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**NEW METHODS** — New sewing methods and techniques were explained to 56 Coke County women last week by Miss Martha Taylor, home

economist with the Unique Zipper Co. of Dallas. Miss Taylor (right) shows some of the work to Mrs. Roy Casey, (left) and Mrs. M. E. Trimble.

## 56 County Women Learn New Sewing Techniques from Home Economist

By MRS. FAY C. ROE

Many interesting sewing techniques were demonstrated by Miss Martha Taylor, home economist for Unique Zipper Co., in two meetings held Thursday in Coke County. Among the techniques shown by Miss Taylor were Hong Kong hem, tailor's hem, slit buttonholes, bias by the yard, facing the facing, linings, underlings, covered snaps, making a scarf from a 9 x 45-inch

## Robert Lee to Host Sat. Track Meet

At least 10 track teams are expected here Saturday for a meet of trackmen who have qualified for regional competition. Robert Lee's new track will be used for the first time in the meet.

Only trackmen of Class A and B schools who have qualified for regional will participate in the meet. Coach Kenneth Mitchell listed entries from Robert Lee, Wall, Junction, Miles, Mason, Eldorado, Bronte, Blackwell, Christoval and Garden City as having accepted up to Tuesday afternoon. He said that others might accept the invitation later. Mitchell said he needs some local men to help conduct the meet, and that anyone who is interested in assisting should call him.

The new track, which was built around the football field, has been completed. The all weather installation will provide ideal conditions at all times for track meets of the future.

## DRIVERS EXAMS TO BE TUESDAY, APRIL 22

The officer from the Texas Department of Public Safety who gives driver's license examinations will not be in Robert Lee next Tuesday. Instead, he will be in Robert Lee on Tuesday, April 22.

Paula Vaughan of Dallas spent last week here visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vaughan. She left Monday to return to Dallas and school. Other Easter holiday visitors in the Vaughan home were their other three daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Watkins and children of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lomas of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bessent and children of Robert Lee.

piece of fabric, and zipper application.

Fifty-six persons attended the programs held in Bronte City Hall and Robert Lee Recreation Hall.

Miss Taylor left Robert Lee Thursday afternoon to visit relatives in San Antonio. She will move to Seattle, Washington on April 14 to become Director of Educational Division of the Unique Company. She will write publications and coordinate the work of 20 Home Economists who will serve the entire United States. Zippers, dress forms, and scissors are the main products made and sold by Unique.

Attending the programs were 4-H leaders, home demonstration club leaders and homemakers of Runnels and Coke Counties.

Mrs. Fay C. Roe, CHDA, made arrangements for Miss Taylor's visit to Coke County.

## Pioneer Day Set For April 23rd

A Pioneer Day observance is planned for April 23 at the recreation hall in Robert Lee. The special event will be in observance of Coke County's 80th birthday.

A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon, and everybody is invited to attend and bring a dish of food.

Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough, president of the Coke County Historical Survey Committee, said that everyone who is interested in early day history of the county has a cordial invitation to attend.

Coke County was organized April 23, 1889.

More information on the special day will be carried in next week's newspaper.

## DR. HOLLAND TO SPEAK AT METHODIST CHURCH

Dr. Emmitt James Holland, Angelo State College, will be guest speaker Sunday at First United Methodist Church at the 11 a.m. service.

The Rev. Bobby Palmos will be attending a Scout Leaders Training meet at Camp Sol Mayer this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Javan Vosburg, Debra and Buddy, Mrs. Mitchell Davis and Jana Jeffries spent the Easter weekend visiting in Waco in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Raymond and also visited Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Vosburg at Hubbard.

## Contestants Selected For District Literary Meet

A large number of Robert Lee school students will go to Rotan Friday when they will participate in the University Interscholastic League literary meet for this district.

A list of entrants who will take part follows:

Oral reading, junior boy, Rudy Garcia; alternate, Delbert Mathers; junior girl, Sterling Allen; alternate, Terri Kinsey.

Spelling and plain writing: grades 5 and 6, Elizabeth Bickley and Jan Green; alternate, Brenda Lohse; grades 7 and 8, Rosanna Boykin and Becky Large; alternate, Jane Hughes.

Ready writing: Mandy Harmon and Jerry Wojtek; alternate, Rosanna Boykin.

Number sense: Harvey Wink, Steve Meadows and Ricky Wilkes; alternate, Keith Wright.

Story telling: Lisa Bessent; alternate, Brian Wright.

Typewriting: Quinn Conley, Jerry McDonald and Linda Parker.

Shorthand: Kathy Denman and Elaine Fikes.

Number sense: Edwin Lindsey, Lavina Yarbrough and Debbie Shoemaker; alternate, Mark Matlock.

Science: John Counts, Vicki Rowaldt and Lavina Yarbrough; alternate, Jacky Preslar.

Poetry interpretation: Darrell Pitcock; alternate, Andy Cole.

Prose reading: Patty Lynn

Ivey.

