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Ice Cream Supper July 4 In New Coke Amphitheatre

A county-wide ice cream supper is planned for July 4 in the Mountain Creek Amphitheatre east of the Little League Baseball Park in Robert Lee. Sponsors are the Lions Clubs of Bronte and Robert Lee.

Everyone in the county is invited to come to the celebration. Each family is asked to bring

ng a freezer of ice cream and/or a cake or cookies.

The Tuesday celebration will be the first public program to be held in the new amphitheatre. A spokesman for the Coke County Pageant Association said a July 4 celebration would be most appropriate for the program in the theatre since its building is an outgrowth of planning done by the Coke County Bicentennial Committee in 1976.

A miscellaneous program will be presented under the direction of Mrs. Edna Havins and a sampler from the pageant, "OLE COKE COUNTY, Home of the Rabble Twisters", will be given. The pageant will be presented July 28 and 29.

Memberships in the pageant association will be available at the Fourth of July gathering.

Madness Sale Set for Monday

Eight Robert Lee firms are banding together for a special Moonlight Madness Sale Monday Night, July 3. The sale is being held in time for everyone to make purchases needed before the July 4 holiday.

The firms are running a full page ad in this week's Observer and are promising some "unheard of bargains" during the evening of the special sale. Hours for the sale are from 6 to 10 p.m.

None of the participating firms has listed any items that will be on special, but they have assured readers that it will be well worth their while to come to town Monday night and shop around with the eight firms which are offering the bargains.

Firms participating include Fran-Cilla Flowers & Gifts, Dawn Floral, Roach's Dry Goods, Western Auto Store, Niece Jo's Fabric Shoppe, Konner's Korner, D'Dots Gift Gallery and Butane Sales Co.

Northside Church To Have Meeting

A weekend Gospel Meeting is scheduled Friday through Sunday at the Northside Church of Christ in Robert Lee. Elvis Fisher of San Antonio will do the preaching for the three day meeting.

Services will be held Friday and Saturday at 7:30 a.m. and Sunday at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Everyone in the area is cordially invited to attend the special services.

City to Impose Water Rationing On Residents

Extremely hot weather the past week or so and high water consumption have put a strain on the water treatment plant, making it impossible for the facilities to provide enough water to meet the demands.

The announcement was made Tuesday by city officials that steps must be taken to alleviate the situation and they came up with a voluntary plan, asking the cooperation of everyone in Robert Lee in putting it into effect.

The city fathers said they "certainly don't want to place regulations into effect which endanger yards and gardens. They came up with the following schedule which will allow everyone to water three days each week.

Water Supt. Bob Large told The Observer Tuesday afternoon that the daily consumption during the past several days has averaged 630,000

gallons. On some days it has reached the 674,000 gallon mark.

This compares with last year when on only 10 days during June, July and August the water use reached 600,000

gallons. Two of those days in 1977 the water consumption went to 700,000 gallons. But, Large, said, the average daily consumption during the past couple of weeks has exceeded last year's.

On Sunday, Tuesday and Friday, residents who live to the north and east of Highway 208 are requested to do their watering. On Saturday, Monday and Thursday, residents who live south and west of Highway 208 are requested to do their watering.

Wednesday will be set aside for water at the low rent housing project and the football field.

Mrs. Edna Havins, city secretary, said Robert Lee residents have been using huge amounts of water both night and day and the treatment facilities simply have not been able to keep storage tanks at an acceptable level.

"The city council is asking for the cooperation of everyone in this effort," Mrs. Havins said, "because they feel if everyone will do his part we can solve the problem."

Most RL Firms To Take Holiday

Most Robert Lee firms will close Tuesday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day. Some businesses, particularly those who cater to fishermen and recreation seekers will remain open for business as usual.

Tuesday is a mandatory holiday for the Robert Lee State Bank and the U.S. Post Office, as well as federal offices located in the county.

County Judge W.W. Theftford announced that county offices in the Courthouse will be closed for the day. The City Hall also will be closed.

Everyone is requested by businessmen and office workers to arrange their business so they will not be inconvenienced by the holiday closing.

