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**RODEO PERFORMERS**—Two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fowler of Alvarado, Sherry (left) and Karen, are star rodeo performers. Sherry, 12, recently was high point girl in Alvarado's "Little Britches Rodeo" with a



total of 15 points. She will go on to participate in national competition. Karen, 10, also participates in play day and rodeo events. The girls are the granddaughters of Mrs. Helen Fowler of Robert Lee.

## Rodeo, Parade Saturday Night

There's going to be a big deal going on Saturday night for all young people who like to participate in rodeo events and for fans who like to watch them. The occasion is the annual Junior Rodeo sponsored by the Coke County Roping Club. The action will be at the arena on the west edge of Bronte.

The action will start at 6 p.m. with a parade, followed by the contests at 8 p.m.

Everybody who has a horse, pony, donkey or bicycle is invited to participate in the parade. Persons in the parade will assemble at the depot in Bronte at 6.

Trophies will be awarded to first place winners in all the events. Ribbons will go to all second, third and fourth place winners.

Girls events will include barrel racing, flag racing and pole bending.

Events for boys will be divided into five groups according to age. For 8 and under: barrel racing, flag racing and pole bending; 9-12: barrel racing, pole bending and steer riding; 13-15: ribbon roping, bull riding and break away roping; 16-19: ribbon roping, tie

down roping, bull riding; open, bull riding, tie down roping and ribbon roping.

An entry fee of \$1.00 will be charged for each event.

Officers of the roping club said they have secured help from Coke County commissioners in sprinkling the arena area to keep down dust.

The roping club will use part of the proceeds from the rodeo to assist the Coke County 4-H Horse Club.

Everybody is invited to the parade and the rodeo.



Supt. Jimmy Bickley

## Jenia Tinkler at State 4-H Congress

Miss Jenia Tinkler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tinkler, is attending the annual State 4-H Congress this week in Dallas. 4-H Club members from all over the state have gathered together for the purpose of studying career possibilities for the future.

While in Dallas they will attend a Dinner Theater, the Congress Ball and a special Congress Breakfast at which the State 4-H Council members for the coming year will be installed. They also plan to tour various business establishments such as banks and other financial institutions. Careers in marketing, recreation and transportation will be discussed.

Jenia is a member of the Future Leaders 4-H Club in Robert Lee and is active in all phases of 4-H.

Mrs. Pearl Ditmore is a patient in Bronte Hospital. She was admitted Tuesday of last week.

## Silver Homecoming Being Planned for Sunday

Everyone is invited to attend the annual Silver Homecoming Sunday, July 28. The gathering will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the Silver Baptist Church.

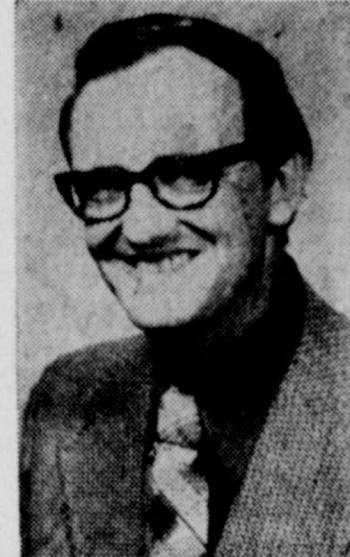
Clayton Bloodworth is president of the Silver Homecoming Association and Mrs. Bloodworth is secretary.

Barbecued meat, beans, bread, drinks, plates, cups and napkins will be furnished by the association.

Ladies attending are requested to bring salads and desserts.

A spokesman said, "Make your

plans now to attend and tell former Silver residents and interested friends." A large crowd is expected.



Gaylan Wright

## Church to Take Religious Census

A religious census will be conducted in Robert Lee next week by the Robert Lee Baptist Church. The canvass of the town will start Sunday and continue next week until it is completed.

Members of the church will call at each home in town to gather information for the census.

