

# Robert Lee Observer

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## Grass Fires Plague RL Area

### Edith Homecoming Set for Sunday

The 35th annual homecoming for the Edith community will be held next Sunday, Aug. 17, at the Green Mountain Community Center.

The program will start at 11 a.m. with singing and a short devotional led by H. L. Blood-

### Junior Rodeo Set For Saturday

A parade through downtown Bronte will kick off the annual Junior Rodeo next Saturday, Aug. 16. The parade will begin at 5:15 p.m. and go through town to the arena. J. Lee Ensor of Bronte, president of the Coke County Roping Club, sponsors of the event, said everyone is invited to ride in the parade and should meet at the arena at 5 o'clock for instructions.

Ensor said entries are coming in fast and that one event has already been closed.

The rodeo will begin at 8 p.m. and everyone in the area is invited to attend.

There will be two divisions in both boys and girls events.

For the girls 13 and under, there will be pole bending, barrel racing and flag racing. For girls 14-19, events will be the same.

For boys in the junior division, events include steer riding, break away racing and barrel racing. Events in the senior division are tie-down calf roping, bull riding and ribbon roping.

Robert Lee young people who want to participate in the rodeo have until 5 p.m. Thursday to enter. They may get their names on the list of entries by contacting Ensor or Elton Milligan.

### BCD Approves Welcome Signs

Definite action was taken at Tuesday's BCD meeting toward getting welcome signs erected on the four highways leading into town. A motion carried to order the material need for the signs. Members were of the opinion that the project is far enough along to be assured, and the steady increase in prices was a big factor in putting in the order now.

Cumble Ivey Jr., chairman of the sign committee, showed the drawings of the signs to those members who were absent last week. He also read a rough draft of a letter which will be sent to prospective contributors to the project. His letter was accepted and it was agreed that the letters should be typed and mailed this week. They will be sent to individuals and businesses.

Erenst Clendennen, Silver welder, will construct the signs.

Davis said anyone who is missed in the distribution of the letters and would like to contribute may leave his contribution with Mrs. Mary L. Prine, secretary, at the Observer office, or mail it.

worth of Silver. A memorial service for persons who have died since the last reunion is also planned.

A basket lunch will be served at noon. Cups, plates, coffee, tea, sugar and ice will be furnished. Following the lunch hour, a short business session and election of new officers for the coming year will be held.

The historical marker for Edith will be dedicated during the afternoon. It is sponsored by the Coke County Historical Survey Committee. The remainder of the afternoon will be devoted to visiting.

Everyone is invited to attend.

### Coke 4-H Girls In District Revue

Becky and Audrey Walker, representing Coke County 4-H Clubs, will be in San Angelo Thursday participating in the District VII Dress Revue. Becky and Audrey won in the local Revue, held in July.

Audrey, junior participant, will model an all cotton school dress. Becky's best dress is a wool blend combination of solid with gold plaid. Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker, Jr. are parents of the girls.

The annual district dress revue and luncheon is sponsored by West Texas Utilities Company.

Mrs. Larry Jameson, Silver, will be a judge in the Junior Division. She is a home economist and 4-H leader.

Others expected to attend the Revue to be held in the Cactus Hotel Thursday are Mrs. Walker and Cindy, Mrs. David Key, Miss Gladys Waldrop, and Mrs. Fay C. Roe, local home demonstration agent.

### BAND BOOSTERS TO MEET

A meeting of the Band Booster Club has been called for next Tuesday night, Aug. 19, at 8 p.m. at the school. All parents and others interested are invited to attend.

### Dawn Floral New Member of FTD

Dawn Floral and Specialties, owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McAdams, has been selected as a member of Florists Transworld Delivery Association (FTD), it was announced this week by the FTD headquarters in Detroit.

The new member of the world's largest floral delivery association is located at 8th and Austin in Robert Lee.

Through the guaranteed FTD service, Mrs. McAdams is able to send flowers for her customers to any place in North and South America and to practically every country abroad.

Dawn Floral and Specialties is one of nearly 12,000 FTD member florists in the United States and Canada. In addition to the group in this country, there is an overseas organization which is represented by another 23,000 florists associated with Interflora, the FTD international affiliate. The FTD-Interflora network of 35,000 florists provides a floral delivery service to virtually every country in the world.

In addition to her new association with FTD, Mrs. McAdams is an honor roll member of Allied Florists Credit Association, and, therefore, is registered in the National Florist Directory. She is also affiliated with the wire services of Florafax, Teleflora and the West Texas-New Mexico Association.

Mrs. McAdams offers a complete floral service to her customers, including funeral services, party and wedding decorations and flowers, corsages, cut flowers, pot plants and artificial arrangements. She also stocks a large line of Caston statuary and materials for creative hobbies.

### SCARBROUGH SPEAKER

Guest speaker for both morning and evening services at the Northside Church of Christ Sunday was Archie Scarbrough of Abilene. His wife and children accompanied him and attended the services. They were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr.

