

# Robert Lee Observer

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### School Bells To Ring In Robert Lee August 26

Students and teachers of Robert Lee Schools will soon have to get back to the grind of daily classes, as preparations for the 1968-69 school term begin next week. Actual classroom work will not start until Monday, Aug. 26.

Teachers have been called for a general faculty meeting next

### Coke Junior Rodeo Called Successful By Club Officials

Coke County Roping Club's Junior rodeo, held in the Bronte arena last Saturday night, was called a tremendous success by officers of the club.

They estimated that approximately 1,000 persons were present for the big show.

An unprecedented number of entries made the events last until 2:30 a.m., which gave spectators plenty of action for their money.

Joe McCutchen, president of the roping club, said he would like to congratulate every member of the club "for putting on such a good show." The cooperation and help of all the members "was wonderful," he said. McCutchen also expressed thanks to the large number of non-members who assisted and contributed to the success of the annual event.

"We appreciated the help of everybody," he said, "and I especially want to thank all the youngsters who entered the contests and all the others who attended."

Secretary-treasurer James Allen said the rodeo was also a financial success. "We even made a little money," Allen stated, "in spite of the fact that we charged only 25c and 50c for admission and \$1.00 for entrants."

A complete list of winners through the first five places follows:

#### Senior Boys

Bull Riding — 1. Waldon Millican, Robert Lee; 2. Bobby Edmond, San Angelo; 3. Danny Edmond, San Angelo; 4. Travis Scoggins, San Angelo; 5. Mike Lofton, Mertzon.

Tie Down Calf Roping — 1. Bobby Edmond, San Angelo; 2. Jerry Hudson, Miles; 3. Waldon Millican, Robert Lee.

Ribbon Roping: 1. Mike Wyatt, San Angelo; 2. Jerry Hudson, Miles; 3. Randy Dusek, Vancourt; 4. Danny Edmond, San Angelo; 5. Ricky Clark, San Angelo.

#### Senior Girls

Barrel racing — 1. Leslie Huling, San Angelo; 2. Sharon Edwards, San Angelo; 3. Lisa Freeman, Christoval; 4. Cynthia Carpenter, Mereta; 5. Mary Jane Ellis, San Angelo.

Flag Racing — 1. Lisa Freeman, Christoval; 2. Leslie Huling, San Angelo; 3. Mary Jane Ellis, San Angelo; 4. Vicky

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Wednesday, Aug. 21, and high school students will register Thursday, Aug. 22. First graders will register Friday, Aug. 23.

### Commissioners Study Budget

Main item of business at Monday's meeting of the commissioners court was going over the proposed new budget for the coming year. Judge W. W. Thetford presented the proposed ways to use the county's income.

The commissioners set Sept. 9 as the date for having the annual budget hearing to which the public is invited. They also heard short reports from Mrs. Faye C. Roe, county home demonstration agent and Sterling Lindsey, county agricultural agent.

### Edith Homecoming Set For Sunday

Annual homecoming for the Edith community will be held Sunday, Aug. 18, at the Green Mountain community center.

The program will start at 11 a.m. with singing and a short devotional. A memorial service for persons who have died since the last reunion is planned and will be led by Mrs. Johnnie Ruth. A short business session and election of officers will also be held before the lunch hour.

A basket lunch will be spread at noon. Cups, plates, coffee, tea, sugar and ice will be furnished. Following lunch, the remainder of the afternoon will be devoted to visiting.

Everyone is invited to attend.

### NOT MUCH RAIN

Area showers Monday and Tuesday failed to leave but a sprinkle in Robert Lee. However, .7 inch was reported south of town.

There's one bright spot early on the school calendar. A holiday will be observed after only one week of classes, on Labor Day, Sept. 2.

Supt. Jimmy Bickley said this week that the faculty lacks three members being complete. One of the vacancies, he said, is for an assistant coach, who would also teach some classes in junior high.

Other signs that school bells soon will ring are meetings of football players Wednesday and of band members today.

Robert Lee merchants are already laying in a stock of school supplies so they will be ready to fill the needs of students from grades one through 12.

### Officials Invited To Planning Meet

A meeting of officials of various taxing agencies with James Ridge of San Angelo will be held at 2 p.m. in the courthouse at Robert Lee. Ridge is chairman of the Concho Valley Council of Governments, a planning organization to assist in outlining programs for all agencies of the county which have taxing power.

Officials of the county, both incorporated towns, both schools, West Coke County Hospital District, and the Kickapoo Water District are invited to be present.

County Judge W. W. Thetford said that he felt it would be well worthwhile for every taxing agency in the county to be represented at the meeting.

"All of us should be able to learn a lot about long range plans for the improvement of every phase of Coke County groups," the judge said.

Donna and Buddy Wallace, children of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr., spent last week visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth, at Silver.

Last week's BCD meeting at which James Glenn of the West Texas Utilities Area Development Department spoke has already begun to spark interest in possibilities for use of the community's resources for improvements.

BCD President Hugh Lewis Jr. had a letter this week from Bill Sayles, head of the WTU department, suggesting an investigation into the possibilities of building a low water dam below the big CRMWD reservoir which would create a constant level lake and would be ideal for a recreation area.

Sayles offered any assistance he could give on the project. He is in Austin this week and told the president in a talk that he

### Rites Held For James Clint Austin

Funeral services were held for James Clint Austin, 24, of Tulia, at 2 p.m. Friday, Aug. 9, in First United Methodist Church of Robert Lee. Conducting the services were Evangelists Alfred Waterfield and George Peterson. They were assisted by the Rev. Bobby Palmos, pastor of the church. Burial was in Sanco Cemetery under direction of Williams Funeral Home.

Mr. Austin was found dead in his car at 9:40 a.m., last Wednesday, near Riverside Golf Course in San Angelo. Justice of the Peace Ava Smith ruled death by carbon monoxide poisoning.

Mr. Austin was born in Robert Lee March 15, 1944. He was reared in Coke County and attended Robert Lee High School until the spring of 1960. He graduated from Bailey Technical School at St. Louis, Mo. He was employed by a diesel truck servicing company in Amarillo.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Lila (Byrd) Austin Cope of Tulia; three brothers, I. M. Austin Jr. of San Angelo, Stanley Austin of San Antonio and Don Austin of Montana; two sisters, Mrs. June Bruckner of Flint, Mich., and Mrs. Ruth Taylor of Germany; and his grandmother, Mrs. Wiley Byrd of Tulia.

Pallbearers were J. W. Service Jr., C. R. (Butch) Service, Elton Millican, Frank Allen and Benny Boykin, all of Robert Lee, and Chris Visser of Colorado City.

would check on necessary steps for creating such a project.

