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JUNIOR FAVORITES



Diane Baker

Diane Baker and Gary Parker were selected by their classmates as junior class favorites for this year. Deance is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Baker. She is a member of the Beta Club, has been on the basketball team for three



Gary Parker

years and a member of the Beta Club for three years.

Gary is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fagan Parker. He has been on the annual staff for three years, a member of the FFA and has participated in all sports during his high school years.

634 Voters Register; Jan. 31 Is Deadline

O. B. Jacobs, Coke County tax assessor-collector, said Wednesday morning that 634 persons have registered to vote in elections which will be held in 1967.

Jacobs emphasized that everyone between the ages of 21 and 60 must have a registration certificate in order to vote in any election held this year.

Deadline for obtaining the certificates is Tuesday, Jan. 31. He pointed out that young people who will become 21 any time during this year must obtain certificates before the deadline.

New Law Questioned

Judge Herman Jones of Austin recently ruled that the constitutional amendment abolishing the

SCHOOL CENSUS IS UNDERWAY IN RL DISTRICT

Robert Lee School's annual enumeration of all school age children in the district is now in progress, and school authorities are emphasizing the importance of every child's being counted in the census.

Families who now have children in school have been sent blank forms to be filled out with names of all their school age children, including those who will be starting next fall in the first grade.

Supt. Jim Bickley said the biggest problem in obtaining an accurate count is getting information from families who will have a child in school next fall, but do not have students in school now.

Bickley requested the cooperation of everyone in the district in getting blanks to families who have not received one.

The census is important to the school because it is one factor used in determining the amount of state money received; also it helps school officials and board members in making plans for the next school term.

poll tax in Texas is unconstitutional. However, Attorney General Crawford Martin said he would appeal the decision to the Texas Supreme Court.

Meanwhile, in the period while the matter is pending, the voter registration law will continue in effect. Jacobs talked with officials in the attorney general's office and was instructed to carry out the original plans for voter registration during the remainder of this month.

Citizens of this county who are 60 years of age and older do not have to register, Jacobs said.

Taxes Due, Too

Jacobs said he would like to remind Coke County property owners that state and county taxes are due in January, also. If they are not paid by Jan. 31, they become delinquent and the taxpayer will have to pay a penalty and interest in order to redeem his property.

City and school officials announced that taxes levied by their institutions are also due by Jan. 31, and thereafter will become delinquent.

Date Set For Hearing Consolidation Appeal

A date has been set for hearing the appeal on the Robert Lee-Silver Schools consolidation question. Announcement was made at Tuesday's BCD meeting by Prin. Garland Davis that County Attorney Frank C. Dickey had received a notice from the Third Court of Civil Appeals that a hearing has been set for April 26.

The appeal grew out of the consolidation election which was held at Robert Lee and Silver last February. The announced result of the election at Silver was 65-62 in favor of consolidation by voters who had poll tax receipts, and

12-11 in favor by those who voted and did not have poll tax receipts.

Opponents of the consolidation appealed the outcome of the balloting to Judge Joe L. Mays 51st District Court, and a hearing started May 25, with the decision coming May 26. Judge Mays ruled

ed that the election was valid and that it carried in the Silver box by two votes.

Following Judge Mays' decision, opponents of the consolidation announced they would appeal his ruling to the Court of Civil Appeals. This is where the case now stands, after waiting several months to get a spot on the calendar of the higher court.

There are few students who still live in the old Silver School District since Sun Oil Co. closed its two camps there. Children who still reside in the district are now going to school in Robert Lee, with the exception of a few upperclassmen who will complete their high school work at Colorado City.

Juniors Win, Lose Some Ball Games

They won some and lost some. That's the story of Robert Lee School's junior high basketball teams during the past several days.

Jan. 16

The seventh graders played at Sterling City Monday night, Jan. 16, losing both contests. The girls game came out 21-15 in favor of Sterling City, with Kay McGinley taking scoring honors with 8.

