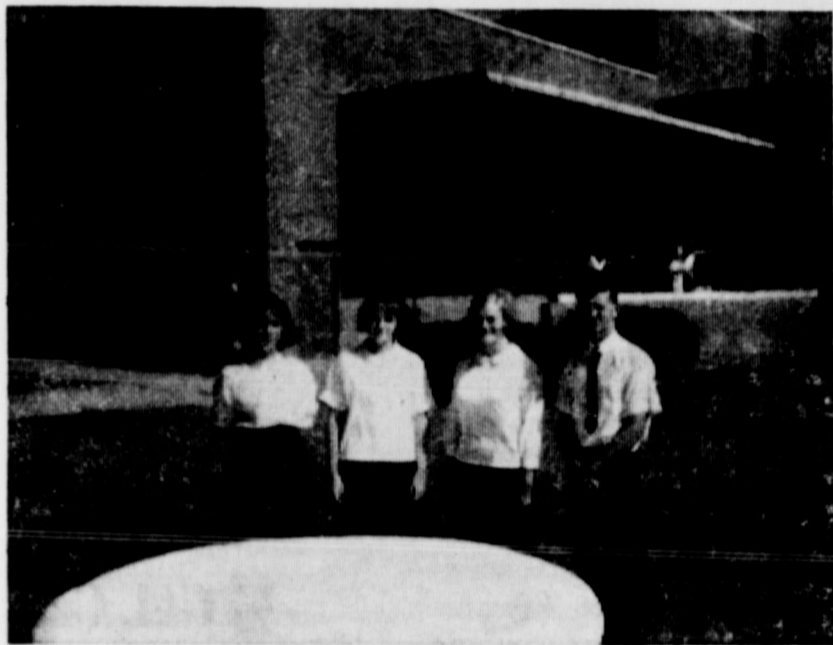


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**BAND STUDENTS** — Four students from Robert Lee attended the summer band camp on the campus of East Texas State University at Commerce last week. Pictured in front of the music building there are, left to right, Linda Parker, Jan Havins, Martha Kinsey and Larry Sockwell.

## RLHS Students Attend Band Camp

Commerce — Approximately 250 high school students from four states attended a summer band camp sponsored by the music department of East Texas

State University June 11-18.

Dr. Clarence Sawhill, director of bands at the University of California at Los Angeles, was the head clinician for the camp.

Serving as camp director was Dr. Neill Humfeld, associate professor of music and director of bands at ETSU.

Attending from Robert Lee were Martha Ann Kinsey, Linda Parker, Jan Havins, and Larry Don Sockwell.

Martha Kinsey was selected by the camp staff as the most outstanding girl in the Blue Band of the 1967 Blue and Gold Band Camp. She also was given an honorable mention in her division. As an award she was offered free tuition next year to attend ETSU.

Curtis Sockwell and Lyn went to Commerce last weekend and attended the concert at the conclusion of the camp.

## PEE WEES WHIP BRONTE

Robert Lee's Pee Wee A team, the Bluebirds, took an 11 - 8 ball game from the Bronte Pee Wee team last Thursday night. Bobby Duncan was on the mound and Mike Percifull was behind the plate.

Other members of the Bluebird squad include Anthony Percifull, Gary Womack, Tim Rowaldt, Shell Williams, Scott Davis, Glenn Davis, Morris Wallace, Barry Preston, Jimmy Martin, Randy Prince and Terry McGinley.

Sterling City will be here Thursday to play the Bluebirds. The Pee Wee B team will play, also Thursday night, at Bronte.

## H. C. Allens Celebrate 65th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Hawley C. Allen observed their 65th wedding anniversary Thursday, June 15. They spent the day quietly "without much celebration", Mr. Allen said.

Mr. Allen and Miss Amelia Caraway were married June 15, 1902, at Hayrick. The ceremony took place in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Caraway. Officiating minister was the Rev. Gid Graham.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Allen are long time residents of Coke County. He came to this area in 1889, and Mrs. Allen arrived here in 1883. Mr. Allen was born Nov. 29, 1877, in Salad, Bell County. His wife was born in Burnett County March 6, 1881.

In addition to his ranching interests in Coke County, Mr. Allen served as a sheriff for 16 years, 12 years in Tom Green and four years in Coke County.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen have three sons: Gerald C., Robert Lee banker; Frank, who lives here and works on the Allen Ranch near here, and H. C. Jr., who lives in San Angelo and is employed by Robert Massie Co.