Gerald Allen, president of the Upper Colorado River Authority, stated that a project of this nature would require close cooperation with CRMWD and would require a great deal of engineering data. He stated he felt state water authorities would be interested in the project, however, as it would not interfere with the normal flow of water in the river below Robert Lee Reservoir.

Members were asked to give the proposal some thought before Sayles returns from Austin and reports on his finding there.

Supt. Jimmy Bickley reported on progress of the new school building project. He said drawing of the proposed new buildings were approved by trustees at a meeting July 25, and it will take about a month to prepare blueprints. He said final approval of the plans and advertising for bids should occur some time in September. Then, after another lapse of time, the bids could be opened and the building started.

Bickley said that the school faculty is almost complete with three more teachers needed, including an assistant coach.

Vice President Bill Allen presided at the Tuesday meeting. Twelve members were present.

### RL Band Practice To Start Thursday

First practice session for the 1968-69 Steer Band is scheduled for today (Thursday) at 8 a.m. in the band hall. Band Director L. W. Parker urges that all old members of the band, as well as prospective new members of the seventh grade, be present.

Parker said rehearsals will be held Thursday and Friday of this week and each day of next week. The sessions will last from 8 until 10 a.m. each day.

#### Footballers Meet

Prospective members of the 1968 Steer football squad met Tuesday afternoon to make plans for the forthcoming season. Workouts will begin Monday, Aug. 19, according to Coach Kenneth Mitchell.

A scrimmage with Early High School of Brownwood is set for 6:30 p.m. Aug. 29, and the regular season opener will be Sept. 13 when the Steers travel to Menard.

### Robert Lee Pool To Close Sunday

Swimmers should make up for lost time this week, as the pool in Robert Lee County Park will close Sunday, Aug. 18. The pool has been open every day since May 25 when it opened for the summer.

Mrs. Lendy Devoll, wife of the pool caretaker, said Tuesday that almost 10,000 admissions have been made to the pool this summer. In addition to accommodating regular swimmers, the pool has been used for swimming lessons. A total of 82 youngsters enrolled for beginner lessons, while another 21 enrolled for advanced instruction.

Mrs. Devoll said she, her husband and children would take a short vacation following the Sunday closing of the pool.

## Scouts, Families Have Fish Fry At Local Park

Approximately 20 Boy Scouts and 40 parents enjoyed a fish fry and covered dish supper Monday night at the Scout Hut in Robert Lee County Park. The fish were caught and donated by the scouts and parents brought salads, beans, pickles, onions, cookies, cup cakes, coffee, tea, lemonade, ice, etc.

Following the feast of fish and other good things to eat, a short Court of Honor was held and Scoutmaster Gene Hinnard passed out merit badges and awards which the boys earned at Camp

Sol Mayer earlier this summer. Hinnard listed the following among the accomplishments of the members of his troop:

Two scouts completed requirements for advancements from second class to first class.

Four scouts completed requirements for advancement from tenderfoot to second class.

Twelve boys swam one mile and earned a merit badge.

Third place in rifle shooting was won by Robert Lee scouts.

A total of 30 merit badges were earned at the camp.

Sixteen of the 22 members of the troop attended camp.

Hinnard also pointed out that two scouts needed more time to complete requirements for advancement, and that one boy has since completed requirements for advancement to Eagle Scout. Another scout lacks only completing his physical fitness requirements for the high rank. A Court of Honor to advance the boys to Eagle rank will be called soon, Hinnard said.





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### Bell Sisters Have Annual Reunion

The nine daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell, and their families, had a reunion Aug. 10 and 11 in the home of Mrs. W. R. Denman in Robert Lee.

Those attending included: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sturman, Elida, New Mexico; Mrs. Paul J. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Turner, San Angelo; Mrs. R. M. Lowry, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williamson, Big Spring; Mrs. A. F. Landers, El Centro, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Clark and Mrs. W. R. Denman, Robert Lee.

Others included Mrs. Lamar Kay and Mark, Alpine; Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Boren, Kathy, Bebo and John, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Littlefield, and Lynda, Afton, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Steward Evans, Sandy, Steve and Brent, Rochelle; Mrs. Rocky Gilmore and Billy Havins, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Denman, Billy, Barbara and Don, Baird; Miss Tommy Denman, Menlo Park, Calif.; Mrs. Bob Prickett, Ann, Kimberly and Braden, Corpus Christi.

Also Mrs. Arch Lewis, Jr. and Laura, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Scherz, San Angelo; Miss Mary Lowry, Lubbock; Mrs. Bill Craddock and Frank Medina; Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cox, Morgan, Jonama, and Robert, Stanton; Mrs. Charles Ragsdale, Bronte.

And Mr. and Mrs. Jess Craddock, Colorado City; Mrs. Jim Clift, Robert Lee. Many friends also called during the two day period.

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## County Agents News Column

By STERLING LINDSEY

Coke County received a second case of screwworms this past week. This case was found on Don Edmiaston's place, on the county line on the east side of the county. Our first case, reported about two weeks ago, was submitted by Frank Hearn and came from the western edge of the county.

Statewide, the picture is still pretty bleak. With fall approaching, unless there is a break in the cases being found, the situation may get worse before it gets better. The fall months have been bad screwworm months almost every year since the control program was initiated.

So far, no heavy concentrations of worm cases have been reported anywhere in the State. But, the daily and weekly counts are staying about the same, and too, the area in which cases are being reported, is pretty large. We hope everyone will be able to keep a close tab on their stock this fall. Coke County reported no screwworm cases in 1966, one case in 1967, and has two cases so far in 1968.

A number of people have reported pecans falling off their trees lately, and a variety of reasons have been found.

The third generation of case bearers has been pretty bad on some trees. In some cases spraying would give some control. In others, the worm is far enough along in development that the benefits from spraying would be light.

In most cases the shells of the pecan nuts are beginning to harden. This makes penetration by the casebearer more difficult. He will feed in the hull for a few days before he becomes strong enough to eat on through. If he hits a nut with a hard shell he will finish his development feeding in the hull. At this time of the year, you will find the casebearer larvae in both places because the shells are hardening.

Some pecan trees shedding has been due to physiological reasons. This has been particularly true on the younger, immature trees. There are several reasons why this is happening and all of them point to a stress on the tree. The pecan, just like a cotton stalk, will start shedding its produce if the growth factors get too far out of kilter. This is nature's built-in protective device.

We had a wet spring and most trees put on a good to heavy load of nuts. Also, the trees made heavy foliage that was "sappy" or high in fluid content.

