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Harold Moon, Combination-man for General Telephone Company, is shown making last minute check of message hand-

ling equipment that went into service in Robert Lee at 1:01 a.m., Wednesday, July 16.

New Phone Numbers, Equipment Now In Use

Telephone customers in Robert Lee and the surrounding community woke up Wednesday morning with new phone numbers and a completely new phone system for their use. The change-over to the new equipment was effected at 1:01 a.m. Wednesday.

A group of officials of General Telephone Co. and local citizens gathered Tuesday at noon at Zettler's Restaurant for lunch in celebration of the occasion. Following the lunch John E. Robbins of Brownwood, area manager for General, gave a short address,

outlining the growth of Robert Lee and prospects for future growth. Jack Shelley of San Angelo, division service manager, served as master of ceremonies.

Following the luncheon, a tour of the new facilities was conducted and operation of the equipment was explained. Mayor Wilson Bryan was invited to make the first long distance call on the new equipment.

Other officials of General Telephone present were C. R. Robison, area operations manager and

Carroll Rowbotham, area public relations manager, both of Brownwood; Harlan Jones, division manager of San Angelo; Frank Swartz, plant foreman of Ballinger; and Harold Moon, local combination man of Bronte.

Local citizens present for the luncheon and tour were Mayor Bryan, Gerald C. Allen, W. D. McAdams, O. H. Campbell, M. L. Smith, Garland Davis, H. L. Lewis, Robert Vaughan, Mrs. Mary L. Prine, Ben Oglesby and Cumbe Ivey Jr.

Newby Changes Name of Business

George Newby is announcing this week the change of names for his funeral homes at Robert Lee and Bronte. Newby purchased the businesses in October 1968 from Sam Williams and has continued to operate under the name of Williams Funeral Homes. However, as of today, the firms will be known as Newby Funeral Homes.

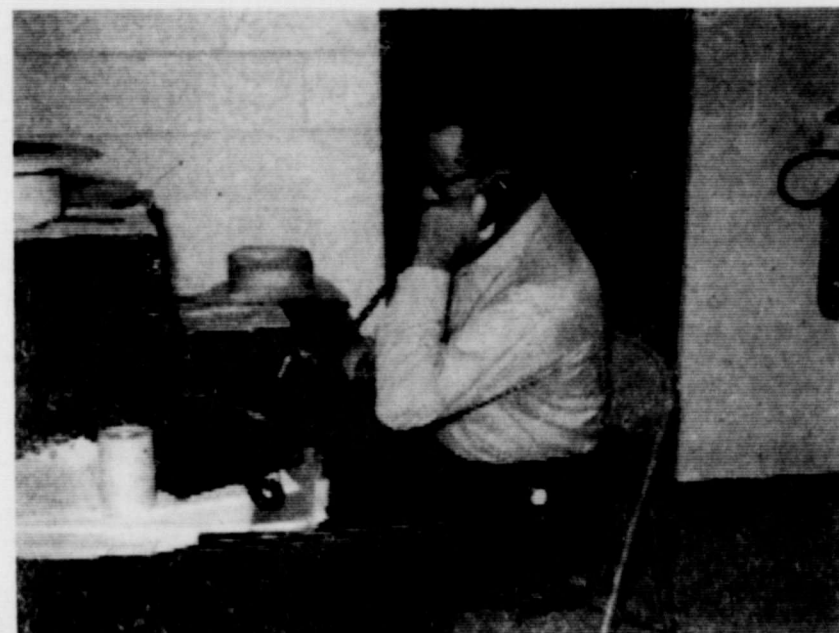
Newby pointed out that the name of the Robert Lee business still is carried as Williams Funeral Home in the temporary phone directories for Robert Lee with new numbers which went into effect Wednesday morning. He added that the new name will be in the regular new phone books which are due for delivery some time in September.

Newby and his wife moved to Robert Lee last October after buying out Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams, who had operated the funeral homes for about five years.

Before moving to Coke County, Newby was in the funeral home business in Ballinger and served other operators in Eden, Winters, Bronte and Robert Lee.

In an ad in this week's paper, Newby is announcing the name change and also is telling the public there will be no change in personnel nor in services rendered by the funeral homes.

Newby said it has always been his intention to provide a service that is thorough, sympathetic and personalized, and this policy will continue.



MAKES FIRST CALL — Mayor Wilson Bryan was given a courtesy long distance call Tuesday at the end of a tour of General Telephone Company's

new equipment installation in Robert Lee. The mayor was the first Robert Lee resident to talk over the new facilities.

LL All-Star Play Starts Thursday

The Colorado River Little League All Star team will face the moment of truth tonight (Thursday) when they come up against the Ballinger All Stars.

4-H Dress Revue Set for Friday

The public is invited to attend the Coke County 4-H Dress Revue on Friday, July 18, at 4 p.m. in the Recreation Center in Robert Lee.

Twenty-one 4-H girls have participated in the clothing program which consists of constructing at least one garment, learning about buying, grooming, posture, care of clothes and accessories.