There are also two grandchildren, Bill Allen of Robert Lee, and H. C. Allen Jr.'s daughter, Lisa. Two great-grandchildren are Bill's children, Sterling and Clay.

Mr. Allen was asked if he re-

commended marriage for young people of today, after 65 years of experience, and his reply was, "Why yes, it's the best thing that ever happened to me."



Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Allen

## Election Called July 15 To Raise Hospital Taxes

A legal notice in this issue of The Observer is being published calling an election authorizing directors of West Coke County Hospital District to raise the tax levy on property in the district.

The election was made possible by passage of a bill by the last session of the Texas Legislature authorizing a raise in the hospital's tax levy if voters of the district approve it.

The proposition calls for authorization to raise taxes to a rate not to exceed 75 cents on each \$100 of valuation. Hospital directors were quick to point out that they have no intention of raising

taxes to that figure, however. Their intention, if voters approve, is to raise taxes only enough to meet the operational needs of the hospital.

The tax rate now stands at 25 cents per \$100 valuation, and directors say that immediate needs should not exceed 40 to 50 cents.

They said a more accurate estimate of needed additional taxes can be made in the near future, after they have a called meeting and work up an estimated budget for next year.

Mrs. Truman Hines, hospital administrator, said Tuesday that much of the hospital's financial

difficulty has been brought about recently by federal laws which require that minimum wages scales be paid hospital employees. This wage increase to many of the hospital's employees, coupled with regular increases in the costs of food, medicines and other materials and services, has made it extremely difficult for the hospital to meet its obligations during the past several months, she said. Also, the introduction of medicare has added to administrative duties and other requirements, resulting in increased costs.

Two polling places will be set up for the tax election, which will be held Saturday, July 15: the courthouse in Robert Lee, with Mrs. W. E. Jacoby appointed as election judge, and Green Mountain Community Center, with Fennell Smith serving as judge. Miss Mildred Wallace was appointed clerk for absentee voting, which will start 20 days before the election and end five days before the election.

## USDA Okays Grazing Of Coke Reserve Land

Word has been received from Washington that the U. S. Department of Agriculture has authorized the release of reserve acreage in Coke County for grazing because of drought conditions.

A telegram from Congressman Omar Burlison to this newspaper read as follows:

"Pleased to announce Department of Agriculture release reserve acreage to aid livestock in Coke County due to drought. Today offering haying and grazing privileges on reserve cropland taken out of production Coke County to help prevent liquidation livestock herds. This action gives ASCS County Committee authority permit livestock grazing and hay harvesting on land diverted from crop production. Downward adjustment will be made in payment accordingly. Congressman Omar Burlison."

J. E. Quisenberry, head of the ASCS office in Coke County, said this week that he has already had nine applications to take advantage of the released acreage. He said a total of about 700

acres is involved in the applications already received.

Quisenberry said that 368 farms totaling 13,369 acres are eligible to apply. He added, however, that only 40 or 50 of the 368 have sufficient grass on them to make grazing worthwhile.

The program will allow four months grazing on the reserve acres, beginning July 1. Applicants must have their applications in by that date in order to benefit for the maximum period. Applications will be accepted all through the month of July, but late applicants will not be allowed to graze beyond the Nov. 1 deadline, thus losing the number of days they are late in applying.

A downward adjustment in payments for reserve land used in grazing will amount to \$1 per acre per month, Quisenberry said.

Quisenberry pointed out that permission to use reserve acres does not come about automatically. The operator has to request it, and his request must be approved by the county committee before the land can be used.

## Services Held For Mrs. Childress

Funeral services for Mrs. Henry (Roxie) Childress, 79, were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Robert Lee Baptist Church. Burial was in the Robert Lee cemetery under direction of Williams Funeral Home.

Mrs. Williams died about 6 p.m. Monday in West Coke County Hospital after a brief illness.

She was born April 13, 1888 in Rockdale and came to Coke County in 1907. She was married to Henry Childress Dec. 12, 1908 in Robert Lee.

Surviving are her husband; two sons, T. B. Childress of Robert Lee and Earl Childress of Coleman; two brothers, W. D. Newman of Fort Worth and Connie Newman of Houston; four grandchildren, Mrs. Addison (Joan) Davis and Mrs. J. W. (Billy Earl) Wallace of Robert Lee, Mrs. Doyle Adams of Abilene and Marc Childress of Coleman; and seven great-grandchildren.