Grass fires are getting to be so frequent that Fire Chief E. H. Ivey considers a state of emergency exists in this area. Volunteer firemen spent a big part of their weekend fighting range fires and Ivey said conditions are better all the time for more fires to break out.

He urged that everyone use special caution burning trash and building camp fires. He also urged that everyone refrain from throwing out lighted cigarette and cigars. Thousands of tons of dry grass cover the ranges of Coke County and is ready to burn, the fire chief said, and everyone needs to feel it his duty to do everything possible to prevent range fires.

Robert Lee firemen were called out last Saturday about 10 a.m. to the Teddy Pitcock place where a grass fire was started from trash burning. Only a small amount of grass acreage was lost to this fire, before the fire truck arrived and the blaze was extinguished.

### BAND PRACTICE WILL BEGIN NEXT MONDAY

Band Director Kenneth Mitchell has called the first fall meeting of the Robert Lee Steer Band for next Monday, Aug. 18, at 9 a.m.

He asked that all band students in grades seven through 12 be present for the meeting and said that students should bring their instruments.

The band will begin right away getting ready for the football season and other activities.

### Finishing Touches For Lake Spence

Finishing touches are being applied to the Lake E. V. Spence project, O. H. Ivie, general manager of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, said Friday.

All the gates in the spillway now are in place and the superstructure completed. The dirt work is finished, including the roadway across the top of the dam and the installation of guard rails. Only a few touch-up projects remain before the dam and reservoir are rated complete. Another project now taking shape is the construction of the main pump station six miles up stream. This will push water uphill to Big Spring, Midland and Odessa.

An estimated 100 to 200 acres atop Goat Mountain was burned off later in the day Saturday when a crew was cutting paraffin at a Perkins oil well. Most of the blaze was on the Blanks Estate and Johnson property. Firemen from Colorado City came to help Robert Lee firemen control the blaze. The fire broke out again, however, later Saturday, again on Sunday and again Tuesday. Firemen went back about 4 p.m. Tuesday and fought the stubborn blaze until about 8 a.m. Wednesday. Approximately 100 acres more were burned off as the firefighters were unable to contain the blaze on top of the mountain. Sterling City and Colorado City firemen again came to help.

Campers who had a fire get out of control started a fire Saturday on the Lake Side Estates, which spread to property of the Colorado River Municipal Water District and Lowell Roane. An estimated 300 acres of grassland was burned off. In addition to loss of the grass cover a large amount of fence was lost in this blaze. Sterling City and Bronte firemen responded to a call for help before this big blaze was brought under control.

Another fire occurred Saturday in town, when a trash fire spread into the yards of Royce Smith and Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough, and down the creek from their houses. One fire truck was in town at the time, and city watermen Cecil Mayfield and Sherman Williams were able to bring the blaze under control.

### Old Truck Gone

The old World War II surplus fire truck was counted off the fire department's equipment inventory after the Goat Mountain fire. The engine was burned up and firemen feel it is too old to repair. Ivey and former Fire Chief Waymond Robertson said they could overhaul the block, but since it is so old, they feel it would be a waste of time and money. The old truck has a front wheel drive, and parts would be impossible to acquire if the front or rear ends or transmission went out.

The firemen are looking for another truck and anybody who knows of a good buy, about a 1965 model, is requested to get in touch with the fire department. Incidentally, Ivey said, anyone who would like to contribute toward the purchase of another truck may leave his money with Mrs. Edna Havins, city secretary.

### DAVIS GIRL BETTER

Nadine Davis, 13 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Add Davis, is reported to be improved in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo. It has been determined, her mother said Tuesday, that the girl is suffering with diabetes. She went into the hospital Wednesday of last week. Her mother said she is showing much improvement with treatment of insulin, and hopes to be released from the hospital in the next few days.

Lane Beaty returned home Friday from an extended visit in Dallas. He spent the summer with his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kegans.

### For 1969 Steers

## Workouts Start Monday

It may be hot, but Robert Lee Steers for 1969 will begin workouts Monday, according to an announcement made this week by new Head Coach Larry Blair. Assisting Blair with his 1969 Steers will be Coach Kenneth Rasco.

Blair said the Steers will have two workouts each day, at 7 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. He said he is tentatively expecting 46 boys out for the squad.

### 1969 Schedule

The 10 game schedule will give the Steers five non-conference

games at the beginning of the season, with the last five being conference tilts. The schedule follows:

- Sept. 12: Menard, here
- Sept. 19: Bangs, there
- Sept. 26: Eldorado, here
- Oct. 3: Eden, here
- Oct. 10: Bronte, there
- Oct. 17: Wylie, there
- Oct. 24: Rotan, here
- Oct. 31: Aspermont, there
- Nov. 6: Roscoe, here (homecoming)
- Nov. 13: Wall, there.

The first five non-conference games will begin at 8 p.m., with the last five conference games starting at 7:30 p.m.

