

# Robert Lee Observer

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## Robert Lee To Take Holiday July 5th

Most downtown Robert Lee businesses will close July 5 in observance of Independence Day which comes on Sunday this year.

One exception to the the downtown firms which will close is Robert Lee State Bank, which will remain open because banking laws forbid a bank to be closed three days in a row.

The post office will be closed.

### Mrs. Rives Honored On Her 84th Birthday

Mrs. T. E. Rives Sr. was honored June 27 with a surprise birthday dinner. Her 84th birthday was June 25. A big decorated cake and other good things to eat were on the dinner menu.

Present were her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Owen, and Mr. Owen, her grandson, Elmer Owen and his wife and son, Terry, her granddaughter, Mrs. Johnny Spears, Mr. Spears and son, Johnny Lynn, all of Odessa. From Robert Lee were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rives, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rives, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Trimble. From San Angelo were Jana and Donny Mauldin, whose birthday is the same day as Mrs. Rives'.

### Roger Brown Wins Seat in Legislature

Roger Brown, Big Spring attorney, won himself a seat in the Texas House of Representatives last Saturday when he carried a special election held all over the 78th Legislative District by the narrow margin of 110 votes over his nearest opponent.

Brown had the outcome pretty well figured when he predicted that if the race was close in his home county of Howard, the smaller counties of the district would turn the tide in his favor.

Coming in second was Frank Hardesty, Big Spring drug store operator and long time Howard County Democratic leader. Harold Hall, the other candidate, who was dubbed a Republican during the campaign, came in third.

Total vote in the seven-county district was Brown, 1,376; Hardesty, 1,266; Hall, 925.

Brown picked up nearly a third of his lead over Hardesty in Coke County. He received 85, Hardesty had 53 and Hall polled 42 votes. Brown also outran his two opponents in Irion and Martin counties. Howard County, home of all three candidates, gave Hardesty the lead with 1,081, Brown 1,057, and Hall 639. Only 182 persons in Coke County bothered to vote in the special election.

Coke voting boxes balloted as follows:

	Brown	Hardesty	Hall
Robert Lee	13	28	9
Bronte	34	14	2
Tennyson	3	3	1
Divide	6	0	2
Sanco	2	0	12
Silver	3	4	13
Green Mt.	6	2	0
Olga	7	1	0
Lometa	5	0	1
Juniper	6	1	2
TOTAL	85	53	42

No absentee ballots were cast in Coke County.

as will county and city offices. Some service stations and restaurants along the highways will remain open to serve travelers as well as local residents.

Gov. John Connally has issued a plea to everyone in the state to exercise extreme caution during the long holiday weekend, and avoid fatal and disabling accidents.

Figures of the past and predicted statistics for the 1965 holiday reveal that a large number of Texans will be killed during the Saturday-Sunday-Monday holiday period from automobile accidents, drownings, and other violent causes.

No special programs or entertainments are planned for this county, and a number of local residents will be on the road attending celebrations being held in other areas.

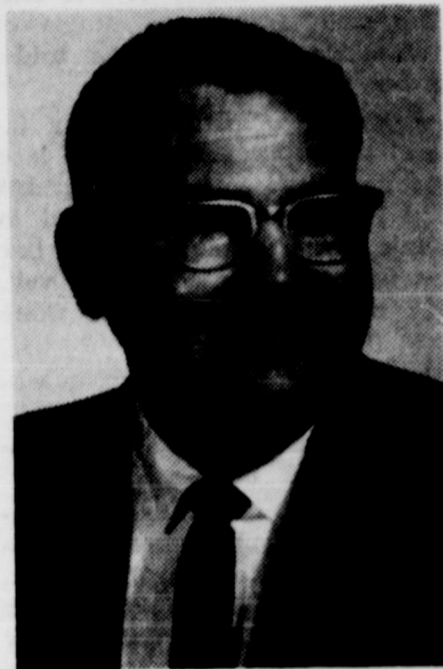
### BIG BOYS SPLIT GAMES WITH LORAINTEAMS

Robert Lee's Pony League team lost a tightly contested game Tuesday night to Loraine by a 7-6 score. Eddie Meredith and Steve Rives did the mound chores for the locals.

The Teenagers won their game with the Mitchell County lads by an 8-4 tally. Gary Sam Williams was the winning pitcher, going all the way with the tossing job. Craig Thomason and Glenn Roach led the batting with two hits each.



