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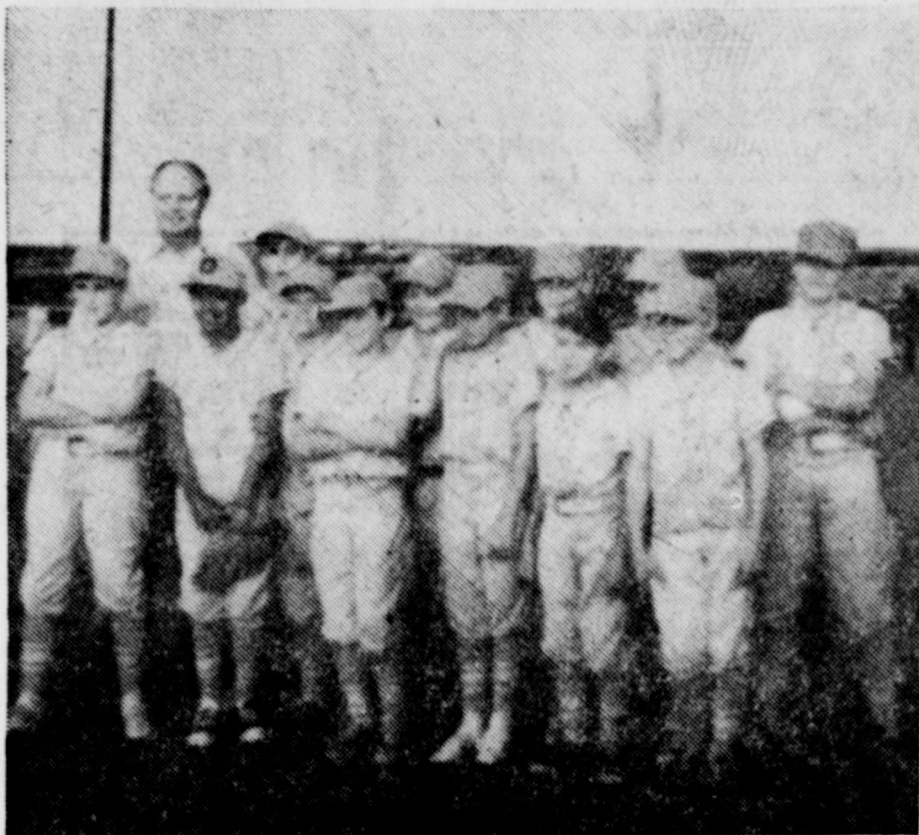
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## In Justice Precinct 1

# Beer Election Is Ordered



The Champion Robert Lee Cardinals

### Cardinals Champs Of Little League

The Robert Lee Cardinals are champions of the Colorado River Little League after winning 12 of 15 games in the season.

The Bronte Yankees took the runnerup position with 10 wins and five losses. Robert Lee Indians were third with nine wins and six losses. Other teams in the league are Sterling City Astros, Sterling City Giants and Carlsbad Mets.

Coach of the champion Cardinals is Bobby Gulley. Members of the team are: Clay Allen, Buddy Caulder, Brett Clark, Roy Clawson, Kerry Gartman, Lynn Gulley, David Lackey, Kevin Roe, Wesley Sawyer, Robert Tijerina, Darren Williams, Edwin Wilson and Michael Wolfe.

At least one member from each team in the Colorado River Little League will make up the All-Star team which will meet the Winters All-Stars in Ballinger on July 16.

## Bank Ups Interest On Savings Accounts

Robert Lee State Bank is announcing this week an increase in amount of interest which will be paid on savings accounts and certificates of deposit.

The higher interest rate was made possible when the board of governors of the Federal Reserve System met July 5 and approved higher rates for several categories of accounts. The increase is retroactive to July 1.

Gerald C. Allen, president of Robert Lee State Bank, said the local firm will pay the maximum

allowed to savings account depositors. He noted that the Robert Lee bank has paid interest to savings account depositors since 1958 and has paid out more than \$600,000 in interest during the 15 year period.

Five per cent will be paid on passbook savings and on certificates of deposit from 30 to 89 days. On CD's of 90 days to one year, the rate will be five and one-half per cent; one year to two and one-half years, six per cent; two and one-half years and over, six and one-half per cent.

Allen noted that the interest paid depositors has had considerable impact on the economy of Coke County. He said Robert Lee State Bank will continue to pay depositors the maximum amount of interest allowed by the Federal Reserve Board.

### All-Star Team To Play Winters

The Colorado River Little League All-Stars were chosen recently at a manager's meeting in Sterling City.

The CRLA All-Stars will play in the Area 1 Tournament of District 5 at Ballinger on July 16 at 7 p.m. Their opponents will be the Winters All-Stars.

All-Stars and their league teams are:

Robert Lee Cardinals: Clay Allen, Kevin Roe, David Lackey, Wesley Sawyer, Kerry Gartman and Lynn Gulley.

Bronte Yankees: Donnie Jackson, Jimmy Tidwell, Mark Reyes and Darion Koenig.

Robert Lee Indians: Terry Ross, Buddy Wallace and Ricky Ross. Sterling City Astros: John Lackey, Tony Dodds and Carlos Martinez.

Sterling City Giants: Kerry Demere.

Carlsbad Mets: Douglas Schwartz.

Bob Gulley, manager of the Robert Lee Cardinals, and Bill Jackson, manager of the Bronte Yankees, are All-Star coaches.

### 2 Coke Students Going to Seminar

Two high school students from Coke County will attend the 11th annual High School Students Citizenship Seminar to be conducted by the Texas Farm Bureau July 16-20 on the campus of Baylor University in Waco, according to Fred McCabe Jr. president of the Coke County Farm Bureau.

Students selected to attend from this county are Norma Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Thompson of Bronte, and David Wilkes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wilkes of Silver.

