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A Small Part of 5,000 Acres Burned

5,000 Acres Burned In Coke Grass Fire

Weary firemen and ranchmen were happy to report Wednesday morning that the worst grass fire of the season was under control. The fire had burned off approximately 5,000 acres in an area some 15 miles west of Robert Lee. The fire raged between the Sterling City and Water Valley highways.

Sheriff Melvin Childress and Game Warden R. L. Flanagan reported Wednesday morning that the fire was under control and Robert Lee and Bronte fire trucks had been sent home. However, ranchmen were standing by keeping an eye on the area in case the blaze should break out again.

Vaughan Enlarges Chevrolet Agency

Vaughan Chevrolet Co. owners are making major improvements in their physical plant and hope to have the work all done in time for their annual showing of the new 1970 models. This year's new Chevies will make their first appearance on Sept. 18.

A total of 5,000 square feet of floor space is being added to the local Chevrolet agency. The new addition will largely be used by the service department and will provide a drive-through service. The addition will leave much of the space now used by the service department available for other departments of the business.

Robert Vaughan and Ben Besant, owners of the business, said this week that their plans call for providing the physical facilities to offer their customers a complete Chevrolet agency. They said the addition will enable them to have a four-car showroom and to increase the area they use for bookkeeping, parts and office space.

The new addition is being constructed of steel and will provide space for 12 service technicians.

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Fire trucks from Sterling City, Wall, and other area towns, as well as the two Coke County fire departments, were brought to the scene. Bulldozers owned by J. D. Harman, conservation contractor, were kept busy clearing out fire trenches in an effort to contain the flames.

Childress and Flanagan said Wednesday morning that they believed livestock loss was light, if there was any at all. Flanagan said he had not been able to check into the amount of wildlife which was lost.

The fire burned over some six to eight sections of grassland

Fire Photos Courtesy Standard Times

which are located on ranches of Reynolds Foster, Foster Price, Cooper Chapman, Tom Peays, Leo Radde, Mrs. Norma Sheppard Ruth and the old Sparks place.

New Truck

Robert Lee Fire Department has a new truck to replace the one whose motor was burned up last week fighting the grass fire at Goat Mountain. The new truck was secured from Ivey Motor Co. and already has been fitted out with equipment and is in use.

Fire Chief E. H. Ivey said that donations are needed to help pay for the new truck.

Dr. Percy Turner, Water Valley veterinarian, helped direct fire fighting operations early in the week from his private plane as he flew over the area. Other assistance was received from units of the San Angelo Emergency Corps.



Standing Watch

Marker Dedicated At Edith

Thirty-fifth annual Edith Homecoming held Sunday in Green Mountain Community Center was opened at 11 a.m. with devotional services conducted by the Rev. Horace Bloodworth of Silver.

Annual memorial service honoring all Coke County residents who died since the previous homecoming was conducted by Mrs. Johnny Ruth of Robert Lee.

The "dinner-on-the-ground" at noon would have fed twice the 70 persons in attendance, which was considerably below the number who usually attend. Homecoming officials attributed the

light attendance to the extremely hot weather, the exhaustion of the men who had fought range fires during the week, and to the fact that time for the funeral service for one of the county's oldest pioneers overlapped the time for the dedicatory ceremonies conducted by the Coke County Historical Survey Committee in the afternoon. Since survey committees of surrounding counties had been invited, time for the dedication of the official state historical marker for Edith could not be changed. Ulmer Bird, member of the Coke Historical Survey Commit-

Registration August 28

Plans are shaping up this week for beginning of the 1969-70 school term at Robert Lee, with registration periods set for next week. Classes will start Tuesday, Sept. 2.

Prin. Garland Davis announced that high school students will register next Thursday, Aug. 28. Times for the various classes to come to the school and sign up their schedules are as follows: 12th grade, 9 a.m.; 11th grade, 10 a.m.; 10th grade, 11 a.m.; 9th grade, 1 p.m.; 8th grade, 2 p.m.; 7th grade, 3 p.m.

Davis said anyone who would be working or out of town on Aug. 28 should contact him next Tuesday or Wednesday before the registration day.

Prin. Clifford Wilson said registration for first graders will be held Friday, Aug. 29, at 9 a.m. Only other students in grades 1 through 6 who will register before Sept. 2 are students who did not attend Robert Lee School last

year. All students who were enrolled for the 1968-69 school term should not report to the school until the first day of classes.

