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City Election Set For Saturday



THEATRE WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS — Melinda Percifull, left, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Percifull, and Vernay Vaughan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vaughan, were two of 37 high school students accepted by the University of Texas Depart-

ment of Drama to participate in the fourth annual High School Theatre Workshop. The workshop was concluded July 2. Miss Vaughan was cast in the "Glory Singers" in the production of "The Greatest Glory" which featured Dan Blocker and Lorne Green.

stars of "Bonanza." Miss Percifull played the role of Alison in "The Man Who Married a Dumb Wife" by Anatole France. Both girls were members of last year's cast for Robert Lee High School's UIL one act play, directed by Garland Davis.

Commissioners Okay \$30,000 For County Park Improvement

Coke County Commissioners Court voted three to two Tuesday to release \$30,000 in park bond money for use in improving and expanding the county park facilities at Robert Lee and Bronte. It was voted that \$15,000 be made available for use in improving each of the county's two parks.

This money was still on hand because only \$100,000 of the \$130,000 park bond issue of 1956 was sold to outside interests. Coke County retained ownership of this \$30,000 in bonds.

After the decision was made Tuesday to release the money for use as needed by the two parks, a call was made to First National Bank in Bronte and Robert Lee State Bank, and the county's two financial institutions agreed to take up ownership of the bonds and

make the money available when needed.

Coke County has two of the best equipped and most beautiful small parks in Texas as a result of voters of the county approving the \$130,000 bond issue in 1956. However, no money has been allocated to them for permanent improvements since the original construction was completed. Commissioners road crews have done a great deal of work on parks at both Bronte and Robert Lee, however, to make them what they are today.

Public demand for expansion and improvements was evident at the commissioners court meeting Tuesday when delegations of citizens from Bronte, Robert Lee and Ten-

nyson appeared before the court to urge approval of releasing the \$30,000.

County officials have been working for several months in an effort to get the county approved to receive matching funds from the federal government for use on park and recreation facilities. Judge W. W. Thetford reported progress being made to the citizens group and spokesmen for the visitors urged that the program be pushed as rapidly as possible.

It was pointed out that more recreation facilities are needed everywhere, and if Coke County is to meet the need which future growth will demand, improvements must be made.

An important decision will be made Saturday when Robert Lee voters go to the polls and cast their ballots for or against a proposal to change the city's government from commission to alderman type.

After considerable investigation by city officials and other interested citizens, a petition was presented to the city commission requesting it, the election was called at a meeting June 7.

If the change is approved by vot-

Little League All Stars Named

The all star team of the Colorado River Little League was announced this week by Dale Wojtek, manager of the team.

Robert Lee Cardinals placed five men on the team, Robert Lee Indians have four, Bronte Yankees have three, Norton Dodgers have two and Bronte Giants have one.

From the Cardinal team are Doyle McCabe, Edwin Lindsey, Delbert Mathers, Harvey Wink and Mart Matlock.

Indians on the squad are James Hood, Danny Percifull, Bobby Mumford and Sid Burns.

Yankee players are Mike Arrott, Joe Reyes and Albert Sanchez.

The two Dodger players are Fisher and Russell.

Jesse Flores is the lone representative from the Giants.

Some difficulty was encountered in making the selections, Wojtek said, and he wanted to give six boys honorable mention for their outstanding playing this season. Included in the honorable mention group are Riley Waldrop, Mike Conley and Randy Flanagan, all of Robert Lee; Davy Crockett, Bobby Reyes and Gene Glenn, all of Bronte.

First game in the Little League playoffs will be at Ballinger on July 21.

Hospital News

June 28 — T. B. Childress dismissed.

June 29 — Mrs. Gorman Walker dismissed.

June 30 — Mrs. Carl Brock, J. D. Harmon, Mrs. Albert R. Palmer admitted.

July 2 — J. D. Harmon, Santiago Munoz, Mrs. Albert R. Palmer dismissed. Mrs. J. H. Fields, Mrs. Daisey C. Harris admitted.

July 4 — Mrs. Eliseo Sanchez Jr. admitted.

ers and a city council is formed to pass on city matters, three new members will also be elected Saturday. Candidates for the new positions are listed on the ballots to be used Saturday.

Those running for the three council positions are O. H. Campbell, Gene Hinnard, Delbert Shoemaker, A. B. Sheppard and Melvie J. Thomason.

