

# Robert Lee Observer

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## For Coke Voters

# Registration Deadline Jan. 31



**SOPHOMORE FAVORITES** — Jamie Craig and Sid Burns were selected by their classmates as favorites of the 1970-71 sophomore class. Jamie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Craig and Sid is the son of Paul Burns and Mrs. Inez



Davis. Jamie has had two years of activity in the FHA and FTA; she was secretary of her freshman class and also Student Council representative when she was a freshman. Sid is active in FFA work and participates in football and basketball at RLHS.

Persons in Coke County who wish to vote in any kind of election during the coming year have until Jan. 31 to make application for a voter registration certificate. County Tax Assessor-Collector O. B. Jacobs called attention this week to the deadline and urged everyone not to forget to register.

The tax assessor emphasized the fact that everyone, regardless of age, has to register in order to be eligible to vote. Persons over 60 and those who are becoming 21 this year no longer can automatically vote. They must have a voter registration certificate.

Jacobs also is taking applications from young people between 18 and 21, who have recently been declared eligible to vote in federal elections only by the U.S. Supreme Court.

Jacobs said Tuesday morning that 900 persons had registered. Last election "off year" in 1969 saw approximately 1400 persons registered. Last year the registered voter count in Coke County was 1630.

Jacobs called attention to the fact that Jan. 29 will be the last day to come by his office for registration, since Jan. 30 and 31 fall on Saturday and Sunday and the office will not be open. He said any application by mail which is postmarked by Jan. 31 will be honored.

Residents of the east side of the county can pick up applications at First National Bank in Bronte. Citizens may fill out the applications there and leave them at the bank or they may mail them to the office in Robert Lee. A tax office deputy will be at the bank in Bronte next Tuesday, Jan. 26, to take applications and to assist anyone who needs help. Jacobs also called attention to the Jan 31 deadline for paying state and county taxes without penalty and interest.

### LICENSE PATROLMAN INFO

The Driver's License patrolman who is usually at the court house on Tuesday will not be in Coke County Jan. 26. He is scheduled to be in the office again Feb. 2.

### Farmers Construct Parallel Terraces For Conservation

Parallel terraces to form a new pattern on the land are being constructed by farmers in the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District.

John Dyess, farming north of Bronte, has recently completed 52,569 feet and plans to build 9,000 feet more this fall.

Arthur Runnion of Robert Lee has completed 12,205 feet on his farm south of town, and has several more cropland fields that he plans to terrace.

This type of terrace is more expensive to construct and requires detailed design before the job is started, but when completed does an excellent job of conserving the soil and water.

Soil Conservation Service personnel, working with the landowner, attempt to design the system to fit the farming operation, depending on, if four, six or eight row equipment is to be used. Point rows are greatly reduced with this type of terrace.

Cost share is available in Coke County for construction of parallel terraces through the ACP and Great Plains Conservation Program.

## UCRA Contracts Improvements

The board of directors of the Upper Colorado River Authority contracted for \$46,500 for water improvements for the City of Robert Lee. The agreement was worked out with Farmers Home Administration in a meeting held

Tuesday in Robert Lee.

Improvements to be made include a large overhead storage tank, extension of mains, installation of more fire plugs and other additions to the water system.

Gerald Allen, chairman of the UCRA, said that Robert Lee has to have a sponsoring agency such as UCRA participating in the contract in order to be able to get the grant from FHA.

In other business, the directors re-elected Allen as chairman. Other officers also re-elected were Everett J. Grindstaff of Ballinger, vice chairman and Dale Leddy of San Angelo as secretary-treasurer.

Other directors of UCRA are Jack Douthitt of Sterling City; Cumbie Ivey Sr. of Robert Lee; Fred Conn and J. R. Salmon, both of San Angelo; T. Aubrey Smith of Winters and L. T. Youngblood of Bronte.

### BAND MEETING

Robert Lee Band Boosters will meet Thursday, Jan. 21, at 7 p.m. in the Band Hall. All parents of band members are urged to attend.

## Wright to Speak At Football Fete

Bob Wright, former Ballinger High School and Howard-Payne College coach, and now assistant to the Executive Director of the Texas High School Coaches Association, will be the main speaker for the Robert Lee High School football banquet.

The banquet, honoring the 1970 Steer football team, will be held Saturday, Feb. 6, at 7 p.m. in the School Cafeteria.