Budget Okayed

Supt. Jimmy Bickley announced Wednesday that the school board met Tuesday night and approved the budget for the forthcoming school term. Total expenditures for the year are set at \$645,935.00, with \$306,090.00 of this amount going for current operations and maintenance. Remaining \$339,845 is set up for use in the building program.

The total budget for the coming year is considerably below last year's \$1,093,331, when an even larger amount was set up for the building program. However, current operation expenses were increased over last year's \$275,631, a jump of approximately \$30,000.

Sunday Services For Mrs. Hayley

Funeral services for Mrs. Eva Pearl Hayley, 90, were held at 3 p.m. Sunday in First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee. Burial was in Robert Lee cemetery directed by Newby Funeral Home.

Services were conducted by the Rev. Bobby Palmos of Eldorado, assisted by the Rev. Arthur Kendall, pastor.

Mrs. Hayley died at 6:15 a.m. Saturday in a Sweetwater Hospital after a long illness.

She was born June 10, 1879 in Sercocix, Mo. and came to Texas in the early 1880s before Coke County was organized. She lived and attended school at Hayrick when it was the county seat.

The family moved to Robert Lee in 1891 and she had lived here since that time.

She was married to C. L. Hughes May 27, 1897 in Robert Lee. He died in 1924. She was married to J. I. Murtishaw Dec. 8, 1927. He died in 1954. She was married to A. E. Hayley in 1955. He died in 1960.

She was a Methodist and a member of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include two sons, A. V. Hughes of Robert Lee and Emory Hughes of East Point, Ga.; two daughters, Mrs. Ell Hatley of Robert Lee and Mrs. Ordie Gibbins of Clyde; two stepsons, Fred Murtishaw of Irrigon, Ore. and Wilfred Murtishaw of Lake Whitney; four stepdaughters, Mrs. Zella Boykin, San Angelo, Mrs. Lee Augustine, of Sterling City, Mrs. Ola Blackburn of Missoula, Mont., and Mrs. Bert Smith of Yuma, Ariz.; three sisters, Mrs. Ina Hazelden of Bronte, Mrs. Lottie Gilbert of Oklahoma City and Mrs. Ora Bell McDaniel of Coleman; three brothers, Delbert Vestal and Clarence Vestal of Ballinger, and Aaron Vestal of Mexas, eight grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were O. B. Jacobs, Add Davis, Weldon Fikes, Fern Havins, Lowell Roane, Bob Fields, and Jett Hood.

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Blair Brothers Part of Unique Hog Raising Operation in New Mexico

Two former Robert Lee men are connected with one of the most modern pork production operations in the Southwest, according to a story in the Arizona Farmer - Ranchman. Brothers Frank and Dennis Blair have a big hand in the operation, with Frank as manager and Dennis as part owner. They are sons of Mrs. Jim Blair of Robert Lee.

The hog raising operation is located near Cotton City, a small town north of Animas, N. M., and is known as W-B Farms. Other partners in the operation are Adair Merrell and Marcell Mor-

Highlights from State Capital

AUSTIN—Legislature is roaring through the final week of a called special session with accomplishment of its major goals—adoption of a budget and a tax bill—in sight.

Senate scored a major breakthrough on its tax bill after a four hour floor debate and days of gloomy predictions of a deadlock.

Here are how tax bills passed by the House and Senate stack-up, pending conference committee adjustment:

Senate — An increase in the sales tax rate from three to 3.25 per cent with the levy extended to beer-liquor and telephone-telegraph services; four cents a pack increase in the cigarette tax, from 11 cents to 15 cents; 50-cent raise in corporation franchise tax rate (to \$3.25 per \$1,000) with base for computing the tax expanded to include 25 per cent of out-of-state sales; boost in the natural gas production tax from seven to eight per cent and addition of a new documentary stamp tax of 50 cents per \$500 value on land transfer documents.

House — An increase in the sales tax to 3.5 per cent; a new services tax of the same amount on telephone and telegraph, professional entertainment, auto appliance and jewelry repairs, parking, laundry and dry cleaning; a five cents a pack raise in the cigarette tax and a 10-cent transactions levy on sale or purchase of stocks and other securities.

Total yield of the House bill was calculated at about \$325 million. Senate bill originally was figured at \$360 million, but a delay in its effective date may reduce the take sharply.

Senate bill would share with those cities levying a local option sales tax the new income from tax on telephone and telegraph and alcoholic beverages. House bill did not propose such sharing from services levy.

Differences in the \$1.2 billion Senate and \$1.1 billion House general revenue budgets also are being hastily adjusted.

