

# Robert Lee Observer

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## School Off to Good Start

### Citizens of Tomorrow



Children of Mr. and Mrs. Bob by D., 9, Jerry W., 7, Tina Fambro of Robert Lee are Bob L., 5, and Tammy S., 2.

### Robert Lee BCD Items of Interest

President Roy Ford presided at Tuesday's meeting of the BCD and reported seven newspaper reporters from Abilene, Dallas, San Antonio and San Angelo and two Parks and Wildlife men from Austin were here Monday on business and for a fishing trip at Lake Spence. The group caught 15 black bass and 12 white bass Monday and were fishing again Tuesday.

Bill Allen announced the Labor Day golf tournament and said he

### Hospital News

Aug. 14: No admissions, no discharges.

Aug. 15: Dona Bryan admitted.

Aug. 16: Hester Croslin admitted.

Aug. 17: Allie Childress admitted. Dona Bryan, Poly Abalos, Mrs. Willie Abalos Jr. dismissed.

Aug. 18: Marie West admitted.

Aug. 19: Matthew Basquez, Daisy Childress admitted.

Aug. 20: D. P. Key, Mrs. Grady Bagley admitted.

As of Tuesday morning there were eight patients in the hospital and 30 in the nursing home.

### LICENSE PATROLMAN DUE HERE SEPT. 10

Richard Dodson, the drivers license patrolman will not be in the office at the courthouse on Monday, Aug. 27, since it is a state holiday. He will be back on Sept. 10.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Collins, Randy, Carolyn and Lara returned Friday from a week's vacation trip to Southeast Texas. They toured some interesting spots at Galveston and Sam Houston's home in Huntsville. They camped out overnight in Sam Houston State Park and visited the Couchafla Indian Reservation.

Mrs. Ruth Smith of Sweetwater and Mrs. Ruby Wilkins of Okla. were Tuesday guests of Mrs. P. E. Mahon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Chojnack of Hubbard, Ohio, visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wolfe Jr. and family. Mrs. Chojnack is a niece of Mr. Wolfe.

### Sweetwater Rites For J. J. S. Smith

Funeral services for J. J. S. Smith, 75, of Sweetwater, retired Mobil Oil Co. employee, were held Thursday of last week in Westside Baptist Church in Sweetwater.

Mr. Smith died Tuesday of last week in Simmons Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater.

Officiating was the Rev. Neal Shepherd of Lueders, former pastor of the Westside church, and the Rev. Roy Johnson, pastor. Burial was in Merkel Cemetery.

Mr. Smith was born Oct. 24, 1897, in Coke County, and married the former Lella Ruth Wilkins at Fort Worth Nov. 12, 1919. They had lived in Sweetwater since 1944.

Pallbearers were R. D. Moore, Bill Watkins, Walter Hamilton, Ernest Shuler, James Shuler and N. W. Absher. Members of the Nolan County Sheriff's Posse were honorary pallbearers.

Attending the funeral from Robert Lee were Mrs. P. E. Mahon, Mrs. Mabel Mundell, Mrs. Lillian Middleton and Mrs. Mabel Williams; also Bill and Miss Laura Martin of San Angelo.

### CURTIS WALKERS HONORED ON 40TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker were honored Sunday evening with a supper in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Wanda Caulder. The occasion was in honor of the Walkers' 40th wedding anniversary.

Helping Mrs. Caulder host the affair were the Walkers' other children and their families, including Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Walker of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wayne Walker, all of San Angelo.

Twenty persons were present for the celebration.

## Edith Homecomers Have Fine Time at Reunion

By Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough

Green Mountain Community Center was the scene of the Edith Homecoming and a fine time Sunday, when about 80 former residents of the Edith area, with their families and friends gathered for the annual Homecoming which is always held on the third Sunday in August.

A devotional was conducted at 11:30 by the Rev. Horace Bloodworth of Silver. An old fashioned "dinner on the ground" was spread at noon. The bounteous meal was provided by the various families who brought a great variety of foods.

