

# Robert Lee Observer

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## City Observes July 4 By Taking Holiday

Most Robert Lee business firms and offices will be closed today (Thursday) in observance of Independence Day.

## Masons Install New Officers

Hayrick Masonic Lodge of Robert Lee installed new officers Monday night in a joint installation ceremony with the Bronte Lodge. The installation was held in the Bronte Masonic Lodge.

New officers of the Hayrick Lodge include: F. W. Prentiss, worshipful master; Tom Sawyer, senior warden; Truman Hines, junior warden; Arthur Rynnion, senior deacon; Garland Davis, junior deacon; Bobby Roberts, tiler; A. H. Jones, secretary; Robert Jameson, treasurer; Billy Wayne Roe, senior steward; Lewis Heuvel, junior steward, and Alton Roberts, chaplain.

Jack Denman of Robert Lee was installing officer and L. L. Wilkins of Bronte was installing marshal. A. H. Jones of Robert Lee, district deputy grand master, was a special guest at the meeting.

## Camp Among Hills Now in Progress

The annual Camp Among the Hills at Sanco is in progress this week, with 26 young people registered for the week of study, religious training, recreation and fellowship.

The Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Dewitt of San Angelo are in charge of the camp. He is pastor of the Evangelical Methodist Church at Sanco. Six other adults are helping with the activity; Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Burnside of Jackson, Miss., are boys and girls counselors; the Rev. George Kelly of Rector, Ark., is camp evangelist; Mrs. Kim Binnion of San Angelo is camp cook; Mrs. Marvin Moehne of San Angelo is assistant cook; Mrs. Frances Stratriver of Knickerbocker is assistant girls counselor.

Each day is started with morning devotions at 7:30, followed by Bible classes at 9 a.m., with Mr. Dewitt serving as teacher. A Bible drill is held at 10 a.m. and a morning highlights service is conducted by Mr. Burnside at 11 a.m. Evening services are held each day at 8 p.m.

A special memorial service for the late Mrs. I. A. Bird will be held July 4 in the Bird Park. The park will also be the site for the annual barbecue later in the day.

Miss Debra Burnside is in charge of music, singing and recreation. Recreation time each day is from 2 until 5:30 p.m. and includes singing, horseback riding, swimming, baseball, volleyball and mountain climbing.

The public is invited to attend the evening services during the remainder of the week.

Mrs. Oralee Duncan and Mrs. Vennie Evans of Fort Stockton were weekend guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hood and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hood. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harmon and Mrs. W. E. Burns.

dependence Day. July 4 will be the 182nd anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence of the United States from Great Britain.

Included among the businesses which will be closed is Robert Lee State Bank. All offices in the courthouse as well as the city hall and Robert Lee School tax office will close.

Some business firms along Robert Lee's highways, particularly service stations and restaurants, will remain open to serve local and transient customers on the holiday.

## BCD Hears Report On Scout Camp

Scoutmaster Gene Hinnard was in charge of Tuesday's BCD luncheon meeting. He gave a report on activities of Robert Lee Boy Scouts while they were at Camp Sol Mayer last week. Full details of the week's camp-out are included in another story in this week's Observer.

Mayor Wilson Bryan told members present that Governor John Connally had been mailed an invitation from the city to make Robert Lee a stop on his tour of the Texas Forts Trail later this month. It was decided that the BCD should also write the governor and invite him to take a tour of the dam projects while he is here.

Commissioner Fern Havins reported that Chadbourne Street has been opened to south of the jail along the river. He also stated that Austein Street has had some work done on it and will soon be open for travel.

Mayor Bryan also reported that Charles Atkins worked again last Saturday on the small park near the river, but due to drainage problems and rough terrain was unable to complete the work in two days, as was planned. The mayor said that the Maurice Ruby Co. of Austin has started work on the widening and repaving the Robert Lee-Bronte highway.

Twelve members were present.

## COKE GROUP ATTENDS ALBANY FANDANGLE

Eleven Coke County residents attended the Albany Fandangle last Thursday and Friday, at Albany. The trip was sponsored as a tour by the Coke County Historical Survey Committee.

Those attending were the Rev. and Mrs. Bobby Palmos and Charles and Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough, all of Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. James Arrott, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams and Mrs. C. E. Arrott, all of Bronte.

