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Governor Connally Coming Here Tuesday



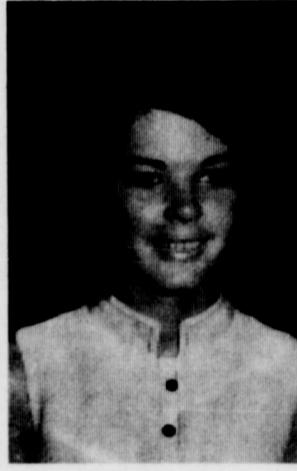
Diane Baker



Kaye Roberts



Sharon McCutchen



Joy Cervenka

Governor John Connally will be here Tuesday, July 30, to inspect the dam construction project now underway on the Colorado River above Robert Lee.

Plans announced early in the week state that the crowded schedule will not allow him to stop in Robert Lee, but his caravan will proceed to the park site above the dam.

Everyone is invited to go to the site in order to meet him.

Mayor Wilson Bryan is making arrangements for the inspection with the cooperation of officials of the Colorado River Municipal Water District. Mayor Royce Lee of Bronte was appointed coordinator for the governors' tour through Coke County.

The Bronte mayor said that a coffee and reception honoring Connally will be held at Bronte city hall, and all Robert Lee residents are invited to attend the gathering. Following the reception, local residents will be able to join the governor's caravan as it proceeds to the damsite.

Governor Connally will leave Abilene Tuesday morning, with the tour bus going through Tuscola and Winters. It will cut back through Wingate and proceed to Fort Chadbourne where a stop will be made. Tentative arrival time at Bronte from Fort Chadbourne is 10 a.m., when the reception is planned.

Estimated time of arrival at Robert Lee is 10:30 to 11 a.m. Following his tour of the dam project, he will go on to San Angelo where a luncheon will be held. The caravan will travel from San Angelo through Christoval to Fort McKavett for another stop. The party will then go to Menard, Brady and Brownwood, where the tour began. There, the governor will board his plane for Austin.

Frank Hildebrand, director of the Texas Tourist Development Agency, is in charge of the tour, which has been designated by Connally as a dedication of the Texas Forts Trail.

Mayor Bryan urged that a large delegation of local citizens should be on hand to greet the governor. He emphasized that a cordial invitation is issued to everyone to meet Connally either at his stop at the damsite or at the reception in Bronte.

Homecoming Set Sunday at Silver

A large crowd is expected Sunday, July 28, for the Silver homecoming. The gathering will be held in the fellowship hall of Silver Baptist Church.

Bread, meat, pickles, onions and drinks will be furnished and those attending are asked to bring desserts, vegetables and salads.

Everyone is invited to attend and a special invitation is issued to all former residents of the Silver community.

NEW DISTRICT GOVERNOR TO MEET WITH LIONS

Conner Scott, Brownwood, the new District Governor of the Lions Club, will be speaker for the Tuesday, July 30, meeting of the Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club. He will install new officers for 1968-69.

Farm Bureau Contests Set For Saturday

P. O. Curtails Saturday Service

Effective Saturday, July 28, all Saturday window service will be discontinued at the Robert Lee post office with the exception of handing out general delivery mail and parcel post until 11 a.m.

There will be no stamps sold, no money orders issued, or any other service which requires a financial transaction. There will be no change in window service hours currently provided Monday through Friday.

Also, there will be no change on star route delivery service.

Postmaster Hugh Lewis Jr. made the announcement this week of the discontinuance of part of the Saturday service offered by the post office.

The cutback in Saturday service is part of a curtailment of postal services throughout the country which was announced following an order to cut expenses.

The expense cutting resulted from insistence by the Congress that federal spending be cut along with passage of the new 10 percent surtax on all income tax paid.

Door Is Smashed At Westway Groc.

Either an attempted break-in or vandalism occurred Saturday night at Westway Grocery in Robert Lee. The glass front door of the food store was smashed, but nothing has been found missing from the store.

Vaughan Davis, owner of the store, told the Observer that he had been unable to find any merchandise missing from his place of business. He said it is possible that the would-be burglar made so much noise breaking in the door that they got "cold feet" and ran away without entering.

Sheriff Melvin Childress said that it is impossible to determine the motives of the culprits, but he was inclined to believe that the incident was simply an act of vandalism.

Constable Ollie Roe discovered the smashed front door on his rounds Saturday night. He called Sheriff Childress and they investigated. Childress said Tuesday that no leads have been obtained.

DICK STANDER TO TEACH SCIENCE AT RL HIGH

Dick Stander, whose home is at Wilson, has been hired as a teacher in Robert Lee high school for the 1968-69 school term. He will teach science in the high school grades.

Stander is a graduate of Wilson High School and Angelo State College. He is single.

