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Part Of School Plans Okayed

RL To Host LL Tourney

Robert Lee will host an area Little League tournament beginning at 7:30 p.m. Monday. The first game will be between Ballinger All Stars and Winters All Stars.

Second game will be played

Cemetery Is Topic For BCD Meeting

The need for a concerted cleanup and general maintenance program for Robert Lee Cemetery was discussed at Tuesday's BCD meeting. Members present were of the general opinion that the main need is for a regular program of maintaining and beautifying the cemetery.

BCD President Hugh Lewis said he would present the problem to the Masonic Lodge this week and see if they would assist and cooperate in a program. County Commissioner Fern Havins and Mayor Wilson Bryan offered assistance from the county and city in furnishing equipment and some labor if work days are set up to clean up the cemetery.

It was brought out at the meeting that El Valle Garden Club sponsored building of the entrance gate and that an association formed several years ago planted cedar trees.

Mayor Bryan announced that the city commission is studying the need for moving the city dump. He said the city has written several letters to nearby towns inquiring into the trench method of trash disposal.

The mayor said he felt the need to move the dump ground is urgent, since it lies between two cemeteries, and also serves as a source of pollution for the Colorado River.

Bryan also announced that the city has entered into a contract with National Engineering Co. of Austin to do some work here and try to secure state approval of the city water supply. Representatives of the firm began work Tuesday.

Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough, chairman of Coke County Historical Survey Committee, told the BCD members that the committee needs to purchase four markers this year in order to be eligible for the Distinguished Service Award. She said the committee has made the distinguished list for the past five years, and any assistance in the way of donations will be appreciated.

W. T. Roach announced the Little League Tournament which is scheduled to begin here Monday night. Announcement was also made that no answer has been received from Governor John Connally regarding his plans for stopping in Robert Lee when he tours the Texas Forts Trail later this month.

H. B. McConnell, new postal inspector for this district was a guest of President Lewis and Garnet Gracy, vice-president of First National Bank in Abilene was a guest of Bill Allen. Sixteen members were present.

Tuesday night when the Colorado River Little League All Stars meet the winner of the first game.

W. T. Roach, who heads the Colorado River group, will be in charge of the tournament.

The local group is made up of boys from Robert Lee, Bronte, Norton and Sterling City. Those picked for the All Star team include:

ROACH'S HAVING JULY CLEARANCE SALES EVENT

Roach's Dry Goods in Robert Lee is having its annual July clearance sale this week, starting Thursday and continuing through Saturday. The store is running a page ad in this week's Observer listing many of the bargains which have been discounted. Many others are not listed.

The local department store has two big clearance sales events each year, one in January and one in July.

W. T. Roach of the firm said that everyone in the area is invited to take advantage of the savings being offered.

Score of 66 Wins Golf Tournament

An ABC best ball tournament was held Sunday at Mountain Creek Golf Course, with John Heck, Gary Sam Williams and Rickey Hatch taking top honors with a low score of 66.

Richard Beene, Truman Hines and Earl Lindsey came in second with a 67.

Three teams tied for third place with a 68, but a sudden death playoff gave the victory to W. W. Thetford, Dale Brown and G. C. Allen. Other teams with a 68 were Durwood Mumford, S. E. Adams and Dale Wojtek, and John Conley, Vaughan Davis and Ronnie Baker.

Gift certificates were awarded the three winning teams.

Bill Rowaldt, Jim Jacobs, Dennis Cox, Carl Bagwell, Glenn Sockwell and Jeff Eubanks, all of Robert Lee; Andy Eubanks and Tim Arrott, both of Bronte; Tim Barrett of Norton; Kenneth Peel, Jesse Lujon, Mark Sullivan, Anthony Munz and Lee Wayne Igo, all of Sterling City.

Several other boys from the six teams in the Colorado River Little League have been selected alternates in the tourney.

Winner of the three-entry tourney will meet the winner of the Colorado City-Snyder playoffs later next week.

Services Held Here For John C. Wojtek

Funeral services for John C. Wojtek, 46, were held at 10 a.m. Friday, July 5, in Johnson Funeral Home in San Angelo. Burial was in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Wojtek died at 6:15 a.m. July 3, at Highland Hospital in Lubbock, of leukemia.

