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RL School Board Calls Public Meeting Friday

An important meeting has been called by the board of trustees of Robert Lee Independent School District for 8 p.m., Friday, June 25, at the school.

Purpose of the meeting is to discuss and answer questions concerning a raise in school taxes.

J. W. Service Jr., president of the board, told The Observer

Boy Scouts Plan Big Week at Camp

Twenty-three Boy Scouts from Robert Lee and one from Silver are looking forward to seven days of fun, instruction and hard work at Camp Sol Mayer next week. The scouts will leave here about 1 p.m. Sunday and, after spending the week at the Menard County camp, will return here next Saturday.

Thursday night, July 1, has been named Family Night, and parents and friends of the scouts are invited to visit and witness a program which the scouts will present to show some of their activities and accomplishments.

At press time Wednesday, no adult leader had been named to accompany the boys. However, a leader will be selected in plenty of time to go with the boys on the trip.

Boys who plan to go to Sol Mayer are:

Joe David Key, Freddy Smith, Melvin Allen, Kenneth Prine, James Hood, Pat Lewis, Mark Tillman, Barry Day, Doug Burns, Billy Jack Roe, Jonas Morales, James Fields, Buzzy Wojtek, Jerome Hanna, Bucky Sparks, Gary Parker, Ronnie Devoll, Donnie Devoll, Roy Ivey, Mike Denman, Tooter Fields, Danny Smith and Gary Sam Williams, all of Robert Lee; and Quinn Conley of Silver.

At Camp Sol Mayer, Boy Scouts are given an opportunity to earn merit badges and fulfill requirements which are difficult to meet at a place without proper equipment. It is a particularly appropriate place to take tests for such things as swimming, lifesaving, and other skills where a large amount of water is needed.

County to Test Wells for Salt

It was announced at Tuesday's BCD meeting by County Agent Sterling Lindsey that the Extension office has ready to mail 550 to 600 letters to land owners. The letters are being mailed out in an effort to get a salt testing program underway in Coke County.

Lindsey said that each envelope contains two record sheets and more can be picked up at his office by persons who have more than two wells on their property.

A great deal of interest has been shown in salt pollution of fresh water supplies after salt was found in some wells in the Sanco area recently.

Coke County residents are concerned not only with pollution of well water, but with surface tanks as well. Control of salt is also of vital importance in this area if and when the lake on the Colorado River above Robert Lee is approved and built.

Eleven members were present at the BCD meeting.

Tuesday that it became apparent in a special meeting Monday night that an increase will be necessary. He said the exact amount has not been figured, but that valuations of property will be increased in order to raise the necessary local tax money. Besides board members, the school's tax engineer and equalization board members were present.

The board president said that any school taxpayer who is interested in asking questions or hearing a discussion of the matter is invited and urged to be present.

Service pointed out that cost of carrying on a satisfactory school program for the children of this district is increasing, and that more tax money is the answer to solving the problem. "We will try to answer any questions and explain why more money is needed," he said, "and anybody who is interested is welcome to come."

Service said the board has been having called meetings quite regularly the past couple of weeks. A large number of applications have been received for the job created by the resignation of Supt. Dorman Thomas. Service said that each application has been considered and the board is hopeful it will have an announcement to make in the next few days.

Thomas recently resigned as head of the Robert Lee Schools to take a position as superintendent at White Deer, in the Texas Panhandle.

OVER 2 INCHES OF RAIN FALL IN SOME AREAS

More good rains the first of this week kept farmers and ranchmen in an optimistic mood, as they watched this country continue in the best shape it's been in for many years.

Luxuriant pasture and field crops kept up a steady pace of growth and some field of early grain sorghums are already headed out and should be ready to cut before long. It seems that pastures get greener every day, rather than turning brown, as is usually the case by the latter part of June.

Robert Lee registered 1.13 inches. Other representative measurements reported: 2.3 inches at Sanco; 1.4 at Edith; 1.6 on J. O. Rudd Ranch south of town; 1 inch on Joe McCutchen place east of town. The rain was very spotted in the Silver area and ranged from .8 inch to 2 inches.

Bronte reported better than two inches.

LITTLE LEAGUE TOURNAMENT SCHEDULED IN JULY AT BRONTE

An all-league tournament is scheduled to be held July 22 and 23 at Bronte, according to information released this week by Bill Tom Roach of Robert Lee. He said that Ballinger will play Robert Lee on July 22 and Winters will play the winner on July 23.