**THE WINNER** — Roger Brown, Big Spring attorney, won a seat in the Texas Legislature last Saturday when he defeated Frank Hardesty and Harold Hall for the post in a special election. The election was called by Gov. John Connally to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Rep. Ed Carpenter.



JIMMY BICKLEY

### Funeral Services Held Sunday for W. H. Wyatt, 91

Funeral services were held Sunday at 4 p.m. in First Methodist Church of Robert Lee for W. H. Wyatt, 91, retired farmer-stockman. Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery and directed by Williams Funeral Home.

Mr. Wyatt died about 11:50 a.m. Saturday at his home in Robert Lee after a long illness. He was born April 7, 1874 in Henderson County. He came to Coke County in 1891. He was married to Bama Lowe Dec. 10, 1899 in Robert Lee. He was a member of the Methodist Church and served as a steward. He also for many years was an active member in the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Roy Wyatt of Robert Lee; two daughters, Mrs. Helen Fowler of Robert Lee and Mrs. Elgene Mitchell of San Angelo, six grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and several nephews and nieces. Pallbearers were Fern Havins, Pat Havins, Charles Fowler, Roy Fowler, Ronnie Baker and Dalwin Fowler.

### PEE WEES CLIP BRONTE IN MONDAY CONTEST

Robert Lee's Pee Wees ripped the Bronte Pee Wees by a score of 9-4 here Monday evening. The win gives Dale Wojtek's mighty mites an unblemished record so far this season.

The local lads will go to Bronte for another contest Thursday at 6 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Chism Brown drove to Cisco last week and were overnight guests of Mrs. Brown's brother and family, the M. K. Youngs. Returning by way of Brownwood they visited her sister, Mrs. J. G. Dickenson.

## Bickley Named Superintendent

Jimmy Bickley, who has been superintendent of the Blackwell School for the past two years, has been hired as superintendent of the Robert Lee Schools.

Bickley holds a bachelor of business administration degree

and master of education degree from Sul Ross State College in Alpine. He has done additional graduate work at Sul Ross and Hardin-Simmons University. The new superintendent is a 1945 graduate of Courtney High School, now consolidated with Stanton School.

Bickley and his wife, Emma Lee, are parents of three daughters, Elizabeth Ann, 8 years old, Stella, 5 years old, and Martha Lee, 3 months old.

Mr. and Mrs. Bickley are members of Blackwell Methodist Church. He holds membership in the National Education Association, the Texas State Teachers Association, the Texas Association of School Administrators, and the American Association of School Administrators. He is a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason.

This past year, Bickley has served as legislative chairman in the Nolan County unit of the Texas State Teachers Association, and was third vice president-elect for the coming year. He is a member of the board of Nolan County Library and a member of the Nolan County TB Association. The new school man has served as first vice president of Blackwell Lions Club the past year, and was president-elect for the coming year. He served as chairman of Region XII of the Texas Small School Project in 1964-65, and was elected to serve a two year term in that capacity.

Before coming to Blackwell in 1963, Bickley was high school principal at Marfa for two years. Prior to his service at Marfa, he spent seven years in Stanton School, three years as high school principal and four years as a teacher.

The Bickleys plan to move to Robert Lee July 15.

Bickley replaces Dorman Thomas in the superintendent's post. Thomas recently resigned to accept the superintendents job at White Deer.

### SWIMMING CLASSES TO BEGIN MON.

Lendy DeVoll, city park caretaker, announces that Monday, July 5, will be opening day for swimming lessons to begin. Lessons will be one hour long and admission is 15c per day or \$1.50 for the complete course. This is a two week course, five days per week.

Beginners classes will start at 9 a.m. and close at 10. Advanced swimmers will be given instructions from 10:15 until 11:15.

Gary Sam Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams, and Robert Jameson, elementary school principal, will instruct the classes.

Those interested may contact Mrs. Lendy DeVoll for more information about signing up for swimming lessons.

**Pool Open Thursday Night**  
The swimming pool is open each Thursday night from 7 to 9 p.m. for all who wish to swim at night.

Dudley Cates of Midland is spending a week here in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Skipworth.

## Five Robert Lee Boy Scouts Receive God and Country Award

Five Explorer scouts were presented the "God and Country" award during the morning worship service at the Robert Lee Baptist Church last Sunday. Those receiving the high award were: Gary Sam Williams, Albert Fields, Donnie Devoll, Ronnie Devoll, and Roy Ivey.

