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Classes To Start Wednesday



Superintendent



Garland Davis High School Principal



Clifford Wilson Elementary Principal

Robert Lee Independent School

District's board of trustees re-

cently adopted a total budget of

\$426,520 for the 1970-71 school

trict was set at \$1.50 per \$190

Of the total amount, \$340,90°

remaining \$85,615 will be used

for debt retirement. The opera-

than the 1969-70 budget. Major

part of the increase will go for

to be on duty 10 months of the

Another added expense is the

In other action the board

amended the 1969-70 budget to

es as follows: 35 cents for grades

kindergarten through sixth; 40

cents for grades seven through

will start band practice Aug. 19

was previously announced.

bring their band instruments.

12; 50 cents for teachers;

cents for others.

BAND PRACTICE

term. The tax rate for the

valuation.

ture.

of classes.

ry has been called for Monday, teach the new class. Several civil suits are on the court docket.

Included among the cases are

I. A. Bird, et al, vs. Colorado River Municipal Water District,

injury.

Jurors summoned for 10 a.m. Monday include:

is operation expense, while the Wojtek, Curtis Walker, Glen W

> Also, Billy Magness, H. H. nard Fletcher, Mary Lou Pruitt, J. E. Scott, Monico Flores, Nor-Pruitt, all of Bronte.

> Also, Ted Pitcock of Sanco and Billy M. Jones of Silver.

Coach Larry Blair announced that football practice will begin All boys who are interested in report to the gym at that time.

District Court Convenes Monday

suit to cancel contract.

for title and possession.

J. C. Tate vs. Carl Hurley uit for damages and personal

Dolan Mackey dba Mackey their respective classrooms. Any-Feed & Supply, suit on account one whose name is not posted

Brunson, John W. Dyess, George T. Eubanks, C. L. Hallmark, Leoman R. Kiker, Thomas C. Lee, C. E. McGuire and Dorthey Faye

FOOTBALL PRACTICE

the following:

R. L. Lohse vs. Colorado River Municipal Water District, suit

Terry Frank Bryan, James H. Craig, James Deen, Dale Fields, ASC Election Set Ray Shandley, Ivey O. Eubanks, R. L. Flanagan, Louise Hatch, For September 11 George Newby, Donald Mauldin, Arthur L. Runnion, Marvin A. Simpson, Juanita Trimble, Frank mack, Charlotte Wojtek, Gene Hinnard, Marjorie Harwell, J. W Service Jr., Charles Sims and ames Royce Smith, all of Rop-

The Robert Lee Steer Band Monday morning at 6:30 o'clock. coming out for the team should instead of Monday, Aug. 17, as Band Director Kenneth Mitch- He said he expects to have the prospective Steers on the field coming election." ell reminded all bandsmen to at 7 a.m.

New Gulf Station School Budget Set at \$426,520 **Opens Saturday**

A new Gulf service station will pleted this week.

City Council Has Statement on Tax

(Editor's note: The following statement was released this week by Robert Lee city council. It pertains to the sales tax election which will be held Aug. 22. The council members asked that everyone read the statement and line for only \$1.69. give it careful consideration.)

After careful consideration of expenses and income, the City Council states that the city must have additional funds to operate.

There are two possible means of obtaining this needed revenue -increase in taxes and increase of water or sewer rates.

The sales tax is the fairest and easiest way to begin. It will be paid by everyone living in the Monday night at the school with city, property owners and non- 12 members present. Coach Larproperty owners. This tax will ry Blair reviewed plans for the also be paid by people who live Steers during the coming year. outside the city and use its facilities or who come to Robert Lee club for Aug. 28, preceding the for recreation.

problems of the city, but it is Steer games this fall. hoped that it will ease the burden on property owners if addi- back Club will be Monday, Aug.

risen drastically-along with the ball team are urged to be pre demands for those services. If sent. Riobert Lee continues to grow, the demands on city government FIREMEN CALLED will grow right along with it. Robert Lee does not have the ed out at 3:55 p.m. Monday to revenue to meet the problems fight a trash and grass fire beof a growing city. The only an- hind Mrs. Wilson Bryan's rent scheduled for Sunday, Aug. 16. as well as some visitors. The swer would be a cutback in ser- house. vices, and a step backward for Robert Lee.

per cent City Sales Tax in the misinformed as to its location Lee.

open in Robert Lee Saturday. The An ad in this week's Observer new business will be operated by announces the opening and states Bennie Boykin and his wife, Jo Boykin will appreciate the pat-Ann. The new station, located on ronage of Robert Lee residents. Commerce Street, is being com- He will be open each day from tional expense is \$35,765 more 6 a.m. until 9 p.m.

The station will handle a complete line of Gulf petroleum pro- teacher salaries which were inducts, along with accessories. A creased by legislative action wash and grease service also will since teachers are now required be offered.

