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Deposits Up From Year Ago

New Families Moving Here

Several new families have moved into Robert Lee during the past week, according to BCD President W. D. McAdams. He said most are living in mobile homes and that in talking with them, he learned that there were at least 25 more families to move here soon. He made his

4-H Dress Revue Winners Named

The annual Coke County 4-H Club Dress Revue was held Wednesday, July 7, in the County Courtroom in Robert Lee.

Nineteen 4-H girls have participated in the Clothing Program which consists of constructing at least one garment, learning about buying fabric and pattern, grooming, posture, care of clothes, accessories, and 4-H records.

Sheri Pitcock, senior member of the Future Leaders 4-H Club of Robert Lee, will represent Coke County in the District VII Dress Revue to be in San Angelo on Aug. 11. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pitcock of Sand.

Coke County also will be represented in the Junior Division of the District VII Dress Revue by Mary Elaine Lackey. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lackey of Robert Lee.

Sheri modeled a four piece outfit consisting of blouse, pants, shorts, with a tunic top. Her blouse was navy with white polka dot, long straight legged pants were navy, and the shorts were white. The white semi-fitted sleeveless tunic top had front and back scooped neckline. A sash of white dots on navy whipped cream by Klopman completed her costume.

Mary Elaine's dress was grape and white polka dot of 100 per cent cotton. Her princess dress had short puffed sleeves and a lowered round neckline.

Ribbons awarded in the Senior Division were:

Blue Ribbon: Audrey Walker and Sheri Pitcock.

Ribbons awarded in the Junior Division were:

Blue Ribbon: Lisa Bessent, Mary Elaine Lackey, Karen Flowers, Cheri Baker, Sheila Roberts and Cindy Walker.

Red Ribbon: Lori Robertson, LaNeil Flowers, Betty Flowers, Karen Rasco and Carla Wojtek.

Judging the garments on the girls were Mrs. Francis Winn, Mrs. Sidney Compton, Mrs. Charles Williams and Mrs. Huse Shurtleff of Mitchell County.

Adult Leaders for the Clothing Program were Mmes. Doug Robertson, Kenneth Rasco, T. E. Pitcock, Kenneth Lackey, D. J. Walker Jr., Bobby Roberts, Joe Flowers, Bobby Baker, Carl Blair and LeDrew Arrott.

Junior Leaders were Sheri Pitcock and Deone Derrick.

Approximately 50 persons attended the Coke County 4-H Dress Revue.

report to the Tuesday BCD meeting. They are here to work on the various construction projects underway. He said growth possibilities look good now.

Mrs. Larry Blair To Teach English

Mrs. Larry (Judy) Blair has been named to teach in the English department of Robert Lee High School during the 1971-72 school term.

Mrs. Blair is the wife of Larry Blair who formerly served as head football coach for the Steens. He resigned as coach but will remain here as a classroom teacher. Mrs. Blair is a 1971 graduate of Angelo State University.

Two other new teachers and a secretary-bookkeeper were announced earlier this month to fill positions during the coming school term.

Miss Winnie Stewart has been hired to teach commercial studies. She is a former teacher at Garden City.

Miss Gayle Conley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Conley of Robert Lee, has been elected to be in charge of the elementary school girls physical education department. She is a 1970 graduate of McMurry College.

Mrs. R. C. Patterson has been named to replace Mrs. Otto Wojtek as secretary-bookkeeper for the schools. She is a long time employee in the county judge's office.

The school still needs a science teacher, and that one vacancy is the only one at the present time.

Mrs. Allen Bloodworth of Hetaura, Nepal, and Mary Bloodworth of Paola, Kans., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth of Silver.

There were 14 members and one guest, Richard Dodson, with George Newby, present for the noon meeting.

More discussion was held on having brochures printed. More information as to prices of printing, size of pictures and their prices is needed. The committee will get further information and present it at next week's meeting. Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough said the Historical Survey Committee will help some on the brochures.

Commissioner Fern Havins told the group that work on the highway project around Lake Spence will start Monday. Equipment is being moved in this week.

