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BCD Members Talk On Attracting Tourists

A discussion of ways to make Robert Lee more attractive to tourists was main item on the agenda at Tuesday's meeting of the BCD. Mayor Robert Vaughan told the group that thorough use should be made of the lake area and that an effort should be made toward making improvements which would make the area more inviting to tourists and transients passing through here.

The mayor suggested as possible improvements the erection of picnic tables and benches in

the area. It was also suggested that the matter of acquiring more land in the area be looked into, with an aim in mind to tying together the lake area and the Robert Lee County Park.

Mayor Vaughan also reported that anyone who has vacant lots adjoining their property and wants the weeds and brush shredded, should contact the city. He said the work would be done as a public service to rid Robert Lee of fire hazards and to beautify the city.

Hospital Administrator R. B. Vandiver and Architect Alex Chakos reported that progress on the addition and remodeling of West Coke County Hospital is coming along on schedule or better. Steel has been moved in for the structure and brick for the exterior has been selected. Vandiver said everyone is invited to come by and see the brick. The two men said the building should be taking shape in the near future and should be nearing completion within five months.

President Cumbie Ivey Jr. read a letter to the group which stated that the boys of the local Explorer Post have been officially registered to participate in a canoe race to be held by the Concho Valley Council of the Boy Scouts. Robert Lee boys were the only outside troop invited to participate. Sherman Williams is leader of the Explorer Post.

Thirteen members and Mr. Chakos were present for the meeting.

Teenagers Win As Ponies Lose

The Robert Lee Teenage baseball club took an easy victory Tuesday night at Ira. The local lads doubled on their hosts and wound up with a 14-7 score.

Gary Parker was the winning pitcher, serving on the mound for the first four innings. Robert Wink was relief pitcher the last three innings.

Manager Ronnie Baker said it was a good game and that his players all had on their hitting clothes. Robert Lee scored seven points early in the game and maintained their lead all the way.

The Pony Leaguers were not so successful in their game at Blackwell, as their hosts squeaked by them, 6-5. Eddie Meredith performed the mound duties for the Robert Lee boys.

Manager Red Day said a return game with Blackwell will be played here Friday night, starting at 7:30 p.m.

3 COUNTY MEN TO MAKE TOUR

Two Coke County Farm Bureau members will leave Sunday on a seven day tour of the middle West. The tour, known as the Institute on Wheels, will take them as far north as Iowa. Dolan Mackey will definitely make the trip and either LeDrew Arrott or Ben Boykin will be the other traveler. Ed Cumbie of Bronte, district Farm Bureau representative, will also make the trip in his official capacity.

The three Coke County men will catch a bus at Abilene and will go from there to Wichita Falls where they will join three other bus loads of Farm Bureau leaders.

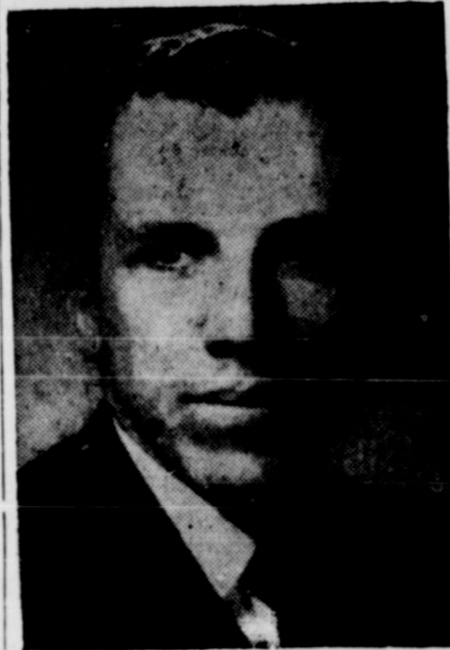
Their itinerary will take them to Oklahoma City, on north through Kansas, then northeastward to Bloomington, Iowa, where a meeting will be held.

On the return trip, the group will travel southward to St. Louis where they will see the Cardinals and Mets play ball. The remainder of the route goes back through Oklahoma and back into Texas.