Mayor Robert Vaughan and Commissioners Vaughan Davis and Freeman Clark will automatically become members of the council, if the change is approved.

The city commission is urging that all voters in the city cast their ballots Saturday. They said they would like to have a true picture of the wishes of Robert Lee citizens, regardless of how the election goes.

Good Crowd Out For Dedication Of Lodge Marker

More than 100 persons were present last Thursday night for an unveiling and dedication of a historical marker for the Hayrick Lodge building in Robert Lee.

W. M. Millican, who was on the building committee for the lodge when the structure was built in 1906, unveiled the marker. Millican has been a Mason for 61 years. Another longtime member of the lodge who was present was Hawley Allen, who has been a Mason for 58 years.

Millican told how bonds to finance the building were sold to members. He said when it came time to pay off his bonds he sold some cows at \$12 a head to meet the obligation.

Talks were made by Dr. Rupert Richardson of Abilene, Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough, Elton Mims of Water Valley and Dean Chenoweth of San Angelo. Jack Denman served as master of ceremonies.

Mrs. Yarbrough gave a history of the lodge and the building; Dr. Richardson spoke on Coke County's connections with the history of the country, making special mention of Robert E. Lee's letters concerning Fort Chadbourne. Mims spoke on the RAMPs program of the Texas Historical Survey Committee, which is sponsoring the program of the Texas Historical Survey Committee, which is sponsoring the program of recognizing and marking historic spots such as the Hayrick Lodge building.

Dean Chenoweth spoke on using the nation's history and historic spots to instill a proper image into the young people of today. He said character represented by the courage to resist temptation and dedication to honest service would save the nation and the world tomorrow.

Dr. Richardson presented certificates to members of the Coke County Historical Survey Committee: W. W. Thetford, Mims, Sterling Lindsey, Royce Fancher, Bill Allen, Ulmer Bird, Mrs. Yarbrough, Mrs. Fay C. Roe, Mrs. Bob Odom, Mrs. C. E. Arrott and Ben Oglesby.

The certificate of recognition for the lodge building was presented to A. H. Jones, worshipful master of the lodge. Boy Scouts of Troop 461 presented the flag and a choral group sang the pledge of allegiance. Bird introduced Dr. Richardson and gave the benediction.

Refreshments were served by Eastern Star members following the program.

Pee Wee All Stars To Play Friday

A Pee Wee All Star team made up of boys from Robert Lee and Bronte will tangle Friday at 7:30 p.m. with a similar team picked from lads from Silver and Sterling City on the field at Robert Lee.

The all stars were selected Tuesday afternoon in tryouts at Robert Lee.

Coaches of the Pee Wees are James Craig and Jim Herford, Robert Lee; Allen Rowaldt and Delbert Coalson, Silver; Jack Asbill, Sterling City; Bob Ragsdale, Bronte.

Everyone is invited to be on hand for this battle of the mighty mites.

It's Your Duty To Vote Saturday

(An Editorial)

Saturday is the day when Robert Lee voters go to the polls and cast their ballots to determine the type of city government we will have. This is a matter of great importance and should have the consideration of every qualified voter in the city. After weighing the matter, everyone should cast his vote for what he considers the best interest of Robert Lee.

The Observer is backing the change to the alderman type government.

We feel that a six man council can better serve the needs of the city than a three man commission. In making this statement we cer-

tainly intend no reflection on any past or present city commission, for we believe they have done well in bringing the city to its present state. The city commission has guided Robert Lee through many problems, and much progress has been made here under this system of city government.

With the coming of the big dam in Robert Lee's back door, however, the city is bound to feel a larger number of growing pains in the next few years. Problems are bound to arise which will take wide awake and progressive action by city fathers. Much time will be required.

More men on the city's govern-

ing body will spread the work load a little thinner among the members, and at the same time, give that group the benefit of the knowledge and experience of twice as many men as at present. Spreading the work out will be good for the members, and their diversified knowledge and experience will be good for the city.

For these reasons, we believe you should mark your ballot FOR the change to the aldermanic type of government.

Regardless of how you feel about the matter, it is your duty to your town and yourself to vote and thereby express your convictions on this important matter.

4-H HORSE SHOW SET FOR FRIDAY

The first annual Coke County 4-H Club Horse Show will be held Friday, July 8, in the Bronte Roping Arena. Fifteen club members will have approximately 38 entries in the show.

