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School Off to Good Start



Jimmy Bickley
Superintendent



Jerry Gibbs
High School Principal



Clifford Wilson
Elementary School Principal

The 1972-73 school year in Robert Lee got underway Monday when classes began. Supt. Jimmy Bickley reported that 386 students were enrolled on the first day of school this year.

In kindergarten there were 17 children enrolled, 154 in grades one through six, 68 in junior high and 147 in high school.

The 386 enrollment this year is slightly lower than last year when 400 registered on the first day of school.

Supt. Bickley said the new school term is apparently off to a good start. Football workouts are in full swing, the band is practicing in an effort to have a good show ready by the first football game on Sept. 15 and classroom work is well begun.

Scrimmages Set; Barbecue Sept. 1

The Robert Lee Steer football team will see their first action Friday night when they journey to Spur for the first scrimmage. Action will begin at 5 p.m.

Barbecue Sept. 1

The next Friday, Sept. 1, the Steers will host the Wylie Bulldogs in a scrimmage. This will also be the date for the annual barbecue, sponsored by the Quarterback Club. Serving will begin at 5 p.m. and after everybody is fed, the scrimmage will begin. Regular season play will begin Friday, Sept. 15, when the Steers will meet the Bronte Longhorns in the local stadium.

Green Is New Minister Here

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Green and Sharon are new Robert Lee residents, having come here from Lovington, N. M. They moved to Robert Lee on Aug. 10 and are residing at 506 S. Chadbourne St. Green is the new minister of the Northside Church of Christ. He had been minister of a church in Lovington for 3½ years.

Sharon is a seventh grade student in Robert Lee High School. The Greens also have two other children: Mrs. Lynn Thorne of Breckenridge and Danny Green who is attending West Angelo School of Evangelism.

Davis Services Held at Winters

Services were held for Mrs. P. C. Davis Sr., 81, Saturday, Aug. 19, in the Main Street Church of Christ in Winters. Burial followed in the Northview Cemetery under direction of Spill Funeral Home. She was the mother of Mrs. Addie Johnson of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Davis died at 10:30 p.m. Wednesday of last week in Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

She was born Mary Jane Cearley on Oct. 12, 1890. In 1906 she was married to Ollie Nance and he died in 1907. She was married in 1910 to P. C. Davis in Denton. The couple moved to the Drasco community where they lived until Mr. Davis' death in 1943. She had lived in Winters since that time.

Survivors include five sons, P. C. Davis Jr. and L. C. Davis of Odessa, Jay B. Davis of Abilene, John Davis of Ballinger and Bill Davis of Mission; five daughters, Mrs. Guy McGaugh of Morton, Mrs. E. F. Allen of Adrian, Mrs. Johnnie Townsend of Hereford, Mrs. Mary Ella Rice of San Antonio and Mrs. Addie Johnson of Robert Lee; three stepdaughters, Mrs. Ida Stafford and Mrs. Myrtle Kelley of Abilene and Mrs. James Mitchell of Winters; 46 grandchildren and a large number of great-grandchildren.

BURCH FAMILIES MOVE

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Burch of Robert Lee and his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Berry Burch and children of Weslaco, moved to Bakersfield, Calif., last week.

The brothers are taking over their father's construction contracting business while the elder Mr. Burch is recovering from a serious injury received in the early summer.

District Farm Bureau Contests Planned Friday

The District 6 Farm Bureau Queen Contest will be held in Robert Lee School auditorium on Friday, Aug. 25, at 8 p.m. Also on the program for the night will be the District Talent Find Contest.

There will be three counties represented in District 6: Coke, Howard and Tom Green.

Coke County's Queen entry is

Mauldin Opens Hillside Grocery

A new grocery and service station is open this week south of Robert Lee. Hillside Grocery, owned by Donald Mauldin, is located near Lake Spence, two miles south of Robert Lee on the Sterling City Highway.

The store will sell ice, Shamrock gasoline and service station products and fishing supplies as well as a complete line of groceries. It will be open from 11 a.m. until 11 p.m. on weekdays and from 8 a.m. until 12 p.m. on weekends.

Mauldin said he hopes his new business will fill a definite need for such a store in the area of the lake. His announcement appears in this week's Observer and announcement of his Grand Opening will appear at a later date.

ANN CARWILE WARD RECEIVES MASTER'S DEGREE

In graduation ceremonies Aug. 11 at Hardin-Simmons University, Mrs. Eugene Ward received a Master of Arts Degree in English. Her thesis was entitled "Reflections of Katherine Anne Porter in the Fiction of Eudora Welty."

Mrs. Ward is chairman of the division of sophomore English at Abilene High School, where she is beginning her seventh year of teaching. She previously taught in Colorado City High School. The former Ann Carwile, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carwile, who attended the graduation ceremonies.

Debbie Hendry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hendry of Silver. Entering the Talent Find Contest from Coke County is Sterling Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

MARY'S SWAP SHOP IS NEW BUSINESS IN ROBERT LEE

Mary's Swap Shop is the name of a new business in town. Located at the intersection of the San Angelo highway and 4th St., the shop will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays.

Mary Kiser, owner and operator of the new shop, said that she has a large line of antiques, electric motors, camping equipment and many other odds and ends for sale.

Everyone is invited to look, swap or buy any of the merchandise, she said.

Homecoming Crowd Is Small

The 38th annual Edith Homecoming was held last Sunday, Aug. 20, in the Green Mountain Recreation Center. There were only 35 persons in attendance, making this the smallest crowd on record for this event.

Rev. Horace Bloodworth of Silver was in charge of the morning devotional and Mrs. Bryant Yarbrough gave the memorial service address. A picnic lunch was served afterwards and a short business meeting was held. Dave King was reelected president and Finis Harmon secretary for the coming year.

Those who attended from outside the area were: Mrs. Tom King of Peralta, N. M.; Houston Hill of Burnet; Mr. and Mrs. Millard Meek of Goldthwaite; and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stewart of Lamesa.

QUARTERBACK CLUB TO MEET MONDAY

The Quarterback Club will meet Monday, Aug. 28, at 8 p.m. Parents of all football players have a special invitation to attend.

Bill Allen of Robert Lee. They were selected to represent the Coke County Farm Bureau at county contests held recently.