The seventh grade boys lost their game, 31-20. Edwin Lindsey was high pointer for his team.

Jan. 19

Last Thursday the eighth grade teams traveled to Blackwell where they took one victory and suffered one loss.

The eighth grade girls lost their first game of the season, 32-29. Jackie Conley was high pointer, as she ripped the baskets for 17 points.

The eighth grade boys walloped their hosts, 44-19. Weldon Millican's 10 points was high for his team.

Jan. 23

Roscoe brought junior high teams here Monday night, and the locals nipped their visitors in both boys and girls games.

Robert Lee eighth grade girls took an easy 26-12 win, with Sherri Pitcock taking scoring honors with 10.

The boys also downed their visitors from Nolan County, by a score of 34-28. Mike Mumford was high man with 18.

Mrs. George Pennington of Midland was an overnight guest last Thursday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mathers.

Housing Authority To Study Plans

Final plans for Robert Lee's proposed low cost housing project will be studied next Monday, beginning at 10 a.m., according to an announcement made this week by Mrs. Lendy Devoll, executive director of the Robert Lee Housing authority.

Mrs. Devoll received a phone call Monday from the architectural firm, Fitch and Holdridge of Houston, stating that the final plans would be ready at that time. They will be brought to Robert Lee by a representative of the firm and will be studied by housing authority members.

Mrs. Devoll told The Observer that housing authority members are hopeful that approval of the plans can be secured soon, so they can get an okay to advertise for bids and get the project underway.

The project calls for 18 units to be constructed, with eight specially designed for elderly persons. It will be financed with a \$260,242 loan which has already been approved by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Members of the Robert Lee Housing Authority include Hugh Lewis Jr., chairman, J. O. Rudd, Weldon Fikes, W. T. Roach and Bill Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brooks visited Saturday with the W. J. Palmers of the Grape Creek community.

Dimes Drive Now Underway

Coke County March of Dimes is now in progress, and the annual drive for funds will get its first big boost in the Robert Lee area next Tuesday night, Jan. 31, when members of the '64 Study Club conduct the annual Mothers March.

The 1967 March of Dimes is starting out with money already raised, thanks to golfers of Robert Lee and Bronte. Players of golf in the two Coke County towns hold an annual tournament and proceeds go to the Dimes Drive. This year's tourney was held in November to avoid cold weather, and \$110.14 was raised.

Elmer Hurley of Bronte, county fund drive chairman, said this week that he would like to get the drive completed as soon as possible. He urged everyone who wants to contribute to do so as

soon as possible, so the drive will not drag out over a long period of time.

Members of the '64 Study Club will gather at the home of Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr. at 6 p.m. and will go from there over the city in their efforts to raise money.

Turn On Porch Lights

Everyone who would like to have the ladies stop to accept a donation is asked to turn on a porch light or put up a white flag.

The March of Dimes has been an annual affair since back in the early 1930s when it was started by the late Franklin D. Roosevelt. Originally founded to help stamp out polio, the March of Dimes now uses its funds to help children and adults with birth defects. Much of the money raised is used for research in an ef-

fort to determine the cause of birth defects, which scientists hope will lead to their prevention.

Hurley pointed out that the fight against birth defects is a gigantic task and requires a great deal of financing. He asked that all Coke Countians be generous when they donate to the cause.

The fund chairman pointed out, "One family in ten in the United States knows the tragedy of having a defective child. Almost 80 per cent of all birth defects can be treated, and often completely corrected, if early diagnosis and proper treatment are obtained. Your contribution to the March of Dimes finances more than 75 Birth Defects Centers across the nation to bring the best of care to those who need it most."

Hi School Teams Take Four Wins

Robert Lee's high school basketball teams have taken four district games during the past week. Both boys and girls won their games at Water Valley last Friday night, and here Tuesday night when Garden City invaded the local domain.

