

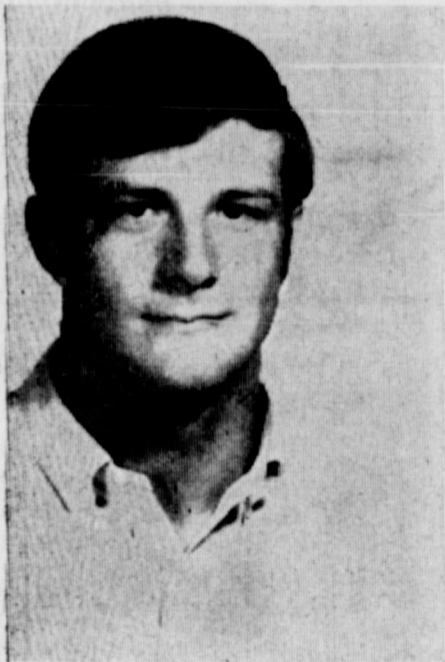
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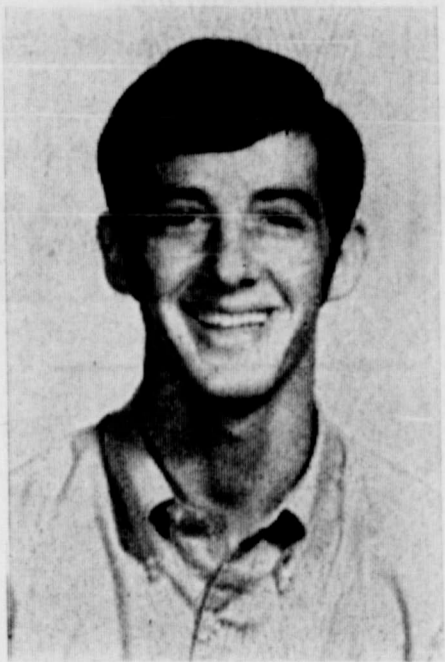
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Nursing Home Bid High



James Fields



Mike Mumford



Doug Burns

R-Lee Students Going To Regional UIL Meet

Robert Lee will send ten students to Lubbock this weekend when they will compete in regional UIL contests. Two winners of literary events will compete, along with three trackmen and the five man golf team.

The district winning golf team which will make the trip to Lubbock is comprised of Mark Matlock, Buzzy Wojtek, Edwin Lindsey, Bobby Mumford and James Wright.

Track and field men who have a berth at regional are James Fields in shot put, Doug Burns in pole vault, and Mike Mumford in high jump.

In the literary division of the meet, Robert Lee will send Beverly Shandley to compete in typewriting and Debbie Shoemaker in shorthand. Clifford Burch won second in the district science contest but chose not to compete.

Literary Placings

Robert Lee students who placed in the District 6-A literary meet last week include the following:

Debate: Gary Jack Thomason and John Counts, 2nd.

Informative speaking: Steve Meadows, 2nd.

Informative speaking: Jo Adkins, 4th.

RL School Needs Help with Census

Robert Lee School needs the help of everyone in counting children of the district who will become six years old between Sept. 1, 1970, and Sept. 1, 1971.

Elementary School Principal Clifford Wilson said this week that a number of children in this age group have been missed. Possibly one reason, he said, for parents not to realize their children are in this group is because many of them are only four years old now, but will be five before Sept. 1.

Purpose for conducting the census is to determine how many pre-schoolers will be in the area next fall to attend a proposed kindergarten.

Number sense: Edwin Lindsey, tie for 3rd.

Persuasive speaking: Kay Cole, 2nd.

Poetry interpretation: Pat Lewis, 2nd.

Poetry interpretation: Sheri Pitcock, 2nd.

Prose reading: James Hood, 4th.

Prose reading: Patty Ivey, 2nd.

Ready writing: Beverly Shandley, 1st.

Science: Clifford Burch, 2nd.

Shorthand: Debbie Shoemaker, 3rd.

Spelling: Mary Donley, 3rd.

Robert Lee finished in second place at the meet with 89 2/3 points. Rotan was first with 114.

Roscoe had 82; Wylie 80; Asperment 38 1/3; Wall 35.

Robert Lee also won 3rd place with its one act play.

Elementary Meet

Robert Lee won second place in the elementary school meet with 56 points. Placings of students follows:

Oral reading: Terri Kinsey, 1st.

Number sense: Jana Mauldin, tie for 2nd.

Picture memory: Myna Roane, Mary Baker, Ronnie Calder, Stella Bickley, tie for 2nd.

Ready writing: Theresa Hambright, 1st.

Spelling, 5th and 6th: Marina Johnson, 1st; Gary Womack, 3rd.

Storytelling: Lisa Bessent, 2nd.

Methodist Revival Set for Next Week

A revival meeting will begin Sunday at First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee and continue through the following Sunday, May 3. The Rev. Quay Farmer of Fort Worth, well known evangelist of the Methodist Church, will do the preaching for the meeting.

Sunday services will be held at the regular hours, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m., while weekday services will be held each day at 7 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Singing will be under the direction of Earl Ward of Waco. He has been a member of an evangelistic team with Farmer for many years and they have established a reputation as dynamic evangelists.

