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School Tax Election Saturday



Kaye Roberts and Sheri Pitcock

Kaye Roberts Wins Spot In State Revue

Kaye Roberts of Robert Lee was one of three winners named to represent District Seven at the State 4-H Dress Revue Oct. 15 at the Texas State Fair in Dallas. Judy Smith of Taylor County and Annette Kemp of Runnels County will also represent the district.

Winners were named following the District Seven 4-H Dress Revue luncheon in the Crystal Room of the Cactus Hotel in San Angelo Thursday of last week. Janet Hartman, Tom Green County was named alternate.

Coke County brought home two blue ribbons from the district competition. Sheri Pitcock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pitcock, Sando, was a blue ribbon winner in the junior division.

Miss Roberts, 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Artell Roberts, has been a club member seven years. She is a member of the Future Leaders 4-H club of Robert Lee, and is vice president of the group. She is also vice-chairman of the Coke County 4-H Council and a representative to the District 7 Council.

She has won many previous 4-H awards including, the Gold Sear Girl, and county awards in Citizenship, Dress Revue, Nutrition and

clothing. She was a 1965 participant in the 1965 State Dress Revue in Dallas. She has six blue ribbons and two high point ribbons for the county Dress Revues and three ribbons from district Dress Revues.

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EDITORIAL

An election is coming up Saturday, and there should be no question as to the outcome. It's a simple matter of voters of Robert Lee Independent School District allowing their board of trustees to levy taxes which are essential to the operation of the school.

The board must have this power. It has had it all the time until the election last winter which consolidated Robert Lee and Silver school districts. But with the consolidation came changes in the district and new patrons. The law says that this power to levy taxes must be given the board in an election in which voters of the entire new district participate.

The proposition calls for allowing the school board to levy taxes not to exceed \$1.50 per \$100 valuation, the same as was in effect before the consolidation.

Supt. Jim Bickley announced last week that a preliminary study of the school's needs for the coming tax year indicated the tax rate will be \$1.15, some 35 cents below the maximum allowed by law.

The Observer would like to urge all qualified voters to cast their ballot for this proposition. It would, indeed, be a shame for the election not to carry; such a predicament could be brought about only if interested and thinking voters fail to cast their ballots.

Should the election fail, the school board's only recourse would be to go to the trouble and expense of holding another election. Be sure to cast your vote FOR, so the board and school staff can carry on your school.

QUARTERBACK CLUB TO MEET

A meeting of the Quarterback Club has been called for 8 p.m., Aug. 18. The group of football backers will get together immediately following football practice.

Purpose of the meeting is to organize and make plans for projects for the coming year. All fans who are interested in helping the Steers during the forthcoming season are urged to be present, a spokesman said.

An election will be held Saturday at the Robert Lee Independent School District tax office to determine if the school's board of trustees shall have the power to levy taxes for the operation of the school and for the assumption of bonded indebtedness presently against the school.

Two propositions will appear on the ballot:

1. For or Against Maintenance Tax.

2. For or Against the Assumption of bonded indebtedness and the levying of the tax in payment thereof.

The special election is necessary because of the consolidation election last winter with Silver. The law states that a school district can be given the power to taxation only by the carrying of an election in which voters of the entire district participate.

When Robert Lee and Silver consolidated, the limits of the school district were changed and the new district no longer has the power to levy taxes for operational and bond

Homecoming Set At Edith

The annual Edith Homecoming will be held Sunday, with plans to start congregating at the Green Mountain Community Center at 10 a.m.

Miss Juanita Barger, a mainstay in the homecoming for the past several years, and master of ceremonies, will not be able to be present this year, as she has accepted a position in San Antonio.

A memorial service and singing will be held at 11 a.m., followed by lunch at 12 noon. Everyone is invited to bring a basket lunch which will be spread at lunch time. Cups, ice, coffee, tea and plates will be furnished.

A short business session will be held after lunch, followed by a visiting session, the duration of which is anybody's guess.

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retirement costs. Consequently, in order for school to be carried on, this taxing power must be given, again, to the board of trustees.

The proposition states that the tax rate shall not exceed \$1.50 per \$100 property valuation. Last year's tax rate in the Robert Lee district was \$1.41, while Silver School taxpayers had a \$1.40 rate.

Preliminary estimates of needs for the forthcoming year indicate that the rate for the new district will be \$1.15, an anticipated reduction of approximately 25 cents per \$100 for the entire district.

C. H. Brown will be presiding judge, with Mrs. Fagan Parker as Judge and Mrs. Freeman Clark as clerk. Mrs. Jerry Thomason has been serving as absentee voting clerk.

Supt. Jim Bickley told the Observer a couple of weeks ago that the election is actually a formality, but a necessary one, in order to comply with the law. He said, "I hope there will be no misunderstanding about this matter. It's just a simple matter of the school not having taxing authority except as it is voted by the people. This election must carry before the school can operate," he concluded.

Persons eligible to vote in the election must have the usual qualifications necessary in any Texas election, but, in addition, must own real or personal property in the district and have rendered it for taxation.

Golf Tourney and Barbecue Planned

A barbecue will be held Saturday evening, Aug. 20, in Robert Lee County Park for the entire community. Tickets will go on sale next week and will cost \$1.25 for adults and 75 cents for students and children. The affair is being staged in conjunction with the big golf tournament planned for that weekend, and is being sponsored jointly by Mountain Creek Golf Club and Robert Lee BCD.

Plans for the affair were discussed at Tuesday's BCD meeting and Jack Denman was named chairman of a program committee which will provide entertainment for the crowd.

Western music and a presentation of 4-H girls who modeled dresses in a recent revue will be featured on the program.

Golf Prizes Offered

A total value of \$1800 in prizes has been put on the golf tournament. An entry fee of \$15.00 will be charged for each contestant. This fee will include a ticket to the barbecue.

Saturday's partnership play will begin at 8 a.m. sharp, after all players are signed in at 7:30 a.m. Saturday's scores will be used to qualify players for Sunday's medalist play.

Entries should be called in to 453-2171 Robert Lee or 655-9429 San Angelo, or mailed to the golf club at Robert Lee. Both men and women are invited to participate in the tourney.

Sewer Bond Vote Aug. 27

Robert Lee's qualified voters will have an opportunity Aug. 27 to make a major decision on whether the city grows and keeps up with the possibilities and potential with which it is confronted.

That date is when voters will cast their ballots for or against a \$190,000 bond issue, which would provide financing to build a sewer system. The proposition calls for the entire issue to be retired with revenue from the sewer system. No tax bonds, and hence no tax increase is involved in this matter.

The bond issue is only a part of the financing of a master plan to install a sewer system and to improve Robert Lee's water system. A federal grant of \$190,000 has been

okayed by a federal government agency and the \$190,000 bond issue will be used as matching funds for this money, as required by the federal agency.

It is expected to borrow an additional \$52,000 from the Upper Colorado River Authority to help finance the water system improvements. City officials say the present system is already overloaded during periods of peak use, and the improvements will be designed to take care of present and future requirements.

The proposed sewer system embodies a complete sewerage system, including collection system and sewage treatment plant, for collecting and treating of all municipal sew-

age. If approved, the system will be built according to specifications of the Texas Department of Health.

Purpose of the sewer system is to eliminate health and sanitation hazards, as well as inconvenience, caused by the use of outdoor privies and septic tanks. The estimated cost of sewer service will be \$3.00 per month, according to city officials. The city is working out a method of financing tie-ons for those who need it. The plan will permit the cost of tying on to be repaid over a period of one to three years.

Only resident qualified voters who own taxable property in the city will be eligible to vote in the sewer bond election.

Be Sure YOU Vote!

**NOTICE OF CITY
BOND ELECTION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COKE
CITY OF ROBERT LEE

TO ALL QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID CITY AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the City of Robert Lee, Texas, on the 27th day of August, 1966, to determine whether or not the City Council of said City shall be authorized to issue the bonds of said City in the following amount and for the following purpose:

\$190,000.00 REVENUE BONDS for the purpose of securing funds with which to build and purchase a sanitary sewer system for said city;

and which election was duly called and ordered by resolution and order of the City Council of the City of Robert Lee passed and adopted on the 28th day of July, 1966, and which resolution and order is made a part of this notice, and is in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

RESOLUTION AND ORDER BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE, TEXAS, CALLING AN ELECTION FOR THE AUTHORIZATION OF REVENUE BONDS OF SAID CITY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$190,000.00 FOR THE PURPOSE OF SECURING FUNDS WITH WHICH TO BUILD AND PURCHASE A SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM FOR SAID CITY.

