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Mayor Vaughan and Mrs. Yarbrough Display Awards

Vaughan, Mrs. Yarbrough Presented BCD Plaques

Mayor Robert Vaughan and Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough were honored Tuesday at the regular noon luncheon of the Board of Community Development when they were presented plaques in recognition of their service to the community.

Mayor Vaughan's award came for his services as mayor of Robert Lee for the past six years, and Mrs. Yarbrough was recognized for her work as chairman of Coke County Historical Survey Committee.

Two guests and 25 members were present to witness the pre-

sentation. High School Principal Garland Davis was in charge of the program.

In making his presentation to Vaughan, Davis cited some of the major accomplishments which have come under his administration. He called specific attention to the mayor's efforts in getting the city government changed from commission type to alderman type and to the new sewer system which has just been completed.

Mayor Not Running

Davis cited a recent announcement that the mayor would not be a candidate for re-election, and said he felt Vaughan was due some recognition for "his devoted leadership, his time and all the efforts he has put forth in creating a better community."

Before presenting Mrs. Yarbrough's plaque, Davis said that "she has done more than anybody through the devotion of her time and efforts to put the county and Robert Lee on the map." He cited Mrs. Yarbrough's great love for history, particularly that of Coke County. Davis said as he made the presentation: "This pla-

que is for the BCD's love and appreciation for her devoted work and the betterment of the community of which she has been such a large part."

Pleasant Six Years

Mayor Vaughan, in his acceptance of the engraved plaque, said that his six years in the mayor's office had been a pleasant experience. The mayor credited any success of his administration to the rule that the city belongs to the people and the city government's job is to provide what the people want. He complimented the BCD as a sounding board for all city problems and stated that every project undertaken by the city was first cleared and approved through the BCD. Close cooperation of city officials with the BCD and other citizens of the city has resulted in the successful completion of many of the projects which were undertaken, the mayor said.

He cited the new sewer system as an example of this cooperation, stating that at the beginning some 20 citizens met with the city commission and questions, answers and problems were thoroughly hashed over before the project was undertaken.

Vaughan continued by telling the BCD crowd that Robert Lee has a good future and that the city will grow with diligent work by its citizens. He said he thought development of recreational facilities in connection with the Robert Lee Reservoir is the city's best opportunity for development of industry. "The lake can be developed into a big thing," Vaughan said, "but only if the people here are willing to give of themselves in obtaining decent housing and in making the community attractive enough to make new residents want to live here."

The mayor told the BCD that a small park along the river south of town is in the mill and soon will be a reality.

In closing his remarks, Vaughan expressed his thanks to the BCD for the plaque, and paid tribute to members of the city commission and more recently the city council, who have been so closely associated with him in carrying on the city government.

Mrs. Yarbrough also made an acceptance speech, stating that she was surprised and overwhelmed by the honor. She said she thought she knew the mystery which surrounded the announcement in last week's Observer about Tuesday's program, but it was not what she had expected. She complimented the BCD on

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Three Men Sentenced In District Court

One person was given a five year prison sentence and two more received three year sentences which were suspended in a session of 51st District Court held in Robert Lee Monday.

Bill Brown was found guilty of theft of personal property valued at more than \$50 and drew the five year term. Afterward

he was remanded to jail and later turned over to Martin County authorities to be tried on another charge in that county.

Charles R. Walls of Robert Lee and Allen Wayne Rogers of Blackwell were sentenced to three years for theft. Motion was made that the sentences be suspended and they were placed on probation for three years.

The cases came before Judge Joe L. Mayes with guilty pleas and jury trials were waived.

Civil suits being brought by Ralph Richards, et al for personal injury and by J. W. Farris on an insurance compensation case were settled out of court.

Steers Split Games With Wylie, Merkel

The Steers won a game and lost one during the past week, while the local girls dropped both their contests.

Wylie came here last Friday night to defeat the Steers, 68-60. Quinn Conley was high pointer for the game with 23. Gary Sam Williams sank 15, and Blair made 12.

In the girls game the visiting lassies outdid the locals, 61-57. Lois Heuvel made a big 30 points to lead the scoring. Jackie Conley made 18, and Judy Gartman sank 9.

The teams went to Merkel Tuesday night, and the Steers took the Badgers, 66-55. Scoring in double figures were Conley with 22, Williams and R. Devoll 13, and Blair 11.