Classes To Start Aug. 26 at RLHS

Classes for the 1968-69 school term in Robert Lee will start Aug. 26. However, students will be required to register in advance of that date.

High School students will register Aug. 22 and first graders who are entering school for the first time will register Aug. 23.

Supt. Jimmy Bickley announced the 1968-69 school calendar which shows that a total of 175 days of instruction are awaiting the youngsters who attend school here this coming year.

Students will hardly get used to the routine of going back to school before they get a holiday, on Sept. 2, in observance of Labor Day.

The next holiday is scheduled for Thanksgiving when school will be dismissed on Nov. 27 and will resume Dec. 2. Christmas holidays will start Dec. 20 and continue until Jan. 6.

A holiday will come Jan. 13 when classes will be dismissed for the county stock show. Another one-day holiday is scheduled for March 7, when classes will be dismissed so teachers can attend the district convention of the Texas State Teachers Association.

Easter holidays will begin April 3 and continue until April 8 to wind up holidays of the school year.

May 20 will be the last day of classes, followed by junior high graduation on May 22 and senior high graduation May 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Carwile and Vernell of Carlsbad, N. M., were weekend visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. Fannie Carwile. Other visitors in the Carwile home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carwile and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carwile of Robert Lee.

Coke County Farm Bureau's annual Queen Contest and Talent Find Contest will be held Saturday, starting at 8 p.m., in Bronte School auditorium.

Up to press time Wednesday, four girls had entered the Queen Contest. They are Diane Baker and Kay Roberts of Robert Lee and Sharon McCutchen and Joy Cervenka of Bronte.

Mrs. C. E. Arrott, secretary of Coke County Farm Bureau, said that more talent is needed for the talent find contest. Entrants of

Area Rains Total Over Two Inches

Good rains in a large portion of Coke County fell late last week, providing needed moisture to keep vegetation growing at a rapid rate.

Robert Lee had .5 inch with more reported north and south of town. Sanco had the heaviest measurement with 2.3 inches, while 2 inches fell on the Vic Collett ranch south of town. Silver had 1 inch and .5 inch was reported in the Edith community.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sword of San Angelo were Sunday visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Reid.



Derrel Pitcock

all ages are wanted for the show, and they do not have to come from Farm Bureau families. However, in order to advance to district competition, an entrant must come from a FB family and be between 17 and 30 years of age.

Anyone interested in entering either of the contests should contact Mrs. Arrott.

The public is invited to attend the program.

Two to Attend Citizenship Meet

Two high school students from this county will attend the sixth annual Texas Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar July 30-Aug. 3 on the campus of Baylor University in Waco, according to Wayne Arrott, president of the Coke County Farm Bureau.

The students are Joy Cervenka, a student in Bronte High School, and Darrel Pitcock of Sanco, a student in Robert Lee High School.

The annual training school for high school junior and senior students is an intensive course in citizenship, our American heritage and the proper role of government, according to Arrott.

"It is designed to complement the formal education of these young folks and make their roles as citizens more meaningful," the local farm leader said.

The county Farm Bureau sponsors the local students by paying their tuition, room and board and transportation to and from Waco. Travel is by chartered bus. A total of 425 students from 156 counties are enrolled for this year's seminar.

Four nationally known lecturers will address the 1968 school. They are: Dr. Clifton L. Ganus, president, Harding College, Searcy, Ark.; Dr. C. L. Kay, president of Lubbock Christian College; John Noble, author of "I Was a Slave in Russia"; and W. Cleon Skouson, author, lawyer, and former FBI agent.

Emphasis will be placed on the economic, moral and social aspects of American society. Instruction will consist of lectures, films and panel discussions.

Miss Cervenka and Pitcock will catch the bus in San Angelo. It will be under the sponsorship of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cumble of Bronte.

Audrey Walker, Sheri Pitcock Winners In Coke County 4-H Club Dress Revue

Audrey Walker and Sheri Pitcock were winners of top honors in the Coke County 4-H Dress Revue held last Thursday at the rec hall in Robert Lee. They will represent the county at the District VII Dress Revue Aug. 15 at the Cactus Hotel in San Angelo.



Audrey Walker and Sheri Pitcock

Miss Walker won the junior division and Miss Pitcock was top winner in the senior division.

Judges for the county affair were Mrs. Neuman Smith, Mrs. Hugh Campbell III and Miss Ruth O'Connor, all of Bellinger. Mrs. Fay C. Roe, county home demonstration agent, was commentator for the show. About 60 persons attended.

Other winners included:

Junior apron division: blue ribbon winners — Mary Elaine Lackey and Rosa Sanchez; red ribbon winners — Kelly Lawhon, LaNell Flowers and Lucia Garza.

