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Permit for Dam Gets Approval

351 Students Enroll In School

A total of 351 students have enrolled in Robert Lee Schools for the 1965-66 school term. This figure is slightly below the 366 total for the 1964-65 term.

Plans Shaping Up For Golf Tourney At Local Course

Plans are shaping up this week for Mountain Creek Golf Club's first partnership tournament. The contest is set for Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 18 and 19. It is hoped that enough local and out of town golfers will be present to set up five flights of 12 teams each, said R. B. Vandiver, director of the tournament.

Entrants will play a qualifying 18 holes Saturday, Sept. 18, and another 18 holes will be played Sunday with participants matched according to the Saturday scores. Total scores of play both days will be used in determining the winners.

Entry fee for each team will be \$10. The entry money must be in by Sept. 18 and it may be mailed to Mountain Creek Golf Club, Robert Lee, Texas.

Both men and women are invited to enter the tourney.

A free barbecue will be served Saturday night to entrants and their wives or husbands. Trophy prizes will be awarded winners in each flight.

Vandiver has mailed out window cards to a large number of area towns inviting golfers to participate in the Robert Lee competition. He said, "It is going to take the cooperation of everyone connected with this tournament to put it over and make it the success we all want it to be."

The Mountain Creek Course is in excellent condition, as much work, water, time and money have gone into getting it in fine condition in a limited amount of time.

Rudd Says Ranch Needs Assistance

J. O. Rudd, who heads the annual drive for funds for West Texas Boys Ranch in Coke County, said this week that the campaign in this area is lagging. Rudd said that the help from ranchmen of West Texas is one of the biggest source of income for the Ranch. He urged Coke County ranchmen to call him to pick up any stock they wish to donate. The animals may also be left at Key Feed Store stock pens, if the donors prefer.

Rudd pointed out that donation of livestock to this cause is most worthy, as the funds raised are used to carry on operations at the ranch, which helps many boys who otherwise would not have a home.

the figures by grades as follows: First grade, 28; second, 28; third A, 20; third B, 21; fourth, 30; fifth, 31; sixth, 31; seventh, 31; eighth, 24; ninth, 30; tenth, 33; eleventh, 29; twelfth, 15.

Addition of the above figures will show 189 enrolled in the elementary school (grades 1-6) and 162 in junior high and high school (grade 7-12).

Supt. Bickley said that the new school term is off to a good start and he and other members of the administration and faculty are looking forward to a successful year.

Mrs. Paul New Correspondent For Silver Area

Mrs. W. W. Paul has agreed to write news happenings in the Silver area. She succeeds Mrs. George Fugate who has held the position for some time, but recently moved to Colorado City.

Silver residents are invited to call in their news items to Mrs. Paul. Her number is 453-3312.

Ben Oglesby, publisher of The Observer, said the cooperation of everyone in the Silver area with Mrs. Paul will be appreciated. "It's a hard job to collect all the news in a community the size of Silver and in order for Mrs. Paul to do a good job, she will need the help of everyone," the publisher said.

It was also stated that a call not later than Monday for news will insure its publication. The news has to be mailed to Robert Lee Tuesday morning, and a call over the weekend or Monday will be appreciated.

ATTEND ELLIS FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Davis, Suzanne Burns, Mary Wojtek, Ann Carwile, Mrs. Terry Frank Bryan, Mrs. Jimmy Bell and Carolyn Parker attended funeral services for Don Ellis Thursday at Junction. Ellis was killed last Tuesday in an auto accident near Georgetown.

Commie Hallmark of San Angelo and Garland Davis were pallbearers.

Silver School Has Enrollment of 114

Supt. Guy Wheeler released enrollment figures for the Silver School. Enrollment by grades is as follows:

First grade, 19; second, 10; third, 13; fourth, 14; fifth, 13; sixth, 11; seventh, 11; eighth, 12; ninth, 11; total, 114.

Silver school teaches grades through junior high school, and then students may either finish their last three years at Robert Lee or Colorado City.

The permit to build a 489,000 acre-foot lake on the Colorado River above Robert Lee was approved Wednesday morning by the Texas Water Rights Commission, after many months of discussion and legal fencing between the Colorado River Municipal Water District and opponents of the permit. Main objector to approval of the permit was the Lower Colorado River Authority. Vote to approve the permit was unanimous.