Ready writing: Christie Roach and Gary Jack Thomason.

Spelling and plain writing: Mary Donley and Jo Adkins; alternate, Bob Thomason.

Picture Memory: Valerie Baker, Sheila Roberts, Pam Quisenberry and Mary Lackey; alternate, Denise Earls.

## Pearson-Sibert No. 1 Camp Discovery Opens New Field 12 Miles from R-Lee

A discovery 12 miles northwest of Robert Lee has been gained with the completion of Pearson-Sibert Oil Co. of Texas, Midland, No. 1 Camp.

Calculated daily flow was 438 barrels of 41.6 gravity oil, no water, with a gas-oil ratio of 1,736-1. Gas volume was 380,000 cubic feet per day.

The flowing potential was based on an actual 12-hour flow of 219 barrels through a 10-64 inch choke and perforations at 5,929-974 feet. Location is 1,980 feet from the south and east lines of Section 126, Block 2, H&TC Survey.

The same company has staked it's No. 1 Davis one-quarter mile north of the discovery. No. 1 Davis is located 1,980 feet from the north and east lines of the same section.

The area is about one mile

north of the Millican Field.

### IAB Gets Producer

King Resources Co. of Midland land completed a third well in the IAB (5,070 ft. Pennsylvanian) Field. The new well was completed for a daily potential of 132 barrels of 43.9 gravity oil plus 50 barrels of water. Gas-oil ratio was 1,300-1. Flow was from perforations at 5,573-96 feet.

## Services Held for Mrs. Wiley Byrd

Funeral services for Mrs. Wiley G. Byrd were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 1, at Wallace Funeral Home in Tullia, Texas. The Rev. W. G. (Bill) Williams of Minnesota, brother of Mrs. J. W. Byrd, conducted the service. He was assisted by the Rev. Alfred Waterfield of New Mexico.

Mr. Byrd died in Swisher Memorial Hospital at 5 p.m. Saturday, March 29. She had been a patient there 15 days.

Mrs. Byrd had been a Baptist since childhood. She was born Eva Nunn September 14, 1874 in Corvallis, Oregon. She came to Sweetwater, Texas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Nunn in 1883. They moved to Bronte in 1888.

On January 15, 1891 she was married to Wiley G. Byrd who had come to what is now known as Coke County in 1879.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd owned a ranch in the Hayrick community where they lived more than 50 years and reared their six children.

In 1945 they bought a home in Silvertown and were living there when Mr. Byrd died Sept. 19, 1954.

Following the service in Tullia, Mrs. Byrd was buried beside her husband in the Silvertown Cemetery. Their oldest child, Mrs. Della Word, who died July 1, 1961, is also buried in the Silvertown Cemetery.

Children surviving are: J. W. Byrd of Happy, Mrs. J. W. McCracken of Amarillo and formerly of Silvertown, R. B. (Brown) Byrd of Sacramento, Calif., also formerly of Silvertown, Mrs. Lila Cope of Tullia and Mrs. M. J. Dixon of Bronte. She is also survived by 15 grandchildren, 40 great grandchildren and nine great-great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. James Newton of Springfield, Mo. visited here one day last week in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Jessie Yarbrough. They also spent some time visiting former friends and classmates, W. W. Thetford, Weldon Fikes and E. C. (Do Dad) Davis.

## Funeral Held for Mrs. R. M. Lykins

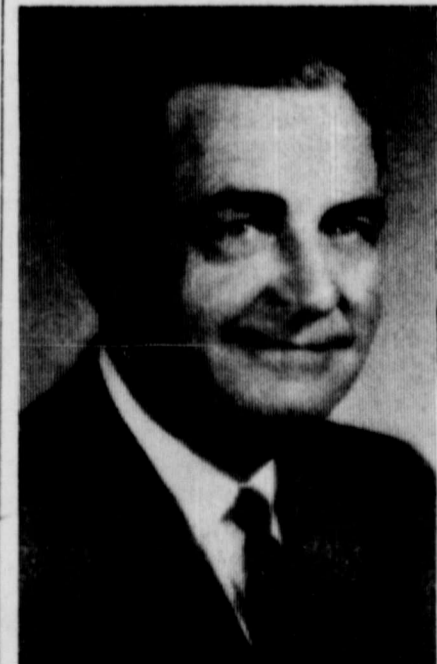
Funeral services were held Saturday, April 5, at 10:30 a.m. in the Robert Lee Baptist Church for Mrs. R. M. Lykins. The Rev. Bill Beaty, pastor, officiated, with burial in Coleman cemetery under direction of Williams Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lykins, 51, died at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the West Coke County Hospital after a long illness.

Mrs. Lykins was born on Oct. 12, 1917 in Coleman. She was married to R. M. Lykins Oct. 12, 1935 in Coleman. She was a member of the Baptist Church in Robert Lee. She and her husband came to Robert Lee from San Angelo in 1967.

