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Doctor Case Settled, Trimble Postponed

The suit styled Winnie E. Tidwell versus John R. Harris, charging the Bronte doctor with malpractice in connection with a suture allegedly found in the body of Mrs. Tidwell's husband, was dismissed with prejudice, with costs paid, in 51st District court here Monday.

This evidently closed the case by agreement, "with prejudice" being a legal term meaning that it cannot be filed again in the future. The cow theft charge against

Ed Trimble was continued (that is postponed) on motion of the defendant. Nate Smith of Blackwell pled guilty to a burglary charge and was placed on three years probation to the District Attorney, Frank C. Dickey Jr.

The suit styled F. A. Whitt vs. John L. Bussey et al was passed, or postponed by agreement.

John L. Logan, on a charge of driving while intoxicated failed to appear for trial, thereby forfeiting his bond.

The suit, Andrew Muston versus Gladys D. Howard, was passed on motion of the plaintiff, with a possible settlement.

None of the other suits, largely damages or insurance claims connected with accidents, were brought to jury trial, and the jury panel was dismissed without sitting in any case.

Edith Neighbors Meet For 29th Homecoming

For the 29th year, neighbors of the past in Wildcat, Pecan, Cedar Hill, Divide, Pain Creek and Edith communities met in reunion last Sunday.

Miss Juanita Barger of Dallas, who went to school, taught school, and returns regularly to meet former schoolmates and pupils, was master of ceremonies. In the morning, Miss Barger told the story of "The House By The Side of the Road" and Ulmer Bird spoke from the thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians on "Christ and Neighborly Love."

Welcome was by Sloan Boone, response by Mrs. Virgil Duncan. Frank Coalson, chairman of the host committee, was in charge.

In the afternoon, all those present were recognized individually and exchanged greetings and reminiscences. Marsha Proffitt, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Duncan, sang "It Is No Secret What God Can Do."

The person traveling farthest was William Jones, from California, who formerly lived in the Graham Valley Community north of Robert Lee, and who traveled 1,100 miles for the day.

With Mr. Coalson presiding, election of the "prettiest" woman went to Miss Juanita Barger. Mr. Coalson previously had balked at putting the question of the "ugliest man" to a vote.

Mrs. Eva Hayley, formerly Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw, was the oldest person present, 84.

Among the older men recognized was John L. Patterson, Midland, who formerly lived on the divide south of Edith.

Well known in past years in Robert Lee were Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan, who came over from San Angelo for the occasion.

A crowd that filled the Green Mountain Community Center ate a basket lunch country style at the noon hour.

The homecomers reelected Frank Coalson as chairman and Finis Harmon as secretary for carrying on the annual affair, which is to be held again on the third Sunday in August next year.

Ben Scarborough, son of Jess Scarborough, San Angelo, in Robert Lee recently, said he lives at Long Beach, California, where he has been in property management work for some years. His brother, Melvin (Tex) lives at Riverside, California; another brother, Clay, at Van Neyes, while Aubrey lives at San Angelo.

Lone Star Studies Bringing Gas Here, Sewer Plan Talked

Ten members of a citizens advisory committee invited by the mayor and city commission met in the conference room of the city hall Tuesday afternoon with Jake Oliver, president of the National Engineering Company, out of Austin, and Bruce Dunn, associate engineer with the same firm.

Mr. Oliver and Mr. Dunn had made a preliminary study of the feasibility and costs of putting in a sewer system for Robert Lee as well as a gas system.

Both said that an advance planning loan might be secured from the Housing and Home Financing Agency of the Federal government in Fort Worth to pay for engineering costs of drilling cores and drawing up plans.

This loan is repayable out of income from the sewer connections, which would cost an estimated three dollars per month. As explained, it would not have to be repaid if the sewer system is not built.

It was brought out in the discussions that Lone Star Gas Company has made a preliminary survey as to feasibility of bringing lines in here to serve Robert Lee with natural gas.

West Precincts Vote OK on Hospital Plan

Heavily opposed in five of the six rural boxes, but favored by a large majority in Robert Lee, the establishment of a hospital district covering the two western precincts in Coke County carried by a majority of 227 to 139 in the special election Saturday.

In Precinct 3 the vote in the three boxes totaled 8 for and 46 against.