WELFARE BENEFITS TO RISE—Proving that what comes down eventually will go up, state welfare benefits will increase Sept. 1.

Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), sharply reduced May 1 due to fund shortages, will rise at least 50 per cent.

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O. T. Colvin
Martin N. Lee

tensen, who also operate M&M Farms, a cotton and feed growing operation.

Both of the Blair boys went to Texas Tech where they studied agriculture.

In the story, Merrell said, "These boys (the Blair brothers) grew up in the swine business and have seen many changes come about. They probably know the swine business as well as anyone."

The project operates with 250 sows and 10 boars, which produce quite a large number of pigs for market each year. Evidence of the management's ability to produce quality pork was obvious in a recent marketing of 38 pigs at the Cudahy plant in Phoenix, Ariz. The 28 averaged 231 pounds and dressed out a big 74.66 per cent. Hams after trimming weighed 18.5 pounds and loins weighed 17 pounds.

The W-B pork plant is an S.P.F. operation which stands for "Specific Pathogen Free." This means that the hogs are raised under completely sanitary conditions and never allowed to come in contact with disease-laden ground or other things which might infect them with germs common to most swine operations.

Breeding is done under most sanitary conditions, and the animals never set foot on the ground from the time of birth until they are in the slaughter house. Life span to a pig from birth to market is five and one-half months.

In addition to strict sanitary conditions, the pigs are raised on a special high protein diet which assures a high per cent of lean meat rather than fat back. Blair said, "Protein puts on muscle and that is why we start with an 18 per cent protein and drop down to 12 per cent by the end of the feeding period." Most hog producers start out with a 15 per cent protein ration.

Another recent indication of the quality of porkers produced by W-B was when one of the partners' son showed the champion market hog at the New Mexico State Fair. The price paid for the champ was \$3,341.

The Blair boys are graduates of Robert Lee High School, where they were active in vocational agriculture work. Would you believe they used to raise pigs as class projects?

Rives Place To Be Sold

The case of Daisy Rives Trimble, et al vs. J. P. Rives et al, Cause No. 2432, in the 51st Judicial District Court of Coke County terminated in a judgement for the plaintiffs for the sale of the Carrie M. Rives Estate land situated on Yellow Wolf Creek, near the E. V. Spence Lake in Coke County.

The judgement of the court directs the land to be sold in tracts or in whole within 120 days from August 13. Elsie Adams of Adams Land and Realty Company, was appointed receiver and empowered and directed to sell the land.

The judgement recites that one-half of the royalty in oil, gas and other minerals now in the land is reserved to the plaintiffs and defendants jointly.

The plaintiffs were represented by Frank C. Dickey, Sr. of Robert Lee.

The defendants, J. P. Rives and Tom Rives were represented by James D. Johnson with the law firm of Upton, Shannon, Porter and Johnson of San Angelo. Defendant John F. Rives was represented by Ken Griffin of Odessa.

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CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank the Robert Lee Fire Department, and all the volunteers, friends and neighbors that helped fight our recent pasture fires, and Mr. J. D. Harmon and employees for fireguarding work.

Your help was greatly appreciated.

Olin Blanks and Charlie Speck

CARD OF THANKS

May we take this method of thanking our neighbors and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in our bereavement. These expressions have been deeply appreciated. Our special thanks to Dr. McDaniel and the nursing staff at West Coke Hospital. May God bless each and every one of you.

The Family of Mrs. Eva Hayley

FOR SALE: Professional 6 piece drum set, \$150.00; Spaulding football shoes, size 11, \$8.00; Size 7½ and 5½ band shoes, \$3.00 pair. Frank Wojtek 453-2474. 1t

FOR SALE — Used chrome dinette table, 4 chairs. Good used Coldspot refrigerator. Good used electric range. White Auto Store, Bronte.

FOR SALE — Refrigerator and washing machine, color green; 69 Honda 350 Scrambler, all practically new. Have left town. Call 453-2716 after 5 for information.

HAVE TO GO OVERSEAS — Have 1962 Chevrolet Impala V-8, \$450. See at Truman Hines. 1106 W. 11th, Robert Lee. Phone 453-2497 or 453-2511.

FOR RENT — Two bedroom furnished house. See Alma Varnadore for key or call Clifford Wilson. 453-2898. 1t

BUILDINGS FOR SALE

Robert Lee Baptist Church will receive bids until 4:00 P.M., Sept. 10, 1969, on three buildings to be moved from church grounds after new building is occupied. Buildings may be seen at church. Rights reserved to accept or reject any or all bids. Mail bids to Robert Lee Baptist Church, Robert Lee, Texas.

