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Two Inch Rain Falls Over County Area

One of the finest rains of the year was still soaking the dry earth of Coke County at the middle of Wednesday morning. The moisture started falling before daylight and continued for several hours.

Robert Lee Family Hurt In Wreck

Members of a Robert Lee family are in good condition following a car-pickup wreck last Wednesday night nine miles east of Roswell, N. M. Mrs. Arthur Tubb was most seriously injured of persons riding in the car. She suffered a broken arm. A couple from Lone Star, Tex., who were riding in the pickup, were killed.

Mrs. Lois Daniell of Abilene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tubb, was driver of the 1967 Ford Galaxie. A report issued by New Mexico State Police said that the pickup truck was traveling on an unpaved county road where it crossed U. S. Highway 389 and moved into the path of the Daniells automobile.

Also injured but not seriously hurt in the wreck were Arthur Tubb, Mrs. Daniell and her daughter, Debbie. Also riding in the car but not injured were Kay Daniell, another daughter, and Vincent and Jerome Hanna of Robert Lee, grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Tubb.

Mrs. Tubb was brought to Robert Lee in a Williams ambulance Wednesday night and is still hospitalized here. She is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

Bill and Randolph Beck of Mission, Kans., were riding in the back of the pickup in a camper rig. They were reported in satisfactory condition in a Roswell hospital. All four occupants of the pickup were thrown free of the vehicle by the impact of the collision.

Mr. and Mrs. Tubb, the Hanna children, Mrs. Daniell and her children had been visiting relatives in California and were on their way back to Texas when the mishap occurred.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Davis of Robert Lee went to Roswell as soon as they heard of the accident. Mrs. Davis is the mother of the Hanna children and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tubb. All members of the family, except Mrs. Tubb, returned here Thursday.

The front bringing the rain to this area had calmed down considerably by the time it reached Coke County, after spreading damage over a wide section of the Lubbock area Tuesday night. Up to four inches of rain, heavy hail damage and strong winds were reported near Idalou. Cotton in the area was ruined, it was reported by persons arriving in Coke County late Tuesday.

An even two inches had fallen at 10 o'clock Wednesday in Robert Lee, and Sanco and Silver reported the same measurement.

Edith community had 1.2 inches; Bert Blaylock had 1.3 inches south of town, and Cumbie Ivey reported 1.75 inches on his place east of town.

The moisture should be a real boon to farmers and ranchmen whose fields and pastures were getting extremely dry.

Condemnation Suit In Progress

Testimony was scheduled to continue Wednesday in a land condemnation suit between the Colorado River Municipal Water District and Mrs. Tom (Patricia) Steph. The case is being heard by a special commission made up of Bert Blaylock, Victor Wojtek and Fred McCabe Jr. They were appointed by County Judge W. W. Thetford.

The suit involves payment of damages by the CRMWD to Mrs. Steph on approximately 3,000 acres of land which will be inundated by the Robert Lee reservoir, or is needed for approaches to the lake. Mrs. Steph is defendant in the suit, as heir to the land which is part of the Harris Ranch, northwest of Robert Lee.

W. A. Griffis, W. A. Griffis Jr. and Richard W. Davis, all of San Angelo, are representing Mrs. Steph, while James Rosser and Joe Carroll, both of Snyder, are representing CRMWD.

Testimony heard in the case has involved value of both surface and minerals.

FOOTBALL MEETING SET FOR AUGUST 9

A meeting of boys interested in playing for the Robert Lee Steer football squad this fall has been called for Wednesday, Aug. 9, at 6 p.m. at the school. All eligible boys are urged to attend.



REVUE WINNERS — Linda Blair, left, was winner of the junior division and Rebecca Walker was winner of the senior division of the 4-H Dress Revue held last week. The girls will represent Coke County at the district revue.

SILVER HOMECOMING TO BE HELD SUNDAY

Annual Silver Homecoming will be held this coming Sunday, July 23, in the Fellowship Hall in the Silver Baptist Church. Bread meat and drinks will be furnished. Everyone is invited to attend, particularly former residents of the Silver community.

The Wesley Kinsey family and Mrs. James Dean and girls attended the Kinsey family reunion, held Sunday at Fluvanna.



PRESENTATION — Mayor Robert Vaughan, center, holds the bust of Gen. Robert E. Lee which was presented by Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough, right, at Tuesday's BCD meeting. W. D. McAdams, left, and his wife created the likeness of the famous general.

Hospital Tax Raise Carries

Voters of precincts 1 and 3 registered better than a two to one approval of a raise in taxes for West Coke County Hospital District last Saturday when elections were held in Robert Lee and at Green Mountain Community Center.

Ponies Win First In Tournament

Robert Lee's Pony League team took first place honors in the league tournament which ended last Thursday night at Ira.

In the final game, the local lads defeated Roscoe 7-2. Joe Basquez served on the mound and James Hood worked behind the plate.