## NO DAMAGE AT DAMSITE

No damage was sustained at the site of the Robert Lee reservoir and dam when the rising Colorado River threatened the under construction of the morning glory spillway. Heavy rains on the watershed early last week caused concern for the spillway by project officials Wednesday of last week.

However, the river crested at the damsite about 10 a.m. Wednesday and the flood waters began to recede, leaving no damage. Officials said every effort was being made to protect the concrete work in the spillway.

Rufus Turner is project engineer for Clement Bros., contractor for the construction of the dam. He said the project is still ahead of schedule.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McConnell and son Josh of Los Alamos, N. M. visited in the home of Wes Kinseys the past week.

## HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS FROM THE STATE CAPITAL

By Vern Sanford  
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN, Tex. —Railroad Commission authorized Texas oil industry to produce an additional 2,268,000 barrels of oil during the last two weeks of June in view of curtailed supplies from the unsettled Middle East.

Commission increased the June allowable from 33.8 per cent to 35.9 per cent, retroactive to June 1. This figure will permit maximum oil production of 3,112,191 barrels daily compared to current 2,992,236 barrels. Commission postponed setting an allowable for July, but another moderate increase is almost certain.

State officials, conscious of the Legislature's special tax session looming next year, see a possible revenue windfall (which could reduce the new tax need) from the crisis - caused oil production jump.

With an increase from 10 to 13 days a month in production, there is no telling at this point how much the ultimate increase will be. Before the emergency situation, the oil production tax income for the coming year had been estimated at nearly \$140,000,000.

These factors figure in the magnitude of future allowable increases:

— Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Iraq and Algeria have banned oil shipments to U. S. and Britain. Libya's production has been halted by a strike.

— Arabs want to nationalize their oil fields or call in Spain and France to develop their petroleum industry, replacing the U. S. and Britain.

— Suez Canal may remain blocked for several months. Thus any oil shipments would have to round the Cape of Good Hope. Trip would be longer and more expensive.

Interstate Oil Compact adopted a resolution calling for a 12.2 per cent limit on the ratio of imported oil to domestic stocks west of the Rocky Mountains. Experts say present situation demonstrates need for better government attitude toward domestic production and industry development.

DRIVERS POINTS —Auto drivers may have forgotten, but they will be reminded of "points" starting August 1.

That's when the new insurance plan adopted last July by the State Board of Insurance begins to show on insurance rates. Drivers will pay 15 per cent more for insurance if they have one point charged against them, 35 per cent for two points, 60 per cent for three points and 90 per cent for four points.

Points are assessed for accidents or traffic law violations which came after August 1, 1966, when the plan was adopted. Penalties will apply when auto insurance policies are bought or renewed after August 1, this year.

A driver who is assessed points can "work them off". Only points assessed after August 1, 1966, will count. But after three years of being charged more, the points drop off the driver's record, for rate purposes.

Board believes this will lower the basic rates, thus will reward no - point drivers.

14-YEAR-OLDS CAN DRIVE - Fourteen - year - olds who complete driver education before August 28 still can get a license good until its regular expiration date.

Homer Garrison Jr., Director of Texas Department of Public Safety, issued the interpretation following numerous calls about new licensing law amendments. New law which goes into effect

in late August would raise the minimum age for licensing drivers with behind - the - wheel instruction to 16, except in unusual cases. Garrison said, however, he did not interpret the new law as denying "the privilege of driving" to 14 - year - olds who already qualified under existing regulations.

COURTS SPEAK —U. S. Supreme Court has agreed to hear arguments October 2 on whether the one - man - one - vote standard it applied to congressional and legislative districts also fits in Midland.

State Supreme Court found no error in lower court opinions dismissing the case of a woman who sued Galveston County for \$20,000 after finding glass in scrambled eggs served her at the county's Memorial Hospital.

### Services Held For J. T. (Major) Liles, Justice Of Peace

(From The Bronte Enterprise)

Funeral services for J. T. (Major) Liles, 70, were held at 10 a.m. Saturday in Central Baptist Church. The Rev. Wayne N. Stout, pastor, officiated. He was assisted by the Rev. A. S. Masterson, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under direction of Williams Funeral Home.

Liles died early Thursday in Lott, where he was visiting relatives, of a heart attack.

