

# Robert Lee Observer

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## Telephone Co. Men Explain EDDD To BCD

BCD members, at their weekly luncheon Tuesday, heard an explanation of Expanded Direct Distance Dialing which will go into effect here Sept. 10. Willard Cates and Frank Swartz of General Telephone Co. of the Southwest were guests and were in charge of the program.

President Jimmy Bickley presided at the meeting and welcomed guests and members before turning the program to the telephone company representatives.

Fourteen towns, including San Angelo, Robert Lee, Bronte, Big

## Camp Among Hills Being Conducted At Sanco Church

The Annual Camp Among the Hills, sponsored by the Sanco Evangelical Methodist Church, is underway this week in the Sanco community. A total of 25 young people have registered for the week of recreation, study and religious instruction.

The camp will close Friday night with a baptismal service at 5 p.m., followed by a barbecue at 6 p.m. at the I. A. Bird Ranch, and evening services at 8 p.m.

Night services were announced as being conducted in the style of a country-wide evangelistic camp meeting. The public is invited to the evening services. The Rev. George Kelly, pastor of the Evangelical Methodist Church in Rector, Ark., and district superintendent of the Midsouth District of Evangelical Churches, is the guest preacher.

The Rev. Mr. Kelly has had wide experience working with youth and is reported to be well qualified to bring messages that will challenge young people, as well as others.

The Rev. Ernest Dewitt, pastor of the Sanco Church, is camp director. Nolan Pentecost is in charge of music and singing, while Mrs. Dewitt and Mrs. Jim Binnion are in charge of the camp kitchen.

Youngsters attending the camp start their day with a Bible class starting at 7:30 a.m. Following the class, they have music and talent time from 11 a.m. until noon. Recreation time from 2 until 5:30 p.m. includes singing, horseback riding, swimming and mountain climbing, under direction of James Bird Pentecost. Included on the schedule is a tour of old Indian camp grounds, which will be conducted by Ulmer Bird.

## Firemen Have Annual Barbecue

Members of Robert Lee's Volunteer Fire Department held their annual barbecue supper Monday night at the recreation hall in the county park. About 80 persons attended.

Among those who were present were members of the fire department, their wives, and special guests were members of the Friendship Home Demonstration club who have worked with the firemen on some of their projects.

Department members declared the barbecue was a big success.

Lake, Carlsbad, Christoval, Sonora, and Sterling City will be included in this changeover.

Cates and Swartz showed a film which graphically depicted the processes which will be necessary for phone customers to use when dialing long distance.

They said that 85 per cent of the phone numbers in the United States can be reached by direct dialing when the new system becomes effective.

The men said that it will be necessary for a long distance dialer to use three sets of digits when dialing outside this area of West Texas. First, he must dial 112 or 110 (depending on the type service desired); second, he must dial the area code number of the town he is calling; third, he must dial the phone number with which he wishes a connection.

It will still be necessary for callers to give an operator the number of the phone from which they are calling. Special instructions will still have to be given an operator on person to person calls, credit card calls and any other calls which require special handling.

Cates and Swartz emphasized that knowing the correct area code number is absolutely necessary, since some numbers are duplicated in various areas, and the caller is likely to get a wrong number if the incorrect area code number is used.

They said the telephone company is under no illusion that the changeover will come without mistakes, but they believe when customers become accustomed to the new system, the service will be greatly improved.

They concluded the meeting with a question and answer period.

## Who Would Like To Be County Cotton Queen?

Would you like to represent Coke County in the Rolling Plains Cotton Queen Contest in Stamford on August 26?

Any girl who was a Junior or Senior in High School during the 1966-67 school term and is unmarried might qualify as Coke County Cotton Queen.

Interested girls are asked to call or go by the County Extension Office in Robert Lee and give her name to Mrs. Fay C. Roe. Other requirements and dates contests will be discussed at that time. If enough interest is shown, a County Contest will be held within the next two weeks. The deadline for entering the contest is noon on Thursday, August 8.

## DEFEAT STERLING CITY

A Robert Lee baseball team made up of members of various leagues won a game at Sterling City Tuesday night. Score in the one sided contest was 13-2. Bobby Mumford served behind the plate, while his older brother, Mike, did the mound chores.

Doug and Joe Pierce of Waco visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Pierce a couple of days this past week.

## Misses Roberts, Dean FB Contests Winners

Kay Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Artell Roberts of Robert Lee, was named Farm Bureau Queen for 1967-68 in a contest



Kaye Roberts



Della Katherine Dean

held Saturday night in Robert Lee School auditorium. The new queen a senior in the Robert Lee high school.

She will represent the Coke County Farm Bureau in the district contest to be held in San Angelo Aug. 19.

