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As Plans Continue

Coke Fair Catalogs Mailed

Citizens of Tomorrow



Felicia Ford is the 8 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ford.



Children of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rasco are Karen, 11, Kendra, 9, and Kirby, 6.

RL BAND BOOSTERS CLUB HAS MEETING, ELECTS TWO OFFICERS

New Band Director George Strickland was introduced to parents of band members when the Band Booster Club met Aug. 27 in the Band Hall.

Two new officers were elected, including Mrs. Vaughan Davis, secretary, and Mrs. Dale Wojtek, reporter. Other officers who were elected last year are: Mrs. Edna Havins, president; Mrs. Jimmy Bickley, vice president; Mrs. Bobby Roberts, treasurer.

Mrs. Roberts was named chairman of the membership committee with Mrs. Ben Bessent and

Mrs. Glen Woack as members. On the telephone committee are Mrs. Carl Collins, Mrs. Dale Wojtek and Mrs. Joe Flowers.

Twenty-two members and one visitor were present at the meeting. Punch, coffee and cookies were served. Next meeting will be Sept. 24.

Adams Funeral Held in Abilene

Oscar B. Adams, 83, of Abilene died at 4:03 p.m. Thursday at West Texas Medical Center. He was the father of O. B. Adams Jr. of Robert Lee.

Funeral was held at 3 p.m. Saturday at North's Funeral Chapel in Abilene. The Rev. V. D. Walters, pastor of Elmwood Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Mr. Adams was born July 16, 1890, in Runge. He was raised in Fort Stockton and married Fannie Dear in 1917 in Sweetwater. They moved to Abilene in 1922 where he was a carpenter until 1955.

He was a member of the Trinity Baptist Church and Carpenter's Local Union 15655.

Survivors are his wife; five sons, O. B. Adams Jr. of Robert Lee, Richard Adams of Fort Worth, James Adams of Dallas, John Adams of Clinton, Iowa, and Morris Adams of Mesquite; three daughters, Mrs. Joe (Mary) Montgomery of Abilene, Mrs. Hal (Sidney) Leake of Midland and Mrs. Lloyd (Daisy) Frazier of Dallas; 21 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

One son, Kenneth Ray, preceded him in death in 1922.

QB CLUB MEETING SEPT. 17

There will not be a meeting of the Quarterback Club Sept. 10. The next meeting will be Monday, Sept. 17.

Coke County Fair catalogs were mailed out this week to all boxholders in Coke County. The fair will be held Sept. 21 and 22 in the old gymnasium at Robert Lee School.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Whiteside have been named general chairmen of the fair, with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bradley named to serve as co-chairmen. All department

and division chairmen have been named, also and are listed in the catalogs.

There is a spot for exhibits of just about everything in both the Adult and Youth Departments. Persons who do not wish to enter the competition are invited to exhibit their goods for visitors to see.

Divisions in the Adult Department are Foods, Clothing and Needlework, Art, Crafts, Floriculture-Agriculture, and Antiques

and Historical.

Divisions in the Youth Department are: Hand or Needlework, Clothing, Foods, Art, Crafts, Hobby, Floriculture-Agriculture, Pet Show and Youth Parade. Young people through age 19, who are unmarried may enter exhibits in the Youth Department.

County business firms who wish to set up booths may rent space for \$1.00 per front foot.

Entry blanks are enclosed with the catalogs.

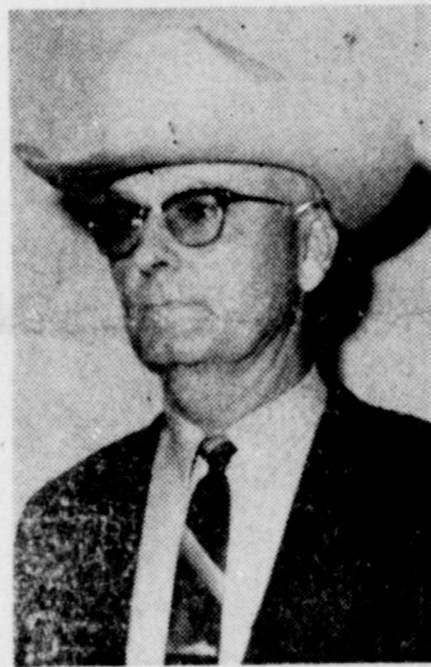
Driving Course To Start Monday

A course in defensive driving will be held Sept. 10, 11 and 12 at Robert Lee School. Persons who successfully complete the course will be eligible for a 10 per cent discount on their auto insurance premiums.

Cost of the course is \$8.00 per person. Those who are interested in taking the course should register at the office of County Extension Agent Mrs. Fay C. Roe.

Only the principal driver of an automobile is required to take the course in order to be eligible to receive the discount.

Melvin Childress to Retire October 1



Sheriff Melvin Childress

Sheriff Melvin Childress has announced that he will retire, effective Oct. 1. The sheriff said he would have a statement to make before his retirement becomes effective.