He was born March 20, 1897, in Durango, Texas, and was married to Cordia Mills, Sept. 16, 1920, at Ballinger. They came to Bronte in 1923 and have made their home here since that time.

Liles was justice of the peace for precinct 2, serving in that office at the time of his death. He had served in the office since 1958.

He was a veteran of World War I, a member of the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Coke County Barracks of the World War I veterans association. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Horace, of Irving; two daughters, Mrs. O. E. Fliche of Pottsboro and Mrs. Frank Wojtek of Robert Lee; a brother, Jack of Lott; and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers were T. F. Sims, J. R. Mackey, Bill Wrinkle, Jesse Parker, Howard Brock and Hiram Brock.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Allen and children of Arlington are visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beene visited the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beene of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Jone McFarland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Utman and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Smith of San Angelo were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Roane.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Trowel of Paxton, Ill., are visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wilson. They are enroute to El Paso.

Mrs. Will Wood of Ingram recently visited a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Artell Roberts, and family.

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## Social Security Representatives Coming Monthly

Bob Logan of the Social Security office in San Angelo will now visit Coke County once each month, it was announced Friday. He will be at the city hall in Bronte from 9:30 until 10:30 a. m. the first Friday in every month, then will go to Robert Lee and will be available in the courthouse from 11:00 a.m. until noon.

Ted F. Mollering, district manager of the Social Security Administration from San Angelo, said that he felt they had enough clients in Coke County to warrant the monthly visits, and that any person who had questions to ask or business to transact should visit Mr. Logan at the times mentioned above.

His first visit to Coke County will be on Friday, July 7.

### SANCO CEMETERY MEETING

There will be a meeting Thursday night of next week, June 29 for everyone interested in any way in the Sanco Cemetery, either because of having relatives buried there or intending to use a burial plot there in the future, whether you live in Sanco community or not.

It is past time to elect new officers for the Cemetery Association, and other matters to decide. This meeting is called for the cemetery only.

Community and Tabernacle business will be taken up at other meetings.

### SON BORN TO WILSONS

James Micheal was born June 7 at 6:44 a.m. and weighed 6 lbs. 5½ oz. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson of Robert Lee. Mrs. Wilson is the former Joyce Hester. He has a brother, Donald Mathew, who is 2½ years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson of Liberty Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hester of Robert Lee.

## PERSONALS

Ron Briley of Midland was guest speaker at the Northside Church of Christ for both morning and evening services.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Black of Del Rio were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Davis.

Mrs. Lillie Gaines visited her aunt, Mrs. Lucy Lawrence at Snyder Saturday and went on to spend the weekend with her son, and family at Levelland, the Monroe Gaines.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Robertson, Valley and Burl Jr. of Waco were weekend visitors in the home of his father, Jim Robertson. They left Sunday for Lubbock where they plan to spend a few days with her mother, and look over possibilities for Mrs. Robertson getting a teachers position in the Lubbock school system. Mr. Robertson is employed in government work.

Bill Craddock and son, Frank, of Medina were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Clark. Mrs. Clark's sister, Mrs. Paul Brown of San Angelo, spent Tuesday in the Clark home.

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**MURTISHAWS HAVE 21ST REUNION**

The 21st annual reunion of the family of Mrs. Grace Murtishaw and the late Claude Murtishaw was held last weekend. The family met at the H. C. Murtishaw cabin on Oak Creek Lake Saturday and Sunday.

Persons present enjoyed fishing, boating, swimming, skiing and picture making.

Those present included Mrs. Grace Murtishaw, Bronte; Mrs. Gene Wojtek, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wojtek, Terry, Harvey and Carla, Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Eubanks and Darwin, Maljamar, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sparks, Tony and Linda, Colorado City.

Also Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sharp and Cliffie, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sparks, Jr., Shelley and Torrey, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Lois Boykin, Mrs. Zella Boykin, all of San Angelo; Mrs. Jim Beyerlein and Julie, Indianapolis, Ind.; Leslie Woullard, Eldorado; Mr. and Mrs. Otho Long, Dickie, Kyle and Coy, Lenorah; and Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw, Johnny and Ginger and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Murtishaw and Mark, of Bronte.

Unable to attend were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Murtishaw of Las Vegas, Nev. and J. I. Murtishaw of Bronte, who is hospitalized in the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring.