Ribbons will be awarded all participants during the revue. The winner in both the senior and junior division will participate in the District VII Dress Revue in San Angelo on August 14.

4-H members expected to model garments Friday in the Revue are Sheri Pitcock, Rebecca Walker, Linda Blair, Kathy Deen, Wanda Prine, Cheri Baker, Lucia Garza, Valerie Baker, Sheila Roberts, Janice Bloodworth, LaNell Flowers, Myna Kay Roane, Sharon Prince, Mary Cervenka, Audrey Walker, Rhonda Askins, Betty Bazar, Ruth Calder, Pam Brice, Jeenia Tinkler, and Mary E. Lackey.

Mrs. Charles Sims spent last week in Houston with her sons, Ronnie and Richards Sims, and their families. Kelly Sims, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sims, was hospitalized with pneumonia.

The game starts at 7:30 p.m. Winner of this contest will play again Friday night at the same time against Winters All-Stars.

The league's best players were selected at the end of the season to make up the All Star team. Included in the group are: Terry Wojtek, Mike Davis, Vince Hanna, Melvin McCabe, Robert Cruz, Jesse Freeman, Jim Dan Raughton, Wayne Alexander, Kit Carlton, Alan Barbee, James Beaty, Craig Bessent, Joe Rivera and Russell Davis.

Eddie Alexander of Bronte is manager and Dale Wojtek of Robert Lee is coach for the lads.

Everyone is invited to go to Ballinger tonight and root for the Coke County boys.

Teenage Baseball Team Has Successful Season

Robert Lee's first senior Little League has just completed a successful season, going through the entire season with no defeats. The successes of the local lads placed four of them on the league all star team plus another who was an alternate.

Senior Little League competition is for boys 13 through 15 years of age and is a new thing for Robert Lee. Prior to this year when boys played through their 12th year, they were through with summer baseball.

Richard (Red) Day has served

as manager of the new program in Robert Lee and guided his charges through a perfect season.

Boys on the senior team include James Hood, Bobby Mumford, Doyle McCabe, Harvey Wink, Danny Percifull, Leon Freeman, Maurice Duncan, Randy Flanagan, Carl Allen Bagwell, Dennis Cox, Edwin Lindsey, Bill Rowoldt and Delbert Mathers.

Following their undefeated season, Hood, Mumford, McCabe and Lindsey were named as members of the Winters-Wingate All Star team, with Freeman as an alter-

nate.

The All Star tournament last weekend put up the team of the local lads against Stonewall-Kent All Stars and gave the locals a 15-1 victory. However, in the second game of the tourney, playing against the Ballinger All Stars, the competition was a little tougher, and the local lads, after two extra innings, lost 14-10.

The boys had an extremely good year, adult assistants said, and are looking forward to more baseball next year.

Last Rites Held for Sam Fowler, 64

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday for Samuel Joseph Fowler, 64. The services were held in Robert Lee First Baptist Church, with the pastor, the Rev. Bill Beaty, officiating. Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery, directed by Newby Funeral Home.

Mr. Fowler had been in ill health for some time, and died about noon Sunday. Justice of the Peace Roy P. Ross ruled that his death was caused by self-inflicted gunshot wounds.

Mr. Fowler was born in Kaufman County June 26, 1905, and came to Coke County in 1927. He farmed for many years, and for the past 18 years had been a custodian at Robert Lee School. Due

to ill health, he retired from his school job in April.

He married Helen Wyatt Dec. 15, 1928, in Robert Lee. He was a member of the Sanco Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Sammie Baker of Robert Lee, Mrs. Pat Taft of Pasadent and Janis Fowler of the home; two sons, Charles Fowler of San Angelo and Roy T. Fowler of Fort Worth; his mother, Mrs. Ruthie Fowler of Crandell; six brothers and six sisters, and 15 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Roy Wyatt, Garland Davis, Fern Havins, J. L. Carwile, Carl Hurley and Henry Carwile.

Homecoming Planned at Silver

The annual Silver homecoming will be Sunday, July 27, in the Silver Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited to attend.

In addition to the usual big meal and program, two historical markers will be dedicated in the afternoon. One marker will be in commemoration of the pioneer settlement of Silver and the other will commemorate the Sun Oil Co. No. 1 Allen Jameson discovery well which was brought in Dec. 13, 1946.

Meat, bread and drinks will be furnished, and women attending are asked to bring covered dishes of vegetables, salads, desserts, etc.

Ernest Clendennen is president and Mrs. Bob Odom is secretary of the Silver Homecoming Assn.

Commission Okays Waterflooding

The Texas Railroad Commission has given approval for a secondary recovery operation, co-operative waterflood for the Bloodworth Northeast (Canyon) Unit leases of Coke and Nolan counties with Tucker Drilling Co., Inc., of San Angelo, as the operator.

Engineers predict that the stimulation will increase ultimate production of the three reservoirs in the unit 3,888,000 barrels of crude oil.

The project includes the 5,650-foot, the 5,750-foot and the 5,800-foot Canyon zone. They produce by solution gas drive under primary recovery. The three reservoirs now are fully developed and between them cover 2,600 acres.