Water Valley

The girls game at Water Valley gave the local lassies an easy 69-47 win. Lois Heuvel was high pointer with 26, followed by Kitten Dean with 21, and Jeannie Hatch with 14. Others ripping the basket were Kathy Denman with 4, Marsha Dodson 2, Judy Gartman and Sue Weddle 1 each.

The Steers stomped the Water Valley boys, 70-34, with Gary Sam Williams leading the scoring with 22. Quinn Conley made 16, Roy Blair 11, Gary Parker 9, Donnie Devoll 9, Darryl Pitcock 2, and Ronnie Devoll 1.

Garden City

The girls took a 63-49 win over Garden City Tuesday night. Heuvel was high pointer again with 26, but Dean was right behind her with 25, and Hatch made 12.

The boys game gave the Robert Lee lads a 52-44 win, with Conley leading the scoring with 24. Blair made 11, Parker 10, Williams 4.

District Play Half Over

The games Tuesday night wound up the first half of play in the race for the District 64-B title.

Robert Lee's girls have a 4-1 district record, having lost only to Forsan by one point. The boys have a 3-2 record, having suffered losses to Forsan and Bronte.

Forsan is leading the girls division, while Bronte is on top in boys play.

BILL ALLEN TO HEAD GOLF ASSOCIATION

Members of Mountain Creek Golf Association elected new officers for 1967 at a meeting held Jan. 18 in the Rec Hall.

Bill Allen is new president; Cumbie Ivey Jr., vice president; Willis Wayne Smith, treasurer; Mrs. Lendy Devoll, secretary. New directors are L. E. Higgins, Will Percifull, W. W. Thetford and Mrs. S. E. Adams.

Other business included making plans for a membership drive which will get started soon.

Potential Highway Route Discussed

Members of the BCD were told Tuesday that in all probability re-routing of Highway 158 through Robert Lee, which will be necessary because of the dam, will take the highway along Commerce Street through property of Charles Sims, south of Robert Lee townsite.

Jury Reduces Price Paid Montgomery

A six-man jury last week lowered the amount awarded Montgomery Sand & Gravel some \$32,000 in a condemnation suit brought by the Colorado River Municipal Water District. The original suit was heard last September by a commission, and the sand and gravel firm was awarded \$84,262 for its properties along the Colorado River which will be included in the land needed for the lake being built by CRMWD.

The jury's decision to lower the award to \$52,000 came in county court after both plaintiff and defendant filed objections to the commission's decision. The jury decided that CRMWD should recover \$32,262 at six per cent interest.

The case was heard in Judge W. W. Thetford's county court. Members of the jury were James A. Wells, James Allen, Royce Fancher and J. B. Morrow, all of Bronte; Fred McCabe Jr. of Divide community; and Frank Demere Jr. of Water Valley.

CRMWD was represented in the suit by Frank Dickey Sr. of Robert Lee and Rosser & Carroll of Snyder, while P. B. Shannon represented Montgomery.

Another condemnation suit, CRMWD vs. Weldon Gordon, has also been appealed and will be heard at a later date, Judge Thetford said.

The new highway will probably proceed on toward the new lake development west of town, where it will connect with the present Water Valley highway.

H. S. Lewis Jr. said he had heard rumors that the above-mentioned route will be followed, and Commissioner Fern Havins indicated he has reason to believe this route will be selected.

Fourteen members were present at the meeting, with Vice President Jim Barnhill presiding in the absence of President Jim Bickley.

High School Principal Garland Davis announced that school officials have received word that April 26 has been set for hearing of the appeal on the Robert Lee-Silver School consolidation. Lewis, who is chairman of Robert Lee Housing Authority, announced word has been received that final plans are ready on the low rent housing project. Both items are covered in other stories in this week's Observer.

BCD members discussed printing of officers' names on stationery, and voted to turn some of the organization's letterheads over to The Observer for overprinting with the names.

