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Town To Observe July 4th Holiday

The business community of Robert Lee will just about be closed up Friday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day.

The only businesses which will

Hood Services Held Tuesday

Funeral services were held for Jearl Clinton Hood, 33, at 3 p.m. Tuesday in the Southside Church of Christ, with Rudell White, minister, officiating. Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery, directed by Williams Funeral Home.

Mr. Hood died at 9 a.m. Monday in West Coke County Hospital after a long illness.

He was born Aug. 24, 1935, in Robert Lee and lived most of his life here. He married Virginia Lynn Jones June 19, 1959, in Lovington, N. M. He was a member of the Church of Christ and was a television technician. For the past nine years he and his wife lived in Midland and Andrews before moving back here early this year.

Survivors include his wife; his mother, Mrs. Pearl Valdez of El Paso; and a sister, Miss Margaret Ann Valdez, also of El Paso.

Pallbearers were brothers-in-law, Tilden Jones, Johnny Jones, Taylor Jones, W. D. Smith, Earl Webbernick and Joe Ross.

Kenneth Mitchell Band Director

Kenneth W. Mitchell has been employed as band director for Robert Lee School. He taught last school term at Sonora.

The new bandman is a graduate of Harlandale High School in San Antonio. He attended Southwest State University at San Marcos and received his bachelor of music education degree from East Texas State University at Commerce.

Mitchell is married and has one child.

Billy Graham Film Coming Here Soon

"The Restless Ones," considered the most successful motion picture yet produced by Evangelist Billy Graham, will be shown in Robert Lee July 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium of Robert Lee Baptist Church.

With the accent on youth, this feature-length film deals imaginatively and dramatically with the teen-age crisis. With a background setting provided by the Billy Graham Los Angeles Crusade, and artfully woven into the story pattern, "The Restless Ones" is a hard-hitting, bold approach to our social problems.

One reviewer said, "Here is a picture that tells the world the truth and comes up with an answer, not an easy answer, but an answer from beyond us." This answer will satisfy, challenge and inspire young and old alike and will appeal to churchgoers and non-churchgoers. The Christian message comes through in the midst of a realistic teen-age situation.

Swift - moving plot episodes
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be open will be some of the service stations on the highways coming through town. Even the city's two restaurants will be closed.

In addition to the downtown business houses, the offices in the courthouse, the city hall and Robert Lee State Bank will be closed.

Robert Lee business men requested that their customers keep the closing in mind and attend to necessary business matters ahead of Friday, so they will not be inconvenienced by the closing.

Swimming Lessons To Start Monday

A ten-day session of beginner and advanced swimming lessons will begin Monday, July 7. Four instructors will be on hand for the sessions.

The first five lessons will be from July 7-11 and the next five will be from July 14-18, Monday through Friday of the two weeks. The only cost for instruction will be the regular admission price to the pool: 15 cents for children and 35 cents for adults.

The beginners classes will be held each of the 10 days from 10 to 11 a.m. and the advanced classes will be from 11 a.m. to 12 noon.

Instructors for the lessons will be Coach Kenneth Rasco, James Fields, Ernest Herford, Mike Mumford and Jackie Conley.

Anyone who is interested in taking the lessons should be on hand at the announced time on the first day.

Lorri, Jo Ann and Monroe Killam, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Lively and Mrs. Willie Dupree recently spent five days visiting in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dupree and Denece and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dupree and Michelle. While there they went to Six Flag Over Texas.

West Texas Conservationists Hear Optimistic Reports

Members of the West Texas Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts met in Robert Lee Monday for a discussion of prospects in the soil and water conservation field and a tour of the recently completed Robert Lee Dam.

Speakers on the program had an optimistic outlook on prospects for continued government help in conservation work.

Joe Antilley of Abilene, a member of the state board of Soil and Water Conservation District and regional planner in Area II, said, "I have no doubt that the Great Plains program will be extended another 10 years."

He added, "The legislative people in Washington are very well pleased with the results of the Great Plains. In fact, they referred to a project entered into by a ranchman in Texas, and pointed out that in a few years a ranchman who had never paid much income tax was able to pay

New R-Lee Phone System Nearing Completion

Installation of the new telephone system for Robert Lee is nearing the final stages of completion, according to Jack Goss,

division manager for General Telephone Company.

