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Everyone's Help Is Needed

(An Editorial)

The medical care situation in Coke County has reached a tragic low. Something must be done to remedy the situation in both Robert Lee and Bronte. Both towns have fine facilities to take care of people in their areas, but the lack of attraction for doctors has made the whole investment of many thousands of dollars a farce and left the entire county and area without adequate medical care.

The West Coke County Hospital in Robert Lee remains open with a few hours' visit each week from Air Force Base doctors, but the Bronte Hospital is now completely closed since the death of Dr. John R. Harris and the subsequent retirement of Dr. Robert Baldwin.

One might say that both towns are without medical care facilities. The Robert Lee hospital has struggled along since the death of Dr. John McDaniel, and, with the help of tax money, has been able to stay open. However, the Bronte Hospital, which has always been privately owned, didn't have this tax money cushion on which to ride over a long period of time. The Harris heirs told this newspaper that they lost over \$12,000 in two months after their father died.

Several organizations have expressed an interest in providing medical care for the residents of Coke County, but they want to take over the operation of both hospitals, in Bronte and Robert Lee.

There is also the matter of the nursing homes in each of the county's two towns. Both of them are assets to the cities and provide a humane and needed service to our communities. But, they, too, have to have the services of a doctor. Their services, alone, should provide enough incentive for all of us to work together and work out a solution to this problem.

Robert Vernor, administrator of the West Coke County Hospital District, pointed out that there could be some problems in leasing the West Coke County Hospital and Nursing Home to an outside firm, since part of its financing came through Hill-Burton funds.

Of course the Bronte Hospital is owned exclusively by the heirs of Dr. Harris and they can do with it as they wish. However, they have expressed a desire to make an extremely large financial sacrifice just to see the hospital reopened and medical care restored to residents of the Bronte area.

Two meetings have been held in Coke County during the past week, at Bronte last Friday night and at Robert Lee Monday night. As we saw it, all those present at each of the meetings agreed that we need waste no time in putting forth every effort to secure one or more doctors for Coke County. The method of accomplishing this feat was debated to some extent and was not determined. But there was agreement among citizens of both towns that we need to keep working urgently on it until the goal is accomplished.

This newspaper feels that every possible avenue for securing doctors for both towns should be thoroughly explored and with all expediency; we feel that the directors of both hospital districts are completely interested, conscientious and aware of the need enough to put forth an extra effort to do this.

We believe that the present day situation is not only tragic but extremely dangerous, and we urge all our citizens to continue getting together any time there is a possibility of accomplishing our common goal.

This accomplishment may cost some tax money for both of the hospital districts, but good medical care anywhere costs money. Certainly, it would be less costly and more convenient to have it here at home.

TOMLINSON RITES HELD FRIDAY AT 2

Services for Veldon E. Tomlinson, 72, of Sterling City were held at 2 p.m. last Friday in Sterling City Church of Christ.

R. V. Hamilton officiated and burial followed in Robert Lee Cemetery under direction of Johnson Funeral Home of San Angelo.

Mr. Tomlinson died at 1:15 p.m. Wednesday, June 16, in Shannon Hospital at San Angelo.

He was born Sept. 29, 1904, in Comanche and married Nora Bell Codgill Sept. 17, 1932, in Las Cruces, N. M. He was a member of the Sterling City Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Milton S. Tomlinson of Robert Lee; four daughters, Miss AL

gerene Tomlinson of San Angelo, Mrs. Louise Weatherly of Chico, Mrs. Burnice Macy of Comanche, Okla., and Mrs. Reta M. Sprow of Camp Hill, Pa.; three brothers, Arden Tomlinson and Vamond Tomlinson, both of Granbury, and Rule Tomlinson of Wiley; four sisters, Mrs. Maggie Celvenger of Brady, Mrs. Rita Molder and Mrs. Lesa Buckalou, both of Granbury and Mrs. Rena Cogdill of Alpine; seven grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Prine Jr. were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Whitehead, Timmy and Tamera, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams and April and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ford, all of Big Spring.

Final Plans Made for City's Bicentennial Celebration

A day of games, visiting, picnicking, entertainment, a patriotic program and other events will take place in Robert Lee July 3 at Coke County Recreation and Show Center when the 200th birthday of the USA will be celebrated. Games will get underway at 2

p.m. and continue until 7 p.m. when a covered dish family supper will be served.