She is survived by her husband, R. M.; one son, Albert Louis Lykins of DeLeon; her mother, Mrs. Eula McDonald of Coleman; one sister, Mrs. Melba Metts of Cannon City, Colo.; one brother, Ronald McDonald of Abilene and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Edwin Creel, of San Angelo, Billy Wayne Roe, Robert Large, Royce Smith, Kenneth Lackey and Bobby Baker, all of Robert Lee.



Rev. Jack Southerland



James Stephens



John Naughton, Ford Motor Company vice president and Ford Division general manager, stands with the 1970 Maverick, Ford's answer to the booming imported economy car market and the division's first all new car since the mighty Mustang. Maverick averages 22½ miles per gallon from its peppy six-cylinder engine.

## H D Agent's News Dept.

By MRS. FAY C. ROE

### Safety

There are safety practices all family members should follow when using electrical appliances. Some of these are:

—Avoid overloading circuits.  
—Never knot appliance cord or bend it sharply.

—Never wrap cord around a warm appliance because the insulation may become scorched and eventually crack.

—Check type of current recommended for operating equipment before connecting it the first time to avoid overheating and damaging appliance. (See manufacturer's instructions.)

—Dry hands thoroughly before connecting or disconnecting electrical equipment.

—When washing immersible appliances disconnect first.

—Use portable appliances in uncrowded areas on firm, level surfaces.

—Never tack cords to the wall — use insulated staples.

—Plug cord in appliance first, then in wall outlet — to prevent sparks and arcing of terminal pins, and to lengthen the life of the appliance.

—Always disconnect cord from wall outlet before removing from appliance, otherwise a "hot" plug will be exposed.

—Avoid using small appliances in area where they could accidentally fall into a sink while connected.

—Disconnect small appliances when not in use to avoid danger of shock or of accidentally touching the "on" switch.

—Allow hot appliances to cool before storing.

—Have defective appliances repaired before next use.

—Follow manufacturer's directions for lubricating motor driven appliances (even those not in daily use).

### LIGHTING DEMONSTRATION SET FOR THURSDAY NIGHT

A demonstration of proper use of outside lighting will be held here Thursday night (tonight) at 9:30 p.m. The demonstration will be staged by West Texas Utilities Co. Everyone who is interested is invited to be present in the downtown area.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivey O. Eubanks were Mrs. Bert Sheppard and children of Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Jones and family of Brownfield, Mrs. Lee Ligon of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Counts and children of Divide Rt. and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Counts of San Angelo.

## Ivey Motor to Show New Low-Priced Maverick at Open House April 23rd

Ivey Motor Co. will introduce the long heralded 1970 Maverick, new small car from Ford Division, on Thursday, April 17.

This \$1,995 car is a two-door sedan of modified fastback design with a hint of air spoiler or "ducktail" at the rear. Designed to carry a family of four with adequate luggage, it is powered by a six-cylinder engine in either of two sizes, 170 or 200 cubic inch displacement. In normal city-suburban driving, Maverick can be expected to deliver 22½ miles per gallon of gasoline.

John Naughton, Ford Motor Company vice president and Ford Division general manager, calls Maverick "the greatest automotive value ever offered in terms of price, upkeep and features included at no extra cost."

Planned to be economical in

purchase price, operating cost and maintenance, Maverick offers a longer, lower, wider body than the principal import, yet turns in a tighter radius for easy handling and parking.

Transmission choice includes the fully synchronized three-speed-manual, the three-speed automatic with an optional shift-for-yourself feature, and, for the first time, a new semi-automatic transmission. Cheaper than the automatic and clutchless, it permits a change of gears with a single movement of the hand lever.

"Maverick will live up to its name in being a unique, independent kind of car," said Cumbie Ivey Jr., local dealer.

"It's bigger and roomier than the imports, but quicker and lighter than the American compacts. Even some of the color names carry out the car's individualistic character — Thanks Vermillion, Hulla Blue, Freudian Gilt, Anti-Establish Mint and Original Cinnamon."

Manufacturer's suggested retail price for Maverick is \$1,995.

## Ivey, Walker Back On School Board

Voters of Robert Lee School District cast a majority of their ballots for the two incumbents to serve another three years on the school board. Earl H. Ivey and D. J. Walker Jr. led the ticket of four candidates to retain their positions as trustees.

The race was pretty much of a squeaker, however, as only 33 votes separated the high count from the low.

Ivey received 117 votes; Walker got 107. The unsuccessful candidates, John D. Mumford received 104, and Paul Burns received 84.

In the city election, where only three candidates were on the ballot for the three alderman vacancies, Robert Large led the ticket with 80 votes. M. L. (Pete) Smith received 78 and Dale Wojtek received 74. Large and Wojtek are new members of the city council, while Smith was running for re-election. Gene Hinnard and O. H. Campbell are retiring aldermen.

In the election for hospital district directors, two candidates were on the ticket for two positions. Victor Wojtek got 118 votes while Curtis Walker received 99. O. H. Campbell received 28 write-in votes.

