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## 100 at BCD-Lions Banquet



**BANQUET SPEAKER** — Reagan Brown of College Station chats with BCD Vice President Bill Allen after the BCD-Lions Club banquet Tuesday night. Brown, a sociologist, spoke on the fate of small towns in Texas and what to do about it.

### CRMWD Announces Y. J. Sherrill To Be Lake Spence Concessionaire

A concessionaire for Lake E. V. Spence has been announced by the Colorado River Municipal Water District.

He is Y. J. Sherrill, Odessa, who will be joined in the operation by his wife. Sherrill has owned and operated an engine repair service for many years in Odessa, specializing in offfield services. Both he and Mrs. Sherrill are avid sportsmen, and he holds the record for a striped bass

caught out of Lake Spence—eight pounds and five ounces.

The concession house, erected by the district, is located on the Paint Creek recreational area and is accessible from State 158 about eight miles west of Robert Lee or five miles west of the dam. The facility is located near a boat launching area, and Sherrill plans to provide accommodations for trailer parking.

Immediately, he will stock the concession house with groceries, general and fishing supplies, bait, and also install a snack bar. His long range plans call for the progressive development of a complete marina.

He said that operating a concession at a major lake will fulfill a life long ambition, and that he and his wife will be personally in charge at all times.

### Angelo Rites for Raymond Jay

Funeral services for Raymond E. Jay, 67, of San Angelo were held at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, July 8, in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel. Roland McClain of Northside Church of Christ and Travis Williamson of Roosevelt officiated. Burial was in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Jay died at 5:45 a.m. Friday in Clinic Hospital.

He was born March 17, 1905, in Van Alstyne. He was married to Nellie May Williams Aug. 11, 1923, in Sherman. They moved to Coke County shortly after their marriage. They took over the Sanco mail route about 1930 and he had been a civil service worker since that time. They lived in Coke County until 1943 when they moved to San Angelo and took over the San Angelo-Robert Lee mail route. He was a member of the Northside Church of Christ. Mrs. Jay died June 26, 1971.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Billy Frank Blaylock of Eldorado and Mrs. Bob Richardson of Odessa; two brothers, Sam Jay of San Angelo and V. O. Jay of Van Alstyne; three sisters, Mrs. Gurtie Tate and Mrs. Thelma Walsh, both of Van Alstyne and Mrs. Pearl Taylor of McKinney; eight grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Alvis Williamson, Mack Garvin, Bill Hyatt, Fred Marshall, Jack Costella and Jess Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hendley and Saresa of Badford were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgle Hendley.

An even 100 persons were present for the Lions Club and BCD summer banquet Tuesday night in the Robert Lee School cafeteria, although 140 tickets were sold.

Reagan Brown, sociologist of College Station, was the speaker for the affair. Brown, a native of Henderson, is a member of the American Country Life Association, Southeastern Community Development Association and National Committee of Land-

Grant Colleges on Continuing Education for Churchmen. He was selected to Who's Who in the South and Southwest and also received the Distinguished Service Award by the Collegiate Chapter of the FFA. He has a B. S. degree in marketing and finance, an M.S. in sociology and an M.A. in psychology, all from Texas A&M University.

His theme Tuesday night was on community development and rural-urban unity. He stressed

saving the smaller towns, and told how rural areas die out. He told the organization of Texas community program types of research at the Extension Service. He said 76 per cent of the population in Texas is in 23 cities. He said 700 water systems, 300 sewer systems and 300 churches were built in the state last year.

Brown suggested that the civic organizations should make a list of the things in the community, county and state of which they are proud. A list should also be made, he said, of the things of which they are not proud and work should start improving those things.

The devotional was given by the Rev. A. A. Kendall, pastor of First Methodist Church and chairman of the BCD. Bill Allen, BCD vice president, was master of ceremonies. Both he and Rex Brand, president of the Lions Club, extended thanks to all who helped make the banquet a success.

Sterling Lindsey introduced the speaker. Allen presented Brown with a Bart Mann gold horned toad tie tack as a token of appreciation.

### Coke County 4-H Dress Revue Held; Miss Lackey Going to District Meeting

Annual Coke County Dress Revue was held Thursday, July 6 in the Recreation Hall in Robert Lee.

Sixteen 4-H girls participated in the clothing program, with 11 4-H'ers modeling their garments in the Dress Revue. The girls were judged on construction of garment, garment on the girl—grooming, posture, poise—and 4-H records.

Mary Elaine Lackey, a member of the Future Leaders 4-H Club of Robert Lee, will represent Coke County at the District VII 4-H Dress Revue in Abilene on Aug. 9. Mary Elaine chose a tunic top of navy sailcloth of 100 per cent cotton accented with red and white designs, and a white box pleated skirt of 100 per cent cotton Indian Head, for her clothing project. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lackey. She will participate in the Junior Division.