Jasper Gaines, son of Mrs. Lillie Gaines, had surgery Jan. 12 in the McKnight Hospital at Carlsbad, Tex. He is reported to be making a good recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roane of Maryneal visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Roane, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jacobs and Mrs. J. E. Roane.

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Mrs. Yarbrough Gets Inventory Job

Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough, Chairman of Coke County Historical Survey Committee, has been designated as the local coordinator for a cultural resources inventory to be taken in Robert Lee as a part of an official statewide survey now being conducted by the Texas Fine Arts Commission, according to John Ben Shepperd of Odessa, chairman of the newly created state agency.

"We are indeed grateful to Mrs. Yarbrough for undertaking the completion of our survey in Robert Lee," Shepperd said. "This is a unique undertaking in Texas; nothing of its kind has ever been attempted in the State of Texas before."

The purpose of the survey, Shepperd explained, is to determine both the quantity and quality of cultural activity both by organizations and individuals now going on in the towns and communities in our state. "We plan not only to catalogue the various organizations active in the fine arts fields in Texas, but to identify individual artists, authors and craftsmen, and the location and identification of local public and private works of art and collections," Shepperd said.

When tabulated the results of the statewide survey will be used by the Commission to develop an overall plan to utilize the cultural resources of the State to meet the needs of the greatest number of persons possible. The survey results will also permit the Commission to publish a "Who's Who" in the arts in Texas, a calendar of cultural activities and events, and a list of available talent, performing arts groups and exhibits, and to develop pilot projects that would assist in the development of the arts in Texas.

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NEW DAUGHTER FOR THE ROBERT JAMESONS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jameson are parents of a new daughter born Sunday, Jan. 22, at West Coke Hospital.

She has been named Diana Lynn and weighed five pounds, 15 1/4 ounces. She has a brother, Robert Paul, who is three years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Jameson of Clifton and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Krueger of Granger.

Jameson is the elementary principal for Robert Lee schools.

Mrs. Edna Havins, city secretary, and Mrs. Helen Kirkland, city secretary at Bronte, attended a meeting of the Wes-Cen-Tex Chapter of Texas Association of Assessing Officers Tuesday night in Abilene. The dinner and program were held at Lytle Lake auditorium.

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ATTENDS SCHOOL MEETING

Supt. Jim Bickley was among the area school heads who attended a meeting in San Angelo Tuesday. Purpose of the meeting was to discuss a proposed education service and media center for this region.

According to a story in Wednesday's Standard-Times, the school men found a great deal to talk about at the meeting. Principal concern was expressed by representatives of large schools, who objected to equal representation of smaller schools on a committee which would operate the center.

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Training Union 6 p.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday
Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

SILVER CHURCH OF CHRIST
Gene Sorrells, Minister
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday
Bible Study 7 p.m.

SOUTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bill Roach Jr., Minister
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
Young People's Class 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday
Midweek Service 7 p.m.

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10 1/2 Miles West of Robert Lee
On Sterling City Highway
James M. Rogers, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:15 p.m.
Wednesday
Prayer, Music and Bible Study 7 p.m.

NORTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Leo Copeland, Minister*
Morning Service 10 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
*Visiting ministers will preach until Jan. 1, when Mr. Copeland takes over.

SILVER BAPTIST CHURCH
Phillip Floyd, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Worship Service 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday
WMU Meeting 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday
Bible Study and Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

EMANUEL PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
James M. Robertson, Pastor
Colorado City Highway
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday
Young People's Study and Evening Service 7 p.m.
Thursday
Ladies Prayer Meeting 1:30 p.m.

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Mrs. L. L. Johnson, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
Friday
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Bill McKinley, Pastor
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Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Bible Study 6 p.m.

CATHOLIC MASS
Catholic Mass is held each Sunday in the residence of Frank C. Dickey at 901 Childress St. A priest from San Jose Mission in San Angelo celebrates the Mass.

Heard At Sanco

Mrs. A. F. McKinley was here from Abilene with her father, I. A. Bird, a few days last week. He is a patient in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Killam and children visited the J. M. Prine Jr. family last Sunday.