Runner-up for queen honors was Janet Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lee of Bronte. Miss Lee is a junior in Bronte high school.

Winner of the talent find contest was Della Katherine Dean,

## Soil Workshop Set For August 9-10

A soil fertility workshop will be held in the Bronte School on August 9 and 10. Mr. James Valentine, area soil chemist, of Lubbock and Mr. John Box, Associate Agronomist, of College Station, will be present to conduct the two sessions.

The work shop will consist of two night meetings, beginning at 8:00 p.m. in the Vocational Agriculture building of the Bronte School. The two sessions will include basic information on fertilizers with special consideration being given to the use of fertilizers in limited moisture situations and the addition of trace minerals. Time will be given to answering personal questions, also.

Coke County farm and ranch operators are invited to attend both workshop sessions.

Refreshments will be served both nights.

## PERSONALS

Kaye Roberts is at Ingram spending a week at the Lazy Hill Guest Ranch and visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Will Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Evans of Cross Plains visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Childress Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe Jr. and A. J. III returned home Thursday from a seven day vacation trip to Ruidoso, N. M., a tour of Pike's Peak and the Royal Gorge in Colorado. They visited friends at Dumas and Amarillo on the return trip home.

## Coach Issues Special Instruction For 1967 Steer Squad; Schedule Announced

Coach Kenneth Mitchell this week issued information of interest to all boys who plan on coming out for football this year. The coach said the first meeting of players will be held next Wednesday, Aug. 9, at 7 p.m. at the high school. Date for the first workout for 1967 Steers is Monday, Aug. 14.

Players were reminded that they must have a physical examination before they will be eligible to work out. Everyone who has not had a medical examination will need a physical exam blank, which can be secured from Prin. Garland Davis or one of the coaches.

The Steers will have three

daughter of Mrs. Wilson Bryan of Robert Lee. Miss Dean, a recent graduate of Robert Lee high school, played a piano solo.

Runner-up in this contest was Bennie Carol Oglesby of Bronte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Oglesby. She is a junior student in Bronte high school. She sang two numbers.

Miss Dean will also represent the Farm Bureau at the district contests in San Angelo. The district contest will be at 8 p.m., Aug. 19, in the Central high school auditorium.

All the contestants will be honored at a reception Saturday afternoon before a practice session. They will also be taken to dinner before the contests.

Veral Smith of Abilene, Farm Bureau Insurance man, was Master of Ceremonies for the Saturday evening program. Judges were from Abilene and San Angelo.

The new queen was crowned by Miss Brenda Scott of Bronte, 1966-67 Farm Bureau Queen.

## Baptist Revival Now In Progress

A former Howard Payne College basketball star will be the evangelist for a revival meeting at the Robert Lee Baptist Church beginning Sunday August 6. The Rev. Ferris Akins, native of Imperial, Texas, is presently pastor of the First Baptist Church in Ballinger. He formerly held pastorates in Early, Cleburne, and Covington. Akins is married to the former Ramona Tension and they have four children, ages 3 to 14. Rev. Akins holds various civic and denominational posts.

Leading the singing for the revival is Mr. Jerry Pickett. For the past year he has taught school in Mason and lead the music for the First Baptist Church there. Also he gave private lessons in voice and piano. Pickett is a graduate of East Central State College of Ada, Okla. He was a summer missionary in both California and Michigan.

We invite you to hear both of these men, says the pastor. The services are 11:00 and 7:30 on Sunday, and 7:30 a.m. and 8 p.m. on weekdays.

weeks to work out before their first scheduled game which will be on Sept. 8.

As they move up into Class A this year the Steers will have some new opponents, with only the first three games of the season being played against familiar opposition.

The schedule follows:

Sept. 8: Menard, there  
Sept. 15: Bronte, there  
Sept. 22: Eldorado, here  
Sept. 30: Woodson, there  
Oct. 6: Roscoe, here  
Oct. 13: Merkel, here  
Oct. 20: Wylie, there  
Oct. 27: Rotan, here  
Nov. 3: Aspermont, there  
Nov. 10: Jim Ned, here.



State Supreme Court has ruled that the constitutional amendment requiring annual voter registration in Texas is valid.

AFL - CIO challenged the amendment. They contended that voters did not get "fair notice" that the amendment provided for annual registration.

State labor officials pledged to take the issue to the highest federal court.

State Supreme Court agreed with ruling of the Third Court of Civil Appeals that the amendment — approved by Texans last year — to abolish the poll tax as a requirement for voting and substitute annual sign-up should stand. There was no opinion. Appellate judges had reversed the trial court finding.

