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At Bronte Arena

County Rodeo This Weekend



70 YEAR OLDS HONORED — Local citizens who are in their 70's were honored at Tuesday's Pot Luck Luncheon for Senior Citizens. Thirty-five persons attended the luncheon. The honorees are pictured above. In the top photo are: seated from left, Lou Ella Besant, Irma Johnson and Bessie Walker; standing are Vada Bear-

field, Mary Tubb and Grace Boykin. In the lower photo are: seated from left, Lillie Gaines, Dona Bryan and Vela Plumlee; standing, from left are Jim Robertson, W. J. Capps and O. T. Sawyers. Senior citizens who are in their 60's will be honored at the next luncheon on Aug. 19.

Silver Homecoming Scheduled for July 27

Plans are underway for the annual Silver Homecoming which will be held Sunday, July 27, in the Fellowship Hall of the Silver Baptist Church.

Ernest Clendennen is president of the Silver Homecoming Association this year and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth is secretary.

All residents and former residents of the Silver Community, as well as all interested friends, are invited to attend.

Meat, bread and drinks will be furnished by the association and ladies attending are requested to bring a salad or dessert.

A spokesman for the organization has asked that everyone pass the word of the Homecoming to friends and former residents of the community so they will be able to make

EMMANUEL PENTECOSTAL CHURCH HAVING REVIVAL

The Emmanuel Pentecostal Church in Robert Lee is having a revival with services nightly at 7:30. Rev. George O'Neal from Rapid City, S. D., is doing the preaching. The revival began July 16 and Rev. James Sanders, pastor, invites everyone to attend. There will be good Gospel singing each night.

CR Little League Loses to Ballinger

The Colorado River Little League All Stars lost out to the Ballinger All Stars, 1-0, in a contest Monday night at Robert Lee.

Winning pitcher was Clyde Escobar who pitched a no hitter. Losing pitcher was Victor Fitchett.

Only three Colorado River Little Leaguers got on base, two by walks and one was hit by a ball.

Ballinger got seven hits, but was able to turn them into only one run.

A second playoff game was played Tuesday night at Robert Lee with the Ballinger lads taking an 8-1 victory over the Winters Little League All Stars.

Winning pitcher was Gary Smith while the losing pitcher was Scott Stubblefield. Also working on the mound for Winters were Scott Billups and Robert Johnson.

Ballinger managed eight runs on nine hits and Winters got one run on four hits.

Next Little League action will be Friday night in Robert Lee at 7:30 p.m. It will be Ballinger vs. Colorado City. The C-City lads downed Snyder Monday night.

Bill Jackson, coach of the league winning Bronte Yankees, managed the All Stars, assisted by Bobby Myrick, coach of the Sterling City Astros, league runnerup.

Gary Sam Williams, president of the Colorado River Little League, is in charge of the tournament play.

PAINT CREEK CEMETERY WORKING SET JULY 17

A work day at Paint Creek Cemetery has been set for Thursday, July 17. Those interested are asked to come, bring their tools and lunch and plan to spend the day. Those whose time is limited are urged to come and stay as long as they can.

The annual Coke County Rodeo will be unreeled this weekend at the Bronte Rodeo Arena. The two day affair will be held Friday and Saturday, July 18 and 19. Performances each night will begin at 8 o'clock.

The rodeo is primarily a local affair sponsored by the Coke County Rodeo Association. However, each member of the association will be allowed to invite a guest performer, so there will be some outside talent participating.

Stock for the rodeo are being fur-

nished by ranchmen of the surrounding area. Events will be held for contestants of all ages.

Parade Friday at 6

Kicking off the annual rodeo will be a parade Friday afternoon in downtown Bronte. The parade will assemble at the Santa Fe depot and everyone is invited to take part.

There will also be a grand entry for each performance beginning at 8 p.m. each day.

Admission price for spectators will be \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for children.

