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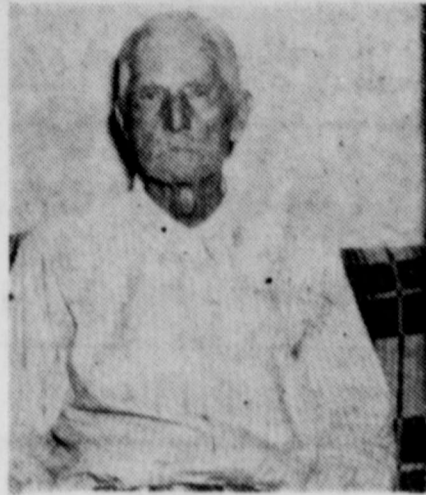
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Survivors include his wife, five sons, Ben F. of Hext, Harvey of Riviera, W. J. of San Angelo, Albert R. of Brownwood and John of Odessa; five daughters, Mrs. Verna Sims of Robert Lee, Mrs. Zelma Brooks of Gruver, Mrs. Zamrude Cooper of Camp Pickett, Va., Mrs. Lula Walker of Robert Lee and Mrs. Cora Virginia Kennedy of Plains; 29 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and a great-great grandson. Three children preceded him in death.

The Rev. C. R. Blake, former pastor of the Bronte Baptist Church, who now lives in Lubbock, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Maynard Rogers, Bronte pastor.

Burial was in the Bronte Cemetery. Pallbearers were Harvey Allen of San Angelo, J. B. Walker Jr. of Silver, Jake Allen of Lamesa, Ed Dart of Amarillo, Dale Green of San Angelo and Bobby Walker of Robert Lee, grandchildren of the deceased.

In renewing her subscription to The Observer, Mrs. D. D. Mallard of Tyler writes: "I enjoy reading it very much."



REV. DANIEL PALMER

NOTICE OF BIDS FOR COUNTY DEPOSITORY:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the County Judge of Coke County, Texas, for Depository of said Coke County and Coke County Common School District Funds for the next Two (2) years in accordance with Article 2544 (2440) Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, of Texas at the February Term, beginning on the 9th day of February, A. D. 1953. Said Court will receive proposals from any banking corporation, association or individual banker in said County that may desire to be selected as the Depository of said County.

Any Banking Corporation, Association or individual banker in said County, desiring to bid, shall deliver to the County Judge on or before the first day of the Commissioner's Court, at which the selection of the Depository is to be made, a sealed proposal, stating the rate of interest that said banking corporation, association, or individual banker offer to pay on the funds of the County for the term between the dates of such bids and the next regular term for the selection of a depository.

Said bids shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent of the County's revenues of the preceding year as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder, and that if his bid should be accepted he will enter into bond as herein provided, and upon failure of said banking corporation, association or individual banker that may be selected as such Depository to give the bonds required by law, the amount of such certified check shall go to the County as liquidated damages and the County Judge shall re-advertise for bids, said Court reserving the right to reject any and all bids proposed.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this 14th day of January, A. D. 1953.

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Coke County, Texas

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Important Notice TO Coke County Taxpayers

We wish to advise Coke county property owners that State and County Taxes for 1952 will become delinquent the end of this month, and a penalty will be attached after Feb. 1. Please remember the deadline and avoid paying the penalty if possible.

Poll Tax Deadline Is Jan. 31

We also wish to call attention to the fact that Jan. 31 is also the deadline for paying 1953 Poll Taxes. If you want to vote in any election this year, you will be required to have a Poll Tax Receipt.

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SILVER NEWS

By Mrs. John T. Stewart

BETH NEWELL SELECTED

Miss Beth Newell has been selected by the Colorado City FFA chapters as their candidate for the FFA sweetheart. Miss Newell will compete with others from each high school class and several organizations for the right to be named sweetheart of the FFA.