Junior dress division: blue ribbon winners — Sue Lindsey, Audrey Walker, Rhonda Askins, Jeania Tinkler and Lesa Lindsey; red ribbon winners — Darlene Brice, Karen Blair and LaDonna Scott.

Senior Division: blue ribbon winners — Sharon Walker, Linda Blair, Sheri Pitcock and Rebecca Walker; red ribbon winners — Connie Blaylock and Peppy Boykin.

Other girls who participated in the 4-H clothing program are: Mary Jane Zuniga, Rosa Sanchez, Martha Gonzales, Ofelia Minjarez and Lupe Flores.

Adult leaders who assist with the girls 4-H program are Mmes. E. H. Boykin, Sterling Lindsey, T. E. Pitcock, Foy Askins, Joe B. Flowers, Roger Cosnor, Ouida Faye Scott, E. J. Brice D. J. Walker Jr., Billy J. Blair, W. E.

Burns, Bert Blaylock, Carl Blair and Jerry Lawhon

Junior leaders are Connie Blaylock, Joy Cervenka, Linda Blair, Debra Brevard and Olivia Fuentes.

OIL NEWS

A wildcat has been staked seven miles northeast of Silver in southeast Nolan County.

Tucker Drilling Co., Inc. and Peter Henderson of San Angelo No. 1-A John McLaughlin is located 9,980 feet from the south and 467 feet from the west lines of Section 48, Block 1A, H&TC Survey.

Located on a 321 acre lease, the test is spotted 3,100 feet northwest of their No. 1 McLaughlin, also a wildcat.

OUT OF TOWN PERSONS HERE FOR DAVIS RITES

A large group of relatives and friends from out of town were here to attend funeral services, held last Friday, for Pete Davis, and included:

Messrs. and Mmes. Jake Davis and sons, Bob L. Davis and sons, Bill Wallace, Billy K. Wallace and Tommy Myers, all of Amarillo; Van Smith and Eddie Mays and son, all of Clyde; Russell Zoet and daughter of Houston; W. H. Black and Rodney Black, all of Del Rio; Elbert Hurley of Junction; J. D. Lucas of Sherman.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Smith and Mrs. Monrovia Maner, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Smith and Foy Dell Smith, all of Dallas; Mrs. Tiny Hankins, Houston; Gilbert Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hurley and Mrs. Warren Bessent, all of Pecos; Mr. and Mrs. Donny Bradford, Johnny Jones, Delma T. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jay, Mrs. Sam Jay, Mrs. Jodie Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Eastman, Mrs. Lewis Mathews, Mrs. Katie Stroud, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Davis and Miss Wanda Sparks, all of San Angelo.

Also, Mrs. Faron Forbes and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Myres, Dewitt Myres, David, Sherry Nell and James Myres, all of Colorado City; Mrs. Lewis Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Scarbrough, all of Lorraine; Mr. and Mrs. Doug Wilks of Midland.

And, Mrs. Huff of Blackwell; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lowrance of Lawn; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis of Brady; Claude Woods of Turkey; Mrs. Jim McConnell of Los Alamos, N. M.; Mable Walker of Christoval; Mrs. Vernon Stewart of Sterling City; Mrs. Effie Ditmore, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Brock, all of Bronte.

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Report Is Given to BCD Members On Changes to Be Made by P. O.

BCD President Hugh Lewis Jr. presided at the Tuesday meeting of the organization and explained some of the new postal regulations which become effective Saturday.

The main change will be in Saturday window service. The window service will be open about two hours each Saturday, until 11 a.m. However, the only service will be for delivery of parcels and general delivery mail.

No stamps will be sold, money orders will not be available and no other service will be available which requires a financial transaction. The new schedule will not affect delivery of mail on routes out of Robert Lee. Pickup of outgoing mail will be the same as for Sundays and holidays.

Lewis disclosed that fourth class post offices will be closed out as soon as retirement of present postmasters comes around. There are two fourth class offices in Coke County, at Sanco and Tennyson. Silver is third class, and since the removal of so many oil personnel from the community, stands a good chance to revert back to fourth class, Lewis said.

Mayor Wilson Bryan reported on plans to entertain Governor John Connally who will be here Tuesday, July 30, for a tour of the Robert Lee dam construction project. More details on this event are included in another story in this edition. The BCD did vote to help defray expenses of any member of Coke County Historical Survey Committee who would like to join the governor's tour in Abilene and leave it in San Angelo.

President Lewis reported that he had talked with E. H. Ivey, cemetery association president, and was told that the old associa-

tion has little money left in its treasury and was never able to make any real progress in setting up a permanent plan of maintenance. Ivey told Lewis that a number of supporting pledges were received to finance cemetery maintenance and beautification, but the money was never received. Lewis said his conclusion was that other ways of financing the project would have to be found. Help from the county was suggested as one way to finance the project.

