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Sewer Bond Vote Saturday

CRMWD To Take Dam Bid Oct. 6

Directors of the Colorado River Municipal Water District today set Oct. 6 as the date for receiving bids for construction of a 488,000 acre foot reservoir at Robert Lee.

The board also voted to proceed immediately toward the sale of \$30 million in revenue bonds to finance the project. A date will be fixed soon for the sale which will be prior to opening of construction bids.

The board authorized execution of a 99 year lease to Coke County for development of an air landing strip near the lake. Also approved were a contract with Fred McCabe for rip rap rock to be used on the dam, and another in the amount of

\$103,000 with West Texas Utilities Co. for relocating power lines within the reservoir area.

The water district officials and employees have been busy several months securing land which will be used for the dam and lake.

The huge structure, which will be about 1½ miles from Robert Lee, will be 4½ miles long and 111 feet high. It will contain 10 million cubic yards of dirt. The cost will run over \$8 millions, with pipe lines, site clearance, interest on money and other expenses boosting the cost of the entire project to approximately \$32 million. The spillway alone will cost 2¼ million.

460 Students Expected In Robert Lee School

Some 460 students are expected to make their way to classes next Monday when Robert Lee School will begin its 1966-67 term. Pre-registration figures indicate that the high school will have about 140 students, while elementary school will have some 320 youngsters.

Faculty Complete

Supt. Jimmy Bickley said Tuesday that the faculty is complete "if everything holds." Two more

Quarterback Club Barbecue Sept. 9

Members of the Robert Lee Quarterback Club are planning a big barbecue to honor members of the 1966 football squad. The event has been set for Sept. 9, immediately before the team's season opener with Menard Bulldogs.

Ronnie Baker said the feed will be held inside the football field fence, so everyone who attends should come prepared to buy his ticket to the game.

Usually the club's barbecue is held earlier in the season, before a scrimmage session, but both of this year's scrimmages are scheduled for 5 p.m. and club officials decided this hour was too early for the barbecue.

Everyone who is interested in the Steer football team is invited to join the Quarterback Club and to attend the barbecue.

COACH ANNOUNCES SCRIMMAGE WITH OZONA

Kenneth Mitchell, new football coach of Robert Lee Steers, has announced a scrimmage game with Ozona Friday, Aug. 26, at 5 p.m. at Ozona.

There will be another scrimmage game here Friday, Sept. 2, with Rocksprings. It will also be at 5 p.m.

Miss Dorothy Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nitsch of Winters were weekend guests of Mrs. Addie B. Johnson and children.

teachers have been hired since last week's Observer went to press. Jim Reed of San Angelo who is a graduate of the University of Houston and attended Hardin-Simmons University will teach math and do some coaching. Douglas Wilkes of Silver, who recently graduated from Texas Tech, is scheduled to teach elementary math and science. Bickley said that Mrs. Fay Newman resigned her position here to take a job in Big Spring.

High School Principal Garland Davis announced last week that students in the top four grades will register Friday, beginning at 9 a.m. First graders will also register Friday.

Superintendent Bickley said buses will run at the regular time Monday and the lunchroom will serve the noon meal. A short assembly in the school auditorium will be held first, as an orientation and information session for all students.

Teachers Assigned

The superintendent released the following teacher assignments Tuesday afternoon:

Elementary — Grade 1A, Mrs. Chanda McBroom; 1B, Mrs. Faye Morris; 2A, Mrs. C. G. Walker Sr.; 2B, Mrs. Ila Mitchell; 3A, Mrs. Laura Herford; 3B, Mrs. Eunice Olson; 4A, Mrs. Virginia Walling; 4B, Mrs. Melba (Suzie) Wilson; 5A, Mrs. Helen Anderson; 5B, W. Allen Morris; 6, Mrs. Lucile Bryan; elementary math and science, Douglas Wilkes; band, Willis Parker; elementary principal and girls coach, Robert Jameson.

High School — Commercial subjects, Mrs. Mary Barnhill; Spanish, Mrs. Pauline Coalson; high school principal, speech and English, Garland Davis; homemaking, Mrs. Eloise Guerrant; social studies, Dale Hamby; girls coach, Robert Jameson; vocational agriculture, Leroy McDaniel; boys coach and social studies, Kenneth Mitchell; science, Miss Joyce Mize; band, Willis Parker; coach and math, Lynn Spivey; English, Clifford Wilson.

EDITORIAL

A decision will be made Saturday on whether or not Robert Lee will have a sewer system. Qualified voters of the city will cast their ballots for or against a \$190,000 bond issue which would be used to finance the project.

The Saturday election will climax many months of work by city officials and others. They have spent much time determining just what the city needs; filling out forms applying for federal assistance on the project, which finally was concluded successfully when a \$190,000 federal grant was approved; and in deciding on the method of financing and actually setting up the election.

Mayor Robert Vaughan told the Observer more than a year ago of work already being done to make the sewer system a reality; so it is not something new, but the result of much planning by city officials, and more lately by the committee which was set up to study the problem and ways of solving it. Individual septic tanks and outdoor privies are not the answer to sewage disposal in this modern age. They are hazardous to the health of the community, because many of them are not maintained as they should be. Those which are constructed and maintained properly are expensive — much more so than sewer service ever could be.

Robert Lee is growing and will continue to grow. This prospective growth makes passage of the bond and construction of a sewer system imperative. A system which will take care of the city's waste will be a big factor in this growth. It's a real incentive to newcomers who

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1.65-INCH RAIN FALLS AT R-LEE

Moisture was falling all over dry Coke County Wednesday morning with up to 5 inches reported in the Tennyson area, southeast of here. Presumably, the rain was an extension of the floods which occurred earlier this week in extreme West Texas and southeastern New Mexico.