The field was discovered by Tucker Drilling in 1967.

Otis Carroll Robertson came from Wichita Falls and spent the weekend visiting his father, Jim L. Robertson. Mr. Robertson said his son had completed six weeks of schooling there and started flying a CN 41 type plane Monday. He will put in flying time for one month before reutrning home to Fairview, California. Burl Robertson, another son from Lubbock, was also a weekend guest of his father. He has attended summer school at Texas Tech University and will start a summer agriculture class in the Lubbock public school system this week.



LUNCHEON SPEAKER — John E. Robbins standing, of Brownwood, area manager for General Telephone Co., tells some 18 phone company employees and citizens of Robert Lee about the growth of the city and the phone company. He spoke at a luncheon held Tuesday noon to celebrate the completion of new phone equipment for Robert Lee. Others in the picture, from left, are W. D. McAdams, Jack Shelley, Mayor Wilson Bryan and C. R. Robison.

Mid-Summer Relays Plans Announced

A Mid-Summer Relays meet for Robert Lee youth has been set for July 24 and 31. Both boys and girls are invited to participate in the events. Time for beginning of activities on both days will be 7:30 p.m.

Events which will be run off are 50, 100, 220 and 440 yard dashes; 440 and 880 relays, and 440 mixed relays (two boys and two girls). Girls will be permitted to run in all events except the 220 and 440 yard dash.

Three age groups will be set up for the entries: those who are 10 to 12 years old; those who are 13 to 15 years old; and those who are 16 and over, with high school eligibility.

There will be no field events nor hurdles. Cross country shoes are the only kind approved for this competition.

The track will be open for teams to run and practice on relay handoffs, etc. this Thursday night. Anyone who has a question should call or see Coach Kenneth Rasco.

Compete at Abilene

Coaches Larry Blair and Rasco took 10 boys to the Abilene Summer Track meet last Saturday. Some good showings were made, with Luther Large winning first place in the mile run.

Johnny Carver took a third place in the 440 yard dash and

8th in the 100 yard dash; James Fields was 4th in the shot and 6th in high jump; Harvey Wink was 4th in the 880 yard dash; Alex Costila was 5th in the 440; Larry Sockwell was 6th in the 100, and Mike Mumford was 7th in the 100 yard dash. Sid Burns and Delbert Mathers went along to assist the coaches and watch the events.

Williams Teaching First Aid at Camp

Sam Williams, long time instructor in first aid, has been at Camp Sol Mayer since July 5, and has about two more weeks to go in his job as camp medic.

In addition to looking after ailments and injuries of the hundreds of Boy Scouts who are attending the camp, he teaches four first aid classes each day.

Williams was back in Robert Lee last weekend to obtain supplies. He said many of the boys are suffering from various skin infections, due to the extreme heat and to the fact that the water in the San Saba River is not in too good shape. He said a rain is badly needed to flush out the river and purify the water.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Young and daughter, Leesa, of Westfield, New Jersey, were here last week visiting Mrs. S. R. Young and the Vic Wojteks in the Wojtek home. Also coming for a visit were Mr. and Mrs. Miller Montgomery of Haskell. Mrs. Montgomery is the former Dora Davis, daughter of the late Mrs. Lizzie Hester. Other visitors came from Alice, Uvalde, Bangs, Eldorado, and San Angelo.



ROBERT LEE OBSERVER

What noted judge fined a corpse \$40 for carrying a concealed weapon?

If you don't know the answer, you don't really know Southwest Texas. But let's give you another chance. Try this quiz on for size.

1. How did old-time Indian scouts think they could get to heaven faster?
2. Where can you see the "Unknown" Horse Race?
3. What is sand-surfing and where can you do it?

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Austin — Stiff resistance is forming to a proposed 11.4 per cent average private auto insurance rate hike.

Gov. Preston Smith promised a "full scale" investigation of soaring rates after State Insurance Board rate experts recommended the new increase.

Smith said the proposal "borders on catastrophe" and the car insurance situation "has become intolerable for many of our citizens." Governor announced an early meeting with insurance company executives and said he is considering appointment of a select panel of citizens outside the industry to make a thorough study and recommendations.

Board rate authorities blamed the increase on the number and cost of auto accidents. Labor cost for repairs, in particular, was emphasized.

Recommendations and testimony at the public hearing will be reviewed by the board before Aug. 1. New rates will take effect with policies written or renewed on or after Sept. 1.

Liability rates, under staff recommendation, would go up 5.5 per cent. (Bodily injury coverage actually would be reduced 3.7 per cent, but property damage would increase 21.4 per cent.)

Collision insurance would increase 17.5 per cent.

Comprehensive coverage for physical damage would climb 24.9 per cent.

Commercial vehicles, with better safety records, would get lower rates. Figuring all classes of vehicles, the statewide average increase would be 9.2 per cent under staff recommendations.

Insurance company spokesmen urged even higher increases, but AFL-CIO spokesmen argued for reduction, rather than raise.