The Commissioners Court met Monday to canvass the votes and to elect the five hospital directors: Victor Wojtek, Fred McCabe, Sr., Cumbie Ivey, Sr., W. D. McAdams, and J. E. Quisenberry. Of these, the first three were already members of the County Hospital Board. Quisenberry and McAdams are newly named.

The bill passed by the Texas Legislature and approved in this election, becomes operative, and transfer of the title and operation of the hospital is to be made by the Commissioners Court to the newly named board, after which transfer it will not any longer be owned by Coke County, but by the newly formed hospital district.

Voting by boxes follows:

HOSPITAL NEWS

August 14 — Lendy Devoll admitted.

August 15 — W. B. Clift transferred to Shannon Hospital. Mrs. Melvin Childress dismissed.

August 17 — Mrs. J. Lee Ensor, Tommy Jo Ensor admitted. Mrs. Bruce Clift dismissed.

August 18 — Sam Fowler admitted. Lendy Devoll dismissed.

August 19 Gayle Lewis, Mr. Osa Faries admitted. Mrs. J. Lee Ensor and son, Tommy dismissed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tom Roach have been attending the Dallas fall market this week.

Precinct 1		
Box	For	Against
Silver	1	19
Sanco	9	16
Robert Lee	209	58
TOTAL	218	93
Precinct 3		
Green Mountain	3	20
Divide	5	5
Walnut	0	21
TOTAL	8	46

Women's Softball Local Team Closes Successful Season

The Robert Lee Belles, women's softball team, ended their season here by winning runner-up in a seven team tournament Friday and Saturday of last week.

This was the second annual women's tournament for Robert Lee, and was well attended both nights.

In the Friday night games, Winters won by forfeit as Roscoe withdrew. Then, Buddy McQueen being unable to field, 9 Ballinger Chicks forfeited the second game to the Belles.

In Saturday's play-off, Hamby won consolation, with Winters selected as sportsmanship team.

The final game was between the Big Lake Lakettes and the Belles, the Lakettes taking the first place trophy, and the Belles as runner-ups.

Trophies were furnished by local business men and individuals. Hamlin, Hamby, Bik Lake, Winters, Abilene, Ballinger, and Robert Lee took part.

All-tournament players were selected as follows:

Catcher, Baker, Hamby; Pitcher, Routh, Big Lake; First Base, Maxine Day, Robert Lee; Second Base, Kohutek, Abilene; Third Base, Dot Collins, Robert Lee; Short Stop, Hampton, Hamby; Left Field, Ash, Winters; Center Field, Mabel Walker, Robert Lee; Right Field, Bird, Big Lake; Utility, Jackson, Hamby; Utility, Smith, Hamlin; George, Big Lake; Barbara Gray, Robert Lee; Wilmon, Big Lake; Outstanding Player, Dolan, Big Lake.

Season record of the Belles show 12 tournament games played, with 8 wins, four losses. They won one first place trophy and two second place trophies.

Team members express their appreciation to all who helped throughout the season, and especially in the local tournament — those buying trophies, and to umpires, announcers, scorekeepers, and others helping, including the Woodmen of the World, local camp, for support in the baseball season.

William (Bill) Carwile, with Mrs. Carwile and their sons, Don, John, and Joe, visited his mother, Mrs. Fannie Carwile at Sanco on the weekend.

School Opens Here Tuesday Next Week

The Robert Lee High School will begin registering students on August 27, from 9:00 A.M. until 3 P.M. Juniors and Seniors will register on Wednesday, August 28, from 11:00 A.M. until 4:00 P.M.

There will be a pre-registration day for the first grade this year. All parents who will have a first grade student are requested to attend this pre-registration to be held on August 27 from 9:30 until 11:30 A.M. This meeting will take place in the first grade room and is for the purpose of enrolling students, checking birth certificates, paying lunch money, and general orientation.

There will be a general faculty meeting at 9:00 A.M., Wednesday, August 28.

Second Producer In Prospect As Trend Checked In IAB

Unofficial report is that the well being drilled for Standard of Texas in the northeast corner of the Boswell et al lease, northeast of Sanco, logged Tuesday morning shows a good sand section with strong prospects of a good well.

This well offsets the Lara Reid land on the west, is northeast of Boswell et al No. 1, and east of the well recently completed as a good producer one location north of No. 1.

At least one more location was pending as Tucker Drilling Company, contractors, with their Rig No. 1, were putting finishing touches to the new Northeast I.A.B. outpost.

Stepping out one location at a time, these two wells are feeling out a northeastward trend, and have been the only drilling activity recently in this field.