## Robert Lee Boy Scouts Win Sol Mayer Award

Robert Lee Boy Scouts took top honors at Camp Sol Mayer last week when they were awarded the Sol Mayer Trophy for having the best troop in camp. It was the second time Robert Lee scouts have won the trophy. Brady and Bronte were listed in second and third places.

Scoutmaster Gene Hinnard said he was extremely proud of the win by his charges and was well pleased with their accomplishments in advancing in Boy Scout work during the week.

## JAMES D. SMITH INJURED IN OKLAHOMA ACCIDENT

James D. Smith of Guymon, Okla., was hospitalized with a broken ankle following an accident last Thursday east of Guymon. He also suffered back, shoulder and head injuries.

Smith's 1966 pickup was struck by another pickup and came to rest on its top. Smith is a brother of Fennell Smith and the son of Mrs. L. E. Smith of Robert Lee.

## All Stars Named For Little League

An all-star team for the Colorado River Little League was picked at a meeting last Wednesday night and was released this week by W. T. Roach of Robert Lee, who heads the league.

The all stars will compete in an area tournament which begins July 15 in Robert Lee. First game of the tourney will be between Ballinger and Winters. The second game, on July 16, will put the local all stars up against the winner of the first game.

Selected for the all star team were the following boys:

Bill Rowaldt, Jim Jacobs, Dennis Cox, Carl Bagwell, Glenn Sockwell and Jeff Eubanks, all of Robert Lee.

Also, Andy Eubanks and Tim Arrott, both of Bronte; and Tim Barrett of Norton.

The remainder of the players are from Sterling City and include: Kenneth Peel, Jesse Lujan, Mark Sullivan, Anthony Munz and Lee Wayne Igo.

Roach said several other boys were selected as alternates.

Mrs. Vivian Samuelson returned home last Thursday from a month's vacation trip to St. Paul, Minnesota where she visited her aunt, Mrs. Charles Fry and family and other relatives. She visited her son, Eric Samuelson, at Omaha, Neb. He is employed in a TV repair shop there and plans to enroll in the University of Omaha this fall.

Hinnard reported the following accomplishments by the Robert Lee scouts:

Work was completed for 30 merit badges.

Work was completed for three additional merit badges, except for one requirement.

Two scouts completed requirements for advancement from

## Last Rites Held For Mrs. Grote

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Friday in First United Methodist Church for Mrs. Amanda Grote, 86. She died last Thursday morning in West Coke County Hospital after a brief illness.

The pastor, the Rev. Bobby Palmos, officiated at the services, and burial followed in Robert Lee Cemetery under direction of Williams Funeral Home.

Mrs. Grote was born April 11, 1882, at Sweetwater, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Brockman. Her grandfather, August Brockman, built most of the stone buildings at Fort Concho in San Angelo.

Mrs. Grote had lived the last two years in West Coke County Nursing Home, having come here to be near her daughter, Mrs. Roy Walker. She formerly lived in Austin and Mason.

She was a member of the Methodist Church and of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. B. F. (Elva) Humphries of Aransas Pass, Mrs. Mae Ashworth of Austin, Miss Cora Grote of Padre Island and Mrs. Roy (Louise) Walker of Robert Lee; five sisters, Mrs. R. L. Burns of Brady, Mrs. Anna Capps, Mrs. Francis Hardin and Miss Bessie Brockman, all of Mason, and Mrs. N. A. Bedford of Fort Worth; a brother, Henry Brockman of Fairbanks, Alaska; eight grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Curtis Walker, D. J. Walker, Zeddie Beal, Leslie Copeland, Kenneth Ashworth and R. B. Ashworth.

## BITTEN BY SPIDER

Fennell Smith was hospitalized from Monday to Thursday of last week after being bitten by a black widow spider. He is recovering at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Palmer left Tuesday for a week's vacation trip to Houston. They are visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer and children.

Second Class to First Class.

Four scouts completed requirements for advancement from Tenderfoot to Second Class.

In the Saturday contests they placed first in archery, second in the swim meet and third in marksmanship on the rifle range. Their turtle also won the turtle race, and they proved their fishing ability by catching four pan size channel cat, two crappie and one 14½ pound yellow cat.

Hinnard said the boys had a very upsetting experience with their turtle. They had named him Bosco, but during the course of events, he laid an egg and had to be renamed Miss Bosco.

Parents of the scouts attended a program Thursday night and took a picnic supper for all the Robert Lee scouts. A family night program included skits performed by the scouts.