Edward Cumbie of Bronte, District 6 FB representative, is in charge of arrangements for the program. He said Gordon Beal of Midland, area sales manager, for the Farm Bureau Insurance Co.s, will serve as master of ceremonies for the program.

Following the contests homemade ice cream will be served. Everyone is invited to attend the program and ice cream supper, Cumbie said.

BAND BOOSTERS TO MEET HERE MONDAY NIGHT

There will be a Band Booster Club meeting in the Band Hall Monday, Aug. 28, at 8 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend and a special invitation to parents of band members is extended.

The band director is Douglas Fry and the new booster officers are: Mrs. Edna Havins, president; Mrs. Jimmy Bickley, vice president; Mrs. Elwood Hambright, secretary; Mrs. Bobby Roberts, treasurer; and Mrs. James Deen, reporter.

County Fair Set September 22-23

The First Annual Coke County Fair will open in Robert Lee on Tuesday, Sept. 22. County Agents Mrs. Fay C. Roe and Sterling Lindsey announced that the fair is expected to be a good one and urge everyone to start making plans to have entries in it.

There will be 12 general categories of entries with various sub-categories in each. They are: women's, food, art, crafts, adults, floriculture, agriculture, antiques, and historical, clothing, youth, pet show and pet parade.

Those who desire to enter any of these divisions must have an entry blank filed in the County Extension office by Sept. 15. There is no entry fee for entering except to firms or individuals who wish to sell or take orders. Particulars concerning the number of entries allowed or any other questions can be answered by going by or calling the Extension Service office.

More details will be run in this newspaper during the weeks between now and the fair date.



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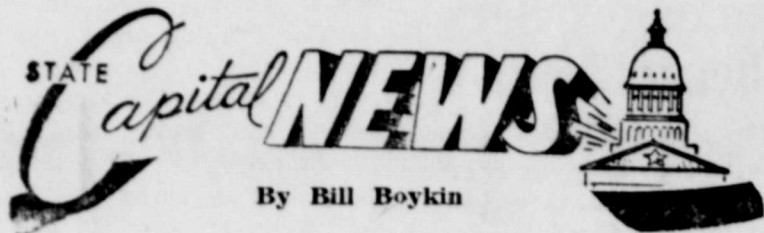
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Austin — For the first time in three years, the number of Texas families with dependent children on welfare rolls declined last month.

There are 1,555 fewer AFDC recipients than a month ago, the State Department of Public Welfare reported.

Welfare Commissioner Raymond W. Vowell attributed the reversal to a number of factors, including tighter controls on AFDC program eligibility, vocational training and expanded day care programs to help mothers get to work.

The decline was the first in AFDC caseload since July 1969. Dropoff was from 447,967 recipients to 446,412.

A steady increase in recent years has been attributed to liberalized eligibility standards as ordered by federal courts and altered federal regulations. In late 1970 and early 1971, AFDC rolls swelled at a rate of 10,000 to 12,000 recipients a month. Growth slowed significantly in recent months.

Vowell directed caseworkers to return to the practice of holding

personal interviews with AFDC applicants and recipients, verifying income, child support, domicile, household composition, and other factors affecting eligibility and the amount of assistance granted.

A massive recertification effort also has been ordered by which AFDC cases are being checked individually to determine whether a family situation has changed so as to affect the monthly assistance payment. A new policy also has been instituted requiring applicants to provide documentary evidence of child eligibility by birth or baptismal certificate or hospital record.

Fraud detection efforts have been stepped up, and 130 of 205 suspected cases have been referred to local prosecutors or grand juries.

HIGHWAY CONTEST FINALISTS NAMED — Five State Highway Department foremen and construction supervisors are finalists for this year's Lady Bird Johnson award for highway beautification work.

They are Milton C. Campbell of Ralls, Cullen Luttrell of Sono-

ra, Herbert H. Smith of Rusk, Melvin E. Bayless of LaGrange and Rinaldo Rivera of Falfurrias.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Cullen Luttrell is formerly of Bronte and was raised here. He is married to the former Pauline Bell, daughter of Mrs. B. A. Bell of Bronte.

Mrs. Johnson will make the awards Oct. 11 at the Lyndon B. Johnson State Park near Stone-wall. First place winner will receive a cash award of \$1,000, and the runnerup will get \$500. An additional award of \$500 will go to the newspaper writer who does the best job on highway beautification coverage, and an identical prize will go to the best radio-television effort.

OFFICERS CREDITED — Additional auto insurance reductions may result from intensive law enforcement efforts that curb accidents, Southwestern Insurance Information Service said recently.

On the other hand, if enforcement efforts slacken and accident frequency rises, benefits of the recent 11 per cent rate cut (effective Sept. 1) will be lost, the association said.

Police chiefs and sheriffs received a special commendation from the insurance groups for efforts to reduce accidents last year—and a request that they continue to concentrate on speeders, drunk drivers and those without proper licenses.

PAY RAISES SOUGHT — Gov. Preston Smith and Sen. John Tower are pressing the federal pay board to approve 6.8 per cent pay raises for state employees Sept. 1 as voted by the legislature.

The pay board voted to retain a 5.5 per cent ceiling on raises, but Smith and Tower claim an exemption for the 67,000 state employees under the "catch up" provision.

GOATS TO RUSSIA — Eighteen hundred Texas Angora goats are being airlifted to Russia Sept. 1 to help upgrade the mohair industry in the Soviet.

A three man Russian team bought the goats in the Brady area where 700 others were sold to Russia in 1936. Sale was handled through federal agencies, industry services, the Texas Department of Agriculture and the Russian Embassy.

RETIRED TEACHERS WANT BREAK — Changes in the teacher retirement system are being requested by retired school personnel who claim their benefits are meager or "token."

The retired teachers want benefits raised to the standard provided in 1971 legislation—based on the best five year average and boosting the percentage factor. An example was cited of a teacher with 29 years' service who gets \$189 a month after retirement seven years ago. A teacher who retired last year with 19 years' service, under the example quoted, draws \$245 a month.

Short Snorts
Sen. George McGovern and Sargent Shriver visited the LBJ Ranch Tuesday to talk politics with former President Lyndon Johnson who earlier endorsed their candidacies for president and vice president.

Parks and Wildlife Commission approved funds for rehabilitation of the 30 mile Texas Railroad in East Texas as a tourist attraction.

