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Water Rationing To Begin



Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rives

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rives Honored with 50th Anniversary Celebration Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rives were honored on their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday with an open house in the recreation hall.

The open house was hosted by the couple's children, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rives of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rives and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mauldin, all of Robert Lee.

The couple was married May 20, 1921, in the Robert Lee courthouse by Judge Stockton. Mr. Rives moved to Coke County in 1916 from Rotan. Mrs. Rives came to Coke County in 1907 from LaVaca County. The Rives are retired from their farming and ranching operations in the Friendship community and now live in Robert Lee.

Table decorations for the open house were in gold and white. In

Coke Voters Say No to Amendments

Coke County voters turned out in very light numbers Tuesday to vote on four proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution. Only 204 voters showed up at the polls out of a possible 1486. Coke voters defeated all four amendments although the proposed amendment No. 4, dealing with the issuance of \$100 million in water bonds, carried by a narrow margin state wide.

No absentee ballots were cast in Coke County.

Other proposed amendments were No. 1, establishing a State Ethics Commission; No. 2, pro-

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the house party were Jana Mauldin, Barbara Rives, Mrs. James R. Rives and Mrs. Steve Rives. About 75 guests were present from San Angelo, Abilene, Odessa, Ruby, Eldorado, Midland, Bronte and Robert Lee.

Girls Track Team Second in State

Robert Lee girls track team came in second in Division B at the state track meet in Abilene last weekend, with 36 points. Center Point won the division title with 40 points.

Paced by Jackie Conley who won first in the 100 yard dash with an 11.2 time and third in the 60 yard dash with a time of 7.1, the 440 relay team won a big first in a time of 50.4. Other sprinters on the 440 were Sheri Pitcock, Pam Heck and Linda Blair.

This was the last time the state meet will be held on the ACC campus. Next year the state meet will be held in Austin and sanctioned by the UIL.

Other entries in the B Division were Garden City, Gruver, Baird, Aspermont, Utopia, McCaulley, Jim Ned, Albany, Knox City, Marion, Elchart, Banquete, Three Rivers Lefors, Wink, Leakey, Farwell, Seguin, Krum, Nocona, Somerbet, Spur, Moran, Alief, Riviera, China Springs, Bovina, Howe, Amherst, Crawford, Hart, Meadow, Agua Dulce, Wallis, New Deal, Hale Center, Hubbard, Fritch, Sanger, Skidmore, Claude, Rio Vista, Dilley and Eldorado.

Judge Thetford Heads CVCOC

Coke County Judge W. W. Thetford was named chairman of the executive committee of the Concho Valley Council of Governments during the annual meeting of the general assembly Sunday afternoon. The meeting was held at Spring Creek Ranch near Tankersley.

Eldorado Mayor Eldon Calk was selected executive committee vice chairman and San Angelo City Commissioner C. S. "Chic" Conrad was chosen secretary-treasurer of the executive group.

Charles Dankworth, Concho County commissioner, is outgoing chairman and will serve the next year as an ex-officio member of the executive committee. The COG serves to coordinate city and county governments, with all joining together to accomplish projects which one government unit alone might not accomplish.

Thetford told the group, "We are beginning to get our feet on the ground, and I also believe we still have a lot ahead of us to be done."

Several revisions in the bylaws of CVCOC were approved at the Sunday meeting.

SHERMAN WILLIAMS RECEIVES CERTIFICATE

Sherman Williams has received a Certificate of Competency from the Texas State Department of Health after attending a school in Abilene May 4-5-6. During the three day course he received 20 hours schooling in operating and maintaining water and sewer facilities.

He has been an employee of the city for more than three years, which is a requirement for taking the course and getting a Grade B license. He has had about 200 hours schooling in all.

Williams is married and the father of three children, Shell, Audrey and Darren.

Mrs. Tom Wigginton had eye surgery Tuesday of last week in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo. She is reported to be making a good recovery and was scheduled to be released from the hospital Wednesday.



STATE WINNERS — The first place winning girls 440 relay team in Division B in Texas proudly display their trophies won last weekend at the state meet in Abilene. From left are

If not saved again by needed rains, water rationing in the City of Robert Lee will go into effect at midnight, May 22. An ordi-



Judge W. W. Thetford

nance calling for rationing and declaring an emergency is being run in this week's paper.