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Two Bronte Men Seriously Burned

Gilbert Basquez and Henry Rogers of Bronte are in West Coke County Hospital in Robert Lee where they are recovering from burns received Saturday night when an accumulation of butane gas exploded. The accident occurred north of Robert Lee.

Dr. J. D. McDaniel said Wednesday morning that both men are recovering from their burns satisfactorily. He said they sustained second degree burns. Basquez was more seriously burned than Rogers. He was burned on the face, hands and back, while Rogers had burns on his face and hands.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Conner of Glen Rock, Wyo., visited here last week with Mrs. Ethel Green and other relatives in San Angelo. Mr. Conner is a brother of Mrs. Green.

Mrs. J. K. Griffin was admitted to West Coke Hospital last Thursday.

1,691 Coke Citizens Register To Vote

O. E. Jacobs said this week that 1,691 persons registered to vote in 1968 elections.

This compares favorably with the 1,023 which were registered in 1966. The only thing inaccurate about the comparison is in the fact that persons over 60 years of age did not have to register in 1966.

Deadline for registering was last Wednesday, Jan. 31.



THAT'S A FISH — Cumbie Ivey Jr., Robert Lee Ford dealer, proudly displays a beauty he caught while on a fishing expedition last week on Dove Creek, south of San Angelo. This baby weighed in at 60 pounds. Ivey's party also caught his little brother who tipped the scales at only 32 pounds.

Contests Develop In County Races

Last minute developments in Coke County politics produced opponents in one county race and in one precinct race.

Filing Monday, the last day, were Albert N. (Bob) Fields and William H. (Hershall) Hall. Fields is opposing Melvin Childress for Sheriff and Hall is opposing Ollie Roe for constable of precinct 1.

The only other contested race in the county is in precinct 1 where Fern Havins is opposed by Jett Hood for commissioner.

Making their way past the deadline with no opposition were O. B. Jacobs, who is running for re-election as tax assessor-collector; Frank C. Dickey Sr., who is seeking another term as county attorney; Earl D. (Pete) Nutter, seeking his first elective term as justice of the peace in precinct 2; and Hiram Brock, running for a second term as constable in precinct 2.

George Baker of Fort Stockton, who is seeking his first term as state representative from this district, is unopposed. Congressman Omar Burleson is also unopposed in his bid for re-election.

A nice round figure of 15 names will be listed on the May ballot for governor of Texas.



Ben Bessent

Bessent Co-Owner Of Vaughan Chevrolet

Ben Bessent, a Robert Lee native, has bought a half interest in Vaughan Chevrolet Co. and has begun active participation in operation of the business.

Robert Vaughan, former sole owner and now co-owner, said this week that he felt the company could offer a better service to the community with the addition of Bessent to the list of personnel. Vaughan told the Observer, "of course I'm hoping that Ben will be able to take on some of the work I've been doing, but what we actually want to do is offer a better service to Robert Lee and the surrounding community."

Bessent has been employed by Mustang Chevrolet Co. in San Angelo for the past nine years.

Bessent is married to the former Mary Vaughan and is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan. The couple has three children:

Craig, 10, Randy, 9, and Lisa, 7. They are still living in San Angelo and he is driving out each day. However, they will move to Robert Lee as soon as their are able to find suitable housing.

Bessent was born and raised in Robert Lee and is a graduate of Robert Lee High School. His wife moved here with her parents in 1952 and is also a graduate of the local school. Bessent's mother, Mrs. Louella Bessent, still makes her home in Robert Lee.

Vaughan has operated the local Chevrolet agency for the past 16 years. He and his family moved here from Eastland. The company offers a full line of Chevrolet automobiles and trucks, as well as used cars and complete service department.

Bessent invited old friends as well as new residents of the area to come by and see him.

HISTORICAL TOUR TO SAUL RANCH PLANNED

The public is invited to a historical tour Saturday, Feb. 17, to the old Saul Ranch Headquarters home, west of Robert Lee. The tour will be sponsored by Coke County Historical Survey Committee, at the invitation of Mrs. J. R. Wilcoxson, owner of the property.

The tour will be from 2 until 3 p.m. The home is in the basin of the Robert Lee reservoir, now under construction.

More details concerning the tour will be published next week.