The Rev. Roy Epperson, pastor, said, "We would appreciate so much the cooperation of each family in providing the information called for."

A form is being published in this edition of the Observer, and Epperson has asked that residents of Robert Lee fill out the form, clip it from the paper and attach it to their front door. This will enable the persons taking the census to pick up the forms without having to call you to the door for information.

## 8 Inch Water Main Breaks

An eight inch water main broke last Thursday night in front of the Robert Lee State Bank. The break was discovered by some boys about 11 p.m., a report to the Observer said.

Water Supt. Sherman Williams was notified and he and a crew from Robert Lee, assisted by a crew from the San Angelo Water Department, worked throughout the night replacing the broken pipe.

Williams said there was no way to know what caused the break, but it could have been old pipe giving way under pressure and splitting. However, he said the pipe on each side of the break was in good shape.

A considerable amount of water was lost even though the water was cut off quickly. The water was off a minimum amount of time and service was restored early Friday morning.

Williams said he is hopeful the city has enough water in Mountain Creek Lake to last through August. He said valves for the new water line from Lake Spence to the city treatment plant have arrived and the pipe should be arriving soon.

## Bickley Is TSSA President-Elect

Supt. Jimmy Bickley of Robert Lee was elected president-elect of the Texas Small Schools Association when the organization met last week on the campus of the University of Texas at Austin. He has served as vice president the past year, and if customary policy is followed, he will serve as president of the statewide teacher group next year.

Attending the week long workshop, in addition to Supt. Bickley, were Kenneth Rieko, Danny Vaughn, Mrs. Ronda Wojtek, Mrs. Maureen Sockwell and Mrs. Laura Herford.

## Briscoe Proclaims Safety Week

Gov. Dolph Briscoe has proclaimed the week of July 25-31 Farm and Ranch Safety Week in Texas.

"Although the farm and ranch environment contains many hazards," the governor said in his proclamation, "experience has shown that caution, common sense, skill and protective equipment can counter these hazards and keep accidents and injuries to a minimum. Texas farmers and ranchers, their families and employees need to dedicate themselves to the task of safely producing the commodities needed by an entire nation."

The proclamation is part of a statewide farm and ranch accident prevention campaign being conducted by the Texas Safety Association.

Texas Farm Bureau, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Future Farmers and Future Homemakers of America and Young Farmers of Texas. The week also concurs with National Farm Safety Week under the sponsorship of the National Safety Council and the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

State Health Department figures show that there were 214 fatal accidents on Texas farms during 1973. That number is up 16.9 per cent over 1972. The highest ranking fatal farm accidents in 1973 were those involving firearms (42 deaths), drownings (41 deaths), tractors (26 deaths), fires and burns (24 deaths) and falls (20 deaths).

This year's national campaign

is focusing on the fall with the theme, "ABC's of Avoiding Falls—Alertness, Balance, Care."

Joe Smetana, TSA vice president for farm and ranch safety, offered some basic suggestions for preventing falls:

\* Watch your step. Survey your path to spot slipping and tripping hazards.

\* Wear shoes and boots with slip resistant soles and heels. Clean them before climbing, mounting farm equipment, or walking on hard, smooth surfaces.

\* Keep walking surfaces free of ice, snow, manure, loose grain, etc.

\* Never permit children to ride on farm equipment. Establish a "no riders" rule—no one should

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## Northside Church To Have Meeting

A Gospel Meeting will begin Sunday, July 28, at the Northside Church of Christ in Robert Lee and will continue through Sunday, Aug. 4.

Sunday services will be at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. with weekday evening services at 7:30 p.m.

Gaylan Wright of Houston will be preaching at these special services.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to come and take part in the services.

## FIREMEN CALLED THREE TIMES DURING JULY

Fire Marshal R. C. Sawyer reported that Robert Lee firemen have been called to three fires thus far in July.

July 3: Grass fire on vacant lot behind Mrs. R. C. Russell's home. No damage.

