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For Nursing Home

Work Starts On New Units

Crowd Expected In Robert Lee for July 4th Holiday

A big crowd is expected in Robert Lee this weekend for the Fourth of July holiday. In fact, civic leaders say they expect fully as many fishermen as were here on June 20 when Lake E. V. Spence was opened for fishing. An estimated 5,000 to 6,000 visitors were here that weekend.

Robert Lee businesses are divided as to who will stay open and who will close for the holiday. Among those which announced their closing to the Observer were Baker's Grocery, West Way Grocery, Reach's Dry Goods, Froggy's Cafe, Farris City Drug, Vaughan Chevrolet and Ivey Motor Co.

The smaller grocery firms on the highway plan to stay open, as do the service stations, Zettler's Restaurant and Gordon's Variety Store.

Closing up Friday for the holiday, since they close on Saturdays anyway, are the city hall, the court house and West Texas Utilities.

Coke Phones to Be Listed with Angelo

In August 1971, Coke County's telephone directory will become a part of the San Angelo directory, according to Jack Goss, San Angelo division manager.

Both Bronte and Robert Lee listings will be a part of the San Angelo book.

"Many requests that Robert Lee and Bronte listings be included in the San Angelo directory have been received," Goss said, "and will also provide an added convenience for our customers in Coke County." This is another step forward in providing adequate communication services to the area served by General Telephone Company, Goss added.

In addition to San Angelo, Robert Lee and Bronte, the directory will also have listings for other area towns, including Blackwell, Sterling City, Folsom, Water Valley, Carlsbad, Mertzon, Christoval, Eden and Miles.

REVIVAL PLANNED AUG. 2-9 AT ROBERT LEE BAPTIST

The Robert Lee Baptist Church plans to have a revival meeting Aug. 2-9. The guest preacher will be Dr. A. J. Quinn of Morgan Mill, Tex. The singer will be Bobby Lee from Odessa.

Lee led singing for the spring Youth-Led Revival also. The public is cordially invited to set aside these days for attending the revival, church leaders said.

ROBERT LEE HAS HALF INCH

Robert Lee received a half inch of rain last weekend, but the rain fall was not general and some spots received none at all. J. O. Rudd reported an inch on his place south of town. Sanco received .2 inch.

Fly It Proudly



Saturday, July 4th

Mail Delivery Possible Here By January 1971

Postmaster Hugh Lewis Jr. said Tuesday at the weekly meeting of the BOD that all information and forms have been submitted in order for Robert Lee to have house to house mail delivery except in the immediate vicinity of the post office.

Lewis said it may be January before all details can be worked out and the route actually established. He pointed out that this additional service by the post office department will not entail bringing mail up to the houses of patrons, but rather it will be delivered in boxes which will be mounted at the curb. The service will be from a truck and the mail boxes must be mounted so as to be accessible from the vehicle.

Lewis also announced window service at the local post office will be continued for the time being on Saturdays, until 11 a.m. In spite of the fact that this service has been discontinued in some larger post offices, it will

be continued here, he said.

President George Newby presided at the meeting, and told members that everyone is expecting another huge crowd at Lake Spence this weekend. Being the Fourth of July holiday should bring as many visitors to the area as were here on the opening weekend, he said. He also pointed out that observers thought there were just about as many fishermen on the lake this past weekend as there were the weekend before when the lake officially opened.

Mayor Wilson Bryan reported that the city had received news from Congressman Omar Burleson that there is no federal money available for grants to replace old city water mains and to erect a new and larger standpipe.

It was decided at last week's meeting between the UCRA and officials of the city, G. C. Allen reported, that engineers should begin working on a pre-

liminary survey to determine the cost of laying a pipeline from Lake Spence to Robert Lee.

Allen also pointed out that signs are needed in the city to direct fishermen to points on the north and south sides of the lake where they can launch boats and fish from the shore. President Newby appointed a committee made up of Hugh Lewis Jr., Fern Havins, Wilson Bryan and Garland Davis to begin a study on four-foot by four-foot signs which would direct visitors to the places they want to go. Commissioner Havins said he would check with the Highway Department to see if any help is available from them.