CEMETERY WORK DAY SET FOR SATURDAY

Robert Lee Cemetery Association has called a work day at the cemetery for Saturday, July 17, beginning at 8 a.m.

Officials said that several graves have sunk and that dirt has been hauled in for use in filling. Everyone is asked to bring hoes, rakes, shovels, mowers and other tools for use in cleaning and beautifying the cemetery.

Homecoming Set For Silver Folks

Annual Silver Homecoming will be held Sunday, July 25. Everyone is invited to attend, according to Larry Jameson, president of the Homecoming Association.

Barbecued meat, beans, bread, drinks, paper plates, cups and napkins will be furnished for the noon meal. Ladies attending are requested to bring salads and/or desserts.

Deposits at Robert Lee State Bank have dropped slightly since the last bank call was made in April but are up somewhat over a year ago. The bank showed a total on deposit at a call on June 30, 1971, of \$3,369,447.93.

This figure, when compared with the \$3,339,369.69 on deposit June 30, 1970, shows an increase during the year of \$30,078.24. The figure for June 30, 1971, shows a decrease of \$114,061.48 when compared with the figure

at the last call on April 20 of \$3,483,509.41.

Bank officials pointed out that a drop in deposits at mid-year is not at all unusual and a better comparison can be had by comparing with deposits at the same time last year — which shows a gain.

Loans at the June 30, 1971, call stood at \$1,439,745.49, compared to the \$1,556,144.00 on loan June 30, 1970, showed a decrease of \$116,398.51.

The increase in deposits during the last year showed up in the total assets of the local bank. Total assets on June 30, 1971, were \$3,687,601.95, compared to \$3,609,406.17 an increase of \$78,194.78.

Total deposits for Coke County show a total of \$6,611,255.90 when the \$3,369,447.93 in the Robert Lee Bank is added to the \$3,241,807.97 which was on deposit in First National Bank in Bronte. This shows an increase since June 30, 1970, of \$542,582.36 during the last half of 1970 and the first half of 1971, for the county.

Church of Christ To Have Meeting

A special series of meetings will be conducted throughout the coming week at Northside Church of Christ in Robert Lee. Preaching will be by Quinton D. Gage of Oklahoma City.

Mr. Gage is known to be a capable gospel preacher, a spokesman for the church said, as well as a singer and music instructor.

Services are scheduled to begin Friday, July 16, and will continue daily through Sunday, July 25. Time for the services will be 7:30 p.m. on weekdays and 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sundays.

The first two evenings of the meetings, Friday and Saturday, the services will consist only of congregational singing.

Everyone is invited to attend and will be welcome at all of the meetings.

ROACH'S HAVING ANNUAL JULY CLEARANCE SALE

Roach's announce this week that they are having their annual July Clearance Sale with many bargains all through the store. A page advertisement in this week's Observer announces many of the sale items but many other savings are also included in the sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tom Roach invited everyone to come in and look around and take advantage of the savings.

Three Coke Youths Going to Seminar

Three high school students from Coke County will travel by chartered bus Tuesday, July 20, to Baylor University in Waco where they will attend a Citizenship Seminar July 20-24 conducted by the Texas Farm Bureau.

The three are Susan Arrott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Arrott of Bronte; Wayne Counts, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Counts of Divide Route, Robert Lee; and Lynn Lawhon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lawhon of Bronte.

The Coke County Farm Bureau is sponsoring the local students at the four day training school. Some 400 students from 150 counties across the state will attend the session.

Five outstanding, nationally known lecturers will address the Waco training school, according to Fred McCabe Jr. of Robert Lee, president of the Coke County Farm Bureau.

They are Dr. C. L. Ganus, president of Harding College, Searcy, Ark.; Dr. C. L. Kay, assistant president of Lubbock Christian College; John Noble, Muncy, Pa., author of "I Was a Slave in Russia;" W. Cleon Skousen, Salt Lake City, author, lawyer, educator and former FBI agent; and Richard Perigo, Dallas, former convict and narcotics addict who is now executive director of H.I.P. (Help Is Possible), an organization formed to prevent narcotics addiction.

