

# Robert Lee Observer

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**GOOD CITIZENS** — Kathy Denman and Darrell Pitcock have been selected as Miss Citizenship and Mr. Citizenship in Robert Lee High School for 1969. Kathy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Denman and has a long list of honors during her high school career. She is secretary of the senior class, president of the pep squad, secretary of the Science Club, secretary of FTA, and is a member of the Beta Club, FFA and



basketball team. She was named Outstanding Student for 1969. Darrell is a member of the football and basketball squads and was selected Outstanding Student of 1969. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pitcock. Miss Denman will be honored at a tea sponsored by the DAR for girls of area high schools who receive Good Citizenship Awards in their schools.

## More Funds Needed For Trees In Park

Almost half of the money needed to buy trees for Robert Lee's new city park had been donated up to Tuesday morning. A total of \$187.50 had been turned in to Mrs. Edna Havins, city secretary. It is estimated that \$400 is needed to buy approximately 60 trees.

A great deal of land leveling work has been done at the park site, roads have been built, and now the park board would like to put the finishing touches on the area with the addition of trees.

Jack Denman, park board member and chairman of the tree fund committee, said this week that the board is hopeful enough donations will come in right away so the project can be completed. Denman pointed out the necessity of planting the trees in the next few weeks for them to do their best.

The area in the park consists of 21.9 acres along the river. Park board members said the area is perfect for a park. "We have a place here that can be made into one of the most beautiful small parks in West Texas," a member said, "and we would like to go ahead with it, so it will be of some use to our people during this coming spring and summer."

A study of the soil in the park area was made by Rex Brand and Gene Hinnard and their recommendations prompted the board to select pecans, sycamores, fruitless mulberries and perhaps others as best suited for local conditions.

Denman urged everyone who plans to contribute to the tree

### BAND BOOSTER CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY NIGHT

The Band Booster Club will have a meeting at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 11, in the music room at school.

Officers of the club said that important business matters will come before the meeting and urged all members to be present.

## Steers Sailing High In District 6-A Basketball

The Robert Lee Steers came out on top in a thriller Tuesday night at Roscoe. The 56-54 win came during an overtime, when Quinn Conley hit the basket from the corner to give the Steers the two point margin.

The girls also took their game from the Roscoe lassies, 42-33. Conley took scoring honors in the boys game, with 22, while Mike Mumford was right behind

him with 21. Roy Blair had 4, Joe David Key 4, Darrell Pitcock 4, and Bill Burns 2.

### Tractor Accident Injures Bill Roe

Bill Roe was seriously injured last Wednesday afternoon in an accident on the Simpson Bros. Ranch near Robert Lee. A large plow on a tractor fell on Roe when he and Marvin Simpson were working on the machine. His arm and shoulder were caught under the heavy weight. Roe was taken to West Coke County Hospital and then transferred by ambulance to a San Angelo Hospital.

Surgery on his arm and shoulder was done last week and additional surgery on his chest and stomach was done Monday.

It was reported to the Observer that Roe was taken out of the intensive care ward Tuesday and that he was "doing as well as could be expected."

### CHURCH OF CHRIST TO HAVE GUEST SPEAKER

Ronnie Hallett of Amarillo is to be guest speaker at Northside Church of Christ Sunday, Feb. 9, for both morning and evening services.

The public is invited to attend the services at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Jackie Conley was high pointer for the girls with 22 and Judy Gartman had 18.

### Down Wall

Both boys and girls teams won their games played here last Friday night with Wall. The girls game was finalized with a score of 49-43 and the boys came out on top 70-53.

Gartman and Conley tied for scoring honors with 19 each; Linda Blair had 9, and Sharon Walker and Elaine Fikes had 1 each.

Conley was high pointer for the boys with 37.

A 45-39 win by the boys B team gave Robert Lee a clean sweep for the night.

The win over Roscoe Tuesday night gives the Steers a 2-0 record in the second round of district play.

### Coming Games

Robert Lee teams will travel to Aspermont Friday night for district contests and Rotan will come here Tuesday.

## Football Banquet Set for Feb. 15

The annual football banquet will be held Wednesday, Feb. 15, at 7 p.m. at Robert Lee School. The affair is held each year to honor members of the Steer Squad.

Jerry Hopkins, head football coach at Sonora High School, will be the speaker for the program. He will show a film featuring Eddie Renfro. Hopkins' Sonora team won the state title this year in Class A.

Tickets are on sale at school for \$1.50 each.

## 1425 Coke Voters Registered for '69

A total of 1425 Coke County citizens registered to vote in elections which will be held during the coming year. County Tax Assessor-Collector O. E. Jacobs reported this number after the deadline last Friday.

The number is only 266 below the 1691 registered last year, which was a "big" election year, with balloting coming for most all elective offices from the presidency down to precinct offices.

Jacobs said he considered the registration "good" since 1969 is an "off" year. However, there will be city and school elections plus any special elections which may be called.

### FRIENDSHIP HD CLUB

The Friendship H. D. Club met Tuesday, Jan. 28, in the home of Mrs. Johnny Ruth. Eleven members and one child were present.

Mrs. Fay Roe, H. D. agent, gave the program on "Housing and Its Values."

Refreshments of cake, dips, coffee and cold drinks were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey's weekend visitors were their two grandchildren, Nelson and Turney Coulter of San Angelo. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Coulter came for them Sunday night.

## Lewis and Prine To Receive Eagles

A court of honor for members of the Robert Lee Boy Scout Troop will be held Thursday, Feb. 13, at 7 p.m. at the school. A covered dish supper for Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and their parents will be held prior to the program.

Two Robert Lee Boy Scouts will be presented the Eagle Award, the highest rank in Scouting. They are Kenneth Prine and Pat Lewis. Also, a number of other awards which have been earned since summer camp, will be presented to members of the troop.

Conducting the Eagle ceremony will be John King, district Scout official of Ballinger. Also present for the occasion will be J. D. (Pug) Reneau and Lewis White, district Scout executive, both of Ballinger.

## Lake Nears Completion

**BIG SPRING** — The vast expansion project launched in 1966 by the Colorado River Municipal Water District is in the final stages.

Bids opened in Big Spring Tuesday left only one 24-mile section of pipeline plus the structures for six pump stations to be awarded for completion of the Robert Lee project involving a 488,000 acre lake and 120 miles of pipeline.

The district will need to borrow some additional money, and steps in this direction may be taken at a March meeting date yet to be set.

Based on low bids of \$3,270,600 for six items of the project Tuesday, it appears that the district may need to raise more than \$3 million to finish the job.

The original bond issue in 1966 was for \$30 million.

O. H. Ivie, general manager, told directors Tuesday that exact figures will be available in March. The time element is bearing down because the project is due to be complete in time to begin delivery Jan. 1, 1970, of water to Midland under a sales contract negotiated nearly three years ago.

The first 24 mile section of 42-inch inside diameter pipe from Moss Creek Lake east of Big Spring toward the new lake at Robert Lee will require about seven months to build.

To complete the line in time will mean a bid letting must be done no later than April. By the first of April, the dam across

the Colorado River above Robert Lee should be completed together with all other items connected with the reservoir.

The only major holdup is the spillway, which has experienced some difficulty with the gates, Ivie said. He said this should be corrected within a month.

The board authorized negotiation of a contract for driving steel sheet piling in the Colorado River channel opposite the terminal side storage just northwest of Colorado City.

This piling will shut off any underflow of mineralized water

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### SENIOR FAVORITES



**PICKED BY SENIORS** — Favorites of the 1969 senior class of Robert Lee High School are Elaine Fikes and Carroll Green. They were selected by their classmates. Elaine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Fikes. She is annual editor, recording secretary for the FFA, secretary-treasurer of the Beta Club,



Class reporter, student council reporter, member of the basketball team, and a member of FTA. Carroll, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy C. Green, is a Beta Club member, is on the Steer football squad, and is a member of the Spanish Club and the FFA. He was also class favorite when he was a freshman.



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## New Road Maps Now Available

A field of bluebonnets beside a Central Texas stream enhances the cover of the 1969 official state highway map released this week by the Texas Highway Department.

The map is a perennial favorite of Texas motorists. Approximately 1.2 million maps were distributed last year and projections for 1969 call for distribution as high as 1.5 million.

Added to this year's map are 127 miles on the interstate highway system. Almost 2.1 thousand miles of Interstate highway in Texas are now open to traffic.

Texas' new chief executive, Gov. Preston Smith, adds words of welcome to travelers using Texas highways. In his message, he stresses the diversity of the state and invites motorists to use the map in tours on the unexcelled Texas highway network.

The new map is one of the most popular of more than 7.3 million pieces of travel-oriented literature distributed each year by the Texas Highway Department. Copies may be secured at Highway Department Tourist Bureaus and at department district offices.

The map also may be ordered directly by sending name, address and ZIP code to Texas Highway Department, Travel and Information Division, P. O. Box 6064, Austin, Texas 78703.

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## BIRTHS

Pfc. and Mrs. Drexel Skipworth are the parents of a new son, James Paul. He was born Jan. 26 in West Coke County Hospital and weighed seven pounds, 14 ounces. Mrs. Skipworth is the former Suzann Burns. The father is currently serving with the Marines in Vietnam. Both are graduates of Robert Lee High School.

Grandparents of the new baby are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burns of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis of Linden and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Skipworth of Robert Lee. Great grandparents are Mrs. R. D. Tate of Augustine, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burns and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Harmon, all of Robert Lee.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown of Midland were overnight guests Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wylie Jr. Other visitors in the Wylie home Sunday were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Craddock of Colorado City.