WHEREAS, the City Council deems it advisable and to the best interest of said City to issue revenue bonds of said City in the amount and for the purpose hereinafter stated; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE, TEXAS:

Section 1. That an election is hereby ordered to be held in the City of Robert Lee, Texas, on the

27th day of August, 1966, such date being not less than fifteen (15) nor more than thirty (30) days from the date of the adoption of this resolution and order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the qualified electors who own taxable property in said City and who have duly rendered the same for taxation:

PROPOSITION

SHALL the City Council of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, be authorized to issue \$19,000.00 of revenue bonds of said City, maturing serially over a period of years not to exceed forty (40) years from their date, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed five and one-half (5½%) per cent per annum on funds with which to build and purchase a sanitary sewer system for said City, and to provide for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds solely by pledging the net revenues derived from the operation of the City's sanitary sewer system?

Section 2. That in the event said revenue bonds hereinabove mentioned are authorized to be issued by a majority of the qualified electors of said City voting at said election, and the same are issued and sold, the holder or holders of such bonds shall never have the right to demand payment thereof out of funds raised or to be raised by taxation.

Section 3. That said election shall be held at the CITY HALL within said City (all of said City being included in one election precinct), and Mrs. W. E. Jacoby is hereby appointed Presiding Judge, and Fagan Parker is hereby appointed Alternate Presiding Judge. The Presiding Judge shall appoint two clerks to assist in holding said election.

Absentee voting shall be conducted at the Office of the City Secretary in the City Hall in Robert Lee, Texas, beginning August 8, 1966, and extending through August 23, 1966, between the hours of 8:00

o'clock, A. M., and 5:00 o'clock P. M., which is at least eight hours, every day during said period except Saturdays, Sundays and official state holidays, and notice thereof shall be posted in said Office at least twenty (20) days prior to the date fixed for said election.

Section 4. That said election shall be held under the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and only resident qualified property taxpaying voters of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, who own taxable property in said City and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be allowed to vote.

Section 5. That the ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS
AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS

Each voter shall vote on the proposition hereby submitted by scratching or marking out one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote on the proposition.

Section 6. That notice of said election shall be given by posting and publication of a copy of this Resolution and Order, at the top of which shall appear the words "NOTICE OF CITY BOND ELECTION". Said notice shall be posted at the CITY HALL and at two other public places within the City

not less than fourteen (14) full days prior to the date on which said election is to be held, and shall be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Robert Lee, Texas, the first of said publications to be made not less than fourteen (14) full days prior to the date set for said election.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED, this the 28th day of July, 1966.

Robert D. Vaughan
MAYOR, CITY OF ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

ATTEST:
Edna Havins
CITY SECRETARY

PERSONALS

Mmes. Frank McCabe, Gerald Allen and Cumbie Ivey Sr. returned home last week after spending a week at the Baptist Encampment at Glorieta, New Mexico.

Bill Mahon, Bennie Blaschke, and Pete Kunschick of Weimar, visited Mrs. P. E. Mahon and other relatives over the weekend.

Diane Samuelson who has employment at the library at Goodfellow AFB, San Angelo, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Vivian Samuelson.

THERE'S HOME TOWN NEWS IN THE HOME TOWN ADS.

MAKE ASTRODOME TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Prine Jr. and Kenneth made the bus trip to the Astrodome Sunday. There were 12 persons from Bronte and 20 from Abilene aboard the bus. A record attendance was set at the Astrodome Sunday with 48,622 attending the Astro game against the Los Angeles Dodgers. The Dodgers clobbered Houston 14-3 to move into first place in the National League.

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Robert Lee Bowling Nite

WHAT: So that the fine citizens of Robert Lee can enjoy the Number One Participant Sport in the World, Stadium Lanes will set up a Bowling League (2 men and 2 women per team).

WHEN: League will begin Saturday, Sept. 10, 1966, at 7:00 P.M. The League Organization Meeting will be held at the Recreation Hall in Robert Lee Wednesday, Aug. 10, 1966, at 7:00 P.M. (FREE REFRESHMENTS.)

HOW: Stadium Lanes will assist in organizing the league and also for those interested will have FREE BOWLING CLASSES on Saturday, Aug. 13, 20 and 27 at 6:00 P.M. and 7:30 P.M.

WHY: To create a family outing that is Fun, Healthful, and Good Fellowship.

WHERE: Stadium Lanes, complete with Restaurant, Supervised Nursery for the Children, Large Parking Area, and a Friendly Atmosphere.

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Organizational Meeting at the
Recreation Center, Aug. 10, at 7 P.M.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Long and children moved to Lubbock last week, where Mr. Long has been employed on a farm near there. Dick, son of the Longs, who will be a junior in school this fall, plans to live with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wojtek and attend school here.

Mrs. Arthur Runnion and daughter, Leigh Ann, and Mrs. M. A. Runnion visited Mrs. Arthur Runnion's parents, the Calvin Ellises of Kerens. They also visited the W. B. Douglas and Johnnie F. Shelton families in Pittsburg the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Bobby Baker took her mother, Mrs. Claude Dean, to Weatherford last Friday. Mrs. Dean will spend several weeks there with her son, Douglas Dean, and family. They recently moved from Jayton to Weatherford, where he has accepted a position as elementary principal in a Weatherford school. Dean is a former Robert Lee school principal.

Mrs. Edna Boykin of Brownwood is visiting this week with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Lofton. Other visitors in the Lofton home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lofton and baby daughter of Midland.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson this week end and attending the Blair reunion Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robertson and children of Carlsbad, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Aldridge of Jal, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson and family of Seminole, Douglas Robertson and Sandra Pickins of Abilene.

LVNA MEETING HELD AUGUST 4 IN WINTERS

Regular meeting of Division 58, LVNA of Texas was held Aug. 4, in the Huffman House Cafeteria in Winters. It was a combined Dutch-Treat social and business meeting.

Duties of the Officers and Board of Directors were defined and discussed by Mrs. Brady Mills of Bronte. Duties of committees were discussed by Mrs. James McAlister of Ballinger. Tellers were named to count ballots and a committee was named to audit the books.

Mrs. Mills, state publicity and public relations chairman of LVNA, announced that Mrs. Rose Martin, R.N. and NAPNES President of Elkins, W. Va., will be banquet speaker in Mineral Wells Oct. 29 at the LVNA convention. She will be the first national president of that association to visit Texas.

Future dates were announced:
 Aug. 25 — Board meeting, 7 p.m., Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

Sept. 1 — Regular meeting, 7:30 p.m., Ballinger Memorial Hospital. Speaker, Dr. Jame T. Cook, Ballinger, "I. V. Fluids."

Aug. 26 — Graduation Ballinger Vocational Nursing Students.

Aug. 18 — Tea for students of Ballinger and West Coke Hospital in Robert Lee, home of Miss Mayme Ruth Boothe, R. N., Ballinger.

JAY WITNESSED SHOOTING AT UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Robert Lewis Jay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jay of San Angelo, is attending summer school at the University of Texas.

In a telephone call to his parents last week he told of witnessing the Charles Whitman sniper killings. He told his mother of crossing a street to enter a class room seconds before bullets started bouncing off the building, and turning to see six students gunned down.

Dan Turner of Alaska and former Robert Lee High School principal, and Eugene Kegans, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beatty of Silver, are also taking some summer courses at the University.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 48 proposing an Amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing the method and manner for dissolution of hospital districts created under Article IX of the Constitution.