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Beverly Zoets, who is attending Abilene Christian College, was a weekend guest in the Wesley Kinsey home.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bloodworth of San Angelo visited in the J. C. Wallace Jr. home Sunday and with his two uncles, Robert Walker and D. J. Walker, Sr., who are in West Coke Hospital.

Donnie Robertson, son of Mrs. Bonnie Robertson arrived home last weekend from Fort Ord, Cal. He has been taking basic training in the Reserve.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Fields visited in Fort Worth last weekend with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Dean Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Williams and Mrs. Elbert Utzman, all of San Angelo, were visitors in the Hugh Smith and Lowell Roane homes Sunday.

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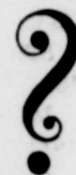
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Feb. 4 — Mrs. E. O. Higgins admitted. M. A. Cox dismissed.

Feb. 5 — Mrs. Claude Dean, Mrs. Curtis Walker, Mrs. Dale Wojtek admitted. Franklin Cowley, Curtis Walker, Ruth Clift, L. O. McGallion dismissed.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth visited Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Clint Feaster who is in the hospital at Colorado Cty.

Beverly Zoets, who is attending Abilene Christian College, was a weekend guest in the Wesley Kinsey home.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bloodworth of San Angelo visited in the J. C. Wallace Jr. home Sunday and with his two uncles, Robert Walker and D. J. Walker, Sr., who are in West Coke Hospital.

Donnie Robertson, son of Mrs. Bonnie Robertson arrived home last weekend from Fort Ord, Cal. He has been taking basic training in the Reserve.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Fields visited in Fort Worth last weekend with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Dean Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Williams and Mrs. Elbert Utzman, all of San Angelo, were visitors in the Hugh Smith and Lowell Roane homes Sunday.

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Robert Lee School News

Bake Sale Saturday

The Senior Class is planning a bake sale Saturday, Feb. 10, in front of the post office. They will have cakes, pies, and homemade bread for sale, and would appreciate your patronage. This will be one of the final money-making projects for their senior trip in April. For advance orders or delivery, call 3-5711 or 3-3951.

As usual, the elementary grades have gained a few and lost a few pupils since last report. Jessie Newman and Hilda Newman have enrolled, and Jerry Don, Tony, Kenneth, and Steve Malaer have withdrawn. Dorothy Love enrolled, but only remained a few days before checking out.

Basketball This Week

Basketball line-up for the following week is as follows:

Junior High — Miles tournament, Thursday and Friday.

High School vs. Woodson, here, 7 p.m., Friday.

Interscholastic League

Interscholastic League events are shaping up in anticipation of the Spring Meet. All speaking events and one-act play are to be coached by Mrs. Armintead; high school number sense and slide rule, Mr. Wilkes; junior high number sense, Mr. Rasco; ready writing, Mr. Wilson; science, Miss Mize; typewriting and shorthand, Mrs. Barnhill; spelling and plain writing, Mrs. Coalson.

In the sports division, Principal Garland Davis, golf instructor, reports that some primary eliminations have already been held in inner tournaments here. As for track, Coach Kenneth Mitchell has already started work outs and training. The number of boys out for track is not yet known, but here are the school records which will be a challenge to those participating:

100 yard dash, Curtis Higginbotham, 10.1, 1962

220 yard dash, Curtis Higginbotham, 22.8, 1961

120 yard high hurdles, Richard Sims, 15.0, 1961

330 intermediate hurdles, Gary Williams, 41.03, 1967, Regional

440 yard dash, Buddy Vosburg, 53.2, 1962, district.

880 yard run, Randy Hall, 203.5, 1967, regional.

Mile run, Dennis Gartman, 5:02.7, 1965, San Angelo

440 yard relay, Ricky Whitaker, Buddy Vosburg, Gary Williams, Roy Blair, 45.2, 1967, district.

880 yard relay, Ricky Whitaker, Randy Hall, Quinn Conley, Roy Blair, 1:29.4, 1967, San Angelo.

Sprint medley relay, Don Hester, Derwood Coalson, Phil Lowder, Don Ellis, 3:53.8

Mile relay, Roy Blair, Buddy Vosburg, Quinn Conley, Randy Hall, 3:34.7, 1967, regional

High jump, Bill Blair, 5'11", 1948.