Water rationing was originally scheduled to go into effect on April 25 but was postponed when the area received up to 4½ inches of rain.

Persons who are connected to the city water system are asked to conserve water as much as possible and are prohibited from using water for any purpose except domestic use and for normal business operations. Any kind of outside watering or irrigating is in violation of the ordinance.

Violation of the water rationing ordinance could result in a fine of not less than \$25 and not more than \$250. Robert Lee City Councilmen said they regretted that this action has become necessary, but that only good rains and runoff could result in alleviation of the water crisis.

Baccalaureate Set for Sunday

Baccalaureate services for the 1971 senior class will be held Sunday at 8 p.m. in the Robert Lee School auditorium. Sam Bean, girls coach and social studies teacher, will deliver the address of the evening.

Elaine Fikes will play the professional and recessional. Supt. Jimmy Bickley will give the invocation and Prin. Garland Davis will present the speaker. Douglas Mays, Church of Christ minister, will give the benediction.

Ushers for the program will be Janet Brasuel, Debra Hinnard, Mike Conley and Danny Percifull.

Members of this year's senior class are:

Jo Louise Adkins, Tony Abalos, Linda Sue Blair, Jacquelyn Diane Conley, Deone Marie Derrick, James Cowley Fields, Margaret Ellen Flanagan, Peggy Ann Green, James Ernest Herford, James Keith Hood, Sharon Susan Hughes Smith, Patricia Lynn

Ivey, Patrick Lewis.

Also, Neva Jean McDaniel, Jerry Lynn McDonald, Marshall Wayne Millican, Waldon Lee Millican, John Michael Mumford, Sheri Jerene Pitcock, Kenneth Alan Prime, Cristie Lea Roach, Beverly Nell Shandley, Tommy Ray Shook, James Royce Smith, Rebecca Elaine Walker, Charles Randolph Wojtek, Robert Leon Wolfe III and Quincie Lee Wright.

Commencement exercises will be held on Friday of next week, May 28.

Band Concert Well Received

A large crowd attended the Robert Lee Steer Band spring concert last Thursday night in the school auditorium. Musical selections varied from rock to classical.

Edwin Lindsey, band beau, and Nancy Bagwell, band sweetheart, who were elected last week, were introduced.

The outstanding band boy and girl awards went to Cookie Hinnard and Mike Mumford. These awards are based on their helpfulness to the band and a positive attitude toward the band and its director.

The ten most valuable band members were also named and included Jan Havins, Patti Hearn, Ernest Herford, Cookie Hinnard, Marilyn McBroome, Kay McGinley, Steve Meadows, Mike Mumford, Donna Wallace and Jerry Wojtek.

The musical program consisted of: "Elmira Concert March," "Britannia," "Arrangers' Holiday," "Mexican Overture," "Second Prelude," "La Contessa Concert March," "Queen City Suite," "Song of Jupiter," "The House of the Rising Sun" and "March Grandioso."

Sheri Pitcock, Linda Blair, Coach Sam Bean, Jackie Conley and Pam Heck. Miss Conley also took top honors in the 100 yard dash and third in the 60 yard dash.



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Austin — Gov. Preston Smith surprised Texas lawmakers by announcing he would veto the \$900 million tax bill passed by the House and Senate unless they "cut out the fat."

He contended that this measure provided \$300 million more than was needed.

After an anxious 24 hours, a compromise began to emerge; and the House and Senate satisfied the Governor by knocking out a \$287 million gasoline tax raise (two cents on the gallon). Smith found that feature the "most repulsive" in the giant revenue raising measure.

Governor said he would sign the bill without the gasoline tax increase.

With this problem once more hopefully resolved lawmakers

turned to a hurry-up job of completing major mandatory duties and hundreds of minor ones before the May 31 adjournment date.

Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes expressed confidence that the tough congressional and legislative redistricting job can be accomplished in two weeks.

Other pending business, given high priority by federal court action invalidating state laws, includes passage of a new voter registration act and lowering political filing fees.

Legislators plan to add other revenue with a \$40 million mixed drink tax, \$22 million additional gallonage levy on liquor and wine and a \$3 million increase in out of state college tuition.

Lawmakers, already have started a quick time march to meet the adjournment deadline. Most of the bills introduced since the opening day last January will clear during the next 10 days.