Mayor Bryan announced that new city dump would be ready for use Aug. 1. It is on the 30 to 40 acre tract below the old city lake. The new dump ground is being fenced and trenches dug, in order to use the burying method of trash disposal. Bryan said the old dump ground will be bulldozed off and a complete cleanup will be done in the area.

Coke Girls Invited to Enter Cotton Queen Competition

Any Coke County farm girl, classified as a high school junior or senior, who would like to participate in the 1968 Rolling Plains Cotton Queen Contest should contact County Home Demonstration Agent Mrs. Fay C. Roe at once.

The area contest will be held in Haskell Aug. 22 and entries must be received in the office there by Aug. 12.

The winner of the Rolling Plains contest will move on up to compete for the title of Miss Cotton of Texas, who will represent the state in a national contest.

Girls who enter will be required to furnish and model a cotton formal and a cotton sports outfit (not a bathing suit), Mrs. Roe said.

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Common Plants May Be Poisonous

"The summertime beauty of our state's lush vegetation in yards, fields, pastures, and woodlands also holds dangers that the public should heed," H. N. Smith, State Conservationist for the USDA Soil Conservation Service in Temple, warned this week.

Smith said that throughout the U. S. and Canada more than 700 species of plants are known to cause death, illness or extreme discomfort to people.

"Chewing, swallowing or otherwise contacting the toxic parts of certain plants, trees and shrubs takes a heavy toll," Smith said. "Each year health services report that about 12,000 children are poisoned or injured by these sources."

Parents should be concerned, the SCS official stated, because many of the plants are quite common in flower and vegetable gardens, and in ornamental landscaping, as well as in wild places. Bulbs, roots, seeds, leaves, beans, stems or berries may contain poison, depending on the species of plant.

The beautiful oleander bush, for example, grown all over the country, contains a deadly heart stimulant similar to the drug digitalis. The toxin is so strong that a single leaf can kill a child. People have died merely from

eating steaks speared on oleander twigs and roasted over a fire.

The popular Christmas flower poinsettia is full of an acid, burning juice, so lethal that a child who consumed one leaf might die. Mistletoe berries can also be deadly.

Peach tree leaves contain hydrocyanic acid, one of the most dangerous poisons known. Potato and tomato plants, close kin to the deadly nightshade, have foliage that contains alkaloid poisons which can cause severe digestive upset and nervous disorder if eaten.

Jimson weed, sometimes called thorn apple and stinkweed, grows almost everywhere and causes more poisoning than any other plant. It grows from 2 to 5 feet tall, has large leaves and white funnel-shaped flowers resembling morning glories. All parts are poisonous, especially seeds and leaves.

Duffenbachia, or dumb cane, is a beautiful house plant grown in millions of homes, but merely biting its stalk can cause swelling of the mouth and tongue that can be deadly. It is called dumb cane because of its power to strike its victims speechless. The stalk contains needle-like crystals of calcium oxalate that become imbedded in the tissue of

the mouth and tongue causing severe swelling and pain.

Castor bean seeds are especially dangerous because they are so deadly and so readily available. They are sold in garden stores for about 25 cents a packet and are popular because they produce large, lush plants in one season. Yet one seed contains enough ricin, a powerful blood poison, to kill a child.

Mescalbean, or mountain laurel, is also dangerous. It has a poison bean with a hard coat. If it is swallow whole there may be no ill effects, but if chewed or crushed it can be lethal.

Other common plants in Texas that have poisonous parts include elephant ear, larkspur, azaleas, lantana canana, yew, oaks, water hemlock, poison hemlock, poisoning, poison oak and poison snumac. "More detailed information on these and other plants can be secured from health and plant authorities," Smith said. "However, we have requested SCS offices in our state's 184 soil and water conservation districts to cooperate fully with the National Safety Council in keeping the public alerted to plants that cause these problems."

Mrs. Irene Edwards of Garland spent the weekend here in the homes of her sisters, Mrs. Jerry Thomason and Mrs. Roy Braswell.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jacobs and Nevada, Utah and Arizona. They Jim left Saturday for a vacation plan to tour several points of trip to New Mexico, Colorado, interest in each state.