Mayor Bryan said there is more work to be done on the new water line at Robert Lee Cemetery. One-inch lateral line is being laid from the existing two-inch line, as well as some two-inch line is being replaced.

Thirteen members were present for this week's meeting.

Work began this week on the new addition to the nursing home of West Coke County Hospital District. Rose & Son of Midland is contractor for the job.

Included in the construction will be 22 new rooms to bring the home's total to 30. Other work will be enlarging and remodeling the kitchen and recreational facilities of the home.

Base bid of Rose & Son was \$212,800, and with six alternates went up to \$256,400.

The hospital board figures the entire cost for building the addition, furnishing it and getting it in operation will amount to approximately \$326,000. Federal grants through Hill-Burton totaled \$109,200.95. This amount will be used with the \$140,000 in bond money voted by the district, and \$77,300 in currently owned funds to defray the cost of the project.

Rose & Son started moving in equipment Monday. Their first job was to start work on the kitchen area. Rough electrical and plumbing work also has started prior to pouring the giant slab for the floor. The contractor hopes to get foundations poured this week and be able to pour the floor next week.

The present project was envisioned many months ago when a long waiting list accumulated with names of persons seeking admission to the present eight-bed facility. The addition will provide a completed nursing home with accommodations for almost four times as many persons.

Directors of the hospital district include Victor Wojtek, president; J. E. Quisenberry, secretary; and James Herford, Curtis Walker and Robert Large.

Church of Christ Meeting July 5-12

A week long meeting will begin Sunday, July 5, at the Northside Church of Christ in Robert Lee. Services will be held daily through Sunday, July 12.

The speaker will be Claude Lawrence of Duncan, Oklahoma. Mr. Lawrence is a former resident of San Angelo, and has preached in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma for over 25 years. Some of his earliest preaching engagements were in Robert Lee, where he made many friends.

A spokesman for the church said a welcome is extended to everyone to attend this series of meetings. Sunday services will be at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. and daily services will be at 7:30 p.m.

MILTON WYLIE HONORED FRIDAY ON 80TH BIRTHDAY

Milton Wylie was honored Friday night on the occasion of his 80th birthday with a dinner in the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wylie.

Others present were Mr. Wylie's wife, Eloise, of San Angelo, Richard Wylie of League City, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown of Midland.



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Austin — A governor's committee has come up with proposals to withhold state money from segregated school districts and to create a Texas fair employment commission and department of housing.

Far reaching recommendations in other areas were offered by the 50-member Governor's Committee on Human Relations which also urged that a permanent commission with increased funds and power be set up in the civil rights area.

A sub-committee panel was told there are 36 Texas school districts which have at least one all-Negro school. State funds finance about 80 per cent of school operations.

Dr. Abner McCall, president of Baylor University, Waco, led an unsuccessful fight to defeat the recommended cut-off of funds, arguing that the action would "punish children," not responsible officials. McCall said the remedy for segregated schools lies in federal courts.

All recommendations of the Committee, when finally drafted, will go to the Legislature, where many obviously will face cool reception. Among the proposals were these:

- * Adoption of state housing and building codes;
- * Open housing legislation and state aid on low-cost housing;
- * Review of school textbooks to eliminate those which are "culturally or historically biased";
- * Free lunches in school for needy;
- * A state minimum wage law in line with federal scales (now \$1.60 an hour);
- * Broadened vocational-technical education;
- * Establishment of a civil grievance mechanism;
- * Review of methods of juror selection in trials to eliminate racial discrimination;
- * Better training for all police officers and more rigorous selection and review procedures for officers;
- * Study of more humane crowd control methods, prompt punishment for police brutality and strengthened community relations programs for police and prosecutors.