U. S. TO HELP MAKE RAIN — Federal aid through weather modification experiments aimed at bringing rain for bone dry areas of Texas has been promised, Governor Smith announced.

Operational details of a cloud seeding project will be coordinated with the U. S. Department of Defense, the Bureau of Reclamation of the Interior Department and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Smith said he is hopeful that this step may bring President Nixon to realize the "tragic extent of the drought disaster in Texas." He pointed out that half of the wheat crop already has been lost to drought and that agricultural production income loss would be more than half a billion dollars if the drought were broken immediately.

LAND BONDS SOLD — Veterans Land Board sold \$23.5 million in bonds to continue financing the veterans land program of low interest, long term farm and ranch loans.

Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong said the sale will enable another 3,000 Texas veterans get loans under the revived pro-

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Bonds were sold under the constitutional interest rate ceiling—at 4.992 per cent. Ceiling is 4.5 per cent. Buyers included Harris Trust and Savings Bank, Bankers Trust Co., Chase Manhattan Bank N. S., Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Co., First National Bank in Dallas, Northern Trust Co., and 41 others.

Armstrong said that there were three other bids of \$30 million in bonds offered for sale. Buyers represented all areas of the country.

COURTS SPEAK — State Supreme Court in a Potter County case held that signing by an injured person of a release settling a damage claim is valid only for that person and no other involved in the dispute.

High Court told four contractors for San Antonio's Hemisfair '68 that they couldn't collect on deferred payment certificates and unsold tickets which they received for partial payment of their services. Firms sued City of San Antonio, San Antonio Fair Inc. and San Antonio Urban Renewal Agency.

One who kills with a weapon not generally classed as deadly must be permitted to testify as to intent, Court of Criminal Appeals ruled.

AG OPINIONS — Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin held that the Parks and Wildlife Commission and similar state agencies can be increased in size by adding new members without abolishing present boards.

In other recent opinions, Martin concluded that:

- * A school board may contract with a teacher whose first cousin has been elected to the board but has not taken oath. Contract remains valid after the relative qualifies for office.

- * A pupil promoted to a high school grade not taught in the home district can transfer to any other accredited high school, and the resident district must pay the receiving district's legally imposed tuition fee.

- * A notary public can legally use rubber stamp seal and India ink.

- * County employees are entitled to retain jury fees for jury service

BANK BILLS PROPOSED — A series of bills to prevent recurrence of such failures as that experienced by the Sharptown State Bank and to strengthen the state's powers over the banking industry were introduced in the Senate by the General Investigating Committee.

One of the key measures gives the banking commissioner authority to order "problem banks" to correct shortcomings without actually closing them. Another bill would prevent insider dealings by officers and directors of insurance companies.

Short Snorts

An increase in state unemployment benefits from \$45 to about \$77 a week has been approved by the Senate, but the proposal is heading for conference committee. House approved a \$60 figure.

Both House and Senate committees have advanced a bill to provide 100 per cent state financing of the minimum foundation school program.

Governor Smith has signed a bill to provide more flexibility in student loan programs.

President Nixon and Vice President Agnew will attend the dedication of the Lyndon B. Johnson Library here May 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sturman of Elida, N. M., spent last week here visiting in the homes of her sisters, Mrs. Ruth Denman, Mrs. Freeman Clark and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo.

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"He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned." Mark 16:16

IF YOU believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God and want to be saved you need to be baptized. Jesus, himself, placed baptism squarely between belief and salvation.

"He that BELIVETH and is BAPTIZED shall be SAVED."

AGAIN GOD'S WORD READS:

"And now why tarriest thou? arise, and be baptized and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord." Acts 22:16

These words were spoken by God's messenger (Ananias) to the believing, penitent Saul to tell him what he needed to do. Rea: Acts 9:1-18, 22:6-16.

IF YOU have sinned, you need to be baptized as a penitent believer to "wash away" your sins. If Saul was commanded by God to be baptized to wash away his sins, how can anyone entertain the idea that baptism has nothing to do with the forgiveness of sins? God's word still reads,

"...be baptized to wash away thy sins..."

AGAIN GOD'S WORD READS:

"For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ." Gal. 3:27

IF YOU want to get into Christ, where all spiritual blessings are found (Eph. 1:3), then be "baptized into Christ."

