

# Robert Lee Observer

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## Water Shortage Eased Slightly

# Spence Gets 15,000 Acre Ft.

## Sanco Homecoming Set For Saturday, Sunday

Sanco's 17th annual homecoming will be next weekend, June 5-6, and will give special notice to the "fourth generation," in both the informal Saturday night get together at the school house

### Golf Tournament Set for June 12, 13

Mountain Creek Golf Club will host their annual partnership golf tournament the weekend of June 12 and 13. Deadline for entries is Friday, June 11. A fee of \$30 per team will be charged.

There will be four flights of 16 teams per flight in the 36 hole, low ball tournament. Tee off time Saturday is 8 a.m. Entries will be entertained at a catered barbecue Saturday night.

Prizes will be pro line woods, golf bags, carts and golf balls.

### GRAMLING CHILDREN VISIT

Visitors in the home of their mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Casey, the last few days in May were: John Martin Gramling of Kelly Air Force Base in San Antonio; Dick Gramling, chief, Test Support Management Office, Cape Kennedy, Fla.; Nina Gramling of Atlanta, Ga.; and Memory Gramling, counselor in Muleshoe High School. All four are graduates of Robert Lee High School. Dick and Memory had not met in more than 21 years. Dick and Nina made the trip to Robert Lee by plane.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Brown of Lubbock and A. J. Roe III were weekend visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe Jr. The Browns recently moved from San Angelo to Lubbock where they are enrolled in Texas Tech for the summer session.

Mrs. H. C. Bruckner and children of Grand Blanc, Mich., arrived here Sunday to spend a two weeks vacation. They are visiting her mother, Mrs. Lila Austin Cope. Mrs. Bruckner is the former Jane Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Childress visited in Abilene Monday in the home of their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Herr. They attended the high school graduation of their granddaughter, Becky. She visited here Tuesday with her grandparents, and Gay Copeland returned home with her for a visit.

Mrs. Javan Vosburg and Buddy, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Rives and Jana Jeffries were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Raymond at Waco.

and the Sunday morning program at the tabernacle.

Great grandchildren of the founding generation at Sanco are considered the fourth generation.

Vernon Payne of San Angelo, whose wife is a great granddaughter of the late "Grandpa" William Scarborough, will lead the Saturday night meeting.

James B. Pentecost, great grandson of I. M. Bird, will be master of ceremonies for the Sunday morning program. Jo Louise Adkins, great granddaughter of the late A. M. Adkins, will play for the morning service. Lvon Reid and Mrs. Marilyn Sword, great granddaughters of the late J. M. Gartman, will sing. Others of this generation will introduce themselves and have the opportunity to speak. Garland Davis, Robert Lee High School principal and great grandson of Sam Lewis, one of Sanco's first settlers, will give the Sunday morning devotional.

The Saturday night program will start about 8 p.m. and the Sunday morning meeting at 10:30 a.m.

The Sanco Community Association sponsors the annual reunion and the invitation is out to all those interested in Sanco and Sanco people, both past and present, to attend.

A barbecue lunch will be serv-

ed at noon.

There will be a volunteer working Friday to complete preparations and cleaning up at the school house, tabernacle and cemetery.

### Randy Sheppard To AF Academy

Randy Eugene Sheppard, 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Herring of Junction, has received an appointment to the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo. He received the appointment through the office of Congressman O. C. Fisher of San Angelo. He is to report to the academy July 5.

Sheppard is a 1971 graduate of Junction High School where he was a member of the National Honor Society. He lettered three years in football, two years in track and one year in basketball. He is a former student in the Bronte and Ballinger schools.

He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith of Bronte, Mrs. Johnny Ruth of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Zid Herring of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crowder and Lee Anne of Midland were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beatty and Lane.

Welcome rains over the weekend added water to Lake Spence and brought some easement of water rationing in Robert Lee. Some 15,000 acre feet of water were added to the lake by heavy rains in the southern part of Mitchell County and Howard County with up to five inches reported on the Maddox Ranch north of Silver.

Effective Friday, watering of shrubs, trees and plants, but not lawns and grass, will be allowed as long as the water supply will permit. Persons on the south and west of Highway 298 will be allowed to water on Friday between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. and those on the north and east side of the highway can water on Tuesdays.