One Explorer and 16 Boy Scouts attended the camp last week. Hinnard and Fred Beaty, assistant scout master, were in charge.

Hinnard said Tuesday that a board of review will be called in the near future to quiz the boys who have fulfilled requirements for advancement. A court of honor will then be scheduled to present new badges.

Hinnard also stated that he has two boys who will be ready for advancement to Eagle Scout before long. Both scouts are working to fulfill requirements for their soil and water conservation merit badges and one of them also lacks his physical fitness merit badge.

## Work Started On Highway 158

Work was begun this week on Highway 158 between Robert Lee and Bronte. Contractor on rebuilding the road is M. E. Ruby, Jr., Inc. of Austin. Work will be under the supervision of District Engineer J. A. Snell, with H. L. Bailey of Sterling City in charge of the project.

Included in the project is grading structures, select material and two-course surface treatment on 11.6 miles. The bid for the work was \$565,503.49.

An announcement of the upcoming project was made earlier this year, and it was revealed that the highway will undergo considerable straightening and will have paved shoulders.



## Notes From The Oil Field

Ferguson Oil Co. of Oklahoma City has announced it will drill a 4,100 foot wildcat four miles east of Robert Lee on property of Mrs. Daisy McCutchen.

No. 1 McCutchen will be located 990 feet from the south and 567 feet from the east lines of Section 436, Block 1A, H&TC Survey, on a 320 acre lease.

The test is located 2,750 feet from nearest production, in the McCutchen (Cisco) Field.

## FB Sets Queen Contest

Annual Farm Bureau Queen and Talent Find contest is set for Saturday night, July 27, in the Bronte School auditorium.

Farm Bureau officials are seeking entrants for both contests, with four girls, Misses Sharon McCutchen, Joy Cervenka, Kaye Roberts and Diane Baker al-

ready indicating they will be candidates for Farm Bureau Queen.

Candidates for Queen must come from families that are Farm Bureau members.

Entries of all kinds are needed for the Talent Find contest. Entrants do not necessarily have to come from Farm Bureau fam-

ilies, however, this is a requirement for district participation. Likewise, there is no age limit set, but on the district level, contestants must be between the ages of 17 and 30.

Anyone interested in entering contest should contact Mrs. C. E. Arrott, Farm Bureau secretary.

### Hospital News

June 25 — Mrs. Amanda Grote admitted. Mrs. Gene Baker dismissed.

June 26 — Ora Briscoe admitted. L. O. McGallian dismissed.

June 27 — Linda Jacoby, Mrs. Isidro Minjarez, Carolyn Thomason admitted. Linda Jacoby, Finnell Smith dismissed. Mrs. Amanda Grote expired.

June 28 — Mrs. C. J. Brooks, Fred Smith admitted. Mrs. Violet Kirkpatrick dismissed.

June 29 — Carolyn Thomason dismissed.

June 30 — Isidro Martinez Jr. admitted. Miss Effie Carwile, Mrs. T. B. Childress, Mrs. Isidro Martinez and baby, Mrs. James McClure dismissed.

July 1 — Juan Ortiz admitted. Isidro Martinez Jr. dismissed.

Tuesday, July 2, eight patients remained in the hospital and seven were in the Nursing Home.

### PERSONALS

Mrs. Jett Hood spent five days last week visiting in Fort Worth with her mother, Mrs. Cora Davis.

Randy Littlefield of Afton, Okla., and Billy Havins of Abilene visited here last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo.

Lorri, Jo Ann and James Monroe Killam spent several days last week in San Angelo with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Prince.

Mrs. Katie Stroud, Mrs. Mary Roe, Mrs. Gerrude Gray, Mrs. Pearl Harris, all of San Angelo, and Mrs. Willie Yarbrough and Mrs. Mabel Mundell of Robert Lee spent the weekend at Fort Davis and made a tour of Big Bend National Park.



Miss Raylene Margaret Getts

### Michael M. Krall to Wed Raylene Margaret Getts

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Getts of Willow, Alaska, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Raylene Margaret, to Michael Melvin Krall. Mr. Krall is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Krall of Eagle River, Alaska and formerly of San Angelo and Robert Lee.

The couple will be married on Saturday, July 13 in Saint Michael's Catholic Church in Palmer. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Francis Murphy will officiate at the nuptial mass at 7 p.m.

A reception will be held following the ceremony.

Miss Getts, the reigning "Miss Willow of 1968" is a graduate of Wasilla High School.