Robert Lee had received 1.65 inches of moisture up to 1 p.m. Wednesday.

Other measurements reported to the Observer at that time were 1.1 inches at Edith; 2.5 inches south on Pat Havins' ranch; .5 on the Divide at Fred McCabe's place; 1 inch at Sanco; 1 inch east of town on the T. B. Childress ranch.

Farmers say the moisture came in time to help cotton and late feed. Pastures are also expected to benefit from the moisture and grow some new grass before frost.

An election will be held Saturday, Aug. 27, to determine whether the city council of Robert Lee shall be authorized to issue \$190,000 in revenue bonds for the purpose of constructing a sewer system for the city.

No tax bond is to be voted on at the election, and only revenue derived from operation of the sewer system could ever be used to retire the bonds, according to the election order which was published earlier this month.

Mrs. W. E. Jacoby has been named presiding judge for the election, with Fagan Parker named to serve as alternate. Balloting will take place at the city hall, with polls open from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Only qualified resident voters who own taxable property, either real or personal, and have rendered it for taxation will be eligible to vote in the election.

The city has been granted \$190,000 by the federal government for use in building the sewer system and making improvements in the water supply system. City officials propose to use \$140,000 of this grant for use in sewer construction, combining it with the \$190,000 bond issue to meet the estimated \$330,000 cost of the system.

Historical Group Tours County

A delegation from Runnels County visited Coke County last Thursday as part of the neighboring county's observance of Historical Appreciation Week. Seventeen persons toured historical sites and industrial plants in this county.

Representing Coke County were County Judge W. W. Thetford; Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough, chairman of Coke County Historical Survey Committee; County Agent Sterling Lindsey and County Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. Fay C. Roe. Mrs. George Poe represented the Runnels County Committee on the tour.

The tour congregated at a roadside marker at Bronte, then moved on to the city hall, where they were welcomed by Mayor Royce Lee. They went on to Fort Chadbourne Cemetery, which was established in 1852, and moved west from there to Hayrick, Coke's first county seat.

From Hayrick, they went to Robert Lee where they were guests of the courthouse staff at a coffee. The group then went to Sanco and viewed the oldest existing post office in the county.

Going on to Silver, the group visited Sun Oil Co. and Perkins. Prothro plants in that area. The caravan then cut across to the Green Mountain-Edith area, and then back to Robert Lee.

The remaining \$50,000 of the grant would be used in making improvements in the water system. Total cost of the water system improvements is \$102,000, and the additional \$52,000 needed for this project is to be financed by the Upper Colorado River Authority.

A fee of \$3.00 has been set for residential sewer service. Slightly higher rates will be charged business firms, based on the amount of water used, city officials said.

Financing for tying on the sewer for those who need it will be provided by the city. The money can be paid back over a period of one to three years. Mayor Robert Vaughan said help in financing will make it easier on lots of users, and the payback time can be spread out long enough that it will not be a financial burden on anyone.

Mayor Vaughan, members of the city council and members of the citizens advisory committee have come out publicly in favor of passage of the bond issue. They pointed out that they could not over-emphasize the importance of a favorable vote on the proposition. They said the sewer system, as well as the water system improvements, are badly needed for residents of the city who already live here, and for the expected new residents who will be moving in here when construction starts on the big dam 1½ miles west of town.

The mayor said: "the future of Robert Lee is definitely tied up with this sewer bond vote. A favorable response from our people will give us a good start toward keeping up with the growth which is expected with the dam."

All the city council urged that everyone who is qualified to vote Saturday.

BCD Officials Say Barbecue Success

President Vaughan Davis opened Tuesday's BCD meeting by expressing appreciation to everyone who helped in any way to make the BCD and Golf Association barbecue and tournament such a big success.

He reported that expenses for food ran approximately \$200 and incidentals brought the total to about \$250. When all the money is in, there should be about \$300, leaving \$50 profit which the organization plans to spend on stationery and information sheets which are being printed.

Jack Denman, who was in charge of the program, expressed special thanks to Accurate Sound Co. of San Angelo for use of their PA system, used by speakers and entertainers during the program.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Adams spoke for their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Adams who were presented a plaque of appreciation during the program Saturday night.

President Davis urged all BCD members to remember the sewer bond election coming up Saturday. He stressed the importance of the election and urged everyone to cast his ballot.

Supt. Jim Bickley reported that 27 teachers have been employed and everything is ready for the beginning of the 1966-67 school term on Monday.

Bill McCutchen was released from West Coke Hospital last Tuesday and is reported improving.



Historical Group Poses by Marker



MR. AND MRS. DARUS HANES

Bette Lou Smith and Darus Hanes Exchange Vows In Ceremony Held in Guymon, Okla., Church of Christ

Miss Bette Lou Smith of Guymon, Okla., became the bride of Darus Hanes of Keyes, Okla. in a ceremony read at 3 p.m., Aug. 7, in the Church of Christ at Guymon. Robin Hanes, brother of the bridegroom of Lubbock, officiated for the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith of Guymon and Mr. and Mrs. Huston Hanes of Keyes.

Church decorations were candelabra and sprays of orchid and pink carnations. Mrs. Glen Phillips of Guymon was soloist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length dress of imported silk organza, fashioned with alien lace bodice, scooped neckline and elbow sleeves, embroidered with seed pearls. The skirt was appliqued with lace. A de-

tachable chapel train was caught at the waist line with bows. She carried a cascade bouquet of a purple orchid surrounded by white carnations and lemon greenery.