He was born Aug. 7, 1921 in Robert Lee. He lived in San Angelo until nine years ago when he moved to Lubbock to work as a salesman for Surplus Center. He was a Seventh Day Adventist.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Mrs. David Burk of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Joe Higgins of Houston and Miss Nancy Wright of Lubbock; four grandchildren; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Wojtek Sr. of Robert Lee; seven brothers, V. V. Wojtek, Jr. of Midland, Doyle of Houston, O. C. and Marlow of San Angelo, Victor of Oklahoma City, Robert of San Antonio, Frankie of Eden; five sisters, Mrs. Walker Cobb of San Angelo, Mrs. Troy Montgomery of Lubbock, Mrs. Gene Williams of San Angelo, Mrs. Bill Campbell of Fort Worth and Mrs. Richard Norwood of Pampa.

Robert Lee School's board of trustees took another step Monday night in preparation for starting construction on the school's \$700,000 building project. They approved developmental plans for the high school section which will be added to the south end of the present building, and the addition on to the west end of the building.

Approval of developmental plans means that the architect is now ready to complete the detailed plans and specifications, which

Funeral Held for Mrs. Buchanan

Funeral services were held last Friday afternoon for Mrs. J. N. Buchanan, 88, one of Coke County's oldest pioneers. She died Thursday morning at her home in Robert Lee, apparently from a heart attack.

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

Mrs. Buchanan was born Minnie Belle Maddox, Feb. 8, 1880, at Carlton. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Maddox, and came with her family to Coke County about the time the county was being formed. The family lived at Hayrick when it was the county seat and moved to a farm two miles west of town about the time the county seat was moved to Robert Lee.

She was married to Jesse N. Buchanan June 18, 1896, in Robert Lee. Mr. Buchanan died Oct. 17, 1943. Mrs. Buchanan was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Jessie Hearrell and Mrs. Eva Mahon, both of Robert Lee; a sister, Mrs. Daisy Morrison of Brownwood; two grandsons and six great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Nelan Bahlman of Winters and Mike Casey, E. J. Thomason, Addison Davis, J. C. Wallace Jr. and Upton Mathers, all of Robert Lee.

necessarily must be completed before the school district can advertise for bids on construction.

Included in the part of the new construction known as the high school section are the new gymnasium, six classrooms, the library, the high school principal's office, concession stand and lobby.

The other section which was approved and will be attached on to the west side of the present building included a new corridor along the west side of the auditorium which will lead to the new cafeteria, three classrooms and rest rooms.

Supt. Jimmy Bickley said the board met Monday night with a representative of the architect and members are hopeful they will be able to advertise for bids within the next month. Target date for completing the structure and having it ready for occupancy is Sept. 1969.

Bickley said some of the work which is yet to be approved includes remodeling the old gym and band hall and design of the vocational agriculture classroom and shop building.

The school construction program was approved by voters March 16 when they voted better than 4-1 in favor of issuing \$700,000 in bonds to finance the project.

Pony Leaguers Win Tournament

Robert Lee's Pony League went through a tournament last weekend at Roscoe with a perfect record to win first place honors and the tourney trophy.

Westbrook took second place and Roscoe was consolation winner.

Starting Thursday night, the local lads took on a team from Hermleigh and won it handily with a 14-2 score.

Friday night's opponent was Roscoe and the Robert Lee team sailed through them with a 7-5 on the scoreboard.

The final contest was with Westbrook and the locals took it 9-5.

Edwin Lindsey pitched for the Hermleigh and Westbrook games, while Leon Freeman took care of the mound work against Roscoe. James Hood worked behind the plate in all three games.

Richard (Red) Day is manager of the club.

Good Rain Falls Over RL Country

Good rains during the past week have brightened crop prospects in this area, as some places were getting pretty dry prior to the recent rains.

Some spots in the area received showers last Wednesday, but most of the moisture fell Monday.

Totals for the week reported to The Observer include:

Edith, 1 inch; Sanco, 1.4 inches; Silver, 1.5 inches; south of Robert Lee, 1.7 inches; east of Robert Lee, 1.7 inches.

The measurement in Robert Lee was reported at 1.19 inches.

Heritage Assn. Asks Support

A letter was sent out this week by the Coke County Heritage Association seeking interest of the public in the organization and in its first proposed project, the moving of the old Saul Ranch House out of the basin of Robert Lee Reservoir.

The letter has a blank at the end to be signed and marked as to approval of the Saul Ranch House project.

Telling something about the origin of Coke County Heritage Association, the letter states that the group was organized to "complement and supplement" the Coke County Historical Survey Committee. Its purpose is to emphasize the preservation of historical landmarks.

