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Coke Youths Show Livestock At Houston

A large number of Robert Lee and Coke County residents are in Houston this week attending the Houston Stock Show and rodeo. The local delegation is headed by Sterling Lindsey, Coke County agent.

Robert Lee FFA boys and county 4-H club members left Sunday, taking with them 67 lambs 10 breeding sheep, 7 steers and 2 heifers to be exhibited at different times during the week-long show. About 30 feeders, their supervisors and a number of parents planned to attend.

Coke County 4-H club members with entries this week are: Marcia Varnadore, 3 lambs;

James Fields, 2 lambs; Edwin and Sue Lindsey, 4 lambs; Nicky and Mike Arrott, 4 lambs; Jerry Parker, 1 lamb; John, Kathy and Jay Lynn Service, 6 lambs; Linda, Gary and Jean McDaniel, 2 lambs. Exhibiting steers this week are Sharon McCutchen, 3; Jo Alice and Maxie Evans, 3. Darrel Pitcock was to exhibit his scramble heifer.

Steer and lamb judging was to have taken place Wednesday, with no results available to The Observer at press time Wednesday. Breeding animals will be shown Thursday and Friday.

Maxie Evans will be a contestant in the Calf Scramble Saturday afternoon.

San Angelo Show Next

Next event for County FFA and 4-H members is the San Angelo Fat Stock Show and rodeo next weekend, Mar. 10-14. Local youths are expected to have about 50 animals, including 1 heifer, 3 steers, 18 range ewe lambs and 28 mutton lambs, entered in that show.

Track Team Will Compete at Melvin

Robert Lee High School's track team, which will be somewhat handicapped by the absence of all seniors, will go to Melvin Saturday to compete in a track meet.

Coach Bob Jameson's trackmen have been working out for Interscholastic League track competition getting ready for competition at various meets which will be held before district competition. The local lads may be at a slight disadvantage on their workouts, since their basketball season lasted longer than most schools of this area.

This Saturday, the team will go to Melvin, but will be without the services of senior members, since they have to go to San Angelo to take Scholastic Aptitude Tests. The next week, March 13, they will attend the track meet at Sonora.

The school has several invitations to attend other meets, and final decisions have not been made, but they will be announced as soon as they are available.

Silver Lions Club To Have Pancake Supper Fri. Night

By Mrs. George Fugate

The Silver Lions Club annual pancake supper will be held Mar. 5 at the school. Several entertainment numbers have been secured to perform throughout the evening.

They include Miss Jackie Canada, 12 year old organist from Ballinger; the "Silver Quartet" with Jack Denman, Elmo Hargis, Robert Henderson, Gary Tuttle, and Mrs. Ronald Faust, pianist; Mrs. Drew Kennard, vocalist; a western band, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Carrithers and Mrs. Delbert Coalson; the "Hustlers", a Colorado City combo, with Jay Boy Adams, Johnny Lindsey, W. H. Ezell and Jimmy Lewis; a "Minstrel Show" by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brubaker of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Don Swinney and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Tuttle; Dorothy Brandt's vocal and dancing group from Sweetwater; and Douglas Day, accordion player from Miles.

The public is invited to attend the supper to be held in the school cafeteria between 5:30 and 8:30 p.m. Proceeds will be used for the club's program and projects.

Polio Vaccine To Be Given Fri.

The Sabin Oral Polio three-in-one vaccine will be administered to Robert Lee school students tomorrow, March 5, at the school. Forms have been sent to parents of all school students informing them that the vaccine will be available.

The vaccine will be administered by Dr. J. D. McDaniel and a staff from West Coke County hospital as a public service. Cost to the students will be \$1.00 to cover the cost of the vaccine.

SHEEP SALES LIGHT

Local ranchmen who have been attending the sheep sales in San Angelo the past two weeks, report that sales are running about 3,000 head per week, which is extremely light for this time of year.

The cold weather, they say, has slowed sales somewhat. Prices are good with old crop and spring lambs selling at 23 to 24 cents.



ANN CARWILE

Ann Carwile Made Member of Honor Society at HSU

Ann Carwile, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carwile and a junior in Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, was initiated into Sigma Tau Delta, a national honor society for students who are either a major or minor in English. To be eligible for membership, the student must be a junior or senior student, have a grade point average of 3.0 and prepare an original paper.

Miss Carwile, who has consistently been on the Dean's list, was valedictorian of the 1963 graduating class at Robert Lee. She was president of the student council and the F.H.A. while in high school and was a winner in ready writing and typing in Interscholastic league events.

Also during her senior year, she was chosen for the Citizenship award given by the DAR.

Miss Carwile is studying to be a teacher.

Public Invited to Visit During Schools Week

The public is invited to visit both Robert Lee and Silver public schools during this week which has been proclaimed as Public Schools Week in Texas.

Supts. Dorman Thomas of Robert Lee and Guy Wheeler of Silver have issued invitation to patrons and friends of the school to visit and see how regular school routine is carried on.

No special programs are planned.