Childress was first elected sheriff in 1960 and took office in January 1961. He succeeded Paul Good as Coke County's top law enforcement officer. He was re-elected in 1964, 1968 and 1972 and has served about 12½ years. His term does not expire until the end of 1976.

Sheriff Childress is a certified law enforcement officer having completed a 170 hour course of instruction at ASU.

The Sheriff's Department of Coke County lost its chief deputy last week when Don Thorpe who had served almost two years as deputy at Bronte, resigned to accept a ranch job in Menard County. Thorpe's reason for resigning was that he could not support his family on the salary the county pays.

1943 Senior Class Holds Reunion

The class of 1943 met Saturday for its first reunion. After a session of visiting the class was escorted on a tour of the school plant by Supt. Jimmy Bickley.

Attending a dinner that evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Archer (Nita Allen) and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Cox of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Jolley of Danbury; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Scoggins, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lackey and Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Pitcock (Winnie Gartman) of Robert Lee.

Teachers present were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wojtek and Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough of Robert Lee and Miss Juanita Barger of San Angelo.

The class voted to meet again in five years.

Mrs. Yarbrough is presenting a book to the Robert Lee High School Library in honor of the class.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane Beaty of Pecos were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Beaty.

FISHING REPORT from Lake Spence



Hot weather has driven the fish deep at Lake Spence. Most of the successful fishermen are either trolling deep for striped bass or they are casting plastic worms in deep water sections of the lake for black bass.

Some small schools of stripers have been noted feeding on top during the early morning hours, but the majority of all stripers caught recently have been the results of deep diving baits.

Striper fishermen stick near the river channel and around 40 feet of water. Fishing near the dam has also produced some good hauls of the exotic imports.

Catfishing has been fair at Spence lately, but line users caution fishermen to run their lines on a regular basis, because catfish have been wilting quickly, due to warm water and less oxygen in the water.

Some 450 fishermen and campers were at the lake the weekend of Aug. 25 and 26. Catches reported included:

Y. J.'s Marina

Frank Luther, Odessa, 14 white bass up to 3 lbs. on silver spoon. Perry Smith, Robert Lee, 18 channel cat up to 6 lbs. on shad. Jake and Donny Rhoades, Odessa, 2 stripers at 4 lbs each, 10 whites up to 3 lbs. and 2 blacks up to 2 lbs. on silver spoon. Larry Skelton and D. R. Lamb, Canyonosa, 30 channel cat up to 5 lbs. on perch.

Buddy Moore, Sanderson, and

James Early and Smokie Rodgers, San Angelo, 8 blacks up to 5 lbs. on Top Water. Kenneth Benson, Odessa, 2 blacks up to 3 lbs., 2 oz. on Hellbend. Deibert Baird, Midland, 3 blacks up to 2½ lbs. on Yellow Bomber. Bob Woods and Bob Nickell, 3 blacks up to 3½ lbs. on Hot Spot. Herman Mason, Midland, 4 channel cat up to 3 lbs. on minnows and 4 blacks up to 3 lbs. on Pico perch. Pat Darnaby, Odessa, 5 blacks up to 3 lbs. on Devil Horse.

Henry's Cafe

Bill Chroine, Slaton, 4 blacks up to 5 lbs. Kenneth Henry, Morton, 1 black at 4 lbs. George Pool, Lubbock, 1 striper at 5 lbs., 2 oz. and 4 blacks up to 4 lbs., 10 oz. Gail Henry, Robert Lee, 1 striper at 3 lbs.

Edith Store

Harland Smith, Odessa, 6 blacks up to 3½ lbs. and 40 channel cat up to 4 lbs.

Hillside Grocery

Tommy Young, Big Spring, 40 channel cat up to 3 lbs. T. C. Daniel, Odessa, 9 channel cat up to 2 lbs. and 1 black at 2½ lbs. Byord Simmons and Don Weeks, Odessa, 4 channel cat up to 5 lbs. and 4 blacks up to 4 lbs. Ramon Carrasco, Midland, 8 channel cat up to 3½ lbs. B. L. Stanford and F. L. Stanford, Odessa, 6 blacks up to 4 lbs. Buddy Ussery, Lubbock, 12 blacks up to 2 lbs. J. L. Roe, Robert Lee, 4 blacks up to 5 lbs.

Small Rain, Big Wind Hit Area

A small amount of rain fell in this area very quickly Tuesday night, accompanied by high winds and brilliant lightning.

Robert Lee recorded .2 inch of rain. Sanco reported .6 inch; Silver had .2 inch; 3 inch was reported south of town and 4 inch fell north of here in the Graham Valley community.

Wind gusts up to 50 miles an hour were reported.

Heaviest damage reported from the front was at Big Spring where 100 mile an hour winds turned mobile homes over, killing two persons, damaging planes at Webb Air Force Base and doing other extensive property damage.

Dogies to Kickoff Football Season

The Robert Lee Dogies will officially kick off the 1973 football season Thursday night when they travel to Roscoe for a contest. Time of the contest is 6 p.m.

Also on the schedule for 7:30 p.m. is a game between Robert Lee and Rescoe B teams.