Goss explained that final testing of the new dial system is being made and is scheduled to be placed into operation July 16.

Preliminary engineering and specification work for the new building and equipment began on the project approximately 30 months ago.

New telephone numbers and directories will be mailed all Robert Lee customers prior to the July 16 conversion.

Features of the new equipment will permit customers to move from one section of town to another, or to change from party lines to private lines without changing telephone numbers.

Full selective ringing on party lines will also be provided. On present equipment, some party lines receive other parties' rings in addition to their own.

Little League All-Stars Named

Colorado River Little League has been completed and the Bronte Yankees came out on top of the heap. An All-Star team has been selected and will compete in a tournament beginning July 17 in Ballinger.

Members of the All-Stars are: Terry Wojtek, Mike Davis, Vince Hanna, Melvin McCabe, Robert Cruz, Jesse Freeman, Jim Dan Raughton, Wayne Alexander, Kit Carlton, Alan Barbee, James Beaty, Craig Bessent, Joe Rivera, and Russell Davis.

The opening game of the tournament will start at 7:30 p.m. on July 17 with the Colorado River All-Stars playing Ballinger. The winner of this first contest will play Winters at 7:30 p.m. on July 18.

Meeting Called

W. T. Roach, who has headed the league for a number of years, has called a meeting of all interested parents for Thursday, July 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the courthouse. Main purpose of the meeting is to elect officers for next year and make plans for Little League play in 1970.

Accident Damages Two Automobiles

A two-car accident in the 1200 block on Austin Street last Thursday, June 26, left one car heavily damaged and one with less damage. No injuries were reported in the accident. Mrs. Elmer Adkins was a passenger in the car driven by her son, Ross Adkins, and the other car was driven by John Carver.

It was reported that the body shop at Ivey Motor Co. estimated damage to the Adkins car at \$1275, while the Carver vehicle had damage amounting to an estimated \$375.

Both sides of the Adkins car was damaged, on the left by the Carver auto and on the right by a guard post on the street. The Carver car was damaged on the left side.

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A BIG UN — This rattlesnake displayed by Jim Herford was killed by him near Silver several days ago. The critter measured 63 inches in length and weighed six pounds.

Work Progressing On New Pharmacy

Work is progressing on the new drive-in pharmacy which is scheduled to open in Robert Lee in the near future. The new business will be owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Snead, who have been living in Talpa.

Snead told The Observer this week that in his conversation last week he failed to mention that he is a brother of Miss Iva Snead of Robert Lee and B. D. Snead of Bronte.

He said the new business, which will be located next to Westway Grocery, will be ready to open very shortly and readers of the Observer should watch the paper for his opening announcement.

back more than he had received from the Great Plains program."

Antilley told the group about House Bill 1483 which allows commissioners courts to vote county money to soil conservation districts which may be used to match funds received from the state for soil conservation and flood control projects. The program is not compulsory but Antilley said it would be a big help to promotion of conservation work in the state.

Ben O. Sims of Concho County explained the new brush control program. He urged farmers and ranchers to participate in the program which is to be financed by contributions of one cent per acre. The money will be used for research in brush control.

Bill Tullos of Merton gave a review of the accomplishments of soil and water conservation districts which are members of the association. August Fryszak of St.

Lawrence, president of the association, presided at the meeting.

J. W. Service Sr., chairman of Coke County SC&WCD, opened the meeting and visitors were welcomed by County Judge W. W. Thetford. Following lunch the men were taken on a tour of the Robert Lee Dam and E. V. Spence Reservoir.

O. H. Ivie, general manager of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, conducted the tour and gave a report on the \$3.5 billion water project which is to be voted on Aug. 5. He said the main purpose of the proposed project is to bring Mississippi River water to the High Plains of Texas and to the Southwest. He said one of the beneficiaries of the project would be the Twin Buttes Reservoir at San Angelo, which could be used to receive water to be used for irrigating the Lipan Flat area east of San Angelo.



AUSTIN, Tex. — Dusty old tax bills are being pulled out for discussion now that Gov. Preston Smith has vetoed the one-year spending bill and called the Legislature back into special session.

Governor Smith made it clear that he expects the special session to adopt spending proposals for a full two years starting Sept. 1, and to levy new taxes to finance whatever is spent.

