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Old Fashioned City-Wide Revival Set Next Week

A city-wide revival will be held in Robert Lee next week. The special services will begin Sunday and continue through Friday, June 15. Sponsored by Robert Lee Baptist Church, the series of services is billed as a "genuine old-fashioned outdoor revival."

All evening services will begin at 8 p.m. and will be held in the Mountain Creek Amphitheater. Morning services, beginning at 10 a.m., will be held in the Baptist Church auditorium.

Theme for the revival services will be "Alive in Christ."

Evangelist will be Barry Schahn of West Palm Beach, Fla. He is no stranger to this area, having conducted a revival here last year. He is a native Texan, born and reared in Orange. He is a graduate of Howard Payne University, Brownwood, and attended Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth.

After serving as assoc-

Pecan Baptist Church Revival Set June 10-17

A revival meeting will start Sunday at the Pecan Baptist Church, located west of Robert Lee on the Sterling City highway. Services will continue through the following Sunday, June 17.

The two Sunday morning services will be held at the usual hour of 11 o'clock, while services will be held each evening during the week at 8 o'clock.

Rev. Billy D. McDorman, new pastor of the church, will do the preaching for the revival. A resident of Snyder, he is semi-retired and is a former employee of the Halliburton Company. He plans to drive to Coke County each Sunday for services and will be here one other day during the week to minister to the needs of the congregation.

Church members said everyone in the area has a cordial invitation to attend the week-long series of services.



BARRY SCHAHN

iate pastor and youth director in several churches in Texas, he is serving in full time evangelism. He has participated in more than 200 revivals in Texas, New Mexico, Kansas, Brazil and Guatemala.

Tom Larrimore, a native of Mississippi, will lead the music. He has served in church-related vocations for over 30 years. After serving churches in several states, he entered full time evangelism and has traveled to 17 states and two foreign countries, singing in over 600 engagements. He has recorded several albums of gospel music.

SPECIAL NIGHTS

Three special nights are planned during the week. Tuesday night will be Senior Adult Night when senior adults are encouraged to bring their favorite pie and take part in the pie supper and fellowship immediately after services are concluded.

Thursday night will be Children's Night, when a corn dog supper will precede the evening service. All children in grades 1-6 are invited to attend the supper and sit in a reserved section at the services.

Friday night is Youth Night and all young people, junior high-college, are invited to attend a taco supper before the evening services. They will sit in a reserved section at the services.

There is no charge for any of the suppers.

Everybody in the area is invited to attend.

Lake Spence Catching Runoff from C-City Rain

Lake Spence is expected to be the main beneficiary of torrential rains which fell Monday in the Colorado City area. More than 9 inches fell in some parts of Mitchell County, swelling creeks and filling the Colorado River which feeds the lake above Robert Lee.

Frank Bates of the Colorado River Municipal Water District said Wednesday afternoon that the river was running 11 feet deep at the Silver bridge. The lake was already rising and an altitude check early Wednesday morning placed the later level at 1856.06 feet, compared to 1856.19 feet about noon. CRMWD officials are expecting the present rise to increase the level of the lake at least 1½ feet.

Bates said officials expect at least 10,000 acre feet of new water will flow into the lake

from the big rains. He said the quality of the new water running into the lake is very good, adding "it's real clean water."

CRMWD personnel took an aerial survey of the situation Tuesday morning and reported the river was running full from Lake Thomas in Borden and Scurry Counties to Colorado City at that time.

Bates said he traveled north onto the watershed early Tuesday and found water running 11 feet deep at a bridge south of Colorado City.

One rain gauge on the watershed checked by CRMWD showed 9.1 inches fell during a 24 hour period. Colorado City measured 8 inches Tuesday morning. Gauges in the area south of Westbrook showed 4 to 4½ inches.

Extensive damage occurred in Colorado City where the city water

supply was cut off when main line was ruptured. Two bridges in the south part of town were washed out and residents of low lying areas had to be evacuated. Water service had been restored Wednesday.

More Rains Make Spring of 1979 Wettest in Years

Rains last weekend continued soaking Robert Lee and Coke County with up to 3½ inches falling in some places, to make the spring of 1979 one of the wettest in years.

Measurements in Robert Lee ranged from 2.55 inches reported by J.E. Quisenberry to more than 3 inches reported by some residents of the city.

Heaviest rainfall reported to the Observer was 3.5 inches received by Fred McCabe Sr. on the Divide southwest of town. Crowley and Finis Harmon, both of the Edith area, reported 3 inches. Sterling Lindsey had 3 inches over the weekend and "a little more" Monday night. Dot Childress, who lives east of town. Also had 3 inches.