Austin District Judge Herman Jones agreed that the full purpose of the amendment was not adequately described in the proposition on the ballot. It stated only that the poll tax would be knocked out as a voting requirement. Last April Court of Civil Appeals said it was unlikely any voter, in view of widespread publicity given the issue, failed to understand what he was voting on.

Roy Evans, Secretary - Treasurer of Texas AFL - CIO, said the State Supreme Court will be asked for a rehearing. If that is rejected, a hearing will be requested before the U. S. Supreme Court.

Meanwhile, Texas election machinery and voter registration for the big 1968 election year will proceed under annual sign-up law as amended this year. All voters, including those who live in cities under 10,000 population, must register between October and January.

In other cases, the State Supreme Court:

— Left standing lower court decisions refusing cash judgments to two parties to the collapse of Billie Sol Estes' fortunes. Case originated in Pecos District Court.

— Reversed Amarillo Court of Civil Appeals and sustaining district court in holding that 49 strikers against the Shamrock Oil and Gas Corporation in 1964 could draw unemployment benefits due to circumstances of their joblessness. (Strikers had offered to return to work.)

— Upheld Third Court of Civil Appeals' during ruling that State Savings and Loan Commissioner was justified in denying a branch office application for downtown Houston of the Gibraltar Savings Association.

**ATTORNEY GENERAL RULES** — Oil and gas produced on federal land at Corpus Christi Naval Air Station are subject to state production and pipeline taxes (except for 16 2/3 per cent payable as royalty to the U. S.). Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin has held.

In other opinions, Martin has concluded that:

— A \$1,500,000 appropriation to construct protective devices at railroad grade crossings is constitutional.

— If a county commissioner is a director and stockholder in a bank desiring to receive bond issue funds, the county commissioners court does not have authority to designate that bank as a county depository.

**HIGHWAYS** — As July began, the State Highway Department had \$618,899,810 worth of highway construction under contract. During June, contractors were paid \$35,802,146 for work completed.

In 1919, only \$273,000 was spent for road construction.

**WELFARE** — An audit of the State Department of Public Welfare reveals that \$461,000,000 in federal and state money was used in Texas during the two years ending last August 31 on welfare programs.

Rate was \$120,000,000 last year, of which \$168,620,302 was in direct grants to the needy aged, blind, children and disabled, plus \$41,431,797 for medical care for the needy aged. While aid to dependent children and those who are permanently disabled continues to rise, training programs are reducing the amount of aid needed by blind persons.

Distribution of surplus commodities also is handled by this department. In two years, 45,000,000 pounds of corn meal and 17,000,000 pounds of dry milk were distributed to needy families from federal surpluses. However, the amount distributed is declining as the government stock-piles are used up and high employment is reducing the number of needy families.

Payroll and other administrative costs for giving away \$215,000,000 came to \$12,708,278.

**SCREWORM REPORT** — Between May 28 and July 1, some 19 cases of screwworms were confirmed in Texas.

To prevent spread of the disease, Screwworm Eradication Program planes recently released 757,780,000 sterile screwworm flies in Texas. Some 106,144,000 were dropped over Trans-Pecos and the Valley portions of Texas.

**HIGHER RATES AUTHORIZED** — Texas Railroad Commission has authorized higher rates for shipments of household goods by specialized carriers. No increase was allowed in packing charges, which had been requested by the van lines.

Rate changes, based on averages of 7,600 shipments come to 17.3 per cent higher than present rates.

However, larger shipments are actually less and smaller shipments are more.

New rates will take effect on August 5.

**SHORT SNORTS**

Secretary of State John L. Hill, who becomes chief election officer of Texas under a new law effective August 28, has called a statewide conference on recent election law changes for October 27.

Construction men, landscape architects, and State Board of Control gardeners have started the big job of tearing up the lawn and parking pavillion of the Governor's Mansion to transform it into a \$150,000 formal garden — a real coup for Mrs. John Connally and the 38,900 members of Texas Garden Clubs who are making the Mansion Garden their major project.

Value of building permits issued in Texas during June fell four per cent according to the UT's Bureau of Business Research.

Texas is the 33rd state to ratify an agreement with Interstate Commerce Commission to help each other enforce state and federal highway transportation laws.

**Junior Rodeo Is Set For Aug. 19**

Coke County Roping Club will sponsor a Junior Rodeo in the Bronte Roping Arena on August 19. Young persons up to 19 are encouraged to enter.

Those 13 years of age and under will compete in a junior division and persons 14 through 19 will be classified in the senior division. There will be several events in each division.

A Best All - Around boy and girl will be named in each division and will be awarded trophies. Ribbons will be given winners in the various events.

Boys and girls wishing to enter should see one of the Roping Club members. More details will be given in next week's paper.