FOR RENT — Small 2 bedroom house, \$40.00 per month. Call 453-2201.

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FOR SALE — Two year old Red Angus bull; 4-month old Jersey and Charolais bull. See Johnny Prine at old Charley Cooper place.

BUDGET NOTICE

STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF COKE)

On this 11th day of August, A. D. 1969, it appearing to the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, that House Bill 768, Chapter 206, Section 12 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, requires that the Commissioners' Court in each county shall, each year, provide for a public hearing on the County Budget.

Acting by virtue of the Order of the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, made on this 11th day of August, A. D. 1969, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on the Budget of Coke County, Texas, as prepared for the year 1969, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., September 8, 1969, at the court house at Robert Lee, Texas, at which time any tax payer of Coke County, Texas, shall have the right to be present and participate in said hearing.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 11th day of August, 1969.

W. W. Thetford
County Judge, Coke County, Texas
(SEAL)

PERSONALS

Jan and Linda Havins and Terri Kinsey were guests of Martha Kinsey at the YWCA in Abilene Saturday night. The girls all attended the youth meeting at the Sewell Street Church of Christ Sunday.

Mrs. Elbert Utzman of San Angelo visited Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Roane.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tom Roach and Cristie and Sterling Allen returned home with Mrs. Thomas Boyd of Artesia, N. M. and are spending several days in the Boyd home.

Mrs. Pearl Schooley and granddaughter, Alice Ann Schooley of Fort Worth visited in the home of a niece, Mrs. Jerry Ellis, in Odessa Saturday and attended the wedding of the Ellises daughter, Mrs. Elaine Dickman.



Notes From The Oil Field

Canyon production was reopened in the depleted Edita multi-pay field of Coke County with completion of King Resources, Midland, No. 1 Hooper, ¼ mile south of the depleted Canyon opener and 1¼ miles northwest of the depleted Strawn opener, and 10 miles west of Robert Lee.

It was finaled to pump 15 barrels of 45.6 gravity oil, plus 46 barrels of water, through perforations at 6,194-6,200 feet, which had been acidized with 1,099 gallons and fractured with 7,000 gallons and 9,000 pounds of sand. Top of pay was picked at 6,194 feet on ground elevation of 2,125 feet.

Slated as a 6,900-foot Strawn wildcat, it was drilled to 6,750 feet, and plugged back to 6,279 feet, where 3½-inch casing was set.

The project also tested through perforations at 6,201 and 6,202 feet.

The following tops were reported: Clearfork, 1,175 feet; Wichita-Albany, 1,980 feet; Valert, 2,850 feet; Noodle Creek, 3,907 feet and Wolfcamp shale, 4,122 feet.

Location is 467 feet from the north and west lines of 239-2 H&TC.

Bickley Attends TSTA Conference

AUSTIN — Jimmy Bickley of Robert Lee was among some 300 local, district and state leaders of the Texas State Teachers Association who held their 1969 Local and District Association Presidents Conference here August 11-12 at the Terrace Motor Hotel.

Participants in the conference included TSTA state officers, committeemen and staff members, presidents from many of the 20 district units and 400 local associations, and invited guests from the Texas Education Agency and Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

Chief order of business was planning for the 1969-70 organization, activities, and objectives of the 123,000-member association of teachers as related to local associations.

Heading up the conference planning and direction were the TSTA state officers: Claude A. Hearn, Jr., of San Antonio, president; Jewell Harris of Abilene, president elect; and L. P. Sturgeon of Austin, executive treas-

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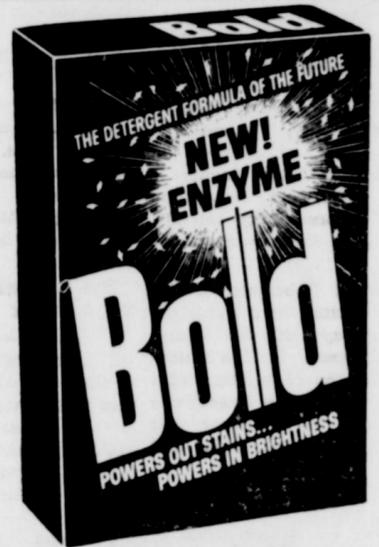
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PERSONALS

Mrs. Doyle Caulder and children and Mrs. Curtiss Walker were guests for four days last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Walker in Odessa. Weekend visitors in the Curtiss Walker home were Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss Wayne Walker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker and children, all of San Angelo, Doyle Caulder of Beaumont, Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer of Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker of Robert Lee.