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Coke County Quarterly Statement

From April 1 To June 30, 1968

Fund	Balance Mar. 31, 1968	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance June 30, 1968
Jury	\$ 30,239.18	\$ 375.00	\$ 470.02	\$ 30,144.16
General	73,460.07	4,103.66	47,003.50	30,560.23
Officers Salary	8,199.26	25,193.87	16,411.63	16,981.50
Road & Bridge	30,046.11	27,396.98	26,421.88	31,021.21
Farm Fkt. & F. C.	45,024.76	601.34	16,689.51	28,936.59
Social Security	17,265.76	0	3,641.27	13,624.49
Road Bond No. 1, Series 1954	36,073.31	575.50	375.00	36,273.81
Road Bond No. 1, Series 1959	42,397.70	589.00	0	42,986.70
Courthouse Bond I. & S.	28,393.74	443.93	250.00	28,587.67
Coke County Park Bond	26,189.36	255.47	10,600.00	15,844.83
Prec. No. 1 Road Bond Acct.	241.30	0	241.30	0
TOTALS	\$337,530.55	\$59,534.75	\$122,104.11	\$274,961.19

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COKE ss

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority appeared Jerry Thomason, County Treasurer of Coke County, Robert Lee, Texas, who being duly sworn, says the within and foregoing is a true and correct statement as taken from the Quarterly Report of the County Treasurer of Coke County, Texas.

Jerry Thomason
County Treasurer, Coke County, Texas

Opal Jacoby
Notary Public in and for Coke County, Texas

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ATTEND YOUTH MEETING

Robert Lee Young people who attended a youth meeting at the Ninth Street Church of Christ in Ballinger over the weekend were Marilyn, Jack, Donna and Susan Wallace, Sylena, Molly and Tommy Black, Buddy and Debra Vosburg and Jana Jeffries.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Steward of Premont and Tommy Stewart of Orange are spending a week here visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Jones, the Curtis L. Sockwells and other friends.

Visitors last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson were her sister, Mrs. Warren Beaver, and family of San Juan; her mother, Mrs. Vera Burson and Jerry of Kerrville; and her bother, Bub Burson, and family of Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr. were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bryan at Norton Sunday. Wallace was in charge of the singing at the Church of Christ meeting held there last week.

IVEY RE-APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF TADA

Austin—Cumbie Ivey Jr. of Ivey Motor Company, Robert Lee Ford dealer, has been re-appointed to the key post of area director of the Texas Automobile Dealers Association.

"Ivey will report to the TADA board of directors on all phases of activity relating to the motor vehicle buying public in the Robert Lee area," commented TADA President Boyd Mullin of Pasadena.

"He will work closely with legislative and other governmental officials for better auto safety standards, safer highways, and effective driver education," added Mullen.

"The job of area director is one of the most important in our giant statewide association," said Mullen, "and we are confident Mr. Ivey will continue to serve with distinction."

TADA represents the franchised new car and truck dealers in Texas.

HAVE FAMILY GATHERING

Gathering in the home of Mrs. Jerry Thomason recently for a family reunion were:

Mrs. Mildred Roach, Clovis, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bowers, Milwaukee, Wis.; J. E. Mitchell, Robert Lee; Mrs. Marvin Mitchell, Midland, Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell, Cathy and Jimmy, Abilene; Mrs. Lillie Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dunlap and Terry, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mitchell, Brian and Jeanette, Sweetwater.

Also, Mrs. and Mrs. Alton Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roberts, Sheila and Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Braswell, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Thomason, and Mrs. Jerry Thomason, Craig and Jack.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Pearl Schooley has been in the Bronte Hospital the past 10 days. She is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Jim Crowder and Lee Anne of Midland has been visiting two weeks in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beaty. The group drove to Dallas and were weekend guests in the home of the Beatys' older daughter, Mrs. Eugene Kegans, and family. Mrs. Crowder visited her husband who is attending a banking seminar at Southern Methodist University.

SUDDUTH SPEAKS SUNDAY AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

W. W. Sudduth of San Angelo was guest speaker Sunday at Northside Church of Christ in Robert Lee. He substituted for Leo Copeland, the regular minister, who was absent. Sudduth was a guest for lunch Sunday in the home of Mrs. Ernest Jones. Other visitors in the Jones home were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Jones of Big Lake.

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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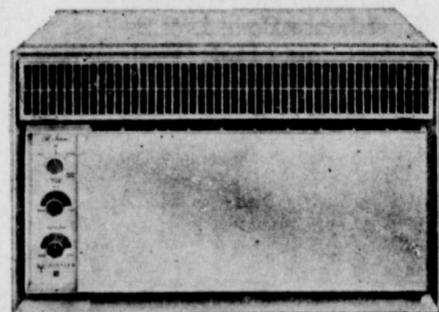
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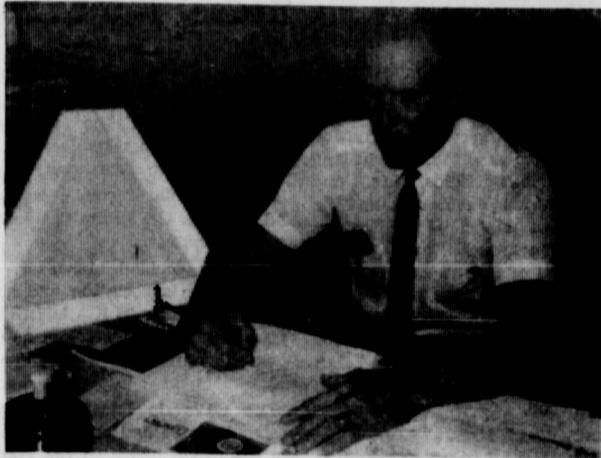