Baptist Revival Set for July 9-14

Revival services are planned for the Robert Lee Baptist Church July 9 to 14. The special services will begin on Sunday with services at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Weekday services will be at 10 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Evangelist for the services will be Barry Schahn of Orange. The evangelist and his wife, Judy, have two children. They presently live at Singer Island, Fla., where he is pastor of the Chapel in the Sun.

Schahn is a graduate of Howard Payne University and attended Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth for three years. He has served as youth and music director and pastor of a number of Texas churches.

Biographical data indicate that he is now deeply engaged in revivals, since he has participated in more than 200 efforts in Texas, New Mexico, Kansas, Brazil and Guatemala.

Leading the song service will be Ronnie Ruff of Hanston, Kans. who until recently was a member of the faculty of Robert Lee School and high school girls basketball coach.

Special nights during the week-long revival include Sunday night, July 9, when there will be a fellowship for youth after the services; Wednesday night, July 12, "Youth Night", with a special fellowship after the service; Friday night, July 14, which will be "Overflow Night", as a conclusion to the week of special services.

The Rev. Roy Epperson, pastor of the church, said the public has a cordial invitation to attend any or all of the services.

NO PAPERS NEXT WEEK

The Robert Lee Observer and The Bronte Enterprise will not be published next week, July 7. It is the week for our annual summer vacation. It has been the policy of the papers for the past several years not to publish an edition the week of July 4 and the week after Christmas.

We didn't take advantage of the opportunity for several years, even after the Texas Legislature passed a law permitting weekly newspapers to publish 50 issues each year and still retain their status as legal publications. However, we have limited ours to 50 issues for the last several years.

Present plans call for the Robert Lee and Bronte offices to be closed Thursday afternoon after we have placed this week's papers in the mail.

Our plans are not complete, but Pat and I probably will be around a good part of our "week off" since we have a project going at

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BARRY SCHAHN



RONNIE RUFF



MEMBER TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

ROBERT LEE OBSERVER PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY

Entered at the Post Office at Robert Lee, Texas 76945 as second class matter.

Editor and Publisher Ben Oglesby

Rice Funeral Held at Eastland

Brooks Nathon Rice, 75, of Robert Lee and formerly of Eastland, died Wednesday morning, June 21, in West Coke County Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Graveside services with Masonic rites were at 3 p.m. Thursday at Eastland Cemetery with the Rev. Haston Brewer, pastor of First Baptist Church in Eastland, officiating.

He was born Nov. 27, 1902, in Runnels County and was a veteran of World War II. He recently received a 50-year pin from the Eastland Masonic Lodge. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include two sons, Billie W. Rice of Carson City, Nev. and Velt N. Rice of Fort Worth; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter.

Progress Made On New Clinic

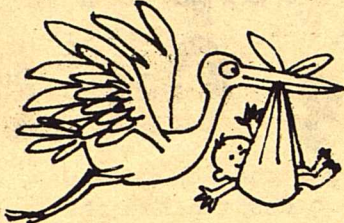
Construction is coming along well on the new clinic building which is under construction near the West Coke County Hospital and Nursing Home. Hospital district administrator Robert Vernor said Tuesday that the slab for the floor has been poured and plumbing has been roughed in. Tile has been laid for the outside walls.

Vernor said Tuesday that the contractor is waiting on roofing material which must be installed before much more work can be done.

The new clinic building was designed to provide space for offices for a doctor and a dentist and room for a pharmacy.

PIERCES HAVE VISITORS

Recent visitors in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Lyle Pierce were Roger Lee Pierce, stationed at Keesler AFB, Biloxi, Miss.; and Rev. and Mrs. Max L. Taylor and Matthew Alan of Kannapolis, N.C.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Taylor of Austin; and Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Pierce of Lake Hills.



LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Green of San Angelo are parents of a daughter, Cari Layne, born at 2:17 p.m. Thursday, June 22, at Angelo Community Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy C. Green of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Les Wheeler of Corpus Christi.