The God and Country award is not a merit badge in scouting but is a recognition given by the church to scouts for service and spiritual achievement. Scout leaders urge boys to participate in

this service to their church.

Local Scoutmaster Gene Hinard and Explorer Advisor Sherman Williams have encouraged these boys to work on this award. The work was done under direction of the pastor, the Rev. Bill Beatty, along with other church leaders.

The boys have given much time to this project for over a year. Work was done in five principal areas: Christian faith, Christian witness, Christian world outreach,

Christian citizenship and Christian fellowship. They have tried to be faithful in church attendance, study of the scriptures and missions, being good material stewards, showing a concern for others and serving their church, their God and their fellowman.

The work consisted not only of study but of practical service projects outside of church.

A large number of scouts and explorers, in uniform, were present for the presentation.

## Silver All Around The Peak

By MRS. GEORGE FUGATE

**Silver Girl to Attend Roundup**  
Fredda McCabe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCabe, will be among the 10,000 Girl Scouts who will attend the Senior Girl Scout International Roundup at Farragut, Idaho, July 11-27. She will be the patrol leader of the International Patrol.

She has been in scouting eleven years and has held the following offices: member of the Junior (President) and Senior Planning Board, representative for West Texas Council to the Interstate Board, alternate to National Girl Scout Convention, alternate to All-State Encampment, and patrol leader for pre-roundup encampment.

Misses Cecilia Dadavila and Carmen Lara, girl guides from Bogata, Columbia, were guests at the McCabe Ranch June 29-30. These girls will be members of the International Patrol at the Roundup. A patrol meeting of the West Texas Council was also held at the McCabe Ranch.

**25th Anniversary Honored**  
Mr. and Mrs. Hale Kincaid were guests of honor at a buffet dinner in observance of their 25th wedding anniversary, June 25, at the Sun Recreation Hall. Hosting the event were Mrs. Phil Wall and Mrs. Paul Gilbert of Colorado City.

Attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clendennen, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Koonce, Mr. and Mrs. John Conley, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Keener, Mr. and Mrs. George

Conners, and Mr. and Mrs. Wall. Attendants from Colorado City included Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Shimer, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edison, and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert.

### Silver News Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Oliphant and children of La Marque, Texas, were recent houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Coffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Moore and children are visiting friends and relatives in Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Denman and Kathy will leave Sunday for a vacation at their lake cabin near Slocum. They also plan to visit "Six Flags."

Mr. and Mrs. Hap Hendrix were in Brenham last weekend to attend the wedding announcement party for her niece, Miss Carol Ann Voelkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wheeler recently vacationed in Las Mochis, Mexico.

Gary Wilcox of Wichita Falls recently spent a week with Scott Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilcox were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haley visited her mother, Mrs. Pearl Lacy in Durant, Okla., and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Haley of Duncan, Okla. His parents returned to Silver for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moore recently visited friends and relatives in Dallas and East Texas. Visiting in the Moore home now are their granddaughters, Vicki and Jari Moore of Laurel, Mississippi and Laura and Darla Moore of Shreveport, Louisiana.

### FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The Friday Bridge Club met in the home of Mrs. J. O. Rudd, with eight members present. Mrs. Freeman Clark was high score winner and Mrs. Frank McCabe was second. Refreshments of lemon pie and ice tea were served.

Frank C. Dickey was admitted to Shannon Hospital in San Angelo Saturday. He is reported to be improving.

### Miss Wheeler, Mr. Mullis Married in Del Rio Rites

Miss Janet Wheeler and Jimmy Mullis exchanged wedding vows in Del Rio Saturday afternoon, June 26, at the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Mullis is the daughter of Mr. Claude Wheeler of Del Rio. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Mullis of Talpa are parents of the bridegroom.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white lace sheath dress with a fitted jacket and long sleeves that tapered to points over her hands. A pill box hat held her shoulder length veil. She carried a bouquet of white carnations.

The bride's maid of honor was her sister, Louise Miller. R. L. Flanagan served his brother-in-law as best man.

Immediately following the ceremony, the couple left on a wedding trip to Ruidoso, New Mex.

Mr. Mullis is employed with the Department of Public Safety in Del Rio and Mrs. Mullis is a secretary in an attorney's office.

### 6 Girls Complete Summer Homemaking Course

A summer homemaking course was completed June 23 by six Robert Lee High School girls. Enrolled in the class were Rhea Jean McCutchen, Marilyn Wallace, Jackie Counts, Kaye Roberts, Patricia Hughes and Kathy Service.

