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For Election Precinct 1

Beer Balloting at School

Crowd Expected Sunday For Silver Homecoming

Annual Silver Homecoming will be held Sunday, July 22, in the education building of Silver Baptist Church.

DRESS REVUE THURSDAY

The Coke County 4-H Dress Revue will be held Thursday, July 19, in the Robert Lee Recreation Hall. The ribbons will be awarded during the Revue which will begin at 7:30 p.m.

The public is invited to attend.

Services Held Here For Mrs. Allen

Funeral services for Mrs. F. L. (Christine) Allen, 62, of San Angelo were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee with burial in Paint Creek Cemetery, under direction of Newby Funeral Home.

Mrs. Allen died at 3:30 a.m. last Thursday in Brownwood Community Hospital from injuries received July 6 in a car accident one mile north of Comanche.

She was born Sept. 16, 1910, in Matador and was a retired medical technician. She was married to F. L. Allen in 1954.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Bill (Jane) Feathers of San Angelo; two sons, William David Hoglund of San Angelo and Paul L. Hoglund of Odessa; three sisters, Mrs. Claude Vest of Lordsburg, N. M., Mrs. Elmer Hurley of San Angelo and Mrs. B. D. Snead of Bronte; two brothers, J. T. Thetford of Fort Worth and Judge W. W. Thetford of Robert Lee; and six grandchildren.

WILLIAMS RECEIVES CONGRATULATIONS

Sam Williams, who recently completed a course in emergency medical care, received the following letter this week congratulating him on his successful completion of the course:

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Charles E. King, Director
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Traffic Safety

Williams has been a certified Red Cross instructor for 15 years and has taught many first aid courses.

A barbecue lunch will be served at noon. Barbecued meat, beans, bread, drinks, plates, cups and napkins will be furnished by the Silver Homecoming Association.

Residents Urged To Enter Coke Fair

Everyone is urged to get busy now on entries for the Coke County Fair to be held in the old Robert Lee School gym Sept. 20, 21 and 22.

A fair catalogue is in the process of being printed and will soon be mailed to all boxholders in the county.

Owners of commercial firms who wish to prepare an exhibit may rent space at \$1.00 per front foot.

It was announced that all categories and entries will be the same as last year. Entries must have been completed since last year's fair.

Kerr Manufacturing Co. again will give fruit jars and canning booklets to top winners in each canned food division.

More information will be printed in the newspapers as it is released.

HERE 2ND AND 4TH MONDAYS

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

Mrs. O. B. Adams returned home Wednesday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Richard Adams, in Fort Worth.

Ladies who attend are asked to bring a salad and a dessert.

Clifford Wilson is president of the homecoming association and Mrs. Wilson is secretary.

Wilson said, "Be sure to make plans now to attend and tell a former Silver resident, or just an interested friend."

Reed Services Held at Rankin

Funeral services for Earl James Reed, 57, were held last Thursday at 10 a.m. in Rankin First Baptist Church. Burial was in the Robert Lee Cemetery.

He died Tuesday of last week in a McCamey hospital after an illness.

He was born April 23, 1916, in Hamilton and was married to Irene Payne May 7, 1938, in Robert Lee. He was a pumper and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Earlene Bazor of Robert Lee and Mrs. Mary Ellen Leach of McCamey; three sons, Roy Lee Reed and Joe Reed, both of Odessa, and Jackie Reed of San Angelo; a sister, Mrs. Wanda Qualls of Granbury; five brothers, Merle Reed of San Angelo, Billy Reed of Abilene, Mac Reed of Austin, Leslie Reed and Ocie Reed, both of Rankin; and seven grandchildren.

ABC TOURNEY SUNDAY

An ABC Golf Tournament will be held Sunday at Mountain Creek Golf Course at 1 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come and play.

Absentee voting started Monday in the local option election which has been called for Aug. 4 to determine whether or not to legalize the sale of beer in Justice Precinct 1 of Coke County. The proposal would allow sale of beer only for off-premises consumption.

Notices of the election are being run in this week's Observer, since it was learned that balloting in Election Precinct 1 cannot be held in the Rec Hall as originally planned, due to the hall's being reserved for a family reunion.



Owen Cosgrove

GIRLS ATTEND ALL-STAR BASKETBALL GAME

Coach and Mrs. Sam Bean and Jason sponsored a bus trip to Brownwood Saturday night for 13 basketball girls to attend the 1973 Texas High School Girls Coaches Association All-Star basketball game. The contest was in Brownwood Coliseum.