Her great-grandparents are Mrs. Ethel Green of Robert Lee, Mrs. Amy Wright of Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler of Robstown.

Conners Honored On Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. V.I. Conner were honored with a reception Saturday, June 24, in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary.

Hosting the event from 1 to 6 p.m. at the Recreation Center in Robert Lee were the couple's three children and their sons-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill (Becky) McQuistion of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Richard (Vicki) Long of Sweetwater and Vic Conner Jr. of Robert Lee.

Iris Mae Lilly and Victor Ivon Conner were married June 14, 1953, at Clovis, N.M. with Tom McCullum, Church of Christ minister, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Conner lived in the Big Spring area for awhile, then Snyder before moving to Robert Lee Jan. 13, 1962.

Two members of their wedding party, Mrs. P. K. McComb of Big Spring and Mrs. Clyde Lewis of Odessa, sisters of Mr. Conner, were also present Saturday.

Other special guests at the celebration were Mr. Conner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Conner, of Big Spring and the honored couple's four year old grandson, John McQuistion.

NO PAPERS--

Continued from Page 1 the Enterprise office and would like very much to get it completed during next week. So, anyone who has an emergency need for office supplies (not printing) probably can find us most of the time. However, we do plan to be gone part of the time.

We appreciate your understanding of our need to have off a couple of weeks each year and hope our closing does not inconvenience you. We will be open for business as usual on Monday, July 10.

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Sims are announcing the arrival of their new daughter, Sha Donyel. She was born May 5. She weighed 3 pounds, 10 ounces and was 19 inches long. Grandparents are Noland Young and Mrs. Lois Young of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Sims of Bronte. Great-grandparents are Mrs. W.W. Simmons of Roff, Okla., and Mrs. J.H. Bennett of Anson.

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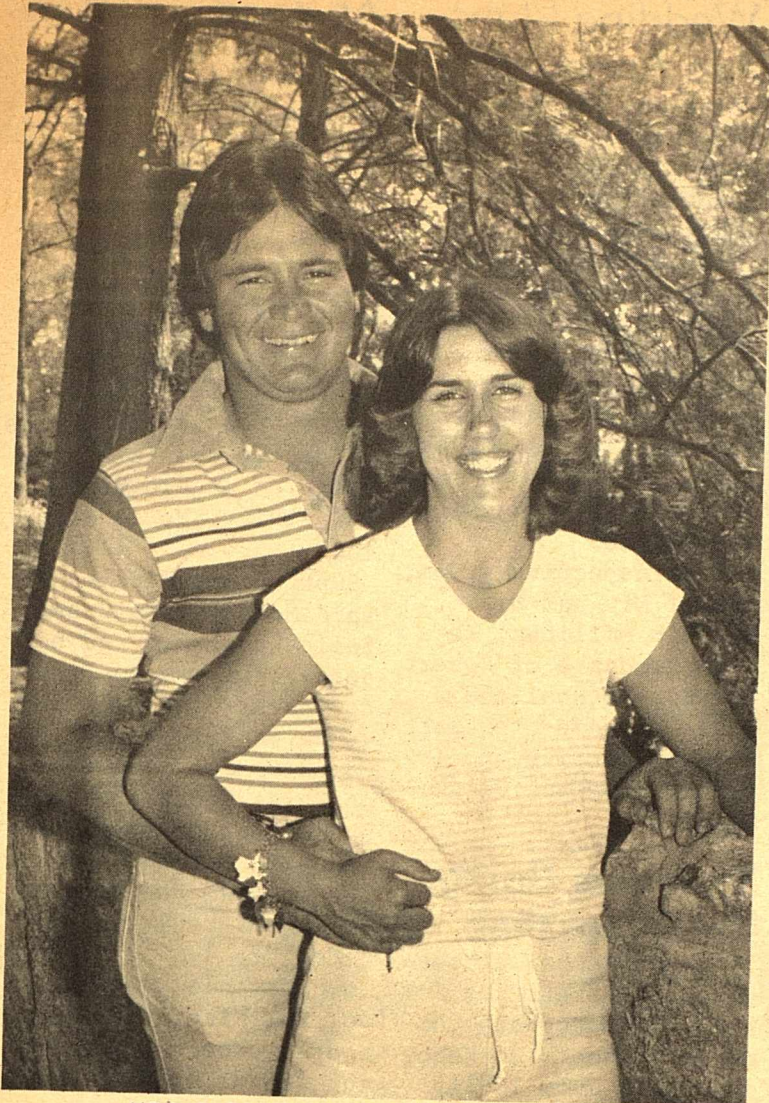
- A. The last inning in your son's baseball game -- with his team ahead one run B. Most blind dates C. Winter D. The five minutes between 4:55 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. on a workday E. The Friday afternoon line at the drive-in teller F. Being fifteen years old G. The customer in front of you at the grocery store asking for six price checks H. A long time

