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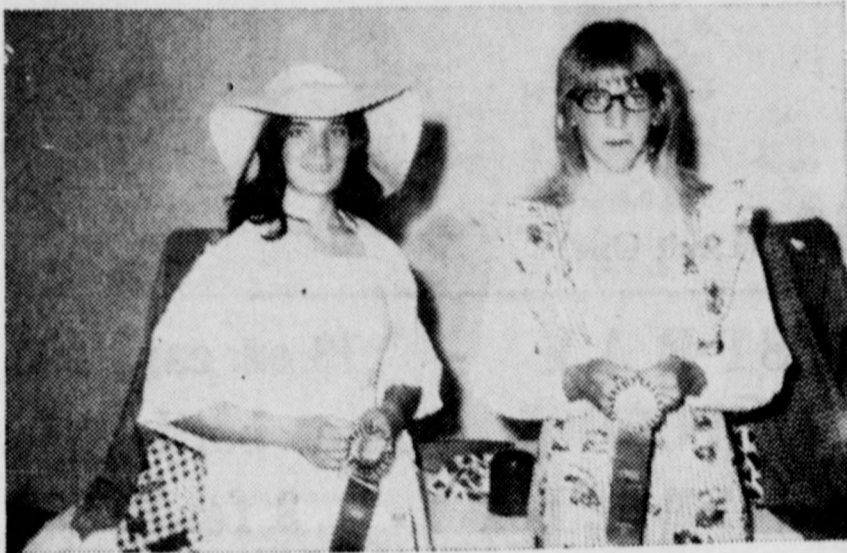
Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas (76945), Thursday, July 11, 1974

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DRESS REVUE PARTICIPANTS — Girls who participated in the 4-H Dress Revue Monday are: front row, from left, Mary A. Abalos, Dianna Tinkler, Susan Ash, Kim Caston and

Karen Rasco; second row, from left, Mary E. Lackey, Ollie McCarty, Dee Anna Key, Kenda Rasco, Marty Dunn and Audrey Williams.



Mary Elaine Lackey and Audrey Williams

Dress Revue Winners Named

The 1974 Annual Coke County 4-H Dress Revue was held Monday at the Recreation Center in Robert Lee. The 11 girls who modeled in the revue are members of a 4-H Clothing Group and made their own garments. The revue was attended by 50 persons.

Mary Elaine Lackey and Audrey Williams, both of Robert Lee, took top honors in the event. Mary Elaine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lackey, will represent Coke County as senior participant in the District VII Dress Revue. Audrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Williams, will be junior participant. The district contest will be held July 30 in Abilene.

Judges for the event included the adult 4-H clothing leaders and also Mrs. J. H. Ruth, Mrs. Ju-

SAM BEAN TAKES COACHING JOB AT LITTLEFIELD SCHOOL

Sam Bean, Robert Lee High School girls basketball coach and government teacher has accepted a position as coach of all girls sports and assistant football coach in the Littlefield Schools.

Bean, a graduate of Angelo State University, has taught social studies and coached athletics in RLHS for five years. He taught at Sonora before coming to Robert Lee in 1969.

He, his wife and two sons will be moving to Littlefield soon.

Mrs. Opal Baker visited in Odessa last weekend with the Dick Denmans. Her grandson, Michael Denman, returned home with her for a week's visit.

nita O'Connor and Mrs. Paul Moore. Mrs. O'Connor is County Extension Agent in Runnels County. Garments were judged on both construction and appearance.

Blue ribbons were awarded to Karen Rasco, Marty Dunn, Kim Caston and Susan Ash. Winners of red ribbons were Dianna Tinkler, Dee Anna Key, Ollie McCarty, Kenda Rasco and Mary Ann Abalos.

Commentators for the dress revue were Mary Elaine Lackey and Nancy Baumann. Mrs. Fay C. Roe, County Extension Agent, presented the awards.

Adult leaders assisting with the clothing program were Mrs. Joe Ash, Mrs. David Key, Mrs. Sherman Williams, Mrs. Harold Dunn, Mrs. Carlton Caston, Mrs. Kenneth Lackey, Mrs. Kenneth Rasco and Mrs. Roy Tinkler.

Jackie's Fabrics and Gifts of Robert Lee presented a gift to each participant in the dress revue.

BCD to Meet Twice a Month

It was decided at Tuesday's meeting of the BCD to cut the organization's meetings in half and meet only twice each month, instead of each week. The group will meet the first and third Tuesdays.

Reason for the change was the difficulty in securing someone to prepare and serve the noon luncheon. Mr. and Mrs. Otho Long have been serving the BCD on Tuesdays, which is their day to close the cafe. However, they, reported-

City Officials Declare Robert Lee Water Okay

City Councilman Jimmy Bell and Water Supt. Sherman Williams told the Observer Wednesday that water samples which were taken last week all came back with a good report. Williams said he took three samples at the filter plant and five at different locations over town.