Otie Carroll Robertson of Altus, Okla. visited here overnight last Wednesday with his father, Jim L. Robertson. He has finished three months of special training at the Air Force Base there and returned to Fairview Air Force Base in California last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Trafton Clark of Houston were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Chesney and daughters, Cindy and Pam of Grapevine were weekend guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey and with Mrs. Pearl Schooley.

TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club met in the home of Mrs. J. F. McCabe July 29 with seven members and five visitors present. Mrs. Horace Scott was high; Mrs. Bobby Roberts was second. Mrs. Vaughan Davis won the bingo.

The club met Aug. 12 in the home of Mrs. Sherman Williams with seven members and one visitor present. Mrs. Terry Bryan was high; Mrs. Bobby Roberts, second, and Mrs. Bill Allen won bingo.

The club will meet Aug. 26 in the home of Mrs. Dale Wojtek.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Suddeth of San Angelo were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones. Mr. Suddeth was visiting speaker for morning and evening services at Northside Church of Christ.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Bell were his brother and family, the B. G. Bells of Amarillo. Mrs. Wayne Roberts and children, Kim and Waynette of Jal, N. M. spent last week here visiting her parents, the Elmo Bells.

SINGING SUNDAY AT TENNYSON BAPTIST CHURCH

The Coke County Singing meeting will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Tennyson Baptist Church. It was originally scheduled for the Pecan Baptist Church but had to be changed due to a conflict. Everyone is invited to attend.

Hospital News

August 12 — O. T. Colvin dismissed.
August 13 — H. M. Stevens admitted.
August 18 — Mrs. Melvin Childress, E. C. Davis, Mrs. Walter Hester, Mrs. Ed Hickman admitted.
Seven patients were in the hospital and nine in the nursing home on Tuesday.

HERE FOR WEDDING

Visitors in Robert Lee for the Scott-Simon wedding were Mrs. Elizabeth Turnis, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jewell, El Paso; Mrs. Jessie Ruth Boyd, Artesia, N. M.; Mrs. C. B. Ferguson, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Prieskorn, Ft. Collins, Colo.; Denny Grieg, Metairie, La.; Maj. and Mrs. Jack Snead, Holloman Air Force Base, N. M.; Lt. Col. and Mrs. John Simon and sons, Albuquerque, N. M.; Lt. Col. and Mrs. H. L. Scott Jr. and daughter, Marilyn Drescol, returned Saturday to their home in Tacoma, Washington.

PERSONALS

Visitors in Robert Lee last week visiting Mrs. Roy P. Ross, who is in West Coke Hospital were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ross and children of Lake J. B. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Ross and family of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Wilkerson and Bryan of McCamey, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ross and Ronnie and Mrs. Mike Morgan, all of San Angelo.

John Reed is at home spending a two weeks leave with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wayne I. Reed. He recently finished basic training and a special school in radar at San Francisco Naval Base. He will return to San Diego where he has orders for duty aboard the USS Hamner, a destroyer which is scheduled for a year's duty in the Philippine Islands. He enlisted in the Navy ten weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wojtek, Terry, Harvey and Carla, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Runnion and Leigh Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roberts, Sheila and Douglas returned this week from a four day trip to New Mexico. The group toured Fox Cave, the Mystery Spot, Sierra Blanca Mt., Ruidoso Downs, Ruidoso, Apache Summit, Cloudcroft, Alamogordo and the White Sands. They said the country was dry and hot.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boren, Kathy, Bebo and John of Snyder were weekend guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo. Other visitors in the Bilbo home last week were their grandchildren, Mark Kay of Alpine and Billy Havins of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wallace of Pecos visited Saturday in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace.

WELCOME

Robert Lee Baptist Church
West 11th and Chadbourne
Bill Beaty, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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4-H WINNERS — Winners in the district 7 4-H Dress Revue held last Thursday in San Angelo include Rebecca Walker, standing right, of Robert Lee. Other winners are Jean Ann Block, left, of Tom Green

County; Lana Scott, center of Nolan County; Nancy Lux, seated, of Schleicher County. The four girls will represent District 7 in the State 4-H Dress Revue Oct. 3 and 4 in Dallas.