Those attending besides the Beans were Elaine Millican, Pacea Ford, Elizabeth Bickley, Ginger Salmon, Kathy Deen, Stella Bickley, Virgilla Streng, Janice Bloodworth, Myna Kay Roane, Marilyn Wright, Lori Killam, Audrey Walker and Jan Green.

The notice for Election Precinct 1 states that balloting will be held in the Robert Lee School Building instead of the Rec. Hall. Voting in Election Precinct 3, which is also a part of Justice Precinct 1, will be held at the courthouse as originally announced.

Anyone who lives in Election Precincts 1 and 3, and is a qualified voter is eligible to vote in this election, county officials said this week. This includes persons who formerly voted at Silver and Sanco and those who live in that part of Commissioner Precinct 3 which formerly was a part of Commissioner Precinct 1.

Commissioners called the beer election last week after being presented with a petition signed by 160 qualified voters.

Gospel Meeting at Southside Church

Owen Cosgrove of Denton will do the preaching in a series of evangelistic services beginning next Sunday, July 22, at Southside Church of Christ. The meetings will continue through Friday, July 27.

Sunday services will be: Bible classes, 10 a.m.; worship at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Monday through Friday, the services will be at 7:30 p.m.

Cosgrove's first preaching was for the local Church of Christ in 1951. He was married to Martha Sue Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Richardson. He has also served as minister at Bronte. Since leaving Robert Lee, Cosgrove has preached for churches at Stratford, Alpine, Clyde and Denton. While at Alpine he served as Director of the Bible Chair at Sul Ross State College. Later he was instructor of extension Bible courses for Fort Worth Christian College.

He has written a series of 29 tracts on various Biblical topics as well as several scripts for the Herald of Truth television program. At present he is completing work toward his Ph.D. degree at North Texas State University.

The public is invited to hear Cosgrove in the series of gospel meetings. Weldon Bennett, teacher of Bible at Abilene Christian College, is the local minister.

COUSIN DIES IN NEVADA

Funeral services for Joe Bowman, 75, were held at Sparks, Nev., July 9 with burial in Reno, Nev. His home was in Marysville, Calif.

He was born March 16, 1898, at Mertzou and came to Coke County where the family lived several years near Silver. They moved to California in 1937.

He was a cousin of Mrs. Jim McCutchen and Ada Benton, both of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Pauline Lofton was released Monday from a Stanton hospital where she had been a patient for two weeks. She is reported to be improving.



EIGHT POUNDER — Jackie bass fisherman from Austin, landed this eight pound striped bass while fishing with top water lures at Lake Spence.



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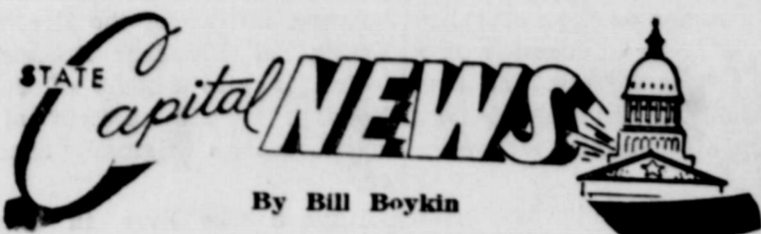
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By Bill Boykin

Austin — The State Insurance Board, as predicted, last week said it will order auto insurance refections averaging 4.3 per cent for private cars and totalling at least \$25 million.

Even further savings may be allowed under new competitive rating effective Sept. 1, which allows companies to deviate above and below standard rates set by the board.

However, insurance industry spokesmen warned, other new laws going into effect may drive rates up substantially next year.

Rates cited by the board do not include, for example, effect of new optional additional coverage

for medical expenses and wage losses (up to \$2500 for driver and passenger). Actually, the coverage is added automatically unless the car owner rejects it in writing.

Industry officials estimated the \$2500 additional "personal injury protection" will cost from \$8 to \$23 a year, which would exceed the cost of savings on other coverage in the same territories.

Changes in the "guest statute"—which will allow passengers other than members of the driver's family to sue in event of accidental injury—will add at least another five per cent to premiums, according to a top industry source.

The new comparative negligence statute will increase property damage liability costs at least 10 per cent, estimates the Texas Automobile Insurance Office, which represents companies writing 98 per cent of Texas auto coverage.