Mayor Wilson Bryan emphasized that, in order for this new decision of the City Council to remain in effect, the cooperation of every citizen is needed.

Rain report totals included: south of town, 2.5; Edith 2; Sanco .5; McCabe Ranch north of Silver 1.5; Silver .4; T. B. Childress place east of town received 1.2. Robert Lee got .57 inch of moisture, bringing the May total to .81 inch.

Members of the City Council asked that the public please observe the proper days for watering and to use good judgment in watering their plants. They asked that water be used only as necessary and only as much as necessary.

Mountain Creek Lake did not receive any of the runoff.

### Sr. Little League Schedule Given

The Senior Little League has begun summer play. They won from Bronte 5-3 on May 22 and were rained out at Wingate on the 29th. They defeated the Winters Angels June 1, 6-5.

Benny Rogers is manager of the Robert Lee team. Members of the squad include Lyn Sockwell, Jeff Eubanks, Bill Rowaldt, Mitt Rogers, Terry Wojtek, Jim Jacobs, Carl Bagwell, Ardie Brasuel, Craig Besant, Mike Davis, Jon Bill Brock, Vince Hanna, Doug Herford, Bobby Large, Tim Boykin and Jesse Eads.

Remaining games on the schedule are:

June 3: Winters Astros at Robert Lee.

June 8: Winters Mets at Winters.

June 10: Bronte at Robert Lee.

June 15: Wingate at Robert Lee.

June 17: Winters Angels at Robert Lee.

June 21: Astros at Winters.

June 25: Mets at Robert Lee.

June 28: Bronte, there.

July 1: Wingate, there.

July 6: Angels, here.

July 8: Astros, here.

July 12: Mets, there.

## Also Dangerous and Inconsiderate

# False Alarms A Felony

Coke County Attorney Roy Ford and other county officials pointed out this week that turning in a false emergency alarm is a felony and that anyone guilty of this offense can be fined from \$100 to \$5000 and imprisoned up to as much as five years.

The warning came after a false alarm was given last Saturday night about 11:30 p.m., while the area was under a severe weather alert.

Sheriff Melvin Childress issued the following statement:

In the interest of Civil Defense, national, state and local, the cooperation of all citizens is needed, locally and county wide.

On the night of May 29, 1971, all local and state law enforcement agencies were alerted to the fact that our area was under a severe weather alert, which included severe thunderstorms, high winds, hail and a tornado watch.

This information was periodically given to the public by area radio and television stations. Naturally everyone was concerned and rightly so.

At approximately 11:30 p.m. someone turned the fire alarm switch, which sounded for several minutes before the alarm was shut off.

Several city volunteer firemen responded to the alarm and upon arriving at the fire station found the alarm had been turned in by a prankster. Many of the local citizens were concerned because of the alarm, due to the weather alert. Citizens were naturally waiting for further information, had our area actually been alerted for local tornado or severe weather warning in order that they might take necessary protective emergency action in the event severe weather did strike the area.

To the person or persons responsible for the the sounding of this false alarm, creating undue

concern and confusion for the community: this may be a joking matter, but it is a serious matter and should be considered as such by all citizens.

Every person in the area should realize that any emergency warning device is to be used only in an emergency, and to falsely sound a warning device is a violation of the law. The following copy of the law was submitted by authority of County Attorney Roy Ford:

Penal Code, State of Texas, Article 1724:

Any person knowingly or willfully, directly or indirectly, who shall make or communicate any false alarm or report which causes an Authorized Emergency Vehicle to respond to said report or alarm shall be guilty of a FELONY and shall not be fined less than \$100.00 nor more than \$5,000.00 or can be fined and/or imprisoned in the state penitentiary for a period of time up to five years.

### Junior Rodeo Plans Announced

Coke County Roping Club is planning a Junior Rodeo for Friday and Saturday, June 18 and 19. All young rodeo enthusiasts are invited to enter the various events. An entry fee of \$3.00 for each event will be charged.

Trophies will be given in each event through third place, with an all-round trophy going to the top boy and top girl in the rodeo. Events include steer riding, break away roping, barrel racing, bull riding, ribbon roping, tie down roping, pole bending and flag racing.

For entries or other information, persons should contact J. Lee Ensor at Bronte or call him at 473-4981.