It's a girl for the Preston Pews. She weighed in at 5 lbs., 8 oz. Mr. Pew is Supt. at the Sun Gas Plant. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hornback are the proud parents of a baby girl born in a Houston hospital. The little miss has been named Kay Francis. Her father is employed by the Sun Oil Co.

The Bill Devines are being transferred to Corpus Christi. They were given a farewell party by their many friends and received as their going away gifts a waffle maker and some pieces for her pottery collection. Everyone will miss them but are also glad because it is a promotion for Bill.

Patti Sue Gallier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Gallier, was honored with a birthday party on Sat., Jan. 17, to celebrate her eleventh year. Refreshments of ice cream and cake was served and Tommy Stewart won the prize for pinning the donkey's tail in the right place.

Mrs. Homer Jameson has been in the Big Spring hospital with flu but has returned home and is reported feeling much better.

Mr. Rocky Ford will replace Mr. Bill Devine.

Tom and Gracie Whitt of Cisco are here looking after some repairs on their farm.

SELLING POLL TAXES

Bob Edwards, chief clerk at the Jameson gasoline plant, is again selling poll tax receipts for the convenience of Silver residents. Voters are reminded that Jan. 31 is the deadline for paying poll taxes.

LUNCH ROOM MENU

The following menu will be used in the Silver lunchroom:

Monday, Jan. 26

Liver strips and cheese, mixed greens, steamed rice, hot rolls, oleo and sweet milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 27

Cheeseburgers, tomato slaw, hashed brown potatoes, buttered bread, apple sauce, ginger snaps, sweet milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 28

Turkey pie, cream sauce, cranberry, orange, apple salad, hot biscuits, oleo, frozen peaches, sweet milk.

Thursday, Jan. 29

Grilled ham, waldorf salad, buttered peas, hot bread, oleo, jello and cookies, sweet milk.

Friday, Jan. 30

Pinto beans with pork, raw vegetable salad, relish, onions, apricot cobbler, cornbread, oleo, sweet milk.

County Teachers To Meet Here Jan. 28

Coke County Teachers Association will hold its winter meeting next Wednesday, Jan. 28, with a dinner starting at 6 p. m. at the Robert Lee school cafeteria.

School boards from the county's three districts, Bronte, Silver and Robert Lee, have been invited to attend, and each PTA will also send three representatives.

Supt. B. C. Goodwin states the speaker will be E. L. Galyean, research expert from the Texas State Teachers Association.

The 53rd Texas Legislature has been urged to improve teachers salaries in order to attract 11,000 additional teachers that will be needed in Texas public schools the next eight years.

Mr. Galyean will speak on the teaching outlook and pending legislation.

SENIOR 4-H CLUB

The Senior 4-H Club met January 12 in the school cafeteria. The president called the meeting to order. Gladys Waldrop, leader, gave the demonstration on "Choosing the correct Pattern." Miss Waldrop showed up a chart with the difference in patterns, sizes and the correct way of measurement. — Leslie Nell Wink, Reporter.

Stephen Foster, who wrote songs about the south, was a northerner.

Saturday Dance Is For March of Dimes

Annual March of Dimes dance will be held in the Tad Richards barn northeast of Bronte. Flares and markers will mark the route from the Bronte highway to the Richards place although few need to be told the way.

The dance will begin at 8:30 p. m. tomorrow, Saturday, night. The Lone Star Rhythmn Boys of Maryneal and Sweetwater will furnish the music.

Guests will enjoy dancing to the music on the balcony of Richards' 40x100 foot barn. The balcony has a hardwood floor and is unmarred by posts. Mr. Richards has furnished the barn for the dance since its completion several years ago.

The dance is always a big money raiser for the polio drive and dancers attend from all over the area. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Five members and three visitors were present for the meeting of the Friendship Home Demonstration club Jan. 14 in the home of Mrs. A. D. Fields.

The program was the second in a series of meetings to be given on tailoring. The leaders for the club are Mrs. Leon Nixon and Mrs. Tom Rives, Jr. There will be six meetings on the program before the group will complete a wool garment.