**NEED NEWS ON COLLEGE STUDENTS, AND SERVICEMEN**

Always of interest to local readers are young persons away from home at college or in the service. The Observer will appreciate a telephone call anytime concerning students and servicemen, where they are, what they are doing and any honors or promotions which may come to them.

The Observer will also appreciate a call on vacation visitors here or vacation plans of local residents.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Yarbrough spent last week vacationing with relatives and friends. They visited in Dallas, Quinlan, and Troupe, Texsa, and the last of the week in Laverne, Okla. In route to Laverne, they stopped over in Anadarko, Okla. to visit some Baptist Mission work with the Indians.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Askin of Lubbock visited over the weekend here with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Foy Askin and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth at Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bloodworth and children, of Silver; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr. and family, Mrs. Waymon Robert, all of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Askin of Lubbock were Sunday guests in the H. L. Bloodworth home.

Diane McClure was a guest of her grandmother at Talpa last week.

**WELCOME**

Robert Lee Baptist Church  
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 Bill Beaty, Pastor

Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
 Training Union ..... 6:30 p.m.  
 Evening Worship ... 7:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday  
 Prayer Meeting ..... 7:30 p.m.

**Alvin B. Bilbo Dies In California**

Funeral services were held Monday in Long Beach, Calif., for Alvin B. Bilbo, 67, twin brother of A. J. Bilbo of Robert Lee. Mr. Bilbo died Friday in Long Beach where he had lived for 40 years.

He was born Oct. 8, 1899, in Sanco and was married to Virgie Williams in Bronte, about 1924. Before they moved to California, they lived at Hayrick and Robert Lee. Mr. Bilbo was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Bill G. Bilbo of Sanger, Calif., and A. J. Bilbo of Fresno, Calif.; four brothers, A. J. Bilbo of Robert Lee, Vernon Bilbo of Fairacres, N. M., Raymond Bilbo of Enunal and Otho Bilbo of Hobbs N. M.; five sisters, Mrs. Minnie Randle and Mrs. A. M. Tallent, both of San Saba, Mrs. Ovid of Elida, N. M., Mrs. Charlie Bessent of Robert Lee and Mrs. R. L. McGure of Big Lake; and seven grandchildren.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hester of Mesquite Texas were weekend guests in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hester.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson of Liberty Hill were weekend visitors in the home of their son and family the Jim Wilson. They made the acquaintance of their new grandson. Other visitors in the Wilson home were Mrs. Iva Lackey, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lackey, Arlene, Steve, Travis and Elaine also of Liberty Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Boone visited Sunday afternoon in the Marvin Glasgow home at Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Copeland and children were weekend visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horten Farr at Eden.

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## Ivey Adds Two To Service Dept.

Ivey Motor Co. has two employees in its service department, it was announced this week by Cumbie Ivey Jr., co-owner and manager of the Robert Lee Ford and Mercury agency.

R. M. Lyking has been employed as service manager and Ed Creel has been employed as a mechanic.

Lyking comes to the local firm with 30 years' experience in the automotive service field. He has spent the last seven years in one of West Texas' largest Ford service departments. He and his wife, Frances, will move to Robert Lee as soon as suitable housing can be located.

Creel has had 17 years' experience in the auto service business and is considered one of the best truck mechanics in West Texas, Ivey said.

Ivey told the Observer that his firm is pleased to have these two experienced men added to their service department staff.

"I believe," he said, "that the addition of Mr. Lyking and Mr. Creel to our service department will enable us to serve all our customers better. The demand for top quality service on Ford and Mercury vehicles, as well as all other makes, keeps us on our toes, and we are going to do our best to provide the kind of service our customers want."

Ivey said that he wants to invite both old customers of the firm, as well as new residents of the area, to come in and get acquainted with these two new men and any other personnel of the firm which they have not met. He said everyone is welcome to bring in any car or truck problems, and "we'll be glad to hash them over with you."

Ivey added that he and his service department staff are now working up some summer and vacation specials. He advised customers to watch next week's Observer so they will not miss out on the specials which will be offered.

## WANT ADS

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### CARD OF THANKS

To everyone who had any part in the expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness in the passing of Irving, we want to express as much as we can in words our deepest appreciation. Thank you all.