D. K. Glenn of Bronte received 213 votes for county trustee at large. He was alone on the ballot.

## PERSONALS

Harold Lanham of Midland and Kathy Hill of Colorado City, both students at Texas Tech in Lubbock, visited Gaylon Pitcock Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McAdams visited Sunday in Winters in the home of her ister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Porter.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fern Havins were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Grim and children of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Havins of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Halmark of Bronte.

Easter weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Allen and their three daughters of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Elliott were weekend guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss Squares of Fort Stockton. The group made a tour of Alpine and Big Bend National Park.

Easter holiday guests in the home of Mrs. Veda Bearfield were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gray of Waelder, Texas, Mrs. Laura Jane Lowry of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Neal Gray also of San Angelo. Mr. Jack Gray is a former teacher in the Robert Lee Schools and is now superintendent of Waelder High School.

Konny Service, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Service Jr. underwent major surgery at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo last Friday. The family reports she is making a fast recovery and she was scheduled to be released from the hospital on Tuesday.

## PERSONALS

Easter holiday visitors in the home of Mr. Joyce Dodson were her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wink of Lubbock and Rusty Dodson of Odessa.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wink over the Easter weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wink and Rachelle of Ackery, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ledbetter and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wink, all of Lubbock.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jett Hood were their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Williams of Hermleigh, Mr. and Mrs. William Ray Hood and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hood and children, all of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lindsey's Easter guests were their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. David Lindsey and Anthony of Denton and Mrs. Leland Lindsey of Kingsville.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Kuhn and two children of Midland are guests this week of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mathers.

Walter Pate, a student at the University of Texas in Austin was an Easter weekend guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Pierce.

## WANT ADS

Classified ads and cards of thanks are payable in advance unless customer carries a regular account. \$1.00 minimum charge if posted in ledger.

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We are truly grateful to the good friends who did so much for us during our recent sorrow. May we take this means of saying thanks for the many comforting expressions of your friendship and affection.

The Lykins Family.

FOR SALE — 1961 Ford Ranch Wagon, with air. See W. D. McAdams at WTU Co. office, Robert Lee. Phone 453-2151. tn

FOR SALE — Upright piano with stool. Call 453-2891 after 5:30 p.m. tn

WHITE AUTO STORE'S April Shower of Savings continues through April 19. Check your catalogue for spring and summer needs.

WANTED: Lawns to mow. Call David Beaty at 453-3901. 3tp

WANT TO GIVE AWAY seven six-weeks old puppies; ½ German Shepherd. 311 W. 16th. 1tp

FOR SALE — Ten year old gelding. Good roping horse, gentle. Call 453-4411. tn

FOR SALE — Automatic Maytag washer. \$35.00. Call 453-4901 after 5 p.m. 2tc

FOR SALE — Used Montgomery refrigerator, \$25.00. Call 453-5881. Mrs. Joe Flowers.

ARTIC CIRCLE or Del Norte Air Conditioners, any type or size. Free estimate for new central or window installation. Have trade-ins. Also almost new CB radio rig for sale. Hambright Plumbing 453-3441. 1013 W. 11th. tn

FOR RENT — Small 2 bedroom house. \$40.00 per month. Call 453-2201.



Miss Deborah Kay Box

## Miss Deborah Kay Box, David M. Kattner to Wed

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Box of Odessa are announcing the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Deborah Kay, to David Miller Kattner, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Kattner Sr., also of Odessa.

Vows are planned at 7 p.m. June 14 in St. Luke's Methodist Church with the Rev. Robert K. Baird officiating.

Miss Box will be a May graduate of Permian High School where she is a member of the OEA Club. She is employed with Southland Life Insurance Co.

Her fiance is a 1967 graduate of Permian and is attending Abilene Business College. He is employed at Furr's in Abilene.

## Coke 4-H Council Holds Meeting

The 4-H Council met Monday evening in the Coke County Court house. Joy Cervenka presided at the meeting and gave a report on the district meeting at Junction. Reports were also given on the vaccination program and the pancake supper. Names for divisions at District Camp were discussed and voted on.

Darrel Pitcock presided for the Future Leaders meeting. A report of the Livestock Judging team in Abilene Friday was given by Lane Beaty. 4-H signs and programs were discussed. A committee of four was appointed to serve on the project committee. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

Attending the meeting were Pitcock, Edwin Lindsey, Deone Derrick, A. J. Roe III, Beaty, Sue Lindsey, Walter Tinkler, Harvey Wink, Sharon Walker, Trula Reeves, Otto Sonnenberg, Waldon Millican, Teddy Millican, Miss Cervenka and Mrs. Fay C. Roe and Sterling Lindsey, local county extension agents.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hood and children of San Angelo visited with her father, Bill McCutchen, Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Jones, students at the University of Texas at Austin were Easter weekend guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy C. Jones at Silver.