Then about the first of July the temperature climbed and the rains stopped. The humidity went down also. The soil and air moisture content dropped right when the trees demand for water to fill the growing nuts increased sharply. All of these factors together put a physiological stress on the trees, particularly the young trees with a medium to heavy crop of nuts and the trees that may have been needing some plant food. To lighten the load, the tree or trees shed its nuts or part of them. We see this happen on some trees every year. This year with the contrasting weather conditions we are seeing more shedding than usual.

Since the end of World War II, our population has grown by 55 million or 37 percent. Our gross national product went from \$280 billion to more than \$800 billion. More than 20 million people left the countryside for the city. One third of the total population left the city and settled in suburbia. Nearly three million farms disappeared in the technological

revolution that swept — and is still sweeping — through agriculture. Now 70% of Americans live on just two percent of the land and only 57 million people — less than 30% of the land.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hood and children of Midland visited over the weekend in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ross and other relatives. They all attended the Lewis reunion.

Mrs. Lois Mae Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wayne Smith and family visited the weekend of Aug. 3-4 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Johnson at Waco. Mrs. Thelma Mauldin accompanied the group to Belton where she visited her son, J. B. Mauldin, and family.

Jack Looney and boys from Oklahoma visited here over the weekend with Robert Walker, who is ill and in West Coke County Hospital.

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## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Herron and children, Blaine and Deena, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Keener. Mr. Herron is chief clerk in Sun Oil office at Laverne, Akla.

Mrs. Katie Stroud, Mrs. Mary Roe and Mrs. Pearl Harris, all of San Angelo, were guests Saturday night of Mrs. Mabel Mundell. Other guests Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mundall of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Self, who have moved back from Mineral Wells to Robert Lee to make their home.

Mrs. Javan Vosburg, her daughter, Debra, her mother, Mrs. Mitchell Davis, and Jana Jeffries, all of Robert Lee, and Mrs. Jack Raymond and two sons of Waco went to the HemisFair in San Antonio this week. They also visited other points of interest. Mrs. Raymond and sons have been visiting in the Davis home this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth of Silver made a trip to South Texas last week. They toured the HemisFair and visited in Portland, Tex., in the home of her sister, Mrs. Kenneth Hester, and family.

Mrs. Grace Howell of Seminole, Okla., is here on an extended visit with her son, Otis Watson, and family.

Visitors over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace were Mr. and Mrs. Warden Barton of Roswell, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Tompkins and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Duff spent the first part of this week with Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Keener. Mr. and Mrs. Tompkins are from Oklahoma City and he is an uncle of Mrs. Keener. The Duffs, parents of Mrs. Keener, are from Brownwood.

## Junior College Offers Student Aid

Cooke County Junior College at Gainesville has initiated a service to inform students of their legal free tuition rights, student advisor Paul Thomas announced recently.

Under the Connally-Carrillo Act passed by the Texas Legislature in 1967, Thomas said, a graduate of a Texas-accredited high school can attend a Texas state supported college with tuition and fees paid by the state, if the student was in the top quarter of his class and if his family's total income does not exceed \$4800.

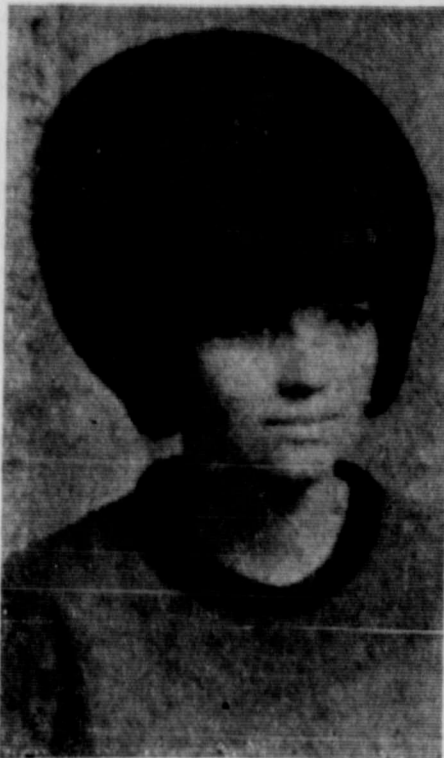
"We estimate that only about one per cent of the general public knows about this and we want to inform them," Thomas said.

The junior college has set up an information office to explain the law to prospective enrollees of state colleges. Thomas said, "If you plan to attend any state college and think you are eligible for this program, then write or call Scholarship Advisor, Cooke County Junior College, Gainesville, Texas 76240, phone 817-HO-5,3476."

### CORRECTION

In the list of students who assisted in building new risers for the school band hall, the names of Eddie McDaniel, Gary McDaniel and Ernest Herford were inadvertently omitted. The omission was not intentional and the Observer is sorry it happened.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave King visited in Odessa over the weekend in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Bobby Walker, and family, and with other relatives.



RECENT BRIDE—Miss Annette Cross became the bride of Johnny Murtishaw of Bronte Aug. 3. See story page 6.

## Lewis Family Reunion Held

A reunion of the descendants of the late Sam G. and Sarah Lewis was held Saturday and Sunday in the Recreation Hall at Robert Lee County Park.

A tacky party, as well as music and singing was enjoyed Saturday night. Dean Kinsey was voted tackiest.

Sunday, a barbecue, as well as all the delicious foods prepared by the ladies, was enjoyed by the host of friends and relatives attending.

Those registering were:

The three surviving children, including Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Lewis of Brady, Mrs. Pearl Schooley of Robert Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Large of Roswell, N. M.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Barton, Roswell, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Akin, Brownwood; Mrs. Henry Maples and Mrs. Ben Ellis and children, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Bob L. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Davis and son, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jay, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jay, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eastman, and Jodie Williams, all of San Angelo.

Also, Benjie Jay of Eldorado; Mrs. Mattie McCutchen of Bronte.

Attending from Robert Lee Messrs. and Mmes. Sam Williams and Gary, Turney Casey, Jimmy Bell, Doug and Tanci, Wesley Kinsey, Martha and Terri, Otis Watson, Vaughan Davis, Sherrill and Waid, Dick Skipworth, J. C. Wallace Jr., Donna and Marilyn.

Also from Robert Lee were Mrs. Edna Havins, Jan and Linda, Miss Mildred Wallace, Robert Reese, Calvin Wallace, Mitchell Davis, Burl and Nadine Davis, Grace Howell, Mrs. Tommy Black, Sylena, Tommy, Molly, Patty and Scotty and Elmo Bell.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir:

Please renew my subscription for another year. Since I live so far away, I must depend to a great degree upon your newspaper for developments occurring in Robert Lee and vicinity.

If any of my former school mates still remember me, I would welcome letters from them. It has been many years since I left, but many names have a familiar ring when I see them. So, of any one would care to renew old ties, and desire any information about the Great Northwest, just drop me a line or two.