"An automobile is an absolute necessity in our current society, and, I, for one, do not intend to sit idly by and see it priced into a position of being a luxury," said Smith.

TREASURE HUNT CAUSES RUCKUS — A story which began in 1952 still is one of the state's headline items.

Lawsuits, sharp exchanges between state officials and threatened impeachment proceedings raged over what should be done with the treasure recovered from a Spanish galleon which sank in a storm off Padre Island more than 400 years ago.

Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler incurred the ire of a legislative committee earlier when he declined to cooperate with members probing his agreement with the Gary, Ind., firm of Platoro, Inc. Sadler's proposal was to salvage artifacts from the sunken ship and divide the loot 50-50 with the state.

Sadler announced that he had recovered all the articles taken from the galleon by Platoro and has them in his custody. He got a court order temporarily restraining Platoro from further salvage operations which firm, according to Secretary of State

Martin Dies, engaged in the Padre Island treasure hunt without the proper state permit.

District judge at Corpus Christi postponed a hearing on disposition of the treasure until after the special legislative session. Meanwhile, he named a committee to determine if the Gary salvage firm still has some of the treasure and if so, how to get it back. Serving on the committee are Col. Wilson E. Speir, director of the Department of Public Safety, Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin, and Ed Harte, Corpus Christi publisher.

State Rep. Jake Johnson of San Antonio threatened impeachment of Sadler over his contract with Platoro.

DEER HUNTING LONGER — Longest deer hunting season yet has been set by the Parks and Wildlife Commission.

Season will open on the morning of November 8 and continue until sunset on January 7, 1970.

Commission agreed to reduce the white wing dove season drastically. Shooting will be permitted only on one weekend in September, since experts reported the dove population down 20 per cent from last year.

GASTON FAMILY REUNION HELD AT BUFFALO GAP

The descendants of Mrs. S. W. Gaston and the late Mr. Gaston gathered last weekend at the Presbyterian Encampment at Buffalo Gap for their annual two-day family reunion.

Mrs. S. W. Gaston, who is the mother of 13 children, 11 of whom are still living, is now 95 years of age. She and eight of her children attended the reunion.

The children with their husbands or wives were Mrs. R. B. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gaston, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Gaston, and Walter Gaston, all of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dickens, San Antonio; Mrs. Emma Farmer, Waco; Sam Gaston of Tennyson.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Durward Allen, Finis and Robin, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Archer, Rebecca, Tim and Susan, Mrs. John Gaston, Johnny, Jeff and Sherry Kennedy, Buzzie Gaston, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Shoemaker, Deana and Jamie, Marily Burns, Buddy Gaston, Mrs. Ora Guttery, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky White, Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards, Jemie and Peggy, and Bill and Laura Martin, all of San Angelo.

Also, Mrs. Jewell Thomas, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sanders and Lynn, Eldorado; Bill Allen, Glynn and Vickie, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stewart, Micky, Cindy and Kerry, Buffalo Gap; Mr. and Mrs. Garland Gaston, Silvia, Sybil and Loraine, Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brooks, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Patterson, Robert Lee.

In addition, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Keas, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Landers, Grand Prairie; Mrs. Kendall Cowan, Larry, Mary, Kathy, Lesly, Lynn, Patricia and Peggy, Killeen; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom, Silver.

Mrs. S. W. Gaston has 27 grandchildren, 51 great grandchildren and 19 great great grandchildren.

Lonnie Dean of Watherford and Debbie Conger of Zephyr are visiting in the D. J. Walker Jr. and Mrs. Claud Dean homes this week.

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Training Union 6:00 p.m.
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DANKWORTH GERMAN SAUSAGE - link 55c
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Delmonte Pineapple-Grapefruit Drink - 46 OZ. CAN 3 for 89c
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WELCHADE GRAPE DRINK, 46 oz. - 3 for 89c

Jewel Shortening 3 Lb. Can **55c**

Delmonte Cut Green Beans, 303 size can - 4 for 99c
Van Camp Pork & Beans, 2 1/2 size can - 3 for 89c

Miracle Whip Qt. Jar
Salad Dressing **49c**

LIPTON'S TEA - - - - 1/4 lb. box 39c
SILK FACIAL TISSUES, 150 ct. box - 3 for 59c
SILK TOILET TISSUE - - - 4 roll pkg. 35c

TIDE king size **\$1.19**

IVORY LIQUID DETERGENT - 22 oz. bottle 49c
GANDY'S FROZAN - - 1/2 gal. crt. 39c
GANDY'S ICE CREAM - - 1/2 gal. 79c
MORTON'S TV DINNERS - each 39c

BANANA, CHOCOLATE & GERMAN CHOC.
SARA LEE CAKES - - - - each 69c

RC or Diet Rite Cola 6 Bot. Cr. **39c**

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Mrs. Doyle Caulder and children, Mrs. Curtiss Walker and Mrs. John Palmer of Colorado City spent several days last week visiting in the home of Mrs. S. F. Palmer in Mansfield, and the group made a tour of Six Flags Over Texas.

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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, 1969.