They will be among nearly 500 students from all over the state who will be entering the 11th and 12th grades in September and have been carefully screened as

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Coke County Commissioners Court called a beer election in Justice Precinct 1 of Coke County when they met Monday. The commissioners were presented a petition signed by 160 qualified voters of the precinct. Eight persons had

signed the petition who were not eligible, but sufficient qualified signers had written their names to require the election, since only 148 signers were needed.

The election will be held Saturday, Aug. 4. Absentee voting will start Monday, July 16.

It was little more than a year ago, on June 6, 1972, when an election to legalize the sale of beer was defeated 334-251.

The first election, and the one to be held Aug. 4, are to legalize the sale of beer for off premises consumption.

### Northside Church To Have Meeting

A week long meeting will be conducted next week, July 15 through 22, at the Northside Church of Christ in Robert Lee. Preaching will be by Rolland McLean of Gatesville.

A special welcome is extended to all to come and take part in these services. Sunday services will be at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m., with weekday evening services at 7:30 p.m.

A singing is planned for Sunday, July 22, at 2:30 p.m.

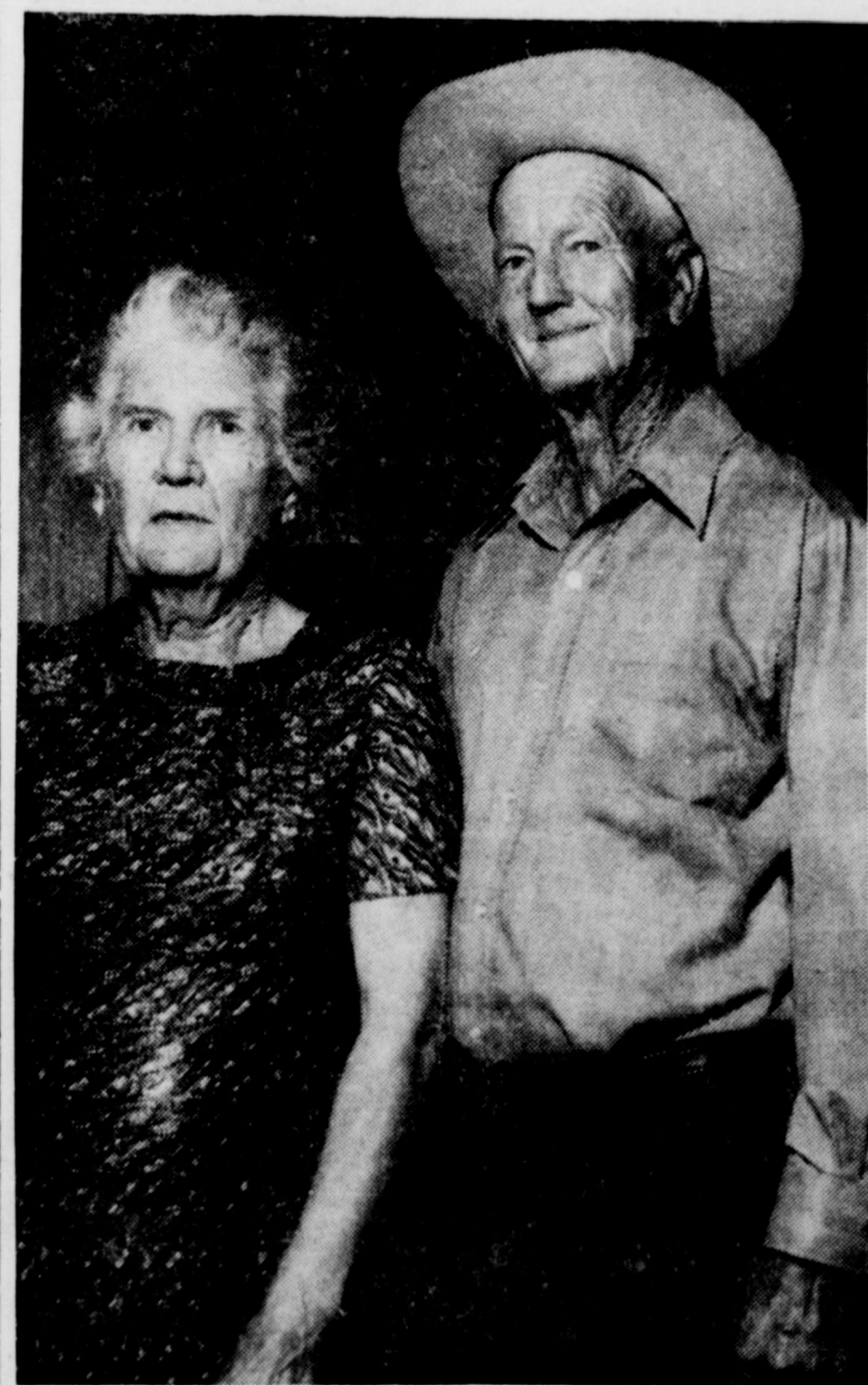
### RAIN TUESDAY NIGHT

Robert Lee received a good shower Tuesday night with .28 inch recorded at the courthouse and .80 in the north part of town.

Other reports to the Observer showed 1.3 inches at Sanco; 1 inch at the Vic McCabe place at Silver; .50, Frank Perciful; 1.00, Hadley Richards; .50, Bobby Baker; .60, Ben Boykin; 1.10, J. W. Service Sr.; 1.25, M. A. Cox.

### EARL REID DIES

Word has been received that Earl Reid of McCamey and formerly of Robert Lee died at McCamey Tuesday. Funeral services will be there Thursday at 10 a.m. with graveside rites Thursday afternoon in Robert Lee Cemetery.



Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Elliott

### Services Held for Mrs. J. N. Adams

Funeral Services for Mrs. J. N. (Martha Edward Swann) Adams, 99, were held at 10 a.m. Saturday in Robert Lee Baptist Church, with burial in Robert Lee Cemetery.

She died at 8:20 p.m. last Thursday in Shannon Hospital.