Coaches said it was a good ball game, with no scores until the bottom of the third, when Robert Lee pushed across a counter. Roscoe didn't scratch until the sixth inning.

The boys gained a spot in the finals by winning previous games against Ira, 9-5, and Westbrook, 14-1.

Red Day and Don Ballard managed and coached the Ponies through this successful season.

Annuals Ready For Distribution

Copies of the 1967 Corral, Robert Lee High School yearbook have arrived and will be distributed at the high school Monday, July 24.

Corral staff members will distribute the annuals at two different hours. Those who want their annuals may pick them up from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. or from 6 to 7 p.m.

Persons who have reserved the yearbooks must have receipts in hand when they call, said school officials. If additional payment is owed, this money must also be in hand when books are picked up.

If there are any extra yearbooks, a waiting list will be prepared on a first-come basis.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wheeler and family of Burkburnett and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hurley of Junction visited in the Calvin Wallace home one day last week.

The proposition passed allows directors of the hospital district to raise taxes for hospital operation and debt retirement to not more than 75 cents per \$100 valuation.

The past session of the Texas Legislature authorized the raise if it was approved by voters of the district. Directors had requested passage of the bill after it became apparent that increased operating costs were demanding more money than the authorized 25 cents per \$100 valuation tax provided.

Only resident property owners were allowed to vote in the election. Robert Lee's box showed 182 for the raise and 57 against it, while Green Mountain voters turned the proposition down, 24-8.

Mrs. Truman Hines, hospital administrator, said this week that passage of the raise was very gratifying to those in charge of the institution, inasmuch as there was serious doubt if the hospital could stay open if the tax was voted down.

Directors said before the election that they felt a raise to 40 or 50 cents would be sufficient to overcome the deficit which has been building up the past year. They were hopeful that the rate could be lowered somewhat after a year or so.

The old part of the hospital, which contains 12 patient rooms, is presently used as a nursing home. The extension which was completed several months ago contains 20 patient rooms, and is used for the hospital.

CONSOLIDATION STILL PENDING

The question involving the consolidation of Robert Lee and Silver Schools is still not settled, according to Supt. Jim Bickley. Plaintiffs in the case have filed an application for a re-hearing of the case by the Third Court of Civil Appeals.

The court recently ruled in favor of the defendants by upholding an earlier decision by Dist. Judge Joe L. Mays that the consolidation was valid.

Bickley said the court is not in session at this time and probably won't be until some time in September.

Robert E. Lee Memorial Presented To City

Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough challenged the citizens of Robert Lee to live up to the standards of the great general for whom the town was named when she presented a bust of Gen. Robert E. Lee to the city Tuesday at the weekly BCD meeting.

The bust is a creation of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McAdams, who presented it to the Coke County Historical Survey Committee to present to the city. Present plans are for the bust of the Southern general to occupy a prominent place in the foyer of the city hall. Mayor Robert Vaughan, Councilman Gene Hinnard and former alderman A. B. Sheppard accepted the gift from Mrs. Yarbrough.

McAdams unveiled it as they came forward to accept.

Twelve BCD members and nine guests were present for the special program.

Among the guests were Mrs. H. C. Allen, Gene Hinnard, Mrs. Fay C. Roe, Mrs. C. E. Arrott, Mrs. Winnie Waldrop, Ulmer Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bryan and Mrs. Helen Willockson of San Angelo. Mrs. Yarbrough introduced the guests. BCD President Jim Bickley presided at the meeting.

After a greeting by the president, Scoutmaster Gene Hinnard led the group in the pledge to the flag.

Following the pledge, Mrs. Yarbrough, who is chairman of the

Historical Survey Committee, took charge of the program. She asked members of the committee who were present to stand. They were Mrs. Roe, Mrs. Arrott, Bill Allen and Ulmer Bird.

Members of an advisory group for the presentation who were also introduced included Mr. and Mrs. Bryan, Hinnard, Supt. Bickley, Commissioner Fern Havins, Mayor Vaughan and Mrs. Waldrop.

Mrs. Yarbrough gave a short history of the City of Robert Lee and some biographical information on General Lee. She noted that on May 27, 1856, the general was stationed at Camp Cooper and received orders from San An-

tonio to take two companies from his post, draw two others from Fort Mason, and to rendezvous near Fort Chadbourne. He was to proceed to make an extensive reconnaissance through the Colorado and Concho country.

She said, "Lee traveled down the military road to Fort Chadbourne, where he picked up the companies from Fort Mason on June 17, 1856." After he arrived at Fort Chadbourne, his scouts brought word that the country south of the Colorado was afire, so he turned and scouted upstream some 20 miles. "This would be the heart of what is now Coke County," Mrs. Yarbrough said. Lee continued to the

Big Springs and then went north. After extensive scouting he returned to Big Spring and turned east to the point of rendezvous.

"Thus it appears," Mrs. Yarbrough said, "that Robert E. Lee traversed the valley of the Colorado through what is now Coke County at least twice in the summer of 1856. It is entirely possible that he visited or passed the site of the present county seat named Robert Lee in his honor."

