



## Sept. 16 Dedication Of Big Angelo Dam

San Angelo, Texas, August 29, 1951 (Special)--Formal dedication ceremonies will be held for the North Concho Dam and Reservoir at San Angelo September 16 on the eve of the 15th anniversary of the San Angelo Flood.

Ceremonies will mark the completion of a 16-million-dollar flood control dam for the Upper Colorado River Authority at the northwestern edge of the City.

State and federal dignitaries are expected to attend the dedication which will be held on the down stream side of the dam at 2:30 p. m. Tour of the seven-mile dam is planned to climax the ceremonies.

The dam will create a permanent lake covering 5,440 surface acres. It will hold 114 thousand acre feet of water, of which 80,400 acre feet will be subject to gravity flow diversion through conduits placed in the outlet works.

Construction of the dam began in May, 1947, when a construction company started on the earth embankment. A project of the U. S. Corps of Engineers, the dam was constructed for flood control and water conservation.

## Personals

Mrs. Ira M. Byrd entertained at a party the afternoon of August 23 in honor of the sixth birthday of her daughter, Laura Lee. Cake and punch were served and favors were distributed among the guests. Laura Lee received a number of nice gifts. Mrs. Bird also entertained a group of kinfolks honoring her daughter on Aug. 28.

Mrs. Lottie Leineweber of Caddo, Okla., was a guest over the weekend of her sisters, Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw and Mrs. Ina Fletcher. Mrs. Leineweber, former Robert Lee resident, was accompanied by her son, Vernon, and his family.

James (Whistle) Thomason and Erven Escue and their wives returned Saturday from an interesting vacation trip to New Mexico and Arizona. Points of interest which they visited included the Grand Canyon, Petrified Forest and Painted Desert, Las Vegas and Boulder Dam.

Mrs. Mary Greenland of Miles visited recently in the Bert Blaylock home, southeast of Robert Lee. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kubenke and children of Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Clift are home from a fine motor trip through New Mexico and Arizona. They returned through northern New Mexico.

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You invite us to see your books which are open for inspection. Does that offer include the minutes of board meetings? If so I think I can get a few interested examiners.

We don't all have time to look over the financial record. Will you please publish the hospital's deficit month by month the past year, including August?

Will you please list the current overhead compared with what it was before you took over?

Please explain the present slump. What part of the deficit has been caused by charity cases?

Have you ever seen another county hospital with a comparable pay or get out policy?

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## NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

A public hearing on the County Budget of Coke County for the year 1952 will be held in the County Judge's Office at Robert Lee, Texas, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. on September 10, 1951.

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### SCHOOL NOTES

Dennis Reed, Robert Lee high school senior, will edit a weekly column of School Notes this year. He will also be employed at The Observer office after school hours.

Dennis plans to have a staff of assistants, including reporters from the various classes and departments.

New class officers elected this week are as follows:

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### Most of Land Is Obtained For Big Oak Creek Reservoir

SWEETWATER, Aug. 27 (Spl).—All but 664 acres of land needed for Oak Creek Reservoir had been obtained by the City of Sweetwater Thursday.

City Manager Henry Nabors announced that the city had acquired 870 acres through a deal negotiated with R. B. Kirk and wife, owners, and Vernon Haggerton and wife, lessees, at a consideration of \$175,000. Included was purchase of 70 acres for widening the Santa Fe Railroad right of way, purchase to the large Kirk ranch home, to be inundated, and perpetual easement of 800 acres out of the 1,147 acre Kirk place.

At spillway level the new lake, 30 miles south of here, would cover 600 acres. At flood level 800 acres would be covered.

The deal brought to 2,326 acres the total acquired by the city. Remaining unsettled are 487 acres on the Charles Copeland place and 177 acres on the Jess Craig place.

Negotiations are proceeding for these properties, Nabors said. The Copeland property is under condemnation proceedings. A Coke County appraisal commission set the value at \$68,000. Both sides appealed and a jury failed to reach a verdict in county court.

Nabors said Sweetwater is pushing plans to complete and close the dam by January 1.

The reservoir, to become Sweetwater's new water supply source, will impound 40,000 acre-feet of water.

A contract entered into by the City of Sweetwater and the Upper Colorado River Authority also provides that the City of Bronte may obtain a water supply from the new reservoir without cost. Bronte tax-

payers will bear the cost of a pipe line.

### Conrad Millicans Visit 8 States

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Millican and children recently returned from a sightseeing tour through Oklahoma, Arkansas, Missouri, Kentucky, Illinois, Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana.

Interesting sights along the way were Turner Falls and the Cultivated Rocks in Oklahoma, the Ozark Mountains and Big Spring in Arkansas and Vicksburg National Park in Vicksburg, Miss. where one of the decisive battles of the Civil War for possession of the Mississippi River was fought.

The battleground, consisting of some 1400 acres, was made into a National Park and the trenches and gun emplacements are still visible and artillery pieces are scattered along the defense line. There are about 1600 monuments and markers showing where each unit was dug in.