It then states the case for preserving the old ranch house. Colorado River Municipal Water District has offered to sell the house to the association for \$1.00 and has offered to give a site

for it, if the association should decide to set it down in the vicinity of the new lake. Several other sites in the City of Robert Lee have also been proposed.

Possible uses for the house are listed as: (1) museum, (2) reading room, (3) Coke County Library, (4) hospitality room, (5) tourist stop, and (6) meeting place for clubs and groups.

Money will be required to move the old ranch headquarters and put it in a good state of repair. It is estimated that moving will cost \$7,000 and about that amount will be needed for repair work.

Donations, large and small, are solicited for use in the project. A \$100 Club, whose members donate \$100, will have their names properly recorded in a special room of the house.

The letter brings out that there are three reasons why the association is undertaking the pro-

ject: (1) antiques such as the old house increase in value as time passes; (2) the house would be an added tourist attraction which would help the economy of the town and area, and (3) most important is the historical significance of the ranch house — "its tie with the past that should be remembered by the old, learned by the young and appreciated by all."

Coke County Heritage Association will have another meeting in the near future and everyone is invited to attend. Date of the meeting will be announced in the Observer.

Officers of the association are president, Mrs. Upton Mathers; vice president, Miss Gladys Waldrop; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Wilson Byan; finance chairman, Ulmer Bird.

Mr. Bird said that \$1500 has already been promised for use in the moving project.

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County Agents News Column

By STERLING LINDSEY

The screwworm control program is without a doubt in greater danger of having to give ground than at any time in the past five years. We need to be aware of the situation and need to do all we can to help prevent any outbreaks in this area.

Tom Green, Sterling and Concho counties have had screwworm cases during the past two weeks. We hope the sterile fly drops, spray programs and local wound treatments were able to wipe out the flies in those cases.

As for the situation, the Foundation is extended to its fullest to cover the present area being served. They are producing twice as many sterile flies as they were in 1963, but the area served has quadrupled. So, we must be prepared to help hold the line, should this become necessary.

The areas in which cases have been reported have become very wide spread. Should serious outbreaks occur in several places over the area the present sterile fly production could not stop the screwworms. Throw in some good weather conditions, increased wildlife numbers, and fewer ranch laborers and we have a situation that does not look good at all. Should the present program territory become too large to administer under the existing conditions, a "retreat" may become necessary. We hope this can be avoided. We hope, also, that every Coke County operator will take the necessary steps to safeguard his or her operation.

New Cotton Strains Promising
Earlier cotton planting and root rot "escape" could be com-

bined to give root rot control plus higher yields.

Work has shown that cotton can be planted two to three weeks earlier than usual and the damage by the root rot fungus can be lowered. By moving the planting date up to about the middle of March instead of early April, we have had good results at picking time, according to tests conducted at College Station.

By early planting the cotton can reach the stage where there is about three to four weeks free of disease during July. The cotton can set and mature bolls before it begins to die and the yield is not affected.

One particular strain tested here has withstood freezing temperatures and progress is being made to breed this cold-tolerance into other cotton strains.

"Escape" from cotton root rot is an inherited factor of certain plants and although the process is complicated, progress is being made in breeding the cold-tolerant cotton with the cotton which has this "escape" factor.

Not only can earlier planting lower the incidence of root rot, but the earlier maturing process can take advantage of the moisture which comes earlier in the season.

Fertilizer Improves Hay Quality
Hay crops receiving adequate amounts of plant nutrients usually are of higher quality and higher digestibility. That is, if crops are harvested before they begin to mature.

Fertilized crops grow faster. If hay is cut before plants mature and become coarse, the stems and leaves dry faster than when plants have coarse stems. Using a hay conditioner also speeds up drying.

What happens when hay is rained on? The main loss is in

color, says Neal Pratt, Extension Service Agronomist, if the quality was high when the crop was cut. Coarse stem plants lost more leaves than young, fine stem plants. Mold and mildew deteriorate quality — and are more likely to occur when plants have grown a coarse stem.

To grow good quality hay crops, farmers should start with a soil test to determine fertilizer needs. Although nitrogen improves growth and color, other nutrients such as phosphorus and potassium are needed for optimum growth and quality. Yield and quality both can be increased by using the recommended plant foods.