As a special incentive to his year. prospective customers Boykin is offering a 24-bottle case of kindergarten which will be start-Cokes to everyone who purchas- ed this fall, also brought about es 10 or more gallons of gaso- by action of the Texas Legisla-

A cool, convenient waiting rom has been built for the con venience of Boykin's customers, conform to actual expenses and The new station will be known increased school lunchroom pricas Bennie's Gulf Service Station.

Quarterback Glub Plans Barbecue

The Quarterback Club met

A barbecue is planned by the 7 p.m. scrimmage between the The sales tax is not offered Steers and Early. Proceeds from as a final step in solving the the barbecue will be used to film

Next meeting of the Quarter tional tax increase is necessary. 17, at 7:30 p.m. All persons who Cost of providing services has are interested in the Steer foot-

Robert Lee firemen were call-

Fire Marchal Buzz Sawyer said it took the men quite awhile The City Council offers the 1 to locate the fire, due to being election for consideration and ap- He requested everyone to give proval by the citizens of Robert accurate information as to loca- ket lunch to be served at noon. held at the Green Mountain Comtion when turning in a fire.

Homecoming Set

Edith Homecoming which is dents is expected and local residents are invited to attend and coffee and silverware. meet their old friends.

Those in charge of the reun- munity Center.

All former residents and ion said that everyone in this friends are invited to attend the area who attends should bring munity posts by petition. "Any plenty of food for their parties A large crowd of former resi- Edith Homecoming Association will furnish plates, ice, sugar,

This will be the 36th annua! A day of visiting and fellow- homecoming for the ex-residents ship is planned with a big bas- of the community and it will be

next week. Monday and Tuesday students. Approximately 400 will be used for registration and students were enrolled in school preparation by teachers, and at the end of the term last May, Wednesday will be first full day and the addition of a kindergar ten class, along with the children Supt. Jimmy Bickley said this from several new families who week that the faculty is com- moved here, are expected to plete with a total of 30 mem- bring the total to the 420 figure.

bers, including five new teach- This will be the first time for ers. He estimated that enroll- Robert Lee to have a kindergarten. The new pre-school class was voted in by the last Texas legislature and kindergartens will spring up this fall in all schools A 51st District Court petit ju- of Texas. Mrs. Betty Beaty will

Registration to Start

Registration of high school students is set for Monday, said Principal Garland Davis. Students in grades 7-12 may report from 1 to 4 p.m. They will be required to fill out enrollment forms and pick up schedule cards at the principal's office.

There will be no pre-registration in the elementary school according to Principal Clifford Wilson. He said students' names Red Barn Chemicals, Inc., vs. will be posted on the doors of

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Coke County officials of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service are encouraging all eligible farmers to vote later this summer in ASC Committee elections.

"Decisions made by farmerelected ASC committees can be important to almost all farming operations in the area. That's why we want to be sure every farmer who is eligible to vote in ASC elections is on the list to get a ballot," said Frank Percifull, chairman of the Coke ASC Committee.

"We unge any farmer who has not previously participated in an ASC election, has changed the location of his farming operation, or who has any other reason to believe his name may not be listed in ASCS records to contact the county ASCS office as soon as possible." Percifull continued, "In this way, he will be assured of receiving a ballot enabling him to vote in the up-

The ASC elections this year will be held Sept. 11. Ballots will be mailed to voters about Sept. 1. Farmer voters will elect three community committeemen and two alternates in each ASC community in the county.

The ASC committee chairman said that in addition to trying to be sure that every eligible voter will get a ballot, ASCS officials are urging farmers to nominate candidates for comsheet of paper listing one candidate and having signatures of at least six eligible voters will serve as a nominating petition. And voters may sign as many petitions as they wish," he said. The nomination by petition

period for ASC community elections opened July 28 and continues through Aug. 17.



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Austin - Soaring state bud- good news: they may escape get requests led the Legislative a raise in auto insurance pre-Budget Board to urge all agen- minums altogether this year. cies to hold spending in 1972-73 to essentials.

chairman, sounded the warning timony before the interim Senthat a "critical financial condition" looms which demands "economy-minded" government.

agencies, Board advises that come from investments, a longthey submit suggestions at an standing point of debate. early date on where fat can be trimmed from their appropriation requests.

"Reluctant" fat trimmers should be invited back for a second hearing before the Board, just so many hours in a day." Barnes said.

reportedly exceed the expected 15 to 20 per cent rate hike income for the 1972-73 blennium by more than \$1 billion.

Estimates of the amount of the 1971 tax bill which will be needed to support adequate services for state agencies in the face of expanding demands still range from \$350 to \$700 mil-

Some ranking legislators fear a revenue bill of that magnitude will be virtually impossible to pass in view of the fact that lawmakers voted \$350 million in new taxes only last year.

Budget Board's recommendations on spending usually are more conservative than those finally adopted by Legislature. However, they serve as take-off points for the House Appropriations Committee and Senate Finance Committee deliberations.

AUTO INSURANCE DELAY -Texas motorists got a hint of

WELCOME

Robert Lee Baptist Church West 11th and Chadbourne Bill Beaty, Pastor

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

Charles D. Mathews, a member of the State Board of Insur-Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes, Board ance, raised hopes of that in tesite committee studying rates.