Robert Lee Steers will open their season next Friday when they travel to Bronte for a 3 o'clock game with the Longhorns.



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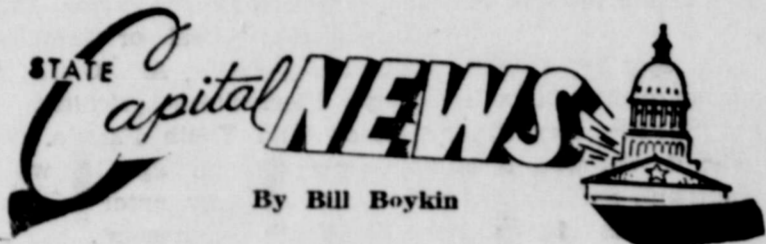
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Austin — Next big political campaign shaping up is for legislative pay raises and annual legislative sessions on the Nov. 6 election ballot. Top four elected Texas officials launched the campaign with the cooperation of 35 citizens' organizations. Gov. Dolph Briscoe, Atty. Gen. John Hill, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and House Speaker Price Daniel Jr. are united in support of Constitutional

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Amendment One.
The amendment would raise legislative pay from \$4800 a year (plus expenses) to \$15,000 a year (plus \$18 a day during sessions). It would provide for regular legislative session of 180 days during odd numbered years and of 60 days, mainly for budgeting matters, during even numbered years.

"This is a must thing," said Attorney General Hill. "It is a necessity that we pay the right amount for an honest day's work in a very high calling."

"Annual session in this day and time are essential for an efficient, responsible, intelligent and accountable legislative branch to function properly," said Daniel.

The statewide support organization will coordinate fund raising and publicity activities for the campaign.

Legislators have been paid \$4,800 a year since 1960.

Voters defeated proposals for pay raises in 1965, 1968, 1969 and 1972.

They also rejected annual sessions of the legislature in 1969.

COMMISSIONER RESIGNS — Byron Tunnell resigned his position as a member of the Texas Railroad Commission and was immediately replaced by Mack Wallace of Athens.

On Sept. 15, Tunnell, 47, will become vice president of Tenneco of Houston in the company's governmental affairs department.

Wallace, 43, a former district attorney, has been serving as executive director of Governor Briscoe's Criminal Justice Council and as legal advisor to the governor. Briscoe appointed him two days after Tunnell's resignation.

Tunnell was appointed to the powerful three member oil, gas and transportation regulatory agency by former Gov. John Connally in 1965, succeeding Ernest O. Thompson. He was reelected to a six year term in 1972.

TELEPHONE SAVINGS CLAIMED — Legislative Budget Board approved a new telephone system for state agencies which reportedly will save a million dollars a year.

The system, pushed by Governor Briscoe, would link all state agencies over Texas and provide toll free long distance service nationwide. An installation charge of \$170,000, plus \$350,000 a month is required for the TEX-AN communications network.

LBB advised Briscoe to be cautious he is not buying more out of state service than necessary. One member Rep. W. S. Heatly of Paducah, said the telephone company should be required to improve service to ordinary citizens before the state purchases TEX-AN. Present state telephone service now costs about \$431,201 a month for long distance and WATS lines.

800,000 NEW ADULTS — Texas picked up about 800,000 new adults overnight Aug. 27 when a law took effect granting majority rights to 18 to 20 year olds.

Under the new law, the young Texans can buy alcoholic beverages, enter contracts, get married without their parents' consent, and serve on juries among other things.

A total of 249 acts of the 63rd Legislature took effect last week. Among them was reduction of the penalty for first offense possession of marijuana (up to four ounces) to a misdemeanor.

Short Snorts
Dr. George Willeford of Austin is expected to step down as state Republican chairman in October.

American Petrofina Company of Texas announced price increases up to 15 cents a barrel for crude oil purchased from leases as did Cosden Oil and Chemical Company.

The House Administration Committee reaffirmed a decision to buy a new \$721,000 voting machine in spite of criticism from Lt. Gov. Hobby and others.

Among new laws which just went into effect is one prohibiting denial of credit and loans on the basis of sex.

Bilingual application forms are available for expanded statewide food stamp program.

Passenger boardings of Texas intrastate airlines increased 13 per cent over the previous quarter.

Labor Day weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McGinley, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Adkins and Mrs. Mabel Mundell were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Adkins and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Munnell, all of Houston.

PERSONALS

Mrs. G. M. Winkler and Debbie of Abilene spent the weekend here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman, and other relatives.

Spending the weekend here with Mrs. Elsie Latham were her cousins, Edgar Sullivan of Oklahoma City and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Sullivan of Rilling, Okla.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe Jr. over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe III of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and son of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Post of Lawrence Okla., visited here over the Labor Day weekend with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Post, and with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bloodworth at Silver.



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Mrs. Richard Block

MISS JODELLE COLE, RICHARD LYNN BLOCK ARE MARRIED IN CATHOLIC CEREMONY

Miss Jodelle Cole became the bride of Richard Lynn Block during a ceremony Saturday, Aug. 25, in St. Ambrose Catholic Church at Wall.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cole of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Block of Route 2, San Angelo.