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**FOR SALE** NEW AND USED Mobile Homes. National Brands. 1967 New Moon, 12x47, 2 bedroom, Used 10x55 2 bedroom. Maurice Duncan, Phone 453-4071.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Lofton and family of Bay City, Texas are here visiting his mother, Mrs. Alfred Lofton and other relatives.

## NOTICE OF ELECTION TO AUTHORIZE DIRECTORS TO SET TAX NOT TO EXCEED 75 CENTS PER \$100 VALUATION FOR WEST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF COKE )

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF WEST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held within the West Coke County Hospital District on the 15th day of July, 1967, in accordance with the resolution calling said election, which was adopted by the Board of Directors of said hospital district on the 14th day of June, 1967, a copy of which action and resolution being attached hereto and made a part of this notice for all purposes.

J. E. Quisenberry, Jr.  
Secretary, Board of Directors West Coke County Hospital District.

(MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF WEST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT)

ON THIS, the 14th day of June, 1967, the Board of Directors of the WEST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT convened in session at a regular meeting after notice to the members of the board that the calling of an election for the purposes hereinafter set out would be acted upon at such meeting at the regular meeting place with the following directors present:

Fred McCabe, Sr., Chairman  
Jim Herford, Vice-Chairman  
J. E. Quisenberry, Jr., Secretary

Curtis Walker, Director  
And, during such meeting the following proceedings were had; Director Curtis Walker, introduced a resolution as follows:

"Be it enacted that the West Coke County Hospital District through its directors' order an election for the purpose of levying a tax at a rate not to exceed 75 cents on the \$100.00 valuation on all property subject to taxation within the boundaries of said West Coke County Hospital District. That ballots for voting in said election contain substantially the following:

FOR the levee of a tax not to exceed 75 cents on the \$100.00 valuation on all property subject to taxation within the West Coke County Hospital District.

AGAINST the levee of a tax not to exceed 75 cents on the \$100.00 valuation on all property subject to taxation within the West Coke County Hospital District."

Motion by Director Curtis Walker that said resolution be adopted was seconded by Director Jim Herford and was duly put to vote by Director Fred McCabe, Sr., Chairman, and was by unanimous vote adopted by all directors present and ordered spread upon the minutes of said meeting.

MINUTES APPROVED this 14th day of June, 1967.

Fred McCabe Sr.  
Chairman, Board of Directors West Coke County Hospital District

A RESOLUTION CALLING AN ELECTION TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE WEST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT MAY LEVY A TAX NOT TO EXCEED 75 CENTS ON ALL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID WEST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT; PROVIDING THE TIME AND PLACE THERETO:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE WEST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT, COKE COUNTY, TEXAS:

SECTION 1: That an election be held on the 15th day of July, 1967, within the West Coke County Hospital District to determine

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whether the Board of Directors of the West Coke County Hospital District may levy a tax not to exceed 75 cents on the \$100.00 valuation on all property subject to taxation within the boundaries of said West Coke County Hospital District and said election shall be held under the General Laws of the State of Texas regulating general elections, except as the same are modified by Chapter 315, Acts of the 58th Legislature, Regular Session and as amended by Section 9A, and only resident qualified electors shall be entitled to vote.

SECTION 2: That the ballots for said election shall be prepared in sufficient number and in conformity with Chapter 6, V.A.T.C.S. and written or printed thereon:

FOR the levee of a tax not to exceed 75 cents on the \$100.00 valuation on all property subject to taxation within the West Coke County Hospital District.

AGAINST the levee of a tax not to exceed 75 cents on the \$100.00 valuation on all property subject to taxation within the West Coke County Hospital District.

SECTION 3: No person shall be eligible to vote in this election unless he or she is a resident of the District, owns property duly rendered for taxation within the district and unless at the time of such election he shall be more than 21 years of age.

SECTION 4: The polling places where the election shall be held and the presiding officers at each of the said polling places are as follows:

POLLING PLACE	PRESIDING JUDGE
Courthouse, Robert Lee, Opal	Jacoby
Community Center, Green	
Mountain	Finnell Smith
Mildred Wallace is hereby ap-	

pointed as Clerk for Absentee Voting at the Election herein ordered and Absentee Voting shall be conducted at the Courthouse, Robert Lee, Texas, and said clerk shall keep the office open between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. each day that is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State Holiday, all in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 424, Acts of the 58th Legislature Regular Session, 1963.