Visitors in the J. M. Prine Jr. home Monday and Tuesday of last week were Norris Devoll and Joan Moore of Amarillo.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Harney Conner of Glenrock, Wyo., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Conner of Sanderson, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gray of San Angelo, brothers and sisters of Mrs. Ethel Green, were guests in her home over the weekend. Other relatives in her home during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Kramer, Scotties and Annette, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Nickelson, Joy Lee, Fred, Nickie and Leon, Letha Mathers and Bertha Conner, all of San Angelo; Lee Herndon and daughter, Lee Ann, of Big Spring; Glenn Gray, Rannell and Janice, and Fred Gray, all of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Brown of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Green and children, and J. D. Green and family, all of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Eldred and children moved back to their home in Robert Lee last week. They had been living in Aline, Okla., the past several months, where he was transferred by Texas Natural to help construct a plant near there.

Mrs. Floyd Higgins and children of San Angelo spent Monday with Mrs. E. O. Higgins.

Mrs. Lucy Lawrence of Snyder is spending a week in the home of her niece, Mrs. Lillie Gaines.

Lunchroom Menus

Monday, Jan. 30
Sausage whirls, vegetable soup, pineapple ring with cottage cheese on lettuce, milk, banana pudding.

Tuesday, Jan. 31
Barbecue beef on bun, buttered corn, combination salad, potato chips, milk, gingerbread.

Wednesday, Feb. 1
Smothered liver and onions, creamed potatoes, green beans, celery sticks, hot rolls and butter, milk, Jello with whipping cream.

Thursday, Feb. 2
Pinto beans with salt pork, potato salad, turnip greens, corn bread and butter, milk, peach cobbler.

Friday, Feb. 3
Fish sticks with tartar sauce, buttered potatoes, garden salad, hot rolls and butter, milk, peanut butter cookies.

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Mrs. Mumford To Head El Valle Club Next Year

Mrs. J. D. Mumford was elected president of El Valle Garden Club at their meeting Wednesday of last week.

Other officers included Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr., vice president; Mrs. L. C. Ivey Sr., second vice president; Mrs. Lendy Devoll, third vice president; Mrs. Bill Beaty, secretary; Mrs. Willis W. Smith, treasurer. Officers will be installed May 17.

Conservation — Wildflowers was presented by Mrs. T. M. Wylie Jr. with colored slides of wildflowers in the southern and eastern states.

The Club plans were completed for Arbor Day at the West Coke County Hospital grounds.

Next meeting is Feb. 15, with Jim Barnhill presenting a conservation III study of soil.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Palmer spent Thursday in Brownwood on business and visiting old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Walker, Dave and Rex of Odessa spent last weekend visiting in the Curtis Walker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker and the Bobby Walker family spent Sunday with Wayne Walker and family in San Angelo.

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ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY

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Color Important in Decorating
When it comes to decorating, don't be afraid of color! Many homemakers feel it takes an expert to choose a color scheme and carry it out successfully in a room.

It is true that few people have an instinctive sense of color — what is right together, what clashes, how much to use, and

so on. However, there is a simple way to select and combine colors effectively in a room, and it doesn't take a decorating course to do it.

One way is to build your color scheme around one outstanding fabric. Choose a striking print that will coordinate easily with the rest of the decor. Make sure the fabric colors and pattern will set the mood you want for the room.

Many new decorator fabrics are inexpensive, yet well designed. So if you aren't sure of yourself when it comes to choosing a color scheme, you can follow the fa-

bric designer's lead.

Plan your decor around the colors in the fabric. For instance, select one pretty cotton print for curtains or slipcovers. Use the predominant background color in the print for walls and rugs, the largest room areas.

Choose two or three of the other colors in the fabric, and repeat them in chair covers, painted tables, or other room furnishings. The print may have small touches of a vivid accent color, like red, electric blue, even white. You can pick up this accent color in small accessories — pillows, flowers, or lamps.