Officers of the Coke County Rodeo Association emphasized that this rodeo is a county wide affair and everyone in Coke County is invited to participate.

Events Listed

Boys, 9 through 12: Barrels, poles and steer riding.

Boys, 13 through 15: Break away roping, ribbon roping and bull riding.

Boys, 16 through 19: Tie down roping, ribbon roping and bull riding.

Men, 20 and over: Tie down roping, ribbon roping and bull riding.

Girls Invited Too

Events will be held for various age groups of girls, with barrels, poles and flags for each group. All young ladies of the county who ride are encouraged to participate.

Heretofore, the rodeo has been held in a single night, but participation has grown until association officers and directors felt it should cover two nights. Last year's competition was so heavy that the events were not concluded until the wee hours of the morning. Officials hope the two night stand will permit spectators and participants to get home at a reasonable hour on both nights.

Everyone is invited to attend the rodeo, as some top performers will be on hand.

Sr. Little League To Meet Winters

The Colorado River Senior Little League All Stars will play the Winters Senior Little League All Stars in Robert Lee Thursday night at 8 p.m.

Winner of the game will advance to represent District 5 in a sectional tournament in Weatherford July 25. State Senior Little League Tournament will be in Arlington the following week.

Bob Gulley, District 5 Assistant Administrator, will be the tournament director.

The All Star Manager for the Colorado River League is Herb Beaderman, Wall coach, assisted by Grady Coulter, Bronte coach.

HAS EYE SURGERY

Mrs. Sam McGallian is a patient in the Presbyterian Hospital at Dallas where she had eye surgery last Thursday. Mrs. Foy Askins, her daughter, spent several days in Dallas with her and said her mother was doing as well as could be expected when she returned home. She talked with her by phone later and Mrs. McGallian was feeling much better. When she is released from the hospital, she plans to stay with her son and family, the Raymond McGallians, in Fort Worth until she is able to return to her home in Robert Lee.

Coke County Oldtimer Reminiscences

(Editor's note: Postmaster Ray Shandley received the following letter this week and passed it on to the Observer for publication. We feel it may be of interest to some of the oldtimers here.)

Dear Sir:

I ask you as a favor to me to please reply as best you can. I'll appreciate it. As you deliver mail to the citizens of Robert Lee you may recognize some of the names and let me know by mail. Thanks.

I was about 12 years of age when the W. T. Posey family moved away to New Mexico and Indian Territory before it became part of the State of Oklahoma. I'll try to remember some of the good people that live there. Robert Lee, the county seat of Coke County, was and, I think, still is inhabited by good people.

We moved from Oklahoma to Colorado. My wife and I stayed in Colorado 27 years and moved from there to California, the City of San Francisco. Stayed there for 13

years and have been here about 25 years at Windsor, Sonoma County, Calif., and we are only 79 years young. Will be 80 in the spring.

Now I'll send you a page of names and you are welcome to show this letter to people that call for their mail at your office—that is, if you want to.

I am proud to have lived there. I caught lots of fish out of the Colorado River that flows by the City of Robert Lee. I remember lots of people in Texas.

People I remember at Robert Lee: Millard Hall, my mother's brother.

Henry Hall, son of Millard Hall. Morris Hall, who was killed while helping to build a bridge across the Colorado River when he was quite young.

Minnie Hall and Jimmie Hall. Will Bell and his wife, Lizzie Bell, who had seven children, all girls. There was Ruby, Opal, Jody and four more?

Charlie Roe, Dan Roe, Jack Roe

and Albert Roe. I think Charlie Roe ran the bank at Robert Lee. He lived in a big white house just north of town.

O yes, do you folks still print the paper, The Robert Lee Observer, which was edited by Florence Graves?

And the butcher shop of A. J. Taylor and his son, Charley Taylor?

Do the people still haul freight from San Angelo, Tom Green County, Texas?