She was born Feb. 16, 1874, in Gonzales County and came to West Texas in 1898 and soon settled in Robert Lee, where she taught piano and violin. She was married to John Noel Adams in January 1900 in Robert Lee. The couple lived here until Mr. Adams died in 1941. Mrs. Adams moved to San Angelo in 1951, continuing to teach music.

Survivors include a son, S. E. Adams of Robert Lee; two daughters, Mrs. Sam Powell of San Angelo and Mrs. Claude Carter of Arlington; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Palbearers were Robert Curry and L. B. Menelle, both of San Angelo; Ralph Garvin and Weldon Fikes, both of Robert Lee; W. H. Maxwell of Bronte and Glenn Aaron of Midland.

### LICENSE PATROLMAN HERE 2ND AND 4TH MONDAYS

The drivers license patrolman hereafter will be at the courthouse only on the second and fourth Mondays of each month. He was here this past Monday and will be here next on July 23.

### Elliotts to Have 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Elliott will observe their fiftieth wedding anniversary July 15 at their home in Katemey, Tex. They will be honored with an open house from 2 to 5 p.m. Mr. Elliott is a retired Coke County government trapper.

Hosting the occasion will be the couple's six children, Charles S. Elliott of London, Delmo J. Elliott of Camp Air, Travis L. Elliott of Snyder, Mrs. Walter Ramsey of Brady, Mrs. Herbert Goff of Mason and Mrs. Curtis Squires of Lefors.

The Elliotts were married July 15, 1923, in Mason and have lived in McCulloch, Coke and Mason counties most of their married lives.

They are members of the Church of Christ and their special interests are gardening and ranching.





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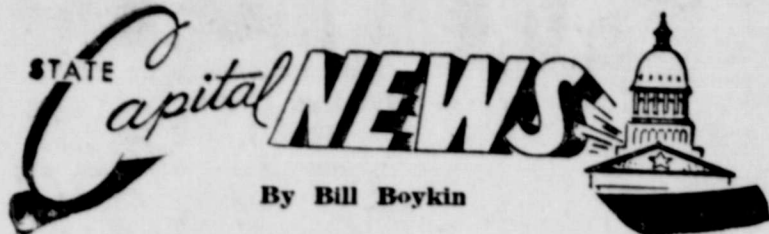
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By Bill Boykin

Austin — Annual public hearings to determine auto insurance rates were held here this week (July 10) amid predictions that premiums will drop again this year.

Insurance Board Chairman Joe Christie expressed hope that evidence will bring a reduction for insurance buyers in most of Texas' 40 statistical rating territories.

This year's hearing was conducted against a backdrop of new legislation and a price freeze which applies to insurance as well as the usual review of accident frequency, claim cost and inflationary factors.

Laws which will be considered are comparative negligence, repeal of the guest statute, personal injury protection and the new deviation or competitive rating plan.

Texas Safety Association will also ask for additional credit for persons completing the defensive driving course. Board rules now allow a 10 per cent reduction in auto insurance rates for those certified as having taken the course.

Meanwhile, House Insurance Committee Chairman Rep. Ben Bynum of Amarillo predicted the average premium will drop 10 to 15 per cent when new rates are

set this fall. Competitive rates may mean drops of as much as 20 to 30 per cent for drivers with good safety records, Bynum said.

"Nobody can definitely state what the final rates will be until the statistics and the impact of new insurance laws are weighed in detail after the hearing," said Christie.

REVISION SCHEDULE SET — The Constitution Revision Commission will meet here July 27-29 to review policy presentations of its seven standing committees on specific areas.

Commission members will hold briefings for the press during the three day meeting. Members of the Texas Press Association and Texas Association of Broadcasters will meet with commission members on Friday, July 27.

Commission action on the committee reports will be taken Sept. 6-8 and 13-15.

Consideration of the final document is slated for meetings Sept. 20-22 and 27-29, and the presentation, together with supporting reports, Nov. 1, followed by briefing of legislators in December.

Commission members bogged down at a recent meeting here on adoption of basic guidelines for their mission and postponed consideration of a statement of principles until their July 27-29 meeting.

Instead, they agreed tentatively to write a "revised" constitution — the minimum assignment

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of voters last Nov. 7 when they directed wheels be set in motion toward overhauling basic state laws. Two members thought even that non-specific commitment was premature.

House and Senate committees, meanwhile, have been named to make preliminary plans for the January-May constitutional convention, draft rules and agree on procedures.

14 MORE GAS SUITS FILED—Atty. Gen. John Hill has filed 14 more suits to recover full market value of royalty gas produced from state lands. The first such suit was filed May 18 against Exxon Corporation.

The state contends it is not limited by long term contracts, nor to any regulated ceiling prices promulgated by the Federal Power Commission.

Defendants, according to state allegations, are selling gas at about 20 cents per 1,000 cubic feet, or less, while the market value is around 45 cents per 1000 cubic feet.

Suits now filed cover about 80 per cent of all lease contracts involving gas royalties, Hill said.

COURTS SPEAK — A four year prison term assessed Amarillo former State Rep. Walter Knapp for using \$1,200 worth of state issued postage stamps to buy a used pickup truck was affirmed by the Court of Criminal Appeals, on a three to two split vote.

The same court reversed and remanded conviction and 20 year sentence of a Mineral Wells man for alleged delivery of heroin because of testimony concerning beatings by police officers.

ROAD CONTRACT LETTING OFF—Monthly state highway contract lettings scheduled July 24-25 for 18 projects costing about \$22 million were cancelled due to failure of Congress to approve a federal aid bill.

Texas Highway Engineer B. L. DeBerry said the state had no alternative. Highway aid bills have been tied up in conference committee after the U. S. Senate and House passed different versions. Dispute is largely over diversion of highway trust fund revenues to urban mass transit.

The Highway Department in recent months has been financing all highway construction with state funds under an interim congressional action calling for reimbursement at a later date when the congressional bill is passed.