Mrs. Odessa Martin and her granddaughter, Patty of Farwell, visited Monday with Mrs. James McClure who was enroute to her home at Talpa.

Special Election Set for Saturday

Qualified voters of Coke County will join voters of the other six counties of the 78th Representative District of Texas when they go to the polls Saturday to elect a new state representative. The vacancy in the Texas House of Representatives was created by the death of Rep. Ed Carpenter. Three Big Spring men are seek-

PEE WEES SET TWO GAMES FOR NEXT WEEK

Pee Wee baseball teams of Robert Lee and Bronte have scheduled two contests for next week. The first game will be Monday at 6 p.m. on the Robert Lee field and the second will be Thursday at the same time on the Bronte diamond.

The game set for Bronte this past Monday had to be called off because of a wet field.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo over the weekend were five daughters and their families; Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Kay and children of Alpine, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boren and children, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Evans and children, Smyer; Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Littlefield and children of Aston, Okla.; Mrs. Peggy Havins and son of Midland. Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGuire of Big Lake, Mrs. Lou Ella Bessent of San Angelo and Bill Thomas of Midland.

ing the office. They are Roger Brown, attorney; Frank Hardesty, drug store operator; and Harold Hall, auto parts operator. All three of the men have ads in this week's paper asking support of Coke County voters.

Voting precincts, judges and places for holding the election are as follows:

Precinct 1 — Robert Lee, Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr., court house.

Precinct 2 — Bronte, Matthew Caperton, city hall.

Precinct 4 — Tennyson, Bert Cornelius, school house.

Precinct 5 — Divide, Fred McCabe Sr., McCabe home.

Precinct 7 — Sanco, J. L. Carville Jr., community center.

Precinct 8 — Silver, Robert Walker, school house.

Precinct 9 — Green Mountain, Finnell Smith, community center.

Precinct 11 — Olga, Mrs. O. T. Colvin, Colvin home.

Precinct 13 — Lometa, Eugene Brooks, school house.

Precinct 15 — Juniper, Homer Cornelius, school house.

Polls will be open from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Other counties in the 78th District are Howard, Glasscock, Irion, Martin, Reagan and Sterling.

Governor Vetoes Legislation to Enlarge UCRA

The pros and cons of enlarging the Upper Colorado River Authority were settled, at least for the time being, when Gov. John Connally vetoed the legislative bill to expand the river authority by the addition of eight counties.

Reason given for the governor for refusing to sign the bill was that it would have given the enlarged authority police power and power to control pollution.

Connally said the bill would have allowed the authority to adopt regulations and employ officers to arrest persons who violated them. His objection to the pollution control part of the bill was that he felt the bill would have excluded the 10 counties from provisions of present water pollution statutes.

Some directors of the present UCRA board of directors talked as if they were in favor of introducing a similar bill next time the legislature meets, but one which would overcome the governor's objections.

The bill would had to have been approved by Tom Green and Coke counties, presently the only counties in the UCRA, before the enlarged district could have been formed. The other eight counties also would have had to vote individual approval in order to participate.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lofton of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Lofton and son of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Lofton and family of Bay City and Norris Lofton of Kermit have all visited over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lofton. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lofton of Barstow, Calif., have been here a week visiting his brother.

A Word FOR Small Schools

AN EDITORIAL

In these days of ever increasing removal of rural people to the city, the clamor that small towns like Robert Lee and Bronte do not have enough students to maintain a good school program should be minimized by an article which was published recently in the Houston Post. It was written by Blair Justice, a regular columnist for the Post.

Most of the citizens in the two Coke County independent school districts are in no degree ready to give up their schools; yet there are a few folks who feel that we should consolidate with larger districts in order to give our children a "broader" education. We have always felt that more subjects are being taught now than the average student can learn, or work into a day's schedule. We also feel that a thorough knowledge of what is popularly known as "liberal arts" subjects (reading, writing, spelling, English, etc.) are prerequisite to taking up more technical subjects which some say are so sadly lacking in small schools.

Mr. Justice's article, entitled, "The Fewer the Hands, the More Each Pair Pull", follows:

How could four men pulling on a rope have anything to do with how big a high school or college should be?

Dr. Edwin P. Willems of the University of Kansas suggests there may be a very close connection.