Maid of honor was Janna Shackelford of Guymon and bridesmaids were Floris Lehman of Balko, Okla.; Charlotte Smith of Robert Lee, cousin of the bride, and Kathie Peterson of Guymon.

The maid of honor wore a dress of orchid satin and the bridesmaids wore dresses of pink satin. Each carried a nosegay bouquet of pink and orchid carnations.

Claud Hanes of Keyes served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Ralph Warren and Terry Wells of Griggs, Okla. Ushers were Jim Smith, brother of the bride of Guymon, Jim Pugh, cousin of the bridegroom of Keyes and Roy Blair of Robert Lee, cousin of the bride.

Flower girl was Kathie Peterson of Guymon and ring bearer was Kim Hanes of Keyes, brother of the bridegroom.

Candlelighters were Linda Blair of Robert Lee and Martha Sparks of Colorado City, cousins of the bride.

A reception followed the wedding in the Church of Christ Fellowship hall. The table was laid with taffeta and net and centered with a four tiered wedding cake.

After a wedding trip, the couple is at home in Goodwell, Okla.

Out of town guests included the grandparents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Smith; also Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Finnell Smith, all of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Wann Sparks of Colorado City.

SUE SNIDER WMU CIRCLE

The Sue Snider WMU Circle met Aug. 17 at the Baptist Church. Mrs. Claud Walker read the call to prayer. Mrs. Maurice Yarbrough led the prayer for missionaries and Mrs. Weldon Fikes gave the mission book on Translation of the Bible.

Four members and two new members, Mrs. Frances Denman and Mrs. Adell Whitewood, were present.

Mrs. Edna Varnadore of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walker and children of Junction and Mrs. Bill Hardin of Dublin visited their father, D. J. Walker Sr., who is in West Coke Hospital.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

708 W. 29th St. Vancouver, Wash. 98660

Dear Sir:

Please renew my subscription to the Observer for another year. I look forward to each issue which I receive on the Monday following publication, due to the distance involved from there to here, up in the Northwestern part of the U.S. But, of course, the news of Robert Lee and Coke County in general is welcome, even though a little late.

Being a member of the Sam King family, I hope to attend the reunion in 1967 there and perhaps be able to renew my next year's subscription in person. Can't come this year due to circumstances, as much as I'd like to.

Respectfully yours,
Frank L. Davis

PERSONALS

Visitors in the Jett Hood home over the weekend were his father, J. B. Hood of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson of Monahans and William (Pistol) Hood of San Angelo. Pistol is living with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hood and attending Angelo State College this summer.

David and James, children of Rev. and Mrs. Bill Beaty, are visiting this week with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Foster at Coleman.

The Rev. Bill Beaty attended a week's revival meeting at Big Spring last week. He returned home last weekend.

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Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave King over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Walker and children of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce King of Stanley, New Mexico. They attended the King reunion Saturday at the Recreation center in Robert Lee and the Edith Homecoming Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Wojtek were Mrs. Zelda Williams and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Wojtek and children, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Cobb and Sandra Dee and C. E. Gordon, all of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Wojtek and children of Eden, Gene Montgomery and Dennis Edwards of Lubbock.



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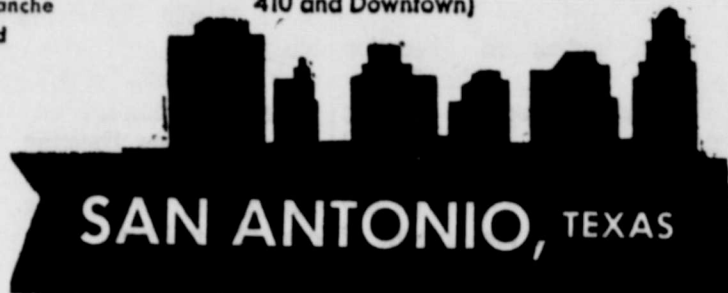
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Competition between states and cities to improve their competitive abilities to attract new payrolls has increased the forming of Industrial Foundations in Texas. Many industries want and need someone else to own the land, brick and mortar, keeping their money available for plant operations. Industrial Foundations indicate the interest and desire of a community for new industry. Local citizens who participate usually figure that they get a return on their money in a Foundation by having an additional payroll circulating in their community.

- PURPOSE — is to give a community a corporate entity to assist industry to create jobs within the community — can be an existing industry as well as a new one. Foundations usually assist industry that cannot or will not use normal commercial financial institutions.
- EXTENT OF ACTIVITIES — usually are to acquire and develop industrial property . . . construct buildings for lease . . . provide funds for training workers . . . purchase machinery and equipment . . . prepare promotional material and prospecting expenses and any other function that would give the community a competitive advantage for a new payroll.
- ORGANIZATION — is usually by a group of businessmen who are interested in the economic growth and development of their community. A local attorney should prepare the application for the charter and by-laws in order to conform to state laws and internal revenue service regulations. The local bankers' support is very helpful in forming an Industrial Foundation.
- TYPE — of Industrial Foundations vary — profit or non-profit — stock or contributions — the type a town needs depends upon the attitude and characteristics of the local people and its competitive position with other towns to attract new manufacturing payrolls. In most cases, Industrial Foundations are only used to assist industries where labor cost is a big factor in the operation, as the payroll provided is the important thing to the economy of the community.

Ask your WTU local manager for additional information and services available.

Prepared by Area Development Department, West Texas Utilities.