CITIES HONORED — San Antonio, San Marcos, Temple and Lubbock have been designated as national bicentennial communities.

The cities are to be recognized nationally during the Bicentennial observance of the American Revolution in 1976. Thirteen other communities in Texas will also have bicentennial programs submitted for consideration.

## Thoughts

From The Living Bible  
Orpah kissed her mother-in-law goodbye, and returned to her childhood home; but Ruth insisted on staying with Naomi. "See," Naomi said to her, "your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods; you should do the same." But Ruth replied, "Don't make me leave you, for I want to go wherever you go, and to live wherever you live; your people shall be my people, and your God shall be my God; I want to die where you die, and be buried there. May the Lord do terrible things to me if I allow anything but death to separate us."  
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**DEE ANNA PERCIFULL, DONNIE THOMPSON  
PLAN HOME WEDDING AUG.10 IN ROBT. LEE**

Miss Dee Anna Percifull and Donnie Thompson will be married Aug. 10 in the home of the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Percifull. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Thompson of Maverick are parents of the prospective bridegroom. Miss Percifull is a 1973 graduate of Robert Lee High School and her fiance is a graduate of Bronte High School. He is attending Angelo State University.

**FISHING  
REPORT  
from  
Lake Spence**



The weekend fishing report shows some good catches and a crowd from over a wide area.

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From Odessa: Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fikes, Kim, Ricky and Gary, 3 channel cat up to 4 lbs. and 9 blacks up to 2 lbs. Donnie Rhoades, 1 striper at 4½ lbs. Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon, 4 stripers up to 6 lbs. and 1 black at 2 lbs. L. E. and Nina Evans, 17 blacks up to 5 lbs., 2 stripers up to 1½ lbs. and 4 white up to 1 lb.

Also Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Woodard and Mr. and Mrs. John Dyer, Hobbs, N. M., 17 channel cat up to 3 lbs and 1 white at 1 lb. Ricky Hardin, Lubbock, 2 stripers up to 4 lbs. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nix and Ed Templeton, Crane, 25 crappie up to 2 lbs., 12 whites up to 1½ lbs. and 6 channel cat up to 6lbs. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sanders, New Moore, 2 stripers up to 6 lbs., 1 channel cat at 3 lbs., 2 crappie up to 2 lbs. and 2 white bass up to 1½ lbs. Charlie Burdett, Big Spring, 1 black at 5¼ lbs. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Taylor, Elbert Taylor Jr. and Ebb Taylor, 57 channel cat up to 1½ lbs.

**Y. J.'s Marina**

From Odessa: Jerry Watts, 10 blacks up to 4 lbs. A. A. Taylor, 1 black at 4 lbs. and 8 channel cat up to 3 lbs.

From Midland: James Husband, 6 blacks up to 2½ lbs. W. F. Moore, 40 channel cat up to 5¼ lbs. Also Jimmy Sherrill, Poway, Calif., 7 channel cat up to 7 lbs. Howard Henry, Robert Lee, 1 striper at 3½ lbs. and 9 blacks up to 4 lbs.

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From Odessa: Ed Carnathan, 60 channel cat up to 5 lbs. B. B. Garms, 10 channel cat up to 2½ lbs. Bobby Hall and party, 1 yellow cat at 7½ lbs. and 1 channel cat at 2½ lbs.

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**FARM BUREAU SEMINAR —**  
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to leadership ability and scholastic achievement.

Attendance is not limited to students from Farm Bureau families, but is open to those who reside in towns or cities as well as rural areas. Their attendance is sponsored by the local county Farm Bureau.

Purpose of the seminar, according to McCabe, is to convey to the students a better understanding of our American heritage and the capitalistic private enterprise system "that has made ours the greatest of all nations."

He also said they will be informed about some of the forces, both internal and external, that are eroding our way of life. The ultimate goal, he added, in addition to helping them to be better informed, is to cause them to want to pass on their experiences to others.

**RETURN FROM TRIP**

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Yarbrough have returned from a trip through New Mexico and Arizona. They attended the Glorietta Baptist Assembly held in Glorietta Pass in the Rocky Mountains, 19 miles east of Santa Fe, N. M.

From there they went on to Arizona where they visited the Painted Desert, Petrified Forest and Grand Canyon. They also visited Oak Creek Canyon between Flagstaff and Sedona.

Their trip continued to Buckeye, Ariz., where Mrs. Yarbrough was re-acquainted with an aunt whom she had not seen since she was a little girl, and who is 91. The aunt and cousins planned a reunion for them, with relatives gathering from Buckeye, Mesa, Sedona and Yuma. They reported very hot weather in Arizona.

**PERSONALS**

Visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker and Mrs. Wanda Caulder over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Palmer and Johnny, Mansfield; Mrs. Lee Furgurson, Grand Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Palmer Jr., Pam and Tina, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Goggins, Ronnie and James, Murchison; William B. Walker, Bensonville, Ill.; Dale Walker, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Walker, Dave and Rex, Odessa; Mrs. Donald Walker and Gina, Stacey Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wayne Walker, Douglas, Robert and Kevin, San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Boone of Abilene and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Boone of Robert Lee spent July 4 in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. John Doggett. The Doggetts are spending a week's vacation here in the Boone home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Walker and children of Odessa were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. King, and attended the Walker reunion Sunday.

Mrs. Lowell Roane and Myna Kay visited Sunday with their uncle, Frank Roane, at Maryneal.

Tommy Shook of Holland AFB, N. M., spent last week here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Shook.

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**PERSONALS**

Guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hollis were Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Martin of Odessa. The group went fishing at Lake Spence.

Wilson Carwile of Big Spring spent the weekend visiting Effie and Henry Carwile at Sanco.

Brother and Sister Saunders of Abilene were guest speakers for both morning and evening services Sunday at the Emmanuel Pentecostal Church.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jacobs were his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brod, Judy and Mike, Debbie Shults and Mr. and Mrs. Micky Butler, all of Lewisville. They all attended the Walker reunion Sunday.