Candidates File For Trustee Spots

Three candidates have filed for the three spots on Robert Lee School Board which will become vacant next month. Names which have been filed with County Judge W. W. Thefford include Foy Askins, D. J. Walker, Jr. and Douglas Gartman. They are seeking positions now held by Raymond McCutchen, Glen Waldrop and Frankie Percifull.

Two incumbents on the Silver School board whose terms run out this year have had their names filed to seek reelection. They are J. P. Jameson and Arch C. Mathers.

In the Bronte School district,

Golf Tourney Set Here for Sunday

Robert Lee golfers are hoping for a letup in the cold weather of midweek before this weekend. A low ball tournament is planned for Sunday by Mountain Creek Golf Club at the local course.

All players who wish to participate must be registered by 12:30, which is starting time for the tourney. Prizes of golf merchandise will be awarded to the winners. All golfers are invited to participate.

Robert Walker Hurt by Cow

Robert Walker of Silver was admitted to West Coke County Hospital Saturday for treatment after being injured by a fighting cow. Walker was feeding Wednesday when he found the animal with a new calf. After getting the pair to the barn, the cow charged him, knocking him to the ground and pushing him several feet.

Mrs. Walker, in attempting to aid her husband, had the animal turn and charge at her. She escaped injury by getting through a gate.

Walker is reported to be recovering nicely and was scheduled to be released from the hospital Wednesday.

four candidates are seeking two positions, which develops a contest in the trustee election. A. E. Bell Jr., Wayne Arrott, Clyde Lee and Matthew Caperton have been petitioned to run. Bell is the only one presently serving on the board.

County School Board

Three vacancies will open up next month on the county school board. Terms of trustees which expire are those of Noah Pruitt Sr., precinct 2; C. E. Arrott, precinct 4; W. D. McAdams, county trustee at large. Trustees whose terms do not expire until 1966 are Hale Kincaid of precinct 1 and D. O. King of precinct 3. A check with the judge's office Wednesday showed that both Arrott and Pruitt have filed for re-election, and that D. K. Glenn of Bronte has filed as a candidate for county trustee at large.

Candidates on the Robert Lee board who have either one or two more years to serve are David Key, Lewis Heuvel, J. W. Service Jr. and Marvin Simpson. Holdovers on the Silver School board are Raymond Bloodworth, Perry Post, Charlie Davis, Truman Hines and Zeddie Beal.

All three county school elections, as well as the voting for county trustee, will be held Saturday, April 3. Deadline for candidates to file is today (Thursday), March 4.

Coke Retail Firms Have 15 Per Cent Increase Since '58

Coke County's 51 retail establishments had \$4.4 million in sales in 1963, an increase of 15 percent from 1958, the U. S. Bureau of the Census has just reported after tabulating data gathered from all firms in the 1963 census of business. The last previous business census conducted by the census bureau, an agency of the U. S. Department of Commerce, was in 1958.

Retail trade in the county meant jobs, exclusive of proprietors, for 97 men and women and a yearly payroll of \$268,000.

In volume of business the county's food stores had sales of \$833,000, a decrease of four percent from 1958. In other retail business, the county's restaurants and cafes, had sales of \$135,000, and service stations had sales of \$609,000.

For the state as a whole, the census bureau reported \$96,406 retail establishments with sales of \$127,154 million, up 18 percent from 1958.

Census reports to be issued during the next few months will give state and county figures on wholesale and service trades, manufacturing and mineral industries.

Figures on number of establishments and sales volume for major types of retail establishments in each county are provided in the printed report: 1963 Census of Business, Retail Trade, Texas, are available at \$1.00 from Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C., 20402, and at U.S. Department of Commerce field offices.

Local Groceryman Came To Robert Lee Thirty-Five Years Ago

It's been 35 years since Gene Baker first came to Robert Lee to take charge of the meat department for Arch Lewis, the new owner. He spent 10 years working for M System.

Today he operates one of Robert Lee's leading food stores and Gene noted with pride that the volume of his business has increased every year since he went into business for himself.

Baker arrived in Robert Lee in 1930, and went to work for the late Will Simpson. Prior to that time he had worked two years in Abilene and Merkel, which gives a total of 37 years that he has been checking out good things to eat for the consumer.

Coming to Robert Lee to manage the meat department for Mr. Simpson, Gene served in that capacity for four years, then moved to Winters where he stayed a short time. Simpson sold his store in 1937 to M System, and

Gene returned to Robert Lee to take charge of the meat department for Arch Lewis, the new owner. He spent 10 years working for M System.

In 1947, Baker's Grocery and Market was established in its present location. The business has grown, and Baker has had to remodel and enlarge the store down through the years. Today it is a thoroughly modern and well stocked grocery store. Gene stated that comparatively speaking, 1955 was his best year, as his volume increased \$25,000 over 1954.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker, who live at 1001 Chadbourne, have three children. Their sons, Bobby and Ronnie, both of Robert Lee, have assisted their father in the store since boyhood. Their daughter is Mrs. Dick (Sandra) Denman of

San Angelo.