Purpose of the seminar is to give the students a better understanding of the American system and way of life. Emphasis will be placed on the economic, moral and social aspects of the American society. Instruction will consist of lectures, films, and panel discussions.

Connie Mac Brown of Fort Worth visited here several days last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Fields.

New Pay Discovered In Harris Estate Test

A project has been completed as a dual producer nine miles northwest of Robert Lee. Latest completion is a lower Harris Sand discovery.

It is Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 31 R. H. Harris Estate. Location is 7,046 feet from the southwest and 2,000 feet from the southeast lines of J. Valdez Survey 506.

Daily potential from the lower Harris was 144 barrels of 42.8 gravity oil. Flow was through a 5-32-inch choke with packer set on the casing. Tubing pressure was 809 pounds. It is producing from perforations at 5,356-64 and 5,371-83 feet after being fractured with 38,000 gallons of fluid and 61,000 pounds

of sand. Gas-oil ratio was 1-125-1.

The well was originally completed in the IAB (Harris Sand) Field from perforations at 5,278-98 feet. Flow was through a 13-64-inch choke for 210 barrels of 45.8 gravity oil daily.

5,800 Foot Wildcat
Pearson-Sibert Oil Co. of Midland will drill the No. 1 McDonald as a proposed 5,800 foot wildcat 8 1/2 miles north of Bronte on a 188 acre lease.

Drillsite is 467 feet from the northeast and southeast lines of Alfred Dorsey Survey 474. It is 1 3/8 miles southeast of the Fort Chadbourne West (Gardner South) field and one mile west of the Fort Chadbourne multipay field.

J. Frank Stringer No. 1 Ruth G. Featherston, Section 184, Block 2, H&TC Survey, wildcat 10 miles west of Robert Lee, was bottomed at 6,214 feet in lime and was preparing to take a drillstem test in the Strawn at 6,194-6,214 feet.

Initial shutin pressure was 1,671 pounds, and final shutin pressure 699 pounds.

J. Frank Stringer 1 Millican was drilling earlier this week at 6,605 feet in sand and shale.

Operator set 4 1/2 inch casing at 6,355 feet, total depth, for completion attempt at a project six miles southwest of Tennyson in the Schuch (Caddo) Field.

It is the No. 3 E. H. Schuch, spotting in J. M. Whitaker Survey 5 1/2.



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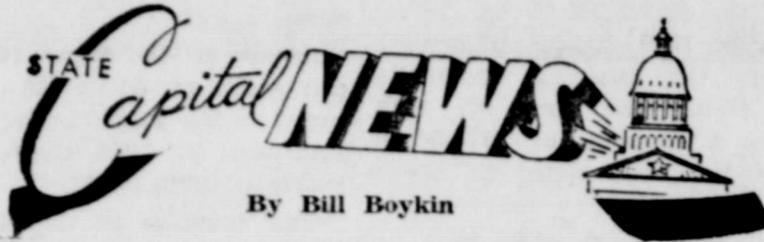
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Austin — The 1972 political campaigns already are beginning to shape up—11 months before primary election dates.

William P. Hobby, president and executive editor of the Houston Post, is the first announced candidate for lieutenant governor. State Sen. Ralph Hall of Rockwall is expected to enter the race soon.

Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes is seeking advice of supporters on how he should run his race for governor. Barnes announced last month he will be a candidate, and has been busy traveling most of the time since.

Uvalde rancher-banker Dolph Briscoe moved quietly ahead with plans for a gubernatorial campaign in spite of Barnes' early entry. Briscoe reportedly has a preliminary campaign event (a youth rally) scheduled for Uvalde July 23-24.

Gov. Preston Smith keeps hinting he may seek a third term, and a lot of folks are convinced he means it.

Former Sen. Ralph Yarbrough says frankly he is considering running either for governor or the U. S. Senate. Republican Sen. John Tower has no hope of escaping Democratic opposition in a re-election campaign. Others mentioned as possible Demo-

cratic opponents for Tower include Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong, State Sen. Joe Christie of El Paso and Houston attorney John L. Hill.

