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## City Sales Tax Vote Aug. 22



**BEST DRESSES**—Linda Blair, left, was winner of the senior division of the Coke County 4-H Dress Revue held Monday of last week. Cheri Baker, right, was winner of the junior division of the show. The girls will represent Coke County in the District Dress Revue July 29 in San Angelo. Linda's dress

is 100 per cent wool and has a dropped waist with a coordinated plaid skirt. The bodice is of purple and the scarf is of the plaid. Cheri made a tunic blouse of navy and white with solid white shorts. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Blair.

## Silver Homecoming Set For Next Sunday

Annual homecoming will be held at Silver Sunday. All former residents and others who

want to attend are invited. The affair will be held in the fellowship hall of the Silver Baptist Church.

## School to Start Early; Students Register Aug. 17

New dates for the regular school term will go into effect this year, and classes will start earlier than usual. Supt. Jimmy Bickley said at Tuesday's BCD meeting. Registration is scheduled for Aug. 17 and 18 and classes will start Aug. 19. Bickley said there are three vacancies on the school faculty, needed are a physical education teacher for the elementary school, and a science and Spanish teacher for the high school.

Hugh Lewis Jr., chairman of the Robert Lee Housing Authority, said he and other directors felt they are making some progress on an addition to the low rent housing project in the city. Final plans are in the state office at Fort Worth for review and they feel they will be able to advertise for bids in the near future.

Vice President W. D. McAdam presided in the absence of President George Newby who is hospitalized following an automobile accident Saturday. Nine members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Herrington of Odessa were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lindsey.

## Funeral Services Held Tuesday for Mrs. A. H. Jones, 49

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in First United Methodist Church of Robert Lee for Mrs. A. H. (Helen Louise) Jones, 49. Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery under direction of Newby Funeral Home.

She was a former resident of Robert Lee, but was living at Nederland at the time of her death. She died at 11:45 a.m. Saturday in Bellaire General Hospital in Houston.

Mrs. Jones was born Helen Louise Sturdivant Sept. 16, 1920, in Delhi, La. She was married to A. H. (Buster) Jones Aug. 20, 1937, in Longview. They moved to Coke County in 1953. Mrs. Jones was employed by Sun Pipeline Co. and they lived in the Tubb Camp at Silver until they moved to Robert Lee in 1966. The couple moved to Nederland in 1969 when Sun transferred him.

Mrs. Jones was a member of the First United Methodist Church where she served as chairman of the commission on worship and was a member of the choir. She was a member of Robert Lee Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star and was a past worthy matron.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Billy Wayne (Dolores) Roe of Robert Lee; a stepmother, Mrs. Charles Sturdivant of Columbia, La.; a sister, Mrs. Bernice Wood of Longview; a brother, James F. Sturdivant of El Paso; a grandson, Kevin Roe of Robert Lee and several nephews and nieces.

Pallbearers were Gerald Allen, Cumbie Ivey Sr., Cumbie Ivey Jr., Truman Hines, Arthur Runnic and W. T. Roach, all of Robert Lee, and Bob Motley and Ned Bryd, both of Colorado City.

Mrs. Ethel Riger of Harper was an overnight guest in the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ell Hatley, Monday night.

An election to determine whether or not a 1% city sales tax will be collected in Robert Lee will be held Aug. 22 at the city hall. The election was called at a meeting of the city council last Thursday night.

Mayor Wilson Bryan said this week that the city is faced with the same kind of financial squeeze that is felt by any other firm or group which buys goods and services, and more money is necessary if the city is to continue rendering its customary services.

"We have a choice of this or something else," the mayor said.

## George Newby Is Painfully Injured In Auto Accident

George Newby was painfully injured Saturday when his ambulance went out of control near Smithville. He was on his way to Houston to pick up the body of Mrs. A. H. Jones when the accident occurred.

Newby is in Clinic Hospital in San Angelo recovering from a broken rib, an injured right shoulder and multiple cuts and bruises.