MR. AND MRS. CAPPS ARE TO BE HONORED ON ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Capps of Robert Lee will be honored with a reception Sunday, June 27, in celebration of their 54th wedding anniversary.

The special occasion will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the Robert Lee Baptist Church from 1 until 4 p.m. and will be hosted by Mrs. James P. Fisher, Mrs. Marvin Lowrance and Mrs. Don Knight of San Angelo, grand-nieces of the couple.

All relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Laura Millican, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John E. Millican, and Willie J. Capps, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Marty Capps, were married June 25, 1922, at Cribbs, Okla., near Wilberton.

After the couple, who were accompanied by her brother-in-law, Walter Clubb, failed to find a Justice of the Peace at home, they went to a nearby camp meeting and were married by the preacher there standing by their wagon. "There were about 300 persons at the camp meeting," Mr. Capps said, "so we had a big audience of witnesses instead of just our brother-in-law as previously planned." On their way back home, by wagon, Mr. Capps said they stopped and ate their "wedding dinner" under a big oak tree.

Mrs. Capps was born in Mills County and came to Coke County at the age of 2 years. Mr. Capps was born in Shawnee, Okla. They met while she was visiting her sister, Mrs. Clubb, who lived in Oklahoma.

After their marriage, they lived at Featherston, Okla. for about a year and then started to Texas by wagon, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Clubb, and arrived at Robert Lee in August 1923. They have lived at Robert Lee, or nearby, since that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Capps had two children, a daughter who died at birth and a son who died at the age of 10 years.

Mr. Capps is a retired carpenter. **Continued on Page 5**

Programs and entertainment, along with more visitation, will follow the meal and July 4th will be ushered in about midnight with a patriotic program.

The event is being planned by committees from the city and the Bicentennial Committee and they urge everyone, city wide and those who live in the surrounding areas, to make plans to take part in this big celebration.

An ad in this issue of the Observer gives details and the program for the gala affair.

NEW METHODIST PASTOR ARRIVES

The Rev. and Mrs. Lyle L. Pierce and family have recently moved to Robert Lee where he is serving as pastor of the First United Methodist Church.

The Pierces have resided in the San Antonio area since 1949 and had lived at Devine five years before moving to Robert Lee on June 10.

Rev. Pierce is a native of Rockford, Ill., and graduated from high school there. He served in the Corps of Engineers from 1946 to 1949, spending most of the three years at a base in Virginia and in the Philippine Islands. He attended San Antonio College two years and is continuing his college work in summer sessions at SMU in Dallas.

He was with the City Public Service of San Antonio for 25 years before entering the ministry and was department head in charge of maintenance of the computer section of the gas and electronics department. He was pastor of the First United Methodist Church at Cotulla before his appointment to Robert Lee.

His wife, the former Ollie M. Lucas, is a native of Devine, La. They have five children, Robert Taylor who is married and lives at Austin; Max Taylor who is also married and is a minister in North Carolina; Roger Pierce a student at TSTI at Waco; Catherine Pierce who will be a junior at RLHS this fall and Barbara Pierce who will be a seventh grader.

Loma Preslar of San Angelo visited in Robert Lee last Friday. Meses Alice Preslar and Velma Denman accompanied her home for a few days visit.

FUNERAL RITES HELD FOR CHARLIE WALLS

Graveside services for Charlie Ray Walls, 32, were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Blackwell Cemetery.

The Rev. H. L. Bloodworth of Silver officiated and burial was under the direction of Newby Funeral Home of Bronte.

Walls died of injuries sustained when hit by a train in San Bernardino, Calif., Sunday, June 13.

He was born June 13, 1944, at Blackwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thad F. (Artie Allison) Walls.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. T. F. Walls of Robert Lee; two daughters, Rhonda Walls and Ray Delle Walls of Sweetwater; two sons, Clayton Walls and Wilson Walls of Sweetwater; three sisters, Mrs. Helen Mathers of Silver and Mrs. Joy Spradlin and Mrs. Lois Hurley, both of Grand Prairie; four brothers, Troy Walls of Westbrook, T. J. Walls of Forsan, Bob Walls of Andrews and Thad Walls Jr. of Mosley, Va.

He was preceded in death by his father and a sister, Mrs. Mildred Thorn.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Casey and Mrs. Pearl Ditmore of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Chesney of San Angelo attended the Schooley reunion at Brady Lake. The Chesneys and Caseys then vacationed in Southeast Texas for a week.