Enroute they visited Mr. Millican's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Smith and family at Arlington, Texas and Mrs. Millican's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Thomson at Tyler, Texas.

### Personals

Dr. J. K. Griffith was brought home Saturday from Shannon Hospital where he underwent treatment several days. His friends are glad to see him around town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob L. Davis and children came over from Vernon for a weekend visit with home town relatives and friends. All of the children of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Davis were here, except the Russell Zoets of Galveston.

Mike Casey has moved his family to San Antonio where he is working as a carpenter at one of the air bases. He previously was employed on the new cement plant at Maryneal.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Harmon have moved from Snyder to Jayton, where the former is working with an oil well drilling crew.

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### Personals

Jewell Ledbetter is back at work in the Robert Lee State Bank this week after a two weeks vacation. She visited friends in Austin and San Angelo, and went fishing at Buchanan Lake.

Mrs. Inez Sullivan visited here last week with her brothers, Chism and John Brown, and their families and also was a guest of Mrs. Paul Brown in San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Chism Brown accompanied Mrs. Sullivan to her home in Amarillo on Friday and remained for a visit over Labor Day. Mrs. Sullivan is an accountant for the City Tax Department in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. George Killam and their two sons of Lufkin, Texas, spent part of the Labor Day weekend in the homes of his brothers, Paul and Fred Killam, at Sanco. They were accompanied by W. W. Killam of Lufkin, father of the three brothers, who remained for several days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Peek of San Angelo and Ollie Peek of Snyder visited this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Millican of Edith. They are Mrs. Millican's parents and brother.

Sam Lewis, popular route man for the Model laundry, has resigned his job to take a position with the Boehme Bakery in San Angelo. Sam gave his customer's excellent service in Coke county and he has made a lot of warm friends. Wilburn Landers, Jr. took over the route this week.

The Rev. Wilson Caryile and family visited last week in the parental J. L. Carwile home at Sanco and among other Coke county relatives and friends. Both Mr. and Mrs. Carwile recently completed their work at Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth. They have moved to Athens, Tex., where Rev. Carwile is pastor of the West Athens Baptist church.

The Elmer Cole family recently moved to San Antonio where Mr. Cole will be employed in government work at one of the big air bases. He had been working at Amarillo the past year.

### MRS. MARY DUCKWORTH

Mrs. Mary Taylor Duckworth, 73, of Navasota, died in a Colorado City hospital Sunday night, Aug. 26. She had been visiting a daughter, Mrs. J. L. Legg in Silver, when she suffered a stroke the previous Thursday and was removed to the hospital.

Her body was carried to Navasota where services were conducted Tuesday and burial followed at Independence cemetery.

Her husband died 17 years ago. Surviving are three daughters: Mrs. R. S. Bruton, Clay. Mrs. J. H. McDonald, Navasota, and Mrs. Legg of Silver; and one son, Morris Duckworth of Asheville, N. C.

Bertie Mae Gaines is home from a two weeks' visit in the home of her uncle, Tom King, at Petersburg. While there she was privileged to attend the KSEL radio station jamboree at Lubbock. She returned Sunday with the Dave King family, who had visited at Leveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hurta and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Chalupa and children of Taylor, Texas, visited relatives, the Bert Blaylocks, over the weekend.

Cotton Sacks and Duck at Roach's Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Patterson and her father, Eugene Brooks, are on a vacation trip this week in Arkansas.

### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stephenson and daughters attended a reunion of the Stephenson family in Fort Worth last weekend. More than 100 persons from various points of Texas and Oklahoma were present. On their trip home Sunday night the Stephenson's 3-year-old daughter, Sue, cut her foot when she dropped a Coke bottle and was an overnight patient in the Stephenville hospital.

Last Thursday night Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carwile entertained at a family picnic honoring the Wilson Carwile family. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carwile, Sr., and Henry of Sanco and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carwile, Jr. and daughter of Robert Lee. Wilson graduated from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth in July and is now located at Athens where he has a full time pastorate.

Ladies and Misses Coats. gabardine, short and full lengths. Rach's. Lt. and Mrs. Nathan Douthit were overnight visitors Sunday in the parental John Brown home. Lt. Douthit, an Air Force pilot, had been taking special training at Lackland, and is returning to his post at Reese AFB near Lubbock.

Mrs. Zelma Milam and son, Joe, spent the Labor Day weekend with friends on a ranch near Pecos.

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(Special to The Observer)

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The course includes both classroom and field instruction in control of the individual tank and of small tank units.

Pvt. Davis entered the service in February of this year.

(Note: Vaughan has been enjoying a visit with home folks the past two weeks. He leaves Sunday night to

join his outfit at Camp Rucker, Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cosby and their three children of Sweetwater visited with their aunt, Mrs. Julia E. Byrd, and other relatives Sunday and Monday. Cecil is the son of R. C. Cosby, who lived at Sanco a good many years ago.

Cotton Sacks and Duck at Roach's

Mrs. R. B. Allen and daughter, Mrs. Bob Odom of Silver, left Friday night for Sacramento, Calif., where they will visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. Jerroll Saunders, who is ill.

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