Alternate to the district revue from Coke County will be Vicki Gartman, daughter of the Douglas Gartmans of Sanco community. Vicki was high score winner

of the second year clothing group. She modeled a three piece outfit, a mini-dress, shorts and hat ensemble of navy and white "Koch-L" seersucker of 100 per cent cotton with white anchor print.

High score winner of the first year group was Lana Webb of Bronte Junior Girls 4-H Club. Lana modeled a three piece outfit of screen printed minicare process 100 per cent cotton of Hawaiian print of greens, yellows, blues and pinks. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Webb Jr.

Blue ribbons were awarded to: Sheila Roberts, Mary Elaine Lackey, Lana Webb, Melinda Barrett and Vicki Gartman.

Red ribbon winners were: Lajenna Deen, Tanya Skelton and Karen Arrott.

Winning white ribbons were: Kathy Deen, Vallery Deen and Glenda Caudle.

Commentator for the Dress Revue was Sheri Pitcock.

Judging the garments on the girls were Mrs. Bruce Byrne, Mrs. Sidney Compton, Miss Elaine

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Mary Elaine Lackey

### Homecoming Set July 23 at Silver

Annual homecoming of the Silver community will be held Sunday, July 23, in the Baptist Church fellowship hall there. Everyone is invited to make plans to attend.

Arch Mathers is president of the homecoming association and Mrs. Mathers is secretary.

Barbecued meat, beans, bread, drinks, plates, cups and napkins will be furnished by the association. Ladies attended are requested to bring dessert and salads.

## Scouts Back from Canada

Five local Boy Scouts and four others from the Concho Valley Council left June 19 on a council bus for the Charles Sommers Wilderness Canoe Base near Ely, Minn. The base is operated by the national office of Boy Scouts of America.

The base fully equipped the crew of boys with gear and food for a nine day trip to Quatico National Park in Canada. During the nine days, the boys paddled on lakes and streams in a wilderness area set aside as canoeing

country. The portage (carry their gear and canoes) across trails blazed through the trees and foliage from lake to lake. French voyageurs of trading companies helped open many of these trails during the days of the fur trapping period many years ago.

While on this trip the boys learn to work together as a unit, and learn the importance of each individual's fulfilling the responsibilities given him. They also gain self confidence. Young scouts learn that they can do things oth-

er boys do and that they are just as important toward the success of the trip.

The Concho Valley crew left every campsite cleaner than they found them. One of the mottos of the crews is that they go from the canoe base camp without leaving any evidence.

Scoutmaster Gene Hinnard accompanied the scouts. Local boys making the trip were Doug Herford, Craig Bessent, Lyn Sockwell, Mike Davis and Carl Bagwell.

### Screwworm Cases Show Decrease

By County Agent Sterling Lindsey

The screwworm situation has eased some in the area and county but the threat still exists. Coke County produced five cases last week, bringing the year's total to 31 confirmed cases.

The new cases confirmed were from the middle and northwestern portions of the county. In the Silver area, M. C. Hendry submitted a sample from his place two miles southwest of Silver. Dwain Walker reported one case from one mile east of Silver.

In the Robert Lee area, the Simpson Brothers had one case from their place six miles north of Robert Lee, while Edwin Lindsey submitted a sample from six miles northeast of Robert Lee.

Statewide, the screwworm situation is still alarming. Everyone is encouraged to continue watching all livestock and to submit samples of all worm cases found.

### JOY Crusade Starts Sunday

A JOY Crusade begins Sunday, sponsored by churches in the Runnels Baptist Association. Services will be held nightly, Sunday, July 16, through Thursday, July 20, at 7:30 p.m. They will be in the Bearcat Stadium at Ballinger.

Jim Anderson of Fort Worth will be the evangelist. Anderson has had 12 years pastorate experience and has been in full time evangelism work the past four years. He is also a professional ventriloquist and is a member of the Fellowship of Christian Magicians. He is the former religious voice of "Powerline," of radio and television.

A 100 voice choir, directed by Ron Davis, also of Fort Worth, will sing nightly. Everyone in the area is invited to attend.

A three day weekend revival in several of the participating churches will follow up the JOY Crusade.



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Austin — The Parks and Wildlife Commission handed one controversial issue back to the Attorney General and was handed another one by the Legislature.

PWC voted four to two to ask Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin to review and reconsider a May 26 ruling that a 1970 contract to purchase 3,965 acres of Mustang Island property for park development is a "binding obligation."

Martin's opinion, according to PWC Chairman Jack Stone of Wells, is expected in about a week.

The Mustang Island battle has raged from Austin to Washington and back and through the federal

courts and has figured in battles over Senate confirmation of PWC members.

Legislators, in special session, thwarted long standing plans of the State Highway Department to build a 10 story, \$20 million headquarters building on a block near the capitol and governor's mansion.

Instead, the Legislature decreed, the Parks and Wildlife Department would purchase with \$1.5 million from its cigarette tax the barren, dusty block in downtown Austin and convert it into a park.