The men will visit Farm Bureau offices along their way, as well as outstanding farming and livestock operations. They will arrive back in Bronte July 18.

COUNTY SAFE OVER FOURTH

Coke County remained safe over the long Independence Day weekend. No serious accidents were reported during the four day holiday period.



Rev. Clyde Cook



Robert McConnell

Revival to Start Sunday at RL Baptist Church

Robert Lee Baptist Church will begin a revival meeting this Sunday, which will continue for one week. The Rev. Clyde Cook, pastor of First Baptist Church in Aspermont, will be the evangelist and Robert McConnell, minister of music and education for the Park Heights Baptist Church in Memphis, Tenn., will lead the singing. Services will be held at 7 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. during the week. Sunday worship services are at 10 a.m. and 8 p.m.

The Rev. Bill Beaty, pastor of the church, said that everyone in this area has a cordial invitation to attend all the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tom Roach and Mrs. H. L. Scott attended the Sears reunion at Proctor community center Sunday.

Scouts Do Well At Sol Mayer

Robert Lee's Boy Scout troop took second place honors last week in competition for the Mrs. Sol Mayer Award while spending the week near Menard at Camp Sol Mayer. The local scouts came in only four points behind the winning troop.

Twenty-two Robert Lee scouts attended the camp, along with E. H. Ivey who spent the week with

them. Gary Sam Williams was unable to go until Wednesday, and spent the remainder of the week. Robert Lee's troop was the only troop represented at the camp with 100 per cent attendance. This is the second year for the local scouts to have a 100 per cent attendance record.

Other honors won by the Robert Lee troop were first place in the canoe race and third place in archery and rifle competition.

Among the accomplishments of the Robert Lee scouts were:

- *35 merit badges earned.
- *nine lifeguard awards earned.
- *six mile swim awards earned.
- *nine Tenderfoot Scouts completed Second Class requirements.

The 22 Robert Lee boys included 10 first year, five second year, and seven third year campers.

A large crowd of parents and other relatives went to Camp Sol Mayer last Thursday night to a special program and family night sponsored by the Scouts.

A camp fire ceremony and program was built around the theme, "The Meaning of the Word America." Bill Wyman, director of the camp, tried his hand at demonstrating how not to build a fire, and after four unsuccessful tries, he received the assistance of local Scoutmaster Gene Hinard who doused him with a bucket of water and removed all chances of starting a fire.

Land for starting the camp was donated by the late Mr. and Mrs. Sol Mayer, who gave 230 acres. Later they gave 700 additional acres, and after their death the entire ranch went to the camp, making it include more than 8,000 acres today.

Robert Lee Scouts who went to camp were:

Melvin Allen, Barry Day, Freddy Smith, Jerome Hanna, Doug Burns, James Fields, James Hood, Joe David Key, Billy Jack Roe, Mark Tillman, Buzzy Wojtek, Pat Lewis, Jonas Morales, Kenneth Prine, Bucky Sparks, Tooter Fields, Danny Smith, Gary Parker, Ronnie Devoll, Donnie Devoll, Roy Ivey and Gary Sam Williams.

Farm Bureau Officials Meet

Directors and officers of Coke County Farm Bureau met Tuesday night at First Methodist Church in Robert Lee for their quarterly dinner meeting.

Plans were made to set up a dealership for automobile and truck tires to be sold under Farm Bureau's brand name. Only Farm Bureau members will be eligible to purchase tires which will be sold at a considerable savings. Dealers will be Jay Denman Humble Station in Robert Lee and Elroy Butler's Gulf Station in Bronte.

Farrell Jean Fikes, delegate to the Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar, gave a short talk on the meaning of citizenship. The talk was well received by those present, a spokesman said.

The committee on the Queen and Talent Find Contests met during the meeting and made plans for the event which will be held Aug. 3 in Bronte School auditorium.

Entrants in the Queen Contest must be members of Farm Bureau families and fall in one of the following age classifications: 9-12, 13-15 or 16-22.