Rev. Bobby Palmos attended a training school at St. Luke Methodist Church in San Angelo, Saturday and Sunday. The school covered the setting up of a Sunday school curriculum for youth.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gaither visited several days last week with their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Green and children, at Belton.

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## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

ASPHALT RUNNING TRACK for

ROBERT LEE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

The Robert Lee Independent School District is requesting bids for an Asphalt Surface Running Track. The work to be done will be as shown on the accompanying drawing, and hereinafter specified, by Welch and Hampton, Architects, Sweetwater, Texas.

The Owner wishes to take bids in two parts. The first part being the layout and construction of the concrete curb. The Owner will then haul and dump the caliche base in place. The second part will be the grading and compacting of the caliche and the furnishing and laying down of the asphalt material and striping.

Sealed proposals addressed to Mr. Douglas Gartman, President of the Board of Trustees, Robert Lee Independent School District, Robert Lee, Texas. Bids will be received up to and not later than 7:00 P.M. on February 13, 1969. At this time, all proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Board Room of the Robert Lee School District.

Each bidder must submit a Cashier's Check, Certified Check or Bid Bond payable without recourse to the order of the Owner in the amount of five per cent of the largest total amount of his proposal. This is considered a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract and execute contract survey within ten days after notice of award.

The Owner reserves the right to hold the bids for a period of thirty (30) days after the time set for the submission of the bids. If the successful bidder executes and delivers agreement, bonds, and insurance certificates, the Cashier's or Certified Check will be returned.

The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals.

Each contract is required to state in his proposal the time required for completion of the work. The only stipulation that the Owner would require in the construction work is that the work would not interfere with the use of the Stadium for practice or scheduled games, also that the track be completed by March 14, 1969.

Each contract will contain liquidated damage clause whereby the Contractor agrees to allow the Owner to withhold \$25.00 for each day consumed in completing the work in addition to the contract time. Allowance will be made for inclement weather and for other causes not the fault of the contractor.

A Performance Bond and Payment Bond in an amount equal to 100% of the contract amount will be required from the successful bidders, upon the form enclosed with the Specifications, or a form approved by the Owner's lawyer.

The Contractor shall maintain such insurance as will protect him from claims under Workmen's Compensation Acts and from any other claims for damages for personal injury, including death, which may arise from operations under this Contract, whether such operations by himself or by any sub-contractor or anyone directly employed by either of them. Certificates of such insurance shall be filed with the Owner, if he so requires, and shall be subject to his approval for adequacy of protection. Minimum limits of \$50,000.00/\$100,000.00 Bodily Injury Liability and \$25,000.00/\$25,000.00 Property Damage Liability.

The Owner shall be responsible for and at his option may maintain such insurance as will

protect him his contingent liability for damages for personal injury, including death, which may arise from operations under this Contract.

The General Conditions of the Contract, although not bound with the Specifications, become a bona fide part of these Specifications as though they were bound herein.

Any Contractor wishing to acquaint himself with the General Conditions can find a set on file in the office of the Architects or in the office of the School Superintendent.

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## MEETING PLACE CHANGED

The Feb. 12 meeting of the Harmony HD Club has been changed from the recreation hall to the home of Mrs. Cynthia Martin, it was announced this week by Mrs. Rex Brand, club reporter.

## INCOME TAX SERVICE

Beginning Monday, Jan. 6th, I will be in my office in Robert Lee on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and at Bronte Friday and Saturday, to assist you with your Income Tax Returns. Over 20 years experience all types tax accounting.

O. T. Colvin  
Ph. 282-2291 Blackwell, Tex.

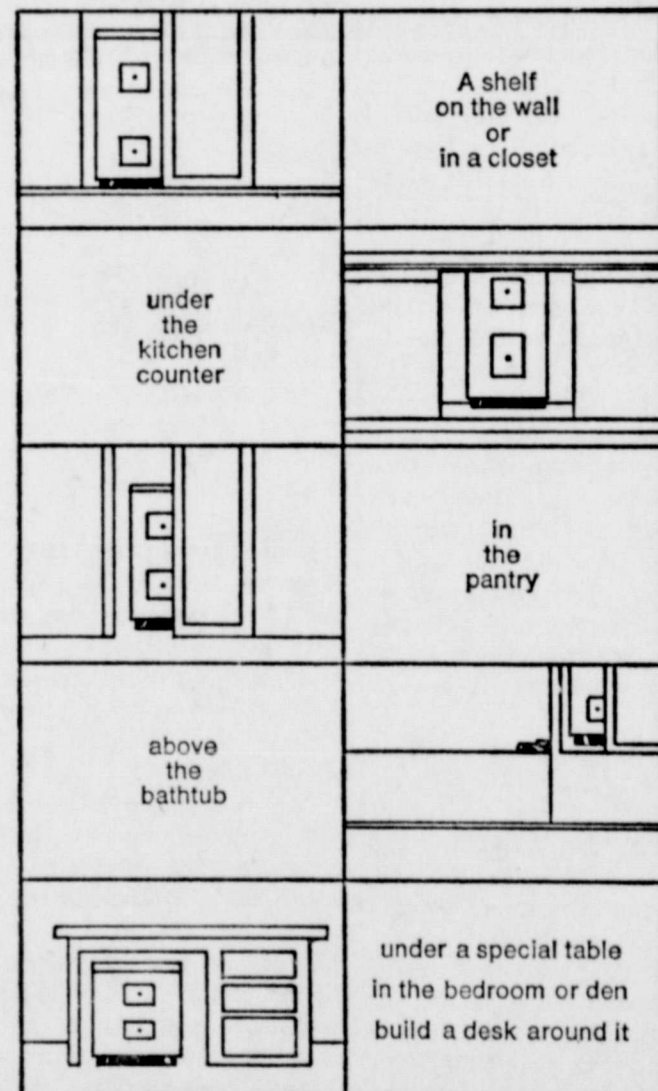
## WELCOME

Robert Lee Baptist Church  
West 11th and Chadbourne  
Bill Beatty, 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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## County Agents News Column

By STERLING LINDSEY

We made an error in last week's column that needs correcting. I reported seeing a picture of a cow weighing 649 pounds that produced a calf that weighed 279 pounds at 210 days of age, 681 pounds at 10 months of age. The error was in the calf weight at 6 months of age. The calf weighed 479 pounds instead of 279 pounds.

Three Coke County 4-H Club members will scramble in the San Antonio Stock Show calf scramble this weekend. Wibby Millican, Harvey Wink and Troy Millican will compete in the Sunday matinee performance. The winners will receive purchase certificates to be used on some project.

I received some interesting information from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service last week. The information was listings of the state's leading in production of 36 farm or ranch commodities. Texas' rank in production of some of the commodities is as follows:

- All production—4th
- All livestock—3rd
- All crops—3rd
- Government payments—1st
- Cattle and calves—2nd
- Sheep and lambs—2nd
- Mohair—1st
- Wool—1st
- Cottonseed—1st
- Cotton lint—1st
- Sorghum grain—1st
- Peanuts—3rd
- Oranges—4th
- Grapefruit—3rd
- Carrots—2nd
- Onions—1st
- Pecans—3rd

Texas is a leading state in agricultural production (\$2,522,000,000 cash receipts). A move is on to familiarize people with Texas Agricultural Products. No doubt you have seen the TAP branding iron on one or more highway billboards. Shortly, these same signs or tags will be appearing in grocery stores where certain Texas commodities are being offered. The TAP branding iron insignia is the designation of a Texas Agricultural Product.

The sheep "tick" or ked and cattle louse can cause significant losses in lambs and calves at this season of the year and on into spring.

If you see sheep commonly rubbing, biting or scratching, chances are the sheep tick is present. When shearing takes place in the spring, they tend to migrate from ewes to lambs. Their presence can cause a lamb to be unthrifty and not gain properly.

The presence of lice on cattle and calves causes them to take on a rough, coarse appearance. And, like the tick infested sheep, they do not gain normally.

Several insecticides are available that will control both insects. Co-Ral, Korlan, Toxaphene and Malathion are recommended for one or the other of the two common pests.

If you would like a copy of the Extension Service guide for controlling external parasites of livestock, give us a ring. It lists the products recommended, a dilution chart for figuring the amount needed and the limitations if any in the use of the various insecticides.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lasley of Mission visited several days here in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Gregston, and attended the funeral of Arthur Baker.

## H D Agent's News Dept.

By MRS. FAY C. ROE

Soup is a welcomed addition to any family meal especially during cold weather. You might be interested in a recipe for cheese soup that is tasty, nutritious and very filling. I would like for you to try this recipe—I believe you will enjoy it.

### Canadian Cheese Soup

1/2 cup finely chopped onion  
1/4 cup butter or margarine  
1/2 cup all-purpose flour  
4 cups milk  
4 cups chicken broth  
1/2 cup finely diced carrots  
1 medium finely diced potato  
1/2 cup finely diced celery  
1 cup diced sharp process American cheese or processed cheddar cheese  
1/8 teaspoon soda  
Dash salt and paprika  
Cook onion in butter till tender but not brown. Blend in flour. Add broth, carrots, potato, celery, salt and paprika. Cook and stir over medium heat until vegetables are tender; add milk and continue to stir and cook until mixture thickens and bubbles. Reduce heat, add cheese and soda, stir to melt. Simmer 15 minutes. Trim with popcorn or parsley. Serves 8.