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## Services Held For Napoleon Stepp

Funeral services for Napoleon Stepp, 77, of Odessa were held at 10 a.m. last Friday in Rix Funeral Home there followed by graveside rites Friday afternoon in Robert Lee Cemetery.

Mr. Stepp died Wednesday of last week in Odessa Medical Center after a long illness.

He was born Oct. 10, 1890 in Coke County. He moved to Odessa from Arkansas in 1961. He was a native and long time resident of Robert Lee and was retired from the cattle business. He was married in 1908 in Sweetwater.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. K. O. Cardwell of Odessa, and Mrs. Randolph Beard of Cameron, Ariz.; two sisters, Mrs. R. S. Anderson of Silver and Mrs. Willie Burleson of Slaton; two brothers, S. A. Stepp of El Paso and W. A. Stepp of Baton Rouge, La.; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mrs. B. R. Duncan and children, Bobby, Phyllis and Buck, returned last week from St. Joe where they had visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. Edna Huddleston. Last week, visitors in the Duncan home were her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Watkins and Rudena of St. Joe.

## PERSONALS

Weekend visitors in the Turney Casey and Pearl Schooley home were Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Lewis, Brady; Mr. and Mrs. Willis Large and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Barton, Roswell, N. M.; Mrs. Ben Ellis and children, Bennie and Elaine of Odessa. Mrs. Large and Mr. Lewis are brother and sister to Mrs. Schooley. Mrs. Large stayed for a few days visit.

Mrs. Bill Craddock and Frank of Medina were visitors last weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Sirus have moved to 531 S.W. 7th St. at Premont, Texas. The family left Saturday.

Mrs. Ben Weathers of Snyder visited here Saturday with her aunt, Miss Minnie Weathers.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Paul Good and children of Longview were weekend guests of her mother, Mrs. Frank Bryan Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Littlefield and family of Afton, Okla.;

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Boren and children of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Steward Evans and family of Rochelle, and Mrs. Rocky Gilmore and son of Abilene were all weekend guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo. They all attended the Bell reunion held Saturday and Sunday in the home of Mrs. W. R. Denman.

## Red, white, & blue retirement plan

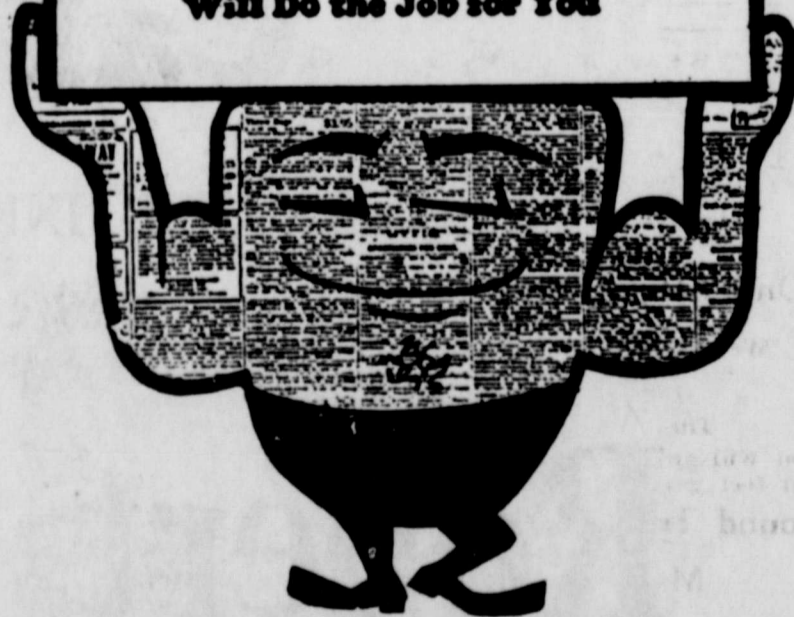


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## HEARD AT SANCO

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Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Winkler and children of Abilene visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pitcock and family over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Frachiseur, Richard, Gyeen, Bonita, Roberta and Jackie of Arkansas visited their grandmother, Mrs. Lura Reid over the weekend. They also visited an uncle, Robert Walker, in West Coke County Hospital in Robert Lee. Also visiting him were Mr. and Mrs. Luie Frizzell of Sweetwater, who also visited Mrs. Lura Reid.

Mrs. J. M. Prine Jr., Carolyn, and Wanda, her brother, Jesse Adams and two daughters from California, went to HemisFair in San Antonio over the weekend.

Mrs. Ruth Davis, Mrs. Walter Davis and two children brought her mother, Mrs. Frouey Scarborough home after a month's visit in her daughter's home in New Mexico. They visited relatives and friends.

## Mrs. Roe Attends HD Agents Meet

Home Demonstration agents from throughout Texas met in Tyler for their annual association meeting Aug. 8-10 at the Carlton Hotel.

Under the theme Professional Reflections, the women heard John E. Hutchinson, associate dean of agriculture and director of Texas Agricultural Extension Service at Texas A&M.

Other speakers included Woodrow Walker, First National Bank in Athens; Dr. E. W. Lyle, plant pathologist with the Texas Rose Research Foundation in Tyler; State Representative Gus F. Mutchler of Brenham; and Mrs. Florence W. Low, assistant Extension Director for home economics.

Other meeting highlights included a tour of East Texas, a style show, talent and musical presentations and workshops.

Mrs. Fay C. Roe, Coke County Home Demonstration Agent, attended the Tyler meeting. She also attended the Professional Improvement Day planned for agents of Extension District 7 in Dallas on Wednesday.

Mrs. Roe visited her mother, Mrs. C. B. Croslin, while in Dallas. She returned home Saturday.

Jackie Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr., toured Six Flags Over Texas during the weekend. He accompanied some friends, Mr. and Mrs. Thomason, of Abilene.

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**BUDGET HEARING NOTICE**  
Robert Lee Independent School District Board of Trustees will meet at 8 p.m., Aug. 20, at the Robert Lee School for the purpose of hearing and adopting the 1968-1969 budget for Robert Lee School.

**WILL TEACH** oil painting in my home, one lesson per week, \$1.50. Call 453-5061.

**LOST** — Man's eye glasses in case, dark green lens and black ear pieces. Sanderson, San Angelo printed on case. Return to Alfonso Balderas. 1tp

**FOR SALE** — 2 bedroom furnished house on end of West 5th Street. Call 453-4501.

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Make Reservations by August 18th

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## Federal Land Bank Adopts Slogan

R. H. Emory, manager of the Federal Land Bank Association of San Angelo, announced this week that the Federal Land Bank System has adopted as a permanent slogan, "Serving America's Farmers: Providers of Plenty." The local association is a part of a national network of twelve regional banks and 695 local associations. The system, which last year celebrated its 59th anniversary, is moving ahead into the second half-century of operations with renewed dedication of purpose to meet the essential long term need of the nation's farmers and ranchers, Emery said.