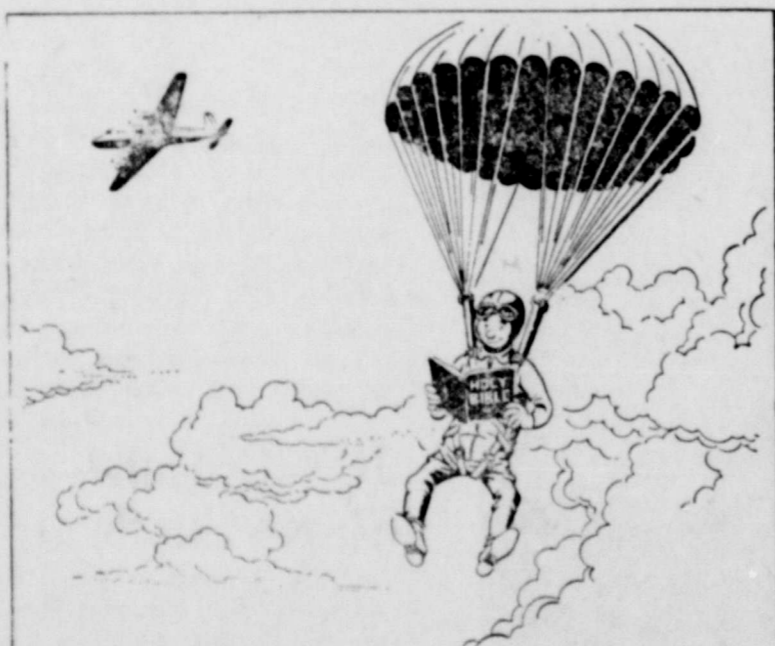
The highway department was directed to consider placing its plush new building elsewhere.

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Neither agency, conceded legislative leaders, was deliriously happy with the arrangement.

Under the circumstances, however, neither seemed to have much choice.

GAME LAW FUSS CALMED — Texas game wardens will no longer enforce state game and fish laws near the mouth and jetties of the Sabine River, an area of disputed ownership with Louisiana.

Louisiana last month threatened to appeal to the U. S. Supreme Court Texas officers' attempts at enforcement in the area. Attorney General Martin informed Louisiana Atty. Gen. William J. Guste Jr. Texas will keep its commitments in the disputed areas of the Gulf south of the Sabine River Mouth.

The area was recently found by a Supreme Court appointed master to belong to Texas, but Louisiana appealed the decision.

INFLATION STILL THREAT — Inflation is still a strong threat though Texas is recovering from economic recession, according to a University of Texas Bureau of Business Research study.

Unemployment remains high, says UT BBR, but estimated personal income rose nine per cent in the last year and bank debits 10 per cent.

The unemployment level, frowned on by the Bureau, was 3.8 per cent in May, which is lower than the 4.1 per cent of a year ago and considerably below the national 5.9 per cent rate.

Consumer spending and residential construction were seen as strong. The rate of the consumer price index rise slowed somewhat after the presidential price freeze, BBR found.

TEXAS BEFF CATTLE LEADER — Texas is the nation's leader in all major categories of the beef cattle industry, Texas Agriculture Commissioner John C. White states.

The livestock industry in Texas is a \$2 billion industry, accounting for almost half the total agricultural income of the state. There were 12.8 million cattle and calves in Texas in January, more than five million head above second ranked Iowa.

Texas ranks second in the nation in number of slaughter plants, third in cattle and calves slaughtered during 1971, third in sheep and lamb slaughter and 15th in hog slaughter.

DEMOCRATS AT MIAMI BEACH — 130 Texas Democrats — most of them new to the party wars — are busy at Miami Beach this week, helping nominate a candidate for president.

Another 70 alternates were named to the convention.

The Texas delegates, headed by gubernatorial candidate Dolph Briscoe of Uvalde, are closely divide as to supporters of George Wallace, George McGovern and Hubert Humphrey.

FARMWORKER GRANT AP-

PROVED — A \$2 million federal grant will provide classroom instruction and on the job training for migrant farmworkers.

Trainees from 19 counties will benefit under the one year contracts with five project sponsors.

Short Snorts  
Former U. S. Ambassador to Australia Ed Clark, a prominent Democrat, will head Republican U. S. Senator John Tower's cam-

paign organization in Texas.

Southwest Airlines, serving Dallas, Houston and San Antonio, announced it is raising its one way fare from \$20 to \$26 between the points served.

A new Veterans Administration drug treatment program is planned for Dallas.

THERE'S HOME TOWN NEWS IN THE HOME TOWN ADS.

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Washington — The Federal government has money to burn — really it does!

Oftentimes visitors to Washington are shown a small spiral of whitish smoke coming from a small stack in the center of the Bureau of Printing and Engraving. They are told that it comes from the burning of old worn out bills. Actually, old currency is burned at each of the 12 Federal Reserve Banks and not returned to its source of printing for destruction as is usually supposed.