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Judge Thetford Signs Farm Safety Week Proclamation

Judge Proclaims Farm Safety Week

County Judge W. W. Thetford proclaimed July 21-27, as Farm Safety Week in Coke County, at the request of Wayne Arrott, county Farm Bureau president. The local farm organization is coordinating activities within

4-H Rally Friday At Bronte Park

The Coke County 4-H clubs will hold their annual Rally Day in the Bronte Park this Friday, July 26. Registration for the day's events will start at 10:30 a.m. Rally Day will close with a vesper service by the club members.

Activities planned by the County 4-H Council will include swimming, isometrics, crafts, nature and wildlife study and games.

Senior 4-H club members and leaders will assist with the program. Also taking part on the program will be Curly Hays, of the Public Relations Department, West Texas Utilities Co., Abilene; Will Ray Long, Parks and Wildlife Dept., San Angelo; W. E. Jacoby, Soil Conservation Service, Robert Lee; Mrs. Fay C. Roe, county home demonstration agent, and Sterling Lindsey, county agricultural agent, both of Robert Lee.

Parents and club members who are unable to come for the entire day are welcome to come for supper and the night program. Supper will be served at 8 p.m. with the vesper service following.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Robertson of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McAdams and girls of Wellington spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McAdams.

Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Boone returned home last week from a five day vacation trip to Bisbee, Ariz., Silver City, N. M., and Ruidoso, N. M. The Boones reported that the most enjoyable part of their trip was a tour of the Cliff Dweller Indian dwellings at Gila National Park in Arizona.

Mrs. Allen Bloodworth of Stillwater, Okla., and Mrs. Margaret Temple of England visited over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth at Silver. Mrs. Temple is a missionary stationed in Ghana, Africa, and has been on vacation visiting her native home of England before coming to the United States to visit Mrs. Bloodworth.

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the county for the special farm safety program.

Arrott said the accidental death rate for farm residents is steadily increasing.

"If this trend is to be reversed and the needless suffering and losses substantially reduced, each of us must have a renewed effort," he continued. He emphasized that farming remains one of the most hazardous occupations in this country today; but added, many of the present losses could be prevented with the use of safety tools such as seat belts, fire extinguishers, SMV emblems and tractor roll-guards.

In his proclamation, Judge Thetford said "the citizens of Coke County are proud of our farm families from whom come our abundance of food and fiber; therefore, our citizens are deeply concerned about the safety and well-being of this segment of our population as they go about the sometimes hazardous task of producing the commodities needed by the entire population."

The proclamation said the special safety campaign is a coordinated effort by Farm Bureau and various local and state agricultural and safety groups.

The judge urged farm families "to become more safety conscious, not only during Farm Safety Week, but every day of the year."

President Johnson and Governor Connally have previously designated the same period as Farm Safety Week nationally and in Texas.

Billy Keith Jones to Wed Miss Ivy September 7

Mr. and Mrs. Richard G. Ivy of Arlington announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Karen Kaye Ivy, to Billy Keith Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy M. Jones of Silver.

The vows will be exchanged on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 7, at 2 p.m. at the University Baptist Church in Arlington.

A graduate of Sam Houston High School, Arlington, Miss Ivy will be a senior at the University of Texas at Austin this fall after attending the University of Texas at Arlington for three years. She is a member of Tau Beta Sigma, an honorary band sorority.

Her fiance attended Silver Peak School and graduated from Colorado City High School. He will also be a senior at the University of Texas after being at UTA for three years. He is a member of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonians.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McDonald visited over the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDonald, and his brother, O. L. McDonald, and family at Dallas. Her mother, Mrs. Dovie Allen, accompanied the McDonalds to Corsicana and remained there for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Bernice Brassie, who is ill.

KITTEN DEAN EMPLOYED AT KERRVILLE CAMP

Kitten Dean of Robert Lee has accepted a position working at Camp Waldemar for Girls, near Kerrville. Her mother, Mrs. Wilson Bryan, took her to Kerrville last Tuesday.

Miss Dean will be one of several musicians who are employed to entertain and help with the girls attending the camp. She is listed as a junior counselor.

Some of her duties include working with drama counselors and serving as a substitute adult counselor when needed. She will also play with the stage band, sing with choral groups and teach guitar lessons.