### Scrimmages Scheduled

A couple of scrimmages have been scheduled, Blair said. The Steers will travel to Brownwood Aug. 29 for a practice session with Early High School. Then, on Sept. 5, the Ozona Lions will come here for the last scrimmage before regular play begins. The Ozona scrimmage will also be the date for the annual Quarterback Club barbecue.



Austin — Water development leaders already are talking about another try with the \$3.5 billion water bond authorization in the wake of last week's constitutional amendments elections.

Water bonds—to finance the state's share of the \$9 billion Texas water plan—were defeated by only a few thousand votes out of some 700,000 cast.

Meanwhile, say water experts, the master plan is not dead. Preliminary negotiations for out-of-state water can continue, and another vote can be scheduled on the bonds in 1971. Hopefully by then, some of the major objections will be resolved.

Texans, in the amendments election, solved one of the state's pressing problems, for the time being at any rate. They voted nearly two-to-one in favor of raising the welfare ceiling \$20 a year, to \$80 million. This will get aid to families with dependent children (AFDC) payments back to par, and stave off any more cuts in the near future.

Voters also favored issuing \$200 million more in college student loan bonds to continue the Texas Opportunity Plan of aid to needy youngsters bent on higher education.

Elimination of deadwood from the state constitution met strong favor. So did payments to survivors of volunteer firemen, reserve or auxiliary police and other state or local government employees killed in line of hazardous duty.

On the other hand, voters were antagonistic toward four other proposed amendments on the August 5 ballot.

They overwhelmingly rejected pay raises for state legislators and annual sessions of the legislature. The disapproved property tax exemptions for non-profit water supply corporations by a fairly strong margin and narrowly rejected lifting the constitutional interest rate ceilings on state bonds.

Defeat of the annual sessions amendment put an end to hopes of many legislators that another single-year, no-tax state budget can be passed in the current special session and accepted by Gov. Preston Smith.

TAX BILL TO SENATE—Now it's the Senate's week to wrestle with the tax bill.

House passed its \$341 million version of revenue raising to balance a biennial budget and sent it across the rotunda. From comments, it is an overstatement to say senators don't like it, but hearings are under way in an attempt to come up with an acceptable compromise — and that won't be easy.

Here is what the House bill does (all levies effective January 1):

- ◆ Raises the sales tax rate from three to 3.5 per cent.
- ◆ Boosts the cigarette tax five cents a pack, to 16 cents.
- ◆ Launches a new 3.5 per cent tax on telephone and telegraph, auto repairs, appliance (except washing machines, dryers and refrigerators) and jewelry repairs, parking, laundry and dry cleaning (except self-service coin-operated) and professional entertainment services. (Included in the latter would be admission charges to professional athletic contests, night clubs, dance halls, amusement parks and scenic attractions.)
- ◆ Levies a 10 cent transactions tax on each sale or purchase of stocks, bonds, warrants and other securities, with few

exceptions.

◆ Cuts the gross receipts tax on telephone and telegraph companies from 2.5 per cent to 1.9 per cent (which would reduce the industry's direct taxes about \$5.7 million per biennial fiscal period).

City officials are angry because, while new sales and services taxes would be levied at 4.5 per cent rate in those municipalities which levy local option sales tax, they would get none of added revenue.

One thing seems certain: what comes out of the Senate is unlikely to bear much resemblance to what came over from the House.

LOAN BONDS SOLD — First \$14 million in new college student loan bonds were sold here last week (Aug. 7).

First National City Bank of New York and Associates was successful bidder at a net effective interest rate of 5.4162 per cent. Announcement came from Tom Sealy of Midland, chairman of the Coordinating Board on September 2. Funds will be available for fall semester loans. About 36,000 needy Texas resident students have benefitted from a total of nearly 100,000 loans since the program went into operation in 1966.

HOSPITAL AID CUT LOOMS — Texas hospitals got warning from Texas health authorities that federal building funds may be sharply curtailed under White House budget proposals.

Twenty-eight Texas applicants for Hill-Burton hospital construction aid were notified that the State Health Department received a tentative allocation indicating a "drastic reduction" in U. S. money for the state.

Tentative allotment is reportedly about \$2.1 million for general construction and \$689,000 for modernization of Texas hospitals in 1970. About \$1 million would go to public health centers, according to health officials who said they hope Congress will raise White House recommendations. About \$8 million was allotted Texas for general construction this year and \$2 million for modernization.

FOOD-MEDICAL GRANT APPROVED—A \$474,000 emergency food and medical services grant has been awarded Texas Office of Economic Opportunity and approved by Governor Smith.

Program will start Sept. 1 to supplement the existing commodity distribution program for 71,000 Texas families. It will operate in 26 counties with highest percentage of poor. Outreach, basic food stuffs and medical services will be used to counteract conditions of starvation and malnutrition among the poor.

Coke County is not among the 26 counties to benefit.

