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To Nursing Home

22 New Rooms Proposed

RL Woman Critical Following Shooting

Mrs. M. J. Thomason, 39, of Robert Lee is in critical condition in a San Angelo hospital as the result of a gunshot wound in the lower abdomen. Her son, Richard Perry Thomason, 18, was charged in the court of Justice of the Peace Roy P. Ross with assault with intent to murder, in connection with the shooting.

The incident took place about 5:45 p.m. last Friday at the Thomason home in Robert Lee. Young Thomason was taken into custody shortly after the shooting and is in Coke County jail. His bond was set at \$5,000.

According to information gathered by Sheriff Melvin Childress, who investigated the incident, shooting followed an argument over the use of an automobile.

Also injured was the youth's father, M. J. Thomason, who received head and ear injuries in a scuffle which preceded the shooting. Young Thomason also received a shoulder wound. He was

treated at West Coke County Hospital and released to the custody of the sheriff.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Thomason received emergency treatment at West Coke County Hospital and then were transferred to Shannon Hospital in San Angelo, where Mrs. Thomason underwent surgery.

Sheriff Childress has in his custody a .30.06 caliber rifle, which is the weapon alleged to have been used to fire the bullet which struck Mrs. Thomason. He also has a .22 caliber pistol, which was loaded with pellets.

The case will be brought up before the next session of the 51st District Court grand jury, which is scheduled for some time in August. However, there is a possibility that a grand jury will be called before that time.

The elder Thomason is an employee of Pan American Oil Co. and Mrs. Thomason is an employee of West Coke Hospital.



Dellwyn Fowler

Marine Dellwyn Fowler Being Sent To Cuba

Dellwyn Fowler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fowler of San Angelo joined the Marines in December. He took his basic training in San Diego and has recently been stationed in Florida. He notified his parents that he was being sent to Cuba and from there expected to be sent to the Caribbean Islands.

Dellwyn is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fowler.

Good Progress Made on Dam

A report issued this week said that work on the Robert Lee Reservoir is 73.87 per cent complete. Work on the spillway is running behind dam construction and is 69.44 per cent complete.

The report said that more than 9.5 million cubic yards have been moved so far in construction of the massive dam.

Progress is also being made on the construction of oil well mounds in the lake basin. However, none of the rock rip rap has been placed on the mounds because of a court dispute over a lease involving the rock to be used.

About 10 per cent of the work on a diversion dam in Mitchell County is complete. This structure is being built to keep unsuitable water from flowing into the reservoir.

Colorado River Municipal Water District, builders of the dam, also reported that 13 miles of the 33 mile pipeline from Big Spring to the Martin County line is complete.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH SETS REVIVAL MEETING

A revival meeting is scheduled for next week at the Pentecostal Church of God at 6th and Alamo in Robert Lee. First of the special services will be held Sunday.

The evangelist will be 16 year old David Howard of Oklahoma.

A spokesman for the church said that everyone has a cordial invitation to attend the services, which begin each night at 7:30.

Plans were made public this week at the meeting of the BCD to add 22 more rooms onto West Coke County Nursing Home, which is operated in conjunction with West Coke County Hospital. The addition would give the home 30 rooms.

J. E. Quisenberry, secretary of the hospital district board of directors presented the proposed plan and showed drawings to those present at the meeting.

The expansion program would

Rabies Vaccination Set for Monday

Coke County 4-H Clubs will sponsor a rabies vaccination program next Monday, June 17. A veterinarian will make stops in both Robert Lee and Bronte as a convenience to pet owners with pets they would like to have immunized against rabies.

A licensed veterinarian from San Angelo will be in Robert Lee next Monday from 9-10 a.m. He will be located at the county show barn. He will move on to Bronte and be there from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the County Park.

This public health preventive measure is sponsored annually by Coke County 4-H Clubs. In order to help control the incidence of rabies, annual inoculations of pets with rabies vaccine is suggested.

Pony Leaguers Skunk Westbrook

Robert Lee Pony Leaguers swamped their hosts when they went to Westbrook Tuesday night. Final score showed the local lads on the long end of a 10-0 score. Richard (Red) Day is manager of the team.