Tax bills must originate in the House and Speaker Gus Mutscher says he believes the money can be found without raising the state sales tax. But, first he wants to hear what the Governor has to propose as a source for the money.

Smith has indicated that he will recommend a program substantially different from what he suggested last winter. But he said he will not propose a state income tax.

So far, legislative leaders have not shown any intention of passing another one-year spending bill and then going home without levying new taxes. Smith's contention that the tax bill will be

Lake to Back Up Water for 22 Miles

When Lake E. V. Spence reaches its maximum elevation, it will be a sizeable body of water. Water will be backed up nearly 22 miles in the river channel, reaching almost to the Coke-Mitchell County line.

The lake will be 3½ miles at its widest point and 111 feet at the deepest point where the channel meets the cam. It will have an average depth of 33 feet, which makes it substantially less subject to evaporative loss than most lakes in this region.

The GRMWD purchased 18,000 surface acres for the lake and has flood easements up to elevation 1912 — or 14 feet above service spillway level. No permanent structures may be built below the flood easement level.

KEY FAMILY HAS ANNUAL REUNION

The family of the late Alf Key recently held their annual reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Peays. In attendance other than Mr. and Mrs. Peays were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Key of Albuquerque, N. M., Pete Key and daughters, Sammie Jo and Jolene of Lovington, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Key, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and grandchildren, Leslie and Greg Smith, Mr. and Mrs. David Key, Joe David and Dee Anna, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Boykin, Peppy and Tim, and Mike Boykin, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker and Audrey, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boykin, Rosanna and Lynette, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Hightower and Madeline of Menard.

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smaller if it is passed now instead of waiting until 1970, apparently won some statewide support.

Smith has one ace up his sleeve. He vetoed a big stack of Senate bills because they were not properly passed and sent to him by adjournment of the legislative session. He said that he will allow the special session to consider re-passage of those bills, after the legislature passes the two-year-appropriation bill.

Only the Governor can elect the subjects to be considered in a special session. So authors of the bills he vetoed may be anxious to help put over his program in order to try to pass their bills again.

Among the vetoed bills, and one of wide interest, is that by Sen. Murray Watson of Mart creating 27 new district courts.

Here is what Governor Smith will ask the legislators to do:

*Enact a budget in the neighborhood of \$5.6 billion for the 1970-71 fiscal period.

*Levy a balancing tax bill, which he estimates at around \$300 million or slightly less.

*If there is time in a 30-day special session, then take up the bills he vetoed because they were not signed in the presence of the legislators.

There has been some speculation that lawmakers may just hand Smith another one-year budget and see what he does. However, Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes and House Speaker Mutscher pledged cooperation in supporting a biennial appropriations pattern this time.

Tax bill remains the big question, and nobody seems to have any clear idea where we go from here.

WELFARE CHANGES NOTED — Major changes are going into effect in state welfare policies and organizational structure.

Welfare Commissioner Burton G. Hackney announced elimination of the one-year residency requirement for all aid categories. This is in keeping with a recent U. S. Supreme Court decision and federal rules. Hackney predicted the change will not noticeably increase welfare roles in Texas, but the nationwide increase in assistance costs is estimated at nearly \$300 million a year.

Department of Public Welfare also realigned its statewide organization on the basis of regions, effective July 1. Department will merge Child Welfare services with the Aid to Families With Dependent Children program under a single administrative head along regional lines.

VETS LAND RATE UP — Interest rates are going up to eight percent for non-veterans who take over contracts to buy land under the Texas Veterans Land Program. Board ordered the increase from six and a half percent.

Veterans are not affected by the new rate. Their new loan contracts bear five and one-half percent interest. Non-veterans enter the picture when veterans sell their land or transfer the contract, which they can do after three years.

Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler sees the money market as a "serious threat" to the entire land program unless the constitutional amendment is adopted, August 5, to remove the current four and a half percent ceiling on interest rates on bonds sold for the veterans land fund. Bonds cannot be sold in the future unless the rate is raised, Sadler said.



Mrs. Jim Maddux

Miss Carolynn Prine, Jim Maddux Are Wed In Chapel Ceremony

Miss Carolynn Loretta Prine and Sergeant James T. Maddux exchanged wedding vows Saturday night in the Dyess Air Force Base Chapel at Abilene. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Prine Jr. of Sanco and Mr. and Mrs. Bob H. Maddux of New Waverly. Maj. Paul Ludwig, base chaplain at Dyess, performed the wedding ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length dress which was made by her and her mother. It had empire waist, long sleeves with points at the wrist, and a scooped neckline of embroidered pique. Her flowers were two large gardenias surrounded by tiny carnations and carried on a white Bible. She wore a cathedral type shoulder length veil.