Show activities will get underway at 9 a.m. with the measuring of the non-registered horses that are entered. Competition will begin at 10 a.m. with the judging of halter classes.

Performance classes will begin competition at 1 p.m. and will include events in barrel racing, pole bending, western pleasure and reining.

The halter classes will be scored events, while the performances will be timed events. In all, 14 classes will be showing or performing.

J. F. McCabe Jr. of Robert Lee and Robert Herring of Miles will be judges.

Several adult leaders will be involved in helping conduct the show. Joe McCutchen will serve as arena director; J. B. Evans will be flagman. Mrs. Add Davis and Mrs. Sid Eubanks will serve as timekeepers, and Mrs. Jerald Weddle will be secretary. Wilburn Millican will be gateman and Add Davis will serve in the arena. County Agent Sterling Lindsey will be superintendent of the show.

Lindsey, who is sponsor of the 4-H Horse Show, said that the public is invited to attend the show and "see the club members exhibit their animals."

The Bronte arena is located in the west edge of town on the north side of the Robert Lee highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Littlefield and children of Afton, Okla., are here spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo.

Mrs. Violet Kirkpatrick visited over the weekend recently with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hawkins at Brownwood.

Frank Wojtek was reported as being slightly improved this weekend. He is in the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

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JULY FOURTH REUNION FOR TINKLER FAMILY

The Tinkler family reunion was held Monday, July 4th, in the Recreation Hall at the County Park.

Those attending included: Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Dumas, Big Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tinkler and Norman, Pecos; Mr. and Mrs. Miles Tinkler, Mereta; Kay Wink, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tinkler and Jan, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burk and Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Tinkler, Earnest Echert and children, all of San Angelo.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dumas and family, Abilene; Milbourne Wink, Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wink, Charles Ledbetter, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wink, Robert and Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gartman and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tinkler, Mrs. Mattie Tinkler, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tinkler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Large and family, Bobby Mumford, Sterling Allen, Marsha Dodson, Melinda Percifull, William Hood and Roy Blair, all of Robert Lee.

Hospitals In Coke Okay for Medicare

Congressman Omar Burleson announced July 2 the certification by the Bureau of Health Insurance of the Social Security Administration in Baltimore, of the Bronte Hospital and West Coke County Hospital for participation in the Medicare program which became effective July 1, 1966.

Congressman Burleson said in the announcement that approximately 95% of all hospital beds in the country have been or will be certified for participation in the Medicare program. Certification by Social Security is based upon recommendation by the U. S. Public Health Service and the State Health departments. Burleson pointed out that approximately 19 million Americans 65 years of age or older may now be eligible for Medicare through the facilities of most of the more than 7,000 general hospitals in the country. He added that Bob Tuley, district director for Social Security, estimates the population of age 65 and older in this congressional district is over 46,000. The Texas population in this age group is estimated at 836,000.

Coke County has an estimated 494 persons eligible for Medicare.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Nathan Douthit and children of Boston, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Brown and daughter of Laverne, Okla., spent last week in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, and their brother, Dale Brown.

Visitors in the J. B. Robertson home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robertson and family of Carlsbad, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robertson and family who were moving from Del Rio to Abilene.

Robert Wink Wins Sears Scholarship

Robert Wink, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wink, has received notification that he has been selected to receive a \$300 Sears Roebuck Foundation Scholarship in Agriculture at Texas Tech.

A letter from J. Wayland Bennett, associate dean of the School of Agriculture, stated:

"It is a pleasure for us to inform you that, based upon your excellent high school scholastic record and your very creditable record of activities and citizenship, you have been selected as a recipient of a \$300.00 (scholarship) for the 1966-67 academic year."

Wink was salutatorian of the 1966 graduating class of Robert Lee High School. He was active in sports and other school activities.

At the state FFA convention to be held July 13, 14 and 15 in Austin, Wink will receive the State Farmer Award for his outstanding record in vocational agriculture activities.

The letter stated that \$150 will be available at the beginning of the fall semester and another \$150 at the beginning of the spring semester.

Coke NYC Having Financial Trouble

A story in Wednesday morning's San Angelo Standard-Times told of the cut in Neighborhood Youth Corps appropriations in this area.

It quoted Coke County Judge W. W. Thetford as saying he is running into problems in administering the program because there are more eligible young people who need the jobs than there is money to pay them.