Turning in home runs in the contest were Doyle McCabe, James Hood and Bobby Mumford.

Other members of the squad include Edwin Lindsey, Harold Carver, Delbert Mathers, Harvey Wink, Riley Waldrop, Danny Percifull, Leon Freeman, Randy Flanagan and Bubba Duncan.

Teenagers Tie

The Teenage team also played Westbrook Tuesday night and wound up the game in a 6-6 tie. O. L. and Lynn White are managers of the Teenagers.

Citizens Urged To Tie On To Sewer System

City officials reported that as of June 4 there were 235 businesses and residences connected to the new sewer system.

It was emphasized that the sewer system is fully operational now and all businesses and residents are urged to connect on as soon as possible. It was pointed out that any citizen who needs financial help to defray construction cost, should apply for such help at the City Hall, where it will be fully explained.

include the addition of 8,905 square feet of floor space.

Quisenberry pointed out that the present nursing home facility contains eight rooms and they have been full continually since the home was opened, following the construction of the new hospital.

He also stated that the nursing home now has a waiting list with 12 names on it, an indication of the need for expansion.

The district's secretary pointed out an economic factor in favor of adding more rooms; the nursing home is required, even with its present eight-room capacity, to have a full staff of supervisory personnel on duty at all times, and the additional 30 rooms could be cared for with only a few more nurses aides.

Cost estimate of the proposed addition is \$195,000.

The district has made application for a grant through the Hill-Burton Act, and directors are now waiting for a decision from those in charge of making such grants.

If a grant is secured, the district would have to match it, making funds to be raised locally amount to \$97,500.

Another route which could be taken to build the addition is by voting a hospital district bond issue. Quisenberry stated that approval of bonds for financing the project would not entail an additional tax levy on property in precincts 1 and 3, which make up the district. Quisenberry indicated that the board is hopeful a federal grant will be approved, but if it is not, then a bond vote will be considered.

Quisenberry also announced that W. E. Jacoby is a new member of the hospital board, having appointed to succeed Clifford Wilson, who resigned.

President Hugh Lewis Jr. presided at the meeting, and a short discussion was held on meeting the Texas Forts Trail tour on June 21. Members felt that there should be a coffee or some other acknowledgement of the visitors who will be on the tour.

YEARBOOKS AVAILABLE

School annuals should be picked up by all students who have not received them, said Prin. Garland Davis. He said the yearbooks may be picked up Monday through Friday from 1 to 5 p.m. at the school.

EDITORIAL

The terrible crime committed last week which took the life of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy is but the latest in a long series of shameful occurrences for which this country is becoming notorious.

There was a time, not too long ago, when the assassin's bullet was commonplace in countries of our neighbors to the south, but it is fast becoming more prevalent north of the Rio Grande.

Assassinations of well known persons during the last few years is saddening to us. Regardless of how we feel about a person's politics, his ambitions, or his personal traits, we feel more strongly that nobody deserves to be gunned down.

A huge majority of Americans deplore these actions and the decline of many age-old American morals, traditions, customs, and even laws. On the other hand, this huge majority of decent, law abiding, hard working Americans is to some degree responsible for the permissiveness which has brought on murders, riots, looting, draft card burning and other crimes.

Much of the approval for unorthodox behavior has come from some of the strangest places.

The Supreme Court of this country, with its ruling in favor of confessed criminals and many other decisions which hamper law enforcement, must bear much of the guilt for our lack of law and order. The executive and legislative branches of our government have often taken to soft approaches to hard problems which needed stern attention rather than kowtowing to political expediency.

Many high churchmen, and some churches, say it's okay to break the law if you feel the law is unjust. This is the most

idiotic statement of policy we ever heard from supposedly intelligent persons. We can think of no law, rule or regulation which pleases everybody.

Civil disobedience is fine, they say, if you are willing to pay the consequences. Any two year old child knows it's okay to break the rules if he's willing to pay the consequences.

Surely these persons who sanction civil disobedience have closed their minds to the results of this popular activity. It has caused more murder, arson, looting, robbery and other destruction in this country than any other one thing since the end of the Civil War.