Team members will be recognized by the coaches and the recipient of the 1970 Steer Award will be named. Others to receive recognition will be the cheerleaders and the Football Sweetheart.

The public will be invited to attend and tickets will be offered for sale through student groups at the high school.

## Forsan Teams Win R-Lee Tournament

Forsan made a clean sweep of the Robert Lee "B" team tournament last weekend, with both boys and girls teams receiving the coveted championship trophy.

The Robert Lee boys took runner-up position, along with Garden City girls. Consolation winners were Wall boys and Robert Lee girls.

All-tournament honors went to the following girls: Forwards: Holler of Sterling City; Becky Strickland, Forsan; Linda Kadlachek, Wall; Debra Plagens, Garden City; Sue Ann Lee, Bronte; Audrey Walker, Robert Lee. Guards: Kandi O'Dell, Forsan; Marsha Talley, Garden City; Valerie Hubbard, Bronte; Darla Ernest, Forsan; Carrington, Sterling City; Karen Bagwell, Robert Lee.

All-tournament honors in the boys division went to: Phillip Medlin, Forsan; Kevin Miller, Wall; Roy Leal, Sterling City; John Edwards, Wall; Sammie Johnson, Forsan; Doug Pierce, Robert Lee "B"; Bill Rowoldt, Robert Lee "A"; Gary Daugherty, Forsan; Bimbo Wright, Robert Lee; Riley Waldrop, Robert Lee.

### "A" Team Games

The Robert Lee Steers tripped

## OIL NEWS

A wildcat has been staked 15 miles southwest of Robert Lee. Texas American Oil Corp. of Midland proposes to drill the 7,500 foot test as its No. 1 Burrus. Location is 1,100 feet from the north and 2,300 feet from the east line of 5-Z-D&SE.



Parallel Terraces—A new Conservation Practice



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Austin — Texas 92nd Legislature is prepared to settle down to serious business after hearing recommendations of Gov. Preston Smith as to priority duties.

Legislature's first week was spent largely in organizational preliminaries. However, Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes named a full Senate committee roster, and the sub-panel of the Senate appropriations committee began hearings on the budget.

Lawmakers were reluctant to talk much about where they would find up to \$850 million in new taxes until they heard "the governor's plan." Smith's message to lawmakers was set for the day after his and Barnes' second term inauguration.

Meanwhile, bills piled up in hoppers of both houses during the "lull." Among them was the \$7.5 billion all-funds state biennial budget draft prepared by the Legislative Budget Board. It would require an estimated \$576.4 million in new revenue, and that was regarded as a minimum.

House Speaker Gus Mutscher was elected to a second term without opposition. Sen. Jack Hightower of Vernon was unanimously selected as Senate president pro tempore — an honor which carries with it the privilege of serving as governor for a day, probably next April.

Proposed constitutional amend-

ments already introduced would lower the minimum voting age to 18, remove the \$80 million a year welfare spending ceiling, provide four-year terms for state officials and call for annual legislative sessions.

Hundreds of bills already have been submitted. Some of the major ones would require drivers to have liability insurance before they can get a driver's license or auto plates; set up an independent Texas Air Control Board; split the Parks and Wildlife Department; allow individuals to bring anti-pollution suits; and abolish recognition of common law marriage after 1971.

**WELFARE CRISIS COMING** — Lieutenant Governor Barnes warned Senate budget writers that emergency funding is necessary to prevent some welfare allocations from running out altogether.

He said money for aid to families with dependent children and medical assistance might be exhausted by May or June unless the Legislature provides early supplements.

Barnes urged special attention to welfare problems.

Welfare officials confirmed a reduction in AFDC is likely "not later than March" if no additional money is provided. A reduction in "Medicaid" would result in "losing the whole program,"

they said, due to strict federal matching requirements.

Welfare Department is asking a \$34.9 million emergency appropriation to maintain the current level of aid to the needy, drawing AFDC and regular medical benefits.

Barnes is ordering a check to determine if local expenditures for medical welfare could be channeled through the state treasury and thus attract additional matching federal aid on a two-to-one ratio. He thinks the procedure may make a substantial "saving" in state money.

**COURTS SPEAK** — State Supreme Court held that water permits not used for 10 years can be cancelled by the Texas Water Rights Commission. Decision reversed the Third Court of Civil Appeals.

In other decisions the High Court:

\* Sustained the district court which held that two Fort Worth firms could not violate the Sunday closing law.