Top Democrats cite the need for a stinging united party effort, particularly for the November presidential campaign, convention nominations battles and the U. S. Senate race. That's why they are keeping a close eye on naming a successor to State Democratic Chairman Dr. Elmer C. Baum of Austin.

Baum denied a published report he already has resigned but didn't rule out the possibility he may step aside soon. Two aides to the Governor have been working on selection of a replacement chairman.

COURTS SPEAK — Texas Supreme Court overturned a lower court decision that a Tarrant County charitable institution (YMCA) is not liable for damages to a boy who lost an eye in a camp accident, and ordered a new trial.

In other recent actions, the High Court:

* Directed Austin trial court not to issue any more orders to prevent service by the new Southwest Airlines between San Antonio, Houston and Dallas.

* Held Fort Worth and Waco

prosecutors must go ahead with pending suits involving Sunday closing laws before they file any more injunction suits.

* Sent back to intermediate court for further consideration a Zavala County widow's suit against a butane supplier as the result of the accidental death of her husband in an explosion and fire.

*Set a July 21 hearing in Humble Oil and Refining Co.'s appeal from lower court findings that it must pay to the state \$92,788 in taxes on oil taken from lease on Corpus Christi Naval Air Station, federal property.

APPOINTMENT — Governor Smith named Secretary of State Martin Dies Jr. of Lubbock chief justice of the Ninth Court of Civil Appeals in Beaumont. Appointment removed Dies from speculation as a possible candidate for U. S. senator, lieutenant governor or congressman.

BANK DEPOSITS, INTEREST UP — A recent statewide survey showed bank deposits steadily increasing—some to record levels at mid-year.

Mid-year records are considered unusual, and the boom is regarded as proof of the basic economic strength in spite of drought, unemployment and other problems.

At the same time, major Texas banks went along with eastern institutions and raised prime interest rates. Increase was from 5.5 per cent to six per cent for prime loans to quality borrowers.

Eastern banks also raised interest rates on time accounts in the next quarter of 1971.

GAME FISH RULES CHANGED — Ten county commissioners courts have voted to amend 1971-72 game and fish regulations proposed by Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission.

Legislature this year authorized five more counties to reject proclamations passed by PWC. Similar authority has been given 18 counties, subject to vote of commissioners courts.

Ten counties which disapproved portions of proclamations are Edwards, Dimmit, Hays, Kendall, Kimble, Medina, Real, Robertson, Sutton and Uvalde. Bandera, COKE, Crockett, Frio, Kerr, Kinney, Lampasas, Menard, Reagan, San Saba, Schleicher, Val Verde and Zavala counties approved laws as submitted.

BANKING BOARD TO MEET — State Banking Board scheduled a Thursday (July 15) meeting to consider dates for hearings on 56 new state bank charter applications.

Board also will consider new rules and regulations in accord with recent legislation, charter applications which may be ready for vote, and requests by banks for changes in business locations. Meeting will be the first since James Lindsey of College Station was appointed to succeed Dr. Elmer Baum as a member of the board. Lindsey is a former West Texas newspaperman and an alumnus of Texas Tech University.

Short Snorts

Air Force planes began spraying last week to halt the spread of Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis, a mosquito spread disease.

Texas received one of eight major grants in the nation (\$370,122) for an area-wide model project on aging, to be located in Houston.

Texas disabled veterans will receive free 1972 auto license plates under a new program.

Strain of bacteria that can "chew up" oil slicks is ready for its first environmental test near Corpus Christi, according to University of Texas Marine Science Institute at Port Aransas.

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Teenage Room Decor

Rooms that turn on teenagers are splashed with hot colors — reds and oranges, blues and greens—and sparked with accessories that move or light up.

Wild color combinations can be achieved with travel posters and graphics, sections of bright mural wallpaper and toss pillows for floors or bed. Teens also like mobiles and bean bags they can shape to their own comfort.