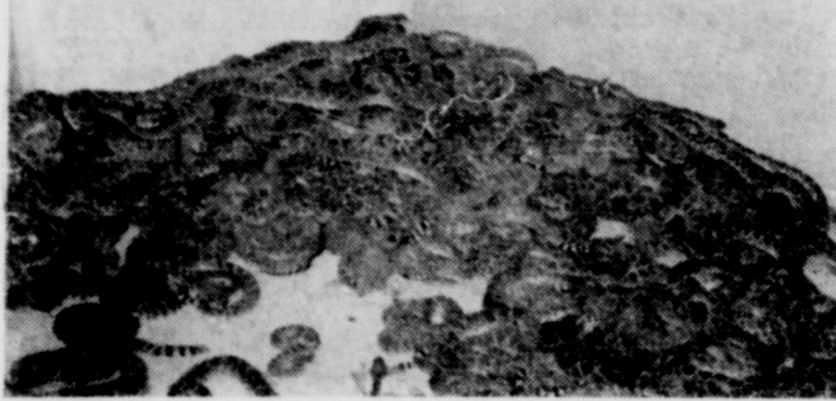
Besides the Bakers, the food store staff is made up of Mrs. Roy Walker and Mrs. Hadley Richards, who works part time. School boys who work after school hours and on Saturdays are Tony Dean, Glen Roach and Ray Don Roe.

Baker has been pretty inactive for the last several months since he suffered a heart attack last summer. However, he has recovered from the illness and can be seen part of every day at the store.

Baker said the firm plans to have their big anniversary sale in May.

In addition to his business, Baker is active in community affairs and at the present time is a member of the board of West Coke County Hospital.

James Calder Captures Top Prize At Snake Show



THE WINNERS — At the top are the winners of the prizes offered at the snake show. From left, they are: Johnny Beck of Dyess AFB, snake with most rattles; James Ash, who tied with Dale Luckett for the shortest snake; Wayne Caulder, longest snake; Louis Caulder, most pounds of snakes on Sunday; James Calder, most pounds on Saturday.

Bottom photo shows a few hundred of the squirming reptiles which were turned in.

An 18 year old Robert Lee High School senior took top money at the Coke County Rattlesnake Roundup which was held last weekend at Bronte. James Calder won a \$50 prize for his catch of the most pounds of snakes on Saturday, the first day of the snake hunt. He turned in 204 pounds.

The Rattlesnake Roundup for this area was started last year by Bronte Jaycees and this year's event grew far beyond the expectations of the sponsors. A total of over 2,000 visitors crowded around the pits which were set up in downtown Bronte. More than 1100 snakes were accumulated in the two day hunt. Last year's show was held in Robert Lee.

Other prizes were awarded as follows:

Louis Caulder of Bronte, \$25 for most pounds of snakes brought in Sunday (104 pounds).

Wayne Caulder of Bronte, \$15 for the longest snake (5 feet, 4 1/2 inches).

AIC Johnny Beck of Dyess Air Force Base, \$10 for the snake with most rattles (16).

Dale Luckett and James Ash of Bronte, \$10 for the shortest snake (tied at 13 inches).

Hourly shows were put on by Bill Ransberger of Sweetwater, well known over West Texas. Ransberger spent the better part of two days in the pit with hundreds of the crawling, striking reptiles and handled dozens of them without a scratch, until late Sunday when one of the rattlers nipped him on the leg just above his boot top. The snake's try was unsuccessful, as it did not inject any venom into the flesh. First aid was performed, but Ransberger suffered no ill effects from the encounter.

Shellie Downs, well known Florida snake handler, was also on hand and assisted Ransberger with some of the exhibitions. He also milked the venom from 804 of the reptiles during the two days. He accumulated 20 ounces of the valuable liquid which is used in the manufacture of serums.

A large number of Robert Lee residents were present and the Jaycees expressed their appreciation for their cooperation in visiting the show.

CONTROVERSY DEVELOPING OVER EXPANSION OF UCRA

A controversy has developed this week in the San Angelo Standard-Times in regard to the proposed enlargement of the Upper Colorado River Authority.

The matter began when the Standard-Times interviewed L. T. Youngblood, Bronte banker and longtime chairman of the UCRA. He strongly voiced his opposition to the enlargement in a story in the Tuesday morning San Angelo newspaper.

Then in Tuesday afternoon's edition, former Mayor M. D. Bryant of San Angelo took a stand for the proposal and against Youngblood's misgivings concerning it. A second opposition article came out Wednesday morning which stated that Pat Hall, UCRA attorney and Dale Leddy, director of the river authority, are in favor of the proposed enlargement of the water district.

Gerald Allen, Robert Lee banker and UCRA chairman, has not stated his stand in detail, but he was quoted in the Standard-Times as saying, "Our board went on record as favoring enlargement of the district, and being chairman I would have to go along with that."

This newspaper plans to present some of the divergent views on

the proposed expansion, which would enlarge the UCRA from its present size of Tom Green and Coke Counties to include McCulloch, Menard, Schleicher, Concho, Irion, Coleman, Sterling and Runnels counties.