A controversy over the quality of Robert Lee water developed

last week when a group of women first with the City Council and brought laboratory reports that local water was contaminated with harmful bacteria.

Williams said the samples which were analyzed were improperly

taken in order to be correctly tested.

Williams told the Observer that he sends in samples nearly every week and very seldom gets a bad report.

He added that the Robert Lee waterworks was completely checked by a representative of the Texas State Health Department on May 16. "The only thing he found wrong was that I had a set of scales that needed replacing," Williams said.

The Observer tried to contact Dr. Thomas Marshall and Mayor S. E. Adams Wednesday afternoon to ask for their comments but was unable to reach them.

CR Little League All Stars Named

All Star players have been announced for the Colorado River Little League. The CRLL All Stars will play the Bellinger Little League All Stars in the Area 1 Tournament in Winters Monday, July 15, at 7:30 p.m.

The CRLL All Stars are: Vic Coiner, Saul Saucedo, Monroe Kilum, Joel Percifull and Rickey Ross of the Robert Lee Indians; Kerry Gartman, Lynn Gulley, Edwin Wilson and Brett Clark, Robert Lee Cardinals; Ray Rodriguez and Dusty Demere, Sterling City Giants; Donnie Jackson, Bronte Yankees; Bruce Myrick, Sterling City Astros; and Travis Glass, Carlsbad Mets.

Manager for CRLL is Bob Gulley, and Glenn Womack is coach. Both are from Robert Lee.

The winner of the July 15 game will play Winters in Winters July 16; The July 16 winner will travel to Colorado City July 19 to play the winner of a game between Colorado City and Snyder.

Alternates on the CRLL team are Robert Tijerina, Robert Lee Cardinals; Wade Wallace, Robert Lee Indians; Gary T. Mariele and Russell Jones, Sterling City Giants; Darryl Jackson, Bronte Yankees; and Shawn Covert, Sterling City Astros.

Disaster Area Status Asked

A move was started this week to ask that Coke County be declared a disaster area so far as this year's crop is concerned. Representatives of the federal agricultural agencies in the county met with the Commissioners' Court and requested Judge W. W. Theford to make the necessary application to the office of Gov. Dolph Briscoe.

Drought conditions are becoming more serious all the time and the high cost of feed threatens to badly cripple the livestock industry.

Hospital News

June 30: Inez Gartman, Mrs. Ruby Rabb admitted. Willie I. Tubb, Jim Coppedge dismissed.

July 1: Ora Eubanks admitted. Ernest Jones dismissed.

July 2: Della Freeman, Alice Preslar, Oda Benton admitted. Inez Gartman dismissed.

July 3: Ollie Green admitted.

July 4: Ira Coppedge, Jim Coppedge admitted.

July 5: Winnie Moss admitted. Oda Benton, Ollie Green dismissed.

July 6: Jim Coppedge dismissed.

July 7: Rosa Ybarra, Sam McGillion admitted.

July 8: Carrie Palmer admitted. Ira Coppedge, Carrie Palmer, Marie West, Ruby Rabb, Della Freeman dismissed.

NEW RESIDENTS HERE

New Robert Lee residents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hayden who were married Saturday, July 6, in Flora, Ill. Mrs. Hayden is the former Donna Block, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Block of Flora, and Mr. Hayden is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivo Gene Hayden, also of Flora.

He has been an employee of Sun Oil Co. at the Jameson Gas Plant in Silver since June 7. The couple are residing in the Williams Apartments in Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fields of Chessa are spending some time with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Heuvel and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fields, while on two weeks' vacation.

GRANDMOTHER DIES

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Meisenheimer, 89, were held Tuesday in Stephenville. She died the Sunday before in a Fort Worth nursing home. She was a grandmother of Mrs. Carlton Caston of Robert Lee. Mr. and Mrs. Caston, Marty and Kim attended the funeral services.

DICKSON FUNERAL HELD

Funeral services for Ross Dickson, 70, of Sonora were held Saturday at Sonora. Burial was in Divide Cemetery.

Mr. Dickson died last Thursday in a Sonora hospital.

He is survived by his wife, three daughters, a son, two sisters, two brothers and 13 grandchildren.

Saddle Club Sets Work Day at Arena

Saturday will be a work day for members of the Coke County Saddle Club. All members are asked to come to the Bronte Arena with their paint brushes to help give the place a new look. Paint will be furnished by the Coke County Roping Club. The work will begin at 8 a.m. and Saddle Club members are requested to come any time during the day and work as long as they can. Both adults and young people are needed according to club officials.

Plans for the work day were made Tuesday night when a meeting was held in the Vocational Agriculture Building at Bronte. Attending were Lendy Devoll, Foy Askins and Earl McCoy of Robert Lee, and J. Lee Ensor, Wesside Lee, James Allen and Gary York of Bronte.

Some important dates for club members to note are as follows: for 4-H Horse Show.

Monday, July 15: Practice session for 4-H Horse Show.