Rebecca Walker Tops In 4-H Dress Revue

Rebecca Walker, Coke County 4-H club member, walked away with a blue ribbon and the right to compete in the State Dress Revue, in the District Dress Revue held last Thursday in San Angelo. She will be one of four district girls who will vie for state honors on Oct. 4 in Dallas.

Miss Walker modeled a two piece dress of bonded wool, nylon and acrylic that she constructed under the guidance of her mother, Mrs. D. J. Walker, Jr., clothing leader. The judges were the girls themselves. Participants judge in all district and state dress revues, using a score card that considers posture, poise, grooming, neatness, suitability of fabric, style, color, fit accessories construction and 4-H record book.

Miss Walker has been a 4-H club member for eight years. She has been outstanding in leadership, foods, clothing and swine projects.

Junior representative from Coke County and also a blue ribbon winner was Audrey Dee Walker. Her dress was hot pink solid and print combination of sailcloth. She constructed her dress during the summer clothing program. Mrs. D. J. Walker, her mother, was her leader.

A panel of judges used the same score card as was used in the senior division in judging the participants representing counties of District VII. Audrey placed third in the Cotton Division of the junior group. Her prize was \$5.00 in cash.

Audrey Dee has been a club member for five years. She has had projects in swine, foods and

clothing.

The District Dress Revue was sponsored by West Texas Utilities Company and Hemphill Wells.

Mrs. Larry Jameson, Silver, was one of the judges for the Junior Revue.

Martha Ann Sparks, Gary Ray Jones Wed

Miss Martha Ann Sparks became the bride of Gary Ray Jones in a ceremony Saturday in Immanuel Baptist Church in San Angelo. The Rev. Warren Hall, pastor, officiated.

Parents of the couple are Luther Sparks of Robert Lee and the late Mrs. Mary Sparks and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones of San Angelo.

Music was furnished by Mrs. Jerry Jaco, organist, and Miss Joan Wojtek, soloist.

The bride wore a dress and train of white satin with seed pearl motifs banding the neckline and hem.

Mr. and Mrs. Joey Jones of Weatherford served as best man and matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Barbara Wojtek, Mrs. O. C. Wojtek and Mrs. Johnnie Conner of Tuscon, Ariz. Groomsmen were James Bryson, O. C. Wojtek and Johnnie Conner.

A reception followed the ceremony in the fellowship hall of the church. Included in the huose party were Mrs. David Drennan of Sterling City, Miss Doris Downing of Fort Worth, Mrs. Melvin Johnston of Del Rio, Mrs. Bill Roach and Mrs. Marion Sparks.

The couple will live in San Angelo.

RALLY DAY IS THURSDAY IN ROBERT LEE PARK

Coke County 4-H Clubs will hold their annual Rally Day at the Robert Lee Park this Thursday, Aug. 21. Registration for the days events will start at 9 a.m. Rally Day will close at 8:30 p.m. with a vesper service by club members.

Activities planned by the County 4-H Council will include swimming, isometrics, crafts, a psychodelic picnic and Indian lore.

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; R. L. Flanagan, local game warden; Mrs. Delma Scott, American Dairy Council, Abilene; Mrs. Fay C. Roe, County Home Demonstration Agent, Robert Lee.

Parents and club members who are unable to be present during the day are welcome to come for supper and night program. Supper will be served at 7 p.m., with the vesper service following.

Winners Named in Junior Golf Meet

A teenage golf tournament was held last Friday at Mountain Creek Golf Course with three classes of young people entered in the competition.

In the 10-11-12 year old group, Vincent Hanna took first place with a 90. Mike Davis came in second with 114; Craig Bessent took third with a 122 after defeating brother Randy Bessent in a sudden playoff.

Roy Rogers of Colorado City took first place in the 13-14-15 year old group with a 78. Second was Mark Matlock with an 80, and third was John Preston of Colorado City with an 89.

A sudden death playoff was necessary in the 16-17 year old group when Chuck Courtion and Danny Williamson, both of San Angelo, finished with a 76. Courtion won the first place spot, leaving Williamson with second. John Round, also of San Angelo, took third with a 79.

Finis Harmon Heads Association

Finis Harmon of Robert Lee was recently elected president of the Coke County Livestock Protective Association. The association is made up of ranchmen whose purpose is to prevent cattle theft in Coke County. A standing reward of \$1,000 is offered for the arrest and conviction of anyone caught stealing livestock in the county, as provided by rules and by-laws of the association.

Other officers include Bill Blair of Robert Lee, vice president, and Paul Burns of Robert Lee, secretary-treasurer.