ASSETS

Cash and due from banks (including \$ None unposted debits)	\$ 717,973.82
U. S. Treasury securities	456,376.59
Securities of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations	830,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	203,903.56
Other loans	1,492,391.48
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	36,872.33
Other assets	2,007.88
TOTAL ASSETS	\$3,739,525.66

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,328,187.88
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,590,472.88
Deposits of United States Government	26,461.48
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	540,526.83
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	5,828.32
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$3,491,477.39
Total demand deposits	\$1,577,069.26
Total time and savings deposits	\$1,914,408.13
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$3,491,477.39

RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES

Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to Internal Revenue Service rulings)	\$ 17,973.00
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	\$ 17,973.00

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common stock—common par value (No. Shares authorized 500) (No. shares outstanding 500)	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided profits	30,075.27
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 230,075.27
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$3,739,525.66

MEMORANDA

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	\$3,484,926.45
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	1,494,190.90

I, Willis W. Smith, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Willis W. Smith

Correct—Attest:
Vaughan S. Davis
G. C. Allen
Wm. H. Allen } Directors.

State of Texas, County of Coke, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of July, 1969, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

Kenneth Lackey, Notary Public
My commission expires June 1, 1971.

H D Agent's News Dept.

By MRS. FAY C. ROE

Facts on Flammable Fabrics

All fabrics can burn. This means that the clothes you wear, and the furnishings in your home, will burn under the proper set of conditions.

Children and the elderly, who are less able to protect themselves are most vulnerable to clothing fires. Mothers should keep this in mind when they purchase sleepwear for their children, blankets and clothes for the baby, or a bathrobe for grandmother.

The most common source of clothing igniting among adults is careless smoking. Following smoking, the cook stove, rubbish fires, and heating stoves cause the most frequent accidents. Clothing fires also occur when flammable liquids such as gasoline or lighter fluid are spilled on clothes and accidentally ignited.

Children are burned when their clothing ignites while they are playing with matches, or when they get too close to heating and cooking stoves or to a trash fire.

What factors affect flammability? Fabrics vary greatly in their flammability. The degree of flammability depends on the fiber, weight and weave of the fabric, surface of the fabric, and design of the garment.

Fiber: Of the basic fibers, wool is comparatively flame resistant. It will ignite, but it burns slowly and the fire usually goes out once the source of ignition has been removed. If wool is combined with another fabric, however, it may not be flame resistant.

Glass fibers (fiberglass, PPG Fiber Glass), modacrylics (Verel, Dynel), saran (Royana, Velon), and some other man-made fibers are fire-resistant. Glass fabrics though sometimes are blended or treated with finishes that make them less flame resistant.

Synthetic fibers such as nylon, polyester, or acrylics are usually less flammable than the fibers of cotton, linen, or rayon. But synthetics can actually melt as they burn, and the sticky, syrupy substance that is formed produces deep, localized burns.

Cotton and rayon burn readily. They can be treated with chemicals to make them flame-retardant, but manufacturers have just recently begun to use this treatment on clothes sold in retail stores.

Weight and weave: Tightly woven, heavy fabrics burn more slowly than sheer, lightweight, loosely woven fabrics.

Surface of the fabric: A napped fabric with air space between loose, fine fibers will ignite much more readily than will a fabric with a smooth surface. In general, fabrics with a shorter pile and a greater density are less likely to burn than those with a high, fluffy pile.

Design of the garment: Close-fitting garments are less likely to go up in flames than are loose-fitting ones. Flowing robes, flared skirts, blousy sleeves, and ruffles and frills on garments are most likely to catch fire and burn.

What should be done if someone's clothes catch on fire? Force him to drop or lie down wherever he is. If a rug, coat, or wool blanket is available, roll the person into it to smother the fire. If no heavy article is handy, roll him over and over until the flames are put out.

The natural tendency when clothes catch fire is to run. But this only makes the fire burn faster and increases the danger of flames and smoke sweeping up toward the face.

Self-Adhesive Wall Coverings

Self-adhesive wall coverings bring new life to wornout interiors attractively and fast. This

easy-to-use product (just pick a pattern, peel off the protective backing and press) offers many decorating ideas.

Ideas for the home decorator to use include covering a plywood screen with a woodgrained pattern or even a different pattern on both sides for a new room divider. Or enliven old bookcases by lining the shelves with a bright floral covering. Or give personality to windows by simply pressing a lively pattern over an ordinary shade.

One new variation is a design of nylon flocking over printed vinyl. Since these coverings are plastic and the flocked pattern is nylon, dirt and other stains can be washed off without damaging the color or material.