Bob Holt of San Angelo accompanied Miss Dean and her mother to Kerrville.

PERSONALS

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Boone over the weekend were their son, Carlton Boone of Midland, Gayle Strons of Abilene, Ann Glasgow of Sweetwater and Jimmy Lanham of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Allard of Winslow, Ariz., are here visiting his mother, Mrs. R. B. Allen in San Angelo and with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom and other relatives at Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Quisenberry Jr., Pamela and Bonnie, were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Quisenberry at Quanah.

WANT ADS

CARD OF THANKS

I am truly grateful to the good friends who sent cards, flowers and came to visit during my illness while in St. John's Hospital. May we take this means of saying thanks for the many comforting expressions of your friendship and affections. May God bless you.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Collett

CARD OF THANKS

Words are at a loss at a time like this when trying to express our thanks and appreciation to all the wonderful friends, neighbors and relatives who showed their kindness and thoughtfulness to us during the recent loss of our loved one. We wish to take this opportunity to express our gratitude to Dr. McDaniel and the nursing staff for making it as pleasant and comforting as possible to our loved one during his stay in the hospital. May God bless each and everyone of you.

The Family of Pete Davis

FOR SALE — Two 6-room houses and one vacant lot, 3 blocks from school. \$5,000 per house, or \$9,500 for all. Phone 453-4841

WANTED — Elderly or semi-retired man for yard work once a week. Call 453-4301 or A. B. Sheppard.

WOULD LIKE TO LEASE acreage or would like to pasture 25 head of sheep. Carrol Green.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Bids will be accepted by the Robert Lee Independent School District board until 9 p.m. Aug. 8, 1968, for the homemaking cottage only. Successful bidder is to remove the building from the premises not later than Aug. 22, 1968. May be inspected at school. Call 453-3911 for specific information.

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SEWING WANTED — Let me do your school or other sewing. Plain or fancy. See Mrs. Nellie Martin at 1102 Bishop.

HOUSE FOR SALE — Sanco Road. 3/4 acre. Call Jerome Sirus, 453-4421

Baptist Revival Starts Sunday

The Robert Lee Baptist Church will begin a revival meeting this Sunday. Sunday services will be at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. and weekday services will be at 7:30 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Rev. Warren Hall, a native of Cisco, and pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church in San Angelo, will be the evangelist. Jerry Pickett, public school teacher and music leader for the University Park Baptist Church in San Antonio, will lead the singing again this year. Mrs. R. C. Patterson and Miss Elaine Fikes, regular musicians for the church, will be organist and pianist.

Rev. Hall is a graduate of Baylor University, studied at Golden Gate Seminary and graduated from Southwestern Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth. He has served churches in Gatesville; San Leandro and Redding, Calif.; Caddo Mills, Oklahoma City and San Angelo.

He is married and has two children. Rev. Hall has served in various denominational positions; presently is moderator of Concho Valley Baptist Association.

Pickett is no newcomer to Robert Lee. He led the singing for a revival last year. In addition to teaching English at Harlandale Junior High School, he leads the singing for University Park Baptist Church in San Antonio. His youth choir was one of the choirs to sing at the HemisFair this year. Pickett is a native of Oklahoma and a graduate of East Central State College in Ada, Okla.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Douglas Ramsey of Colorado City is spending a week here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Elliott.



Rev. Warren Hall

FAMILY REUNION

A family reunion was held Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam L. Williams. Present were her brothers and a sister who had not been together for five years.

Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Casey and family of Fontana, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maples of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Casey and boys of Robert Lee.

Other visitors in the Williams home were Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Williams and family of Robert Lee. The group all visited Sunday afternoon with their father, G. C. Casey, who is in St. John's hospital in San Angelo, following major surgery last Wednesday.

Sharon Hughes has gone to Atlanta, Ga. for a few weeks visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hughes. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Hughes and made the trip from Dallas by Delta Air Lines.

Miss Mildred Wallace and Mrs. Edna Havins and girls are spending their vacation at San Antonio and attending the HemisFair. Miss Wallace is employed in the county clerk's office and Mrs. Havins is city secretary.



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LL ALL STARS — Members of the Colorado River Little League All Star team lost out in the first round of the area tournament which was held at Robert Lee. They are, from left, front row: Jeff Eubanks, Bill Rowaldt, Dennis Cox, Tony

Munz, Carl Bagwell, Jim Jacobs, Mark Sullivan and Andy Eubanks. Back row: LeWayne Igo, Lyn Sockwell, Kim Barrett, Ken Peel, Jesse Lujan and Tim Arrott. Jack Peel and Dale Wojtek are standing behind their charges.

Junior Rodeo Set By Roping Club

Coke County Roping Club is making plans for a Junior Rodeo to be held in the Bronte arena at 8 p.m., Aug. 10. Young persons from 9 to 19 will be eligible to enter.