\* Upheld lower courts that a Corpus Christi cab driver does not have to pay a city license fee to drive his cab in the city when he is licensed by the state to transport passengers.

\* Stuck by its Dec. 2 decision sustaining lower court findings that a suit claiming discrimination in membership against San Felipe Country Club must be retried.

**OPINIONS BY MARTIN** — One who gets an occupational driver's license (while his regular license is suspended) is not entitled automatically to return of his auto registration receipts and license plates, Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin has held.

In other recent opinions, Martin concluded that:

\* State employees who held city offices but resigned them may receive their state pay.

\* Deer killed on the land of another, without his consent, should be released to the game warden—for charitable purposes.

Martin issued a warning against mail solicitations which closely resemble a bill for merchandise.

**DRAFT CALL SET** — February draft call for Texas is 1,185 men, an increase of 280 over January.

Selective Service Col. Melvin Glantz said inductees will be called from the extended priority selection group and the first priority selection group, for 1971.

First priority selection group is made up of registrants born in 1951 currently classified in Class 1-A, 1-A-O or 1-O.

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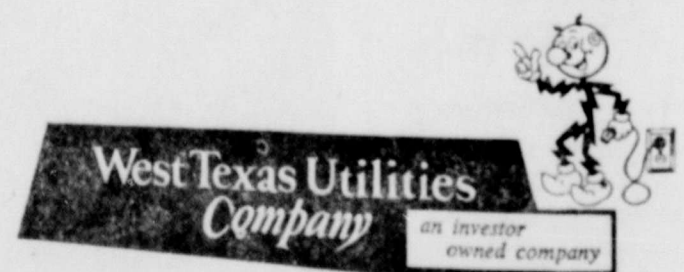
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**Lunchroom Menu**

**Monday, Jan. 25**

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**Tuesday, Jan. 26**

Tamales and chili, buttered rice, fruit Jello on lettuce, biscuits, butter, milk, peach upside-down cake.

**Wednesday, Jan. 27**

Ranch style beans, potato salad, turnips and greens, corn bread, butter, milk, apple cobbler.

**Thursday, Jan. 28**

Hot dogs with chili, buttered hominy, cole slaw, potato chips, milk, applesauce cake.

**Friday, Jan. 29**

Pork chops and gravy, green beans, candied sweet potatoes, celery sticks, hot rolls and butter, milk, fruit salad and cream.

**Hospital News**

Jan. 12: Mrs. C. J. Brooks, Velma Thomason, Mrs. Milton Tomlinson admitted. Ora Ackerman, Mrs. Allie Bilbo, Clarence Mitchell, E. C. Davis dismissed.

Jan. 13: Mrs. Milton Tomlinson dismissed.

Jan. 14: Mrs. Ruth Denman, Mrs. Willie Abalos, Mrs. Joe Lara, Mrs. Joe Slaton dismissed.

Jan. 15: Mrs. Glenn Roach, Mrs. H. C. Allen, Mrs. Ann Jordan admitted.

Jan. 16: Mrs. Glenn Roach dismissed.

Jan. 17: Mrs. Bert Blaylock, Mrs. R. M. Lykins, Mrs. Dale Wojtek admitted.

Jan. 18: Ben Jones, E. D. Ackerman, Robert Rose, M. L. Smith admitted. Mrs. Clarence Mitchell, Mrs. Bessie Walker, Mrs. Ann Jordan dismissed.

Tuesday morning, there were 14 patients in the hospital and seven in the nursing home.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Aldridge and baby daughter moved last Friday to Jal, N. M., where he will be employed with an oil company. He was formerly employed at West Way Grocery. They moved here last year from Dallas. Mrs. Aldridge is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson.

Mrs. Wesley Kinsey and daughter, Martha, spent the weekend at Gatesville visiting in the home of Mrs. Norine Kinsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dart of Dallas spent several days here last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brooks. Mrs. Brooks is critically ill in West Coke Hospital.

Charles Palmer of Eagle Pass was a guest last week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Palmer and Mrs. Curtis Walker were Sunday guests in the John Palmer home in Colorado City.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Javan Vosburg were Mr. and Mrs. James Guinn and Eddie of Iredell.

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## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

1964 Chevrolet 48 passenger school bus for sale. In running condition.

Sealed bids will be accepted until 8 p.m. at a regular board meeting Feb. 4, 1971, in the school board room. The Superintendent's office will furnish information and accept bids that are sealed and marked on the envelope "Bid for bus."