"Our System has coped with a variety of great demands made upon it during the past 50 years, all the while maintaining a dependable loan service to farmers and ranchers. As agriculture continues to increase its productive capacity through technology, it will be our purpose to continue to serve the changing credit needs of farmers and ranchers," Emery

continued.

The Land Banks and associations comprise a system which is operated entirely on private funds and is owned by its 394,000 member-borrowers whose elected directors formulate its policies. The Board of Directors of the local association are as follows: J. H. Johnston, president; Water Valley; C. E. Arrott, vice-president, Bronte; A. J. Sefcik, Van-court; Wm. C. Pfleuger, San Angelo and David Glass, Sterling City.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wayne Smith spent Sunday in Dallas. They went to get the Robert Lee cheerleaders, Donna Mitchell, Jackie Conley, Robbie Jane Smith and Becky and Sue Percifull, who had attended a five-day cheerleading school at Southern Methodist University. The girls reported that they learned a lot of new yells and pom pom routines which they will use during the upcoming football season.

## Johnny Murtishaw Wed To Miss Annette Cross

Wedding vows were exchanged Saturday night, August 3, by Miss Annette Cross of San Angelo and Johnny Murtishaw of Bronte. The Rev. Bob Denton officiated at the ceremony which was read in the chapel of West Side Baptist Church in San Angelo.

Mrs. Murtishaw is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Cross Sr. of 29 East Tenth Street in San Angelo. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw of Bronte.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a street length white brocade dress with scooped neckline and empire waistline. Her shoulder length veil of illusion was attached to a crown headdress with seed pearls.

Miss Pam Levensailor of Fredericksburg was maid of honor and Earl Caulder was best man. Ushers were Garland Cross Jr. and Cecil Cross, brothers of the bride. Miss Ida Lee Parker of Bronte was pianist.

The bride attended Lake View High School in San Angelo and is presently attending Jolley's School of Beauty. The bridegroom attended Bronte High School and is employed by B and B Tile Construction Co. of San Angelo.

The couple will live in Bronte.

## BAND BOOSTERS TO MEET

Band Boosters Club will have their first fall meeting Tuesday, Aug. 20, at 8 p.m. in the music room in Robert Lee High School. Plans for the coming year will be discussed and everyone is urged to be present for this important meeting.

Mrs. J. N. Adams of San Angelo fell at her home there last week. She is in Shannon Hospital for treatment of a broken hip. Mrs. Adams is 95 years of age.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE ON THE BALLOT (SJR4)

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 4 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending Section 48a of Article III thereof, so as to provide for contributions on the basis of the full salary of members of the Teacher Retirement System; providing for the submission of the proposed amendment to a vote of the people at an election and for proclamation and publication thereof.

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

Section 1. That Section 48a of Article III of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 48a. In addition to the powers given the Legislature under Section 48, Article III, it shall have the right to levy taxes to establish a fund to provide retirement, disability and death benefits for persons employed in the public schools, colleges and universities supported wholly or partly by the state; provided that the amount contributed by the state to such fund each year shall be equal to the aggregate amount required by law to be paid into the fund by such employees, and shall not exceed at any time six per centum (6%) of the compensation paid each such person by the state and/or school districts; and provided that no person shall be eligible for retirement who has not rendered ten (10) years of creditable service in such employment, and in no case shall any person retire before either attaining the age fifty-five (55) or completing thirty (30) years of creditable service, but shall be entitled to refund of moneys paid into the fund.

"Moneys coming into such fund shall be managed and invested as provided in Section 48b of Section III of the Constitution of Texas; provided a sufficient sum shall be kept on hand to meet payments as they become due each year under such retirement plan, as

may be provided by law; and provided that the recipients of such retirement fund shall not be eligible for any other state pension retirement funds or direct aid from the State of Texas, unless such other state pension or retirement fund, contributed by the state, is released to the State of Texas as a condition to receiving such other pension aid; providing, however, that this Section shall not amend, alter, or repeal Section 63 of Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas as adopted November, 1954, or any enabling legislation passed pursuant thereto."

Section 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, 1968, at which election each ballot shall have printed thereon the following words:

"FOR the amendment to Section 48a of Article III allowing contributions to be made on the basis of full salary of members of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas."

"AGAINST the amendment to Section 48a of Article III allowing contributions to be made on the basis of full salary of members of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment. If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast were in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the state constitution and be effective from the date of determination of such result and the Governor's proclamation thereof.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said special election and shall have the same published as required by the constitution and laws of this state.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT ON THE BALLOT (HJR49)

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

Section 1. Section 21 of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas is amended to read as follows:

"Section 21. All stationery and printing, except proclamations and such printing as may be done at the Texas School for the Deaf, and paper, except that for the Judicial Department, shall be furnished under contract, to be given to the lowest and best bidder under such regulations as shall be prescribed by law. No member or officer of any department of the government shall be in any way interested in such contract."

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 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment removing certain provisions relating to purchase of fuel and furnishing the rooms and halls of the Legislature and the requirement that the Governor, the Secretary of State, and the Comptroller must approve certain contracts of purchase."

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment removing certain provisions relating to purchase of fuel and furnishing the rooms and halls of the Legislature and the requirement that the Governor, the Secretary of State, and the Comptroller must approve certain contracts of purchase."

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT (HJR20)

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

Section 1. That Section 11a, Article VII, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 11a. In addition to the bonds enumerated in Section 11 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, the Board of Regents of The University of Texas may invest the Permanent University Fund in securities, bonds or other obligations issued, insured, or guaranteed in any manner by the United States Government, or any of its agencies, and in such bonds, debentures, or obligations, and preferred and common stocks issued by corporations, associations, or other institutions as the Board of Regents of The University of Texas System may deem to be proper investments for said funds; provided, however, that not more than one per cent (1%) of said fund shall be invested in the securities of any one (1) corporation, nor shall more than five per cent (5%) of the voting stock of any one (1) corporation be owned; provided, further, that stocks eligible for purchase shall be restricted to stocks of companies incorporated within the United States which have paid dividends for five (5) consecutive years or longer immediately prior to the date of purchase and which, except for bank stocks and insurance stocks, are listed upon an exchange registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission or its successors.

"In making each and all of such investments said Board of Regents shall exercise the judgment and care under the circumstances then prevailing which men of ordinary prudence, discretion, and intelligence exercise in the management of their own affairs, not

in regard to speculation but in regard to the permanent disposition of their funds, considering the probable income therefrom as well as the probable safety of their capital.

