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## Thousands Throng Lake



Steve Colvin and Jerry Ware drove over from Bronte for this catch.  
Photo Courtesy Standard-Times

### Fields Participates In Boys State Meet

James Fields of Robert Lee was among 787 Texas young men who attended Boys State recently at the University of Texas at Austin.

The week of rigorous activity began each morning for the boys at 6 o'clock with a session of calisthenics. Breakfast followed and

then sessions started which lasted until 10:30 each night.

Purpose of Boys State is to acquaint boys with how the government runs—from city level on through state offices. The boys "learn by doing," and actually set up mock governments on all levels.

The boys are divided into members of the Federalist and Nationalist Parties, and conduct political campaigns, conventions, etc. James was elected a delegate to the Nationalist convention. He was also named athletic director of his city and finally was elected Chief Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals.

He reported that the mental, moral and physical quality of the young men participating in the meet was "unreal," and "I feel that being chosen to participate in Boys State will probably be one of the greater highlights of my life."

Boys State is sponsored by the American Legion.

Fields was taken to Austin by Principal Garland Davis and son Glenn and Gary Sam Williams. He returned home by air, making it from Austin to San Angelo in 39 minutes.

James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fields.

### Truck Damages Telephone Line

Five spans of telephone cable were torn out in the north part of Robert Lee near the school Tuesday afternoon. The line was hit by a Valley Copperstate Freight Line truck, according to a report from General Telephone Co.

A repair crew was dispatched immediately from San Angelo to replace the damaged cable and poles.

### TONY DEAN ACCEPTS SCS JOB AT HENRIETTA

Tony Dean, son of Mrs. Wilson Bryan, is home this week prior to taking a position with the Soil Conservation Service at Henrietta. Dean is a June graduate of Texas Tech University and was awarded a B. S. Degree in Range Management.

Thousands of fishermen were in Robert Lee over the weekend to take part in the official opening of Lake E. V. Spence for fishing and to try their hands at snagging some of the fish.

Boats and trailers crowded all highways coming into town over

the weekend, and thousands of nice fish were taken from the lake.

R. A. Schooling, administrative assistant for the Colorado River Municipal Water District, owner of the lake, estimated that approximately 3,000 persons were on hand Saturday, and almost the same number again Sunday. He said he felt between 5,000 and 6,000 persons were here during the weekend.

The lake was opened at 7 a.m. Saturday.

Officials of CRMWD decided to open the lake even though the water level was not as high as they would have liked. They consulted with officials of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission and decided the larger fish in the lake needed to be harvested.

Permits to fish on the lake cost 50 cents per day or \$5 for the season.

### UCRA, City Talk About Pipeline

Members of the Upper Colorado River Authority and officials of the City of Robert Lee met Tuesday afternoon to talk about construction of a pipeline from Lake Spence to the city's filter plant.

The city is having a study made of the proposed project. The low level of Mountain Creek Reservoir has made city officials aware of the possibility of a water shortage some time in the future.

Meeting with the UCRA board were Mayor Wilson Bryan, City Councilman James Craig and Mrs. Lendy Devoll.

### Dr. Bruckner Has New Position

Howard C. Bruckner, M. D., has been appointed corporate industrial medical director of the Parke-Davis Pharmaceutical Company of Detroit, Mich. As director, he will be in charge of Parke-Davis' employees around the world.

Dr. Bruckner completed his undergraduate work at Texas Tech and received his M. D. at University of Texas Southwestern Medical School, Dallas. He holds a Master's Degree in Public Health from the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, where he also completed his residency in industrial medicine.

Prior to joining Parke-Davis, he was medical director with General Motors Corp. in Flint, Mich.

Dr. and Mrs. Bruckner (Jane Austin) and their two children currently reside in Gand Blanc, Mich. His parents are the H. C. Bruckners of Lubbock. Mrs. Bruckner's mother is Mrs. Lila Austin Cope of Robert Lee.

### SINGING SET FOR SUNDAY

The Coke County singing will be held Sunday at First Methodist Church in Robert Lee. Everyone in the area is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shandley have returned from a 10 day vacation. They visited Ray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Shandley, at Clinton, Ark. They reported lots of rain and said they spent a lot of time fishing.