The prospective bridegroom was graduated from Chugiak high school in 1966 with prior schooling in San Angelo.

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

### Truckers To Help With 4th Traffic

Trained trucking industry safety men will take to the roads July 4th and Labor Day to participate in a unique Holiday Road Patrol.

The Texas program is being sponsored by the Texas Motor Transportation Association and its Council of Safety Supervisors, a state-wide organization representing the motor carrier industry.

Jack C. Bryan, Director of Safety for the Texas Motor Transportation Association of Austin said about 25 to 30 road patrol cars will be on the most heavily traveled highways of the state during the peak traffic hours during the holiday weekends. The cars will be manned by experienced members of the Texas Council of Safety Supervisors who will be particularly alert for motorists in trouble.

The Holiday Patrol Vehicles will be equipped with tools, spare fuses, warning flags, first-aid equipment and gasoline safety containers. In addition, many of the cars are radio equipped to allow the Holiday Patrolmen to summon radar equipment or additional help.

"While these men will not have arrest powers," Bryan emphasized, "we will cooperate with the State Highway Patrol in every way possible."

Col. Wilson E. Speir, Acting Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, commended the Texas trucking group for its cooperation and said:

"We welcome the added assist from the safety men of the trucking industry. Their wide experience on the roads and their record of assistance to motorists will aid substantially during this period of high density traffic." The trucking industry spokes-

man pointed out that truck traffic is expected to be light on the highways over the Holidays since most firms restrict movements to only essential shipments. The Holiday Road Patrol will closely observe these drivers as they do during normal year around road patrol operation to assure courteous and safe operation of the trucks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Altizer, Connie and Ray and a friend, Terry, of St. Leonard, Maryland visited last week here in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bell and other relatives. Mrs. Altizer is a cousin of the Davis family.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. — THE SECOND AMENDMENT to the Constitution of the United States says, "A well regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall no be infringed."

FOR NEARLY 200 YEARS Americans have believed that they did indeed possess such a right as guaranteed by the Second Amendment.

THE FIRST FEDERAL GUN LAW regulating the shipment of certain types of firearms in interstate commerce was passed in 1934. This action was the outgrowth of sentiment created by the attempted assassination of President Roosevelt in Miami, Florida in 1933.

IN 1939, IN A CASE known as the U. S. vs. Miller, the Supreme Court upheld the conviction of Miller for possession of an unregistered "sawed-off shotgun" as a violation of this Act. The Amendment did not guarantee the right to keep and bear such a firearm for the preservation and efficiency of a well-regulated militia.

MORE RECENTLY, THE chief Justice of the Supreme Court, writing in the New York University Law Review on the formation of the Declaration of Independence, had this to say:

"Despite these safeguards, the people were still troubled by the recollection of the conditions that prompted the charge of the Declaration of Independence that

the King has 'effected to render the military independent and superior to the civil power.' They were reluctant to ratify the Constitution without further assurances, and thus we find in the Bill of Rights, Amendments 2 and 3, specifically authorizing a decentralized militia, guaranteeing the right of the people to keep and bear arms, and prohibiting the quartering of troops in any house in times of peace without the consent of the owner."

In 1941, SHORTLY BEFORE PEARL HARBOR, Congress passed what is known as the Property Seizure Act. It was made clear in the Law that nothing contained in the Bill should be construed to authorize the President to requisition or require the registration of firearms possessed by an individual for his personal protection or sport, nor that registration should be required. The Law specifically said that the President or any Board, Agency, or Officer, had no right to trespass upon the people in this respect.

THE LANGUAGE OF THE BILL FURTHER STATED that "in view of the fact that certain totalitarian and dictatorial nations are now engaged in the willful and wholesale destruction of personal rights and liberties, it is appropriate for the Congress to expressly state that the Law shall not be construed to impair or infringe the Constitutional right of the people to bear arms." When a U. S. Senator, the Honorable Hubert H. Humphrey, now Vice President, had this to say in connection with the Second Amendment to the Constitution. "Certainly, one of the chief guarantees of freedom under any government, no matter how popular or respected, is the right of citizens to keep and bear arms... the right of citizens to bear arms is just one more guarantee against arbitrary government, one more safeguard against a tyranny, which now appears remote in America, but which historically has proven to be always possible."