During the session the girls held a three day play school for 10 preschool children and painted the inside of the homemaking building. They also were required to spend at least one hundred hours working on a home project, (sewing, gardening, etc.) The girls will get one-half credit for the course, which was sponsored and taught by Mrs. Doyle Pittman.

Mrs. V. C. Cornell of Clarendon visited last week with her granddaughter, Mrs. Dorman Thomas, and family. They all spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cornell, parents of Mrs. Thomas, at Brock, Texas and attended a school reunion.

## Want Ads

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FAMOUS CAMILLE scrap books and Polaroid picture albums at the Observer office.

FOR RENT -House, furnished. Three rooms and bath. Mrs. H. L. Scott. 1tp

MANUSCRIPT COVERS are available at The Observer office.

SHORT OF CASH? WORK mornings or afternoons in your neighborhood serving Avon Customers. Housewives preferred, no experience necessary. Write Box 1629, San Angelo, Texas.

FOR SALE - 96 gal. butane tank for pickup, with beam "400" system. Call Add Davis 453-3541.

FOR SALE - 10 ft. Hydra plane boat with 10 Horsepower Mercury motor and trailer. Cheap. Elmo Bell, Phone 453-2751. 2tc

TAKE A LOOK AT THE ADS.

## Gastons Have Reunion at Brownwood

The Christian Retreat at Lake Brownwood was the setting last weekend for the 15th annual reunion of the descendants of Mrs. S. W. Gaston and the late Mr. Gaston.

Those attending included Mrs. Gaston, who lives at Tennyson and is now 91 years old.

From San Angelo were Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen, Mr. and Mrs.

J. C. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gaston, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Gaston and Buzzy, Walter Gaston and Buddy, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Archer, Lancey, Rebecca, Timmy and Susan, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones, Debbie and Kathy, Mr. and Mrs. Don Burns and Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Shoemaker, Janelle Gaston, David and Lois Rickey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom came from Silver, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sanders, Jane, Kay and Lynn, from Eldorado.

Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Allen, Finis and Robbin, Van Court; Debra Allen, Portales, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dickens, San Antonio; Mrs. Emma Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Cowan, Larry, Mary, Kathy, Lesley, Lynn, Patricia and Peggy, Waco; W. G. Allen, Glynn and Vickie, Mrs. McCarroll and Rosa Lee Scott, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Patterson, Robert Lee.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Keas, Mr. and Mrs. John Corpier, Marilyn, Paula, Michael and Kathy, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Landers, David and Dorris, Grand Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gaston, Sandra and Darrel, Plainview.

Mrs. R. B. Allen, Mrs. J. C. Coleman, Mrs. W. R. Dickens and Mrs. Emma Farmer are daughters of Mrs. S. W. Gaston.

### O. H. (Judge) Campbell

LICENSED REAL ESTATE BROKER

Your Listings Appreciated

Rhonda and Judy Gartman, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gartman of Sanco, have returned after spending a week at Glorieta, New Mexico, in a Baptist encampment.

our **LOW FOOD PRICES FUN!** make shopping

PURE CANE **SUGAR** 10 LB. BAG **89c**  
WITH \$5.00 PURCHASE EXCLUDING CIGARETTES

WHITE ROSE **POTATOES, No. 1 - Lb. 10c**

GOLDEN FRUIT **BANANAS - - 2 Lbs. 25c**

EARL ROBERTS UNGRADED **Eggs 3 doz. \$1.00**

MEAD'S **BISCUITS - - 6 Cans 49c**

PREMIUM **CRACKERS - 2 Lb. Box 59c**

SINGLE ROLL **SCOTTISSE - 2 for 29c**

## Market Items

HORMEL'S ALL MEAT **FRANKS - 1 Lb. Pkg. 59c**

**ROAST, 7-Bone - Lb. 53c**

**BOLOGNA, All Meat - Lb. 49c**

Double Stamps on Wednesday Excluding Cigarettes

**Wallace Grocery & Market**

## A Note of Gratitude to All the People of the 78th District -

I would like to express my heartfelt appreciation to you for the consideration given me in the special election held on Saturday, June 26. I will make every effort to merit your confidence and to be your representative. THANK YOU.

**ROGER BROWN**

## Heard At Sanco

Miss Effie Carwile is spending some time in New Mexico, visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Carwile and family. Mrs. Carwile recently underwent major surgery in a Carlsbad, New Mexico hospital.

Guest in the home of Miss Carolyn Prine is Miss Cheryl Keck of San Angelo.