Mathews also predicted the Insurance Board will come up with In a letter directed to state a rate formula that includes in-

> "I think the companies may be sorely disappointed in the Board," said Mathews. "We may not get around to an auto rate adjustment in 1970. There are

Company spokesmen earlier in-Requests already submitted dicated they were hoping for a this year. A delay in Insurance Board hearing dates made postponement of any increase until after Nov. 1 virtually inevitable. A 9.9 per cent hike was granted last year.

Critics of a further increase told the Senate Committee that rates went up twice as high as he general cost of living in the last decade. Some recommended group coverage on auto insur-

WELFARE OVERHAUL PRO-POSED - Senate Welfare Reform Committee has recommended a sweeping pverhaul of the system, including placing responsibility for Public Welfare Department administration in the hands of the governor.

At the same time, Committee endorsed a proposal that Welfare Department electronic data processing equipment be totally updated under a private contract to save manpower, time and mo-

Study panel proposed abolishing the Texas State Board of Public Welfare and substituting an advisory panel to the governor. Also the name of the agency would be changed to Department of Human Resources under Committee recommendations to be submitted to the Legislature next January.

Computer experts estimated new electronic data processing

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an addition of 2,600 people in the Liquor Control Board enforcing Welfare Department at a cost of tough private club rules while

In the second day of hearings, is on appeal. Committee was told that admin- Lease sale brought the peristrative costs alone of the Medi- manent school fund nearly \$2.5 caid Program were \$11.6 million million, according to Land Com in Texas during less than three missioner Sadler. years, Committee recommended an "experienced executive having assess themselves for a fund for an insurance background" be em- research and promotion of turployed to coordinate Medicaid keys. functions now scattered among several branches of the Welfare having separate county attorneys

DERED - World oil crisis and attorney general opinion. Hurricane Celia prompted a special meeting of the Railroad Commission this week (Aug. over July 1969 (\$16.4 million as 10) to reassess August oil allow- compared with \$12.2 million).

Commission earlier had set the market demand factor at 62.9 per cent for August, which would produce about 3,220,518 barrels of oil daily.

Since that action, Commission Chairman Ben Ramsey said, some dompanies have indicated a desire to buy additional Texa/3 crude. On the other hand, said Ramsey, Hurricane Celia complicated movements of crude from South Texas and some West Texas fields to tidewater.

Commission invited crude purchasers and transportation executives to its Monday meeting "to assess effects of Hurricane Celia on the movement of crude, as well a the logistical problems of moving crude from other Texas areas to Gulf Coast and to markets elsewhere."

Closing of Tapline, a major oil line from the Middle East to the Mediterranean, plus high tanker rates for transporting oil around the southern tip of Africa to Wester European and East Coast markets substantially raised the need for Texas crude, Ramsey

LAND RECOVERY SOUGHT School Land Board requested Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin to see if a lawsuit is feasible to recover state land from the Calhoun County Navigation Dis-

Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler estimated that the district bought for \$1 an acre as much as 20,'000 acres in state land it doesn't need for its functions as a navigation district.

Some of the land was resold to private developers, including the Key Allegro subdivision near Rockport, and is valued at \$33,-098 an acre now.

Land Board also agreed to recommend that the law be changed to limit the amount of state land available to navigation districts at \$1 an acre. Legislature in 1969 woted a temporary stop in transactions pending a study About 16 districts have purchased 130,000 acres of school land in bays for \$1 an acre. A lot of that went to the Calhoun dis-

TEXAS CHALLENGES 18-YEAR-OLD VOTE - Though Texas will begin registering 18year-olds in October Attorney General Martin is challenging the constitutionality of the congressional act which extends the vote to youngsters.

Texas became the second state to challenge the new federal law Oregon was first (decided by the flip of a coin in the court clerk's office).

State's complaint notes that the U.S. Constitution gives the states power to set qualifications for voting and that 45 others besides Texas now set 21 as the minimum qualifying age. Prepent states' limitation is reasonable exercise of contitutionally granted power, Martin' maintains. Short Snorts

Attorney General Martin is asking district judge to remove a temporary restraining order

Aug. 13, 1970, equipment could save the state (or modify it) preventing the

Texas turkey growers voted to

District attorney in counties is not designated as a prosecut-SPECIAL OIL MEETING OR- ing attorney, according to a new

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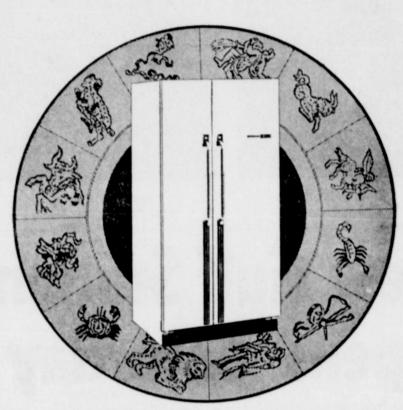
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Young People **Attend Seminar**