Mrs. Bryan played "Dixie" and "God Bless America" which were sung by a group led by the Rev. Bobby Palmos, Methodist pastor, who also gave the benediction.

HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS FROM THE STATE CAPITAL

By Vern Sanford
Texas Press Association

Texas Railroad Commission has turned up the oil allowable to a record high 48 per cent of potential — retroactive to July 1 — to meet demands created by the Middle East shoot-out.

Commission's extraordinary mid-month emergency order was the third of the kind since the Arabian oil cutoff. It boosted the allowable to 3,830,560 barrels a day — higher than during latter part of the 1957 Suez oil crisis and probably the highest since wide - open production days of 1948 when producers were encouraged to build up war - drained crude supplies.

New increase adds 131,000 barrels a day to July allowable, which was raised to 42.9 per cent on the first of the month. Major purchasers told the Commission added production was necessary.

Allowable was 33.8 per cent when the Arab - Israeli shooting started in June. Commission raised it slightly — to 35.9 per cent

— in mid - June, retroactive to June 1, and on July 1 announced the 42.9 per cent order.

August allowable is due to be set this week.

Since the percentage factor was first used in 1963, the 37.5 per cent - of - potential production was the highest adjustment used until the present Middle East crisis erupted.

In addition to the major effect on the state's general economy, a steadily climbing allowable appears likely to increase Texas' governmental tax income substantially. It has been estimated that the July 1 order would mean a \$53,617 a day increase in state tax income — or a total of \$1,600,000 through this month. Obviously, the increase now will be greater.

If the crisis continues for several months, the added income will be a major factor in shaping special session tax needs next year.

Meanwhile, Chairman Jim C. Langdon emphasized that the Commission is determined to avoid repetition of the situation that followed the Suez emergency when oil industry suffered for two and a half years working off surplus stocks which piled up as a result of the big allowable boost a decade ago.

FARM MARKET EXPANSION
Agriculture Commissioner John White announced the initiation of what he called "the most aggressive market expansion campaign in the history of Texas agriculture."

White said the marketing drive will include efforts to present the true quality image of all Texas food and fiber products as well as specific programs to bolster markets for Texas - produced and processed commodities.

SHORT SNORTS

Lieut. Gov. Preston Smith will become acting governor while Connally is on his African safari.

State Supreme Court agreed to review questions of whether a home for the aged affiliated with the Methodist Church is a property tax - exempt charity (Lower Courts said the facility — Hilltop Village Inc. — is not).

Texas Water Rights Commission warned of acute summer water shortage in Guadalupe River and tributaries above Comfort.

There have been 221 known rabies cases in Texas this year, according to Texas Veterinary Medical Association.

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Coke Farm Bureau Queen And Talent Contest Set July 29

Entrants are wanted by Coke County Farm Bureau in both the Queen and Talent contests which they are sponsoring Saturday of next week, July 29. The program will be held at 8 p.m. in Robert Lee school auditorium.

The Queen contest this year will be for senior girls between ages of 16 and 22. Several entries have already been received.

Talent of all ages may enter the Talent find division of the show, although only persons between the ages of 17 and 30 will be eligible to go on to district competition.

The district contest will be held in August in San Angelo.

Ice cream and cake will be sold following the program.

Committee in charge of the Queen Contest included Mmes. Ben Boykin, Robert Large, Fred McCabe Jr., and C. E. Arrott. Mmes. Wilson Bryan and Dolan Mackey are in charge of the talent show.

The public is invited both to attend and participate in the contests.

ATTENDS KEMP REUNION

Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough returned the middle of last week from a four-day trip during which she attended a called meeting of the Edwards Plateau Historical Association at Menard on Saturday July 8. Continuing to Lake Buchanan, she visited with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Hill, and accompanied them to the Kemp Reunion at Camp Ben McCullough near Driftwood. (The Kemps are Mrs. Yarbrough and Mrs. Hill's mother's people.)

Leaving Driftwood the group drove by "Friday Mountain", the old home of their uncle, the late L. C. Kemp. The place is now known as "Friday Mountain Boys' Camp" — a boy scout camp.

HAS SURGERY IN DALLAS

Cliffie Duncan of San Angelo, grandson of Mrs. Bert Duncan, underwent surgery last Friday in a Dallas hospital. The grandmother reports that he is doing fine but will have to remain in the hospital five or six weeks.

He is nine years old and has had polio. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Duncan of San Angelo.

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By MRS. FAY C. ROE

FABRIC NEWS

Over 200 million yards of fabric per year is processed in such a manner as to place it in the coated fabric classification.

A considerable percentage of the coated fabric yardage is used for military personnel, either as clothing or for tents. Through the use of coated fabrics, lighter weight clothing can be supplied to servicemen and still give them the protection needed. Tents in various sizes can be put up easily and air supported.