July 15: Grass fire on Zero Street. No damage.

July 19: Called to assist in fighting a range fire on the Schubert ranch near Orient.

## Two Coke 4-Hers In Dress Revue

Two members of the Coke County 4-H Club will participate in the annual District 4-H Dress Revue in Abilene Tuesday, July 30. Winners in the district contest will be qualified to participate in the State 4-H Dress in October at the State Fair in Dallas.

Attending the district revue from Coke County are Mary Elaine Lackey and Audrey Williams. Mary Elaine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lackey, will represent this county as the entrant in the Senior Division. Audrey, the junior participant, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Williams.

The girls will be accompanied by Mrs. Fay C. Roe, Coke County Extension Agent, and Miss Nancy June Baumann, Extension Assistant. Others planning to go are Mmes. Lackey, Sherman Williams and Sam Williams.

Judging will begin at 9:30 a.m. and all contestants will be guests at the noon banquet sponsored by West Texas Utilities Co. Revues have been combined this year for Districts 3 and 7 of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

## SPEC. 4 TIM MILLICAN STATIONED AT FT. HOOD

Army Specialist Four Timothy Millican, son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad J. Millican of Robert Lee, is assigned to the 1st Cavalry Division at Fort Hood.

Spec. Millican is a tank turret repairman in Company B of the Division's 27th Maintenance Battalion. He and his wife, the former Pamela Heck, live at Copperas Cove, near Fort Hood.



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### FARM BUREAU PUSHING FOR EMERGENCY HELP

The Texas Farm Bureau board of directors has asked President Nixon to sign into law an emergency livestock credit bill just passed by Congress.

The legislation provides up to \$250,000 credit for individual livestock producers. Eligibility would be limited to bona fide farmers and ranchers, as determined by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Here is the text of the telegram which was signed by TFB President J. T. (Red) Woodson of Gober:

"The Texas Farm Bureau board of directors, representing 152,380 family members, urgently requests that you sign H. R. 15560 (livestock credit legislation).

"The current cost-price squeeze and severe drought conditions have created serious circumstances for livestock producers. This extra credit assistance is needed to prevent excessive liquidation of production units."

### DUNCAN FAMILY HOLDS REUNION AT BIG LAKE

A reunion of the Duncan family was held July 6 and 7 in the county park at Big Lake. A total of 41 persons attended the two day affair. Among those present was Mrs. Ella Duncan of Robert Lee.

### Plan Ahead

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### PERSONALS

James Beaty of Leskey spent last week visiting in Robert Lee and Snyder while his mother attended the Small Schools Workshop in Austin.

Mrs. C. G. Walker Sr. and grandchildren, John and Sherri Walker, recently visited in Andrews with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Eaton. Charkey and Kim Robertson of Lindsay, Okla., who had been visiting in Odessa with their sister, Claudia Robertson, and with friends, came to Robert Lee with their grandmother, Mrs. Walker, as she returned home. She later took them to Lindsay and spent a week there visiting her daughter and family, the Wilton Robertsons, and returned home last Friday. The Robertsons moved to Lindsay from Odessa June 1.

Freddy Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, recently enlisted in the Navy and is now stationed at Great Lakes Naval Station near Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Murdell and Tammy of Big Lake visited over the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Bill Hagel, and his aunt, Mrs. Mabel Williams. They also visited his mother at Shannon Hospital.