Since the country has become so environmentally conscious, other methods of doing away with unusable paper money are being investigated.

Federal Reserve Banks are now beginning to grind up cash since the cities where they are located have anti-burning laws and, where enforced, are causing problems. Treasury officials say that grinding is the only way they know to dispose of old dollars. This, however, has its problems also. It is simply that to do with the fine light green fluff after it is pulverized.

One idea is to recycle it into

stationery. This has been ruled out because of secret service regulations. They say someone might get the idea that because the special type of paper is fortified with the tiniest of filament it could possibly be used to reconstruct bills for the benefit of counterfeiters.

The Federal Reserve Bank in Dallas is reported to have come up with a customer for ground up greenbacks for a price of \$10 a ton. In that form, of course, it would make no difference whether it was a George Washington \$1 bill or a Grover Cleveland \$1,000 bill — the intrinsic value would be the same.

Thus far one sales outlet has been developed to buy the finely chopped up cash. This customer is a well drilling company in Kansas.

The David Mud and Chemical Company is experimenting with using the ground up currency, turned into a thick slush, as mud in well drilling process.

Another idea not yet tested to the extent of approval, is converting the old greenbacks into a roofing material. Offhand one would suppose that there would not be a supply adequate for commercial use but 2,500 tons a year could cover quite a few roofs and mud-seal quite a few wells. Incidentally, this amount destroyed represents about two billion federal reserve notes with a face value of about \$12 billion. This statistic doesn't particularly mean anything except that, to make a pun — it could become quite a slush fund and go quite a way to putting money on the roof for overhead protection.

There seem to be other problems connected with the disposal of old bills such as trying to get the ink out which affects other proposed uses. In the first place, it seems it is about impossible to wash it out and the color for whatever use remains money green. There have been experiments in making ceramics. If this purpose were proved to be successful, the color might add to the value of the product.

The Dallas Federal Reserve Bank is the only one of 12 Reserve Banks now grinding but in the next few months the banks at Cincinnati, Philadelphia, Cleveland and Minneapolis will shift from burning to this method of disposal.

If our government continues to crank out money, there will probably be more to dispose of as time goes on. At most, the individual's worn out bills are replaced by new bills printed at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing here in Washington located at 14th and Independence Ave. and on down the street at 12th and Constitution Ave. is the Internal Revenue Service. An old joke still stands — "They issue it here and take it away down there."

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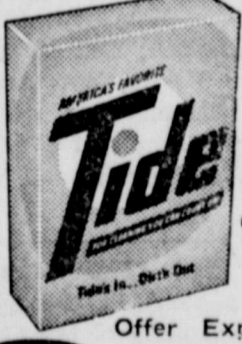
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**Miss Sharon Kay McGinley and Ross Dresden Adkins Are Married Here Saturday in Baptist Ceremony**

Robert Lee Baptist Church was the setting for the Saturday wedding of Miss Sharon Kay McGinley to Ross Dresden Adkins. The Rev. Bill Beaty, pastor, officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McGinley and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Adkins.

Wedding music was furnished by the bride's sister, Mrs. Bill Mundell of Houston, soloist, and Mrs. Leslie Copeland, pianist.

The bride wore a gown of white satin overlaid with lace and fea-

**LOIS HEUVEL HONOREE AT GIFT TEA MONDAY**

Lois Heuvel, bride-elect of Albert Dale Fields, was honored at a gift tea Monday, July 10, in the home of Mrs. Pauline Coalson.

Greeting guests were Mrs. Coalson, Mrs. Lewis Heuvel, the honoree and Mrs. Bob Fields, mother of the prospective bridegroom.

Linda Heuvel, sister of the honoree, registered guests at a table covered with yellow tulle over a yellow satin base. Small, white wedding bells decorated the table.

The serving table was laid with a cutwork linen cloth from Ireland, and was centered with white tulle double hearts with a cluster of yellow and white forget-me-nots under a chain of suspended wedding bells. A mirror formed the base. Presiding at the table were Mrs. Kay Pitcock and Mrs. Louise Hatch who served punch, cookies, nuts and mints. Appointments were in yellow and white, the bride-elect's chosen colors.

Elaine Fikes furnished background music at the piano.

Hostesses were Mmes. Durwood Mumford, A. V. Hughes, David Key, J. W. Service Jr., Glen Womack, Lendy Devoll, Bert Blaylock, Louise Hatch, Bobby Baker, Vera Sparks Johnson, Gaylon Pitcock, Zeddie Beal, Maurice Yarbrough, Reba Roberts, Bill Beaty and Coalson.

The wedding is planned for 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 5, in Robert Lee Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hollis returned home last week following a two weeks fishing trip to Grand-

turing a fitted Empire bodice, scalloped neckline and long sleeves.