Home Economics Briefs

INSTANT FRUIT — Research has brought another convenience product to the homemaker — instant fruit. Peaches, strawberries and blueberries are reduced to a puree to which sugar and chemicals are added. The puree is frozen into pellets which are dehydrated by a freeze-drying process. This removes moisture

from the pellets without changing their physical characteristics. Fruits that are too mature for shipping may be successfully used in the process.

DRESS TIPS — If you keep your hats in boxes on shelves, and it's a good idea, cut a small panel out of the front of each box and cover with cellophane. That will let you select the hat you want without opening all the boxes.

Schedule

Thursday, Jan. 26 — Conference with Miss Arrington, Home Management Specialist.

Friday, Jan. 27 — Office Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 30-31 — HD Agents Food training, San Angelo.

Wednesday, Feb. 1 — Office

Hospital News

Jan. 17: Mrs. Terry F. Bryan, Diana McClure admitted. Mrs. Lendy Devoll, Mrs. Jack Walker dismissed.

Jan. 18: C. L. Sparks admitted.

Jan. 20: Mrs. Carl Brock, George Lomas, Frank Smith admitted. Mrs. M. A. Cox, Mrs. Winnie Tidwell dismissed.

Jan. 21: Mrs. Carl Brock, Mrs. Dave Millican dismissed.

Jan. 22: Mrs. Robert Jameson admitted. George Lomas, Diana McClure, C. L. Sparks dismissed.

Eight persons remain in the Nursing Home and six persons remain in the Hospital.

TAKE A LOOK AT THE ADS.

Even the ash tray rides smoother in Chevrolets

When you're down at your dealer's trying out a new Chevrolet, be sure you pull out the ash tray. Notice how nice and easy it glides, never hanging up or even scraping. The reason is, it rides on ball bearings. Four shiny little ball bearings. (Take the tray all the way out and you'll see them.) You say you don't even smoke? Then look at it this way. That ash tray is a symbol of the way we make cars: Paying extra attention to the little things as well as the big ones, as a way of making extra sure your '67 Chevrolet gives you



that sure feeling



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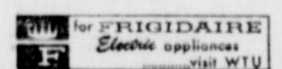
Vaughan Chevrolet Company
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Robert Lee, Texas
Phone 453-4601

How old-fashioned is YOUR water heater?

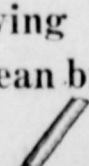


A modern electric water heater is flameless, needs no flue

Install it wherever it's convenient — close to kitchen or bath to get hot water faster. Since the electric water heater is flameless and needs no flue you can place it almost anywhere you want it — even tucked in a linen closet. Many models and sizes available — including the modern quick-recovery types: Remember, with an electric water heater, WTU gives you FREE WIRING and an economical, low, low water heater electric rate. See your electric appliance dealer now. Make a clean break with the past. You'll be that much closer to the joy of Total Electric Living.



Total Electric Living is a clean break with the past



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Cars Must Have Stickers By April 15

Austin — Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, reminded Texas motorists today that most vehicles have not yet been inspected for their 1967 vehicle inspection sticker.

"The inspection period is two-thirds over and only about one-third of the vehicles have been inspected," said Garrison. "This means that during the 14 weeks remaining before the April 15 deadline for inspections, more than twice as many persons each week must have their car inspected to avoid long lines forming at the end of the period."

In urging motorists to have their vehicles inspected at an early date, Garrison pointed out that official inspection stations are easily identified by the standard sign displayed at or near the service entrance of the garage.

He advised that inspection stations are being urged to request permission to inspect any vehicle brought into the garage for repairs or regular service.

"In this way," Garrison pointed out, "time will be saved for the motorist as well as for the inspection station."

"And if you have not had your vehicle inspected, take it to one of the 5,500 authorized inspection stations for a 'check-up' and start the new year off right with a safe vehicle."