The Farm Bureau is looking for talent in any phase of the entertainment field. Entrants can be any age from the smallest child up to 30. Only winners in the 17-30 group will be eligible to compete in the district and state contests, however. Any Coke County residents who wish to enter the contest should contact Mrs. Jeff Dean in Robert Lee or Mrs. Dolan Mackey in Bronte.

HOSPITAL NEWS

June 29 — J. E. Mitchell admitted.

June 30 — J. E. Quisenberry admitted.

July 1 — Vernon P. Byrne, admitted. Mitchell Davis, J. E. Mitchell dismissed.

July 2 — Mrs. Della Freeman, Mrs. Kenneth Wright admitted.

July 3 — Mrs. Kenneth Wright dismissed.

July 4 — Mrs. Laura McDorman admitted. Mrs. J. W. Kinsey, J. E. Quisenberry dismissed.

July 5 — R. D. Ross admitted.

Ten patients remained in the hospital Tuesday morning.

Small Business Loans Now Available At Lubbock Office

Effective July 1, the Lubbock office of the U. S. Small Business Administration has full authority to approve direct loans of up to \$100,000 and loans in participation with banks of up to \$350,000, according to SBA regional director Jack Teddlie.

The regional office also has authority to handle servicing of accounts including extension of terms or other actions necessary, Mr. Teddlie said.

"This is the result of decentralization of SBA to bring the decision-making closer to the businesses being aided and to speed service," he explained. "In addition the agency expects to save \$2.7 million a year starting in fiscal 1966 by eliminating duplication of paperwork in Washington and the 68 regional offices and

from continued improvement in employees work performance."

Another benefit is the authority of the area administrators and regional directors to tailor their small business and related programs to the needs of the communities.

SBA is charged with helping small firms to obtain financing, to overcome the effects of disasters, to buy from or sell to the Federal government and to strengthen their management and production capabilities.

And where communities need new job opportunities, SBA, through its local development program, is able to provide assistance to help finance business projects creating jobs.

An example of how this program can revitalize a community is Lincoln County, N. C., where 17 community development loans totaling more than \$3 million resulted in 833 new jobs and helped bring the county's unemployment rate down from 12.1 to 4.3 percent in just 22 months.

Although the legal ceiling on direct loans by the agency is \$350,000, a \$100,000 limit has been set administratively because of the heavy borrowing by very small businesses and unprecedented disaster assistance in the last year.

SBA also will lend up to \$100,000 to a small firm if a bank participates for up to 25 percent of the loan. If the bank participation is for more than 25 percent, SBA will lend up to \$350,000.

Pee Wees Keep Winning Streak

Robert Lee's tough Pee Wee baseball club added a couple more victories to their season record during the past week by defeating the Bronte Pee Wees in both games.

The game played July 1 in Bronte gave the local lads a 10-7 victory and the game played here July 6 wound up with a 12-9 score.

The last game of the season will be played at Bronte this evening (Thursday).

4-H Dress Revue July 16

Annual 4-H Dress Revue will be held Friday evening, July 16, at 8 p.m. in the community center in Robert Lee.

The public is invited to attend.

Beverly Voet, who attends Abilene Christian College, spent the holiday weekend here with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kinsey.

HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS FROM THE STATE CAPITAL

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

Austin, Tex. — Water remains very much in the spotlight over the state.

As June ended, cattle were in better than average condition, says the US Department of Agriculture. Pastures and ranges continued to furnish good grazing and rising cattle prices have resulted.

On the High Plains heavy showers boosted range prospects, but grass growth was slowing in many areas because of high temperatures which sapped soil moisture.

In the Trans-Pecos ranges some farmers and ranchers were forced to begin supplemental feeding.

Some farmers have been combatting the rain problem by irrigating their crops. A joint study by the USDA, the Texas Water Commission and the State Soil Conservation Board indicates that irrigation in Texas rose significantly from 1958 to 1964. Amount of water used increased nearly one third, to 12,500 acre feet or an average of 18 inches per irrigated acre.