The next meeting will be Thurs., Jan. 22 with Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr.

Those present were Mrs. Lowell Roane, Mrs. A. D. Fields, Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Mrs. Tom Rives, Mrs. Leon Nixon, all members. Visitors were Mrs. Weldqn Fikes, who is also making a garment, Mrs. I. A. Waldrop and Gladys Waldrop.

Lincoln Ellsworth was the first man to fly across the Anarctic continent.

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Cured Picnic HAMS 1 lb 43c

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JOHNSON SAYS TEXAS TO HAVE UNITED FRONT

Senator Lyndon B. Johnson predicts that Texas will have a "united delegation" in the 83rd Congress which will fight wholeheartedly for the interests of the State.

Mr. Johnson, Texas' Senior Senator and leader of the Texas delegation, made the statement during a radio broadcast over Station K-TSA in San Antonio, Texas, Sunday, January 11. He was interviewed by Ed Jamieson.

Mr. Jamieson complimented Senator Johnson on his election as Senate Democratic leader — an election which made him the youngest man in history to hold that position. The Senator was asked how he, as a Democrat, would regard requests of the Republican Administration for legislation.

"Those that my conscience tells me are good for Texas and good for the United States, I will support," Johnson replied. "Those that I sincerely believe to be bad for Texas and bad for the United States, I will oppose. Wherever I can help in making legislation better, I will do my best to improve it." Senator Johnson said that the main problem before the 83rd Congress is "how to make America so strong that we can bring peace to the world."

"I don't think any American will be able to breathe easy until we can end the Korean war on honorable terms and bring our boys back home under conditions that guarantee they will not have to go some place else to fight," he said.

Senator Johnson explained the importance of eliminating waste in the preparedness program. He said that the biggest source of waste was misuse of manpower.

The Senate Preparedness Committee, which Senator Johnson headed in the last session, recommended that the Defense Department set up a group of "hard-headed businessmen" to reorganize per-

sonnel and cut down waste. Such a group was established under the leadership of David Sarnoff, Chairman of the Board of the Radio Corporation of America.

Senator Johnson said that this group can work out programs that will mean heavy savings to the taxpayers if they are given the proper cooperation.

Personals

Mrs. Fagan Parker and Mrs. Len Roberts have been concerned over the condition of their father, C. H. Webb of Bronte who suffered a stroke last week. He is past 77 years of age. Latest reports indicate he was improved.

A birthday dinner honoring Mrs. Mary Phillips, her son, Walter, and grandson, Harold, took place Sunday, Jan. 18, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ivey in Robert Lee. The three all have the same birthday, Jan. 13. Mrs. Ivey is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Phillips, who was 72 years old.

Buddy Havins is home for a 30-day leave and is visiting in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Fern Havins. He is due to get a discharge in April after completing a 4-year enlistment in the Navy.

The Observer acknowledges a renewal of the subscription of Frank Keeney of Bronte. Frank has been a continuous reader for nearly a half century, having taken the paper when it was the Coke County Rustler. He resided in the Valley View community then, later going to Bronte where he engaged in business.

Mrs. H. B. Owen of Odessa writes, "I am sending money to renew the good old home paper."

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New Facilities

International Nickel's new shaft and new concentrator, which were recently put into operation at its Creighton Mine in Northern Ontario, will add 10,000 tons of underground ore a day to the company's milling capacity. These additional ores will serve as a replacement of open pit ores and will enable the company to continue its refined nickel production at the present rate of about 250,000,000 pounds per year.

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Bats In A Building

According to zoologists, bats do not make nests. You can get rid of the bats in buildings by blocking all entrances and exits through which they may get in or out of the building. The nests may have been made by swifts or swallows, or they may be mud nests, made by some large insects.

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City Taxes for 1952 become delinquent if not paid before Feb. 1st and the law provides that a penalty shall be added after that date.

City Taxes are payable at the City Secretary's office at the City Hall.