NEW VOTERS UNDER 21? — Secretary of State Martin Dies calculates there could be as many as 395,000 voters added to Texas registration rolls if the federal 18-year-old vote act stands.

State's chief election officer led the Bureau of Census and University of Texas studies estimating there are approximate-

ly 594,000 Texans who are over 18 and under 21. About 66 per cent of eligible voters of all ages now register and in general elections about 75 per cent of those registered actually vote.

Dies predicted the U. S. Supreme Court will rule on the constitutionality of the new federal act before Jan. 1, its effective date. He said he hopes the ruling will be before Oct. 1, start of the state's voter registration

period for the 1971 voting year. If there is no decision by that time, Dies said, problems will be created for registrars. In event the statute is ruled unconstitutional after October, tax assessors would have to go back and remove newly-added names of 18 to 21-year-olds.

COURTS SPEAK — U. S. District Judge Jack Roberts in Austin held that a suit for libel and slander brought by a former Richmond State School superintendent against state mental health-mental retardation officials posed no substantial federal question.

State has appealed to the U. S. Court of Appeals in New Orleans a June 12 ruling by Federal Judge Reynaldo Garza at Brownsville taking jurisdiction in Platoro Inc. suit claiming treasure it recovered from Padre Island shipwreck.

State Supreme Court set arguments for July 22 on whether irregularly scheduled tour-charter buses need state permits to operate outside city limits.

Federal court in Albuquerque granted a temporary order restraining New Mexico ranchers and cattle raisers from spraying insecticide toxaphene on 2,000,000 acres of land which is a portion of the Canadian River inter-state watershed from which 11 Texas cities get their water supply in Moore, Hutchinson and Potter Counties.

State Supreme Court held that a firm that circulated an erroneous report of bankruptcy about a Midland man was not responsible for damages.

Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin is appealing a Dallas federal court

decision that Texas' abortion laws are unconstitutional.

AG OPINIONS — Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System has no statutory authority to fix enrollment limits for public colleges and universities, Attorney General Martin has held.

In other recent opinions Martin concluded that:

* Texas Department of Corrections is authorized to make application for permit to conduct a barber school and receive a license on meeting rules.

* Sheriff of Harris County is authorized to seize goats running at large in the county and impound them at fee.

Short Snorts

James R. Hill of Corpus Christi is the new president of the 4,000 member Texas Restaurant Association.

George C. Lowrance of San Antonio is state coordinator of Lloyd Bentsen Democratic Senate campaign.

Cities levying a local option sales tax received \$30.9 million for the first quarter of 1970.

Shoreline development may pollute the state's cleanest body of

water — Amistad Reservoir — Texas Water Quality Board engineers warned.

A member of Alcoholic Beverages Commission has called for simplified agency auditing procedures for breweries and liquor wholesalers.

A federal grant of \$251,880 will finance Project Late Start projects to help 608 persons over 55 re-enter the job market in Brownsville and three cities in other states.

Cameron and Jefferson counties were approved for state grants (\$26,387 and \$25,972, respectively) to aid in beach cleaning and maintenance.

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WASHINGTON

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Washington — In writing about the Secret Service last week, it was indicated the subject this week would be counterfeit money. The Secret Service, which has the responsibility of coping with counterfeiting, has a big job.

Counterfeiting is one of the oldest games in history and is today on the rise. One reason is the fact that large quantities can be produced by improvements in photography and printing equipment. The Secret Service says that the counterfeiter, unlike earlier times, need not be a master craftsman. Amateurs, working in legitimate print shops, have been able to produce passable currency.

Although our bills are produced from plates made by the finest engravers in the world, counterfeiters are able to fool the unsuspecting. The Treasury Department is now studying ways to make it even more difficult to copy our currency.

Counterfeiters usually stick to producing bills of \$10 and \$20 denominations although \$1 to \$50 bills have been in circulation.