IN 1963, THE CONGRESS passed PL 88-186, amending the Arms Control and Disarmament Act. Section 33 of this Law contains the following provision with respect to the individual's right to keep and bear arms for legitimate purposes:

"Nothing contained in this Act shall be construed to authorize any policy or action by any Government Agency which would interfere with, restrict, or prohibit the acquisition, possession or use of firearms by an individual for the lawful purpose of personal defense, sport, recreation, education, or training.

IN RECENT DEBATE in the U. S. Senate the Chief Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court was quoted as follows:

"We may happily note that the Constitution has weathered a variety of crisis. Some were as acute as those we face today. Today, as always, the people, no less than their Courts, must remain vigilant to preserve the principles of our Bill of Rights, lest in our desire to be secure we lose our ability to be free."

THE RIGHT OF PEOPLE of the United States to keep and bear arms is guaranteed not only by the Federal Constitution but by the Constitutions of thirty-five States.

ARTICLE 1, SECTION 23 OF OUR OWN TEXAS CONSTITUTION, says "Every citizen shall have the right to keep and bear arms in the lawful defense of himself or the State; but the legislature shall have power, by Law, to regulate the wearing of arms, with a view to prevent crime."

AT THE PRESENT TIME A majority of the states are seeking through agreements and Compacts, uniform firearm legislation. It would seem they



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should have time and opportunity to work their will.

WOULD IT NOT BE BETTER to have local and state enforcement to keep guns out of the hands of criminals, addicts, minors and the mentally deficient, than to have Federal police knocking on our doors?

THE POINT HAS BEEN made that we register and license dogs and automobiles. True — by the States, Counties or Municipal governments.

**TO SPEAK AT CHURCH**

Olen Holland of Abilene will be guest speaker Sunday, July 7, at Northside Church of Christ. Everyone is invited to come and hear him, a spokesman for the church said.

Fred Smith was admitted to West Coke Hospital last Friday. He was reported to have cement poison in his legs and is said to be improving.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rankin Roach of Fort Worth visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Roach.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Allen and son of Midkiff were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson and family of Austin are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave King.

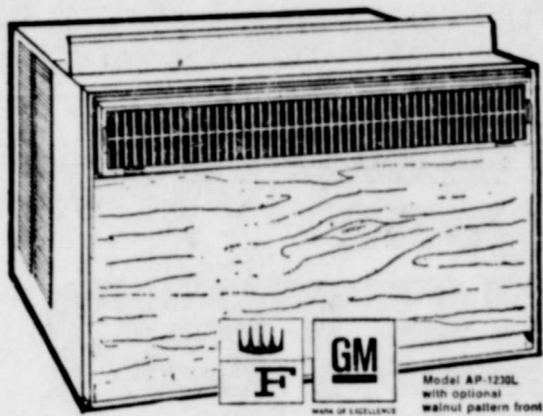
**WELCOME**

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Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
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AUSTIN, Tex. — "Heads up" driving can save many lives in Texas during this long July 4 holiday weekend, Texas Department of Public Safety advises.

DPS hopes to help bring about a reduction in the estimated toll of 38 expected to die in traffic tragedies during the four-day, 102 hour period.

"Operation Motorcade", designed to place special emphasis on dangers of holiday travel, began at 6 p.m. Wednesday and will continue through 11:59 p.m. Sunday.

DPS will tabulate traffic fatalities during this period and release totals three times daily to news media in order to keep dangers prominently in minds of drivers.

"It is a known fact that the unusually crowded conditions of the highways on Independence Day holidays makes driving more hazardous than usual," Acting DPS Director Wilson E. (Pat) Speir reminded.

On the average, said Speir, one person will be killed in traffic every two and a half hours on Texas highways, streets and roads.

As part of its overall effort to lower the anticipated toll, DPS is utilizing additional personnel from other uniformed services to augment the regular Highway Patrol force during the entire weekend.

But drivers themselves must make the most important effort, cautioned Speir. Despite mechanical defects, inadequate highways and other accident-causing factors, the vast majority of all wrecks and fatalities are traced directly to misbehavior, misjudgement, recklessness, negligence and drinking while driving.

LCB RAPPED — Former Liquor Control Board Administrator Coke Stevenson Jr. took the brunt of the blow from the report on the investigation of the LCB by Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin and the Department of Public Safety.

Attorney General found that Stevenson had not been watching the shop, had accepted expensive gifts from persons in the liquor and beer industries and had failed to see that the liquor laws were uniformly enforced.