The guest statute and comparative negligence law changes will not be reflected in premiums ordered into effect Aug. 27, since there is no experience to base calculations on.

Rates vary substantially among 40 rating territories. An average statewide cut of 11.2 per cent was ordered last year.

RATE HIKE SOUGHT — Lone Star Gas Co. is applying for an increase in rates it can charge Texas cities to 51.86 cents per 1,000 cubic feet from the present level of 41.40 cents.

However, cities served by the company are seeking State Railroad Commission review of the Lone Star system's market value.

A rate increase by the company got Commission approval three years ago following a value survey of its system.

Meanwhile, the Commission has postponed until July 23 a hearing on Coastal State Gas Corporation's Lo-Vaca distribution subsidiary for a rate hike.

COURTS SPEAK — Texas Supreme Court will review a case involving refusal by the mayor of Flower Mound New Town to call an election to disannex about a mile of territory.

In other recent decisions, the High Court:

Agreed to review a dispute over whether a Van Zandt County farmer "voluntarily exposed" himself to a bite by a wild boar. The farmer sued a neighbor for \$154,179 when the boar bit him.

Reversed a \$57,500 award against a Dallas woman accused of making harmful remarks about a competitor in the field of removing body hair by electrolysis.

AG OPINIONS — Plucking of pigeons' tail feathers to make their flight erratic and then tossing them up to be shot in marksmanship contests might support convictions for torturing, Atty. Gen. John Hill held.

NEW GUARD PROGRAM OFFERED — A new enlistment option in the Texas National Guard has been offered non-prior service personnel for a 90 day trial period.

Under the plan, non-veterans can enlist in the Guard for six years with the option of serving three in an active (drill status) and the final three in the Individual Ready Reserve (IRR) Control Group. No monthly drills would be required in the last three years, although summer training may be ordered. Texas is one of 16 states offering the option.

TAX EXPERTS TO BE CALLED — In the search for a solution to school revenue problems, the Legislative Property Tax Committee may be asked to bring in expert witnesses to discuss taxing of intangible property like bank accounts, stocks and bonds.

A House education committee sub-panel is exploring the intangible tax field in determining wealth of school districts, but has encountered little enthusiasm for taxing all such wealth.

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The most healthful states in the U.S. . . . Hawaii, the newest, is also the best, in terms of good health, says Helen C. Chase, doctor of public health. Her choice was made on the basis of total death rates, deaths due to various causes, and life expectancy.

According to the latest statistics, America's fiftieth state is among the lowest five in overall death rate: death rates in the age groups 5-19, 20-44, 45-64, and 65-plus; deaths due to motor vehicle accidents, the combined group of heart disease, cancer and stroke, as well as influenza and pneumonia. And with a life expectancy of 71.55 years, it's right behind the five leaders: Nebraska (71.95 years), Iowa (71.91), Kansas (71.90), Minnesota (71.84), and North Dakota (71.72). Trailing in this category is South Carolina, where residents have an average life expectancy of only 66.41 years.

Keeping the canned peas fresh . . . How long you can keep canned and packaged foods at home before they lose their nutritional value depends, largely, on freshness at the time of purchase. According to Philip L. White, Sc.D., secretary of the American Medical Association's Council on Foods and Nutrition, all packaged and canned goods are coded, by number or letter, indicating either the

manufacture date or expiration date. Since the codes vary, shoppers should ask the manager or information service at their local store how to interpret the codes used there.

Flour, sugar, and other staples will keep almost indefinitely if properly sealed to keep out insects, dust, and moisture. Unopened packages of prepared mixes, such as cakes, puddings, biscuits, casseroles, and instant potatoes, can be kept for one year, says Dr. White, but once opened, the contents should be used within two months.

When buying canned goods, stay away from dented or punctured cans. Swollen cans contain spoiled food, he explains, and should be thrown out. Many canned fruits and vegetables, such as apricots, asparagus, cherries, pineapple, and peaches, can be stored up to two years, but they will lose some of their flavor, texture, and vitamin C. For best results, says Dr. White, canned goods should be stored in the coolest area in the house (preferably below 70°F). It's also a good idea to mark the purchase date on all pantry items and replace the stock every six months.