Approval of the Robert Lee dam permit was the first official action taken by the new Texas Water Rights Commission. The Texas

water agency has been known for years as the Texas Water Commission and assumed the new name and started operating under new regulations Sept. 1. Had the permit been acted upon Tuesday under the old setup, the losing side would have had 120 days to appeal the decision. However, since the permit was approved after Sept. 1, LCRA has only 30 days to appeal the decision of the commission.

Hearings on the permit began in December 1964 and lasted until after the new year. A number of delays have been granted to allow LCRA to prepare objections to the permit, and much dickering has taken place in an effort to reach an agreement by CRMWD and LCRA. The negotiations continued through the summer and last Monday the water commission mailed copies of the proposed permit to all parties interested. Aug. 27 was set as the deadline for filing objections to the permit.

Actually the approval of the Robert Lee Dam Wednesday amounted to okaying a change in a permit which already had been granted to CRMWD. The West Texas water organization had a permit to build a dam in southern Mitchell County and sought to have it amended to move the location to a site above Robert Lee and to increase the size of the lake to be impounded.

Some figures on the big lake show that its storage capacity would be 489,000 acre feet. A rule of thumb is three acre feet to a million gallons, which would allow storage of 163 billion gallons of water. The lake would cover 14,950 acres when filled, have a maximum width of 19,000 feet, and an average width of 6,873 feet.

At capacity the lake would have an average depth of 32.7 feet, and the maximum depth at the dam would be 104 feet. About two dozen oil wells will have to be put in the dry and eight miles of Highway 158 will have to be relocated.

The dam would be 20,400 feet long, 784 feet wide at the base and 20 feet wide at the top. It would have a trench through the base to solid, impervious material and have a clay core through the center of the dam. It would contain 9,208,000 cubic yards of earth and would be of rolled earthen embankment type, with gated morning concrete spillway with control gates for the top 20 feet. The service outlet, which would go through the base of the dam, would be 10 feet in diameter.

Cost of the project would be nearly \$13,000,000. This does not include cost of the pipeline to the West Texas cities which would be served by the lake. Plans call for developing the pipeline in stages as the need arises. Pipeline costs may reach \$22,500,000.

By way of comparison on the size of the lake it would not be as large as Lake Buchanan (992,000 acre feet), Possum Kingdom Lake (724,000 acre feet) or Three River Lake (600,000 acre feet). It would be larger than Lake J. B. Thomas (203,600 acre feet), North Concho Lake (396,000 acre feet), Lake Nasworthy (12,390 acre feet), Oak Creek Lake (39,360 acre feet) and Lake Phantom Hill (74,010 acre feet).

Quarterback Barbecue Set For Saturday Night

The annual Football Barbecue sponsored by the Robert Lee Quarterback Club will be held Saturday night, Sept. 4, beginning at 6 p.m. The feed will be held at the football field.

A big event each year, the event is the official signal that football is in the air and season play will soon begin.

Following the barbecue, a scrimmage game will be played with Ballinger B team. This will give local fans an opportunity to witness the ability of the 1965 Steer squad.

Prices for the barbecue will be \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for

students and children. A spokesman for the Quarterbackers urged all fans to be present for the barbecue, as it will give them a chance to observe the team, as well as to provide an opportunity to help the Quarterback Club carry on its activities in behalf of the local football team.

A meeting of the club has been called for Tuesday, Sept. 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the school lunchroom.

Steers Picked To Win

The Robert Lee Steers were picked to win the District 8-B pennant again this year by sports writers of the Abilene Reporter News. A page feature in Tuesday morning's paper on the district prospects gave the Steers the edge, placing Bronte in second place.

The Reporter-News story said that Coaches Garland Davis and Clifford Wilson's Steers have a fine nucleus of 10 lettermen to build around, and all the facts and figures give them advantage over the other five teams in District 8-B.

Their placings for 8-B are as follows:

1. Robert Lee
2. Bronte
3. Loraine
4. Hermleigh
5. Jayton
6. Trent

Robert Lee starts its football season Sept. 10 with a game against the Menard Bulldogs. The first home game will be Sept. 17 with Richland Springs.

Intensive workout are being held daily getting the local boys in shape for the ten-game season.