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Responsible estimates are that our City will reach a population of 3,000 within five years. Continued growth seems assured provided we have adequate water and health facilities to attract new residents and new industry.

Below you will find a description of the program which has been carefully and deliberately formulated, which we feel will accomplish that purpose.

GROWTH

With the new lake, we know the source of our water supply is assured for many years, but we must furnish the means to use and distribute it.

The recreation attractions, which it will offer, will bring many new people. Some of them will be permanent and all will contribute to the prosperity of Robert Lee. Construction of the lake will require an estimated 300 workers and it is reasonable to assume a substantial number of them will locate here permanently, either to enter business or practice their profession or trade.

Well financed interests have announced their intention of developing a large, inviting residential area on the lake shore, and this could be only the first of similar projects.

The needs and wants of these people, whether permanent or temporary, will mean a strong stimulant to our business and commerce, and it is to be expected new business ventures will come in to help provide for those needs and wants. That, in turn, will result in additional employment adding up to a further increase in our population.

To quote one of our most substantial and far-sighted citizens—"The future of the town is very bright. The economy is now very good due to the already existing oil fields, and the livestock and farming within the trade area. It is already growing—will grow much faster—and additional business will be located in the City when Sewer and Waterworks improvements are made."

NEED

Our vital needs are —

- An assured ample water supply — and
- An adequate sewer system.

It is "urgent" to begin NOW to prepare for the demands to be made upon us, not only in anticipation of sudden and substantial growth, but from an economic standpoint—the cost of meeting them. The cost of goods and services is increasing steadily and predictions are practically unanimous that the trend will continue for the foreseeable future.

FINANCING

The cost of financing the facilities we must have is of extreme importance. To finance these needs, your Council has secured approval of a Federal grant amounting to \$190,000.00. In addition, and from the same Federal Agency, we are to receive a direct loan in the form of a bond issue, payable solely from revenues of the proposed sewer system, amounting to \$189,400.00, at or near an interest rate of 4 per cent per annum. In the present market, this rate is extremely favorable. To procrastinate can well mean the loss of this opportunity.

The financial position of Robert Lee is unusually

good. Taxable values are below average for comparable cities, as is also the tax rate. The City has no bonded indebtedness payable out of taxes, nor will any be incurred in the cost of the proposed water and sewer construction and improvements. The bonds will provide that the bondholders shall never have the right to demand payment out of taxes, nor is there any increase in water rates contemplated. All indebtedness incurred in the construction and improvements of the systems will be paid entirely out of the revenues from those systems.

THE SEWER SYSTEM

The engineers, retained by the City, estimate total cost of \$330,000.00. Of this cost, \$140,000.00 will be from the Federal Grant, while the remainder will be provided by the bond issue amounting to \$190,000.00.

The project consists of a complete sewerage system, including the collection system and treatment plant. The system will conform fully with the requirements of the State Department of Health. Present septic tanks and outside privies constitute a health menace, and the proposed project is to eliminate that hazard and inconvenience. Property owners will be required to connect with the mains if their houses are within 100 feet thereof. Once installed, the cost is expected to be lower than that of construction and maintenance of septic tanks. The cost to individual home owners will be \$3.00 per month, with commercial users somewhat higher. For property owners to whom the cost of connection from the sewer main to the house will constitute a burden, your Council has perfected a plan whereby the householder will have from one to three years to meet this cost in monthly payments within his means.

THE WATER PLANT PROJECT

The existing water plant is overloaded during peak hours, and some equipment is worn out. The purpose of this project is to make necessary improvements to increase the plant capacity, and to provide to meet present and future water treatment needs of the City, and requirements of the State Department of Health. The total cost of the waterworks improvements is estimated at \$102,000.00, of which \$50,000.00 will be in the form of a Federal grant. The remainder will be financed by UCRA. Present water department income is sufficient to retire this loan from UCRA.

WHO CAN VOTE?

Qualified voters residing in the city limits of Robert Lee who own taxable property located in the City which has been rendered for taxation (real or personal property, or both). If you are qualified, you are URGED TO VOTE at the election on August 27th.

Vote FOR The Sewer Bond

This Message Sponsored by Your City Council and Citizens Advisory Committee

King Family Has Annual Reunion

Descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam King gathered at the Robert Lee Boy Scout building Saturday evening, August 20, for their annual reunion.

There were 110 relatives and friends present. Direct descendants that attended were Frank King, Socorro, New Mexico; Dave King, Mrs. Lillie Gaines, and Mrs. Vela Plumlee, all of Robert Lee.

Other relatives and friends present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce King and Gary, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Don King, Jerry and Ronda, Stanley, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin King and Mrs. Carrie King, Moriarty, N. M.; Sue King, Estencia, N. M.; Eugenia, Rasler and Angela Smith, Carlsbad, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Ray White, Lynsey and Edward, Sulphur, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Wanker, Buster and Freddie, Fairview, Okla.; Eric, Chris and Bruce Coppin, Denver, Colo.;

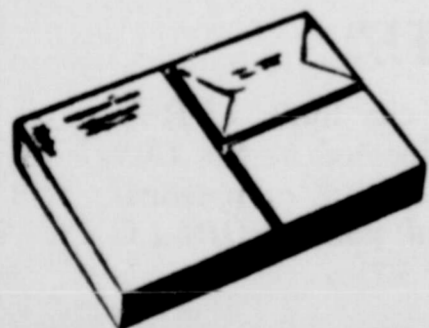
Also Bertha King, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. King Jr., Kay and Raymond, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Walker, Dave and Rex, Mrs. Beth Brice, Linda Ann, Georgia and Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Page, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Embrey, Helen, Kathryn and Willie Mack, Marcia Baker, all of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thomas, Arlington; Sharon and Joe Glaze, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Garland Gaines, Steve and Tonda, Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Middleton, Katie and Kenny, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keel, Joe David and Martha Sue, Mrs. Sam Keel, Mrs. Carl Groat and Jena, Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Blair, Craig and Gerald, all of San Angelo.

And Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Eads Jr and Jessie Eads III, Mr. and Mrs. Dave King, Mrs. Bessie Brice, Shirley, Judy, Darlene, Kay and Pam, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blair, Karen and Smokey, Mr. and Mrs. David Key, Joe David and Dee Anna, Arienne Summers, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson, Jim Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Boone and Ardena, Mrs. S. J. Blair, Mrs. Violet Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Blair, all of Robert Lee.

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COKE

On this the 10th day of August, 1966, an order having been issued by the board of directors of West Coke Hospital District calling a public hearing on the budget of said District, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on the Budget of the West Coke County Hospital District from the hour of 2 o'clock to the hour of 3 o'clock p.m. on Sept. 6, 1966, at the court house in Robert Lee, Texas, at which time any tax payer of Precincts 1 and 3 in said Coke County, Texas, shall have the right to be present and to participate in said hearing.

Board of Directors
West Coke Hospital District
Fred McCabe, President.



PERSONAL STATIONERY

Robert Lee Observer

Heard At Sanco

MRS. KREYER WILL BEGIN FALL CLASSES ON SEPT. 6

Mrs. E. R. Kreyer announces the opening of her fall classes in private voice and piano each Tuesday, beginning Sept. 6, in place of on Friday as previously announced.

Students are asked to register their names with available periods with the school secretary.

Mrs. Kreyer will be in Robert Lee Aug. 25 from 1 until 2:30 p.m. to complete the schedules. Lessons will begin the following Tuesday, Sept. 5. New students may obtain an enrollment blank in the office.

(Adv.)

Mrs. Vivian Blair had as her guests this weekend Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thomas of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Ray White and family of Sulphur, La.

Mrs. Velma Denman, Mrs. Lara Reil, Mrs. Fronie Scarborough and her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Davis visited a sister and aunt, Mrs. Mary Crocker in Brownwood last Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Ruth Davis returned to her home in Moriarty, N. M. on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim L. Reid Jr. and Loyal Ray Reid of Grand Prairie visited his mother, Mrs. Lara Reid last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitewood and family have moved back to Robert Lee from McAllen, where they have resided the past four years. They are not newcomers to Coke County as they lived here and at Silver for 11 years. They have three children, two of school age and another two years old.

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By **FAY C. ROE**

GROUND BEEF

Here's a thrifty and nutritious way to stretch your supply of ground beef to fill hungry teenagers. Use potatoes — one food which is much cheaper than last year.

Combine the potatoes with ground beef by grating coarsely about two cups to add to 1½ pounds of meat. Also add two tablespoons of grated onion, 1½ teaspoons salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper and for flavor — a light touch of bacon drippings.

Combine all the ingredients and then spread on thick slices of bread or buns. Place on a shallow pan and broil under the flame for 10 to 15 minutes, until the meat is brown.

What a delicious, open-face sandwich this makes! Enough for 8 servings. Double the recipe for a crowd.

For a real gourmet dish, top the sandwich with large slices of fresh tomatoes just as the meat begins to brown. Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese and broil another five minutes. Garnish with sprigs of mint or parsley.

Another favorite way to combine potatoes with ground beef calls for baked potatoes. Cut potatoes in half lengthwise while they are still hot and firm. Remove some of the potato and mix with seasoned ground beef. Spread this mixture on the potato halves with faces up. Place under broiler. Cook until the meat is brown. Garnish with strips of pimento.

When you serve these ground beef and potato dishes, there is practically no waste, as all the meat and all the potatoes, even the peeling, are eaten.

Prepare for Old Age With a Hobby

The compulsory retirement plans of industry today pose a problem for the millions of people reaching older age. Many of these persons face a rather empty future, for it is difficult to stop suddenly the mental and physical machinery that has been geared to business competition.

Taken away from his job, whether it be manual or mental, the individual finds too many hours in the day and too much time to do nothing. The wise person foresees this inactivity by preparing himself for retirement with a hobby.

It is not good to lose interest in life. A satisfying hobby or two will not only keep curiosity and zest alive, but very often will create a small amount of financial support.

Age is more or less an individual problem just as it is a normal growth problem. Many persons at 30 suggest physical and mental characteristics of aging. Others at 70 may reveal a wrinkled skin which is offset by a sprightly walk and a mental agility.

Perhaps one of the greatest problems of growing old is the feeling that one is no longer needed, that

usefulness is over. Everyone wants to be a contributor, whether it is in business, the home or the community. The end of a long life of service and activity needs a compensatory substitute.

This is why the development of a hobby is encouraged. Accept the challenge of retirement by getting ready for it now. The younger years may be the more productive ones, but wisdom and experience come with emotional maturity and there is great satisfaction in pursuit of an interest that will keep you happy mentally and occupied physically.

Schedule

Thursday and Friday, Aug. 25-26 — Office.

Monday, Aug. 29 - Friday, Sept. 2 — Agents Conference, College Station.

THERE'S HOME TOWN NEWS IN THE HOME TOWN ADS

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.

DANNY SMITH NOW EAGLE SCOUT

Danny Smith was presented the highest rank in scouting Tuesday night when a District Eagle Court

of Honor was opened by District Advancement Chairman J. D. Renau, and Dan McClung gave the charge to the candidate.