The school board is not required to accept any bid nor are they required to consummate any sale.

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## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to the County Judge, Coke County, Texas, will be received at the Courthouse, Robert Lee, Texas, until 10:00 A.M., on the 1st day of February, 1971, for the purchase of the following road machinery:

TWO (2)—New Heavy-duty Motor Graders, motors to be diesel, not less than 125 H.P. with not less than 638 cu. in displacement at 2,000 R.P.M., weight not less than 25,000 lbs., cabs with tinted safety glass, air pre-cleaner and hour meter, power steering. (One Motor Grader to be equipped with 13 x 24 10 ply tires, with heater-defroster and windshield wipers, 14 ft. hydraulic shift moldboard.) (One Motor Grader to be equipped with six 13 x 24 12 ply tires, and 12 ft. sideshaft moldboard.)

The County will offer as part payment on the above described machinery the following used machinery:

TWO (2)—S-T Cat. No. 12 Motor Graders, that may be inspected by contacting Commissioner Precinct No. 3, Robert Lee, Texas, and Commissioner Precinct No. 2, Bronte, Texas.

TWO (2)—New Crawler Tractor with power shift, mounted front end loader and backripper; not less than 115 H.P. diesel engine, not less than 1 1/2 cu. yd. bucket capacity, with teeth, operating weight not to be less than 30,000 lbs., cab, heater-defroster.

The County will offer as part payment on the above described machinery the following used machinery:

ONE (1)—TD-9 International Tractor with Drott loader and backripper. This machine may be inspected by contacting Commissioner, Precinct No. 2, Bronte, Texas.

ONE (1)—175 International Tractor with loader and ripper which may be seen by contacting Commissioner Precinct No. 1, Robert Lee, Texas.

The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to waive any or all technicalities.

Notice is also given that it is the intention of the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, to pay all or a part of the contract price in interest-bearing time warrants, and it is the intention of the Commissioner's Court to pass an order on Feb. 1, 1971, authorizing the issuance of interest-bearing time warrants against the Road and Bridge Fund of said County in an amount not to exceed Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$90,000.00), bearing interest at a rate not to exceed five per cent (5%) per annum, and maturing at such time or times as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court, serially or otherwise, with a maximum maturity not to exceed five (5) years from their date, for the purpose of evidencing the indebtedness of Coke County to be incurred in purchasing road machinery for use on the roads of said County.

The County will make arrangements for the Contractor to dispose of the warrants herein mentioned at not less than par, and the Contractor must agree to deliver the warrants at such price to the party with whom the County has made such arrangements.

By order of the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas  
Weldon Fikes  
County Auditor  
Coke County, Texas  
Publish Jan. 14, 21.

## INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Housing Authority of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, will receive bids for construction of Low-Rent Housing Project No. TEX 270-2, consisting of 12 dwelling units, all site improvements and utility work, to be built in the City of Robert Lee, Texas, until 2:00 P.M. C.D.S.T. on the 16th day of February, 1971, at the Housing Authority Office, 710 Bishop Street, Robert Lee, Texas, 76945, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposed forms of contract documents, including plans and specifications are on file at the office of the Housing Authority of Robert Lee, 710 Bishop Street, Robert Lee, Texas, and at the office of Fitch, Holdredge, Bisone & Holcomb, 5731 Gulf Freeway, Houston, Texas.

Copies of the documents may be obtained by depositing \$50.00 with the Architects and Engineers, Fitch, Holdredge, Bisone & Holcomb, 5731 Gulf Freeway, Houston, Texas, 77023, for each set of documents so obtained.

Such deposit will be refunded to each person who returns plans, specifications and other documents in good condition within 10 days after bid opening.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the Local Authority, U. S. Government Bonds, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and acceptable sureties in an amount equal to five percent of the bid shall be submitted with each bid.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory performance and payment bond or bonds.

Attention is called to the provisions for equal employment opportunity and payment of not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the Specifications must be paid on this project.

The Local Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding. No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the Local Authority.

Housing Authority of the City of Robert Lee, Texas  
By: H. S. Lewis Jr.  
Chairman

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, will receive sealed bids in the office of the County Judge until 10:00 A.M. Monday, February 1, 1971, for the following

### SHERIFF'S CAR

One New 1971 Bel-air or Custom 500, 4-Door, 8-Cylinder Sedan

Engine not less than 300 H.P. (Alternate Bid: 365 or 370 H.P.)