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

Section 1. That Section 9, Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to read as follows:

"Section 9. The Legislature may by law provide for the creation, establishment, maintenance and operation of hospital districts composed of one or more counties or all or any part of one or more counties with power to issue bonds for the purchase, construction, acquisition, repair or renovation of buildings and improvements and equipping same, for hospital purposes; providing for the transfer to the hospital district of the title to any land, buildings, improvements and equipment located wholly within the district which may be jointly or separately owned by any city, town or county, providing that any district so created shall assume full responsibility for providing medical and hospital care for its needy inhabitants and assume the outstanding indebtedness incurred by cities, towns and counties for hospital purposes prior to the creation of the district, if same are located wholly within its boundaries, and a pro rata portion of such indebtedness based upon the then last approved tax assessment rolls of the included cities, towns and counties if less than all

the territory thereof is included within the district boundaries; providing that after its creation no other municipality or political subdivision shall have the power to levy taxes or issue bonds or other obligations for hospital purposes or for providing medical care within the boundaries of the district; providing for the levy of annual taxes at a rate not to exceed seventy-five cents (75c) on the One Hundred Dollar valuation of all taxable property within such district for the purpose of meeting the requirements of the district's bonds, the indebtedness assumed by it and its maintenance and operating expenses, providing that such district shall not be created or such tax authorized unless approved by a majority of the qualified property taxpaying electors thereof voting at an election called for the purpose; and providing further that the support and maintenance of the district's hospital system shall never become a charge against or obligation of the State of Texas nor shall any direct appropriation be made by the Legislature for the construction, maintenance or improvement of any of the facilities of such district.

Provided, however, that no district shall be created except by act of the Legislature and then only after thirty (30) days' public notice to the district affected, and in no event may the Legislature provide for a district to be created without the affirmative vote of a majority of the taxpaying voters in the district concerned.

The Legislature may also provide for the dissolution of hospital districts provided that a process is afforded by statute for:

(1) determining the desire of a majority of the qualified voters within the district to dissolve it;

(2) disposing of or transferring the assets, if any, of the district; and

(3) satisfying the debts and bond obligations, if any, of the district, in such manner as to protect the interest of the citizens within the district, including their collective property rights in the assets and property of the district, provided, however, that any grant from federal funds, however dispensed, shall be considered an obligation to be repaid in satisfaction and provided that no election to dissolve shall be held more often than once each year. In such connection, the statute shall provide against disposal or transfer of the assets of the district except for due compensation unless such assets are transferred to another governmental agency, such as a county, embracing such district and using such transferred assets in such a way as to benefit citizens formerly within the district.

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 first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1966, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment providing the method and manner for dissolution of hospital districts.

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment providing the method and manner for dissolution of hospital districts."

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.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19 proposing an Amendment to Section 49-d, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas,

declaring state policy regarding optimum development of water reservoirs; providing for the use of the Texas Water Development Fund under such conditions as the Legislature may prescribe by General Law in the acquisition and development of storage facilities and any system of works properly appurtenant thereto; providing for the sale, lease or transfer of such facilities under General Laws; providing for long-term contracts for water storage facilities; authorizing the issuance of an additional \$200,000,000 in bonds by the Texas Water Development Board upon a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the elected members of each house; providing that anticipatory legislation shall not be invalid because of its anticipatory character; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot; and proclamation and publication.

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

Section 1. That Section 49-d of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to read as follows:

"Section 49-d. It is hereby declared to be the policy of the State of Texas to encourage the optimum development of the limited number of feasible sites available for the construction or enlargement of dams and reservoirs for conservation of the public waters of the state, which waters are held in trust for the use and benefit of the public. The proceeds from the sale of the additional bonds authorized hereunder deposited in the Texas Water Development Fund and the proceeds of bonds previously authorized by Article III, Section 49-c of this Constitution, may be used by the Texas Water Development Board, under such provisions as the Legislature may prescribe by General

Law, including the requirement of a permit for storage or beneficial use, for the additional purposes of acquiring and developing storage facilities, and any system or works necessary for the filtration, treatment and transportation of water from storage to points of treatment, filtration and/or distribution, including facilities for transporting water therefrom to wholesale purchasers, or for any one or more of such purposes or methods; provided, however, the Texas Water Development Fund or any other state fund provided for water development, transmission, transfer or filtration shall not be used to finance any project which contemplates or results in the removal from the basin of origin of any surface water necessary to supply the reasonably foreseeable future water requirements for the next ensuing fifty-year period within the river basin of origin, except on a temporary, interim basis.

"Under such provisions as the Legislature may prescribe by General Law the Texas Water Development Fund may be used for the conservation and development of water for useful purposes by construction or reconstruction or enlargement of reservoirs constructed or to be constructed or enlarged within the State of Texas or on any stream constituting a boundary of the State of Texas, together with any system or works necessary for the filtration, treatment and/or transportation of water, by any one or more of the following governmental agencies: by the United States of America or any agency, department or instrumentality thereof; by the State of Texas or any agency, department or instrumentality thereof; by political subdivisions or bodies politic and corporate of the state; by interstate compact commissions to which the State of Texas is a party; and by municipal corporations. The Legislature shall provide terms and conditions under which the Texas Water Development Board may sell, transfer or lease, in whole or in part, any reservoir and associated system or works

which the Texas Water Development Board has financed in whole or in part.

"Under such provisions as the Legislature may prescribe by General Law, the Texas Water Development Board may also execute long-term contracts with the United States or any of its agencies for the acquisition and development of storage facilities in reservoirs constructed or to be constructed by the Federal Government. Such contracts when executed shall constitute general obligations of the State of Texas in the same manner and with the same effect as state bonds issued under the authority of the preceding Section 49-c of this Constitution, and the provisions in said Section 49-c with respect to payment of principal and interest on state bonds issued shall likewise apply with respect to payment of principal and interest required to be paid by such contracts. If storage facilities are acquired for a term of years, such contracts shall contain provisions for renewal that will protect the state's investment.

"The aggregate of the bonds authorized hereunder shall not exceed \$200,000,000 and shall be in addition to the aggregate of the bonds previously authorized by said Section 49-c of Article III of this Constitution. The Legislature upon two-thirds (2/3) vote of the elected members of each House, may authorize the Board to issue all or any portion of such \$200,000,000 in additional bonds herein authorized.

"The Legislature shall provide terms and conditions for the Texas Water Development Board to sell, transfer or lease, in whole or in part, any acquired storage facilities or the right to use such storage facilities together with any associated system or works necessary for the filtration, treatment or transportation of water at a price not less than the direct cost of the Board in acquiring same; and the Legislature may provide terms and conditions for the Board to sell any unappropriated public waters of the state that might be stored in such facilities. As a prerequisite to the purchase of such storage or water, the applicant therefor shall have secured a valid permit from the Texas Water Commission or its successor authorizing the

acquisition of such storage facilities or the water impounded therein. The money received from any sale, transfer or lease of storage facilities or associated system or works shall be used to pay principal and interest on state bonds issued or contractual obligations incurred by the Texas Water Development Board, provided that when moneys are sufficient to pay the full amount of indebtedness then outstanding and the full amount of interest to accrue thereon, any further sums received from the sale, transfer or lease of such storage facilities or associated system or works may be used for the acquisition of additional storage facilities or associated system or works or for providing financial assistance as authorized by said Section 49-c. Money received from the sale of water, which shall include standby service, may be used for the operation and maintenance of acquired facilities, and for the payment of principal and interest on debt incurred.

"Should the Legislature enact enabling laws in anticipation of the adoption of this Amendment, such Acts shall not be void by reason of their anticipatory character."

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 first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1966, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the issuance of an additional \$200,000,000 in Texas Water Development Bonds and providing for further investment of the Texas Water Development Fund in reservoirs and associated facilities."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the issuance of an additional \$200,000,000 in Texas Water Development Bonds and providing for further investment of the Texas Water Development Fund in reservoirs and associated facilities."

Sec. 3. The Governor 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.

Coke Youths Attending Seminar At Baylor

Want Ads

Classified Advertising Rates: Minimum charge 75c per insertion. First insertion 5c per word; subsequent insertions (with no changes in copy) 3c per word. Initials, abbreviations and figures (except telephone numbers, house numbers and post office box numbers) count as one word. All classified advertising is payable upon publication.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks and appreciation for the many kind words, floral offering, and especially to the ladies who brought food, in the time of our sorrow.

May God's richest blessings be with all of you.

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FOR SALE — Tractor and 2-row binder; three-quarter-ton Chevrolet pickup; '65 Buick. Will do general repair and welding. Eubanks Wrecking yard, Robert Lee — plenty of plum. 2t

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FOR SALE — To be moved. 2 bedroom modern frame house. Warehouse, 340 sq. ft. area; 200 ft. 1 1/2" tubing with Myers submersible electric pump, cable and pressure tank. 13 miles east Sterling City off Robert Lee highway. Call Hickman 9-2251, a.c. 817, Breckenridge Texas for appointment.