Edith Homecoming Held Last Sunday

The 32nd annual Edith Homecoming was an enjoyable affair for the 134 persons who registered at the gathering in the Green Mountain Community Center Sunday.

D. O. (Dave) King, president of the Homecoming Association, acted as master of ceremonies and gave the welcome.

Following the welcome, a memorial service was held honoring former Edith residents who had died since the 1965 Homecoming. The Rev. Horace Bloodworth of Silver gave the invocation; Mrs. Delmir Sheppard read the obituary list and Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough led the singing of "When They Ring Those Golden Bells."

The 11 o'clock devotional services were conducted by Rev. Bloodworth. The basket lunch spread at noon would have fed many more.

At a brief business session, Dave King and Finis Harmon were re-elected president and secretary respectively. By a unanimous vote the association sanctioned a proposal made by the Edith Tabernacle Trustees that the Edith Tabernacle at the site of old Edith be sold and proceeds of the sale be given to the Edith Cemetery Association.

The 134 people who registered came from about 16 Texas cities, 5 or more New Mexico cities and Denver, Colo.

Richard Beck of Wingate, Sammy Joe Duncan of San Angelo and Jack Denman of Robert Lee furnished music to accompany the visiting session which lasted the remainder of the afternoon.

Other Awards

The first part of the program included presentation of badges to some 17 scouts who were ready for advancement. This was done at a troop Court of Honor, which was opened with the pledge to the flag and a prayer by the Rev. Bill Beaty. Scoutmaster Gene Hinnard gave a welcome address and merit badges were presented by Jim Herford.

Eight new Second Class Scouts received their awards from W. E. Jacoby. They were Richard Bryan, Randy Flanagan, Mark Matlock, Jacky Wallace, Jacky Preslar, Luther Large, Bobby Mumford and Richard Palacio.

Vaughan Davis presented First Class awards to Melvin Allen, Pat Lewis, Kenneth Prine and Buzzy Wojtek.

Star badges were presented by Jim Barnhill to Barry Day, James Hood and Bucky Sparks.

Jimmy Bickley presented Life rank badges to James Fields and Mike Mumford.

Smith Started in 1961

Robert Lee's newest Eagle Scout began his Scouting career in 1961, and was active in the local troop until 1964, when he entered the Explorer Post.

He attained ranks up through Scouting on the following dates:

Second Class, July 3, 1963; First Class, June 2, 1964; Star, Feb. 22, 1965; Life, June 14, 1965; Eagle, Aug. 23, 1966. He passed his Eagle board of review July 17, 1966.

Danny has earned 21 merit badges in his Scouting career. Local scout officials said he well exemplifies the spirit and teamwork of Scouting which is the most important ingredient.

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

I wish to take this means of thanking everyone who has been so kind to us during my recent illness. Especially our thanks to all for the many cards, flowers, visits and words of comfort.

May God bless you all.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wojtek and family.

FOR SALE — Trombone and case bought new in 1951. Used only seven months. \$50.00. Mrs. Viola Gramling. 2tp

HELP WANTED: MAN OR WOMAN to succeed Rawleigh Dealer in Coke Co. or Sterling Co. Over 25 preferred and car necessary. Can earn \$125 and up per week from start. See J. L. Sparks, Rt. 1, Ballinger, or write Rawleigh TXH-1230-1145, Memphis, Tenn. 5t

FOR SALE: 2 Houses, one block from highway in Bronte, to be moved or sold as is. James E. Allen, 1100 West Walnut, Coleman, Texas. 2tp

FOR SALE: 12 white leghorn pullets. \$1.00 each. Finis Harmon. 453-3112.

FOR SALE

As Is Where Is
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One Utility Building, 28'-6" x 12'-0". Wood frame, asbestos siding, located at Sun Pipe Line Company's Jameson Truck Station, Coke Co., Texas. Contact Clay Mullins, phone No. HI 3-4201 or H. A. Johnson, HI 3-5400, Snyder, Texas exchange for further information and instructions to bidders.

Bids must be in Sun's possession by 10:00 a.m. August 29, 1966 and Sun reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Mail bids to Sun Pipe Line Co., 2703 Ave S, Snyder, Texas 79549. Envelopes should be marked "Confidential Bid — Order No. 66-29." 2tp

FOR SALE: Rambouillet bucks. Call 453-4521. 2tp

FOR SALE: Clarinet, good condition, Cindy Mundell. 453-2674. 2tp

NO HUNTING!

Because of past abuses, no hunting will be allowed on THE J. W. ARLEDGE ESTATE and PALMER LEEPER RANCHES in COKE and NOLAN COUNTIES for 1966-67 seasons. Game Warden patrolled. t 1-1-67

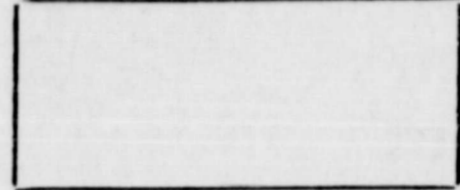
FOR SALE: Tractor and 2 row binder; three-quarter ton Chevrolet pickup; '57 Buick; plenty of plums. Will do general repair and welding. Eubanks Wrecking Yard, Robert Lee. 2tc

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.

FOR NEW Construction and Repair. Day and Night Water Heaters, central heating systems, Kohler fixtures, all types water, sewer and gas pipes. Call 453-3441. HAMBRIGHT PLUMBING AND AIR CONDITIONING. tfc

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So you can see that a little one-inch ad is really a pretty BIG inch when it's advertising space in the Observer. And the figures show that it's the most effective and economical way possible to let people in this area know that you have wares and services they could use.