Visiting in the A. J. Bilbo home during the Easter holidays were four of their daughters and families: Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Kay, Jan and Mark of Alpine, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boren, Kathy, Bebo and John of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Steward Evans, Sandy, Steve and Brent of Rochelle and Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Gilmore, Billy and Rebecca of Abilene; also Mrs. R. L. McGuire of Big Lake, Otho Bilbo and Paul Kirkland, Hobbs, N. M. and Mrs. Ruth Denman and Mrs. Lou Ella Bessent of Robert Lee.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Green and Nan of El Paso, George and Bob Green, students at the University of Texas at Austin and Mrs. Joyce McBride and Scott of Big Spring were Easter holiday guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carroll Green and Mrs. Ethel Green.

Marilyn Wallace, Linda McDaniel and Buddy Vosburg, students at Abilene Christian College were weekend guests in their parents homes, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McDaniel and Mr. and Mrs. Javan Vosburg.

Mrs. Walt Davis and three boys of Denver, Colo., spent several days here last week visiting her mother, Mrs. Vela Plumlee and other relatives. Other visitors in the Plumlee home over the Easter holidays were another daughter, Mrs. G. R. Smith and daughter, Angela, of Carlsbad, N. M. She also visited in the homes of her sisters, Mrs. Aaron Summers and Mrs. E. J. Brice.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe Jr. and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown of San Angelo, visited in Dallas over the Easter weekend in the home of Mrs. Roe's sister, Mrs. A. W. Gibson, and with her mother, Mrs. Hester Croslin.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Wheeler of Friona were weekend visitors in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Wheeler and children.

Weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Lillie Gaines were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Wanker and children of Fairview, Okla., Jasper Gaines and girls of Midland. Her Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Gaines and family of Levelland.

### WELCOME

**Robert Lee**  
Baptist Church  
West 11th and Chadbourne  
Bill Beaty, Pastor

Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
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.

## FAMILY GATHERING

A family get-together was held over the Easter holiday weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Millican. Those attending were George Jann of Sanderson, Mrs. R. D. Byrd of San Angelo and Mrs. Anna Alexander of Ballinger. They are brothers and sisters of Mrs. Millican. The ladies had not seen their brother in over 40 years.

Other visitors in the Millican home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Kresta and family of Santa Anna, Mrs. Mollie Brown and girls of Ballinger and Mrs. Betty Bethune and son, Landon, of San Angelo.

## School Calendar

April 8 — Bi-District volleyball.

April 9 — District Tennis meet.

April 10 — District Golf Tournament. Band Clinic

April 11 — End of fifth six week period. District literary meet at Rotan.

April 14 — Band concert contest at Coahoma.

April 16 — District girls track meet. T. B. tests.

April 18 — Regional Meet.

April 22 — Elementary Operetta. Regional girls track meet.

April 23 — Junior District Track Meet.

April 24 — Annual band concert.

April 25 — Coke County Career Day. Junior-Senior banquet.

April 26 — Blue Bonnet Belle Relays.

April 30 — Social Security program for seniors.

Visiting over the weekend here in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey, were Nelson, Turney, Tim and Layne Coulter of San Angelo. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Coulter came for them Sunday.

Tom and Linda McBroom of Angelo State College spent Easter holiday weekend visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell McBroom.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Chesney, Cindy and Pamela of Fort Worth were here recently and visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey.

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SWIFT'S VIENNA SAUSAGE - - 4 Cans 89c

## Meads Biscuits 3 cans 25c

Dankworth Pure Pork Sausage - 2 Lb. Bag \$1.19

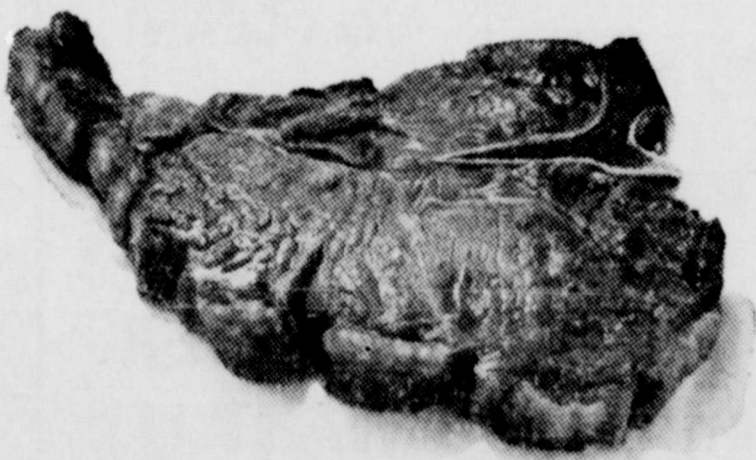
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AUSTIN, Tex. — Gov. Preston Smith's first-state tax program fared unexpectedly well in its initial legislative test.

Anguished cries were raised at a House Revenue and Tax Committee hearing by beer, cigarette, coin-operated laundry and cable television interests at section of a \$175 million revenue bill directly affecting them.