### Rural Youth Day

Joy Cervenka, Bronte 4-H Club member, has been selected as one of three delegates from District 7 to attend and participate in Rural Youth Day activities during the San Antonio Stock Show. Friday afternoon will be devoted to preparation for Rural Youth activities and a banquet for the 4-Hers and leaders in the Gunter Hotel. On Saturday each 4-Her will participate in activities at the Stock Show and will attend the Rodeo. I will accompany Joy to San Antonio. We will return home Saturday afternoon.

### Attend District Planning Meet

Home Demonstration Council members Mesdames J. C. Boatright, Curtis Walker and C. E. Arrott spent a very enjoyable and profitable day in Llano last Thursday attending the District 7 Planning Meeting. Mrs. Walker, Coke County THDA Chairman, was appointed to serve on the District Election Committee. The devotional was given by the Rev. O. N. Lewis, pastor of the Llano United Methodist Church. Rev. Lewis is a former pastor of the Robert Lee church. The group visited the Llano Museum.

### Accessories Emphasize Shoes

The undisputable age of accessories emphasizes the shoe which is truly individual this spring. It is smooth and textured, plain and patent, embossed and printed, neutral and colorful—to fit any mood or need.

The heel steals part of the limelight as it continues to climb. It is chunky and most often between 1 1/4 and 2 inches high. Toelines are softer, concentrating on wide rounded shapes with an occasional clear-cut square look for tailored wear.

The spectator is spring and found in all-black patent leather with cold scallops and combinations of colors and leathers.

Slings, two-piece strap pumps, flats and backless mule shoes show the spectator influence.

A variety of leather sandals are springing up.

This spring, color comes clean—and clear—in footwear. Soft pastels such as apricot whip, yellow, aqua and dawn pink have no haziness in them. In the light of summery neutrals, look for champagne, wicker beige, mushroom and straw-colored leg-horn.

Grey in the paler tones will

be important, also lime, mauve and brown in a full span of shades. Also sure to show up in volume are navy and bright blue, clear red, lots of white and black.

## Official Records

### Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses were issued during January by the county clerk's office:

Kenneth Harold Lovitt and Josie Martinez, both of San Angelo.

Jimmy Franklin Blair and Cheryl Sue Linn, both of Robert Lee.

Robert Mack Garrett and Patty Sue Gray, both of San Angelo.

Curtiss Lynn Dyess and Valeta Kate Brown, both of Bronte.

Jerry Truman Parker and Pamela Paulette Levensailor, both of Bronte.

### District Court

Dean Pope versus Calvin Pope, divorce granted.

A. L. Burson versus Hattie Cordelia Burson, divorce granted.

### Justice Court

Ray Elmer McDonald was fined \$10.00 for failure to dim lights when meeting traffic.

Charles Richard Farris was fined \$15.00 for failure to yield right of way.

Randy Hershall Hall was fined \$20.00 for consuming alcohol by a minor.

Gary Dale Parker was fined \$20.00 for consuming alcohol by a minor.

Floyd Wesley Farrington was fined \$15.00 for driving to left of center on a roadway approaching an intersection.

### Take a Look at the Ads.

A little time spent in reading them is time well spent.

## HD Council Sets Planning Meeting

Members of the Coke County Home Demonstration Council will meet Tuesday, Feb. 11, in the Farm Bureau office in Robert Lee to make plans for the new year. Committee meetings will start at 10:30 a.m. Following a salad luncheon, the regular meeting of the Council will be held. All Council committee members and Home Demonstration Club members are invited.

The 1969 officers for the county Council are Mrs. J. C. Boatright, chairman; Mrs. R. L. Page, vice chairman; Mrs. C. E. Arrott, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Curtis Walker, THDA chairman.

Committee members are: Yearbook—Mrs. W. H. Robertson, Mrs. Leslie Rolls, Mrs. Floyd Harmon.

Finance—Mrs. Linzy McDorman, Mrs. C. E. Arrott, Mrs. R. L. Page.

4-H—Mrs. Truman Parker, Mrs. Richard Beene, Mrs. Lois Mae Smith.

E.E.E.—Mrs. Zell Moore, Mrs. Bob Duncan, Mrs. Lowell Roane, Mrs. Glenn Waldrop, Mrs. Tom Williams.

Recreation — Mrs. Kenneth Preston, Mrs. Tom Rives, Mrs. A. R. Coalson.

### HAYRICK LODGE

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Meets second Tuesday night in each month. Visitors welcome.

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A. H. JONES, Sec.

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### Ladies, Your Help Is Needed Now

Ladies, how would you like to have a lot of fun and help some younger ladies of Coke County at the same time?

Mrs. Fay C. Roe, county home demonstration agent, says she is in desperate need of volunteer adult leaders to work with 4-H Club foods units.

The girls will be working on this phase of their 4-H program during February, March and April.

Mrs. Roe said that all needed materials will be furnished and a little time and effort is all volunteers will have to supply.

She pointed out that this program provides an excellent opportunity for women of the county to help young girls develop into responsible adults with some basic knowledge of the principles of homemaking.

Anyone who is willing to serve as an adult leader in this program is invited to contact Mrs. Roe at her office in the courthouse.

### Hospital News

Tuesday, Jan. 28 — Mrs. Ruth Denman admitted.

Wednesday, Jan. 29 — Finnell Smith admitted. Mrs. J. P. McClure Sr. dismissed.

Thursday, Jan. 30 — Mrs. Lena Russell, Mrs. C. R. Service admitted. Mrs. Ruth Denman dismissed.

Friday, Jan. 31 — Mrs. Allie Childress, Mrs. Leon Sockwell admitted. Mrs. Elwood Hambright, Mrs. Dan Middleton dismissed.

Saturday, Feb. 1 — Allie J. Bilbo, Mrs. Zelma E. Brooks admitted. Mrs. Drexel Skipworth and baby dismissed.

Sunday, Feb. 2 — J. E. Quisenberry Jr., Carolyn Thomason dismissed.

Monday, Feb. 3 — Frank Seltz, Leon Sockwell admitted. Mrs. Lena Russell, Zelma E. Brooks, Finnell Smith, Mrs. Leon Sockwell dismissed.

On Tuesday, Feb. 4, there were nine patients in the hospital and eight were in the nursing home.

### Coke Highway To Be Rebuilt

The Texas Highway Commission, in the January meeting in Austin, approved a Supplement to the 1969-70 Consolidated Highway Program. J. A. Snell, district engineer, stated that this new program provides for new highway construction projects and additional finances for projects already approved. Snell announced the following project in Coke County is included in this highway construction program.

Construct two additional lanes and reconstruction of existing lanes on U.S. Highway 87, from Sterling County line to Tom Green County line, a distance of 4.6 miles. Estimated cost is \$1,018,000.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Elliott were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Elliott and children of Snyder.

### Glenn Ivey, 45, Dies in California

Funeral services were pending Wednesday in Los Angeles for Glenn Ivey, 45, Coke County native, who was found dead in his apartment there last Thursday, Jan. 30.

Mr. Ivey was a brother of E. H. Ivey and a nephew of Cumbie Ivey Sr., both of Robert Lee, and a nephew of Ernest Ivey, W. W. Ivey and Mrs. W. O. Eubanks, all of Bronte.

Mr. Ivey was born March 15, 1923, in Bronte. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ivey. He was a graduate of Bronte High School and entered the Navy for service in World War II. When the war was concluded he settled in Los Angeles, and was hospitalized for treatment of wounds he received during the war.

Mr. Ivey served with the Los Angeles police department for 17 years, but had retired from that position because of ill health.

Survivors include a daughter, Debbie Ivey of Los Angeles; one brother, E. H. Ivey of Robert Lee; a sister, Mrs. Helen Glenn of Waco; and several uncles and aunts.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Robertson, Abilene, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Watson and Rudiana, and Mrs. Edna Huddleston, all of St. Jo, were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Duncan and family. Mrs. Huddleston is the mother of Mrs. Duncan.

Mrs. Lois Mae Smith spent last week visiting at Melvin with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Johnson. Mrs. Johnson returned with her for an extended visit in Robert Lee.

Mrs. Kayo Higgins of San Angelo underwent foot surgery in Clinic Hospital in San Angelo Wednesday of last week. She is reported by her family to be making a good recovery.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Bonnie Robertson were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hester and daughter, Shelly of Portland, another daughter, Elaine Robertson and Claudie Robertson, both of Odessa.

Mrs. Pearl Schooley was admitted to Bronte Hospital Monday, Jan. 27.

### New Car Licenses On Sale in R-Lee

New 1969 automobile and other vehicle license plates went on sale Monday in the office of O. B. Jacobs, Coke County tax assessor-collector. Sale of the new tags will continue through April 1.

The 1969 plates will have a new reflectorizing background with black letters and numbers.

Jacobs has about 3,000 tags on hand for sale to operators of the various vehicles which travel public highways.

Persons wanting to purchase plates are required to bring four items with them to the assessor's office: 1. certificate of title; 2. 1968 license receipt; 3. current residence address; 4. zip code.

State law requires that each owner register his vehicles in the county where he resides and that he present his certificate of title as evidence of ownership.

Jacobs urged Coke County residents to be sure their vehicles are registered correctly and legally so as to avoid penalty under laws of the state.

We're Not inquisitive But... Your Neighbors Always Like to Know

#### IF YOU HAVE—

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- entertained guests
- celebrated a birthday
- caught a big fish
- moved
- eloped
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- had an operation
- bought a new car
- repainted your house
- had company
- been married
- been robbed
- been shot at
- stolen anything

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

### School Calendar

Feb. 4: Boys and girls basketball at Roscoe.