We feel it is high time somebody (or everybody) took a firm stand against the sickness which is killing us only too fast. Since when did it become impossible to control a few hundred unruly students? Why bother to send riot squads into troubled areas if they are instructed not to enforce the law? Why bother to have courts if they are going to set loose known criminals on the unsuspecting majority?

All these questions need to be answered honestly, and not for the well being of the small number of low lifers who use the freedom of this great country only to trample on the rights of others.

What can we do?

We would suggest that everyone of us write our congressman and senators and let them know that we are deeply concerned with present trends.

Failure to recognize our weaknesses at an early date can lead only to the same decadence and anarchy which history tells us has sounded the death knell for many great nations.

PERSONALS



Linda Jacoby

Engagement of Miss Linda Jacoby to Jon Gary Link Announced; Wedding Rites Planned for August 28th

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jacoby of Robert Lee are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Linda, to Jon Gary Link, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Link, Jr., of 605 Trinity, Stamford.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Robert Lee High School and is a junior in Abilene Christian College. She is a member of Delta

Theta social club and a member of the Kitten Klub.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Stamford High School and received his Bachelor of Science degree in May from Abilene Christian College. He was a member of the ACC track team, Sub T-16 social club, and on the Dean's Honor Roll.

Miss Jacoby and Mr. Link will marry Friday, August 23, at 8 p.m. at the Southside Church of Christ in Robert Lee.

ROBERT LEE MEN ATTEND BIG LAKE OIL CO. REUNION

Two Robert Lee men, L. B. Menielle and J. P. (Snipe) Conley, attended the third biennial reunion of the Texas Big Lake Oil Co. Sunday, June 9. The affair was held at the picnic grounds in Texon, site of the company's operations starting during the big boom of 1923.

Former employees from a wide area of Texas attended the reunion.

As many as 240 families lived at Texon during the company's operation of the field from 1923 to 1962 when the holdings were sold. Only five houses remain in Texon today. The only location in Texas where the Big Lake Oil Co. still operates is at Sinton.

Five men who went to the former boom town in 1924 were present for the get together. Among them was W. J. Grissett of Midland, who was general manager of the firm.

Conley and Menielle are former employees of Big Lake Oil Co.

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- sold your sheep
- cut a new tooth
- sold
- had an operation
- bought a new car
- painted your house
- had company
- been married
- been robbed
- been shot at
- stolen anything

Report all News of Local Happenings to this paper. Call now.

Baker Funeral Held in McAllen

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday in McAllen for Norman J. Baker, 52, who died Saturday in a McAllen hospital. He was the father of Audie Baker of Robert Lee.

Burial was Tuesday in Rock Island.

Mr. Baker, a native of Cogswell, N. D., went to McAllen in 1949 from San Antonio. He was a veteran of World War II and had been awarded the Croix de Guerre by the government of Luxembourg. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the McAllen Elks Lodge and First Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife; the son of Robert Lee; one sister and his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr. and Patti Lynn, accompanied by Sallie Richards of Bronte, were in Dallas the first of the week to attend the state Democratic convention. Mrs. Ivey and Royce Lee of Bronte were Coke County's delegates, while Mr. Ivey was an alternate.

Political Announcements

The following candidates have authorized The Observer to announce their candidacy for nomination to the office shown below, and on the indicated party ticket.

DEMOCRAT

For State Representative:
GEORGE BAKER
Of Pecos County

REPUBLICAN

For State Representative:
JIM KENT
Of Ward County

Visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey, are Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Heffernan and Pat and Stacy of Lincoln, Neb. Other recent visitors in the Casey home were their other children and their families: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Casey of Silver; Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Chesney, Cindy and Pam, of Grapevine; Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Coulter, Nelson, Turney, Tim and Layne. Cindy and Pam Chesney remained for a longer visit. Pat and Stacy Heffernan were in Bronte Hospital for a time, but were expected to be released the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Aldridge of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robertson of Carlsbad, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Robertson of Abilene were weekend guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson. Other visitors in their home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robertson and children, all of Robert Lee. The Doyle Robertsons are spending the week here on vacation from his work with a fiber glass company. Donna, daughter of the Harold Robertsons, is also spending the week here with her grandparents.