Serving as bridesmaid was Miss Doris Camille Jones of Abilene, who wore a floor length dress of pink English linen. It had a scooped neckline and was sleeveless. She wore white gloves and white shoes and carried white carnations.

Larry E. Young served the bridegroom as best man, while Erwin Burroughs and Joe Hughes were ushers. They are all from Dyess Air Force Base. The chapel organist provided the wedding music.

A reception was held in the Bluebonnet Room of the Dyess Community Center. Miss Wanda Prine, sister of the bride, registered guests, and serving cake and punch were Miss Steve Williams of Abilene, Miss Mary Ann Spears of Ranger and Mrs. Ulmer Bird of Sanco.

The couple will be at home at 1633 Barrow in Abilene upon their return from a wedding trip to Huntsville, Houston and Galveston.

Mrs. Maddux is a graduate of Robert Lee High School and has attended Angelo State University, Ranger Junior College and Hardin-Simmons University. She is employed as a secretary by an Abilene real estate firm.

Her husband is a graduate of South Houston High School and attended San Jacinto Junior College. He is a sergeant in the U. S. Air Force and prior to his enlistment was a mechanic for National Airlines in Houston.

Out of town guests who were in Abilene for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Prine Jr., Kenneth and Wanda of Sanco; Mr. and Mrs. Bob H. Maddux of New Waverly; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Adams and Miss Mary Ann Spears, Ranger; Mrs. Bernice Merrill of New Waverly; Mr. and Mrs. Ulmer S. Bird, Mrs. Palmer Leeper and Mrs. Calla Mae Cargile, all of Sanco.

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BCD Hears Report on Welcome Signs

Most of the business session at Tuesday's BCD meeting was used to discuss the proposed welcome signs for erection on the four highways coming into Robert Lee.

Cumbie Ivey Jr., chairman for the project, made a report on the signs. He said he felt sure that by next week's meeting he would have a projection of the sign ready to be mailed to interested persons asking for donations to defray the expense of the project.

Ivey said he would also have the total price for construction on one sign and the estimate on four, he noted, was \$1270. He told those present that Alamo Iron Works personnel in San Angelo told him that the signs should be braced, to reduce the chances of wind damage.

BCD President Garland Davis told the members they should be looking for possible sites to erect the signs and requested the help of Commissioner Fern Havins in making the site selections. Davis added that he would ask Mayor Wilson Bryan for use of city equipment and labor in setting the signs.

Gerald C. Allen announced that he would like to show a film and give a program on the Texas Water Plan which is coming up for a vote in August. He said he would like to give the program on the Tuesday prior to the voting on new constitutional amendments. It was suggested that all persons who would like to attend the program be invited and pay the regular price for their lunches.



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Hospital News

June 24: Mrs. W. O. Eubanks admitted. Mrs. Frances Rivera dismissed.

June 25: Ray D. Self and Edwin Wilson admitted. Bill Luckett and Richard Marquis dismissed.

June 26: Mrs. Raymond Quiroz admitted. Mrs. C. J. Brooks, Mrs. Royce Phillips, Mrs. Francisco Rivera, Mrs. J. O. Rudd and Mrs. Golda Smith dismissed.

June 27: Mrs. Lena Russell admitted. Jearl C. Hood, Baby Girl Quiroz and Mrs. W. O. Eubanks dismissed.

June 28: Delbert Mathers admitted. Mrs. Lena Russell, Mrs. Raymond Quiroz and baby and Ray Self dismissed.

June 29: Mrs. Juan Carrasco admitted.

As of June 30 there were seven patients in the hospital and eight in the nursing home.

SHANDLEYS BACK FROM TWO WEEKS VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shandley, Beverly and Lane, returned home over the weekend from a two weeks vacation trip to northern New Mexico and Colorado.

They visited in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Gaddy at Roswell, N. M., and the group toured Colorado with campouts, sightseeing tours and lots of fishing. They reported seeing plenty of snow and much cooler weather than Texas is having.