### VACATION SCHOOL SET BY METHODISTS

First United Methodist Church will have their Vacation Church School June 7 through 11. All children of ages kindergarten through sixth grade, are welcomed to attend, said the pastor, the Rev. Arthur Kendall.

Hours for the school will be 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. The classes will be concluded on Friday with a picnic at the park.

Mrs. Glen Womack is director and will be assisted by Mrs. Kendall, Mrs. Jimmy Bickley and Mrs. Terry Bryan.

### MAKES HONOR ROLL AT TARLETON STATE

Scott Jones, freshman at Tarleton State College, was named to the B honor roll for the spring semester. A grade point average of 3.0 must be achieved to receive this honor.

Jones is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy M. Jones of Silver and is studying pre-dentistry.





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for welfare services for this biennium, and will return next year (if not sooner) to appropriate funds for 1973 assistance to the needy, meanwhile hoping for expanded federal aid.

**AG OPINIONS** — An appointee who served one day as "executive" of a printing company was ineligible for the "employer" member position on the Texas Accident Board, Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin has held.

In other recent opinions, Martin concluded that:  
\* Governor does not have power to veto proposed constitutional amendments.

\* A bill providing that a dry area annexed to a wet area shall occupy the same wet status as the annexing area is unconstitutional, as it violates the local option mandate.

\* Applicants signing petitions for incorporation of a new town must be qualified electors who have resided in the area at least six months. Area must contain more than 200 inhabitants (who do not have to be qualified electors).

\* A hospital district in which an indigent prisoner was held by the sheriff is liable for his medical bills when it did not have adequate medical facilities and treatment had to be administered by another hospital.

\* Texas Board of Licensure for Nursing Home Administrators has no authority to fix licensing fee of \$50 per annum for "administrators in training."

**COURTS SPEAK** — U. S. Supreme Court decision striking down Georgia's financial responsibility law poses a threat to Texas' law. Court said the law must provide for determination of fault before a drivers license is suspended.

State recovered \$6,000 penalty from Texas Rockwool of Belton in an air pollution suit filed by the attorney general on behalf of the State Air Control Board.

**APPOINTMENTS**—Rep. Tommy Shannon of Fort Worth was designated by House Speaker Gus Mutscher of Brenham as speaker pro tempore of the House of Representative.

Early this week Sen. Pete Snelson was named president pro tem of the Senate. The new position puts him third in line for the Governor's office. Senator Snelson is from Midland and San Angelo is part of his district. He defeated longtime Sen. Dorsey Hardeman of San Angelo for the Senate job.

**BARNES TELLS ASSETS** — Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes, in keeping with his pledge, filed a voluntary statement of financial assets and liabilities with the Secretary of State.

Lieutenant Governor listed financial assets of \$267,721 and liabilities of \$184,100, for a net worth of \$83,621. Principal asset was a business association with Brownwood businessman Herman Bennett. Barnes said he has interests in construction, motel franchises, real estate, farming, radio stations and shopping centers as well as \$74,600 worth of stocks—but owes \$150,792 in bank loans.

Barnes was among the first major officials to file a voluntary statement. He pushed for a new state law requiring such disclosure by public officials.

**Short Snorts**

State Board of Insurance said Aransas, Brazoria, Calhoun, Cameron, Chambers, Galveston, Jefferson, Kenedy, Kleberg, Matagorda, Nueces, Refugio, San Patricio and Willacy counties will be protected under the new Texas Catastrophe Property Insurance Pool Act before the Hurricane season.

State Board of Education will hold a June 5 hearing in Dallas on a 1972 Texas plan for vocational education.

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Certainly they aren't being done by the gross majority of our "church-goers" who say "I'm

satisfied with my religion." Or, in other words, I'm satisfied with doing exactly what I have been doing for the last ten or twenty years, which in many cases may be no more than attending church on Sunday. The Bible warns of WOE to them that are at ease in Zion.

Let's not be numbered among those who say they are satisfied with their religion. Let's say with the rising of the sun on a new morning, "today is a new day, with new opportunities, and 'today', I will do a 'golden deed' for some poor soul—in need."

Don't be satisfied with simply warming a seat in church this Sunday. Get out Monday and do "a" GOLDEN DEED.