SCHOOL BUDGET HEARING

A hearing to consider the 1966-67 school budget of Robert Lee School will be held at 8 p.m., Aug. 18, in the board meeting room. Anyone who is interested in seeing a copy of the proposed budget and hearing it discussed is invited to attend the hearing.

FOR SALE: 1963 Impala station wagon. Factory air, new tires. Also long wheel base type camper. See after 2 p.m., Mrs. G. E. Conner. 453-4191.

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Three high school students from Coke County are attending the fourth annual Texas Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar being held Aug. 9-13 on the Baylor University campus in Waco.

Attending the four-day Farm Bureau sponsored school will be Glenn Roach of Robert Lee and Charles Masterson and Robert Galloway of Bronte.

Coke County Farm Bureau is sponsoring the attendance of the students going from here.

Four nationally-known educators and lecturers will address the more than 350 high school juniors and seniors from Texas who will attend. They are Dr. C. L. Kay, vice president, Public Affairs, Lubbock Christian College and winner of many awards including a special citation by former President Dwight D. Eisenhower; Dr. Clifton L. Ganus Jr., president and head of the Department of History and Social Sciences of Harding College at Searcy, Ark.; Herbert A. Philbrick, noted author, lecturer and former counter-spy for the FBI; and W. Olson Skousen, author of "The Naked Communist," former FBI agent and chief of police of Salt Lake City.

Purpose of the seminar is to convey to students a better understanding of the American system and way of life. Emphasis will be placed on the economic, moral and social aspects of the society in which we live — aspects that were envisioned by our forefathers in our Constitution and Bill of Rights.

Football Players To Meet Sunday

New Steer Coach Kenneth Mitchell has issued a call for all prospective football players to meet him Sunday at 2 p.m. in the school auditorium.

The new coach is expecting about 50 boys out, according to Supt. Jimmy Bickley. This will be the biggest Steer squad to come out in many years, oldtimers say.

Fans are expecting great things from the Steers this year. Last year's young team had a pretty rough time in 1965, but with an additional year's experience and growth, a better season is expected this year.

Coach Mitchell has had eight years' experience as a football mentor at Rochelle and Junction. His position was filled last year by High School Prin. Garland Davis, who will devote full time to the principal's job and academic courses which he teaches.

History Group To Visit County

Coke County's Historical Survey Committee will host a similar group from Runnels County Aug. 18, according to Coke chairman, Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough.

The Runnels delegation will arrive at the Y in the south part of Bronte at 9 a.m., where they will be met by Coke County committee members. They will visit historical markers in Bronte, the Fort Chadbourne Cemetery and the ghost town of Fort Chadbourne. From there they will drive west across the mountains to the site of Hayrick, Coke's first county seat.

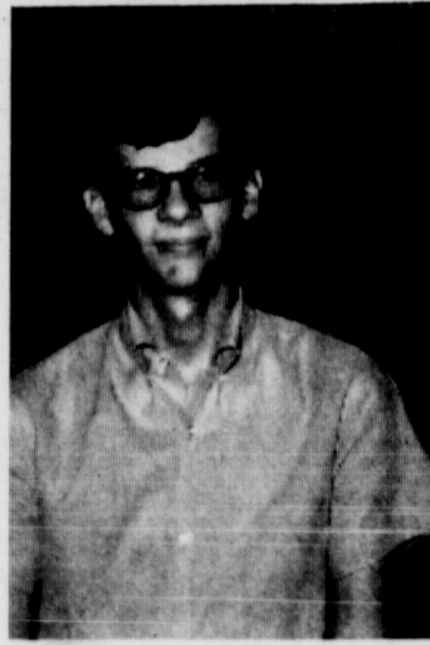
From Hayrick the group will travel to Robert Lee, and after an inspection of the city, will go on to Sanco and Silver. They will go from Silver on Ranch Road 2059 to the Edith-Green Mountain area, and then back to Robert Lee. Arrival time is set for noon.

The visiting historians will be observing a Historical Week, and the Coke County tour is part of their program. Mrs. Yarbrough said that the local group will observe a similar week some time in September.

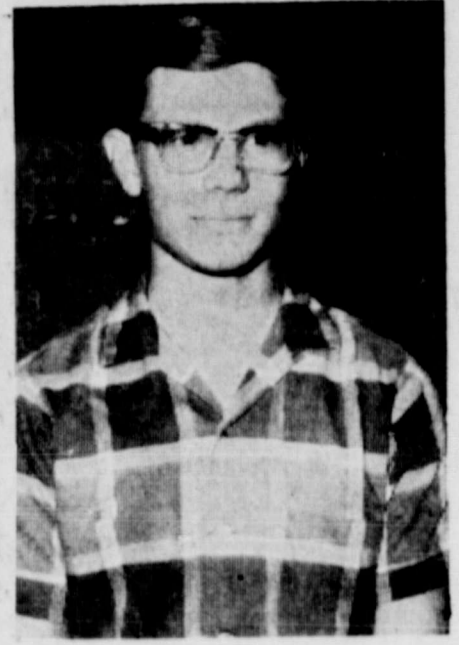
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Flanagans Sell Station-Store

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Flanagan have announced sale of their grocery store and station to Mrs. Addie Johnson of Winters. Mrs. Flanagan said she will continue to work for a time, in order to assist Mrs. Johnson in getting started with her new business.

Mrs. Johnson is a widow and has two school-age children, according in information received by the Observer. She has a trailer house and plans to move it to Robert Lee in the next few days.

The Flanagans plan to continue to make their home in Robert Lee, since he headquarters here in his position as game warden for this area.

A formal announcement will be run in next week's Observer, concerning the business change.

TO WORLD CONFERENCE

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Mims, who ranch in the Water Valley area in southwestern Coke County, left San Antonio this week by plane for London where they will attend the World Methodist Conference, scheduled for this month. Mims is a delegate from the Southwest Texas Conference to the meeting. He said one of the high points of the gathering will be the Aug. 21 communion service at the Wesley Chapel, the birthplace of Methodism.

Youth Fined \$30 After Leading Officers On Chase

Leroy Latimer Marsden of San Angelo was assessed a fine of \$30 by Justice of the Peace J. T. Liles last Saturday for driving at a speed of 100 miles per hour in a 70 mile zone. Marsden and two other San Angelo youths were in the car.

Deputy Jesse Parker and Constable Hiram Brock tried to stop the trio, after they were seen driving unsafely in the City of Bronte. After eluding the officers in town, the youths took off toward Robert Lee with Parker and Brock in pursuit. The local officer radioed ahead to Robert Lee of the situation and Game Warden R. L. Flanagan blocked the highway between Add Davi' store and the bridge over Mountain Creek.

What could have been a tragic situation developed about seven mile hill, where one of Parker's tires blew out when he was traveling at a high rate of speed in pursuit of the offenders. He was able to control his car, however and no one was hurt.

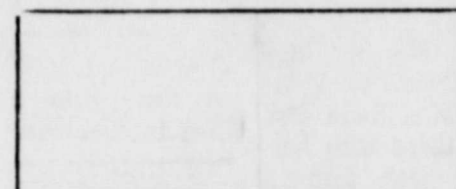
Parker admitted that it was quite a chase.

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Children and grandchildren of the couple will host the party honoring the couple married 50 years ago on August 12th. All friends of the couple are invited.

Their children include Mrs. K. C. Collier, Jr. of Midland and Mrs. Dwain Leonard of Big Spring. They have three grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

ATTENDING SPEECH WORKSHOP

Vernay Vaughan, Rhea Jean McCutchen, Marsha Dodson, Kathy and Sue Percifull are attending a Speech Work Shop at Angelo State College. The workshop began last Monday and will continue for two weeks from 1 until 5 p.m. each day.

They are studying and working on various speaking duties, including debate, speech, dramatics interpretations, one-act plays, etc.

At the close of the workshop a banquet and demonstration night will be held and will be open to the public.