Mrs. W. T. McAdams and children of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mitchell and Mrs. Elwood Hambright and children all attended a family reunion at Tyler over the weekend.

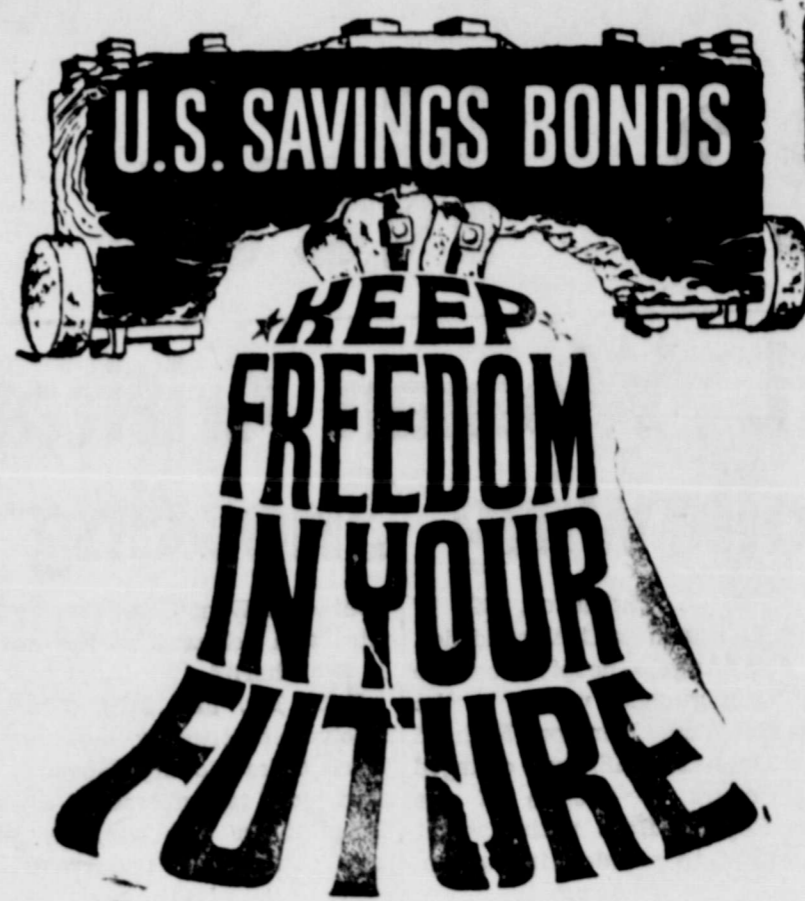
Mr. and Mrs. B. Shelburne and sons, Ian Key and David Paul, recently visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Key. The B. Shelburnes will soon return to their mission work in Africa. Other recent visitors in the Key home have been Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gobel of Eloy, Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGlamery and Lanny and Mrs. Cecil Hunter of Austin. Mrs. Gobel and Mrs. Hunter are sisters of Mrs. Key. Other visitors included Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Shelburne, Curtis and Jimmy of Amarillo. Mrs. Shelburne is the former Wilma Jean Key.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hollis visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sawyer. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sovil and children of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ledbetter of San Angelo.



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MRS. ROBERT LYNN WINK

Marsha Ann Dodson and Robert Lynn Wink Exchange Marriage Vows in Rites at Robert Lee Baptist Church

Miss Marsha Ann Dodson became the bride of Robert Lynn Wink Friday in the Robert Lee Baptist Church. The Rev. Bill Beaty, pastor, officiated at the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. Joyce Dodson and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wink.

Maid of honor was Miss Mary Beth Dodson, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Kenneth Wink of Ackerly, Miss Melinda Percifull and Miss Rhea McCutchen, both of Robert Lee.

Milburn Wink of Hamlin served as his brother's best man. Groomsmen were Kenneth Wink of Ackerly, Rusty Dodson, brother of the bride, and Malcolm McKee of Lubbock.