According to the National Association of Furniture Manufacturers, teenagers are true individualists when choosing furniture. But there are furniture groups that appeal to them most. Studio type furnishings appeal to teens because of the "den" look. In homes where there are recreation rooms designed for them, the young people prefer a bedroom look.

Groups or collections of furniture that teens like most include bunks, trundle beds, open and cabinet hutches, corner desks, mate's chairs and upholstered occasional chairs.

Most boys like the Western look of Early American or a more substantial look of Country English.

Girls with feminine tastes often select canopy beds. These beds, some of which are inexpensively priced, are available in colored or natural finishes. On the other hand, the more tailored girl may choose twin or double beds.

Storage pieces available for boys are also sold for girls, but they are more feminine in color and design.

All teens like to shop for their own accessories. From the great variety available, teens may select wicker baskets from import retailers; brightly colored toss pillows can be made or purchased; or they may choose wall shelves in different sizes from furniture or hardware stores.

Yarns for the Fall Season

No more fashion absolutes!

Fall fabrics prove it.

Yarns of all fibers will be made into chifcons, corduroys, denims, challis and silk broadcloths. Cotton, wool, silk and all man made fabrics will span the seasons.

Fall has a variety of moods. You can choose from the ethnics, batik inspired prints, natural looks, all important denims, country looks, tapestries and the quilts—all interpreted into a variety of fabrics for daytime and evening wear.

Cottons make the fall scene in muslins, soft twills, brushed denims, or embroideries. All cotton tapestries will also be available, with a flat weave or a deep pile furry hand.

Fashionable woolens will include the print on texture, softly brushed looks with a blanket feel and challis or classic paisley prints. Adding a new touch to the classic weaves will be metallic yarns. And, solids are still important in a fluffy jacquard weave that is machine washable.

Acrylic fabrics for fall come in tapestries, challis and a kiteny single knit. These fibers will be blended with wool and other synthetics. Keep an eye on the acrylics, as they have great growth potential.

A dimension of mystic beauty in fall fabrics will be created with transparent nylons, sheer velvets and organza and silk chifcons.

As for fall colors, they are clear and bright — blue, plum, pink, burgundy, terra cotta, papaya, green and red. Black, white, cream and gray will be the great neutrals.

Using Vegetables Daily

Vegetables deserve better treatment.

Often the most neglected part of the menu and complained about by children, vegetables can, and should, be a mealtime treat.

Not only do vegetables contribute important nutrients to the daily diet, but they also offer unique flavor combinations to menus and snacks. So it is important to you and your family that you be a good vegetable cook.

Cooking vegetables is as rare an accomplishment as making the finest angel food cake.

A large portion of the vitamins and minerals needed for health are supplied by vegetables. For example, deep yellow and deep green vegetables are rich in vitamin A. Major amounts of ascorbic acid are contributed by vegetables such as tomatoes and potatoes. They also supply appreciable amounts of the B vitamins (thiamine, riboflavin and niacin) as well as minerals—calcium, phosphorous and iron.

Protect these nutrients, along with color and texture, by cooking vegetable in a small amount of water for a short time. Cook until just tender.

If overcooked, nutritional value and flavor of vegetables will be lost.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe Jr. returned Sunday from a weekend trip to Ruidoso, N. M. They were accompanied by their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Brown of Lubbock.

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Hospital News

July 6: Mrs. W. O. Eubanks, Mrs. Harold Horton and baby boy, Mrs. Walter Metcalf admitted. Mrs. Buster Pierce, Mrs. Melvin Mickum, Mrs. Fennell Smith, Mrs. R. M. Lykins dismissed.

July 7: Gordon Carpenter admitted, Mrs. Ruth Clift dismissed.

July 8: Mrs. Victor Collett admitted. Gordon Carpenter, Mrs. Harold Horton and baby boy, J. E. Quisenberry dismissed.

July 9: Jim Robertson, Mrs. Roy Ross, R. C. Patterson admitted.

July 10: Mrs. Walter Metcalf, R. C. Patterson dismissed.

July 11: Mrs. R. M. Lykins admitted. Mrs. W. O. Eubanks dismissed.