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BAND BOOSTERS TO MEET

There will be a called meeting of the Band Boosters Club in the music room of the Robert Lee High School at 7 p.m. tonight, (Thursday). All who are interested in the club are invited to attend. New band uniforms will be discussed.

Mrs. Vaughan Davis, Waide and Sherill left Wednesday by bus for Jasper, Alabama to visit a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Waide.

Hospital News

Aug. 2 — Mrs. Ethel Nichols transferred to nursing home.

Aug. 3 — Mrs. Hugh Lewis Jr. dismissed.

Aug. 4 — Terry Frank Bryan, Frank Smith admitted.

Aug. 7 — Terry Frank Bryan dismissed. Mrs. Gene Hinnard admitted.

Aug. 8 — Mrs. James R. McClure admitted.

Six patients remained in the hospital Tuesday.

Nursing Home

Aug. 2 — Mrs. Ethel Nichols admitted. There are now three persons in the nursing home.

HAVINS REUNION AUG. 27-28

Some of the M. H. Havins descendants met Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Havins in the Valley View community to make plans for the annual Havins Reunion which will be held at the Recreation Hall in Robert Lee Aug. 27-28.

Those present Sunday were Mrs. Eva Vowell, Mr. and Mrs. Dee McCluskey of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Havins, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brownfield, Cereta and Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Thieman and Mark, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Summerlin, Jimmy Thompson and Clara Perry, all of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Fern Havins, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Roberts and Mrs. Ruth Vowell, all of Robert Lee.

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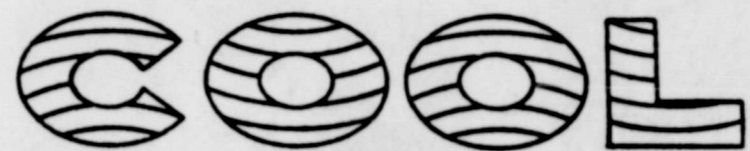
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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS COMING BEFORE TEXAS VOTERS

Editor's Note: A brief explanation of the 16 constitutional amendments to be voted in November follows. Eight of the amendments, complete, are being run in the Robert Lee Observer, and eight are currently running in the Bronte Enterprise.

Amendment No. 1

Provides that all land owned by natural persons and designated for agricultural use shall be assessed for all tax purposes on the consideration of only those factors relative to such agricultural use.

Amendment No. 2

Would authorize creation of airport authorities composed of one or more counties.

Amendment No. 3

Would withdraw Arlington State College from participating in the Permanent University Fund.

Amendment No. 4

Increases the permissible term of office for directors of conservation and reclamation districts from two to six years and validating present statutory terms of office for such officials.

Amendment No. 5

Would authorize the legislature to provide for a system of retirement, disability and death benefits for county officials and employees and others.

Amendment No. 6

Provides for payment of assistance to survivors of law enforcement officers, custodial personnel of the Texas Department of Corrections and full-paid firemen.

Amendment No. 7

Would repeal the Constitutional provision requiring a poll tax as a prerequisite to voting and requiring the Legislature to provide for annual registration of all voters.

Amendment No. 8

Would authorize the Legislature to enact laws permitting persons to vote for state officers and for president and vice president of the United States without having fulfilled residence requirements to vote for other officers, as well as laws permitting former residents of the state, for a certain period, to vote absentee for president and vice president.

Amendment No. 9

Increases to five the number of judges on the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals and lengthens the term of that court.

Amendment No. 10

Provides that taxes or bonds previously voted in any independent school district or in any junior college district shall not be abrogated, cancelled or invalidated by any change in boundaries and authorizing the continuance of the levy after

such change without further election.

Amendment No. 11

Would authorize the issuance of an additional \$200,000,000 in bonds by the Texas Water Development Board upon two-thirds vote of the Legislature and expanding the uses to which money in the Texas Water Development Fund may be put.

Amendment No. 12

Provides the method and manner for dissolution of hospital districts.

Amendment No. 13

Would authorize the Legislature to provide for consolidating the functions of government within a county having 1,200,000 or more inhabitants and to provide for inter-governmental contracts between political subdivisions of the county.

Amendment No. 14

Would allow members of the armed forces to vote in Texas upon satisfying the residence requirements applicable to Texans in general.

Amendment No. 15

Authorizes the channeling of funds from private and federal sources

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PERSONALS

Mrs. D. G. Kennedy of Plains and Mrs. C. J. Brooks of Robert Lee left Sunday for San Antonio where they will be guests in the home of their sister, Mrs. W. L. Cooper, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker and children of Big Lake visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker Sunday.

Observer want ads are very effective and cost very little.

KING DESCENDENTS TO MEET

Descendents of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam King are holding their reunion Saturday, Aug. 20, at the Robert Lee Boy Scout building.

All friends of the family are invited to attend in the afternoon and visit.



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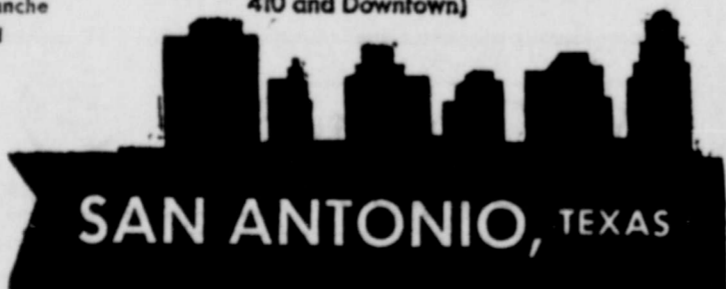
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5. You do a lot of driving for pleasure so why not ride on Chevrolet's Full Coil suspension. Let your feet feel that deep-twist Chevrolet carpeting. August is to enjoy.
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SHERIFF ASKS FOR COOPERATION IN MAKING COKE COUNTY SAFE

Sheriff Melvin Childress is concerned with the driving habits of Coke County drivers, and this week issued a statement for publication asking the cooperation of every driver in the county in preventing the death, injury and pain, and property destruction that go with improper driving.

Sheriff Childress' statement follows:

"Vacation time is about over and soon every one will be back in the routine of their usual vocations, and students will be in school.

"During vacation time a lot of time, money and effort have been used to make our county a safe place to operate motor vehicles for all our people, and for those who traveled the highways through our county, during vacation season.

"We have had conducted, this summer, two driver education classes, for which we can all be grateful. We want to say "thanks" to all for making these classes possible — to the students, instructors and parents. Efforts like this are far more important than most of us realize, in the protection of lives and property.

"The annual report which is mailed to our office each year, to our regret, shows an increase of accidents in 1965 over 1964, in fatalities and property damage. This is not a good report for our state and nation.

"It is understandable by those of us who are closely associated with this matter as to why there may be unconcern on the part of the public in this matter because accidents are things that always happen to someone else, or something we read of in the papers, but such is not always the case.

"With these thoughts in mind we wish to remind our people that speeding and other unsafe driving practices have been called to the attention of our City Officials and Sheriff's Department. Much time and study has been made by our

City Officials to make our streets and highways as safe as possible, and as a result speed zones have been set and stop signs have been placed in locations where accidents are most likely to occur.

"In the near future, and possibly sooner than we realize Coke County will be considered in a construction area, more especially Robert Lee and Bronte areas, because of the highways leading into the area, where the dam is to be constructed, across the Colorado River, a short distance west of Robert Lee.

"There is no possible way to estimate how much traffic or types of traffic we will have in this area the next two years, and naturally it is of much concern to those of us connected with traffic problems. We have had splendid cooperation from all local authorities as well as officials of the state and federal agencies, for the past years, and we know this cooperation will continue; also we are looking forward to cooperating with the officials of the CRMWD and other developments that are being planned in this area.

"We feel we will need extra help in law enforcement, more than in the past, but we will need above all the cooperation of our people, especially where traffic problems are concerned.

"We feel the developments, in the coming two years, will probably mean as much, if not more, to the economy of our county and the surrounding area, than anything that has happened in the past.

"We kindly ask for the continued support in the future, and trust that these words of caution will be accepted in the same humility as they have been given.

"A good slogan to remember, as you drive is to 'Drive Carefully — The Life You Save May Be Your Own!'