Classes will begin on August 29, at 8:15 A.M. This year's school program will begin with an all school assembly held in the auditorium. Buses will run that morning and a full teaching day will be held. Classes will be held Thursday and Friday and school will resume on Tuesday, September 3, after the Labor Day week-end.

The Administrative staff and Faculty of the Robert Lee School wishes to welcome all students back to another year of school life. The School Faculty is looking forward to a productive school year.

Fisher Poll Goes Strong Against Kennedy Program, For Goldwater

Our Washington Newsletter

By Cong. O. C. Fisher

The people who live in our 21st District are solidly opposed to civil rights legislation proposed by the Kennedy brothers.

According to the tabulation of results of our questionnaire, just completed, 85 per cent of our people are against the civil rights proposals, while only 6 per cent favor them.

This tabulation reflects, accurately, a cross section of public opinion in our area. The response to the questionnaires was tremendous.

President Kennedy's record on foreign affairs is rated 16.9 per cent "good," 71.3 per cent "poor." In domestic affairs, eight out of every 10 people in the 21st District rate the President's record as "poor" while only 10 per cent give Kennedy a "good" rating, with 9.6 per cent having no opinion.

Nearly 80 per cent of our people

want a balanced budget before there is a tax cut; 91 per cent call for a reduction in foreign aid; and 74 per cent are opposed to Kennedy's medicare proposal.

On the Cuban issue, eight out of every 10 approve my proposal that ships which trade in Cuban ports be thereafter barred from entering U. S. ports.

The Domestic Peace Corps, (which passed the Senate last week by a three-vote margin) is unpopular among our people. Only 17 per cent approve, while 64.7 per cent disapprove.

The Youth Conservation Corps (CCC) is liked by only 14.2 per cent of our people, while 73.8 per cent are against it.

Ninety per cent favor my proposal that secret ballots be required before a strike can be called.

Senator Barry Goldwater is the

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QUARTERBACKERS MAKE REPAIRS, PLAN ANNUAL BARBECUE AUGUST 30

Tuesday evening the Quarterback Club repaired the stands at the football field and did some clean up. Around thirty men were present for the business session which rounded into shape plans for the annual barbecue Friday, August 30, when a scrimmage with an unannounced team will be held.

Local people may see the 63-64 squad in action at this occasion, which is to be at the football stadium.

Proceeds go to expenses of improvement work done by the Quarterback Club from year to year.

Mrs. Ruby Hearn has been elected secretary of Silver Peak School to succeed Mrs. Betty Cook, who resigned the position last spring.

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FOR SALE - 4 bedroom home on corner lots. Low equity. Mrs. Marvin Jones. Box 307, Robert Lee. 2tp 8-29

FOR SALE - Old type upright Underwood typewriter with metal stand, \$20.00. Table model radio, \$12.50. Both in good condition. Call Vera Allen. 2tc 8-29

LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COKE

On this 19th day of August, 1963, an order have been issued by the Board of Directors of West Coke County Hospital District calling a public hearing on the budget of said District, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on the Budget of the West Coke County Hospital District from the hour of 2 o'clock to the hour of 3 o'clock, P. M. on September 4, at the Court House 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 to participate in said hearing.

Victor Wojtek
Board of Directors, West
Coke County Hospital
District 1tc

Mrs. Lula Hodges and granddaughter, Connie Smith, from Kingman, Ariz. are visiting the Frank Dickeys. Friends and neighbors before World War I, cousin of Mrs. Leora Cummings, 2nd cousin of Pauline Coalson, visiting again after not seeing her in 46 years. The Dickeys granddaughter, Gwen Dickey, is going home to San Angelo to go to school after working for Mr. Frank Dickey all summer.

One of the many acts of the recent Legislature's session was to legalize pool halls in Texas, for many years illegal in this state. Municipalities, however, may prohibit their operation.

Observations

(A Personal Word
By The Editor)

Turney Sparks, after his return here in 1959, had been ranching on a part of the old Reed land near Pecan Church, with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coalson on another part of this ranch.

He had made a sort of hobby of different sorts of animals on the place - had some squirrels, turkeys, a shepherd dog, and another dog recently acquired.

While Mr. and Mrs. Sparks were on a tour of the east and northern states, some coons had gotten to his turkeys, and the morning of his death, Turney went out to set some traps to catch the coons.