Mrs. Stanley Post, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and Miss Donna Wallace was bridesmaid.

Randy Smith served as best man. Groomsman was the bridegroom's brother, Mack Adkins of Abilene. Ushers were Danny Perciful and the bride's brother, Terry McGinley.

A reception followed the wedding in the fellowship hall in the church. Houseparty members for the reception were Mrs. Mack Adkins of Abilene, Miss Becky Blair of Sterling City, Miss Linda Blair of San Angelo and Mrs. Donny Robertson.

Following their wedding trip to the Davis Mountains, the couple will live in Robert Lee.

Mrs. Adkins is a 1972 graduate of Robert Lee High School where she was active in both academic and sports activities. She was band sweetheart and business manager of the school annual.

Her husband is a 1969 RLHS graduate, attended Schreiner Institute at Kerrville one year and Angelo State University for two years. He is employed with a construction firm.

**MARSHA BROWN HONORED WITH GARDEN SHOWER**

Marsha Brown, bride-elect of James Smith, was honored with a garden shower Saturday morning at the J. D. Harmon home.

The bride's colors of yellow and white were carried out in a centerpiece of daisies on a table covered with yellow checked gingham. The tiered shower cake was decorated with fresh flowers. Other decorations used were of checked gingham and daisies.

There were 54 guests registered during the morning. Mrs. Paul Brown and Mrs. Otto Scherz of San Angelo, aunt and cousin of the bride, and Mrs. C. R. Blake of Bronte, grandmother of the bride, were out of town guests.

Hostesses were Mandy Harmon, Kathy McCutchen, Jana Jeffries, Angela Adkins, Karen Lofton of Snyder, Mrs. Clifford Wilson, Mrs. Lowell Roane, Mrs. Frank Perciful, Mrs. Kenneth Lackey and Mrs. Bert Blaylock.

Winn and Miss Janet Brownfield, all of Mitchell County.

Adult Leaders for the clothing program were Mmes. Clifford Barrett, C. N. Webb Jr. and Wayne Arrott and Miss Ida Lee Parker of Bronte; Mmes. James Deen, Douglas Gartman, Bobby Roberts, Kenneth Lackey, Glen Womack, T. E. Pitcock, Sam Bean and Bobby Baker of Robert Lee. Junior 4-H Leader was Martha Gonzales of Bronte.

Approximately 50 persons attended the county revue.

**Big Crowd at Walker Reunion**

There were 121 persons who attended the Walker family reunion Sunday, July 9, at the reception hall here.

They included: William Walker of Bensenville, Ill.; Mrs. Daisy Price, Jeffrey and Cynthia, Mr. and Mrs. John McCurdy, Akron, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ferguson and Shelly Davis, Grand Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Palmer and Johnny, Mansfield; Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Palmer Jr., Pamela and Tina, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brod, Mike and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Butler, Lewisville; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardin, Dublin.

Also: Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Pitcock, Becky Walker and Helen Kay Varnadore, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walker, Loretta, Carla, Pamela and Frankie, Junction; Mr. and Mrs. Duane Conger and Debbie, Zephyr; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Walker, Dave and Rex, Odessa; Carroll Walker, Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Drennan and Rickey, Christoval.

Coming from San Angelo were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bloodworth, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wimberley, Billy Carl and Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wayne Walker, Douglas, Robert and Kevin, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker, Gina and Stacey.

Attending from Silver were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth, Lonnie, Charles and Lori, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bloodworth, Janice, Clay and Patty.

Robert Lee residents present were Curtis Walker, Mrs. Bessie Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jacobs and Jim, Mr. and Mrs. Waymond Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr., Donna, Susan and Buddy, Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobs, Richard and Jim Bob, Mrs. Maey Streng, Melissa and Virgilia; Mrs. Wanda Caulder, Debby Eddie and Buddy, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker, Audrey and Cindy, Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Walker, Jimmy, Linda, Martha, Janet and Kathy.

Visitors to the reunion were: Rickey and Mike Dumas, Casper, Wyo.; Pete Hudson, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; J. Weldon Phillips and Jay from Maryland; Manuel Palmer, Dryden; Bill Helwig, Miles, Charlie Farris, San Angelo; Willie I. Tubb, Clarence Mitchell, Troy Melican and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson, all of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Yarbrough attended the fifth annual family reunion of the Cotten family at the old Stringtown School building near Quinlan. A hundred persons attended the reunion. The Yarbroughs remained in Quinlan for a vacation of visiting and fishing.

Myrna Murtishaw of Houston was an overnight visitor July 4 of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker. She reported that her grandmother, Mrs. Grace Boykin, who recently moved to Houston, is out of the hospital and is feeling much better.

**Jackie Conley and Mike Denman Announce Their Engagement; Wedding Ceremony Set for Sept. 2**

Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Conley of Robert Lee are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jacquelyn Diane, to Michael Wayne Denman.

The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Denman of Stanton.