The Very Rev. Bernard Biversie officiated. Music was provided by Mrs. Erwin Schwartz of San Angelo and Miss Sally Wright of Robert Lee.

The bride wore a gown of white satin with a sheer overlining. The sheer full sleeves were trimmed with lace and velvet. The dress had a scoop neckline, empire waistline and a ruffled skirt.

Mrs. Kay Chastain of San Angelo was her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Patti Cole of Robert Lee and Miss Carol Block of San Angelo, sisters of the couple.

John Hanna of San Angelo was best man. Groomsmen were the bridegroom's brother, Carl Block of San Angelo and Glen Braden. Ushers were the couple's brothers, Cliff Cole of Robert Lee and Dennis Block of Christoval.

Houseparty for the reception in the parish hall included Mrs. Morgan Nail of Carlsbad, N. M., Miss Jane Hughes and Miss Rena Mashburn of Robert Lee, Miss Linda Mason of Saginaw, Miss Coleen Berger, Mrs. John Hanna, and Mrs. Dennis Block of Christoval.

Serving in the supper house-party were Mrs. Wilbert Gully, Mrs. David Schwartz, Mrs. Aiton

Odell, Mrs. Johnny Schwartz, Mrs. Bernard Hirt, Mrs. Erwin Schwartz, Mrs. Billy Ray Schwartz, Mrs. Harvey Schwartz, Mrs. Edgar Glass, Mrs. Weldon Kocich, Mrs. Ralph Ellis, Mrs. Alphonse Schwartz, Mrs. Wilbert Block.

Also Mrs. Victor Matthiesen, Mrs. John Havlak, Mrs. J. E. Powell, Mrs. Gene West, Mrs. Victor Havlak, Mrs. Louis Kadlack, Mrs. Herbert Woehl, Mrs. Nolan Hiesues, Mrs. Eugene Berger, Mrs. Harvey James Mikulik and Mrs. Kenneth Schwartz.

Parents of the bridegroom hosted the rehearsal dinner at Lake Nasworthy Boat Club.

The bride is a 1973 graduate of Robert Lee High School where she was a club member and head twirler. She is employed at a San Angelo day care center.

The bridegroom is a 1971 graduate of Wall High School and attended Angelo State University one year. He participated in sports in high school and presently is a carpet contractor.

The couple is at home on Route 2, San Angelo, following their wedding trip to New Mexico and Colorado.

Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Dean, Jennifer and Monica and Della (Kitten) Dean of Fort Davis spent the weekend of Aug. 26 with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bryan. Kitten has been granted a teaching fellowship at Sul Ross State University at Alpine where she will teach two classes plus piano pupils. She also will be taking some classroom studies.

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Mrs. Eddie Gower

EDNA DARLENE BRICE, EDDIE LLOYD GOWER MARRIED IN BAPTIST CHURCH CEREMONY

Miss Edna Darlene Brice became the bride of Eddie Lloyd Gower during a ceremony Friday, Aug. 24, in Robert Lee Baptist Church. The Rev. Donnie Devoll officiated.

Mrs. Bessie Brice and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dixon of Route 5, San Angelo.

Wedding music was furnished by Cookie Hinnard.

The bride is the daughter of Miss Pam Brice was her sis-

ter's maid of honor and David Sloan of San Angelo was best man. Guests were seated by Raymond Sizemore of Hamlin and Eddie Lee of San Angelo.

The bride wore a gown of Chantilly lace over taffeta fashioned with an Empire waistline, A-line skirt, tapered sleeves and detachable train.

Mrs. Fred Beaty, Vicky Beven, Sally Wright, Johnnye Wright and Margie Sanchez served in the reception houseparty in the fellowship hall of the church.

The bridegroom's parents were hosts for the rehearsal dinner in a local restaurant.

Mrs. Gower is a 1973 graduate of Robert Lee High School where she was a member of Future Homemakers of America, Pep Squad and Science Club. Her husband attended San Angelo Central High School and is employed by an oil company.

The couple is living in San Angelo following a wedding trip to Dallas and Fort Worth.

MISS HINNARD HONORED WITH BRIDAL TEA

Miss Cookie Hinnard, bride-elect of Sid Burns, was honored with a bridal tea Tuesday, Aug. 28, 7:30 to 9 p.m., in the fellowship hall of the Robert Lee Baptist Church.

The refreshment table was laid with a white heirloom crocheted tablecloth over white linen, with appointments of crystal and silver. The bride's chosen colors of green and white were used in the decor for the refreshment table and the register table.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Charles Sims.

Hostesses were: Mmes. Leon Russell, Sims, Fred McCabe Jr., Frank Percifull, Fred Beaty, Jerry Thomason, Javan Voburg, Addison Davis, Frank Hearn, Eph Cummins, A. V. Hughes, Zera Fields, R. L. Fianagan and W. E. Jacoby.