Mrs. Shirley Chilton of Moriarty, N. M., recently spent two weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. Fronie Scarbrough. Other recent guests of Mrs. Scarbrough were her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Davis and son, Tooter Davis, and family of Moriarty. They spent a week here and attended the Sanco Homecoming. Mrs. Scarbrough went home with the Davises for an extended visit.

4-H Horse Show Winners Named

The Coke County 4-H Club Horse Show was held Saturday with champions crowned in 12 different categories. Thirty-four contestants shared the ribbons and trophies as some 100 spectators enjoyed the show.

Leading the parade of trophy winners was Kris York, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary York, taking home three Bicentennial trophies. Double winners included Lisa Devoll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lendy Devoll, and Lynn Gulley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gulley.

Winning the 14 trophies awarded were the following:

Grand Champion Mare: Tom Ensor.
Reserve Champion Mare: Kris York.

Grand Champion Gelding: Lisa Devoll.

Reserve Champion Gelding: Buddy Wallace.

Champion Junior Showman: Sheila Lee.

Champion Senior Showman: Lynn Gulley.

Champion Junior Western Pleasure: Shawn Sweeten.

Champion Senior Western Pleasure: Lisa Lee.

Champion Junior Reining: Kris York.

Champion Senior Reining: Lynn Gulley.

Champion Junior Pole Bending: Kris York.

Champion Senior Pole Bending: Kathy Ensor.

Champion Junior Barrel Racing: Pete Ensor.

Champion Senior Barrel Racing: Lisa Devoll.

Judging the 1976 show were Ross Appleton, County Extension Agent of Concho County, and Kermit Wendland, rancher of Miles. Announcing the show was Sid Long, Robert Lee vocational agriculture teacher. General superintendent of the show was Foy Askins. Ring steward was Bob Gulley. Presenting the ribbons and trophies was Miss Shelley Cumbie, Bronte FFA Sweetheart. A number of other parents and leaders assisted with the show.

More detailed results will be run next week.



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Mr. Ben Oglesby, Publisher
The Robert Lee Observer
Robert Lee, Texas 76945

Dear Ben:

I ought to have responded to your letter earlier, but I have been carrying it around so that I can be sure and do it personally, and in doing so, I've made it late.

It was a real pleasure to see you and Pat at Robert Lee, even if only briefly, and I want you to know not only my appreciation for your being there, but for your campaign support that helps keep me in this office.

While the privilege of serving the U. S. Congress is great enough to satisfy anyone, or should be, the pleasure is certainly heightened when one can go to work knowing of the very substantial support in the home District. Coke County has given that most abundantly, but in this last election, I was pleased to have won by a good margin throughout.

Please know of my appreciation for your help, financially and otherwise, and of my desire to be of any assistance at any time you wish to call on me. All best wishes.

Yours ever,

Bob

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BENNINGFIELD RITES HELD AT DENVER CITY

Funeral services for Herman Benningfield, 82, of Denver City were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Denver City Baptist Church. Burial was in the Denver City Cemetery.

Mr. Benningfield, who was a native of Sanco and lived in this area a long time, suffered a stroke about two weeks ago and died last Friday.

Survivors include his wife, Gladys; three daughters and two sons.

He was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Annie Mae Benningfield of Robert Lee. She went to Denver City Sunday to attend the services.

MISS MELINDA BYNUM IS SHOWER HONOREE

Miss Melinda Bynum, bride-elect of George Strickland Jr. was honored with a bridal tea Saturday afternoon at the Robert Lee Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

Guests called from 3 to 4:30 p.m. and were received by the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Calvin Bynum of Clyde, and the mother of the prospective bridegroom, Mrs. George Strickland Sr. of Austin.

Lisa Landry of Georgetown, niece of the bridegroom-to-be, registered the guests. Another niece, Lori Landry of Georgetown, was also present.

Hostesses were Donna Ash, Emma Lee Bickley, Joydell Deen, Liz Gibbs, Diane Hambright, Edna Havins, Kay Lackey, Nancy Rasco, Margaret Roane, Jeffie Roberts, Alice Wallace and Jeanetta Webb.

A July 24 wedding is being planned at Cherry Heights Baptist Church in Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Beaty and Mrs. George Baxter attended the 50th wedding anniversary Celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kegans of Trent. The affair was held Sunday at the Trent United Methodist Church with their children as hosts. They are Mr. and Mrs. Troy Kegans of Akron, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Duncan of St. Louis, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kegans of Leonard.