Directors were elected from the four commissioner precincts as follows: Nolan Pentecost of Sanco and Blair, precinct 1; Edward Cumbie and Otis Smith, both of Bronte, precinct 2; J. H. Ruth and Dave King, both of Robert Lee, precinct 3; James Phillips of Bronte and Tom Lear of San Angelo, precinct 4.

The Ollie Roe family returned Friday from Key West, Fla., the southern-most point in the United States. They visited their son, Joe Roe, and family. They reported lots of rain on their trip and lots of beautiful country. The Garland Shooks of Winters went with them and visited their son and family in Jacksonville, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob L. Davis and family and Frank Davis, all of Amarillo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kinsey and with other relatives Saturday.

Petit Jury Called for County Court

Twenty-four petit jurors have been called Monday for County Court with Judge W. W. Thetford presiding. Six cases of driving while intoxicated are on the docket.

Included on the jury list are Grady K. Bagley, Zeddie Beal, Bobby Cox, Ivey Eubanks, Bryce Fikes, Bess Keener, Perry M. Mullis, Robert Reese Jr., Alma Varnadore and Crowley Harmon, all of Robert Lee.

Also, J. H. Phillips, James Ash, George Braswell, Zelma Caperton, Effie Corley, Joe Lee Ensor, Robert Forman, C. L. Hallmark, Cecil W. Kemp, Ivey Spiller and Edith Rolls, all of Bronte.

Others on the list are LeDrew Arrott, Tennyson, Henry Carwile, Sanco and Raymond Bloodworth, Silver.

Those charged with DWI are Larry David Welch, Sol Nichols, Raymond Comer Chancellor, Elton Luther Crowder, Joel Wayne Griffin and Lothlen D. Mahon.

Another DWI case was heard Tuesday when Eugene Wojtek pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six months in jail, probated for six months, and fined \$50.

District Court

Two cases were tried Monday in 51st District Court with Judge Joe L. Mays presiding. A jury panel was called but jury trial was waived in both cases.

Willie D. Sanchez was found guilty of burglary and was sentenced to two years. Raymond Keith Waldrop was found guilty of breaking and entering a motor vehicle with intent to commit theft and was sentenced to one year. Both sentences were probated.

Civil Suits

Civil suits on the district court docket which were settled

included:

James Henderson vs. Liberty Mutual Insurance Co., compensation insurance; James Thompson vs. Hertel General Tire Co., personal injury suit; Vivian Horn vs. Ben A. Boykin, et ux, suit on account; The Charter Oak Fire Insurance Co. vs. Elias Torres, suit to set aside award of the Industrial Accident Board; John H. Beard vs. The Fidelity and Casualty Co. of New York, compensation insurance.

Suits on the docket which were passed included: Kenneth K. Gaffney vs. Transport Insurance Co., compensation insurance; Cynthia Ann Baker vs. Samsco, a Texas Corporation and Walter Maytum doing business as Maytum Welding Co., wrongful death; I. A. Bird vs. Colorado River Municipal Water District, suit to cancel contract; Thomas Richard Hopper vs. The Charter Oak Fire Insurance Co., compensation insurance.

The case of C. E. Johns vs. United States Fire Insurance Company, insurance compensation, transferred to Nolan County.

RODEO WINNERS

A number of Robert Lee young people placed in the Junior Rodeo sponsored last Saturday night at Bronte by Coke County Roping Club. Included among those who placed in the top five places were the following:

Marshall Millican took first in the senior division tie-down calf roping, and Sue Weddle was top placer in flag racing in the senior girls division. Miss Weddle also took third in barrel racing. Waldon Millican took fourth place in bull riding, also in the senior boys division.



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and engineered the organization of the Edith Homecoming Association.

Bird introduced Sterling Lindsey, Coke County Agricultural agent and a member of the Historical committee, who acted as master of ceremonies.

Boy Scout Ernest Herford presented the flag, and Douglas Herford led the Pledge of Allegiance. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Herford.

Mrs. C. E. Arrott of Bronte, another member of the Historical committee, led congregational singing of America and Auld Lang Syne.

Lindsey introduced members of Coke County committee who were present, and Mrs. Sam Radde, a member of the Bosque Co. Historical Survey committee.

Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough, chairman of the Coke County committee, gave memories of her childhood at Edith and related some of the early history of the community. She stated that three Edith natives present had contributed a total of 133 years service to the teaching profession. They were Miss Juanita Barger, San Angelo, 43 years; Mrs. Frank Coalson, 42 years and Mrs. Yarbrough, 48.