July 12: Mrs. Bertha Bonner, Mrs. Elmo Bell, Foy Askins, Mrs. Ventura Robledo admitted. Allie Childress, Mrs. Walter Hester dismissed.

As of Tuesday morning there were 12 patients in the hospital and 28 in the nursing home.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Rowaldt and family returned home this weekend following a two weeks vacation trip to Dallas where they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Dentley. They spent several days touring interesting points at Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones visited in Hobbs, N. M., Sunday in the home of their son and his family, the Alton Jones. They carried their grandson home after he had spent a week here with them.

Mrs. C. G. Walker was a Saturday night guest in the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Ballard of Menard. Visiting Mrs. Walker Sunday until Tuesday were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Robertson, Claudia, Corkie and Kim.

Judy Kay Bird, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brod of Lewisville, is here on an extended visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jacobs.

Gordon and Carl Ulmer Bird of Mission spent the weekend visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ulmer S. Bird, at Sanco. Carl Ulmer remained for an extended visit.

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**Buffalo Gap Site
Of Gaston Reunion**

The 21st annual reunion of the Gaston family was held recently at the Presbyterian Encampment at Buffalo Gap. The two day affair was attended by descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gaston, pioneers of the Tennyson community.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Coleman, Mrs. R. B. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. John Gaston and Jeffrey, Walter Gaston and Buddy, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Gaston, Mrs. Pete Shoemaker, Deana and James, Mrs. Marilyn Hendricks, Todd and Christopher, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Allen, Finis and Robin, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Archer, Tim and Susan, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hale, Terry and Kelley, all of San Angelo.

Also, Sam Gaston, Tennyson; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gaston, Christoval; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gaston, Sandra and Darrell, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stewart, Micky, Cindy and Kerry, Buffalo Gap; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom, Silver; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Patterson, Robert Lee.

And, W. G. Allen and Glynn and Mike Lewis, Sweetwater; Murry Lane, Midland; Mrs. Jerral Sanders, Eldorado; Allison Allcorn, Blackwell; Mr. and Mrs. Ricky White and Kari, Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones, Debbie and Kathy, Mrs. Emogene Mitchell, Jimmie and Kathy, Miss Vara Mims and Mrs. Lela Hamiter, all of Abilene; Mr. Lindsey and sons, Cisco; Billie and Tina Hawkins, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Keas, Grand Prairie; Mrs. Ben Brooks, Sterling City.

H. W. Gaston conducted worship services for the group Sunday morning.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Raymond Blair has returned home after spending a week in Mississippi with her mother, Mrs. W. E. Overstreet, who is seriously ill. She spent several days in Dallas enroute home and attended the Overstreet family reunion.

Mrs. Jim Blair and George McCaleb accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Blair and family of San Angelo to Pueblo, Colo., where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Blair, for a week. Mrs. Blair remained for a longer visit and the San Angelo family and Mr. McCaleb returned home last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith spent the weekend in San Angelo visiting their children, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Aldridge and daughter of Jal, N. M., are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson. Other weekend guests in the Robertson home were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Robertson and children of El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wojtek and children of Oklahoma City spent last week here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Wojtek, and her parents in San Angelo. The children, Rex and Mike, stayed for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shandley and family spent the July 4th holiday weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Gaddy and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hamilton at Roswell, N. M. They all attended a huge fireworks display on July 4 at the famous Bottomless Lakes resort east of Roswell. Visiting the Shandleys the past weekend were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Shandley of Odessa, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Dickerson of Oklahoma City.



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of Robert Lee in the State of Texas and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on June 30, 1971.