Don Hale, director of the Corps in this 11 county district, stated that he would cut back Tom Green County's allotment in order to boost some of the smaller counties, including Coke, to a minimum of 10 jobs.

Judge Thetford told the Standard-Times that he was going to meet with Robert Lee and Bronte school superintendents to see if they are interested in developing a program with a 10-slot allotment.

Bloodworth Field Gets Producer

The Bloodworth (5,650 Canyon) field of Coke County gained its third producer with completion of Tucker Drilling Co., Inc., San Angelo, and Peter Henderson, New York City, No. 1-A J. S. Walker, one location north of the discovery and three miles southeast of Silver.

It was finaled for a daily flowing potential of 174.61 barrels of 39 gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio of 290-1, through perforations between 5,704-68 feet, which had been fractured with 30,000 gallons, 30,000 pounds and 1,000 pounds of glass beads.

Slotted as a 5,900-foot Canyon sand wildcat, it was drilled "tight."

Location is 660 feet from the south and 467 feet from the west lines of S. A. Elam No. 1.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ritter and son, Donnie, of Austin were weekend visitors in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Annie Mae Benningfield.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Skipworth during the July 4th weekend were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cates of Midland.

Mrs. Wesley Kinsey and Mrs. Javan Vosburg were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Zoet at Houston.

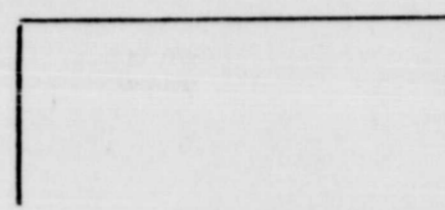
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lee Davis of Amarillo visited with relatives here over the weekend.

Mrs. Merle King and Debbie of Slaton spent Thursday and Friday with Robert Lee friends.

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MISS DONNA JOYCE MOORE, DON WEATHERS ARE WED IN HOME CEREMONY AT BRONTE

Donna Joyce Moore of Abilene became the bride of Jerry Don Weathers in a ceremony read Saturday, June 25, in the home of the bridegroom's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCutchen in Bronte.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Moore of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Salvato of San Angelo.

The Rev. R. B. Freeman, retired Methodist minister, read the wedding vows. Ronnie Sims of San

Angelo was organist and the bridegroom was the soloist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a chiffon gown over peau de soie with a bell skirt. A full length front panel was appliqued with peau de soie re-embroidered with seed pearls and sequins. Her veil was caught to a pearl crown. She carried white orchids on a Bible.

Mrs. Gary Coffman of Dallas was her sister's matron of honor, and Wynn Weathers of San Angelo, served as his brother's best man.

Gary Coffman of Dallas seated guests.

Mrs. Coffman wore a gold brocade empire dress and jacket. Her headdress was a gold cabbage rose with circlet veil and flowers were white fujii mums.

The bride, a graduate of Abilene High School, graduated magna cum laude in May from McMurry College where she belonged to Sigma Tau Delta, Alpha Chi, Kappa Delta Pi, Wah Wahtaysee and Theta Chi Lambda.

Weathers was graduated from Robert Lee High School, attended San Angelo College and was graduated magna cum laude from McMurry in 1965.

He was a member of Sigma Tau Delta, Alpha Chi, Kappa Delta Pi, and Indian Band. He taught in Rotan Public Schools last year.

The couple will spend the summer in Robert Lee and will go to Norman, Okla., this fall where the bridegroom will do graduate work at the University of Oklahoma.

Mrs. Bonetta Robertson, Elaine and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth returned Saturday from Portland, Texas where they had visited a week in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Kenneth Hester and family.

CONNER FAMILY REUNION HELD IN SAN ANGELO

The five children of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Conner met in the home of their niece, Letha Mathers, in San Angelo July 2 and 3 for their family reunion. They were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Conner of Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. (Eva) Gray of San Angelo, Mrs. Ethel Green of Robert Lee, Pauline Wilkerson of Carlsbad, New Mexico and Verna Davis of Richardson.

Other relatives attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, Johnny and Susanna, Richardson; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Berry, Rona, Debbie and Randy, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Arch Mathers and Robert, Silver; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Green and Nancy, Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Freen, Carol, Peggy and Jan, also of Robert Lee.