Mrs. Verna McDorman has recently returned from a trip to Olympia, Wash., where she visited her son, Cleo McDorman and family. She made a trip to Victoria, B. C., by ferry while she was in the Northwest.

Mrs. Mona Casey of Abilene visited here Friday with her mother, Mrs. Mabel Mundell, and in the Turney Casey home.

Deana, Veonie and Becky Taylor of Springtown are here spending some time with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey, and with their grandmother, Mrs. Claude Ditmore, at Bronte.

A family get-together at Lake Spence on July 4 was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Casey of Abilene, Deana, Veonie and Becky Taylor of Springtown, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ditmore, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Coulter, Nelson, Turney, Tim and Layne and Mrs. John Wright, all of Bronte, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Casey of Silver.

Weekend guests of the J. B. Robertsons were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Aldridge and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robertson and family, all of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe III of Waco spent several days last week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Derrick and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe Jr. While here they accompanied the Derricks to San Antonio where they visited several points of interest. They joined Mr. and Mrs. Roe Jr. and spent Saturday and Sunday in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. James E. Brown and Justin.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Beaty last week were her mother, Mrs. George Baxter, and Mrs. Beaty's niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waltrip, Mark and Bruce, all of Liverpool. Mrs. Baxter remained for a visit.

Recent visitors of Henry and Effie Carwile at Sanco were Mr. and Mrs. Don Carwile and Danny and Dorothy Grims of Lubbock.

Visiting over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McAdams were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McAdams of Spearman. The two families went to Odessa Sunday and visited C. T. McAdams and other relatives.

Mrs. Ulmer Bird has returned home following a two weeks' visit in Spearman in the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Stewart of Orange have been visiting in Snyder with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Coffman and other friends. They all visited Robert Lee friends Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Devoll of Lubbock visited over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lendy Devoll and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Duncan.

**OIL NEWS**

Triton No. 1 Garvin, west of Robert Lee, this week was bottled at 6,400 feet and preparing to run 5 1/2 inch casing.

**GRASS FIRE EXTINGUISHED**

Robert Lee fire trucks were called to a grass fire at 5:15 p.m. Thursday near the Buster Farris home in the south part of town. Little damage was done as the fire was soon brought under control.

July 4 holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trimble were Mr. and Mrs. James Coolman and Ray Lee of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Smith of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hearn of Robert Lee.

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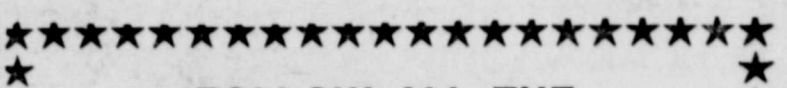
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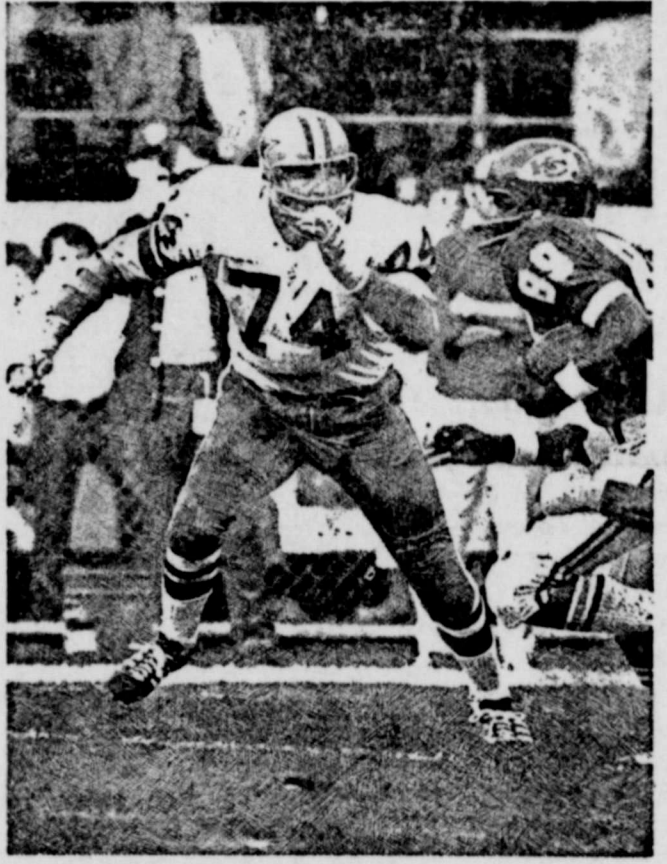
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Kathy Dee McCutchen

**KATHY McCUTCHEN,  
CHAD W. ANDERSON  
TO WED AUGUST 11**

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. McCutchen have announced the engagement of their daughter, Kathy Dee, to Chad Wayne Anderson. The wedding is set for Aug. 11 in First United Methodist Church of Robert Lee.

Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Anderson of Midland.

Miss McCutchen is a graduate of Robert Lee High School and is now attending Texas Tech University. Her fiancé is a graduate of Robert E. Lee High School in Midland and is also a student at Texas Tech.

**DEBORAH DICKEY,  
DONALD COX WED  
IN CHURCH RITES**

Miss Deborah Marie Dickey became the bride of Donald Craig Cox during a ceremony June 30 in First Presbyterian Church in San Angelo. They Rev. Harold Odum, pastor, conducted the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dickey Jr. of San Angelo are parents of the bride. The bridegroom is the son of D. C. Cox of San Angelo and the late Mrs. Cox.

Mary Read was maid of honor. Mrs. Robert Castledine and the bride's sisters, Bridget Dickey and Michelle Dickey, were bridesmaids.

Harold Stuart served the bridegroom as best man. Michael Eckert was groomsman. Ushering were Bill Noelke, Guy McBurnett, Bill Dickey, brother of the bride, and Jesse Deaton.