Thunderstorms Leave Half Inch

Thunder showers Saturday afternoon and Tuesday night dumped varying amounts of moisture over Coke County. Heaviest amount of rain was reported on the Fred McCabe ranch on the Divide southwest of Robert Lee, where 1 1/2 inches fell Saturday afternoon and .9 inch fell Tuesday night.

Sanco reported .5 inch; Silver had .6, Robert Lee had .5 and Will Percifull, south of town, reported .4. The Tuesday night rain left .9 inch at Bronte.

Mrs. Carries Rives spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Dora Ashley, at Stanton and is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Dora Owens, and family at Odessa.

Recreation Facilities Discussed

County Judge W. W. Thetford talked to members of the BCD Tuesday about improvements of county parks in the county. The judge said that federal money is available to match local funds in park and wildlife improvement.

The word is that Coke County has \$30,000 available for this use and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission is wanting a commitment from Coke County if the county wants to take advantage of the federal assistance.

The judge noted that application for the funds was an urgent matter and should be sent in Tuesday.

A meeting was set up for 2 p.m. at Robert Lee State Bank to work out the application.

A meeting was held in Bronte Monday night to work out plans for improvement of the county park there.

UCRA President G. C. Allen, who has been in Austin for several days, spoke on the possibilities for obtaining approval of the permit for the dam at Robert Lee. Allen said that Sept. 1 was agreed upon some time ago as the deadline for making the decision. However, the Water Commission did not discuss the mat-

ter Monday, but were to resume the talks Tuesday. Allen said he had made contacts Tuesday morning with the Austin office, but got no definite answers.

Gene Hinnard showed two lights which have arrived for installation at the putting green of Mountain Creek Golf Course. He said they will be installed as soon as possible.

R. B. Vandiver urged everyone to assist in every way possible to make a success of the golf tournament set for Sept. 18 and 19.

One guest and 19 members were present at the meeting.

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COLORADO CITY FAMILY MOVES HERE; TO RUN SHOP

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bassham and daughter, Lea, are new residents of Robert Lee. The family is living at present in Mrs. Eula McCutchen's rent house. They moved here from Colorado City.

Bassham has bought out the welding shop formerly owned by Ray Mundell.

The couple have a married daughter, Mrs. Don Ray Free, who lives in Arlington, and 16 year old Lea is a sophomore in Robert Lee High School.

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Nancy Jacoby was elected president of the 1965-66 junior class in a class meeting Thursday. Other new officers elected were Melinda Percifull, vice president; Rhea McCutchen, secretary; Marsha Dodson, reporter; Johnnie McDonald, business manager.

Dues were set at 75c per month. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Pittman will sponsor the class. One of the projects for the year will be the sale of pop corn at football games.

Lunchroom Menus

Tuesday, Sept. 7
Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, buttered corn, potato chips, milk, chocolate pudding.

Wednesday Sept. 8
Beef stew with potatoes and onions, peach jello on lettuce, English peas, hot rolls and butter, milk, prunes.

Thursday, Sept. 9
Pinto beans, spinach, pickled beets, buttered potatoes, corn bread and butter, milk, peach cobbler.

Friday, Sept. 10
Baked ham, green beans, sweet potatoes, celery sticks, milk, hot rolls and butter, pink applesauce.

NOTICE

The Robert Lee Swimming pool will be closed this week and reopened over Labor Day weekend, Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Labor Day weekend closes the swimming season. The pool will be closed after Labor Day until next spring.

Silver Church Has Bible School

Silver Church of Christ recently completed their annual Vacation Bible School which ran from Aug. 16-20, meeting each evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

The school was termed "most successful" with an average attendance of seventy. The highest attendance was on Tuesday with a total of 83 present.

There were two guest teachers from San Angelo: Mrs. Glendon Westbrook, teaching the first second and third grades, and Joe Glenn, minister of Fairground Road Church of Christ in San Angelo, teaching two nights of the teenage group.

The elders, as well as the entire congregation, feel the school was a great success and all who did not attend missed a wonderful experience, a spokesman for the congregation said.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor, The Observer

Dear Sir:
Enclosed is check for another year's subscription to the Observer. You are doing a fine job there; keep up the good work. You carry news that some of the big papers do not print, besides all the local news, which is of much interest to me. Almost every issue has names of kids I grew up with, where they live, what they are doing. That is news that is of real interest.