Also Garlan Green, George and Nan of El Paso; Mrs. J. C. McBride and Scott, Big Spring; Mrs. Thelma Tidwell, Colorado City; Mrs. Lee Herndon and Lea Ann, Big Spring; Mrs. Alva Bryant and Lawrence, Robbin and Tim, Albuquerque, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Nickerson, Joy Lee, Nicky, Leon and Fred, Mrs. Johnny Cramer, Scotty and Annette, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Padgett, Mrs. Bertha Conner and Will Tubb, all of San Angelo.



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EDITORIAL

(Editor's Note: The following editorial, written by J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, reached this newspaper too late for publication before Independence Day. We feel it is just as appropriate for this week or any week.)

Independence Day is a glorious and meaningful holiday. It commemorates the birth of a new Nation, conceived in liberty and dedicated to the belief that all men are created equal. It commemorates the courageous stand of American patriots for the principle that freedom under God is man's destiny. And it reminds us that there is still virtue in recognizing and supporting the ideal of our great heritage.

In the past 190 years, patriotism has been a sustaining power for America in her darkest hours. It has been a dominant force in our Nation's survival and in the preservation of the self-evident truths which were so dear to our Founding Fathers. However, some sophisticates today think an open show of patriotic emotion is old fashioned. Patriotic symbols and teachings are scorned and neglected. In a Nation founded on an unflinching faith in God and made great by a rich reservoir of spiritual inheritance, it is shocking to now hear that "God is dead" and that patriotism is unnecessary. Is this trend the vision seen by our forefathers who, "with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence" mutually pledged their lives, fortunes and sacred honor to the establishment of independence? I think not.

Love of country is a matter of the heart. It is a deep appreciation of the unalienable rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. It is a sincere belief in our way of life and a determination to preserve it. Patriotism also is an open declaration of faith and confidence in our constitutional concepts and a heartfelt gratitude for the many blessings God has given to us. If we love our country, why should we be ashamed to say so?

In much of the world today, young people are being indoctrinated with atheistic communism, a false dogma which imprisons the minds and souls of men. Communists and their followers are strong and dedicated. Their goal is to enslave the world. If young Americans, our future leaders, are to resist and turn back this international conspiracy, they must know what they stand for. They need to be well versed in and have full knowledge of our traditions of freedom. They should be taught not only by words but also by deeds. Their pride in our individual liberties and human rights, including the right to worship God, must be fierce and unshakable. They must be willing to defend these rights even unto death.

Meantime, our rights and privileges cannot endure unless each of us discharges the duties and obligations that go with living in a free society. We are governed by laws which protect and secure the rights of all citizens. One of our major duties, individually and collectively, is to respect and obey these laws. Those who obey only the laws they choose and violate the ones they dislike are undermining the concepts of democracy. Respect for law and order goes hand in hand with love of country.

The need of America in 1966 is for full-time citizens — patriots all, who have pride in our country and in its historic accomplishments. Let us profess our faith in the "living God." Let us shed the cloak of timidity and stand as proud and true patriots, defenders of the priceless heritage forged by the men of '76.

Hickman Family Meets At Robert Lee Rec Hall

The Hickman family reunion was held at the Recreation Center in the County Park last Sunday, July 3.

Those attending included Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hickman, Billy Ed, and Mrs. Fern Parks of Killeen, Bonnie Ruth Hickman of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Mac Hickman, David, Gina and Johnny of Big Spring, Mrs. Georgie Horner, Bill and Johnny Lynn Cornett of Artesia, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hickman, Terry and Grant of Fort Stockton.

Also Mrs. Ruth Sandusky and Gerald Sandusky, of Bronte, Mrs. Mary Louise Snyder, Jimmy and Ronnie of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Percifull and family, Mrs. Hubert Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Trimble and Nancy and Mrs. Ed Hickman, all of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Page of Odessa were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson last Tuesday and visited with other relatives while here. They were enroute to Jacksboro and Wichita Falls where they were to spend some vacation time with relatives.

Last Rites Held For F. C. Mathers

Frank Carlyle Mathers, 81, of Sierra Blanca, died at 9 a.m. last Wednesday in a Dallas convalescent home after a long illness.

Funeral services were held Friday at 10 a.m. in the Millican Memorial Baptist Church in Sierra Blanca, with burial in the local cemetery under directions of Draper Funeral Home of Van Horn.