Mrs. Newby told the Observer her husband was following a car and meeting a pickup, when the car ahead suddenly slowed down to turn left into a swimming pool parking lot. Newby hit his brakes and the ambulance went into a whirling skid, throwing him out of the vehicle onto the highway which was covered with loose gravel.

Newby received treatment at Smithville and was transferred Monday to San Angelo. Mrs. Newby said he would be all right in a few days but was feeling "pretty awful" because of all the cuts and bruises, but she added "he was lucky not to have been killed."

Sam and Sherman Williams took over for Newby and were in charge of the service for Mrs. Jones.

Mrs. Lela Ray McAdams and Peggy Green attended the State Floral Convention in Dallas over the weekend.

"and we want the people to decide if they want a sales tax, an increase in property taxes, or just what."

Bryan said he didn't believe the sales tax would add a large amount to the city's treasury but "it will add some, and if the people vote it we will be set up to collect some money from out of county people who visit the lake and shop in Robert Lee."

Approximately 500 Texas cities, from the largest to the smaller ones, have voted the 1% sales tax. The amount of revenue realized depends entirely upon the amount of retail sales in the city. The tax would be collected by merchants at the same time they collect the 3 1/4% levied by the State of Texas. All the money is sent in to the state and the city's part would then be refunded.

A notice of the election is being published in this week's Observer. It states that Mrs. Willie Clark will be presiding judge; Mrs. Hazel Lindsey will serve as alternate judge; Mrs. Edna Havins will be clerk for absentee voting and Mrs. Jeffie Roberts will be deputy clerk. Absentee voting will begin Aug. 3 and continue through Aug. 18.

## Burl Davis to Get Eagle Scout Award

A District Court of Honor will be held Friday at 8 p.m. to present an Eagle Scout Award to Burl Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Add Davis. Louis White of Ballinger, district Boy Scout representative, will be in charge of the proceeding, which will award Davis the highest rank in scouting.

In addition to the Eagle award ceremony, there will be a Troop Court of Honor where eight advancements will be awarded, along with 51 merit badges. Most of the advancement requirements were completed and the merit badges earned at summer camp. Scoutmaster Gene Hinnard will be in charge of the Troop Court of Honor.

The ceremonies are open to the public and everyone is invited to attend.

## Little League All-Stars Lose To Ballinger Team

The Colorado River All-Star Little Leaguers lost out in their first game in the Area I tournament being played this week in Winters. The lads lost to Ballinger, 6-1.

Hale of Ballinger pitched a one-hitter and struck out 11 of the Colorado River All-Stars, to take the game. Rivera of Bronte was losing pitcher.

Colorado River Little League Play was recently completed with the Sterling City Giants taking the pennant.

Members of the All-Star team

were: James Beaty, Robert Lee Indians; Craig Bessent, Indians; Mike Brown, Sterling City Giants; James R. Craig, Robert Lee Cardinals; Russell Davis, Giants; Bobby Duncan, Cardinals; Melvin McCabe, Cardinals; Mike Percifull, Indians; Joe Ragsdale, Bronte Yankees; Joe Rivera, Yankees; David Rodriguez, Giants; Tim Rowoldt, Indians; Gary Womack, Cardinals; Randy Bessent, Indians.

Alternates were Johnny Bau-

tista, Giants; Douglas McAnagh, Sterling City Astros; Kevin Gibbs, Yankees; and Harvey Whjtek, Cardinals.

Manager of the All-Stars was Stan Harwood of Sterling City, and Alan Rowoldt of Robert Lee coached them.

J. D. Mumford of Robert Lee is president of the Colorado River Little League and W. T. Roach of Robert Lee is vice president.

Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club sponsors the Little League program in Robert Lee.

## Teen Age Golfers To Have Tourney

A teen age golf tournament will be held July 31 at Mountain Creek Course. Four age groups will compete in the 18 hole tourney. Boys who want to enter should send entries to Garland Davis, Box 343, at Robert Lee.