Other measurements reported included: Barton Waldrop, Hayrick, 2.4 inches; J.W. Arledge Ranch, north of Sanco, 1.5; Bobby Baker, south of town, 2.9; R.A. Bloodworth, Silver, 2.0; David Key, west of town, 2.5 inches.

BURGLARS HIT STORE

Burglars struck Edith Country Corner, west of Robert Lee, some time Tuesday night after closing time. The break-in was discovered Wednesday morning.

Sheriff J. Lee Ensor said quite a few items and some cash were taken by the burglars. When he reported the burglary to the Observer, he did not have a complete list of the items which were taken from the store and club.

He said he would continue investigation of the incident Wednesday.

Former Residents Come from Far And Near for Sanco Homecoming

From Walla Walla, Wash., over two thousand miles came Earl Adkins, who traveled farthest of all to be at the 25th Annual Sanco Homecoming last Sunday at the old tabernacle. Woman traveling farthest was Helen Brown, who came from Cullman, Ala.

Floral awards also went to I.A. Bird of Sanco, 97, as the oldest man at the homecoming, and to Mrs. Lydia Payne of San Angelo, oldest woman present, at 91. Mr. Bird was one of the youngest at the establishment of the community in 1887, moving here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Bird, at the age of 5.

Tennis C. Creighton of Christoval was the oldest man born at Sanco and Mrs. Betha Breedlove King the oldest woman born at Sanco.

It was a beautiful day, and there was the ring of hearty laughter, with warm handclaps, and the usual "Do you remember

.....?" James Bird Pentecost, president of the Sanco Community Association, was master of ceremonies. Harvey Reid and his two daughters, Lvon and Marilyn, sang in a trio with Josephine Bird at the piano.

Rev. A.L. Prentice of San Angelo brought the devotional. Ulmer Bird, former president of the Sanco associations, briefly presented the financing of the annual event, and for the Community Association after the meeting those present brought to the treasurer's table \$801 for the expenses of the association during the next 12 months.

Barbecue was served by Henry A. Lippe of Miles.

A poem, "What Do You Say?", a tribute to the pioneer times at Sanco, written by Miss Charwayne Harris, was read by Ulmer Bird. The poem was winner of first place in a contest sponsored by the '64 Study Club of Robert Lee.

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HOUSE APPRECIATION--State Representative Mike Ezzell here receives a gavel from Speaker of the Texas House Bill Clayton. The gavel was presented to Rep. Ezzell for his work as chairman of the Committee on Health Services during the 66th session of the Texas Legislature. Clayton called the session a success for the people of Texas and credited Rep. Ezzell for his assistance in the House.

Big Sealcoat Job Starts on Hiways

Work is scheduled to begin this week on 160 miles of sealcoat throughout District 7, announced James R. "Bobby" Evans, district maintenance engineer for the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation (DHT). Strain Bros. Inc. of San Angelo is the contractor. The crew will be moving to the various sections of highway during the next two to three months.

The 19 sections, in 12 different counties will receive a seal coat to preserve and protect the existing pavement.

Barricades, warning signs, and flagmen will be used to inform the public of the areas where the crews are working. When in a construction area the motorist should slow down and watch for men and equipment.

The department hopes the driving public will have a safe and happy trip.

COUNTY RECEIVES REBATE FROM STATE

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Thursday said Texas counties will share more than \$365,407 in state funds under a law designed to encourage voter registration and accurate registration lists. Bullock said the Texas Election Code directs the Comptroller's Ad Valorem Division to make payments to counties for reimbursement of voter registration activities.

The law provides local reimbursement of 40 cents for each new registered voter and 40 cents for each cancellation made to update lists. Coke County received \$115.20. Bullock said total voter registration is put at more than 5.9 million Texas residents.

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BLUEGRASS JAMBOREE AT BUFFALO GAP

The fourth annual Buffalo Gap Bluegrass Jamboree is set for a three-day run, June 15-17, under the live oak trees one mile west of Buffalo Gap on the Perini Ranch.

A large number of Bluegrass bands, as well as other entertainers, will be on hand.

The show will start at 7:30 p.m. Friday; it will run from 1 p.m. until midnight Saturday; and Sunday's gospel shows will begin at 2 and 5 p.m.

Ticket prices are \$3.00 for Friday; \$6.00 for Saturday; \$4.00 for the Sunday show. Tickets are available at Caldwell Music Co. and the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene.

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Texas sales during the month amounted to \$22,972,794, while sales for the first three months of 1979 totaled \$68,903,444 with 23% of the yearly sales goal of 297.2 million achieved.