When he did not return, Mrs. Sparks looked over the pasture with binoculars from a high point near the house, and failing to sight him, called on the Coalsons, and Derwood came over to ride the pasture.

Turney had gone out on his horse, and the two dogs with him. The horse had returned, but the dogs had not. When Derwood heard the dogs barking, he went to them, and found Turney's body, where he had apparently, when feeling the attack coming on, dis-

mounted from his horse, found a shady spot underneath some overhanging rock and lain down on his back, his hands clasped behind his head.

Nitro-glycerine pills, which he carried with him to take when he felt an attack coming on, had evidently failed to relieve him.

Mrs. Sparks said that Turney had always wanted more than anything else to come back to the ranch, and despite ill health, had enjoyed very much the ranch life since he came back to it.

JOSEPH WINDHAM SILVER TO RECEIVE DEGREE AT NORTH TEXAS UNIVERSITY

Denton - Joseph D. Windham Silver is among 534 seniors who have applied for bachelor's degrees at North Texas State University this semester.

Summer commencement exercises are scheduled for 8 p.m. Aug. 22 in Fouts Field.

Windham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Windham of Silver, is seeking the bachelor of arts degree in biology.

Chuck White, now living in Robert Lee, moved here a few months ago from California. He is the son of Newt White, who for a good many years has ranched in California, the other side of Sacramento.

School Days! School Days!

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Lindsey Says Screwworm Report Good, But Care Still Needed; Texas Coming Up To Sixth As Cattle Feeding State

By STERLING LINDSEY

The screwworm situation is still on the brighter side. For the second week in a row, only 13 cases were confirmed in the state — one from the drop zone and twelve above the zone.

We can be optimistic, but at the same time we need to be cautious. A build up going into winter could be costly to the program. On the other hand, if the screwworm population can be held or reduced still further, we will be in good shape next spring.

We anticipate the authorities conducting a drive to push the screwworm as far south as possible this winter. This is not official, but is something that has been and is being talked. If they do move on into Mexico this winter, the whole state should be in a more favorable position when spring comes.

But at the moment we need to be concerned with avoiding a fall build-up. Any and all practices, measures, or means we can use to hold them down will be helpful. Reporting known cases will be particularly important.

Texas Feeding More Cattle

Texas has increased in stature as a cattle feeding state, while the cornbelt is not the giant of the industry it used to be.

In the early 1930's the cornbelt accounted for 83% of the cattle on feed. In 1963, only 67% of the fed

cattle have been from these states.

Texas, on the other hand, is feeding three times as many cattle as they were in 1958. Our state has jumped from 13th to 6th in importance in cattle feeding.

In 1956 there were 63 feed lots with 1,000 or more head of cattle in operation. Today there are 203 in operation.

Claim Forms on Gasoline Taxes

If you have not filed a claim for the Federal tax on gasoline used on the farm, you have about 40 more days in which to do so. If you do not have a claim form, let us know. We can provide you with one.

Your report needs to be submitted by September 30. The Federal tax claim has no connection with the claim for refunds that are sent to the State Comptroller's office.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Hello Ulmer:

I am sending \$6.00 for two years. Sorry I couldn't get down there homecoming, but couldn't make it.

I got over my operation O. K. and my health is good. See you next June.

Tea Green

708 W. 29th St.
Vancouver, Wash.

Editor, The Robert Lee Observer;
Dear Sir;

Enclosed is a check for another year's subscription to the Observer. As a transplanted Coke countian, I depend on your paper for news of people I knew as a young man and as a child.

There are many new families whom I do not recognize, but there are many more that I have known as far back as I can remember. They are too numerous to name, so I won't attempt to do so.

Also, I congratulate you on your editorials which I agree with for the most part.

Respectfully yours,
Frank L. Davis

ENSOR, Tommy Joe, was born at 8:50 a.m. August 17, at Coke County Memorial Hospital in Robert Lee to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin J. Lee Ensor of Bronte. He weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces. The father is manager of the Humble Station at Bronte. The family has three other children.

OTHER RELIGIONS COMPARED WITH CHRISTIANITY AT WMU

Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, Mrs. Frank McCabe, Mrs. Hayes Prentic and Mrs. Victor Wojtek presented a Royal Service Program on the various religions of the world and how they differ from Christianity, when the WMU met last Tuesday with Mrs. Gerald Allen.

Buddhism, Bahai, Mohammedan Islam, and Mormonism were discussed.