"The interest, dividends and other income accruing from the investments of the Permanent University Fund, except the portion thereof which is appropriated by the operation of Section 18 of Article VII for the payment of principal and interest on bonds or notes issued thereunder, shall be subject to appropriation by the Legislature to accomplish the purposes declared in Section 10 of Article VII of this Constitution.

"This amendment shall be self-enacting, and shall become effective upon its adoption, provided, however, that the Legislature shall provide by law for full disclosure of all details concerning the investments in corporate stocks and bonds and other investments authorized herein."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment providing for investment of the Permanent University Fund by the Board of Regents of The University of Texas in certain types of securities within the prudent man rule."

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment providing for investment of the Permanent University Fund by the Board of Regents of The University of Texas in certain types of securities within the prudent man rule."

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (SJR41)

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

Section 1. That Section 51-a of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended, and the same is hereby amended, so as to read as follows:

"Section 51-a. The Legislature shall have the power, by General Laws, to provide, subject to limitations herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions and regulations as may be by the Legislature be deemed expedient, for assistance to and/or medical care for, and for rehabilitation and any other services included in the Federal legislation providing matching funds to help such families and individuals attain or retain capability for independence or self-care, and for the payment of assistance to and/or medical care for, and for rehabilitation and other services for:

"(1) Needy aged persons who are citizens of the United States or noncitizens who shall have resided within the boundaries of the United States for at least twenty-five (25) years and are over the age of sixty-five (65) years;

"(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 and who are totally and permanently disabled by reason of a mental or physical handicap or a combination of physical and mental handicaps;

"(3) Needy blind persons who are citizens of the United States and who are over the age of eighteen (18) years;

"(4) Needy children who are citizens of the United States and who are under the age of twenty-one (21) years, and to the caretakers of such children.

"The Legislature may define

the residence requirements, if any, for participation in these programs.

"The Legislature shall have authority to enact appropriate legislation which will enable the State of Texas to cooperate with the Government of the United States in providing assistance to and/or medical care on behalf of needy persons, and in providing rehabilitation and any other services included in the Federal legislation providing matching funds to help such families and individuals attain or retain capability for independence or self-care and to accept and expend funds from the Government of the United States for such purposes in accordance with the laws of the United States as they now are or as they may hereafter be amended, and to make appropriations out of state funds for such purposes; provided that the maximum amount paid out of state funds to or on behalf of any individual recipient shall not exceed the amount that is matchable out of Federal funds; provided that the total amount of such assistance payments and/or medical assistance payments out of state funds on behalf of such recipients shall not exceed the amount that is matchable out of Federal funds; provided that if the limitations and restrictions herein contained are found to be in conflict with the provisions of appropriate Federal Statutes as they now are or as they may be amended, to the extent that Federal matching money is not available to the state for these purposes, then and in that event the Legislature is specifically authorized and empowered to prescribe such limitations and restrictions and enact such laws as may be necessary in order that such Federal matching money will be available for assistance and/or medical care for or on behalf of needy

persons; and provided further, that the total amount of money to be expended per fiscal year out of state funds for assistance payments only to recipients of Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled, Aid to the Blind, and Aid to Families with Dependent Children shall never exceed Seventy-five Million Dollars (\$75,000,000).

"Nothing in this Section shall be construed to amend, modify or repeal Section 31 of Article XVI of this Constitution; provided further, however, that such medical care, services or assistance shall also include the employment of objective or subjective means, without the use of drugs, for the purpose of ascertaining and measuring the powers of vision of the human eye, and fitting lenses or prisms to correct or remedy any defect or abnormal condition of vision. Nothing herein shall be construed to permit optometrists to treat the eyes for any defect whatsoever in any manner nor to administer nor to prescribe any drug or physical treatment whatsoever, unless such optometrist is a regularly licensed physician or surgeon under the laws of this state."

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 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment raising the limit on the amount that may be expended in any one year out of state funds for Public Assistance payments only to Seventy-five Million Dollars (\$75,000,000)."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment raising the limit on the amount that may be expended in any one year out of state funds for Public Assistance payments only to Seventy-five Million Dollars (\$75,000,000)."



# H D Agent's News Dept.

By MRS. FAY C. ROE

## Indoor-Outdoor Carpet

The relatively new indoor-outdoor carpet already has a new twist—bulked yarn to give a plush, more luxurious carpet.

Indoor-outdoor carpeting, in past, has been a little on the stiff side. The bulked yarn has softened the surface, yet it wears like stiffer finishes.

The carpeting is easy to care for, highly stain resistant and resistant to mildew and rot. It has good acoustical properties, low static build-up and low moisture absorbency.

There are other new indoor-outdoor developments underfoot.

Patterned carpets are coming on the scene for more decorator versatility. These carpets, with special barriers to keep moisture such as spills from leaking through, especially are good for use over wood.

Two basic types of indoor-outdoor carpeting are woven or non-woven. The woven carpet is textured and in cut-pile, much like other carpeting. In the non-woven or felted construction, the carpet is somewhat like resilient floor covering. Generally, the felted types are cheaper. Aside from the price, there is no general advantage of one type over the other.

Another version of the non-wovens is carpet tile. The tiles are 12-inch squares with soft rubber backs for use indoors or out.

Sharp objects, such as cleats on shoes, can damage the non-wovens. If some repair work is needed, then you could replace a few tiles and not the entire carpet.

The manufacturers of indoor-outdoor claim it will hold up for a long time in or out of the weather; on boards, cement, brick or even bare ground. According to extremely rigorous tests conducted by independent testers, the manufacturers don't exaggerate.

In tests it was found to have good bursting strength (important if the carpet is laid over holes or pebbles outdoors). It was rot resistant and resistant to shrinkage. It provided good footing dry or wet.

Water did not affect the carpet in any way. Some did tend to hold water, as a towel does. You should think twice about laying one of these on an outdoor porch with a wood floor the dampness could accelerate the rotting of wood. On a cement floor a carpet might remain damp for a couple of days after a rain.

If the carpet will be exposed to moisture be sure to check the backing. If the backing is not

a synthetic fiber, also, it could rot from moisture trapped underneath.

The stains that were left came off quite easily when washed with clear water or dilute detergent, even 25 hours after the spill. Lipstick turned out to be tougher than most staining agents, but a grease solvent, even when used lightly got rid of it quickly and should work well on most other greasy or oily stains.

Ordinary dirt washes off easily and can be hosed down outdoors. Or, it can be vacuumed like any other carpet.