Texas firm representatives are attending a two week trade mission to Brazil.

Larry Temple of Austin, a former aide to President Johnson, heads Texas Democrats for Nixon.

Quail season dates for South Central Texas have been changed to Nov. 18, 1972, to Jan. 31, 1973, with a daily bag of 12 and 36 in possession.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Proposed
NUMBER 8 ON THE BALLOT (SJR 1)
General Election November 7, 1972

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

Section 1. That Article IV, Section 4, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 4. The Governor elected at the general election in 1974, and thereafter, shall be installed on the first Tuesday after the organization of the Legislature, or as soon thereafter as practicable, and shall hold his office for the term of four years, or until his successor shall be duly installed. He shall be at least thirty three years of age, a citizen of the United States, and shall have resided in this State at least five years immediately preceding his election."

Section 2. That Article IV, Section 22, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 22. The Attorney General elected at the general election in 1974, and thereafter, shall hold office for four years and until his successor is duly qualified. He shall represent the State in all suits and pleas in the Supreme Court of the State in which the State may be a party, and shall especially inquire into the charter rights of all private corporations, and from time to time, in the name of the State, take such action in the courts as may be proper and necessary to prevent any private corporation from exercising any power or demanding or collecting any species of taxes, tolls, freight or wharfrage not authorized by law. He shall, whenever sufficient cause exists, seek a judicial forfeiture of such charters, unless otherwise expressly directed by law, and give legal advice in writing to the Governor and other executive officers, when requested by them, and perform such other duties as may be required by law. He shall reside at the seat of government during his continuance in office. He shall receive for his services an annual salary in an amount to be fixed by the Legislature."

Section 3. That Article IV, Section 23, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 23. The Comptroller of Public Accounts, the Treasurer, the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and any statutory state officer who is elected by the electorate of Texas at large, unless a term of office is otherwise specifically provided in this Constitution, shall each hold office for the term of four years and until his successor is qualified. The four-year term applies to these officers who are elected at the general election in 1974 or thereafter. Each shall receive an annual salary in an amount to be fixed by the Legislature; reside at the Capital of the State during his continuance in office, and perform such duties as are or may be required by law. They and the Secretary of State shall not receive to their own use any fees, costs or perquisites of office. All fees that may be payable by law for any service performed by any officer specified in this section or in his office, shall be paid, when received, into the State Treasury."

Section 4. 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, 1972, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to provide a four-year term of office for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Comptroller of Public Accounts, Treasurer, Commissioner of the General Land Office, Secretary of State, and certain statutory State officers."

PUBLIC NOTICE
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Proposed
NUMBER 12 ON THE BALLOT (SJR 29)
General Election November 7, 1972

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

Section 1. That Article XVI, Section 33, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 33. The accounting officers in this State shall neither draw nor pay a warrant or check on funds of the State of Texas, whether in the treasury or otherwise, to any person for salary or compensation who holds at the same time more than one civil office of emolument, in violation of Section 40."

Section 2. That Article XVI, Section 40, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 40. No person shall hold or exercise at the same time, more than one civil office of emolument, except that of Justice of the Peace, County Commissioner, Notary Public and Postmaster, Officer of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States and enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States, and retired officers of the United States Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, and retired warrant officers, and retired enlisted men of the United States Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, and the officers and directors of soil and water conservation districts, unless otherwise specially provided herein. Provided, that nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to prohibit an officer or enlisted man of the National Guard, and the National Guard Reserve, or an officer in the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, or an enlisted man in the Organized Reserves of the United States, or retired officers of the United States Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, and retired warrant officers, and retired enlisted men of the United States Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, and officers of the

State soil and water conservation districts, from holding at the same time any other office or position of honor, trust or profit, under this State or the United States, or from voting at any election, general, special or primary in this State when otherwise qualified. State employees or other individuals who receive all or part of their compensation either directly or indirectly from funds of the State of Texas and who are not State officers, shall not be barred from serving as members of the governing bodies of school districts, cities, towns, or other local governmental districts; provided, however, that such State employees or other individuals shall receive no salary for serving as members of such governing bodies. It is further provided that a non elective State officer may hold other non elective offices under the State or the United States, if the other office is of benefit to the State of Texas or is required by the State or Federal law, and there is no conflict with the original office for which he receives salary or compensation. No member of the Legislature of this State may hold any other office or position of profit under this State, or the United States, except as a notary public if qualified by law."

Section 3. 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, 1972, at which election the ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment permitting State employees, who are not State officers, to serve as members of the governing bodies of school districts, cities, towns, or other local governmental districts, without forfeiting their State salary, and specifying exceptions to the constitutional prohibition against payment of State funds for compensation to any person who holds more than one civil office of emolument."

PUBLIC NOTICE
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Proposed
NUMBER 7 ON THE BALLOT (SJR 16)
General Election November 7, 1972

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

Section 1. That Article I of the Texas Constitution be amended by adding a new section to be known as Section 3a, to read as follows:

"Section 3a. Equality under the law shall not be denied or abridged because of sex, race, color, creed, or national origin. This amendment is self-operative."

Section 2. The foregoing

amendment to the constitution 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, 1972, at which election the ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to provide that equality under the law shall not be denied or abridged because of sex, race, color, creed, or national origin."

PUBLIC NOTICE
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Proposed
NUMBER 13 ON THE BALLOT (HJR 82)
General Election November 7, 1972

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 a new Section 65 to read as follows:

"Section 65. Wherever the Constitution authorizes an agency, instrumentality, or subdivision of the State to issue bonds and specifies the maximum rate of interest which may be paid on such bonds issued pursuant to such constitutional authority, such bonds may bear interest at rates not to exceed a weighted average annual interest rate of 6%. All Constitutional provisions specifically setting rates in conflict with this provision are hereby repealed." This amendment shall become effective upon its adoption.

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at the general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1972, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "To set a six percent (6%) weighted average annual interest rate for bonds issued pursuant to constitutional authority presently having a specified interest ceiling."

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 John C. White, Commissioner

Cotton Production Up... Cattle Production Up... Crop Production Up.

The 1972 cotton crop in Texas is estimated at more than one million bales above 1971, the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service notes.