Age groups who will compete in individual stroke play will include 18 holes for the following groups: 10-11 year olds at 8:30 a.m.; 12-13 year olds, 10:30 a.m.; 14-15 year olds, 12:30 p.m.; 16-17 year olds, 2:30 p.m. The last group must have high school eligibility in order to play in the tournament.

Three places will be awarded in each age group. Entry fee is \$2.00 and non-members also will have to pay a \$1.50 green fee.





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Secretary of State Martin Dies Jr. figures the federal act would add about 385,000 under-21 voters to Texas' registration rolls if it survives the court test.

OIL PRODUCTION RAISED—Oil production for August will be boosted 335,263 barrels a day, due largely to the high cost of shipping petroleum from foreign sources.

Railroad Commission Chairman Ben Ramsey said the increase was brought about by high boiler rates as well as a demand for more cheap domestic oil. He noted that the Commission had disregarded recommendations of some to shut stripper or marginal wells, therefore the state has additional capacity.

Statewide allowance was pegged at \$2.9 per cent of potential for August after a three month decline. July allowance was 35.2 per cent. Maximum estimated production for August is 2,822,266 barrels a day, up from 2,871,000 in July.

COURTS SPEAK — Federal court suit has been filed against the City of Tyler by the U. S. government seeking to end school segregation by the fall.

Court of Criminal Appeals held that a driving while intoxicated conviction is invalid if the defendant was on private property at the time of arrest.

State Supreme Court refused to upset a lower court denial of damages to the widow of a man killed in an auto-train crash near Elms. Jury found negligence on the part of both the man and Southern Pacific Railroad employees.

High Court also held that a Potter County couple was not entitled to damages from a doctor because a woman could no longer have children after an operation.

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Allegations of sex abuse, drinking, drug taking and patient mistreatment at Austin State Hospital were confirmed in part, and refuted in part by a staff investigation report.

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Washington—In 1913 the Congress delegated full control over money of the United States to the Federal Reserve System. Under the System, 12 banks, located at various places in the country, issue notes on what amounts to the faith and credit of the United States.

For years it has been said that one qualifying as an expert on our monetary system has to be a little bit "teched in the head." There is about as wide disagreement among the monetary experts on theory and philosophy as there are experts. Some are now saying that the cause of high taxes and ever increasing, never ending, inflation can be blamed upon the System. Some contend that the privately owned Federal Reserve Banks issue notes, whether \$1,000 or \$10,000, which cost 1/2 cent to print. The value changes when the purchaser or borrower of these notes assumes and obligation for the amount printed on its face.

The Federal Reserve lends to the United States government and the interest on this and all other sources of borrowed money now amounts to more than \$17 billion annually.

A bill has been introduced into the Congress to vest in the government of the United States the absolute, complete and unconditional control over our money through government ownership of the Federal Reserve Banks. The report of the United States Treasurer of January 1970 showed the total coinage in circulation to be about \$6 billion. The total currency was around \$47 billion. If the reasoning holds that Federal Reserve Notes are nothing more or less than faith and credit, established by the Federal Reserve System, then only \$6 billion in currency backed by coins, really belongs to the people. The \$47 billion is put into circulation on loans on which everyone pays interest.

Needless to say, high interest rates and inflation are becoming an unbearable burden on everyone. Some are led to believe that the only answer lies in higher wages and higher prices. Some

consumer groups seek relief through price controls. One betrays the other, often coupled with a fear that more inflation is coming, which means a further lessening of the value of the dollar. This is another way of saying that inflation is a sort of a lack of confidence in our ability to stabilize the price of money. Even money responds to the law of price and demand.

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This idea is not a new one by any means. It has cropped up in every monetary crisis since the Act of Congress in 1913. It has lain dormant during periods considered normal. Not even everyone can agree on what is "normal" and what is otherwise but probably there are more prevailing doubts at this time than since the great depression of the early '30's.