To appreciate the basic idea underlying the men-on-a-rope and school-size theory, Dr. Willems is

perfectly happy to have a person do a little experimenting for himself.

Get a rope and rig up some way of measuring how much each person is pulling as you increase the number of "pullers."

A German scientist did this very experiment in 1927 and came up with these findings:

One person will pull much closer to his total capacity of strength if he is the only one on the rope. As the number of fellow pullers increases, the effort of each person drops.

"So that when you have three people pulling on the rope," Dr. Willems said, "you find that each is pulling about three-fourths his capacity."

"When you have eight pullers, each person is operating at about one-half his capacity."

Now what could all this have to do with how big — or small — a school should be?

Dr. Willems, a Public Health Service research fellow at the Midwest Psychological Field Station in Oskaloosa, Kan., explains it this way:

Taking the rope-pulling "law" of the German scientist, a study was conducted at five Kansas high schools on how much participation per student there was in relation to the size of the student's school.

Participation in what? "In a wide range of activities — things we called 'behavioral settings'," Dr. Willems said. "These included everything from being a cheerleader to acting in

plays, helping to run food sale concessions, acting as a secretary of a club, singing in school choral groups, participating in debates or forensic societies."

The activities were voluntary — in the sense the student didn't have to do them to gain scholastic credit — just as were the efforts of the men who agreed to pull on the rope.

Dr. Willems and his colleagues found out: The bigger the school, the less participation in activities by the student — or, at least, the lower the probability of any given student taking part in a given function.

The researchers also discovered that the bigger the school, the lower the "morale" among students participating in activities.

"There was less attraction to students toward participation."

Now all this seems to mean that as students see more counterparts around them, their "pull" in any given activity, or toward any given function, is less. They are like the men who operate at three-fourths or one-half capacity as they see others joining the same undertaking.

The advantages to a school or organization in being "undermanned" have so impressed a college in Vermont and a high school in Topeka, Kansas, that they are "splitting up" into "separate campuses", as they increase their size. "They hope by doing this they will get greater 'pull' out of each student," said Dr. Willems, who talked recently at Rice University.

H D Agent's News Dept.

By FAY C. ROE

Short Cuts to Time Management

When it comes to home management, many homemakers of all ages rate "lack of time" as their biggest home-front problem.

This was revealed in a recent government survey, where three of every five women polled listed the element of time as their major concern.

You can run your home in less time by finding ways to stretch time through practical short cuts. It may take some time and special work by each homemaker to find short cuts which will work best, however.

Learning to dovetail your tasks can save time — but this requires some study for efficient time use. Knowing how long it takes to make a bed, clean a refrigerator, to vacuum a floor or dust the

furniture will make dovetailing of tasks much easier. You may want to do the dusting while a cake is baking and clean the refrigerator while the cake cools for the icing. You may ice the cake while you listen to the news report or a favorite program.

When preparing food, it takes only a little more time to prepare two dishes — one for immediate use and one for the freezer.

Save time and steps by keeping a portable container for often-used cleaning supplies and keep it ready to be carried to any area where it might be needed.

Discard and store nonessential kitchen utensils and other extra clutter. Keep furnishings and accessories simple and to a minimum.

Let the clothes dryer dust and freshen shag rugs, chenille bedspreads, pillows and draperies. A few minutes tumbling in the dryer will take less time and effort than taking them outside on a windy day.

A desire for a change in working methods is a must for a successful change.

In-Season Tomatoes

Tomatoes are among the fresh vegetables coming to market in huge volume these days. They're one of the plentiful foods for June, as designated by USDA's Consumer and Marketing Service.

That's good news because tomatoes are a "prestige" item that ranks high in all requirements for a summer food.

Tomatoes pass all taste tests with their matchless flavor, when eaten raw, baked, stewed, fried or in conserves.

Tomatoes score again in food value. One fairly large vine-ripened tomato, served raw, provides about one-half of the daily needs of vitamin C. It also contains generous amounts of vitamins A, B 1, and G.

Tomatoes have eye appeal, too, as the bright red tomato meat contrasts with the green of leafy

vegetables or the white and brown of a hamburger sandwich. In fact, the tomato is so colorful that 17th century Englishmen grew it purely as an ornament — that is, before they discovered how good eating it is.