The local pastor, the Rev. Arthur Kendall, who will assist with all the services, issued an invitation to everyone in the area to come to all the services. He said the church nursery will be open for those who have small children.

Directors of West Coke County Hospital District opened bids Tuesday on a 22-bed addition to the nursing home. Submitting the low bid was Rose and Sons, Inc., of Midland, who proposed to build the addition for \$212,800.

This figure was considerably higher than directors had expected, said Victor Wojtek, president of the board, and exceeds the available funds by some \$17,000.

The hospital district has \$195,000 to finance the project. A bond issue of \$140,000 was approved by voters of the district and a Hill-Burton grant of \$55,000 was okayed by the federal government.

Wojtek said the board did not

award a contract at the Tuesday meeting. Instead they sent their architects back to do some figuring on how some of the cost could be cut to make the addition come within the bounds of the available money.

The board blamed the high figure on inflation which has sent building costs skyrocketing in the past two years during which the addition has been in the planning stage.

A total of 13 bids were received with the highest one of \$267,450 coming from Voy-Lan, Inc., of San Angelo.

Absentee Voting Ends April 28

Voters in the May Primary who have not lived in the county for six months preceding the First Primary Election, May 2, 1970, must vote in the office of the county clerk in the county of their present residence during the period of absentee voting, April 13 through April 28.

A law enacted last year permits registered voters with less than six month's residence in the county to vote on all statewide offices and issues if they have lived in the state longer than one year, but they must vote in the county clerk's office under procedures similar to absentee voting. The new law puts into effect a constitutional amendment adopted in November 1966.

Formerly, a person who moved from one county to another within the state was totally disfranchised for the first six months after he moved, unless one or more of the various types of districts (congressional, legislative, judicial, etc.) included both the county of his former residence and the county of his new residence. If he had lived in a district for six months before the election, he could vote on statewide offices and issues and on the offices for districts in which he had six months' residence, but he could not vote on local offices and issues within the county.

The new law preserves the voting rights which existed under the old law, but the procedure for voting has been changed. Heretofore, a person entitled to vote on the basis of six months' residence in a district voted on election day at the regular polling place for the voting precinct of his new residence. Under the law, no one who has resided in the county less than six months may vote at a regular polling place, and all voting by such persons must be done through the county clerk's office between the twentieth day and the fourth day preceding the election unless he is unable to appear because of sickness or physical disability or unless he is absent from the county during that period. Sick or disabled voters and those temporarily absent from the county may obtain a ballot by mail.

County Clerk Mrs. Winnie Waldrop said this week that absentee voting for the May 2 Primary has been extremely light. She pointed out that April 28 is the last day of absentee voting.



Jan Havins

Jan Havins Is Lions Sweetheart

Representing the Robert Lee Silver Lions Club in a Queen Contest Friday will be Jan Havins, daughter of Mrs. Edna Havins. The contest will determine the queen for District 2-A1 of Lions International, and winner will represent the district in a state contest.

Jan will not be able to compete for the district title or scholarships, however, because of her age. She will participate in all the activities.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sudduth of San Angelo. Mr. Sudduth was speaker at both morning and evening services for Northside Church of Christ.



Quay Farmer
Evangelist



Arthur Kendall
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Earl Ward
Singer



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Austin—Adequacy of planned public school education programs on the dangers of drug abuse drew a challenge last week from Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes as the war on narcotics increased in tempo.

Barnes told newsmen he feels the program can be "redeemed" and straightened out by the beginning of the next school year. He suggested that bona fide authorities on drugs and former addicts should be included among teacher-resource personnel.

Meanwhile, the Lieutenant Governor told a narcotics seminar for law officers and prosecutors that Texas is spending far too little money on drug law enforcement.

Gov. Preston Smith, in the opening address to the conference, said the primary obligation of law enforcement is to rid society of pushers who traffic in narcotics for profit. Smith also said education is the key weapon in fighting drug abuse by addicts and experimenters.

Barnes said the new school course on narcotics should be made as "personal" as possible. Both Smith and Barnes agreed that teaching must be done by those who know what they are talking about.

Lieutenant Governor believes that lowering of penalties for first-offense possession of marijuana to misdemeanors would end the reluctance of judges to convict. He reported heavy response to his suggestion, and said that correspondence is running four to one on favor of lighter sentences. Pushers, he emphasized, should get tougher punishment than at present.

Spending for enforcement, the Lieutenant Governor claims, could be increased "200, 300 to 400 per cent" without undue burden on taxpayers—by "reevaluation of priorities."

ATTORNEY GENERAL RULES—State Board of Health may adopt reasonable rules and regulations relating to minimal equipment for ambulances. Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin has held in other recent opinions, Martin concluded that:

* Members of Chambers-Liberty Counties Navigation District are authorized to receive \$25 a day or "reasonable per diem" for time spent on duty as fixed by county commissioners.

* Board of trustees for firemen's relief and retirement fund may not invest in mutual funds.

* Changes in boundaries of county election precincts may be made only during July and August terms of county commissioners' court and the month of September 1970. Changes do not become effective until the following voting year. Voters in the new Bailey County precincts must vote in precincts where they are residents.