HICKMAN REUNION

The Hickman family reunion was held Saturday night and Sunday, July 6 and 7, at the Recreation Center in Robert Lee.

Robert Lee members of the family present were Mrs. Ed Hickman, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Richards, Mrs. Bill Trimble, and Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Percifull and family.

Coming from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hickman and family and Mrs. Fern Parks, all of Killeen; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hickman, Terry, Grant Holley of Fort Stockton; Mrs. Georgie Horner of Austin; Craig Cornett of Hobbs, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. John Hickman, David, Gina and Johnny Frank, San Angelo.

And Mrs. Ruth Sandusky, Gerald Sandusky, Bronte; Mrs. Elma (Mary Louise) Snyder, Dumas; Mrs. Nora Modgling, San Angelo.

Friends who visited the reunion Saturday night and Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Garvin, Mr. and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Sr., of Robert Lee; Mrs. Mary Roe and Mrs. Katie Stroud of San Angelo.

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HEARD AT SANCO

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman visited her sister, Mrs. Leona Lord and daughter Ila in Abilene last Sunday.

Mrs. Jerome Crocker of Brownwood is visiting in the homes of her sisters, Mrs. Guy Denman and Mrs. W. F. Scarborough.

James Monroe Killam is visiting in the J. M. Prine Jr. home this week.

ATTEND FUNERAL

James McClure and his mother, Mrs. Bee McClure, attended funeral services Monday at Coleman for Mrs. Mary Ella McClure, 91, of Lubbock. She was an aunt of McClure. Burial was in Talpa Cemetery.

Mrs. McClure died last Saturday in a Lubbock Hospital. She had lived in Lubbock since 1955 and was a long time resident of Coleman prior to moving to Lubbock.

Survivors include three daughters, two sisters, 16 grandchildren and 40 great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Price and children of Mills, Wyo. are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth at Silver and with other relatives. They will also visit his father, M. C. Price, at Brownwood.

Mrs. Ruth Denman of Robert Lee and her sister, Mrs. Paul Brown of San Angelo returned last week from a two week vacation trip to Corpus Christi where Mrs. Denman visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Prickett. Mrs. Brown spent the time with her daughter, Mrs. Jake Harmon, and family.

GRAESIDE RITES HELD HERE FOR MRS. BAZE

Graveside services were held Wednesday at Robert Lee for Mrs. Mike Baze, 70, of Corpus Christi. She died there Monday morning. Williams Funeral Home was in charge of the service.

Mrs. Baze's husband is the son of the late Albert Baze, longtime foreman of the Harris Ranch of Coke County.

Mrs. Baze was born Feb. 18, 1898, at Junction.

Survivors include her husband, two brothers and two sisters.

BROWNIES TO MEET

The Brownies will have a meeting Thursday afternoon at the old Southside Church of Christ at 3 p.m. Girls are asked to wear old "dress-up" dresses for a tea party.

PERSONALS


Mrs. Willie Trimble and Mrs. Ruth Sandusky of Bronte recently spent five days in Dallas. Mrs. Trimble visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roach, and in the home of Mrs. Vera Allen at Waxahachie. Mrs. Sandusky visited in the home of her son, Dr. and Mrs. Judge Sandusky. The group attended the HemisFair in San Antonio.

Mrs. Floyd Harmon underwent major surgery Tuesday morning of last week in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. Her daughter reports that she is making a good recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Benton and son, Lester, from Loomas, Calif., visited his brother, Oda Benton, and his sister, Mrs. Jim McCutchen and other relatives and friends last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tinkler and son, Norman, of Pecos were weekend visitors in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Mattie Tinkler, and other relatives.

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HAMMER AT FT. BLISS

Bobby Hammer is stationed at Fort Bliss near El Paso for his basic training. He went into the Army July 3. He is married to former Jeannie Sirus, who is living at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Sirus.

Olan Holland of Abilene was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr. Sunday and was speaker at the Northside Church of Christ for morning and evening services.

Fourth of July visitors in the H. L. Bloodworth home Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Robertson, Laveta Todd, Jan Jeffries and Mike all of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bloodworth, all of Silver.

Brush Cleared for New Highway

Brush has been cleared on new parts of the right-of-way on Highway 158 between Robert Lee and Bronte. Work on rebuilding the 12 mile stretch was started last week by M. E. Ruby Jr., Inc. of Austin.