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 Ribbon Roping, Tie Down Roping, Bull Riding  
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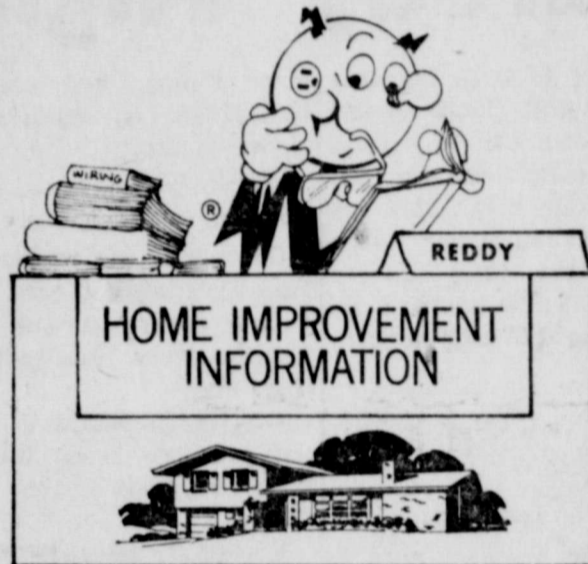
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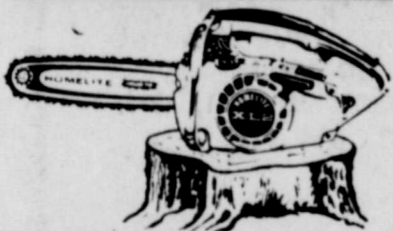
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**MIKE EZZELL VISITS HERE TO FURTHER CANDIDACY**

Mike Ezzell of Snyder, Democratic nominee for State Representative from the 63rd District, visited in Robert Lee Monday to continue his campaign for the position. Ezzell faces a Republican candidate for the position in the November General Election.

Ezzell, a public school counselor at Snyder, is seeking the job now held by Renal Rosson who did not run for reelection.

**PERSONALS**

David and Robert Odom left Sunday after spending five weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom, at Silver. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hugh Odom. Their father, who is employed by Sun Oil Co., is being transferred from Venezuela in South America to Manila, Philippines. He came last Wednesday to pick up his sons and visited until Sunday with his parents before flying to Besumont to join his wife who is visiting her parents there. They will leave for Manila next Tuesday. Other recent visitors of the Bob Odoms were her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Fultz of Gordonville, who spent a week here and also attended the annual Gaston reunion at Christoval.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fenley Jr. have returned home from an eight day vacation trip. They visited friends at Fort Benning, Ga., and in East Texas.

Mrs. Phillip Page of Ocessa spent Saturday night with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mitchell. She attended the Monroe family reunion Sunday at the Robert Lee Recreation Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Timaeus of Portsmouth, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Timaeus and Phillip Timaeus of Tyler are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. R. McDaniel, Gary and Eddie. The ladies are daughters of the McDaniels.

Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey of Robert Lee and Nelson Coulter of Bronte visited over the weekend in Southlake with Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Chesney. She is the Caseys' daughter. They attended graduation exercises Friday morning when Mr. Chesney received his master's degree in religious education at Southwest Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. The weekend of July 14, the Caseys and Mrs. Pearl Dittmore and Turney, Tim and Layne Coulter of Bronte were at Possum Kingdom Lake to attend the Henderson family reunion. Mrs. Henderson is Mrs. Dittmore's sister-in-law and Mrs. Casey's aunt.

Mrs. Eddie Gower of San Angelo spent Tuesday of last week with her mother, Mrs. Bessie Brice and Pam. They returned home with Mrs. Gower and on Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Gower and Mrs. Brice toured Sonora Caverns. Mr. and Mrs. Danny Strakos of San Angelo brought Mrs. Brice home Thursday and spent the day. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sizemore of Rankin spent Sunday night and Monday with the Brices.

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Hudson is a former grid stand-out at Like View High School and Angelo State University. In addition to coaching football he will supervise the school athletic program at Medina and also direct the track program.

His wife, Marsha, will teach in the Medina Elementary School. The couple has three children, Gina, Marshella and Curtis.

### FOWLER CHILDREN HOME

All of Mrs. Helen Fowler children, with the exception of one were home for the weekend. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fowler, Sherry and Karen of Alvarado; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taft, Roy, Robbie and Tammy, of Pasadena; and Mrs. Sammie Baker and Valerie of Robert Lee. Charles Fowler and family of San Angelo were unable to come. The visitors also spent some time with their grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Wyatt and their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wyatt.