The Greatest



Muhammad Ali, then known as Cassius Clay, is shown here scoring a smashing uppercut to the jaw of Floyd Patterson in Las Vegas on November 22, 1965.

People with films of other old fights, particularly the one between lightweight fighters Armstrong and Jenkins in 1939 or the heavy-weight fight between Louis and Burman in 1938, may be able to sell them for a good price to former handball champion Jim Jacobs, 9 East 40th St., New York, N.Y. 10016.



MRS. MARY TUBB

Party Honors Mrs. Tubb on 80th Birthday

Mrs. Mary Tubb was recently honored on her 80th birthday with a celebration at the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Tubb and children, at Austin. The occasion was also in honor of Tammy Tubb of Corpus Christi, daughter of the Mac Tubbs, who was celebrating her 18th birthday.

Ava Lou Davis of Killeen, daughter of Mrs. Tubb, helped host the backyard party which was held at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Percifull of Austin, formerly of Robert Lee, were among the many friends who attended. Also present were Vince Hanna, of Killeen, and Kevin Tubb of Austin, grandsons of the honoree.

Mrs. Tubb spent two weeks in Austin before returning to her home in Robert Lee.

PERSONALS

Leonard Muston of Hearne suffered a heart attack last Saturday and is reported to be in intensive care unit. He is a brother of Mmes. Rhonda Smith and Vivian Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rives spent the weekend in Midland with their daughter and grandson, Marjorie Miller and Steven. Steven returned to Robert Lee with his grandparents for an extended visit.

Mrs. Ava Lou Davis of Killeen spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mary Tubb.

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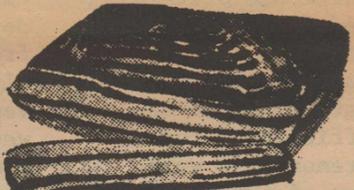
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Jan Green and Randall H. Wheiles Exchange Vows in Church Ceremony

A brass candle arch and two brass spiral candle trees accented the altar for the double ring wedding of Miss Janice Lee Green and Randall Hurley Wheiles, Saturday, June 2, at Southside Church of Christ in Robert Lee. Officiating for the ceremony was Wayne Williams of the Southern Hills Church of Christ in Abilene. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carrol Green of Robert Lee. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. James Wheiles of Andrews.

An Acappella group from Abilene presented selected music.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She was wearing a white gown accented with an empire lined bodice detailed with beaded french imported chantilly lace and full sleeves. The front skirt was fashioned in organza sunburst pleating. The attached chapel length train accented the total lace look. The sweeping veil was accented by lace, pearls, and tatted flowers. She carried a cascade of rose, wine, and white roses accented with daisies all made of silk.

Mrs. James Fields, sister of the bride, of San Angelo was matron of honor. Mrs. Michael Stafford of Denver City, Mrs. Gaylon Murphy of Arlington, and Miss Shari Mathiew of Abilene were bridal attendants. Candlelighters were Miss Melinda Rodgers of Abilene and Scott Augustine of Burnet. Kelly Fields was flower girl and Jamie Cauley

of San Angelo was ring bearer.

Terry Bundick of Odessa served as best man. Groomsmen and ushers were Michael Stafford of Denver City, James Fields of San Angelo, Gaylon Murphy of Arlington, Carrol Green of San Angelo, and Glenn Smith of Abilene. Registering guests was Mrs. Carrol Green of San Angelo.

The reception followed in the Recreation Hall. Members of the houseparty were Karen Thompson, Andy Williams, Liz Bickley, Linda Havins, Joni Bundick, Cindy Gillespie, Jamie Craig, Patty Minatra, and Lynn Snow.

Upon their return from their wedding trip to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, the couple will live in Odessa.

The bride graduated from Robert Lee High School in 1975 and received a degree in business administration from Abilene Christian University in May. The groom is a 1973 graduate of Odessa High School and is currently employed by Investment Properties, Inc., in Odessa.

Sanco Services For Miss Carwile

Funeral services for Effie Eliza Carwile, 70, were at 3 p.m. Tuesday, June 5, in Robert Lee Baptist Church. The Rev. John Early, pastor of Sanco Baptist Church, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Roy Epperson, pastor of Robert Lee Baptist Church. Burial was in Sanco Cemetery under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Miss Carwile died at 10:05 p.m. Monday in West Coke County Hospital.

She was born Feb. 18, 1909, at Sanco, daughter of the late John L. and Fannie Lee (Varner) Carwile. She was devoted to taking care of children and was, for several years, employed in residences at Lorraine, Sterling City and Robert Lee. She was a member of Sanco Baptist Church.