AGAIN GOD'S WORD READS:

"...baptism doth also now save us..." I Peter 3:21

IF YOU want to be saved, then be baptized.

Hospital News

May 11: Mrs. O. D. Adkins, Emil Chacon admitted. Mrs. Antonio Valdez and Mark Anthony, Mrs. Ruth Clift dismissed.

May 12: Mrs. Ruth Clift, John F. Sturman, Ernest Varnadore admitted. Walter Hester dismissed.

May 13: George McCaleb dismissed.

May 14: Martin Casey, Mrs. Mary Lasswell, Mrs. Frank Seltz admitted. Mrs. Ruth Clift dismissed.

May 15: Mrs. Lillian Middleton, Jerri McDonald admitted. Emil Chacon, John F. Sturman dismissed.

May 16: Mrs. Malindy Hickman, Mrs. Marie West, John F. Sturman admitted. Jerri McDonald dismissed.

May 17: Miss Lizzie Brock, Mrs. Sam Williams, Seth Stepp, Mrs. Della Schooler admitted. John F. Sturman dismissed.

As of Tuesday morning there were 14 patients in the hospital and 23 in the nursing home.

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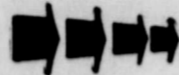
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Robert Lee BCD Items of Interest

Roy Shipman of Ballinger, vice chairman of the Tri-Rivers Boy Scout District, was the guest of Jim Bickley at the Tuesday noon meeting of the BCD. He has been in Scout work for more than 40 years. He gave a brief talk about Scout work and said that, outside of church work, Scouting is the best organization for character building in young people. He presented a plaque to Bill Allen for his work as chairman of the recent Boy Scout membership drive.

Bill Beaty, Lions Club president, gave a brief outline of the work done by the club during the

Tony Dean Takes Potter County Job

Tony Dean, a native of Robert Lee and son of Mrs. Wilson Bryan, has been selected as range conservationist for the Potter County Soil Conservation Service.

Dean received a degree in range management from Texas Tech University in Lubbock in 1970. He recently completed training in range conservation at Henrietta.

His responsibilities will include assisting land users with soil and water conservation problems and the conservation of natural resources in the Potter County Soil Conservation District.

Dean will reside in Amarillo.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Ray Mundell had surgery Friday at M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston. Relatives report she is improving satisfactorily. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hester also are in Houston. Mr. Hester was admitted to M. D. Anderson Hospital last week for the running of some tests.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Smith of Lubbock were weekend guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr.

Mrs. Pearl Schooley was admitted to Bronte Hospital Tuesday of last week.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth at Silver were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Adkins and Chuck of Ottumwa, Iowa; Lonnie Bloodworth of Texas A&M University at Bryan; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bloodworth, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bloodworth, all of Silver; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Tumes and Tammy of Amherst; Mrs. Bonnie Robertson, Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr., Buddy and Susan and Donnie Robertson and Scott, all of Robert Lee; and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Smith of Lubbock.

Visiting here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones, is Terry Jones, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Jones Hobbs, N. M.

Troy Casey and his brother-in-law, Ed Herron of Baytown are spending this week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey.

Mrs. Bill Paysinger of Uvalde and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Jeske of Miles visited their aunt, Mrs. S. F. Young, recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wojtek.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall J. Jennings of Grows, Tex., are here visiting in the home of Mrs. J. C. Harwell and with other friends. They are former residents of Silver and Robert Lee.

Visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Key one day last week were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Smith and children of Weatherford.

year. He said money from the recent mop and broom sale is used for the blind and needy in the county. He reported that the sale Saturday was very successful with between \$400 and \$500 in merchandise being sold.

Cumbie Ivey Jr. gave an account of their recent trip to the Orient and told of the differences in Japan today as compared to 25 years ago at the end of World War II. He said that Japan leads the world in the export of four products and they import very few products. Tokyo is the largest city in the world today and they, too, are experiencing a water shortage. They obtain their water from China from a nine foot pipeline strung along the ocean floor.

He said that garbage is cartoned out to sea; that there are no parking places in the city of Tokyo with a small parking lot costing \$16,000. He said that as many as 80,000 people live in a 4x4 city block housing apartment unit with underground shopping center, all complete in one unit. A tremendous motorcycle industry exists for export but few are seen there because of the crowded streets.