Report refused to condemn the practice of legislators practicing law before the LCB and failed to condemn the three-man liquor

board for not staying atop the shoddy operations of the agency.

Investigators said that most of the difficulties of the Stevenson administration now have been overcome under Acting Administrator O. N. Humphrey Jr.

LEGISLATURE WINDING UP — Bitter debate in the Senate slowed the pace of the special session. Senate finally passed a sales-franchise tax increase and sent the revenue bill back to the House, which in turn sent it to conference committee to write a final version.

While Senate mulled taxes and mini-bottled liquor-by-the-drink bill, House passed bills to extend drinking curfew to 2 a.m. (local-optional in smaller towns); authorize semi-mandatory breath tests for drunk drivers; and triple out-of-state tuitions (to a bout \$600 a semester) at state-supported college and universities. Resident student tuitions remain the same.

ATTORNEY GENERAL — rules that pinball or marble machines which show free games won are illegal.

TORNADO DEFENSE — US Weather Bureau and Texas Department of Public Safety have initiated a program for improved public preparedness against tornadoes.

Program involves a "distant early-warning system" by the bureau, then communication of the alert by the DPS and action by trained local officials to prepare the endangered communities.

"Meetings with city and community officials, state and local law officers, disaster agencies and others will be held throughout the state in the future to work out the details necessary for the best possible protection of life and property," a DPS spokesman promised.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Terry and family of San Angelo and a brother of Mrs. Terry from Arkansas visited Sunday in the home of her mother, Mrs. E. O. Higgins. Other weekend visitors in the Higgins home were Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bruton and children of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr. and family visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bahlman in Sweetwater.

DOING RESEARCH

Tony Dean, son of Mrs. Lucille Bryan of Robert Lee, is doing research in range management this summer in Wyoming. He is headquartered at Laramie, and will work on two sites with the Rocky Mountain Range Experiment Station. His work deals with development of sheep and cattle with and without some of the natural vegetation in the area. Tony will be a senior in range management at Texas Tech next fall.

Mrs. Lucy Lawrence of Odessa is visiting her niece, Mrs. Vela Plumlee, and other relatives, Mrs. Lillie Gaines and the Dave King family. She plans to stay until the King family reunion, which will be held the latter part of July.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Copeland and children returned home Saturday from a 12-day vacation trip to Arizona. They visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Copeland at Scottsdale; also, they visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. Bob Ramsey at Phoenix and his brothers and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Copeland at Chandler Heights and Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Copeland at Mesa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Fields visited her sister, Mrs. George Wilson, at Whitney and Mr. and Mrs. Connie Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Max Brown at Fort Worth over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Key returned home Tuesday from Amarillo where they had visited for five days in the home of their daughter, Mrs. G. B. Shelbourne Jr., and family.

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## NOTICE OF MEETING OF EQUALIZATION BOARD

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Robert Lee School tax office in the town of Robert Lee, County of Coke, Texas, at 10 o'clock a.m. on Monday, the 8th day of July, 1968, to meet with local property owners and will meet in the County Court House in the Town of Robert Lee, County of Coke, Texas at 10 o'clock A.M. on Thursday, the 18th day of July, 1968, to meet with oil and industrial tax representatives for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in Robert Lee Independent School District, Coke County, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year 1968, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald Barnes of Los Angeles, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Barnes Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Barnes, Jr., all of Hatch, New Mexico are vacationing and fishing on the old Turney farm near Robert Lee. They are also visiting friends and relatives in this area of West Texas.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Wilson Bryan, Kitten Dean and Richard Bryan took Mrs. Claude Dean to Weatherford last Thursday for a visit with her son, Douglas Dean, and family. The Douglas Deans have just moved into a new home near the old Dean home near Weatherford. Mrs. Dean expects to be gone about two weeks.

Gay Copeland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Copeland of Silver visited last week with her cousin, Becky Sheppard, of Abilene.

Mrs. Lynn Herr and children of Abilene visited Sunday with her parents, Sheriff and Mrs. Melvin Childress, and other relatives. Her husband, Lieutenant Colonel Herr, left the United States, June 15, for Vietnam, where he is assigned for special duty until September. He is in the Air Force.

## Political Announcements

The following candidates have authorized The Observer to announce their candidacy for nomination to the office shown below, and on the indicated party ticket.