**Teen Age Nights Planned**

Roping Club officials announced Tuesday that Teen Age Play Nights will be held the next two Tuesday nights in order for local contestants to practice and get ready for the rodeo. The events will get underway at 7:30 p.m. at the roping arena. All young people who plan to enter the rodeo as well as others are invited to participate in the Play Nights.

**Mayfield Receives Special Citation**

An official State Health Department citation for work proficiency has been awarded to C. R. Mayfield, superintendent of system. The citation reflects the in which Mayfield is held by state water officials.

Signed by the State Health Commissioner and authorities of the Texas Water and Sewage Association, the certificate of competency is awarded only to those utility plant operators who have successfully demonstrated their skill and knowledge in modern principles of plant management.

To qualify for certification, a plant operator must have accumulated a pre-scribed amount of actual work experience. He must also have attended both regional and statewide short schools at which the techniques of water treatment and waste water disposal are taught, and must have passed an examination given by State Health Department sanitary engineers.

State law requires that at least one operator per shift be certified for competency by health department engineers, but many operators seek certification on own time and at their own expense to increase their efficiency as key public servants to their community and state.

The engineers said the attainments is evidence of Mayfield's efforts to better prepare himself for the duties of his profession.

**PERSONALS**

Mrs. Lillie Gaines has returned to her home from a week visit with her brother, Frank King and family at Socorro, N. M.

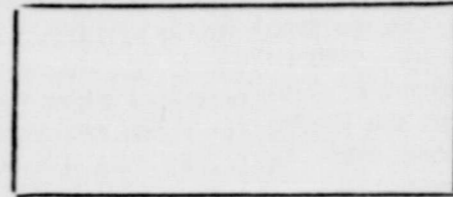
Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rives visited in San Angelo Sunday with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Warrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Williams of Galleys, N. M. are here visiting this week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jett Hood.

Mrs. Emma Adkins returned home last Thursday night from a three weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ray Mahall and family at Ranger.

Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough and Mrs. Bob Odom, president and secretary, respectively, of Coke County Historical Survey Committee, attended a historical marker dedication Sunday in Colorado City.

**The Big Inch**



The ruled box above is a one-inch ad. It measures one column wide by one inch deep. It costs advertisers 60c.

It looks kinda lonesome by itself.

But look at it this way.

What you get when you buy a one inch ad in the Observer is not just a single inch of space in the paper, but one inch multiplied by 900 copies weekly.

So you are really buying 900 inches, which at 80 inches a page would be more than 11 full pages of printed newsprint.

That's a mighty big chunk of space for a cost of only 60c. And that price includes delivery to the reader. Just imagine the cost of reaching all those Observer families by postcard. It would amount to \$36.00 just for the postage. But the Observer does it for a mere 60c.

So you can see that a little one-inch ad is really a pretty BIG inch when it's advertising space in the Observer. And the figures show that it's the most effective and economical way possible to let people in this area know that you have wares and services they could use.

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## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr. and children were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wallace at Pecos. They visited Sunday with the Doug Wilks family at Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Gene Hood, Janie and his nephew, James Hood, are spending a week camping out on the Brownwood Lake, where they plan to do some fishing, boating and water skiing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones and their son and his family, the Jimmy Jones of Winters were weekend visitors of the Alton Jones at Big Lake.

Mr and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth, Looine, and Charles, Jackie Lee Wallace and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth left last Thursday for a tour of the northern states and will visit in Casper, Wyoming with the Willie Price family. Mrs. Price is the former Daisy Bloodworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth of Silver.

## Coke Bond Sales Total \$11,672 in '67

C. C. Allen, Chairman of the Coke County Savings Bonds Committee, reports that E and H Savings Bond sales during the first six months of 1967 totaled \$11,672.00 June sales for the county were \$1,329.00 and 29 per cent of the sales goal has been achieved.

January - June 1967 sales for Texas were \$83,851,046 and 46 per cent of the sales goal has been achieved. This is an increase of 8.6 per cent during the same period last year.

Nationally, sales of Series E and H Savings Bonds totaled \$408 million during June. This is the highest of any June for the past 12 years; 3 per cent more than a year ago. Sales for the first 6 months of 1967 amounted to \$2,617 million — 4.2 per cent above 1966.

### WELCOME

**Robert Lee Baptist Church**  
West 11th and Chadbourne  
Bill Beaty, Pastor

Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .... 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship .... 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Prayer Meeting ..... 7:30 p.m.

## CONCHO VALLEY ELECTRIC COOP

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is proud to have a part in helping the Robert Lee Area of the new lake grow. Serving in the lake vicinity, the cooperative will be glad to help in any way to secure their needs in the electrical service to cabins or commercial establishments.