Mayor Wilson Bryan announced that a city ordinance calling for water rationing was passed at Monday night's meeting of the city council and will go into effect at midnight Saturday. He said the city is facing a serious water crisis if rain doesn't come soon.

BCD President W. D. McAdams presided for the meeting and 14 members were present.

MISS COUNTS HONORED AT BRIDAL TEA

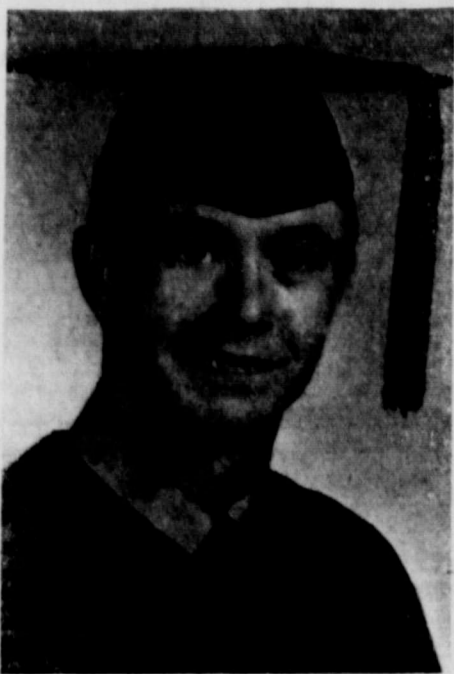
Miss Jackie Counts, bride-elect of Capt. Gary Lee Williams of Fort Benning, Ga., was honored with a bridal tea last Friday night in the recreation hall.

Mrs. Gaylon Pitcock registered guests and Mrs. Cooper Chapman presided at the tea table. The table was laid with a white cloth under a green lace overlay. The centerpiece was fashioned of a large round mirror, with an inverted cut glass bowl casting reflections. The bowl had rainbow colored streamers taped with a miniature bride and groom. Cookies and pink punch were served.

Hostesses included Mmes. A. V. Hughes, J. W. Service Jr., J. C. Wallace Jr., Bobby Baker, Glen Waldrop, Russell McBrown, Edgar Bagwell, Jim Adkins, Carl Lane, Chapman, Joe Brasher, Ricky Whitaker, Pitcock, Reba Roberts, Violet Kirkpatrick, Virginia Walling, Jerry Thomason and Lewis Heuvel.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Millican were Lillian Blair, Becky and Duane, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Hopkins, Sandy and Bobby, all of Sterling City; Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Millican, Brett and Heidi Ann and her mother, Mrs. Martha Ryan of Arvada, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Harmon, Terza and Betsy, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Trowbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Trowbridge and Tamara, all of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Elton Millican, Marshall Wayne and Troy, and Finis Millican and Sue Ann. The occasion was Mr. Chris Millican's birthday.

Weekend visitors of Mrs. Bonnie Robertson were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Tumes and family of Amherst. Other visitors in her home Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Talley and children of Garden City.



Roy Doyle McCabe

Roy Doyle McCabe Is Valedictorian

Roy Doyle McCabe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCabe Jr., of Divide Route, Robert Lee, has been named valedictorian of the Water Valley graduating class for 1971. He had a four year grade average of 93.

He is a four year letterman in football and basketball. He lettered three years in track and volleyball. He was co-captain of the football and basketball teams in 1970-71, and was an all-district back in football in 1970 and was an all-star back nominee in 1970.

He has been a member of the speech and Spanish clubs; was a Halloween Duke; assistant editor of the school paper; assistant editor and editor of the school annual; and participated in UIL spelling, typing, prose reading and debate.

McCabe served as a class officer for three years; was a class favorite two years and a member of the National Honor Society for three years. He served as representative of the school for talented students seminar for two years.

He is a member of Robert Lee Baptist Church, where he holds a perfect attendance record in Sunday School for 11 years. To date he has a perfect attendance record in school for 11½ years.

He participated in Colorado River Little League baseball and won all star honors.

He plans to enroll in Angelo State University this fall.

4 Local Women Awarded Degrees

Four local women received degrees from Angelo State University in commencement exercises held last Saturday morning. Jack Williams, president of Texas A&M University, was guest speaker for the open air graduation ceremonies.