The afternoon program began with Dave King, Homecoming Association president, turning the meeting over to Miss Juanita

Barger. She conducted a period of reminiscences by many who related memories of "the old days at Edith" and expressed pleasure at being able to return home and visit old friends.

A memorial service was conducted during which Mrs. Johnny Ruth read the names of those who had died during the past year, and Mrs. Jessie (Newton) Yarbrough read two poems.

Dave Millican and Willie I. Tubb were recognized as the oldest persons present.

Persons traveling the farthest were Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Joe Duncan and daughter of Corpus Christi.

Persons present who were born at Edith included: Mrs. Vela Plumlee, Mrs. Lily Gaines and Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough, all of Robert Lee; Dave King of Edith

School got off to a good start

Monday with 375 students enrolled. This figure is 11 short of the 386 who registered last year.

Supt. Jimmy Bickley said everything started off smoothly and he is looking forward to a good

year.

The elementary school enrolled a total of 164 in grades kindergarten through six, while the high school had 211 in grades seven through 12. Of the 164 in elementary school, 18 were in kindergarten.

The Steer Band has been busy practicing and getting organized for the new school year and the Robert Lee Steers have been going through their workouts in preparation for their 1973 schedule. First game is Sept. 14 at Bronte.



### Notes From The Oil Field

Triton Oil & Gas Corp. of Dallas No. 1 A. D. Fields, located nine miles west of Robert Lee, ran a drillstem test at 5,901-10 feet and recovered 2,994 feet of gas, 125 feet of oil, 60 feet of heavily oil and gas cut mud, and 180 feet of salt water. The hole is bottomed at 6,000 feet.

The venture is located in the I. A. B. South (Canyon) Field.

The same firm has spotted another test, its No. 1 Collier, et al, which is to be a 6,400 foot test.

Location is 9 1/2 miles west of Robert Lee and 1,400 feet from the south and 467 feet from the east lines of Section 155, Block 2, H&TC Survey.

### BAND BOOSTERS TO MEET MONDAY IN BAND HALL

The first meeting of the Robert Lee Band Booster Club will be held Monday, Aug. 27, at 7:30 p.m. in the Band Hall. On the agenda for this meeting will be the election of a secretary and reporter for the club, introduction of the new band director, George Strickland, and discussion of activities for the coming year.

Membership in the Band Club is not limited to band parents; but is open to anyone who is interested in supporting and boosting the Robert Lee School Bands.

### FISHING REPORT from Lake Spence



Black bass fishing has taken a turn for the better at Lake Spence during the past week. Some nice strings of blacks have been picked up with top water lures and plastic worm casters have been hooking some large fish in deep water pockets of the lake near the river channel.

Stripers are still schooling in the main portion of the lake but no large stripers have been caught

lately. The "school" stripers have been weighing in the two pound class.

Fishing for channel catfish remains good, with most of the good hauls being the results of trot lining.

White bass fishing has been good at Spence also. Whites in the two pound class are common at the Robert Lee Lake.

### Labor Day Golf Tourney Planned

A Labor Day golf tournament is being planned at Mountain Creek Golf Course during the Labor Day weekend. The 36 hole low ball competition will be played Sunday and Monday, Sept. 2 and 3.

Entry fee for each team will be \$20. Golf equipment prizes will be awarded the first four winners in each flight. The first 64 paid entries will be accepted for the tournament.

Tee off time Sunday will be from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. A shotgun start Monday at 8 a.m. will send the second and third flights on their way, while the championship and first flights will tee off at 1 p.m.

### QUARTERBACK CLUB SETS FAMILY NIGHT MONDAY

The Quarterback Club will have a family night Monday, Aug. 27, at 8 p.m. Everyone is invited to come and get acquainted with the boys and their parents. There will be coffee, Cokes and cookies served.