### NO RAIN—MORE HEAT

No rain and more heat seem to be the prospects for this area, as temperatures keep rising and skies are cloudless. Robert Lee received a shower of rain last Thursday night, while north of town on the Austin place, 1.4 inches of rain fell.

The mercury has soared past the 100 degree mark all of this week. The Weather Bureau proclaimed San Angelo as the hottest spot in this area Monday and Tuesday with a reading of 104 degrees. Wednesday was more of the same.

## OIL NEWS

A Coke County project will be drilled seven miles south of Robert Lee in an attempt to re-open the Weaver Ranch (Strawn) Field.

It is Teal Petroleum Co. of Houston No. 1 Weaver, located on a 762 acre lease.

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The original field opener, Humble No. 2 Helen Harris Weaver, was finished May 14, 1955, for a daily flowing potential of 236.33 barrels of 44.2 gravity oil, with gas oil ratio of 2,180-1. Production was from 6,240-60 feet.

### COKE CITIZENS NOMINATED

Nine residents of Coke County have been nominated to serve as the Coke County Senior Citizens Advisory Committee, and their names have been submitted to Mrs. Ellen Brown of San Angelo. Mrs. Brown is associated with the Concho Council of Governments which is the designated agency for operating a new program for the benefit of senior citizens.

Named from Coke County were L. O. Clark, Mrs. Ernestine Powell, Rev. Arthur Kendall, Mrs. Jessie Yarbrough, Mrs. Lucile Bryan, Steve Badley, Robert Vermer, Mrs. Diane Luckett and Mrs. Margaret Martin.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mullis of Archer City visited several days with his mother, Mrs. Mae Mullis.

Mrs. Mabel Mundell is a patient in Room 417 at Shannon Hospital. She was transferred there from Bronte Hospital July 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adams of Perris, Calif., visited over the weekend with his sister, Mrs. Carlene Markham.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Yarbrough and Regina Kay were weekend guests of his mother, Mrs. Willie Yarbrough.

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#### ACTUAL EXPENDITURES

CATEGORIES (A)	CAPITAL (B)	OPERATING/ MAINTENANCE (C)
1 Public Safety	\$	\$
2 Environmental Protection	\$	\$
3 Public Transportation	\$	\$
4 Health	\$	\$1,543
5 Recreation	\$120,767	\$
6 Libraries	\$	\$
7 Social Services For Aged or Poor	\$	\$
8 Financial Administration	\$	\$
9 Multipurpose and General Govt.	\$	
10 Education	\$	
11 Social Development	\$	
12 Housing & Community Development	\$	
13 Economic Development	\$	
14 Other (Specify)	\$	
15 Totals	\$120,767	\$1,543

#### NONDISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN MET

(E) CERTIFICATION: I certify that I am the Chief Executive Officer and with respect to the entitlement funds reported hereon, I certify that they have not been used in violation of either the priority expenditure requirement (Section 103) or the matching funds prohibition (Section 194) of the Act.

(Signed) W. W. THETFORD 7-22-74  
Signature of Chief Executive Date

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Name and Title

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COKE COUNTY  
HAS RECEIVED GENERAL REVENUE SHARING  
PAYMENTS TOTALING \$69,058  
DURING THE PERIOD FROM JULY 1, 1973,  
THRU JUNE 30, 1974

ACCOUNT NO.  
44-1-041-041

COKE COUNTY  
COUNTY TREASURER  
ROBERT LEE, TEXAS 76945

#### (D) TRUST FUND REPORT

- (1) Balance as of June 30, 1973 ..... \$ 76,595
- (2) Revenue Sharing Funds Received from July 1, 1973, through June 30, 1974 ..... \$ 69,058
- (3) Interest Earned ..... \$ 3,070
- (4) Total Funds Available ..... \$148,723
- (5) Total Amount Expended ..... \$122,310
- (6) Balance as of June 30, 1974 ..... \$ 26,413

(F) The news media have been advised that a complete copy of this report has been published in a local newspaper of general circulation. I have records documenting the contents of this report and they are open for public scrutiny at the Courthouse, Robert Lee, Texas.