The right care will keep indoor-outdoor carpet in its prime longer. This type of carpet is highly resistant to stains, but some foods, when allowed to set or to be ground into the carpet can cause trouble.

Take care with cigarette ashes. The synthetic fibers of the carpet aren't likely to catch fire, but the heat from the ashes could leave a melt mark.

Two additional advantages of the indoor-outdoor carpet are cost and ease of installation. It is the cheapest type of carpet available—starting at \$5 a square yard.

Installation is easy since the carpet can be cut with a knife, razor blade or scissors. It is important to cut to size very carefully since the material can't be stretched. The felt types do not need binding, but the tufted types should be bound to prevent raveling.

Start the day right with breakfast. If you are a person on the run, make your breakfast in a glass. Blend 2 cups of milk, 2 eggs, 2 bananas, ½ teaspoon lemon juice, ¼ teaspoon lemon extract and a dash of salt. Serve cold. This makes 4 cups.

Eat lunch alone? Try a quick, nutritious one—cottage cheese with peaches and a slice of toast. It is low in calories and high in food value.

You never outgrow your need for milk. This applies to the senior citizen as well as the very young. Older people should consume one pint or more daily in beverage form in foods. Milk may be in custards, ice cream or cheese foods.

Last year, of each dollar the American spent for day-to-day living, he spent about one-fifth or 20 cents for food. If he compared the part he spent for food with his total income, he spent an average of 15 cents of each dollar of income (before taxes). He spent an average of 18 cents of each dollar of income (after taxes).

### Deboning Chicken Breasts

Boneless chickens? Unfortunately for the cooks—but luckily for the chickens—

they're just not made that way. However, chicken breasts are easy to debone. Just follow these steps:

For ease in boning a chicken breast, use a knife with a thin, sharp blade. The thinner and sharper the knife, the easier the boning.

Step 1: Place chicken breast, skin side down, on cutting board. With the knife, cut just through white gristle at neck end of keel bone—the dark bone at the center of the breast. Bend back and press flat to expose the keel bone. Then loosen the bone by running the tip of your index finger around both sides of the bone and remove it in either one or two pieces.

Step 2: Working with one side of the breast, insert the tip of the knife under the long rib bone, working the knife underneath the bone, cutting it free from the meat. Then cut the meat from the rib cage by cutting around the outer edge of the breast up to and through the shoulder joint, thus removing the entire rib cage. Turn the breast around and repeat the method on the other side.

Step 3: Now, working from the ends of the wishbone, scrape the meat away from each side of the bone, then cut out the wishbone. Slip the knife underneath the white tendons on either side of the breast to loosen and pull out. The skin can be removed if desired and used with the bones as stock for soup.

Let the U. S. Department of Agriculture help you in buying poultry. Select poultry that has been inspected for wholesomeness and graded for quality by the USDA's Consumer and Marketing Service.

### August Plentiful Foods List

Meat: Turkeys.  
Fruit: Cantaloupes, Bartlett Pears, Plums, Watermelons.  
Vegetables: Onions, Summer Vegetables.

Other Plentifuls: Peanuts and Peanut Butter, Wheat Products.

Roy Dean Taft of Pasadena, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taft, underwent surgery last Thursday for removal of a growth from his knee. His condition is reported good. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fowler.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN ON THE BALLOT (HJR50)

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

Section 1. That Article VIII, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding Section 1-j to read as follows:

"Section 1-j. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 1 of this article, the Legislature may provide for the refund of the tax paid on the first sale of cigars and tobacco products in this state which are subsequently sold at retail within the corporate limits of Texarkana, Texas, or any incorporated city or town in Texas contiguous to Texarkana."

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 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the refund of the tax on cigars and tobacco products sold at retail within the corporate limits of Texarkana, Texas, or any incorporated city or town in Texas contiguous to Texarkana."

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the refund of the tax on cigars and tobacco products sold at retail within the corporate limits of Texarkana, Texas, or any incorporated city or town in Texas contiguous to Texarkana."

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN ON THE BALLOT (HJR60)

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

Section 1. That Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to add Section 64 to read as follows:

"Section 64. (a) The Legislature may by statute provide for consolidation of governmental offices and functions of government of any one or more political subdivisions comprising or located within El Paso or Tarrant Counties. Any such statute shall require an election to be held within the political subdivisions affected thereby with approval by a majority of the voters in each of these subdivisions, under such terms and conditions as the Legislature may require.

"(b) The county government, or any political subdivision(s) comprising or located therein, may contract one with another for the performance of governmental functions required or authorized by this Constitution or the Laws of this State, under such terms and conditions as the Legislature may prescribe. No person acting under a contract made pursuant to this Subsection (b) shall be deemed to hold more than one office of honor, trust or profit or more than one civil office of emolument.

The term 'governmental functions,' as it relates to counties, includes all duties, activities and operations of statewide importance in which the county acts for the State, as well as of local importance, whether required or authorized by this Constitution or the Laws of this State."

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 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for consolidating governmental offices and functions and allowing political subdivisions to contract for performance of governmental functions in El Paso and Tarrant counties."

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for consolidating governmental offices and functions and allowing political subdivisions to contract for performance of governmental function in El Paso and Tarrant counties."

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN ON THE BALLOT (SJR32)

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

Section 1. That Article VIII, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding a new Section 1-e to read as follows:

"Section 1-e.  
"1. From and after December 31, 1978, no State ad valorem taxes shall be levied upon any property within this State for State purposes except the tax levied by Article VII, Section 17, for certain institutions of higher learning.

"2. The State ad valorem tax authorized by Article VII, Section 3, of this Constitution shall be imposed at the following rates on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) valuation for the years 1968 through 1974: On January 1, 1968, Thirty-five Cents (35¢); on January 1, 1969, Thirty Cents (30¢); on January 1, 1970, Twenty-five Cents (25¢); on January 1, 1971, Twenty Cents (20¢); on January 1, 1972, Fifteen Cents (15¢); on January 1, 1973, Ten Cents (10¢); on January 1, 1974, Five Cents (5¢); and thereafter no such tax for school purposes shall be levied and collected. An amount sufficient to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this State shall be set aside from any revenues deposited in the Available School Fund, provided, however, that should such funds be insufficient, the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the State.

"3. The State ad valorem tax of Two Cents (2¢) on the One Hundred Dollars valuation levied by Article VII, Section 17, of this Constitution shall not be levied after December 31, 1976. At any time prior to December 31, 1976, the Legislature may establish a trust fund solely for the benefit of the widows of Confederate veterans and such Texas Rangers and their widows as are eligible for retirement or disability pensions under the provisions of Article XVI, Section 66, of this Constitution, and after such fund is established the ad valorem tax levied by Article VII, Section 17, shall not thereafter be levied.

