may be in for an early emergence. The checks so far indicate the casebearer may be as much as two weeks ahead of his normal schedule.

We normally find them here between May 20 and June 1. Two weeks ahead would mean we could find some as early as May 6. We should know more about

their status by next week. Also, we hope to do some spot checking over the county early next week.

GARTMAN VICE - PRESIDENT

Dennis Gartman, graduate of Robert Lee High School, and a sophomore at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, was elected vice-president of the junior class for 1967-68.

Gartman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gartman of Sanco Route, is also a member of Kappa Phi Omega, men's social club.

JACOBS PIANO STUDENTS IN RECITAL FRIDAY

Piano students of Mrs. O. B. Jacobs will present a recital Friday, April 28, at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. The public is invited.

Students who will participate include Susan Wallace, Jeanie Tinkler, Carolyn Walker, Karen Bagwell, Mary Elaine Lackey, Myna Kay Roane, Jim Craig and Cheri Baker.

Also Sheila Roberts, Doug Herford, Karen Blair, Russell Davis, Harvey Wojtek, Linda Havins, Nancy Bagwell, Sheri Pitcock, Christi Roach and Sherill Davis.

And Phyllis Wojtek, Marcia Duncan, Margie Sanchez, Sterling Allen, Mandy Joe Harmon and Jo Adkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones visited over the weekend at Big Lake with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hurley at Junction.

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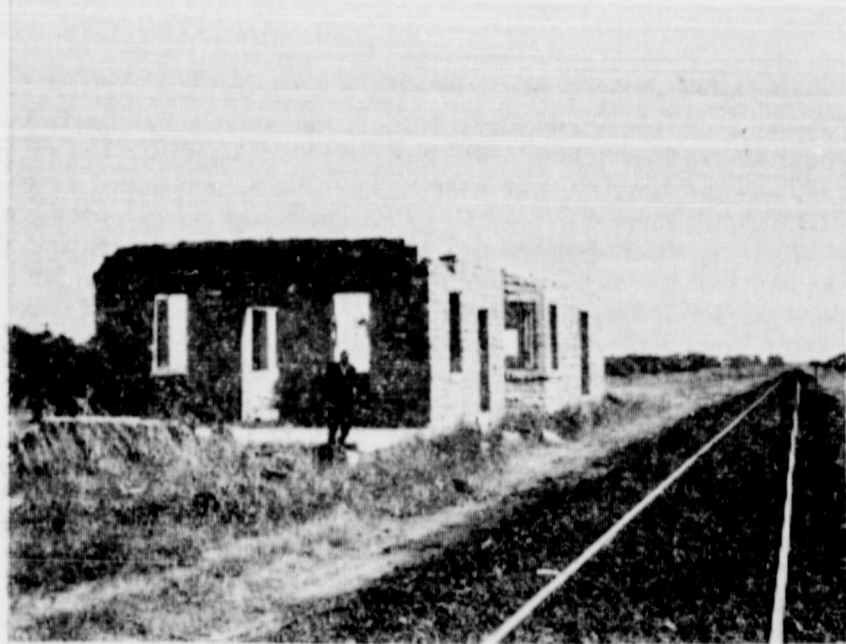
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TOUR AT HAYRICK —The historical tour of part of Coke County took local and visiting persons to the Hayrick Cemetery Sunday afternoon. Hayrick was first county seat of Coke County.



GHOST TOWN — Fort Chadbourne, a thriving town along the railroad not many years ago, is just about gone. The shell of the old Santa Fe depot is shown here. The town was named for the old fort which is located a few miles to the northeast.

Historical Tour Of County Big Success

A large crowd of history enthusiasts from Mitchell and Runnels counties took a tour of some of the interesting historical sights of Coke County Sunday afternoon.

The group met at the County Park in Robert Lee at 2 p.m. when the tour started. Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough, president of the Coke County Historical Survey Committee, assisted by Mrs. C. E. Arrott and Ben Oglesby, conducted the group on the trip, which started at the courthouse and ended at Fort Chadbourne in the northeast corner of the county.

Rankin Pace, chairman of his county group, headed the Runnels County delegation, while Mitchell County chairman Mrs. Witt Hines headed the group from her county.

After looking at the courthouse and inspecting the historical marker on the square, the group drove along the River Road to look at the home of Mrs. John Brown, which was built by her late husband out of stone from the old Coke County court-

house. Circling around through the new addition of Robert Lee just off the Colorado City highway, the caravan then headed out of town on Highway 158. The first stop after leaving Robert Lee was the roadside park east of town which has a historical marker erected at the site.

The next stop was Hayrick. The group drove into the Hayrick Cemetery and inspected some of the old grave markers, especially those known that have historical significance in this area.

As they left the cemetery, Mrs. Yarbrough pointed out where the townsite of Hayrick, Coke's first county seat, was located.