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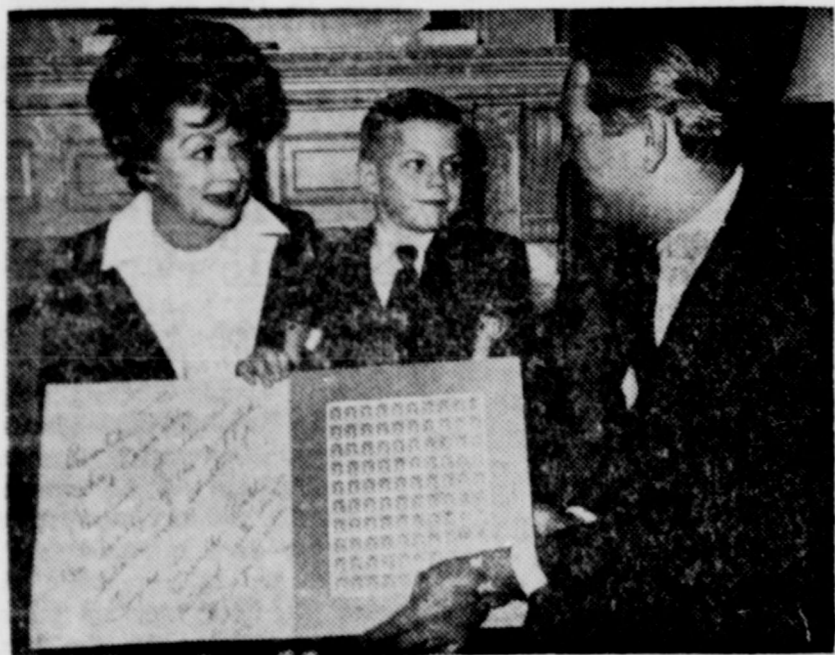
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Governor John Connally received the first sheet of 1965 Easter Seals to be distributed in Texas on the eve of the Annual Easter Seal Campaign, which opened March 1 and will continue through Easter Sunday. The 1965 National Easter Seal Chairman, Lucille Ball, of "I Love Lucy" fame, and Chuck

Winikates of Dallas, Texas made the presentation at the Governor's Mansion. Chuck is the Texas Easter Seal Child for the 1965 Campaign.

The year-round Easter Seal Programs of care and treatment for handicapped children and adults are made possible by the fund raised during the annual Easter Seal Campaign.

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Silver All Around The Peak

By MRS. GEORGE FUGATE

SPECIAL OBSERVANCE HELD DURING BOY SCOUT WEEK

In observance of Boy Scout month, the Cub Scouts held a special Pack meeting and program Friday, Feb. 26, in the Silver Peak School.

Den 1 led the group in the pledge of allegiance. Elmo Hargis, Institutional Representative of Pack 446, gave the invocation.

Cubmaster John D. Mumford explained the significance and re-nacted the recent presentation of the Silver Beaver award to Neighborhood Commissioner Hale Kincaid, who spoke on Cub Scouting.

Program theme was "America's Trailblazers" and was narrated by Den Chief Scott Jones. The narration was interlaced with the presentation of eleven skits and pantomimes as follows:

"Pale-Faced Indians", a record pantomime and dance by Steve Jameson as Captain John Smith, Mack Walker as Pocahontas, and Maurice Duncan and Ricky Wilkes as the two Indians.

"Will Paul Get His Signals Mixed Up?", a skit on Paul Revere, was done by Steve Jameson as Paul Revere, Lewis Moore as the Minutemen, Boy Scout Ernest Herford, signalman. "Hi-Yo, Silver" was played by Boy Scout Mike Mumford.

"Patrick Henry" — a record pantomime with Mack Walker and members of Den 3.

Representing George Washington's time in the skit "Little Known Incident of George Washington's Crossing of the Delaware" were Den Chief Mike Parish and Lewis Moore.

"Maw and Paw," a skit depicting the pioneer's westward move and the log cabin era, was presented by Bobby Mumford as Maw and Ricky Wilkes as Paw.

Thirsty pioneers struggling to reach the log cabin for water were portrayed by Cub Scouts Steve Jameson, Lewis Moore, Mack Walker, assisted by the "Avon" agent, Maurice Duncan.

"Time Marches On!" Many settlers longed for the old days on the plantations and the songs of the slaves. This era was pantomimed to "Hambones" by the colored girl, Mike Conley, and the colored boy, Rusty Wright.

Lewis Moore and band and chorus of Den 3 pantomimed the colorful and popular trailbrazer, Davy Crockett.

Bringing history more up to date was David Cummings and Den 3 in a record pantomime of the famous "Ringo."

Mike Conley and Rusty Wright presented a television skit, entitled "Commercial Satire." "Union Bobcat", a skit on railroads, was given by David Smith, Wibby Millican, Daryl Copeland, and members of Den 1, and assisted by Cubmaster Mumford.