The life story of a former narcotics addict and an ex-convict was one part of the program heard by two Coke County young people when they went to Baylor University July 28-31 to attend a citizenship seminar conducted by the Texas Farm Bureau.

and Mrs. Teddy Pitcock of San- ited recently with her brother co, and Donald Thompson, son and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. C of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Thompson Varnadore. Last Friday, visiof Bronte, represented the Coke tors of the Varnadores were their County Farm Bureau at the four- san and daughter-in-law, Mr. and day training school. Also at- Mrs. Morris Varnadore of Houstending from Cloke County were ton. They were enroute to San Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cumbic Angelo to pick up their children. and daughter, Susan, of Bronte Dee Ann and David, who had Cumbie is field representative in been visiting their grandmother, this area for the Farm Bureau Mrs. Dall Wilson. and was in charge of the chartered bus which carried the West report that they received a tele-Texas delegation to Waco, A phone call last Thursday night total of 419 delegates attended from their son, Doyle Hayley, the seminar.

the young people the story of his good will tour of Japan. He was life as an addict. He is associat- on a rest leave and was playing ed with HIP (Help Is Possible), golf at an airport when he callan organization concerned with ed his parents from Japan. the prevention of delinquency and drug abuse among teenagers.

nationally known lecturers: Dr. Clifton L. Ganus Jr., president Oklahoma. They visited with of Harding College, Searcy, Ark.; Dr. C. L. Kay, vice president for Burgess, at Eldorado, Ark., and public affairs of Lubbock Chris- attended the ASC national contian College; John Noble, Mun- vention at Hot Springs, Ark. cy, Pa. author of "I Was a Slave in Russia;" and W. Cleon home last week from a month's Skousen, Salt Lake City, Utah, vacation in Vancouver, Wash. author, lawyer, educator and for- She visited in the home of her mer FBI agent. The session also son and family, Mr. and Mrs. featured films and panel discus- Frank L. Davis, and stopped in

on economic, moral and social Trudy Davis.

aspects of American society in an effort to give the students a petter understanding of the American system and way of life.

The persons from Coke County said the entire program was "great."

PERSONALS

Mrs. Vernon Shackelford and her daughter, Mrs. DeLeah Bec-Sherri Pitcock, daughter of Mr. ky and son of Salinas, Calif., vis-

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hayley who is in the Navy and aboard Richard Perigo of Dallas told the USS Grayback. He is on a

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Russell and Jon Bill returned last week from The program also included four a ten day vacation trip to Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas and relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. O.

Mrs. Vela Plumlee returned Denver, Colo., on her way home The seminar placed emphasis and visited her daughter, Mrs.

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Last Rites Held For Archie Shaw

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday for Archie J. Shaw, 73, former Robert Lee resident. Services were at Kiker and Son Funeral Home Chapel in Colorado City. Burial was in Westbrook Cemetery.

Mr. Shaw died early Saturday afternoon in a veterans hospital after a long illness.

Mr. Shaw was born Jan. 26, 1897, in Mansfield. He married children of Omaha, Nebr. Eria Overby in 1928 in Sterling City. He was a veteran of World War I.

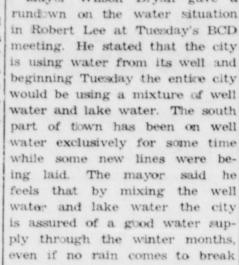
IN THE HOME TOWN ADS.

INJURED IN FALL

Lynette Boykin, nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boykin, was injured Saturday when she was thrown from a horse at the Boykin place, five miles south of Robert Lee. She suffered face lacerations, a black eye and bruises, but was not seriously injured, her mother said.

Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey spent last week in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Heffernan and

Mrs. Machling Varner, and Mr. and Mrs. Jules Koenig and children of Jackson, Miss., vis-THERE'S HOME TOWN NEWS ited Monday with Mrs. Fannie Carwile, Henry and Effie.



Mayor Bryan pointed out that city fathers are busily studying the most feasible and economical route to take in securing a long range water supply for the city.

the present dry spell.

W. D. McAdams, local manager of WTU, reported that his company had a crew out for five hours Saturday replacing a bushing on a pump at the Midland-Odessa pump station at the lake.

Gerald C. Allen, president of the UCRA, reported that his organization also is working on water problems of the city and said UCRA engineers should have a report ready any day which will give an estimate of the cost of putting water into Robert Lee from Lake Spence.

Allen also called attention to BIG PLANS YOU'RE MAKING

Mayor Wilson Bryan gave at the fact that Mountain Creek rundown on the water situation Lake was built in 1950 with an in Robert Lee at Tuesday's BCD expectancy of 25 years of effimeeting. He stated that the city cient operation. Engineers said is using water from its well and at the time of construction that siltation would probably take up would be using a mixture of well half of the lake's capacity in 25 years. However, Allen said a study made by UCRA shower that siltation had not been as severe as was expected. However, he suggested that this information be kept in mind as the city plans for a long range solution to water problems.

Allen said that 500 acre feet of water was released from Lake Spence last week. The valves were open for 25 hours and allowed water to run down the Colorado River below Ballinger.