Coated fabrics are used in hospitals, nursing homes, and other institutions where protective bed linens are needed. Washable mattress tickings which can either be removed from the mattress for washing, or which can be washed off without complete removal, are almost the standard item.

Almost any type of fabric or fabric construction can be coated. When buying a coated fabric the basic fabric may be knit or woven; may be cotton, synthetic, or blended; or may be nonwoven or of paper. Coated fabrics should not be confused with those which are bonded. Methods of manufacturing are different and the end use is different.

In general, coated fabrics should be washed rather than dry cleaned. Many of the coating substances are not compatible with the dry cleaning solvent, and will cause the coated fabric to stiffen and to shrink.

The method to use for washing depends on the item. Examine the entire article thoroughly. If it is a jacket with a deep pile lining and trim or with a wool or acetate lining, it is best to use a washing formula designed for wool and synthetics. If the component parts are cotton, the article should be able to be washed in water temperatures over 160 degrees F. Tumbler drying has been used successfully on some coated fabrics. But unless specific instructions are given, it is best to permit the article to air dry.

FOOD PRESERVATION TIPS

Dried fruit such as peaches, apricots, and plums will keep a year or so when stored in a dry cool, dark place.

Here are some food preservation tips. Select about 6 pounds of fresh, ripe and firm fruit. Wash and drain and peel them if you wish. Then cut them in halves and remove pits.

To prevent discoloration, soak fruit 15 minutes in a solution of 3½ tablespoons sodium sulfite to 1 gallon water. A druggist can supply this chemical.

Arrange fruit on trays and place in 150 degrees oven with the bottom tray 3 inches from the oven floor. Don't use the top unit in an electric oven. Prop the oven door open ½-inch if your oven is electric or 8 inches if it is gas to let out moisture. Alternate the trays every 1 to 2 hours.

The fruit is dry when pliable and leathery. Usually about 6 hours is required. Pieces around the edges of the tray will dry first. Remove these as soon as

they are dry.

Cool the fruit and package at once. Pack the dried fruit in glass jars, plastic, metal or heavily waxed cardboard frozen food containers. Use a tight seal.

HOME ECONOMIC BRIEFS

Labor - saving devices mean that the homemaker spends less energy for her usual work, and needs less food. It used to take 240 calories to do the family wash plus 50 calories to hang the clothes on the line. Today it takes only 15 calories to put the clothes in the automatic washer and dryer.

To heat muffins, biscuits, or rolls, place them in a paper bag and twist the top lightly. Moisten the bag, then heat in the oven.

Total supplies of canned fruits are expected to be about five percent above those for last year. Increase in current supplies will be appreciable in canned peaches and pears. Current stock figures are available for only a few items at this time. Stocks of canned apple slices and apple sauce are up significantly, while red tart cherries are down.

It's good training for the children to join you in shopping and to help you carry the groceries home. However, you as a homemaker should do the actual shopping in order to choose better quality and more economical foods.

Make mending before laundering a household rule. A sewing basket in the laundry area is an excellent reminder and handy for quick repairs.

Hospital News

July 11 — Kathy Balkum admitted. Kathy Balkum, Mrs. Billy Green, Mrs. C. E. Mathers dismissed.

July 12 — Mrs. Carl Brock, Jim Herford, Debra Hinnard admitted. Jerry Sledge dismissed. July 13 — Mrs. Arthur Tubb admitted.

July 14 — Buck Duncan, Mrs. W. N. Oats admitted.

July 15 — Buck Duncan dismissed.

July 16 — Mrs. W. H. Hall, Mrs. Margie Harwell admitted. Mrs. W. N. Oats dismissed.

July 17 — L. J. Barnhill, Mrs. C. E. Bell, Eugene Brooks, Linda Jacoby, Josie Russell, Mrs. T. M. Wylie admitted. Mrs. W. H. Hall, Mrs. Margie Harwell dismissed.

There were eight patients in the nursing home and 14 were in the hospital Tuesday.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mitchell visited over the weekend at Tyler in the home of his sister, Mrs. Susie Bell Tanner, and attended a Mitchell family reunion.

Mrs. C. G. Walker Sr. has returned from a week's visit in Mexia, Jewett and San Antonio, where she visited her late husband's relatives.

Mrs. Richard Calder and baby son recently went to Ogden, Kans., to visit her husband who is in the U. S. Army and stationed at Fort Riley. He is in the Medicals. Pvt. Calder entered the service in October 1966 and has been stationed in Kansas most of the time.

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LITTLE LEAGUE CARDINALS HAVE ICE CREAM PARTY

The Cardinals Little League baseball team ended their season with an ice cream party at the park Wednesday, July 12. Ice cream and cookies was served to the boys and their parents.

Members of the Cardinal team were Jim Jacobs, Delbert Mathers, Jessie Eads, Harvey Wink, Bubba Duncan, Dennis Cox, Ter-

ry Wojtek, John Bill Brock, Lynn Sockwell, Melvin McCabe, Robert Large, Carl Bagwell, Clyde Sowers and Donnie Sirius.