Mathers, a West Texas rancher, was born in Llano County Feb. 17, 1885 and had lived at Sierra Blanca for 35 years.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. George Cerkoskas of Odessa, Mrs. W. H. Nardine of Sierra Blanca and Mrs. F. D. Feits of Duncanville; three brothers, C. E. Mathers of Robert Lee, W. E. Mathers of Tatum, and Jack Mathers of Truth or Consequences, N. M. two sisters, Mrs. Sam Savage of Lovington and Mrs. Bobby Padgett of Truth or Consequences, N. M. and five grandchildren.

Relatives attending the funeral included Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mathers, and Mrs. Lawrence Higgins of Robert Lee, Mrs. Nona Lee Pennington of Midland and Mrs. Ernestine Kuhn of Childress.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

July 2, 1966
 Tinnie, New Mexico
 Tinnie, New Mexico

To the Editor,
 Robert Lee Observer,

Dear Sir:
 I am a subscriber to your paper. In the June 30 issue I see the Sunset bus is going to run a special to Ruidoso.

We are about half way between Roswell and Ruidoso. I feel sure that a number of people on that bus will be friends of mine, people who knew me years ago.

We have a very interesting place here and a nice place to stop. I would be so happy to see the good people of Robert Lee and I would appreciate it very much if you would print this letter. I am enclosing some post cards of the place so they can see what it looks like.

Thanking you in advance, I am sincerely yours,
 Arthur Clements

Bell Daughters Have Reunion Over Weekend

Daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Clark for a family reunion Sunday, July 3.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sturman of Elida, New Mex., Mrs. Paul J. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Turner, San Angelo; Mrs. R. M. Lowry, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Lee H. Williamson, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Denman, Texas City; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Landers, Midland.

And Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo of Robert Lee. Other guests were present from Medina, Floresville, Corpus Christi, Snyder, Rochelle, Midland, Afton, Okla., Garden City, Bronte, San Angelo, Colorado City, and Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mathers, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Higgins and Mr. and Mrs. Upton Mathers and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Pennington at Midland Monday, July 4. Also visiting in the Pennington home were their son and family, Dr. and Mrs. Dennis Pennington and baby who were enroute to San Antonio for a three-weeks training course. They will go from there to Casso, Calif. where he plans to practice medicine.

J. L. Carwile is home after having surgery at Shannan Hospital in San Angelo three weeks ago. He is reported improving satisfactorily.

FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The Friday Bridge club met in the home of Mrs. Bruce Clift. Nine members and four guests, Mmes. Bobby Roberts, J. F. McCabe, Jr., Cumbie Ivey Jr., and Freddy White, were present. Mrs. Marvin Simpson made high score and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr. was second.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mitchell this weekend were their two daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McAdams of Wellington and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hambricht, Tammy and Theresa of Rochester. The McAdams children, Vicki and Glenn have been spending the first of the summer here with their grandparents and returned home with their parents.

PERSONALS

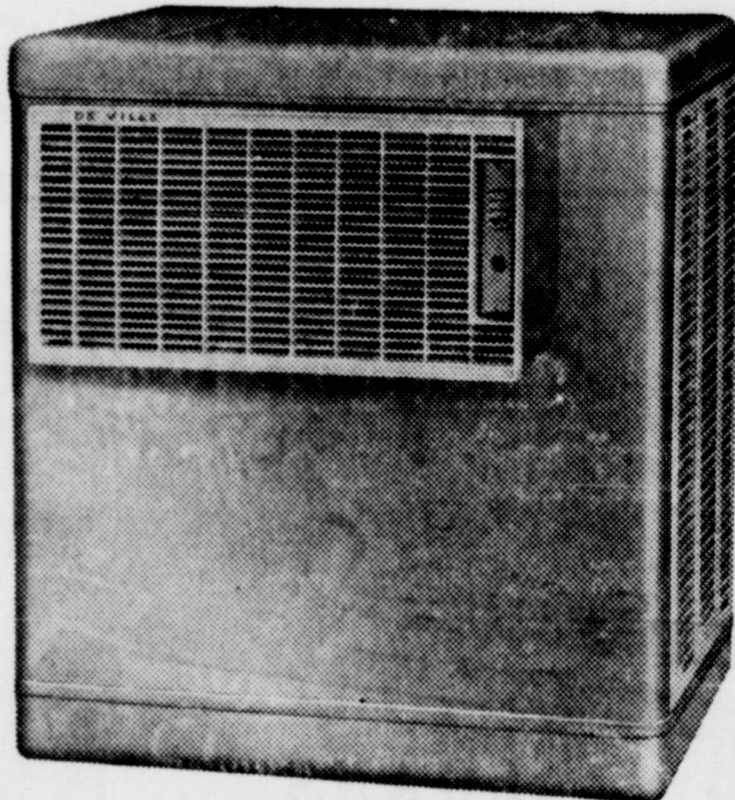
Sam Ed Skipworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Skipworth is attending school at North Texas State University at Denton on a science grant. Mrs. Skipworth and children are with her husband at Denton.