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Class of 1953 Has 20th Anniversary

A total of 61 persons were present for the 20th Anniversary reunion of the class of 1953 of Robert Lee High School. The gathering was held July 7, from 1 to 10 p.m. at the Robert Lee Recreation Hall. A barbecue dinner was served at 6 p.m.

Two former faculty members who taught the class and 20 former classmates were present. Peté Petross of Bangs, former principal, and Charles Dennis of Wink, former coach, were here.

Members of the class who attended were Stanley Adams, Austin; Billie (Allen) Ross, Midland; Marjorie (Calvert) Atkinson, Odessa; Jennie (Burns) Tinkler, Robert Lee; Bill Carwile, San Angelo;

Patsy (Hennington) Carwile, San Angelo; Willie (Gaines) Eads, Robert Lee; Joyce (King) Walker, Odessa; Jeanette (Lassiter) Pipes, Fort Worth; S. W. Lord, Keene; W. T. McAdams, Spearman; Melba (Rives) Mauldin, Robert Lee; Wilton Robertson, Odessa; Annette (Simpson) Vick, San Angelo; Johnibeth (Snead) Jordan, Abilene; Jack Thetford, Hurst; Eileen (Vaughan) Watson, Arlington; Milburn Wink, Hamlin; Dale Wojtek, Robert Lee; Bobby Roberts, Robert Lee.

Members of the reunion committee were Bill and Patsy Carwile, Annette Vick and Billie Ross.

Next class reunion is scheduled for July 1978.

V. V. Wojtek Family Meets

The V. V. Wojtek family reunion was held July 1 at Robert Lee.

Those attending were:

Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Wojtek, Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cobb and Joyce, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Dennie Edwards, Dennie and Missy, Morrero, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Williams and Shelly, Lubbock; Eugene Montgomery and Miss Vicki Roroak, Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Vlad Wojtek, Kathy and Junette and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wojtek, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Wojtek, Sharon and Gaylyn, Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Wojtek and Joan, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnston and Debbie, Mr. and Mrs. James Bryson and Wendy, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Williams, Kenneth and Billy and Greg Johnston, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wojtek, Vicki, Rex and Mike, Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Campbell, Bert, Allan, Debbie and Mark, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Norwood, Richard Jr. and Jana, Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Wojtek, Kevin and John David, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Wojtek and Jo, Eden; Mr. and Mrs. David Burk, Shannon and Brent, Richardson.

Also attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wiginton, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wojtek, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wojtek and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wojtek, Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Thompson and family, Garden City.

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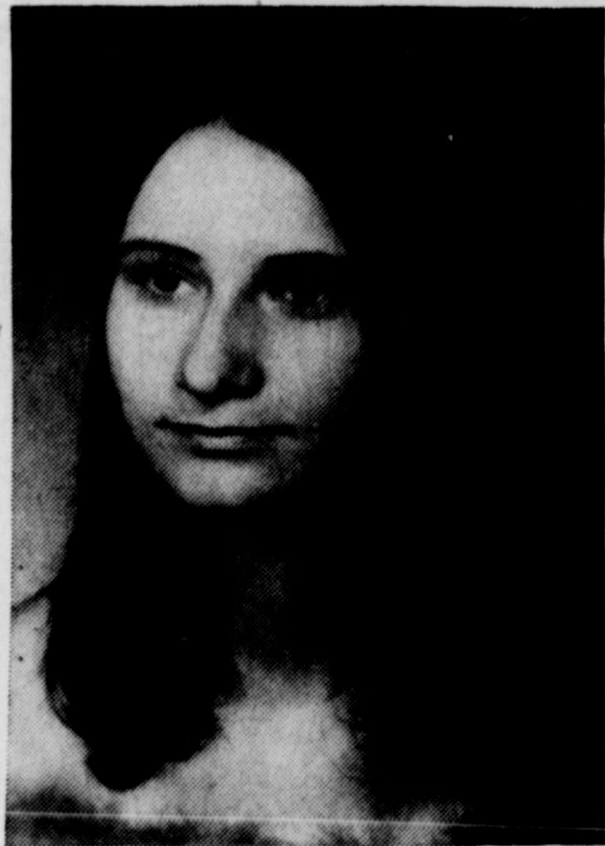
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Edna Darlene Brice

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Mrs. Bessie Brice has announced the engagement of her daughter, Edna Darlene, to Eddie Loyd Gower. The wedding has been set for Aug. 24 in the Robert Lee Baptist Church.

Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dixon of San Angelo.