Vice President McAdams presided at the meeting with 14 members present.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Roane and Myna Kay visited recently in Valley View, near Dallas, in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Roane and Mrs. Ava Stevens. They also visited in Fort Worth with the Lloyd Roanes.

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Mrs. Jackie Gayle Smith

Miss Marilyn Frances Wallace and Jackie Gayle Smith Exchange Vows in Double Ring Church Ceremony

Miss Marilyn Frances Wallace of Lubbock. became the bride of Jackie Gayle Smith last Friday at 7 p.m. when Smith and Amy Smith, nieces of they exchanged wedding vows in the bridegroom. Candlelighters Northside Church of Christ were Buddy Wallace, the bride's in San Angelo. Archie Scar- brother, and Randall Smith, the brough of Sewell Street Church | bridegroom's nephew. of Christ, Abilene, officiated for the double ging ceremony.

Jess Smith of Roscoe.

tion was read by Munnay Edwards of Clyde.

Miss Wallace was given in marriage by her father. She David Smith of Lubbock, newere a gown of point d'espeit phews of the bridegetoom, passed over taffeta. Val lace ruffle were featured on the empire bodice and the dress had long sleeves and a slender skint. Satin ribbons encircled the waistline and formed a bow at the and East Texas, the couple will wristband. Lace ruffles were re- be at home at 3602 32nd Street, peated on the chapel length Lubbock.

wore a watch that was worn by her maternal grandmother, Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth of Shilver, on her wedding High School and will be a senior day Dec. 15, 1912. She also car- this fall at Texas Tech Unive ried a handkerchief borrowed sity. from her paternal grandmother Mrs. Calvin Wallace of Robert

Maid of honor was Miss Donna Wallace, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Miss Susan Wallace, a sister of the bride, and Miss Janice Smith, sister of the bridegroom.

They were floor length gown of lime green peau de soie with full chiffon sleeves, A-line design and empire bodice. Bouquets ley and the Turney Caseys. The were yellow and white daisies Cecil Schooleys of Ft. Worth and headpieces were made of spent the weekend with them. daisies.

Groomsmen were Delbent Smith of Lubbock, Jimmy Smith ter and sons of San Angelo visof Roscoe, both brothers of the ited her parents, the Turney Cabridegrom, and James Richburg seys, Monday evening.

Flower girls were Susan

Ushers were Jack Lee Wallace, brother of the bride, Lonnie Parents of the couple are Mr. Bloodworth of Silver, Buddy and Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr. of Vosburg of Robert Lee, Lanny mend Jay and Mr. and Mrs. Rob-Ricbert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Bahlman of Winters and Randy Whorton of Rioscoe.

The church was decorated with A reception was held in the Mrs. Otis Watson, Martha Ann pew candles encircled with dal fellowship hall of the church fol- and Terri Kinsey, Mr. and Mrs. sies. Candelabra and floral ar- lowing the wedding. Members of Sam Williams and Gary, Mr. and rangements decorated the front the houseparty were Misses Deb- Mrs. Sherman Williams and of the building with accents of ra Vosburg, Jana Jeffries, Lois children, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Da-Heuvel, Patty Hughes, Dianne vis, Mrs. Mary Tubb, Mr. and Miss Kitten Dean served as Eaker and Linda McDaniel, and Mrs. Vaughan Davis and chilorganist, and soloists were Don- Mrs. Gaylon Pitcock, all of Rob- dren, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Bell, ald Richard and Miss Janice out Lee; Miss Pam McMullen, Mrs. Edna Havins and children Smith, sister of the brideg oom, Abilene; Miss Kathy Percifull, and Mrs. Turney Casey, all of both of Roscoe. A special selec- San Angelo; Miss Laura Cannon, Big Spring; and Miss Susie Richburg, Plainview.

Steven Smith of Rescoe and out rice bags at the reception.

For her traveling attire, the! bride chose a lime green suit

with white accessories After a wedding trip to South

The bride is a graduate of For something old, the bride Robert Lee High School and has attended Abilene Christian College the past two years. Her husband is a graduate of Roscoe

> A rehearsal dinner was hosted Thursday night by the parents of the bridegroom at Mc-Ever's Restaurant in San Ange-

Mas. Mary (Willis) Large of Roswell, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Martin of Marble Falls, Mrs. James Kane and children of Eatontown, N. J., are visiting this week with Mrs. Pearl Schoo-

Mr. and Mrs. Grady L. Coul-

BLAIR FAMILY REUNION HELD AT BRONTE AUG. 1, 2

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blair of Bronte hosted a family reunion in their home Aug. 1 and 2.

Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Blair, Shelly and Jeanette, of Pueblo, Colo., who recently spent a two weeks vacation with his mother, Mrs Jim Blair of Robert Lee.

Other Blair children and their families who attended the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Blair and children of Animas, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thomas, Arlington; Mrs. Joe Keel and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. San Keel and son, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Groat and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Blair and son, all of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs Royce Wilkerson and sons of Irving; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blair of Ralls; Mrs. Jim Blair of Robert Lee; and the hosts, the Carl Blair family of Bronte.