SECTION 5: Notice of the election shall be given by publishing a substantial copy of this resolution one time in a newspaper of general circulation in the district the said publication to be at least ten (10) full days prior to the election.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 14th day of June, 1967

Fred McCabe Sr.  
Chairman, Board of Directors West Coke County Hospital District

ATTEST:  
J. E. Quisenberry, Jr.  
Secretary, Board of Directors, West Coke County Hospital District (District Seal)

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Yell of Stanton and Lake Colorado City spend Monday with their daughter, Mrs. W. A. Green.

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### Teenagers, Ponies Win, Lose Games

Robert Lee Teenagers and Pony Leaguers continued to win last Friday night in games played at Hermleigh.

The Teenagers took their game 11 - 7. Eddie Meredith started pitching for the locals and was relieved by Ricky Whitaker. Lynn Beal was catcher.

Pony league players defeated their hosts 13 - 1. Battery for Robert Lee for this game was Joe Basquez and James Hood. Basquez also knocked a home run.

Both Ponies and Teenagers lost heartbreakers to Roscoe in games played here Tuesday night. Both games were lost by one point margins.

The Teenagers played into the closing minutes of the game with a 13-13 score, then Roscoe made a run leaving the final score 14-13 in favor of the visitors.

The battery was made up of Meredith and Whitaker pitching and Beal behind the plate.

The Pony game was a little more defensive, and the local lads wound up on the short end of a 4-3 tally. Mumford was pitcher and Allen was catcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Harmon went to Irving Tuesday to spend a few days in the home of their son, Joe Harmon and will make the acquaintance of their new grandson, William Joe Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sheppard, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. H. King of Abilene, spent the weekend at Mission visiting in the Tyrus Davis home. They attended the wedding of the Sheppard's granddaughter, Cynthia Ann, to Mr. Arthur Ray Baker of Victoria.

### H.D. AGENTS SCHEDULE

Thursday, June 22 — Office, 2 p.m., Bronte 4-H clothing.  
Friday, June 23 — Office; 2 p.m., Bronte 4-H clothing.  
Monday, June 26 through Friday, June 30 — Dallas, Home Economics meeting.

### Fred Smith Hurt In Auto Collision

Fred D. Smith of Robert Lee was injured in a three vehicle accident early last Saturday morning. The collision occurred about six miles north of Bronte on Highway 277. Mr. Smith was returning home from Gainesville.

Smith received a broken wrist and a number of lacerations in the pileup of his 1967 Ford pickup, a 1967 Pontiac belonging to Tad Richards of Bronte, and a 1967 Plymouth driven by Theodore R. Vassar of San Angelo.

The Richards auto was stopped because of car trouble and Smith stopped to render assistance. He pulled his pickup around in front of the Richards car to gain the use of his headlights, and the Vassar car hit the rear of Richards car, pushing it into Smith's pickup.

Young Richards was critically injured and remains in serious condition in a San Angelo hospital. Vassar was also injured in the collision. Smith was taken to Shannon Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen Green who have been stationed in Washington, D. C., are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Green. He is on his way to El Paso from where he will leave for Vietnam. Mrs. Green plans to live at home with her parents in Carlsbad, N. M., while her husband is overseas.

### Crippled Children Roundup Nears

C. A. (Charlie) Morris, owner-manager of the Ranchers and Farmers Livestock Commission Company in Abilene, has been re-appointed general chairman of the 1967 Cattleman's Roundup for Crippled Children, Raleigh Brown, president of the board of directors of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, announced Monday.

The sale, scheduled in late September, was founded in 1961 when Bronte rancher Conda Wylie donated 20 calves to the center.

This year's Roundup is expected to receive hundreds of animals from ranchers throughout the Southwest. All proceeds from the sale go to the WTRC, providing a third of the annual operating costs of the Center.

Morris, chairman of the sale since 1962, said this year's sale would be held at Ranchers and Farmers auction facilities on East Highway 80.

"We're ready to begin picking up cattle anywhere and at any time," Morris said. Cattle will be quartered at the new WTRC feeding pens south of Abilene until the sale date. Arrangements for picking up any cattle donated to the sale can be made by calling OWen 2-1633 in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Elliott had as their guest their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gaff and two children and Milt Dandy of Mason over the weekend.

Lowell Roane is at home now after having major surgery at the Clinic hospital ten days ago. He is reported to be making a fast recovery.

## ALAMO THEATRE

Evening Show 7:30 — Sunday Matinee 1:30

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