Badges Presented

Mumford presented badges to 18 cubs, including Danny Boggus, wolf badge, one gold and one silver arrow point; Daryl Copeland, Dwayne Davis, Tommy Hendry, Wibby Millican, Don Parish, David Smith, Lynn Sockwell, wolf, and one gold arrow point. Den mothers for Den 1 are Mrs. Charlie Davis and Mrs. M. C. Hendry, assisted by Den Chief Mike Parish.

Maurice Duncan, Ricky Wilkes, and Bobby Mumford received the bear badge, one gold and four silver arrow points; Steve Jameson and Mack Walker received the bear, one gold and three silver; Lewis Moore, bear, one gold and one silver. Mrs. John D. Mumford is den mother for den 3.

David Cummings received the lion badge, one gold and two silver arrow points; Mike Conley and Rusty Wright, the lion, one gold and one silver. Mrs. John Conley is den mother for den 2. Kincaid presented Mrs. Conley with a four year service pin.

The closing flag ceremony was done by Den 3 and "Taps" was played by Bugler Scout Mike Mumford.

Bridge Club Notes

Mrs. Jim Herford and Mrs. Elmo Hargis hosted the regular meeting of the Silver Bridge Club recently at Sun Recreation Hall.

High scorer for the evening of play was Mrs. Phil Wall. Second high scorer was Mrs. Herford.

Guests of the club included Mmes. H. G. White, Robert Henderson, and Tyrus Davis.

HOSTS BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Freeman Clark was hostess last week to the Friday Bridge Club. Eight members and four guests, Mrs. S. E. Adams, Mrs. J. F. McCabe and Mrs. Calvin Sparks and Mrs. Dale Wojtek attended.

Mrs. Wojtek was high score winner and Mrs. Marvin Simpson second high. The hostess served refreshments to the group.

NOTICE

The City of Robert Lee is asking the people of the city, please, to help keep the city dump clean of blowing papers. In order to do this we ask that you dump papers, books, etc., in the southeast corner of the dump ground, and over the bluff. We will do the burning for you.
Cecil Mayfield.

YOUTH RALLY PLANNED

A youth rally will be held Friday, March 5, at 7:30 p.m. at Emmanuel Pentecostal Church. The public is invited to attend.

Take a Look at the Ads.

A little time spent in reading them is time well spent.

H D Agent's News Dept.

By FAY C. ROE

I do hope all homemakers interested in attending a clothing workshop will be in one of the pre-workshop meetings. These meetings will be held in Robert Lee Thursday at 2 p.m. and in Bronte, Friday at 9:30 a.m. Interested persons from all areas of the county will attend one of these meetings and if enough persons register, workshops will be held in Bronte, Robert Lee, Silver, and Tennyson. Fabrics, patterns, and plans for the workshops will be discussed in the pre-meetings.

Last year dog owners spent approximately \$530 million on dog food. This is about 50% more than Americans spent on baby food and about \$100 million more than dog owners spent ten years ago.

The meeting of the Texas Home Economics Association in Austin Friday and Saturday was most informative and enjoyable. Highlight of the meeting was the presentation of the Home Economist of the Year award. The award winner was Mrs. Florence Low, assistant director for home economics, Extension Service, College Station, Texas. Mrs. Low was the Home Demonstration Agent in Lamar County when I was a 4-H club member so I was very proud to see her receive the signal honor.

While average prices of seventy-seven cotton fabrics fell almost one per cent per yard during 1964, those of thirty-seven man-made fabrics rose one and one-half cents.

Laundry Costs

Homemakers who have less than five loads of laundry to do each week may find it more economical to go to the nearest self-service laundry than to own their equipment.

The final answer may depend on transportation costs.

According to research conducted recently by family economists with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, it's cheaper for homemakers who have five or more loads of laundry each week to do it at home. For those with less, it may be another story providing the transportation costs to the nearest self-service laundry are not too great.

The study showed that costs for a home laundry are about 73 cents a load if the homemaker does three loads a week; 55 cents a load if they do five loads; and 45 cents each if they do eight loads. Cost in a self-service laundry is about 57 cents a load, but to get the final comparison, transportation costs must be added.

Other considerations, however, are convenience, the amount of clothing owned, the kind and amount of water, and time available for doing the wash.

Schedule

Thursday, March 4 — 8 a.m., Zeta Delta club, Bronte, clothing workshop; 2 p.m. Robert Lee county court room, clothing workshop pre-meeting.

Friday, March 5 — 9:30 a.m., clothing workshop pre-meeting, Bronte school; 2 p.m., Friday food class.

Saturday, March 6 — District 4-H Council, San Angelo, 10 a.m., S.A.C. Student Center.

Monday, March 8 — Office
Tuesday, March 9 — 2 p.m., home demonstration council, conference room.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Lammers and children of Houston were here for a weekend visit with her mother, Mrs. Thelma Mauldin, and other Coke County relatives.