Feb. 6, 7, and 8: Miles junior high tournament.

Feb. 7: Boys and girls basketball at Aspermont.

Feb. 10: Jr. High boys and girls basketball at Bronte.

Feb. 11: Seniors visit Cisco Junior College.

Feb. 11: Boys and girls basketball here with Rotan.

Feb. 13: School board meeting; Boy Scouts and Cubs covered dish supper and court of honor.

Feb. 14: Boys and girls basketball at Wylie; freshman tournament at Sterling City.

Feb. 15: Football banquet.

Feb. 17: TSTA meeting here, 7 p.m.

Feb. 20: Drivers Education workshop, San Angelo.

Feb. 24: Junior High basketball with Bronte, here; Houston Stock Show.

Feb. 27: NYC counselling.

Feb. 28: Mexican supper, sponsored by Friendship HD Club.

### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Beginning today, the store at Sanco will be closed at 5:00 P.M. every day. We do not open on Sunday.

We will be open Friday night, 7:00 to 9:00, all day Saturday until 9:00 P.M., featuring fresh produce, fresh home grown eggs and fresh home baked bread from unbleached stone ground flour.

Along with a considerable stock of regular merchandise we carry stone ground corn meal and whole wheat flour, and other foods for special needs as recommended by the nation's leading nutritionists.

We have a variety of lunch materials, which may be eaten on the premises if desired. We welcome young people and children, class, scout, or other groups, and are glad to help arrange outings for families or any individual known to be reliable.

On Saturdays we will be prepared to help school groups or anyone else interested in local history.

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### BCD Members Talk About New Highway Signs

President Garland Davis presided at Tuesday's BCD meeting and opened the session by requesting a report from Cumbie Ivey Jr. on the proposed advertising signs to be erected on the highways leading into Robert Lee.

Ivey gave a short summary of action which has been taken on the project and there was some discussion on the wording to be used on the signs. Consensus was that "Welcome to Robert Lee" and "Playground of West Texas" should be on the signs. It was also proposed that "Boating, Fishing, Swimming, Camping" be included. It was decided some of this would have to be left out because of space limitations. It was brought out that all lettering should be at least 14 inches high in order to be seen clearly by passing motorists.

There was also some discussion on financing the project, and Mayor Wilson Bryan volunteered to discuss the matter with the city council at its meeting which was scheduled for Tuesday night. The mayor indicated that he had a favorable attitude toward the city's helping finance the signs, since they would fall under the classification of advertising and would benefit the entire city.

County Judge W. W. Thetford gave a brief on the "208" Association, a newly formed organization to promote expansion of State Highway 208. The organizational meeting was held recently in Lubbock. Purpose of the group is to promote an Interstate Highway from Lubbock to San Angelo.

A meeting is planned at noon Thursday at the Villa Restaurant in Colorado City to discuss the matter. Judge Thetford said it would be well for Robert Lee to have a group attend the meeting.

Mayor Bryan reported that all facets of the city government are functioning smoothly. He also stated that the city has made application to Farmers Home Administration for a grant to be used for water system improvements. The grant, if approved, would have to be matched with local funds. A decision from FHA is not expected before July.

Seventeen members were present for the BCD meeting.

### Barnes Can't See Consolidation Law

Austin — Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes predicted defeat of the proposed compulsory consolidation of school districts in Texas.

"The Governor's Committee on Public School Education has made many constructive recommendations. I feel that the Texas Senate will pass many of them," Barnes said in a statement released last week.

"However, I feel that the Texas Senate will not pass compulsory consolidation," the new lieutenant governor said.

"The Texas Senate and this Legislature will probably write an attractive financial incentive program to encourage voluntary consolidation but will not adopt laws making consolidation compulsory in Texas this year," Barnes said.

Compulsory consolidation and other recommendations of the Governor's Committee on Public School Education are included in Senate Bill No. 2 which was introduced last week by Senator A. R. Schwartz of Galveston and Senator Oscar Mauzy of Dallas. The bill has been referred to the Senate Education Committee.

### Lunchroom Menu

**Monday, February 10**  
Barbecue beef on bun, buttered corn, combination salad, potato chips, milk, banana pudding.

**Tuesday, February 11**  
Beef stew with potatoes and onions, lime jello salad, English peas, hot rolls, butter, chocolate cake with icing.

**Wednesday, February 12**  
Hamburger patties and gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, celery sticks, hot rolls, butter, milk, jelly.

**Thursday, February 13**  
Corn dogs, navy beans, peach halves with cottage cheese on lettuce, cornbread, butter, apple cobbler.

**Friday, February 14**  
Fish sticks with tartar sauce, buttered potatoes, combination salad, hot rolls, butter, milk, oatmeal cookies.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bickley and family spent the weekend visiting her mother, Mrs. E. L. Thomas at Stanton.

Jim Bob Davis of Amarillo was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Javan Vosburg over the weekend.

### WANT ADS

Classified ads and cards of thanks are payable in advance unless customer carries a regular account. \$1.00 minimum charge if posted in ledger.

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**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to express our most sincere thanks to every one individually who worked so hard and efficiently to extinguish the range fire south of Robert Lee, Wednesday night, Jan. 22nd.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones  
Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Jones  
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**CARD OF THANKS**  
Our sincerest thanks for the numerous ways our friends helped us during our recent sorrow. The kindness and genuine neighborliness meant so much to us.  
The Family of Arthur Baker

**FOR SALE — Tractor batteries:**  
44 plate, \$17.95; 52 plate, \$18.95. Garden Tillers: 3 hp, \$116.95; 4 hp, \$143.95; 5 hp, \$159.95. Texas Ranger Boys Bicycle, 3 speed, reg. \$59.95, now ONLY \$48.95. WHITE AUTO STORE, Bronte.

**FOR SALE — Ford truck** equipped to move trailer house. Phone 453-2301.

**FOR SALE: 1962 Chevrolet** pickup. See at corner of 7th and Colorado or call 453-4301. Mrs. A. B. Sheppard residence. TN

**FOR RENT: 6 room house.** Virginia Walling.

**LOST OR STOLEN — \$500** mower from A. G. Hill house on J. B. Walker lease. \$50 reward for information leading to person responsible or location of mower. Phone 453-3376.


**FOR SALE — Electric range,** 2 clay back heaters, hospital bed. Virginia Walling.


**FOR RENT — Small 2 bedroom** house. \$40.00 per month. Call 453-2201.

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 **Kuner's Sliced Beets, 303 Size Can - 3 for 59c**

 **Kuner's Hominy, 300 Size Can - 3 for 39c**

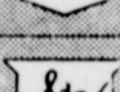
 **Kuner's Cherry Peppers, 11 Oz. Jar - 2 for 49c**


 **Sugar 5 lb. bag 49c**

 **Best Maid Salad Dressing - 3 Quart Jars 98c**


 **GANDY'S FROZAN - 1/2 Gal. Crt. 39c**


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# Legal Notice

An Ordinance enacted by the Board of Directors of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, under the powers and provisions of Chapter 8, Title 128 of the Laws of the State of Texas, providing for and:

Affording protection of the physical properties and improvements of the District, safeguarding the purity of the water stored in the reservoir owned and controlled by the District, regulating the use of the lands forming the margin of said waters, in order to preserve the purity of the water stored by the District; preventing the waste or unauthorized use of the water controlled by the District; regulating camping, residence, boating, and all recreational and business privileges, when done, occurring, or taking place upon the water stored or retarded by the dam owned by the District, as well as to provide such regulation with reference to any land owned by the District, under easement to it, or controlled by it, under any right whatsoever, setting out requirements or construction on leased property and requiring approval of construction.

Regulating toilets and sewage disposal; regulating recreational activities in marked areas; regulating industries upstream from the lake; regulating garbage and trash disposal; requiring a permit for any construction on lands bordering on the Robert Lee Reservoir and covered by flowage easement held by District.

Requiring certain standards of safety, size, construction, equipment, and occupancy of boats; providing for the removal of boats in violation of applicable provisions; providing certain sanitary standards for boats having overnight accommodations; defining certain types of boats and docks; providing that the Texas Boat Safety Laws apply to the lake.

Requiring permit for operation of commercial activities on waters of Robert Lee Reservoir or lands owned by District and adjacent to the Reservoir; providing for concession areas.

Providing for the inspection of boats and other floating devices on the Robert Lee Reservoir for sanitation and safety; providing for certain recreation permits and fees to be charged by the District for boating, fishing, skiing, and surfboarding on the lake or lands adjoining the lake; providing for certain exemptions.

Regulating the use of firearms, pellet and B.B. guns on or near the Robert Lee Reservoir.

Providing that State laws regulating fishing in Coke County shall apply to Robert Lee Reservoir.

Providing for the establishment of peace officers and defining the powers of such officers.

Prohibiting the use of sirens on any boat except those used and occupied by peace officers.

Regulating the construction of piers and wharves, floats, and bathhouses.

Regulating the anchoring of rafts and floats.

Prohibiting the anchoring of boats, trot lines and other apparatus to buoys and floats owned by the District.

Prohibiting the discarding of cans, bottles and rubbish into or on the waters of Robert Lee Reservoir.

Providing a time limit for camping in public areas.

Providing certain penalties for violation of the terms of this Ordinance.

Providing for structures to be built between elevation 1900 and 1912 feet.

Providing for pumping of water for personal and private use.

Providing for pumping of water for commercial use.

Providing for changing the water line by channels, etc.

Providing for commercial development of District-owned land and water.