Production this season is set now at 3,600,000 bales; this is an increase of 1,021,000 bales over production in 1971. Production last year was the smallest since 1946.

Acres for harvest are estimated at 5,125,000 acres compared with 4,700,000 acres in 1971. Abandonment from all causes is expected to total 325,000 acres. Last year 530,000 acres were abandoned.

Yield is expected to average 337 pounds of lint per acre compared with only 263 pounds per acre in 1971.

Nationwide, cotton production is estimated at 13,343,100 bales; this is 27 per cent more than the 1971 total. Acreage for harvest this year is set at 13,200,000, compared to 11,500,000 acres in 1971.

TEXAS continues to be the number one cattle feeding state in the nation. There were 2,120,000 head of cattle and calves on feed for slaughter as of Aug. 1 in Texas. This is 29 per cent above a year ago, but virtually the same as the number on feed a month ago.

Placements into Texas feedlots during July totaled 370,000 head. These placements are 39 per cent above July 1971 but 18 per cent below the previous month. Marketing of fat cattle during July totaled 369,000 head, which is 14 per cent above July 1971 but two per cent below marketings for June.

In the six major cattle feeding states—Texas, Arizona, California, Colorado, Iowa and Nebraska—cattle on feed total 7,784,000 head. This is 18 per cent above the 6,596,000 head on feed last

year at this time, but is a three per cent decrease from a month ago. Iowa is second ranking cattle on feed state with 1,561,000 head.

PRODUCTION of all major crops in Texas this year—with the exceptions of corn and rice—are expected to exceed production levels of 1971. Increased production in 1972 is expected as a result of an increase in acres for harvest and higher yield prospects over 1971.

Grain sorghum production is forecast at 336,000,000 bushels, up 11 per cent from 1971. Yield is expected to average 60 bushels per acre compared with 52 bushels in 1971. Harvest of the crop is now approaching the half-way mark.

Wheat production is estimated at 44,000,000 bushels, 40 per cent above last year. Yield is expected to average 22 bushels per acre.

Corn production is estimated at 35,000,000 bushels compared with 43,065,000 in 1971.

Peanut production is estimated at 434,720,000 pounds compared with 366,795,000 pounds in 1971.

Oat production is estimated at 9,720,000 bushels compared with 5,994,000 bushels in 1971. Yield is expected to average 27 bushels per acre, the same for 1971.

Soybean production is estimated at 5,670,000 bushels in 1972. This compares with 2,781,000 bushels in 1971.

Rice production is forecast at 22,464,000 hundredweight; this compares with 22,932,000 cwt. in 1971.

Range and non-irrigated pasture condition was 76 per cent of normal; this compares with 45 per cent a year ago.

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Mission Rites for Mrs. Bill Davis

Mrs. Bill Davis, 51, of Mission died at 4 a.m. Wednesday in John Sealy Hospital in Galveston. She died from severe burns received when a butane air conditioner exploded in her home.

Services for Mrs. Davis were held Aug. 18 in Mission Church of Christ with burial in a Mission cemetery.

She was born Vandeen Henry on Sept. 28, 1920, in Mills County and moved with her family in 1925 to Runnels County. She was married to Bill Davis in 1937. She was a former resident of Coke County and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, James W. and Tommy Davis of Mission and Robert Davis of Ireland; her parents, a brother, two sisters and two grandchildren.

MRS. LESLIE COPELAND TO TEACH PIANO, ORGAN

Mrs. Leslie Copeland will start private piano and organ lessons in Robert Lee the first week in September. New students should call her at 453-2698 in Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth and nephew, Pete Hudson, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Askins at Eules. They put Pete on a plane Sunday at Love Field for a flight to his home in Florida. He had spent 10 weeks here in the Bloodworth home and with his grandmother, Mrs. Bonnie Robertson.

FORREST SMITH DIES, BURIED AT ROTAN

Funeral services were held Saturday in Amarillo for Forrest Smith, 41, with graveside services Sunday at 2 p.m. in Rotan. Mr. Smith died in Amarillo at 6:30 p.m. Thursday after a brief illness. He was a native of Rotan and a former resident of Robert Lee.

Mr. Smith was a longtime employee of the Texas Dept. of Public Safety and had lived in Amarillo for 3½ years. Prior to that he had served in Tyler and Dallas. He married Frances Carnahan in 1950 in Rotan.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, two sons, his mother, one grandson and two brothers.

John Lee Bussey Rites in Oregon

Last rites were held Aug. 16 for John Lee Bussey, 69, in Roseburg, Ore. He died Saturday, Aug. 12, after a brief illness.

Mr. Bussey was born on June 18, 1903, in Lubbock. He married Irene P. Reed and lived for many years in the Silver community.

Survivors include six daughters, Mrs. Delbert Coalson of Bronte, Mrs. William Spacks of Tye, Mrs. Paul Webb of Huntsville, Ala., Mrs. Mike Duckett of Cortez, Colo.; Mrs. Tom Brewer of Roseburg and Sonya Bussey of Everett, Wash.; four sons, John Charles Bussey and Darwin Bussey of Everett and Darrell Bussey and Danny Joe Bussey of Roseburg; and 14 grandchildren.

Fred McDonald Gets Scholarship

Fred McDonald, formerly of Robert Lee, has received the Baylor University Law Wives annual \$150 scholarship.

The scholarship was awarded earlier this year on the basis of his contributions to school activities and his wife's participation in the organization for wives of men enrolled in Baylor School of Law.

McDonald, son of Mrs. Thelma Jo Reese of San Angelo, is a 1959 graduate of Robert Lee High School.

McDonald, who graduated from Baylor in May, was secretary-treasurer of the Harvey M. Richey Moot Court Society and the Senior Class, was a member of the board of governors of the Student Bar Association, belonged to Delta Theta and the Order of the Barrister and was on the Dean's List.

He won the American Trial Lawyers Association award in its environmental law section legal essay competition.

McDonald also received the Moot Court Award for being a finalist in freshman moot court competition and made the high score on his appellate brief in freshman moot court.

His wife, Lori, has been recording secretary, social chairman and vice president of Law Wives.

Baylor Law Wives has been a source of social activity and service to the law school for the wives of Baylor law students since its beginning in the late 1940s.

District Court Meets Wednesday

Convening of 51st District Court which was scheduled for Monday was postponed until Wednesday after the case scheduled to be heard was passed by agreement of the parties concerned.