The boys gave their manager, Dale Wojtek, a trophy with his name and their names on it. They also presented Mrs. Wojtek with two aprons, made for the boys by Mrs. Fred McCabe Jr.

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Myrick Family Meets In Robert Lee

The Myrick family met for a reunion Sunday, July 16, in the recreation building at the Coke County Park here.

Present from Robert Lee were: Mr. and Mrs. Hays Prince and family, Mrs. Joyce Wilson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hester, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Yarbrough and daughters, Mrs. Mabel Mundell, Nadine and Mike Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Self.

Out of town relatives included: Mr. and Mrs. Truett Myrick and family, Brenham; Mrs. Lyndon Yarbrough and Mrs. H. B. Yarbrough, both of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Dubb Wallace and family, Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hughes and family, Fort Worth;

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myrick, Cottonwood; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bigbee and family, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hester and Mrs. Sibyl Hester, Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hester and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mundell, Weatherford; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mundell, San Angelo

Guests present for the occasion were Joe Hancock, Snyder; Jennifer Lovelace and the Charles Atkins of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robertson and children of Clovis, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robertson and family, all of Abilene, visited in the J. B. Robertson home over the weekend.

McCullough Clan Has Reunion Here

About 100 persons attended the McCullough family reunion held recently at the recreation center in the Robert Lee County Park.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCullough of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Adkins, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Adkins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGallian, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Askins and family, all of Robert Lee.

Coming from Eunice, N. M. were Mr. and Mrs. Russ Lord, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lord and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lord and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bettis and children and Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Eubanks.

Others present included Mrs. Albert Lord and children, Jal, N. M.; Mrs. and Mrs. Irl Welch and family, Oil Center, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox and children, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Clell Varnadore and Don, Ft. Smith, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCaleb Jr. and children, Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Newell, Cortez, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Copeland and family, Silver; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Braswell and family, Colorado City; Mrs. Lt. Col. Herr and family, Abilene.

From Palacios, Tex., came two nieces of the McCullough family and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Peterson and children and Mrs. John Glourka and son. They are the daughters (Myrtle and Jean) of R. C. Chamberlain and the late Mrs. Chamberlain (Sadie Grace McCullough). Local relatives had not seen them in 17 years.

Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Tomlinson and daughter, Sterling City; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Askins, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Loyd McGallian, San Angelo; Mrs. Lila Parker and Mrs. Viola Reagan, Cleburne; Leroy, Wesley, Don and Jessie McGallian, Winters.

Visitors present during the day included Mr. and Mrs. Henry Varnadore, Mrs. Effie Campbell, Mrs. Gertie Bloodworth, Phillis Awolt, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Campbell and son.

HERE FROM ARKANSAS

Mr. and Mrs. Clell Varnadore and son, Don, of Fort Smith, Ark., visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Varnadore, and other relatives. They were enroute to San Francisco, Calif., where they will visit and attend graduation ceremonies of their son, 2nd Lt. H. C. Varnadore III. He has been attending a navigation school. They also will visit a brother, W. K. Varnadore, in Hollywood, and an aunt, Mrs. Vernon Shackelford and family at Salinas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Askins of Lubbock were weekend guests in the homes of their parents, the Foy Askins and Raymond Bloodworths at Silver. They were completing their vacation which took them to Colorado for a visit with the Ray Askins family at Wellington. Other visitors in the Askins home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Tomlinson and Tracy of Sterling City.

MATHERS HAVE VISITORS

Mrs. C. E. Mathers was released last Tuesday from West Coke Hospital after several days' stay.

Visitors in the Mathers home one day last week were: Dr. and Mrs. Dennis George Pennington and two sons of Medford, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harris and son and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Lynn Kuhn and family, all of San Angelo; Mrs. Elva Jameson of Colorado City.

Harris is in the service and has recently completed a tour of duty in Alaska. He was recently transferred to Goodfellow AFB. Dr. Pennington is a captain, also in the service. Kuhn is taking summer courses at Angelo State College. All the men are grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. Mathers.

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ASSETS

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United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	763,801.99
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	223,689.33
Other securities (including \$51,860.13 corporate stocks)	51,860.13
Other loans and discounts	1,255,451.23
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	40,710.83
Other assets	3,959.98
TOTAL ASSETS	\$3,048,286.16

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,256,426.51
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,024,957.76
Deposits of United States Government	9,976.77
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	556,086.87
Certified and Officers' Checks, etc.	5,964.47
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$2,853,412.38
Total demand deposits	\$1,691,454.62
Total time and savings deposits	\$1,161,957.76
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$2,853,412.38

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common stock—total par value	50,000.00
Surplus	110,000.90
Undivided profits	26,529.29
Reserve for contingencies and other Capital Reserves	8,344.49
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 184,873.78
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$3,048,286.16

MEMORANDA

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date \$2,811,456.95
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date 1,228,838.35

I, Willis W. Smith, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Willis W. Smith

Correct—Attest:

L. C. Ivey
Victor Wojtek
Willie I. Tubb

Directors.