The bride wore a gown of lace and organza over satin designed with lace crochet bodice, lantern sleeves and chapel train. The lace was repeated in double ruffles on the skirt.

In the houseparty for the reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Runge Jr. were Estelle Wheatley, Mrs. Harold Stuart, Mrs. John Read, Mrs. Jessie Deaton, Mrs. Mike Beachamp and Becky Campbell.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Cox are graduates of San Angelo Central High School. The bridegroom is a junior in Angelo State University and is employed by a transfer company.

The couple went to Colorado on a wedding trip and are living in Robert Lee.

#### ATTENDING SCHOOL

Robert Lee High School cheerleaders are attending cheerleaders school at Schreiner Institute at Kerrville. Attending are Susan Wallace, Cheri Baker, Pacca Ford, Linda Foust and Becky Clark. They left Robert Lee Sunday morning and will return Friday afternoon.

# HIGHER INTEREST!

## Robert Lee State Bank

HAS ADOPTED AN INCREASE  
IN THE MAXIMUM RATES OF  
INTEREST ON  
PASSBOOK SAVINGS

**5% GUARANTEED INTEREST**

IS PAID RETROACTIVE TO JULY 1, 1973

Certificates of Deposit of Less Than \$100,000.00

Earn Maximum Interest Allowed by

F.D.I.C. Regulations

30 Days to 89 Days	<b>5%</b>
90 Days to One Year	<b>5½%</b>
One Year to 2½ Years	<b>6%</b>
2½ Years And Over	<b>6½%</b>

This Bank has paid interest to its customers since 1958. Interest has been paid to our customers in excess of \$600,000.00.

The economy of this county has been helped by customers using our Savings Department.

# We Pay the Maximum!



## Today's Health News

Published by the American Medical Association

**Bicyclers beware . . .** There are an estimated 80 million bike riders — nearly four times the number of people who live in California. And this year, nearly 750 riders will be killed and another 150,000 seriously injured in bicycle accidents. Why is this? Well, many simply don't know how to ride a bike; others ride bikes that don't "fit."

"The biggest problem today is inappropriately-sized bikes," says Harris Faigel, M.D., an expert in pediatric emergency services. Too large a bike is difficult for a child to control, says the doctor, who pedals a three-speed English model to work everyday in Brookline, Massachusetts. One too small is harder than necessary to ride.

For a proper fit, the seat must be high enough so that when the pedal is at the bottom of its sweep, the rider's leg is fully extended. Otherwise, the expert says, the rider cannot deliver enough power to the pedals to safely maneuver.

Bicycles should have chain guards, and the shift levers on racing models should be mounted on the handlebars. Those located on the crossbar just ahead of the seat can cause groin injury. Dr.

Faigel explained that the Food and Drug Administration recently condemned this type as "unsafe."

Seats for infants and young children should provide chair, arm rests, and leg protector molded of a single piece of plastic, to prevent tiny feet, ankles, and shins from entangling in the spokes.

Statistics show that bicycling accidents most often result from errors in judgment. Among the major causes are:

1. Swooping into the street from driveway without looking.
2. Pushing off from a blind spot between two parked cars.
3. Coasting too fast downhill in traffic.

"Children who ride cycles do need to be cautious and they do need to be reminded of that, especially at the start of the season," says Dr. Faigel. "The lesson of bicycle safety may be best learned in the family, when the parents get out and ride, safely, with their children."

**WANT MORE INFORMATION?**  
Write Today's Health Magazine CF,  
535 North Dearborn Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60610

A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News

# Farmcast

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

**Texas Hog Producers Join in . . . Cattle and Calves Marketed Show Increase . . . Above Normal Grazing.**

Texas, which is currently 14th in the nation in hog production, is showing a 19 per cent decline in numbers of hogs on farms as of June 1. Nationwide, the number is also down, but by only one per cent.

Hogs kept for breeding purposes on Texas farms totaled 150,000 head, down 18 per cent from a year ago. Market hogs and pigs totaled 810,000 head, down 19 per cent from last year.

Hog farmers in Texas intend to farrow 102,000 sows from now through November; this will be 11 per cent less than farrowings for this period last year. Reasons for the decline include the increased costs of feeds and the fact that retail prices are frozen.

The December-May pig crop totaled 729,000 in Texas. This is 18 per cent below the 1972 December-May pig crop. Pigs per litter averaged 7.29 compared to 7.50 last year.

Nationwide, hogs and pigs on farms as of June 1 is down one per cent from a year ago. The December-May 1973 pig crop is estimated at two per cent less than the same period in 1972. Pigs per litter averaged 7.16 compared with 7.32 last year.

Hog producers intend to farrow 6,000,000 sows now through November, which is virtually unchanged. If intentions are realized and projected pigs per litter are reached, the pig crop will be 43,600,000 head, up one per cent from 1972.

**SALES** of cattle and calves as well as sheep and goats at auction markets in Texas show an increase compared to a year ago. Hog sales are down from year ago levels, the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service notes.

Cattle and calves marketed through auctions during May num-

bered 731,000 head, 26 per cent above a year ago, and 70 per cent above a month ago.

Sheep sales at livestock auctions during May at 230,000 head were 37 per cent above a year ago and 191 per cent above a month ago. Goats sold during May at 36,000 head were 24 per cent above last year and 20 per cent above last month.

Hogs sold during May at 41,000 head were 25 per cent below a year ago, but 21 per cent above a month ago.

**EXCELLENT** moisture conditions over most of Texas are maintaining ranges and pastures in above normal grazing conditions. Livestock condition is good to excellent. Horn flies and ticks have been bothering livestock but weight losses have not been severe. Rains have ruined some curing hay in East Texas but prospects for third and fourth cuttings are outstanding.

Screwworm outbreaks over the state are minimal compared to a year ago when the screwworm situation was completely out of control. Livestock producers are reminded to continue to submit suspected screwworm samples to the fly laboratory at Mission.