APPOINTMENTS — Governor Smith named Wayland Holt of Snyder, judge of the 132nd judicial district to succeed Judge Sterling Williams who resigned. Holt has been serving as district attorney, and Governor named Tummie J. Mills, also from Snyder, to replace him in D.A.'s office.

Smith also filled these positions. Runnels County Water Authority Board of Directors — E. E. King of Ballinger and Harley Hilliard of Norton for six-year terms.

Smith also appointed the 12-member advisory council for children with learning difficulties.

OIL PRODUCTION — Texas Railroad Commission trimmed statewide oil allowable for May to 64.5 per cent of potential.

Reduction follows four months of 68 per cent level. Commission said a restudy of the productivity of Texas oil wells and increases in above-ground stocks of crude oil led to the cutback.

May allowable will mean maximum production of 3,505,377 barrels a day, or 147,530 less than April. Estimated actual production will decline only about 43,750, Commission figures.

HOSPITAL GRANTS CLEARED—State Board of Health has approved \$10.1 million in federal grant allocations for 24 hospital-health facility construction or improvement projects. Program pays up to 50 per cent of

construction or modernization costs.

COURTS SPEAK — State Supreme Court held that an El Pasoan should be repaid his investment on a car repossessed by a finance company and resold, although the man claimed he was promised more time on payments. High court threw out punitive damages assessed against the finance company in a lower court, finding no proof of malice.

Fifth federal circuit court of appeals ordered Crosby Independent School District to implement a school desegregation pairing plan by June 1. District previously had been given until September 1.

CHOLERA FUNDS PROVIDED—Governor Smith has asked the Comptroller to transfer \$50,000 to the nearly depleted Hog Cholera Eradication Program. These transferred funds are to be used to indemnify owners whose swine are exterminated to prevent the spread of the disease.

This program, administered by the Texas Animal Health Commission as part of a nationwide program to eradicate the disease, is about to run out of money. Smith said only \$5,000 of the \$200,000 appropriated for the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1970, remains for the program. Money will come from unbudgeted funds of the meat inspection program of the State Department of Health.

Money is needed for the state to maintain its Phase III status in the program, Smith said. Phase III is the top federal classification in eradication of the disease.

PARKS—Parks and Wildlife Commission is being called upon to renovate Abilene and Possum Kingdom State Parks and five historic West Texas Forts. Last Legislature appropriated specific money for each of the projects, and the P&W staff has drawn up proposals which are to be approved by Commission members.

Restoration Project includes Fort Richardson at Jacksboro; Fort Griffin, 15 miles north of Albany; Fort McKavett, 23 miles west of Menard; Fort Lancaster, 14 miles east of Sheffield, and Fort Leaton at Presidio.

EDUCATION AIDES — State funds to pay teacher aides, non-professional helpers trained to take over the more routine tasks of classroom and laboratory, will be available for the first time during the 1970-71 school year.

Texas Education Agency Commissioner J. W. Edgar said the State Foundation School Program will provide \$300 a month for 10 months for each aide authorized. Salaries can be supplemented by the local districts.

Short Snorts

U. S. Senate will hold hearings June 12 in the Beaumont area on plans to create Big Thicket National Park in Hardin, Polk, Tyler, Liberty and San Jacinto counties.

"Severe crisis" due to shortage of mortgage money will send the Governor and a Texas group to Washington April 30 to confer with federal Housing and Urban Renewal Secretary George Romney.

Plans for establishing 27 new manufacturing plants and expansion of 31 existing Texas plants are in the mill, according to University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

New state-federal study will seek to determine feasibility of building sea water desalting plant to serve Brownsville.

Chris Millican had minor surgery Saturday in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. He was released to home Sunday, and is reported to be making a fast recovery.

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Mrs. Ben Wayne Webb

Miss Fredda Jane McCabe, Ben Wayne Webb Married In Saturday Ceremony at Angelo's First Baptist Church

First Baptist Church in San Angelo was setting for the Saturday wedding of Miss Fredda Jane McCabe and Pfc. Ben Wayne Webb. The Rev. Dr. Gordon Clinard, pastor, officiated.

Mrs. Webb is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCabe of Silver and the granddaughter of Mrs. W. D. Jameson of Colorado City and Mrs. Frank McCabe of Robert Lee and the late Frank McCabe. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Grey Webb of Crane.

Candlelight glowed around the altar where white glads formed an archway flanked on either side by straight and spiraling candelabra. Garlands of tiny white flowers crowned with candles accented every third pew through the chapel.

Mrs. Herman McLaughlin was organist and John Ed Carlson, vocalist.

Mrs. Bobby Northcutt of Colorado City, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Mrs. Gary Adcock of Dallas and Miss Cheryl Turner were bridesmaids.

Groomsmen included Fred Webb of Whitesboro, brother of the bridegroom, and Lynn Tipton of Crane. David Northcutt of Colorado City was aisle attendant. Ushers were Bobby Northcutt of Colorado City, Kirk Looney Jr. and Everett McDouglas of Crane and Kenneth Harris of Houston.

The bride wore a gown of silk organza with yoke of venise lace. A band of the lace trimmed the Empire lines of the gown and cuffs of the sleeves.