State of Texas, County of Coke, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of July, 1967, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

Wm. H. Allen, Notary Public

My commission expires June 1, 1969.

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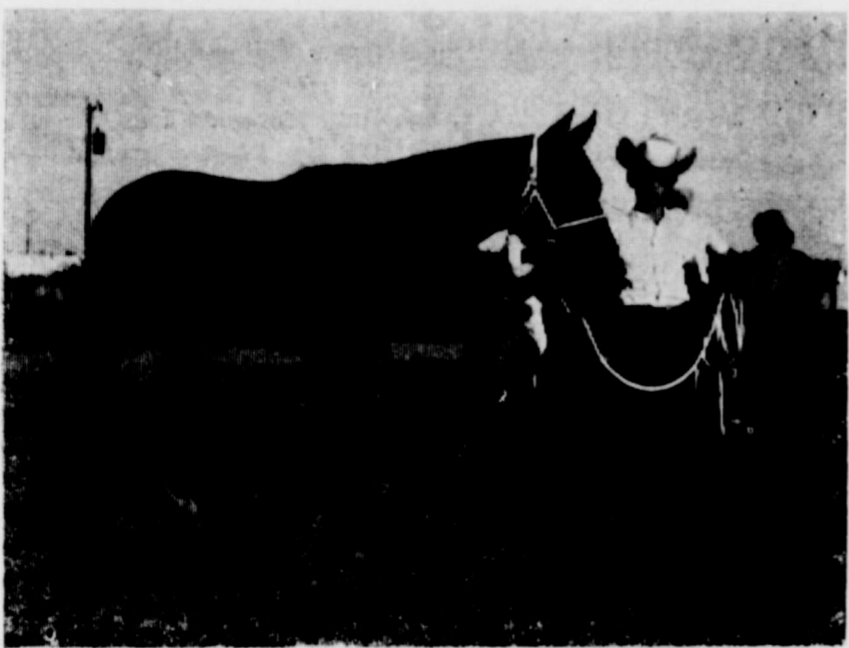
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Offices in Bronte & Robt. Lee



Mike Davis and Jeanie Tejas



Marshall Millican and Jackwell Jet



Troy Millican and Nuggets

Scouts, Leaders Return From Canoe Trip To North Minnesota And Canada

Ten scouts and two adult leaders are back in Robert Lee after a 15 day trip into the open country of northern Minnesota and Canada. The Robert Lee group was a good part of 27 boys and three leaders who made the trip. Scoutmaster Gene Hinnard and Explorer Advisor Garland Davis were joined by Grand D. Mendenhall of Crystal City in conducting the tour.

Local scouts who went were Gary Sam Williams, Jack Preslar, Ernest Herford, Lane Beaty, Malvin Allen, Mike Denman, Danny Smith, Douglas Burns, Joe David Key and Quinn Conley. The remaining 17 travelers were from over this area of West Texas, but Robert Lee had the largest group from one county.

The 27 boys were divided up into three crews, with Hinnard in charge of the local scouts. Davis' and Mendenhall's crews were made up of the remaining 17 boys.

Two layovers in Chicago, 11 hours enroute and eight hours on the way home, provided an opportunity for the boys to see some of the sights of the Windy City. They visited museums, an aquarium and an observatory. They also had a three hour lay-over in Duluth, Minn.

Hinnard and his crew made a 125 mile canoe trip in a north-westerly swing through Quittico

Provincial Park, while Davis and his crew traveled by canoe in a northeasterly direction through the park for 140 miles. Davis' crew had an exciting experience when they shot some unexpected rapids at one point on their journey.

The two crews met on the return trip at Louisa Falls, more commonly known as bathtub falls, since the water falls into basins shaped like bathtubs. Hinnard said all the boys got a good bath in the tubs, in water which gauged 30 degrees.

The boys got in some fishing which provided them with fresh meat on some days of their trip. Some of them took cameras and took many pictures of the wild and beautiful country through which they traveled.

Hinnard said it was "a very good trip and we enjoyed every minute of it." He added they would have liked to have stayed at least ten more days.

Mrs. Edna Havins and girls and Miss Mildred Wallace are vacationing from their jobs as city secretary and deputy county clerk. They were going to Amarillo for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wallace and from there to Arlington to spend some time with a sister, Mrs. Travis Allen, and family.

Winners Named For 4-H Annual Horse Show

Top winners of the Second Annual Coke County 4-H Horse Show were run in last week's paper, but complete results were omitted because of space limitations. Complete results are given below:

Grade Mares - under 14 hands, 3 inches.

Senior Division

1. Redwing, shown by Charles Bloodworth; 2. Missy, shown by Joy Cervenka; 3. Sandy, shown by David Scott.

Junior Division

1. Jeanie Tejas, shown by Michael Davis; 2. Sugar, shown by Richard Scott.

Champion Mares

Senior Division - Redwing and Missy; Junior Division - Jeanie Tejas and Sugar.