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Fight Polio

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Jan. 2-31

BIG PROBLEMS CONFRONT NEW LEGISLATURE

Problems galore will confront the 53rd Texas Legislature which convened in Austin on Jan. 13. The most pressing problems will relate to:

1. Taxation.
2. Solution of the Texas highway problems.
3. Legislation pertaining to water conservation.
4. Salary increases for teachers.

Taxation: The economy block of the 53rd Legislature will face a severe test. Efforts to increase taxes so that demands for added services can be effectuated will be tremendous. New taxes or an increase in present taxes are virtually a certainty if big expenditures of state funds are authorized.

Highways: E. H. Thornton, the Chairman of the Highway Commission, is requesting \$100,000,000 a year in additional revenue over a period of years. He stated, "Unless more money is made available the state road building agency will be reduced to a caretaker's agency." Many ways have been suggested for solving the problems of additional finances. In fact, everything from a tax on natural gas to an increase in the state gasoline tax has been advocated. A suitable solution to the problem will be difficult.

Water: Legislation pertaining to water conservation and management will play an important part in this session of the Legislature. The Governor's committee on water, headed by J. B. Thomas of Fort Worth, has been working diligently on every phase of the water question, and legislation should be ready by the time the Legislature convenes. Sub-committees have completed proposed plans of (1) strengthening the State Board of Water Engineers, (2) providing state assistance, on a reimbursable basis, for construction of local water contours, (3) control of pollution, and (4) establishing a definite policy for control and management of Texas' waters.

Teachers: Texas teachers are seeking a \$600 annual salary increase. There are approximately 58,000 teachers in Texas. The base salary is \$2403 per year. The average salary is \$3186 per year. Approximately \$34,000,000 per year in additional money will be needed to meet the teachers' request. Since the Texas Legislature meets biennially, \$68,000,000 in additional money will be needed to finance these salary increases until the next Legislature convenes in 1955.

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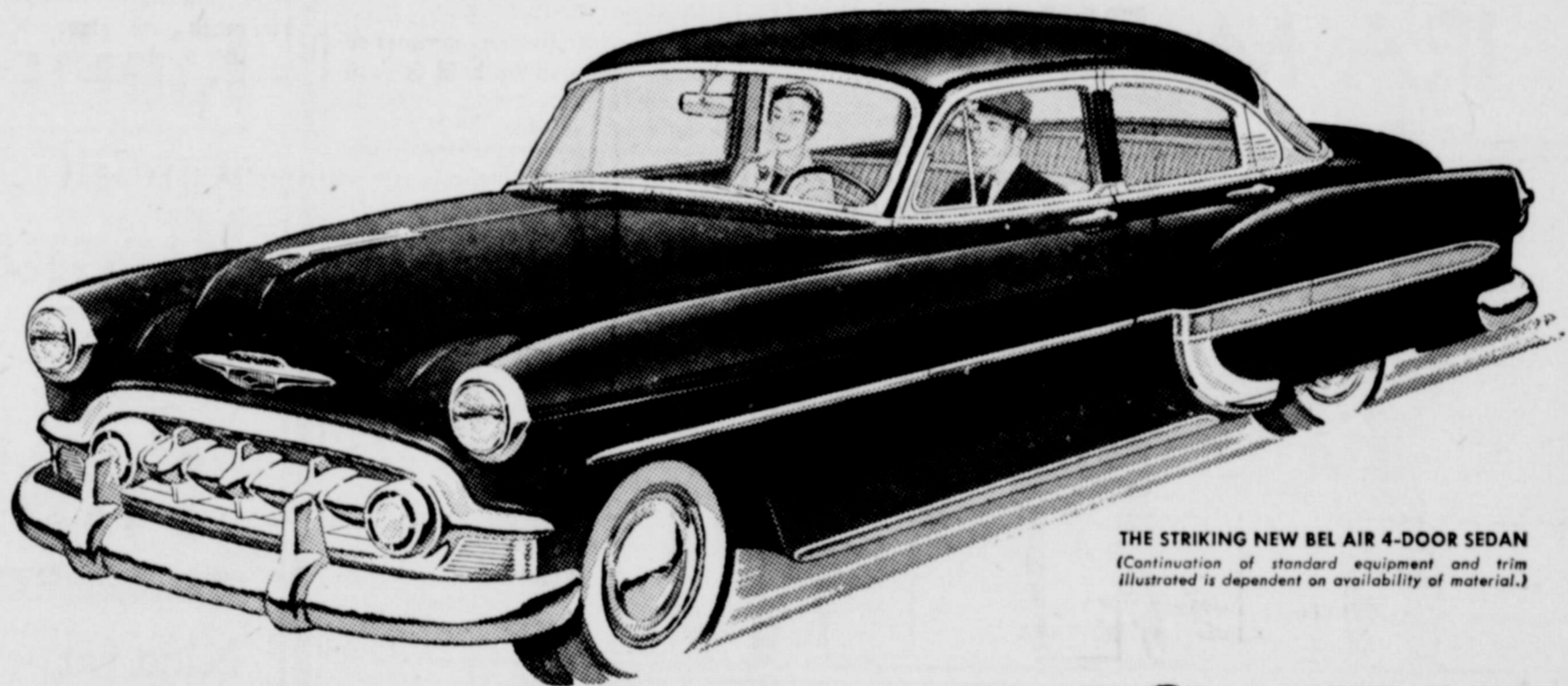
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Personals