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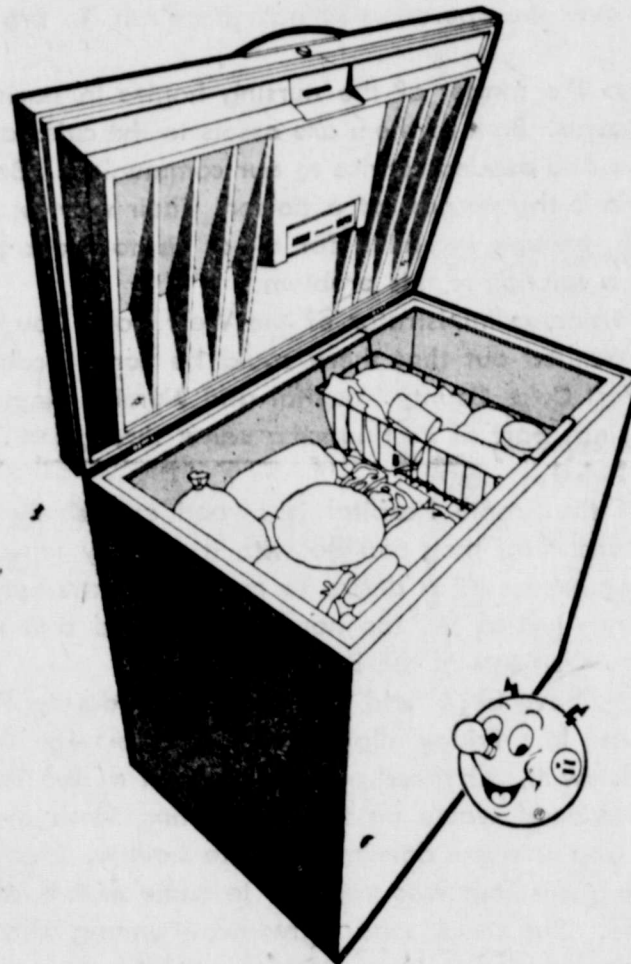
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Kimberly Gall is the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blair of Blackwell. She was born June 19 at 11:30 a.m. at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene, weighed 7 pounds, 10 3/4 ounces and was 21 inches long. She has a brother, Gary, age 4, and a sister, Julia who is age 3. Grandparents are Mrs. Vivian Blair of Robert Lee and Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Stevens of Monahans.

BELLS TO TOLL OVER NATION TO CELEBRATE 200TH ANNIVERSARY

A simultaneous, nationwide ringing of bells on July 4th will herald the country's entrance into its third century. Communities, churches, schools, fire departments, and individuals will toll bells in conjunction with the ringing of the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia at 2 p.m. (EDST). A Congressional Resolution determined this as the most appropriate hour to ring the bells symbolizing the moment in history in the year 1776 when the Liberty Bell proclaimed the signing of the Declaration of Independence. The bell ringing will last for two minutes in commemoration of the nation's first two centuries. Time span will be from 2 p.m. to 8 a.m. making it possible for all Americans to participate in ringing the bells at the same time.

John W. Warner, administrator of the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration (ARBA), announced the bell ringing, saying:

"There is great interest across the land in a symbolic national effort to commemorate our 200th anniversary, and many communities have already begun planning bell ringing ceremonies as part of their Bicentennial activities. Now we are asking all Americans to join together on this historic occasion, and let every bell in the country ring out to declare our freedoms and signify our unity."

The time in our area for the bell ringing will be 1 p.m. CDST.

It is hoped that everyone in Coke County will join this ringing of freedom throughout the land.

GIRL SOFTBALLERS TO PLAY ROWENA

Robert Lee's Girls Softball Team will play the Rowena team here tonight (Thursday) at 8 p.m.

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Other officers installed were Mrs. Jeffie Roberts, associate matron; Bobby Roberts, associate patron; Mrs. Christene Roach, secretary; Mrs. Gay Sawyer, treasurer; Mrs. Dolores Roe, conductress; Mrs. Cynthia Metcalf, associate conductress; Mrs. Winnie Waldrop, chaplain; Mrs. Opal Jacoby, marshal; Mrs. Margaret Epperson, organist; Mrs. Vivian Jacobs, Adah; Mrs. Thelma Blair, Ruth; Mrs. Christie Bagwell, Esther; Mrs. Zola

Hatley, Martha; Mrs. Trudy Scott, Electa; O. B. Jacobs, warder; and Jeff Blair, sentinel.