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VICKI GARTMAN AND WALTER FLOWERS

Vicki Gartman and Walter Flowers Planning Wedding for August 11

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gartman announce the engagement of their daughter, Vicki Ann, to Wal-

ter Jay Flowers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Flowers.

The couple will be married at 7:00 p.m., August 11, in the Robert Lee Baptist Church.

Miss Gartman is a 1978 graduate of Robert Lee High School and is employed at West Coke County Hospital.

Her fiance is a 1976 graduate of RLHS and has attended Angelo State University two years. He is employed by Ernest Clendennen, Inc. of Silver for the summer and will attend Texas Tech University at Lubbock this fall.

Grandparents of Miss Gartman are Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Wink and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman. Mrs. Mattie Tinkler is her great-grandmother.

The prospective groom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jim W. Brown of Ira.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Lewis of Midland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tinkler, several days last week. Mrs. Lewis came to Robert Lee on Wednesday and was joined by her husband later in the week. They also visited her grandfather, W.E. Burns, a patient at West Coke Hospital.

MISS SMITH HONOREE AT BRIDAL SHOWER

Miss Darla Smith, bride-elect of Jack Thomason, was honored at a bridal tea Thursday, June 22. The tea was from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Eph Cummins.

Welcoming the guests were the honoree; her mother, Mrs. Morris Smith of Diboll; the prospective bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Jerry Thomason of Robert Lee; and the bride-elect's grandmother, Mrs. M.L. Smith of Robert Lee. Sheree Smith, sister of the honoree, also was present.

Hostesses were Fay Roe, Joan Burns, Dale Fields, Yvonne Devoll, Gladys Waldrop, Barbara Adkins, Thelma Jo Hinnard, Joan Davis, Leta Caston, Opal Jacoby, Dovie Cummins, Joann Runnion, Eloise Guerrant and Jessie Faye Russell.



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1 - 3rd Tuesday of each month - 7 P.M. Lions Club Community Center

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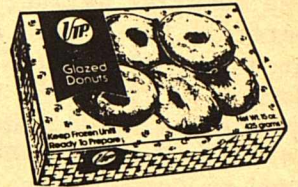
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49c

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Albert Rawlings' Funeral Monday

Funeral services for Albert Norton Rawlings, 83, prominent Coke County rancher, were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday in the First United Methodist Church of Bronte. The pastor, the Rev. T. Irving King, officiated and burial was in Fairview Cemetery under direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Mr. Rawlings died at 2 a.m. Saturday in Baptist Memorial Geriatric Center in San Angelo after a long illness.

Born Feb. 20, 1895, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Rawlings. He moved to Coke County at an early age and was involved in ranching in this area all his life. He was married to Fay McDonald June 8, 1921, at her home in Fort Chabourne.

Mr. Rawlings was a member of the Methodist Church, the Bronte Lions Club and the American Legion. He was a veteran of World War I and saw service in France, participating in the battles of Meuse-argonne and St. Mihiel, considered by most historians as two of the

turning points of the war in favor of the allies.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Joe Rawlings of Bronte; one daughter, Mrs. Randal (Katherine) Meador of Abilene; two sisters, Mrs. Marvin B. Simpson of Robert Lee and Mrs. Ralph G. Lewis of Tucson, Ariz.; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Charles Sims and Bill Blair of Robert Lee, Le Drew Arrott, E.F. Glenn and Gorman Walker of Bronte, and Tom Rawlings of Water Valley.