ALPHA KAPPA PI HAS FIRST MEETING OF YEAR

First meeting of the new club year was held Wednesday, Aug. 29 by Alpha Kappa Pi in the home of Mrs. Truman Hines.

The program was presented by the officers. The next meeting will be Sept. 12 in the home of Mrs. Jimmy Bell with Mrs. Wayne Mashburn as co-hostess.

FIRES EXTINGUISHED

Recent calls made by Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department included an old hay barn at Silver on Aug. 8; grass fire north of Edith Store Aug. 27, and a grass fire on CRMWD land on Wildcat Creek near the new boat ramp on Sept. 2.

Hospital News

Aug. 28: Mrs. Ruth Cliff admitted. Mrs. Chism Brown dismissed.

Aug. 29: Thomas McBroom dismissed.

Aug. 30: Albert Palmer, Mrs. Roy Wyatt admitted.

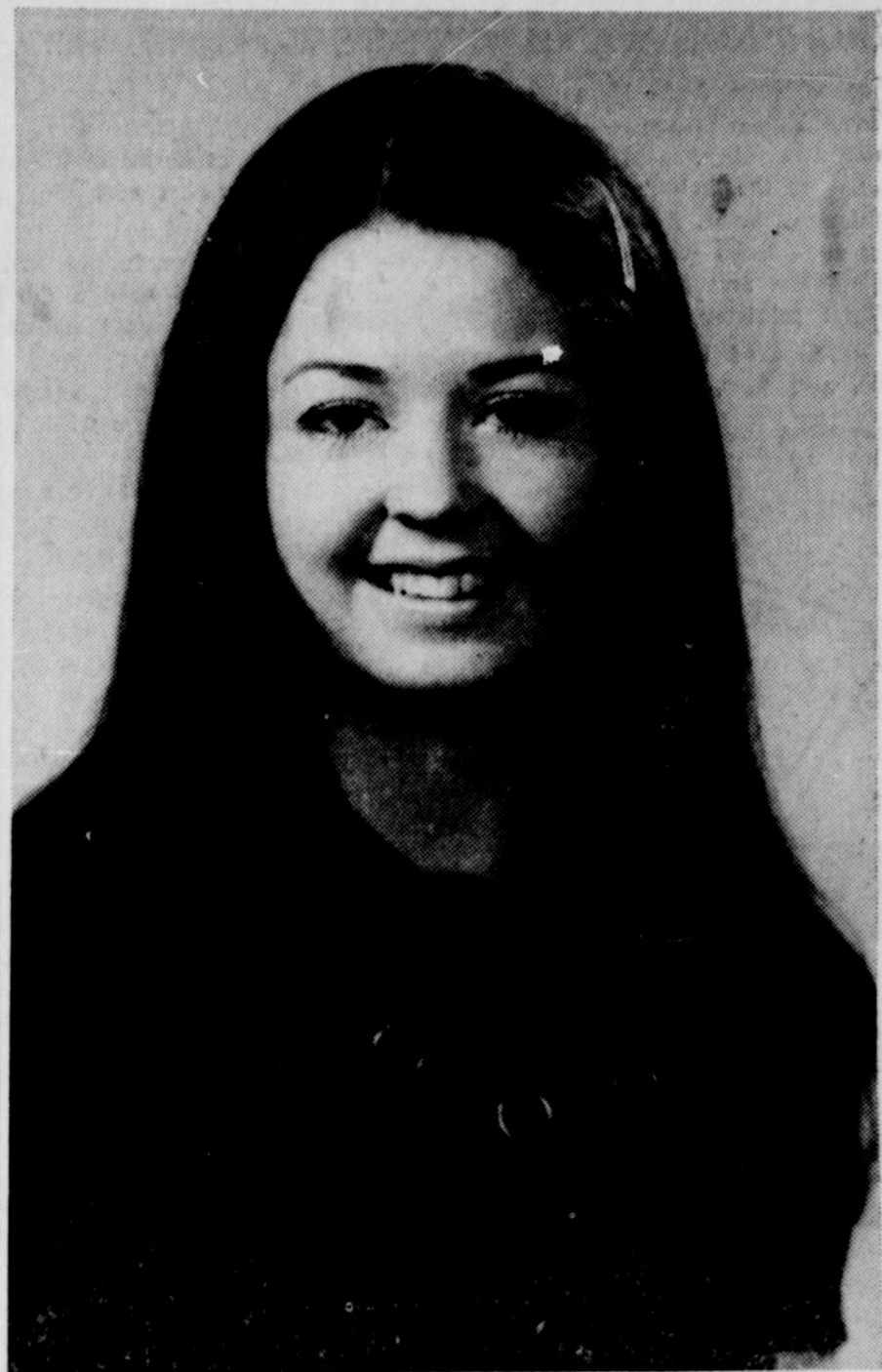
Aug. 31: Sam McGallion, Mrs. Elmo Bell admitted. Willie Abalos dismissed.

Sept. 1: No admissions, no dismissals.

Sept. 2: Mrs. Ruth Cliff dismissed.