I would like to meet you some time. I had experience as postmaster. My wife and I established a post office in San Miguel, Colorado. The name is Egnar, that is Range spelled backward, and it is still there. There is a small village there. Our three sons were born nearby and of course they still come to visit us.

You come see us some time. I'll tell you some tall stories, and some of them may be true.

Mack Posey

Long Distance Service

Out 1-4 July 22, 23, 24

General Telephone Co. of the Southwest announced this week that long distance phone service will be out for a period next week in Robert Lee and Bronte. The stoppage of service is being planned in order to test local facilities to determine if changes are needed to improve service for the two Coke County cities.

Long distance service will be out from 1 to 4 a.m. on July 22 and 23 in Bronte and from 1 to 4 a.m. on July 22, 23 and 24 in Robert Lee.

Crews will be working near the city limits of Bronte July 22 and 23 and near Robert Lee July 24. In case of emergency, persons should go to the site of the work where workmen will be able to put through long distance calls. Also, phone company officials said they would try to make arrangements with Sheriff J. Lee Ensor to put through emergency calls via the county's short wave radio system.

Jim Newby, of the phone company, said he felt the hours of 1-4 in the morning without service would inconvenience very few Coke Countians.

Local calls will go through as usual, he said.



FISHING REPORT from Lake Spence

Recent catches reported at Lake Spence included the following:

Wildcat Fish-A-Rama

Brian Cooper, Odessa, 10 blacks to 3½ lbs.

Larry Lewis, Odessa, 20 channel cat to 1½ lbs.

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Al Ruth, Midland, 1 striper at 8¼ lbs.

Robert Dewoody, Odessa, 2 blacks to 3½ lbs.

Y. J.'s Marina

Tim Schwager, Odessa, 1 black at 2½ lbs.

Dr. Y. M. Sherrill, Washington, D. C., 44 channel cat to 7 lbs.

Sam Alvin and John Harris, Midland, one yellow cat at 13¼ lbs.

Cecil Cherry, Odessa, 1 striper at 8½ lbs.

J. W. Purser, Big Spring, 27 channel cat and 1 yellow cat at 12 lbs.

Dr. A. B. Finch, Odessa, 1 striper at 7½ lbs.

Jean Hughes, Union City, Tenn., 1 striper at 5½ lbs.

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A. A. Taylor, Odessa, 21 channel cat to 3 lbs.

Joe Keel, 17 channel cat to 1 lb.

Vernon Potts, Monahans, 33 channel cat to 5½ lbs.

Wilmer Craig, Hobbs, 1 blue cat at 3 lbs. and 2 yellow cat at 5 lbs.

Hospital News

July 8: Bernice Roberts dismissed.

July 9: No admissions, no dismissals.

July 10: Henry Varnadore admitted.

July 11: Elsie Latham admitted.

July 12: Altha Best admitted. Bernice Bell, Henry Varnadore dismissed.

July 13: Otho Long admitted.

July 14: No admissions, no dismissals.

MARINE RUDY ABALOS PROMOTED TO CORPORAL

Marine Corporal Rudy Abalos, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie B. Abalos of Robert Lee, has been promoted to his present rank while serving with the 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing at the Marine Corps Air Station, Santa Ana, Calif.

A graduate of Robert Lee High School, Corporal Abalos joined the Marine Corps in August 1973.

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Walker Family Descendants Meet at Reunion

Descendents of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walker, pioneers of Silver, enjoyed their annual family reunion Sunday at the Robert Lee Recreation Hall. There were 119 present for the noon meal and an evening of visiting and reminiscing.