Broad jump, James Blankenship, 20'4", 1961

Pole vault, Bill Ledbetter, 11'1", 1961

Discuss, Terry Thetford, 137' 1/4", 1965, regional.

Shot put, Ricky Whitaker, 48'8", 1967, district.

HEARD AT SANCO

Dewey Gartman of Colorado City visited relatives and friends here one day last week.

Gaylon Pitcock was at home between semesters from Texas Tech. Also visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gartman, last week were Mr. and Mrs. William Hood of San Angelo, and Dennis Gartman, student at Hardin Simmons University in Abilene.

Mrs. Evelyn McKinley and Miss Effie Carwile spent a few days in Abilene last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Looney and son and daughter-in-law of Oklahoma are here visiting their father and grandfather, Robert Walker, who is a patient in Robert Lee Hospital.

Observer want ads are very effective and cost very little.

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

Feb. 8, 1968

Coke 4-Hers Enter Animals at Houston

Coke County 4-H Club members entering animals in the 1968 Houston Livestock Show are Marshall Millican, Sharon Walker, Rebecca Walker, Audrey Walker, Riley Waldrop, Edwin Lindsey, Sue Lindsey, Lesa Lindsey, Gary McDaniel, Jean McDaniel, Linda McDaniel and Lane Beaty.

15,510 entries will be competing for record premiums in excess of \$200,000. These premiums will be divided among exhibitors of 8 beef breeds, 4 dairy breeds, 11 sheep breeds, 4 horse breeds, 5 rabbit breeds, Angora goats, 22 poultry breeds and 6 swine breeds. In addition, \$37,100 in calves will be presented in the world's largest calf scramble and Texas farm youth will take home an estimated \$131,225 in auction premiums above market value.

The largest number of entries, ever, indicates tough competition for the championships, and the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo will have the largest Junior Show in its history, general manager E. C. "Dick" Weekley predicts.

Dates of the Houston Show are Feb. 21 through March 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Gibson and family are now renting Mrs. Juanice Jameson's home. He is employed with Strain Brothers Construction Co.

Mrs. E. O. Higgins was admitted to West Coke Hospital Saturday. Her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Smith of San Angelo visited her Sunday.

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Notice Taxpayers

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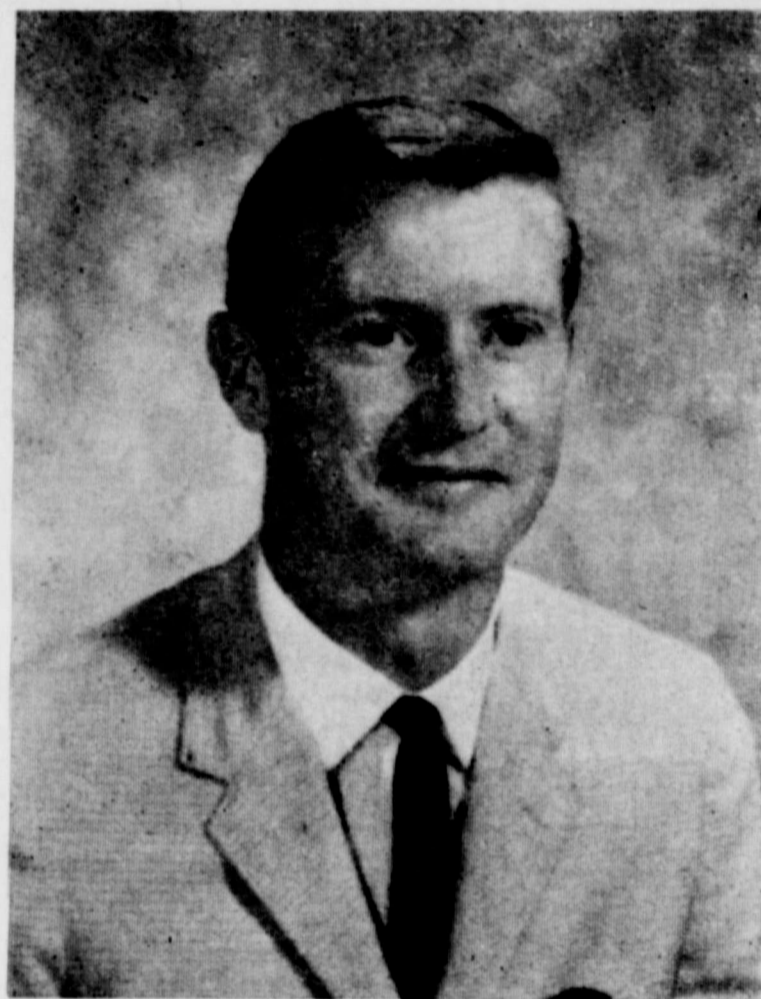
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Hogan Services Held In Rotan