Amount of irrigated land increased about 15 per cent during the six-year period. Much of the gain occurred in the High Plains—in the upper parts of the Canadian, Colorado, Brazos and Red River basins — but some of it also was in the basins of the Rio Grande and Nueces Rivers.

By next September studies to show how much water will be available in 2020 from Texas reservoirs and ground water strata already in use will be complete.

Then will come the job of finding additional sources to match yields to needs. This will involve searching for new surface water

supplies as well as desalinization of poor underground water.

When in-basin sources are checked out against the needs of each river basin, the planners expect to find some of the heavy rainfall regions will have more water than they will need, even to 2020, while others will not have enough.

Then the question will be: where to take the surplus?

\$100,000,000 SURPLUS — State government will begin the new fiscal biennium with a surplus of nearly \$100,000,000. But it will wind up with a balance of only \$4,200,000, according to estimates of the Governor's budget office.

In a recap of legislative spending, Gov. John Connally's staff tallied all appropriations at \$3,700,000,000, of which \$622,900,000 will come from general revenue. (Vetoes by the governor of \$2,600,000 from the spending bills are deducted).

Figures put state cost of the average \$553 teacher pay raises at \$70,600,000,000 for the two-year period beginning September 1.

Total new revenue provided by the 59th Legislature will come to \$82,500,000, according to revised figures. Biggest portion of this comes from the three-cents-a-pack increase in the cigarette tax.

HOSPITAL TRANSITION UNDER WAY — Texas' vast system for treating the mentally ill, mentally retarded and victims of tuberculosis is entering a vital transition period.

On September 1, realignment and reorientation of these facilities and services, as enacted by the 59th Legislature, will go into effect:

Separation of the tuberculosis hospital treatment program from the mental health and retardation services and consolidating it with the State Health Department, which now handles case finding and follow-up work.

Abolishing the existing hospital board — general policy-making agency for mental and tuberculosis hospitals and special schools for the retarded — and creating a new Department of Mental Health and Retardation. A new, nine-member board will replace the present Board of Texas State Hospitals and Special Schools.

Sweeping new concepts of care, spelled out in recommendations of statewide committees named by Governor Connally, are expected of the reorganization.

AUTO INSURANCE HIKES — Auto liability insurance rates will increase an average of 14.4 per cent on August 1. Rates will vary widely in the 26 rating areas in the state.

However, some coverages will go down in cost, by as much as 17 per cent. These policies are for insurance against losses not connected with accidents — such as fire and theft.

State Board of Insurance says it has carefully reviewed the loss data forming the basis of the rate changes and finds that the new rates will be "adequate and reasonable as required by law."

In another area of insurance, Texas companies have had more than \$15,000,000 worth of claims from hail and storm damage. By this time last year, \$9,000,000 had been paid in such claims. Biggest blow came from the Wichita Falls storm of May 27.

BOUNDARY COMMITTEE NAMED

—Governor Connally has named a seven-member committee to negotiate with Louisiana in an effort to settle a long-standing dispute as to the Sabine River boundary between the two states.

Connally appointed his executive assistant Larry Temple, Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler, Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr, Sen. Martin Dies Jr. of Lufkin, Sen. Jack Strong of Longview, Rep. David Crews of Conroe and Rep. Charles Wilson of Lufkin.

Recommendations as to location of the boundary line will be submitted to the State legislatures and the Congress of the U.S. for

ratification.

Louisiana has claimed the boundary is the west bank of the Sabine. Texas maintains that the center line of the river is the correct line. Ownership of the area south of the mouth of the Sabine also is in dispute.

Valuable oil and gas are at stake.

TOURIST ATTRACTIONS PRAISED — University of Texas Bureau of Business Research credits tourist attractions with helping to keep the level of Texas' economy above last year's during the first five months of 1965.

However, business activity dip—
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PERSONALS

Dr. and Mrs. Stenberg and Gary of Austin visited three days last week with Mrs. Stenberg's aunt, Mrs. R. C. Sawyer.

Kathy Preslar returned home last week after a visit at Overton, with her father, Howard Clifton Preslar.

Mrs. Amanda Grote of Austin is here on an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Walker, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Green and family of Evant were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Peays.