The producer of bogus bills usually sells them to a dealer for 10 cents or 15 cents on the dollar. The dealer then sells them to a distributor for another reduction and finally to the passer who pays from 25 cents to 35 cents on the dollar, depending on the quality. These people are expert and the appearance of genuineness reduces the risk of being caught. The risk is great and counterfeiters are finally apprehended but not before a lot of people have been their victims. It is a very difficult task but the Secret Service is doggedly expert in its work.

The passer or "shover," as they are referred to, practices certain procedures to avoid detection. Large stores are usually passed up mainly because currency goes to a cashier and there

is a waiting period to receive change. If the cashier is suspicious, the police may have been called in the meantime. The passer is constantly on the move.

People are cheated before the Secret Service learns of the spurious money. By careful observation, most anyone can tell good money from bad. A belief has been common that rubbing a bill on white paper is a test of its genuineness. This is not the case since ink on both good and bad will rub off.

A few pointers are helpful in identifying counterfeit bills. It is important to examine the portrait. The portrait is most intricate and an example of the fine art of engraving. Counterfeiters have never been able to exactly duplicate the picture. The fine screen of regular lines forming the background in genuine currency usually becomes broken and ragged on counterfeit. This is particularly true of the eyes. On the genuine currency they stand out, almost sparkling. They are clear and on a clean background. The counterfeit blends into a sort of smudgy background and will likely be too light or too dark.

Another point is the portrait distinguishes the bill's denomination. Some counterfeiters raise the denomination by scraping off the number on small bills and replacing a higher one. The denomination and the portrait always go together from the portrait of George Washington on the \$1 to that of Chase on the \$10,000 bill. This leaves nine in between and presents a pretty good game to be able to name the denomination which goes with the picture.

The seal on the bill is tell-tale, if examined carefully. On good currency the saw-tooth points around the circle are identical and sharp at the tips. Fake notes are likely to be irregular and broken.

Color is important. Federal Reserve notes have a green seal and serial number while United States notes have a red seal. Should colors of the seal and serial number differ, it is an imitation. Unevenly spaced serial numbers should be a warning.

Counterfeiters have a difficult time imitating the blue, silk threads imbedded below the surface in genuine bills. More often the threads in counterfeit are more coarse and the color not true. Some manage to imitate these threads with pen and ink lines but they are detectable on close examination.

The thickness of currency is often a sign of good or bad money.

To be profitable, large batches of bogus money must be produced. Swindlers smuggling counterfeit out of the United States to people in foreign countries run a double risk but it has been done. Right now Ireland is experiencing a wave of fake U. S. bills. Since American money is acceptable most any place around the world, foreigners are likely to be easier prey but Americans, somewhere, are swindled about every day.

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Miss Kay Cole

Engagement of Miss Kay Cole to Scottie Chastain Announced by Bride-Elect's Parents; Wedding July 11

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Cole are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kay, to Scottie Chastain of San Angelo.

High School and Angelo State University. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Chastain of San Angelo. The couple plan to be married July 11.

Miss Cole attended Robert Lee High School where she was a member of the FHA, Beta Club and the basketball team. She was drum majorette for the band this past year after serving as twirler for the two previous years.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of San Angelo Central High School and Angelo State University. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Chastain of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Davis, Glenn and Gary, traveled to Amarillo over the weekend to attend the Saturday evening wedding of Kenneth G. Davis to Miss Katherine Lynn Williams. Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Williams, and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob L. Davis, all of Amarillo.

The bride is a senior student at the University of Texas, Austin. Mr. Davis is a sophomore student at U. T.'s Medical Branch at Galveston, where he is a member of Nu Sigma Nu. After a wedding trip, the couple will be at home at 317 13th St., Galveston.

PERSONALS

H. L. Bloodworth was released from Shannon Hospital in San Angelo Sunday. He had surgery last Tuesday and is reported to be making a fast recovery.

Jack Walker was released from West Texas Medical Center at Abilene last Thursday after surgery and a month's stay in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Casey spent the weekend at Houston visiting their son, Larry, and in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mundell.

Mrs. Alma Welch of Fort Worth is here visiting her sisters, Mrs. Chism Brown and Mrs. Ruby Roberts.