Abilene Service For Mrs. Yarbro

Services for Leona Campbell Yarbro, 79, of Abilene, who died Friday 23 in West Texas Medical Center after a brief illness, were held at 11 a.m. Monday, June 26, at Elliott-Hamil Chapel of Memories in Abilene. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park.

She was born Sept. 12, 1898 at Sanco. She was married to Ira E. Yarbro Aug. 14, 1918 in Walnut Springs. He died June 23, 1959. She worked at Grissoms from 1942 to 1977. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Doyle Gray of Abilene; a son, Donald D. Yarbro of Abilene; a brother, Otis H. Campbell of Robert Lee; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild; two nephews and one niece.

Mrs. Walker Dies in Arizona

Services for Vera Dawn Walker, 81, of Phoenix, Ariz., who died at 7 p. m. Friday, June 16, in Tucson, Ariz., were at 10 a.m. last Thursday in Elliott-Hamil Chapel of Memories at Abilene.

The Rev. Bill Keck, associate pastor of First Baptist Church in Clyde, officiated. Burial was in Cope Cemetery near Lawn.

She was born in 1897 in Coke County near Silver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irb Walker. She was a cousin of Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth of Silver.

Miss Walker was a participant in the first Transcontinental Air Race for Women Flyers on Aug. 17, 1929. Amelia Earhart was also one of the participants.

Survivors include a sister, Lillie Harris, of Abilene and a brother, Horton (Buck) Walker of Clyde.

Pallbearers were William R. Walker, Carey Lee Walker, Robert G. Walker, J.B. Harris, A. V. Harris and Alton Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Bloodworth and Clay Bloodworth of Silver and Buddy Wallace of Robert Lee went to Abilene for the funeral services.

Hartley and Mary Newell are spending part of their summer vacation visiting in Robert Lee with their grandmother Mrs. Irene Newell. The girls are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Newell of Frdricksburg.

Hinds-Millican Wedding Plans Are Announced

Miss Kay Hinds and Teddy Millican will be married Aug. 26 at Day Memorial Methodist Church in San Angelo.

Miss Hinds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Hinds of San Angelo, is a 1975 graduate of San Angelo Central High School and is a student at Angelo State University. She is employed at Custom Lighting in San Angelo.

The prospective groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbern Millican, is a 1969 graduate of Robert Lee High School and a 1974 graduate of Texas Tech University. He is employed by Sun Oil Company.

Teachers Going To Workshop

A large number of teachers of Robert Lee School will attend a Community Schools Workshop in Austin July 10-14. Sessions will be held to provide further training for teachers in a large number of fields.

Attending from Robert Lee will be Kenneth Rasco, Wyniese Way, Eloise Guerrant, Mona Mathers, Myra Nell Craig, Lana Clendennen, Gayle Bolding, Laura Herford, Melba Mauldin, Sheri Millican, William Hood, Clifford Wilson, Susie Wilson, Jimmy Bickley, Wanda Green, Linda Link and Joyce Rives.

The workshop will be held at Jester Center on the campus of the University of Texas.

Black Employed As Band Director

Glenn Black has been employed as director of the Robert Lee School bands. He will replace George Strickland who resigned recently to take a position at Comanche.

Black was been employed the past three years as assistant band director at Taft. He grew up at Dumas in the Texas Panhandle and is a graduate of Angelo State University. He is married.

Supt. Jimmy Bickley said Monday that Donna Bailey has resigned her position as second grade teacher and will move to Snyder.

Bickley said the school also needs a combination English-Spanish teacher to take the place of Mrs. Frank Coalson who also has resigned.

Bickley said the school administration and board members are looking for well qualified personnel to fill the two vacancies. He indicated he wished there were no vacancies on the faculty, but added "things could be worse."

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FRAN-CILLA FLOWERS & GIFTS

Conner Reunion Draws Crowd

A large crowd attended the annual Conner family reunion last Saturday and Sunday at the New Recreation Center in Robert Lee.