Right now, heavy commercial tomato harvest is taking place in Texas, Louisiana and other southern states. The season will work northward as summer advances with good supply from Colorado fields expected around the middle of August.

So, with tomatoes coming from nearby sources, this is the time they reach local markets in abundance and at their peak of quality.

Serve them generously as a salad vegetable, sliced or cut in wedges, either alone or in combination with lettuce, asparagus, celery, cucumbers, onions and green; use them in sandwiches; or make a cooling snack of an ice-cold tomato eaten out of hand, maybe with a little salt.

Evaporated Milk

If you're an average homemaker, you probably find evaporated milk takes an important position on your pantry shelf. Its many uses are enhanced by the fact that it has been sealed in cans, sterilized and needs no refrigeration until after the can is opened.

Evaporated milk is actually whole milk with over half the water removed. It's ideal for camping and other outdoor trips, as well as for home use.

All the many dairy products are especially plentiful this month, reports USDA's Consumer and Marketing Service, so it's ideal time to stock up on evaporated milk.

Quick saucery is easy with evaporated milk. As it pours from the can, add cheese and heat for a cheese sauce for casseroles, vegetables and dips. Add chocolate and heat for a smooth dessert sauce. Blend with fruit juice such as orange or lemon for a creamy sauce and salad dressing.

Binding ingredients is easy with evaporated milk. It keeps meat loaves, fish patties and the like moist and light during baking, yet firm enough for perfect slicing.

Evaporated milk also simplifies crumb coating of food. It holds crumbs to foods beautifully. Just roll the food in the crumb or flour mixture, shake lightly, dip in evaporated milk and roll in crumbs.

Old-fashioned recipes, which call for sour milk, are easy with evaporated milk. For 1 cup sour milk, combine ½ cup evaporated milk with ½ cup water and add 1 tablespoon vinegar or lemon juice.

Mrs. C. L. Johnson and Mike of Ethel, Miss., are here visiting in the homes of her daughters, Mrs. Paul Burns of Robert Lee and Mrs. Edwin (Butch) Davis in San Angelo.

Robert Lee Teenagers Down Roscoe

Robert Lee Teenagers swamped a team from Roscoe Tuesday night with an 8-3 score in a baseball game played at Roscoe.

Roscoe led the local lads, 3-2, until the 7th inning, when Robert Lee made 6 runs. Gary Sam Williams was the hero of the night, scoring five runs. He got a two-run double in the 3rd and a three run homer in the 7th. Pistol Hood and Ray Roe each collected two hits, and single hitters were Ronnie Devoll, Glen Roach, Gary Parker and Randy Hall.

Hood pitched the first five innings, giving up three hits and striking out four. Robert Wink pitched the last two innings and struck out 4, for winning pitcher honors.

Hermleigh Also Defeated

In a game played here last Friday night, Robert Lee defeated Hermleigh 5-1.

Gary Sam Williams pitched the entire game, giving up three hits and striking out 15 batters.

Robert Lee collected six hits with Robert Wink getting two of them. Roe, Thomas and R. Devoll got a single each and Pistol Hood got a triple.

Next game is with Ira here Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dooge Hallmark of Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Havins of San Angelo and the three children of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Martin visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fern Havins.

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Heard At Sanco

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker and Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Gartman attended the Reid reunion at San Angelo June 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Luie Frizzell, Larry and Doretta, Mrs. Luvina Huckelbridge, Sps 4 and Mrs. Jerry Frizzel, all of Sweetwater visited Mrs. Lura Reid recently. The Jerry Frizzells returned to Ft. Lewis, Wash., last week after being in Texas on leave.

Miss Effie Carwile returned home after spending some time with Mrs. Maurice Cole and family in Abilene.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pitcock recently was his brother and niece.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones of Oklahoma visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGallian, recently. They had been to Odessa to visit his mother, Mrs. Jones, who has been seriously ill.

Mrs. Mary Gartman Crocker of Brownwood is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Fronev Scarborough and other relatives. She recently underwent eye surgery in a hospital at Brownwood.

HOME FROM ARIZONA

Oda Benton returned home this week after a two months visit with relatives in Arizona and California. He visited his brother, R. W. Benton, and family in Gilbert, Ariz., and his aunt, Tressa Dozier, in Phoenix. While there he became ill and was admitted to the veterans hospital for several weeks treatment.