The illusion mantilla on a lace covered camelot frame was edged with lace and extended to a

chapel train. She carried a white Spanish lace fan topped with gardenias and lilies of the valley.

The reception was in the church parlor. The houseparty included Mrs. Willie McDaniel and Mrs. J. F. McCabe of Robert Lee along with Mrs. Victor McCabe of Silver, aunts of the bride.

Other were Mrs. Clifford Wilson of Silver, Mrs. Jack Barrett of Midland, Miss Lucille Owens of Colorado City, Miss Linda Buxkemper, Miss Ellen Turnbow, Miss Donna Sharp, Miss Patty Webb of Alpine, sister of the bridegroom; Mrs. Fred Webb of Whitesboro, sister-in-law of the bridegroom.

The bride's table was covered with a Spanish lace cloth, where sterling appointments were complimented by a five-tiered candelabra filled with pink and white spring flowers and white candles. The four-tiered bridal cake was decorated with pink and white roses and topped with a small arrangement of fresh sweet peas.

Mrs. Webb was graduated from Colorado City High School and attended University College of North Wales at Bangor, Wales; Sul Ross State University and Angelo State University.

The bridegroom was graduated from Crane High School and SRSU with a bachelor's degree in range and animal science. Currently a U. S. Army veterinarian technologist, he is stationed at Ft. Hood in Killeen, where the couple will live.

Mr. and Mrs. Grey Webb were hosts for the rehearsal dinner in Rio Concho Manor in San Angelo.

Dave Millican was transferred to Malone and Hodge Memorial Hospital at Big Spring last Friday. He had spent a week in West Coke Hospital before the transfer. Relatives reported word was received Monday that he was rapidly improving.

Visiting in the Jack Raymond home last weekend at Waco were her mother, Mrs. Mitchell Davis, and Mrs. Javan Votburg.

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PERSONALS

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace over the weekend was his cousin, Mrs. Monrovia Manor of Abilene.

Mrs. Mildred Livensparger of Mansfield, Ohio, is spending some time here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Anderson at Silver and with other relatives. Other visitors in the Anderson home over the weekend was her sister, Mrs. O. O. Burleson of Slaton.

Tickets on Sale for Ladies Night Fete

Ticket sale started Tuesday for the joint ladies night banquet of the BCD and Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club when President George Newby passed out tickets for BCD members to sell. Tickets for the May 8 event will sell for \$2 each and everyone in the community who is interested in the programs of the organizations is invited to buy a ticket and attend. Deadline for purchase of tickets will be May 5, when all unsold tickets will be returned in time to figure the number who plan to attend. This number is needed prior to preparation of the food.

Jack Patton and Bill Barnes of Patton Heavy Equipment Co. of Abilene were guests of Fern Havins. Patton made a short talk about a demonstration which his firm would put on in Robert Lee Wednesday. The demonstration was to show the work of a new type motor grader, and representatives from 16 West Texas counties were scheduled to be here to see the operation. The new equipment was to be used to open a new street in the south part of Robert Lee. The new street will be known as First Street.

Patton said the new type machine looks much like conventional models, but its performance is much superior to those now being used in most places.

Commissioner Havins reported that about three blocks of streets near the school will be paved in the near future and that the five miles known as the Sanco Loop will be retopped in the next few days.

High School Principal Garland Davis announced that a regional girls track meet will be held here Monday and a junior high district boys meet will be held here April 30.

The new track at RLHS has been receiving a real workout this spring, and Supt. Jimmy Bickley stated that earlier troubles with cracking are correcting themselves as asphalt is running into the cracks and filling them.

Announcement was made of the revival meeting which is scheduled for next week at First United Methodist Church.

Steer Band Rated At League Contest

Robert Lee Steer Band took part in the UIL sight reading and concert contest Saturday in Sweetwater. The band received a Division II rating in sight reading and a Division III in concert.

These contests were the last of the UIL contests for this year. Last fall the band was awarded a Division I in the marching contest.

In the solo and ensemble contest, held in March, two members of the band were awarded Division I ratings, five received Division II, eight received Division III, and two, Division IV.

The Steer Band has operated this year under the direction of Band Director Kenneth Mitchell.

RLHS to Host Girls Regional Track Meet

Robert Lee High School will host a regional girls track meet Monday and a host of athletic lassies are expected from some 15-20 schools.

The meet will get underway at 10:50 a.m. when coaches have a meeting and the action will start at 11 with 440 relay preliminaries. Preliminaries will continue until noon with qualifying action in 220 yard dash, 60 yard dash, 80 meter hurdles, 880 relay and 100 yard dash.

Following lunch, a round of preliminaries and finals are scheduled in field events. Activities will begin at 1 p.m. and continue till 2:15 in discus, high jump and triple jump.

Track action will start again at 2:15 p.m. with the 440 relay dash, 220 yard dash and 60 yard dash. Preliminaries and finals in two more field events will begin at 2:55 with broad jump and shot put action scheduled until 3:45 p.m.

The last part of the meet will see finals in 80 meter hurdles, 880 yard relay, 100 yard dash, 880 yard run and the mile relay at 4:25.

The team championship trophy is scheduled to be presented at 4:40 p.m.