Mark Gaddy, young son of the John Gaddys, came home with the Shandleys for a week's vacation in their home, and Beverly stayed for a visit in the Gaddy home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cariton Boone of Colorado City attended the Emmanuel Pentecostal Church services here Sunday night.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

I am enclosing my check for \$1.00, for which please send me four or five copies of the Robert Lee Observer for June 19, 1969.

I want to compliment you for an extra good edition. I want to send one to our congressmen and senators to show what Texas can do without Federal aid.

I "discovered America" in Robert Lee, Nov. 24, 1903, and am a niece of Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough. I am proud to call Robert Lee my home town. Thanking you, I am

Very truly yours,
Mrs. H. H. Herrington
Box 524
Carrizo Springs, Tex.

Janice Smith of Roscoe was a weekend guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr.

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MRS. LINZY McDORMAN HOSTS FRIENDSHIP CLUB

The Friendship Home Demonstration Club met June 26 in the home of Mrs. Linzy McDorman.

President Mrs. Lowell Roane presided and, with the assistance of Mrs. Curtis Walker, gave the program on "Are You Prepared to Be Healthy?"

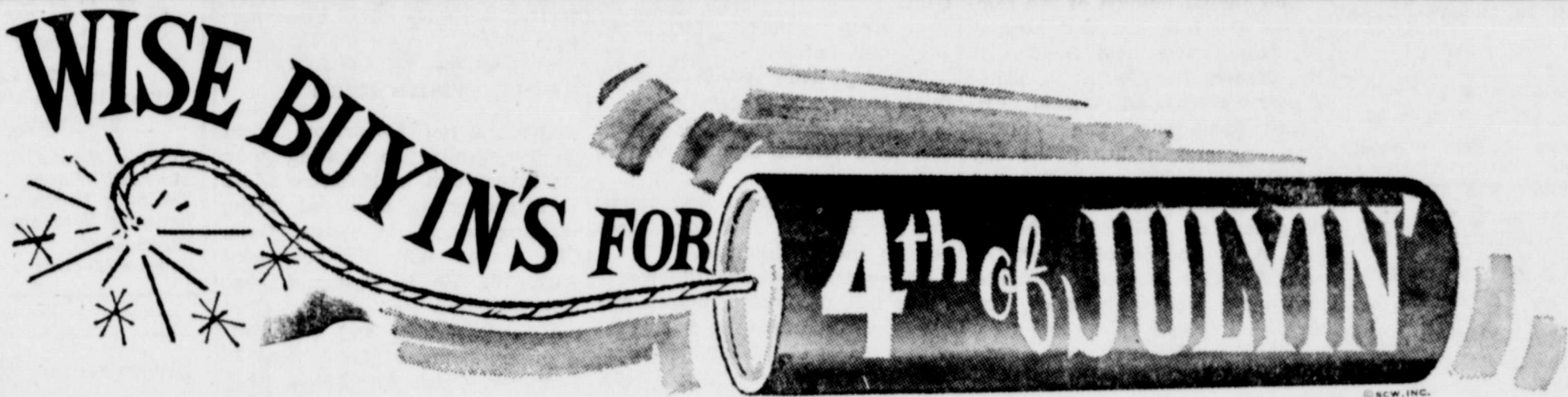
The eight members present exchanged secret pal gifts and voted to change to meeting date of the club to the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. Meetings have been on Tuesday afternoons in the past.

Visiting Wednesday in the home of the D. P. Keys were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gobbel of Buckeye, Ariz., Mrs. Bob Sweat, Debby and Robert of Phoenix, Ariz., and David Turner of Tucson, Ariz.

LARRY BROCK ASSIGNED TO TRAINING IN VIRGINIA

Airman Larry C. Brock, son of Mrs. Jessie F. Brock of Robert Lee, has received his first U. S. Air Force duty assignment after completing basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. The airman has been assigned to a unit of the Air Training Command at Fort Lee, Va., for training and duty as a food services specialist. Airman Brock is a graduate of Robert Lee High School and attended Angelo State University.

Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey and her mother, Mrs. Pearl Schooley, spent the weekend visiting relatives. They were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Taylor at Springtown, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Chesney at Roanoke and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schooley at Fort Worth.