Miss Brice is a 1973 graduate of Robert Lee High School. Her fiancé attended San Angelo Central High School and is now employed by Site Oil Company in San Angelo.

BACK FROM CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Mary Tubb, Mrs. Ava Lou Davis and a friend, Mrs. Glenda Ballew, have returned from a trip to Los Angeles where Mrs. Tubb and Mrs. Davis visited their son and brother, Mack Tubb and family. Mrs. Ballew visited her sons.

They said they enjoyed going to the restaurant and listening to Mack Tubb and his group who were playing there. They toured the Queen Mary and Disneyland. Also, they visited in the W. K. Varnadore home. He is in a hospital recovering from an extended illness.

On the trip home they stopped at Havasu City, Ariz., and walked across the London Bridge. They traveled through the Painted Desert and Petrified Forest.

Mack and Judy Tubb's children, Tammy and Kerin, came home with them.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Muttzell and Tammy, Big Lake; Mrs. Georgia Horner, Bill and Mary Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gathings, Odessa; Mrs. Ruth Sandusky and Gerald Sandusky, Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. Judge Sandusky, Hondo; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Snyder, Dumas; Mrs. Wade Watson of Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Garvin, Mrs. Mary Roe and Carlton and Hawley Fields, Robert Lee; and Donnie Thompson, Maverick.

PERSONALS

Tony Dean of Matador and Cindy Whitaker of Henrietta were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bryan. Sunday visitors of the Bryans were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hinnard, Cookie and John, Cynthia Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bryan of Bronte.

Melvnda Denman of Odessa recently spent two weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. Opal Baker. Michael Denman of Odessa is here visiting his grandmother for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wink spent the weekend visiting at Katemcy with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Elliott and attended their Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration there Sunday.

Mrs. Alma Varnadore has returned recently from a three weeks' visit at Stanton with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mac Mathis and children.

Mrs. C. B. Croslin was admitted to Clinic Hospital Saturday afternoon. She is a resident of West Coke Nursing Home and is the mother of Mrs. A. J. Roe Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Brown and Justin of Lubbock were weekend visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe Jr.

Rev. John Early of San Angelo visited July 8 with Henry and Effie Carwile and was their dinner guest. Wilson Carwile of Big Spring was their weekend guest.

Guests in the Bessie Brice home Sunday were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Strakes and Eddie Gower of San Angelo and Raymond Sizemore of Hamilton.

Thoughts

From The Living Bible

And now I want to urgently remind you, dear friends, of the old rule God gave us right from the beginning, that Christians should love one another. If we love God, we will do whatever he tells us to. And he has told us from the very first to love each other. Watch out for the false leaders—and there are many of them around—who don't believe that Jesus Christ came to earth as a human being with a body like ours. Such people are against the truth and against Christ.

11 John 1:5-8
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FISHING REPORT from Lake Spence



Fishing at Lake Spence has been good during the past week, especially in the striped bass department. Big striper were caught last week with the largest tipping the scales at nine pounds. The fish was caught by Roy Ford of Robert Lee. Two months ago Ford caught a 10½ pounder. Both fish were taken in the same area of the lake, about 200 yards from the Robert Lee Dam in water about 30 feet deep.

Most of the stripers taken at Spence during the past week were victims of deep running bait-which were pulled by trolling.

Black bass fishing has been slow at Spence, but some fair catches have been noted in deep water, mainly by worm fishermen.

About 300 fishermen made up the small crowd at the lake last weekend. Catches reported included the following:

Y. J.'s Marina

From Odessa: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lowery, 25 channel cat from 2½ to 4½ lbs. and 4 blacks up to 2½ lbs. Johnny Houser, 4 channel cat up to 3½ lbs.

From San Angelo: Joel Shipp and party, 23 blacks up to 5½ lbs. Josh Johnson, 20 channel cat up to 3 lbs.

Jim Butler and A. L. Jackson, Sterling City, 3 blacks up to 4 lbs. and 4 channel cat up to 5 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Massey, Abilene, 15 whites up to 2½ lbs. Bill Roach, Robert Lee, 1 striper at 3½ lbs.

Edith Store

Paul Burns, Robert Lee, 13 white bass up to 2½ lbs. A. D. Carlton, Midland, 3 channel cat up to 2½ lbs. R. G. Phillips, Edith, 51 white bass and blacks, up to 3½ lbs. Mr. and Mrs. Truman Armstrong, Midland, 11 blacks up to 3¼ lbs.