Visiting James B. Pentecost this week is Kenny Wayne Van Zant of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Webb and Steven of Oklahoma were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Killam the past week. Mrs. Webb is the former Faye Killam and a cousin to Jimmy Killam.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gulley this week is a nephew from Abilene.

## Jerry M. Hurley Initiated During Equator Crossing

USS GEORGE K. MCKENZIE (DD-836) (FHTNC) June 17 — Radarman First Class Jerry M. Hurley, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hurley of Robert Lee, Tex., crossed the Equator June 5 while serving aboard the destroyer USS George K. MacKenzie, enroute to Singapore, and was initiated into the "Order of Trusty Shellbacks."

Since he had not "crossed the line" prior to this cruise, he was considered an unblemished "Pollywog" and had to "suffer" the jurisdiction of "King Neptune and his Court" of former Shellbacks.

Although he was in a large majority (220 of MacKenzie's 250 men had never been in the South Latitude he still experienced a healthy share of skin-greasing and hair-cutting.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Chumley, Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Caperton, Bronte, Mrs. Clara Silvers, Crockett and Mrs. Vivian Mullins, Jacksonville, have returned to their homes after a three day trip to Leakey, Uvalde, Garner State Park, and other points of interest in the hill country.

## MATHERS' GRANDSON GETS M. D. DEGREE

Dennis George Pennington, the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ern Mathers of Robert Lee, received the Doctor of Medicine degree from the University of Oklahoma School of Medicine Sunday, June 13 on the Norman campus.

Doctor Pennington received his B. S. degree from Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Okla., in June 1961. He will begin a one-year internship July 1 in the Veteran's Hospital in Oklahoma City.

## Mrs. Kresta Attends Dallas Song Program

Mrs. O. E. Kresta accompanied her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bethune of San Angelo, to Dallas Saturday. They attended the annual "Allnight Singing Program", sponsored by the Stamps Baxter Quartet, which was held at S.M.U. Saturday night from 7 p.m. to 4 a.m.

This affair, held each summer, ended an eight weeks training program for music and singing students.

About 200 students of all ages were on the program. Thirteen states were represented.

Mr. Bethune was in Dallas on business also checking with the Sword and Shield Music Co. which is handling his song writing material. His first song "Hurried Beloved" has been published and is in the process now of being recorded. He specializes in sacred songs and has sheet music in the music stores in San Angelo as well as Dallas.

The grandchildren stayed with their grandfather, Mr. Kresta, while their parents were in Dallas for the weekend.

## BRIDGE CLUB

The Bridge club met in the home of Mrs. Raymond McCutchen Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Dorman Thomas as hostess. Mrs. Bruce Clift was a guest. Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr. won high score and Mrs. J. F. McCabe was second.

The club presented Mrs. Thomas with a farewell gift.

## RL FHA Officers Attend Workshop

Five Robert Lee Future Home-maker of America members and their sponsor, Mrs. Doyle Pittman, attended the annual Officers Workshop June 15-16 on the Texas Tech campus at Lubbock.

Making the trip to Lubbock were Linda Jacoby, president; Farrell Jean Fikes, first vice president; Nancy Jacoby, recording secretary; Kay Roberts, corresponding secretary; Marilyn Wallace, reporter and Mrs. Pittman.

Attending the main assemblies were 985 FHA officers from all over the state, plus a few from New Mexico. Later each girl attended meetings with others of the same office. These were designed to give each officer new ideas and helpful advice concerning her work.

The girls stayed in one of the Tech dormitories and returned to Robert Lee the following Wednesday afternoon, "with the memory of a wonderful time and a headful of ideas for the '65-'66 school term," said Mrs. Pittman.

Other local FHA officers who were installed in a candlelight ceremony held near the close of school are: second vice president, Marsha Dodson; third vice president, Lois Heuvel; fourth vice president, Vernay Vaughan; fifth vice president, Della Dean; treasurer, Aletris Ackerman and historian, Suzann Burns.

## WMU Meets in Home Of Mrs. Mark Chumley

Baptist WMU met in the home of Mrs. Mark Chumley. Mrs. Frank McCabe presided at the executive meeting. Officers for the new year were elected. A Prayer Retreat was set for Friday, July 9. Reports were given by each chairman for last quarter.

A report on the G.A. Camp was given by Mrs. J. D. Harmon. Girls attending were Mandy Harmon, Kay Cole, Sherill Davis, Kathi Prince, Susan Ivey, Jerry McDonald and counselors were Mrs. Hays Prince and Mrs. J. D. Harmon.