Short Snorts

Sen. H. J. (Doc) Blanchard of Lubbock is scheduled to be governor-for-a-day Friday, August 15.

Grain Sorghum Producers Association of Lubbock will hold a referendum in a 29-county High Plains-Panhandle area at which grain sorghum producers will vote on assessing themselves for promotion-research purposes and election of a board to handle funds.

County commissioners cannot pay the premium for insurance to protect the public against errors and omissions of county clerks, Atty. Gen. Crawford C.

Martin has held.

Bill before the legislature would create a Texas medal of valor for moon explorers Neil Armstrong, Edwin Aldrin and Michael Collins.

Harrison and Panola county commissioners unanimously petitioned Governor Smith to withdraw all VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America) workers from their areas immediately.

Atheist Madalyn Murray O'Hair filed suit in federal court here to keep astronauts from quoting the Bible or praying aloud over radio equipment used on moonshot space flights.

E. L. Short of Tahoka has taken his seat in the Huse of Representatives after winning the runoff contest with Jim Clack of Andrews on August 5.

Dr. Robert Montgomery of Abilene was selected as assistant commissioner for special education and special schools by the Texas Education Agency.

More than \$1.3 million in state and federal grants have been accepted to extend services for Texas mentally ill and retarded.

FREE STUDENT TICKETS TO WEST TEXAS FAIR

Public school teachers and students will receive free tickets to the West Texas Fair, Sept. 8-13, compliments of the Abilene Reporter News, Joe Cooley, general manager of the Taylor County Coliseum, said. Superintendents and-or principals may address requests for the free tickets to Education Consultant, Abilene Reporter News, Abilene, 76904, Frank Pruitt, vice president for circulation, said.

Tuesday, Sept. 9, will be the day students from this area are invited and includes Robert Lee and Bronte schools.

The Fair will be held at the new Taylor County Coliseum. Two shows are scheduled each evening, 6:30 and 9 p.m. Eddy Arnold will open the 1969 Fair with performances Monday and Tuesday. Hank Thompson, Marty Robbins and Gentle Ben and Pegg Neilsen will follow on Wednesday and Thursday. The Johnny Cash Show will close the Fair with shows on Thursday and Friday nights.

All seats are reserved. Tickets are \$3.50, \$3.00 and \$2.50.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Jim Crowder and Lee Anne, of Midland, visited Mrs. Crowder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Beaty last week. The Beatys had returned from a two week vacation trip visiting relatives and friends in Alvin, Gladewater, Mineola and Dallas.

Darvin Gregston is employed by an ammunition factory in Fort Worth this summer. He is living with his brother, Leon, and family. He has attended Angelo State University for two years and plans to return there this fall.

Mrs. Owen Cosgrove and children are visiting here this week in the home of her father, T. A. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe Jr. and A. J. III spent three days last week vacationing in Monterrey, Mexico. Mrs. Roe and Gladys Waldrop spent the weekend in Dallas visiting her mother, Mrs. C. B. Croslin and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gibson.

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**Lewis Family Has Reunion Aug. 9 & 10**

Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 9 and 10, was a reunion for a number of the descendants of the late S. G. and Sarah Lewis, old time settlers in Coke County. Only three of their eleven children survive and only two, Mrs. Pearl Schooley of Robert Lee and H. O. Lewis of Brady, were able to attend. Mrs. Mary Large of Roswell, N. M., was not able to be present.

Others attending were: Mrs. H. O. Lewis, Brady; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Zoet, Belinda, Gary and Paula, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Allen, Sherri, Missy and Tracy, Alice Anne Schooley, Fort Worth; Mrs. Thelma Cook and Wanda, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lewis and son, Keene.

**BRIDESMAID LUNCHEON HONORED MISS SCOTT**

A bridesmaid luncheon at the Country Club in San Angelo on Thursday, Aug. 7, was given for Miss Sharon Scott, who was married last Saturday to Mark Simons.

Hostesses were Mmes. G. C. Allen, Bill Tom Roach, Bill Allen and J. F. McCabe Jr.

Others attending were Mrs. Elizabeth Simons and Mrs. Margarita Turnis of Albuquerque, N. M.; Mrs. Marie Ferguson of Houston; Mrs. Craig Dressel, Yakima, Washington; Mrs. Jessie Ruth Boyd, Artesia, Washington; Mrs. Jack Snead, Holloman Air Force Base, N. M.; Mrs. Debbie Roach and Mrs. Lou Ann Burns of San Angelo, Mrs. H. L. Scott Jr., Tacoma, Wash.; and Mrs. Charlene Jewel, El Paso.

Robert Lee residents attending included the hostess and Mrs. H. L. Scott, Sr., Mrs. J. C. Snead Jr., Cristi Roach and Sterling Allen.