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Jimmy and Jean Townson, Lubbock, 36 white bass up to 2½ lbs., and 4 stripers up to 2½ lbs. Jake and Danny Rhoades, Odessa, 46 white bas up to 3 lbs. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey, Odessa, 15 crappie up to 1½ lbs. Carla Jo Williams, Midland, 3 blacks up to 3½ lbs.

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The Walker family reunion was held Sunday, July 8, at the Robert Lee Recreation Hall, with 104 persons registered. Present 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, Irving; Ardis Walker, Steve and Weldon, Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Walker and Chrestene, Winnie; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Goggans, Ronnie and James, Murchison.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brod, Mike and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Butler and Debbie Shults, Lewisville; Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Russell, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Pitcock and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Purnis, Brownwood; Bill Helwig, Miles; Manuel Palmer,

Dryden; William Walker, Bensenville, Ill.

From San Angelo were: Mrs. Donald Walker, Gina and Stacey, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wayne Walker, Doug, Robert and Kevin, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Drennan and Rickey, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wimberly, Billy Carl, John Wayne and James Bryan Wimberly, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bloodworth.

From Silver: Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bloodworth, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bloodworth, Janice, Clay and Patty, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth, Lonnie and Charles, and Pete Hudson.

Those attending from Robert Lee were: Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker, Mrs. Mary Streng and Virgilla, Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Walker, Jimmy, Linda, Martha, Janet and Kathy, Mrs. Wanda Calder, Debbie, Buddy and Eddie, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jacobs and Jim, Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobs and Jim Bob, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr., Donna and Buddy, Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Robertson, Mrs. Robert Walker, Mrs. Jack Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. D. J. Walker, Audrey and Cindy, Debbie Askins, C. B. Mitchell, Willie I. Tubb and Mrs. Ethel Green.

An Observer want ad will do it.

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State Bank No. 1684

Consolidated Report of Condition of ROBERT LEE STATE BANK

of Robert Lee in the State of Texas and Domestic Subsidiaries
at the close of business on June 29, 1973.

ASSETS

Cash and due from banks (including \$ None unposted debits)	\$ 690,337.13
U. S. Treasury securities	349,750.00
Obligations of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations	1,231,131.68
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	303,189.09
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	600,000.00
Other loans	1,867,297.50
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	37,824.87
Other assets	12,704.32
TOTAL ASSETS	\$5,092,234.59

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,864,050.42
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,203,391.68
Deposits of United States Government	32,613.16
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	568,631.16
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	11,715.92
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$4,680,402.34
Total demand deposits	\$2,065,075.13
Total time and savings deposits	\$2,615,327.21
Other liabilities	24,892.64
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$4,705,294.98

RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES

Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to Internal Revenue Service rulings)	\$ 20,312.73
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	\$ 20,312.73

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Equity capital, total	\$ 366,626.88
Common stock—total par value (No. shares authorized 1000)	\$ 100,000.00
(No. shares outstanding 1000)	
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided profits	116,626.88
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 366,626.88
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$5,092,234.59

MEMORANDA

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	\$4,523,051.95
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	\$1,858,165.09

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:

Wm. H. Allen
G. C. Allen
Vaughan S. Davis

Directors.

State of Texas, County of Coke, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of July, 1973, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

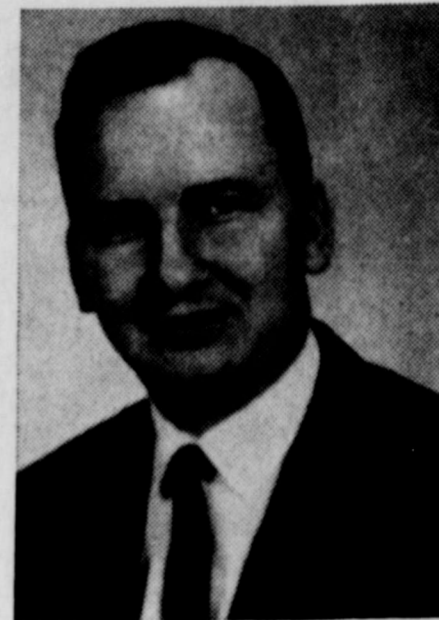
Eunice M. Mumford, Notary Public
Coke County, Texas

My commission expires June 1, 1973.