Mrs. Mae Liston of Waco is visiting in the home of Mrs. J. W. Labenske in Hayrick community. She is the former Mae Stewart.

James (Shorty) Caulder recently spent a 20-day leave from his Marine base at San Diego, Calif., here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Caulder. He has reported back for duty at Camp Barstow, Calif. and is connected with the motor transport division.

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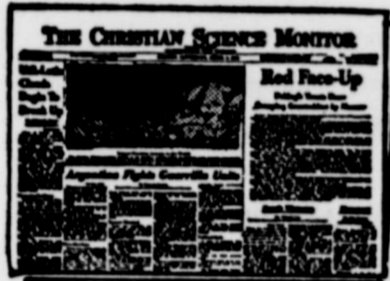
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**Rites Held For
Martin T. Smith**

Martin Travis Smith, 68, died at his home in Knox City about 3 a.m. Wednesday from an apparent heart attack.

He had attended church services at Haskell Tuesday night.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Friday in the Knox City Baptist Church, with the Rev. Johnny Smith, pastor, officiating. Graveside rites were at 5:30 p.m. and burial was in the Electra cemetery under direction of Smith Funeral Home.

Mr. Smith was born at Luling, Tex., Feb. 6, 1898, the son of the Rev. and Mrs. S. W. Smith. He married Bessie Mae Dunn of Electra Aug. 15, 1920. He was a drug salesman and a member of the Knox City Baptist Church. He had lived at Knox City since 1954.

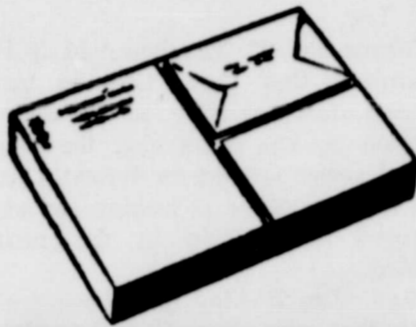
Survivors include his wife; three sons, Bruce D. and Daniel N., both of Wichita Falls and Morris H. of Huntington, West Virginia; two brothers, Jodie G. and Knot, both of Electra; two sisters, Mrs. Lena Evans of El Paso and Mrs. Myrtle Warren of Fort Worth and ten grandchildren.

Word of Mr. Smith's death was received here last Thursday by his cousins, Mrs. Alice Benton, Mrs. Calvin Wallace and Earl and Artell Roberts. Mrs. Smith was a sister of their mother, the late Mrs. Green Roberts.

MAKE ASTRODOME TRIP

About fifty persons from Coke County were aboard the three buses which made the trip to Houston and the Astro-Cincinnati Red ball game Sunday. The group left Bronte at 5 a.m. and arrived at the Astrodome shortly before game time. The Astros won the game 3-1. Leaving soon after the game, the Coke delegation arrived back in Bronte around 1 a.m. Monday.

Making the trip from Robert Lee were J. E. Quisenberry, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jacoby, Kaye Roberts, Gaylon Pitcock, Darrell Pitcock, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Bob Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tom Roach, Carroll Green, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Roane and Myrna Kaye, Roy P. Ross, Weldon Johnson, Steve Parker, Fagan Parker and R. L. Vaughan.



**PERSONAL
STATIONERY**

Robert Lee Observer

TO THE VOTERS OF ROBERT LEE:

Saturday is the day for the people of Robert Lee to decide on the change of government — whether you keep the present type or change to the alderman type.

Whatever your decision is on this matter, please go to the polls and vote. In my opinion, in the next few years, there is a good possibility for some extensive changes for our town. The voters will be called upon for their opinion and

support.

You owe it to yourselves, your neighbors and your town to vote.

Thanks,
A. B. Sheppard

Mrs. Carl Grubenman and children, Carla, Kyle and Johnny of Dallas were visitors last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith. Other visitors in the Smith home Sunday were David English and daughter, Debra of Odessa.

