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Raid Yields Ton of Grass



Mayor Adams, Sheriff Robertson with One Plant

One of the biggest yields of marijuana was taken late Monday when officers closed in on two plots of the weed on a ranch five miles west of Tennyson. Officers estimated the haul at close to 2,000 pounds.

Local officers involved in the raid were Sheriff Doug Robertson, Deputy J. Lee Ensor and Highway Patrolman Bobby Hart. They joined forces with a task force of the Drug Enforcement Administration out of Lubbock. The task force operates under the U. S. Department of Justice. Five of the federal agents were in Coke County Monday night.

Charges have been filed against two Coke County men for illegal possession of the weed. Charged

are Steven Prescott who said he was an employee on the ranch, and Jerry Rowe, who has the ranch leased from Mrs. Pauline Conger, the owner.

Bond for each of the men was set at \$25,000 and both were free

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on bond, according to Sheriff Robertson in a phone conversation late Wednesday.

Both plots of marijuana were fenced and apparently well watered and cared for. Officers said the tallest stalk measured 13 feet, two inches, and most all the plants were about 12 feet tall.

Presence of the weed was first discovered by airplane surveil-

lance several days earlier. After its discovery, the federal narcotics officers moved in, working with local officers, and worked out plans for the raid.

Sheriff Robertson said the fine cooperation of a number of local residents made the job much easier for the officers to do their work. He particularly thanked one rancher for the use of his pickup in hauling the grass to Robert Lee. Then, he expressed his thanks to Otho Long, who opened up his Hiway Cafe in Robert Lee late Monday night and prepared food for the hungry, tired officers.

"The cooperation of everyone really made our job easier," the sheriff said.

Sept. 13-15 Are Coke Fair Dates

Sept. 13-15 has been set as the dates for the 1974 Coke County Fair. The event will be held in the new Coke County Recreation Show Center in Robert Lee. Last year's fair was a success and it is expected the new facilities of the Show Center will make this year's show even bigger and better.

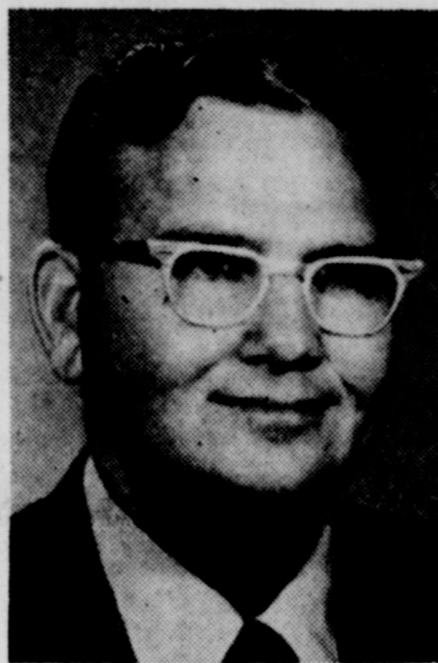
Fair catalogs have been mailed to all boxholders in Coke County. Catalogs contain general rules and regulations; divisions of the Adult and Youth Departments; division chairmen and co-chairmen,

and other information. Mrs. Fay C. Roe, County Extension Agent, asked that everyone save the catalogs for reference between now and fair time.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Whiteside have been named general chairmen of the fair with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bradley to serve as co-chairmen.

All Coke County residents are eligible to enter the fair in any or all departments. No entry fee will be charged except to firms or individuals engaged in business.

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Supt. Jimmy Bickley



Prin. Jerry Gibbs



Prin. Clifford Wilson

346 Students Enrolled

The 1974-75 school year in Robert Lee got underway Monday when classes began. Supt. Jimmy Bickley reported 346 students have been enrolled for this year. This figure is somewhat below the 375 who enrolled at the beginning of school last year.

High School Prin. Jerry Gibbs reported there are 29 seniors, 28 juniors, 23 sophomores and 29 freshmen, a total of 119 in high school; 37 eighth graders and 31 seventh graders, a total of 68 in junior high.

Elementary School Prin. Clifford Wilson reported 159 enrolled in elementary grades, with 22 in kindergarten, 28 in first grade, 18 in second, 17 in third, 28 in fourth, 25 in fifth and 21 in sixth.

Supt. Bickley has released the following school calendar for the coming school year:

Sept. 2: Labor Day holiday.
Oct. 21: Dist. TSTA in-service training, student holiday.
Nov. 28 and 29: Thanksgiving holidays.
Dec. 23-27: Christmas holidays.

Dec. 30: Second semester begins.

Jan. 1: New Year holiday.

Jan. 6: Coke County Stock Show.

Feb. 24 & 25: In-service training.

March 7: San Angelo Stock Show.

March 24-28: Easter holidays.

May 18: Baccalaureate.

May 22: Last day of school.

May 22: Eighth Grade Graduation.

May 23: High School Graduation.