Providing for impounding abandoned property on District-owned land or lake areas.

Providing for speed limits on District-owned lands.

Providing for the prohibition of firearms, pellet and B.B. guns in park areas and on reservoir.

Prohibiting the sale of fish taken from Robert Lee Reservoir.

Prohibiting the entry onto private lands of fish.

Prohibiting the use of and providing for the destruction of traps, nets and seines and other seine-type devices in violation of State law and Lake Ordinances.

Providing for the repeal of conflicting Ordinances.

Providing a severability clause.

Providing for the lawful publication of this Ordinance, and fixing of the time at which this Ordinance will be in full force and effect.

## BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE COLORADO RIVER MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT:

### Section I SANITATION AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL

(a) No structure for human habitation will hereinafter be permitted to be constructed upon lands adjacent to the Robert Lee Reservoir and below elevation 1912 feet above mean sea level.

(b) All residences and human habitations located along the marginal land adjacent to the Robert Lee Reservoir and above the elevation 1912 feet above mean sea level shall be provided with a septic tank having sufficient and properly constructed sub-surface disposal systems that will meet the standards set by the Texas State Health Department. All septic tank systems shall be constructed above elevation 1912 feet above mean sea level and away from the waters of the Robert Lee Reservoir. No such septic tank system shall be constructed until permit therefor has been issued by the District which permit will be granted upon application showing plans which conform to or exceed those standards set by the Texas State Health Department.

(c) No swimming, fishing, boating, picnicking, or other recreational activities will be permitted within 1,320 feet of any District operated or municipal water intake. All such water intakes and such prohibited areas will be kept plainly marked by the District at all times.

(d) If industries are contemplated to be established within 30 miles upstream from the dam belonging to the District, approval of the proposed project by the Texas State Department of Public Health concerning the treatment of wastes is deemed necessary to prevent undesirable conditions from occurring. No slaughter houses, markets, or meat shops where hogs, beeves, or other animals or fowls are slaughtered shall be located where any refuse, discharge or contents thereof of any nature whatsoever shall be discharged into the lake, its drains, streams or tributaries.

(e) All garbage and trash shall be collected and removed from the lake shore by persons in possession of lands adjoining Robert Lee Reservoir at least once weekly; provided, however, that all trash susceptible of be-

ing burned may be incinerated so long as such trash is not allowed to enter the lake. No dead animals, or any part thereof, fish, decayed vegetable, food, ashes, garbage, offal, rubbish, or filth of any kind by which its decay or putrefaction could or would become offensive shall be placed or permitted to be placed in or reach the body of water owned and controlled by the District.

### IMPROVEMENTS

It is prohibited that any person shall construct, place or maintain any wharf, dock, boat-house, or pumping station on any lands below elevation 1900 above mean sea level adjoining Robert Lee Reservoir without having first procured from the District a written permit. It is provided that the District before issuing any such permit shall approve the plan for the construction of any such improvement and be satisfied that the same will not constitute a violation of any standard of health and sanitation as herein set out, nor a menace to navigation or to persons or to the property of others.

### Section II

#### BOATS AND DOCKS

(a) Classification of Boats:

1. Private Boat—Any boat or boats, raft or device used and operated upon the water of the Robert Lee Reservoir for pleasure purposes only and producing no revenue, either direct or indirect, to the owner.

2. Commercial Boat — Any boat, or boats, raft or other free floating device used or operated upon the water of Robert Lee Reservoir by a person, persons, firm or corporation for the purpose of deriving revenue, direct or indirect, from the use of same.

(b) Classification of Docks:

1. Private Dock — Any boat dock or structure, fixed or floating, now located on or hereafter placed upon the waters of the Robert Lee Reservoir for pleasure purposes only and producing no revenue, either direct or indirect, to the owner.

2. Commercial Dock—Any boat dock or structure, fixed or floating, now located on or hereafter placed upon the waters of the Robert Lee Reservoir and used by any person, persons, firm or corporation, for the purpose of deriving revenue, direct or indirect, from same.

### Section III

#### BOATS, RAFTS AND DEVICES

1. Except as herein provided by Ordinance of the District, the Boat Safety Act of Texas, as the same is or may be amended, will control the use of all boats, rafts and devices used and operated on the waters of the Robert Lee Reservoir.

2. It shall be unlawful for any person to cause, suffer, permit or allow any boat to be occupied by more persons than the rated capacity of the boat.

3. It shall be unlawful for any person to use or operate on Robert Lee Reservoir for a protracted period of time any boat having overnight accommodations, if same is used as a domicile or place of abode. No boat or craft having overnight accommodations shall be placed upon or used in Robert Lee Reservoir unless the same is equipped with approved sanitation facilities, such approval to be obtained by application to the District made prior to operation of such craft upon the waters of Robert Lee Reservoir.

4. All rules of the road, as applicable to Inland Waterways, shall be observed at all times.

5. All boats, rafts and devices used on the Robert Lee Reservoir shall be self-sustaining, either by patent methods, air

tanks, compartmentation, or composition. All inboard power boats shall be excepted from this regulation.

6. All power boats, inboard and outboard, used upon Robert Lee Reservoir, shall be equipped with an approved underwater exhaust, or with the manufacturer's original type exhaust equipment. This regulation may be waived for a specified period of time upon written application to the District, by an organized unit, for special racing events, water shows and carnivals.

7. A lake patrolman may require the removal of any boat, raft or device from the waters of Robert Lee Reservoir if said boat, raft or device is in violation of any of the applicable provisions of this Ordinance.

Any person refusing to remove any boat, raft or device when so ordered under the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of violation of this regulation.

### Section IV

#### COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS

1. It shall be unlawful for any person, persons, firm or corporation to operate docks or boats upon the waters of the Robert Lee Reservoir or any operations related in any manner to any commercial operation upon such waters, without first having obtained a permit for such purpose from the District. The District will not issue such permits until such time as it has approved the signed written contract submitted by the applicant, specifying the terms, manner in which, and the location at which the same will be operated.

2. Each boat, operated as part of a commercial venture, shall be subject to periodic inspection and shall be governed by all rules and regulations pertaining to the operation of boats, rafts and devices on Robert Lee Reservoir.

### Section V

#### RECREATION PERMITS

It shall be a violation of this Ordinance and unlawful to ride in a boat, fish, ski, surfboard in, from or upon the water of the Robert Lee Reservoir or from lands adjoining or installations affixed to lands adjoining the waters of Robert Lee Reservoir, or floating upon such waters, unless each person performing one or more of such acts shall have in his possession:

1. An Annual Recreation Permit, which permit shall be available to any qualified applicant upon the payment of a fee to be determined and promulgated from time to time by the governing body of the District, which permit shall be effective from the date of issue until December 31 of the year in which the same is issued. Such permit shall be displayed to any authorized patrolman of the District upon request; or

2. A Daily Recreation Permit, which shall be available to any qualified applicant upon the payment of a fee to be determined and promulgated from time to time by the governing body of the District, and which permit shall be effective for 24-hours from the time of issue. Such permit shall be displayed to any authorized patrolman of the District upon request; or,

3. A Guest Permit, which shall be available to any qualified applicant upon the payment of a fee to be determined and promulgated from time to time by the governing body of the District, which when properly attached to a boat will cover all passengers of the boat while on board or being towed by the registered boat, and engaged in riding, fishing, skiing or surfboarding.

Persons under the age of sev-

enteen years and over the age of sixty-five years shall be exempt from the provisions hereof requiring recreation permits. Proof of age must be shown to duly authorized patrolmen of the District upon request.

### Section VI

#### FIREARMS

It shall be unlawful for any person to shoot, fire or discharge firearms of any type or pellet guns or air rifles in, on or across Robert Lee Reservoir or in District-owned public areas. Provided, however, this provision shall not apply to peace officers, game wardens or representatives of the Game and Fish Commission, or to representatives of the Colorado River Municipal Water District in the lawful discharge of their official duties.

### Section VII

#### FISHING

The general laws of Texas and Coke County as the same are or may be amended, save and except as specifically provided through proper ordinances and regulations passed by the Board of Directors of the District, will control the taking of fish from the Robert Lee Reservoir.

### Section VIII

#### SALE OF FISH

From and after the passage of this Act, it shall be unlawful for any person to sell or buy or offer to sell or buy, or to take or possess for commercial purpose any fish taken from the waters of Robert Lee Reservoir.

### Section IX

#### FLOATS

It shall be unlawful to place upon the waters impounded in the Robert Lee Reservoir floats made of any material other than plastic or sponge rubber; provided, however, it shall not be unlawful for the Colorado River Municipal Water District and its representatives to erect and maintain floats or buoys as deemed necessary to promote safety and sanitation upon the water impounded in the Robert Lee Reservoir.

### Section X

#### TRESPASSING

Nothing in this Act shall be construed as in any manner licensing, permitting or authorizing any person to go upon the land of another person, firm, or to enter upon or fish from, or to in any way use, injure or damage any floating raft, pier or stationary raft or pier, or boat owned by a private individual without the consent of the owner thereof. Provided further, that this Section or Article shall not apply to the Colorado River Municipal Water District and its employees in the enforcement of rules and regulations governing rafts, boats, piers and docks situated upon water impounded by Robert Lee Reservoir in Coke County of the State of Texas. In any prosecution for violation under this Section, the burden shall be upon the alleged trespasser to prove the consent of the owner or owners of the land or water.