The call to prayer was given by Mrs. Gerald Allen and the prayer was led by Mrs. Bill Beaty.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

June 15 — Mary Wojtek dismissed.

June 16 — Mrs. Nick Torres admitted. Vernon Byrne, B. D. Ross dismissed.

June 18 — Mrs. Jack Cowley, Mrs. Nick Torres and baby dismissed.

June 20 — Linda Jacoby, J. E. Quisenberry admitted.

June 21 — Mrs. Mabel Austin, Mrs. Jack Trimble admitted.

June 22 — Vernon Byrne, Miss Ollie Green admitted. Linda Jacoby, Mrs. Jack Trimble dismissed.

June 23 — Mrs. Mabel Austin dismissed.

June 24 — Mrs. Della Freeman, Mrs. Norman Wolfe admitted. Vernon Byrne, J. E. Quisenberry dismissed.

June 25 — Mrs. J. W. Kinsey, Mrs. Inez Wade admitted.

June 26 — Mrs. Laura McDorman, Mrs. T. T. Torres admitted.

June 27 — Mitchell Davis admitted. Mrs. T. T. Torres and baby dismissed.

June 28 — Mrs. Pete Davis admitted. Mrs. Della Freeman, Mrs. Laura McDorman, Mrs. Norman Wolfe dismissed.

Mrs. Lena Russell and Mrs. Allie Childress were among the seven patients remaining in the hospital Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Mary Duke and daughter, Joyce, and children, of Waco were weekend visitors of Mrs. Pearl Schooley. Mrs. Duke and Mrs. Schooley are sisters.

## FRIENDSHIP W.H.D. CLUB

Mrs. Delmir Sheppard was hostess for the Friendship W.H.D. Club when it met June 24. The gathering was a social meeting and secret pals were revealed.

The hostess served tuna sandwiches, potato chips, congealed salad, cookies and punch to the ten members present.

The next meeting will be July 8 in the home of Mrs. Lowell Roane

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 7, 1965.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 44 proposing an Amendment to Sections 2 and 25 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to provide for an increase in the membership of the State Senate from 31 to 39 members; to fix the membership in the House of Representatives at 150 members; to require apportionment of the Senate according to population; and to delete the limitation that no single county is entitled to more than one Senator.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Sections 2 and 25 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to read respectively as follows:

"Section 2. The Senate shall consist of 39 members. The House of Representatives shall consist of 150 members.

"Section 25. The state shall be divided into Senatorial Districts of contiguous territory according to population, as nearly as possible.

"Should the Legislature enact any enabling legislation in anticipation of this Amendment, no such law shall be void by reason of its anticipatory nature.

"This Amendment shall be-

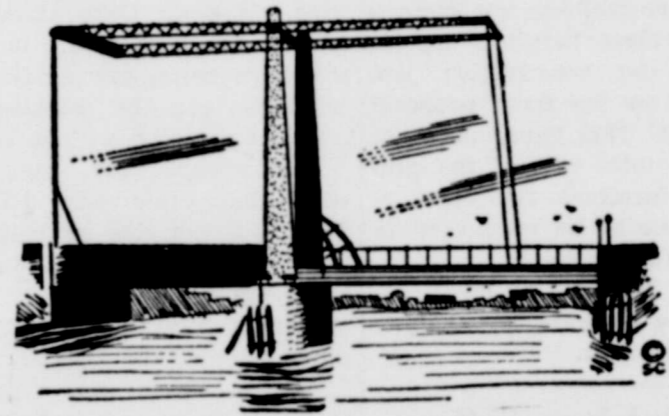
come effective upon its adoption."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the 7th day of September, 1965, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment increasing the membership of the State Senate from 31 to 39 members, retaining the present membership of the House of Representatives, requiring apportionment of the Senate according to population, and deleting the limitation that no single county is entitled to more than one Senator."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment increasing the membership of the State Senate from 31 to 39 members, retaining the present membership of the House of Representatives, requiring apportionment of the Senate according to population, and deleting the limitation that no single county is entitled to more than one Senator."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this Amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time as required by the Constitution and laws of this state.



CANAL BRIDGE IN HOLLAND

## ANOTHER BRIDGE TO CROSS

### HOW TO PAY BILLS SAFELY

Whether for business or personal use, a cancelled check is absolute proof of payment, a legal receipt and a record of money spent. It's a wonderful time-saver, too. Open your checking account today.