There are no simple solutions and certainly none to be effective overnight but the issuance of Federal Reserve Notes not backed by anything more than faith and credit becomes the central question.

There is nothing more complicated than our monetary system and doubtless this was a part of the reason for the Congress to have delegated the power of money management to the Federal Reserve in the first place. Since our economy and entire society has increased to the extent of its present day complicity, it would, of course, again raise the question even higher as to whether or not the Congress in all the wisdom it could muster, would be able to manage a monetary system. Indeed, the legislative and executive branches of the government are now paralyzed in many instances in controlling their own spending operations. It is doubtful if it would be able to again manage a system so intricate and complicated. Just maybe there is an in-between somewhere.

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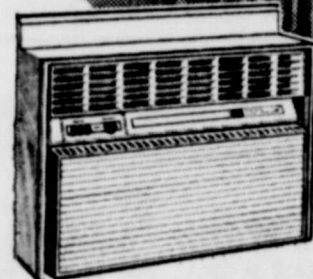
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This idea is not a new one by any means. It has cropped up in every monetary crisis since the Act of Congress in 1913. It has lain dormant during periods considered normal. Not even everyone can agree on what is "normal" and what is otherwise but probably there are more prevailing doubts at this time than since the great depression of the early '30's.

There are no simple solutions and certainly none to be effective overnight but the issuance of Federal Reserve Notes not backed by anything more than faith and credit becomes the central question.

There is nothing more complicated than our monetary system and doubtless this was a part of the reason for the Congress to have delegated the power of money management to the Federal Reserve in the first place. Since our economy and entire society has increased to the extent of its present day complexity, it would, of course, again raise the question even higher as to whether or not the Congress in all the wisdom it could muster, would be able to manage a monetary system. Indeed, the legislative and executive branches of the government are now paralyzed in many instances in controlling their own spending operations. It is doubtful if it would be able to again manage a system so intricate and complicated. Just maybe there is an in-between somewhere.

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OF COMMERCE

### Winters Invites Coke Countians

Mayor Wade W. White of Winters has proclaimed this week, July 20-25 "All-Star Week," as Winters hosts the six Area I Little League All-Star teams in a three-day play-off tournament on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

Residents of Coke County are invited to see the last games Thursday night.

The tournament is being held on Winters big new Little League baseball fields—one of them in use for the first time this year. The field is located on the north edge of Winters adjacent to the city park.

First games were played Monday night with the Colorado River All-Stars against the Ballinger All-Stars, and Snyder American All-Stars with Colorado City All-Stars.

Winters All-Stars and Snyder National All-Stars drew a bye for the first round, but on Tuesday night met winners of the first night's games.

Tuesday night winners will return to Winters Thursday night for the quarter final, with semi-finals to be played July 27 at a location to be announced.

Concession stands, operated by the Winters Little League Association, are in operation.

To round out a full week of activities, the West Texas Pony Breeders Association will hold a pony show at Lazy 'N' Stables in Winters Saturday.