History Group Plans For Year

Coke County Historical Survey Committee met at 7 p.m. last Friday in the county courthouse to reorganize and adopt plans for 1967 activities.

Governor Connally's "See and Save Texas History" proclamation was read.

Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough, chairman, gave a report on the statewide County Chairmen's annual meeting in Fort Worth.

The committee voted: To make John Ben Sheppard an honorary member of Coke County Historical Survey Committee and to write him a letter of appreciation. Sheppard is outgoing president of the Texas State Historical Survey Committee. Charles Woodward of Amarillo is the new president.

To cooperate with the Texas State Historical Committee and the Texas Historical Foundation by helping to carry out their total RAMPS program for 1967;

To erect a minimum of ten markers in 1967 — more if finances become available;

To conduct inter-county tours with all adjacent counties, if such counties are interested in such tours;

To conduct tours for Boy Scouts, history classes and any other groups within the county who wish to make such tours;

To renew efforts to mark graves of veterans, especially the graves of Civil War veterans;

To complete cataloging graves in all county cemeteries;

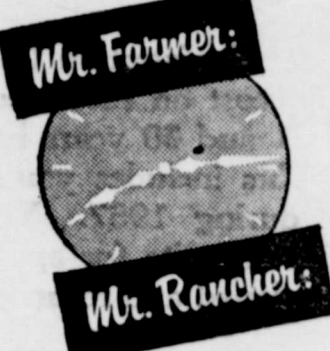
To take steps to have unnamed natural geographical features officially named;

To encourage establishment of an historical museum;

To continue collecting tape recordings of interviews with pioneer citizens, historical pictures and biographies of pioneer families;

To hold regular meetings throughout the year.

A county-wide advisory committee will be appointed to work with the survey committee.



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

Morton's

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Prices Effective Jan. 26th, 27th & 28th



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PRANKSTERS WARNED ABOUT DAMAGING U. S. MAIL BOXES

Mailboxes are protected by Federal law, and pranksters or vandals who damage or destroy boxes and their contents may be in for a heavy fine or imprisonment, postmasters at Robert Lee, Sanco and Silver warned in a joint statement this week.

The postmasters noted that some 25,000 mail receptacles were damaged or destroyed in the past year. It was also noted that 2,641 persons were arrested in the year up to June 30 for damaging or destroying mail receptacles.

The postmasters quoted from the law: "Whoever wilfully or maliciously injures, tears down or destroys any letter box or other receptacle intended or used for the receipt or delivery of mail on any mail route, or breaks open the same or wilfully or maliciously injures, defaces or destroys any mail deposited therein, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned not more than three years."

They said this applies to all mail receptacles and the mail in them even though the boxes are bought by citizens and are their personal property.

"Pranksters — and especially children who do not know better — should be made to realize the seriousness of their actions," the statement said. "A \$1,000 fine or a term in jail is enough to take the humor out of any prank."

Often the mailbox damage is the work of youths, who do it for "kicks." And the courts have shown little sympathy for this youthful means of expression. In Michigan, a justice sentenced two 18-year olds to 10 days in jail, including two on a diet of baby food. The diet specification, explained the judge, was because the youths "acted like babies." They were also fined \$25 each plus \$15 costs.

In New York state, five youths

were fined \$25 each plus restitution or restoration, plus no driving for an indefinite period, plus an 8 p.m. curfew, plus a written analysis by each of a magazine article entitled "A Judge Gets Tough on Hoodlums."

Two Iowa youths who damaged 39 mailboxes were required to personally apologize to each boxholder in addition to making repairs or providing a new box.

In Missouri, three 17-year olds lost their driving privileges, were given a 9 p.m. curfew, and had to report twice weekly to juvenile authorities. They had damaged 63 mailboxes.

And in Arkansas, four juveniles faced the following: (1) no driving until further notice, (2) a 10 p.m. curfew, (3) return to court in a month with letters from their school principals reporting on grades and attitudes, (4) full restoration of all damages, and (5) wear a sign for 30 days stating "I have not learned to respect the property of others."