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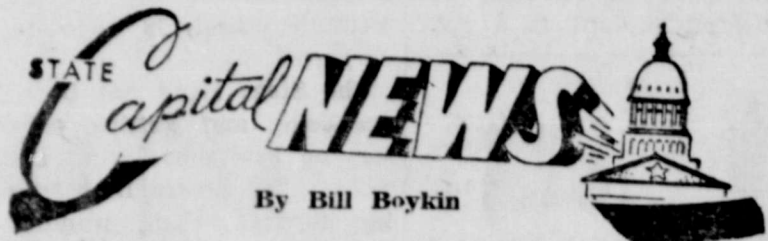
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By Bill Boykin

Austin — Dozens of logjammed major highway projects will move forward now that President Nixon has signed the three year \$20 billion federal highway act.

In addition to funds for mass transit, the act also provides \$2 billion for safety projects.

State Highway Engineer Luther DeBerry said replacement of narrow bridges is high on the priority list. Hazardous intersections and rail crossings will also be eliminated as facilities are designed with modern built in safety features.

"This act does not solve all our money problems, but even though it is not everything we need here in Texas, it is a good act," said DeBerry.

Highway trust revenues will remain as they have been in the past during fiscal 1974. Up to \$200 million in urban funds can be used for highway buses or used either for roads or purchase of buses in fiscal 1975. By 1976, all or part of the urban funds may

fixed rail transit with State Highway Department concurrences.

July highway bid lettings were cancelled due to shortage of federal funds. Although the federal act's passage will allow the state to proceed with vital projects DeBerry warned a backlog will remain. Texas has been financing some work with leftover money from previous acts of Congress and with state funds. Texas is among states which sends the federal government more tax revenue from gasoline and vehicle accessory sales taxes than is returned.

Interstate highway construction is financed with 90 per cent highway trust fund money and other federal construction gets 70 per cent aid. The new act provides money for bicycle trails and metropolitan transportation studies. It also permits building the San Antonio North Expressway with state funds (if lawsuits don't stop it again).

AG RULES — Youthful of-

tenders must be released from correctional institutions for delinquents when they reach 18, Atty. Gen. John Hill held.

In other opinions concerning the new 18 year old majority rights law, Hill concluded:

\* Persons 18 years of age can no longer collect survivor's benefits as a result of death of fathers who are law enforcement officers or firemen.

\* Parents of retarded youths 18 and over are no longer obligated to pay cost of their care in state institutions.

\* Eligibility to run for office is extended to 18 year olds, along with the obligation to serve on juries.

\* Parental consent is no longer necessary for boys to obtain marriage licenses.

\* Students whose parents live out of state can qualify for resident tuition rates at Texas colleges and universities at age 18 if they meet the year's residency and gainful employment requirement.

\* Persons who are married, regardless of age, have the status of adults.

\* The late President Lyndon Johnsons birthday, Aug. 27, definitely replaces Jefferson Davis' birthday, June 3, as an official state holiday.

\* State contributions to employees' insurance coverage can not exceed \$12.50 per month.

\* A new constitutional amendment providing tax exemptions for disabled veterans and their widows and surviving children is not effective without enabling legislation, and the legislation enacted in anticipation of the amendment's adoption is invalid.

**OIL ALLOWABLE HELD AT 100 PER CENT** — For the 18th straight month, the Railroad Commission set the oil production allowable for September at 100 per cent.

Meanwhile, Commission Chairman Jim Langdon warned the nation is facing a "very critical situation."

The Federal Power Commission, said Langdon, is predicting an 18 per cent reduction in energy fuels this winter as compared with 1972. FPC asked all states to survey winter requirements, supplies available and possible substitute fuels which will be needed to cope with shortages.

Texas' production rate has dropped 26,000 barrels a day, in spite of the 100 per cent production allowable, Langdon said.

**CREDIT INSURANCE HEARING SET** — The State Board of Insurance has scheduled a September 13 hearing on credit insurance rates.

A survey indicates the rates may be 20 per cent too high, according to Board Chairman Joe Christie.

Credit insurance is designed to insure payment of loans for installment plan purchases in event the borrower dies, becomes disabled or is otherwise unable to meet his payments.

It is not supposed to be a profit making proposition for the seller or creditor, said Christie, but to provide protection. Consumers in three-fifths of the other states pay lower premiums for the protection than Texans do, according to the regulatory agency head. Texans pay 75 cents per \$100 indebtedness per year for credit insurance.