Four trophies will be given, one each to high point junior and senior boy and girl. Winning a division in the rodeo will not interfere with eligibility for Inter-scholastic League events.

Joe McCutchen, president of the roping club, said members hope for a large crowd of entrants and spectators at the rodeo. Admission price will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for youngsters under 12. An entry fee of \$1.00 for each event will be charged those participating in the events.

Events which will be held for both junior and senior girls are barrel racing, pole bending and flag racing. Events for junior boys will be steer riding, break away calf roping and barrel racing. Senior boys can compete in tie down calf roping, ribbon roping and bull riding.

McCutchen said, "We would like for everyone to keep the rodeo in mind and make plans to attend."

BAKE SALE SATURDAY

The Junior Hi Youth Fellowship of the First United Methodist Church will have a bake sale this Saturday morning, July 27, at Roach's Department Store. The public is invited to come by and choose a pie or cake. The proceeds are to go for youth activities.

Mrs. Willie Trimble of Robert Lee and Mrs. Marjorie Roach of San Angelo spent the weekend with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roach of Dallas.

Heritage Group House Project

Coke County Heritage Association met last Thursday night and agreed to drop the proposed project of moving the old Saul Ranch house from its location in the Robert Lee Reservoir.

Due to lack of public support and interest, the group decided to drop the matter.

It was decided, however, to continue the association and solicit memberships in it. Additional projects will be undertaken as opportunities arise, it was announced.

The Colorado River Municipal Water District had offered to sell the old ranch house to the Heritage Association for a nominal fee and supply a site in the lake park. The association would have had to supply funds for moving and restoration of the house. It was estimated that approximately \$14,000 would be needed to get the house moved, repaired and ready for use.

MYRICK REUNION

The Myrick family met for a reunion July 21 at the recreation hall in the County Park. The younger generation spent the afternoon swimming while adults visited.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Hays Prince and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Yarbrough and La Vina, Mrs. Mabel Mundell, Mrs. Willie Yarbrough and Walter Hester, all of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hughes of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bagley and Beverly, Terry Lewis, Evelyn Myrick, Pauline Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Don Hester, all of Brownwood.

And Mrs. Mamie Myrick of Zephyr, Mrs. Lyndon Yarbrough of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Clanton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hester and Mrs. Sybil Hester, all of Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myrick of Cottonwood and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hester and family of Weatherford.

Mrs. Bonita Robertson is visiting her daughter and family, the Kenneth Hesters, at Portland, Tex. this week.

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

70 Kids Taking Beginning Swim Course

It seemed that just about every youngster in Robert Lee wanted to take beginner swimming lessons when classes started Monday morning. When the final count was completed, 70 beginners had signed up for instruction.

A class for advanced instruction is also being held.

Jim Herford and Jeanie Hatch are serving as instructors, assisted by Ernest Herford and Ronnie Devoll.

Both swimming courses consist of ten lessons over a two weeks period. Advanced classes are held from 9 to 10 a.m. and beginner classes from 10 to 11 a.m. The classes are held at the pool in Robert Lee County Park.

The only cost for the instruc-

tion is the regular admission price to the pool, 15 cents for children and students and 35 cents for adults, each day.

Anyone who is interested in swimming lessons and has not signed up should contact Mrs. Yvonne Devoll at 453-2171.

Visitors over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo were Mrs. A. M. Tallant of San Saba; Otho Bilbo of Hobbs, N. M.; Mrs. Virgie Bilbo of Long Beach, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Gilmore of Abilene and Becky Sturman of Jal, N. M.

Mrs. Jerry Fair of La Puente, Calif., is spending a week here in the home of her sister, the Francis Jeffries.



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WHOLE GREEN BEANS, 303 Can - 2 for 59c

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CUTRITE WAX PAPER - - 125 Ft. Roll 31c

5 LB. BAG
Gold Medal Flour 49c

TROPICAL
Pineapple - Grapefruit Juice, 1/2 Gal. - 2 for 79c

BAKER'S Groc. & Mkt.

TUNA, Van Camp's - 4 Cans 98c

Biscuits 3 cans 25c

OLEO, Hormel's - 3 Lbs. 49c

SPUDS 10 lb. bag 55c

CANTALOUPE - Lb. 10c

FROSTY ACRES FROZEN 6 OZ. CAN
ORANGE JUICE - - 3 for 59c

MORTON'S
FROZEN CREAM PIES - Ea. 29c

PRE-TRIMMED MEATS

FRESH DRESSED (WHOLE) LB.
Fryers 31c

GOOCH'S
THIN SLICED BACON - Lb. 59c

WISCONSIN
LONGHORN CHEESE - Lb. 65c