Other visitors in the Blair home Sunday, Aug. 2, were Mr and Mrs. Hervey Latham and children of San Angelo.

LEWIS REUNION HELD HERE LAST WEEKEND

The annual reunion of the descendents of Sam and Sarah Lewis was held Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 8 and 9, at Robert Lee Recreation Hall.

Attending the affair were Mrs. Mary (Lewis) Large of Roswell, N. M. and Mrs. Pearl (Lewis) Schooley of Robert Lee. Their brother, Henry, was unable to at-

Others there were Mrs. James Kane, and children of Eatontown, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Martin, Marble Falls; Mr and Mrs. Cecil Schooley, Ft Worth; Mrs. Bennie Ellis, Mr and Mrs. Michael Dickman and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Ellis Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Bob Richardson, all of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jay, Mr. and Mrs. Rayert Walkette, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kinsey, Mr. and Robert Lee; Mrs. Tump Cooke and Wanda of Keene; Mr. and Mrs. Melton Lewis and children of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Williams of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Williams and Shannon of Dallas visited Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith. Other visitors of the Smiths were Mr and Mrs. Homer Carwile and Mrs. Lowell Roane and Myna

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PAM BRICE HAS BIRTHDAY

Mrs. E. J. Brice was hostess to a birthday party Monday in her home honoring her 11 year old daughter, Pam Brice.

Twelve guests were present to enjoy the birthday cake an ice cream which were served.

PERSONALS

Meeting last weekend for a family get together in the home fie Carwille admitted. Mrs. Wilof Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Green in lis Wayne Smith, Mrs. Ramona Carlebad, N. M., were Mr. and Woody dismissed. Mas. Bill Green and children, Mrs. Ethel Green and Roy Con- Mrs. W. L. Landreth admitted. nor, all of Robert Lee; Mr. and Aug. 9: Burl Davis admitted. Mrs. J. C. McBride and Scott of Mrs. Mary Payne dismissed. Big Spring; Garland Green of El Aug. 10: Mrs. Ora Eubank: Paso; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brow- Mrs. Mattie Tinkler, Mrs. R. C der and Robbie of Midland.

sons, Christopher and Michael, Landreth dismissed. of San Diego, Calif., are spending several weeks with her par- mained in the hospital and eight ents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne S. in the nursing home. Reed. The Reeds are expecting their son, Wayne S. Reed Jr., and a friend, Debbie Wheeler, of Dallas this comming weekend for a visit in their home.



Hospital News

Aug. 4: E. C. Davis, Lowell Roane, Mrs. Willis Wayne Smith admitted.

Aug. 5: Mrs. Alice Ross dis-

Aug. 6: Mrs. Lennie Allen, Mrs. Ramona Woody admitted. E. C. Davis, Lowell Roane dis-

Aug. 7: Velma Thomason, Ef-

Aug. 8: Mrs. Walter Hester,

Sawyer admitted. Velma Thoma-Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Walior and son, Elsie Latham, Mrs. W. L.

On Tuesday, 13 patients re-

Lunchroom Menus

Wednesday, Aug. 19

Barbecue beef on bun, buttered com, combination salad, potato chips, milk, banana pudding.

Thursday, Aug. 20 Italian spaghetti and cheese, English peals, dole slaw, hot rolls and butter, milk, apple crisp.

Friday, Aug. 21 Fish stick with tartar sauce, creamed potatoes, green beans, celery sticks, hot rolls and butter, milk, chocolate cake.

Kenneth Prine is spending several days this week visiting his lend, James Wright, at Buchanan Lake.

Take a Look at the Ads. A little time spent in reading them is time well spent.

first stop was at Clinton where ma City to visit Genry's relatives. Sunday morning.

Aug. 13, 1970, Martin Calsey and Brenda and they visited Mr. Casey's sister, From there they went to Clay-Gerry Mueller recently spent Mrs. Bessie Vowell and her dau ton Lake where they camped and several days in Oklahoma visit- ghter, Mrs. Libby Rosen- fished, and to Robber's Cave and ing relatives and friends. Their baum. They went on to Oklaho a state park. They returned home

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- If "what hap- thing at all. pened on the way to the Forum" was strange, equally so was recent court decision in Credit River, Minn. (The name of the town is coincidental with the circumstances in a dourt case to foreclose on property.) What ccurred could be of vital interest later on or it might be no-

A federal dount in Minnesota has ruled that Federal Reserve Notes, some of which you likely have in your pocket at the moment, are worthless.

In May 1964 a man in Savage Minn., borrowed \$14,000 from the First National Bank, securing the loan with a mortgage on real fixed in 1878. estate.

Three years later the borrower foreclosed. The bank bought the void because the borrower did not receive lawful money on the

payment. The court refused the fee as unlawful tender, citing the Constitution as legal reason.