### DEMOCRAT

For State Representative:  
**GEORGE BAKER**  
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For State Representative:  
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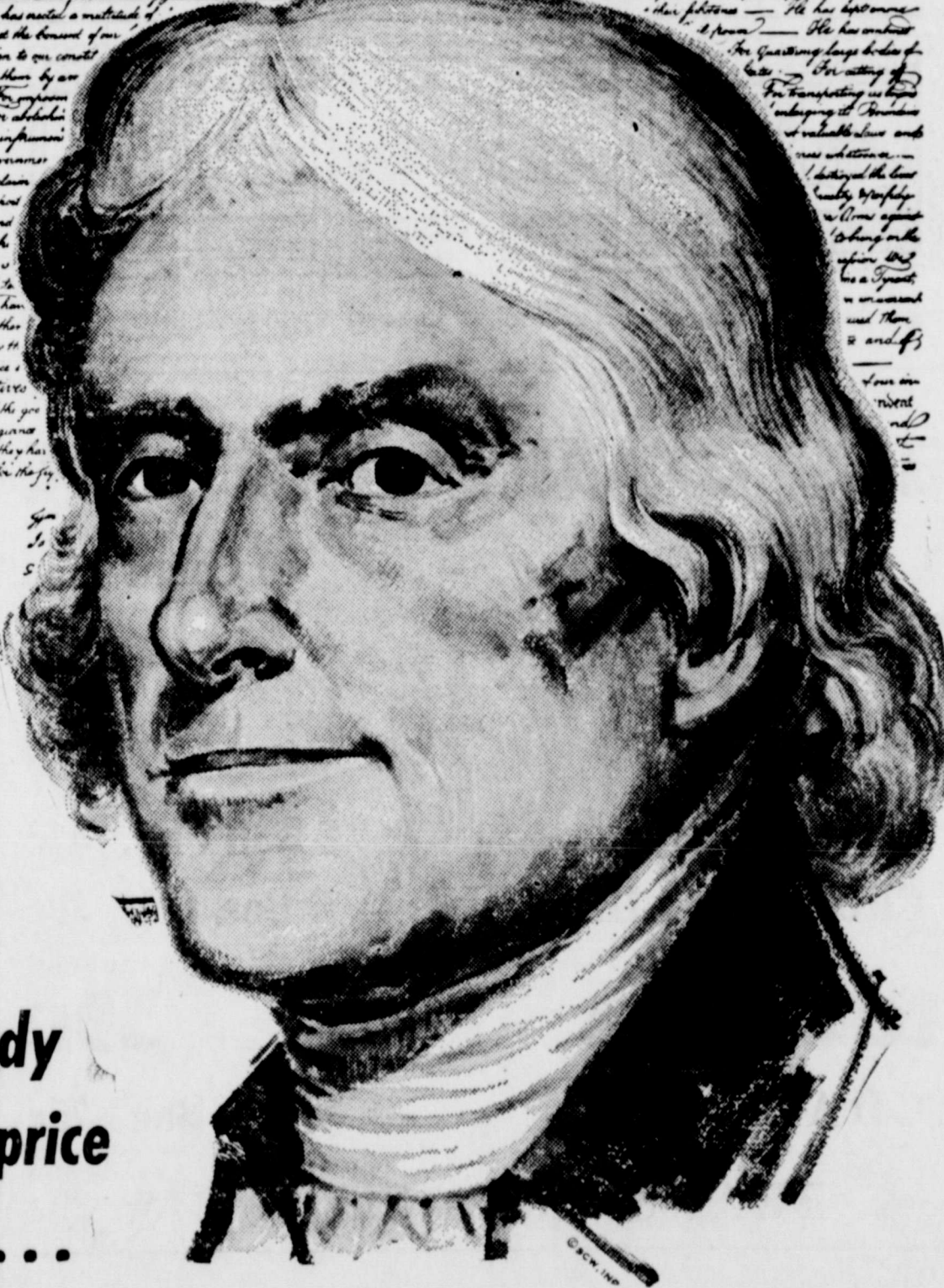
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### The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America.