A press release from District Engineer J. A. Snell this week said the work will consist of grading, structures, base and surfacing. Sections of the existing road will be relocated, hills will be cut down for greater sight distance, and structures widened to meet present design standards.

H. L. Bailey of Sterling City, supervising resident engineer for the project, said that traffic will be carried through the construction on temporary detours treated with emulsion. Barricades and warning signs will be placed throughout the project but motorists should use extreme caution while passing through construction areas. The project is zoned for a maximum speed of 45 miles per hour, but certain construction areas will necessitate much slower speeds.

Bailey requested the cooperation of the public in obeying instructions from flagmen, warning signs and speed zones.

Work on this project is expected to be completed by August 1969.

Progress is also being made on the new section of highway from Robert Lee to Sterling City. The new road is being built to carry traffic which normally went on the road out through the construction area of the dam. The old highway has been cut and temporary detours have been built across a section of the dam in order to allow workmen to begin work on the core of the section in the area of the highway.

RETURN FROM FLORIDA

Mrs. Bonnie Robertson and daughter, Elaine, and Mrs. Lloyd K. Brown of Claypool, Ariz., returned home last week from a three weeks vacation trip to Fort Lauderdale, Florida where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hudson and family. Mrs. Hudson is a daughter of Mrs. Robertson and the former Faye Landers.

The group traveled through Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, and through Florida to Fort Lauderdale. They report seeing some very pretty country and having a good trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Boone visited in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Doggett in Midland Thursday, July 4. They visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Glassgow in Sweetwater and Sunday went on to Ranger for a picnic in the park with another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hicks of Mesquite. They picked up their granddaughter, Ardena Boone, who had been visiting the Hicks family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wallace of Amarillo visited here over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace and with Pete Davis, who is seriously ill in West Coke Hospital. Other visitors in the Wallace home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wallace of Pecos and Mr. and Mrs. Donny Bradford of San Angelo.

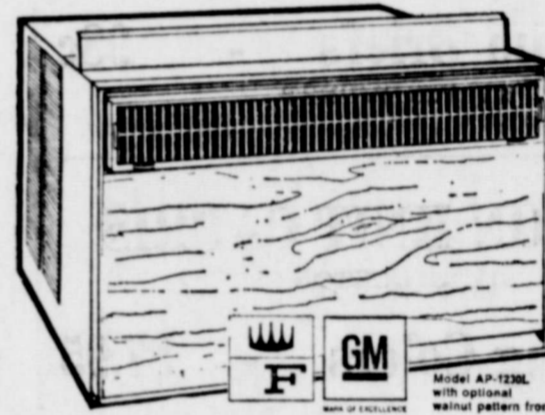
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1 1/2 Ton (18,000 BTU)	54.00 to 90.00 for 6 month operation	Cost per month average 9.00 - 15.00

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Furniture and Fixtures	3,271.12
U. S. Bonds and Securities	1,010,587.46
Warrants and State Bonds	251,378.89
Other Bonds	479,921.88
Cash and Exchange	788,344.23
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	\$3,867,873.20

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	125,000.00
Undivided Profits and Reserves	44,902.04
Deposits	3,647,971.16
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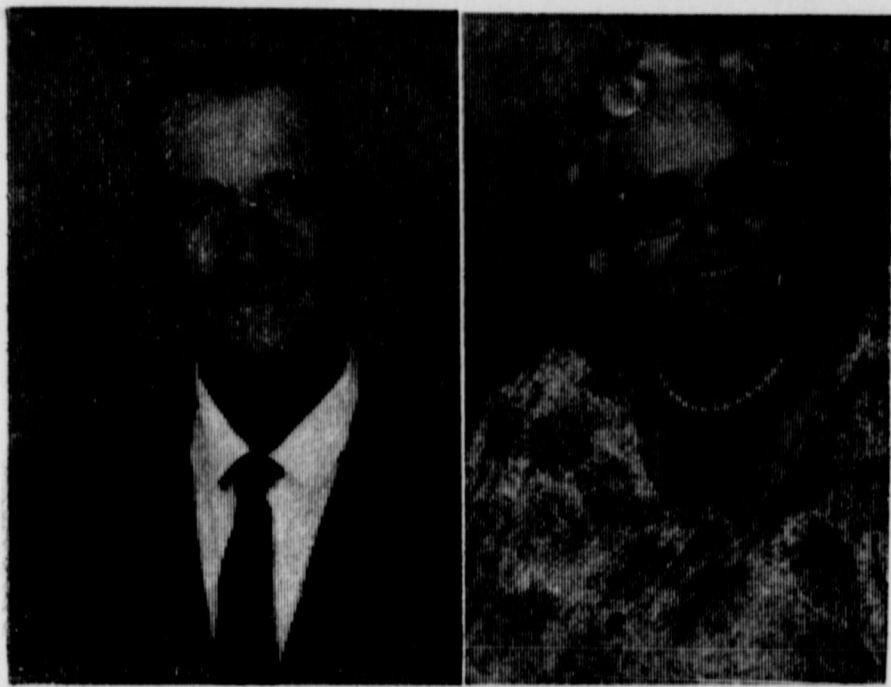
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Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hurley