Of the four, however, the coin laundries appeared to make the most impression on the Committee.

Surprisingly, not a witness appeared against Smith's proposal, contained in a separate bill, to place a \$10 state sur-tax on moving traffic violations. He esti-

imated that would raise \$38.5 million.

Also it was a surprise that regular laundry, cleaning, dyeing, parking, repair and machinery rental concerns remained silent. This since they too, would go under the three percent state sales tax if Smith has his way. Naturally, this may or may not indicate consent. Extending the sales tax to include them would raise an additional \$57.8 million during the next two years.

Cigarette distributors claimed that the \$71 million bite they would suffer, if the per-pack tax is raised another four cents to a total of 15 cents, would drive away smokers and might result

in a loss of state revenue. They also claimed that Smith's \$6 million tax addition for cigars and other tobacco products would lower consumption and virtually kill the Texas cigar business.

Beer industry spokesmen centered their attack on the fact that they already pay \$4.30 a barrel in state taxes, which is far more than most big beer-producing states charge.

Coin laundries argued they had no way to collect a sales tax in their washing machines' nickel, dime and quarter slots and therefore would have to have their machines revamped, at great cost, to take in pennies.

Cable TV spokesmen made no impression at all with their argument of discrimination.

Smith's proposed one half of one percent chemical products tax is expected to draw heavy fire from that industry in an April 16 hearing.

Floor vote on the tax bill is expected to be delayed about three weeks.

**WELFARE DEMANDS GROW** — Texans will be asked again—and again and again, if necessary — to increase or do away with the constitutional ceiling on state public-assistance grants to the needy, commonly called "welfare."

And they'll get their chance sooner than they think. Speaker Gus Mutscher and Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes have agreed to ask the Legislature to call a special election for Aug. 5 to vote on at least five proposed constitutional amendments...and possibly eight.

In addition to expressing their views on increasing welfare funds, voters would give their views on providing death and disability benefits to volunteer firemen; the 3.5 billion Texas Water Plan; removing the constitutional interest-rate maximum on five types of bonds; and authorizing \$200 million more in bonds to finance the Texas Opportunity Plan of college-student loans.

Prime emergency is in the "welfare" situation. Texas' program of minimal assistance to families with dependent children is growing thinner and thinner because of the constitutional spending limit of \$60 million.

Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) now gets \$6.15 million of the \$69 million. But grants to individual families are going down because of increases in the number of families applying.

These increases are due to court decisions broadening the program; a Medicaid requirement that applicants for that program be on welfare; and poverty workers informing poor people of their right to AFDC.

In September, the Department of Public Welfare had to cut maximum grants for a family with four or more dependent children from \$135 a month to \$123. Another cut scheduled for May will reduce benefits paid 8,234 families and will eliminate from the program another 2,470.

In 1967, the Legislature proposed raising the ceiling from \$60 million to \$75 million, but the voters defeated the proposition.

**LEGISLATIVE PROGRESS** — Legislative pace slowed last week as lawmakers devoted Monday to eulogizing the late President Eisenhower, and took off at mid-week for an Easter holiday.

Highlight of the week was final passage of the \$3.5 billion water revenue bond constitutional amendment which will go on the statewide election ballots August 5 along with several other proposals.

House also approved a resolution for an August vote on removing obsolete provisions from the State's constitution. Later, representatives passed a bill to create a University of Texas at Dallas.

Senate again took the work-

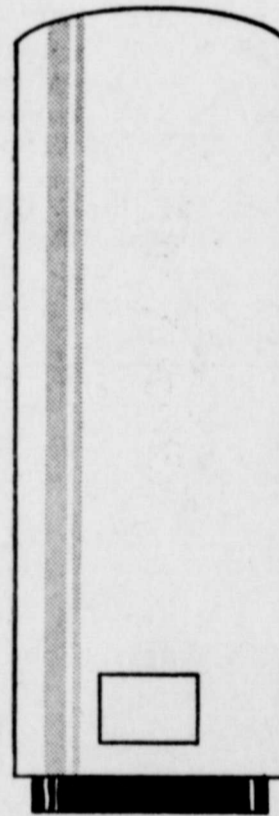
load prize. Among 45 bills it passed in a single day was a controversial measure to restore union bargaining rights of city bus company employees when taken under municipal control. Senate advanced key measures to implement water development plans, voted to raise retirement benefits of elective state officials 50 per cent and provided procedures for prosecution of corporations as water air polluters. Senate education committee ap-

proved a \$220 million teacher pay raise bill. But the same measure was detoured to a House education sub-committee after hearings which drew the largest attendance of the session.

Tony and Kitten Dean spent the weekend in the home of their mother, Mrs. Wilson Bryan. Tony is a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock and Kitten attends Angelo State College.