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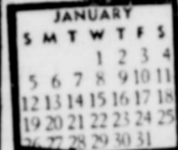
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NOTICE

This is to give notice of the intention to introduce a bill during the Regular Session of the 59th Legislature of the State of Texas to create a conservation and reclamation district known as "Upper Colorado River Authority," composed of Tom Green, Coke, Runnels, Sterling, Coleman, Concho, Schleicher, McCulloch, Menard and Irion Counties of the State of Texas, all of the lands contained in said counties being in the watershed of the Colorado River and its tributaries.

The proposed district would be an enlargement of the presently existing Upper Colorado River Authority and would be controlled by a Board of Directors with at least one director from each of said counties being appointed to said Board of the Governor and confirmed by the Senate. Said proposed district would have the power to control, store and preserve, within or across, but contiguous to, the boundaries of the district, the waters of the Colorado River and its tributaries for domestic, municipal, industrial, mining, irrigation, and other useful purposes, and to use, distribute and sell water without or within the boundaries of the district for any such lawful purpose, to prevent flood damage, to construct pipelines and other water facilities, to acquire land and easements, and to issue revenue and/or tax supported bonds.

No tax supported bond can be issued without a special election approving such issuance by a majority of the property holders in each county of said district, or by a majority of the property holders of each county and/or city within the district for which a special project is undertaken, it

being the intention that no tax can be levied by said district without the approval of a majority of the property holders to be effected by any such project requiring the levy of taxes. Where more than one county and/or city are included for a special project within the district, the special election for the issuance of tax supported bonds will fail for such special project unless a majority of the property holders and each county and/or city approves such issue.

A special election will be held in each of the ten counties named above to determine if said counties wish to confirm the establishment of this district by a majority vote of the property holders of said counties. Only those counties, which, by a majority of such voters, approve the establishment of this district shall be included within the proposed district, and those counties which, by a majority of the property holders, elect not to establish the district shall not be included within such proposed district. If either Tom Green County or Coke County, by such special election, vote against the establishment of the enlarged district, the bill creating such enlarged district shall become null and void, this requirement being imposed for the reason that the original Upper Colorado River Authority is composed of both Tom Green County and Coke County. Other counties and/or cities not named above may petition for admission to the enlarged district.

The Menard County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, consisting of Menard County, the Runnels County Water Authority, consisting of Runnels County, the Central Colorado River Authority, consisting of Coleman County, and the Lower Concho River Water and Soil Conservation Authority, consisting of Concho County, shall not be affected by the enlargement of the Upper Colorado River Authority except, and only to the extent of, that no future project may be undertaken by said authorities, or such authorities the counties of which have elected to establish the enlarged district, involving an appropriation of water permit by the Texas Water Commission of the State of Texas or any succeeding agency thereof.

This notice is given pursuant to notice requirement of Section 59, Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, and inquiry as to further detail of the proposed bill may be directed to any of the directors of the water boards and authorities named above.

PENTECOST TO JUDGE FOR CALF SCRAMBLE

Nolan C. Pentecost, Sanco rancher, registered Hereford breeder and director of the Concho Hereford Assn., will be a judge in the calf scramble at the Friday, March 12, matinee performance of the San Angelo Rodeo. In the scramble, 20 boys are lined up at one end of the arena and 10 calves released at the other end. Each boy is furnished with a rope halter which he must attach to the calf and bring it across the finish line.

FRIENDSHIP HD CLUB STUDY WOOL AND MOHAIR FABRICS

"Selection and Care of Fabrics Made of Wool and Mohair" was the subject for the program when Friendship WHD Club met Thursday, Feb. 25. The program was given by Mrs. Tom Rives.

The hostess, Mrs. Terry Bryan, served refreshments of coffee, Cokes, cake and cookies to eight members and two children. A social hour followed the program.

Lunchroom Menu:

Monday, March 8

Hamburgers, buttered corn, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, milk, potato chips, chocolate and vanilla pudding.

Tuesday, March 9

Chili and crackers, rice, spinach, pickled beets, milk, apple cobbler.

Wednesday, March 10

Fried chicken and gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls and butter, milk, jelly.

Thursday, March 11

Barbecue beef, beans, cole slaw, ripe olives, corn bread and butter, fruit salad.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker Jr. of Silver the past three weeks were Mrs. Walker's sister, Mrs. Irene Stone-man, and her father, Sam Roper, both of Fort Sumner, N. M. They returned home Sunday after being here to care for Mrs. Walker while she was recovering after undergoing surgery.

CUBS TAKE FIELD TRIP

Cub Scout Denmothers Mrs. Dale Wojtek of Den No. 1 and Mrs. E. C. Davis of Den No. 2 took their Cub Scouts on a field trip Saturday, Feb. 13. They toured the Fort Concho Museum in San Angelo and had a hamburger party.

Mothers who accompanied the group were Mrs. Allen Rowalt, Mrs. O. B. Jacobs and Mrs. Bill Lloyd. Mrs. Lloyd is assistant den mother for Den No. 1.