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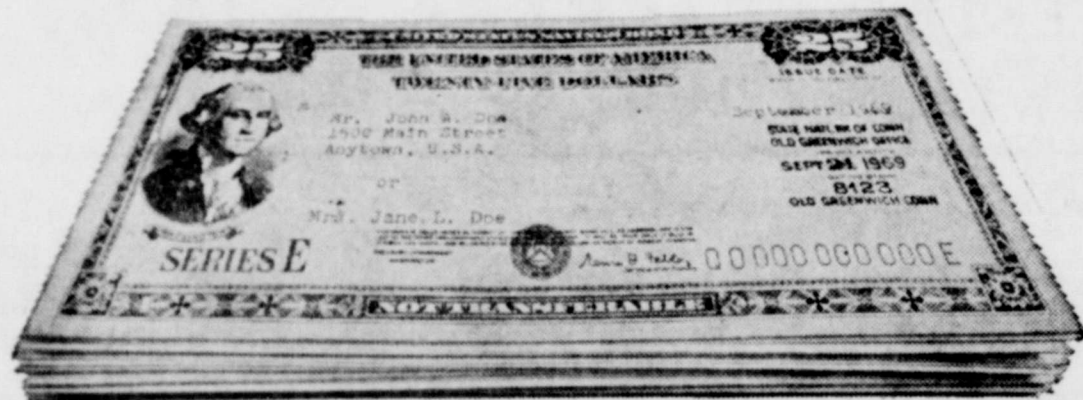
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**NOTICE OF SPECIAL CITY ELECTION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF COKE  
CITY OF ROBERT LEE ss  
TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE of Coke County, Texas:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 22nd day of August, 1970, in the City of Robert Lee of Coke County, Texas, at the places, in the manner, and on the proposition set forth in the attached copy of an ORDER FOR SPECIAL CITY ELECTION, duly entered by the City Council of the City of Robert Lee of Coke County, Texas, on the 16th day of July, 1970. Said attached ORDER FOR SPECIAL CITY ELECTION is made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

Edna Havins  
City Secretary  
Robert Lee, Texas

**ORDER FOR SPECIAL CITY ELECTION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF COKE  
CITY OF ROBERT LEE ss

On this the 16th day of July, 1970, the City Council of the City of Robert Lee of Coke County, Texas, convened in special session open to the public, at the regular meeting place thereof at the City Hall in said City,

with the following members, to-wit:

- Wilson Bryan, Mayor
- Yvonne Devoll, Alderman
- James Craig, Alderman
- Robert Large, Alderman
- M. L. Smith, Alderman
- Dale Wojtek, Alderman
- Edna Havins, City Secretary

being present and among other proceedings had by said Council was the following:

WHEREAS, the City Council of said City deems it advisable to order an election for the purpose of Deciding for or against the 1% Sales Tax in the City of Robert Lee,

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE OF COKE COUNTY, TEXAS:

That an election be held in said City on the 22nd day of August, 1970, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the resident qualified voters of said City for their action thereupon:

**PROPOSITION**

"FOR the adoption of a one percent (1%) local sales and use tax within the city."

"AGAINST the adoption of a one percent (1%) local sales and use tax within the city."

Said election shall be held at the following place in said County and the following named persons are hereby appointed Presiding Judge and Alternate Presiding Judge for said election:

In Election Precinct No. 1, at City Hall Building, in said City, with Mrs. Willie Clark as Presiding Judge, and Mrs. Hazel Lindsey as Alternate Presiding Judge, and said Presiding Judge shall appoint the necessary clerks to assist him which shall not exceed 2 clerks.

Edna Havins is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting, and Jeffie Roberts is hereby appointed Deputy Clerk for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at City Hall within said City and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8 A.M. and 5 P.M. on each day for said absentee voting. The above described place for absentee voting is also the absentee clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail may be sent.

The ballots of said election shall have written or printed thereon the words "Official Ballot" and the following: Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote.

FOR adoption of a one percent (1%) local sales and use tax within the city."

AGAINST adoption of a one percent (1%) local sales and use tax within the city."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed, as near as may be by the General Election Laws of the State of Texas, except as modified by the provisions of Chapter 2, Title 28, Vernon's Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, Revision of 1925, as amended, and none but resident qualified voters of said City shall be allowed to vote at said election.

Notice of said election shall be given at least 20 days prior to the date of said election and this notice shall be published on the same day in each of 2 successive weeks, the first day being not less than 21 days prior to said election in a newspaper of general circulation in said city. The City Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to cause said notice to be given as hereinabove directed and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election

officials and received by this body. The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon the question being called for, the following members voted AYE: Devoll, Craig, Smith, Large, Wojtek, and the following members voted NO: None.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED, this the 17th day of July, 1970.