### Section XI

#### DESTRUCTION OF ILLEGAL FISHING DEVICES

The use of any fish trap, net seine, snag line or other seine type fishing device in the waters of the Robert Lee Reservoir is prohibited. Any such device found in such waters in violation of this Ordinance or applicable State law are hereby declared to

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be a nuisance, and it shall be the duty of the Lake Patrolmen to remove and destroy same whenever found.

**Section XII**

**PIERS, DOCKS, BOATHOUSES AND OTHER CONSTRUCTION ON LANDS OWNED BY DISTRICT OR UPON LANDS UPON WHICH THE DISTRICT OWNS A FLOWAGE EASEMENT**

No person, corporation or association shall erect or construct or proceed with the erection or construction of any building or structure, nor add to, move, alter, extend or demolish any building or structure upon lands owned by the District or waters impounded in the reservoir owned by the District without first applying for and obtaining a building permit therefor from the District. Whenever any such construction work is being done contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance, the District may order the work stopped and also revoke the building permit theretofore issued by notice in writing served upon the person to whom such permit was issued or any person engaged in the doing or causing of such work to be done, and such work shall be stopped forthwith until authorized by the District to proceed with such work or upon issuance of a building permit in those instances in which a building permit was not first obtained or which has been revoked.

After construction is completed, upon notice from the owner or permittee, the District will cause such structure to be inspected and, if constructed in accordance with such application and building permit, the District will issue a use permit which shall authorize the use of such structure until December 31 of the year in which such permit is issued. Such use permit shall be renewed annually, after inspection by the District, if such structure is found to meet the minimum standards hereinafter set forth. Should such annual inspection show repairs necessary to bring such structures within the minimum standards stated, such defects shall be pointed out in writing and delivered to the owners of such use permit who shall cause such defects to be corrected.

Failure to obtain such annual use permit by March 1 of each year, or failure to correct such defects so pointed out within ninety (90) days after receipt of notice of same shall constitute a forfeiture of the right to continue to use such land and structure, and the same shall be removed therefrom upon receipt of notice to remove. Any such structure not removed promptly after such notice may be removed by the District, and if not reclaimed and the cost of removal, if any, paid within ninety (90) days after such removal, the District may sell, destroy or otherwise dispose of the same.

A fee of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) must be paid by applicant for such annual inspection and use permit.

Such building and use permits will be issued provided the structure for which the same is requested meet the following minimum standards:

1. No pier, dock, boathouse or float or combination of pier, dock and boathouse may extend from the shoreline into the Robert Lee Reservoir more than 100 feet measured from elevation 1898 feet above mean sea level, except that in channels and inlets measuring 300 feet or less in the width, the overall length of such pier, dock and boathouse or combination of piers, docks and boathouses may not be more

than one-third (1/3rd) of the width of said channel or inlet.

2. No pier, dock, boathouse or float may be constructed except within the lot lines projected into the reservoir of a tract of land leased or owned by the owner of such pier, dock, boathouse or float.

3. The deck of all fixed piers and docks must be above elevation 1900 feet above mean sea level.

4. All structures extending into the reservoir must have 3-inch red reflectors affixed at 20-foot intervals around all sides open to the reservoir.

5. All piers, docks, boathouses and floats must be constructed to withstand 70 m.p.h. winds and wave action caused by such winds.

**Section XIII**

**REMOVING WATER FROM RESERVOIR**

No water may be withdrawn from the Robert Lee Reservoir except by permit granted upon application submitted upon forms prepared and furnished by the District, only only upon the terms and conditions stated in such application. All waters withdrawn under permits granted upon such applications shall be raw, untreated, surface runoff water, and the District shall not be responsible either for quality or quantity of such available waters. No water may be withdrawn from such reservoir for purposes of irrigation, provided, however, irrigation shall not be construed to include normal household, yard and individual gardening uses.

**Section XIV**

**ALTERATION OF LAKE SHORE WATER LINE**

No alteration, change or realignment of the lake shore water line of the Robert Lee Reservoir shall be made or done by any person, corporation or association without first obtaining from the District a permit therefor. Applications for any such alteration, change or realignment shall be made in writing and shall be accompanied by a plan showing the alterations, changes or realignments proposed.

Any such change, alteration, or realignment will be presumed to interfere with the safety, efficiency and capability of such reservoir, and such permits will be granted only upon showing by applicant that such interference will not be material. Such permits shall be granted or withheld solely in the discretion of the District.

No such permit granted may be transferred or assigned by the Grantee. No such permit will be granted to permit a cut or channel across and beyond ground elevation 1912 feet above mean sea level.

**Section XV**

**COMMERCIAL USE OF SHORELINE**

(a) Commercial development and public use of any nature is prohibited along the shoreline and land below the 1900-foot contour elevation without first having a permit and franchise for such use, issued by the District.

(b) No person, firm or corporation, or their representatives, shall engage in or solicit any business within the District-owned area, except normal business activity franchised concessionaires on District property, without permission in writing from the District or in accordance with terms of a permit or a concession contract with the District.

(c) All commercial operations on the lake or land owned by the District shall be in accordance with a negotiated contract and lease with the District.

**Section XVI**

**SKIING, SURFBOARDING AND SPEEDING IN PROHIBITED AREAS**

Water skiing, surfboarding and high-speed boat operation in excess of posted speed limits is prohibited in marked areas.

**Section XVII**

**ABANDONMENT OF PROPERTY**

Abandonment of personal property on land or water owned by the District is prohibited. Personal property shall not be left unattended except in accordance with permits issued therefor.

Property abandoned or left unattended in excess of 48 hours will be impounded by the District, and, if not reclaimed and impoundment charge, if any, paid within ninety (90) days, it will be sold, destroyed, converted to District use, or otherwise disposed of by the District.

**Section XVIII**

**SPEED LIMITS, ETC., IN PARK AREAS**

(a) The speed of any vehicle shall be such that life and property will not be endangered and shall be kept within posted limits on District-owned lands.

(b) Persons using public park areas will be responsible for that portion of the park used in regard to sanitation and burning of litter.

(c) Children under twelve (12) years of age must be accompanied by an adult.

**Section XIX**

**SKIING - SURFBOARDING**

Skiers and surfboarders must wear a life preserver when being towed by any craft.

**Section XX**

**PROHIBITING USE OF SIREN**

No person, persons, firm or corporation shall have, use, own, operate or maintain upon the waters of Robert Lee Reservoir any boat or craft equipped with a siren, except duly authorized peace officers of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, or other governmental unit or agency.

**Section XXI**

**ANCHORING RAFT OR FLOAT**

It shall be unlawful to anchor any raft or float upon the waters of Robert Lee Reservoir at any place other than at the water's edge and between a projection of lot lines of a lot or lots owned or leased by the owner of such raft or float; except that any raft or float may be anchored at any place not otherwise prohibited, upon the waters of Robert Lee Reservoir so long as such raft or float is occupied or attended by any person or persons of the age of fourteen (14) years or older.

**Section XXII**

**BUOYS, FLOATS OR MARKERS**

It shall be unlawful for any person to anchor, moor or otherwise affix to any buoy, float or marker belonging to the Colorado River Municipal Water District, any boat, trot line or other fishing apparatus or device whatsoever.

**Section XXIII**

**THROWING TRASH & DEBRIS INTO LAKE**

It shall be unlawful for any person to throw, discard or discharge into the waters of Robert Lee Reservoir any can, bottle, rubbish or waste matter of any kind.

**Section XXIV**  
**OVERNIGHT CAMPING IN PUBLIC AREAS**

It shall be unlawful to camp in any public area for more than seven (7) consecutive days.

**Section XXV**  
**PEACE OFFICERS**

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The provisions of this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect five (5) days after the second publication of the notice of this Ordinance as required by law.

As evidence of the enactment hereof on this 3rd day of December, 1968, witness the signature hereof on this day by Charles B. Perry, President of the District, with the imprinting of the District's seal.

Colorado River Municipal Water District  
BY Charles B. Perry,  
President

ATTEST:  
Joe Pickle,  
Secretary  
(Seal)

## Legal Notice

An Ordinance enacted by the Board of Directors of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, under the powers and provisions of Chapter 8, Title 128 of the Laws of the State of Texas, providing for and:

Affording protection of the physical properties and improvements of the District, safeguarding the purity of the water stored in the reservoir owned and controlled by the District, regulating the use of the lands forming the margin of said waters, in order to preserve the purity of the water stored by the District; preventing the waste or unauthorized use of the water controlled by the District; regulating camping, residence, boating, and all recreational and business privileges, when done, occurring, or taking place upon the water stored or retarded by the dam owned by the District, as well as to provide such regulation with reference to any land owned by the District, under easement to it, or controlled by it, under any right whatsoever, setting out requirements or construction on leased property and requiring approval of construction.

Regulating toilets and sewage disposal; regulating recreational activities in marked areas; regulating industries upstream from the lake; regulating garbage and trash disposal; requiring a permit for any construction on lands bordering on the Robert Lee Reservoir and covered by flowage easement held by District.

Requiring certain standards of safety, size, construction, equipment, and occupancy of boats; providing for the removal of boats in violation of applicable provisions; providing certain sanitary standards for boats having overnight accommodations; defining certain types of boats and docks; providing that the Texas Boat Safety Laws apply to the lake.

Requiring permit for operation of commercial activities on waters of Robert Lee Reservoir or lands owned by District and adjacent to the Reservoir; providing for concession areas.

Providing for the inspection of boats and other floating devices on the Robert Lee Reservoir for sanitation and safety; providing for certain recreation permits and fees to be charged by the District for boating, fishing, skiing, and surfboarding on the lake or lands adjoining the lake; providing for certain exemptions.