Mrs. Kathryn Truman of Fort Worth was the installing officer. She was assisted by Mrs. Geneva Cook of Winters, installing Marshal; Mrs. Ione Allen of Robert Lee, installing Chaplain; Mrs. Josephine Estes of Winters, installing Organist; and Mrs. Ettie Hubbard of Bronte, installing Secretary.

O. B. Jacobs, Worthy Patron, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Jacoby, Worthy Matron, gave the welcome address and introduced the Grand Officers: Gerald C. Allen, past Grand Patron and member of Policies and Purposes; Mrs. Geneva Cook, member of the Time and Talent Committee, all of the Grand Chapter of Texas Order of the Eastern Star.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Lori, Aaron, Joel and Gregory, presented the Bible, Square and Compasses.

Sterling Koehn of San Angelo sang "My Task" with Sherill Davis at the piano.

Mrs. Truman was introduced as

installing officer and she introduced those chosen to assist her.

After the installation, Mrs. Walker and Mr. Allen gave short talks on their aims and desires for the new year.

Mrs. Truman presented Mrs. Walker a gift of appreciation from the installing officers. Mrs. Walker introduced her husband, Dwain, and their five children and her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. W. McClure of Midland.

Gifts of appreciation were presented to Mrs. Jacoby and O. B. Jacobs, past Matron and Patron.

Jeffie Roberts was mistress of ceremonies and Rev. Roy Epperson gave the benediction. A reception was held after the installation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Roach.

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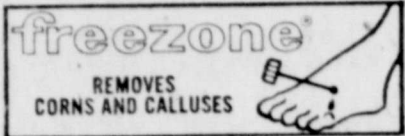
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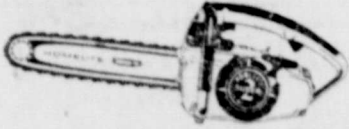
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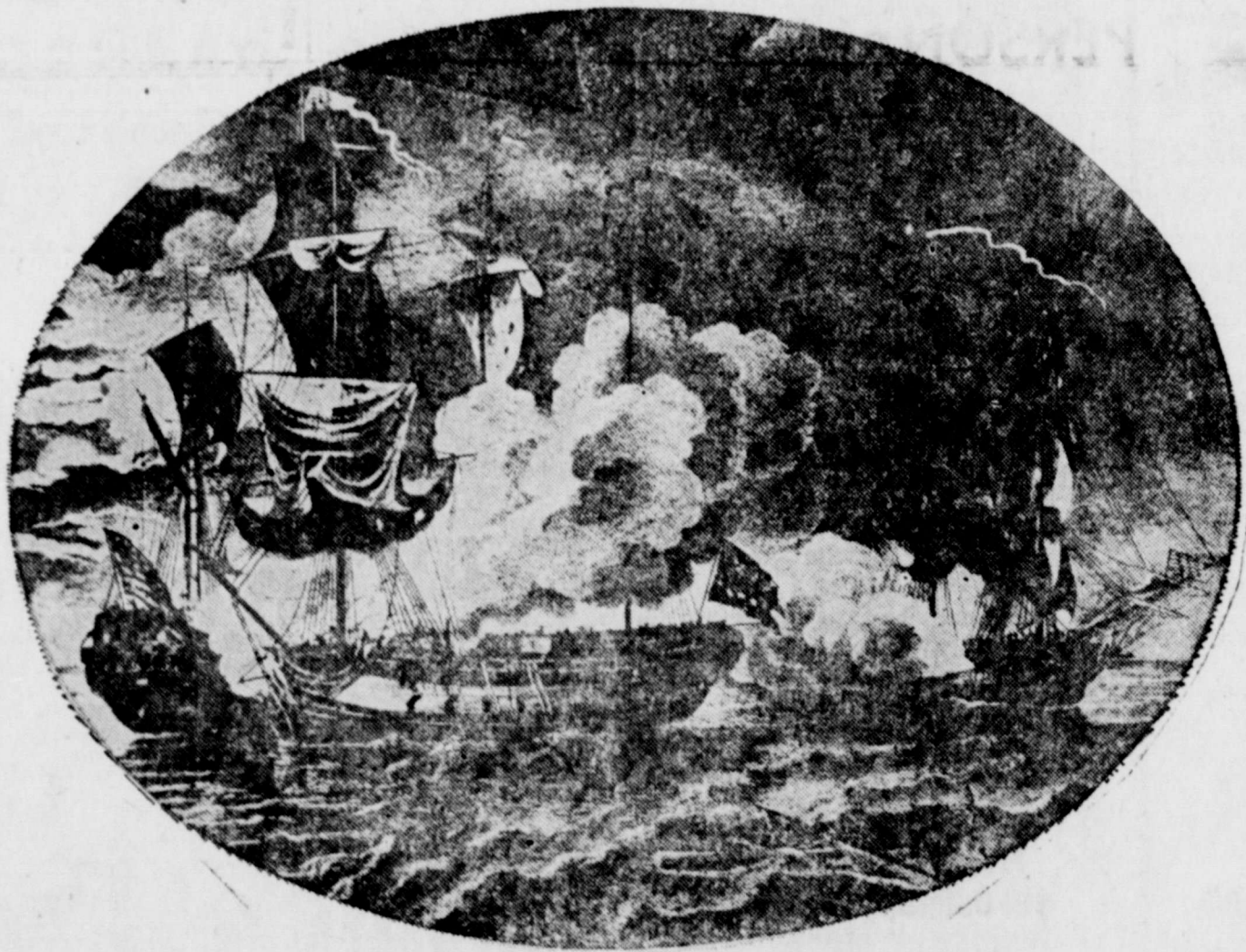
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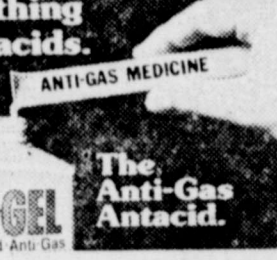
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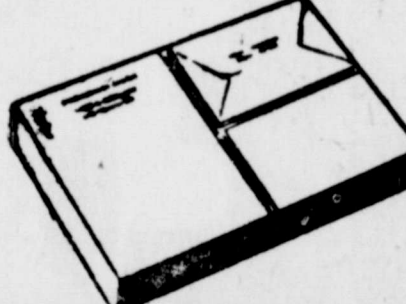