Wilson Bryan  
Mayor

ATTEST:  
Edna Havins  
City Secretary

Visitors over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wallace and Mrs. Blanche Kiser of Pecos, and Mr. and Mrs. Donny Bradford and Mr. and Mrs. Billy King Wallace, all of San Angelo.

Visitors over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bryan were Tony Dean of Henrietta, Judy Myers of Lubbock and Mrs. Mary Turnbow of San Angelo. Other visitors of the Bryans Sunday were Mrs. Katherine Parris and Mrs. Alpha Fred, both of San Angelo.

# Coke County Quarterly Statement

## From April 1 To June 30, 1970

Fund	Balance April 1, 1970	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance June 30, 1970
Jury	\$ 26,656.61	\$ 375.00	\$ 365.66	\$ 26,665.95
General	99,820.14	2,936.62	33,708.94	69,047.82
Officers Salary	11,449.54	8,367.99	16,199.08	3,618.45
Road & Bridge	35,380.54	23,900.67	35,442.28	23,838.93
Farm to Market & Flood Control	37,669.45	506.78	11,539.76	26,636.47
Social Security	13,741.01	0	4,272.07	9,468.94
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$224,717.29</b>	<b>\$36,087.06</b>	<b>\$101,527.79</b>	<b>\$159,276.56</b>

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF COKE ss

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

Jerry Thomason  
County Treasurer, Coke County, Texas

O. B. Jacobs  
Notary Public in and for Coke County, Texas

(SEAL)



HERE FROM VENEZUELA

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hugh Odom and sons, Robert and David, of Maracaibo, Venezuela, left Friday afternoon after a three weeks' visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom.

Odom is employed in Venezuela by Sun Oil Co. He and his family will visit relatives and friends in San Antonio, Nederland and New Orleans before returning to Venezuela Aug. 1.

Hospital News

July 14: Mrs. Lura Reid, Mrs. Lora Richards, J. B. Robertson admitted. Mrs. James McClure, Bill Tom Roach dismissed.

July 16: Mrs. Mary Payne admitted. Sloan Boone dismissed.

July 17: Mrs. Lena Russell admitted. A. V. Hughes dismissed.

July 18: Mrs. Lily Millican, Albert Palmer, Mrs. Velma Thomason, Mrs. Willie Yarborough admitted.

July 19: Mrs. Gilbert Basquez, Mrs. Terry Frank Bryan, Melissa Streng admitted.

July 20: Mrs. Terry Frank Bryan, Mrs. Lura Reid, Mrs. Lois Mae Smith dismissed.

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

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O. T. Colvin
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PERSONALS

Spending several days here this week in the homes of Mrs. Arthur Tubb and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Davis are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hanna of Yazoo City, Miss., and their grandchildren, Carmen and Hilda Harville of Minden, La. Mr. and Mrs. Hanna are grandparents of Jerome and Vincent Hanna. Other visitors the Tubb and Davis homes for the summer are Tammie and Kevin Tubb of Los Angeles. They are the young children of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Tubb.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Max Brown and Don Earl, all of Fort Worth, visited over the weekend in the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McCaleb of El Centro, Calif., visited here last week in the homes of Buster Burson and George McCaleb.

Mrs. Emma Lee of Goldsmith and her grandsons, Dean and Buddy Allredge of Ardmore, Okla., spent the weekend visiting in the home of Mrs. Ethel Green.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bruton, Paula and Patti, of Midland visited here over the weekend in the homes of their parents, Mrs. E. O. Higgins and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Garvin.

Eric Samuelson recently returned to Santa Ana, Calif., after spending several weeks here this summer in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Samuelson.

Mrs. Bert Duncan visited in Abilene last week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker. She also visited in Ranger with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin White.