Also Melton Lewis and four children, San Antonio, Carroll Lewis, San Marcos; Mrs. Bennie Ellis, Sr., Bennie, Jr. and Elaine, Brenda Booker, Michael Dickman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maples, Mrs. Tommy Richardson and two daughters, all of Odessa; Mrs. Rocky Heffernan, Pat and Stacey, Lincoln, Nebr.; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jay, Mrs. Laura Jones, Mrs. Clinton Hood, Johnnie Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Williams and sons, Nelson, Turney, Tim and Layne Coulter, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Temple Lewis and grandson Abilene; John Byrd, Mrs. Lila Cope, Happy.

And from Robert Lee were Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey, Calvin Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Davis, Mitchell Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bell, Doug and Tanci, Audrey and Shell Williams, Dick Skipworth, Mrs. Javan Vosburg and Debra, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kinsey, Martha and Terri, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Watson, Mrs. Edna Havins, Jan and Linda, and Mrs. Joe Ross.

**CEMETERY WORKING**

D. P. Key, president of the Paint Creek Cemetery Association, announced a cemetery working for Saturday, Aug. 16. Everyone is urged to come and bring a sandwich lunch, tools and lawn mowers and be prepared to spend the day.

A short business meeting will follow the lunch hour.

Alice Ann Schooley of Fort Worth, is spending some time here with her grandmother, Mrs. Pearl Schooley, and other relatives.



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GAIN DETERGENT - gt. box 77c  
IVORY LIQUID DETERGENT - 22 oz. bot. 49c

**CRISCO 3 lb. can 68c**

DUNCAN HINES ANGEL CAKE MIX - 59c  
SUNBEAM VANILLA WAFERS - 29c Bag 23c

Delmonte Pineapple Grapefruit Drink - 2 for 87c 46 OZ. CAN  
PEPSI-COLA - 6 bot. crt. 39c

HUNT'S PEACHES, 2 1/2 size can - 3 for 93c + Deposit  
Van Camp Pork & Beans, 300 size can - 2 for 33c

FRESH CABBAGE - lb. 8c  
RUSSET POTATOES - 10 lb. bag 43c

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## HOSPITAL NEWS

August 5 — Mrs. Georgia Roe admitted. Frank Allen, John T. Carver, Jr. dismissed.

August 6 — Owen T. Colvin admitted. Mrs. Eva Hayley, Henry Carwile dismissed.

August 7 — Mrs. Jesse Robertson admitted.

August 8 — Baby Boy Robertson admitted. Mrs. Georgia Roe dismissed.

August 9 — Mrs. Jessie Robertson, Baby Boy Robertson dismissed.

August 10 — Mrs. Roy Ross admitted.

August 11 — Francis Seltz admitted.

On Tuesday four patients were in the hospital and nine were in the nursing home.

**Take a Look at the Ads.**  
A little time spent in reading them is time well spent.

## Miss Scott, Mr. Simons Marry

Miss Sharon Elizabeth Scott became the bride of Mark Lewis Simons in a ceremony read Friday in Sacred Heart Cathedral in San Angelo. The Rev. Benedict Zientek officiated.

Parents of the couple are Lt. Col. and Mrs. H. L. Scott of Tacoma, Washington and Lt. Col. (ret.) and Mrs. John W. Simons of Albuquerque, New Mexico. The bride is the granddaughter of Mrs. H. L. Scott of Robert Lee.

The bride wore a formal gown of organza over peau de soie, fashioned with a lace, Empire bodice, lace and pearl appliques and a chapel length train.

Pat Simons, brother of the bridegroom, sang musical selections.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bloodworth are spending some time at Summerville in the home of her mother, Mrs. D. C. Todd, who is recovering from surgery.

Mrs. Craig Dressell of Yakima, Wash., served her sister as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Alan Mace of Fort Worth, Miss Lou Ann Burns of San Angelo and Miss Cristie Roach of Robert Lee.

Best man was Dennis Greig of Metairie, La. Serving their brother as groomsmen were Pat, Mike and Kevin Simons. Glenn Roach of San Angelo seated the guests.

A reception followed the wedding in the Officers Club at Goodfellow Air Force Base. Included in the house party were Miss Sterling Allen, Mrs. Tom Sawyer, Mrs. Dale Wojtek, all of Robert Lee, Mrs. Burl Graham of Fort Worth and Mrs. Glenn Roach of San Angelo.

Mrs. Simons is a graduate of Johnson High School on Johnson Air Force Base in Japan where she was a member of the National Honor Society. She attended Texas Christian University in Fort Worth and has been employed as a dental assistant.

Her husband, a graduate of Narimasu High School in Grant Heights, Japan, has just completed a four-year tour of duty with the U. S. Navy. He plans to enter the University of New Mexico.

The couple left for a wedding trip to Carlsbad and Ruidoso. They will live in Albuquerque, N. M., where he is employed in construction work.

The bridegroom's parents were hosts for the rehearsal dinner in the Holiday Inn in San Angelo.