## Regulations Seen On Water Usage

Much tighter restrictions are likely to come against use of Texas underground water as competition for this water increases. That was the gist of a prediction given ranchmen at the 52nd annual Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association convention in San Antonio.

Frank Booth, executive director of the Texas Water Rights Commission, said stockmen and farmers cannot be complacent that they will always enjoy in the future the same unrestricted rights they have today to the use of water under their land. Oil companies, industry and municipalities all want the same water. Some curbing of present-day rights is almost certain. Landowners must be vigilant in the Legislature to keep their share, Booth warned.

The association elected Worth Durham of Sterling City its new president, succeeding Howard Derrick of Eldorado. Gene Whitehead of Menard and Jimmie Rieck of Roosevelt are the new first and second vice presidents, respectively.

The association questioned the size of the price discount taken against mohair which has defects such as burrs. Sometimes this discount runs to 40 per cent of the price. The stockmen asked that proper state agencies and colleges investigate to see if such a large deduction is justified.

Alarmed by recent widespread outbreaks of screwworm infestation, the convention urged stockmen to be particularly alert and to treat their livestock to curb this spread.

They asked immediate compliance by drillers of new oilwells with the Railroad Commission's statewide no - pit order which forbids open salt - water pits after January, 1969. These pits often are the source of fresh - water pollution. The stockmen maintain that if all new wells comply now, the transition will be easier.

A South African mohair expert told Texans they need a drastic improvement in the manner in which they package and sell their mohair if Texas mohair is to survive. Dr. C. C. Kritingerz said the Texas one - price system is archaic, ignores the needs of the market and discourages improvement of the clip.

Take a Look at the Ads.  
A little time spent in reading them is time well spent.

## Stop - Shop & Save

Double S&H Stamps Every Wednesday On All Purchases of \$2.50 or More Excluding Cigarettes



HORMEL THIN SLICED

**BACON lb. 69c**



HORMEL ALL MEAT WIENERS - lb. pkg. 53c



PORK CHOPS (Fresh Cut) - Lb. 69c



**Hormel Oleo 6 lbs. \$1.00**



MEAD'S BISCUITS - 3 Cans 25c



HI VI DOG FOOD, Lge. 26 Oz. Can - 2 for 29c



FOLGER'S

**Coffee lb. 69c**



SNOWDRIFT SHORTENING - 3 Lb. Can 69c



Borden's Eagle Brand Milk - 15 Oz. Can 35c



GLADIOLA

**FLOUR 5 lb. 55c**



GLADIOLA MEAL - 5 Lb. Bag 39c



KRAFT

MIRACLE WHIP SALAD DRESSING - 49c



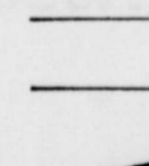
RC or Diet Rite Cola 39c



GANDY'S ICE CREAM - 1/2 Gal. Crt. 69c



TEXSUN GRAPEFRUIT JUICE - 3 for \$1.00



HUNT'S TOMATO SAUCE - 8 Oz. Can 10c

200 CT. BOX

ZEE FACIAL TISSUES - 5 for \$1.00

LETTUCE, Fresh Crisp - - Lb. 19c

FRESH CABBAGE - - - Lb. 5c

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**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Olsen returned home last Monday from a three weeks vacation trip to the Ozark Mountains in Arkansas where they toured the Ouachita National Park on the return trip home they visited relatives in East Texas.

Mrs. Pearl Harris, Mrs. Nita Partin and Mrs. Clota Lawlar of San Angelo were weekend guests of Mrs. Mabel Mundell.

Larry Casey son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Casey told his parents in a telephone conversation last Wednesday night that he would be home Friday Aug. 4 for a two weeks furlough. He is in the U. S. Navy and has been stationed at Port Huenema, Calif. for special training in heavy equipment. Larry entered the Navy and completed his boot training during the summer of 1966. He returned home and entered Robert Lee High School then returned to the Navy May 1967.

**FRIENDSHIP WHD CLUB**

The Friendship WHD Club met in the home of Mrs. Pat Rives July 25. There were nine members present. Two mothers of the 4-Hers.

The program was given by the 4-Hers. Eight of them modeled their dresses.

Sheir Pitecock also gave a demonstration with foods. She made rolls.

The next meeting will be at our camp at the Robert Lee Recreation Hall, August 24 and 25. Refreshments were served to 19 people present.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robertson and family of Carlsbad, N. M. are here to spend a week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson. Other out of town visitors in the Robertson home were their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Aldridge who were enroute to Dallas where he is planning to enter school.