Survivors include four brothers, Herman Carwile of Carlsbad, N.M., Homer Carwile, Henry Carwile and Wilson Carwile all of Robert Lee.

Pallbearers were Melvin Childress, Harvey Reid, Teddy Pitcock, Nolan Pentecost, Ulmer Bird and J.M. Prine Jr.

Mrs. George Baxter of Lake Jackson arrived in Robert Lee last week for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Beaty, and Mr. Beaty. The Beatys and Mrs. Baxter were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kegans and family at Leonard. Mrs. Kegans is the former Becky Beaty.



A physician once discovered a way of pinning down an ailment called iridiagnosis. He swore he could tell the affliction by the appearance of the iris of the patient's eyes.

REVIVAL

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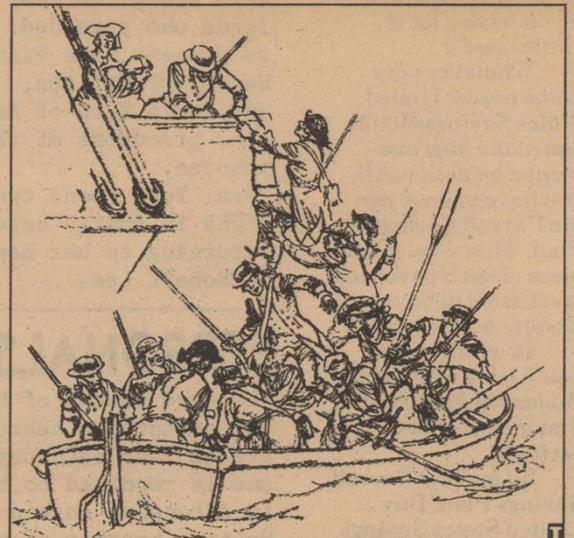
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Friends of Tommy Bryant are continuing to help the family financially and in other ways, due to the misfortunes they are experiencing.

The father, Tommy Sr., was scheduled to have further surgery Tuesday at M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston. He has been under treatment at the famous cancer hospital for several months and has been unable to work since last October.

More misfortune overtook the family last week when Tommy Bryant Jr., became critically ill and had to be rushed to Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. Emergency surgery was performed in the early morning hours of May 28, and subsequent tests showed that he, too, has a malignancy.

Medical expenses for the Bryants continue to mount, as do everyday living expenses. Their friends and churches in Robert Lee have helped them during the months since Bryant became ill.

But the family's need for help has by no means ended. Consequently, friends have asked the Observer to remind everyone that there is an account for contributions at the Robert Lee State Bank, where anybody can deposit money for the Bryants.



LOOK WHO'S NEW

Kannan Yvonne is the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Millican. She was born in Shannon Hospital at 11:44 a.m. Tuesday, June 5. She weighed 7 pounds, 2½ ounces and was 20½ inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Pitcock and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Millican; Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harmon and Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Millican. Great-great-grandparents of the new baby are Mr. and Mrs. T.R. Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hatley and Billy of Goltry Okla., visited over the weekend with his mother Mrs. Zola Hatley.



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4-H Horse Show Set for June 16

The Annual Coke County 4-H Club Horse Show will be held in the County Rodeo Association Arena in Bronte on Saturday, June 16. Initial plans for the event were made for the show in a special meeting of association representatives held last week. Any youth interested in participating in the show should contact the County Extension Service Office for an entry blank.

This year's event will include showing at halter, showmanship, reining, western pleasure riding, pole bending and barrel racing. The contestants will be divided into junior and senior division.

Judge for the 1979 show will be Mike Maudlin, of Robert Lee. He was formerly County Extension Agent in Mason and Coleman Counties.

All contestants are encouraged to attend a practice session that will be held this coming Saturday night, June 9, at 7 p.m. in the Bronte Arena. Showing at halter as well as practice in the performance events will be undertaken. Additional sessions will be held if the weather permits.



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UNION TEXAS HAS SAFETY WORKSHOP

Forty-three employees of Union Texas Petroleum Division of Allied Chemical Co. attended a safety workshop May 30 and 31 at the Little Freezer in Robert Lee.

Employees of the Perkins Plant at Silver came from Robert Lee, Bronte, San Angelo, Colorado City, Winters and Novice for the two-day safety meeting.

It was conducted by Homer Richardson of Morristown, N.J., training director for Allied Chemical, and Paul Lankford of Houston, safety director of the Union Texas Division office in Houston.