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7-22; 8-5; 8-19; 9-2

ELECTION OF ASC COMMITTEE NOW IN PROGRESS

Ballots have been mailed to all eligible voters on record for the election of 1965 committeemen. Voted ballots should be mailed or returned to the ASCS office in person not later than Wednesday, Sept. 8. The ASCS office is in Robert Lee.

Ballots will be tabulated by the County ASC Committee at the ASCS office in the courthouse Sept. 10. The public is invited to be present for the counting of the ballots at 10 a.m.

Committeemen from three sections of the district will be elected.

Eligible voters who lost their ballots or failed to receive one, may get one at the ASCS office.

The nominee receiving the highest number of votes will be elected chairman of the community committee.

The County convention that annually elects the County Committee will be held Sept. 22 at 1 p.m. at the court house.

Mrs. Floyd Harmon spent the week in Lewisville to be with her son, Jerry Harmon, who was ill in a Denton hospital with a kidney ailment. Mrs. Harmon's daughter, Jeffie Roberts, has also recently been hospitalized with the same ailment. Both are up and improving.

Seniors of 1951 Have Reunion

The 1951 Senior Class of Robert Lee High School held their first reunion Wednesday, Aug. 18, with 38 persons in attendance. The group which included members of the class and their families, met at the Robert Lee County Park, and later moved to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Percifull after rain started falling.

This affair was the first reunion for the class of 1951 and the members agreed to make it an annual event to be held on Aug. 18 each year.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon (Jiggs) Lofton and three children of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Cobby Davis of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Kirkpatrick and one child of Albuquerque, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hamilton and two children of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Percifull and nine children of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hood and four children of San Angelo, Mrs. Juance Sheppard and three children of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Smith and three children of Robert Lee.

Officers were elected and invitations will be sent out to all members of the class next year.

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By FAY C. ROE

Non-Stick Utensils Easy to Use

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Except for the tubed cake pan, all non-stick utensils should be conditioned the first time they are used by wiping with cooking oil or shortening. An occasional oiling thereafter will improve their use when they appear dry.

The use of fat in cooking is optional in top-of-range utensils. Eggs will cook without the addition of fat, but the appearance and flavor is improved when the non-stick skillet is very lightly greased.

Most meat has enough fat in itself for flavor and browning and requires no additional fat when it is cooked in a non-stick pan. Muffins lift right out of non-stick muffin cups. With cupcakes, however, it is necessary to grease the cups first.

Tender products with high sugar content, such as butter cakes, have a tendency to stick and tear unless the pans are greased first. Yeast breads and quick breads release from an ungreased non-stick pan, but the pan has to be greased to bake a butter cake or a layer cake.

Angel food, sponge and chiffon cakes bake to the same light volume in a non-stick pan as in an uncoated one. The cake is inverted to cool and has to be loosened with a rubber spatula in the same way as in an ordinary pan.

Do not grease the pan for cookies which contain shortening, but grease will be needed for meringue cookies which contain no shortening. The egg poacher cups will have to be greased lightly to insure easy removal of the eggs.

The non-stick coated casseroles, waffle and grid irons offer great advantages when it comes to cleaning. Hot foods seem to release better from non-stick pans than cold ones.

Remember to use nylon coated, rubber, wood, all non-stick and plastic coated metal spoons and spatulas with your non-stick coated cookware.

Food's Still A Bargain

Food prices have risen less than prices of most basic family needs, although overall, families are eating better now than ever before.

Since 1947-49, the retail price of food has gone up only 15 percent, whereas non-food costs have climbed 35 percent across the board.

Why is food such a bargain? It's because one farmer can now produce enough to feed and clothe 31 other people, compared to 15 people in the 1947-49 period.

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Fall Gardens Provide Exercise

An enjoyable outdoor season still remains for those who desire exercise, fresh air and good crisp vegetable. And they can all be obtained from the same project.

Referring to fall gardens, growth of most vegetables is not slowed by autumn's temperatures. In fact, many vegetables thrive in cooler surroundings.

With proper planning, gardeners can produce beans, cucumbers, squash, tomatoes, cabbage, radishes, broccoli, carrots, watermelons, cauliflower, turnips, spinach, peppers, onions and collards until the first heavy frost.