After being released from the Phoenix hospital he went on to Marysville, Calif., where he visited an aunt, Mrs. Kate Bowman, also Freeman and Joe Windham and their families; his sister, Mrs. Bennie Terry; and two brothers, Louis and C. W. Benton and their families. While in Marysville, he became ill again and was admitted to the VA hospital in Ludes Moore, Calif.

Mr. Benton returned by train to Sweetwater and was met by his wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan Davis, Wade and Sherrel.

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By Mrs. George Fugate

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Haley and daughter of Richardson were the weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haley.

Vicki Faust, Kathy and Brenda Henderson, Kathy Denman, Jackie Conley and Kay Jameson are attending Girl Scout Camp at Camp Boothe Oaks near Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Whitaker of Dallas were recent guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Whitaker.

Gayle Conley, Karen Fugate and Mrs. George Fugate are attending MYF camp at Mt. Wesley in Kerrville. They were accompanied by Aletris Ackerman of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Crowder of Midland and Herbie Kegans of Trent were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beaty and Becky.

Miss Susan Livensparger of Mansfield, Ohio, is the houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Anderson.

Silver boys playing baseball with the Loraine teen-agers are Larry Paul, Mike Hodge, Gene Kincaid and Donnie Higginbotham. Lynn Beal, Mike Parish and Quinn Conley are playing with the Robert Lee Pony League team.

J. O. Norred of Sweetwater is the new pastor at Silver Methodist church. Mr. Norred is a student at McMurry and replaces Rev. Tom Dory, who was given the Veribest-Wall charge at annual conference.

PERSONALS

The Rev. and Mrs. Bill Beaty and family and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Fikes and daughters spent the past week at Glorietta, N. M., in a Baptist Encampment.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stewart and Peggy of Lamesa were weekend guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Don Blair, and family. The Stewarts are former Coke County residents. They brought home their grandchildren who had been visiting them the past three weeks.

Visitors over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mathers were their daughters, Mrs. George Pennington of Midland and Mrs. Jimmy Kuhn and son, Robert, and little grandson, Tony of Childress.

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.

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County Agents News Column

By STERLING LINDSEY

The number of screwworm cases identified in the state has already exceeded the confirmed cases found in 1964. Last year, at this same period, 79 cases had been confirmed. To date, 110 cases have been reported in Texas. Luckily, they have been limited to the counties in the lower portion of the State. Never the less, conditions remain good for screwworms to develop and we must continue to watch for possible cases in this area.

As you know, the sterile fly buffer zone is now in Mexico. Measures are being taken to continue to push the zone still deeper into Mexico. Also, a move is on now to get the Mexican government in on the program. So far, Mexico's contributions have been contributions from individual stockmen.

A lot of people have fish and fishing on their minds now. I received a release recently that may interest you that are better fishermen than I am. It has to

do with care of the fish after you get him on land.

The manner in which fish are cleaned and handled from the time they are caught until they are cooked greatly affects their flavor and eating quality, according to the report.

Some fishermen who say they love to fish but don't like to eat their catch, probably because they have eaten improperly prepared fish.

The most important factor in proper handling of fish is to keep them alive until they are to be cleaned. Fish can be kept alive by the correct use of a stringer or by submerging them in a burlap bag or metal fish basket in the water.

One of the more common mistakes made by fishermen is improper stringing. They pass the string or metal hook of the stringer beneath the gill cover and this irritates the gills resulting in the death of the fish.

This problem can be remedied by passing the point of the stringer through the jaws of the fish instead of the gill cover. First, pass the point through the thin skin just below the lower jaw bone and then up through the up-

per jaw. Stringing in this manner helps keep the mouth closed and does not interfere with functioning of the gills.

Proper cleaning of the fish should begin as soon as possible after the catch is made. Caution should be taken to see that all of the entrails are removed and the fish is thoroughly washed following cleaning.

Skinning of all fish, whether they be catfish, bass or sunfish, often helps remove the distasteful flavor that fish occasionally have. An inexpensive fisherman's pliers made for this purpose is almost a necessity, according to the report.

Pack the fish in ice after cleaning if the trip home involves many miles. And if they are to be frozen, see that they are properly packaged to prevent freezer burns. And, concludes the report, be sure the fish are cooked to the "well done" stage before they are served.