When in the Course of human events, it becomes necessary for one People to declare to the world that they are no longer to be united with another, and to assume among the Powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them; a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation. We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just Powers from the consent of the governed, — That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such Principles, and organizing its Powers in such Form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient Causes; and accordingly all experience hath shewn, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable; than to right themselves by abolishing the Forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object, presses a Man to redress them, his only Right is to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future Security. — Such has been the patient Sufferance of these Colonies, and such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their former Systems of Government. The History of the present King of Great-Britain is a history of repeated Injuries and Oppressions, all having in direct and plain Aim, the establishment of an absolute Tyranny over these States. To prove this, let Facts be remembered to which the Minds of just Men are necessarily led. He has refused his Assent to certain Laws, the most wholesome and necessary for the public Good. He has forbidden his Governors to pass Laws of immediate and pressing Importance, unless they be suspended in their Operation, till he should signify his Assent to them. He has refused to assent to those Laws, which he had so often dissolved in the most unbecoming manner. He has refused to assent to those Acts, which have been repeatedly passed, for the amendment of those Acts, which he had dissolved. He has refused to assent to those Acts, which have been repeatedly passed, for the amendment of those Acts, which he had dissolved. He has refused to assent to those Acts, which have been repeatedly passed, for the amendment of those Acts, which he had dissolved.



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# H D Agent's News Dept.

By MRS. FAY C. ROE

## Buying Corn-on-the-Cob

How many people really know how to shop for succulent, tasty corn? Take this true-false test to see how much you really know about corn:

1. Husks that are snug and bright green indicate freshness.
2. Shiny, dark brown silk indicates dried-out and overripe kernels.
3. Corn on large cobs is always better than that on small cobs.
4. Kernels should be even rows, bright, plump and with milky interiors.
5. The size and color of kernels depend on variety and do not affect quality.
6. Heat does not affect corn and so it does not need to be kept iced or refrigerated.
7. When stored at home corn must always be left in the husk to protect its flavor.

Now that you know how to buy corn — go out and buy some! There is an abundant supply of corn this summer and now is a good time to buy it.

Try some of these interesting ways to use corn this summer. For a change of pace in breakfast mix a little sweet corn with your regular pancake batter — it'll add flavor and a hint of crunchiness to your morning meal.

For a barbecue delight just peel the husks back so you can remove the silk. But don't take off the husks! Soak the ears in water for 30 minutes, then drain. Brush with melted butter, season with salt and pepper, and wrap

with bacon strips. Roll the husk back and wrap each ear in heavy weight aluminum foil. Then cook on hot coals for 10 to 15 minutes — turning once.

For a quick main dish this summer try this delicious —

### Corn-Cheese Bake

- 6 tablespoons butter
- 3 cups uncooked corn cut from cob
- 2 tablespoons finely chopped onion
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1 cup shredded Swiss cheese
- 1/2 cup evaporated milk (undiluted) or heavy cream.

To prepare, dot the bottom of a 2-quart casserole with 3 table-spoons butter. Combine corn, onions, salt, pepper, and 1/2 cup shredded Swiss cheese and pour into casserole. Sprinkle top with another 1/2 cup of shredded cheese and dot with 3 more tablespoons of butter. Add evaporated milk and bake uncovered about 20 minutes. Check to see if corn is tender and cheese has melted before removing from oven and serving piping hot.

### USDA July Plentiful Foods

Turkeys, peaches, plums, summer vegetables, watermelons, eggs, vegetable fats and oils.

These are money savers to be included in menus for July meals.

### ATTEND REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Yarbrough and LaVina attended a reunion of Mrs. Yarbrough's family last weekend at Strengtown, near Quinlan. The gathering was held at the school where she attended her first eight years of school. About 200 persons representing 87 families were present at the reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boren and children of Snyder were weekend guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo.

# HEARD AT SANCO

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wayne Walker and children of San Angelo are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman a few days during their vacation this week.

Bill Carwile and sons, John and Joe of Pasadena and daughter, Mrs. Sue Graham and children of Lubbock visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. L. Carwile Sr. and Effie and Henry last Tuesday.

The Youth Camp sponsored by the Evangelical Methodist Church of San Angelo is in progress this week.

### ASHWORTH REUNION

The Ashworth reunion was held at Sandy Beach at Lake Brownwood June 28, 29 and 30. A large crowd of about 200 persons attended the three-day event.

The Ashworth brother and sisters attending were Mr. and Mrs. James Orr and family of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Powers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ashworth, all of Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hood of Robert Lee.

Relatives were present from Oklahoma, California and numerous points in Texas. Among those were the Keith Hoods and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Gene Hood and children of Robert Lee, the D. W. Thomas family of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Valdz and family of El Paso, the Ocie Duncan family and Mrs. Vernie Evans of Ft. Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Davidson, Herhall Wheeler, and Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Edison, all of Brownwood.

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