The case passed was a pipeline damage suit styled Cecil C. Scott and S. L. Camp vs. Sun Oil Co. and Pearson-Sibert Oil Co. of Texas.

Scheduled to come up Wednesday was an auto collision suit styled H. L. Autry and wife, Cora Louise Autry vs. Willie D. Breeding.

Results of the case were not available at press time Wednesday, but it was understood that the matter had been settled.

MRS. FRANK COALSON HOME FROM CRUISE

Mrs. Frank Coalson recently returned from a week's cruise in company with her aunt, Mrs. E. S. Cummings of San Angelo. They toured in the Caribbean area and called at ports in Haiti, Puerto Rico and St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands.

They boarded the 17,000 ton Norwegian ship, Skyward, in Miami after flying there from Abilene. Mrs. Coalson reported a fine time on the short cruise.

SADDLE CLUB PLANS PLAY DAY SATURDAY

A play day is being planned for Saturday by the Coke County Saddle Club. Activities will begin at 6 p.m. at the Bronte Arena.

The affair is being sponsored also by the San Angelo Saddle Club and the Concho Riding Club.

A spokesman for the Coke County group said everyone is invited to attend the play day, and that it is not necessary to have a horse to be present. Among the events which will be run are barrels, poles, potato and keyhole.

Mrs. Winnie Waldrop, her mother, Mrs. R. S. Crum, and Mrs. Mary Tubb were overnight guests last Friday in the home of Mrs. Howard Isaacks at Levelland.

Proposed PUBLIC NOTICE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER 4 ON THE BALLOT (HJR 61) General Election November 7, 1972

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

Section 1. That Article XVII, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding a Section 2 to read as follows:

"Section 2. (a) When the legislature convenes in regular session in January, 1973, it shall provide by concurrent resolution for the establishment of a constitutional revision commission. The legislature shall appropriate money to provide an adequate staff, office space, equipment, and supplies for the commission.

"(b) The commission shall study the need for constitutional change and shall report its recommendations to the members of the legislature not later than November 1, 1973.

"(c) The members of the 63rd Legislature shall be convened as a constitutional convention at noon on the second Tuesday in January, 1974. The lieutenant governor shall preside until a chairman of the convention is elected. The convention shall elect other officers it deems necessary, adopt temporary and permanent rules, and publish a journal of its proceedings. A person elected to fill a vacancy in the 63rd Legislature before dissolution of the convention becomes a member of the convention on taking office as a member of the legislature.

"(d) Members of the convention shall receive compensation, mileage, per diem as determined by a five member committee, to be composed of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Speaker of the House, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and Chief Justice of the Court of Criminal Appeals. This shall not be held in conflict with Article XVI, Section 33 of the Texas Constitution. The convention may provide for the expenses of its members and for the employment of a staff for the convention, and for these purposes may by resolution appropriate money from the general revenue fund of the state treasury. Warrants shall be drawn pursuant to vouchers signed by the chairman or by a person authorized by him in writing to sign them.

"(e) The convention, by resolution adopted on the vote of at least two-thirds of its members, may submit for a vote of the qualified electors of this state a new constitution which may contain alternative articles or sections, or may submit revisions of the existing constitution which may contain alternative articles or sections. Each resolution shall specify the date of the election, the form of the ballots, and the method of publicizing the proposals to be voted on. To be adopted, each proposal must receive the favorable vote of the majority of those voting on the proposal. The conduct of the election, the canvassing of the votes, and the reporting of the returns shall be as provided for elections under Section 1 of this article.

"(f) The convention may be dissolved by resolution adopted on the vote of at least two-thirds of its members; but it is automatically dissolved at 11:59 p.m. on May 31, 1974, unless its duration is extended for a period not to exceed 60 days by resolution adopted on the vote of at least two-thirds of its members.

"(g) The Bill of Rights of the present Texas Constitution shall be retained in full."

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, 1972, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment providing for a constitutional revision commission which precedes the convening of the members of the 63rd Legislature as a constitutional convention in January, 1974, for the purpose of submitting to the voters a new constitution or revisions of the existing state constitution."

Proposed PUBLIC NOTICE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER 6 ON THE BALLOT (SJR 7) General Election November 7, 1972

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

Section 1. That Article VIII, Section 1-b, of the Texas Constitution, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 1-b. (a) Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads as now defined by law shall be exempt from all taxation for all State purposes.

"(b) From and after January 1, 1973, the governing body of any county, city, town, school district, or other political subdivision of the State may exempt by its own action not less than Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed value of residence homesteads of persons sixty-five (65) years of age or older from all ad valorem taxes thereafter levied by the political subdivision. As an alternative, upon receipt of a petition signed by twenty percent (20%) of the voters who voted in the last preceding election held by the political subdivision, the governing body of the subdivision shall call an election to determine by majority vote whether an amount not less than Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) as provided in the petition, of the assessed value of residence homesteads of persons sixty-five (65) years of age or over shall be exempt from ad valorem taxes thereafter levied by the political subdivision. Where any ad valorem tax has theretofore been pledged for the payment of any debt, the taxing officers of the political subdivision shall have authority to continue to levy and collect the tax against the homestead property at the same rate as the tax so pledged until the debt is discharged, if the cessation of the levy would impair the obligation of the contract by which the debt was created."

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, 1972, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment providing that the various political subdivisions of the State may exempt not less than Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the value of residence homesteads of all persons sixty-five (65) years of age or older from ad valorem taxes under certain conditions."

Proposed PUBLIC NOTICE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER 3 ON THE BALLOT (HJR 41) General Election November 7, 1972

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

Section 1. That Article XVI, Section 61, of the Texas Constitution, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 61. All district officers in the State of Texas and all county officers in counties having a population of twenty thousand (20,000) or more, according to the then last preceding Federal Census, shall be compensated on a salary basis. In all counties in this State, the Commissioners Courts shall be authorized to determine whether their precinct officers shall be compensated on a fee basis or on a salary basis, with the exception that it shall be mandatory upon the Commissioners Courts, to compensate all justices of the peace, constables, deputy constables and precinct law enforcement officers on a salary basis beginning January 1, 1973; and in counties having a population of less than twenty thousand (20,000), according to the then last preceding Federal Census, the Commissioners Courts shall also have the authority to determine whether county officers shall be compensated on a fee basis or on a salary basis, with the exception that it shall be mandatory upon the Commissioners Courts to compensate all sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, county law enforcement officers including sheriffs who also perform the duties of assessor and collector of taxes, and their deputies, on a salary basis beginning January 1, 1949.