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TRADE-IN: One used 1966 4-Door, 8-Cylinder Bel-air Chevrolet Sedan with automatic transmission and air conditioner.

The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waiver any technicality.

Weldon Fikes  
County Auditor  
Coke County, Texas  
Publish Jan. 14, 21

Take a Look at the Ads.  
A little time spent in reading them is time well spent.

## School Lunchroom Policies Changed

The Robert Lee School District announces NEW FREE PRICE POLICY.

Robert Lee School has long recognized the need for helping meet the nutritional needs of its students. The school serves a well-balanced nutritious lunch each school day. The charge to students who can pay is 35c in elementary school and 40c in the high school. However, since some families find it difficult to pay this full price, the school will provide these lunches free of charge to those children determined by the principals to be unable to pay for their lunches.

Families who feel that their

children may be eligible for free lunches are urged to apply. Copies of the application form were sent home in a letter to parents earlier. Additional copies may be obtained at school. The completed application, signed by an adult member of the family should be sent to the school principal. Such applications will be reviewed promptly and within 5 days the family will be notified in writing as to the decision made. All information provided on the application will be held in the strictest confidence. Decisions for approval will be based on the following INCOME SCALES:

Family Size	Income
1	Below \$1,920
2	Below \$2,500
3	Below \$3,120
4	Below \$3,720
5	Below \$4,270
6	Below \$4,820
7	Below \$5,320
8	Below \$5,820

Note: Add \$450 to the above amounts for each additional family member.

Any unusual circumstances or hardships which affect the family's ability to pay for school lunches, such as prolonged illness in the family, unexpected expenses due to fire, flood, or any other disaster of this nature; seasonal unemployment and similar emergency situations, will also be considered.

If a family is not satisfied with the decision made on their

application, it may request a hearing to appeal the decision. This request may be made orally or in writing to the Superintendent at school who will review the application with them and see if different arrangements can be made.

The school district's formal free price policy statement and the procedure that will be followed when a decision is appealed are on file at school and may be reviewed by any interested person.

## RETURN FROM TRIP

Mrs. S. E. Adams and three other women golfers have returned from a week's golfing in Arizona. Going with Mrs. Adams on the trip to the Phoenix area were Mrs. W. K. Powell and Mrs. Marvin Couey, both of San Angelo, and Mrs. C. D. Ellwell of Midland. The ladies played six of the top courses in the Phoenix area and reported a wonderful time. They left here Jan. 6 and returned Jan. 14.

Mrs. Adams said the weather was dry and cold in the Phoenix area. She added that some of the best courses in the country were played, "but none of them was as pretty as our own Mountain Creek Course."

## Steve Rives to Wed Miss Debra Vosburg

Mr. and Mrs. Javan Vosburg are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Debra June, to Stephen Edward Rives, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rives. Both families are Robert Lee residents.

The couple will be married March 12 at 8 p.m. in the Northside Church of Christ.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Davis of Robert Lee and Mrs. D. N. Vosburg of Hubbard. She is a 1970 graduate of Robert Lee High School and is attending Angelo State University.

Her fiance is a 1969 graduate of Robert Lee High School and also a student in ASU.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bell of Clayton, N. Y., are parents of a baby girl born Dec. 20. She weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces. Her name is Connie Rose. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Bell of Robert Lee.

## PERSONALS

Cecil Triplett of Calgary, Canada, spent Sunday here visiting his aunt, Mrs. Mae Mullis, and other relatives.

Mrs. Elbert Utzman of San Angelo spent Sunday in Robert Lee visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Bowder and Robbie of Odessa visited here last week with Mrs. Ethel Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Evans and Brent of Mertzon visited here recently in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo.

## MRS. EVAH MAHON LEASES BAHLMAN CLEANERS

Mrs. Evah Mahon has leased Bahlman Cleaners from Nelan Bahlman after being employed by the firm for 24 years. Mrs. Mahon is announcing the arrangement in this week's Observer.

She began working for a McMillan in 1947. He sold the cleaning plant to Dee Blue, who later sold it to Melvin Bahlman. Nelan Bahlman bought it from his brother.

Mrs. Mahon is inviting everyone to patronize her in her new business.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Stokes Talpa and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mullis and family of Keene were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Mullis.