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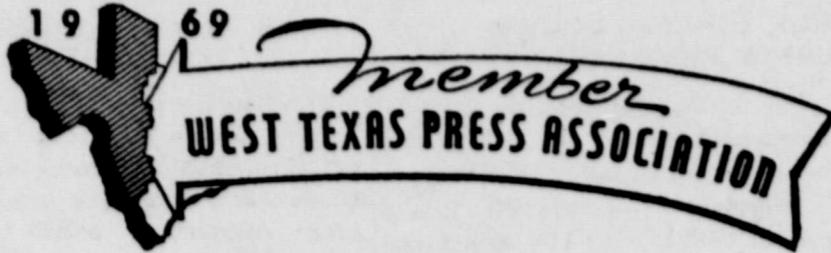
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By MRS. FAY C. ROE

Storage of Fresh Foods

Thousands of brides and other homemakers are challenged with buying and storing perishable fresh foods.

The expiration of ethylene gas by some fruits affects the storage life of vegetables. When crispers are filled with apples and pears during the winter months, this gas could turn the salad greens brown.

Here are a few storage suggestions:

1. Keep apples, pears and melons separated from: carrots, celery, cabbage, potatoes, onions and salad greens.
2. Keep celery and onions separated.
3. Keep potatoes and fruits separated as the potatoes can give an earthy flavor to the fruit.
4. Keep oranges away from eggs and butter.
5. Keep dairy products away from fruits and vegetables.
6. Keep ripe pineapple wrapped in a plastic bag to hold in the aroma.

Normally, potatoes and onions are stored in a cool, dry place outside the refrigerator.

Elegant Decorative Pillows

For fall, decorative pillows will be more decorative and elegant with added embellishments, trims and decoration. Velvets; linens, satins and taffetas and imported fabrics will be widely used. Examples of tapestry, crewel work and embroidery will abound. Colors will be bright.

Have Washer, Will Travel

A lightweight portable washing machine simplifies several laundry situations: the nightly light laundry of the career girl or student; the daily dunking of an infant's clothing; vacation cottage or trailer. Weighing only 17 pounds, the machine will handle a 1½ pound dry weight load. It features an automatic timer; an unbreakable, rustproof tub; molded handles for easy toting and it plugs into any 120 volt outlet.

Home Canning and Freezing

It's home freezing and canning time. Now in the peak of their season, fresh fruits and vegetables offer highest food value, best flavor and lower than usual prices on Texas products for preserving.

Canning and freezing usually can save money if foods used are in season and if proper methods are used to avoid spoilage and inferior foods.

Canning equipment and a home freezer involve a large capital investment. If a homemaker decides to preserve foods her first question should be: "Will I use the equipment enough to offset its cost?"

A freezer doubles for home freezing and for buying specials on frozen foods at the food store. Additional freezer expenses include equipment depreciation, interest on money paid for equipment, repairs and electricity.

Free booklets on canning and freezing are available from my office. A phone call, office visit, or postcard is all that is needed to obtain a copy.

Home Economics Briefs

The phrase "wait a minute" can be taken quite literally when cooking a quick meal or snack of hot dogs in an electric hot dog cooker. Six "dogs" in 60 seconds. And cleanup is just as fast. Many models feature lids that unhook to be sponged clean and bases that are completely immersible in hot suds.

A teaspoonful of detergent added to a quart of water is a reliable formula for reviving

partly-wilted cut flowers, according to a report from Cornell University's Floriculture Department. Furthermore, a flower specialist at the University of Wisconsin advises that flowers will last longer if kept in a clean container which has been washed with hot suds.

Oil paintings develop a dirty film in time. If you have a good oil, brighten it up by gently sponging with mild soapsuds. Don't let the canvas get soaked—just wipe the surface clean.

Home haircuts for tots should be followed by a bath to remove any snips of hair which may prove itchy or irritating to a baby's sensitive skin.

It's best to wash both sides of a foam-backed vinyl placemat, because a stain which appears to be on the vinyl side may actually be imbedded in the foam. A vegetable brush dipped in soap or detergent makes an effective scrubber for this purpose.

AIRMAN VISITS HERE

Otis Carroll Robertson spent the weekend here visiting with his father Jim L. Robertson. He is attending an advanced flying training school at Altus, Okla. The course will be completed Aug. 15. He is flying a C-141 type airplane.