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for all the necessary forms, blanks, cards and envelopes needed to let you "bank by mail" at the Robert Lee State Bank, the way hundreds of our depositors do.

**Robert Lee
State Bank**

300 PERSONS ENJOY BARBECUE, PROGRAM AT RL COUNTY PARK

A big crowd, estimated at more than 300 persons, was on hand last Saturday night for the big barbecue sponsored by Robert Lee BCD and Mountain Creek Golf Association. The barbecue was held to honor Mr.

and Mrs. Stanley Adams for their contribution to the beautification of the local golf course, and to welcome newcomers to Robert Lee.

A bountiful dinner of barbecue beef, potato salad, beans, salad, bread, onions, pickles, iced tea and coffee was served to the crowd.

Highlight of the program was the presentation of an engraved plaque to Mr. and Mrs. Adams by Gerald C. Allen. Allen recounted the amount of work, time and money which the Adamses have spent to landscape and beautify Mountain Creek Golf Course and the Robert Lee County Park.

Mayor Robert Vaughan made the only other speech on the program, when he welcomed all new residents to Robert Lee.

A musical program preceded and followed the meal and the short talks by Allen and Vaughan. Musicians on the program included J. C. Morris, Bandy Jones, Chester Derrick, W. W. Wilson, Upton, Rodney and Kenneth Mathers, Bobby and Steve Blaylock and Jack Denman. Denman was also chairman for arranging the program.

A special treat was presented by Mrs. Fay C. Roe and her 4-H club girls who presented a dress revue, modeling the garments they have made in 4-H club work.

Saturday was also the first day of a golf tournament held last weekend, and golfers from Robert Lee and out of town were present at the barbecue and program. Details on the tourney will be found in another story in this week's Observer.

BCD officials were well pleased with the barbecue and with the fellowship it provided for all those who attended. Serious consideration is being given to making it an annual affair.

Mrs. Vaughan Davis and children, Sherill and Waide, returned home last Thursday night from a visit to Jasper, Alabama, where they had spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Waide.

Jo Ann Hood Becomes Bride of Dwain Williams

Miss Jo Ann Hood became the bride of Dwain Williams in a double ring ceremony Aug. 13 held at 7:30 p.m. in First Baptist Church of Robert Lee. The newlyweds' parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jett Hood of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Williams of Hermleigh.

The Rev. Bill Bealy, pastor, officiated at the ceremony.

The bride wore a white knit suit with white accessories and carried a white Bible topped with white carnations. She was given in marriage by her father.

Miss Vernay Vaughan furnished the wedding music and accompanied Don Weathers who sang "The Love Song" and "Whither Thou Goest."

The church was decorated with white gladioli.

Mrs. Richard Johnson, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor, and Carl Williams, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

A reception was held in the church fellowship hall following the ceremony. Miss Rhonda Gartman registered the guests. Mrs. Bobby Hood, sister-in-law of the bride, served the three-tiered cake, while the bride's niece, Miss Cynthia Hood, served punch.

Mrs. Williams is a 1960 graduate of Robert Lee High School. She is also a graduate of Texas Tech, and is now employed as home demonstration agent at Gatesville.

Mr. Williams is a graduate of Hermleigh High School and of Texas Tech. He will teach general science this fall in the high school at Gallup, N. M.

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COALSONS VISIT IN MEXICO

Derwood Coalson and his fiancée, Sandra Wold, of Boulder, Colo., are here for a ten day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coalson. The Coalsons and Miss Wold returned home over the weekend from a trip to Monterrey, Mexico, where they had visited several days in the home of Mary Louise Garcia.

While visiting in Mexico, the Coalsons went to the Consul's office and secured a visa for Miss Garcia. She will attend school at Robert Lee High School this fall and will be staying in the Coalson home.

Mrs. Coalson informed the Observer this week that she had been asked to teach Spanish at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene this fall but had declined the offer.

Mrs. Coalson received both her BA and masters degrees at Hardin Simmons. Mr. Coalson was instructor of sociology there several summers while he was superintendent of schools at Wylie.

Derwood, who has been attending the University at Boulder, plans to return to Hardin Simmons this fall as a junior student majoring in physical education and speech.

DALE MOORE WMU CIRCLE

Members of the Dale Moore Circle met in the home of Mrs. C. J. Brooks. Coffee and cake were served as ladies arrived.

Mrs. Frank McCabe, WMU president, presided. Mrs. Bill Beatty gave the call-to-prayer and the prayer.

Mrs. Mark Chumley finished the mission study book, "Great is the Company" — a study of the translation of the Bible. Members brought their favorite Bibles. Mrs. C. K. Patterson gave the closing prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. James McClure spent the weekend at Talpa visiting his mother, "Grandma" McClure and brought their daughter, Diane, home after she had spent a week with her grandmother.

BUDGET NOTICE

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COKE

On this 8th day of August, A. D., 1966, it appearing to the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, that House Bill 768, Chapter 206, Section 12 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, that the Commissioners' Court in each county shall, each year, provide for a public hearing on the County Budget.

Acting by virtue of the Order of the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, made on this 8th day of August, A. D., 1966, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on the Budget of Coke County, Texas, as prepared for the year 1966, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. September 6th, 1966, at the courthouse in Robert Lee, Texas, at which time any tax payer of Coke County, Texas, shall have the right to be present and participate in said hearing.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 8th day of August, A. D. 1966.