"All fees earned by district, county and precinct officers shall be paid into the county treasury where earned for the account of the proper fund, provided that fees incurred by the State, county and any municipality, or in case where a pauper's oath is filed, shall be paid into the county treasury when collected and provided that where any officer is compensated wholly on a fee basis such fees may be retained by such officer or paid into the treasury of the county as the Commissioners Court may direct. All Notaries Public, county surveyors and public weighers shall continue to be compensated on a fee basis."

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, 1972, at which election the ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to require the commissioners court in all counties of the state to compensate all justices of the peace on a salary basis."

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Mrs. David Raylan Barclay

JACKI NELL BROCK, DAVID RAYLAN BARCLAY ARE WED AUG. 19 IN AUSTIN CHURCH RITES

Miss Jacki Nell Brock and David Raylan Barclay were married Saturday, Aug. 19, in the Manchace Methodist Church in Austin. A reception was held following the wedding ceremony in the fellowship hall.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Kelly of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Jack R. Brock of Austin.

The bride is a graduate of Crockett High School and the bridegroom is a graduate of Coleman High School and is a student at the University of Texas. He is department manager at Reynolds-Penland Shoe Store in Austin.

Serving the bride as maid of honor was Miss Jean Ann Hansen of Odessa. Bridesmaids were Misses Nancy Rhea Brown, Ray Ann Menth and Patty Barclay, sister of the bridegroom. Shelly Stumpo of Lubbock was flower girl. William L. Mann was best man. Groomsmen were Darrell Brock, brother of the bride, David F. Davis and Robert W. McAlister. The bride's brother, Jay Brock, was an usher and Steven Kelly of Coleman, brother of the bridegroom, was ring bearer.

For her wedding the bride wore a gown of satin peau de soie. Her veil was of ivory illusion net and was held by a pearl trimme

headpiece with silk flowers and she carried lillies, pompoms and baby's breath.

Her attendants wore red and white gingham gowns and carried nosegays of red and white carnations.

Following a short wedding trip to Houston the couple will be at home at 1401 St. Edwards Drive in Austin.

Mrs. Barclay is a native of Coke County. Her mother is the former Nelda Ann Sheppard and her father is a former school teacher in the Robert Lee School in the early 1950's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ruth of Robert Lee were weekend guests in the Brock home and attended the wedding of their granddaughter.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, Aug. 28

Pork patties and gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls and butter, milk, jelly and raisins.

Tuesday, Aug. 29

Barbecue beef on bun, buttered corn, combination salad, potato chips, milk, vanilla pudding.

Wednesday, Aug. 30

Pinto beans, turnip greens, buttered potatoes, corn bread and butter, milk and apple cobbler.

Thursday, Aug. 31

Italian spaghetti with cheese, cabbage and carrot slaw, English peas, hot rolls and butter, milk, peanut butter cookies.

Friday, Sept. 1

Fish sticks with tartar sauce, scalloped potatoes, garden salad, hot rolls and butter, milk and chocolate cake and icing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulmer Bird were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Helm of Colorado City.

FISHING REPORT from Lake Spence



White bass fishing picked up in popularity at Lake Spence last week just before the arrival of nearly four feet of new inflow.

Mike Ross, lake superintendent, was anticipating a good flow of traffic to the lake this weekend. It now is within less than a foot of its previous peak elevation.

R. G. Phillips, Edith, spent two days at the lake and came in with 48 white bass up to two pounds, and Teresa Phillips had 30 that she caught. Paul Phillips strung 15 white bass.

Channel cat catches have been consistently good, and last week was no exception. Ira Beatty,

Odessa, caught 10 channel cat ranging up to four pounds. Dale Conner, Midland, had 10, the largest 3 1/2 pounds. Larry Haney, Midland, had one 2 pound channel cat and a six pounder, also a couple of white bass. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Purser, Big Spring, boated 20 white bass and a 3 1/2 pound black bass.

Randy Flanagan, Robert Lee, reported a catch of 25 channel cat up to five pounds. B. J. Tammen, Odessa, had 10 channel cat, the largest three pounds, and Dwain Beatty, Odessa, had 19 channel cat with one weighing five pounds.

Jay Ford, Midland, concentrated on the black bass with 10, the largest going at 3 1/2 pounds.

W. M. McCUTCHEN FAMILY HOLDS REUNION HERE

The children and descendants of the late W. M. McCutchen had a family reunion in the Robert Lee Recreation Hall on Sunday, Aug. 20.

Those attended from Robert Lee were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Service Sr., J. W. Service Jr. and family, C. R. Service and Johnna, John Service, Lendy Devoll and family and Ronnie Devoll.

Others were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hood and family, Mrs. Robert Adkins and family and J. D. McCutchen, all of San Angelo; Mrs. Maurice Cole and Bill McCutchen of Roswell, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCutchen of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Madison McCutchen and family of San Antonio; and one guest, Mrs. Lila Austin Cope of Robert Lee.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breedlove of Kermit were weekend guests in the homes of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hollis and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hollis and Michelle of Odessa are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hollis and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wojtek.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harmon spent the weekend at Denton visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Spraberry. Other visitors in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harmon and children of Murphy Spring, Tenn.

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MISS MARTHA ANN KINSEY, ASA DALE SELZER EXCHANGE VOWS IN BAPTIST CEREMONY

Miss Martha Ann Kinsey and Asa Dale Selzer were married Saturday evening in a candle-light ceremony in Robert Lee Baptist Church. Marion B. Mc-

Kinney of San Angelo officiated. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kinsey and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Selzer of Ennis.

Darla Vest of Frost was organist and Bobbye Morris of Van was soloist.

Serving the bride as maid of honor was her sister, Terri Kinsey. Bridesmaids were the bridegroom's sister, Nina Selzer of Ennis and Sharon Currington of San Angelo.

Bob Thompson of Marshal was best man. Groomsmen were Larry Davis of Hillsboro and the bride's brother, John Kinsey of Goldsmith.