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## COKE REACHES 54 PER CENT OF SAVINGS BOND GOAL

April sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Coke County were \$5,803, according to County Bond Chairman G. C. Allen of Robert Lee. Sales for the first four months totaled \$16,100 with 54 per cent of the 1971 goal achieved.

Sales in Texas during April totaled \$17,799,730, while year to date sales were \$69,658,537 with 38 per cent of the 1971 goal of \$181.9 million achieved.

Nationally, Savings Bond sales during the month totaled \$463 million, 26.7 per cent above 1970 sales. Sales for the four month period amounted to \$1,838 million, 18.1 per cent above a year earlier.

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are the gift that keeps on giving. They can be bought at your local bank and the Savings Bond Division has supplied all banks with special gift envelopes when bonds are given as gifts," Chairman Allen stated.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Ora Lee Duncan of Fort Stockton and Margaret Ann Baldez of El Paso were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hood and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Smith of San Angelo visited Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith, and other relatives.

Mrs. Phillip Page of Odessa was a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. Sloan Boone, Saturday night. She visited other Robert Lee relatives Sunday.

## Hospital News

May 25: Bessie Caston admitted. Lizzie Brock, Velma Thomason dismissed.

May 26: Lily Millican, V. V. Wojtek, Mrs. R. M. Lykins, Perry Mullis admitted. Mae Mullis, Alfred Fields, Mrs. Sam Williams dismissed.

May 27: Mrs. C. J. Brooks admitted. Mrs. Malindy Hickman dismissed.

May 28: Bill Burns, Mrs. Bob Fields, Mrs. Lena Russell admitted. Perry Mullis dismissed.

May 29: Mrs. R. M. Lykins, Mrs. Lena Russell, Mrs. C. J. Brooks dismissed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dorsett of New Iberia, La., were weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Carline Markham.

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## Texas Farmers, Ranchmen Are Among Group Complimented by Pres. Nixon

Texas farmers and ranchers helped earn national recognition in President Nixon's recent White House salute to agriculture, according to Clarence A. Danklefs, Texas farm program leader.

The President, in a unique tribute to agricultural achievement, said, "Thanks to American agriculture for making us the best fed, the best clothed people in the world; thanks to American agriculture for providing the basic industry that is essential for any nation to be strong."

He cited specifically a 300 per cent per man hour productivity increase for agriculture in the last 20 years, comparing it with the 150 per cent increase recorded by other American industry.

Danklefs, who is chairman of the State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee, said all Texans should recognize that this national salute to agriculture is a salute to Texas farmers as well as those in the other 49 states.

Producers in Texas produce about 40 per cent of the nation's cotton, about 50 per cent of the nation's grain sorghum and 20 per cent of the nation's rice. During the last 20 years the per acre production on these crops has nearly doubled because of increased irrigation and improved cultural practices. Texans also contribute substantially to the nation's supply of peanuts, wheat, vegetables, fruit and nuts.

"This is the kind of productivity the President was talking about when he said recent agricultural statistics are the most exciting, the most dramatic, of all American industry," Danklefs said.

"In our farm program agency, the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, here in Texas, we are of course most interested in the crops under the set-aside farm programs (corn, grain sorghum, wheat and cotton), those under marketing quota programs (peanuts, rice, extra long staple cotton), plus crops which are eligible for the loan, (principally soybeans, barley, oats, rye, dry beans, flaxseed, etc.).

Some 83,000 cotton farms, 120,000 feed grain farms and 48,500 wheat farms in Texas are participating this year in the new market oriented set-aside farm programs. Some of the restraints on production and kinds of crops which were imposed in previous years have been removed, as was noted by President Nixon recently in a national speech on agriculture," Danklefs said.

"The President told the nation that American farmers have proven their ability to capitalize on new opportunities and can compete successfully whenever they have the chance to compete. Mr. Nixon said he is determined to see that agriculture has that chance," the ASC Committee chairman said.

The White House salute to agriculture not only drew national attention to farming, but also served to concentrate efforts to better American agriculture's competitive position, according to Danklefs.

President Nixon told the salute to agriculture audience: "It is a rule in a free society that whoever produces more should be compensated for more. The income per capita of those who live on America's farms has gone up in the last 20 years. But in terms of sharing in this increased productivity, those who live on America's farms, those who produce from America's farms have not had the rewards from increasing productivity that their colleagues who work in American

industry have had for their increase in productivity.