Local Girls Entered

Robert Lee will have six girls entered in the regional events as a result of their wins last Tuesday at Eldorado. Girls who will participate are Cookie Hinnard, Jackie Conley, Linda Blair, Sheri Pitcock, Jane Hughes and Debra Hendry.

In the Eldorado meet Robert Lee won second place honors, being outdistanced only by Eldorado. The host team made a total of 153½. Robert Lee had 106; Wall 99; and Sonora 89. Jackie Conley was high point performer at the district meet, taking first places in the 60 yard dash, 100 yard dash and broad jump. She set new district records in both dash events.

Robert Lee Placings

Robert Lee placed in events as follows:
Discus: Sharon Hughes, 5th.
Shot put: Cookie Hinnard, 1st.
Triple jump: Conley, 2nd.
Broad jump: Conley, 1st.
440 relay: Pitcock, Blair, Hendry and Conley, 1st.

880 relay: J. Hughes, Blair, Pitcock and Hendry, 3rd.

Mile relay: Debbie Beal, De Anna Percifull, J. Hughes and Rena Mashburn, 4th.

60 yard dash: Conley, 1st.

220 yard dash: Blair, 2nd.

100 yard dash: Conley, 1st.

80 meter hurdles: Pitcock, 1st.

Hendry, 4th.

In addition to the above placings, Coach Clifford Wilson reported that outstanding performances were turned in by Rebecca Walker, Rosanna Boykin, Mandy Harmon, Mary Lee McCoy, Susan Prentice, and Becky Large.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Wojtek were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Wojtek, Denise and Gayleann of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Wojtek, Kathy and Gary of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Montgomery of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wojtek, Denna and Joe of Eden; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Montgomery of Houston; Mrs. Gene Williams, Billy and Kenneth and their friends, Richard and Rex, Mr. and Mrs. Marlow Wojtek and Stacy, O. C. Wojtek, and Mrs. Joyce Cobb, all of San Angelo; and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Wiginton of Robert Lee.

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for final settlement of

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of the Estate of Ester Gayle

Conley and Evans Quinn Conley,

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Witness, Winnie Waldrop, Clerk of the County Court of Coke County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in the City of Robert Lee, this 17th day of April, 1970.

Winnie Waldrop
Clerk of the County Court of Coke County, Texas.

(Seal)

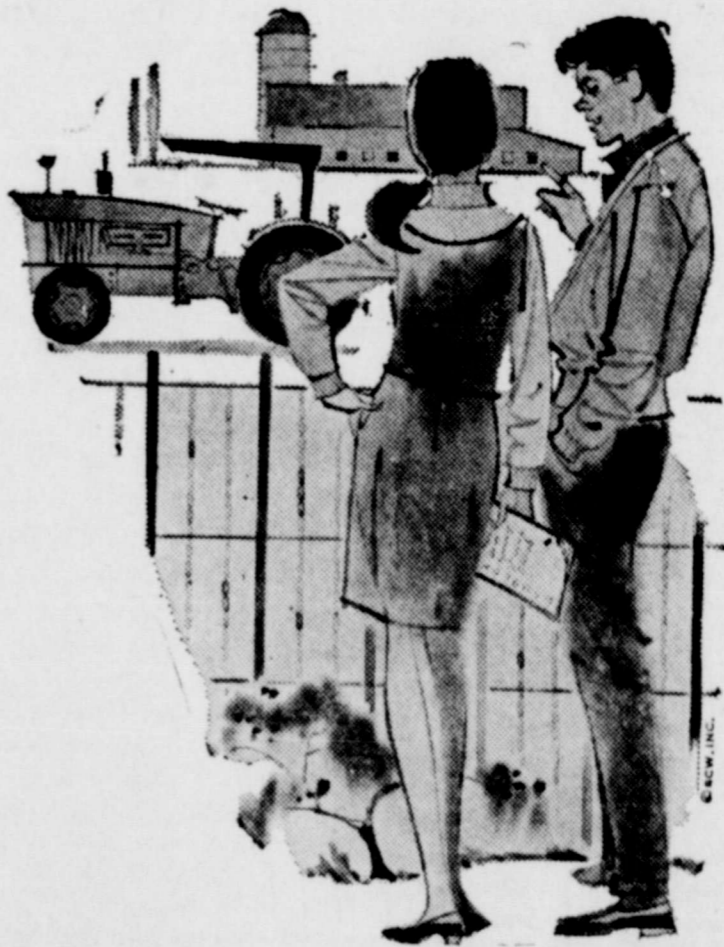
MISS SHARON WALKER IS SHOWER HONOREE

Miss Sharon Walker was honored with a bridal shower last Saturday afternoon in the educational building of Robert Lee Baptist Church. She is the bride-elect of Darrel Pitcock and they plan to be wed May 23.

Hostesses for the affair were Mes. Bill Beaty, Foy Askins, David Key, Edward Rives, Willis Smith, Bill Green, Bill Blair, Jim Bickley, Kenneth Rasco, J. W. Service Jr., Reba Roberts and J. L. Carwile.

Pink and green were accented in the decorations and refreshments. The table was laid with a white cloth and white underlay, with pink flowers as a centerpiece. Pink punch and cookies were served guests.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Atkins and family, Linda, Donna, Karen and Kevin of Weatherford.