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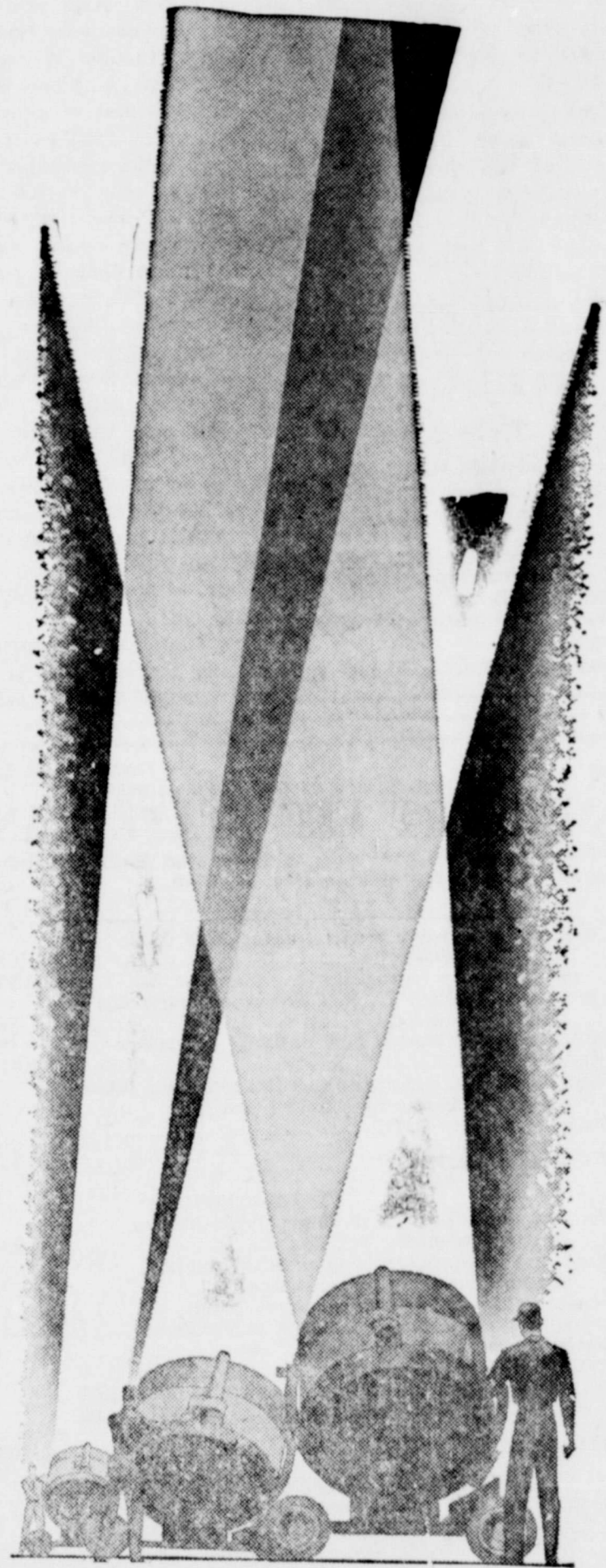
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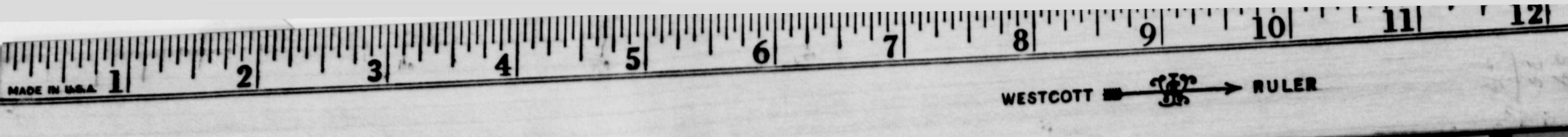
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### Wallpaper

Nope, not even children with crayons and dirty hands can dampen the fashionable designs of the new durable, washable, scrubable wallpapers.

Actually, the new wallpaper isn't necessarily paper at all. It may be a vinyl fabric, or if it is paper, it is commonly treated with vinyl coating. The vinyl fabrics and coating convert a once difficult chore into a quick and easy task of wiping off most any type of soil—from fingerprints to kitchen grease splatters.

The designs of the vinyl wallpapers come in many styles. Some of the papers have flocked patterns, giving a velvet appearance. Some have the new "wet look" that resembles patent leather.