**VEGETABLE** crops are making good progress in the Hereford-High Plains-Panhandle area.

**Moderate shipments** of potatoes and onions are now underway, with heavier supplies expected during the latter half of July.

A market news office has been opened at Hereford.

**MANUFACTURED** dairy products utilized 23 per cent of the 1972 Texas milk production; nationwide, manufactured dairy products utilized 52 per cent of the 1972 milk production.

Frozen dessert production in Texas totaled 62,656,000 gallons in 1972. This is one per cent below the 1971 production. Ice cream production was three per cent above the 1971 production in Texas.

### Statement of Condition

## ROBERT LEE STATE BANK

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

JUNE 29, 1973

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts . . . . . \$1,867,297.50	Capital Stock . . . . . \$ 100,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Securities . . . . . 349,750.00	Surplus . . . . . 150,000.00
Warrants and State Bonds . . . . . 303,189.09	Undivided Profits . . . . . 116,626.88
Other Bonds . . . . . 1,231,131.68	Reserves . . . . . 20,312.73
Federal Funds Sold . . . . . 600,000.00	Other Liabilities . . . . . 24,892.64
Banking House . . . . . 29,655.00	Deposits . . . . . 4,680,402.34
Furniture and Fixtures . . . . . 8,169.87	
Cash and Exchange . . . . . 703,041.45	
\$5,092,234.59	\$5,092,234.59

#### OFFICERS

G. C. Allen, President

Wm. H. Allen, Vice President

Willis W. Smith, Cashier

Gladys Waldrop, Assistant Cashier

Louise R. Hatch, Assistant Cashier

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G. C. Allen  
Victor Wojtek

Wm. H. Allen  
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Willis W. Smith  
Vaughan S. Davis

# Retirement.

## The end of work, or the beginning of worry?

Most people look toward retirement as a time of relaxation and enjoyment. And it can be if you prepare for it. But if you don't, it can be a time of worry and discontentment. A time when you can look back and think of a million ways that you could have saved, but didn't.

Well, there's no better time to think about retirement than now, while you're working.

One easy way to save on a regular basis is by purchasing U.S. Savings Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan where you work.

Now there's a bonus interest rate on all U.S. Savings Bonds—for E Bonds; 5½% when held to maturity of 5 years, 10 months

(4% the first year). That extra ½%, payable as a bonus at maturity, applies to all Bonds issued since June 1, 1970 . . . with a comparable improvement for all older Bonds.

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds. They'll help make your retirement just what you want it to be.



Bonds are safe. If lost, stolen, or destroyed, we replace them. When needed, they can be cashed at your bank. Tax may be deferred until redemption. And always remember, Bonds are a proud way to save.



### Take stock in America.

Now Bonds pay a bonus at maturity.





Jodelle Cole

JODELLE COLE AND RICHARD LYNN BLOCK TO WED AUG. 18 IN CATHOLIC CEREMONY

Aug. 18 is the date for the marriage of Jodelle Cole and Richard Lynn Block. The wedding will be at St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Wall. Parents of the engaged couple are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cole of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Block of Route 2, San Angelo.

INVITATIONS • STATIONERY  
*Social*  
PRINTING

ROBERT LEE OBSERVER

Miss Cole is a 1973 graduate of Robert Lee High School. Her fiancée is a graduate of Wall High School and attended one year at Angelo State University.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Walker and Christian of Winnie spent the weekend with Mrs. Mary Streng and other relatives.

WE EXTEND A  
SPECIAL INVITATION

To Worship and Study  
God's Word With Us  
IN OUR

Summer  
Gospel Meeting

Preacher

ROLLAND McLEAN

Gatesville, Texas

JULY 15th Thru 22nd

TIME

Sundays ..... 10 A.M. & 6 P.M.  
Weekdays ..... 7:30 P.M.  
Singing Sunday, 22nd ..... 2:30 P.M.

Northside  
Church of Christ

Robert Lee

# CLEARANCE

JULY

## LADIES' DRESSES

ONE GROUP

### One-third Off

Regular Price

## Final Clearance of JUNIOR DRESSES

1/2 PRICE

## PANT SUITS

ONE GROUP

### 1/4 OFF

Regular Price

## LINGERIE & BRAS

Discontinued Numbers  
Priced for Clearance

## GIRLS' SWIMWEAR

### 1/2 PRICE

## MEN'S WALKING SHORTS

\$1.00 pair

## BOYS' KNIT SHIRTS One-third Off

Regular Price

## MATERIAL

Dacron Doubleknit

ONE GROUP

\$1.79 yard

## BED SPREADS

ONE GROUP

Full Size — \$13.88

Dual King — \$23.95

## Towels & Wash Cloths

ONE GROUP

Bath Towel — \$1.97

Hand Towel — \$1.37

Wash Cloths — 67c

# Shoes

Priced for Clearance

## Stainless Flatware

By Oneida

Malibu

50 pc. Service for 8

\$49.95

## WE NOW HAVE SMOKE 'N' PIT

(The Effortless Way to Cook  
Barbecue)

Special Weekend Price

### \$34.95

NO EXCHANGES — NO RETURNS

# ROACH'S



# WANT ADS

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES

1st Insertion ..... Per Word 5c  
 2nd and Subsequent Insertions ..... Per Word 3c  
 Minimum Charge: 50c  
 Additional 50c for blind ads.

## CARDS OF THANKS

Per word 5c — (Minimum \$1.00)

## COPY DEADLINE:

Classified Ads — 4 p.m. Tuesday  
 Display Ads — 4 p.m. Tuesday

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

## NOTICE

**WILLIAM L. ROACH, Service Technician for Quality Service** will be in Robert Lee each Tuesday to service all brands of Washers, Dryers, Disposals, Dishwashers, Freezers, Refrigerators, Air Conditioners, etc., at no mileage charge. Call 453-2414 and leave your name and address, or call 655-5660 for 24 hour emergency service.