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Miss Nancy Richards

**Miss Nancy Lynann Richards, Leroy Leonard Casey Announce Engagement; Wedding Planned for June 14**

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tad Richards of Bronte are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Nancy Lynann, to Leroy Leonard Casey of Robert Lee. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Louis Casey of Robert Lee.

The bride-elect is a senior in Bronte High School where she has been a member of the F.H.A., band and annual staff.

The prospective bridegroom is a senior at Robert Lee High School, where he is a member of the F.F.A. and is a former member of the Steer football squad.

The wedding date is set for June 14.

**Hospital News**

April 1 — Lowell Roane admitted. Effie Carwile, Mrs. R. C. Sawyer dismissed.

April 2 — Mrs. W. O. Eubanks, Jesus Mendez, Mrs. R. M. Lykins, Mrs. Emelio Perez, Ted Haley admitted. Mrs. R. M. Lykins expired.

April 3 — Sally Gartman, Mrs. Benny Boykin, Ouida Scott admitted. Lena Russell, Jesus Mendez dismissed.

April 4 — Jim Robertson admitted.

April 5 — Mrs. Jessie Mackey, Mrs. C. E. Bell, Lowell Roane, Mrs. Emelio Perez, Winnie Tidwell, Ouida Scott dismissed.

April 7 — Mrs. W. O. Eubanks, Mrs. Benny Boykin dismissed.

On Tuesday, nine patients remained in the hospital and eight were in the nursing home.

**PERSONALS**

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth at Silver were the J. C. Wallace Jr. family, Mrs. Ruby Robertson, Mrs. Bonnie Robertson, all of Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth, Charles and Lonnie, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bloodworth, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bloodworth and family, all of Silver; and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Askins and baby of Lubbock.

Weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Elsie Latham were her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Virginia Latham of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bowen of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Avndra Sansha of Midland, W. D. Latham and family and Mrs. Lois Latham of San Angelo. Other visitors who came by Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Gaines and boys of Levelland and Mrs. Jerry Thomason.

Mrs. Pearl Schooley was admitted to Bronte Hospital Tuesday of last week. Turney Casey was admitted to Bronte Hospital last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gaskamp and sons of Brenham, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Buck of Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Buck of Hartley visited last weekend in the Lewis Heuvel home. Linda and Lois Heuvel of Southwest Texas State at San Marcos also visited at home with their parents during the Easter holidays.

**Girl Scouts Have Weekend Outing**

Robert Lee Junior Girl Scouts enjoyed a weekend outing, starting on March 28, as a result of selling the most Girl Scout cookies in their district. Sixteen local girls attended the special weekend at Camp Boothe Oaks near Sweetwater.

Girl Scouts from Coahoma, Roscoe and Rochester also were on hand for the campout.

Upon arrival, the girls set up camp, then assembled in the dining hall for their sack lunches, songs and games, followed by a "snipe hunt", then refreshments.

Early Saturday morning, armed with spoons and westing safari hats, the girls went into the surrounding "jungle" and hunted their breakfasts. The day then was filled with games, songs, folk dancing, exploring the hill and hiking.

Following the evening meal, the girls were summoned to headquarters for a Scouts' own. As they crossed a swinging bridge, they followed two girls bearing flaming torches and paper sack lanterns lighted the trail. Following a recitation of the Promise by all those present, 10 Robert Lee girls presented the opening exercise with the 10 Girl Scout Laws. After the Scouts' own, for those who were brave enough, there was a haunted house to be visited. The dining hall was available for those who wished to sleep there, but the girls proved to be real campers, as they chose to sleep in their tents.

Sunday morning, the girls conducted a Scouts' own, which was a worship service. The Coahoma troop opened the services with the Lord's Prayer; five Robert Lee girls sang a special, and a Coahoma girl led the girls as they sang the Scout Hymn. They had a Bible reading from the book of Ruth, all the girls sang "Rock of Ages", followed by the closing prayer.

The girls broke camp, said goodbye to their new friends from the other troops and arrived home about noon Sunday.

The girls and their sponsors said they greatly appreciate everyone in the community who bought Girl Scout cookies which made the outing possible.

**Lunchroom Menu**

**Monday, April 14**

Meat and cheese sandwiches, vegetable soup, sliced tomatoes, lettuce, milk, banana pudding.

**Tuesday, April 15**

Corn dogs, dry blackeyed peas, peach jello salad, corn bread, butter, milk, fruit cobbler.

**Wednesday, April 16**

Hamburger patties and gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, celery sticks, hot rolls, butter, milk, raisins.

**Thursday, April 17**

Beef stew with onions, English peas, carrot and coconut salad, hot rolls, butter, milk, rainbow jello with cream.

**Friday, April 18**

Fish sticks with tartar sauce, buttered potatoes, garden salad, hot rolls, butter, milk, chocolate chip cookies.

**BCD Talks About Various Projects At Tuesday Meet**

President Garland Davis presided at the BCD meeting held Tuesday at noon in the recreation hall. Thirteen members and one guest, Architect George Sowden, were present.