Anyone tempted is reminded that this is a federal offense.

MRS. NORMA SHEPPARD, JOHN RUTH ARE MARRIED

Mrs. Norma Sheppard and Johnnie Ruth, both long time residents of the Robert Lee area, were married Jan. 7 in Sterling City. The ceremony was read at the Methodist parsonage by the Rev. Philip Robbenson.

Mrs. Ruth has a home in Robert Lee and her husband is a rancher in the Divide area.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Brown and their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Max Brown were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fields. Mrs. Connie Brown and Mrs. Fields are sisters.

READ THE WANT ADS

WOMONLESS WEDDING OFFERS FUN FOR ALL

A hilarious time is promised tonight (Thursday) when the Robert Lee High School senior class presents a one-act play, "Womanless Wedding." Curtain time is 7:30 p.m., with the action in the school auditorium.

The play will feature Jack Denman playing the part of the bride and Douglas Wilks is the bridegroom. Principals Garland Davis and Robert Jameson, as well as several other prominent citizens, will receive billing in the production.

Admission prices will be \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for students. The public is cordially invited to attend, said the seniors.

Robt. Lee School Honor Roll Given

Robert Lee school honor roll for the third six weeks period was released this week by school officials and is as follows:

Seventh Grade — Linda Atkins, Mary Donley, Linda Parker.

Eighth Grade — Jo Louise Adkins, Kay Cole, Margaret Flanagan, Neva Jean McDaniel, Jerry McDonald, Mike Mumford, Beverly Shandlee.

Ninth grade — John Counts, Jacky Preslar, Lavina Yarbrough.

Tenth grade — Kathy Denman.

Eleventh grade — Jackie Counts, Lois Heuvel, Marilyn Wallace.

Twelfth grade — Della Dean, Rhea Jean McCutchen, Kathy Preslar, Rinda Wojtek.

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D. J. Walker Sr. returned last week from Junction where he had been visiting the Ralph Walker family.

Mrs. J. S. Walker was transferred last Tuesday to San Angelo. She is in room 316 Shannon Hospital.

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Half-Woman, Half-Snake!!
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James Coburn, Dick Shawn, Giovanna Ralli in
"WHAT DID YOU DO IN THE WAR, DADDY?"
Also Color Cartoon

NOTICE

January 31, 1967, is the last day to pay your State and County Taxes without Penalty and Interest.

It is also the last day to get Registration Certificates for voting. There is no cost on these, but everyone between the ages of 21 and 60 years has to Register in order to vote. This includes young people who will become 21 during 1967. You must either come into the office or write for applications which must be filled in, signed and returned to me.

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ZEE BATHROOM TISSUE - 4 Roll Pkg. 39c

RANCH STYLE BLACK EYED PEAS, 300 Can - 2 for 25c

Pink Pineapple-Grapefruit Juice - 3 for \$1.00

FOLGER'S COFFEE 1lb. 79c

NAPKINS, Kim - - - - 200 Ct. 29c

Biscuits 3 for 25c

RIBBON CANE SYRUP - 5 Lb. Can 69c

MEDIUM SIZE FRESH COUNTRY EGGS dozen 39c

BAKER'S Groc. & Mkt.

GANDY'S 1/2 GAL CRT. Frozan 3 for \$1.00

BREEZE DETERGENT - Gt. Box 69c

BAMA PEACH PRESERVES - 3 Lbs. 89c

STOKELY CREAM STYLE 303 CAN Corn 5 for \$1.00

POTATOES - 10 Lb. Bag 43c

CARROTS, 1 Lb. Cello - 2 for 19c

PRE-TRIMMED MEATS

SEVEN BONE Steak 1lb. 59c

FRESH GROUND MEAT - 2 Lbs. 89c

GOOCH'S THICK SLICED BACON - - - 2 Lb. Box \$1.25