Sept. 3: V. V. Wojtek admitted. Tuesday morning there were six persons in the hospital and 30 in the nursing home.

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Miss Peggy Matthiesen

Miss Peggy Matthiesen and Thurston McCutchen Announce Engagement; Wedding Set for Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Felix R. Matthiesen of Paint Rock are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Peggy Matthiesen, to Thurston McCutchen, son of T. C. McCutchen of Sonora and Mrs. Hollis Rogers of Houston.

The wedding will be held Sept. 8 in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rowena.

The bride-elect is a 1970 graduate of Paint Rock High School and attended Angelo State University three years.

The prospective bridegroom

graduated from Sonora High School in 1969 and attended ASU for three years also. He is in the feed business in Robert Lee, where the couple plans to live following the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bryan and daughter have moved recently to Robert Lee from Bronte and are residing at Wilson Bryan's place near the Robert Lee Dam.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr. were Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Wallace of Abilene, and Monday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Herman McMullen and Jana, also of Abilene.

Thoughts

From The Living Bible
And I've given all the grass and plants to the animals and birds for their food." Then God looked over all that he had made, and it was excellent in every way. This ended the sixth day. Now at last the heavens and earth were successfully completed, with all that they contained. So on the seventh day, having finished his task, God ceased from this work he had been doing, and God blessed the seventh day and declared it holy, because it was the day when he ceased this work of creation.
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MISS JEAN McDANIEL, LARRY KEITH TIMAEUS EXCHANGE WEDDING VOWS IN HOME RITES

Miss Neva Jean McDaniel and Larry Keith Timaeus were married Thursday, Aug. 23, in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. McDaniel of Robert Lee. Leao McDaniel, uncle of the bride and Abilehe Church of Christ minister, officiated.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Timaeus

of Tyler. Mrs. Rodney Timaeus was her sister's matron of honor and Phillip Timaeus was best man for his brother.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a dress made of polyester cool breeze, trimmed in white lace with a shoulder length veil and carried a bouquet of pink roses with an orchid in the center.

The bride is a graduate of Robert Lee High School and Glen and Lottie's School of Beauty.

Her husband is a graduate of John Tyler High School and attended Tyler Junior College. He is a Fireman/Engineer in the United States Coast Guard.

Out of town guests included: Mrs. J. R. Tonn of Denton, grandmother of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Timaeus, Denise and Phil; and Mrs. Velma V. Timaeus, grandmother of the bridegroom, all of Tyler.

Other guests were Mrs. Terry Ashton of Odessa and Miss Brenda Adams of Robert Lee.

The couple plan to make their home in Portsmouth, Va., where he is stationed in the Coast Guard.



Mrs. Larry Keith Timaeus

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Javan Vosburg spent the holiday weekend visiting his mother, Mrs. D. N. Vosburg of Hubbard.

Mrs. R. B. Allen of San Angelo visited Saturday with Mrs. C. E. Mathers.

Visiting Mrs. Jim Blair during the holiday weekend were her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hall of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blair and children of LaPryor, and Jimmy Muston, a student at Howard Payne College in Brownwood.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wojtek of Robert Lee and Fay Bowser of San Angelo accompanied Sherman Anderson to Springer, N. M., to visit his brother and wife, the Hal Andersons. While in New Mexico they also did some sight-seeing.

Visitors of the L. E. Wink family over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wink and Jason and Mr. and Mrs. Wylie James of Canyon, Milburn Wink of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ledbetter and Lisa of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wink and Michelle of Hobbs. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gartman joined the family group on Sunday.

Labor Day weekend guests of Mrs. E. O. Higgins and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Garvin were their children Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bruton, Paula and Patty of Midland. Other guests in the Higgins home were her grandchildren, Linda and Cindy Higgins and Lane Smith, all of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell and Mrs. Vera Deese and son, Lonnie, all of Quinlan, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Pierce over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Plunk of Dallas are guests in the Pierce home this week.

INVITATIONS • STATIONERY



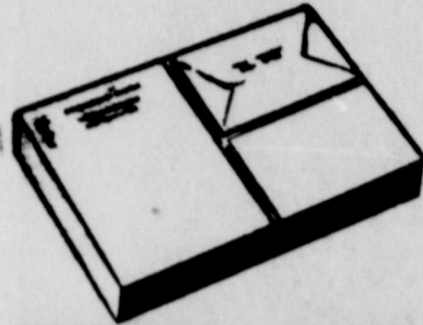
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**We're Not inquisitive
But... Your Neighbors
Always Like to Know**

IF YOU HAVE—

- been on a trip
- entertained guests
- celebrated a birthday
- caught a big fish
- moved
- eloped
- had a baby
- been in a fight
- sold your sheep
- cut a new tooth
- sold
- had an operation
- bought a new car
- painted your house
- had company
- been married
- been robbed
- been shot at
- stolen anything

Report all News of Local Happenings to this paper. Call now.