Mrs. Jim Maddux and baby son, Tracey, left Thursday morning for Goose Bay, Labrador, to join their husband and father who is in the Air Force. They boarded a DC-9 Pamper Jet at Abilene, then to Dallas. They had stops in Chicago and Montreal, Canada. They have been living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Prine Jr., the past five months.

Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Boone visited Friday and Saturday at Sweetwater in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Glasgow. Sunday visitors in the Boone home were her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Page and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Page Jr. and baby, all of Odessa.



TEXAS GOVERNOR Preston Smith discusses safety afloat with boating enthusiasts and state safety leaders as he proclaims June 23-July 4 Texas Safe Boating Week. J. M. Beall, left, Austin, Water Safety Services, Texas Parks and Wildlife, shows a coast guard approved life vest, as the Governor signs the official proclamation. Lloyd F. Palmer, second from right, Austin, General Manager, Texas Safety Association, watches as Jack Ezell, Austin, Commander Austin Power Squadron, exhibits another of the required life saving items for boat owners in Texas, the fire extinguisher. Texas Safe Boating Week is part of a nationwide campaign to call attention to need for increased safety on the nation's rivers, lakes, and other waterways.

NOTICE!

Due to the rising cost of supplies, the following prices are effective July 13:

SHAMPOO & SET	-----	\$ 3.00
HAIR CUT	-----	2.50
FROST	-----	20.00
BLEACH	-----	20.00
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MARILYN WALLACE HONORED WITH TEA

Miss Marilyn Wallace was honored June 25 from 7:30 to 9 p.m. with a bridal tea at the Recreation Hall.

Miss Wallace, the bride-elect of Jackie Smith of Roscoe, will be married Aug. 7 at 7 p.m. in Northside Church of Christ in San Angelo.

Miss Linda McDaniel registered guests, while Mrs. Bob Lomas and Miss Lois Heuvel served refreshments.

The bride-elect's chosen colors of lime green and yellow were used in decorations. The centerpiece was made of yellow and white daisies.

In the receiving line were the bride-elect, her mother, Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr., and Mrs. Jess Smith of Roscoe, mother of the

prospective bridegroom.

Guests attended from Roscoe, Wylie, San Angelo, Sanco, Silver, Klamath Falls, Ore., and Robert Lee.

Hostesses were Mmes. B. F. Jeffries, Javan Vosburg, Ernest Jones, Louise Hatch, Robert Vaughan, J. W. Service Jr., David Key, A. V. Hughes, Bobby Baker, Jerry Thomason and Joe Brasher; and Misses Lois Heuvel, Patty Hughes, Diane Baker and Linda McDaniel.

ATTENDING CAMP

Nadine Davis is in Gainesville at Camp Sweeney for the second session, a three weeks' stay. Camp Sweeney is a summer camp for diabetic children from six to 16 years old. It has been in operation a number of years.

MRS. FLANAGAN ATTENDS MUSEUM LUNCHEON

Mrs. R. L. Flanagan was a guest of Mrs. John Favor when more than 400 Presidential Museum members met Tuesday of last week in Odessa for a luncheon. Guest peaker for the luncheon was Liz Carpenter, former press secretary to Lady Bird Johnson.

Mrs. Flanagan said it was an outstanding experience to hear Mrs. Carpenter's talk. More than 55 dishes of favorite recipes of former and present chief executives were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Allen of Kermit and Mrs. Vera Allen and Melvin of Waxahachie were weekend guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Williams and Mrs. Dave Allen.

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Hospital News

June 23: Mrs. W. E. Parker admitted. Zelma E. Brooks dismissed.

June 24: Mrs. H. S. Lewis Jr., Mrs. Pete Puentez, Mrs. Claudie Walker dismissed.

June 25: Robert Herron, Mrs. Mike Davis, Mrs. Tim Duncan and baby boy admitted. Mrs. W. T. McAdams, Melissa Streng dismissed.