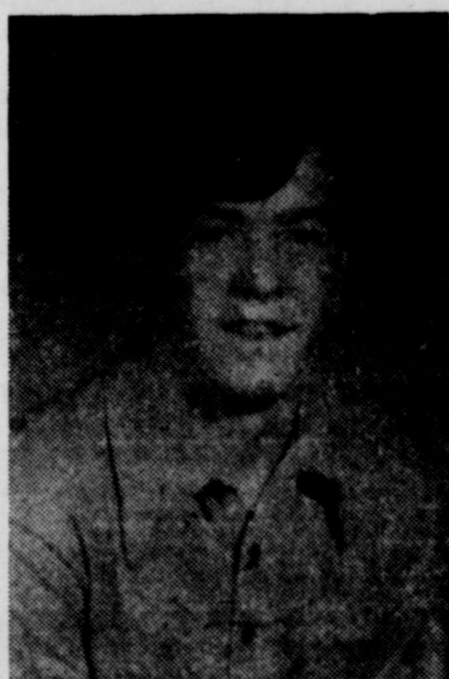
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Mike Davis Listed In HS Who's Who

Michael D. Davis, a senior at Robert Lee High School, has been notified that he is to be featured in the Eighth Annual Edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1973-74, the largest student award publication in the nation.

Students from over 20,000 public, private and parochial high schools throughout the country are recognized for their leadership in academics, athletics, activities or community service in the books. Less than three per cent of the junior and senior students of the

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Mike Davis

40th Edith Homecoming Held

The 40th Annual Edith Homecoming was held Sunday at the Green Mountain Community Center and a day long series of short

programs, a basket lunch and a time of reminiscences and reunions were enjoyed by those who attended.

Ulmer Bird of Sanco conducted the morning devotional. Following the noon meal, the program consisted of short talks and visitation.

Old Edith Tabernacle Built in 1920s

The Old Edith Tabernacle was built in the early 1920s when the late W. E. Hawkins, Methodist minister preaching in this area, stressed the need for a Union Tabernacle to be used for church, Sunday School and other community gatherings.

Men of Edith and other nearby communities, including Friendship, Paint Creek, Wildcat, Pecan, Green Mountain, Divide and Cedar Hill made up money to buy the needed materials and then got together and built it. It was located one mile north of the old Edith post office and

was the site of the Edith Homecoming from 1934 until 1958 when the affair was shifted to the former Green Mountain School that had been made into a Community Center.

In 1966, the association voted to sell the tabernacle and give the proceeds to the Edith Cemetery Association. The late Frank Colson purchased the tabernacle and used the material to build greenhouses for raising tomatoes at his home near Edith.

The accompanying picture was made by Frank L. Parks in 1939.

Those attending were from Edith, Robert Lee, Bronte, Blackwell, San Angelo, Abilene, Arlington, Fluvanna, Silver, Big Lake, Brownwood, Sterling City, Sanco and Lordsburg, N. M.

The Edith Homecoming was started in 1934 at the old Edith Tabernacle and has been an annual affair since, except when it was suspended for a short time during the war years. It was revived in 1946.

Serving as president of the association over the years have been the late Jim Robertson, Ed Hickman, Delmir Sheppard and

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Old Edith Tabernacle



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PERSONALS

Derwood Coalson of Boulder, Colo., recently flew to San Angelo where his mother, Mrs. Frank Coalson met him. He visited her for two days. Derwood is working with American Builders in Denver, Colo.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bryan over the weekend were Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Dean, Jennifer and Monica of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Dean of Matador, Kitten Dean of Marathon and Mrs. Katherine Parris of San Angelo.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Roach were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jewell of El Paso and Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery and family of Oklahoma City.

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FISHING REPORT from Lake Spence

Some good sized stripers and channel catfish have been taken from Lake Spence the past several days. Catches reported to the Observer included the following:

Y. J.'s Marina

Leonard Ivenhoe, Kermit, 1 striper at 12 3/4 lbs.

Troy Thomas and Pat Pounds, Slaton, 15 channel cat to 9 1/2 lbs.

Carl Thack, Odessa, 1 striper at 6 lbs.

David Searcy, Odessa, 1 striper at 4 1/2 lbs.

G. G. Aycock and James Dickey, Lubbock, 1 yellow cat at 18 1/4 lbs, 1 striper at 8 lbs. and 10 channel cat to 4 lbs.

Kenneth Kiker, Robert Lee, 8 channel cat to 6 lbs.

Herman Mason, Odessa, 2 stripers to 6 lbs. and 2 channel cat to 5 lbs.

Ronny Kiker, Robert Lee, 1 channel cat at 3 1/2 lbs.

Henry's Cafe

Ron Barton and Jerry McLean, Lubbock, 3 stripers to 2 1/2 lbs. and 2 blacks to 4 lbs.

O. H. Gibbs and party, Hobbs, 1 striper at 6 lbs, 25 channel cat to 6 lbs. and a few crappie.

George Morris and son, Lub-

bock, 4 stripers to 6 lbs. and 8 blacks to 4 lbs.

R. L. Lambert, Tahoka, 6 blacks to 1 1/2 lbs. and 1 striper at 2 lbs.

Dink's Bait—Old Edith Store

Terry Baker, Odessa, 1 yellow cat at 7 lbs.

Eddie Stewart and Brent Price, Midland, 9 blacks to 3 lbs.

D. L. Owens and party, Sand Springs, 40 channel cat to 8 lbs.

Counts Grocery & Bait

H. L. Spurgeon, Odessa, 1 striper at 12 1/2 lbs. and 1 white bass.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Tiner, Odessa, 7 blacks to 2 lbs.