Children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Silas M. Conner who were present included Evah C. Gray of San Angelo, Harney Conner and wife of Glenrock, Wyo., Ethel C. Green of Robert Lee, Pauline C. Wilkinson of Carlsbad, N.M. and Verma C. Davis of Richardson.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Arch Mathers of Silver, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Mathers of Lindale, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Green of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Garlan Green and George of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Billy C. Green and Jan of Robert Lee, Mrs. Ruthelle Wiggins of Roswell, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gray of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Nixon of Morgan Mills, Glenn F. Nixon of Fort Bliss, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bruce and Rene of Euless, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Payne, Brandye, Brook and Brad of Granbury.

Also Andy Glenn of Miranda City, Mrs. Elaine Howe, Jeremy and Miranda of Capitan, N.M., Mrs. J.C. McBride and Scott Augustine of Burnet, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Shecklen and Morgan of Santa Rosa, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and Suzanne of McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Davis, Buddy, Jan and Ronna of Bakersfield, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Terry Davis, Corey and Erin of Boring, Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. John Augustine, Carol, Michael and Jason of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. James Fields and Kelly Jo of San Angelo, Mary Sue Alford of Odessa, Mrs. Emma Lee Alldredge of Roswell N.M., Mrs. Elva Jameson of Colorado City, Mrs. Vera Jameson and Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Bloodworth of Silver, Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Davis of Idalou and Curtis Walker of Robert Lee.

WALKER REUNION

The annual Walker family reunion will take place Sunday, July 9, at the New Recreation Center in Robert Lee.

Descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Walker, Coke County pioneers of the Silver community, will gather for a noon meal which will be followed by an afternoon of visiting.

All relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend.

PAM BRICE HONORED AT BRIDAL SHOWER

Pam Brice, bride-elect of Eddie Gandy, was honored with a bridal shower from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. Saturday, June 24, in the home of Mrs. Larry Anderson.

Hostesses for the gift party were Mrs. Dick Skipworth, Mrs. Bill Estes, Mrs. Melvin Childress and Mrs. Anderson.

Miss Brice and Mr. Gandy plan a June 30 wedding in the home of the prospective groom's parents at San Angelo.

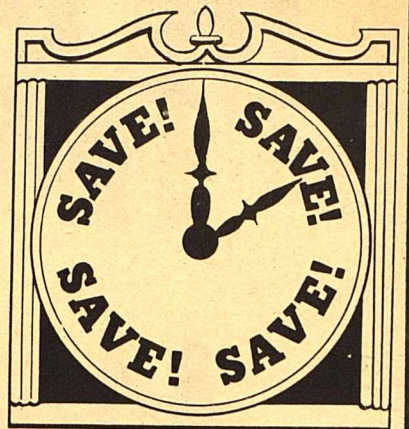
Large Resigns As Water Supt.

Bob Large has turned in his resignation as superintendent of the Waterworks Department of the City of Robert Lee. The resignation will be effective Saturday, July 1.

City secretary Edna Havins said Tuesday that no action has been taken by the city council to replace Large.

Gary Williams, who has been serving as assistant water superintendent, will take care of the duties until the council has time to act.

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Havins Family Reunion Is Held

The Havins reunion was held at the Robert Lee Recreation and Show Center June 17 and 18 with about 110 persons attending. There was a basket supper Saturday evening and a barbecue lunch Sunday.

Most of those who attended were members of families descended from the late Milton H. and Clara Havins, who were pioneers of this area. Registrations were as follows:

From Robert Lee; Bernice Roberts, Fern and Martha Havins, Lois and Dee McCleskey, Linda Havins, Edna Havins.

Sandy Wyles, Dean and Deana, Austin; Dale and Yvonne Brant, Todd, Wade and Shane, Fort Worth; Otto and Barbara Havins and Elizabeth, Wichita Falls; Billie and Dudge Hallmark, Bronte; Shila Hallmark, Henry and Dee Anna Bogusch, Charles and Trent, Lubbock.