The patterns, which range from

formal French to the very informal contemporary, include stripes, stylized flowers, paisleys or even murals that look like hand painted walls.

The new wallpapers are pre-pasted, so decorating with them doesn't require professional help. Simply wet the paper and stick it to the wall. It's particularly easy if doing only a small area or one wall.

### Current Rice Supply

What to do with 10.1 billion pounds of rice? That's what we've got on hand these days—about 50 pounds for each man, woman and child of us.

Well, actually it only comes to 30 pounds apiece after the rice is milled. And you don't really have to eat your whole 30-pound share, though it would help if you'd do a little something to increase the 8 pounds you ate last year (that is, if you believe per capita consumption figures).

We'll send a lot of the rice overseas, where people really are rice eaters—some places they eat more than a pound a day. Fact is, during the past couple of years, we've become the world's biggest rice exporter. In the past, Burma and Thailand held that title.

But still, we've got a lot of rice—more than can be sent overseas or used at home, unless we get busy and eat some more.

There are all kinds of ways to use rice.

Some ideas you might want to try are:

- \* Cook rice in tomato juice and serve topped with cheese sauce.
- \* Serve creamed salmon, hard

cooked eggs, peas and pimiento over hot fluffy rice.

\* Pour hot chili con carne over cooked rice.

\* Add rice to homemade vegetable soup about 20 minutes before cooking time is over.

\* Make a rice salad using rice, minced onion, shredded cabbage, celery, cut up fresh or canned tomatoes, and serve on salad greens with French dressing.

\* Pour hot pea soup over rice, and add frizzled luncheon meat.

\* Mix sweetened, cooked rice with whipped cream and layer in parfait glasses with cling peach slices.

\* And don't forget good old rice pudding.

Now then, how about mixing up a batch of chop suey—a nice curry—a rice stuffing for a turkey—or maybe just a plain dish of rice with butter or gravy?

Think of something—surely you can do better than a mere 8 pounds!

### Home Economics Tips

Panning—cooking shredded or sliced vegetables in a small amount of fat and water on top of the range—is a good way to prepare snap beans, cabbage, carrots, corn, spinach and summer squash, reports the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Commercially canned vegeta-

bles need reheating only. Cook gently just until heated through. Since some vitamins and minerals are in the cooking liquid, serve the cooking liquid with the vegetable whenever practicable—or use it in sauces, soups and gravies.

Sirloins are quite often cut into two boneless steaks—top sirloin and bottom sirloin. The top sirloin is the more tender of the two—and the better selection for cooking over charcoal.

Peanut butter will keep its quality longer in the refrigerator than at room temperature.

Weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Ruth Denman were her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Denman and children of Baird.

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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.

### Consolidated Report of Condition of ROBERT LEE STATE BANK

of Robert Lee in the State of Texas and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1970.

ASSETS	
Cash and due from banks (including \$ None unposted debits)	\$ 654,060.45
U. S. Treasury securities	358,375.00
Securities of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations	820,060.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	232,214.83
Other loans	1,479,864.70
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	34,982.23
Other assets	619.50
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$3,590,116.71</b>

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,253,603.11
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,397,235.49
Deposits of United States Government	22,416.74
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	603,213.80
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	4,467.65
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$3,280,936.79</b>
Total demand deposits	\$1,503,191.97
Total time and savings deposits	\$1,777,744.82
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$3,280,936.79</b>

RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	
Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to Internal Revenue Service rulings)	\$ 11,427.78
<b>TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES</b>	<b>\$ 11,427.78</b>

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Common stock—total par value (No. shares authorized 750) (No. shares outstanding 750)	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided profits	72,752.14
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$ 297,752.14</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$3,590,116.71</b>

MEMORANDA	
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	\$3,264,891.12
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	1,480,739.85
Unearned discount on instalment loans included in total capital accounts	40,338.00

I, Willis W. Smith, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Willis W. Smith

Correct—Attest:  
Wm. H. Allen  
G. C. Allen  
Vaughan S. Davis } Directors.

State of Texas, County of Coke, ss:  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of January, 1971, and I hereby declare that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

Eunice M. Mumford, Notary Public  
Coke County, Texas

My commission expires June 1, 1971.

# NOTICE!

This is to remind you that everyone who wishes to vote this year **MUST** have a Voter Registration Certificate regardless of age. There is no charge for these and they may be obtained either by coming into this office or by writing for an application not later than January 31.