Rarrel Pitcock of Brownwood and Marc Whitmore of Abilene, cousins of the bridegroom, served as candlelighters and ushers.

The bride wore a floor length gown of satin brocade, featuring a pearled yoke and clerical collar, with long tapered sleeves. The skirt was softly gathered at the Empire waist and pearls accented the hemline.

She wore a tulle chapel length veil attached to a lace and pearl tiara and carried a cascade of white daisies with green ivy. For something old, borrowed and blue, she wore blue sapphire ear

rings that belonged to her grandmother, the late Mrs. Granville E. Davis.

The reception was held in the church fellowship hall. House-party members were Jan Havins, Kathy Deen, La Johana Deen, Vallery Deen, Jean Clark of Dallas and Mrs. James Deen, sister of the bride.

The rehearsal dinner, hosted by the bridegroom's parents, was at a San Angelo restaurant.

Mrs. Selzer, a graduate of Robert Lee High School and Glen and Lottie's Beauty School in Abilene, also attended Angelo State University two years and is a senior at East Texas State University majoring in elementary education.

Her husband, an Ennis High School honor graduate, completed course requirements at Texas A&M University and will enter Baylor University School of Dentistry in Dallas this fall.

The couple will live in Dallas after a trip to LBJ Lake at Kingsland.

Out of town guests here for the wedding were:

Mr. and Mrs. Ardine Selzer and Mary Catherine of La Marque; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hutchinson, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lancaster, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Watts and Mr. and Mrs. Don Whitmore and family, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Furr, McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Layman, Frisco.

Also James Hejny, Ennis; Mr. and Mrs. John Huntley and Heather, and Mrs. Nerine Kinsey, Gatesville; Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Kinsey and Faye, Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kinsey, Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Danny Parr, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Bob L. Davis, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. John Kinsey, Goldsmith.

Hospital News

Aug. 15

Elsie Latham, B. B. Pierce dismissed.

Aug. 16

No admissions, no dismissals.

Aug. 17

Miss Myrtle Lasswell, Mrs. Michael Owens, Mike Mumford admitted.

Aug. 18

E. C. Davis, Tony Smith admitted.

Aug. 19

Mrs. C. J. Brooks admitted. Mrs. Michael Owens, Mike Mumford, Tony Smith dismissed.

Aug. 20

Elsie Latham admitted.

Aug. 21

Myrtle Lasswell dismissed.

Tuesday morning there were six patients in the hospital and 26 in the nursing home.

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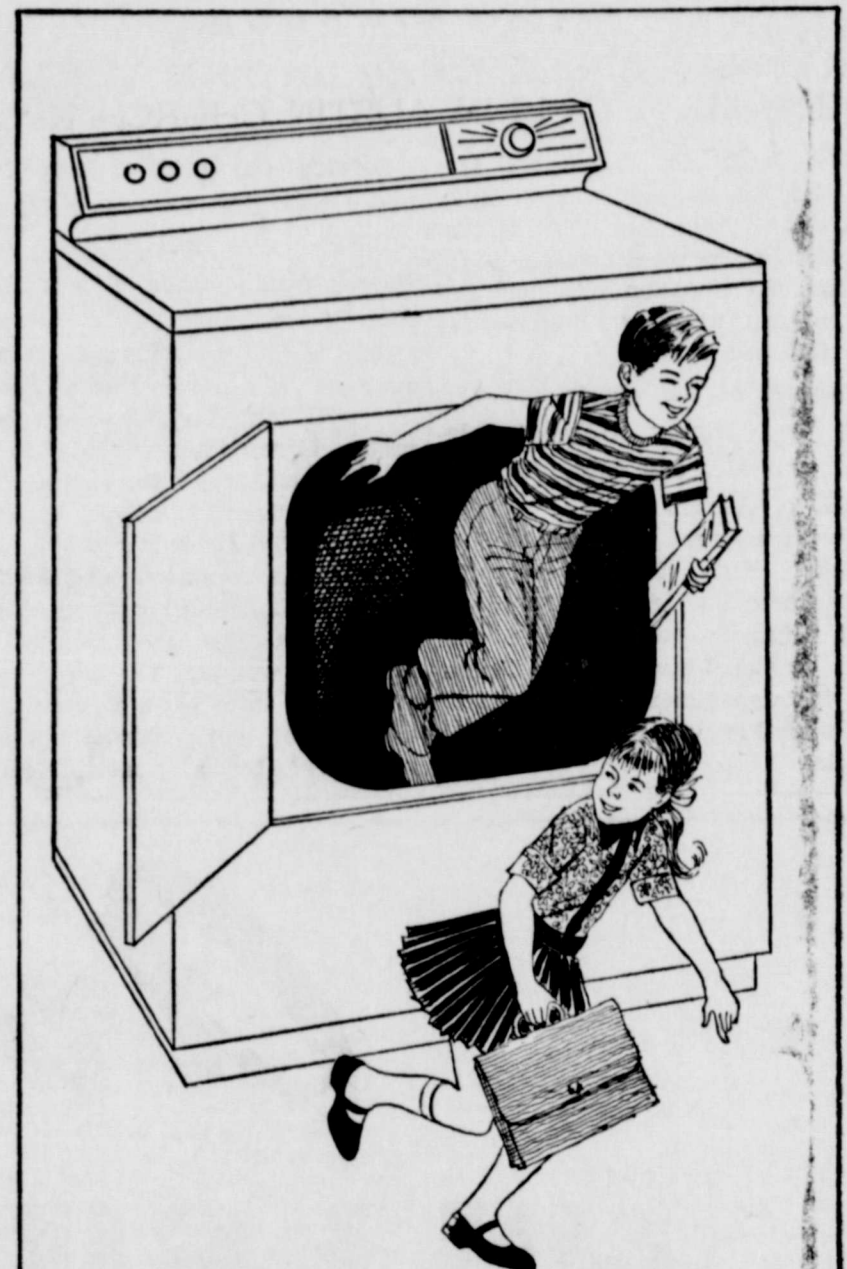
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Washington — When plain old common sense prevails in the Congress, it's something to write home about. This occurred a few days ago when both the House of Representatives and the Senate rejected a section in the Foreign Assistance Act of 1972 which would have re-imposed an embargo on chrome ore from Rhodesia.