Also Velma and Freddie Hightower, and Willie Havins, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pugh, Dallas; Carlos Val Smith, Waco; Floyd and Ona Winans; Rosella Winans; Gary and Yvonne Winans, Hope and Carie, Oklahoma City; Patricia Kelly, Mae Winans, Jessie Brant, Pearl Buckholts, Mrs. Paula Brown and sons, John and Melody McGowan, R.T. and Mickey Winans, Charolette Winans, San Antonio.

From San Angelo were: Jack and Shirley Brownfield, Wells Havins, Travis and Katie Roberts, Randy and Janice Ward, Gene and Lucy Roberts, Jerry and Peggy McCarty and Wayne, John and Velma McCarty, Myrph and Nita Havins, Joe Paul and Pat Shir-

ley and Shannon, Barry and Cereta Bolding, Mundi and Jade, Clifton and Cathryn Olsen, Troy and Cathy Glidewell and Chad, Marla and Rick Giddens, Keith and Kevin, James and Rowena Meadows, Louis, Jimmie and Hayden, Jan Smith, Cleo and Eloise Havins, Ray Havins, Ike Havins, Jean Olsen, Suzie Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Thieman and daughter.

Also, Mrs. Paul J. Kelly, Kim and Paul Gene, Keller; Mr. and Mrs. John L. Davis, Deborah, Lisa and John, Kingsland.

The following visitors registered: Rick Kirkland, Iowa Park; Bob and Nona Davis, Amarillo; Jessie Yarbrough, Robert Lee.

PLAY DAY SATURDAY

There will be a regular Play Day Saturday, July 1, at 7:30 p.m. at the Bronte Arena.

Everyone is invited to come out and watch as participants of four age-groups go through the poles, barrels and flag performances.

News from West Coke Hospital

June 20: James Pate, Lula Walker and Jessie Parrish admitted. Frances Lindsey dismissed.

June 21: No admissions. B.N. Rice dismissed.

June 22: Bama Wyatt, Margaret Webb and E.R. Edwards admitted. Winnie Snead dismissed.

June 24: Jesse Eads Jr. admitted. No dismissals.

June 25: Santos Gloria admitted. Carl Martin dismissed.

June 26: Alta Stephenson admitted. Royce Clark dismissed.

June 27: Ida Adams admitted. No dismissals.

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The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252) and the Regulations of the U.S. Department of Transportation (15 G.F.R., Part 8), issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that the contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on the ground of race, color, or national origin, and further that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be available at the office of Randy J. Rector, Traffic Engineer, San Angelo, Texas, and State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin.

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FOURTH OF JULY Ice Cream Supper

7:00 P.M.

Mountain Creek Amphitheatre
EAST OF LITTLE LEAGUE BALL PARK

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Bring a Freezer of Ice Cream
Or a Cake

FREE Miscellaneous Program

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EVERYONE IS INVITED

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One-third Off

SUMMER MERCHANDISE

Starts Wednesday, July 5

"THE TEACHER'S PET"

Hiway 87 and 163
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GOSPEL MEETING THIS WEEKEND

FRIDAY, JUNE 30 thru SUNDAY, JULY 2

WE INVITE YOU TO WORSHIP WITH US
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WANT ADS

FOR SALE: 75 Suzuki 250 cc Dirt or Street. Excellent condition. Low Mileage. Randy Gibbs, 282-2431. 26-1-2tcBP

STINEBAUGH TV SERVICE
Making Robert Lee Service calls every Wednesday—no mileage charge. For service leave name at Robert Lee Western Auto Store. After initial service request all questions to me, not Western Auto. Call collect, Sam Stinebaugh, 653-1118, 432 Cauley Lane, San Angelo. 52-4tp

PUPPIES TO GIVE AWAY. PHONE 453-2690. 1tp

NEED A BABY GIFT or an unusual gift for someone special? Remember D'Dots Gift Gallery. 10:00 a.m. to 6 p.m. Will be open July 4. 1tc