**H D Agent's News Dept.**

By MRS. FAY C. ROE

**Dried Beans**

For those meals that come when you are trying to balance the budget, cook dry beans. Besides being economical, they're good.

You will find an assortment of dried beans that will delight even the most particular bean fancier. And budget - wise, what better meal is there for all - round nutrition?

Just one pound of these luscious dry foods will provide 7 to 9 servings. Heaped with minerals and iron and calcium, these tasty nuggets also contain useful protein that is required to build and repair body organs and tissues.

Supplies of dry beans are available right now. Government take-over of dry beans this year has been very heavy. Enjoy dry beans often

For those hurry - up summer meals it takes only about 30 minutes for the whole process of pressure cooking beans or whole peas. This time even allows for a slow rise and fall of pressure, which is important in cooking these foods evenly. You will find dry beans do not break as easily when pressure is raised and lowered gradually rather than suddenly. Put some on now - they're good!

Take two precautions to keep beans within bounds and to prevent clogging the cooker vent tube: (1) Add a little fat and (2) fill the cooker no more than one - third full, including water.

Here is the general procedure to follow. After soaking beans and putting them into the cooker with the water and seasonings, adjust the lid, and heat to boiling. Let steam escape for 1 minute.

Put pressure control or indicator on, and over low heat bring pressure up slowly to 15 pounds. Start counting cooking time. When the beans are done, set the cooker off the heat to let pressure drop gradually.

Delight your family with dry beans prepared in a variety of ways. You will be eating with the elite when you serve BOSTON BAKED BEANS. You'll need 2 cups dry beans, 1 1/2 qt. water 1 teaspoon salt, 1/4 pound salt pork, 4 tablespoons molasses, and 1/2 teaspoon mustard.

Soak beans in water. Add salt and boil gently 45 minutes.

Make cuts through the rind of the pork about 1/2 inch apart. Put half the pork in a bean pot or deep baking dish. Add beans

and rest of pork, exposing only the scored rind.

Mix Molasses and mustard with the cooking liquid from the beans. Pour over the beans. Cover baking dish.

Bake at 250 degrees F. 6 or 7 hours; add a little hot water from time to time, if beans seem dry. During the last hour of baking remove the lid to let the beans brown on top. This makes 6 to 8 servings.

For shorter baking, boil the pork 45 minutes along with beans. Add molasses and mustard and bake at 333 degrees F. for 3 hours. Remove the lid the last 30 minutes to let the beans brown on top.

For the little different flavor, the U. S Department of Agriculture recommends putting a peeled onion in the bottom of the pot or adding 1/2 cup chopped onion. Or use 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce, 1/2 teaspoon ginger, and pepper to taste. You can add 1/4 cup catsup to the molasses, salt and mustard for a tangy flavor.

Once you have baked a good - sized pot of beans, you have a start toward several quick meals. You will find an abundance of delicious dishes calling for baked beans in your recipes.

Be sure you have plenty of dry beans on hand. Well cared for, they will remain nutritious indefinitely.

**Fresh Okra Pods**

Well, "pod - ner" you have some good eating in store for you.

Cowpokes have enjoyed tender, delicious pods of young okra for quite some time. A western barbecue would hardly be a barbecue without some kind of seasoned okra.

For such small critters, okra pods really know how to lasso flavor and nutrition. Okra is a good source of calcium and a fair source of iron. It also contains a liberal amount of protein, vitamins A, B and C, not to mention other minerals.

And if you have been having a little problem buckling your holster lately, you will like the idea that okra is low in calories. Okra also adds bulk to your diet.

Here is something that you will really want to "shoot up the town" over. Okra is one of the foods reported in plentiful supply.

If you feel that you are ready for the last roundup, here is a southern treat that will perk you up. OKRA FRITTERS. You will need 1 pint young okra, 1 tablespoon butter or other fat, 1 egg, 1/2 cup milk, 1 cup sifted flour, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 2 tea-

spoons baking powder and fat for frying.

Wash and stem the okra, dry thoroughly, and cut crosswise into thin slices. Melt the fat in a frying pan and brown the okra slightly, stirring frequently. Combine the beaten egg and milk. Add gradually to the sifted dry ingredients, stirring only until the batter is smooth. Stir in okra.

Drop the batter by spoonfuls into deep fat heated to 365 degrees F. Remove when light brown on both sides and drain on absorbent paper. Hmm, good!

**Schedule**

Thursday, Aug. 3 - Abilene District 4-H Dress Revue.  
 Friday, Aug. 4 - Office  
 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Aug. 7, 8, 9 - Office.