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Hospital News

Aug. 13: Edna Adkins, Harvey Reid admitted.

Aug. 14: Franklyn Walker, Chester Allen admitted. Elsie Latham dismissed.

Aug. 15: No admissions, no dismissals.

Aug. 16: Dona Bryan admitted. Edna Adkins dismissed.

Aug. 17: No admissions, no dismissals.

Aug. 18: Willie I. Tubb admitted.

Aug. 19: Willie B. Abalos, Durwood Mumford admitted. Mrs. James Allen, Chester Allen dismissed.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Thomason of Killeen recently visited his mother, Mrs. Jerry Thomason, and Jack.

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Mrs. Randall Lynn Flanagan

BARBARA ANN COFFEE, RANDY FLANAGAN EXCHANGE VOWS IN ODESSA CHURCH RITES

Barbara Ann Coffee and Randall Lynn Flanagan exchanged wedding vows Saturday, Aug. 17, at 7 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Odessa. The Rev. John S. Rasco, pastor of the church where the wedding was solemnized, officiating.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. James C. Coffee of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Flanagan of Robert Lee.

The church was decorated with a white filigree arch with flowers and greenery, candelabras and baskets of pink and white carnations and gladiolas and a unity candle.

Providing wedding music were Mrs. Bill Green, organist, and Mrs. Nathan Mearse who sang "We've Only Just Begun" and "Because."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length gown with short sweep demi-bell silhouette sheer - Ganza with molded bodice with deep vee of Venice lace, Elizabethan sleeves trimmed with matching lace. The bridal hat was draped with fingertip length soft illusion trimmed with Venice lace flower appliques around the brim and down train. Her bouquet was a cascade of pink and white carnations with a cymbium orchid.

Maid of honor was Miss Cathy Foxworth and bridesmaids were Misses Jane Colter, Brenda Long and Rene Flanagan, sister of the bridegroom. They wore floor length halter dresses of sheer-ganza in pastel colors and lacy picture hats, and carried white princess baskets of pink and white carnations.

Janie Mullis, cousin of the bride, was flower girl.

Best man was Richard Lehr of Odessa. Groomsmen were Scott Dennis of Odessa, Sid Burns of Snyder and Carl Biggs of Fort Worth. Ushers were Mitchell Coffee of Odessa, Jimmy Mullis of Roscoe, Jim Mullis of Goldsmith and Donny Mullis of San Angelo.

A reception was held in the Inn of the Golden West Coach Room. Mrs. Jim Mullis of Goldsmith registered guests. Others in the houseparty were Mrs. Donny Miller of Hobbs, N. M., Mrs. Richard Lehr of Odessa, Mrs. Charles Mullis of Roscoe and Mrs. Norman Wright of Odessa.

The couple went on a wedding trip to Rudidoso, N. M., and will live in Odessa.

The bride is a 1974 graduate of Odessa Permian High School and the bridegroom is a 1973 graduate of Robert Lee High School. He is employed by El Paso Products of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Flanagan hosted the rehearsal dinner.

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nation are awarded this recognition.

Mike is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Addison Davis of Robert Lee.

He is active in all sports activities, playing on the golf team and the Steer football team. Mike made the rank of Eagle Scout and is a member of the Student Council. He was a delegate to the youth seminars at ASU.

In addition to having his biography published in the book, Mike will also compete for one of 10 scholarships of \$500 to \$1000 funded by the publishers and will be invited to participate in the firm's annual "Survey of High Achievers."

Mike plans to attend Texas Tech at Lubbock.

346 STUDENTS —
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Any regular school days lost will be made up during holidays allocated for Easter.

School personnel not listed in last week's Observer include: Mrs. Sammie Jo Baker, teachers aide in high school principal's office. Working in the lunchroom will be Lena Roe, supervisor, Jeanne Salmon, Floy Sawyer, Leslie Bagwell and Bessie Brice.

On bus routes will be Gaylon Brnovak and Clyde Dukes, Silver; Ronnie Ruff and Leslie Bagwell, Valley View; Danny Vaughn, Sanco; Kenneth Butler and Jeanne Salmon, Edith.

Kenneth Rasco is in charge of buildings, ground and maintenance. Custodians are Leon Gregston and Santos Gloria.

Mrs. Mary Patterson is secretary-bookskeeper and Mrs. Juanita Trimble is tax collector.

EDITH HOMECOMING —
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Frank Coalson. Also Fred Ashworth and Dave King. King is the present president and has served in that position since 1964. Serving several years as secretary and treasurer have been Mrs. Naomi Lee Powell, Waymon Robertson and Finis Harmon. Harmon has held the position since 1959.

Up until 1956, barbecue with all the trimmings were served by the association. In 1956 it was changed having everyone bring a basket lunch. In 1958 the site of the Homecoming was changed from the tabernacle to the Green Mountain Community Center.

Edith, located between Robert Lee and Sterling City, was formerly the site of an early day post office and school. It is reported that Edith was named in 1889 by a Mr. George Royalty, first school teacher in the community. He named the town for his sweetheart, Miss Edith Bassell.