Mr. and Mrs. Hurley to Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hurley of Junction will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary, Sunday, July 14. The Hurleys are former residents of Robert Lee.

The Open House will be held in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Bil-

Miss Jamie Elaine Price, John Curtis McCurdy Wed in Church Rites

Miss Jamie Elaine Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie R. Price of Mills, Wyo., became the bride of John Curtis McCurdy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCurdy, in a wedding in College Heights Baptist Church, June 15, at 10 a.m. The Rev. E. J. Speegle officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth of Silver.

Flowers were baskets of white gladioli and the organist was Mrs. Edith Smith, who accompanied Marcia Reinhardt who sang "Because."

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a street length dress of antique white satin made with empire waistline and long bell sleeves. She carried a cascade of white carnations and miniature orchids.

The maid of honor, Miss Linda Duke, wore a street length dress of mint green with short bell sleeves and empire waist, fashioned of fluffed crepe. She carried a cascade of white and yellow carnations.

Richard Kastner was the best man, and Tom Warren served as usher.

The mother of the bride wore a two piece dress of oyster white with pink accessories and white carnation corsage.

The mother of the bridegroom chose a two-piece beige brocade dress and her flowers were white carnations.

The reception was held in the social hall of the church where Mrs. William Sleeper played appropriate music. The bride's table, covered with lace over yellow, was centered by the tiered wedding cake surrounded by tapers in silver candelabra. Cake, coffee and punch were served. Yellow chrysanthemums decorated the table.

For a wedding trip to the mountains, the bride wore a blue sheath dress and white accessories. They are now at home at 523 Platte, Mills, Wyo.

Both are 1968 graduates of Kelly Walsh High School. The bridegroom is employed by S&S Distributing and Terrace Drive In.

The rehearsal dinner was given by parents of the bridegroom at their home June 14.

Mrs. Lois Russell of Oklahoma City arrived Monday for a several days visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. E. Roane, and in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jacobs and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Roane.

lie Broyles, 2434 College, in Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurley were married July 15, 1918 in Clovis, N. M. Mrs. Hurley is the former Mozelle Grantham.

The couple had twelve children, seven of whom are living. They are: Mrs. A. V. Andrews, Burlington; Mrs. O. J. Duderstadt, Ft. Stockton; Mrs. Tiny Hankins, Houston; Mrs. Willie Vardeman, San Angelo; Calvin Hurley, Bob Hurley and Mrs. Broyles of Junction.

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

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For State Representative:
JIM KENT
Of Ward County

H D Agent's News Dept.

By MRS. FAY C. ROE

Summer "Turkeytime"

"Roses are red. Violets are blue. Summer's the time for a good turkey stew."

Or anything else made with turkey, for that matter. Turkeys are in plentiful supply this summer. "Gobblers" no longer are reserved for special holidays like Thanksgiving and Christmas, but can be used throughout the year—even in the summer!

Turkeys can be used in such a variety of ways that it would take more than a page just to list different recipes in which turkey is included.

So let's not waste space writing about how good these birds can be, but instead, list some of the delicious ways to "talk turkey":

Turkey Bunwiches

½ cup mayonnaise
2 cups coarsely diced cooked turkey
½ cup diced celery
2 tablespoons chopped chives or onion
½ cup diced Cheddar cheese
1 teaspoon chopped pimiento
2 hard-cooked eggs, chopped
Salt and pepper to taste.
Butter or margarine
6 hamburger buns

Combine turkey, celery, chives, cheese, pimiento and eggs. Add mayonnaise and season with salt and pepper. Slice top off each bun and scoop out center. Butter hollows and tops. Fill hollows with turkey mixture. Replace bun tops and wrap each sandwich in foil. Heat at 400° F. for 15 to 20 minutes. Garnish

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top of each bun with olive, pickle, and carrot curl, speared with a toothpick. Makes 6 buns.