Mrs. H. L. (Mary) Bloodworth of Silver is the only surviving child of the seven Walker children and she and her husband were present as was a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jack Walker, of Robert Lee. Others registering were:

Descendents of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam Walker: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker, Silver; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis and Wanda Caulder, Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Palmer and John, Arlington; Carroll Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Artis Walker, Steve, Weldon Evonne, Cynthia, Samuel and Lynda of Colorado City; Mrs. Carolyn Clodfelter, Jon and Karri, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Goggins, Ron and James, Murchison; Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Palmer, Pam and Tina, Irving; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker, Gina and Stacey, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wayne Walker, Douglas, Robert and Kevin, San Angelo; Mrs. Bobby Walker, Dave and Rex, Odessa; and Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Walker, Jimmie, Martha, Janet, Linda and Cathy of Bronte.

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Mrs. Otis (Mattie) Jacobs: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brod and Judy of Lewisville and O. B. Jacobs of Robert Lee.

Descendents of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Walker: J. B. Walker and Terry, Truth or Consequences, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wimberly and grandsons, John and James Wimberly of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Walker, Aaron, Lori, Joel, Greg and William of Silver.

Descendents of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth: Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bloodworth of Mason; Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr. and Buddy, Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bloodworth, Clay and Patty, Silver; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bloodworth and Donna Wallace, San Angelo; Mrs. Willie Price, Jeffrey and Cynthia, Mrs. John McCurdy and Jim Bob, Mrs. Gary Price, Lora and Amanda, all of Akron, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Askins, Chuck and Mikala of Euless; and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bloodworth, Lori and Amy Jo of Kermit.

Descendents of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dee Walker: Mrs. Duane Conger, Zephyr; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walker, Loretta, Carla, Pam and Frankie of Junction; D. J. Walker Jr. and Cindy, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Pitcock and Audra and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Purvis, Robert Lee; and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Riley of Copperas Cove.

Visitors were: Manuel Palmer of Dryden, Charlie Farris of San Angelo and Pam Ferguson of Akron, Colo.



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HONORED AT SHOWER

Cheri Baker, bride-elect of Ricky Mashburn, was honored Saturday night with a kitchen shower. The gift party was held at the home of Mrs. Donny Thompson from 7 till 8:30 p.m. Other hostesses were Mrs. Danny Percifull, Theresa Percifull, Mary Hughes and Linda Foust.

PERSONALS

Mr and Mrs. Wilson Bryan returned last Sunday from a trip to Ardmore, Okla., and the Ozark Mountains. They attended three dramatic productions in outdoor theatres: "Trail of Tears" at Tahlequa, Okla.; "Shepherd of the Hills" in Branson, Mo.; and "The Great Passion Play" in Eureka Springs, Ark. They reported enjoying the cool weather and mountain scenery.

Mickey Estep of Odessa is spending the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Vernor of Lake Jackson visited over the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Plumlee.

Recent guests of Mrs. Golda Smith were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grubenman and Johnny of Houston.

TENNYSON GATHERING SET

The Tennyson community will have a pot luck supper at the Tennyson Community Center Saturday, July 19, at 7:30 p.m.

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Bloodworths Have Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth of Silver had all seven of their children and several of their grandchildren and great-grandchildren at their home during the weekend. This was the first time their four sons and three daughters had been at home at the same time since 1957.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bloodworth of Mason; Mr. and Mrs. Waymon (Ruby) Robertson of Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth and Charles of Silver; Mrs. Willie (Daisy) Price, Jeffrey and Cynthia, Mrs. John McCurdy and Jim Bob, Mrs. Gary Price, Lora and Amanda, all of Akron, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bloodworth of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. (Jewell) Wallace Jr. and Buddy of Robert; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bloodworth, Janice, Clay and Patty of Silver; Donna Wallace of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bloodworth, Lori and Amy Jo of Kermit; and Mrs. Charles Askins and Miki of Tuless.

MISS ROWOLDT HONORED JULY 7 WITH BRIDAL TEA

Anna Kay Rowoldt, bride-elect of Walter Tinkler, was honored with a bridal tea July 7, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Robert Lee Baptist Church.