**UNVEIL MARKER** — Mayor Wilson Bryan of Robert Lee, (left), and Mayor Martin Lee of Bronte unveiled a historic marker Sunday afternoon north of Bronte. A group met in the school auditorium prior to the unveiling and heard a program

which featured a talk by Ulmer Bird and the history of Indian rock shelters given by Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough. Elton Mims dedicated the marker which commemorates rock shelters used by Indians of this area.

### Spotted Rains Fall Over Coke County

Spotted rains fell over Coke County Sunday afternoon, Sunday night and Monday, with heavy rains in some places and only light showers in others. Heaviest measurement reported on the west side of the county was in the Graham Valley community where 2.7 to 3 inches fell.

Robert Lee recorded 1 inch and Silver had 2 inches. Sanco area had from 1.8 to 2.6 inches. The Edith community had .6 to .9 of an inch, while south of town the measurement was .9 to 1.5 inches.

Heaviest rainfall in the county was a few miles north of Bronte where almost 5 inches fell Sunday and Monday.

### Snyder Youth Hurt In High Dive

Terry Arnold, 16 year old Snyder youth, was seriously injured last Thursday afternoon at Lake Spence while on an outing with his family.

Young Arnold reportedly had his back broken in several places when he dived off a bluff more than 60 feet above the water in the lake.

Darvin Gregston of Robert Lee pulled Arnold from the lake after the long jump. Observers thought perhaps a wind current caught his body on the way down, causing him to hit the water with his chest.

The injured youth was brought and admitted but was later transferred to West Coke County Hospital ferred to a Snyder hospital by Newby ambulance.

A report this week from the boy's mother indicated that doctors do not think he will be paralyzed, as was thought at first.

### ART SHOW IN ANGELO

San Angelo Art Club will sponsor its annual Arts and Creative Crafts Show July 1 to July 29. Registration will be at the Kendall Gallery, 119 W. First, on July 1, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Further information may be obtained by writing Ronnie Rowe, 1511 Austin, San Angelo.





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Austin—A massive emigration from the state capitol, followed by a major overhaul and interior remodeling of the historic building, is about to get underway.

Unfortunately, the big reshuffle will take place at the peak of the tourist season, so visitors may be dodging carpenters, painters and movers for awhile.

Soon after July 1, the new \$6.6 million State Finance Building will be ready for occupancy. Employees of the State Treasurer and Comptroller will move immediately from their capitol quarters into the state's largest office facility.

As the finance departments vacate their space in the capitol, remodeling contractors will move in to re-do their quarters.

Between late July and next January when the Legislature convenes, office space for 150 state representatives, enlarged quarters for many state senators and new committee rooms hopefully will have been built into the vacated space.

A \$1.5 million appropriation was set aside by the Legislature last year for the renovation and a new elevator is being drilled through the northern end of the capitol.

A painting contractor also is at work on the Senate chamber (a \$32,850 face-lifting job), and approximately \$40,000 more will be spent on 1,200 yards of new green carpet for the senators' floor.

A model committee room is among the Senate's plans. It will include a raised dais for members, individual microphones and theater seating. Senators expect

to gain two or three other committee rooms.

Those who will stay in the capitol aren't happy about the branch post office moving to the new finance building, but they are assured removal of a lot of temporary, makeshift structures in hallways will restore much of the building's original basic architecture and dignity.

**PENAL LAWS BEING REVISITED** — Texas' 1856 "frontier" penal code is being rewritten by a State Bar Committee for submission to the Legislature.

Major overhaul would eliminate duplicate articles covering the same crime and overlaps.

Proposals further seek to weed out so-called "unenforceable" laws including those against sexual acts between consenting adults. A strong new paternity law is recommended to identify fathers of illegitimate children and make them responsible for financial support.

Bar's draft would leave sentencing of convicted persons to judges instead of juries except in cases where the death penalty is involved. But it would permit judges to refuse to impose the death penalty though assessed by jurors.