Article I, Section 10 of the Constitution provides "no state the Constitution. shall make anything but gold and silver coin a tender in payment of debts." The court said "these Federal Reserve Notes are not lawful money within the contemplation of the Constitution gage holders all over the country of the United States and are or silver coin"

The court went on to say that an Act of Congress to make Federal Reserve Notes legal tender

thority existed for their issu-

The court held that Congress has only the authority to coin money and regulate its value. The last time Congress so acted was in 1878 when it fixed the value of the dollar at 412.5 grams troy weight of silver This stands as the present intrinsic value of the dollar in spite of the sandwiched coins now in circulation, authorized by Congress in 1965. On the other hand the silver dollar has not had the "sandwich" treatment by adding copper. When melted down, which is illegal, it has a greater silver value than that

Some Canadian monetary experts contend that any United still owed \$476 and the bank States currency is not legal money unless the holder can go to any bank window and receiv silver or gold in return for it The other side of the coin (no pun intended) is that United States citizens are not allowed gold coin. The contradiction is

What the court decision in Minnesota really means is any one's guess at the present time The bank thereupon appealed but the man who lowed the bank to the federal district court. The \$476 on his \$14,000 loan, still filing fee was \$2. The bank pre- owns his farm. No test has been sented two paper \$1.00 bills in made of the case in the Supreme Court and the question remains undecided as between the authority to issue Federal Reserve Notes and the interpretation of

It is a case of many ramifications. If the decision of the Federal District Court in Minnesota should be upheld by higher courts, it would mean that mortwould be denied the authority to null and void. The notes on their collect unless the loan was paid face ane not redeemable in gold in gold or silver. The question as to how or for what purpose the money was used seemingly was not an issue. Logically the acceptance of Federal Reserve Notes all down the line as legal tender would alter the situation but apparentsly this was not resolved by the decision.

Be this as it may, the matter deserves the attention of the Supreme Court and the Congress before more serious consequences

James Stewart Conley and daughter, Heather, of Hartford, Conn., arrived Tuesday to spend several days visiting his father, Snipe Conley, and his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Conley.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (SJR10) General Election Nov. 3, 1970

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE "Should the Legislature en-LEGISLATURE OF THE act any enabling laws in an-STATE OF TEXAS:

(a), Section 20, Article XVI, reason of its anticipatory na-Constitution of the State of ture." Texas, be amended to read as

have the power to enact a qualified electors of this state Mixed Beverage Law regulating the sale of mixed alcoholic beverages on a local option election basis. The Legislature shall also have the power to regulate the manufacture, sale, | tion: possession and transportation of intoxicating liquors, including the power to establish a State Monopoly on the sale of distilled liquors.

ticipation of this amendment, Section 1. That Subsection no such law shall be void by

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be "(a) The Legislature shall submitted to a vote of the at an election to be held on November 3, 1970, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposi-

> "Repeal of the prohibition against open saloons found in Section 20, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas."

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

NUMBER SEVEN ON THE BALLOT (HJR 22) General Election Nov. 3, 1970

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE such terms and conditions as LEGISLATURE OF THE the Legislature may require." STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Subsection (a), Section 64, Article III, of be submitted to a vote of the amended to read as follows:

lature may by special statute first Monday in November, provide for consolidation of 1970, at which election the one or more political subdivithereby with approval by a majority of the voters in each of these subdivisions, under county."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall Texas Constitution, be qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on "Section 64. (a) The Legis- the first Tuesday after the governmental offices and func- ballots shall be printed to protions of government of any vide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitusions comprising or located tional amendment authorizing within any county. Any such the Legislature to provide for statute shall require an elec-tion to be held within the po-litical subdivisions affected ing political subdivisions to contract for performance of governmental functions in any

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT (SJR15) General Election Nov. 3, 1970

STATE OF TEXAS:

the State of Texas, be amend- first Monday in November, ed to read as follows:

ture shall have the power to vide for voting for or against provide by law for the estab-lishment of a uniform method "The constitutional amendof assessment of ranch, farm ment to authorize the Legislaand forest lands, which shall ture to provide by law for the be based upon the capability establishment of a uniform of such lands to support the method of assessment of raising of livestock and/or to ranch, farm and forest lands, produce farm and forest crops which shall be based upon the

Sec. 2. The foregoing con- and forest crops."

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE stitutional amendment shall LEGISLATURE OF THE be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state Section 1. That Section 1-d, at an election to be held on Article VIII, Constitution of the first Tuesday after the d to read as follows:

"Section 1-d. The Legisla-ballots shall be printed to pro-

rather than upon the value of capability of such lands to such lands and the crop grow-ing thereon." capability of such lands to support the raising of livestock and/or to produce farm

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

NUMBER SIX ON THE BALLOT (SJR32) General Election Nov. 3, 1970

Article XVI, Constitution of ing of the homestead shall not the State of Texas be amended change the character of the to read as follows: "Section 51. The homestead,

hundred acres of land, which may be in one or more par-cels, with the improvements at an election to be held on thereon; the homestead in a the first Tuesday after the city, town or village, shall con- first Monday in November, sist of lot, or lots, not to ex-ceed in value Ten Thousand ballots shall be printed to pro-Dollars, at the time of their vide for voting for or against designation as the homestead, the proposition: "The constituwithout reference to the value tional amendment increasing of any improvements thereon: the value of the homestead provided, that the same shall which is exempt from forced be used for the purposes of a sale."