**Short Snorts**

Texas business activity declined three per cent in June, partly in response to a sharp cut-back in plans for new construction.

A \$10 million clean water bond issue has been sold to a Texas syndicate.

Texas Folklore Festival's program is set for San Antonio Sept. 6-9.

A plan for waste water manage-

ment in the Colorado River Basin is slated for public hearing by Texas Water Quality Board Aug. 24.

State Insurance Board won a judgment for \$1 million in damages from First National Life Insurance Company under the conservatorship statute.

Republican Maurice Angly blamed Watergate and disinterested voters for his loss to Democrat Lloyd Doggett, 26, in the Travis, Blanco, Burnet, Caldwell and Hays county special senate election Aug. 14.

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**WEIGHT CONTROL FALLACIES**

In the past year I have, for some reason, received several letters inquiring about the same thing—a column I wrote in 1971 in which I listed common fallacies concerning weight control. The American Dietetic Association had collected data on food misinformation that were in wide circulation in the United States. And I published some of the fallacies listed by the association.

My correspondents this past year remembered the columns but wanted the list. This got me thinking that it might be a good idea to repeat the list this week.

**People Go For Fads**

It certainly is true that the subject of weight control is surrounded by fad diets. I would say there is generally better information published now than a few years ago. But still, people seem to go for exotic and "far-out" presentations on the subject.

The special foods that some diets require can be expensive. But the biggest objection to fad diets is not just that they are not sound, but that they confuse people and do not lead to the retraining of eating habits that usually is necessary if a person is to reduce and stay reduced.

So, to help clear the air, here is a list of statements that are commonly-held fallacies. All are false:

1. Obesity is due entirely to heredity.
  2. In the experience of some people, all foods turn to fat.
  3. Meal-skipping is a good way to lose weight.
  4. You can eat all you want and still lose weight if you take "reducing pills."
  5. Special low-calorie bread should be used in reducing diets.
  6. Toast has fewer calories than bread.
  7. One must not drink water when trying to lose weight.
  8. Candy enriched with vitamins may be eaten when a person is reducing.
  9. Washing rice after cooking reduces calories.
  10. Sugar is not as fattening as starch.
  11. High-protein foods and fruits have no calories.
  12. Gelatin dessert is non fattening.
  13. Milk should not be included in a weight reduction diet.
  14. "De-starched" potato chips do not have calories.
  15. Meat burns its own calories.
  16. Margarine contains fewer calories than butter.
  17. For reducing, eat high protein foods for a week; then eat anything you want for a week.
  18. Grapefruit will reduce a person.
- Remember the statements are all false, not true.

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A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News

# Farmcast

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

**It's Almost Unbelievable...**  
Stocker Cattle Numbers Also Show Increase... Screwworm Season Approaching.

Crop conditions throughout the state are described in almost unbelievable words: excellent, best ever, prospects couldn't be better.

Already, a wheat crop of more than twice the size of last year has been harvested in Texas, a total of 95,200,000 bushels plus a new record high per acre yield of 28 bushels. Texas is the fourth ranking state in the nation in winter wheat production.

Grain sorghum harvest is virtually complete in Central Texas with excellent yields reported. Several farmers have reported yields of 5,000 pounds and above on dryland. Prices, too, are the best ever.

Over the state, grain sorghum harvest is halfway finished. On the High and Low plains, good rains have increased dryland crop potentials.

Peanut harvest is active in the southern half of the state, but is still behind last year's schedule. A good dryland crop is now indicated.

Cotton harvest in the southern area is also lagging behind schedule. Cotton from the High Plains to the coastal bend is making good to excellent progress.

Insects, as usual, have been problems in many areas. Cotton root rot is also a problem in Central Texas due to rains in June and July.

Soybeans, a crop which is going to become more and more important in Texas in the years ahead, are making excellent progress throughout the state in areas where it is produced — the High Plains and the upper Gulf Coast.