Instead of general sentences for crimes, the revision would substitute four degrees of felony and three of misdemeanors, leaving prison terms to be fixed according to the specific nature of the offense and circumstances.

Code redraft also would make corporations criminally liable (as in pollution cases), establish general trespass article (covering such offenses as college disruption) and define prohibited

conduct short of completed crime.

University of Texas Law School Dean Page Keeton said the code, if adopted, would be the "best in the nation."

**GALVESTON ISLAND PARK BOUGHT**—State closed its deal to buy the 1,781-acre Maco Stewart Ranch on Galveston Island for a seashore park, paying \$890,875 (half to be reimbursed by the federal government).

Actually, Maco Stewart Jr. willed the land to the state in 1950 pending continued use by his heirs for their lifetimes. Parks and Wildlife Commission agreed to pay three heirs \$500 an acre so full title could be obtained immediately.

First development will be on the Gulf beach side, although no date has been set for opening. Galveston County clerk's office will conduct purchasing details.

**COURTS SPEAK** — U. S. Supreme Court has held in a Maryland case that voting in state and local elections cannot be denied persons living on federal installations. Secretary of State Martin Dies Jr.'s office says the ruling will affect some areas of Texas.

Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin plans to appeal the decision of U. S. District Judge Reynaldo Garza in Brownsville, taking jurisdiction of Platoro Ltd.'s case demanding the state return the treasure it recovered from an ancient Padre Island shipwreck. Garza accepted the suit as a salvage case.

Federal jury in Abilene found that the Abilene School Board did not act arbitrarily in giving unexcused absences to 300 Mexican-American pupils who boycotted classes for 10 days last fall.

**LEASE SALE SET** — Second oil and gas and sulphur lease sale of 1970 will be held here at 10 a.m. Aug. 4, Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler announced.

Two hundred and four tracts will be offered in the Gulf of Mexico, 64 in uplands and riverbeds.

Twelve sulphur tracts are located in far West Texas. Minimum bonus is \$25 an acre (\$20 for uplands and riverbeds), delay rental \$4 a year, royalty of one-sixth and primary term of five years.

**NURSING HOME RULES TOLD**—Public Welfare Department sent 800 to 900 nursing homes regulations implementing new rates they can collect from the state and federal government and supplements collectible from patients' families.

"Skilled" care homes will get a raise from \$360 to \$381 a month, with no supplement. Intermediate Care III facilities will cut from \$300 to \$294 and ICF II homes from \$210 to \$198, but the latter two groups can collect

family supplements of \$25 a patient.

Welfare Department served notice, however, that it will not serve as a collection agency, and homes cannot deny care to any patient for lack of supplement. Supplementation cannot be collected from patient's assistance checks.

**SAFETY DEVICE REQUIRED** — Railroad Commission ordered all flowing wells in bays, estuaries, lakes, rivers or streams to be equipped with "storm chokes" or similar equipment to prevent pollution spills.

Rule goes into effect Oct. 1 and is aimed at disasters like the Chevron spill off Louisiana. Commission also adopted a form to be used by oil companies in reporting immediately (by telephone or telegram) all spills of as much as five barrels.

**Short Snorts**

State Health Department will

operate two mobile dentist's offices for poor.

Attorney General Martin has held that school districts must pay tuition fees for pupils sent to another district for training in a 12-grade school system where higher-grade training is not available in the home district.

Alamo State Bank of Pasadena application has been filed with Department of Banking.

Gordon H. Lloyd will retire June 30 after 47 years' service to the state with the Highway Department and as executive secretary of the State Employees Retirement System.

Texas Highway Department reports some \$53.8 million worth of work on U. S. Highway 281 underway, programmed or in advance planning.

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**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jackson of Esclon, Calif., spent last week visiting in the home of his nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker, and other relatives. Weekend guests in the Walker home were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wayne Walker and children of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Walker and children of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave King and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Walker and children are spending some time this week in Austin visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Andersen.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Edward Harville and family of Minden, La., visited here recently with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Davis. The Harville family was enroute home following a vacation trip in Colorado. Vincent and Jerome Hanna, sons of Mrs. Davis, and a friend, Ricky Mashburn, went home with their uncle and aunt for a 10 day visit in the Harville home.