Saturday, July 20, Aug. 3 and Aug. 17: Playday at Bronte Arena.

Saturday, Aug. 31: Coke County 4-H Horse Show.

Playday events will begin at 7 p.m. because of the number of entries. Starting time for the horse show will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. Jann Kyle Jones and Shea of El Paso were in Robert Lee to attend the reunion of the Samuel T. Jones family that was held in the Robert Lee County Park on June 30.



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100 Year Families to Be Recognized

Farmers and ranchers in Coke County whose families have held the same land since 1874 or before will be honored by the Texas Department of Agriculture's "Family Land Heritage Program," according to Commissioner John C. White.

The program, which was initiated July 1, will "pay tribute to those families who have proved their respect for and dedication to the land," White said.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Bill Baker, Deana and David of San Antonio are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Fikes. She attended the 1964 Class reunion held Saturday at the Wayland Drennan ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taft and family of Pasadena visited over the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Helen Fowler. Mr. Taft returned home and Mrs. Taft and the children remained for a two weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Hickman, Holly and Grant of Fort Stockton were here over the weekend and attended the Hickman reunion. His mother, Mrs. Ed Hickman, and Amy and Kellie Percifull returned home with them for a week's visit. Grant remained here to visit the Frank Percifulls for a week.

Mrs. Vaughan Davis, Snerth and Waid are spending two weeks at Jasper, Ala., visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Waid, and other relatives.

This county has some of the oldest establishments in the state, with a long history of dedicated service to the agricultural community and I hope that every qualified family will take this opportunity to be recognized by the people they have served, White said.

Applications and rules for the program may be obtained by writing Commissioner White, P. O. Box 12847, Austin 78711.

Any family who is certified by Judge W. W. Thetford will qualify for the honor. Any applicant need only show a continuous family relationship between the founder of the homestead and the present owner.

The land must have been in use for agriculture by the family since 1874 or before, must be at least 10 acres and producing \$50 or more from agricultural products.

Those who do qualify by Aug. 31 will be recognized in a special ceremony at the State Fair this year and a short history of their family and land will be published in a land heritage directory. In addition, local recognition will be provided to the families for their long dedication to agriculture.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Waldrop and Riley last week were Mr. and Mrs. David B. Waldrop and Stacy of Spring, Mr. and Mrs. James R. (Dick) Waldrop, Janelle and Jennifer of Corpus Christi, and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Waldrop and Thomas Watts of Pawhuska, Okla.

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COFFEE-COKE BREAK HELD

Alpha Kappa Pi met June 25 at the HiWay Cafe dining room for an evening coffee and Coke break. Ten members were present.

The July get-together will be a trip to Mexico and plans for this were discussed. Homemade cookies were served with coffee and Cokes by Sue Wojtek.

PERSONALS

Mrs. H. C. Schooley Jr., Lisa, Jon and Mike and Sherrie Allen of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Tylor, Deana, Becky and Vonnie of Springtown spent last week with Mrs. Claude Ditmore and the Turney Caseys. Vonnie and Becky remained for another week's visit with their grandmother, Mrs. Ditmore. Also visiting this week is her grandson, Jackie Dale Schooley of Carrollton. Other recent visitors were William Taylor and Jim Hayes of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Coulter and family and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ball and family of Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Casey of Abilene, Mrs. B. N. Chesney and Pam of Southlake. After a recent visit in Lincoln, Nebr., with the Rocky Heffernans, Mrs. Ditmore flew to Dallas and Mrs. Chesney brought her to Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Swinney, Kirk and Lisa of Frankfurt, Germany were guests Tuesday of Mrs. Ethel Green. Swinney, a former teacher in Silver School and former minister of the Southside Church of Christ of Robert Lee, and his family were on a two month leave from Frankfurt, where he is a teacher in military defense work and also does mission work. They are visiting their parents in Odessa and Big Spring and other relatives and friends.

Larry King of Lake Jackson is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Plumlee.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sawyer and grandsons, Wesley and Jamie Sawyer, visited Mr. and Mrs. Garland Davis and family at Medina from Tuesday until Sunday. They attended a 4th of July celebration at the Garrison Ranch near Medina and did some sightseeing in San Antonio before returning home.

Leslie Lofton of Midland visited last weekend with his mother, Mrs. Pauline Lofton.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Millican and Elaine were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Millican of College Station, Mr. and Mrs. John Lacy of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Jarrel Millican and Lori of Water Valley and Spec. 4 and Mrs. Tim Millican of Copperas Cove. They all attended the Peek reunion held Saturday at Eten.

Mrs. Dorman Thomas of Wheeler was a guest of the Raymond McCutchens from Sunday night until Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Wayne Roberts, Kim and Waynette of Jal, N. M., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Bell, from Saturday until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Smith of Stillwater, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Wallace of Abilene and Donna Wallace of San Angelo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr., Susan and Buddy, during the 4th of July weekend.



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