Soybean acreage in Texas this year is twice that of last year. Total acres are now set at 450,000.

Good rains recently throughout parts of the state have revived short range conditions and replenished stock water. Range conditions are described as generally quite good.

One of the best hay crops in history has been made in Texas this year; the only problem is a shortage of baling wire in some localities.

Fall sheep and goat shearing is underway on the Edwards Plateau and the Trans-Pecos areas.

STOCKER cattle on Texas farms and ranches as of July 1 is estimated by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service at 5,495,000 head. This compared with 4,911,000 as of Jan. 1. Stocker cattle exclude cows, replacement heifers, 500 pounds and above, bulls, and cattle on feed.

Stocker cattle numbers as of July 1 were sharply above Jan. 1 where the cow-calf operations are dominant. Numbers as of July 1 are down from Jan. 1 levels on the northern High plains where Jan. 1 numbers were at a higher level because of stocker cattle shipped in for winter wheat pastures.

Stocker heifer, steer and bull calves under 500 pounds total 4,534,000 head, which represents 73 per cent of the 1973 estimated calf crop.

SCREWORM build-ups are expected throughout the state as the fall season approaches. Generally, this has been one of the best screwworm-free years in Texas in a decade.

With the fall season's approach, producers are urged to check livestock regularly, treat wounds on livestock for screwworm control, and submit suspected screwworm samples to the fly laboratory at Mission for verification.

Cooperating with this plan can mean a continuance of the success of the screwworm eradication program the rest of the year, officials at the fly lab at Mission say.

### FREE LUNCHES AVAILABLE FOR LOW INCOME FAMILIES

Lunch prices at Robert Lee School have been increased to 40 cents for grades kindergarten through six, 45 cents for grades seven through 12, 55 cents for school personnel, and \$1.00 for visitors.

For those whose family income will not allow their children to pay for lunches, application blanks are available at the principals' offices. Any family who feels it may be eligible for the free lunches should pick up one of the applications.

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### PERSONALS

Mrs. A. R. Palmer spent last week visiting with the W. J. Palmers in San Angelo while her husband attended a district Brotherhood meeting in Brownwood.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fields were their sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fields of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. James Fields of Abilene. They were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Heuvel and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Green.

#### SIC PERSONNEL GATHER FOR WEEKEND AT LAKE

A gathering of S. I. C. personnel and their families from seven neighboring towns was held at Lake Spence over the weekend. The group spent their holiday camping and fishing.

Among those present were District Mgr. Maurice Hood and Branch Mgr. John Barnett of Midland. From San Angelo were Branch Mgr. Pat Coldsmith, Credit Mgr. Bob Roach and Asst. Mgr. Don Bechen. Those from Abilene were Branch Mgr. Don Hester, Loan Mgr. Fred Joslin, Credit Mgr. Dick Thompson, Secretary Nora Wink and Cashier Mary Ann Sparks and Dusty.

From Big Spring was Branch Mgr. Ronnie Reeves; from Odessa, Branch Mgr. Fred Hopkins; from Snyder Branch Mgr. Don Head; and from Lamesa, Asst. Mgr. Curtis Pinkerton.

The group reported good fishing and a fish fry was enjoyed Saturday night. Sunday was spent visiting, boating and fishing with some of the group skiing.

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#### MISS BRICE HONORED WITH BRIDAL TEA

Miss Darlene Brice, bride-elect of Eddie Gower, was honored with a bridal tea in the fellowship hall of the Robert Lee Baptist Church.

Miss Pam Brice, the honoree's sister, registered guests from Bronte, San Angelo and Robert Lee.

Miss Cookie Hinnard presided at the refreshment table. The table was laid with a lace tablecloth with crystal appointments. The bride's chosen colors of blue and white were used throughout the room.

Hostesses were Mmes. Gene Hinnard, Leon Russell, Fred Beatty, A. J. Roe Jr., and Ann Martin and Miss Hinnard.