Ushering were Gary Sam Williams and Dennis Gartman, both of Robert Lee.

Melynda and Michael Denman of Big Lake, cousins of the bride, served as flower girl and ring bearer.

Music was provided by Miss Sharon Bradford, Miss Carol Ann Bradford, and Richard Dyer of San Angelo, soloists, and Miss Kathy Denman, pianist.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Jodie Williams of San Angelo.

The bride wore a floor length gown of white peau de soie featuring re-embroidered lace appliques and seed pearls, a fitted bodice and lace sleeves.

A 1967 graduate of Robert Lee High School, Mrs. Wink was a member of the Beta Club and debate team.

Mr. Wink, a 1966 graduate of Robert Lee High School, is a junior agricultural education major at Texas Technological College in Lubbock. He is a dean's scholar.

Included in the houseparty for the reception in the Robert Lee Recreation Hall were Mrs. Drexel Skipworth, Miss Sherry Woodfin, Mrs. Dick Denman and Miss Kathy Denman.

After a wedding trip to Dallas, the couple will live in Lubbock where the bridegroom is a part-time employee for a lumber firm.

Parents of the bridegroom were hosts to the rehearsal dinner in the Robert Lee Recreation Hall.

PALMER REUNION HELD

The Palmer re-union was held at the Robert Lee Community Hall Saturday night and Sunday, June 8-9.

Attending were the three sisters and three brothers. They were Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker, Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Palmer, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Kennedy, Plains; and Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer, Colorado City.

Others present included Jan Kennedy, Ricky Burts, Plains; Miss Beverly Schumann, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Walker, Rex and Dave, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wayne Walker, Douglas, Robert and Kevin, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Green, Sherri, Kendall and Martha, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hollingshead, Big Spring.

A3C WALDROP HERE

A3C James R. Waldrop is home on a two week leave visiting his parents and brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Waldrop. He also went to Edinburg for a few days visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Waldrop and Stacey. Airman Waldrop is stationed at Blytheville AFB, Arkansas.

Roy Long of Lubbock is spending a week here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otho Long.

WELCOME

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

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PERSONALS Hospital News

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker were called to McAllen Saturday by the death of his father, Norman Baker. Funeral arrangements were pending at that time. Mrs. Baker is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sheppard.

Mrs. Violet Taylor of Batesville, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Bob O'Brian and children of Texarkana, Texas were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Jeffries. The group toured the HemisFair at San Antonio Saturday. Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. O'Brian and Mrs. Jeffries are sisters.

Miss Effie Murray was transferred to the West Coke County Hospital Monday from Shannon Hospital in San Angelo where she has been a patient for about ten days. She has undergone major surgery twice recently and is reported to be making a good recovery. Miss Murray is 86 years old.

Tues., June 4 — Mrs. R. M. Lykins admitted. Mrs. Lois Mae Smith dismissed.

Wed., June 5 — Lee Shuping admitted.

Thurs., June 6 — Gerald Brasuel admitted. Lee Shuping, Mrs. R. M. Lykins dismissed.

Fri., June 7 — Gerald Brasuel dismissed.

Sat., June 8 — T. B. Childress, Mrs. H. S. Lewis Jr. admitted.

Sun., June 9 — Mrs. C. J. Brooks admitted.

Mon., June 10 — Miss Effie Murray, Mrs. Lena Russell, Mrs. Ruth Terry, Mrs. C. E. Bell admitted. T. B. Childress dismissed.

On Tuesday, June 11, nine patients remained in the hospital and eight were in the Nursing Home.

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

William R. Roach Weds Miss Bobby Jo Woodside

Miss Bobby Jo Woodside was married to William R. Roach in a ceremony Friday in Alamo Heights Methodist Church in San Antonio. The Rev. Grady McCarter of Fort Worth officiated.

Parents of the couple are Dr. and Mrs. Robert Woodside of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. William T. Roach of Robert Lee.

Miss Barbara Price and Mrs. Tom Alfrey were the bride's honor attendants. Miss Claire Street and Mrs. Larry Lilly were bridesmaid and bridesmatron. Christy Roach, sister of the bridegroom, was junior bridesmaid. Sandra and Cynthia Jaeckle were flower girls.