Mrs. Robertson and two children are living at their home in Fairview, Calif. Burl Robertson, the oldest son, visited here with his father Monday and Tuesday of last week. A vocational agriculture teacher at Lubbock, he is attending Texas Tech this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hollis visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wojtek and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hollis, over the weekend.

**HEARD AT
 SANCO**

Miss Effie Carwile spent a few days last week visiting in the Foster S. Price home in Sterling City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulmer Bird spent the weekend in Abilene and attended the wedding of Miss Carolyn Prine at Dyess Air Force Base chapel. Mrs. Palmer Leeper and Mrs. Jesse Cargile also attended the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Reid and James and Mrs. Laura Reid visited their children and grandchildren in San Angelo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Doggett of Midland visited Saturday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sloane Boone. They picked up their two children who had been visiting their grandparents last week.

WELCOME

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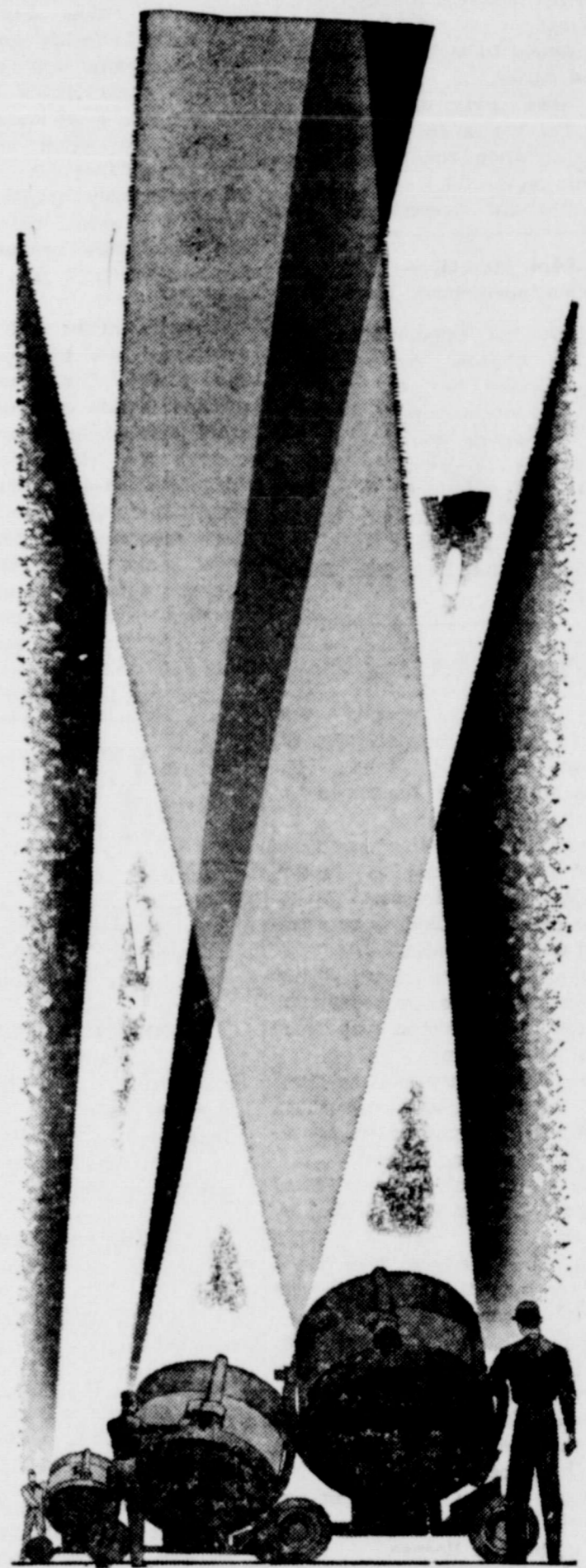
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Swimming Rules Can Save Your Life

The first weekend of summer in Texas saw 20 persons die in boating and drowning accidents. The approaching Independence Day holiday will undoubtedly add to the tragic and often avoidable death toll in the state. More than 450 Texans die each year from drowning.

"Many, if not most, of these drownings need not happen," stated L. S. Thompson, M. D. of Dallas, chairman of the Texas Medical Association committee on public health.