NICE YELLOW CAT — Kenneth Kiker of Robert Lee took this big 30 pound yellow catfish from Lake Spence recently. Kiker caught the beauty on a minnow baited line.



### FISHING REPORT from Lake Spence

Big yellow catfish, hefty striped bass and limit stringers of black bass have been the order of the day at Lake Spence lately.

The large yellow catfish have been taken by trotline fishermen, who set their lines in the deep holes of the Colorado River channel.

Trotliners have talked more about the big yellow catfish which they have taken recently, but some very respectable hauls of channel catfish are also being noted.

Big stripers are going for trotlines, and bait casters are also coming home with some nice stripers. Black bass are in 15 to 20 feet of water and plastic worms fished off points have been good lure selections.

Catches reported by local weighing in stations include:

**Y. J.'s Marina**

Kenneth Kiker, Robert Lee, 2 stripers at 11 lbs. and 9 1/4 lbs. and 19 channel cat to 4 lbs.

**PRESLAR DISTINGUISHED STUDENT AT TEXAS A&M**

Jacky D. Preslar of Robert Lee has earned "Distinguished Student" ranking at Texas A&M University, announced Registrar Robert A. Lacey.

The undergraduate honor is awarded students who have excelled academically. Recipients must earn at least a 3.25 grade point average (out of a possible 4.0) during the most recent grading period.

"Distinguished Student" ranking is limited to 10 per cent of the university's undergraduate enrollment.

Preslar, a senior engineering technology major, is the son of Mrs. Joan Burns of Robert Lee.

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Ralph Woods, Odessa, 3 stripers to 11 lbs., 15 ozs.

Jess Ritter, Lubbock, 2 stripers to 9 1/2 lbs. and 4 channel cat to 3 lbs.

G. M. Bankhead and party, Robert Lee, 56 channel cat to 4 lbs.

**Henry's Cafe**

B. C. Johnson and John Gresham, Slaton, 80 white bass to 2 1/2 lbs. and 2 stripers to 5 lbs.

Dewyne Preston and party, Slaton, 10 blacks from 2 1/2 to 4 lbs. Buddy Hawkins and party, Odessa, 8 blacks to 5 1/2 lbs.

Judge Parker, Garden City, 15 whites and blacks to 3 lbs.

**Old Edith Store**

Pat Crain, Sweetwater, 12 channel cat to 3 lbs.

John Page, Robert Lee, 10 channel cat to 7 lbs. and 1 steeper at 4 lbs.

Nelson Page, Big Spring, 8 channel cat to 4 lbs. and 1 steeper at 7 lbs.

John Pool, Midland, 1 steeper at 3 lbs. and 4 white bass to 2 lbs.

G. R. Gomez, Andrews, 2 channel cat to 2 lbs., 1 black at 3 lbs. and 1 steeper at 5 lbs.

Bill Kalgler, Midland, 1 steeper at 8 lbs.

**Counts Grocery & Bait**

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Taylor, Odessa, 14 channel cat to 5 lbs. and 1 crappie at 1 lb.

Don Scooley, Lubbock, 4 blacks to 4 lbs.

Scott and Bill Emerson, Big Spring, 2 stripers at 9 and 5 lbs.

**Wildcat Fish-A-Rama**

Donnie Rhoads and Tommy Salmon Jr., Odessa, 6 stripers to 5 lbs., and 7 blacks to 3 lbs.

Jack and Nina Brewer, Odessa, 60 blacks to 4 lbs. and 14 stripers to 5 lbs., 5 ozs.

**Hillside Grocery**

Thomas Duren, Odessa, 1 yellow cat at 30 lbs.