A PLEA FOR UNDENOMINATIONAL CHRISTIANITY!

THIS IS YOUR INVITATION

To Attend a Series of EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS



Southside Church of Christ

Robert Lee, Texas

Owen Cosgrove, Evangelist

July 22 - 27 — Sunday thru Friday
7:30 P.M.

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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.

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TO REACH THE MOST CUSTOMERS

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FOR INFORMATION and ASSISTANCE

Robert Lee Observer

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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 if 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.

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 and SUNDAY 1:30

Michael Caine in
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We are sincerely grateful to friends and neighbors for their many kind acts of sympathy during our sad bereavement. Our appreciation cannot be adequately expressed.

The Family of
 Earl James Reed 1tp

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. tnc

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

FOR SALE: Bismark Bulls, half Simmental, half Hereford, ages 11 to 14 months. Priced \$650.00 to \$750.00. Clifford Wilson, 453-2898, Robert Lee. Visitors welcome. tn

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

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

CLEAN-UP SALE: Odds, Ends, Junk. 410 West 16th, Saturday, July 21st. 1tp

FOR SALE: Silvertone portable organ with bench, \$50.00, Ernest Herford, 453-2654. 1tp

FREE: Puppies to give away. Part Border Collie. Phone 453-2554, 10 15th St. 2tp

HOUSE FOR SALE on large lot, close to park. Call 453-2477 or come by 10 E. 17th. tr

FOR SALE: Frigidaire refrigerator, like new. Phone 453-2971. 2tp

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

NOTICE OF A SPECIAL ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTY OF COKE

To All Whom This May Concern: It is hereby ordered and notice is hereby given that there will be an election on Saturday, the 4th day of August A. D. 1973, at the Robert Lee School Building in Robert Lee, in Election Precinct No. 1 for the purpose of determining whether or not to legalize the sale of beer for off-premises consumption in Justice Precinct No. 1, Coke County, Texas.

The polls at said election shall be opened at 8 o'clock A.M. and shall not be closed before 7 o'clock P.M.

W. W. Thetford
 County Judge
 Coke County, Texas

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 COUNTY OF COKE

To All Whom This May Concern: It is hereby ordered, and notice is hereby given that there will be an election on Saturday, the 4th day of August A. D. 1973, at the courthouse in Robert Lee, in Election Precinct No. 3 for the purpose of determining whether or not to legalize the sale of beer for off-premises consumption only in Justice Precinct No. 1, Coke County, Texas.

The polls at said election shall be opened at 8 o'clock A.M. and shall not be closed before 7 o'clock P.M.

W. W. Thetford
 County Judge
 Coke County, Texas



GOLD MEDAL

FLOUR 5 lb. bag 69c

VAN CAMP TUNA, 6 1/4 oz. can - 2 for 89c

POLISH DILL PICKLES - qt. jar 59c

ZEE NAPKINS, 60 ct. - - - 2 for 33c



KING SIZE

COCA-COLA 69c

8 BOT. CRT.

RANCH STYLE BEANS, 300 can - 2 for 39c

GLADE HOUSEHOLD DEODORANT - 2 for 89c

MISSION ENGLISH PEAS, 303 can - 2 for 45c

ZEE TOWELS, Big Roll - - - 3 for \$1.00

SUNBEAM COOKIES, 39c pkg. - - - 3 for \$1.00

BAMA

RED PLUM PRESERVES, 18 oz. - - - 2 for 85c

BAMA APPLE-PLUM or APPLE-GRAPE

JELLY 18 oz. glass 39c

WESSON OIL - - - - 24 oz. bottle 69c

CALA-RIPE

FREESTONE PEACHES, 2 1/2 can - 2 for 79c

LIPTON INSTANT TEA - - - 3 oz. jar \$1.09

TIDE gt. box 79c

DOWNY FABRIC SOFTENER - king size \$1.29

VELVEETA CHEESE FOOD - - - 2 lb. box \$1.59

BANQUET

Meat Dinners 47c

MRS. SMITH'S

DELUXE PIE SHELLS - - - 2 pans—2 shells 53c

BUTT PORTION—LB. SHANK PORTION—LB.

Cured Hams 83c 79c

FRESH BEEF LIVER - - - lb. 83c

GOOCH

FRANKS, all meat - - - 12 oz. pkg. 73c

GOOCH GERMAN STYLE

Sausage ring 89c

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