Food Facts

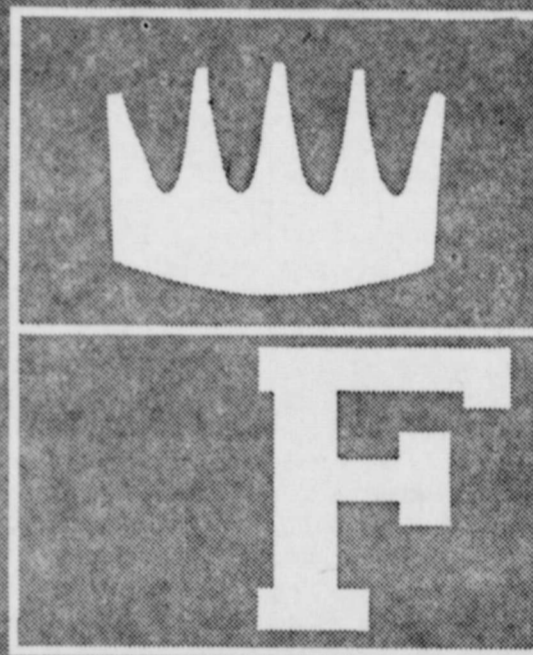
Who needs milk? Everyone is the answer. Milk provides calcium — the mineral that helps form bones and teeth and keeps

them strong. Milk protein builds body tissues, helps the body fight infection and supplies energy. It's also rich in riboflavin, B vitamin that helps keep skin healthy and vision clear. Children need three or more glasses of milk each day; teenagers need four or more; and adults need two or more.

Lettuce stored with other fruits and vegetables is more likely to develop russetting, a type of browning on the inside leaves, according to Extension food specialists. Store lettuce separately.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wallace of Amarillo visited relatives in Robert Lee over the weekend. Mrs. Pete Davis and her granddaughter, Salina Black returned home after spending four weeks with the Wallaces. Mrs. Davis was admitted to the West Coke County Nursing Home Sunday, July 13.

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TINKLER FAMILY HAS 4TH OF JULY REUNION

The family of Mrs. Mattie Tinkler held a reunion on Friday, July 4, at the recreation hall.

Robert Lee members of the family present were Mrs. Mattie Tinkler, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wink and Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tinkler, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Large and Luther, Becky and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gartman, Vicki, Kerry and Jana, Kathy Prince, Ricky Mashburn and Roy Blair.

Coming from Abilene were Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dumas, Renee, Ricky, Mike and Melody, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Gartman and Judy Gartman.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Tinkler and Wade, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tinkler, Hal Eckert, all of San Angelo; Miles Tinkler and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tinkler and Cara, Mereta; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Sonnenberg, Bruce and Otto, Tennyson; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tinkler and Norman, Pecos; Milburn Wink, Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hanky, Kathy, David and Carol, Ashland Va.

And Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wink and Rachele, Ackerly; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ledbetter and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wink, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sonnenberg, Carla and Chuck, Midland; Mrs. Estelle Tinkler, Houston; Barrie Tinkler, Taos, N. M.; Mrs. W. T. Tinkler, Mrs. Charlotte Humphrey and Freddie, Mrs. Charles Fortson, all of Edinburg; Mr. and Mrs. Fate Eckert, Amarillo and Homer Eckert, Fluvanna.

MONROE FAMILY HAS TWO-DAY REUNION

The Monroe family reunion was held last weekend. The group gathered Saturday in the Recreation Hall and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fields.

Attending the two-day event were Mr. and Mrs. Carver Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill, Greg, Michael and Monroe, Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. David Miller and Iwana, Roscoe; Mr. and Mrs. Louie Strange, Dwain and Darrell, Kress; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Burton, Levelland; Mrs. Bill Cartwright, Blake and Page, Pecos; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Modgling, Weatherford; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Modgling, Arlington.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Connie Brown, Fort Worth; Mrs. Beth Moore, Monahans; Mrs. Etha Wilson, Whitney; Mrs. Oza Wing, Wayne Hix, Dallas; Mrs. Winnie Hix, Teague; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bullard, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Burson, Jene and Dene, Glenn Sharder, Clifton; Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McCaleb, El Centro, Calif.; Mrs. Jessie Burson, Cloyd, Mike, Francen, Linda Burson, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Neighbors and Wayne, Eva Morris, Jean Neville, Marci and Man, Joan Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Counts, all of San Angelo.

And Mrs. Dona Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sparks, Bobbie Sue, Joe Bill and Dennis, Santo; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson, Houston; Mrs. Lowell Delock, Darla, Darita and Donna, Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. Walker Good, Sammie Walker and Darrell, Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Page and Phil, Kay Hornsby and Bradley, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. James Page, Abilene; Carlton Boone, Sweetwater.

Local persons present were Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Page, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fields and Don, Carlton Fields, Margaret Roane, Buster Burson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Garvin, Vera Sparks and Mr. and Mrs. Dave King.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ramsey of Colorado City visited Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Elliott.



Miss Martha Gaylene Eldred

Eldred-Millican Wedding Planned for August 30

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Eldred of Robert Lee are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Martha Gaylene, to Jimmy Wayne Millican, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Millican of Silver.

Miss Eldred is a junior in Robert Lee High School. She is attending Jean's College of Beauty in San Angelo this summer.

Her fiance is a graduate of Robert Lee High School and attended Angelo State College last year.

The couple has set August 30 as their wedding date. Vows will be exchanged in the Robert Lee Baptist Church with the Rev. Bill Beaty officiating.