The couple will be married Sept. 2 in the First United Methodist Church of Robert Lee.

Miss Conley is a graduate of Robert Lee High School and Commercial College of Abilene. She also attended Texas Tech University at Lubbock.

Her fiance is also a graduate of Robert Lee High School. He was a student at Schreiner Institute, Angelo State University and is currently attending the University of Texas at Austin.



Miss Jackie Conley

**NURSING HOME SERVICES WERE WELL ATTENDED**

Mrs. Charles Fowler and daughters, Chloa, Evana, Thana and Twyla of San Angelo were guests at the morning church services held Sunday at West Coke County Nursing Home. Mrs. Fowler played the piano and the girls sang several special numbers. About 30 were present for the service sponsored by the Baptist Church.

Six Robert Lee churches rotate every six weeks in holding the services at the nursing home. Co-operating churches are First United Methodist, Southside Church of Christ, Northside Church of Christ, Robert Lee Baptist, Pecan Baptist and Emmanuel Pentecostal.

**PERSONALS**

Bill Denman of Baird was a guest this weekend in the home of his mother, Mrs. Ruth Denman.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Jack Snead and two children, David and Angela, of Andrews Air Force Base, Md., (near Washington, D. C.), have returned home following a two weeks visit here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snead Jr. and Mrs. Lillian Middleton at Bronte.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wallace of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wallace of Pecos, Mr. and Mrs. James Davis and family of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Emer Hurley of Bronte.

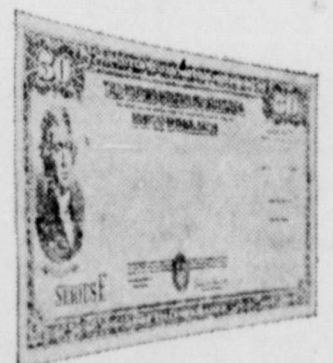
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Irish of Lubbock were weekend guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCutchen.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Beaty and Lane attended the wedding of Marilyn Matthews and Ronald Faulkner July 4 in Hopewell Baptist Church at Crews. Lane was an usher in the wedding. All the young people were students at Cisco Junior College.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe Jr. returned Sunday from a week's vacation. They visited Mrs. Joe Mapes in Amarillo, attended the Texas Musical in Palo Duro Canyon and visited Mr. and Mrs. James E. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Reed in Lubbock. The latter part of the week was spent in Waco with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe III.

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**BACK FROM ADVENTURE** — Here are the Boy Scouts who made a recent canoeing trip into the wilderness of Canada.

Left to right, standing, they are Doug Herford, Bill Hingst of Koko, Ind., Scoutmaster Gene Hinnard; kneeling are Craig

Bessent, Tryon Fields of Sonora, Lyn Sockwell and Jackie Odom of Ballinger; sitting are Lester Wright Brockman of So-

nora, Charles McDonald of Brady, Mike Davis and Carl Bagwell.

## Hospital News

**July 4**  
Dona Bryan admitted.

**July 5**  
Melvin Childress admitted.

**July 6**  
Ouida Scott admitted. Phebe Howard, Mrs. Lillie Pittman dismissed.

**July 7**  
Faustina Gloria, Allie Childress admitted. Ouida Scott dismissed.

**July 8**  
Jo Louise Adkins, E. C. Davis, Mrs. J. O. Rudd admitted. Dona Bryan, Mrs. Harvey Reid, Mrs. Curtis Walker Sr., Mrs. T. M. Wylie Jr. dismissed.

**July 9**  
Jim Herford admitted. Jo Louise Adkins dismissed.

**July 10**  
Mrs. Clifford Burch, Ronnie Baker, Mrs. Alfonso Balderas admitted. Melvin Childress, Jim Herford, Walter Hester dismissed.

Tuesday morning there were seven patients in the hospital and 27 in the nursing home.

## BIRTHS

Amy Jo Bloodworth was born July 7 at 4:19 a.m. in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. She weighed 8 pounds, 3½ ounces. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bloodworth of Silver. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth of Silver and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Todd of Weatherford. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth of Silver and Mrs. Bonnie Robertson of Robert Lee. Amy Jo has a sister, Lori Ann, who is two years old.

Renai Dumas of Casper, Wyo., is here visiting this summer in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Bonetia Robertson. She is the daughter of Richard Dumas and the late Mrs. Dumas.

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas July 13, 1972

## FISHING REPORT from Lake Spence



Reports from fishermen backed up those from test netting at Lake Spence during the past week. Numerous varieties of fish showed up in the nettings, and for the most part in sufficient intensity.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. J. K. Eaton of Andrews was an overnight guest Sunday in the home of her mother, Mrs. C. G. Walker Sr. She and her aunt, Mrs. Mildred Smith, left Robert Lee Monday for Jewett in East Texas where they will spend a few days working on their farm.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Brand were Mr. and Mrs. James Brand of Roosevelt, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Max Brand and boys of Arlington. The three families spent several days last week touring Big Bend National Park.