ASSETS

Cash and due from banks (including \$ None unposted debits)	\$ 685,982.41
U. S. Treasury securities	358,375.00
Securities of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations	880,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	280,791.84
Other loans	1,439,745.49
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	40,551.53
Other assets	2,155.68
TOTAL ASSETS	\$3,687,601.95

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,271,495.55
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,569,193.08
Deposits of United States Government	20,891.16
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	502,262.16
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	5,605.98
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$3,369,447.93
Total demand deposits	\$1,528,090.47
Total time and savings deposits	\$1,841,357.46
Other liabilities	10,000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$3,379,447.93

RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES

Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to Internal Revenue Service rulings)	\$ 21,244.10
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	\$ 21,244.10

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common stock—total par value (No. shares authorized 1000)	\$ 100,000.00
(No. shares outstanding 1000)	
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided profits	36,909.92
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 286,909.92
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$3,687,601.95

MEMORANDA

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	3,291,096.14
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	1,432,102.94
Unearned discount on instalment loans included in total capital accounts	16,880.00

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:
Vaughan S. Davis
Victor Wojtek
L. C. Ivey

Directors.

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

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Washington — When the lion is wounded, the hyenas gather around. That's the law of the jungle for both man and beast.

About every place in the world where the United States has an interest, whether it be military or economic, our position is eroding. Those nations which have been tied to America for their own self-interest are showing an alienation not evidenced since the end of World War II.

The latest event is occurring in Venezuela. In recent months eyes were turned toward Chile where President Allende, the first Marxist-Leninist to be elected in Latin America, has been moved to nationalize American industry.

The copper industry has largely supported the governments of Chile, Bolivia and Peru for years. The pressures from the leftist are so strong in all these South American countries that it looks as if they can not stop short of total confiscation.

Venezuela has been made the most prosperous nation in Latin America from 80 per cent of the profits of foreign oil companies, mostly American, operating there. But its Congress is about to finalize what is called "Hydrocarbon Reversion Law," which shifts ground rules from concessions granted oil firms in 1943. Under present Venezuelan law, concessions were granted to run 40 years or until 1983. At the expiration of this term no compensation would have to be paid to the companies for their production. The concessions would revert to the Venezuelan government but under the law, which reports indicate is almost certain, all assets of the companies would also be taken over—rigs, pipelines, real estate, buildings and even bowling alleys. The companies will be required to post a bond on their yearly profits to insure their good behavior.

In the law, the Venezuelan government asserts the right to take over direction of the companies at any time. In other words, they want to be in a position to order the companies when to drill and where, direct the laying of pipelines and force the companies to keep shelling out when they can have no economic motive for investments they no longer will own a few years hence.

Why this new law and why just now? There are no real left-wing pressures on the gov-

ernment of Venezuela. The violent revolutions of a few years ago against the "Yankee imperialists" died down with no present effects. Venezuela, because of foreign oil companies, has the highest standard of living in all Latin America. It has a democratically elected government and things are running more smoothly for them than they ever have. Could it be that they are observing the world situation and conclude that this is the thing to do?

In addition to these big things, Venezuela, Ecuador and Peru, claiming fishing rights 200 miles from shore, arrest and impound United States fishing boats and impose fines on the individual operators. Thus far we have only protested and reimbursed the fishing boat owners for their fines. Shrimp boats out of Corpus Christi and Brownsville have been recent victims. Their operations are important to our Texas economy.

Could it be because the United States has so eroded its own credibility as a major power by its performance in Vietnam that it has become an obvious target for harassment?

Other instances of resistance and a lack of respect for our nation is occurring in parts of the world where our presence has been sought and encouraged.

When the lion is wounded, the hyenas gather around.

PERSONALS

Mrs. C. B. Mitchell and her daughter, Mrs. Elwood Hambright and Pamie, spent three days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Montgomery at Wellington and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McAdams at Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blair and baby spent last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Todd at Weatherford. Mrs. Todd accompanied them home for a week's visit here.