Gelding Classes

Registered gelding - under 5 years of age.

Senior Division

1. Jackwell Jet, shown by Marshall Millican; 2. Garpo Jico, shown by Sue Weddle.

Junior Division

1. Nuggets, shown by Troy Millican.

Grade gelding - 14 hands, 3 inches an over.

Senior Division

1. Ball, shown by Sharon McCutchen.

Grade Gelding - under 14 hands, 3 inches.

Senior Division

1. T-Mack, shown by Teddy Millican; 2. Muddy, shown by Sharon McCutchen; 3. Lucky, shown by Lonnie Bloodworth.

Junior Division

1. Snuffy, shown by Burl Davis; 2. Blacky, shown by Waldon Millican; 3. Pancho, shown by Marvin Ensor.

Champion Geldings

Senior Division - Ball and Jackwell Jet; Junior Division - Nuggets and Snuffy.

Western Pleasure

Senior Division

1. Marshall Millican on Jackwell Jet; 2. Sharon McCutchen on Ball; 3. Charles Bloodworth on Redwing; 4. Teddy Millican on T-Mack; 5. David Scott on Sugar; 6. Lonnie Bloodworth on Lucky.

Junior Division

1. Troy Millican on Nuggets; 2. Waldon Millican on Blacky; 3. Wibby Millican on Troubles; 4. Mary Cervenka on Doodle Bug; 5. Marvin Ensor on Poncho.

Reining

Senior Division

1. Marshall Millican on Jackwell Jet; 2. David Scott on Sugar; 3. Teddy Millican on T-Mack; 4. Sharon McCutchen on Friday; 5. Lonnie Bloodworth on Lucky.

Junior Division

1. Troy Millican on Nuggets; 2. Waldon Millican on Blacky; 3. Wibby Millican on Troubles.

Pole Bending

Senior Division

1. Teddy Millican on T-Mack; 2. Sharon McCutchen on Friday; 3. Sue Weddle on Chandler; 4. David Scott on Sugar; 5. Marshall Millican on Jackwell Jet; 6. Lonnie Bloodworth on Lucky.

Junior Division

1. Marvin Ensor on Poncho; 2. Waldon Millican on Blacky; 3. Wibby Millican on Troubles; 4. Mary Cervenka on Doodle Bug; 5. Troy Millican on Nuggets.

Barrel Racing

Senior Division

1. Sharon McCutchen on Friday; 2. Lonnie Bloodworth on Lucky; 3. Teddy Millican on T-Mack; 4. David Scott on Sugar; 5. Marshall Millican on Jackwell Jet; 6. Sue Weddle on Chandler.

Junior Division

1. Marvin Ensor on Poncho; 2. Troy Millican on Nuggets; 3. Wibby Millican on Troubles; 4. Mary Cervenka on Doodle Bug; 5. Waldon Millican on Blacky.

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CHEERLEADER TO ATTEND SCHOOL AT TEXAS TECH

Four Robert Lee High School students are scheduled to be on the Texas Tech campus in Lubbock July 23 for a five-day Summer Cheerleading School.

They include Dianne Baker, Jeannie Hatch, Lois Heuvel and Kathy Percifull. The girls will leave Sunday and return to Robert Lee Friday.

They will be among 600 cheerleaders from a five state area, representing about 125 schools, according to Edsel Buchanan, head of Tech's intramural sports department and co-director of the program.

The course, which closes July 28, is designed to introduce new yells and cheerleading techniques, more effective pep rallies, better promotion and increased school spirit.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jay of San Angelo visited Robert Lee friends Friday.

George Taylor of San Angelo, former superintendent of Robert Lee schools, visited friends in town Monday.

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

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ANNOUNCING —

The Leasing and Take-Over of the Speed Queen Coin-Op Laundry

Next Door to the Texaco Station

Some new equipment installed. All old machines and dryers put in good condition.

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Ernest Killingsworth

Corner of Austin and W. 10th

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Ladies' & Girls' SWIMWEAR

1 PIECE & 2 PIECE SUITS

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KHAKI SHIRTS - \$3.29

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WHITE LEVIS

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SIZES 4-14

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\$3.99 Value — NOW \$2.99

One Group — ONLY \$1.00 Each

Roach's

Colorado River Little League All-Stars Named; Playoff With Winters Team

Members of the Colorado River Little League All Star team have been chosen and played a practice game last Saturday night in Robert Lee against their Pony League team. The All-Stars won 15-5.

Team members were chosen from Bronte's two teams, Robert Lee's two teams and from teams from Norton and Sterling City. All-Star manager is Dale Wojtek of Robert Lee and Von Lee Poehls

of Norton is head coach.