An Edith Historical Marker was dedicated at the 1969 Homecoming. At that time Ulmer Bird said he was serving the community as minister at the tabernacle when the Edith Homecoming began. Mrs. Naomi Lee Powell, long time teacher in Edith and Green Mountain schools, was regularly teaching a Sunday School class in the tabernacle. Bird said he and Mrs. Powell, with the help of many others, planned the first Homecoming.

ONLY TWO DAYS LEFT FOR PHARMACY SALE

Only two days are left to take advantage of the big anniversary sale at Coke County Pharmacy. Friday is the last day to take advantage of the many bargains being offered.

Everyone is invited to register for a Rapidman Calculator that will be given away at a drawing at 5 p.m. Friday.

COKE COUNTY FAIR —
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Business firms or individuals desiring to have booths or exhibits will be charged \$1.00 per front foot. Sept. 2 will be the deadline for reservations.

The exhibit hall will be open to the public from 4 to 7:30 p.m. on the opening day, Sept. 13; from 9 a.m. until ?? on Saturday, Sept. 14; and from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 15.

An "Ole Time Jamboree" will be held Saturday night with music, square dancing, bubble blowing contest and other events.

Another added feature this year will be the crowning of a Coke County Belle and Beau, chosen from Bronte and Robert Lee High Schools.

County Extension Agents Fay C. Roe and Sterling Lindsey are working on the fair and urge the cooperation and participation of everyone in making it a success.

Rites Wednesday For Claude Barger

Funeral services for Claude Franklin Barger, 84, were held Wednesday at 10 a.m. in First United Methodist Church in Bronte. Officiating at the services were the pastor, the Rev. Bnacy Peters, and the Rev. Jimmy Rogers of San Angelo, former pastor of Pecan Baptist Church. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, under direction of Newby Funeral Home.

Mr. Barger, a resident of the Bronte Nursing Home, died at 10:15 Sunday in a San Angelo hospital.

Mr. Barger was born Jan. 17, 1890, in Johnson County. He later lived in Coke County and had lived in Alpine 33 years where he was known as "Pop." He was a member of the Methodist Church.

He was married to Nora Alice Stevens Dec. 24, 1914, at Hayrick. Survivors are his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Claudie Mosley of Frisco and Mrs. William B. Lewis of San Angelo; two sisters, Mrs. S. J. Lovell and Miss Juanita Barger, both of San Angelo; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

ROBERTS HAVE VACATION

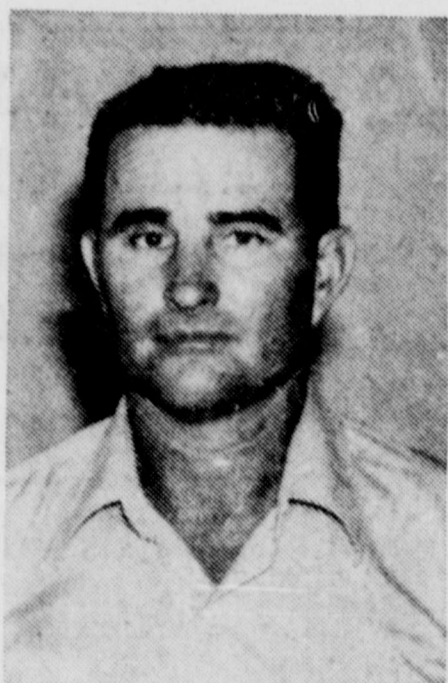
Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Robert, Sheila and Douglas have returned from a nine day vacation trip. They spent two days in Garland with Mr. and Mrs. Dan McClanahan, Sherree and Mark, and toured the giant Dallas-Fort Worth Airport and other places of interest in the area.

They also visited in the homes of Mrs. Inez Davis and Ernest Burns and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burns and Sherree at Linden, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Clark, Steve and Sherry in Bossier City, La.

They visited places of interest in the Shreveport-Bossier City area and Bobby toured the nearby Union Texas Petroleum plant. Taking the scenic route to Houston, they drove by the Toledo Bend and Sam Rayburn Reservoirs.

In Houston they saw a baseball game in the Astrodome between the Astros and Montreal Expos, and toured the Astrodome and Astroworld. They toured the Battleship Texas and San Jacinto Monument and picked up seashells on the beach at Galveston.

Enroute back to West Texas, they visited Mrs. Lillie Brown, Bobby's great aunt and a sister of Ed Roberts. In San Antonio they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Dixon, Debbie and Diana. They attended the Paseo del Rio Arneson Theatre, an open air theatre on the banks of the San Antonio River, and looked over San Antonio from the Tower of the Americas.



John E. Stephens

Stephens Named Highway Foreman

John E. Stephens, who has been employed by the Texas Highway Department in Eden for over 15 years, is to assume maintenance foreman responsibilities at the Coke County Maintenance Section in Robert Lee effective Sept. 1, announced James R. (Bobby) Evans, district maintenance engineer in San Angelo.

He began working for the Highway Department as a laborer during the summer of 1957 and started full time in 1958. For a brief period, he was in the U. S. Army, then returned to the Highway Department. Stephens, a life long resident of Concho County, stated that "I hate to leave all my friends here but this will be a new challenge and we are looking forward to it and to meeting and working with the people of Coke County."