PERSONAL STATIONERY

Robert Lee Observer

Coke County Quarterly Statement

From April 1 To June 30, 1973

Fund	Balance April 1, 1973	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance June 30, 1973,
Jury	\$ 20,495.36	\$ 350.00	\$ 400.15	\$ 20,445.21
General	104,125.41	5,416.87	40,394.21	69,148.07
Officers Salary	16,170.47	18,799.97	20,581.76	14,388.68
Road & Bridge	61,795.48	20,961.78	20,682.88	62,074.38
Farm to Market & F. C.	46,387.02	714.92	12,337.89	34,764.05
Social Security	21,903.93	0	5,555.03	16,348.90
Law Library	50.00	85.00	50.00	85.00
Criminal Justice Planning	296.39	382.50	242.25	436.64
Coke County Road Bond	3,070.34	0	80.00	2,990.34
Coke County Road Bond I & S.	22,673.99	177.42	19,552.04	3,299.37
Revenue Sharing Trust	59,194.65	17,400.00	0	76,594.65
TOTAL	\$356,163.04	\$64,288.46	\$119,876.21	\$300,575.29

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COKE ss

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority appeared Jerry Thomason, County Treasurer of Coke County, Robert Lee, Texas, who being duly sworn, says the within and foregoing is a true and correct statement as taken from the Quarterly Report of the County Treasurer of Coke County, Texas.

Jerry Thomason
County Treasurer, Coke County, Texas

Melvin Childress
Notary Public in and for Coke County, Texas

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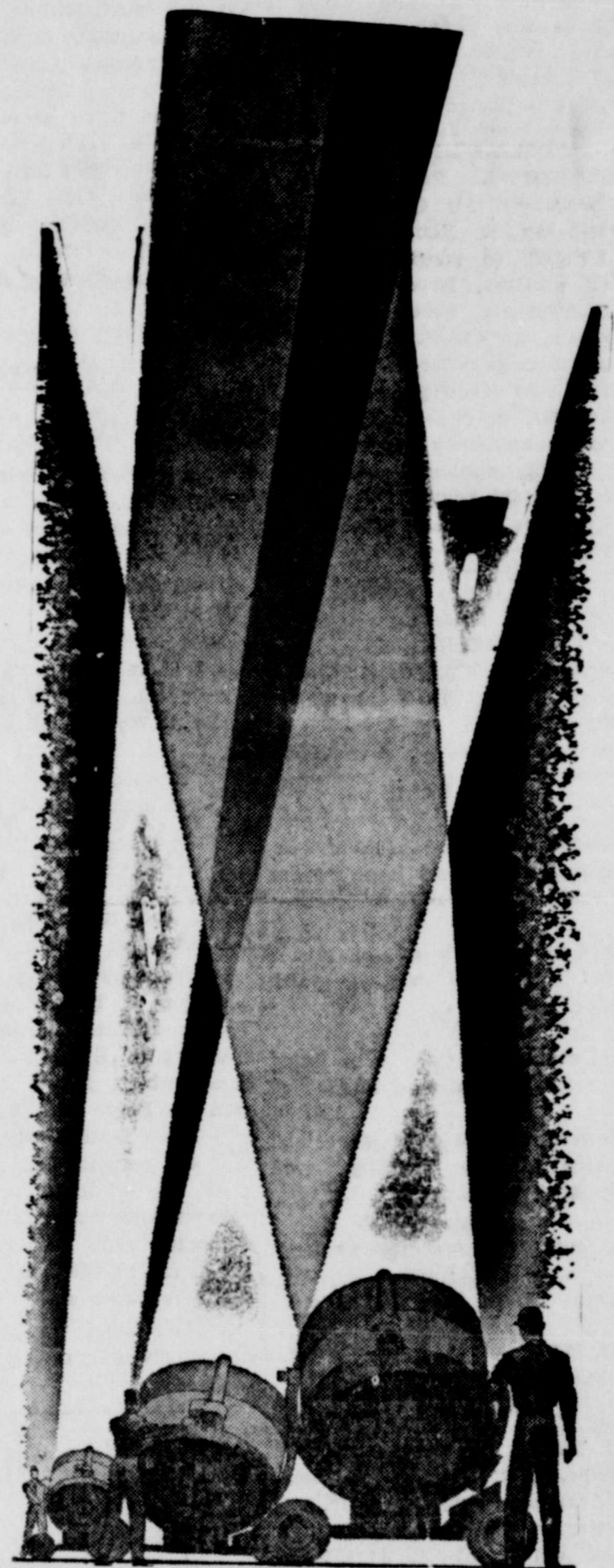
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REGULARLY IN THE

Robert Lee Observer

TO REACH THE MOST CUSTOMERS

The Observer is the most widely read newspaper in this area. If you really have something to offer your customers, it will pay you to carry on a consistent advertising campaign.



Call 453-2433

FOR INFORMATION and ASSISTANCE

Robert Lee Observer

WANT ADS

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES

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

CARDS OF THANKS
 Per word 5c — (Minimum \$1.00)

COPY DEADLINE:
 Classified Ads -- 4 p.m. Tuesday
 Display Ads -- 4 p.m. Tuesday

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

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

Quality Appliance Service
 1320 South Bell
 San Angelo, Texas

Monuments
 Grave Markers
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YARD PRICES
 No Salesman Commission Added
 Representing Birk Monument Mfg. Co.
 Sam L. Williams, Phone 453-2525.