Miss Minnie Weathers attended church at Pecan Baptist Church and spent the rest of Sunday, July 4, at the Davidson Ranch on the Divide.

Maj. and Mrs. Nathan Douthit and family of Boston, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Brown of La Verne, Okla., visited here last week in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown. Mrs. Douthit is the former Billie Sue Brown.

TUBBS TRADE VISITS

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tubb spent last weekend in Lubbock visiting their son, Mac Tubb, and family. While there they also visited with Mrs. John Raymer, who is an aunt of Paul Good, former Coke County sheriff.

The Mac Tubb family came to Robert Lee for the July 4 holiday weekend. They joined their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sims and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Allen, all of San Angelo, and toured Six Flags Over Texas on Tuesday. They returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brock, Jackie Darrell and Jay of Alpine visited Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Delmir Sheppard. The Brocks left the children here with their grandmother and went on to Dallas on a business trip.

Mrs. Jo Ann Carter and children of Abilene visited over the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Royce Hood, and family, and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Millican, at Silver.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

703 Standpipe Rd.
Carlsbad, N. M.

Editor:

Enclosed find check for another year's subscription. My husband, two children and I were visiting in Robert Lee over the Memorial Day weekend. I went to the office to pay you then, but the office was closed.

We visited my mother, Mrs. Vela Plumlee, and sisters, Mrs. W. A. Summers and Mrs. E. J. Brice and their families.

Sincerely
Mrs. G. R. Davis (Eugenia Davis)

VISIT IN PANHANDLE

Mrs. Vera L. Sparks and her sister, Mrs. Etta Clay of San Angelo, have returned from a visit with relatives in the Panhandle region of Texas. They visited their sister, Mrs. Walter Blackburn, and family at Perryton and a nephew, Max Cain, and his wife in Amarillo.

The ladies were treated to a trip through the Palo Duro Canyon and saw the show "The Roaring West," which depicts the history of the canyon. They also drove to Fritch to see the big Meredith dam and lake, under construction on the Canadian River.

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Miss Anne Myrleen White
And Philip Louis Lowder
To Marry August 27th

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Lee White of Edith Route, Robert Lee, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Anne Myrleen, to Phillip Louis Lowder, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Lowder of Bushland.

The couple will be married Aug. 27 in Silver at the Baptist Church. Miss White is a graduate of Robert Lee High School and attended San Angelo College.

Her fiance, also a RLHS graduate, is a junior at San Angelo College.

Mrs. R. C. Sawyer and Mrs. Alan Sweet of Blackwell left Saturday to visit in Ft. Worth with Mrs. Sweet's daughter, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, and family.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Jerome Sheppard, Becky, Kenny, Donna and a girl friend, Judy Craig, og Spearman, visited from Wednesday through Saturday with Mrs. Delmir Sheppard and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hickman and family of Ozona were weekend guests in the home of his mother, Mrs. Ed Hickman.

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By **FAY C. ROE**

Saving for Children's Education?

Seems to me there's been an unusual amount of discussion recently about college educations. Not only the rising costs, but the lack of facilities to meet the needs of increasing numbers of youngsters who want to go.

Some time ago the Treasury Department printed a leaflet on how to save for a college education through regular purchase of United States Savings Bonds. A main point was that the federal income tax due on the interest that accumulates can be reduced—or even wiped out entirely in most cases—by having the bonds issued in the child's name. Then a special income tax return is filed for the child, reporting the first year's interest as income. Since the interest will be well under \$900 in most cases, the tax liability will be satisfied without paying anything.

Now another question has come up. Can the parent's old bonds be transferred to the child, and accomplish the same thing? The answer is "yes," it can be done, but the parents must pay tax on accumulated interest up to that point; and the child is responsible from then on.

And, remember. Save all tax returns as proof of intention.

Meats for the Outdoor Grill

Outdoor meat cookery need not be limited to the expensive cuts of meat. With the barbecue season at hand, it's time to take inventory and consider all of the meat choices.