Elton T. Mims of Water Valley, Coke County rancher who served nine years as president of the Tom Green Historical Society, four years as president of the Edwards Plateau Historical Association, and has served seven years on the Coke County Committee, gave the dedicatory address.

Mims gave a run down on the early ranching history and settlement of the Edith area, naming and paying tribute to pioneers of the area, and stressing the importance of preserving the heritage.

Lindsey read the marker inscription, then took the group to the marker site. Will Millican, 92, who moved to Edith in 1890, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Radde, former area residents now living at Meridian, unveiled the marker. Rev. Bloodworth gave the benediction.

Lettering on the marker reads: "Edith — Original Site One mile north— settled by cattlemen who ran herds on open range, and stock-farming homesteaders. Development began in early 1880's after Winfield Scott, rancher, fenced his spread. Area had three schools, lodge hall, tabernacle, general store, cotton gin and a blacksmith shop. The post office, established in 1890, was named for Edith Bonsall, an admired young lady of Ballinger. It closed in 1955. Dwindling schools combined, then consolidated with those of nearby Robert Lee. As trend toward urban living increased, Edith declined."

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cians to service the cars and trucks of their customers. In addition to the 12 service stalls, it will include a wash rack and a lift for lubrication.

New sales offices will be provided and the new parts department will contain 1700 square feet of floor space.

Patrons of the firm will be glad to know that a waiting room is being provided, complete with coffee and soft drink facilities. The owners feel this addition will make it more pleasant for their customers to bring their repair and service jobs to them in Robert Lee.

Vaughan and Bessent started their building program the latter part of June, and "we hope to have it finished in time to show our customers the latest in new automobiles when the 1970 Chevrolets come out on Sept. 18."

BDC Talks New Welcome Signs, TV Cable Service

A good part of Tuesday's BCD meeting was spent discussing and making plans for the highway welcome signs which the civic group has decided to sponsor. Help of everyone who is interested in the growth and development of Robert Lee is needed to finance the project.

President Garland Davis presided at the meeting and he told those present that letters requesting donations to the project have been mailed, and already responses are being received. It is proposed to place the welcome signs on all four highways coming into Robert Lee.

Davis asked all members of the BCD to assist the finance committee in making solicitations for the signs. Committee members are Hugh Lewis Jr., Bill Beaty and Mrs. Mary L. Prine. Davis said that anyone who wishes to contribute to the project may leave his donation with any one of these three members or mail it direct to the BCD, Robert Lee, Texas.

Cumbe Ivey Jr., who is chairman of the committee to get the signs erected, told members that material has been ordered and should be delivered within two weeks.

Jack Denman, city alderman, told the BCD members that a representative of Western Communications met with the city council two weeks ago to discuss the possibilities of putting in a cable TV system here. The system would have four channels: 3, 8, 9, and 12, for TV and two stations for FM radio. Denman said the cable system would greatly improve TV and FM radio reception in the city, and would eliminate TV antennas. Initial tie-on charge would be \$12.50 and the monthly rate would be \$5.00 per resident hookup. Later, the representative of the company said, they might be able to add Monahans, which is an ABC station, and Dallas and Fort Worth channels to the TV hook up. Council members were told this might be done at no extra cost if as many as 490 customers can be secured. Denman said the cable company representative told the council they could make this additional hookup and make it pay with no addition to the monthly rate, as the cost would be around \$40,000. Citizens of Robert Lee are being requested to think over the proposition and decide if they want the improved service enough to pay the \$5 per month. If the service is wanted, construction of the tower to provide it could be started in September.

Fifteen members were present for the meeting.

HOME FROM GERMANY

Visiting in the Walter Hester home are Glenn and Sondra Michaels and Mindy. They returned last week from a three-year tour of duty in Hof, Germany. Mindy, a sophomore, will begin classes in Robert Lee next month. Sgt. Michaels will be stationed in San Angelo for the next three years. Mrs. Michaels, the Hesters' oldest daughter, is scheduled for heart surgery in San Antonio within this year.

The Hesters other children and their families present for the homecoming were: Mrs. Joyce Wilson, Matt and Michael; Mr. and Mrs. Don Hester and Brian of Big Spring; also Mrs. J. A. Childress and Eddie Meredith of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Cova Sparks of San Angelo visited over the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Lem Cowley.

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SPUDS - - - - - 10 lb. poly bag 39c

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