Bobby Evans stated, "John has done a good job as assistant foreman at Eden and I know he will meet the challenge in his new position at Robert Lee in providing excellent highway maintenance for Coke County."

According to Clay Miller, maintenance foreman in Concho County, "Stephens is a good man and I hate to lose him but I am glad that he has been promoted."

Stephens was born in Brady and is a graduate of Eden High School. He married the former Patricia Ann Barker and they have two boys, Scotty, 9, and Randy, 6. Stephens and his family are very active in the Baptist Church where he is a deacon. Hunting and stock farming are among his main interests.

The Coke County Maintenance Section will be operated out of the Bronte facility until the new section warehouse in Robert Lee is completed sometime this fall.

Quarterback Club To Sponsor Golf

The Quarterback Club is sponsoring an ABC golf tournament Sunday, Aug. 25, beginning at 1 p.m. The tourney is one of the club's projects to raise funds for various projects for the benefit of the Robert Lee Steers. All golfers and non-golfers are invited to participate.

Entrance fee will be \$3.00 per person. Trophies will be given winners in four flights.

Mrs. Jim E. Crowder, Lee Anne and Brent, of Midland and Mrs. Eugene Kegans, Kacey and Baxter of Leonard returned to their homes last weekend after spending a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Beatty. The Beattys and her mother, Mrs. George Baxter, accompanied the Crowders to Midland for the weekend.

Nine members of Alpha Kappa Pi and 10 guests enjoyed a watermelon feast last Saturday night at Robert Lee Park.

Look Who's New

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Dodson of Odessa are parents of a son, Kye Paul. He was born Aug. 5 at 5:07 a.m. in Odessa Medical Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 7½ ounces and was 21 inches long. Grandparents are Mrs. Joyce Dodson of Robert Lee and Mrs. Peggy English of Snyder. Mr. and Mrs. Walt Wilson of Odessa are great-grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allison of Odessa announce the birth of a son, Cody LaRoy, born Aug. 8, weighing 8 pounds, 2 ounces. Mrs. Allison is the former Janet Brasuel. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brasuel of Robert Lee. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Preston of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mathews of Odessa and Mrs. M. R. Brasuel of Odessa.

Items of Interest From R-Lee BCD

The BCD met Tuesday at noon at the Highway Cafe with President S. E. Adams presiding. Ten members and one guest were present.

Supt. Jimmy Bickley announced the Lions Club would honor local teachers Tuesday night at a supper to be held in the school cafeteria.

There was some discussion of the problem of kids' riding bicycles and motorcycles on sidewalks in the city.

President Adams reported work is progressing on the new pipeline from Lake Spence.

It was brought up that some Robert Lee streets do not have street markers and that some of the markers are badly in need of repair. Adams appointed a committee to look into the matter. Members are W. D. McAdams, Jack Mathews and W. T. Roach.

Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough gave a brief report on plans to set up a museum in unused rooms of the Coke County jail.

Adams reported plans are being worked on to extend Mountain Creek Golf Course, and announced the BCD has two new members from Odessa.

Next BCD meeting will be held Sept. 3.

KINDERGARTEN KIDS NEW STUDENTS IN SCHOOL

Five year olds who are new students in Robert Lee School this year are the following kindergarten class members:

Kelly Brand, Kimberly Clanton, Rickey Drennon, Jennifer Dressel, Nikki Epperson, Kimberly (Eudy) Flint, Debbie Flowers, Sherrie Fulkerson, Shelly Gregston, Carolyn Jones, Kenneth Kiker, Stella Killam, Eddie Lara, Jeffrey Meyers, Pamy Millican, Lee Ann Molinar, Cary Scott Robertson, James Skipworth, Shane Smith, Julian Torres, Roy Torres, and Rosa Ybarra.

YOUTH LEADERSHIP COURSE TO BE OFFERED AT ANGELO

A three semester hour graduate course on Youth Leadership Programs is being planned at Texas A&M University Center near San Angelo. The course will start Aug. 28 and will consist of 12 sessions of four 50 minute class periods.

The course is designed for Extension Service personnel, vocational agriculture teachers and others who are interested in developing youth educational programs. Applicants must be college graduates and must have submitted an application for admission to the A&M Graduate College.

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ATTEND GRADUATION

Mrs. D. J. Walker Jr., Audrey and Cindy went to Brownwood last Friday to attend graduation exercises at Howard Payne College. Among the graduates was Mrs. Dennis (Becky Walker) Purvis, who received a BBA degree. Mrs. Purvis' husband is a May 1974 graduate, also with a BBA, and is presently employed at the State School in Brownwood.

Lewis Family Has Annual Reunion

The 1974 reunion of the descendants of Sam and Sarah Lewis was held in the Robert Lee Recreation Hall Aug. 10 and 11. A total of 110 relatives and friends registered.

The three surviving members of the Lewis family were all present, including Mrs. Pearl Ditmore of Robert Lee, H. O. (Henry) Lewis of Whitewright and Mrs. Mary Henton of McAlister, Okla.

Relatives registered from Amarillo, Fort Worth, Jal. N. M., Sweetwater, Odessa, Kerrville, Freepert, Austin, Eatontown, N. J., Clute, Marble Falls, Springtown, Spicewood, Waco, Donna, Brownwood and San Angelo.