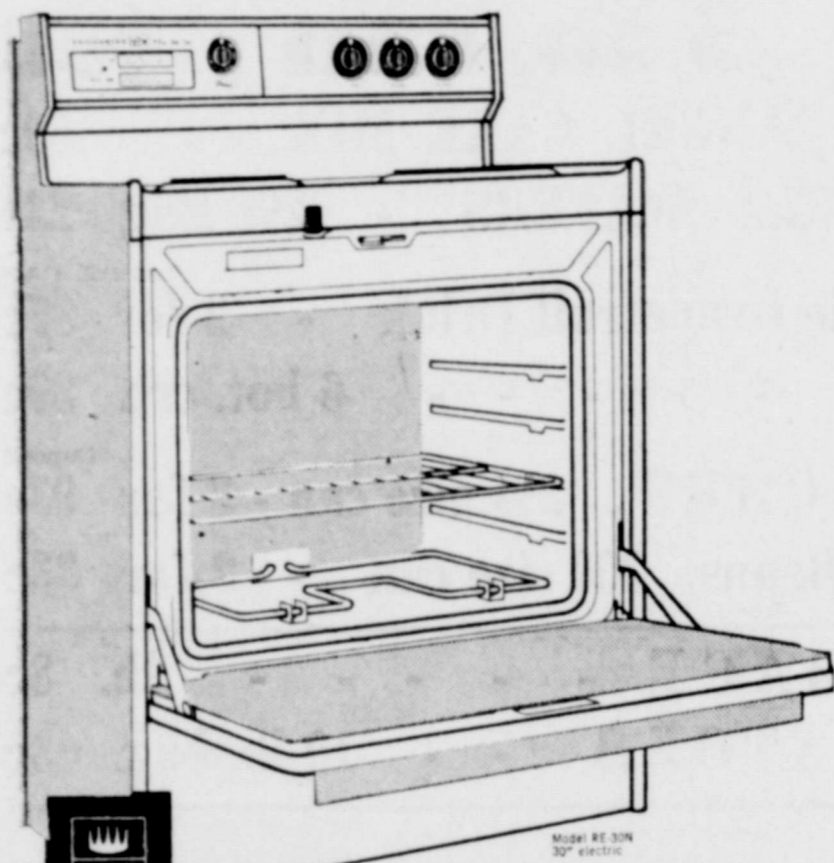
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## Moore Services Held in Angelo

Funeral services were held last Saturday in San Angelo for James Stephen Moore, 80, of Irving. He was a former resident of San Angelo and Coke County. Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery under direction of Johnson Funeral Home of San Angelo.

Mr. Moore died Aug. 6 in an Irving Hospital. He had been a resident of Irving since May.

He was born July 20, 1889, in Fannin County. He was a retired civil service employee and was a member of Trinity Methodist Church in San Angelo.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Eva P. Moore of Baird; two daughters, Mrs. E. R. Van Zandt of Fort Worth and Mrs. Truman E. Smith of Dallas; six sisters, Mrs. Euna Lewis of Austin, Mrs. Mattie McCutchen of Bronte, Mrs. Nancy Shinn of Silver City, N. M., Mrs. Annie Mae Alexander of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Carra Scoggins of Sinton, and Mrs. Susie Vanderslice of California; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Maurice Yarbrough of Robert Lee, Luther McCutchen of Bronte, Victor Eckert, Myrph Havins, Walker Cobb and Cecil Roe, all of San Angelo.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Eubanks of Odessa and their granddaughters, Elizabeth and Rebecca, of Stillwater, Oklahoma, visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Raymond Shandley last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Littlefield, Randy and Lynda of Afton, Okla. visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo last week. Mrs. Bilbo went with them to Carlsbad Caverns while they were here.

Visiting in the Freddie White home are a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Freddie Don White of Victoria, and a daughter, Mrs. Joe David Harman, Mike and Sandra of Darrouzett.

## WELCOME

**Robert Lee Baptist Church**  
West 11th and Chadbourne  
Bill Beaty, Pastor

Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .... 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship .... 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Prayer Meeting ..... 8:00 p.m.

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## HEARD AT SANCO

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Winkler, Danny and Debbie were weekend guests of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pitcock and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Gartman. Danny and Debbie remained for a week's visit with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Carwile and Vernelle of New Mexico attended the Tompson reunion in Colorado City Sunday. She is the former Verna Tompson. They spent Sunday night with his mother, Mrs. Fannie Carwile.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulmer Bird attended a marker dedication at Crews Sunday. They accompanied Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough.

Leon Adams and family of Torrance, Calif., visited his sister, Mrs. J. M. Prine Jr. and family last week. Other visitors in the Prine home Saturday were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Maddux of Abilene.

## MRS. VARNADORE VISITS RELATIVES IN ROBERT LEE

Mrs. Morris Varnadore and children, D'Ann and Davis visited recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Varnadore. Her husband did not accompany her to Coke County as he was on a deep sea fishing trip.