Donald Dean and Paul Wagley of El Segundo, California, are here for two weeks visiting in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lenzy McDorman. Their mother, Mrs. Geraldine Wagley, will come to Texas later to visit her parents and pick up the children.

WANT ADS

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

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES
1st Insertion Per Word 5c
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LOST — Brown male Daschund, wearing collar with rabies no. Name of dog is Sandy. Reward offered for return. Call 453-3131. 2tc

LINDY DEVOLL and all other interested persons: I am still the representative for Avon products and cosmetics in Robert Lee. I am not connected with the Koscot Company in any way. Joyce Dodson. 1tc

FOR SALE — U. S. Flags at the Observer office. Call 453-2433 for information.

Monuments
Grave Markers
Lettering
Representing Birk Monument Mfg. Co.
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ARCTIC CIRCLE or Del Norte Air Conditioners, any type or size. Free estimate for new central or window installation. Have trade-ins. Also almost new CB radio rig for sale. Hambright Plumbing 453-3441. 1013 W. 11th. tn

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HEARD AT SANCO

Mrs. J. L. Carwile received word of the death of her brother, Billie Varner, in Mississippi last Friday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ulmer Bird on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bird and their grandsons, Richard and Greg Bird of Lamesa. Also visiting them were friends from Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Turner and daughters, Elizabeth and Bridgette.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Reid, James and Mrs. Lura Reid Sunday were their children and grandchildren, Ronnie and Lvon Reid, Marilyn Sword and Ruthann and Linda Lyman, all of San Angelo.

Miss Effie Carwile visited a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Bill G. Carwile and family in San Angelo last week.

Mrs. Ulmer Bird attended the bridal shower of Miss Ann Carwile Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Highsmith and their daughter, Madelon, have been visiting in the home of the Ben A. Boykins. The Highsmiths soon will be moving to San Juan, Tex., where he will be employed as coordinator of distributive education in the Pharr, San Juan and Alamo School District. Mrs. Highsmith is the former Dawn Boykin.

Boykins Have Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Boykin of Robert Lee observed their Golden Wedding Anniversary July 10. No special celebration was held, as the couple observed the occasion quietly at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Boykin were married July 10, 1919, in Robert Lee. The Rev. W. K. Simpson performed the ceremony. Mrs. Boykin is the former Grace Key, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alf Key. Mr. Boykin is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Boykin.

The couple has five living children: B. A. Boykin, Mrs. D. J.

Walker and Mrs. Royce Phillips, all of Coke County, Mrs. J. D. Koonce of Houston and J. D. Boykin of Brownwood. They have 14 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Long time farmers in the area, Mr. and Mrs. Boykin have lived all their married life in Coke County with the exception of three years when Mr. Boykin farmed in Runnels County.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Craddock of Colorado City visited their daughter, Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Tuesday.

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VOTE WATER FOR TEXAS AMENDMENT 2

AUGUST 5

Away August 5th? Vote Absentee Between July 16 and August 1

Pub. Pol. Adv. The Governors Committee of 500 Allan Shivers, Price Daniel, John B. Connally, Co-Chairmen William E. Berger, Campaign Director

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In Robert Lee and Bronte

Having operated for some time under our former name, Williams Funeral Homes, it has become apparent that it will simplify our business to change the name to that of the present owner. We believe the change will help avoid confusion and thereby make it possible for us to serve you better.

As in the past, it will continue to be our aim to serve you conscientiously, efficiently and sympathetically in your hour of need for competent assistance.

We still are listed in the new temporary Robert Lee phone book as Williams Funeral Home and our new phone number is 453-2424. Our Bronte phone number will remain the same — 473-3131.

Mr. and Mrs. George Newby

WALKER FAMILY REUNION HELD HERE ON JULY 13

Annual family reunion of the descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Walker was held last Sunday, July 13, in the Recreation Hall. The reunion is held each year on the second Sunday in July. There were 129 persons present for this year's reunion.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Palmer and Johnny, Mansfield; Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Palmer, Jr., Pamela and Tina, Denton; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Goggans and Ronnie, Murchison; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Furguson, Grand Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Drennan and Rickey, Christoval; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Walker, Dave and Rex, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Askins and Chuck, Lubbock; Mrs. H. L. Brod, Mike and Judy, Lewisville; Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Walker, Keith, Jamie and Mike, Sweetwater; Mrs. Duane Conger and Debbie, Zephyr; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Varnadore, Bryan; Sharon Walker, Abilene; Dwain Walker and Lori, Fort Worth.

Coming from San Angelo were: Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wimberley, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Wimberley, Billy Carl, Johnny and James, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bloodworth, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker, Gina and Stacy and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wayne Walker, Doug, Robert and Kevin.

Silver residents present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker, Jr., Carolyn and Terry, Lloyd Cones, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bloodworth, Janice, Clay and Patty, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth, Lonnie and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bloodworth.