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Volleyball Competition Draws Crowd Of 28 Girls; Full Schedule Announced

Twenty-eight girls reported for volleyball practice Monday at the local school as the sports scene changed from basketball to volleyball. Garland Davis is the coach. The following schedule of games has been released:

March 2 — Eola, there 7 p.m.
 March 5 — Eola, here, 7 p.m.
 March 8 — Open
 March 16 — Winters, there, 6 p.m.
 March 19 — Open
 March 23 — Winters, here 6 p.m.
 March 26 — Sterling City, there, 6:30 p.m.
 April 5 — Sterling City, here, 6:30 p.m.

A and B games will be played. Members of the squad will include: Seniors — Dawn Boykin, Sharon Faught, Kay Havins, Linda Heuvel, Betty Hughes, Ruth McGinley and Shirley Roe; Juniors — Cindy Mundell, Barbara Blaylock, Aletris Ackerman, Ferrell Jean Fikes, Rhonda Gartman, Gayle Conley and Linda Jacoby.

Sophomores — Marsha Dodson, Rhea Jean McCutchen, Melinda Percifull, Rinda Wojtek, Johnnie McDonald, Katherine Dean, Diana McClure, Kathy Preslar, Shirley Brice, Nancy Jacoby and Suzanne Burns; freshmen — Marilyn Wallace, Jeannie Hatch, Betty Hughes and Jackie Counts.

The public is invited to attend the games and support the team.

Coke Has 3 Wrecks During January

Coke County had 3 traffic accidents in January of this year as compared to 6 for the same month in 1964. No fatal accidents occurred during the period in 1964 or 1965, according to figure released this week by the San Angelo subdistrict area of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Accidents reported in January this year included one personal injury and two with property damage amounting to \$1,520. In January, 1964, Coke County had 6 accidents, with 2 persons injured and property damage of \$4,125.

In the entire district traffic accidents were up from 83 in January this year as compared to 82 last January but there were no fatalities in January, 1965 as compared to four fatalities in the same period last year. Property damage was also down from \$55,518 last year to \$47,780 this year and persons injured was down from 39 to 38 persons.

The report includes the rural areas of Coke, Concho, Crockett, Edwards, Irion, Kinney, Maverick, Runnels, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton, Tom Green and Val Verde counties.

SNOW COVERS ROBT. LEE AREA

The Robert Lee country looked like a winter fairyland late Tuesday afternoon and night after big wet snowflakes covered the ground one to one and one-half inches.

The snow flurry came into this area from the west about 5 p.m. after a cold front Monday lowered the mercury to the freezing mark. The cold front seemed severe as it followed springlike weather over the weekend, when temperatures climbed up to 80 degrees.

The snow melted quickly Wednesday when bright sunshine hit. The weather forecast for this area indicated a warming trend would heat things up somewhat Thursday but said temperatures were due to remain below normal for this time of year for several days.

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Mr. and Mrs. Finnell Smith expect their daughter, Charlotte, in Friday night for a weekend vacation from Texas Women's University at Denton. Charlotte graduated from Robert Lee high school last May and she is a freshman student at T.W.U.

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New Oil Field Equipment Firm Opens Office Here

A new oil field equipment sales and service firm has opened an office in Robert Lee and is ready to serve the oil industry of this area with sub-surface pumps.

Pacific Pumps, Inc., is a division of Dresser Industries, which headquarters in Dallas. Patrick A. O'Bannon, district sales manager of Odessa, has been here this week helping to get the new firm set up. A. J. Isbell, who has resided in Odessa the past 16 years, will be the local manager, and Doyle Eads, who makes his home in Snyder, will be service man.

O'Bannon told the Observer that Isbell represents a combined experience of 25 years in the sub-surface pump business, and is thoroughly qualified to serve the needs of this area.

The men said they want to become a part of the community and provide a needed service to the oil industry. Isbell and Eads said they are making tentative plans to move their families here as soon as possible, but it will probably not be until after completion of the present school term.



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CHURCH SERVICES HELD

Dr. W. W. Breckbill of Altoona, Pa., general superintendent of the Evangelical Methodist Church, preached last Sunday afternoon at Sanco.

Stock Protective Association Meets

Directors of the Coke County Protective Association met Friday, Feb. 26, at 7:30 p.m. in the conference room at the court house. Directors are Finnell Smith, president; Nolan Pentecost, vice president; Bill Allen, treasurer; Sterling Lindsey, secretary, reporter; Conrad Millican, Walter King, Paul Caulder, Bill Green, C. E. McGuire, J. H. Phillips and Gorman Walker. All members were present but Pentecost and Walter King, who were unable to attend. The association has 93 members at present.

The annual meeting was planned and is to take place in November with a barbecue for all members.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Pete Rampy of Millersview was home visiting her mother, Mrs. Lem Cowley, and her sister, Mrs. Calvin Sparks, and family, last week.

Mrs. Elsie Latham of Odessa was a weekend guest of Mrs. Ollie Green and Mr. Joe Allen.

Mrs. Sam Jay of San Angelo visited her sister, Mrs. Dick Skipworth, and her brother, Sam Williams, last Friday.