Cumbe Ivey Jr. reported some new signs which have been erected in various spots over the area by West Texas Chamber of Commerce. He said he was trying to get a sketch of one of the signs to show BCD members. Ivey said there was nothing new to report on the BCD's Welcome Sign project.

President Davis announced the track meet which will be held here Saturday. More details of this event are being carried in another story in this week's Observer.

Mayor Wilson Bryan reported that a meeting is to be held in May to discuss the interstate highway which is proposed to run north and south through this area. Bryan said he felt it is time to get all resolutions prepared and sent to Joe Therral at Snyder for presentation at the Austin meeting.

The mayor also reported that the city has met all requirements for an approved water supply and that a state inspector should be here soon to check the city's water system. Bryan said that nothing further has been done toward erecting a new water tower and building larger water lines over the city. He said this project needs more study.

Mayor Bryan told BCD members a committee, made up of himself, Gerald Allen and Fern Havins, to work on a recreational area and small dam below Robert Lee reservoir, is making some progress. He said that this project, too, need time for more study.

The committee has received application blanks to fill out requesting information on what kind of federal aid is available for projects of this type. Bryan said the committee has determined that before any project can be started, the river needs to be cleaned out with a dragline to remove all the sand and silt which has washed into the area during construction of the reservoir. He estimated that a cleaning out would raise the water level two to four feet.

President Davis announced that slides made in Mexico would be shown at next week's BCD meeting.

Ann Carwile of Colorado City spent the Easter holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carwile. Miss Carwile is a teacher in the Colorado City School system.

**Game Law Violations Up in Texas**

AUSTIN — Game management officers of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department cleared 932 game, fish, and water safety violations during February, 1969, a 12 per cent increase over the 833 violations cleared during February, 1968.

The figure "conforms to the upward trend of law violations reported nationally," says J. B. Phillips, law enforcement co-ordinator of the department.

Heading the list were hunting violations, with 508. Of these, 82 were for hunting at night, 65 for no hunting license, 47 for discharging a firearm on a public road, and 40 for trespassing to hunt.

There were 118 fishing violations, 109 for fishing without a license.

Commercial fishing violations numbered 25, and water safety violations numbered 76.

Dispositions of cases shows: 730 convicted, 80 dismissed, nine appealed to a higher court, five had the fine suspended, 78 had money retained by the county, five found not guilty, one placed on probation, 16 juveniles and 8 voided.

The State retained \$24,826.22 of the \$33,389.76 in assessed fines.

Total revenue to the state treasury, including \$1,031.77 in arrest fees, amounted to \$25,857.99. (Texas Parks and Wildlife News).

**Piano Fund Needs More Donations**

Anybody who would like to contribute to the happiness of residents of West Coke County Hospital Nursing Home is invited to make a donation to the piano fund.

The piano has already been purchased and is being enjoyed daily by residents of the home, but sponsors of the project still owe \$225 on the instrument.

Mrs. Wilson Bryan, who is helping sponsor the piano project, said this week that youngsters of the two sixth grade classes of Robert Lee School held a bake sale Saturday in front of the post office and, with the help of their mothers, raised \$35.00 to contribute on the piano.

Mrs. Bryan also said song books and a library shelf for storing them are needed, and contribution of books or a shelf would be appreciated.

A number of the elderly persons who live in the home play the piano, and visitors drop in often to play for them.

Anyone who would like to contribute to the piano fund should see Mrs. Bryan.

**TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB**

The Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club met in the home of Mrs. Dale Wojtek with nine members and three visitors present. Mrs. R. L. Flanagan was high and Mrs. Fred McCabe Jr. was second high. Mrs. Marvin A. Simpson won the bingo.

The club plans to meet at the Country Club in San Angelo April 22 with Mrs. Bill Allen as hostess.

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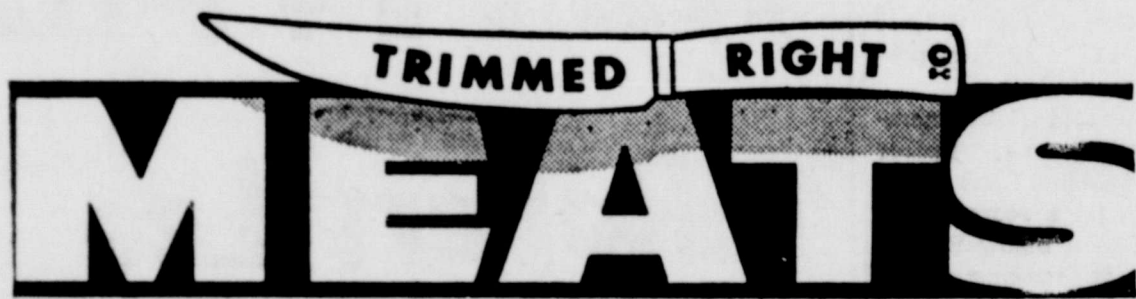
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