High quality chuck, ground beef, and round are all good cooked on the grill. The chuck and round are improved by a tenderizer.

This renewal of interest in tender steaks for outdoor cooking comes when the supply of steaks begins to get short. Some beef prices are up slightly because fewer beef animals are being marketed.

This is also the time of year when pork prices usually rise. Add to this the fact that the pig population is down, and the natural result is that pork prices also are on a slight rise.

Indications are that plenty of chicken will continue to be available. Cut up fryers or halves are delicious broiled over charcoal and basted occasionally with butter or barbecue sauce.

My favorite sauce for chickens is as follows:

½ cup butter, oleo, or 1 cup oil
1 tablespoon prepared mustard
Black pepper, red pepper, salt and paprika to taste.

Scant cup vinegar
Heat vinegar, add butter, oleo or oil and seasonings. Put into pint jar and shake to mix well. This recipe makes enough sauce for four fryers.

Baste chicken 3 or 4 times on each side while browning. Cook until leg bone turns easily and chicken is brown to desired degree.

Schedule

Thursday, July 8 — 1:30 p.m., 4-H committee.

Friday, July 9 — Office: 2 p.m., E.E.E. committee meeting, office; 7:30 p.m., future leader 4-H club.

Monday, July 12 — Office; 4-H record books.

Tuesday, July 13 — 4-H records, 2 p.m., home demonstration council, conference room.

Wednesday, July 14 — Judging 4-H garments.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Skipworth accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Buster Farris to Dallas for the July 4th weekend. They visited Mr. Skipworth's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baker, while the Farris were overnight guests of their son, Larry Farris, and family.

Heard At Sanco

Visiting in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Gartman, over the weekend were Danny and Debby Winkler of Abilene, and Douglas and Robert Walker of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Webb and Steven of Oklahoma City, visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ulmer Bird and other relatives last week.

Gathering in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Denman last Friday were her brothers and sisters, the surviving children of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Gartman. They were: Mrs. Mary Crocker, Brownwood; Mrs. Lura Reid, Mrs. Alice Preslar, Bryan Gartman, Sanco; Dewey Gartman, Colorado City; also Green Preslar, and Mrs. Bryan Gartman.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Eubanks, New Mexico, are visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGallian, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Prine Jr. and family attended the family night program at Camp Sol Mayer Boy Scout camp last Thursday. Kenneth Prine is a member of the Boy Scout troop and was attending the week long scout camp.

Martha and Terri Kinsey daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kinsey, left Sunday afternoon with their aunt, Mrs. Nerine Kinsey of Gatesville on a two weeks trip to Welliston, North Dakota, to visit with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Kinsey. The group plans a sight seeing trip over the Badlands, through the Black Hills, South Dakota and a visit to Mt. Rushmore.

Palmer Family Has Reunion at Com. Center

About sixty persons were present for the Palmer reunion held June 12-13 at the community center in Robert Lee. They were descendants of the late Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Palmer, pioneer residents in the Ray Flat community in Runnels County.

Among those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Palmer, Hext; Mrs. Cora Belle Faubion, Butch, N. M.; Mrs. W. H. Vanderland, Alamogordo, N. M.; Mrs. David L. Strong, Everman; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jr. and Tracie Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Walker, Dane and Rex, Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Green, Kendall and Martha, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wayne Walker, Douglas and Robert, William Gaston, all of San Angelo.

Also Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dart and Kenneth, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Palmer, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Palmer, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Kennedy and Jan, Plains; Lannie Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kennedy, Dianne and Kathy, Ft.

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Observer want ads are very effective and cost very little.

Nancy Trimble recently returned home, after visiting relatives in Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave King and daughter, Mrs. Bobby Walker of Odessa, returned Saturday night from a trip to Hooker, Okla., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hall. Mrs. Hall is another daughter of the Kings.