**MISS ANN COFFEE FETED WITH BRIDAL TEA JULY 16**

Miss Ann Coffee, bride-elect of Randy Flanagan, was honored with a bridal tea July 16 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. The tea was held in the Fellowship Hall of the Robert Lee Baptist Church.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Barbara Coffee, mother of the bride-elect, Miss Cathy Foxworth of Odessa and Mrs. J. D. Mullis of Archer City.

Hostesses were Mmes. Paul Burns, Tom Sawyer, Leon Russell, Gene Hinnard, Teddy Pitcock, Jerry Thomason, V. M. Box, W. E. Jacoby, Allan Rowoldt, Durwood Mumford and Fred McCabe Jr.

**BOB BULLOCK CAMPAIGNING FOR STATE COMPTROLLER**

Bob Bullock, Democratic nominee for State Comptroller, was in Robert Lee Monday to say "thank you" to the voters of Coke County who gave him a 66.4 per cent majority in the May primary.

Bullock won the Democratic nomination with the largest percentage vote of any contested statewide race. He carried all but one of Texas' 254 counties.

Bullock came by the Observer office and visited several other places in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Landers and Lori were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Clark. Mr. Landers is Mrs. Clark's nephew.

**Hospital News**

July 16: Mrs. J. P. Rives, Theocosta Snead admitted.

July 17: J. D. Elkins admitted.

July 18: Mrs. Lesae Wink, Edwin Wright admitted.

July 19: Helen Fowler dismissed.

July 20: D. P. Key admitted.

Bertie Clift dismissed.

July 21: Charles Timmons admitted.

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- been on a trip
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- moved
- eloped
- had a baby
- been in a fight
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- cut a new tooth
- sold
- had an operation
- bought a new car
- painted your house
- had company
- been married
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BY

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Robert Lee, Texas

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 Minimum Charge: 50c  
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**CARDS OF THANKS**  
 Per word 5c — (Minimum \$1.00)

**COPY DEADLINE:**  
 Classified Ads — 4 p.m. Tuesday  
 Display Ads — 4 p.m. Tuesday

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

**FOR SALE:** Used Portable Stant-o-Matic 401A Singer, \$125. Phone 453-2471. 3tp

**CREPE PAPER** for sale: We have just stocked 11 colors of crepe paper. 39c pkg. Robert Lee Observer.

**WILL DO CUSTOM** Chiseling and Plowing (new equipment). Also portable welder for building your corrals, gates and pens. Contact Joe R. Ash, (915) 453-2554, Robert Lee.

**TRIPLE "F" FEEDS**  
 Cubes, Blocks, Minerals. High Phosphorous Minerals. Para-Con for parasite control. Parks Thomas, Maryneal, Phone 288-3508. 44-52tp

**WANT LVN** for 2 days a week relief on the 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. shift. \$3.50 per hour. Apply at Bronte Nursing Home, Bronte, Texas. 27-ttc

**GET SLIM — FIGHT FAT:** Call Ava Lou Davis at 453-2916 before 9 a.m. and after 6 p.m. for appointments. tnc

**WILL DO CUSTOM PLOWING;** tandem and drill, one way breaking, custom hay baling. Contact Arch C. Mathers, 453-2903, or Robert Mathers, Sanco Route, 5 miles north Robert Lee.

### FOR SALE

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

3 bedroom house, basement, storm cellar and carport. Located on large lot.

4 bedroom house, 2½ baths, garage apartment, 3 car garage, beautiful yard with many large trees. Must see to appreciate.

2 bedroom house, located on 3 lots, with 190 ft. frontage. On Riverview Drive.

2 bedroom house located on 3 lots.

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**ADAMS LAND & REALTY CO.**  
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Sam L. Williams, Phone 453-2525.