The pasture conditions in Coke County made a drastic change in the past two months. They have reversed from the normal pattern of dropping off in production as we go into warmer weather.

Along with the better conditions sometimes come some problems. First, if you have goatheads or "heel burrs", and run sheep, I would be checking for "big head." Also, acid poisoning and bloat could be a problem. The acid particularly may be a problem in Johnson grass on the east side of the county where the heavy hail hit. Damaged grasses, particularly Johnson grass, are more apt to produce acid than an undisturbed grass plant.

Also, now that we have better

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conditions, our stock may need more salt. As a rule, the demands for salt are greater when a higher volume of feed is available.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Devoll and two children and Ocie Devoll, all of Amarillo, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Fair of La Puente, California were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Jefferies. The Fairs were enroute to Oklahoma and Arkansas to visit their parents in Arkansas. Randy remained here with the Jefferies. Mrs. Fair and Mrs. Jefferies are sisters.

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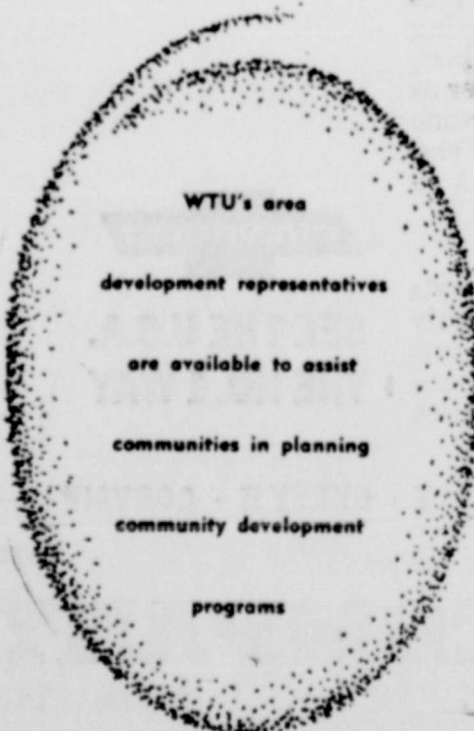
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County Attorney Advises Caution On Insurance Buy

(Editor's note: The following article was recently received from County Attorney Frank C. Dickey, in which he sets forth some rules which should be followed in the purchase of insurance. It is particularly unfortunate when elderly people get "stung" when they purchase insurance. In some cases, their insurance proves to be a liability rather than the help it was intended to be. Mr. Dickey's article follows:)

Insurance is one of the major industries in our economy and practically every phase of legitimate activity is subject to some form of insurance. There are numerous and various categories, all of which bear some title such as life, fire, marine, etc.; not among the least of which is medical and surgical, through which

indemnity is provided for various expenses incurred because of bodily ailments.

Theoretically, under this phase of the activity, people, by the payment of a premium, may contract indemnity for expenses of hospital and medical care due to illness under the terms of the policy offered by the insurer and purchased by the insured. Some of these insurers are writing policies of insurance to people of advanced age; and, without doubt, there are legitimate ventures of this kind by reputable companies. However, the premiums for a policy that provides indemnity for the care and treatment for the aged necessarily must be advanced.

Persons unfamiliar with the terms of insurance policies and with the insurance business are dependent to a large extent on the good faith of the salesman offering this type of insurance for sale for an explanation of the terms of the policy.

Therefore, it appears to be good judgment to either be well acquainted with the salesman, or to seek the advice of a banker or some of your acquaintances who are in position to know on the terms of your policy. It is also

good judgement to acquaint yourself with the insurer carrying the policy.

There is some merit to the argument that the best insurance always sounds the hardest; the theory being that the policy is issued on the expectancy of full compliance with its terms. All insurers, if they stay in business, must make a profit and that profit must come from the policyholders.

There is no substitute for good sound insurance, and collectable insurance is available with reputable companies and through agents with whom you are acquainted.

The constitutional right of contract between incapacitated persons makes it extremely difficult for our government to protect us against misrepresentation and often losses are sustained because of misunderstandings which will seldom occur when that degree of caution appropriate to the circumstances is exercised.

Frank C. Dickey Sr.
County Attorney

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thomas of Arlington were weekend guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. Jim Blair.

Francis Schroeder, brother of Mrs. James McClure, who has been stationed at Ft. Louis, Washington, has been sent to Viet Nam. He has been in the service 20 years this week.