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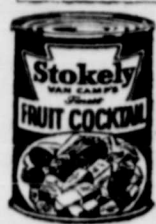
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BLAIR REUNION HELD AUG. 7 AT RECREATION CENTER

The Blair reunion was held Sunday, August 7, at the Recreation Center. It is an annual affair held each year on the first Sunday in August to honor their mother, Mrs. S. J. Blair on her birthday, which is August 5.

Nine of the eleven surviving children and their families were present for the family get-together. Those attending included:

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Blair of Sanco, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Blair, Sterling City; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blair, Sterling City; Mr. and Mrs. John Blair, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blair, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss Blair, Nolan; Mrs. Francis Greathouse, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robertson, Midland and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Monroe Patterson of Snyder and Mrs. Lydia Robertson of Lubbock were unable to attend.

Among the hundred relatives attending the reunion were Mrs. Blair's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sampson Moore, of Clovis, New Mexico.

IWEYS RETURN FROM CRUISE

Mr. and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr. returned home Sunday from a Caribbean cruise saying "it was quite an experience, as well as the most wonderful vacation trip we ever had." Ivey won the trip for finishing first in a sales contest among 83 Ford and Mercury dealers in Texas and Oklahoma.

The couple flew to New York July 29 and boarded the SS Independence for the Bahamas, Virgin Island and San Juan, Puerto Rico.

The new 1957 Mercury-Lincoln line of cars was introduced to the winning dealers aboard ship and the "Cougar," Mercury's new specialty car, was introduced on the beach at Charlotte, Amalie, capital of the Virgin Islands.

In case of fire Dial 453-4291.

PERSONALS

Mandy Jo Harmon is home after spending a two weeks vacation at Prude Ranch Camp at Fort Davis. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harmon.

Mrs. Annie Mae Benningfield, Suzanne Burns and Mrs. Crowley Harmon left last week to drive Mrs. Emma Adkins to Ranger where she will spend two weeks with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mayhall. The others went on to Fort Worth where Mrs. Harmon stopped off for a visit in the home of her son, James, while her daughter-in-law underwent surgery. Mrs. Benningfield and Suzanne went on for a two-day visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis at Linden. They returned home Friday.

It has been reported that Dorwin Bundick, music director at Robert Lee Baptist Church, has resigned and accepted a position at the Temple Baptist Church at Abilene.

CLENDENEN COMPLETS CAMP AT FORT SILL

FORT SILL, Okla. — Ernest Allen Clendennen of Silver, and a senior at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, has successfully completed the Army Reserve Officer Training Corps summer camp here and will be granted a commission upon completion of his college education.

Clendennen is seeking a Bachelor of Science degree in English at H-SU.

Cadets received training in weapon firing, map reading, first aid, tactical command, and chemical, biological, and radiological warfare while at Ft. Sill.

Clendennen has been active in not only the H-SU Department of Military Science as a Platoon Leader in 'A' Company and as a member of the ROTC Officers' Club, but also has been active as a member of the Rangers men's social club, the Anderson Hall Dorm Council, and the Texas Student Education Association.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 37 proposing an Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section, Section 51-d, so as to provide for the payment of assistance by the State of Texas to the surviving spouse and minor children of law enforcement officers, custodial personnel of the Texas Department of Corrections or full-paid firemen who suffer violent death in the course of the performance of their duties as law enforcement officers, custodial personnel of the Texas Department of Corrections or as full-paid firemen; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation, and publication.

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

Section 1. That Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding Section 51-d to read as follows:

"Section 51-d. The Legislature shall have the power, by general law, to provide for the payment of assistance by the State of Texas to the surviving spouse and minor children of law enforcement officers, custodial personnel of the Texas Department of Corrections or of full-paid firemen who suffer violent death in the course of the performance of their duties as law enforcement officers, custodial personnel of the Texas Department of Corrections or as full-paid firemen."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November,

1966, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing for the payment of assistance by the State of Texas to the surviving spouse and minor children of law enforcement officers, custodial personnel of the Texas Department of Corrections or full-paid firemen who suffer violent death in the course of the performance of their duties as law enforcement officers, custodial personnel of the Texas Department of Corrections or as full-paid firemen.

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing for the payment of assistance by the State of Texas to the surviving spouse and minor children of law enforcement officers, custodial personnel of the Texas Department of Corrections or full-paid firemen who suffer violent death in the course of the performance of their duties as law enforcement officers, custodial personnel of the Texas Department of Corrections or as full-paid firemen."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment. In counties using voting machines, the above provision for voting, for and against this Constitutional Amendment, shall be placed on said machine in such a manner that each voter may vote on such machines for or against the Constitutional Amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor 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 required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 79 proposing an amendment to Article VIII, Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding Section 1-d to provide that all land owned by natural persons designated for agricultural use shall be assessed for all tax purposes on the consideration of only those factors relative to such agricultural use.

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

Section 1. That Article VIII, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding Section 1-d to read as follows:

"Section 1-d. (a) All land owned by natural persons which is designated for agricultural use in accordance with the provisions of this Section shall be assessed for all tax purposes on the consideration of only those factors relative to such agricultural use. 'Agricultural use' means the raising of livestock or growing of crops, fruit, flowers, and other products of the soil under natural conditions as a business venture for profit, which business is the primary occupation and source of income of the owner.

"(b) For each assessment year the owner wishes to qualify his land under provisions of this Section as designated for agricultural

use he shall file with the local tax assessor a sworn statement in writing describing the use to which the land is devoted.

"(c) Upon receipt of the sworn statement in writing the local tax assessor shall determine whether or not such land qualifies for the designation as to agricultural use as defined herein and in the event it so qualifies he shall designate such land as being for agricultural use and assess the land accordingly.

"(d) Such local tax assessor may inspect the land and require such evidence of use and source of income as may be necessary or useful in determining whether or not the agricultural use provision of this article applies.

"(e) No land may qualify for the designation provided for in this Act unless for at least three (3) successive years immediately preceding the assessment date the land has been devoted exclusively for agricultural use, or unless the land has been continuously developed for agriculture during such time.

"(f) Each year during which the land is designated for agricultural use, the local tax assessor shall note on his records the valuation which would have been made had the land not qualified for such designation under this Section. If designated land is subsequently diverted to a purpose other than that of agricultural use, or is sold, the land shall be subject to an additional

tax. The additional tax shall equal the difference between taxes paid or payable, hereunder, and the amount of tax payable for the preceding three years had the land been otherwise assessed. Until paid, there shall be a lien for additional taxes and interest on land assessed under the provisions of this Section.

"(g) The valuation and assessment of any minerals or subsurface rights to minerals shall not come within the provisions of this Section."

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 first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1966, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment to provide that all land owned by natural persons designated for agricultural use shall be assessed for all tax purposes on the consideration of only those factors relative to such agricultural use.

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment to provide that all land owned by natural persons designated for agricultural use shall be assessed for all tax purposes on the consideration of only those factors relative to such agricultural use."

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.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13 proposing an Amendment to Sections 2 and 4 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to repeal the provision making payment of the poll tax a requirement for voting and so as to authorize the Legislature to provide for the registration of all voters.

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

Section 1. That Section 2 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended, effective February 1, 1968, by deleting the following language:

"and provided further, that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before offering to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing that said poll tax was paid before the first day of February next preceding such election. Or if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt, he or she, as the case may be, shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such tax receipt has been lost. Such affidavit shall be made in writing and left with the judge of the election. The husband may pay the poll tax of his wife and receive the receipt therefor. In like manner, the wife may pay the poll tax of her husband and receive the receipt therefor."

"provided, however, that before offering to vote at an election a voter shall have registered annually, but such requirement for registration shall not be considered a qualification of an elector within the meaning of the term 'qualified elector' as used in any other Article of this Constitution in respect to any matter except qualification and eligibility to vote at an election. Any legislation enacted in anticipation of the adoption of this Amendment shall not be invalid because of its anticipatory nature."