Mrs. Billy Wayne Roe and Kevin and Wesley Sawyer spent last week at Corpus Christi visiting her father, Buster Jones.

R. C. (Buzz) Sawyer and son, Tom, drove to Medina this weekend and picked up Mrs. Sawyer who had been visiting for a week in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Davis. Mrs. Davis and children came home with her parents for a visit with Robert Lee relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mundell of Houston and Ray Mundell of Midland spent the weekend here visiting their parents, Mrs. Mabel Mundell and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McGinley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank James of Odessa confirmed the channel catfish bounty with 20 of them up to two pounds. Also from Odessa were Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeWoody, who caught 30 channel cat ranging up to three pounds; Mr. and Mrs. Don Sheffield, who landed 20 white bass up to 1½ pounds; and Mr. and Mrs. Y. J. Sherrill, who seem to specialize in striped bass. He landed at pair at 6¾ and 6½ pounds. James Bailey, Big Spring, strung six black bass averaging two pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hagen of Dallas spent four days at the lake and landed three striped bass—2½, 5¾ and 7½ pounds — along with 25 white bass up to 1½ pounds. Before leaving they hooked a pair of three pound striped bass. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Patton, Dallas, had 15 channel cat up to two pounds but with one at seven pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Grubbs, Midland, had 13 channel cat to three pounds, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Graham, Midland, landed three black bass and three channel cat up to two pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Pearson, Seminole, spent the week at the lake and reported 15 channel cat up to three pounds, and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Faller, Seminole, had 35 channel cat, the largest at 5½ pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beavers, Snyder, landed 30 white bass up to a pound and a half, also three black bass, the largest three pounds.

## Statement of Condition ROBERT LEE STATE BANK

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

JUNE 30, 1972

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts .....	Capital Stock .....
U. S. Bonds and Securities .....	Surplus .....
Warrants and State Bonds .....	Undivided Profits .....
Other Bonds .....	Reserves .....
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# Farmcast

A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News

Compiled From Sources  
Of The Texas Department of Agriculture  
John C. White, Commissioner

**Crop Prospects Good... Slaughter Increases... Hog Numbers Show Decline... Tangelos and Lemons?**

Statewide, crop production prospects range from good to excellent, the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service concludes.

Grain sorghum harvest is just beginning with prospects for

good yields in most sections of the state. Cotton generally is making good progress with insect infestations increasing in the Blacklands and Low Plains. Corn is making good to excellent progress in most areas. Soybeans are making good to excellent growth.

Vegetable and fruit prospects are also good. In North Texas, watermelons and cantaloupes continue to make good growth; in East Texas, tomato harvest continues. Peach harvest continues with a wide range of yield and quality reported. Pecan trees show good crop potentials in most areas. Citrus trees are in good condition.

Cattle slaughtered in Texas during May totaled 311,000 head, 26,000 above the number slaughtered last month and 1,000 more than May a year ago.

Calves killed during May totaled 13,200, or 400 below last month and 8,600 below a year ago.

Hogs slaughtered in May totaled 160,000 which is 3,000 above last month but 15,000 less than in May 1971. Sheep and lambs killed totaled 118,000, or 5,000 less than last year.

Hogs on all Texas farms as of June 1 totaled 1,132,000 head, down 24 per cent from 1971. Hogs kept for breeding purposes numbered 175,000 which is 24 per cent less than last year. Hog farmers intend to farrow 120,000 sows in Texas now through November, which is 19 per cent less than farrowings for this period last year.

Nationwide, the farrowings now through November will be down four per cent from 1971.

Tangelos and lemons in Texas? You bet, and there's also tangelos and apricots as well as plums, pears, apples, figs, blackberries, dewberries and tangerines.

A tangelo, incidentally, is a cross between a tangerine and grapefruit. The Citrus Tree Census of the Texas Citrus Mutual estimates there are about 60,000 tangerine trees in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

A small acreage of less than 100 acres of lemons is also grown in the Valley. Avocado is also a Valley crop.

Apples are grown throughout the state with Comanche, Montague and Gillespie being the leading counties. Apricot production is centered in east and north Texas.

Plums are scattered over wide areas of the state; pears are produced in north central, central and east Texas.

Central and East Texas are the principal areas where dewberries are grown. Blackberries are statewide with Smith County in East Texas the leading county. Figs are grown in many areas with Galveston County the leading county with about 300 acres for commercial production.

## H D Agent's News Dept.

By MRS. FAY C. ROE

### Women, Protect Yourselves

Women living alone are often prey to trouble.

Keeping out of trouble is not enough. One has to bar trouble.

If you live alone, list only your last name and initials in the phone directory and on the mailbox. And after moving into a new house or apartment, change door locks. Previous tenants or former employees may still have keys.

Pin tumbler or square bolt locks are best for replacement. It is suggested to install and use chain locks or a peephole.