# Robert Lee State Bank

## Gentlemen —

Had it ever occurred to you that the Farris City Drug carries at all times a very complete stock of Veterinary livestock and poultry medicine — First to keep your stock and poultry well, and then to treat them when sick.

These medicines and biologicals are carried at the correct temperature, so that they will do what you expect them to do.

Treat Yourself to the Finest Money Can Buy —  
ZENITH TV and RADIO  
Terms If Desired

# FARRIS City Drug

### Wylies Return After Trip to North and West

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wylie Jr. have returned from a ten day trip in which they toured some of the north western states and drove more than 3,500 miles.

Leaving Texas they drove west to Santa Fe, New Mexico and then north to Durango, Colorado. Driving up the Million Dollar highway to Oarey and from there to Jackson Hole, Wyoming and then through the Teton Mountains to Yellowstone National Park.

After leaving Yellowstone the couple drove back east to Cody, Wyoming and traveled through the Big Horn Mountain range to Buffalo Bill Dam. Continuing east, they went to the Black Hills in South Dakota where they saw Mt. Rushmore, which they felt was the high light of te entire trip. They turned south from the Black Hills and came over the Bad Lands to North Platte, through Dodge City which was in the recent flood area. They reported homes and business near total destruction in and around Dodge City. They said mud and debris was often as much as four feet deep in buildings. Heavy equipment was used to push mud out of business houses.

The Wylies left Dodge City and started home, arriving here Saturday.

### Progress "Good" On Hospital Job

Good progress is being made on the addition to West Coke County Hospital, according to Administrator R. B. Vandiver. The project was started about four weeks ago by BDK Construction Co. of San Angelo, the low bidder on the job.

Most of the work of laying plumbing, and other pipes and conduits which will be under the floor has been completed and Vandiver said the workers should be able to start pouring concrete in the next few days.

Twenty new patient rooms, as well as other facilities for operating a first class hospital, are included in the construction job. BDK's bid on the base proposal was \$214,370. This figure does not include the total cost of the project since furniture and other equipment has to be purchased in addition to this price.

A total of 240 working days specified in the contract for completion of the project.

### W. T. McAdams Suffers Injuries in Fall from House

W. T. McAdams, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McAdams, was injured in a fall Friday, June 18, at a neighbors house in Wellington. He was helping install a TV antenna when he fell from the house top to a cement driveway. Striking his head in the fall he received lacerations of the scalp that required eight stitches to close, and a concussion of the right side of the brain.

Last report was that he was scheduled to be released from the hospital last Friday and that he was making a good recovery. His children are visiting here with relatives, while Mrs. McAdams was staying at the hospital.

### HERE FOR WYATT FUNERAL

Among the relatives attending the funeral of W. H. Wyatt were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Casper and son, Russell, Delmir Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Haggarton and daughter, Oma Dell, all of Colorado City; Rial Denman, Texas City; Mrs. Eva Vowell, Mr. and Mrs. Dee McCluskey of Abilene; Mrs. J. J. Neill, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Springer, Audrey Hoelscher, Mildred May, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mitchell, F. L. Mitchell, Philen Thilen, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Seabourn and J. C. Jordan.

### BCD Discussion Has Variety

A variety of subjects were discussed at the BCD meeting Tuesday at noon. Eighteen members were present for the weekly meeting.

Hugh Lewis Jr. reported that the Boy Scouts at Camp Sol Mayer this week won a blue ribbon for the selection and cleanliness of their campsite. Gene Hinnard and E. H. Ivey are attending the camp as adult leaders for the local troop.

A discussion of the local golf course brought out that Silver Lions Club has installed awning on the course for the comfort of local golfers. Cumbie Ivey Jr. said that Mrs. Yvonne Devoll reported green fees for the month of June amounted to \$130.00. Fern Havins said that his crew had moved in some sand needed on the course.

It was also announced that a putting green is being installed and is being laid out this week. R. B. Vandiver told the BCD members that the putting green will increase interest among local golfers, especially women. The green should be completed in about two weeks.

Commissioner Havins told those present that Coke County did not lose any tax valuation this year.

### Robert Lee Runs Over Ira Baseball Teams

Robert Lee's Teenage and Pony League baseball teams defeated teams from Ira in a pair of games played last Friday night.

The Teenagers won, 4-0, with Gary Parker emerging the winning pitcher after going all the way on the mound and giving up only two hits.