The group headed east along the road which goes near the foot of Nipple Peak and comes out at the old town of Fort Chadbourne. A stop was made and the old Santa Fe depot and Methodist Church, both now abandoned, were pointed out. Also the townsite where a number of thriving business firms stood less than a half century ago was shown the visitors.

The next stop was the ranch of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wylie where Fort Chadbourne is located. The visitors were fascinated with the remains of the buildings which were put up prior to the Civil War. The group wandered over the grounds and discussed the possibilities of activities which might have occurred on the spot 100 years ago.

The Old Fort Cemetery was the last stop. Still in use by several families in the area it contains graves well over a century old.

Mrs. Yarbrough said she felt that the tour was a big success and was well pleased with having the 46 persons participate in it.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Ben Weathers, Mrs. McCurry of Lake Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Huddleston of Snyder visited Thursday with Miss Minnie Weathers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Heuvel visited their daughters, Betty Hughes and Linda Heuvel, at Southwest Texas State College in San Marcos Sunday.

Weekend visitors in the Hadley Richards home were Mrs. Georgie Horner and her two grandsons, Bill and Craig Cornett of Hobbs, New Mexico, Mrs. Edna Scoggins of Lovington, New Mexico, Mrs. Mabel Rollington and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Mac Hickman and children, all of San Angelo.

Mrs. Willie Yarbrough of Abilene was a weekend guest of her son, Maurice Yarbrough and family, her daughter, Mrs. Hays Prince and her sister, Mrs. B. M. Mundell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Henson of Canyon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Green, and her grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Green, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kinsey and Paul of Goldsmith and Mrs. Billy Zoet of Houston visited in the Wes Kinsey home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bell and son, Randy, of Miami, Florida, left Sunday to return home after a three weeks visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Bell. Other visitors in the Bell home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Roberts and children of Jal, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Bell, Fred Kirby and son, Jeff, of Amarillo.

Earnings To Stop On Postal Savings

United States Postal Savings certificates which are on deposit at the Robert Lee Post Office, will cease earning interest on April 27, 1967, Postmaster H. S. Lewis Jr. said today.

Nationwide, the Post Office Department is holding more than \$90 million in the now obsolete program which was discontinued by the Congress on March 28, 1966.

On June 30, he said, all remaining funds in the program will be turned over to the Treasury Department to be held in a trust fund until liquidated. There they will remain available for payment without time limitation whenever proper claims are received.

Postmaster Lewis urged that all Postal Savings depositors close out their accounts and invest their funds in United States Savings Bonds or the new Freedom Shares, which on May 1, will pay 4.74 per cent interest.

Holders of Postal Savings certificates can arrange to redeem them simply by applying at the post office where the certificates were issued.



SOIL STEWARDSHIP WEEK - APRIL 30 - MAY 7, 1967

Coke County District Enters Contest; To Observe Soil Stewardship Week

Coke County Soil Conservation District has entered the 21st annual Goodyear competition to select the nation's top 53 conservation districts according to M. C. Hendry, Silver, district chairman.

Activities of the district will be weighed against the performance of other districts in the state in determining the outstanding district in the annual event sponsored by the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company of Akron Ohio.

Key agricultural leaders will serve as judges and will select the state winner. Soil conservation efforts from January 1, 1967, through December 31, 1967, will be considered.

Grand award for the 53 districts selected nationally will be an expense paid, work-study trip to Arizona in December, 1968, for one member of the district governing body and the outstanding farmer-cooperator in each winning district. The 106 men select-

ed will be guests at Goodyear Farms a 14000 acre general farm operation near Phoenix.

Coke County district has taken part in the competition four times in the past. District Supervisors are Hendry, D. K. Glenn, Weldon Fikes, J. W. Service and Joe Rawlings.

Hendry said the district's outstanding cooperator will be selected from over the 389 farm operators enrolled in the district program. Nationally over 2,000,000 farmers in over 2,950 districts have signed cooperative agreements with local Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

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Track Girls Second At Regional Meet

Robert Lee girls track team won second place honors Tuesday when district winners participated in a regional meet at Colorado City. Six girls qualified to compete in seven events in the state meet which will be held May 12 and 13 on the campus of Abilene Christian College in Abilene.

Local girls placed in events as indicated below:

- Shot put: Rinda Wojtek, 2nd.
 - Discus: Rinda Wojtek, 1st.
 - Broad jump: Lois Heuvel, 1st.
 - Triple jump: Lois Heuvel, 1st; Jackie Counts, 2nd.
 - 440 dash: Jackie Counts, 3rd.
 - 80 meter hurdles: Lois Heuvel, 2nd.
 - 440 relay: Elaine Fikes, Jackie Counts, Lavina Yarbrough, Lois Heuvel 5th.
 - 880 relay: Donna Mitchell, Sharon Walker, Melinda Morris, Sue Percifull, 5th.
 - Mile relay: Elaine Fikes, Patty Hughes, Jackie Counts, Lois Heuvel, 2nd.
- Borden County High School took first place with 115 points, Robert Lee had 89, and Mertzon was third with 61 points.
- Coach Bob Jameson is in charge of the girls track team.