Boys on the all-star team include Delbert Mathers, Harvey Wink, Maurice Duncan, Dennis Cox, Jim Jacobs, all of Robert Lee Cardinals; Sidney Burns, Wilbern Millican, Bill Rowoldt and Bobby Mumford of the Robert Lee Indians; Jonathan Masterson and Lynn Lawhon of the Bronte Yankees; Gary Skelton of Bronte Giants; Michael Fischer and Leon Freeman, Norton Dodgers; and Tommy Bynum and Kenneth Peel of Sterling City Astros.

First play-off game will be played at Wingate Thursday, July 20, at 7:30 p.m. with the Winters League All-Stars. Winner in this game will play the Ballinger League All-Stars, July 21 in Wingate at 7:30 p.m. Winner of that game will play on July 22. Team and place for this game will not be known until after the game between Snyder and Colorado City on the 21st, but it will be played on the field of the winning team.

Little League managers this season have been Wojtek, J. B. Arrott, J. D. Mumford, Glenn Skelton, Poehls and Kenneth Peel.

DEATH OF MRS. RAYMER

Mrs. Annie Raymer of Lubbock died June 21 following a stroke and long illness. She was a relative to former Coke County Sheriff Paul Good and to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Peays.

Mrs. Javan Vosburg and Debra visited the Jack Raymonds at Waco last weekend. Debra remained for a week's visit with her aunt.

Killingsworth Leases Laundry From H. Hall

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Killingsworth of Ballinger have leased the Speed Queen Coin-Op Laundry, located next door to the Texaco Station, from Hershel Hall.

Killingsworth said this week that he has installed some new equipment and reworked all the old equipment in the laundry. Everything has been put in top working condition, he said.

The couple owns and operates a laundry and dry cleaning plant in Ballinger. Plans are for her to operate the Ballinger plant and for him to work in Robert Lee. He said he would be here each day or have an attendant on duty.

Killingsworth invites all area residents to come, get acquainted and try the laundry service.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Vera Mumford of Tyler is here spending a week in the home of her son, Derwood Mumford, and family. The family went to Ralls Sunday to get her.

Willis McCraw, his daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Rubbo and children of Salinas, Calif., visited here several days last week with his sister, Mrs. Frank Clawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Jeffries and Jana are on vacation visiting their parents at Batesville, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bruton and girls of Midland were weekend guests here with their parents, Mrs. H. O. Higgins and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Garvin. They attended services at Northside Church of Christ Sunday.

Martin Casey and Brenda visited in Midland over the weekend in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Carl McDaniel, and family.

Rebecca Walker, Linda Blair Win 4-H Dress Revue

The annual Coke County 4-H Girls Dress Revue was held July 13 in the recreation hall at Robert Lee County Park. Linda Blair was judged the winner in the junior division and Rebecca Walker was named winner of the senior division. These two girls will represent Coke County in the District VII Dress Revue.

Kaye Roberts and Sharon Walker served as commentators for the revue.

Blue ribbon winners included Rebecca Walker, Linda Blair, Audrey Walker, Sheri Pitcock, Cheri Baker, Darlene Brice, Judie Hallmark, Rhonda Askins, Susan Wallace, Connie Blaylock and Kay Brice.

Winners of red ribbons were Jeania Tinkler, Sue Lindsey, Peppy Boykin, Lesa Lindsey, Ardena Boone, Karen Blair and Roylene Hallmark.

Mrs. Fay C. Roe, county HD agent, presented the awards to the girls.

Adult leaders who have assisted the girls with their sewing projects are Meses. Carl Blair, Billy J. Blair, Roy Hallmark, T. E. Pitcock, D. J. Walker Jr., B. H. Boykin, Sterling Lindsey, E. J. Brice, Foy Askins, Bert Blay-

lock and Sloan Boone.

Mrs. Roe, who is in charge of the girls' 4-H work in Coke County, said that 22 girls participated in the clothing program this year. She said she is well pleased with the quality of work done, and each girl "is to be congratulated on a job well done."

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Kuhn of Childress visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mathers and other relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Copeland and family visited her parents, the Horton Farris, at Eden over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth attended funeral services Saturday at Lamesa for Mrs. Talfa Whitaker. Mrs. Whitaker died in San Diego, Calif., where she had lived for 20 years. She was a cousin of Mrs. Bloodworth and lived in Dawson County before moving to California.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Pretross and family of Bangs visited in the Lewis Heuvel home Sunday.

Weekend visitors in the V. V. Wojtek home were their children and families: Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Wojtek, Gary and Lynette, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gordon and family, all of San Angelo, and J. C. Wojtek of Lubbock. The Doyle Wojteks of Houston visited his parents the weekend of July 8-9.

ALAMO THEATRE

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

Evening Show 7:30 — Sunday Matinee 1:30

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JULY 21 & 22
Michael Caine, Eva Renzi, Paul Hubschmid in
"FUNERAL IN BERLIN" in Theatrecolor
Also Cartoon

SUNDAY 1:30 MATINEE & MONDAY 7:30, JULY 23 & 24
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