Receiving degrees were Mrs. Earl H. (Ann) Ivey, Mrs. Larry (Judy) Blair, Mrs. Kenneth (Marcia) Mitchell and Mrs. Mike (Connie) Easterwood.

More than 1,000 persons attended the fifth annual commencement which saw degrees conferred on 315 candidates for graduation.

BOBBY BLAYLOCK IS TECH GRADUATE

Bobby Rae Blaylock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Blaylock of Orient and former student in Robert Lee School, received his degree in Range Management from Texas Tech University last Saturday.

More than 2700 students received degrees in commencement exercises. William T. Pecora, acting Undersecretary of the Interior, was principal speaker for the 8 p.m. exercises in the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

AMENDMENTS — Continued from Page 1

posing amendments in called as well as regular sessions of the Legislature; and No. 3, removing limitations on welfare.

Vote in Coke County:

Robert Lee		
No.	For	Against
No. 1	32	92
No. 2	29	94
No. 3	43	80
No. 4	53	71
Bronte		
No.	For	Against
No. 1	11	67
No. 2	20	57
No. 3	19	60
No. 4	27	51
Totals for Both Boxes		
No.	For	Against
No. 1	43	159
No. 2	49	151
No. 3	62	140
No. 4	80	122

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ward of Abilene were weekend visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carwile at Sanco.

Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Edna Havins were Mrs. Monrovia Maner and Mr. and Mrs. Don Maynard and family of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Tolbert Maner, San Antonio; Vestal Maner, Snyder; W. W. Sudduth, San Angelo; and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace, Mildred Wallace, Robert Reese, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Watson and E. C. Davis, all of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bingham of Ozona were guests in the home of her son and family, the Larry Blains, Sunday and attended church services at Robert Lee Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Shaw of Carlsbad, Tex., were Sunday visitors in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Gene R. Alexander. They all attended Sunday morning services at Robert Lee Baptist Church.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wzinton of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Danrel Pitcock were weekend guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Pitcock.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Irish of Lubbock were weekend guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCutchen and attended morning service at First Methodist Church.

MORE DROUTH RELIEF

A telegram from Omar Burleson this week indicated that Coke County is eligible for more relief. He announced that the Interstate Commerce Commission has issued a drouth order permitting railroads to ship hay into the county at reduced rates.

Earlier drouth relief came when Farmers Home Administration was authorized to make emergency loans to eligible farmers and ranchers at low interest rates, and when Coke Countians were authorized to graze CAP land.

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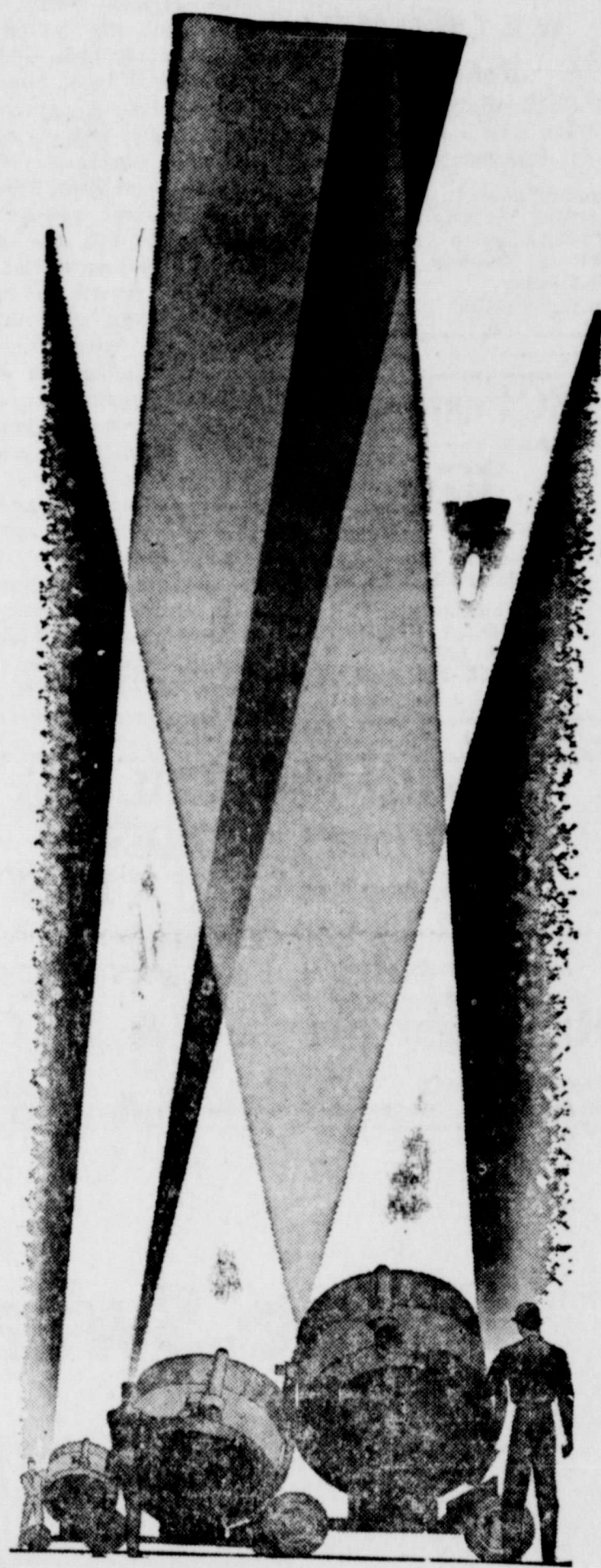
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Robert Lee Observer