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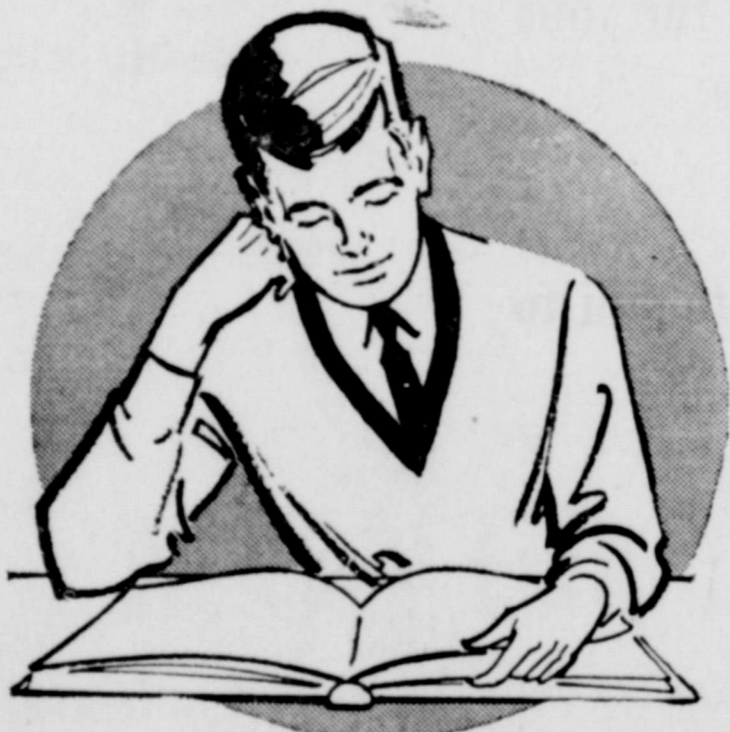
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 TO: PATSY VELVA MENDEZ ARELLANO, Respondent, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 51st District Court of Coke County at the Courthouse thereof, in Robert Lee, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 23rd of August A. D. 1971, to Plaintiff's First Amended Original Petition filed in said court, on the 5th day of March A. D. 1971, in this cause, numbered 2485 on the docket of said court and styled THOMAS MORENO ARELLANO, Plaintiff, vs. PATSY VELVA MENDEZ ARELLANO, Respondent.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: That Plaintiff be granted a divorce and child custody as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's First Amended Original Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Robert Lee, Texas, this the 6th day of July A. D. 1971.

Attest: Winnie Waldrop, Clerk, 51st District Court, Coke County, Texas.

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Walker Reunion Held in Rec Hall

Descendents of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Walker had their annual reunion Sunday, July 11, at the Recreation Center. There were 107 present. Attending were:

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Palmer and Johnny, Mansfield; Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Palmer, Pamela and Tina, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Goggans, Ronnie and James, Murchison; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Walker, Dave and Rex, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Furgurston and Shelley Davis, Grand Prairie; Judy Brod, Lewisville; Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Walker, Keith, Jamie and Mike, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walker, Loretta, Carla, Pamela and Frankie, Junction; Mr. and Mrs. Duane Conger and Debbie and Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Pitcock, Brownwood; Mrs. Allen Bloodworth of Nepal. From San Angelo were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker, Gina and Stacy; Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Drennan and Rickey Lynn; and Ernest Bloodworth.

Those attending from Silver were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bloodworth, Jarice, Clay and Patty; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth and Charles; and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bloodworth and Lori Ann.

Attending from Robert Lee were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker; Mrs. Doyle Caulder, Buddy and Eddie; Mrs. Mary Streng and Bunny; Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jacobs and Jim; Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobs, Richard and Jim Bob; Mrs. Jack Walker; Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker Jr., Becky, Audrey and Cindy; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr., Jacky, Donna, Susan and Buddy; and Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Robertson.

Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jackson, Escalen, Calif.; Willie I. Tubb, Cindy Self, Roy Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Winton and Meline, Rhonda and Debbie Askins, Mr. and Mrs. Dave King, L. B. Menielle and Mrs. Clarence Mitchell, all of Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Palmer and Rosemary Wallis; and Mrs. D. C. Todd of Dallas.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carwile were guests Sunday in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Glen Carwile of San Angelo. They attended a birthday dinner and party for one of the grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Smith of Lubbock visited over the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr. Buddy Wallace, son of the Wallaces, visited Sunday through Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Smith at Roscoe.

Mrs. Clayton Bloodworth and children of Silver visited the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Post of Laverne, Okla.



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