The text of this Section, as so amended, is shown below, with the deleted language marked through by a broken line and with the new

language underscored:

"Section 2. Every person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications who shall have attained the age of twenty-one (21) years and who shall be a citizen of the United States and who shall have resided in this State one (1) year next preceding an election and the last six (6) months within the district or county in which such person offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; and provided further, that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before offering to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing that said poll tax was paid before the first day of February next preceding such election. Or if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt, he or she, as the case may be, shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such tax receipt has been lost. Such affidavit shall be made in writing and left with the judge of the election. The husband may pay the poll tax of his wife and receive the receipt therefor. In like manner, the wife may pay the poll tax of her husband and receive the receipt therefor.

provided, however, that before offering to vote at an election a voter shall have registered annually, but such requirement for registration shall not be considered a qualification of an elector within the meaning of the term 'qualified elector' as used in any other Article of this Constitution in respect to any matter except qualification and eligibility to vote at an election. Any legislation enacted in anticipation of the adoption of this Amendment shall not be invalid because of its anticipatory nature. The Legislature may authorize absentee voting. And this provision of the Constitution shall be self-enacting without the necessity of further legislation. Any member of the Armed Forces of the United States or component branches thereof; or in the military service of the United States, may vote only in the county in which he or she resided at the time of en-

tering such service so long as he or she is a member of the Armed Forces."

Sec. 2. That Section 4 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by changing the word "may" to "shall" in the last clause thereof and by deleting the words "in all cities containing a population of ten thousand inhabitants or more."

The text of this Section, as so amended, is shown below, with the deleted language marked through by a broken line and with the new language underscored:

"Section 4. In all elections by the people, the vote shall be by ballot, and the Legislature shall provide for the numbering of tickets and make such other regulations as may be necessary to detect and punish fraud and preserve the purity of the ballot box; and the Legislature may shall provide by law for the registration of all voters in all cities containing a population of ten thousand inhabitants or more."

Sec. 3. If any other Amendment to Sections 2 or 4 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, being for a different purpose, is adopted at an earlier election or at the same election, the adoption of this Amendment shall not be construed as nullifying any change made by such other Amendment.

Sec. 4. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1966, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR repealing the poll tax as a requirement for voting.

"AGAINST repealing the poll tax as a requirement for voting."

Sec. 5. If the foregoing Amendment is adopted, the proclamation of the Governor declaring the adoption of the Amendment shall set forth the full text of the amended Sections, as amended herein and as amended by any other proposed Amendment which is submitted by the 59th Legislature and which has been duly adopted prior to such proclamation.

Sec. 6. 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.

TEACHING IN MEXICO

Miss Sue Copple, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Copple of Kirkland, Texas, and granddaughter of Mrs. Bessie Caston of Robert Lee, left Sunday for Guadajajara, Mexico to teach in the beginners department of vacation Bible school sponsored by the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The Kirkland Central High School student will teach in four different church schools during her stay in Mexico. She is one of 60 volunteers from throughout the United States.

Miss Copple is a member of the First Baptist Church in Kirkland and plans to continue in foreign mission work upon completion of her education.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Siler and family of Lubbock were weekend guests of her father, Jim L. Robertson.

HOLLIS BACK IN HAWAII

USS CHIUOLA (FHTNC)—July 29 — Electrician's Mate Third Class Michael G. Hollis, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hollis of Robert Lee, has returned to Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, after an extended cruise in the South China Sea with the Seventh Fleet aboard the fleet oiler USS Chipola.

Chipola's primary mission is the underway refueling of combatant ships enabling them to stay on station at sea for extended periods.

During the seven-month cruise, the oiler refueled more than 300 ships, and spent 163 out of 244 days at sea.

Between refueling operations, Chipola visited the mountain province of Luzon, Republic of the Philippines.

Observer want ads are very effective and cost very little.

House For Sale

One new 3-bedroom house for sale, 810 Alice Street, Sunset Addition. Contact Johnny Elkins, 453-2872, or Builders Service, 655-9509, San Angelo.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1 proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas to establish the date on which newly elected Members of the Legislature shall qualify and take office.

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

Section 1. That Article III, Section 3, of the Constitution of Texas, be and the same is hereby amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

"Section 3. The Senators shall be chosen by the qualified electors for the term of four years; but a new Senate shall be chosen after every apportionment, and the Senators elected after each apportionment shall be divided by lot into two classes. The seats of the Senators of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of the first two years, and those of the second class at the expiration of four years, so that one half of the Senators shall be chosen biennially thereafter. Senators shall take office following their election, on the day set by law for the convening of the Regular Session of the Legislature, and shall serve thereafter for the full term of years to which elected and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified."

Sec. 2. That Article III, Section 4, of the Constitution of Texas, be and the same is hereby amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

"Section 4. The Members of

the House of Representatives shall be chosen by the qualified electors for the term of two years. Representatives shall take office following their election, on the day set by law for the convening of the Regular Session of the Legislature, and shall serve thereafter for the full term of years to which elected and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified."

Sec. 3. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State, at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1966, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment establishing the date on which newly elected Members of the Legislature shall qualify and take office."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment establishing the date on which newly elected Members of the Legislature shall qualify and take office."

If it appears from the returns of such election that a majority of the votes cast therein are for such Amendment, same shall become a part of the Constitution of Texas.

Sec. 4. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for such election and this Amendment shall be published and the election shall be held as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 65 proposing an Amendment to Section 3-b of Article VII of the Constitution of Texas providing that school taxes theretofore voted in any independent school district or in any junior college district shall not be abrogated, cancelled or invalidated by a change in boundaries nor shall bonds voted, but unissued, at the time of such change, be invalidated by such change; authorizing the levy of taxes after such change without further election in the district as changed; providing an exception in the case of the annexation or consolidation of whole districts; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

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

Section 1. That Section 3-b of Article VII of the Constitution of Texas be amended to be and read as follows:

"Section 3-b. No tax for the maintenance of public free schools voted in any independent school district and no tax for the maintenance of a junior college voted by a junior college district, nor any bonds voted in any such district, but unissued, shall be abrogated, cancelled or invalidated by change of any kind in the boundaries thereof. After any change in boundaries, the governing body of any such district, without the necessity of an additional election, shall have the power to assess, levy and collect ad valorem taxes

on all taxable property within the boundaries of the district as changed, for the purposes of the maintenance of public free schools or the maintenance of a junior college, as the case may be, and the payment of principal of and interest on all bonded indebtedness outstanding against, or attributable, adjusted or allocated to, such district or any territory therein, in the amount, at the rate, or not to exceed the rate, and in the manner authorized in the district prior to the change in its boundaries, and further in accordance with the laws under which all such bonds, respectively, were voted; and such governing body also shall have the power, without the necessity of an additional election, to sell and deliver any unissued bonds voted in the district prior to any such change in boundaries, and to assess, levy and collect ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in the district as changed, for the payment of principal of and interest on such bonds in the manner permitted by the laws under which such bonds were voted. In those instances where the boundaries of any such independent school district are changed by the annexation of, or consolidation with, one or more whole school districts, the taxes to be levied for the purposes hereinabove authorized may be in the amount or at not to exceed the rate theretofore voted in the district having at the time of such change the greatest scholastic population according to the latest scholastic census and only the unissued bonds of such district voted prior to such change, may be

subsequently sold and delivered and any voted, but unissued, bonds of other school districts involved in such annexation or consolidation shall not thereafter be issued."

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 throughout the State of Texas on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1966, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Amendment to Section 3-b of Article VII of the Constitution of Texas providing that taxes or bonds previously voted in any independent school district or in any junior college district shall not be abrogated, cancelled or invalidated by any change in boundaries and authorizing the continuance of the levy of taxes after such change without further election."

"AGAINST the amendment to Section 3-b of Article VII of the Constitution of Texas providing that taxes or bonds previously voted in any independent school district or in any junior college district shall not be abrogated, cancelled or invalidated by any change in boundaries and authorizing the continuance of the levy of taxes after such change without further election."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast were in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution and be effective on and after the date of its adoption.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4 proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Texas by adding to Section 62 of Article XVI a new subsection to be denominated subsection (c), of said Section 62; authorizing the Legislature to enact laws establishing, subject to the limitations stated, a State-wide System of Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation benefits for the officers and employees of the counties and other political subdivisions of the state, and of the political subdivisions of any county.