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By MRS. FAY C. ROE

Sewing with Denim

Denim is no longer just the blue fabric that's rugged, coarse and dependable. For spring 1971, it's been refined.

The fabric is now found in cotton or cotton-polyester blends or woven or knitted designs in a wide range of colors. And permanent press finishes make its

care an easy job.

With its new personality, denim dresses, rainwear, shirts, jeans and pants all express the popular fashion moods of earthiness and naturalness.

The total denim look is sporty. So elect patterns with topstitching flat felled seams, patch pockets and front closings to emphasize the denim look.

Denim is especially popular with home sewers because the fabric is easy to handle and requires no special sewing equipment. But a few sewing hints can be helpful.

Work from the right side of the garment when topstitching, lengthen the stitch to eight stitches per inch, and sew about one-fourth inch away from the seam edge. Topstitching is best along side seams, at the hem, around edges of collars, cuffs, pockets and down front openings.

An almost straight seam requires flat fell, the specialist advises. To sew a flat felled finish, first reverse the normal seam by stitching it with the right sides out, wrong sides together. After pressing the seam open, press it again with both seams in one direction. Trim away the under seam allowance to one-eighth inch, then fold in the top seam allowance to half its width. Stitch to the garment along the folded edge.

The flat felled seam is especially useful to prevent raveling.

Use other details to add interest to denim. At neck facings or under edges of hem, sleeves or pockets, face with one of the prai-

rie prints.

Select decorative zippers, sporty buttons or decorative gripper snaps for closings. Or, add an Indian or peasant print braid.

Buying Cantaloupes

Cool, juicy melons — they're a summertime treat, especially cantaloupes.

When selecting quality cantaloupes in the food market, look for a coarse, corky outstanding netting on the rind and a slight yellow cast. A fragrant sweet odor denotes ripeness along with a fine textured, orange colored flesh.

Cantaloupes should be ripened at room temperature. For proper home care of ripe melons, wrap in waxed paper or a plastic bag before storing in the refrigerator to prevent the odor from mingling with other foods.

Cantaloupes can be served in numerous interesting ways. Try a low calorie lunch of cantaloupe wedge and broiled ground beef. Or summerize tuna, chicken, corned beef or seafood salads by putting it in a melon ring or serving in a melon half.

Another suggestion is a quarter of cantaloupe with sliced fresh mushrooms, broiled bacon strips and a dash of cracked pepper.

Change the familiar vanilla or tapioca puddings by garnishing with melon balls. And try a mixture of melon balls with a scoop of lime or lemon sherbet touched off with toasted coconut.

Iodized Salt

Have you ever thought about the salt you sprinkle on your food or you buy at the grocery store? Are you familiar with iodized salt?

Chances are you are just like millions of other Americans, assuming all salt is iodized.

However, that is not the case; regular salt is found along with iodized salt in the market. Unless you read the labels, you may not be getting iodized salt.

Iodized salt was invented about 50 years ago to combat goiter in the U. S. Once the salt hit the market, the disease was almost completely eliminated, but now is on the rise again. In a recent Texas survey, five per-

cent of the persons examined had goiter—a visible enlargement of the thyroid gland.