W. W. Thetford
County Judge, Coke County, Texas.

Hospital News

Aug. 16 — Juan Carrasco admitted and dismissed.

Aug. 17 — Wm. M. McCutchen, Mrs. V. V. Wojtek admitted.

Aug. 18 — Mrs. Foy Smith, Mrs. Jimmy Ybarra admitted. Wm. M. McCutchen dismissed.

Aug. 19 — Dee J. Walker admitted.

Aug. 20 — Cumbie Ivey Jr. admitted. Mrs. V. V. Wojtek, Mrs. Jimmy Ybarra dismissed.

Aug. 22 — Mrs. Ed Hickman, Mrs. J. O. Skipworth admitted.

Eight patients remained in the hospital and three in the nursing home Tuesday morning.

Observer want ads are very effective and cost very little.

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 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-

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."

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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.

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."

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 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.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace, Mildred Wallace, Mrs. Edna Havins, Jan and Linda and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace and family were in Pecos over the weekend for the Saturday night wedding of Miss Gayla Wallace to Donny Bradford. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wallace of Pecos. Jan Havins and Marilyn Wallace were candlelighters in the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Embrey and children, Ann, Kathy and Mack of Midland were weekend guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. Vela Plumlee and attended the King reunion Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Trimble and her mother, Mrs. Carrie Rives, visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Owens and Mr. and Mrs. Montie Trimble at Odessa.

CLIFFORD WILSON RECEIVES MASTERS DEGREE AT STSC

Clifford E. Wilson, Robert Lee teacher, received his master's degree in education at Southwest Texas State College Saturday. He was among more than 300 candidates for degrees during summer commencement ceremonies held Aug. 20 in San Marcos. State Board of Senior College Regents President J. C. Kellam of Austin delivered the graduation address in Strahan Gymnasium.

Wilson was an elementary education major at Southwest Texas.

Mrs. G. R. Smith and children, Rasler and Angela, of Carlsbad, New Mexico spent five days here with her mother, Mrs. Vela Plumlee and other relatives and attended the King reunion Saturday and the Edith homecoming Sunday. They returned to their home Monday.

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."

Section 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.

SAN ANGELO GOLFERS CAPTURE TOP HONORS AT TOURNAMENT

San Angelo golfers wielded a mighty club last weekend to win top honors at the annual Robert Lee Golf Tournament, held here at the Mountain Creek Course. Bobby Lockett fired a one under par 143 to take the top spot.

The tournament this year was designated to honor Mr. and Mrs.

Stanley Adams who landscaped the golf course at no cost to the club. A plaque was presented the couple Saturday night at the barbecue by Gerald C. Allen in recognition of this service.

Lee Emfinger won a sudden death playoff over Sonny Perez for second place. Both from San Angelo, they were tied at 146 after regular play. John Shepperson took fourth place after a playoff with Ralph Zamarippa. The two had deadlocked at 147.

First flight winners were Hank Jordan, first with 148; Steve Wardlow, second with 151; Ken Malone, third with 155; Jim Grissom, fourth with 156.

Roy Stout of Bronte was third flight champion with 170 and Bill Matlock of Robert Lee was second with 172; Garnet Gracy of Abilene, third with 176; J. R. Nevell of San Angelo won a toss with Bill Allen of Robert Lee after they tied with 177.

L. E. Higgins and Will Percifull, both of Robert Lee, took first and second place honors in the fourth flight with a 176 and 181, respectively. J. A. Weatherby of Silver was third with 183, and B. E. Jones of San Angelo, fourth with 185.

A total value of \$1800 was put on prizes given at the tournament. Sets of pro-line irons went to the winners, and pro-line woods were given second place winners. Third place winners received golf carts and golf bags went to those taking fourth.

Officials of Mountain Creek Golf Club expressed their appreciation to Glen Aaron of Midland, who served as tournament director, and to all others who contributed to the success of the affair.

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are thinking of building and settling here to have sewer service available.

So — more is at stake in Saturday's election than just providing waste disposal facilities. Important as this is, there is more to this proposition than the casual observer might think.

If the bond issue carries, we will have laid a good foundation for the future growth of the town. We will be providing a major inducement to make people want to move here and build their homes. In short, we will be making Robert Lee a much better town in which to live.

There can be only one valid objection to the sewer system — it will cost some money. But what doesn't? The benefits to be derived will far outweigh the cost. There is no way of measuring the good that could come to Robert Lee from the installation of this necessity.

Another consideration in voting for the bond now is the \$190,000 federal grant for use on this project. In other words, a vote for the sewer system is just about like picking up a bargain at half price.

We urge you to vote FOR — don't cast your ballot AGAINST your town.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Clark were weekend guests in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Craddock at Medina.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Page of Odessa were overnight guests Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mitchell and attended the Edith homecoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Davis and Frank of Amarillo were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kinsey and family.

Julie Hart of Abilene is visiting in the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harmon this week.

Robert Lee School Tax Rate Set at \$1.15

The school tax rate was set at \$1.15 per \$100 valuation when the board of Robert Lee Independent School District met last Thursday night.

The board also adopted a \$250,486 budget for the 1966-67 fiscal year. The budget, adopted for the operation of the combined Robert Lee and Silver schools, was \$44,672 less than the total of the individual budgets of the school districts last

year. Combined total for the two districts last year was \$295,158 — \$182,000 for Robert Lee and \$113,158 for Silver.

The board set the district valuation this year at approximately \$19 million. The rates were set at \$1.03 for local maintenance and 12 cents for the interest and sinking funds.



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