Ann Carwile, student at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, was home last weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carwile.

Mrs. James McClure is home from the hospital after recently undergoing surgery. She is reported to be making a good recovery.

Last Rites Held For Mrs. Good

Funeral services were held last Thursday at First Baptist Church in Bronte for Mrs. Kate Good, 93, pioneer woman who came to this county in 1884. The Rev. Harry Morris, pastor, conducted the last rites. Burial was in Fairview cemetery in Bronte under direction of Williams Funeral Home of Bronte and Johnson Funeral Home of San Angelo. Mrs. Good died Wednesday morning, Feb. 24, in a San Angelo nursing home.

Mrs. Good was born Oct. 27, 1871, in Joplin, Mo. She came to Rockdale, Texas, with her parents when she was two years old, then the family moved to Coke County 10 years later. Her parents were R. H. and Sarah Ratliff Hearrell. He was a Baptist minister.

Mrs. Good grew up in this area, and in 1893 she was married to W. A. Good. He died in 1925. She was a member of long standing of the Baptist Church and was the first church clerk for Lometa Baptist Church.

Mrs. Good made her home in Bronte until a few years ago. She spent some time in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Maurice Meyer, in Shreveport, La., and more recently had lived in the nursing home.

Survivors include three sons, Paul Good of Stephenville, former Coke County sheriff, Walker Good of Wichita Falls and Homer Good of Ozona; two daughters, Mrs. Maudie Baker of San Angelo and Mrs. Meyer; 10 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Bill Baker and Charles M. Good, both of San Angelo, Rev. Bobby Good of Old Ocean, Jack Good of Grand Prairie, Eddy Paul Good of Longview, all grandsons of Mrs. Good, and Fred Bruce Parker of Stephenville, her great grandson.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Feb. 23 — Mrs. Sam Fowler admitted.

Feb. 24 — R. L. Johnson dismissed.

Feb. 25 — Hershell Hall, Mrs. Dorman Thomas admitted. Tony Olivas, Hershell Hall dismissed.

Feb. 26 — Carl Brock, Mrs. H. S. Lewis Jr., H. S. Lewis, Sr., Mrs. Curtis Walker admitted.

Feb. 27 — Valerie Baker, Robert Walker admitted.

Feb. 28 — Mrs. Lois M. Smith, Mrs. W. H. Hall, H. S. Lewis, Sr., Valerie Baker dismissed.

March 1 — Mrs. M. J. Dixon admitted.

Patients remaining in the hospital Monday were Mrs. Lena Russell, Mrs. Sam Fowler, Mrs. Dorman Thomas, Carl Brock, Mrs. H. S. Lewis Jr., Mrs. Curtis Walker, Robert Walker and Mrs. M. J. Dixon.

In case of fire Dial 453-4291.

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Frank Schroeder of Ft. Lewis, Washington, spent a week in the home of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. James McClure. This is the first time Mrs. McClure had seen her brother in five years. Schroeder spent three years in the Navy in Hawaii and has been stationed two years at Ft. Lewis.

The Melvin Krall family of Anchorage, Alaska are spending a two weeks vacation here among friends. They have enrolled their sons in school here in order for them to miss as little school as possible. The Kralls sold their farm west of town and moved to Alaska in the summer of 1963.

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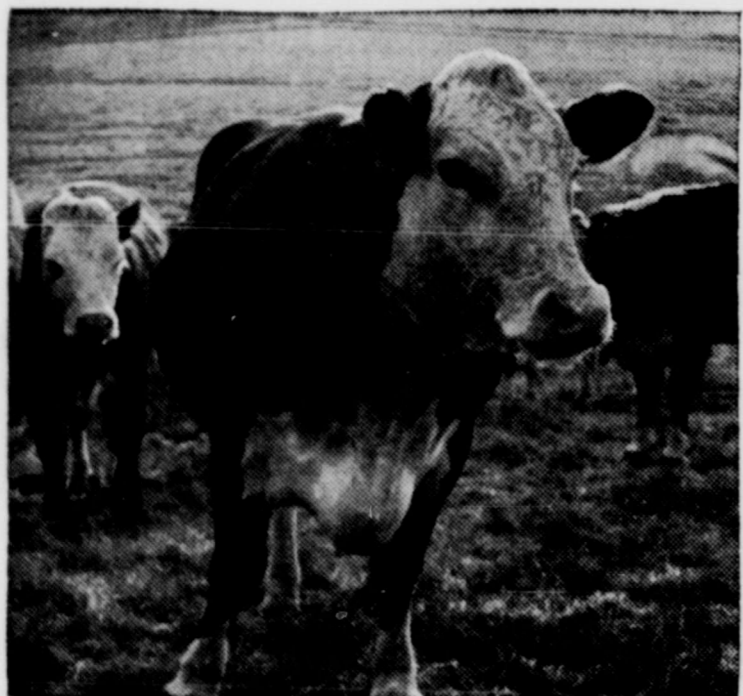
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FRYERS (Whole) - - - - - Lb. 31c

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