Mrs. Mabel Parker of Tulsa, Okla., visited here recently for 10 days in the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Arthur Tubb, and with other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lindsey and daughter, Lencie, of Arlington were weekend guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lindsey. Also visiting in the Lindsey home this week is her mother, Mrs. Jack Moss, of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blair of Belton spent last week here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Palmer, and other relatives.

Mrs. Travis Allen, Margaret and Myra of Arlington spent a couple of days here last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace, and other relatives.

Mrs. Dwight Kennedy of Plains visited for a week in the homes of her sisters, Mrs. C. J. Brooks and Mrs. Curtis Walker.

Pam Millican of Grapevine is here spending two weeks in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey. Weekend guests in the Casey home were Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Coulter and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ball and family, all of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hatley of Helena, Okla., spent last week here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ell Hatley. Visiting one day last week with the Hatleys and with Mrs. Golda Smith were their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Hatley and daughters of Dallas.

Mrs. B. J. Robbins of Natalia visited Tuesday through Saturday here in the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. B. Sheppard.

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### Hospital News

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June 17: Mrs. Hugh Lewis Jr., Melissa Streng admitted. Mrs. Glenn Roach dismissed.

June 18: Mrs. Joe N. Bell dismissed.

June 19: Mrs. Mary Payne, Mrs. Jim Ybarra admitted.

June 20: Baby Girl Ybarra, Mrs. Zelma E. Brooks admitted.

June 21: Mrs. Pete Puentez admitted. Mrs. W. T. McAdams, Mrs. Jim Ybarra and baby girl dismissed.

June 22: Mrs. W. T. McAdams, D. P. Key, Baby Girl Puentez, Mrs. Lexie Lewis, Mrs. Claude Walker admitted.

Tuesday morning there were 14 patients in the hospital and eight in the nursing home.

### RL Boy Scouts At Sol Mayer

A delegation from Robert Lee Boy Scout Troop 461, is at Camp Sol Mayer this week enjoying camping, water sports and other activities. The Scouts are under the supervision of Scoutmaster Gene Hinnard and Explorer Advisor Fred L. Beaty.

Scouts on the outing are Carl Bagwell, David Beaty, James Beaty, Craig Bessent, Randy Bessent, Tommy Black, Mike Davis, Jesse Eads, Jeff Eubanks, Walter Flowers, Doug Herford, Jimmy Martin, Richard Prentiss, Lyn Sockwell, Terry Wojtek, Bobby Large and Bobby Mumford.

The boys left Sunday and will return Saturday.

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### Funeral Held for Drowning Victim

Melvin Lauren Tickle, 35, of Odessa drown in Oak Creek Lake Sunday about 4 p.m. when he reportedly fell from a boat from which he was fishing with a companion.

His body was recovered about 11:30 a.m. Monday after a search by firefighters and emergency units from Sweetwater, Abilene and San Angelo. The search was conducted by police officers from Sweetwater.

Justice of Peace Earl D. Nutter of Bronte filed a report that Tickle died of accidental drowning.

Jack Ward, also of Odessa, was in the boat with Tickle when the accident occurred. It was reported that Ward was unable to start the boat motor and the boat drifted away from Tickle as he tried to swim toward it after falling in the lake.

Graveside services for Mr. Tickle were conducted Tuesday afternoon in Robert Lee Cemetery by the Rev. Bill Beaty, Baptist minister. Newby funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Tickle was born Dec. 10, 1934, at Amistead, N. M. He was a Korean war veteran.

Survivors include his father, M. L. Tickle, and an aunt, Mrs. M. J. Richardson, both of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker Jr. spent Sunday at Brownwood, visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Pitecock and Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Conger. They picked up their daughter, Becky, who had spent some vacation time there and in the Bill Hardin home in Dublin.

Take a Look at the Ads.

MRS. CAROLYN BOX CLARK, FRANK CASEY WED JUNE 5

Mrs. Carolyn Box Clark and Frank Casey were married June 5 in College Hills Baptist Church in San Angelo. The Rev. Earl D. Sherman performed the cere-

mony.