Glenn Roach was his brother's best man. Tommy Glenn Sims, Larry Lilly and Terry Christenberry were groomsmen and Ronnie Neeley and David Braymen ushered.

A wedding reception followed the ceremony in the Oak Hill Country Club.

The rehearsal dinner, held on Thursday night prior to the wedding was hosted by the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Roach of Robert Lee. It was also held at the Country Club.

The couple will live in Fort Worth.

Those attending the wedding from Robert Lee were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Roach and Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Roach, Mrs. H. L. Scott, Miss Sharon Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald C. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Bill H. Allen, Sterling and Clay, Mrs. J. O. Rudd, Mrs. Joe Gardner and Mrs. Bobby Palmos.

HEARD AT SANCO

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wayne Walker and children of San Angelo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGallian, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Askins and children, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Childress and Mrs. Edna Atkins attended the funeral services for a cousin, Mrs. Ray Baker, in Denver City Monday. She was the former Birdie Eubanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Davis of Moriarity, New Mexico, visited his grandmother, Mrs. Froncy Scarborough last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Reed, James and Mrs. Lura Reid attended a Reid reunion in San Angelo last Sunday.

PERSONALS

Lynn Shandley of Oklahoma City spent five days here recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shandley. He finished a course in electronics in May and plans to enter the University of Oklahoma this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shandley and children visited the Greg Gaddy family at Roswell, N. M. for a few days last week. The group spent some time on a tour of points of interest at Ruidoso.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beene of Fort Worth spent last week here visiting in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beene. Other visitors over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Les Hancock, also of Fort Worth.

WELCOME TO THE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD

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 Tuesday 8 p.m.
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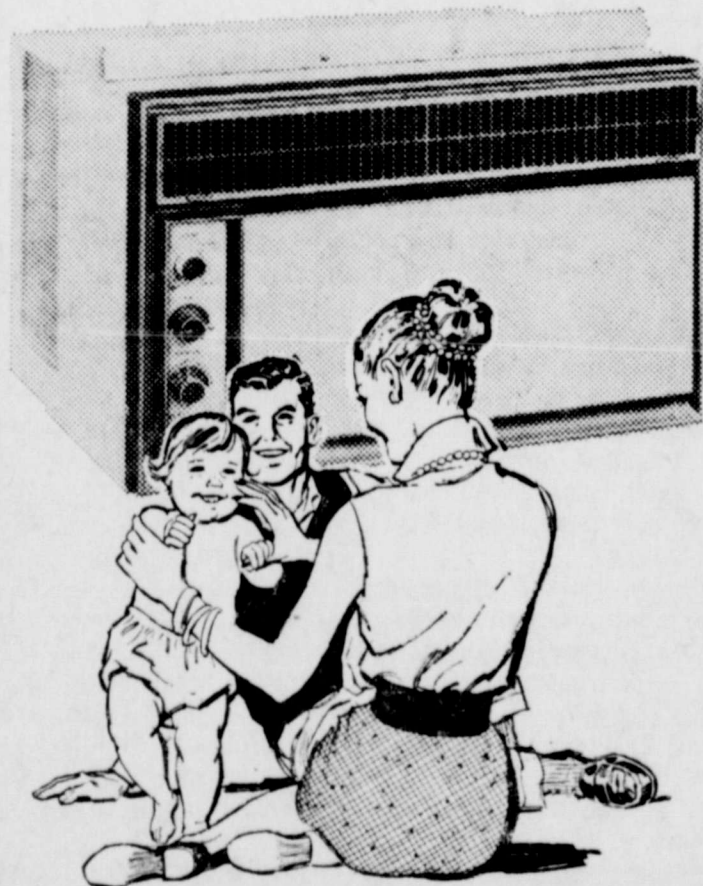
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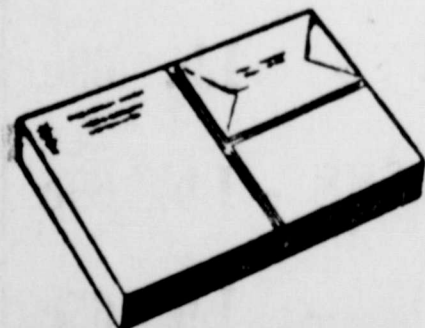
FOR SALE: 1 room frame building, 24 x 30 feet. Contact Louise Hatch or Polly Holland.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Robert Lee Independent School District will receive sealed bids in the board room until 8 p.m., July 8, 1968, for the following:

Roofing on five teachers' residences and the agriculture building.