June 26: Henry Varnadore admitted. E. C. Davis dismissed.

June 27: Ricky Mashburn admitted. Mrs. Hawley Allen, Mrs. Tim Duncan and baby boy, Mrs. Mike Davis dismissed.

June 28: Mrs. Claudie Walker and baby girl admitted.

June 29: Wayne Mashburn,

Mrs. Dave Allen, Harvey Wojtek admitted.

Tuesday morning there were 12 patients in the hospital and eight in the nursing home.

John Kinsey and a friend, L. V. Hnizdo of Blythe, Calif., are here on a two weeks' vacation visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kinsey, and other relatives.

Mrs. Robert Lomas of Klamath Falls, Ore., is here visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vaughan.

Mrs. Carl Grubenman and children, Kyle and Johnny of Dallas spent last week visiting her mother, Mrs. Golda Smith.

46 Texans can live.

46 Texans can live through this Fourth of July weekend. They should live. They deserve to be alive Monday after a relaxing holiday. But, according to estimates based on previous holidays in Texas, 46 Texans will die.

The Governor's Office and the Texas Department of Public Safety have urged motorists to DRIVE FRIENDLY. This means obeying state and local traffic laws, planning your travel so you won't

have to rush, avoiding driving and drinking. In other words, maintain a friendly driving attitude toward the other families who are also enjoying this holiday.

Most of the six million Texas drivers will be on the road at some time this holiday. If every driver makes an effort, 46 Texans can live. This weekend DRIVE FRIENDLY.



The Governor's Committee on Traffic Safety

A PUBLIC SERVICE MESSAGE BY THIS NEWSPAPER

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Harmon are now at home following a trip to Mosca, Colo., where they spent a week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Scholer. The Harmon's also toured the north and northwest part of Colorado.

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Members of the J. M. Mapes family met Sunday in the Robert Lee Recreation Hall for their annual reunion.

Attending were Mrs. A. J. Roe Sr. of Robert Lee, Mrs. Roy Adams of Wingate and Melvin Mapes of Winters, all children of the J. M. Mapes.

Mrs. Mapes made her home with Mrs. Roe for some time and it was during this time the reunion became an annual affair held in Robert Lee. Mrs. Mapes died in 1965 at the age of 101.

Others attending were Mr. Roe, Mr. Adams and Mrs. Mapes; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mapes, Yantis; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Mapes and daughters, Paris; Beth and Jana Bowman, Rome, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Lee, Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Reed, Larry Reed and Miss Resa Harms, Lubbock; Todd Petty, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lee, Janet and Craig, Bronte; Mrs. Hazel Badgett and Mrs. Vada Babston, Winters; Mr. and Mrs. James E. Brown, Mrs. Clint Cave, Sherry and David, Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Roe and Charman, all of San Angelo; Connie Cathy, Wingate; Miss Deone Derrick, Sanco.

Robert Lee residents in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roe, Cathy and Billy Jack; Mrs. O. L. Roe and Sue; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe Jr., and A. J. III; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Roe and Kevin; and David Roe.

Mrs. Jim Blair of Robert Lee and her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Wilkerson of Irving, returned home over the weekend from Indialantic, Fla. They were guests for two weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Akins. Mrs. Akins also is a daughter of Mrs. Blair.

DRY HOLE

Pearson-Sibert Oil Co. of Texas No. 2 Davis was a duster after reaching a total depth of 6,260 feet. Location is 2,180 feet from the north and 800 feet from the east lines of Section 126, Block 2, H&TC Survey, 12 miles

northwest of Robert Lee in the Frank Pearson (Strawn Sand) Field.

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H D Agent's News Dept.

By MRS. FAY C. ROE

How to Buy Towels

Washable Towels: People Dryers—Room Decorators.

Before White Sale signs go up in stores is a good time to check the linen closet. Inventory may show that some towels were left at the beach or campsite. Others are just getting worn. If a new bathroom decor is planned, towels will play a part in the scheme. Or new sheets may be needed and coordinated towels for the bath are an elegant go-with.