Anyone 18 through 20 years of age may also register to vote in **FEDERAL ELECTIONS ONLY.**

Also, we wish to remind you that January 31st is the last day to pay 1970 taxes without penalty.

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## All-Out Effort Being Made by City To Supplement City's Water Supply

Mayor Wilson Bryan talked about the water situation in Robert Lee at Tuesday's meeting of the BCD. The mayor was optimistic about the city's chances for finding new water sources to provide water until sufficient runoff is received to put some water in Mountain Creek Lake.

The city is hunting sources of water and drilling constantly, he said, adding that if a water supply is found, it may not be the best quality in the world, but may have to be used until the present shortage is relieved.

The mayor pointed out that Mountain Creek Lake has the best water in the area, but that it has received little runoff for three years. Last time the lake was full was in 1963. Siltation is not a big problem with the lake, and with the level so low, it is obvious now that most of the siltation is in the upper part of the lake and not in the basin.

Evaporation is the big problem with the lake, as with all lakes in West Texas, and it has taken its toll. The lake received only two feet of water in 1969, and this small amount of runoff is not enough to keep up with the large amount which evaporates in the summer time.

Gerald C. Allen, president of Robert Lee State Bank, spoke to those present about the money situation, especially in regard to

## Eagle Badge Going To Carl Bagwell

Carl Bagwell will receive scouting's highest rank Monday night when a District Court of Honor will be convened to present him an Eagle Scout Award. Bagwell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bagwell of Robert Lee.

Ceremonies for the Eagle presentation to Scout Bagwell will begin at 7 p.m. in the school auditorium. The public has a cordial invitation to attend.

Prior to the Eagle presentation, there will be a Cub Pack meeting and an officer dedication for the local Boy Scout troop. Other awards will be presented to members of the Cub Pack and the Boy Scout troop.

## Alamo Theatre

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recent drops in interest rates. Allen told the BCD members that the government, working at cross purposes with the banks of the country, drove interest rates to new highs in past months. However, the rate of interest in this area jumped only about 1½% and was much greater in big banks in the North and East.

Allen said prime interest rates have dropped to 6%, and he looks for this figure to drop further. He felt the decrease in the cost of money would be a big factor in getting construction projects going again. The local banker said his firm has been approached for six different building loans in the past three weeks. He said, however, that the applicants had no down payment on the projects they hoped to finance, adding that the bank cannot finance building projects 100%.

County Judge W. W. Thetford spoke briefly on the county's intention to spend \$90,000 for new road machinery. The intention of the commissioners' court is spelled out in a legal notice in The Observer. The machinery will be financed by the issuance of time warrants.

Some discussion was also held on the ambulance situation in Coke County. George Newby, owner of funeral homes in Robert Lee and Bronte, told local citizens last week that he cannot go on operating ambulance service for the county and area without some help from some source.

Four guests, Bobby Baker, Mrs. George Newby, Frank C. Dickey and Layne Turner of San Angelo, along with 14 members, were present. President W. D. McAdams presided.

## 51st Grand Jury Indicts 6 Persons

A 51st District Court Grand Jury returned six indictments in a session held Monday morning, as follows:

Norman Curtis Mounce of Sweetwater for burglary.

Robert Franklin Wade of Sweetwater for burglary.

Curtis Hampton of Ballinger for burglary.

Danny Parker of Bronte for burglary.

Wayne Caulder of Bronte for burglary.

Albert Arthur Fine of Midland for theft. This case was transferred to County Court on a misdemeanor charge.

In non-jury cases the court action was as follows:

Capeston Chevrolet Co. was granted a judgment in a suit on a debt against T. C. Jernigan.

Peggy June Gilmore was granted a divorce from Myrial Leroy Gilmore.

Tom Rives vs. John Rives, et al, a suit for right of way, was still being heard in San Angelo Tuesday.

A personal injury suit, styled Morris Shook vs. G. C. Stevenson, was dismissed.

A divorce suit, styled Bonnie Walker vs. Orval Dwain Walker, was passed.

Insurance Company of North America vs. Tullie F. Welch, a suit to set aside ruling of Industrial Accident Board, was combined with a jury case to come up later.

The suit of Lee Roy Scott vs. W. T. Gainer Estate, et al, a trespass to try title suit, was passed.

No action was taken on a divorce suit styled Wayne Cason vs. Mary Jane Cason.



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