YARD SALE: Friday only, starting at 9 A.M. 306 E. 3rd St. 1tc

FOR SALE: Used Maytag Washer (Pink). Call 453-2781 after 6 p.m. 52-2tc

FULL TIME OR PART TIME HELP Wanted at Blouse Factory in Bronte. Apply in person or call 473-6621 for more information. H. S. L. Taylor Co., Bronte, Texas. 24-1fc-Bf

DEALERS WANTED
To handle a major line of pre-engineered steel bins and buildings. Lucrative opportunity for the right person. Aggressive farm operator considered. Call 800-325-6400. 51-3tp

PIANO—SPINET CONSOLE stored locally. Good credit and assume low payments. Walnut finish. Top name brand. Write: Service Dept., Nat. Keyboard, 6720 1/2 Shirley, Austin, Tx. 78752. 2tp-BP

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FOR A COLOR TV, Stereo, C. B. or Furniture, see Sigmie Duncan, the Ol' Fiddlin' Rabbit Twister, Sears Sales Dept., San Angelo, Tex. 27-1tc

APPLICATIONS ARE BEING received for nurses aides for 11-7 shift at Bronte Nursing Home. An equal opportunity employer. 50-1fc-BP

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General Admission \$3.00
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Two bedroom stucco house located on large corner lot.

3 bedroom house, 2 baths, central heating and cooling, lots of closet space, fireplace. Located on approximately 1 1/2 acres. Priced to sell.

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2 bedroom stucco house located on corner lot. In excellent condition.

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DAVID'S BARBER SHOP Will Be Closed Saturday, July 1 and until Wednesday, July 5. 1tc

2 BEDROOM HOUSE For Rent in Robert Lee. Large kitchen, bath, large living room, fenced yard. Call Smith Real Estate, Ballinger, Texas, Ph. 365-2353 night or day. 1-2tc

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FOR SALE: 1977 Mustang. All power, air, very nice. Call 453-2706 after 5. 1tp

Rites Held for J. D. McCutchen

Services for J.D. McCutchen, 65, of San Angelo were at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday in Johnson's Funeral Home in San Angelo with Dr. Bryan Oran, pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church, officiating. Graveside services were at 2 p.m. at Robert Lee Cemetery.

He died in Colonial Nursing Home Sunday morning after a long illness.

Mr. McCutchen was born July 17, 1912 in Big Spring, son of Mr. and Mrs. William (Bill) M. McCutchen and was reared at Sanco. He was a veteran of World War II and had resided in San Angelo for the past 11 years.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Eva Belle Fowler of San Angelo, Mrs. Glynince McClelland of Denton, Becky McCutchen, Sharon McCutchen and Jennifer McCutchen, all of Albuquerque, N.M.; two sons, David McCutchen of Ker-ville and Jim McCutchen of Levelland; five sisters, Mrs. Ruth Service and Mrs. Yvonne Devoll, both of Robert Lee, Mrs. Laverne Cole of Ruidoso, N.M., Mrs. Hilda Atkins and Mrs. Joyce Hood, both of San Angelo; three brothers, Wayne McCutchen of Hereford, Mac McCutchen of San Antonio and Bill McCutchen of Ruidoso, N. M.; 20 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.



SHORTENING

Snowdrift 3 lb. can \$1.69

VAN CAMP
PORK & BEANS, 300 can 2 for 63c
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Maryland Club
COFFEE lb. can \$2.79

PRINGLE POTATO CHIPS twin pack 89c

LIPTON FILTER BLEND TEA 12 oz. jar \$1.89

HUNT'S CATSUP 32 oz. bottle 79c

MORRISON CORN KITS 2 for 39c

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COMPARTMENT
PLATES, 10 in. plastic 18 count 89c

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POTATOES Calif. Long White 10 Lb. Bag 89c

YELLOW ONIONS lb. 15c
LETTUCE, Firm Green Heads each 49c

Cucumbers Texas Lb. 29c

Briskets Boneless Special Trim Lb. \$1.29

GOOCH FRANKS 12 oz. pkg. 93c

Sausage Gooch German Ring \$1.19

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