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

Section 1. That Section 62 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a subsection (c) which shall read as follows:

"(c) The Texas Legislature is authorized to enact appropriate laws to provide for a System of Retirement, Disability and Death Benefits for all the officers and employees of a county or other political subdivision of the state, or a political subdivision of a county; providing that when the Texas Legislature has passed the necessary enabling legislation pursuant to the Constitutional authorization, then the governing body of the county, or other political subdivision of the state, or political subdivision of the county shall make the determination as to whether a particular county or other political subdivision of the state, or subdivision of the county participates in this System; providing further that such System shall be operated at the expense of the county or other political subdivision of the state or political subdivision of the county electing to participate therein and the officers and employees covered by the System; and providing that the Legislature of the State of Texas shall never make an appropriation to pay the costs of this Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation System.

"The Legislature may provide for a voluntary merger into the System herein authorized by this Constitutional Amendment of any System of Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Benefits which may now exist or that may hereafter be established under subsection (b) of Section 62 of Article XVI of the Texas Constitution; providing further that the Texas Legislature in the enabling statute will make the determination as to the amount of money that will be contributed by the county or other political subdivision of the state or political subdivision of the county to the State-wide System of Retirement, Disability and Death Benefits, and the Legislature shall further provide that the amount of money contributed by the county or other political subdivision of the state or subdivision of the county shall equal the amount paid for the same purpose from the income of each officer and employee covered by this State-wide System.

"It is the further intention of the Legislature, in submitting this Constitutional Amendment, that the officers and employees of the county or other political subdivision of the state or political subdivision of a county may be included in those systems regardless of whether the county or other political subdivision of the state or political subdivision of the county participates in the Retirement, Disability and Death Benefit System authorized by this Constitutional Amendment, or whether they participate in a System under the provisions of subsection (b) of Section 62 of Article XVI of the Texas Constitution as the same is herein amended."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at the General Election in November, 1966, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Texas Legislature to establish a State-wide Cooperative System of Retirement, Disability and Death Benefits for the officials and employees of the various counties or other political subdivisions of the state, or political subdivisions of a county; authorizing the Legislature to provide for a voluntary merger into the system authorized by this Amendment by those officers and employees covered by the provisions of subsection (b) of Section 62 of Article XVI of the Texas Constitution as now existing or may hereafter be established; providing that costs of this System shall be borne by the counties and other political subdivisions of the state and political subdivisions of the county electing to participate therein and the officers and employees covered by the System; and forbidding the Legislature from making any appropriations for the operation of this System."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Texas Legislature to establish a State-wide Cooperative System of Retirement, Disability and Death Benefits for the officials and employees of the various counties or other political subdivisions of the state, or political subdivisions of a county; authorizing the Legislature to provide for a voluntary merger into the system authorized by this Amendment by those officers and employees covered by the provisions of subsection (b) of Section 62 of Article XVI of the Texas Constitution as now existing or may hereafter be established; providing that costs of this System shall be borne by the counties and other political subdivisions of the state and political subdivisions of the county electing to participate therein and the officers and employees covered by the System; and forbidding the Legislature from making any appropriations for the operation of this System."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes have been cast in favor of such amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have notice of said proposed Amendment and of said election published as required by the Constitution of Texas, and laws of this state.

political subdivisions of a county; authorizing the Legislature to provide for a voluntary merger into the system authorized by this Amendment by those officers and employees covered by the provisions of subsection (b) of Section 62 of Article XVI of the Texas Constitution as now existing or may hereafter be established; providing that costs of this System shall be borne by the counties and other political subdivisions of the state and political subdivisions of the county electing to participate therein and the officers and employees covered by the System; and forbidding the Legislature from making any appropriations for the operation of this System."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Texas Legislature to establish a State-wide Cooperative System of Retirement, Disability and Death Benefits for the officials and employees of the various counties or other political subdivisions of the state, or political subdivisions of a county; authorizing the Legislature to provide for a voluntary merger into the system authorized by this Amendment by those officers and employees covered by the provisions of subsection (b) of Section 62 of Article XVI of the Texas Constitution as now existing or may hereafter be established; providing that costs of this System shall be borne by the counties and other political subdivisions of the state and political subdivisions of the county electing to participate therein and the officers and employees covered by the System; and forbidding the Legislature from making any appropriations for the operation of this System."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes have been cast in favor of such amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have notice of said proposed Amendment and of said election published as required by the Constitution of Texas, and laws of this state.

School Calendar For 66-67 Announced

It may not seem like it, but the fall season is just around the corner — days when streets leading to the school will be crowded with kids; when everyone will be looking forward to football games on Friday night; when a certain amount of studying will be necessary most every night for a big group of youngsters and teenagers.

Two weeks from tomorrow, Aug. 26, will be registration day for high school and first grade students. Classes will begin the next Mon-

day, Aug. 29. Teachers will have to be on the job one day earlier, Aug. 25, for a general faculty meeting.

Supt. Jim Bickley announced the school's calendar this week.

Only one week of instruction will be held before the first holiday of the year, on Labor Day, Sept. 5. School activities will be pretty steady then until Nov. 23, when classes will be dismissed for Thanksgiving holidays. The next holiday will be for the Christmas season, when school will be dismissed on Dec. 20 and classes will not be resumed until Jan. 2. Again, the kids will have to go to school only a week before another holiday comes up, this time for the Coke County Livestock Show.

The next holiday will be on March 10 when classes will be dismissed for the annual meeting of the Texas State Teachers Association. Then on March 23, Easter holidays will begin. They will continue until March 28, and if no school days are lost by that time; they will continue for two more days. The Easter holidays will be the last "days off" until the end of school.

Last day of classes is May 24; junior high graduation will be May 25 and high school graduation will be May 26.

Her winning ensemble was a tangerine linen weave shift and gay printed jacket of "eye lash" fabric. She constructed the winning entry under supervision of Mrs. D. J. Walker Jr. and Mrs. T. E. Pitcock.

Miss Pitcock modeled a yellow and white shift dress with eyelet bodice and linen weave skirt. She is 12 years old, has had four years 4-H club work and is a member of the Robert Lee Sunshine Club. She has won two blue ribbons and two high point blue ribbons in the county dress revues; three ribbons in food; six ribbons in beef and two ribbons in swine.

Others attending from Coke County were Mmes. Artell Roberts, Will Wood, D. J. Walker, Jr., T. E. Pitcock; also Misses Sharon and Rebecca Walker and Ida Lee Parker. Mrs. Fay C. Roe, Coke County Home Demonstration Agent, was chairman of the senior division of the show.

The dress revue was sponsored by West Texas Utilities Company. Judges were Mrs. Dorsey B. Hardeman of San Angelo, Mrs. Betty Young of Del Rio and Dan J. Castles of Abilene.

Mrs. Laura Jones returned last week from Edna where she had spent two weeks with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Weberneck and children.

Willis Parker Named Band Director

Willis Parker has been elected band director of Robert Lee School, it was announced this week by Supt. Jim Bickley. He has called for a meeting for all students who are interested in participating in the band program for 7 p.m. tonight (Thursday).

Parker will replace Miss Donna Gregory, who resigned the band director position earlier this year.

The new band director is a graduate of Eden High School and holds a B. S. degree from East Texas State College. He also attended college at McMurry, San Angelo College and Sul Ross.

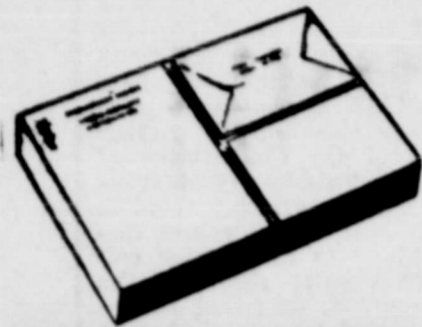
He taught band three years at Eden and one year in his present position at Goldthwaite.

Mrs. Wilson Returning
Mrs. Clifford (Suzie) Wilson has decided to return as a teacher in Robert Lee Schools this fall. Ear-

lier this year she resigned her position, and did not plan to teach. Supt. Bickley said she will probably teach the fourth grade.

Swinney Resigns
Don Swinney, who planned to move from Silver School to position as junior high coach and math teacher, has resigned, Bickley said, and will enter the ministry full time.

The superintendent said Swinney's resignation leaves a vacancy in the job he was to fill, and three elementary school teachers are still needed.



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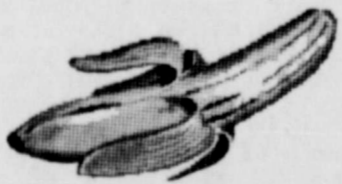
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