Their other son, DeWayne, is employed by the U. S. Corps of Engineers this summer and is an officer on the dredge McFarland. He is a senior at Southwestern University at Georgetown, where he will serve next year as president of the Student Congress, treasurer of the Young Republican's, and advisor in the men's dormitories. He has made the dean's list for scholastic achievement, and has been selected to attend a conference set up by President Nixon for college student body presidents on Sept. 19, 20 and 21.

D'Ann is in the seventh grade and David is in the second grade. Mrs. Varnadore, who formerly taught music in Robert Lee, still teaches a few music students.

Mrs. Eva Hayley was taken by Newby ambulance to Edge Cliff Manor in Sweetwater Wednesday, Aug. 5. Mrs. A. V. Hughes and Mrs. Ell Hatley accompanied Mrs. Hayley. She had been in West Coke Hospital for several weeks.

Bobby L. Hatley, Steve and Bob Jr., of Helena, Okla. visited several days here last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ell Hatley.

## WANT ADS

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

### CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES

1st Insertion ..... Per Word 5c  
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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

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I wish to thank all neighbors, friends, or any persons taking part in fighting fire on my place.  
Lowell Roane.

**FOR SALE** — Used chrome dinette table, 4 chairs. Good used Coldspot refrigerator. Good used electric range. White Auto Store, Bronte.

**FOR SALE** — Refrigerator and washing machine, color green; 69 Honda 350 Scrambler, all practically new. Have left town. Call 453-2716 at 5 for information.

**HAVE TO GO OVERSEAS** — Have 1962 Chevrolet Impala V-8, \$450. See at Truman Hines, 1106 W. 11th, Robert Lee. Phone 453-2497 or 453-2511.

**STOVE FOR SALE** — \$25. Phone 453-2627.

**THANK YOU** for your sympathy card, and pot holders for my birthday, whoever you are.  
Sue Wojtek

**FOR RENT** — Two bedroom furnished house. See Alma Varnadore for key or call Clifford Wilson. 453-2898. tn

**BUDGET HEARING NOTICE**  
Robert Lee Independent School District Board of Trustees will meet at 8:30 p.m., August 19, at the Robert Lee School for the purpose of hearing and adopting the 1969-1970 budget for Robert Lee School.

**BUILDINGS FOR SALE**  
Robert Lee Baptist Church will receive bids until 4:00 P.M., Sept. 10, 1969, on three buildings to be moved from church grounds after new building is occupied. Buildings may be seen at church. Rights reserved to accept or reject any or all bids. Mail bids to Robert Lee Baptist Church, Robert Lee, Texas.

**FOR RENT** — Small 2 bedroom house. \$40.00 per month. Call 453-2201.

**FOR SALE** — U. S. Flags at the Observer office. Call 453-2433 for information.

**FOR SALE** — Kenmore washer and dryer. Good condition. \$25 each. Arthur Runnion, 453-2438

**A PROPERLY INSTALLED** Automatic heating system can cut your heating bills this winter. Call for free estimate on either panel ray or central installation. Gas or electric. Also gas or electric water heaters. Hambright Plumbing and Air Conditioning, 453-2473.

Monuments  
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Sam L. Williams, Phone 453-2525.

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## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sparks Jr. are parents of a son, Stacy Duana, who was born July 6 at Clinic Hospital in San Angelo. He weighed 6 pounds, 12½ ounces. Mrs. Sparks is the former Sandra Glascock. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sparks of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Glascock of Sonora. Mrs. Lem Cowley of Robert Lee is the baby's great grandmother. The father is serving with the Ninth Infantry Division in Vietnam and Mrs. Sparks and the new baby are making their home with her parents in Sonora.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbern Millican are parents of their fifth son, Pammy Lynn was born July 24 at 1:45 p.m. in Clinic Hospital in San Angelo. He weighed eight pounds, 15 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Long of Fort Worth, and Mrs. W. P. Moore of Cisco is a great grandmother. The new baby's brothers are Teddy, Waldon, Wibby and Terry.

Mrs. Rocky Heffernan, Pat and Stacey left Monday for their trip home to Lincoln, Nebr., after visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey. Also visiting the Caseys and Mrs. Pearl Schooley over the weekend and attending the Lewis reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Allen, Sherry, Missy and Tracey of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Coulter, Nelson, Turney, Tim and Layne of San Angelo.

Mrs. Calvin Sparks and Bucky of San Angelo visited her mother, Mrs. Lem Cowley, Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Raymond and children of Waco visited here last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Davis and other relatives. Joe remained here for a longer visit with his grandparents, the Davises and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Pierce.

## DENMANS AND POSTS HOST YARD PARTY FOR GUESTS

The Jack Denman and Perry Post families hosted a yard party Saturday night in order for their guests to visit with a number of local friends who were also present.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Post of Victoria, who were visitors of the Posts; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Parrish of Sour Lake who were guest of the Denmans. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. H. G. White of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Webb and son of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bloodworth and family of Silver; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bloodworth and family of Silver; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clendennen and family of Silver; Mrs. Charlie Askins and Chuck of Lubbock.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Zeddie Beal and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Copeland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Prentice and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Newell, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sockwell and family, Furst Moore, Mrs. Melvin Childress, all of Robert Lee.