Specific information may be obtained by calling 453-3911.



PERSONAL STATIONERY

ROBERT LEE OBSERVER

H D Agent's News Dept.

By MRS. FAY C. ROE

As nice weather sends children out doors they track dirt inside—on the floors!

Floors and floor coverings last longer and look better if they receive proper care. Ground in grit and grime wear away, scratch and roughen the surface of floors making them look dull.

To make floor cleaning easier, try these suggestions: keep dirt out of the house by sweeping steps and sidewalks often, using a foot scraper or doormat, and storing wraps, rubbers and boots near the entrance. Clean often to prevent dirt from being ground into the surface. Avoid overdoing by using a regular cleaning schedule. Work for short periods, and then rest.

Use long handled tools and energy saving motions. Avoid too much stretching, reaching and stooping as you work. Get your family to help keep the floors clean. Involve them in daily, weekly and periodic cleaning.

Father's Day Fun

Planning something special for Father's Day?

You can bet the head man of the house will welcome tempting homemade ice cream on "his day."

Whether you use the freezing compartment of your refrigerator, an electric ice cream freezer or the hand crank variety, ice cream of your very own making is sure to please Dad — and the rest of the family, as well.

Ice cream had its place in the annals of history. It was once a "state secret" reserved for exclusive use of the royal table of Charles I of England. The King ordered his French chef to keep the recipe forever to himself and pensioned him with 500 pounds a year. When Charles was beheaded in 1649 the secret of the "frozen milk" already had been divulged.

It's an especially good time to enjoy ice cream. Milk, ice cream and other dairy products are in plentiful supply.

If you have an ice cream freezer, try this recipe for:

Homemade Vanilla Ice Cream

1 tablespoon cornstarch

2 cups sugar

5 eggs, separated

1 can evaporated milk

2 cups whole milk

1 pint half-and-half

2 teaspoons vanilla flavoring

Enough additional whole milk to fill freezer insert.

Beat egg yolks in mixing bowl until thick. Then mix 1½ cups sugar and cornstarch together and add to the yolks. Continue beating mixture and add evaporated milk and 2 cups whole milk. Place in top of double boiler and cook over boiling water until mixture starts to thicken. Remove and cool. Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry. Beat in ½ cup sugar and fold into the cooled milk mixture. Add vanilla, half-and-half and enough whole milk to complete filling the insert. Freeze. Makes one gallon.

Consumer Clips

Want a thin, more translucent gravy? Substitute one tablespoon cornstarch for two tablespoons flour in each pint of liquid. To avoid lumps disperse the cornstarch in cold water or fat before adding to the hot liquid. Stir while cooking.

Make soups and salads sparkle. Garnish them with croutons made from day-old bread. Spread sliced bread with butter — plain or seasoned with garlic. Cut into cubes and spread on cookie sheet. Bake at 350 degrees F. until brown.

Dairy foods really "take the cake" when it comes to baking. Why not try a butter cake with butter icing? Or tempting cheese snacks? Dairy products are

plentiful.

Like peppers? The top quality grade under which peppers are marketed is U. S. Fancy. When you buy peppers, look for medium to dark green color, a glossy sheen, relatively heavy weight and firm sides.