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COALSONS ON WAY TO ALASKA FOR A VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coalson their son, Derwood, and a nephew of Mr. Coalson, left last Thursday on their way to Boulder, Colo., and Anchorage, Alaska.

Mrs. Coalson will stay in Boulder for a week's visit with their daughter, Mrs. Truett Rogers, and family, while the men will continue on to Anchorage. She will return home by plane.

Mr. Coalson plans to spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Turner at Talkietna. The Turners are former Robert Lee residents and he is a former high school principal here. The nephew he will take a teaching position in the Talkietna High School.

Mrs. Coalson called Mrs. Lewis Heuvel Sunday night from Boulder and reported they arrived safely at their daughter's home. She said they had to spend Thursday night at Texline because of high water caused by floods in that area.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

I enjoy reading the Observer. I know several of the old timers there.

I was born and reared in Robert Lee and finished high school there in 1920. I have been in Dallas ever since.

I was the former Bertie Warren. My dad, John Warren, had mail routes out of Robert Lee to Sweetwater, Ballinger and Silver at different times.

Yours truly,
Mrs. K. W. Therrel
4356 Goodwin, Dallas, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Baker and family are on a ten day vacation trip. They planned to spend some time with her mother, Mrs. Claude Dean at Weatherford. They will go on from there to visit Six Flags Over Texas and a tour of Arkansas.

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Ph. 453-4781 Robert Lee, Tex.

President and Secretary Attend LVNA Workshop

Mrs. H. C. Murtishaw, president, and Mrs. Brady Mills, secretary of Division 58, attended the state workshop of Licensed Vocational Nurses and the president's council meeting held last weekend at Baytown.

Meetings of the councils of presidents was held June 17 and 18, and the workshop opened Saturday, June 19. Keynote speaker was Dr. C. L. Leggett of Baytown, whose topic was the workshop theme: "Progress — Forward, Onward, Upward."

Other lectures and discussions heard at the clinical workshop were on: Intensive care units, mental health, civil defense, medical and surgical care, private duty nursing, obstetrics, legal implications of nursing, and diabetes.

Recognition of LVN students was held during the noon luncheon Sunday. Next meeting of the LVNA of Texas will be held at the Cactus Hotel in San Angelo, Oct. 28-31, during the state convention. Delegates attending the Baytown workshop included members from all over Texas.

Mrs. Marguerite Gailey of San Angelo and formerly of Bronte, who is state president, presided at all workshop meetings Mrs. Edna Childers of Wichita Falls, chairman of the president's council, conducted the council meetings.

COUPLE WED SATURDAY

Miss Lolita Ybarra, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ybarra and Eliazar Saucedo were married Saturday night in the home of the bride's parents.

My Neighbors



"Where he wants green she wants succotash. He wants storm cloud gray—she wants maiden blush pink...so they'll end up with white..."

HAVE NEW SON

Terry Joe is the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbern Millican. He arrived Tuesday, June 15 and weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces. He has three brothers, Teddy, Waldon and Wilbern Ray. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Long of Fort Worth.

Miss Kay Havins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fern Havins, is employed with an accounting firm, Jones, Hayes and Freeze in San Angelo. Kay graduated this spring from Robert Lee high school. She was a life guard and helped teach swimming classes last summer at the local park.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gray and family of San Antonio, are visiting a few days in the home of her mother, Mrs. Bearfield. The Grays are former Coke County residents and he was a former band director in the Robert Lee High School.

PERSONALS

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. James McClure were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hollingsworth and family of Kermit and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cason and children of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davis and family of San Angelo were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burns and visited other relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jones and family of Winters were Sunday visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. David Drennan of Big Spring and Wayland Drennan, who is stationed with the army at Ft. Sill, Okla., were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Drennan last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Heuvel of Premont visited last week with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Heuvel.

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DEL MONTE PINEAPPLE - ORANGE JUICE - 46 OZ. CAN 43c

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Peaches 4 for \$1.00

MIRACLE WHIP SALAD DRESSING - - - Qt. Jar 59c

WORTZ CRACKERS - - - 2 Lb. Box 39c

ZEE NAPKINS - - - - 80 Ct. Pkg. 17c

JACK SPRAT MUSTARD or TURNIP GREENS - 2 for 25c

SALMON, Gold Standard - - Tall Can 59c

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