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2:30 p.m. at the Weathersbee Funeral Home in Rotan for Mrs. Wanda Carriker Hogan, who died in the Callan Hospital Thursday. The Rev. Temple Lewis, Abilene Baptist minister, of-

ficiated, assisted by the Rev. Bob Ford, pastor of First Methodist Church of Rotan. Burial was in the Rotan cemetery.

Survivors include one son, Tom Max Hogan of the home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Carriker of Royston, her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Alice Carriker of Rotan, nine uncles and eight aunts.

Aunts and uncles, Mr. and Mrs. Dave King, Mrs. Vela Plumlee and Mrs. Lillie Gaines, all of Robert Lee, attended the funeral.

Mrs. Homer Manor of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Bell and other relatives here Sunday.

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Albert N. (Bob) Fields

Bob Fields Enters Race For Sheriff

Albert N. (Bob) Fields this week announced that he would make the race for sheriff of Coke County and authorized The Observer to announce his candidacy.

Fields issued the following statement for the voters of Coke County:

"Having been urged and encouraged again and again by many people in the County, and giving the matter a long and thorough rehashing, I have decided to announce my candidacy for Sheriff of Coke County.

"Though I am not familiar with the details of the job, I am aware of the great responsibilities the position carries. If elected, I would dispose of my Butane Business and devote my full time endeavoring to serve the people in a manner deserving of your vote and confidence.

"I need the job, and would greatly appreciate your vote and support in the coming Democratic Primary in May."

Fields, a native of the Edith community, has lived most all of his life in Coke County. He is married to the former Dale Cowley, and they have two sons, Albert Dale, age 17, and James, age 15.

Fields served 2½ years in the U. S. Army during World War II. He was in a field artillery unit.

He owns and operates Coke County Butane Company.

Political Announcements

The Observer has been authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices indicated, subject to action of the Democratic Primary, May 4, 1968.

For State Representative:
 GEORGE BAKER
 Of Pecos County

For Sheriff:
 MELVIN CHILDRESS
 ALBERT N. (BOB) FIELDS

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
 O. B. JACOBS

For County Attorney:
 FRANK C. DICKEY SR.

For Commissioner, Precinct 1:
 FERN HAVINS
 JETT HOOD

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:
 FLOYD HARMON

For Constable, Precinct 1:
 OLLIE ROE
 WILLIAM H. (HERSHALL) HALL

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Riley and children of San Angelo were weekend visitors in the Clifford Wilson home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. (Curly) Adkins and family of Christoval visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mitchell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Javan Vosburg and Debra attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Charley J. Nall, held in Winters at 4 p.m. Friday.

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

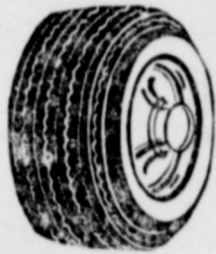
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BCD PLAQUES —

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its progressive program of sponsoring projects for the community and stated that she expected to continue to be a sustaining member of the organization.

The plaques which were awarded to Mayor Vaughan and Mrs. Yarbrough had the following wording on them:

BCD Award
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Jessie N. Yarbrough
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BCD President Hugh Lewis, in adjourning the meeting invited everyone back to help make a good attendance each week and to use the BCD as "a sounding board and work horse for the betterment of the community." He concluded, "All of you come back and bring some big ideas."

Big Brother Tourney Set

A Big Brother Golf Tournament will be held Sunday at Mountain Creek Golf Course. Starting time is 12:30 p.m.

All students are invited to play in the tournament. Participation will not jeopardize eligibility for school events, since no entry fees will be charged, nor no prizes awarded.

Everyone is invited to attend and take part in the tournament, said Bill Allen, local club spokesman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McDonald spent the weekend at Houston visiting his brother, O. B. McDonald who is ill and in a local hospital.

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