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Vernay Vaughan won third place in girls poetry interpretation; Gary Sam Williams won third and Tooter Fields won fourth in the 120 yard high hurdles; Williams also won fifth in the 330 yard intermediate hurdles; the mile relay team composed of Hall, Roy Blair, Buddy Vosburg and Conley took fifth place.

FIRE TRUCK ANSWERS CALL

Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department was called to the J. W. Arledge ranch north of Sanco about 2:30 p.m. Monday to extinguish a grass fire. Very little damage was done as the Don Blair family, who live nearby, had the fire almost under control when the truck arrived.

BCD Meeting Held Tuesday

BCD President Jim Bickley told members of the civic club Tuesday that he was extremely proud of Robert Lee School's achievements in the regional meet held last weekend at Big Spring. Bickley reported that ten students qualified for participation in the state meet in Austin. (More details on this will be found in another story in this issue.)

Bickley also reported that the hearing on the suit involving consolidation of Robert Lee and Silver schools will be held Wednesday in Austin. He told the Observer earlier in the week that he, Judge W. W. Thetford and Lewis Heuvel will attend the hearing.

The BCD group discussed the changeover to daylight saving time which will take place April 30. Displeasure at having to get up an hour earlier in the morning was heard from several of those present.

Vaughan Davis reported that a number of new residents moved into town over the weekend. He said additional personnel were being hired at the dam Monday. Ten members were present for the meeting this week.

Supt. Jim Bickley was among several area superintendents who attended a Small Schools meeting Tuesday afternoon at Bronte.



Notes From The Oil Field

Fourth producer and a location north extension was indicated in the Bloodworth, Northeast (5,750-foot Canyon) field of north Coke County with the recovery of 880 feet of 46 gravity oil on a drillstem test at Tucker Drilling Co., Inc., San Angelo and Peter Henderson, No. 2-A Price, in 257-1A-H&TC, 4½ miles east of Silver.

Gas surfaced in one minute and oil in ten minutes, no gauges, on the 15-minute test at 5,703-41 feet. Flowing pressure was 944-980 pounds; 30-minute initial shut-in pressure was 2,510 pounds and 70-minute final shut-in pressure was 2,482 pounds.

Drillers were waiting on cement after setting 4½ inch casing at 5800 feet, the total depth.

Bill Permits Hike In Hospital Tax

The tax rate of 25 cents on the \$100 property valuation authorized for the West Coke County Hospital District when the district was authorized in 1963 by the legislature may be increased to 75 cents by votes of property holders in the area under the terms of a bill by Sen. David Ratliff of Stamford.

The bill was passed in a session devoted to local and uncontested bills with a record vote that will give it effect as soon as it is signed.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. B. M. Mundell Saturday were Mrs. Katie Stroud, Mrs. Mary Roe, Mrs. Pearl Harris and Mrs. Nita Partin of San Angelo.

Better Run It Up!

(An Editorial)

If you don't want to be late for Sunday School Sunday morning better remember to set your clock up one hour before you go to bed Saturday night.

Sunday is the day for Texas and most all the nation to go on Daylight Saving Time.

Six o'clock in the morning or whenever you get up will roll around an hour earlier than usual. This means that the usual time for the day's activities to end will also come an hour earlier, and as summer approaches, it won't get dark until after nine p.m.

Some people are happy with the new clock setting, while others have grave misgivings about the time switch. It has been a highly controversial matter in the Texas Legislature during the current session, but a majority of Texas lawmakers decided the thing to do is go along with the rest of the country and change to Daylight Time.

Whatever your feelings are on the matter, the time is going to be changed; if you happen to be one of those hardy souls who refuses to set your clock up an hour, you'd better remember it, in case you want to catch a train, attend a meeting or get your child to school.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roberts are the parents of a son, born at 4 a.m. Wednesday in a San Angelo hospital. The youngster had not been named at press time. He weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces. The new baby has a sister, Sheila, age 8. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alton Roberts and Commissioner and Mrs. Floyd Harmon.

Mrs. Jameson Buys Ayrshire Cow

Mrs. Juanice Jameson of Robert Lee recently made an initial purchase of one registered Ayrshire female from Claud Godfrey of Blanket, according to a press release from the Ayrshire Breeders' Association secretary, David Gibson Jr., of Brandon, Vermont.

The transaction was recorded in the national office of the Association, where complete registry records on all purebred Ayrshire dairy cattle in the United States have been maintained since 1875.

The news release said that because of their thriftiness and ability to produce an abundance of milk economically, Ayrshires continue to become increasingly popular with breeders and commercial dairymen.

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

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