Goiter is a thyroid condition due to lack of iodine. But the disease can be prevented, simply by including iodized salt in your diet.

Iodized salt, or salt to which iodine has been added, tastes just like regular salt and costs the same. Only four cents worth of iodized salt a year will prevent goiter.

If you're not using iodized salt for your family, make an effort to buy it the next time you go to the grocery store.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, May 24

Hamburger patties and gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, celery sticks, hot rolls and butter, milk, raisins and jelly.

Tuesday, May 25

Hot dogs with chili, buttered corn, combination salad, potato chips, milk, vanilla pudding.

Wednesday, May 26

Pinto beans, buttered potatoes, turnips and greens, corn bread and butter, milk, fruit cobbler.

Thursday, May 27

Vegetable beef soup, crackers, cottage cheese salad, milk, apple-sauce cake.

WELCOME

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

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

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COPY DEADLINE:

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CITY ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE LIMITING THE USE OF WATER DURING THE PRESENT WATER SHORTAGE IN THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE; PROVIDING A PENALTY OF NOT LESS THAN TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00) NOR MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250.00); AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Robert Lee is dependent solely on the water from wells, it becomes necessary for the City of Robert Lee to ration water.

THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE:

Section 1: Effective midnight the 22nd day of May, 1971, and until such time that this ordinance is rescinded, it will be unlawful for anyone connected to the city water system to use city water for any purpose other than domestic use and a necessary amount for normal business operations. An irrigation or outside watering will be in direct violation of this ordinance.

Section 2: Anyone in direct violation of this ordinance is subject to a fine of not less than Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) nor more than Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00).

Section 3: The fact that the City Council considers the passage of this ordinance to be an emergency, the rule requiring ordinances to be read at more than one meeting is hereby suspended and this ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 17th day of May, 1971.

Wilson Bryan
 Mayor

Attest:

Edna Havins
 City Secretary

Alamo Theatre

Sat. 8:00 — Sun. 1:30
 Mon. 8:00

Michael Caine in
 "Paint Your Wagon"
 Rated —G—

GARAGE SALE: Girls, Boys Clothes, etc. Patti Ivey, Eunice Mumford. Ivey residence.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received at the office of the County Judge of Coke County, Texas, in the Courthouse in the City of Robert Lee, Texas, until 10:00 A.M. on the 7th day of June, 1971, on the following road material and application in place:

Contractor to furnish, haul and apply approximately 9,000 gallons MC-1, 12,000 gallons O. A. 175 asphalt for single asphalt surface treatment. Load, spread, broom, blade and roll approximately 500 C. Y. aggregate from stockpile on job site.

Contractor to furnish MC-1 and asphalt for single asphalt surface treatment, State Highway Dept. specifications, and to process approximately 500 C. Y. Grade No. 3 aggregate in place.

All interested contractors may inspect location and receive information by contacting County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, Robert Lee, Texas.

The County reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids and to waive any technicality.

By Order of the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas.

Weldon Fikes
 County Auditor
 Coke County, Texas
 Publish May 13, 20

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Robert Lee Independent School will receive sealed bids in the Office of the Superintendent until 8 p.m., June 10, 1971, for the following:

½ Ton Long Wheelbase Pickup Truck.

Body Type: Styleside or Fleet-side or equivalent.

Engine: 350 (or larger) V-8.

Heavy duty radiator.

Transmission: Automatic (Heavy duty)

Rear Spring: H. D. Leaf type, 1250 lb. min.

Rear Hitch.

Mirrors: Right and left.

Gauges: Amp., Oil, Temp.

Flam Seat.

Optional Equipment

Power Brakes

Power Steering

Radio

Factory Air

Side Moulding.

The school has for trade in one used, 1965 ½ ton Ford pickup.

The School Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any technicality.

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse in the town of Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas, at 9:00 a.m., beginning on Wednesday, the 16th day of June 1971, and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in Coke County, Texas, until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1971, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

Winnie Waldrop
 County Clerk
 Coke County, Texas

Coke County,
 Robert Lee, Texas
 THIS 10th day of May, 1971.

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½ GAL. CRT.

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MORTON CREAM PIES - - each 29c



BANANAS, Golden Fruit - - - lb. 10c

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