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PERSONAL STATIONERY
Robert Lee Observer



Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Richard Clay

TRICIA GAYLE BROWN, JOSEPH RICARD CLAY ARE UNITED IN MARRIAGE ON JUNE 11TH

Tricia Gayle Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown of Robert Lee, and Joseph Richard Clay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Clay of Odessa, were united in marriage June 11 in the home of the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Smith Jr., in Odessa.

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ter, having gone into the carpentry with his late brother, Jack Capps, after doing farm and ranch work for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Capps are members of the Robert Lee Baptist Church.

Marsha Smith of Odessa, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor, and Ron Clay of Amarillo, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man.

The Rev. Fred D. Blake of South Plains, uncle of the bride, officiated.

After a honeymoon trip to Cloudcroft, N. M., the couple will reside in Odessa.

PERSONALS

An Observer want ad will do it.

Mrs. Pearl Ditmore recently visited in the home of her daughter and family, the Dean Taylors of Springtown, and attended the graduation of her granddaughter, Deana Taylor. She also visited her son and family, the Cecil Schooleys, at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hatley and Tamera of Philadelphia, Pa., spent the weekend with his grandmother, Mrs. Zola Hatley.

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JO NELL ROSS AND TOMMY BLAIR TO BE MARRIED HERE JULY 3

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ross of Robert Lee have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jo Nell, to Tommy Blair, son of Mr. Ralph Blair of Robert Lee.

The couple plans to be married July 3 in the home of the bride's parents.

Miss Ross is a 1975 graduate of Robert Lee High School. Her fiancée is a graduate of Odessa High School and is employed as a welder for Ernest Clendennen, Inc.

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GAMES FOR CHILDREN **4:30 P.M.**

Outside in the park. Sack Races, Stickhorse Races, and Others... Prizes!!!

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Everyone Is Asked to Bring Food.

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With All Who Wish Participating

Before midnight a brief patriotic program will be held to usher in the 4th of July.

Old Fashioned Dress Is Encouraged

Anyone who can help with the entertainment, in the kitchen, or with the setting up and cleaning up for the evening is asked to call City Hall... 453-2831.

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| Key Rings | 4.20 |
| Necklaces | 5.25 |
| Decals | 1.05 |

In connection with the July 4th celebration, the Robert Lee Bicentennial Committee is offering the above items at reduced prices. This sale has already started and will continue until all the items are sold. There is still a good selection of coins and necklaces, and a limited number of key rings. These are all available at City Hall. Call 2831 or 2692.

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