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE home, or as a place to exer-LEGISLATURE OF THE cise the calling or business of STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 51, also, that any temporary rentalso, that any temporary rent-ing of the homestead shall not same, when no other home-stead has been acquired."

not in a town or city, shall Sec. 2. The foregoing conconsist of not more than two stitutional amendment shall be

PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

NUMBER FIVE ON THE BALLOT (HJR28) General Election Nov. 3, 1970

STATE OF TEXAS:

sociation or company.

"(b) Under Legislative provision, any county, any politi-cal subdivision of a county, any number of adjoining counties, or any political subdivi-sion of the State, or any defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined within the State of Texas, and which may or may not include, towns, villages or municipal corporations, upon a irrigation, drainage or navivote of two-thirds majority of gation, or in aid thereof.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE trict or territory to be af-LEGISLATURE OF THE fected thereby, in addition to all other debts, may issue Section 1. That Section 52, bonds or otherwise lend its Article III, Constitution of the credit in any amount not to State of Texas, be amended to exceed one-fourth of the as-"Section 52. (a) Except as otherwise provided by this section, the Legislature shall have no power to authorize city or town shall never expectations of the assessed valuation of the real property of such district or territory, except that the total bonded indebtedness of any city or town shall never expectations. any county, city, town or other political corporation or sub-division of the State to lend stitution, and levy and collect its credit or to grant public money or thing of value in aid of, or to any individual, asso-fund for the redemption thereciation or corporation what- of, as the Legislature may soever, or to become a stock- authorize, and in such manner holder in such corporation, as-sociation or company.

as it may authorize the same, for the following purposes to

"(1) The improvement of rivers, creeks, and streams to prevent overflows, and to per-mit of navigation thereof, or irrigation thereof, or in aid of such purposes.

"(2) The construction and maintenance of pools, lakes, reservoirs, dams, canals and waterways for the purposes of

the resident property taxpayers voting thereon who are qualified electors of such dis-

roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof.

"(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection (b) of this Section, bonds may be ssued by any county in an amount not to exceed onefourth of the assessed valuation of the real property in the county, for the construction, maintenance, and operation of macadamized, graveled, or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, upon a vote of a majority of the resident property taxpayers voting thereon who are qualified electors of the county, and without the necessity of further or amendatory legislation. The county may levy and collect taxes to pay the interest on the bonds as it becomes due and to provide a sinking fund for redemption of the bonds."

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, 1970, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing any county, on the vote of a majority of its qualified property taxpaying electors, to issue road bonds in an amount not 'to exceed one-

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should report to the principal's

Wilson called special attention to the following facts:

Kindergarten and first grade students must have a smallpox vaccination certificate and a copy of their birth certificates. Wilson also said that parents of kindergarten students and first graders are invited to accompany their children to school on Wednesday and stay a few minutes Per word 5c - (Minimum \$1.00) to make sure the youngsters are properly enrolled.

The 1970-71 faculty roster reads as follows:

dent; Garland Davis, high school principal; Clifford E. Wilson, elementary principal; Sam D. Bean, girls coach, 8th grade math, government, economics. junior high P. E.; Larry Blair, rootball ceach, 8th grade social studies, 7th grade math.; Miss Ruth Browning, commercial; Larry Gabler, algebra I, chemistry, 8th grade science; Mrs. Eloise Guerrant, nomemaking; Dale PUPPIES to give away. Ken-Hamby, high school social studies; Mrs. Pamela Livensparger, English, 7th grade social studies.

Also, L. R. McDaniel, vocational agriculture; Mrs. Melba Mauldin, English 6, 7 and 8; Kenneth Mitchell, band; Kenneth Rasco. math, health and P. E.; Mrs. Carolyn Schroeder, biology and physical science; Miss Thelma Thomas, English; Mrs. Sherry Vaughn, trigonometry, geometry, algebra II and 8th grade math; Mirs. Mildred C. Wiseman, Span-

ty Beaty, kindergarten; Mrs. Elementary faculty: Mrs. Bet-Chanda McBroom, 1st grade; Mrs. Mildred Rose, 1st; Mrs. Irene Newell, 2nd; Mrs. Myca Nell Craig, 3rd; Mrs. Laura Herford, 3rd; Mrs. Robbie Jones, 4th; Mrs. Virginia Walling, 4th; Mrs. Helen Anderson, 5th; Mrs. Maurine Sockwell, 5th; Mrs. Lucile Bryan, 6th and public school music; Michael Easterwood, 6th and

New teachers include Mr. Gabler Mrs. Vaughn, Mrs. Wiseman Mrs. Beaty and Mr. Easterwood.



Notes From The Oil Field

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neth Mitchell. Phone 453-2505. 1tp

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