In addition to the out of town guests, there was a large crowd from Robert Lee.

OIL NEWS

Two wildcats have been staked in Coke County by Tri-Star Petroleum Corp. of Dallas. Both are slated for 4,000 feet to test the Cisco.

No. 1 Cumbie Ivey Sr. will be drilled four miles northeast of Robert Lee on a 640 acre lease. Site is 660 feet from the north and 1,980 feet from the east lines of Section 437, Block 1-A, H&TC Survey.

No. 1 W. A. Hickman was staked four miles southeast of Robert Lee on a 275 acre lease.

Drillsite is 467 feet from the northeast and 1,200 feet from the southeast lines of John Johnson Survey 966½.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Triplett of Calgary, Canada, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. John H. Fenley and visited his mother, Mrs. Irene Triplett, who is a resident of West Coke County Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Robertson, Kim and Corky of Lindsay, Okla., recently spent a week with Robert Lee with their mothers, Mrs. C. G. Walker Sr. and Mrs. Bonnie Robertson. Other guests of Mrs. Robertson were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thomas and family of Amberst, Mrs. Winn Talley, Marsha and Ronnie of Forney, Mrs. Kenneth Bennett and Kenay of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth of Silver and Mr. and Mrs. Donny Robertson and Scott of Robert Lee.

Mrs. David Key and Dee Anna visited last Thursday afternoon with Effie Carwile at Sanco.

Ell Hatley is a patient at St. John's Hospital in San Angelo, where he underwent major surgery last Wednesday. He is in room 229.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wojtek returned home Saturday night after spending several days in Houston. While there, Mr. Wojtek entered the hospital for eye treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ford of Dallas are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Prine Jr., at Sanco. Melvin Adams of Ranger, visited the Prines Tuesday. He is Mrs. Prine's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gibson of Dallas recently visited her mother Mrs. C. B. Croslin, and sister, Mrs. A. J. Roe Jr., and Mr. Roe.

Pictures Made After Pot Raid



Deputy Ensor, Patrolman Hart, Sheriff Robertson
With Sacks and Sacks of Grass

—Photo Courtesy Lee Alexander



That Ain't Hay, Mister

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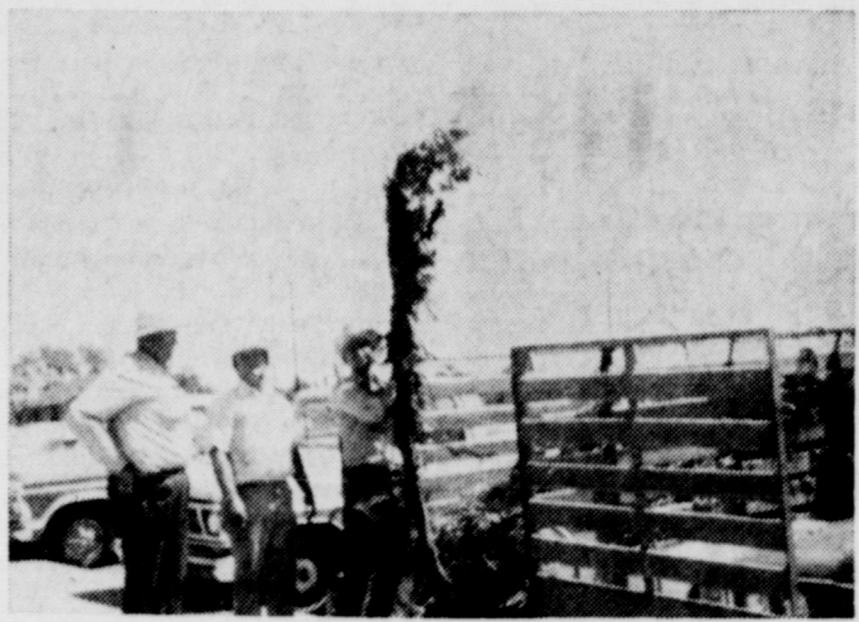
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Robert Lee Mayor S. E. Adams, Deputy Ensor,
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The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

Aug. 22, 1974

County Agents News Column

By Sterling Lindsey

Two Coke County 4-H Club members were among the winners in record book competition announced by the District 7 Extension Service office. Lynn Gulley and Mary Elaine Lackey were among the 1974 winners.

Lynn placed first in the junior division in beef cattle records, while Mary Elaine placed second with her clothing record in the senior division.

Their records were among more than 100 from 20 counties in District 7 judged last Tuesday by Extension Agents, 4-H Leaders and Junior Leaders from the District. Assisting with the judging from Coke County were Mrs. Bob Gulley and Lesa Lindsey.

Thirty-eight 4-H club members enjoyed a day of fun last week at the Robert Lee Park during their annual Fun Day get-together. Games, softball, a crafts session, wildlife movies, a watermelon feed and swimming were on the agenda. Several Coke County 4-H Club member assisted with planning and conducting the program. Jeania Tinkler, Vicki Gantman, Mary Elaine Lackey, Lesa Lindsey, Lisa Devoll, Lynn Gulley and Kerry Gantman provided leadership for the Fun Day.

Several people have called wanting to know why their pecans are falling. The question is difficult to answer in just a few words. Basically, the problem is one of physical shock.