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## Thoughts

From The Living Bible

In the end, those who survive the plague will go up to Jerusalem each year to worship the King, the Lord of Hosts, to celebrate a time of thanksgiving. And any nation anywhere in all the world that refuses to come to Jerusalem to worship the King, the Lord of Hosts, will have no rain. But if Egypt refuses to come, God will punish her with some other plague. And so Egypt and the other nations will all be punished if they refuse to come.

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# State Law Requires

YOUR AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY INSURANCE POLICY TO INCLUDE

# Personal Injury Protection

### What Is Personal Injury Protection?

Briefly, this Family Automobile Policy coverage provides that if any of the following persons: you as the named insured, any member of your household, other persons occupying the insured auto, anyone using such auto with your permission . . . if any of these sustains an accidental bodily injury in a motor vehicle accident, then Personal Injury Protection will pay up to the limits of liability you have purchased, (1) all reasonable and necessary medical expenses, (2) loss of income (3) and the reasonable and necessary cost of essential services performed for the family by a person who is not a wage earner.

### Is It a "No Fault" Policy?

No, it is not. However, it is a step in that direction and we heartily recommend it. The law was enacted by the 1973 Legislature and is mandatory on all Family Auto Policies unless rejected as pointed out in the last paragraph.

### What Are the Costs?

More than likely, your present policy provides for medical payments in the event that medical treatment is required because of an automobile accident. If so, the new Personal Injury Policy costs very little more although it provides broader coverage.

Amount	Personal Injury	Medical Pmts.
\$ 2,500	\$22 per year	\$15 per year
\$ 5,000	\$32 per year	\$17 per year
\$10,000	\$44 per year	\$22 per year

The above rates apply to one car used for pleasure or driven to and from work, with no male operator under 25 years of age and no unmarried female under 21 years of age.

### Do I Have the Right Of Rejection?

While the Texas insurance code requires that Personal Injury Protection be included as part of your automobile insurance policy, you can REJECT the new coverage by signing the form which your agent will send you and then returning it to him. Even though you reject it now, the coverage can be added at a later date.

# Allen Insurance Agency

Robert Lee

Dee Anna Percifull Wed To Donald G. Thompson In Home Ceremony

Miss Dee Anna Percifull became the bride of Donald Glenn Thompson Friday, Aug. 10, in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Percifull in the Valley View Community.

The Rev. Patrick Ryan, OMI, of Winters officiated for the ceremony, assisted by the Rev. Marvin Thompson of Waco, brother of the bridegroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Thompson of Bronte are parents of the bridegroom.

Miss Theresa Percifull was her sister's maid of honor, and Manfred Thompson was his brother's best man. Lighting candles were Joel Percifull and Patrick Percifull, the bride's brothers.

Mrs. Thompson wore a formal wedding gown of polyester dotted Swiss with a fitted bodice, a yoke, and cuffs of Alencon lace, lantern sleeves, full skirt with ruffled flounce.

Houseparty for the reception, held in the home, included Mrs. Fred McCabe Jr., Misses Norma and Maria Thompson, the bridegroom's sisters, and Miss Jana Mauldin.

The bride is a graduate of Robert Lee High School where she was a member of the student council, Future Homemakers of America, a cheerleader, homecoming queen and football sweetheart.

Her husband, a graduate of Bronte High School, is a junior at Angelo State University. In high school, he was named Mr. Bronte High School, was a member of the Future Farmers of America and was on the football, track and basketball teams.

After a short wedding trip, the couple is at home in Maverick.



Mrs. David Wayne Miller

BARBARA ELAINE FIKES, DAVID W. MILLER ARE WED IN ROBERT LEE BAPTIST CHURCH

Miss Barbara Elaine Fikes became the bride of David Wayne Miller in a ceremony Friday, Aug. 10, in Robert Lee Baptist Church.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Fikes and the Rev. and Mrs. Paul E. Miller of Fort Worth.

The Rev. Mr. Miller officiated at the ceremony. Music was furnished by Daryl Copeland, organist, and James Paul Miller and James Ray Jones, vocalists.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Wesley Washam of Midland, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Bill Baker of San Antonio, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Mike Post of Norman, Okla. Deana Baker of San Antonio was flower girl.