Quality Appliance Service  
 1320 South Bell  
 San Angelo, Texas

## FOR SALE

3 bedroom brick house under construction, will be finished in Spanish decor.

3 bedroom house, excellent condition, located on large corner lot in northeast part of town.

2 bedroom rock house, on corner lots. Well established yard near school.

Barebecue and Cafe with living quarters located on 3 lots.

FOR SALE: 2 bedroom house on one large lot. Carpeted, carport and fenced back yard.

Several Choice Lots For Sale.

**ADAMS LAND & REALTY CO.**  
 Phone 453-2723 or 453-2757  
 Or 655-9429

## BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY MAN OR WOMAN

Reliable person from this area to service and collect from automatic dispensers. No experience needed... we establish accounts for you. Car references and \$995.00 to \$1,995.00 cash capital necessary. 4 to 12 hours weekly could net good part-time income. Full-time more. For local interview, write, include telephone number, Eagle Industries, Department BV, 3938, Meadowbrook Road, St. Louis Park, Minnesota 55426. 1tp

WANTED: Individual with good credit to assume balance on beautiful Spinnet Piano. Write Credit Manager, Box 3192, Lubbock, TX 79410. 27-2tp

Monuments  
 Grave Markers  
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 YARD PRICES

No Salesman Commission Added  
 Representing Birk Monument Mfg. Co.  
 Sam L. Williams, Phone 453-2525.

## Alamo Theatre

SATURDAY 8:00  
 and SUNDAY 1:30

"The Heartbreak Kid"

—PG—

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all my friends for the gifts, cards, visits and all the other thoughtful things you did for me while I was in the hospital and while recuperating at home.  
 Evelyn Flanagan 1tc

## NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING WATER VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place at Water Valley School, Tom Green County, Texas at 10:00 A.M. on July 12, 1973, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in Water Valley Independent School District, until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1974, and any and all persons interested, or having business with said Board, are here notified to be present.

DONE BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION OF WATER VALLEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, TOM GREEN COUNTY, TEXAS, AT SAN ANGELO TEXAS, this 29th day of June, A. D. 1973.

Percy R. Turner  
 President  
 Water Valley I. S. D.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Robert Lee Independent School District Board of Trustees will meet at 8 p.m. July 24 at the Robert Lee High School for the purpose of setting a budget for the 1973-74 school term. All interested persons are invited to be present. 1tc

## SISTER GRAY, PALM READER AND ADVISOR.

She can help you in any problem such as love, marriage, business. Sister Gray guarantees to help you no matter what your problem may be. Located in Big Spring, Texas, at 206 Gragg St. between 2nd and 3rd Streets. Call for appointments, 267-9382.

HAVE SMALL HORSE will sell or trade for bicycle. See at 117 W. 8th. 2tp

LOST: Gold Pin, small green sets in center. Reward. Mrs. Jessie Yarbrough, phone 453-2941 1tc

WANTED: A cook to prepare weekly lunches for BCD and Lions Club meals. If interested contact President Roy Ford or Jim Bickley, or call 453-2433.

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom Trailer House completely furnished. Phone 453-2723 or 453-2757, Adams Land & Realty Co. 1tc

FOR SALE: Nice little 2 bedroom house on south side of town. Ernest Jones, phone 453-2708.

DRY BOAT STORAGE available. Mrs. Evelyn Flanagan, Box 405, Robert Lee, Texas 76945.

FOR SALE: Bismark Bulls, half Sim, half hereford, ages 11 to 14 month. Priced \$650.00 to \$750.00. Clifford Wilson, 453-2893, Robert Lee, Visitors welcome. 1tc

FOR SALE: 1968 33 h.p. Evinrude outboard motor, all controls. 453-2748. 1tp

FOR SALE: Used wheel chair in good condition, \$65.00. Call 453-2879. 2tp

WATKINS PRODUCTS sold by Alice Lara, 1113 Childress, Robert Lee, phone 453-2603. 2tc

FOR SALE: Used Clarinet, \$50.00. Becky Clark, 453-2669.

Observer want ads are very effective and cost very little.



OUR DARLING Cream or Whole Kernel  
**CORN, 303 can - - - - - 2 for 49c**

DEL MONTE  
**SWEET PEAS, 303 can - - - - - 2 for 53c**

HUNT'S SOLID PACK  
**TOMATOES, 300 can - - - - - 2 for 49c**

DEER BRAND  
**SLICED BEETS, 303 can - - - - - 2 for 45c**

DEL MONTE  
**PEAS & CARROTS, 303 can - - - - - 2 for 53c**

STOKELY  
**FRUIT COCKTAIL, 300 can - - - - - 3 for 98c**

**HAWAIIAN PUNCH, 46 oz. can - 2 for 89c**

DEL MONTE  
**CATSUP, 26 oz. bottle - - - - - 2 for 85c**

BETTY CROCKER  
**HAMBURGER HELPER - - - - - 57c**

## Salad Dressing

**Miracle Whip qt. 69c**

**SHASTA DRINKS, 12 oz. can - 6 for 59c**

**Cheer qt. size 79c**

**SILK BATHROOM TISSUE - - 4 roll pkg. 43c**

GANDY'S  
**PURE ICE CREAM - - 1/2 gal. crt. 89c**

GANDY'S  
**Frozan 1/2 gal. 49c**

FROSTY ACRES  
**BRUSSEL SPROUTS - - 8 oz. pkg. 29c**

FROSTY ACRES  
**Cut Broccoli 10 OZ. PKG. 25c**

FROSTY ACRES FROZEN  
**ORANGE JUICE, 6 oz. can - - 2 for 49c**

BANQUET  
**POT PIES, 8 oz. pkg. - - - - 4 for 89c**

SEVEN BONE  
**Roast lb. 89c**

**STEAK, Shoulder Round - - - - lb. 98c**

GOOCH  
**CHICKEN FRIES BEEF PATTIES - 1 lb. pkg. 99c**

**BAKER'S Groc. & Mkt.**