When alone, never open a door to strangers without having the chain in place. Police officers will show credentials whenever asked. Always demand that salesmen and repairmen show identification.

Protect your neighbors as well as yourself. Never mention to strangers that a neighbor lives alone or is at home alone.

When a stranger asks to use the telephone, don't permit him inside. Offer to summon emergency assistance or make the call for him.

Should you receive a wrong number, never reveal your name or address, nor admit that you

are alone. Don't give your telephone number but ask what number he's calling. Don't prolong the conversation; hang up and notify the police if the caller is obscene.

Keep windows secured or install window locks if left open for ventilation. Window locks can limit openings enough to prevent entry.

Draw window shades after dark and leave lights on in two or more rooms to camouflage your being alone.

Don't enter an apartment elevator with strange men. It's wiser to stay in the lobby for a few minutes. And never stay in a laundry alone.

A gun for protection is hazardous. Discuss the details of possessing a gun with officers at your local station.

If the criminal has a chance, he'll take the gun from you. Your best defense is prolonged loud screaming.

A good protective device is an electric buzzer which you can have installed to alert neighbors in case of an emergency.

If a door or window has been forced open or broken while you are gone, don't enter or call out; someone may still be inside. Instead use a neighbor's phone to call police. Then wait outside until they arrive.

Never assume that suspicious persons, occurrences or vehicles have been reported to the police,

but call them yourself at once. Post the police department's number by your telephone and call whenever danger threatens.

Coke County numbers to call are Sheriff Melvin Childress at 453-2717 or if no answer, 453-2646; or Constable Ollie Roe at 453-2529. These numbers are for Robert Lee.

In Bronte call Deputy Don Thorpe at 473-2901; Constable Sam Sissom at 473-3081, or Hiway Patrolman Bobby Hart at 473-2751.

These men are either elected or employed to protect you and enforce the law in Coke County. They will be both sympathetic and friendly about any problems you have. You don't need to be, but it's better to be embarrassed because of a false alarm than risk being killed or injured.

Coke County lawmen won't make you feel that you have imposed on them if you have any basis at all for thinking you need help.

### Notice Taxpayers

I will be in my office in Bronte on Friday and Saturday and in Robert Lee on Monday and Tuesday to assist you with your income tax return.

O. T. COLVIN

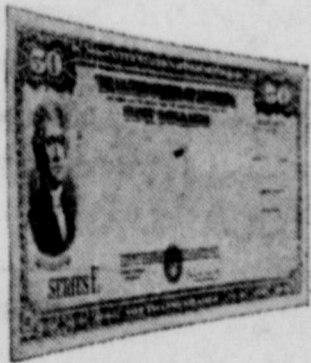
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453-2701

## 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 .... 7:30 p.m.

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 —The Texas way."  
**—Ed McMahon**



"Speed on the highway usually has only one end zone . . . an accident. Try driving friendly. I keep your speed down . . . You'll make it to the goal line every time."  
**—Bob Hayes**



"My natural beauty usually attracts so much attention that drivers take their eyes off the road to stare at me and they run into telephone poles and fire hydrants. It's a mess. But you Texans keep your minds on your driving. You don't give beauty more than a quick glance. You drive friendly."  
**—Phyllis Diller**



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**—Charley Pride**



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## BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE ATTEND LUBBOCK MEET

Nine young people from Robert Lee Baptist Church attended Youth Meeting in Lubbock last week. They were: Becky Large, Nita Gaye Copeland, Elaine Lackey, Daryl Copeland, Brenda Adams, Marena Johnson, Patricia Brown, Vicki Lanier and the pastor, the Rev. Bill Beatty.

More than 5,000 young people were in attendance at the Youth Evangelism Conference, and 25,000 are expected in five such meetings being held throughout the state.

Three members of the Robert Lee group gave a report on the meeting at the worship service last Sunday night.

The young people will be involved in a revival meeting called the Joy Crusade beginning this coming Sunday night. It will be an Associational wide meeting, including churches in Winters, Ballinger, Paint Rock, Bronte and other communities. The Crusade will be held Sunday night through Thursday night in Ballinger Stadium. A separate story about Joy Crusade is being published this week.

## HOME FROM HAWAII

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vaughan, accompanied by their daughter, Paula, and granddaughter, Lisa Bessent, returned home July 4 after spending a week in Hawaii. While in Hawaii they visited with another daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. (Vernay) Bob Lomas, who accompanied them on all their sightseeing tours of the islands.

The group flew nonstop from Dallas aboard a Braniff 747 plane which carried 365 passengers. Their tour group of 150 persons was accompanied by one of the Dallas Cowboys, Charlie Waters, and his wife, Caroline. While in Honolulu they stayed at the Sheraton's Princess Kaiulani Hotel on Waikiki Beach.

Gary K. Cummings of Los Angeles, Calif., was a guest Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boykin.

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