"It is that problem that we have been addressing ourselves to. It is that problem in which, of course, we need cooperation among all branches of government, the administration, the Congress, and the farm community to see how we can see that America's farmers receive their fair share of a dramatically increasing productivity."

The focus on farming which was initiated May 2 with comments on agriculture by the President, broadcast nationwide, culminated in daylong activities of the White House salute to agriculture on Friday, May 7. A representative group of farm leaders heard addresses by the President, Secretary of Agriculture Clifford M. Hardin, Attorney General John N. Mitchell, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development George W. Romney, and other government leaders.

Following these addresses and conferences with officials, the group was entertained at a dinner at the White House with President and Mrs. Nixon. Throughout the day, an exhibit on the White House lawn included modern farm machinery and equipment, plus purebred livestock.

Among those attending the day's activities were: Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Schuhart of Dalhart, member of the Federal Farm Credit Board; Mrs. A. W. Anthony Jr, Lubbock, president of the National Grain Sorghum Producers' Assn.; and Mr. and Mrs. John Butterbrodt of San Antonio, president, Associated Milk Producers, Inc.

## H D Agent's News Dept.

By MRS. FAY C. ROE

### Removing Mustard Stains

Spring means home runs, roaring crowds, hot dogs with lots of mustard—and perhaps a glob of mustard on your clothes.

Mustard, because of its chemical makeup, is one of the hardest stains to remove. Treat mustard stains as soon as possible. If you don't, and the stain is left in the garment for several days, it is almost impossible to remove.

To remove mustard from washable fabrics, rub soap or detergent into the dampened stain then rinse. If the stain is not removed, soak the article in a hot detergent solution for several hours or overnight if necessary. If the stain still remains, use a bleach. But don't use chlorine bleach if the fabric has a permanent press or wrinkle resistant finish, unless the manufacturer states on the label that chlorine bleach is safe.

For non-washable articles, sponge the stain with alcohol. But first, test the fabric for color fastness by sponging alcohol on the seam allowance or scrap of material. A non-washable article may also be sent to a professional drycleaner, but be sure to tell him what the stain is.

### Corn

Now is the time to enjoy fresh corn at its best.

The secret to sweet corn is to keep it cool and cook it as soon as possible.

Corn loses quality very quickly if it is not properly handled. The sugar content of picked corn may be reduced up to 50 per cent in just 24 hours of warm temperatures. But corn stored at 50 degrees F. will lose only 17 per cent of its sugar in 24 hours.

Produce counters are now displaying fresh corn at moderate prices for this time of year. Look for bright green, snug husks and shiny dark, moist silks.

If a window has been cut in the husk, or if the corn has been husked and packed in transparent bags, look for kernels that are in even rows and are bright and plump. The size and color of the kernels depends on the corn's variety.

Buy only the amount of fresh corn that will be used immediately—eaten, frozen or canned.



Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Rawlings

## Mrs. and Mrs. Albert N. Rawlings to Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

A reception in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Rawlings will be held Sunday, June 6, in their home south of Bronte, from 3 until 6 p.m. The affair will be hosted by their children and families, Mr and Mrs. Joe Rawlings, Paity Lou, Nancy and Jimmy of Bronte, and Mr. and Mrs. Randal Meador, Cynthia and Linda of Abilene.

The couple was married in the home of the brides parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald, at Fort Chadbourne, in June of 1921. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. D. DeWeese. Mrs. Rawlings is the former Faye McDonald and was born in Springtown, Tex., in Parker County. She came with her family to Fort Chadbourne as an infant.

Mr. Rawlings is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rawlings. He was born in Burnet, Tex., and moved to their ranch south of Bronte in 1904. He is a veteran of World War I and has been in the ranching business all of his life.

Mr. and Mrs. Rawlings are members of the First United Methodist Church in Bronte.

All their friends are cordially invited to the reception. They have requested that no gifts be given.

## Items of Interest From R-Lee BCD

G. W. (Bubba) Gayle, an independent oil lease broker, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Adams, and Roy Ford, new county attorney, was a guest of Sheriff Melvin Childress at Tuesday's BCD meeting.

Mrs. Adams announced the forthcoming low ball partnership golf tournament which will be held here. She said a catering service from San Angelo will serve a barbecue supper Saturday night at the conclusion of the golf play. Top quality golf bags, woods and golf balls will be given as prizes.