**Mrs. Ray Self Honored With Bridal Shower**

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Ray Self (the former Cindy Mundell) was held Saturday, July 22, in the home of Mrs. Earl Lindsey. Other hostesses besides Mrs. Lindsey were: Misses Linda Jacoby, Barbara Blaylock, Rinda Wojtek, Betty Clawon, Mrs. Alettris Blair, Mrs. Leta Caston, Mrs. Winnie Waldrop, Mrs. E. D. Ackerman. Miss Wojtek registered guests and Miss Jacoby served cake and punch.

The table was decorated with blue and white.

Mr. and Mrs. William Joe Harmon and baby son, Joey, of Irving, Texas were weekend visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Harmon. Other visitors in the Harmon home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Harmon and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roberts and children.

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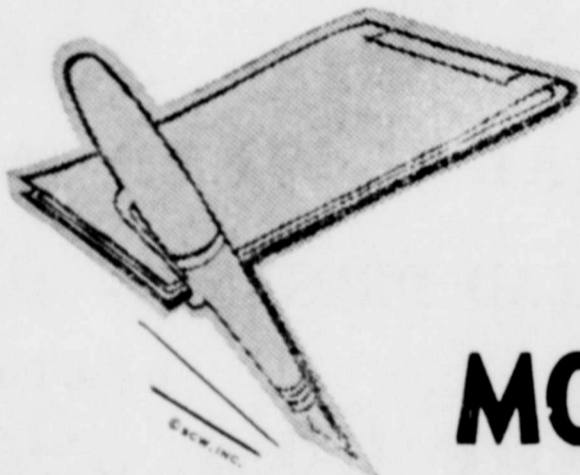
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# AS IT LOOKS FROM HERE

By OMAR BURLESON  
Congressman, 17 District, Texas

WASHINGTON, D. C. —About everybody with a pencil has been writing about the riots occurring in our larger cities. About every politician is talking about it. There are about as many ideas as there are talkers and writers. Here is another.

IT SEEMS THAT ONE OF THE MOST SINGULAR and obvious facts in all these disturbances is that they have not been confined to the poverty stricken. There is definite proof that those in what is commonly called the middle class, and in fairly prosperous circumstances, have joined in mob action.

THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION WILL ATTEMPT TO analyze the cause and supposedly recommend remedies.

MORE THAN LIKELY THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS will repeat those which have been made numerous times by other groups, the theorists and reformers. The line invariably taken by those thumping the tub on this issue is more housing, more schools, more medical care — just more of everything. There are already proposals to provide entertainment for the idle, at Government expense, to sporting events to keep them occupied. A resolution of this nature is before the Congress. Here in Washington, five movie houses are to provide free pictures in the afternoon (the Romans tried it with free circuses but it did not work very well for them).

WHAT WILL NOT LIKELY BE SAID by the President's Commission, and not admitted in official circles, is that too many people have mistaken Civil Rights legislation as a conferment of privilege. Many of those who are supposed to be benefited by Civil Rights legislation have found that they cannot eat it. They have felt that with the passage of several measures guaranteeing "rights" they would suddenly come into the possession of all good things.

IN ADDITION TO THESE MISCONCEPTIONS is another rather obvious fact not admitted by those who honestly believe they are about to cure all social ills by the passage of laws. This factor is the decline of chances of detection and punishment for crime. Fear of prison has long been a natural deterrent to criminal actions, but much of this has been removed by the Courts.

MOBS OF RIOTERS AND PILLAGERS in cities across the land would not take the risk against officers of the law if police had not been deprived of their principal weapons of law enforcement.

OFFICERS OF THE LAW TRAINED TO PULL NO PUNCHES when they see lawlessness have had to become hesitant to act. They are accused of brutality when they do their duty. Mobs have a way of taking advantage of this situation. A minority creates instant anarchy.

THE EMPHASIS ON "FREEDOM OF SPEECH" allows the agitators into a howling, lawless mob. In past decades our highest Courts have affirmed the principle that public utterances which incite to crime are not immune from prosecution. Today the agitators receive publicity and become heroes and martyrs.

NO LESS A PERSON THAN FORMER Associate Justice of the Supreme Court Charles E. Whitaker had this to say: "While all crime is not due to any one cause it can hardly be denied that a large part of our current rash and rapid spread of lawlessness has derived from planned and

organized mass disrespect for, and defiance of, the law and the Courts, induced by the irresponsible and inflammatory preachments of some self-appointed leaders of minority groups to obey the good laws but to violate the bad ones. In other words, the taking of the law into their own hands."

THE RESPONSIBILITY IS BROADER THAN the Courts alone. It is also the hesitancy of politicians in Government to use the powers of law enforcement promptly and intensively for fear of political backfires.