Dr. Thompson offered the following basic safety rules that will help to avoid a tragic water accident:

- 1) Learn to swim and to relax in the water.
- 2) Never swim alone.
- 3) Do not swim when overly tired or when the water is extremely cold.
- 4) Do not overestimate your

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highlight the opportunities facing the church. Screen writer James Collier has brought into focus the contemporary plight of both teen-agers and parents.

Everyone is cordially invited to see this film July 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the Robert Lee Baptist Church, according to the Rev. Bill Beaty, pastor.

JP RECORDS

The following persons were fined in the amounts and for the offenses indicated during the month of June by Justice of the Peace Roy P. Ross:

Gerald Dean Mueller was fined \$10.00 for operating a motorcycle without a license.

Charlene Bond Lindsey was fined \$15.00 for speeding.

Eugene Pitts was fined \$54.00 for being drunk as a pedestrian.

James Louis Dorton was fined \$15.00 for speeding.

Acie Boyd Jennings was fined \$15.00 for having a loud muffler, and \$25.00 for possession of alcohol by a minor.

Urda Dee Wulfjen was fined \$25.00 for possession of alcohol by a minor.

Jack Lee Wallace was fined \$5.00 for operating a motorcycle without a license.

Jerome Edward Hanna was fined \$5.00 for operating a motorcycle without a license.

Ronald Mac Adkins was fined \$5.00 for operating a motorcycle without a license.

Richard Wilson Bryan was fined \$5.00 for operating a motorcycle without a license.

William Lloyd Harlan was fined \$15.00 for speeding.

Leroy L. Casey was fined \$18.00 for speeding.

Criminal Docket

A charge of burglary was filed June 11 against Willie D. Sanchez.

A charge of aggravated assault was filed June 15 against Luther Lara Sr.

YOUTH RALLY PLANNED

A district youth rally will be held at 7:30 p.m., Friday, July 4, in the Emmanuel Pentecostal Church on the Colorado City highway. Members of churches in San Angelo, Snyder, Big Spring, Abilene, Sweetwater, Albany, Hamlin, Eldorado, Big Lake and Ballinger are expected to attend. Everyone in the Robert Lee community is invited to attend the service.

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ability and endurance.

5) Swim at protected pools or beaches under the supervision of a trained lifeguard.

6) If a boat overturns, stay with it and don't try to swim a long distance to shore.

7) Never dive into waters of unknown depth.

8) Try new activities, such as water skiing or SCUBA diving, only after learning the skills from qualified instructors.

The TMA committee chairman emphasized that good manners and common sense in boating will prevent most accidents. "We all know the rules: Don't overload the boat; have life preservers for each occupant; don't stand up or change seats in a small boat while under way; keep a watchful eye out for other boats, swimmers and fishermen; and give all a comfortably wide berth. We know the rules, but there still are drownings because someone ignored them," Dr. Thompson said.

Knowing about artificial respiration and how to apply it could save a life. The mouth-to-mouth method is not very difficult, but start immediately, even in the water; the victim can survive without oxygen to the brain for only a few minutes; with the victim's face up, pull the chin forward, make certain the windpipe is clear; put your mouth over the victim's mouth, pinch shut the nose, and blow; repeat 12 or 15 times per minute; keep it up until medical help arrives.

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SUNBEAM COOKIES, 39c Size - - 3 for 99c

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DILL PICKLES - - - - Qt. Jar 43c

DEL MONTE

Pineapple - Grapefruit Drink, 46 oz. can - 3 for 99c

CHICKEN OF THE SEA

TUNA, Light Meat - - - - 3 for 99c

VAN CAMP'S

PORK & BEANS, No. 2 Can - 2 for 45c

CHARCOAL, Royal Oak - - 10 lb. bag 73c

CHARCOAL STARTER, Gulf - - Qt. Can 33c

GANDY'S PURE ICE CREAM - 1/2 gal. crt. 79c

GANDY'S

Frozan 1/2 gal. 39c

Keebler Ice Cream Cones & Cups - - 12 ct. 21c

KRAFT'S BAR-B-QUE SAUCE - 18 oz. bot. 39c

PRESIDIO

Cantaloupes lb. 10c

VINERIPE TOMATOES, from Waco - lb. 23c



FRESH DRESSED WHOLE

FRYERS lb. 33c

BACON, Gooch's Thin Sliced - - - lb. 69c

FRANKS, Gooch All Meat - 12 oz. pkg. 49c

SAUSAGE, Gooch German Style - ring 59c

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