OL' JED PLAYS THE HOSSES BY DAY AN HIS WIFE NAGS BY NIGHT

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

June 13, 1968

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that Coke County will receive sealed bids in the office of the County Judge until 10 o'clock A. M. Monday, July 1, 1968 for the following:

1 — New 1968 Chassis-Cab, 2-Ton truck, V-8 Engine (not less than 327 cubic inches), Wheelbase, (not less than 149 inches), Cab to Axle not less than 84 inches,

6 — 825 X 20, 10 ply tires with tubes, on disc wheels

2 speed rear axle (not less than 15000 lb)

Heavy duty rear springs, (not less than 23000 lb. with auxiliary overloads)

Oil Bath air cleaner
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West Coast Mirrors

Heavy duty radiator

Reflectors, lights and turn signals

1 — Spare wheel

Coke County reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waiver any technicality.

Weldon Fikes, County Auditor
Coke County, Texas

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AS IT LOOKS FROM HERE

By **OMAR BURLESON**
Congressman, 17 District, Texas

Washington, D. C. — ON AUGUST 25, 1959, I introduced a Resolution in the Congress which would permit two companies of Marines to patrol the streets of Washington, which, of course, is a Federal City, in conjunction with the police.

AGAIN ON FEBRUARY 26, 1963 and July 14, 1965, the same Resolution was introduced and each of these was referred to the Armed Services Committee where it was opposed by the Defense Department. In fact, Departmental reports, including the District of Columbia Commissioners, were adverse to the passage of this measure.

AS TIME WENT ON it is common knowledge as to what happened and, finally, the Marines and Soldiers were called in to quell riots and looting.

ON THREE DIFFERENT occasions the House of Representatives passed legislation which would have the effect of nullifying many of the Supreme Court's decisions affecting arrest and prosecution of criminals. The Senate did not act.

AT LAST, THEY HAVE done so, and last week a bill was passed which has as its purpose to override certain Court judgments which have handicapped law enforcement and providing assistance to police enforcement in the States.

TITLE I of the bill provides planning grants and action grants to State and local law enforcement agencies to develop and strengthen the total service. Title II of the Bill seeks to give authority back to the trial courts that they may

not be handicapped by these decisions which have given encouragement to the criminal as against the public interest. The tendency of the Federal Courts, and especially the Supreme Court, to disrupt the finality of State court decisions has eroded respect for law and diminished the fear of punishment.

ANOTHER IMPORTANT part of Title II says that the Supreme Court can not review the question of the voluntariness of a confession when the voluntary aspect has already been settled by the highest court of a State. Under the proposed legislation, the standard for admitting confessions as evidence will return to the time-tested standard of true voluntariness. It sets aside the inflexible and technical rules established in the so-called Mallory, Escobedo and Miranda cases.

TITLE III, TO WHICH much opposition developed, is concerned with permitting wiretapping in the investigation of serious Federal crimes. This section allows a court to order electronic surveillance under the "lawful search" provisions of the Fourth Amendment to the Constitution. This power will give much needed assistance in the war on organized crime. The Justice Department has identified an estimated 5,000 members of the Cosa Nostra but has succeeded in indicting only 200 and convicting about 100 since 1961.

TITLE IV PROHIBITS interstate mail order sale of handguns. It does not affect rifles and shotguns and does not limit the right of the person under the Constitution to keep and bear

arms. It does prohibit all sales of handguns to persons under 21 and to nonresidents of the State. It requires gun dealers to be licensed by the Federal Government and to keep records of acquisition and disposition of their sales.

THIS IS A SECTION which gives considerable concern to many of us who have been opposed to the Federal Government injecting itself into this Constitutional right of the individual but as a "take it or leave it" proposition, with the other desirable provisions of the Law, it was acceptable to the House of Representatives. Personally, I would prefer not to see this sort of license power given to the Federal Government, feeling it is a "foot in the door." On the other hand, the so-called Dodd Bill in the Senate imposes far-reaching restrictions, and the action in the Bill approved by the Congress and sent to the President may stop this further infringement by the Federal Government on gun control.

THE OMNIBUS CRIME Control Act already bears the imprint of many restricting changes and additions. If America is to be made safe for its citizens, this is a long step in the right direction.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth and daughter, Mrs. Waymond Robertson visited Sunday with Clint Feaster, who is seriously ill in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ray Jordan and son of Baton Rouge, La. were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Boykin. Mr. Jordan is Mrs. Boykins brother.

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Will Be Saturday Evening, June 15