"4. Unless otherwise provided by the Legislature, after December 31, 1976 all delinquent State ad valorem taxes together with penalties and interest thereon, less lawful costs of collection, shall be used to secure bonds issued for permanent improvements at institutions of higher learning, as authorized by Article VII, Section 17, of this Constitution.

"5. The fees paid by the State for both assessing and collecting State ad valorem taxes shall not exceed two per cent (2%) of the State taxes collected. This subsection shall be self-executing."

"3. The State ad valorem tax of Two Cents (2¢) on the One Hundred Dollars valuation levied by Article VII, Section 17, of this Constitution shall not be levied after December 31, 1976. At any time prior to December 31, 1976, the Legislature may establish a trust fund solely for the benefit of the widows of Confederate veterans and such Texas Rangers and their widows as are eligible for retirement or disability pensions under the provisions of Article XVI, Section 66, of this Constitution, and after such fund is established the ad valorem tax levied by Article VII, Section 17, shall not thereafter be levied.

"4. Unless otherwise provided by the Legislature, after December 31, 1976 all delinquent State ad valorem taxes together with penalties and interest thereon, less lawful costs of collection, shall be used to secure bonds issued for permanent improvements at institutions of higher learning, as authorized by Article VII, Section 17, of this Constitution.

"5. The fees paid by the State for both assessing and collecting State ad valorem taxes shall not exceed two per cent (2%) of the State taxes collected. This subsection shall be self-executing."

Sec. 2. That Article VI, Section 51, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

"Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public moneys to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever; provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors under such regulations and limitations as may be deemed by the Legislature as expedient, and to their widows in indigent circumstances under such regulations and limitations as may be deemed by the Legislature as expedient; provided that the provisions of this Section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity."

Sec. 3. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment continuously reducing State ad valorem property taxes and abolishing all State ad valorem property taxes after December 31, 1978, except the tax levied by Article VII, Section 17, for certain institutions of higher learning.

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment continuously reducing State ad valorem property taxes and abolishing all State ad valorem property taxes after December 31, 1978, except the tax levied by Article VII, Section 17, for certain institutions of higher learning.

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Strand, San Angelo; 5. Sheryl McGilroy, San Angelo.

Pole bending — 1. Mary Jane Ellis, San Angelo; 2. Leslie Huling, San Angelo; 3. Mary Jane Cooper, Bronte; 4. Lisa Freeman, Christoval; 5. Cynthia Carpenter, Mereta.

**Junior Boys**

Break-away roping — 1. Troy Millican, Robert Lee; 2. Wibby Millican, Robert Lee; 3. Tony Churchill, San Angelo; 4. Ricky Barnes, Brownwood.

Steer Riding — 1. Wibby Millican, Robert Lee; 2. Troy Milli-

can, Robert Lee; 3. Corey Draper, Sonora; 4. Bobby Draper, Sonora.

Barrel racing — 1. Ricky Barnes, Brownwood; 2. Randy Edwards, San Angelo; 3. Marvin Ensor, Bronte; 4. Tim Carpenter, Mereta; 5. Tony Churchill, San Angelo.

**Junior Girls**

Barrel racing — 1. Peggy Jo Harris, San Angelo; 2. Patsy Dusek, Van Court; 3. Mitzi Harvard, Voss; 4. Charlotte Carpenter, Mereta; 5. Louise Kessler, Christoval.

Flag racing — 1. Patsy Dusek, Vancouver; 2. Louise Kessler, Christoval; 3. Dana Blair, Robert Lee; 4. Vicky Bly, San Angelo; 5. Charlotte Carpenter, Mereta.

Pole bending — 1. Patsy Dusek, Vancouver; 2. Peggy Jo Harris, San Angelo; 3. Mitzi Harvard, Voss; 4. Louise Kessler, Christoval; 5. Jeanne Freeman, Christoval.

Aug. 5 — Mrs. W. T. Sharpton admitted. Mrs. J. E. Roane dismissed.

Aug. 6 — Mrs. Ora Briscoe admitted. Mrs. Terry F. Bryan dismissed.

Aug. 7 — Jimmy Munoz admitted. Richard Hall, Mrs. Roy Hood dismissed.

Aug. 8 — Mrs. C. E. Hall admitted.

Aug. 9 — Manuel Abalos admitted. Mrs. W. T. Sharpton, Jimmy Munoz dismissed.

Aug. 10 — Mrs. Reuben Sample admitted.

Aug. 11 — Mrs. C. E. Mathers admitted.

Aug. 12 — Mrs. Ora Eubanks, Robert Sanchez admitted. Mrs. Reuben Sample dismissed.

On Tuesday, Aug. 13, eleven patients remained in the Hospital and eight were in the Nursing Home.

**Coke Bond Sales Total \$6,413 in '68**

According to a report received today from Gerald C. Allen, chairman of Coke County Savings Bonds Committee, sales for the first six months of 1968 in Coke County were \$6,412. June sales for the county totaled \$920 and 16 per cent of the sales goal has been achieved.

Texas sales of E and H bonds year-to-date reached an all time high of \$90,967,734 — an increase of 8 per cent over June 1967. June sales in the state totaled \$12,741,809.

Nation-wide, the cash value of Series E and H Savings Bonds outstanding set an all time record of \$51,572 million — a gain of \$342 million in the first six months. The Treasury reports that June sales of E and H Bonds and Freedom Shares were \$381 million.

**All Around Trophies**

Senior Boy — Bobby Edmond, San Angelo.

Junior Boy — Tie between Troy and Wibby Millican, Robert Lee.

Senior Girl — Leslie Huling, San Angelo.

Junior girls — Patsy Dusek, Vancouver.

Several hard luck awards were also given.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tubb left last week for Los Angeles, Calif. They are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Tubb and family. Max is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tubb and a brother of Mrs. Davis. Mrs. Susan Skipworth accompanied the group to Calif., where she visited her husband, Drexel, who is stationed at Camp Pendleton.

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- Frozan 1/2 gal. 39c**
- PORK & BEANS, Van Camp, No. 300 - 2 for 29c**
- SALAD DRESSING, Salad Bowl - Qt. Jar 39c**

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- BAMA PEACH PRESERVES - 18 Oz. Jar 39c**
- SWIFT'S VIENNA SAUSAGE - 4 for 89c**
- Jello 3 for 29c**
- CHEER - - - Giant Size 69c**
- FISHER BAY FROZEN FISH STICKS, 8 Oz. Pkg. - 3 for 69c**
- MINUTE MAID FROZEN LEMONADE, 6 Oz. Cans - 2 for 25c**
- WHITE Potatoes 10 lb. bag 43c**

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