Here are some ideas on how to use creamed turkey. Try them all.

Creamed Turkey

1 pint milk
1 pint turkey stock
3 or more cups of cooked turkey, diced or cut into chunks

Prepare 1 quart medium thick white sauce using the milk and turkey stock. Season to taste with salt, pepper and grated onion, and then add the diced turkey. Serves 12.

Serve over hot biscuits, buttered toast slices, squares or sticks, atop parsley buttered noodles, steamed rice, crispy crackers, spaghetti, macaroni or other pastas...on waffles, pancakes and in patty shells...baked or mashed potatoes, steamed asparagus or broccoli.

From this basic creamed turkey recipe you can change it to suit your whims by adding ingredients.

Turkey a la Queen — add 8 chopped hard-cooked eggs and ½ cup each diced ripe olives and pimientos.

Turkey a la King — just like turkey a la queen, but with a richer sauce. Prepare white sauce using equal parts milk, turkey stock and evaporated milk, season to taste, then add 2 or 3 egg yolks. Add the turkey and a la queen ingredients.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Elliott are visiting this week at Katempcy in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Delmo Elliott.

FB Queen, Talent Contests July 27

Coke County Farm Bureau's annual Queen and Talent Find contests are scheduled for Saturday night, July 27, in Bronte School auditorium.

Farm Bureau officials are seeking entrants for both contests. Already four girls, Kaye Roberts, Diane Baker, Joy Cervenka and Sharon McCutchen, have indicated they will enter the Queen contest.

Candidates for Queen must be from families which are members of Farm Bureau.

Entries of all kinds are needed for the Talent Find. There is no age limit and entrants do not have to come from Farm Bureau families. However, in order to advance to district competition, the winner of the local contest must be between 17 and 30 years old and come from a Farm Bureau family.

Anyone interested in entering either of the contests is invited to contact Mrs. C. E. Arrott, Farm Bureau secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard Brown and daughter, Fran, of Oklahoma City were visitors on the Fourth of July weekend in the home of his mother, Mrs. Chism Brown, and other Coke County relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Copeland and children were weekend guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horton Farr at Eden.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Martin and children spent the July 4th weekend at Cimmaron on a camp-out. They returned Sunday.

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Much Interest Shown in 4-H Horse Show; Lindsey Announces Winners

By Sterling Lindsey
County Agent

The annual Coke County 4-H Horse Show was held in the Bronte Arena on Tuesday night, July 2. Seventeen members showed animals at halter and/or entered the performance contests. Judges for the show were Waymon Precifull of Bronte and Bob Fields of Robert Lee.

Sharing top honors in the two halter classes were Sharon McCutchen and Joy Cervenka. Sharon exhibited the top gelding, Ball, while Joy's mare, Honey, was selected champion in her division. The reserve gelding, Jack, was shown by Marshall Millican. The reserve champion mare, Star Baby, was shown by Marvin Ensor.

The performance events were divided into senior and junior divisions. The top scorers in Western Pleasure performance were Sharon McCutchen in the Senior division and Troy Millican among the juniors. The reining winners were Marshall Millican among the seniors and Troy Millican in the junior category.

In the barrel racing, the top senior's time was 22.1 seconds and was posted by Sharon McCutchen. The winning junior's time was 21.8 seconds, posted by Marvin Ensor. In flag racing, identical winning times of 11.1 seconds were posted by Marshall Millican in the senior division and Andy Eubanks in the junior division.

The final event of pole bending was won by Sharon McCutchen and "Wibby" Millican. Sharon covered the course in 25.3 seconds. "Wibby's" winning time was 27.2 seconds.