A brief review of the history of sanctions against Rhodesia may be helpful. (The original policy of our government was discussed in this space on May 22, 1969.)

In 1965 Rhodesia declared itself independent of Great Britain's colonial control. England requested the United Nations to impose economic sanctions against its former colony. A resolution to this effect was adopted in the U. N. in 1966.

By executive order, President Johnson, in early 1967, committed the United States to abide by the U. N. action. All trade be-

tween our government and Rhodesia came to a halt.

Since Rhodesia furnished practically all chromite to us, we had to turn to the next largest source of supply, the Soviet Union.

As we became increasingly dependent on Russian ore, the price rose to over 200 per cent — from \$27 per ton paid Rhodesia to \$80 per ton.

In October of last year the Congress adopted an amendment to the Military Procurement Bill which lifted the embargo on Rhodesian chromium. The Act became effective on Jan. 1 of this year.

In May of this year an effort was made in the U.S. Senate by those who favor the embargo to re-impose sanctions but it was defeated. The House has now acted likewise.

Following the lifting of the embargo in January of this year, Russia's chromium prices drop-

ped to an average of \$55 from \$80 per ton, as a result of breaking the Soviet's monopoly, which we ourselves helped create.

In the meantime, a number of other industrial nations ignored the action of the United Nations and continued to purchase chromium from Rhodesia. Japan, Germany, France and Italy bought chrome ore at prices less than half of that which our producers were forced to pay to the Russians. It also gave these nations a further advantage over the United States in that the consumers in this country were paying a higher price for stainless steel products of all sorts. (Chromium is a necessary ingredient for all steel products.) The inflated Russian price of chrome is estimated to have cost American steelmakers over \$20 million annually more than they would have spent had they been allowed to purchase at world market prices. These costs are necessarily reflected in the price of U. S. made steel products but not added to foreign produced goods of the same kind. Chromium is also classed as a strategic material and since 1939 has been designated for stockpiling for use in our national defense. All this at a time when we were supposed to be fighting inflation. In addition, such an action contributes to our deficits in the balance of payments.

Not only has Russia exploited her position as a prime supplier but our dependence on the Soviet Union for this critical material creates an adverse effect on our national defense needs.

The embargo on Rhodesian chromium has served the interest of no one except Russia and foreign steel producers.

On May 22, 1969, this column gave the real reason for our complying with the sanctions placed against Rhodesia by the United Nations Resolution. Would anyone suppose that many of the nations which supported this action did so out of any love for Great Britain and its colonial policies? The real reason for the embargo was because of Rhodesia's racial policies, known as apartheid, meaning "separate" or "apart" of the races.

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Jury	\$ 22,518.08	\$ 385.00	\$ 716.12	\$ 22,186.96
General	121,774.72	4,935.83	54,061.84	72,648.71
Officers Salary	7,194.00	29,047.34	18,910.42	17,330.92
Road & Bridge	49,999.00	20,604.82	19,162.00	51,441.82
Farm to Market & F. C.	46,006.54	702.67	9,261.67	37,447.54
Social Security	14,867.19	0	4,531.43	10,335.76
Law Library	60.00	35.00	60.00	35.00
Criminal Justice Planning	377.01	442.50	494.00	325.51
Coke County Road Bond	0	201,000.44	74,717.16	126,283.28
TOTAL	\$262,796.54	\$257,153.60	\$181,914.64	\$338,035.50

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTY OF COKE ss

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority appeared Jerry Thomason, County Treasurer of Coke County, Robert Lee, Texas, who being duly sworn, says the within and foregoing is a true and correct statement as taken from the Quarterly Report of the County Treasurer of Coke County, Texas.

Jerry Thomason
 County Treasurer, Coke County, Texas

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

On this 10th day of August, 1972, an order having been issued by the Board of Directors of West Coke County Hospital District called a public hearing on the budget of said district, notice is hereby given that public hearing will be held on the budget of West Coke County Hospital District from the hour of 2:00 p.m. 'til 4:00 p.m. on Aug. 28, 1972 at the courthouse in Robert Lee Texas, at which time any taxpayer of Precincts 1 and 3 in said Coke County, Texas, shall have the right to be present and participate in said hearing.

Board of Directors
 West Coke County
 Hospital District
 Victor Wojtek
 President of Board

PERSONALS

Mrs. Steve Hunter and baby daughter, Robin, of Hurst were guests last week of her mother, Mrs. E. D. Ackerman. Her husband came up for the week end and picked up his family.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Robertson and Robbie Doyle of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Robertson of Rockport.

Mrs. E. C. McArthur of Lumberton, Miss., was a guest during the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Heuvel, Mrs. Reba Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Crowley Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bruton and girls of Midland spent the weekend here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Garvin and Mrs. E. O. Higgins.

Tammy and Kevin Tubb, children of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Tubb, recently returned to their home in Redondo Beach, Calif., following a month's visit with their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Tubb, and other relatives. The children flew home by jet from Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richards of Yuma, Ariz., recently spent a week here visiting his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Richards and the Frank Percifull family.

Mrs. Zera Fields and her sister, Mrs. Jane Wilson recently spent a week in Prescott, Ark., visiting their aunt, Mrs. Zelma King.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hickman and children of Fort Stockton spent last weekend visiting with his mother, Mrs. Ed Hickman, and other relatives.



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REYNOLDS REGULAR FOIL - 75 ft. roll 75c

FAMILY SCOTT
BATHROOM TISSUE - - - 4 roll pkg. 39c

SEAMLESS
Panty Hose 99c
REG. \$1.69

GANDY'S PURE ICE CREAM - - 1/2 gal. 79c

GANDY'S FROZAN - - - 1/2 gal. 39c

FROSTY ACRES
FROZEN ORANGE JUICE - - - 2 cans 49c

FROSTY ACRES
SLICED STRAWBERRIES - - 10 oz. pkg. 29c

Potatoes 10 lb. bag 55c

CARROTS, 1 lb. cello bag - - - 2 for 23c

SEVEN BONE
ROAST lb. 69c

FRANKS, Gooch's all meat - 12 oz. pkg. 63c

GOOCH'S THIN SLICED
BACON lb. 79c

BAKER'S Groc. & Mkt.