Regulating the use of firearms, pellet and B.B. guns on or near the Robert Lee Reservoir.

Providing that State laws regulating fishing in Coke County shall apply to Robert Lee Reservoir.

Providing for the establishment of peace officers and defining the powers of such officers.

Prohibiting the use of sirens on any boat except those used and occupied by peace officers.

Regulating the construction of piers and wharves, floats, and boathouses.

Regulating the anchoring of rafts and floats.

Prohibiting the anchoring of boats, trot lines and other apparatus to buoys and floats owned by the District.

Prohibiting the discarding of cans, bottles and rubbish into or on the waters of Robert Lee Reservoir.

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Providing certain penalties for violation of the terms of this Ordinance.

Providing for structures to be built between elevation 1900 and 1912 feet.

Providing for pumping of water for personal and private use.

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Providing for changing the water line by channels, etc.

Providing for commercial development of District-owned land and water.

Providing for impounding abandoned property on District-owned land or lake areas.

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Prohibiting the sale of fish taken from Robert Lee Reservoir.

Prohibiting the entry onto private lands of fish.

Prohibiting the use of and providing for the destruction of traps, nets and seines and other seine-type devices in violation of State law and Lake Ordinances.

Providing for the repeal of conflicting Ordinances.

Providing a severability clause.

Providing for the lawful publication of this Ordinance, and fixing of the time at which this Ordinance will be in full force and effect.

**BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE COLORADO RIVER MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT:**

### Section I SANITATION AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL

(a) No structure for human habitation will hereinafter be permitted to be constructed upon lands adjacent to the Robert Lee Reservoir and below elevation 1912 feet above mean sea level.

(b) All residences and human habitations located along the marginal land adjacent to the Robert Lee Reservoir and above the elevation 1912 feet above mean sea level shall be provided with a septic tank having sufficient and properly constructed sub-surface disposal systems that will meet the standards set by the Texas State Health Department. All septic tank systems shall be constructed above elevation 1912 feet above mean sea level and away from the waters of the Robert Lee Reservoir. No such septic tank system shall be constructed until permit therefor has been issued by the District which permit will be granted upon application showing plans which conform to or exceed those standards set by the Texas State Health Department.

(c) No swimming, fishing, boating, picnicking, or other recreational activities will be permitted within 1,320 feet of any District operated or municipal water intake. All such water intakes and such prohibited areas will be kept plainly marked by the District at all times.

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ing burned may be incinerated so long as such trash is not allowed to enter the lake. No dead animals, or any part thereof, fish, decayed vegetable, food, ashes, garbage, offal, rubbish, or filth of any kind by which its decay or putrefaction could or would become offensive shall be placed or permitted to be placed in or reach the body of water owned and controlled by the District.

### IMPROVEMENTS

It is prohibited that any person shall construct, place or maintain any wharf, dock, boat-house, or pumping station on any lands below elevation 1900 above mean sea level adjoining Robert Lee Reservoir without having first procured from the District a written permit. It is provided that the District before issuing any such permit shall approve the plan for the construction of any such improvement and be satisfied that the same will not constitute a violation of any standard of health and sanitation as herein set out, nor a menace to navigation or to persons or to the property of others.

### Section II BOATS AND DOCKS

(a) Classification of Boats:  
1. Private Boat—Any boat or boats, raft or device used and operated upon the water of the Robert Lee Reservoir for pleasure purposes only and producing no revenue, either direct or indirect, to the owner.

2. Commercial Boat — Any boat, or boats, raft or other free floating device used or operated upon the water of Robert Lee Reservoir by a person, persons, firm or corporation for the purpose of deriving revenue, direct or indirect, from the use of same.

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1. Private Dock — Any boat dock or structure, fixed or floating, now located on or hereafter placed upon the waters of the Robert Lee Reservoir for pleasure purposes only and producing no revenue, either direct or indirect, to the owner.

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### Section III BOATS, RAFTS AND DEVICES

1. Except as herein provided by Ordinance of the District, the Boat Safety Act of Texas, as the same is or may be amended, will control the use of all boats, rafts and devices used and operated on the waters of the Robert Lee Reservoir.

2. It shall be unlawful for any person to cause, suffer, permit or allow any boat to be occupied by more persons than the rated capacity of the boat.

3. It shall be unlawful for any person to use or operate on Robert Lee Reservoir for a protracted period of time any boat having overnight accommodations, if same is used as a domicile or place of abode. No boat or craft having overnight accommodations shall be placed upon or used in Robert Lee Reservoir unless the same is equipped with approved sanitation facilities, such approval to be obtained by application to the District made prior to operation of such craft upon the waters of Robert Lee Reservoir.

4. All rules of the road, as applicable to Inland Waterways, shall be observed at all times.

5. All boats, rafts and devices used on the Robert Lee Reservoir shall be self-sustaining, either by patent methods, air

tanks, compartmentation, or composition. All inboard power boats shall be excepted from this regulation.

6. All power boats, inboard and outboard, used upon Robert Lee Reservoir, shall be equipped with an approved underwater exhaust, or with the manufacturer's original type exhaust equipment. This regulation may be waived for a specified period of time upon written application to the District, by an organized unit, for special racing events, water shows and carnivals.

7. A lake patrolman may require the removal of any boat, raft or device from the waters of Robert Lee Reservoir if said boat, raft or device is in violation of any of the applicable provisions of this Ordinance.

Any person refusing to remove any boat, raft or device when so ordered under the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of violation of this regulation.

### Section IV COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS

1. It shall be unlawful for any person, persons, firm or corporation to operate docks or boats upon the waters of the Robert Lee Reservoir or any operations related in any manner to any commercial operation upon such waters, without first having obtained a permit for such purpose from the District. The District will not issue such permits until such time as it has approved the signed written contract submitted by the applicant, specifying the terms, manner in which, and the location at which the same will be operated.

2. Each boat, operated as part of a commercial venture, shall be subject to periodic inspection and shall be governed by all rules and regulations pertaining to the operation of boats, rafts and devices on Robert Lee Reservoir.

### Section V RECREATION PERMITS

It shall be a violation of this Ordinance and unlawful to ride in a boat, fish, ski, surfboard in, from or upon the water of the Robert Lee Reservoir or from lands adjoining or installations affixed to lands adjoining the waters of Robert Lee Reservoir, or floating upon such waters, unless each person performing one or more of such acts shall have in his possession:

1. An Annual Recreation Permit, which permit shall be available to any qualified applicant upon the payment of a fee to be determined and promulgated from time to time by the governing body of the District, which permit shall be effective from the date of issue until December 31 of the year in which the same is issued. Such permit shall be displayed to any authorized patrolman of the District upon request; or

2. A Daily Recreation Permit, which shall be available to any qualified applicant upon the payment of a fee to be determined and promulgated from time to time by the governing body of the District, and which permit shall be effective for 24-hours from the time of issue. Such permit shall be displayed to any authorized patrolman of the District upon request; or,

3. A Guest Permit, which shall be available to any qualified applicant upon the payment of a fee to be determined and promulgated from time to time by the governing body of the District, which when properly attached to a boat will cover all passengers of the boat while on board or being towed by the registered boat, and engaged in riding, fishing, skiing or surfboarding.

Persons under the age of sev-

enteen years and over the age of sixty-five years shall be exempt from the provisions hereof requiring recreation permits. Proof of age must be shown to duly authorized patrolmen of the District upon request.

### Section VI FIREARMS

It shall be unlawful for any person to shoot, fire or discharge firearms of any type or pellet guns or air rifles in, on or across Robert Lee Reservoir or in District-owned public areas. Provided, however, this provision shall not apply to peace officers, game wardens or representatives of the Game and Fish Commission, or to representatives of the Colorado River Municipal Water District in the lawful discharge of their official duties.

### Section VII FISHING

The general laws of Texas and Coke County as the same are or may be amended, save and except as specifically provided through proper ordinances and regulations passed by the Board of Directors of the District, will control the taking of fish from the Robert Lee Reservoir.

### Section VIII SALE OF FISH

From and after the passage of this Act, it shall be unlawful for any person to sell or buy or offer to sell or buy, or to take or possess for commercial purpose any fish taken from the waters of Robert Lee Reservoir.

### Section IX FLOATS

It shall be unlawful to place upon the waters impounded in the Robert Lee Reservoir floats made of any material other than plastic or sponge rubber; provided, however, it shall not be unlawful for the Colorado River Municipal Water District and its representatives to erect and maintain floats or buoys as deemed necessary to promote safety and sanitation upon the water impounded in the Robert Lee Reservoir.

### Section X TRESPASSING

Nothing in this Act shall be construed as in any manner licensing, permitting or authorizing any person to go upon the land of another person, firm, or to enter upon or fish from, or to in any way use, injure or damage any floating raft, pier or stationary raft or pier, or boat owned by a private individual without the consent of the owner thereof. Provided further, that this Section or Article shall not apply to the Colorado River Municipal Water District and its employees in the enforcement of rules and regulations governing rafts, boats, piers and docks situated upon water impounded by Robert Lee Reservoir in Coke County of the State of Texas. In any prosecution for violation under this Section, the burden shall be upon the alleged trespasser to prove the consent of the owner or owners of the land or water.

### Section XI DESTRUCTION OF ILLEGAL FISHING DEVICES

The use of any fish trap, net seine, snag line or other seine type fishing device in the waters of the Robert Lee Reservoir is prohibited. Any such device found in such waters in violation of this Ordinance or applicable State law are hereby declared to



be a nuisance, and it shall be the duty of the Lake Patrolmen to remove and destroy same whenever found.