The first step in planning a fall garden is to decide which plants grow best in the particular locality. Proper planting and transplanting dates and the amount of each vegetable to be planted are also important factors.

Tomatoes, broccoli, cauliflower, cabbage and pepper plants should be transplanted by about Sept. 1. Cantaloupe and watermelons need relatively high temperatures for ripening and should be planted according to local climates.

Onions should be seeded in early September and thinned for use in the green stage. Plants left over can be grown throughout winter for mature bulbs. Other fall garden vegetables should also be planted by early September.

Three hills of squash will usually supply an average family. A half dozen tomato plants, staked and cared for properly, are sufficient. Turnips, mustard and spinach can be planted in small plots at various intervals for a continuous supply throughout the season. A dozen plants each of cabbage, broccoli and cauliflower, and a 6-foot row of radishes should meet a family's needs.

A 30-foot row of beans is enough unless excess canning or freezing is planned. These can also be "staggered" to produce a continuous supply.

To keep down disease, plants should be watered early in the day to allow drying of foliage before night. A two to three inch mulch of decomposed organic matter, grass clippings, sawdust or other material helps conserve moisture, keep down weeds and reduce cultivation.

Food Marketing Ideas

At many supermarkets, large and medium size eggs are about equal in value this week. For greatest satisfaction, buy Grade AA and Grade A quality eggs and keep them cool to preserve their quality.

Prices of fryers are about the same as those of last week, making them among the best protein values. For top quality, look for the USDA Grade A shield on the label. Poultry of this grade must be well-fleshed, meaty, well finished and the appearance must be attractive.

Beef costs have eased downward a bit and more declines are expected by some forecasters. Limited supplies of pork cause prices to continue upward, but don't let current high prices on bacon, sausage, and some other pork items cause you to feel that all prices are following this trend.

On an average, about 25 percent of the food dollar goes for red meats, with an additional eight percent or so for poultry items. As a result, price changes on meats and poultry are of real significance and make an impression on the food shopper.

Careful shopping with a look to the various "specials" provided by retailers will reveal a number of current "good buys" in meats. Among these include steaks, ground beef and popular chuck roasts and steaks, round cold cuts.

New crop apples are now coming to market. These are mostly tart apples, excellent for making apple sauce or apple pie. Italian prunes, Santa Rosa plums, seedless white grapes, cantaloupes and watermelons are good fruit choices. Nectarines, lemons and limes are also good.

Fresh vegetables are plentiful for this season of the year. Among the best are eggplant, blackeye peas, crowder peas, green beans, okra, corn, squash, sweet potatoes and cabbage.

Frozen items receiving special emphasis include cream pies, orange juice and lemonade.

Schedule

Thursday, Sept. 2 — Office
Friday, Sept. 3 — Office
Monday, Sept. 6 — Holiday
Tuesday, Sept. 7 — Office will be closed all day. 2:30 p.m., Green Mountain HD club
Wednesday, Sept. 8 — Office; 1:30 p.m., Home Demonstration Club Yearbook Committee, Agent's office.

Mrs. David Dixon and daughters, Debra and Diana, of Austin have returned home after spending a week here with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Harwell.

Mrs. Flo Wheeler, her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Miller and daughter of Del Rio, and Mrs. Jack Smith of San Angelo were visitors of Inez Gartman and other friends in Robert Lee last weekend.

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PERSONALS

Amendment Election Set For Tuesday Sept. 7

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lofton had as their guests the past weekend three of their sons and their families: Mr. and Mrs. Keith Lofton and children of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lofton of Kermit and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lofton of Lamesa. The Morris Loftons were on their way home from a vacation trip to the World's Fair in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Blair and family of Anamis, N. M., visited his mother, Mrs. Jim Blair last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Harmon had as their guest this weekend their son, William Joe, and his fiancée, Miss Julia Ann Hazelip and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hazelip of Grand Prairie.

Visiting last week in the home of her mother, Mrs. C. G. Walker Sr. were Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Dohertyson and family of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wojtek visited one day last week in Eldorado with the Rev. and Mrs. Dempsey Salter.