Tuesday of this week, the meeting was with Mrs. Prentic.

Speaks Sunday on Alcohol, Narcotics At Two Churches

Rev. Bob Gauer from the TANE organization will be the speaker at both the Methodist and Baptist churches this coming Sunday. He will speak to the older youth and adults in the sanctuary at the Methodist Church at 10:00 and will be guest speaker at the 11:00 worship hour at the Baptist Church.

TANE (Texas Alcohol Narcotics Education, Inc.) has its headquarters in Dallas and is inter-denominational. The organization was formerly called the Texas United Drys. In addition to doing work with churches TANE has an education program for public schools, furnishes legislative information, assists in local option elections, provides printed materials, conducts area workshops and seminars, etc.

The public is cordially invited to hear this speaker at 10:00 at the Methodist Church and at 11:00 at the Baptist Church.

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DON WEATHERS TO PREACH AT METHODIST CHURCH

Don Weathers, a local preministerial honor student who is attending McMurry, will fill the pulpit at the Methodist Church during the pastor's absence. Rev. and Mrs. D. G. Salter will leave Sunday as counselors on a two week Rocky Mountain Trail Hike in Colorado. This is an annual event sponsored

by the S. W. Texas Conference of the Methodist Church. Bro. Salter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Salter of San Antonio, will stay in the parsonage with the children for the two week period.

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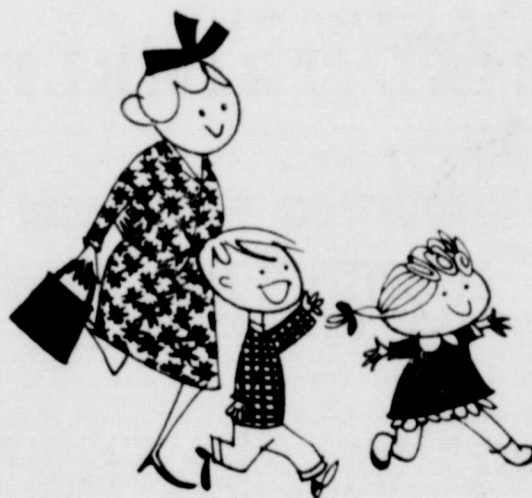
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 9, 1963.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 25 proposing an amendment to Article XVI, Section 62 of the Constitution of Texas, by adding thereto a new subsection authorizing all political subdivisions of Jefferson County, Texas, to provide retirement, disability and death benefits for all appointed officers and employees of all political subdivisions within Jefferson County; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation and publication.

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

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

"(c) Each political subdivision within Jefferson County, Texas, shall have the right to provide for and administer a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund for all appointed officers and employees of all political subdivisions within Jefferson County, Texas; or said political subdivision may elect to join the County Retirement System of Jefferson County; provided that same is authorized by a majority vote of the qualified voters of such political subdivision and after such election has been advertised by being published in at least one (1) newspaper of general circulation in said county once each week for four (4) consecutive weeks; provided that the amount contributed by the said political subdivision to such Fund shall at least equal the amount paid for the same purposes from the income of each such person and shall not exceed at any time seven and one-half per centum (7½%) of the compensation paid to each such person by the political subdivision.

"All funds provided for the compensation of each such person, or by the political subdivision of Jefferson County, Texas, for such Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund, as are received by the political

subdivision within said county, shall be invested in bonds of the United States, the State of Texas, or counties or cities of this state, or in bonds issued by any agency of the United States Government, the payment of the principal of and interest on which is guaranteed by the United States, provided that a sufficient amount of said funds shall be kept on hand to be determined by the agency which may be provided by law to administer said Fund; and providing that the recipients of benefits for said Fund shall not be eligible for any other pension retirement fund or direct aid from the State of Texas, unless the Fund, the creation of which is provided for herein, contributed by the political subdivision is released to the State of Texas as a condition to receiving such other pension aid."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at the General Election in November, 1964, at which election each ballot shall have printed thereon the following words:

"FOR the addition of subsection (c) to Section 62 of Article XVI of the Constitution, to authorize all political subdivisions within Jefferson County, Texas, to establish, after approval of its voters, a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund covering all appointed officers and employees of said political subdivisions."

"AGAINST the addition of subsection (c) to Section 62 of Article XVI of the Constitution, to authorize all political subdivisions within Jefferson County, Texas, to establish, after approval of its voters, a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund covering all appointed officers and employees of said political subdivisions."