THIS BRINGS TO MIND THE PASSAGE IN I CORINTHIANS: "If the trumpet gives an uncertain sound, who shall prepare himself for battle?" The trumpeters in high places have been giving off uncertain sounds as clear as they hoped the tone would be. The result has been the mob responding to the call of the drums.

THOMAS JEFFERSON IN HIS EIGHTH Annual Message to Congress in 1808, said: "Love of liberty, obedience to law and support of the public authorities... a sure guarantee of the permanence of our Republic."

## Historical Group Plans Pioneer Day

A meeting of Coke County Historical Survey Committee was held last Friday in the conference room of the courthouse. Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough, president presided at the meeting.

Members present were Mrs. Yarbrough, Mrs. Bob Odom, secretary, Ulmer Bird, Sterling Lindsey, Royce Fancher, Ben Oglesby, W. W. Thetford and Elton Mims. Willie I. Tubb, a member of the advisory council, was also present.

Discussion was held on erecting a historical marker commemorating the "Great Fencing War." The conflict was spread throughout a great area of Texas, but reached a climax on the L. B. Harris Ranch, three miles west of Robert Lee, when posts and wire worth \$6,000 were burned by the fencing protestors.

The "Great Fencing War" marker was purchased with local funds, matched by state funds, inasmuch as it commemorates a historical event of interest to the entire state and nation.

Further discussion was held concerning having a Pioneer Day in conjunction with the dedication of the marker. Date for the event will be announced as soon as it is set.

Keith and Kent Jones of Winters are here spending a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones.

## Rebecca Walker, Linda Walker Represent County

Rebecca Walker and Linda Blair, members of the Robert Lee Future Leaders 4-H Club, will be in Abilene Thursday, August 3, as participants in the District 4-H Dress Revue. Rebecca and Linda were senior and junior division winners in the Coke County Dress Revue held in July which entitled them to represent Coke in the District Event. Rebecca is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker, Jr. and Linda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Blair.

The District Seven Dress Revue will be held in the Starlight Motel in Abilene. The event is sponsored by West Texas Utilities Company and Thorntons Department Stores.

Mrs. Fay C. Roe, Coke County Home Demonstration Agent is Chairman of the Judging Committee for the Senior Division.

Others expected to attend the Revue are Mrs. Blair, Mrs. Walker, Misses Sharon Walker and Sheri Pitcock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Self left Friday to spend the weekend in Weatherford with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mundell.

Mrs. Jett Hood returned home this weekend from Ft. Worth where she had been visiting her mother, Mrs. Cara Davis for several days.

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## Miss Smith Taking Graduate Course

Miss Charlotte F. Smith whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Finnell Smith reside at Box 297, Robert Lee, begun a Post Graduate Course in Practical Nursing at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas. The Post Graduate Course which she is pursuing was the first one offered practical nurses in the United States.

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Miss Smith, is a graduate of the West Coke County School of Vocational and Robert Lee High School of Robert Lee.

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**ATTEND PLANNING MEET**

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Fikes were in Amarillo over the weekend attending a planning meeting of the graduating class of '38. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davis were hosts to a luncheon on Saturday. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Walker Cobb, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. James (Corny) Smith, Haigler, Nebr.; Mr. and Mrs. James D. Smith, Guymon, Okla.; Mrs. L. E. Smith, Robert Lee; and Mrs. Edna Varnadore, Amarillo.

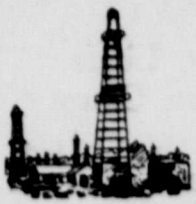
Saturday evening the group toured the Palo Duro Canyon State Park and attended the production "TEXAS" in the amphitheatre in the floor of the canyon.

The next planning meeting of the members of this class hold will coincide with Homecoming week in the fall.

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**Notes From The Oil Field**

An amended location has been announced for Humble No. 1-B Foster S. Price. It is 18 miles northwest of Robert Lee in the Panther Gap, North (5,660 Foot Canyon) Field.

New location is 492 feet from the south and 1,256 feet from the west lines of Section 220, Block 1-A, H&TC Survey. Proposed depth is 5,850 feet.

**IN JUNIOR RODEO**

Vic Dodson, Marshall and Troy Millican were contestants in the Big Lake Junior rodeo held Friday and Saturday night.

Vic won second place trophy for bull riding in the Junior division. Marshall won first place trophy for ribbon roping in the Junior division. Troy won first place trophy for goat hair pulling roping in the Sub. Jr. division.

All three boys are entered in the Baird Junior rodeo this weekend, Aug. 3-5.

The teenage boys are children of Mrs. Joyce Dodson and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Millican.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Keyes and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Childress spent last weekend at Ruidoso, N. M.

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