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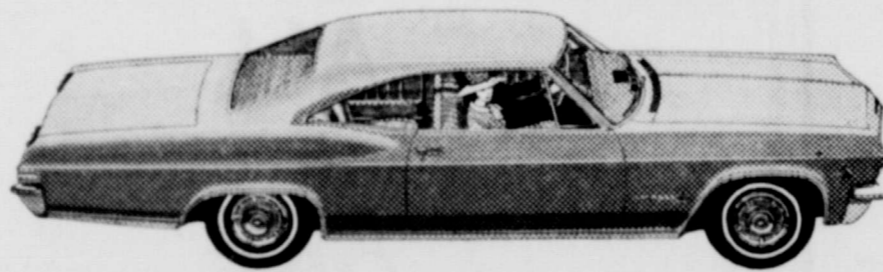
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HOSPITAL FUNDS SHORT — State Board of Health has 65 applications for federal Hill-Burton hospital funds totalling \$38,000,000 but expects an allotment of only about \$14,000,000.

Hill-Burton funds assist communities in building and equipping non-profit hospitals and related health facilities.

Allocations of the 1966 funds are expected in August.

Many applicants will not receive Hill-Burton money during the coming fiscal year, warns Dr. James E. Peavy, State Health Commissioner.

SCHOOL CHECKS TO BE MADE — Texas Education Commissioner J. W. Edgar served notice on local school officials that the Texas Education Agency will check complaints resulting from the Civil Rights Act.

Periodic reviews also will be made by TEA to ascertain whether or not districts receiving federal aid are abiding by non-discrimination rules.

Formal complaints will result in a hearing before Edgar, appealable to the State Board of Education and the courts.

SHORT SNORTS — State Banking Board denied applications of Denison Bank and Trust Company and American State Bank of Pasadena. An application by the Frontier State Bank of Eagle Pass has been filed.

Third Court of Civil Appeals has held an oil company may re-drill and straighten slanted wells in the East Texas field.

House Speaker Ben Barnes named five Dallas representatives to survey cost of modernizing State Fair of Texas facilities in Dallas.

Parks and Wildlife Commission will meet on July 16 to review

local hearings in 149 counties now under the game and fish regulatory responsibility program. Special meeting will be held later to set rules for 34 counties and areas added to the regulatory program by the 59th Legislature.

Governor Connally has announced approval of the Wintergarden Tri-County Committee, Inc., for a \$9,445 community action program to combat poverty in Maverick, Dimmit and Zavala counties.

Only 10 of the state's parks will benefit from a capital improvements budget of \$1,900,000 provided by the General Appropriations bill.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Postlethwaite and daughter, Donna and Paula, of Sabine Pass, and a friend, Sherry Bandes, of Orange, visited over the weekend with Mrs. Postlethwaite's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Jennings. Mr. and Mrs. Postlethwaite returned home Sunday, leaving the girls here for a week's stay with their grandparents.

READ THE WANT ADS.

My Neighbors



Dear Friends:

Our planner always works better than our doer. That issue of SOUTHWEST has had to wait while we worked on some jobs planned several years ago, but it will come along eventually, with editorials and features on some subjects in which many of you have shown an interest.

Meanwhile, tied up with ranch work, I have been buying in wholesale lots the bolts, nails, pipe, pipe fittings, and other items needed, believing that the customers of our SANCO STORE would probably be needing about the same things.

So we have built up a small stock of ranch supplies at Sanco in connection with our general store to serve the people of northwestern Coke County.

While we are writing, wish to commend the program on testing fresh water wells for salt pollution as outlined in the letter from County Agent Sterling Lindsey to landowners recently. Salt water in our wells can pollute the city water and endanger the new dam project, if allowed to go on. It is not spread far yet, but enough wells are affected to make this very important, not only to those who have found salt in their wells, but to those who have not.

Testing BEFORE pollution appears makes it possible, if and when it does, to spot the time salt came into the well, and helps to locate the source of the salt water.

Sincerely your Neighbor,

Ulmer Bird

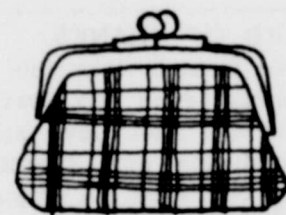


GOV. JIM HOGG'S HOME — Texas tourists visit sugar plantation home of one of the state's great governors, James S. Hogg (1891-1895) in Brazoria County, located in Varner-Hogg Plantation State Park.