Section 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election to be held on the first Saturday after the first Monday in the month of November, 1963, and have approval of said proposed amendment and of said election published as required by the Constitution of Texas and laws of this state.

Marvin Stewart of Robert Lee, who was one of the above players on the Edith baseball teams of 1906, gives the names of the above as he recalls them:

Front row, left to right, Tom Goss, Herbert Carnegie, George Brown, Marvin Stewart, Neal McLaughlin.

Back row, standing, Luther Massingale, Charlie Pool, Autley Carnegie, Jake Richardson, Carrol Fields, Coffey Carnegie, Curtis McKinney, Isaac Fields, Joe Richardson, Clifford Sherrod.

Mr. Stewart said there were two teams — those with the dark suits were on the second team, and those with the lighter suits on the first team. There were a number of players, Mr. Stewart said, who were not present for this picture.

COSA NOSTRA CASE TO SHOW IF RIGHTS FOR NEGROES ONLY

(Editorial)

If Attorney General Robert Kennedy and his brother in the White House actually throw the resources and power of the Federal Government to the finish in a fight against the Mafia — Cosa Nostramob-syndicate, we can believe in their sincere desire to protect the rights of the people of this country.

The Syndicate will repay them well in political power, if they will ease off after getting a good round of publicity on this thing.

Federal troops were thrown firmly and quickly into the normally law abiding states, Mississippi, Arkansas, and Alabama — states the least affected by the rule of the 40 billion dollar crime syndicate. The murder of a Negro alderman in Chicago on the day he went into office went practically unnoticed in Washington, and faded out of the news.

We are going to see now how real the Administration's devotion to human rights and to law really are. We may have a spurt of publicity on this, then the zeal for prosecution may die away. All sorts of technicalities may snarl the courts. But if the government of the United States means business with this Syndicate half way like they seem to mean business in overriding the state governments on the race questions, they can break that thing up, but good.

But if in a few months it subsides and we hear little more of it, while all the thunder on the civil rights front is for the Negro who is "right" politically, then we can expect this Italian nationwide crime syndicate to get its hands on the throat of both the Negro and the White all over the nation, and they enforce their own version of civil rights without benefit of the courts, and there are no recounts in the elections they hold, and their defeated candidates don't have any more to say.

TAKE A LOOK AT THE ADS.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 9, 1963.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 21 proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending Sections 51-a and 51-b-1 of Article III so that the same shall consist of one Section to be known as Section 51-a; providing that the Legislature shall have the power to provide assistance to and provide for the payment of same to: (1) citizens of Texas who are needy aged persons over the age of sixty-five (65) years, (2) needy persons who are at least eighteen (18) years of age and less than sixty-five (65) years of age who are permanently and totally disabled, (3) needy blind persons over the age of twenty-one (21) years, and (4) needy children under the age of sixteen (16) years; authorizing the Legislature to set up residence requirements for eligibility for such assistance; repealing the Constitutional limit on the amount paid out of state funds to individual recipients of Old Age Assistance and Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled; providing that the amounts for such assistance payments shall not exceed the amounts that are matchable out of federal funds for such purposes; providing that the amounts expended out of state funds for such purposes shall not exceed Sixty Million Dollars (\$60,000,000); providing for the acceptance of financial aid from the Government of the United States; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation, and publication.

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

Section 1. That Sections 51-a and 51-b-1 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended, and the same are hereby amended, so that the same shall hereafter consist of one Section to be known as Section 51-a of Article III, which shall read as follows:

"Section 51-a. The Legislature shall have the power, by General Laws, to provide, subject to limitations and restrictions herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions and regulations as may be by the Legislature be deemed expedient for assistance to, and for the payment of assistance to:

"(1) Needy aged persons who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas, and who are over the age of sixty-five (65) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any state-supported institution, while such inmate; provided that the Legislature shall prescribe the residence requirements for eligibility; provided that the maximum amount paid out of state funds to any individual recipient shall not exceed the amount that is matchable out of federal funds; and provided further, that the total amount of such assistance payments out of state funds on behalf of such recipients shall not exceed the amount that is matchable out of federal funds."