They are at home at 802 Vicki Street in Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McDaniel of Coleman visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lenzy McDorman and other friends.

Mrs. Javan Vosburg and her mother, Mrs. Mitchell Davis, took Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Vosburg to their home in Hubbard after they had spent a week's visit here. The Robert Lee women also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Raymond in Waco.

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## BCD Members Like Weekend Crowd

Main topic of discussion at Tuesday's BCD meeting was the success of the Saturday opening of Lake Spence and the large number of people who visited Robert Lee to take advantage of the lake opening.

Gerald C. Allen, president of the UCRA and a long time

booster for a dam on the Colorado River in Coke County, said he was extremely pleased with the large number of visitors and the large strings of fish pulled out of the lake.

Allen told the BCD that an estimate of over one million visitors coming here the first year of the lake's existence had been made.

He also announced a meeting of the UCRA for Tuesday afternoon in Robert Lee.

Rev. Bill Beaty, president of the Robert Lee Cemetery Association, announced that work is in progress toward laying a new water main in the cemetery. Being put in this week are 2,000 feet of two inch line plus one inch lead off pipes for outlets all over the area. In addition to the new line, two inch pipe is being replaced where needed in the old part of the cemetery.

President George Newby presided at the meeting where 11 members were present.

## PERSONALS

Recent visitors of Mrs. Elsie Latham were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Light and family of Midland; Mrs. O. L. Pittman and daughter, Mrs. Tony Coop of Bronte; Misses Linda Slough and Lynia Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slough and Sherry Linn and Mr. and Mrs. Audra Sancha, all of Midland; Clayton Latham and Mrs. Callie May, both of San Angelo.

Mrs. Effie Phillips entered Shannon hospital Monday and was scheduled to have surgery on her knee Tuesday. Her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Weldon Phillips and children, of Dover, Del., arrived in Robert Lee Sunday night to be with his mother.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth Sunday for a Father's Day gathering were Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr., Donna, Susan and Buddy, and Mrs. Ruby Robertson, all of Robert Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bloodworth and children of Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Paul Good and children of Longview are here visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Donna Bryan.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth visited over the weekend at Lubbock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Askins.

H. L. Bloodworth entered Shannon Hospital Monday and was scheduled to have surgery Tuesday morning.

Visitors in the Ray Shandley home for the weekend were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Shandley of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hamilton and family of Midland.



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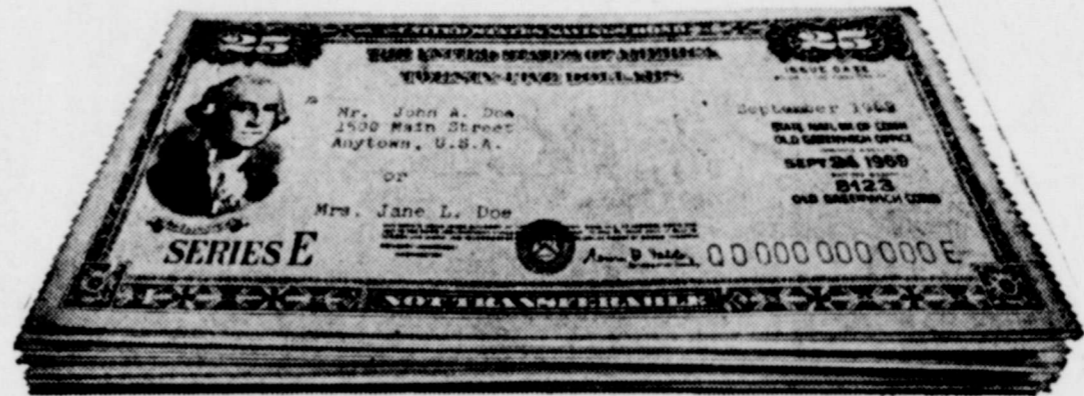
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At that time there were about 1,600 state banks throughout the nation, printing currency with each designating its notes differently. To add to the confusion, each bill denomination carried a different design making it difficult to detect one of the 4,000 varieties of illegal notes from the 7,000 legal bills.