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VOTE

SATURDAY

As members of your City Commission, we are deeply interested in the future of Robert Lee and want what you want in the way of city government.

We are not attempting to suggest how you vote, but we would like to urge you to go to the polls Saturday and let your wishes be known.

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By **FAY C. ROE**

Furnishings for Boys Rooms

"Boys will be boys," is an old saying, and mothers should remember it when decorating or furnishing their son's rooms.

Walls decorated with washable paint and floors covered with vinyl or linoleum make a good basis for easy care of a boy's room. If you use a rug, select a washable one.

Curtains, drapes and window shades should also be washable and made of simple and sturdy fabrics.

Strong, durable furniture is a must. Look for a mar-resistant finish when you shop for furniture for a boy's room.

The first essential is a comfortable bed with a good, firm mattress. For two in a room, you can arrange box springs end to end, or use bunk or trundle beds.

In addition to a clothes chest, boys need lots of space to store toys and all their "collector's items." A sturdy chest is a good idea for storage. Leave as much floor space as possible for play and ease in cleaning.

For the school-age child, another essential is a good desk and chair with plenty of lighting available to

prevent eyestrain.

Weight Control is Important

Approximately 13 million Americans are afflicted with arthritis and rheumatism, according to a recent national health survey conducted in the United States.

Arthritics are most susceptible to quackery and faddism, because knowledge and treatment of arthritis is limited, Texas regional staff members of the Food and Drug Administration emphasize.

They estimate that more than \$250 million a year is spent on such useless cures as filtered sea water, alfalfa tablets, "immune" milk, "glorified aspirin" and similar concoctions, all of which are rejected by medical science.

This means that \$50 a year of misplaced hope is spent by the average arthritis sufferer.

While no specific diet in itself will cure arthritis, it is important to follow good basic nutrition.

All foods needed for the arthritis patient can be found in local food markets. The alluring array of modern convenience foods may appear to be a boon to the homemaker whose energy and function are limited. However, the homemaker needs criteria to evaluate the many products available, first in terms of nutritive values and costs and then in terms of palatability, keeping qualities and suitability for use in family menus.

Patients with osteoarthritis, gout and some other rheumatic conditions may be overweight. A physician generally prescribes a calorie-restricted diet for them. Weight control is of special importance for persons with arthritis, since extra pounds put an added burden on the weight-bearing joints, aggravate the pain, make movement more difficult and may even accelerate the progress of the disease.

Schedule

Thursday, July 7 — Annual leave.
Friday, July 8 — Office.

Monday, July 11 — Office
Tuesday, July 12 — 9 a.m., H.D. Council; 7 p.m. 4-H Council.
Wednesday, July 13 — Office; 1:15 p.m., judging of 4-H garments.

BCD Meets, Hears Talk On Various Pertinent Matters

Three commissioners and three Bronte men were guests at Tuesday's meeting of the BCD. Judge W. W. Thetford introduced the guests: Commissioners Floyd Harmon, Jack Corley and Howard Brock, and Mayor Royce Lee, Clyde Lee and Horace Grigg, all of Bronte. The commissioners court was in session Tuesday, instead of Monday, which was a holiday.

President Vaughan Davis announced the Lions Club meeting which was Tuesday night, and invited all BCD members to attend. He also called attention to the election which will be held Saturday in Robert Lee.

Mayor Robert Vaughan told BCD members that the article in last week's Observer gave all the information he has concerning the proposed sewer system for Robert Lee. He added that he is looking for additional information in the near future.

Supt. Jim Bickley told those present that rent houses are needed for school personnel, and asked anyone who has a house for rent to contact him.

President Davis said that recent conversations he has had with R. A. Schooling, district lake engineer for CRMWD, indicate that employees on the dam project will begin arriving here by the middle of September. Davis pointed out that persons with rental property should begin getting ready for them.

Nineteen members were present for the meeting.

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By **Mrs. H. L. Reid**

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Winkler of Abilene went to Six Flags Over Texas during the holiday weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker of San Angelo took care of the chores for them.

Miss Effie Carwile spent Sunday with Mrs. Urden Arbuckle.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Frizzell and Beverly Susan of Odessa and Mrs. Lurene Frizzell of Sweetwater visited Mrs. Lura Reid Sunday.

PARTY FOR SWIN CLASSES

There will be a swimming party Thursday at 7 p.m. for those who were enrolled in the summer swimming classes. It is being sponsored by the park caretakers.

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