"(2) Needy individuals, who are citizens of the United States, who shall have passed their eighteenth (18th) birthday but have not passed their sixty-fifth (65th) birthday, who are totally and permanently disabled by reason of a mental or physical handicap or a combination of physical and mental handicaps and not feasible for vocational rehabilitation; provided that the Legislature shall prescribe the residence requirements for eligibility; provided further, that no individual shall receive assistance under this program for the permanently and totally disabled during any period when he is receiving Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Needy Blind, or Aid to Dependent Children, nor while he is residing permanently in any completely state-supported institution; provided that the maximum amount paid out of state funds to any individual recipient shall not exceed the amount that is matchable out of federal funds; and provided further, that the total amount of such assistance payments out of state funds on behalf of such recipients shall not exceed the amount that is matchable out of federal funds."

"(3) Needy blind persons who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas, and are over the age of twenty-one (21) years; provided that no such

WHY?

Give a couple of postage stamps their choice, and they will tear apart ANYWHERE ELSE BUT where they are perforated.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Vaughan went by jet plane to Detroit last week for the showing of the 1964 Chevrolet models.

Their route home was by way of Atlanta, Georgia, and New Orleans.

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Observer want ads are very effective and cost very little.

FRANCES COLE SAYS TEACHING MUSIC IS A PLEASANT WORK

Mrs. Lawrence Cole, the former Frances Johnson, will begin registration for piano and organ lessons with the beginning of this school term.

She will give private lessons at her home, near the school.

Mrs. Cole has studied many years in Robert Lee and neighboring towns, and says she is enjoying further study of the organ.

Mrs. George Fugate, who has written the Silver news for some time underwent major surgery at Colorado City recently and was reported at home last week and feeling much better.

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PERSONALS

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo during the week were, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Kay, Jan and Mark of Alpine, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boren, Kathy, Tom and John of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Littlefield, Jerry, Jim, Ricky, Randy and Lynda of Afton, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Steward Evans, Sandy, Steve and Brent of Smyer, Peggy and Billy Havins of Midland.

Miss Juanita Barger has enrolled in Hardin Simmons University for the 1963-64 term to work toward a Masters Degree. Miss Barger has taught for a number of years in the Dallas Schools.

Sue Weddle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Weddle of Robert Lee, won first place in the Junior Division Flag race at Big Lake Saturday night of last week, August 17.

King Family Have 117 At Annual Reunion Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Sam King lived many years at Edith and reared a large family there. Their memory abides wherever Edith people meet again, and their children, grandchildren, and near relatives met in Robert Lee Saturday of last week, August 17, for their annual reunion, with a total of 117 people present, at the Robert Lee County Park.

Frank King, Socorro, New Mexico; Bertha King, Las Lunas, New Mexico; Gertrude Coppin and boys, Roswell, New Mexico; Carrie King, Stanley, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Don King and children, Stanley, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Frances Deese and children, Loco Hills, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. King and Lester, Clayton and Larry King, Eldon King, Lavelta and Mike Vickers, El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy King and children, Wingate; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Walker and son, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ray Gaines and children, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Plumlee, Mrs. N. D. Adkins and children, Snyder; Laura Mitchell, Brownsboro; Mrs. J. D. Adkins, Christoval; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hall and children, Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Embrey and children, Midland; J. N. Gaines, Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thomas, Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Joe N. Keel and children, Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Middleton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Gaines and children, all of San Angelo.

Those attending from Robert Lee were: Mr. and Mrs. D. O. King, Mrs. Lillie Gaines and grandsons, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Eads and son, Mrs. Vela Plumlee, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brice and children, Lavern and Adriene Summers, Mrs. S. J. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blair and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ray White and boys, Mr. and Mrs. David Key and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson and children, Annie B. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rives.

There were a total of 117 people there.

Everyone enjoyed visiting with friends and relatives and also wonderful meal. And we are hoping for a bigger crowd next year.

It was a big day of visiting with friends and relatives, at this annual event, and plans were made for even a larger attendance next year.

New Highway Work On FM Road South Of Colorado River

The Texas Highway Department has announced a new construction project in Coke County from F. M. Highway 209, 0.6 miles South of the Colorado River, West a distance of 2.1 miles. The construction consists of grading, drainage structures, and surfacing. The Texas Highway Department and the contractor, M. E. Ruby of Austin, stated that the construction began on the project on August 7, 1963 and will be completed by October 1963.

H. L. Bailey, Supvr. Resident Engineer in charge of construction on the project, explained that the proposed work generally follows a new location and will be closed to traffic except for short sections where the old and new road coincide.

Cooperation of the public is requested in observing all traffic signals and warning signs.