In 1863 a national currency was adopted and the government thought its problems were over. Soon thereafter the national currency and counterfeit money circulated so extensively that the government had to take protective measures.

On July 5, 1865, the Secret Service was created within the Treasury Department as the first federal law enforcement agency.

In the following ten years, counterfeiting was greatly reduced and crime brought under control.

Thereafter the Secret Service had its jurisdiction increased as an investigative agency and handled such matters as the Teapot Dome Oil Scandal, the Ku Klux Klan, government mail frauds and even espionage activities during the Spanish-American War and World War I.

President McKinley was assassinated in 1901. The Secret Service was thereafter designated to protect the President, Theodore Roosevelt being the first. In 1906, Congress passed an act authorizing the Secret Service to guard the President and in 1907 the authorization was extended to include the President and Vice President-elect, the President's immediate family and former Presidents, their wives, widows and minor children.

The Secret Service also protects irreplaceable historical documents of the United States and other valuables ordinarily known as personal property but owned by the government.

Measures for protecting the President of the United States are intricate and detailed. The Secret Service has this responsibility and can even override the President's wishes, to insure, as far as humanly possible, his

safety. There have always been "nuts" loose in the country but in recent years there appear to be more and more. Remarks made in fun or in bragging have been known to instigate the most thorough investigation of such individuals with the idea that it isn't funny or wise to threaten the life of the President or others the Secret Service is charged with protecting.

The President and his family are under constant surveillance as is the White House and its environs. Nothing is left to chance. Many times investigations prove that threats made by some individuals are false and not intended seriously but every such case must be thoroughly and expertly inquired into.

Counterfeit money still turns up at frequent intervals. Secret Service agents are constantly on the watch. Many people are still victims of counterfeiters because they pay little attention to the currency which comes into their hands. It is an unusual person who stops to consider that the bills in his pocket may be counterfeit. In a way it is a tribute to confidence but it is also an assist to the counterfeiter. Improved methods of photographing and printing have made it easier to manufacture fake bills but few can operate very long without being arrested. In the vast majority of cases, it requires a number of individuals as an organization to counterfeit and pass fake money. Someone usually makes a mistake. In the meantime, however, innocent people can be bilked out of their legitimate money — some innocently.

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June 25, 1970

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Subject to change, counterfeit money itself will be discussed in the next article.

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Today, the surest means of a book becoming a best seller is for the author to highlight and denounce bitterly the faults of this country. The same can be said of television and the movies, which prefer in these modern days to depict the seamy side of life in America.

But there's hope. As I have moved across this state, I have sensed that our people are growing weary of gloom. It's becoming easier to strike up a conversation on what's right about America.

I always suggest that there are a lot more level heads in this country than we are sometimes led to believe. There are a lot more decent, law-abiding citizens than there are criminals and cheats and sharks. There are a lot more young people in the "now" generation who want to improve America than the handful of radicals who want to burn it to ashes and start all over.

I can understand why the "majority" has broken its "silence." There's a growing impatience with agitation and controversy. But I feel we should continue to approach our nation's problems with a cool head and an open mind.

I've listened to the voices of dissent. I think I know what they're asking of their government.

One thing they want is confidence. They want the assurance that their public officials have the courage to meet the issues of the 1970s with imagination and integrity, and not with some form of "old politics" that thrashes around with problems but never quite locates the workable solutions.

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**EUBANKS FAMILY REUNION HELD HERE JUNE 6-7**

A large crowd gathered Saturday and Sunday, June 6 and 7, for a reunion of the Eubanks family. The reunion was held at the recreation hall in Robert Lee.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown and children, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Eubanks, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hearn and Mr. and Mrs. James Coleman and son, all of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Dwain Eubanks and children of Stillwater, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Holden and son of Alpine; Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Smith of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. David Ketner and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith and children, all of Houston.

From Robert Lee were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Casey and children, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Box and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trimble, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hearn and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Hines and Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Eubanks.