The Pony Leaguers routed the Ira lads with a 20-6 score.

### RIDING CLUB TO ENLARGE

Bronte Riding Club decided at its last meeting Tuesday evening to expand its membership to include those interested in riding from all over Coke County and the surrounding area. If enough members from surrounding communities can be obtained, the name of the club will be changed.

Requirement for membership state that those who join must be at least in the seventh grade and must be interested in horseback riding.

A trail ride and cookout are planned for the next meeting, July 6th. Those who wish to attend are requested to bring their horses and be at the Darwin Scott home, three miles north of Bronte, by 6 p.m.

### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

RE: Bronte Motor Co., Bronte, Texas

A partnership terminated on or about January 1, 1960, by mutual consent of L. T. Youngblood and Charlie C. Boecking and all debts due and owing said Bronte Motor Co. are due to said Charlie C. Boecking and all debts contracted by said firm or to be contracted in the future are chargeable only to the said Charlie C. Boecking, who will continue to operate the firm name and solely obligated for its contracts.

Dated this the 28th day of June A. D. 1965.

L. T. Youngblood

### LOT SALE SET FOR TUESDAY IN ROBERT LEE

A Sheriff's Sale will be conducted Tuesday, July 6, at the courthouse in Robert Lee to dispose of lots in Robert Lee and Bronte which have delinquent taxes charged against them.

Anyone who is interested in acquiring any of the property is invited to be present and bid on the lots. The sale will be held from 2-4 p.m.

## PERSONALS

John Thomas Stewart Jr. is home visiting his parents. He has completed three years in the service and received his discharge last week. Tommy took his training at the Abilene missile base and has been stationed on Okinawa the past year with an artillery missile battalion. He has no immediate plans other than to visit his family and relatives for the next few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rutter of Austin visited her aunt, Mrs. Annie Mae Benningfield over the weekend and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Benningfield of Denver City were overnight guests one day last week. Mrs. Annie Mae Benningfield is improving after a fall she had several weeks ago.

Mrs. J. B. Robertson, Leta Faye, Doyle and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Douglas Robertson of Del Rio, spent last week at a youth camp in Amarillo.

Capt. and Mrs. Jack Snead, David and Angela, are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snead Jr. and Mrs. Dan Middleton. They are enroute to Holland Air Force Base near Alamogordo, New Mexico. Capt. Snead has been stationed at Wright-Patterson AFB in Ohio the past five years.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Kanky and children of Richmon, Va., recently spent a two weeks vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Leslie Wink. Gathering in the Wink home over the weekend for a reunion and barbecue supper were Milburn Wink of Hamlin, Kenneth Wink of Spur, Kay Wink of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gartman and family of Sanco and Miss Betty Pylant of Snyder. This was the first time the entire family had been together in two years.

THESE HOME TOWN NEWS IN THE HOME TOWN ADS.

## ALAMO THEATRE

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

(Evening Show Now Starts at 6:30)

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JULY 2 & 3

Rory Calhoun, Virginia Mayo, Lon Chaney, William Bendix in "YOUNG FURY" in color

Also Cartoon

SUNDAY 1:30 MATINEE & MONDAY, JULY 4 & 5

Frank Sinatra, Clint Walker, Tommy Sands in "NONE BUT THE BRAVE" in color

Also Cartoon



Double Stamps Every Wednesday (excluding cigarettes) on \$2.50 or more

BIG DISH ICE CREAM, - 2 for \$1.00

GLADIOLA 5 LB. BAG **Corn Meal 39c**

BISCUITS, Mead's - - - - 6 for 49c

JACK SPRAT CUT GREEN BEANS, No. 303 - 2 for 23c

DEL MONTE SWEET POTATOES, 303 Can - Each 24c

MORTON HOUSE PORK & BEANS, 303 Can - - Each 23c

PREM LUNCHEON MEAT, - - - Each 49c

EGGS, M. A. Cox - - - - 3 Dozen \$1.00

CANNED TOMATOES, 303 Can - 2 for 29c

MACARONI & SPAGHETTI - 2 for 25c

MILK, Pet or Carnation - - - - 2 for 29c

TEA, Kimbell's - - - - 1/4 Lb. Pkg. 27c

## MEATS

WHOLE **FRYERS 1b. 31c**

ALL MEAT FRANKS, Gooch's - - Lb. 49c

LONGHORN CHEESE - - - Lb. 55c

We Will Be Closed Monday, July 5, in Observance of Independence Day, July 4

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