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FORREST WANKERS ATTEND KANSAS FUNERAL OF HIS SISTER, MRS. BETTY ALLEN

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Wanker, after making a vacation trip to Kansas to see relatives, were called back to Liberal, Kansas last week to the funeral of Mrs. Betty Allen, sister of Mr. Wanker, who passed away Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Allen had fractured a leg the week before, and it seems a blood clot formed, went to the lungs and caused her death. Among her survivors are five small children.

Burial was in Hill City Memorial Lawn Cemetery.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Chism Brown are back home after a month in the State of Colorado and a ten-day trip to Marfa to visit Mr. Brown's sister, Mrs. D. N. McSpadden.

The Browns left Robert Lee on July 6 and returned Thursday of last week.

Frank C. Dickey, County Attorney, has written his opinion and interpretation of the new cold check law. He brings out some phases of it, that, unless a business man knows, he will not be able to help protect himself and others against the check artist.

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MRS. ORVAL DWAIN WALKER

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Dwain Walker Will Reside in San Angelo Following Wedding in Robert Lee Church

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Dwain Walker will be at home at 1217 W. Harris, San Angelo.

Mrs. Walker is the former Bonnie Kaye Quisenberry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Quisenberry, Jr., of Robert Lee, and is a graduate of Robert Lee High School, Class of 1963.

Mr. Walker is the son of Mrs. Violet Russell of Colorado City and J. B. Walker, Jr., of Silver. He is also a graduate of Robert Lee High School, 1963. Both plan to attend San Angelo College this fall.

Rev. R. Carl Smith of Silver Baptist Church performed the ceremony which united them in marriage at the Baptist Church in Robert Lee Saturday, August 10.

Entering the church with her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of white organza and French lace. The dress was styled with long sleeves, a scalloped neckline and a chapel-length train. Her only jewelry was a strand of pearls, gift from the bridegroom. Her bouffant elbow-length veil of illusion cascaded from a crown of seed pearls and crystals.

The bride carried a bouquet of white lilies-of-the-valley and stephanotis surrounding a white orchid.

Mrs. Royce Gene Hood of Winters was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Elaine Robertson, and Miss Mary Beth Walker. Miss Pamela Quisenberry and Miss Carolyn Walker, sisters of the bride and bridegroom, were flower girls.

John Douglas Walker of San Angelo served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Royce Gene Hood, Winters, Stanley Post, Silver.

Ushers were Jerry Quisenberry, brother of the bride, and Derwood Coalson.

Serving in the houseparty at the reception, held in fellowship hall of the church, were Miss Carolyn Parker, Miss Ann Carwile, Miss Raynelle Bloodworth, Mrs. Carl Brock, Mrs. Jack Cowley, Mrs. Bill Vanderland and Mrs. W. T. Roach.

A rehearsal dinner was given Friday in the fellowship hall of the church, hosted by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker Jr.

The bride was honored with a tea recently held in the home of Mrs. Carl Brock. Hostesses were Mrs. Brock, Mrs. Gene Hinard, Mrs. Robert Foreman, Mrs. W. T. Roach, Mrs. O. B. Jacobs and Mrs. Inez Burns. Approximately 40 guests attended.

overwhelming favorite for President. If a preferential election were held right now, 57.3 per cent of the voters in the 21st district would vote for Goldwater. Only 11.5% would vote for President Kennedy. Gov. Romney would run third with 8.9 per cent, and Rockefeller would come in fourth with 3.1 per cent. A total of 19.2 per cent indicated no preference at this time.

JIMMY KING ENTERS US NAVY TRAINING

Frank King, in Robert Lee over the weekend for the family reunion and Edith Homecoming, says his youngest son, Jimmy, has joined up with the Navy and is in boot camp at San Diego. This is the second son to do a hitch in the Navy.

Frank lives at Socorro, New Mexico and runs a barber shop there.

ANYHOW, WE TRIED!

Ever get your tongue twisted? Well, we get our news writing pencil twisted sometimes, and we did last week when we had Mrs. Alder Kosel visiting at the E. O. Higgins house here and a member of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Higgins did visit at the Higgins house, Floyd's home.

Mrs. Kosel is a sister of Mrs.

Floyd Higgins, and we hope we've got that straight.

Won't somebody please write out who's kin to who in Robert Lee for the editor's guidance? Sorry. They're all fine people, every one of them. — Editor.

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