Hostesses were: Mary Hood, Alene Key, Joan Davis, Melba Long, June Gulley, Peggy Davis, Dolores Roe, Joyce Dodson, Leora McCabe, Winnie Pitcock, Dolores McCabe, Alma Varnadore, Margaret Roane, Dean Percifull, Diane Hambright, Eula Fye Blair and Charlotte Millican.

VACATION IN MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sawyer recently returned from a 10 day vacation trip to Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico, where they visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sims, Penny and Kelley. They went by Medina to visit another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Davis, Glen, Gary and Copie, and the Davises accompanied them on to Guadalajara.

The Sims family returned to Robert Lee with them and are visiting the Sawyers and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sims, and other relatives. Ronnie is a student in the medical school at Guadalajara.

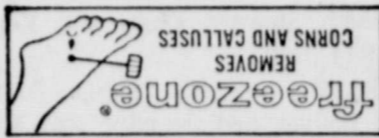
Mrs. Garland Davis and sons of Medina are visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Sawyer, and with Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sims and family of Guadalajara, Mexico, who will be visiting in Robert Lee until July 19. Weekend guests of the Sawyers were Dr. and Mrs. Stinburg of Big Spring. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Goss, Ashley and Christopher of Guadalajara. z

The annual Tarleton State University Twirling and Drum Major Clinic held recently, ended with a presentation program held in the TSU Student Center.

Dr. Curtis Owen, band director, assisted by Pat Hooker of San Antonio, clinic coordinator, presented awards to students in 12 categories of competition. Robert Lee received a third place award for their "Skit."

Attending from Robert Lee were Kathy Deen, LaJohnna Deen, Karen Rasco and Shelia Roberts.

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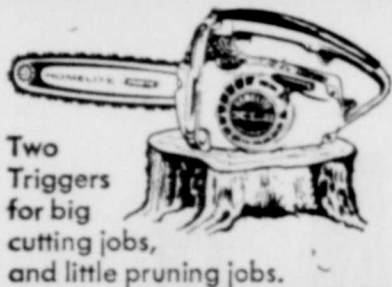
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Gaston Family Has Reunion at Christoval

Descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gaston met July 5 and 6 at the Chaparral Casa of Ballard Sports Camp at Christoval for their 25th annual reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston were pioneer settlers of West Texas. Coming from Mississippi in 1890, they first settled in the Grape Creek area near San Angelo.

In 1899 they moved to Coke County and settled in the Mule Creek area near Tennyson. They reared their family and lived there until time of their deaths.

Eleven of the 13 children are still living, with 10 of them attending the reunion. Edward lives in California and was unable to attend.

Children present included: Mrs. R. B. (Madie) Allen, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. (Flora) Coleman, Sam Gaston, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Gaston, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gaston and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gaston Sr., all

of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Roy (Winnie) Dickens of San Antonio; Mrs. Emma Farmer of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. William Gaston of Christoval and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gaston of Durango, Colo.

Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom of Silver; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Allen of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Allen and Billy and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Ricky White, Kari and Corley and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gray and Shelia of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Travis Allen, Monte, Doyle and Mia of Van Court.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Keas, Grand Prairie; Lt. Col. Nelda Cade and two Vietnamese girls, San Antonio; Mrs. Jerry Sanders, Eldorado; Mrs. Kenneth Stewart, Cindy and Kerry Buffalo Gap.

Also Mr. and Mrs. "Skipper" Gaston, Collyns and Jennifer and Mrs. Marilyn Hendrix and Christy of Austin; Mrs. R. D. Allen, Mike Gaston, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Gaston, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gaston Jr., Serena and John Mark, Deanna and James Shoemaker, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Archer and Timmy, all of San Angelo; Mrs. Ethel McCarroll and Mr. and Mrs. Knouse, Odessa.