## Section XII

**PIERS, DOCKS, BOATHOUSES AND OTHER CONSTRUCTION ON LANDS OWNED BY DISTRICT OR UPON LANDS UPON WHICH THE DISTRICT OWNS A FLOWAGE EASEMENT**

No person, corporation or association shall erect or construct or proceed with the erection or construction of any building or structure, nor add to, move, alter, extend or demolish any building or structure upon lands owned by the District or waters impounded in the reservoir owned by the District without first applying for and obtaining a building permit therefor from the District. Whenever any such construction work is being done contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance, the District may order the work stopped and also revoke the building permit theretofore issued by notice in writing served upon the person to whom such permit was issued or any person engaged in the doing or causing of such work to be done, and such work shall be stopped forthwith until authorized by the District to proceed with such work or upon issuance of a building permit in those instances in which a building permit was not first obtained or which has been revoked.

After construction is completed, upon notice from the owner or permittee, the District will cause such structure to be inspected and, if constructed in accordance with such application and building permit, the District will issue a use permit which shall authorize the use of such structure until December 31 of the year in which such permit is issued. Such use permit shall be renewed annually, after inspection by the District, if such structure is found to meet the minimum standards hereinafter set forth. Should such annual inspection show repairs necessary to bring such structures within the minimum standards stated, such defects shall be pointed out in writing and delivered to the owners of such use permit who shall cause such defects to be corrected.

Failure to obtain such annual use permit by March 1 of each year, or failure to correct such defects so pointed out within ninety (90) days after receipt of notice of same shall constitute a forfeiture of the right to continue to use such land and structure, and the same shall be removed therefrom upon receipt of notice to remove. Any such structure not removed promptly after such notice may be removed by the District, and if not reclaimed and the cost of removal, if any, paid within ninety (90) days after such removal, the District may sell, destroy or otherwise dispose of the same.

A fee of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) must be paid by applicant for such annual inspection and use permit.

Such building and use permits will be issued provided the structure for which the same is requested meet the following minimum standards:

1. No pier, dock, boathouse or float or combination of pier, dock and boathouse may extend from the shoreline into the Robert Lee Reservoir more than 100 feet measured from elevation 1898 feet above mean sea level, except that in channels and inlets measuring 300 feet or less in the width, the overall length of such pier, dock and boathouse or combination of piers, docks and boathouses may not be more

than one-third (1/3rd) of the width of said channel or inlet.

2. No pier, dock, boathouse or float may be constructed except within the lot lines projected into the reservoir of a tract of land leased or owned by the owner of such pier, dock, boathouse or float.

3. The deck of all fixed piers and docks must be above elevation 1900 feet above mean sea level.

4. All structures extending into the reservoir must have 3-inch red reflectors affixed at 20-foot intervals around all sides open to the reservoir.

5. All piers, docks, boathouses and floats must be constructed to withstand 70 m.p.h. winds and wave action caused by such winds.

## Section XIII

**REMOVING WATER FROM RESERVOIR**

No water may be withdrawn from the Robert Lee Reservoir except by permit granted upon application submitted upon forms prepared and furnished by the District, only upon the terms and conditions stated in such application. All waters withdrawn under permits granted upon such applications shall be raw, untreated, surface runoff water, and the District shall not be responsible either for quality or quantity of such available waters. No water may be withdrawn from such reservoir for purposes of irrigation, provided, however, irrigation shall not be construed to include normal household, yard and individual gardening uses.

## Section XIV

**ALTERATION OF LAKE SHORE WATER LINE**

No alteration, change or realignment of the lake shore water line of the Robert Lee Reservoir shall be made or done by any person, corporation or association without first obtaining from the District a permit therefor. Applications for any such alteration, change or realignment shall be made in writing and shall be accompanied by a plan showing the alterations, changes or realignments proposed.

Any such change, alteration, or realignment will be presumed to interfere with the safety, efficiency and capability of such reservoir, and such permits will be granted only upon showing by applicant that such interference will not be material. Such permits shall be granted or withheld solely in the discretion of the District.

No such permit granted may be transferred or assigned by the Grantee. No such permit will be granted to permit a cut or channel across and beyond ground elevation 1912 feet above mean sea level.

## Section XV

**COMMERCIAL USE OF SHORELINE**

(a) Commercial development and public use of any nature is prohibited along the shoreline and land below the 1900-foot contour elevation without first having a permit and franchise for such use, issued by the District.

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(c) All commercial operations on the lake or land owned by the District shall be in accordance with a negotiated contract and lease with the District.

## Section XVI

**SKIING, SURFBOARDING AND SPEEDING IN PROHIBITED AREAS**

Water skiing, surfing and high-speed boat operation in excess of posted speed limits is prohibited in marked areas.

## Section XVII

**ABANDONMENT OF PROPERTY**

Abandonment of personal property on land or water owned by the District is prohibited.

Personal property shall not be left unattended except in accordance with permits issued therefor.

Property abandoned or left unattended in excess of 48 hours will be impounded by the District, and, if not reclaimed and impoundment charge, if any, paid within ninety (90) days, it will be sold, destroyed, converted to District use, or otherwise disposed of by the District.

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**SPEED LIMITS, ETC., IN PARK AREAS**

(a) The speed of any vehicle shall be such that life and property will not be endangered and shall be kept within posted limits on District-owned lands.

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(c) Children under twelve (12) years of age must be accompanied by an adult.

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Skiers and surfboarders must wear a life preserver when being towed by any craft.

## Section XX

**PROHIBITING USE OF SIREN**

No person, persons, firm or corporation shall have, use, own, operate or maintain upon the waters of Robert Lee Reservoir any boat or craft equipped with a siren, except duly authorized peace officers of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, or other governmental unit or agency.

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It shall be unlawful to anchor any raft or float upon the waters of Robert Lee Reservoir at any place other than at the water's edge and between a projection of lot lines of a lot or lots owned or leased by the owner of such raft or float; except that any raft or float may be anchored at any place not otherwise prohibited, upon the waters of Robert Lee Reservoir so long as such raft or float is occupied or attended by any person or persons of the age of fourteen (14) years or older.

## Section XXII

**BUOYS, FLOATS OR MARKERS**

It shall be unlawful for any person to anchor, moor or otherwise affix to any buoy, float or marker belonging to the Colorado River Municipal Water District, any boat, trot line or other fishing apparatus or device whatsoever.

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It shall be unlawful for any person to throw, discard or discharge into the waters of Robert Lee Reservoir any can, bottle, rubbish or waste matter of any kind.

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It shall be unlawful to camp in any public area for more than seven (7) consecutive days.

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Colorado River Municipal  
Water District  
BY Charles B. Perry,  
President

ATTEST:

Joe Pickle,  
Secretary

(Seal)

**LAKE NEARS COMPLETION—**  
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at the point of a channel dam which holds normal flow of the river for lifting into the side storage reservoir.

A temporary pump has been installed at the dam to lift about 1,200 gallons per minute of the normal flow into the side storage, said Paschall Odom, assistant general manager.

This means that the mineralized flow of the river is now being cut off from the new lake some 30 miles downstream. Most of the water the lake will contain will come from floodwaters.

Apparent low bidders Tuesday were H. B. Zachry of San Antonio, \$2,562,507 for 24 miles of 42-inch concrete cylinder pipeline; DeLavall Turbine Pump Co. for horizontal pumps, \$324,880; Johnston Pump Co., Glendora, Calif., for vertical pumps, \$101,650; Westinghouse Electric for motor controls, \$63,944; and Chapman Division of Crane Co. for check valves, \$186,231.

Bids are being checked by engineers before contracts are awarded. In the case of pumps, as much as a week may be required to ascertain the best bid after considering efficiency, etc.



CHERYL MAYFIELD

**Cheryl Mayfield Is Betty Crocker Award Winner**

Cheryl Mayfield was named 1969 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow for Robert Lee High School on the basis of her score in a written knowledge and attitude test on homemaking given senior girls here December 3. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne H. Mayfield of Silver.

Miss Mayfield's achievement has made her eligible for state and national scholarships. She also has been awarded a specially designed silver charm from General Mills, sponsor of the Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow.

A state Homemaker of Tomorrow and runner-up will be selected from the winners of the schools in the state. The state winner will receive a \$1,500 college scholarship, and her school will be awarded a complete set of the Encyclopaedia Britannica by Encyclopaedia Britannica, Inc. The runner-up will earn a \$500 educational grant.

The Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow from this state, together with those from all other states and the District of Columbia, each accompanied by a school advisor, will join in an expense paid educational tour of Washington, D. C., and Colonial Williamsburg, Va., next spring.

The national winner — the 1969 All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow — will be announced at an American Table dinner in Williamsburg. The choice will be on the basis of her original test score plus personal observation and interviews during the tour, and her scholarship will be increased to \$5,000. Second, third and fourth ranking Homemakers of Tomorrow in the nation will have their original scholarship grants increased to \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000, respectively.

**Swinney Gives Son Kidney Transplant**

Robert Lee friends of the Don Swinney family of Albuquerque, N. M., have been receiving reports on the condition of eight year old Todd Swinney who last week received a kidney transplant from his father.

The operation was performed last Tuesday in a Denver hospital. Latest reports indicate that both the donor and recipient of the kidney are doing well. Doctors said it might be a year before they can be sure that the boy will be free of possible complications.

Swinney is a former teacher in Silver School and while he lived in Coke County also served as minister of the Southside Church of Christ in Robert Lee.

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