Hugh Lewis Jr., chairman of Robert Lee Housing Authority, told the group that construction on additional housing units should get underway soon, probably next week. He said equipment is being moved in this week. C. C. Hurster of San Angelo was low bidder and was awarded the contract.

It was reported that good rains to the north brought in some 15,000 acre feet of water into Lake Spence.

Bill Allen reported that the Red Cross drive would get underway next week.

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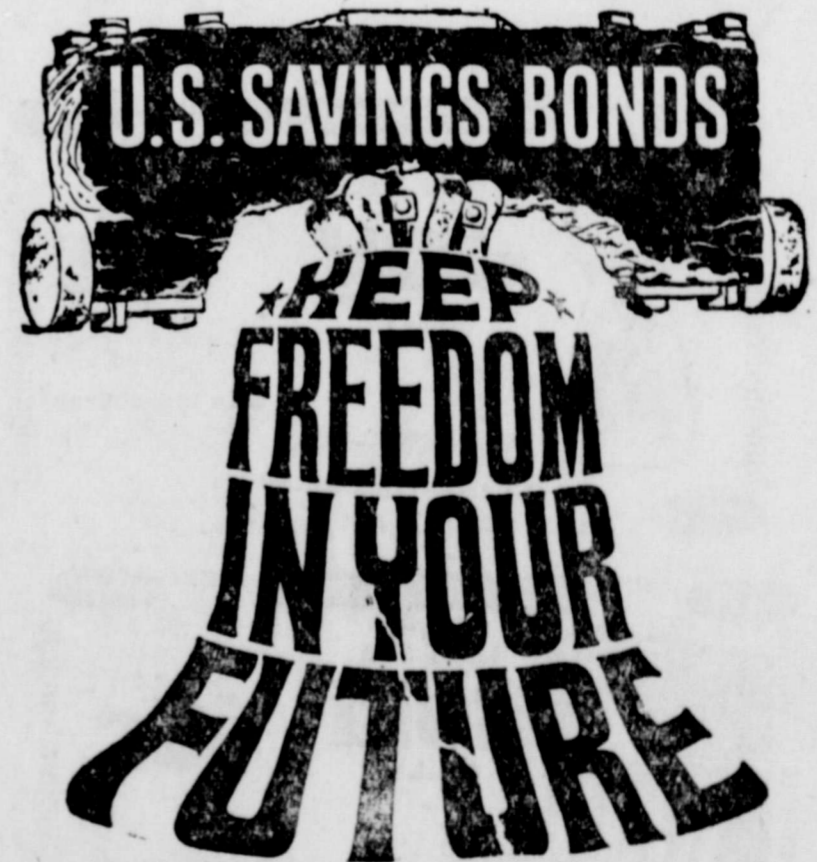
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Washington — Ever notice how we stumble over ourselves when a phony smile or a limp handshake is offered by our foes? The least gesture from Chou En-lai of Red China or Soviet boss Leonid Brezhnev seems to set us off as if we were going down the trail to meet the returning Prodigal Son.

Of one thing we can be certain — the Communists' leaders are nobody's fools. Unfortunately, they may be getting us in the

position of being exactly that. They may have us sized up better than we have ourselves.

They see diminishing American power and influence in Asia gaining momentum by the day, week and month. In addition to the withdrawal of troops from South Vietnam, Thailand, Korea, Japan, Okinawa and the Philippines, they see the abandonment of interest in the affairs of that part of the world.

They observe the increased pressures in this country for a similar retreat from Western Europe. They are well aware of the moves in the United States Congress to immediately end the war in Vietnam without conditions attached, to abolish the draft, to limit the war powers of the President, to cut off money for defense preparedness and otherwise withdraw into isolationism.

They know the implication of America's retrenchments. With

Great Britain out of the Far East and Japan limited in military capabilities by WW II treaty, there would be little to stand in Red China's way.

If the U. S. departs Western Europe, NATO would likely dismantle itself. Given time there is serious doubt the nations outside the Iron Curtain would maintain a collective strength to counter Russia.

In one way or another the countries of the free world have long looked to the United States for assurances. If and when their confidence is shaken, they likely will adjust themselves to a new reality and make the necessary accommodations with the power existing in their part of the world.