## PERSONALS

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Denman this week are the C. R. Bradshaws of Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Askins and Chuck of Lubbock were weekend visitors in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth at Silver and Mr. and Mrs. Foy Askins.

Mrs. Joyce McBride and Scott of Big Spring visited here with her mother, Mrs. Ethel Green Sunday. Scott remained for a few days visit with his grandmother.

Mrs. Freddie Ross from Denver City was an overnight guest Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Wallace and also visited Mrs. Roy Ross, who is in West Coke County Hospital. Mrs. Ross fell in her home about 6:30 a.m. Sunday and broke her left shoulder. Relatives report that she is resting comfortably.

## Coke County Junior



SATURDAY, AUG. 16 — 8 P.M.

BRONTE ROPING ARENA

LOTS OF ACTION  
AND THRILLS

# Everyone Welcome

Sponsored By  
Coke County Roping Club



## H D Agent's News Dept.

By MRS. FAY C. ROE

Cleaning and stain removal often trouble owners of antique glassware, but they can be problems for everyday glass articles.

Some solutions to common cleaning problems with glassware are:

Glass never is stained permanently, the Glassware Institute of America says. It has a hard, smooth, non-absorbent surface that stains cannot penetrate, and surface discolorations can be removed with treatment.

Minerals in water often cause lime deposits and surface discolorations.

To remove lime deposits from the bottom of pitchers, bottles or decanters, put tea leaves on the stained surface and fill the container with a vinegar solution.

For surface discoloration on decanters, rub the glass with half a lemon, or wash it with vinegar, or partially fill with uncooked rice and vinegar and shake vigorously.

A well-known research laboratory offers this method of removing hard water deposits which have dried in designs and etchings: soak glassware in a solution of one part muriatic acid and four parts water.

This acid, available at drug or hardware stores, should be handled with rubber gloves. After soaking in the solution, rinse the glass thoroughly and dry.

Vinegar cruets often become stained and should be rinsed with diluted ammonia before washing. Stains in flower vases can be cleaned with a chlorine bleach

solution. To brighten glass coffee makers, use a teaspoon of baking soda in the rinse water.

### Home Economics Tips

The next time you get an urge to prolong the fragrant aroma of your cologne by dabbing it on your clothing, remember: cologne and clothing do not mix.

Alcohol in cologne can affect the dye in a garment. In addition, the small amount of oil a cologne contains may cause yellow or brown strains. So apply cologne to skin not clothing.

Remember the peach cobbler of your childhood? The golden brown crust, crisp on top, but soft enough underneath to absorb the rich peachy juice. Dig out the tattered family recipe or call up Mom and get because this is the peach season. Fresh-from-the tree peaches are reaching our markets now.

Peach Puff Shortcakes are easy to make. They have a "special look" that can go to parties or informal get-togethers. Bake large cream puffs, using packaged mix if you like. Cool, and fill with sliced fresh peaches and vanilla ice cream. Top with pureed fresh peaches.

Teflon cookware should be reconditioned after a sudsy scrubbing with stiff sponge or plastic scrubber, or after washing in dishwasher. Recondition by rubbing coated pan with cooking oil or unsalted fat.

If Teflon cookware has discolored, boil one cup water, a half cup liquid laundry bleach and two tablespoons baking soda in pan for five minutes.

Parents of first graders beware. Entering school costs may be higher than you expect. Plan ahead and prepare now for these school expenses.

Consumers can expect to see more disguised plastics in furniture. The increasing scarcity of furniture woods is prompting the use of plastics for shelves, drawers, decorative detail and pieces molded entirely of plastic. And many of them look like wood so read labels and ask questions to determine construction materials when buying furniture.

### Insurance & Real Estate

All types of Insurance: Fire, Casualty, Crop Hail & Life, Town & Rural Property, give us your real estate listings. Phone Blackwell 282-2291 or Bronte 473-3611.

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DOG FOOD, Swift's Pard - - 6 for 93c

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GANDY'S FROZAN - - 1/2 gal. crt. 39c

GANDY'S PURE

Ice Cream 1/2 gal. 79c

LIPTON TEA - - - - - 1/4 lb. box 39c

PACIFIC GOLD

2 1/2 SIZE

Peaches 2 for 65c

6 BOT. CRT

RC or Diet Rite 39c

RANCH STYLE BEANS, 300 can - - 2 for 29c

MORTON'S

FROZEN TV DINNERS - - - each 39c

SLICED PICKLES, Best Maid - qt. jar 39c

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**Meat Buys**

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RUMP ROAST - - - - - lb. 69c

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Bacon lb. 79c

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