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It's Time to Sign For Mail Delivery

The Post Office is in the process of establishing rural city delivery for those patrons who want it, Postmaster Hugh Lewis Jr. said this week.

"It is necessary," he said "that we know whether or not each patron desires this service."

Each patron who desires the service will have to put up a mail box as this will be a mounted route. The box will have to be placed so that the carrier can service it on the right side of the street.

To be eligible for this service a patron must live at least one-quarter mile from the nearest Post Office and within seven-tenths of a mile of the nearest neighbor who has a mail box.

There will be a petition in the Post Office lobby, and Lewis asks that everyone sign it yes or no on or before May 5, so that the route may be processed.

"We respectfully request," he said, "that all patrons sign one way or the other."

Jordan Funeral Held in California

Funeral services were held April 13 in Quincy, Calif. for William J. Jordan, 68. He died at his home April 8 of a heart attack. Burial was in a Quincy cemetery.

Mr. Jordan was born at Mt. Pleasant, Tex., Feb. 5, 1902. He lived in Coke County for two years during 1967 and 1968.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, James of Baton Rouge, La., Robert E. of Denham Springs, La., and Raymond who is in the U. S. Army stationed in Europe; one daughter, Mrs. Bennie (Joan) Boykin of Robert Lee; his mother, Mrs. C. E. Wallace of Corbin, La., and 13 grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Boykin and baby daughter, Tracey, attended the funeral services and spent several days visiting her mother and other relatives. They return home from California Sunday.

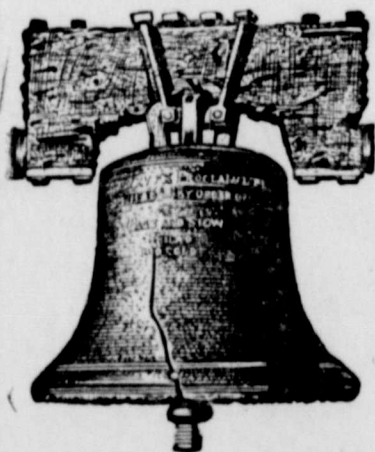
PERSONALS

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGallion were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McGallion of Ft. Worth. The group attended the wedding of their grandson, Leroy McGallion to Miss Kathy Adams at Abilene.

Marilyn Wallace and a friend, Jackie Smith, were weekend visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ell Hatley visited four days last week in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hatley of Helena, Okla.

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WASHINGTON
 "As it looks
 from here"
OMAR BURLESON
 Congressman
 17th District

Washington — Now that conservation used in connection with pollution has become more popular, everyone is climbing aboard the bandwagon. The only thing wrong with it is the "crash programs" approach.

Good men have been turned back in their efforts for conservation for years. Now the public has really gotten environmental religion. Some of our most prominent magazines ap-

pear to have just discovered that pollution is happening and even young protesters seems to think it just started yesterday. They say it is time to stop raping our environment, killing our citizens, degrading life, destroying human values—and, of course, they are right.

It is acknowledged that more cleanup is going on now than ever before but that it is not happening fast enough. It is charged that the ratio of lip service to the pollution problem to action is more disproportionate than ever before. Again, they are probably right.

It is charged that the "system" is largely to blame for allowing our environmental degradation to reach the present level.

Here, again, they are probably right in some respects but the system did not make the mess. We, as human, individual persons, made it.

There is not much use to blame anyone particularly. There is not much use to blame the so-called system, which in this context means industry. There is not much need to charge the fault to progress—whatever that is.

Since 1899 under a law known as the Refuse Act, there has been a prohibition against depositing "refuse" into navigable waters except under a permit issued by the Corps of Engineers. The definition given "refuse" is broadly interpreted to include all foreign substances and pollutants other than municipal sewage from streets and sewers in a liquid form.

Under this act there is a sort of a bounty involved. Individuals who find industry refuse being discharged into navigable waters without a Corps of Engineers permit, may inform proper Federal officials whose duty it is to prosecute offenders. As interpreted, the law provides that

one-half of a maximum fine of \$2,500 for each instance or day of violation may be paid to the person who gives information leading to conviction. If, in a reasonable time, the Government fails to prosecute a violator, the informer may sue in the name of the United States to collect his reward.

Although pollution of various sorts and kinds has been with us since we took over from the Indians, just now is it becoming popular to be against it. Sea and water conservation, a very real victim of pollution, has had a difficult time over the years in selling its efforts. Air has not been a part of it until recently because we could not see it. For a long time people in the cities could see what the air was carrying but really did not know what it was. Actually there is a greater emphasis on air pollution than other types, mainly because there are more victims of it than those denied benefits from other conservation measures.

All sorts of remedies are being championed. Some are proposed by real experts who have been in the business and had concern for many years. Others are more recent self-appointed experts who find fault with about everything. Among the recommendations of the more recent professionals in the field of eliminating pollution, is a return to the Stanley Steam-

er, which must have been a pretty good automobile in its time. There is one being developed now in Ambler, Pa., which uses water and ketosene and reportedly produces 80 per cent less harmful residuals than today's cars.