FOR SALE

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

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

Barbecue and Cafe with living quarters located on 3 lots.

2 bedroom house on 2 large lots. Large Storage Building, well established yard.

323 acres farm and pasture land.

Several Choice Lots For Sale.

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

FOR SALE: 1966 Melody Mobile Home, 12 x 60 ft., 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, refrigerated air, cassette, washer and dryer. Call San Angelo 655-9819 or 653-8310 after 6 p.m.

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

FOR SALE: Super Skuter, 35 horsepower Evinrude Lowrance super motor guide. All extras. Henry's Cafe & Tackle, Lake Spence. tnc

SMALL 2 BEDROOM HOUSE for sale. Also lots for sale, Ernest Jones, phone 453-2708.

Alamo Theatre

SATURDAY 8:00
 and SUNDAY 1:30

"Charlotte's Web"

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APPLICATIONS WANTED for full time and part time employees. Bronte Nursing Home. 4tc

WANTED: A person to go to beauty school with me. Sara Duncan, phone 453-2485.

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

On this 9th day of August, 1973, an order having been issued by the Board of Directors of West Coke County Hospital District called a public hearing on the budget of said district notice is hereby given that public hearing will be held on the budget of West Coke County Hospital District from the hour of 2:00 p.m. till 4:00 p.m. on Sept. 17, 1973, at the courthouse in Robert Lee, Texas, at which time any taxpayer of Precincts 1 and 3 in said Coke County, Texas, shall have the right to be present and participate in said hearing.

Board of Directors
 West Coke County
 Hospital District
 Victor Wojtek
 President of Board.

2tc

Items of Interest From R-Lee BCD

Publicity for Robert Lee and Lake E. V. Spence and the continuing growth of the area seemed to be the big item of interest. It was noted at Tuesday's meeting of the BCD.

Jack Mathews reported some of his friends have bought a house here for a weekend and vacation home. They are from Alamogordo, N. M. They told him of the good newspaper coverage by their daily on Lake Spence and Robert Lee.

President Roy Ford reported he heard a San Antonio newspaper had run a big article on the potential of this area.

Ford also reported on the resignation of Deputy Sheriff Don Thorpe and the forthcoming retirement of Sheriff Melvin Childress, which is to be effective Oct. 1. Ford said these moves will leave Coke County short on law enforcement officers which may be difficult to remedy. "We've had law enforcement by dedicated men who had ability and were certified lawmen," the county attorney said.

Another story in this week's edition gives more details of the changes.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, Sept. 10: Vegetable beef soup, peaches with cottage cheese on lettuce, crackers, milk and cinnamon rolls.

Tuesday, Sept. 11: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, buttered corn, potato chips, milk and chocolate pudding.

Wednesday, Sept. 12: Pinto beans with salt pork, buttered potatoes, spinach, pickled beets, corn bread and butter, milk and peach cobbler.

Thursday, Sept. 13: Skillet dinner with cheese, English peas, combination salad, hot rolls and butter, milk and applesauce cake.

Friday, Sept. 14: Barbecue chicken, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls and butter, milk and peanut butter cookies.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgie Hendley were Mrs. Hendley's sisters, Johnnie Kellis, Ophelia Kellis and Ollie Mills, all of Dallas; also Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hendley and Sarasa of Bedford.



Cheer Detergent \$1.39

KING SIZE BOX

KOUNTY KIST WHOLE
GREEN BEANS, 303 can - - 2 for 43c

OUR DARLING
CREAM CORN, 303 can - - 2 for 49c

BETTY CROCKER CAKE MIXES - each 39c

BETTY CROCKER
HAMBURGER HELPER - each 57c

ASSORTED FLAVORS
JELLO 3 for 39c

LIPTON TEA BAGS - - 48 count 69c

GRADE "A" LARGE
EGGS dozen 89c

HI C ORANGE DRINK, 46 oz. can - 3 for \$1.00

VAN CAMP'S
VIENNA SAUSAGE - - - - 2 for 59c

FOLGER'S COFFEE - - 1 lb. can 98c

SUNBEAM
VANILLA WAFERS - - - 29c pkg. 23c

MISS CLAIREL Final Net Hair Spray \$1.59

BANQUET
Cream Pies 29c

FROSTY ACRES
SLICED STRAWBERRIES - - 10 oz. pkg. 39c

FROSTY WHIP - - - - qt. size 49c

FIRM RED
Tomatoes lb. 25c

LETTUCE, firm green heads - - lb. 25c

POTATOES, Russets - - 10 lb. bag \$1.09

Pork Chops lb. \$1.09

WISCONSIN STATE
LONGHORN CHEESE - - - lb. \$1.05

BACON, Rath Thin Sliced - - - lb. \$1.29

BAKER'S Groc. & Mkt.