AN ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL BEING THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE IN COKE COUNTY, TEXAS; REGULATING THE SWIMMING, BOATING, FISHING, PICNICKING AND OTHER RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES UPON THE WATERS AND BASIN OF THE CITY LAKE SITUATED ON MOUNTAIN CREEK ADJACENT TO AND EAST OF THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE AND PROHIBITING THE DISCARDING OF CANS, BOTTLES, RUBBISH, TRASH OR GARBAGE INTO OR ON THE WATER IN THE BASIN OF SAID CITY LAKE AND PROVIDING CERTAIN PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THE TERMS OF THIS ORDINANCE.

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF ROBERT LEE, COKE COUNTY, TEXAS:

SECTION I

All swimming, fishing, boating and camping activities nearer than 900 feet of any city operated water intake are hereby prohibited.

SECTION II

The discarding of cans, bottles, rubbish, trash and garbage into or on the waters of said lake or upon the lands belonging to the

City of Robert Lee adjacent to the waters of said lake is prohibited.

SECTION III

The doing of any act forbidden to be done by this Ordinance, or the failure to do any act required by the provisions of this Ordinance, shall be deemed a misdemeanor, which in case of a lawful conviction thereof, shall be punishable by the infliction of a fine of not less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00) nor more than two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00), together with the costs of court provided the fine and costs of court may not exceed Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00).

SECTION IV

This Ordinance shall be enforceable in the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1 of Coke County, Texas, and the fines collected hereto shall belong to the State and County and be controlled by the laws of this State applicable thereto.

SECTION V

If any section, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is held invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

SECTION VI

The provisions of this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect five (5) days after the second publication of the notice of this Ordinance as required by law.

Passed: July 7, 1970
Approved:
Wilson Bryan
Mayor

Attest:
Edna Havins
City Secretary
Publish July 16, 23.

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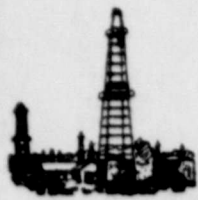
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***Robert Lee Observer***

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**Notes  
From The  
Oil Field**

A wildcat has been staked 13 miles southwest of Robert Lee. It is Tucker Drilling Co., Inc., of San Angelo No. 1-C Ora Adams Neill.

Drillsite is on a 1,280 acre lease, 1,880 feet from the north and 660 feet from the east lines of Section 51, Block 16, H&TC Survey. Testing is planned to 6,900 feet.

**MISS GANELL GREGSTON  
HONORED WITH SHOWER**

A bridal shower was held Saturday evening from 7:30 to 9:30 in the home of Mrs. Iris Conner, honoring Ganelle Gregston. She is the bride-elect of Clifford Burch and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gregston.

The shower was a come-and-go affair and 34 guests were registered.

The bride-elect's colors of blue and white were used in the decorations and on the serving table. The table was covered with a white crocheted cloth over light blue. The centerpiece was a miniature dogwood nosegay.

Mrs. Bill Green, Mrs. Rudell White, Mrs. James Craig, Becky Conner and Quincy Wright were hostesses.

Out of town guests were Mrs. M. R. Gregston of Carlsbad, N. M., Mrs. Rocky Counts of San Angelo and Joni Love of Fort Worth.

**53 PERSONS ATTEND  
MONROE FAMILY REUNION**

Fifty-three persons were present for a reunion of the Monroe family which was held Saturday and Sunday at the Recreation Hall in Robert Lee.

Members of the family were present from Weatherford, Levelland, Odessa, Abilene, Wichita Falls, Snyder, San Angelo, Clinton, Pecos and El Centro, Calif.

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Sergeant Robertson, the son of Jim L. Robertson of Robert Lee, is one of the mainstays in the Travis Saddle Club and a large group of his fellow members joined to celebrate his reenlistment.

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**Gladiola Flour 49c**

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BAMA SALAD DRESSING - - - - qt. jar 39c

CHIFFON OLEO - - - - - lb. 47c

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CANTALOUPE - - - - - lb. 10c

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FROSTY ACRES FRENCH FRIES - 20 oz. bag 26c

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