A United States senator says that it will be the American consumer, and particularly the American woman, who can bring significant influences by buying selectively products which cause less damage to the environment than others. He said the woman shopper should buy soft drinks in returnable bottles, spurning the throw-aways. She should also buy substitutes for the high-phosphate detergents which contribute to the pollution of our lakes and streams. The senator said that each year this country is massively cluttered with 78 BILLION throw-away bottles, cans and jars which averages 30 containers for every man, woman and child in the world.

To somewhat repeat, appropriating dollars by the Federal Government alone is not the total answer. Qualified scientific efforts in an orderly fashion should result not only in savings but will come nearer getting the job done, along with the consciousness of the problem now on the minds of so many individual citizens.

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 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.

Notice Taxpayers

Beginning Jan. 13th, I will be in my office at Robert Lee on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and at Bronte Friday and Saturday.
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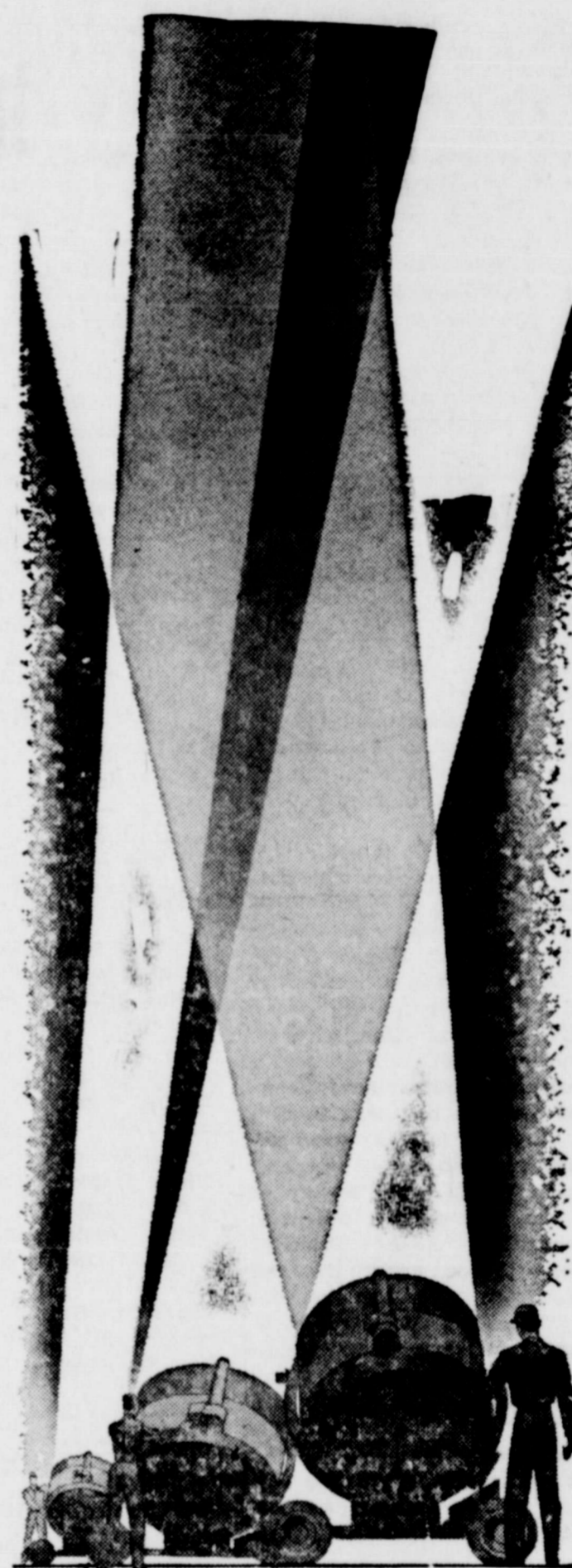
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FOR INFORMATION and ASSISTANCE

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Hospital News

April 14: Mrs. Lizzie McCutchen, Mrs. Lena Russell and Mrs. Mason Glenn and baby girl admitted.

April 15: Bessie Hallmark, Mrs. M. L. Baker admitted. Mrs. Mattie Higgins, Dave Millican, Mrs. Lizzie McCutchen dismissed.

April 16: Mrs. Joe Brasher, Mrs. George Eubanks, Mrs. Margie Harwell, James McClure, Mrs. Effie Phillips admitted. Mrs. Mason Glenn and baby girl dismissed.

April 17: J. E. Terry and Mrs. Joe Brasher dismissed.

April 18: Mrs. Joe Brasher admitted. James McClure, Mrs. M. L. Baker, Mrs. Melinda Hickman, Mrs. Lena Russell, H. M. Stevens dismissed.

April 19: Mrs. Ruth Clift, Dale Wojtek, Mrs. Frank Wojtek admitted. Mrs. Margie Harwell dismissed.

April 20: Myna Kaye Roane, Mrs. Curtis Walker admitted. Mrs. Joe Brasher, Mrs. George Eubanks, Dale Wojtek, Mrs. Grace Howell dismissed.

Ten patients remained in the hospital and eight in the nursing home.