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**MURTISHAW FAMILY HAS REUNION AT OAK CREEK**

The family of Mrs. Grace Murtishaw and the late H. C. Murtishaw Sr. held their annual family reunion the weekend of June 13 and 14 at the lakeside home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Murtishaw Jr. at Oak Creek Lake. It is held each year in honor of Mrs. Grace Murtishaw's June 14 birthday.

The group enjoyed a full weekend of lake activities, taking pictures and "remembering when." Four generations were represented in four of the five children present.

Attending from Beonte were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Murtishaw and Mark, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Murtishaw and Johnny Wayne and Mrs. Grace Murtishaw.

From Robert Lee: Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wojtek and Mrs. Dale Wojtek and children.

From San Angelo: Mr. and Mrs. Dub Sparks and children, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Sparks and Brent, Tony Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sharp and Cliffie and Richard Long.

Also attending were Mrs. Wilfred Sparks and Linda, Colorado City; Mrs. Otho Long and children of Lubbock; Mrs. Jim Beyerslein and Julie of Indianapolis, Ind.

Two guests besides the family were Miss Marva Sanderson of Colorado City and Jack Carlton of San Angelo.

**FHA OFFICERS FOR 1970-71 ANNOUNCED AT SCHOOL**

New officers for the Robert Lee Future Homemakers were announced for the 1970-71 school term.

They are: Beverly Shandley, president; Sheri Pitcock, first vice president; Sharon Hughes, second vice president; Donna Wallace, third vice president; Janet Brasuel, fourth vice president; Debra Beal, fifth vice president; Mandy Harmon, recording secretary; Linda Blair, corresponding secretary; Deone Derrick, treasurer; Jackie Conley, parliamentarian; Margaret Flanagan, historian; Cookie Hinnard, pianist.

Jack Walker had major surgery last Thursday in West Texas Medical Center in Abilene. His condition has been reported to be serious. He is in room 102.

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## Lynn Shandley Marries Joy Lee Dickerson

Joy Lee Dickerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Dickerson of Oklahoma City, and Stephen Lynn Shandley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shandley of Robert Lee, were married May 29 at 7 p.m. in the Soldier Creek Baptist Church in Oklahoma City.

The couple moved to Odessa following their wedding and he is employed with Automation Engineering Service.

They are at home at 6707 Alderser Street in Odessa.

## ATTEND WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Buz Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sawyer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Davis and family, Mrs. Allen Sweet of Blackwell and Mrs. Ronnie Sims and girls of Houston spent the weekend in Austin, where they attended the wedding Sunday afternoon of their nephew and cousin, Michael D. Stenberg to Miss Bethany Mills of Corpus Christi. The bridegroom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Stenberg.

They were guests Saturday evening at a buffet dinner in the dining room of the Mt. Vernon Motor Hotel, given by the bride's grandmother. Entertainment was furnished by Gary Mills, brother of the bride.

The couple are both attending the University of Texas at Austin where he is majoring in architecture and she in English.

## PERSONALS

Jackie Reed of Rankin is now living in the home of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bazar. He is employed at the Kentucky Fried Chicken restaurant in San Angelo and plans to enroll as a freshman at ASC this fall.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Ditmore were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Hurrell and Karen of Sonora. Other guests visiting Sunday were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green and William Green of Tennyson, and Vicki and Becky Conner of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Varnadore had as their company over the weekend their children, Mr. and Mrs. Clell Varnadore of Fort Smith, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Morris Varnadore and David and J. K. Varnadore and children, Barbara, Byron and Elton of Houston; and their grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Varnadore and son of Conway, Ark. They were all here to attend the Varnadore reunion which was held Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Schooley returned home last week following a week's visit with her son and family, the Cecil Schooleys, at Fort Worth, and with the Dean Taylors at Springtown. She had recently spent a week with her sister, Mrs. W. M. Large, at Roswell, N. M. The Dean Taylors were weekend guests in the Schooley and Casey homes. Their three daughters, Dena, Vonie and Becky, remained for a visit in their grandmother's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman McMullen and daughters, Pam and Jana, of Wylie and Jackie Lee Wallace visited in Houston part of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Steger.

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