Looking back, we experienced a week of severely hot dry weather just before the two weeks of cooler weather and rain. Most of the trees in question contained a fairly heavy crop of nuts. Coupled with all this, the period from mid-July to late August is the period of heaviest usage of water by a pecan tree trying to produce a crop.

Back to the week of hot 103 to 105 degree weather—during a period such as the above—unless water was already stored beneath the tree, the usage, transpiration and evaporation were so great that the nuts did not receive their proper share of water to remain firmly attached. A tree or plant by nature will tend to protect itself and the produce will suffer first.

The wet weeks followed with atmospheric temperatures changing 20 to 30 degrees and ground temperatures changing 8 to 10 degrees. Also, the relative humidity was high and the plant roots suddenly had ample and, in some cases, too much water. The end result of all this is the tree will

shed its nuts because of shock just as cotton plants will throw off bolls in a similar situation.

The hail knocked some nuts off the trees, but, for the most part, the big losses came from physical shock. The hail was just the final blow in some cases.

We need to be watching for the screwworm again now that moisture has been received. Runnels, Concho, Tom Green, Irion and Sterling Counties have all had one or more cases in the last month. The number of cases over the state is expected to climb from now through the fall months.

I might mention one change in the program that is being used in some areas. To make sure the flies are still strong when released and to make sure they are not dropped off target, some are being held under refrigeration and delivered to an area delivery point. The operator with a case of screwworms picks up the sterile flies and puts them on his place.

Also, dust bags containing a systemic insecticide are being used in some places. The program officials think this is helping in the areas of heavy tick, mosquito and horn fly population.

Don't forget the County 4-H Horse Show to be held at the Bronte arena on Saturday night, Aug. 31. The program will start with halter classes at 6 p.m. Also on the schedule are performances in reining, Western pleasure, Western horsemanship, pole bending and barrel racing. Approximately 30 Coke County youth will be competing for 16 trophies and ribbons through 10th place in each class.

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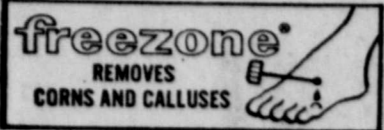
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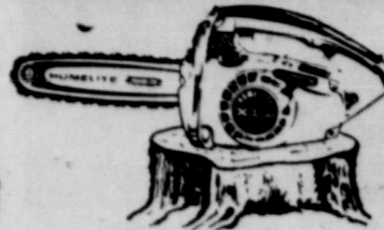
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**REAMCO NAMES
 ROACH MANAGER**

William R. Roach son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Roach of Robert Lee, has been named comptroller and manager, financial administration in Lafayette, La., for Reamco, Inc.

Roach joined the firm earlier this year and will be responsible for all accounting and financial affairs.

He joined Sun Oil Co., parent company of Reamco, in 1970 as an administrative associate and was named an auditor in the company's Southwest Auditing Department at Dallas in 1971.

Roach was graduated from Robert Lee High School in 1964 and later graduated from Texas Christian University.

He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Texas Society of Public Accountants.

The company is a subsidiary of Sperry-Sun Well Surveying Co. of Houston, a pioneer and longtime leader in reservoir pressure measurement and steering and orientation of directional surveying of drilling as well as other sophisticated services for the oil industry.

Sperry-Sun is a subsidiary of Sun Oil Co.

**Lunchroom
 Menu**

Monday, Aug. 26: Hamburger patties and gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls and butter, milk and jelly.

Tuesday, Aug. 27: Chicken salad sandwiches, buttered corn, cabbage and carrot slaw, milk and chocolate pudding.

Wednesday, Aug. 28: Meat loaf, buttered rice, fruit Jello on lettuce, hot rolls and butter, milk and pineapple upsidedown cake.

Thursday, Aug. 29: Corn dogs, pinto beans, turnip greens, corn bread and butter, milk and apple cobbler.

Friday, Aug. 30: Fish sticks with tartan sauce, garden salad, buttered potatoes, hot rolls and butter, milk and peanut butter cookies.

Mrs. Virginia Latham and Mrs. Monroe Gaines of Levelland stayed with Mrs. Elsie Latham from Wednesday of last week until Sunday. Mrs. Latham was dismissed from the hospital on Wednesday and the ladies came to care for her. Visiting Mrs. Latham last Thursday were her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Light of Midland.

Try a Want Ad to **SELL It.**

Wilson Carwile of Big Spring visited Henry and Effie Carwile from Thursday until Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Carwile of Carlsbad, N. M., visited them Sunday afternoon and Monday morning after attending the Thompson reunion in Colorado City. They left Monday to visit their daughter in Fort Worth before returning to Carlsbad.