The complete results of the show were as follows:

Gelding Class

1. Sharon McCutchen, Highball
2. Marshall Millican, Jack
3. Troy Millican, Nuggets
4. Ricky Mashburn, Pride
5. Andy Eubanks, Little Jim
6. Marvin Ensor, Copper Dan
7. Wibby Millican, Troubles
8. Teddy Millican, Buck
9. Waldon Millican, Cloudy

Mare Class

1. Joy Cervenka, Honey
2. Marvin Ensor, Star Baby
3. Donna Blair, Barbara Ella
4. Wibby Millican, Dusty
5. Mary Cervenka, Missy
6. Andy Eubanks, Sidney's Cindy
7. Debbie Brown, Vicknee Boy
8. Mike Davis, Jeannie
9. Burl Davis, Becky

Western Pleasure—Senior

1. Sharon McCutchen
2. Joy Cervenka
3. Marshall Millican
4. Teddy Millican
5. Waldon Millican
6. Burl Davis

Western Pleasure—Junior

1. Troy Millican
2. Donna Blair
3. Andy Eubanks
4. Ricky Mashburn
5. Wibby Millican
6. Mary Cervenka

Reining—Senior

1. Marshall Millican
2. Teddy Millican

Reining—Junior

1. Troy Millican
2. Wibby Millican
3. Marvin Ensor

Barrel Racing—Senior

1. Sharon McCutchen, 22.1
2. Marshall Millican, 23.0

3. Teddy Millican, 23.2 (23.3)
4. Burl Davis, 23.2 (26.0)
5. Joy Cervenka, 30.5.

Barrel Racing—Junior

1. Marvin Ensor, 21.8
2. Wibby Millican, 23.1 (22.9)
3. Mary Cervenka, 23.1 (26.1)
4. Andy Eubanks, 23.1 (29.2)
5. Troy Millican, 25.2
6. Ricky Mashburn, 30.2
7. Donna Blair, No Time

Flag Racing—Senior

1. Marshall Millican, 11.1
2. Joy Cervenka, 12.0
3. Sharon McCutchen, 17.0
4. Burl Davis, No Time

Flag Racing—Junior

1. Andy Eubanks, 11.1
2. Wibby Millican, 12.0
3. Marvin Ensor, 13.2
4. Donna Blair, 13.9
5. Ricky Mashburn, 14.9
6. Troy Millican, 19.2
7. Mary Cervenka, 20.3

Pole Bending—Senior

1. Sharon McCutchen, 25.3
2. Waldon Millican, 26.3
3. Marshall Millican, 29.0
4. Burl Davis, 39.1

Pole Bending—Junior

1. Wibby Millican, 27.2
2. Marvin Ensor, 28.1
3. Troy Millican, 29.0
4. Donna Blair, 56.4

Angelo Officer Dies at Roswell

A veteran San Angelo patrolman and former Coke County resident, Nolan R. Stagner, 35, died last Thursday in Roswell, N. M. He apparently suffered a heart attack.

Mr. Stagner was born Sept. 6, 1932, at Edith. He lived at Silver before moving to San Angelo about 1953.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Johnson Funeral Chapel in San Angelo, with burial in Fairmount Cemetery there.

Mr. Stagner is survived by his wife, three children and his father.

Hospital News

July 3 — G. F. (Pete) Davis admitted. Juan Ortiz dismissed.

July 4 — Ora Briscoe dismissed.

July 5 — Ora Briscoe admitted.

July 7 — Mrs. Mable Thomason admitted. Mrs. H. S. Lewis Jr. dismissed.

July 8 — Karen Atkins, Mrs. Daryl Stanford, W. D. Mann admitted. Mrs. J. O. Rudd, Wesley Watson dismissed.

On Tuesday, July 9, nine patients remained in the hospital and eight were in the Nursing Home.

TEACHERS ATTENDING WORKSHOP IN AUSTIN

Nine teachers and teachers aides of Robert Lee School are attending a Small Schools Workshop this week in Austin. Classified as in-service training, the workshop is sponsored by the Texas Small School Association and the Texas Education Agency.

Attending are Principal Garland Davis, Clifford Wilson, Mrs. Eloise Guerrant, Mrs. Mary Barnhill, Mrs. Virginia Walling, Dale Hamby, Mrs. Sammie Jo Baker, Mrs. Wanda Green and Mrs. Joyce Rives.

The workshop is being held on the University of Texas campus.

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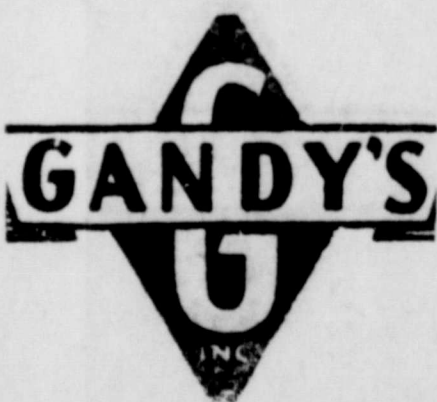


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