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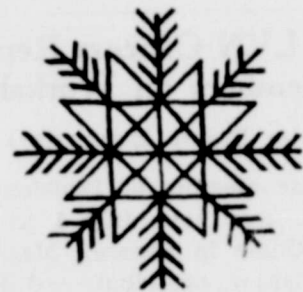
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RIDING THE DEVIL'S BACKBONE — An area of growing tourist popularity is the hill country southwest of Austin, where these two ranchers are riding along the Devil's Backbone, a scenic range of hills, not far from Canyon Dam Lake. President Lyndon B. Johnson's famed "LBJ Ranch," only a few miles north of the area, has served to focus motorists' attention to this region.
(Photo Texas Highway Department)

Harvey L. Gregston Draw Vietnam Duty

U. S. Forces, Vietnam (AHTNC) — Army PFC Harvey L. Gregston, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Gregston of Robert Lee, was assigned to the U.S. Army Support Command, Vietnam, June 4, as an engineer missile equipment maintenance specialist.

Gregston entered the Army in May 1964 and received basic training at Fort Polk, La. He was last stationed at Fort Bliss, Tex.

The 22-year-old soldier was graduated from Robert Lee High School in 1961 and was employed by Delanair Engineering, Fort Worth, before entering the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Collett, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Walton of Bronte attended a Collett family reunion at Proctor Lake July 4.

In case of fire Dial 453-4291.

DUNCANS HAVE NEW SON

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Joe Duncan of Alderville, Mass., are parents of a new son, Sammy Lynn was born June 30 and weighed seven pounds. He has an older sister, Regina Kay, who is two years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Fulkerson of Sulphur Springs, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Duncan of Robert Lee.

Mr. Duncan is in the Air Force and stationed at the Westover

Air Force base in Mass. He took his basic training at San Antonio and is due to complete a four year enlistment in September. The family then plans to return to their home in San Angelo.

Take a Look at the Ads.
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Hot, Dry Weather Continues Here

Farmers, ranchmen and city folks all would be glad to see more of the rain which fell here at regular intervals through May and most of June, but which has been shut off completely the last few weeks.

Row crops planted to grain sorghum are up and doing fine but are beginning to curl up some during the heat of the day. Cotton is still looking good and is not particularly suffering for moisture.

Residents of the city and rural area alike would like to see some moisture on lawns and gardens.

Weather forecasts for the next few days give little hope for rain in this area, however.

Local LVN Officers Report To Members on Workshop

(From Bronte Enterprise)

Regular meeting of Division 58, L.V.N.A. was held July 1 in the Harris Clinic in Bronte. Mrs. H. C. Murtishaw, president, and Mrs. Brady Mills, secretary, reported on the membership rally, president's council and state workshop held recently in Baytown.

Member of the advisory council present were Mrs. Kenneth Lackey, R. N., Robert Lee, and the Rev. A. S. Masterson.

It was announced that there will be an ice cream and cake social at 6:30 p.m. August 21 in the Ballinger park. Ice cream will be 25c per dish and cake, 10c.

A used mimeograph machine has been purchased by the group for their project.

Next executive committee meeting will be Aug. 5, at 6:30 p.m. at Ballinger Memorial Hospital. The next regular meeting will follow the executive meeting at 7:30 p.m. Bob Bealle, M.D., psychiatrist from Abilene, will be the speaker.

A social hour followed the meeting.

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The Family of
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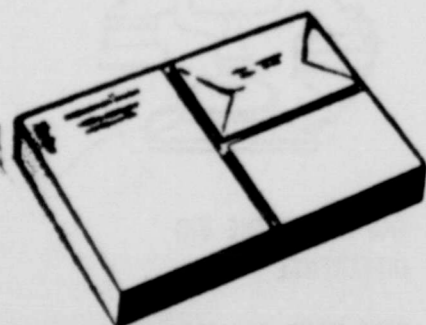
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