**Alamo Theatre**  
 Saturday, July 27 — 7:30  
 "Charlie Varrick"  
 —PG—

**FOR SALE:** Avocado double oven stove and avocado frost free refrigerator. In excellent condition. Phone 453-2859. 2tp

**HAVE FUN** with Tri-Chem Liquid Embroidery Paints. For more information call Peggy Robertson, 453-2646. 4tc

**TRAILER HOUSE** For Sale: 10'x50', 1965 Nashua. Good condition. Can be seen at 601 E. 6th St. or call 453-2732 for information. tnc

**FOR SALE:** 1959 Ford, \$175. Phone 453-2917. 2tc

**FOR SALE:** 1 room size carpet, 4 twin bed sets, gas range, 2 king size bedspreads. Joyce Dodson, 706 Bishop.

**FOR SALE:** 2 bedroom house on corner lot. Some lots in South and East parts of town. Ernest Jones, phone 453-2708. tnc

## 33 Attend Reunion Of Class of 1964

Thirty-three persons attended a reunion and barbecue of the RLHS Class of 1964 held July 6 at the Wayland Drennan ranch west of Robert Lee. Attending were:

Mr. and Bobby Blaylock of Orient, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roach of Lafayette, La., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holland of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Clark (Sandy Thomas) and daughter of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. John Waddell (Charlotte Smith) and daughters of Plano, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Waldrop and daughters of Corpus Christi, and Mrs. Bill Baker (Marion Fikes) and children of San Antonio.

Attending from Robert Lee were Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobs (Jeanette Higginbotham) and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Gregston, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Boykin and children and Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Drennan (Mary Beth Walker) and son.

Those present voted to have their next reunion in five years and elected the following officers:

President, Bobby Blaylock; vice president, Benny Boykin; secretary, Jeanette Jacobs; treasurer, Mary Beth Drennan; reporter, Bill Roach; scribe, Marion Baker; parliamentarian, Robert Hoffmink.

### GRANDCHILDREN VISIT MRS. KIRKPATRICK

Weekend guests of Mrs. Violet Kirkpatrick were her grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Geier of Sunnyvale, Calif., and Sheila and Gene Dausch of Pittsburgh, Pa. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Service Jr.

Sheila and Gene had been visiting their sister and brother-in-law, the Geiers, and prior to coming to Robert Lee, they all visited their uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Kirkpatrick at Missoula, Mont.

Gene has been accepted to enter the University of Pittsburgh this fall, where he will major in physical therapy. He, Sheila and the Geiers were returning to Pittsburgh but planned to visit in Houston and Alabama on the way.

Joining them at Mrs. Kirkpatrick's Saturday night for a family supper were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Service Jr. and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brasher and children of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Service and Scott of Snyder.

Mrs. Ralph Johnson of Eagle Lake and Mrs. Bobby Mahon of Weimer visited in the homes of Mrs. Evah Mahon and Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Eubanks from Thursday night until Sunday. They came for the Taylor reunion held at the Eubanks home Saturday and Sunday.



# GLADIOLA FLOUR 79c

**RANCH STYLE BEANS, 300 can - 3 for 98c**  
**TOP WAVE BONITA - 6¼ oz. can 43c**

**RED HEART Dog Food 6 for 99c**

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**MORRISON CORN KITS - 2 for 31c**

**COCA COLA, King size - 8 bot. crt. 97c**

DAVIDSON GRADE "A" MEDIUM

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**CHIFFON TOWELS - big roll 43c**

# Cheer Detergent 99c

**AJAX LIQUID CLEANER - giant size 69c**

# ICE CREAM \$1.09

**GANDY'S FROZAN - ½ gal. crt. 69c**

**BANQUET POT PIES - 2 for 59c**

# Cobblers 2 lb. size \$1.25

**FROZEN FRENCH FRIES - 2 lb. bag 59c**

# ROUND STEAK lb. \$1.29

**RUMP ROAST - lb. 99c**

**RATH PORK SAUSAGE - 1 lb. roll 49c**

# Picnic Hams lb. 59c

# BAKER'S Groc. & Mkt.