Playnight Results Are Announced

Results of the playnight held July 5 at the Bronte Arena showed the following winners:

Pee Wee (8 and Under)
Barrels: 1. Kris York; 2. Todd Lee; 3. Teresa Littlefield; 4. Lori Bloodworth; 5. Patty Bloodworth.
Flags: 1. Todd Lee; 2. Kris York; 3. Lori Bloodworth; 4. Teresa Littlefield; 5. Chuck Askins.

Juniors (9-12)
Barrels: 1. Kendall Denton; 2. Tom Ensor; 3. Jana Ragsdale; 4. Lynn Gulley; 5. Clay Bloodworth.

Flags: 1. Lynn Gulley; 2. Kendall Denton; 3. Jana Ragsdale; 4. Tom Ensor; 5. Cathy Ensor.
Poles: 1. Tom Ensor; 2. Clay Bloodworth; 3. Lynn Gulley; 4. Cathy Ensor; 5. Connie Littlefield.

Honorable mention ribbons were awarded to the following Pee Wee and Junior contestants: Troy Lee, Tracy Tomlinson, Kelly Tomlinson, Kerry Lee, Craig Comolli, Dee Ann Comolli, Lisa Lee, Bruce James, Blane Braswell and Jimmy Skinner.

Intermediates (13-15)
Barrels: 1. Carol Cervenka; 2. Janice Bloodworth; 3. Sharon Littlefield; 4. Buddy Wallace; 5. Pam Padgett.
Flags: 1. Carol Cervenka; 2. Wyndell Skinner; 3. Janice Bloodworth; 5. Debbie Askins.

Poles: 1. Janice Bloodworth; 2. Debbie Askins; 3. Sharon Littlefield; 4. Carol Cervenka; 5. Buddy Wallace.
Participants in the Senior (16-19) Division were Kerwin Denton; Vicki Padgett and Marvin Ensor.

Adults participating were J. Lee Ensor, Carl Bloodworth, James Allen, Clayton Bloodworth, Jean Sudduth, Bob Shields, Ollie Sudduth and Merle Griffin.

A PROPER WEDDING STORY CIRCA 1899

(The following article was brought to the Observer office and is a copy taken from the Coke County Rustler dated Dec. 15, 1899.)

Married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lowe near Sanco, Mr. Henry Wyatt of Valley View and Miss Bama Lowe, on last Sunday (Dec. 10, 1899). Elder Gil Graham officiated. This young couple have the good wishes of the Rustler and a numerous circle of friends throughout Coke Co.

Mr. Wyatt is an energetic and steady young man possessed of all good qualities to make his bride happy, while the bride has grown from childhood into radiant young womanhood and enjoys the friendship of all her acquaintances.

May Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wyatt live long and always be happy.

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The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

July 17, 1975

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 30, 1975.

ASSETS	
Cash and due from banks (including \$ None unposted debits)	\$ 659,375.26
U. S. Treasury securities \$249,750.00	249,750.00
Obligations of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations	1,381,067.44
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	467,239.53
Other securities (including \$None corporate stocks	100,000.00
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	1,350,000.00
Other loans	1,998,658.94
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	35,476.12
Other assets (item 6 of "Other Assets") (including \$None direct lease financing	12,430.94
TOTAL ASSETS	\$6,253,998.23

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$2,076,032.86
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,021,053.48
Deposits of United States Government	34,227.19
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	577,312.49
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	27,432.72
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$5,736,058.74
Total demand deposits	\$2,328,618.42
Total time and savings deposits	\$3,407,440.32
Other liabilities	26,027.22
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$5,762,085.96

RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	
Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to Internal Revenue Service rulings)	\$ 20,634.71
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	\$ 20,634.71

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Equity capital, total	\$ 471,277.56
Common stock—total par value (No. shares authorized 1000)	\$ 100,000.00
(No. shares outstanding 1000)	
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided profits	171,277.56
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 471,277.56
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$6,253,998.23

MEMORANDA	
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	\$5,637,381.60
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	1,985,303.38

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:

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

Directors.

State of Texas, County of Coke, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of July, 1975, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

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