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Coke County Quarterly Statement

From April 1 To June 30, 1974

Fund	Balance April 1, 1974	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance June 30, 1974
Jury	\$ 19,228.37	\$ 315.00	\$ 336.45	\$ 19,206.92
General	86,113.36	3,784.34	35,586.51	54,311.19
Officers Salary	17,901.26	10,411.97	21,509.03	6,804.20
Road & Bridge	64,618.83	17,487.62	22,224.59	59,881.86
Farm to Market & Flood Control	55,139.16	755.66	6,929.48	48,965.34
Social Security	27,374.91	0	5,886.77	21,488.14
Law Library	241.50	25.00	226.50	40.00
Criminal Justice Planning	458.02	732.50	418.00	772.52
Coke County Road Bond 1972				
Interest & Sinking	27,875.01	584.31	19,251.74	9,207.58
Revenue Sharing Trust	47,768.25	17,219.00	38,574.35	26,412.90
TOTAL	\$346,718.67	\$51,315.40	\$150,943.42	\$247,090.65

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTY OF COKE ss

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority appeared Jerry Thomason, County Treasurer of Coke County, Robert Lee, Texas, who being duly sworn, says the within and foregoing is a true and correct statement as taken from the Quarterly Report of the County Treasurer of Coke County, Texas.

Jerry Thomason
 County Treasurer, Coke County, Texas

O. B. Jacobs
 Notary Public in and for Coke County, Texas

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WILL DO CUSTOM PLOWING; tandem and drill, one way breaking, custom hay baling. Contact Arch C. Mathers, 453-2903, or Robert Mathers, Sanco Route, 5 miles north Robert Lee.

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FOR SALE: 2 year old Fedders 16,000 BTU Refrigerated Air Conditioner, used one summer. Take \$165. 453-2403. tnc

Alamo Theatre

Saturday, Aug. 24 — 7:30

"The Bat People"

—PG—

FOR SALE: 1963 Cadillac, 4 new tires, good condition. 1962 Ford Galaxie, 4 new tires, good condition. Inquire of Willie Hagel, 201 W 17th, Robert Lee. tnc

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PORCH SALE: 410 W. 18th St., Thursday, Friday and Saturday. 1tc

HEAVY DUTY Open Top Barrels for sale. Come by Gregston's Welding. 4tc

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Coke County will receive bids until 10 A.M. September 9, 1974, at the county courthouse in Robert Lee, Texas on the following equipment:

One new or used heavy duty Motor Grader with the following specifications:

Tandem drive; 14:00 x 24 10 ply tires front and rear; power steering; accelerator - decelerator; 14 foot sideshift moldboard, cab with tinted safety glass; heater; air pre-cleaner and hour meter. Motor to be diesel not less than 130 horsepower with not less than 638 cubic inch displacement at 2000 R. P. M. Weight not less than 23,500 pounds.

County has for trade-in one used 118 Gallon Motor Grader, one used T-D 14A Crawler Tractor, that may be inspected by contacting the Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, Rober Lee, Texas.

The County reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and waiver any technicality.

Weldon Fikes
 County Auditor
 Coke County, Texas

2tc

Watermelon with Friday Scrimmage

Leon Sockwell, president of the Robert Lee Quarterback Club, has announced the club will sponsor a Watermelon Feed Friday evening prior to the Steers' scrimmage here with Forsan. The feed will get underway at 6 p.m. and there will be plenty of watermelon for all those attending.

Everyone is invited to come out, eat watermelon and then watch the Steers scrimmage. Tickets are 50 cents each and can be purchased in advance or at the gate.

The scrimmage will start at 7:15 p.m., giving the Steers their first action of the season. They have been working out since Monday, Aug. 12, with two sessions each day. Coach Meason reports things are looking good.

A second scrimmage is planned for Friday, Aug. 30, at Eden. Regular season play will begin Friday, Sept. 6, when Merkel will be here for a game at 8 p.m.

BAND BOOSTERS TO MEET

The first meeting of the Robert Lee Band Booster Club will be held Monday, Aug. 26, at 7:30 p.m. in the Band Hall. All who are interested in supporting and boosting the Robert Lee School Bands are urged to attend the meeting.

Billy Denman of Hobbs, Tex., was in Rober Lee Sunday and Monday to visit his grandmother, Mrs. Ruth Denman. He was on his way to Lubbock where he will be a junior at Texas Tech this fall.



Folger's Coffee \$1.15

TRELLIS SWEET PEAS 303 can - 4 for \$1.00
 ALLEN'S TOMATOES, 303 can - 2 for 65c
 RANCH STYLE BLACKEYED PEAS - 2 for 59c

CAMPBELL'S Bar-B-Que Beans 59c

STOKELY'S TOMATO SAUCE, 8 oz. can - 3 for 49c

BEST MAID SALAD DRESSING - - - qt. jar 73c
 MORRISON CORN KITS - - - each 15c

Gladiola Flour 75c

AMERICAN BEAUTY MACARONI & CHEESE DINNER - 4 for \$1.00

BOLD DETERGENT - - - giant box 99c

GLADE HOUSEHOLD SPRAY, 7 oz. can - 2 for 89c

CORONET FACIAL TISSUE - 200 ct. 39c

LAY'S Potato Chips 49c

TROPHY SLICED STRAWBERRIES - - 10 oz. pkg. 37c

MRS. SMITH PIE SHELLS - - - twin pack 69c

COOL WHIP - - - - - qt. size 73c

FROSTY ACRES FROZEN ORANGE JUICE, 6 oz. can - - 2 for 49c

LARGE FIRM HEADS Lettuce each 29c

TOMATOES, vine ripe - - - - lb. 29c

SEVEN BONE ROAST lb. 89c

GOOCH'S HOT BAR-B-QUE LINKS - - lb. 79c

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