Because quality towels may be laundered many many times without signs of wear or fading, the same towels are likely to be a part of the bathroom scene for a long time. So a homemaker should consider carefully before buying. A towel should do three things. Obviously, it is a functional item meant for drying people. In addition, it should wear well, and finally, it should help "make" the bathroom decor.

In drying terms, the deeper and thicker the pile the greater the absorbency. Choose textures and sizes according to family preferences. Male members usually like a rough rubdown after showering, with larger towels reserved for the big men. The dis-

taff side may like gentle patting with a luxurious sheared terry towel.

Terry cloth is manufactured by weaving lengthwise looped threads into a plain weave which supports the loops or pile. When shopping, look for a firm, close underweave for wear and durability. In addition to the closeness of the weave and the loops, other features that help determine the quality—and the cost—of a towel include the grade of cotton used, the way the yarn is spun, amount of color, type of design, and finishing.

One needn't be a fabric expert to recognize a good towel. Just remember to look for a close, firm underweave and dense, thick loops. And be sure that any non-terry border design is woven loosely enough not to pucker after washing. This is the practical side to towel shopping. As for color and pattern, the homemaker can have fun mixing, matching and contrasting. Take swatches of paint or wallpaper and curtain fabric along, if possible, for the range of towel shades is so vast.

To keep new towels fluffy, fresh, and absorbent, wash them frequently. Use the regular cycle on the washer. Pastel towels, if they are colorfast, may be washed with other sturdy white and colorfast items. Deep or dark towels should be laundered separately because some bleeding of color may be expected. The use of a fabric softener, added in the final rinse, imparts a fluffiness to towels. Follow directions for recommended amounts since too little is ineffective and too much can reduce the amount of moisture absorbed by towels. Since the effects of a softener are cumulative, skip their use after every few washes.

Generally speaking, towels are designated as bath sheets, bath towels, hand or face towels, and guest towels. As for color, solids start with white and run through pastels, medium tones into deep vibrant shades, right down to black. In some families, each member has a color with combinations creating a harmonizing palette of shades. Then there are floral and abstract prints and stripes. These are often coordinated with shower curtains. And, third, there are jacquard-weave towels, in special weave in which the pattern and colors on one side are reversed on the other. It all adds up to making towel

buying fun and laundering as easy as ever.

Time for Fruit Goodies

Jelly, jam, conserve, marmalade and preserves can all add zest to meals. Most of them also provide a good way to use fruit not at its best for canning or freezing, such as the largest or smallest fruit and berries and those that are irregularly shaped.

Surprise your family with a batch of sparkling, colorful, jellies, jams or preserves. You can make good use of fresh fruits now available and others coming to the market soon.

Basically all of these products are much alike; all of them are fruit preserved by means of sugar, and usually all are jellied to some extent. Their individual characteristics depend on the kind of fruit used and the way it is prepared, the proportions of different ingredients in the mixture and the method of cooking.

Many have asked what the differences are among preserved fruit products.

Jelly is made from fruit juice; the product is clear and firm enough to hold its shape when turned out of the container. Jam, made from crushed or ground fruit, tends to hold its shape but generally is less firm than jelly.

Conserves are jams made from a mixture of fruits, usually including citrus fruit; often raisins and nuts are added.

Marmalade is a tender jelly with small pieces of fruit distributed evenly throughout; a marmalade commonly contains citrus fruit.

Preserves are whole fruit or large pieces of fruit in a thick syrup, often slightly jellied.

Pectin, acid and sugar form the jelly trio.

Pectin is the natural substance found in fruit which makes the jelly "jel". The amount varies in different kinds of fruit, and to take the guesswork out of present day jelly making, natural pectin is carefully extracted from apples or the skins of citrus fruits, refined, concentrated and standardized to specific jelling strength.