James Paul Miller of Belton

served his brother as best man and groomsmen were James Ray Jones of Fort Worth and Wesley Hill of Abilene. Ushers were Wesley Washam of Midland and Bill Baker of San Antonio.

In the houseparty at the reception were Miss Carolyn Gibson of Abilene, Miss Vicki Pigmon of Kermit, Miss Nema Westmoland of Knox City, Mrs. James Paul Miller of Belton and Mrs. Wesley Hill of Abilene.

Mrs. Miller is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene where she was a member of Tri Phi Social Club, Alpha Chi Honor Society and Student Congress.

Her husband is a senior at Hardin-Simmons where he is a member of Tau Alpha Phi Fraternity, BSU Council and Singers Ho.



Mrs. Donald Glenn Thompson

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Mrs. Chad Wayne Anderson

**KATHY DEE McCUTCHEN, CHAD W. ANDERSON ARE MARRIED IN METHODIST CEREMONY**

Miss Kathy Dee McCutchen and Chad Wayne Anderson were married Saturday, Aug. 11, in First United Methodist Church. The Rev. Arthur Kendall, pastor, conducted the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. McCutchen are parents of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Anderson of Midland are parents of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Wilson Bryan, organist, and Jeff Walter of Abilene, soloist, furnished music.

Mrs. Mike Irish of Lubbock attended her sister as matron of honor.

**Lunchroom Menu**

Monday, Aug. 27: Hamburger patties and gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls and butter, milk and jelly.

Tuesday, Aug. 28: Barbecue beef on bun, buttered corn, combination salad, potato chips, milk and vanilla pudding.

Wednesday, Aug. 29: Pinto beans with salt pork, turnip greens, French fries, corn bread and butter, milk and apple cobbler.

Thursday, Aug. 30: Italian spaghetti with cheese, cabbage and carrot slaw, English peas, hot rolls and butter, milk and peanut butter cookies.

Friday, Aug. 31: Fish sticks with tartar sauce, buttered potatoes, garden salad, hot rolls and butter, milk and chocolate cake and icing.

The bridegroom's father served as best man. Ushering were Mike Irish of Lubbock, Lee Edwards and David Hamilton.

In the houseparty for the reception in the church parlor were Mrs. Ben L. Keyes, Miss Patti Lynn Ivey, Miss Rosanna Boykin, Mrs. Mike Bagwell, Miss Patti Hearn, Mrs. Jack Trimble, Mrs. Marvin B. Simpson.

The bridegroom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner in a San Angelo restaurant.

A graduate of Robert Lee High School, the bride attends Texas Tech University where she is a member of Alpha Chi Chapter of Phi Mu.

The bridegroom was graduated from Robert E. Lee High School in Midland and attends Texas Tech where he is a patrolman in the campus police organization. He received a Clark University scholarship to participate in the American Leadership Study Group at the University of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson will live in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr. and Buddy returned home Saturday after a 10 day vacation trip to Florida. They visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Smith of Gainesville. On their return, they visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Askins at Euless and Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Wallace at Abilene.

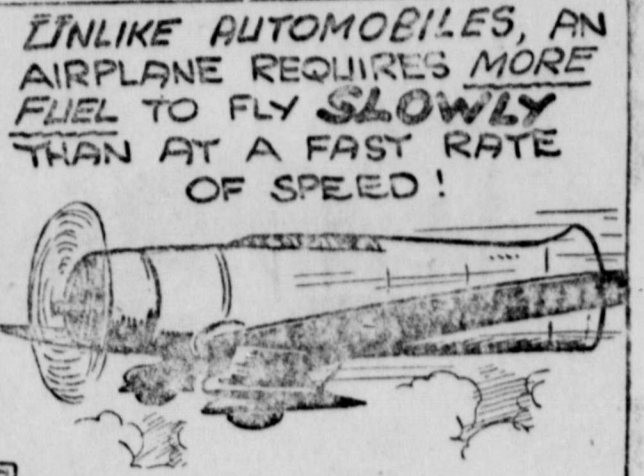
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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blair of Roscoe are parents of a daughter born July 10. She weighed six

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Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer of Colorado City visited the Curtis Walkers last Thursday.