So, it should not be surprising that the leaders in Red China and Moscow are coming up front and center with what appears to be conciliation, even if it's only a ping pong match or a vague Russian promise not to point any more missiles at us than is necessary to destroy us.

Chou En-lai, with a kindly smile over the ping pong table may well have Communist China on its way into the United Nations without even subscribing to its charter of purpose.

Soviet boss Brezhnev appears willing to negotiate a "balanced and mutual reduction" of forces in Central Europe. He advances support of limiting strategic nuclear weapons, but proposes no reduction in capabilities, superior in some respects to that of our own.

It is not a matter of being the world's policeman or of supporting every government around the globe. We've done too much of that—and, incidentally, with the support and gung-hoism to this policy by most of those who now would have us fold our hands in pious good hopes and do nothing. Rather it concerns what is best for the safety and protection of our future. If we, as a nation, allow our disillusionment, disappointments and discouragement with events in Southeast Asia, to break apart U. S. military alliances in Europe—to let our national defenses deteriorate—then the price and tragedy of Vietnam is many times multiplied.

In these matters it can be well assumed that the Chinese and Russian leaders know how to appraise this world situation, both long and short range. The awful question is, do we?

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## ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE OF MAY 17, 1971, TO PERMIT CERTAIN WATERING ON SPECIFIC DAYS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE, TEXAS, THAT Section 1 of the ordinance of May 17, 1971, rationing the use of water be, and the same is hereby, amended as follows:

SECTION 1: Effective at 8 A. M. Friday, June 4, 1971, watering of shrubs, trees, and plants, no lawns or grass, shall be allowed on a trial basis as long as the water supply shall permit by the following plan: South and West of Highway 208 on Fridays, North and East of Highway 208 on Tuesdays, between the hours of 8 A. M. and 8 P. M.

SECTION 2: The fact that the City Council considers the passage of this ordinance to be an emergency, the rule requiring ordinances to be read at more than one meeting is hereby suspended, and this ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 1st day of June, 1971.  
 Wilson Bryan  
 Mayor

ATTEST:  
 Edna Havins  
 City Secretary

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## Millican Family Holds Reunion

Descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Millican, pioneers in the Edith community, met last Sunday, May 30, at the Robert Lee Recreation Center for their annual reunion.

Members of the family attending included: Mr. and Mrs. Jarrel Millican, Water Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Owen Smith, Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blake, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hale, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Linney and children, Stanton; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stroman, Sweetwater.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Applegate and daughter, Austin; Rankin Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Cloven Walls and Mrs. Vera Broadnax, all of Evant; Mrs. Reba Hipp, Milbern, Okla.; Mrs. Jacquelyn Mowles, Durant, Okla.; Karen Walls, Stephenville; Mrs. Duane Conger and daughter, Zephyr; Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Pitcock, Brownwood; Mrs. Lillian Blair and son, and Mrs. Ricky Hopkins and children, all of Sterling City.

And Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vernon Burk, Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burk, Mr. and Mrs. Turney Linney and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Harmon and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Reed and children and Mrs. Allen Young, all of San Angelo.

From Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Millican, W. M. Millican, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Millican and children, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker and children, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Millican and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbern Millican and children.

Visitors at the family gathering included Sheri Pitcock, Sando; Glen Keeling, Milbern, Okla.; Naomi Brown, San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Smith, Arlington.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Boone visited Sunday in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Glasgow and Mrs. Lee Geisler at Sweetwater and attended the baccalaureate service Sunday night for the senior class. Their grandson, Bill Glasgow, was a member of the class.

Deane Boone left Sunday for Eules where she will spend the summer visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Brown and son, Earl, of Burleson and her mother, Mrs. Corine Good, of Mobile, Ala., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Williams of Farmers Branch visited relatives and friends here over the weekend. Williams was guest at both Sunday morning and evening services at Northside Church of Christ.

Mrs. Frank Coalsen returned home last week following several weeks' visit in the home of her daughter and family, the Rev. and Mrs. Truett Rogers at Boulder, Colo.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie White were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. White and baby of Cuero.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Watson of California are here this week visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Watson.

Rebecca Walker left Monday for Brownwood to attend Howard Payne College. She will be employed in the registrar's office on the HPC campus. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker Jr.

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