The two commercial forms are liquid fruit pectin and powdered fruit pectin. These differ slightly in composition and can't be used interchangeably. Powdered fruit pectin won't dissolve in high sugar concentration and must be added to the fruit before the sugar. Liquid fruit pectin, on the other hand, must be added last of all, after the fruit and sugar are boiled.

Acid is needed for flavor and for gel formation. The acid content varies in different fruits and is higher in underripe than fully ripe fruits. With fruits that are low in acid, lemon juice or citric acid is commonly added in making jellied products.

Sugar helps in gel formation, serves as a preserving agent, and contributes to the flavor of the jellied product. It also has a firming effect on fruit, a property that is useful in making preserves.

Because we can't calculate accurately the fruit's content of sugar and pectin, standardized recipes are essential. Guesswork is foolhardy and can be costly; it's best to select recipes from reliable sources and follow instructions to the letter.

Experiment a bit by adding flavorful herbs and spices to jams and jellies or substitute flake coconut in conserves for the nuts called for in the recipe, but never change the specified amounts of sugar, prepared fruit, and fruit pectin.

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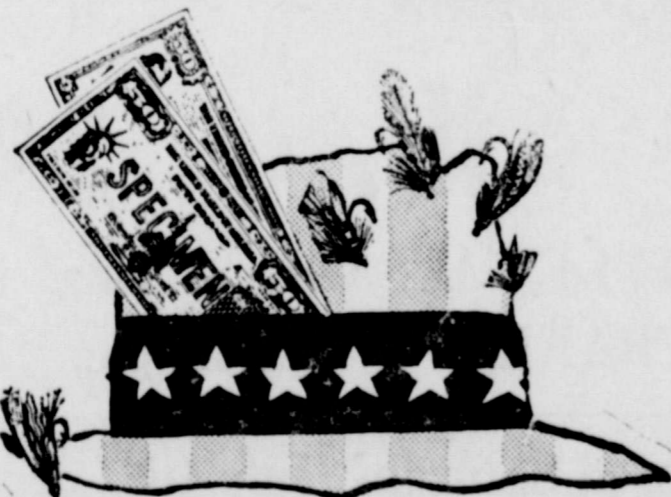
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Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. A. Josh Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Allen, all of San Angelo.

The bride wore a floor length empire gown of dotted swiss, which she and her mother made.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Allen are graduates of San Angelo Central High School. She is a student at SMU and he is employed by George Linskie Co. in Dallas, where they will make their home.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Billie Zet and Paula Jo and Mrs. Joyce Roll, all of Houston, and Mrs. Beverly Stripling of LaMarque were weekend visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Bell, Wesley Kinsey and other relatives.

Mrs. Charles Welch and children of Irving are visiting in the home her grandmother, Mrs. Daisy McCutchen.

Mrs. Roy Wyatt of Robert Lee, Mrs. Bertha Waggoner and Mrs. Clift Davis, both of Abilene, visited over the weekend in the home of Mrs. Britt Flint at Las Cruces, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Jon Link of Long Island, N. Y., are here to spend the summer with their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jacoby of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. L. Link at Stamford.

NOTICE AFFORDING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC HEARING, CORRIDOR AND DESIGN

The Texas Highway Department is planning the construction of F.M. Highway 1904 from the end of present F.M. 1904, North and West around Robert Lee Dam.

The proposed project will provide for the construction of a two-lane paved secondary highway meeting the current design standards of the Texas Highway Department. Generally the width of the proposed right of way will be 100 feet. This highway project will not involve the relocation of any business or dwelling. The length of the project will be approximately 2.6 miles.

Maps and other drawings showing the proposed location and geometric design and any other information about the proposed project are on file and available for inspection and copying at the Resident Engineer's Office at Ballinger, Texas. Also the drawings showing the proposed route layout have been placed on file in the office of the County Judge, Coke County.

Any interested citizen may request that a public hearing be held covering the social, economic and environmental effects of the proposed location and design for this highway project by delivering a written request to the Resident Engineer's Office on or before July 27, 1970.

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