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 SATURDAY 8:00  
 and SUNDAY 1:30  
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 —PG—

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 We are truly grateful to the good friends who have done so much for us during my stay in the hospital. I send special thanks to those who sent flowers, cards, and food and came to visit. May God's richest blessings be yours.  
 Mrs. Dink (Jackie) Lanier

**FOR SALE:** 9' x 12' green shag carpet, two twin bedspreads and matching curtains and valances in blue and green. Call 453-2726. Ntc

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**FOR SALE:** Silvertone Clarinet, excellent condition, \$65.00. Call Mary Prine, 453-2433 or 473-2001 in Bronte.

**FOR SALE:** Cattle Frames for short, wide bed Ford pickup, 1964 thru 1966. See at Gregston's Welding Shop. I. A. Bird, phone 453-2830. tn

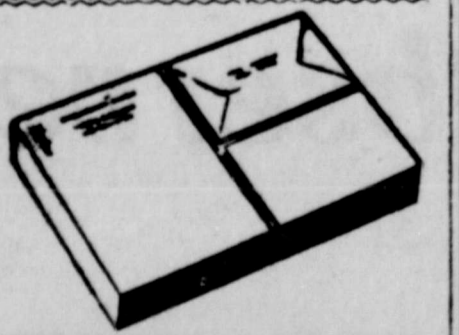
**LOST:** Three part Brahma heifer calves. Red ear tags in right ear. In vicinity of Edith Community, near Floyd Harmon Ranch. Call Mark Chumley, 453-2867. 2tp

**TO GIVE AWAY:** Mother Cat and her kittens. Call Brenda Adams, 453-2405.

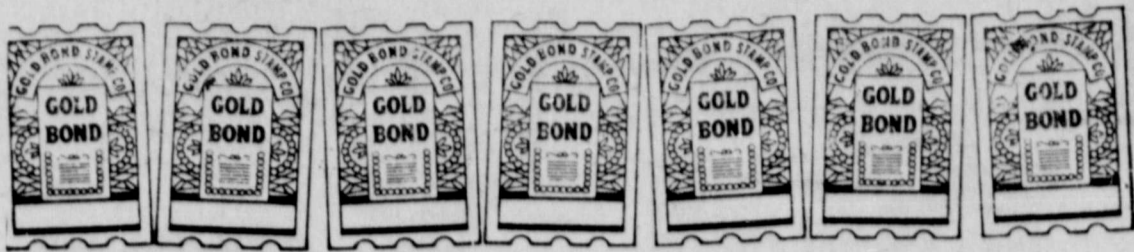
**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
 The following used items are to be sold by the Robert Lee Independent School District:  
 2—180 amp Forney Welders  
 1—180 amp Lincoln Welder  
 1—Stallion 7 h. p. Lawn Mower  
 7—Large reflector light fixtures  
 Bid on items separately. Bids will be accepted in the Robert Lee School board room until 8 p.m., September 6, 1973. Bid envelopes should be marked "bid." The school board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. See Lee Roy McDaniel concerning equipment and fixtures. 1tc

**BUDGET NOTICE**  
 STATE OF TEXAS  
 COUNTY OF COKE  
 On this 13th day of August, A. D. 1973, it appearing to the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, that House Bill 768, Chapter 206, Section 12 of the General Laws of the State of Texas requires that the Commissioners' Court in each County shall, each year, provide for a public hearing on the County Budget.  
 Acting by virtue of the Order of the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, made this 13th day of August, A. D. 1973 notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on the Budget of Coke County, Texas, as prepared for the year 1974, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., September 10, 1973, at the courthouse in Robert Lee, Texas, at which time any tax payer of Coke County, Texas, shall have the right to be present and participate in said hearing.  
 Given under my hand and seal of office this the 13th day of August, 1973.

W. W. THETFORD  
 COUNTY JUDGE  
 Coke County, Texas 1tc



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