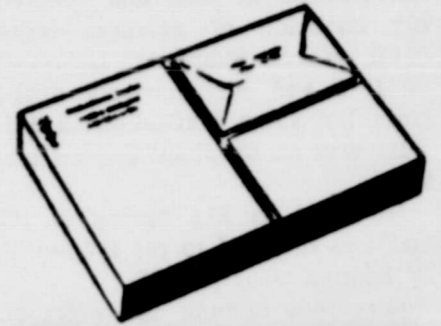
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ramsey, Daniel, Doug and Dora, of Colorado City visited Sunday with Mrs. Ramsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Elliott.

FAMOUS CAMILLE scrap books and Polaroid picture albums at the Observer office.

A statewide election will be held next Tuesday, Sept. 7, to vote on amendment to the Texas constitution.

Regular voting boxes throughout Coke County will be open so residents may cast their ballots.

The ballot lists the proposition as FOR or AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment increasing the membership of the State Senate from 31 to 39 members, retaining the present membership of the House of Representatives, requiring apportionment of the Senate according to population, and deleting the limitation that no single county is entitled to more than one Senator.



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QUARTERBACK CLUB MEETING
Tuesday, Sept. 7 — 7:30 P.M. — School Lunchroom

Funeral Held for J. H. Loyd, Former Robt. Lee Teacher

Funeral services for J. H. Loyd, 60, of Big Spring, former Robert Lee school principal, were held at 3 p.m. Friday in Nalley-Pickle Funeral Chapel in Big Spring. Burial was in the IOOF section of the City Cemetery there.

He died at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in his home apparently of a heart attack. He had previously had difficulty with his heart but had been busy recently preparing to resume his duties as a math teacher in a Big Spring junior high school.

Loyd was high school principal here from 1951-54, coming here from Highland.

He was born July 31, 1905 in Waco, graduated from Snyder High School, from Decatur Baptist College in 1928 and received his bachelor of science degree from Hardin-Simmons University in 1945 and his master's degree from the same institution in 1951.

He was an ordained Baptist minister.

He went to Big Spring in 1927 and was married to the former Ella Bostick Jan. 2, 1932.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter; six sons; 17 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Williams attended the funeral from Robert Lee.

RETURN FROM VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Genie Baker returned last week from a two weeks trip which took them through nine states. They visited Arkansas and went through Tennessee and to Altmont, Illinois where they attended trotting horse races.

They went to Michigan City, Indiana where they visited Mrs. Baker's sister, Mrs. Don Austin, and family. They drove over the Michigan state line one evening for dinner and found themselves just across town from one of the civil rights riots and demonstrations.

The return trip brought them through Kansas and Oklahoma and to Denver, Colo., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Johnson. They stopped in Ruidoso, New Mex. for a couple of days rest and attended the horse races there.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Allen of San Angelo visited relatives in Robert Lee Sunday.

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Visitors Welcome.

JEFFIE ROBERTS, M. M.
CHRISTINE ROACH, Sec.

Heard At Sanco

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman were surprised last Sunday with a visit from all their children and grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Prine of San Angelo were visitors of the J. M. Prine Jr. family last Saturday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gulley this week are his nephews and niece, Roger, Russell and Rebecca Weathersby of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Bird are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McKinley in Abilene this week.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Knox of California are visiting relatives in Sanco and Robert Lee. She is a sister to O. D. Adkins and a cousin of Ulmer Bird.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulmer Bird visited his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ira M. Bird at Mission last weekend. Gordon Bird, son of the Ira M. Birds, returned home with them after spending the summer at Sanco. Miss Laura Bird came back with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Pentecost and James Bird are away on a vacation trip.

Permits Required For Employment Of Those Under 16

Austin, — Charles H. King, Jr., Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reminded Texas business men that if they expected to employ any child under the age of 16 during the approaching school term, it will be necessary for them to comply with the laws of Texas concerning the employment of Children.

King said that the "Child Labor Law" requires that any person who employs a child under 16 from Sept. 1 to June 1 must keep posted on his premises a "Child Work Permit." These permits are procured from the local County Judge who generally requires before issuing such permit proof of the child's age; that the child has completed the 7th grade in a public school; a physician's certificate that the child's health is good or adequate; and facts to show that the child's parents are in economic stress.