News from West Coke Hospital

The following admissions and dismissals were reported by the West Coke County Hospital:

May 29: Lula Walker, Harvey McPeters admitted. Lou E. Bessent dismissed.

May 30: No admissions. Earl Smith, Millie Davis, Leora McCabe dismissed.

June 1: No admissions. Phebe Howard, Lula Walker dismissed.

June 2: No admissions. Rosa Sanchez, Harvey McPeters dismissed.

June 3: No admissions. Effie Carwile (expired).

June 4: No admissions. Mike Gutierrez dismissed.

STARK IS NEW SCS SUMMER EMPLOYEE

Larry Stark, range conservationist student trainee, will be working with the Soil Conservation Service field office in Robert Lee this summer on a training basis. He commutes from Abilene where he is a senior at Abilene Christian University. Stark worked with SCS last summer in Stephens County and he hopes to make the Soil Conservation Service a career upon graduation next May.

John Stephens Receives Award

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation (DHT) honored John E. Stephens, maintenance construction supervisor of the Robert Lee office with the presentation of a 20 year Certificate of Service and lapel emblem.

Stephens is a native Texan, born in Brady and attended Eden High School. In 1957 and 1958 he worked for the DHT during the summer months in Eden before returning to school in the winter. In 1959 he went to work for the DHT full time for Maintenance Construction Foreman W.E. Macek (ret.). He left Texas on official commission leave long enough to serve in the 168th Engineer Battalion, at Fort Polk, La., from Dec. 8, 1961, until Dec. 20, 1963, then returned to Texas and the DHT.

The department has used Stephens in many capacities--common laborer, semi-skilled laborer, maintenance technician I, II, and III (crew chief and assistant foreman) and when he transferred to the Robert Lee Maintenance Section in 1974 was soon maintenance construction foreman III and has advanced to his present position of maintenance construction supervisor.

The Governor of Texas and the Texas Rehabilitation Commission issued a certificate to Stephens for enhancing skills in the utilization of handicapped employees through successful completion of the Government Supervisors Training Program.

John and Mrs. Stephens (Pat) have two boys, Scott age 14 and Randy age 11. Mrs. Stephens is an artist. She has painted and sold many beautiful pictures. They are all active in the Baptist Church where Stephens sings in the choir. He is on the Robert Lee School board and belongs to the Farm Bureau. The only hobbies he has time for are his interests in farming and ranching in both Concho and Coke Counties.

The presentation made by Assistant District Engineer W.P. Harrington of San Angelo was accompanied by a letter of congratulations for his long and dedicated service and "wishes that his continued service with the department would be pleasant and productive."

"The silliest of all people are those who do foolish things to show off." Vauvenargues

Summer Play Days To Begin

The summer play day program for area cowboys and cowgirls will kickoff Saturday night at the roping arena in west Bronte. The program is sponsored each year by the Coke County Rodeo Association. This year's contests will include barrels, poles and flags for all five age groups.

The play day activities will get underway at 8 p.m. However, this week's program will be preceded by a 4-H Horse Show practice session which will begin at 7 p.m. The show, scheduled for June 16, is written up in another story in this week's paper.

Boys and girls will compete together in five age groups: 8 years old and under; 9-12; 13-15; 16-19; and 20 and over.

J. Lee Ensor, who is in charge of arrangements for the program, said seven play days will be held. Contestants will count points in five out of seven to determine standings at the end of the season.

The annual rodeo will be held the weekend of July 20 and 21. Plans are being made for another big contest this year, and a large number of entries are expected.

Ensor said a great deal of interest has been shown in the play day program. "I've had quite a few people asking about the play day," he said, "and I feel like we'll have a good turnout."

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A big crowd of drivers and spectators is expected and the action is going to be lively.

Jim Bell, operator of the raceway, said the last races, on May 26, drew a big crowd of drivers and he is expecting even more cars this week. The race last Saturday night was rained out.

Bell said a \$150 Seiko watch will be awarded to some lucky spectator who is present and has his name drawn Saturday night.

More lights have been put up at the raceway and both spectators and drivers will be able to see better.

Bell invited all racing fans in the area to be on hand at 8 o'clock Saturday night. In the event of bad weather, this week's races will be postponed until 2:30 Sunday afternoon.

The race track is located east of Bronte on the Ballinger highway.



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The Family of Earl King
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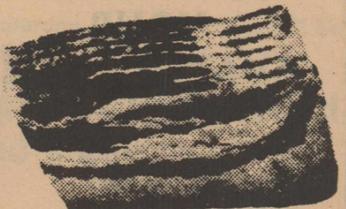
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