Frank Batton and wife of Douglas, Wyo., have been visiting Coke county relatives and old friends. Frank is a native of the Silver community and is a brother of Mrs. Ben Tubb and Mrs. Ern Mathers.

Ruth Eugenia Howard of Brooklyn, Miss., arrived Wednesday last week for a visit in the home of her brother, W. E. Stone and wife. Mrs. Stone is convalescing at her home here following birth of a son ten days ago. The infant failed to survive.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jay are enrolled at an advanced school for waterworks operators which is held three nights a week in San Angelo. The series of lessons continue through next week. Mr. Jay, superintendent of the Robert Lee waterworks, holds a Class B operators certificate. Mrs. Jay, city secretary, is also experienced in operating the plant and has a Class C certificate.

Joe Arledge, Jr. left Wednesday to look after his livestock interests in South Dakota.

Mrs. W. B. Bessent and son, Onie, returned last Friday from a two months' stay with their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. K. Lofton, and family at Blythe, Calif. They also spent a portion of the time with the Allen Bessents at Parker Dam, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Seeley of Denver, Colo., visited Robert Lee friends Monday. Mrs. Seeley is the former Jewell Ledbetter. They had been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. C. Slaughter, and a sister, Mrs. Noel Perciful at Abilene and were enroute to Sterling City to visit the R. T. Capertons.

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Taylor Sisters Are Active At University

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 31 — Patty and Martha Lou Taylor of Robert Lee have been elected co-ordinator and house chairman of Theodorine Co-op, girls' co-operative living unit at the University of Texas.

Patty, who is a senior majoring in physical education, is a leader in Tumble, girls' humbling club.

Martha Lou, a junior, is a member of the Women's Independent Campus Association for girls not affiliated with social sororities; Wesley Foundation, fellowship group for Methodist students; the University of Texas Sports Association for girls and Tumble, of which she is secretary. She majors in home economics.

They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor.

Enrollment of 12,900 Expected At Texas U

AUSTIN, Jan. 14—Registration for the second semester of the current long session at the University of Texas will be held Thursday-Saturday, January 29-31, inclusive.

Classes will begin Monday, Feb. 2.

Registration officials predict the spring semester enrollment total will be approximately the same as for this semester—12,900. Usually second semester enrollment is several hundred less than that for the first semester, but officials say Korean veterans may swell the spring enrollment this year.

Final examinations for the current semester will be held January 19-28. No public commencement exercises will be held for students receiving their degrees at the close of this semester.



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