Robert Lee relatives present included Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker, Jr., Becky, Audrey and Cindy, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Streng, Melissa and Bunny, Mrs. Wanda Caulder, Debbie, Buddy and Eddie, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker, Ronnie Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Walker, Jimmy, Martha, Kathy, Linda and Janise, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jacobs and Jim, Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobs, Jim Bob and Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Robertson, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace, Jr. and Buddy.

Visitors attending included: Lanie Dean, Weatherford; Darrell Pitcock, Sanco; Jim Palmer, Rosemary Wallis, San Angelo; Natalie Jameson, Silver; Jackson Brooks, Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. D. O. King, Edith; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. James Page, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Robertson and Robbie, Abilene.

Hospital News

July 8 — Mrs. Julian Torres, Baby Boy Torres, Edwin Wilson dismissed.

July 9 — Bobbie White, Mrs. Lizzie McCutchen dismissed.

July 10 — Mrs. Cordie Liles admitted.

July 11 — Richard Marquis admitted.

July 12 — Mrs. C. J. Brooks admitted. Mrs. J. O. Rudd dismissed.

July 13 — J. E. Terry admitted.

July 14 — A. H. Pope admitted. Tuesday, there were nine patients in the hospital and eight were in the Nursing Home.

Alamo Theatre

Fri. - Sat., July 18 - 19
"The Last..."

Sun. - Mon., July 20 - 21
"Around the World
In 80 Days"



Miss Sharolett Joan Frizzell

Sharolett Joan Frizzell, Chris Derrick to Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Luie Frizzell of Sweetwater are announcing the engagement and approachin marriage of their daughter, Sharolett Joan, to Chris Derrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Derrick of Sanco and formerly of Maryneal.

Miss Frizzell is a granddaughter of Mrs. Lura Reid of Sanco. The couple will be married Aug. 1 in Sweetwater at the First Assembly of God Church.

Miss Frizzell is a 1969 graduate of Sweetwater High School. Her fiance is a 1968 graduate of Divide High School at Nolan. He attended Angelo State University last school year and at present is employed in Sweetwater by C. R. Roy Oil Field Construction Co. He will return to Angelo State as a sophomore this fall.

MISS ANN CARWILE HONORED AT SHOWER

Miss Ann Carwile, bride-elect of Eugene Ward, was honored at a gift party Saturday evening in the home of Mrs. Bill Beaty. Co-hosting the affair were Mmes. Victor Wojtek, Bert Blaylock, Chester Harwell, Jimmy Bell, Melvin Childress, Curtis Walker, Bill Baker, Sam Williams, Artell Roberts, John Jacobs, Finnell Smith, Weldon Fikes, Lowell Roane, and Miss Carolyn Parker.

The future bride's chosen colors of yellow and mint green were carried out in an arrangement on the refreshment table and in other decorations.

Mrs. Les Copeland furnished organ music throughout the party.

Guests attending from San Angelo were Mrs. W. G. Cogdill, mother of the prospective bridegroom, Barbara Cogdill, Mrs. Louise Jackson, Mrs. B. A. Austin, Mrs. Aileen Conner, Mrs. H. L. Stewart, Mrs. Charlie Davis and Mrs. Francis Brashear. Miss Sue Parker of Plains also attended.

Miss Carwile was also honored Saturday morning at a coffee in the home of Mrs. Gerald Gordon of Colorado City. Mrs. Gordin, Miss Carwile, Mrs. J. L. Carwile and Mrs. Frank Coalson greeted guests in the receiving line.

Guests were registered by Miss Ann Blackard. Mrs. Bass Hines and Miss Joyce Godwin presided at the refreshment table which was covered with a green linen cloth overlaid with white organ dy. An arrangement of white, yellow and green spider mums and daisies centered the table.

Bobby Read of Clute and the "Fabulous Five" are expected to arrive Thursday to be guests in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Frank Coalson. Mr. Read is manager of the Fabulous Five and they are enroute to Hollywood, Calif., where they will audition for the Glenn Campbell and Dean Martin television shows. They will play for a dance in Robert Lee Friday night, July 18.

GOLD BOND STAMPS

Folger's Coffee lb. 69c

OUR DARLING CORN, Cream Style, 303 Can - - 5 for 99c

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SALAD BOWL SALAD DRESSING - - - qt. size 39c

SUNBEAM COOKIES, 39c size - 3 for \$1.00

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INSTANT NESTEA - - - 2 oz. jar 73c

MORTON'S TEA - - - 1/2 lb. box 63c

JELLO - - - - - 3 pkgs. 33c

SCOTT PAPER TOWELS - big roll 33c

Shortening 3 lb. can 63c

WHOLE SUN FROZEN ORANGE JUICE - - 6 oz. can 19c

PEPPERIDGE FARM TURNOVERS - - - 53c



Bananas 2 lbs. 25c

YELLOW SQUASH - - - - 2 lbs. 25c

CALIFORNIA POTATOES - 10 lb. bag 49c

WHITE ONIONS - - - - 2 lbs. 25c

SEVEN BONE ROAST lb. 59c

GOOCH THICK SLICED BACON - - - 2 lb. box \$1.39

WISCONSIN LONGHORN CHEESE - - - - lb. 69c

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