The 58th Legislature amended the laws of Texas concerning the employment of children prohibiting employment of any child under the age of 14 from September 1 to June 1 of each year and removed the exemption to the law previously given children hired in agriculture, thus bringing children hired on farms, ranches, or dairies under the provisions of the law, unless such child is working for his parents on their own farm.

DUSTERS TEAM WINS TOURNAMENT CONSOLATION

Coke County Dusters Women's team won third place or consolation in a tournament held Saturday, Aug. 21, in San Angelo.

Inez Gartman won the trophy for the oldest player and also a trophy for right fielder.

Barbara Gray won the trophy for manager of the team and Carolyn Kane won a trophy for all-tournament player.

ATTEND SON'S WEDDING

Mrs. Fred Smith recently attended the wedding of her son, Jerry Calder to Miss Joan Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stewart of Amarillo.

They were married at West Amarillo Church of Christ by G. B. Shelburne, Church of Christ minister. The couple are at home at 706 Alabama St., in Amarillo after a wedding trip to Red River, N. M.

Mr. Calder is employed in an Amarillo bank.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Aug. 24 Mrs. Sam Williams dismissed.

Aug. 25 — Mrs. M. C. Wynne admitted. H. S. Lewis Sr. dismissed.

Aug. 27 — Mrs. Carl Brock admitted.

Aug. 28 — Mrs. Oscar Collett admitted.

Aug. 29 — Mrs. Oscar Collett, Dave King dismissed.

Aug. 30 — Mrs. C. E. Calder, Mrs. Ventura Saldana, W. V. Sharpton, Mrs. Dwain Walker admitted. Eleven patients and two babies remained in the hospital Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Claude Dean and daughter, Mrs. Nora Mays of New York City, have returned to Robert Lee after a ten days visit with Mrs. D. H. Kingston in the Davis Mountains of West Texas. They attended the Bloys Encampment while there.

OES BAKE SALE SATURDAY

Robert Lee Chapter No. 187, OES, will hold a bake sale at Roach's Friday, Sept. 3, at 9 a.m. The purpose of this sale is to raise money toward the Chapter's project of furnishing a room at the new hospital. Mrs. Jeffie Roberts is worthy matron of the Robert Lee Chapter. Everyone is invited to stop in for holiday desserts.

FRESHMAN ELECT OFFICERS

Members of the freshman class of Robert Lee High School elected officers last Thursday.

Steve Rives is president of the class; Mike Denman, vice president; Carrol Green, secretary; Robbie Jane Smith, treasurer; Mac Adkins, reporter.

THERE'S HOME TOWN NEWS IN THE HOME TOWN ADS.

ALAMO THEATRE

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

(Evening Show Now Starts at 6:30)

THURSDAY AND SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 & 4

(Please Note That We Will Be Closed Fridays)

Tony Franciosa, Richard Boone, Stuart Whitman in

"RIO CONCHOS" in color

Also Cartoon

SUNDAY 1:30 MATINEE & MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 & 6

Rick Nelson, Jack Kelley, Kristen Nelson, Jerry Van Dyke in

"LOVE & KISSES" in color

Also Cartoon



Double Stamps Every Wednesday (excluding cigarettes) on \$2.50 or more

SPUDS 10 lb. bag 39c

SALAD DRESSING, Kimbell - Qt. 35c

DEL MONTE
PEACHES, No 2 1/2 Can - - - 3 for 87c

HEARTS DELIGHT
FRUIT COCKTAIL, No. 303 Can - 4 for \$1.00

RED DART CUT
GREEN BEANS, No. 303 Can - 7 Cans \$1.00

GANDY'S FROZAN, 1/2 Gal. Crt. - 3 for \$1.00

DEL MONTE
TUNA 3 cans \$1.00

PAPER PLATES - - - 100 Count 99c

ZEE NAPKINS - - - 80 Count 15c

WALDORF TISSUE, 4 Roll Pkg. - 2 for 69c

CRACKERS, Wortz Brand - - - 2 Lb. Box 39c

BISCUITS - - - 3 Cans 25c

MEATS

SIRLOIN & T-BONE
STEAK 1lb. 75c

GOOCH'S
THICK SLICED BACON - 2 Lbs. \$1.59

LONGHORN CHEESE - - - Lb. 55c

BAKER'S Groc. & Mkt.