Measles Shots To Be Available

Children of Robert Lee School, age 6 through 11, will have an opportunity to receive free vaccinations May 4 against rubella, also known as German measles or three-day measles. The vaccine also will be available to children who are not yet in school for a charge of \$2.00.

Ordinarily rubella is not a "big thing" for the person who contracts it, but it is a giant enemy of unborn children. Women who contract the disease during the early months of pregnancy stand a grave chance of bearing a child who has either physical or mental defects.

Health authorities have determined that the best way to stop the disease is to vaccinate youngsters who might contract it and carry it home to any of their mothers who are pregnant.

Elementary School Principal Clifford Wilson urged that all children, age 1-11, take the vaccine. "We should do our part to prevent an expected German measles epidemic which may strike this country between 1970 and 1973," the principal said.

Wilson said permission slip and literature on the disease and vaccine will be sent out to parents in the next few days.

COUPLE WED IN RITES AT WINTERS CHURCH

Miss Kathy Dianne Adams and Walter LeRoy McGallian were married last Friday night in a ceremony at First Baptist Church in Winters.

The bride is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Elbert H. Adams of Abilene. McGallian is the son of Mrs. Billy Campbell and the late Walter McGallian. He lived in Coke County and attended Robert Lee Schools, and is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGallian of Robert Lee.

Both Mr. and Mrs. McGallian are students at Hardin-Simmons University.

Alamo Theatre

FRI., SAT., SUN.,
APRIL 24, 25 & 26
"The Despradoes" &
3 Stooges

—GP—
SKATE EVERY THURS, 7:00

MRS. WEBB HONORED WITH BRIDAL SHOWER

Miss Fredda Jane McCabe, bride of Ben Wayne Webb, was honored with a bridal shower April 14 in the home of Mrs. Jahn Jameson in Robert Lee.

The bride's colors, pink and white, were used for party appointments. The table was laid with a pink cloth. The white centerpiece was a white umbrella with white daisies. A crystal punch set and silver servers were on the end of the table.

Hostesses were Mrs. Jameson, Mrs. Earl Lindsey, Mrs. Clovis Boren, Mrs. Victor McCabe and Mrs. Clifford Wilson.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, April 27

Barbecue beef on bun, buttered corn, combination salad, potato chips, milk, banana pudding.

Tuesday, April 28

Corn dogs, lima beans, pineapple with cottage cheese on lettuce, milk, cornbread, butter, peach cobbler.

Wednesday, April 29

Skillet dinner with cheese, English peas, pineapple, applesauce Jello on lettuce, hot rolls, butter, milk, peanut butter cookies.

Thursday, April 30

Ravioli and cheese, blackeye peas with snaps, buttered potatoes, milk, biscuits, fruit Jello and cream.

Friday, May 1

Fish sticks with tartar sauce, creamed potatoes, garden salad, hot rolls, butter, milk, chocolate cake and icing.

Robt. Lee School Honor Roll Given

Students who made the honor roll in Robert Lee High School for the fifth six weeks of this school term were:

Seventh Grade: Elizabeth Bickley and Jan Green.

Eighth Grade: Rhonda Askins, David Beaty, Wanda Prine, Audrey Walker and Phyllis Wojtek.

Ninth Grade: Rosanna Boykin and Steve Meadows.

Tenth Grade: Melinda Breeding, Mary Donley and Jan Havins.

Eleventh Grade: Beverly Shandley and Buzzy Wojtek.

Twelfth Grade: Debra Shoemaker.

Political Announcements

The Observer has been authorized to announce candidacy of persons listed below for the offices indicated. The names are submitted for consideration of voters in the Democratic Primary in May. Where more than one person is seeking the same office names will be listed in the order in which they were received.

For U. S. Representative,
17th Congressional District
OMAR BURLESON

For Associate Justice
Third Court of Civil Appeals
BOB SHANNON

For County Judge
W. W. THETFORD

For County and District Clerk
MRS. WINNIE WALDROP

For County Treasurer
MRS. JERRY THOMASON

For Justice of the Peace
Precinct 1
ROY P. ROSS



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MORTON'S CORN CHIPS - 53c size 39c

MORTON'S BEAN DIP - 10½ oz. can 29c

MEAD'S BISCUITS - - - 3 for 29c

HORMEL OLEO, Quarters - - 3 lbs. 63c

RUSSET

Potatoes 10 lb. bag 49c

LETTUCE - - - - - lb. 15c

CABBAGE, large firm heads - - - lb. 9c

GANDY'S PURE

Ice Cream ½ gal. 79c

GANDY'S FROZAN - - ½ gal. crt. 39c

Frosty Acres Leaf Spinach, 10 oz. pkg. - 2 for 25c

Frosty Acres Green Peas, 10 oz. pkg. - 2 for 29c

Frosty Acres Cut Corn, 10 oz. pkg. - 2 for 29c

Frosty Acres Mixed Vegetables - 20 oz. bag 35c

Frosty Acres Waffles, 6 count - - - 2 for 25c

FRESH DRESSED (WHOLE)

Fryers lb. 29c

WISCONSIN LONGHORN CHEESE - - lb. 79c

GOOCH'S TENDERIZED

Picnic Hams lb. 49c

HORMEL'S ALL MEAT BOLOGNA - lb. 59c

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