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NEW EAGLE - Burl Davis, Robert Lee's latest Eagle Scout, poses here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Add Davis after he received the award at a Court of

Honor last Friday night. A number of other advancement awards and merit badges were also presented to local Boy Scouts.

Burl Davis Gets

Burl Davis, 16, son of Mr. sent. and Mrs. Add Davis, received the To First Class: James Beaty, Eagle Award, highest rank in Craig Bessent, Douglas Herford Boy Scout work, at a Court of and Tommy Black. Honor last Friday night in the Robert Lee School auditorium.

Louis White and J. D. Reneau of Ballinger, district scout officials, were in charge of the Eagle Court of Honor. Eagle Schuts Pat Lewis and Mark Matlock and Eagle Scout Kenneth Prine total number indicated: was candelighter. Reneau gave the Eagle charge to Davis.

A troop Court of Honor was held prior to the Eagle ceremony. my Black 6; Mike Davis 19 Carl Bagwell served as bugler Jesse Eads 19; Jeff Eubanks 18 and Jesse Eads and Lyn Sock- Douglas Herford 8; Bobby Large well were flag bearers.

Special guestis were Assistan' and Mrs. Clarence Lohn and fam-Ballinger.

Advancement awards were presented as follows:

To Second Class: Randy Bes-

To Star Scout: Mike Davis and Terry Wojtek.

To Life Scout: Lyn Sockwell. In addition to the advancements, a total of 52 merit badges were presented by Explorer Advisor Fred L. Beaty to the folwere escorts for the ceremony lowing scouts who new have the

Carl Bagwell 24; David Beaty 18; James Beaty 3; Craig Bessent 2; (Randy Bessent 1; Tom-19; Plobby Mumfard 10; Jimmy Martin 1; Lyn Sockwell 13; Ter-Scoutmaster Dwight Smith, Mr. ry Wojtek 8; Walter Flowers 3. Scoutmaster Gene Hinnard was ily and two Boy Scouts, all of inchange of the thoop Court of

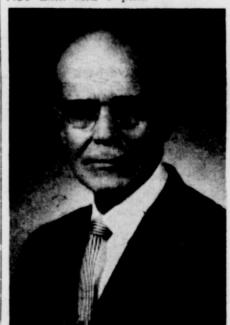
> Mest of the merit badges were awarded to the 17 boys who at-Continued on Back Page

Baptist Revival To Start Sunday

Robert Lee Baptist Church will begin an eight-day revival meeting Sunday morning. Services will be at 7:30 a.m. and 8 p.m. Dr. A. J. Quinn of Morgan Mill will be the evangelist for the meeting and Bobby Lee of Odessa will lead the singing. Mrs. Local 4-H Girls Leslie Copeland will play the piano and Mrs. R. C. Patterson In Dress Revue will be at the organ.

Dr. Quinn has served as college professor, district missionary and pastor. Pastorates he has served include Carlton, Eldorado, Bowie, Dalhart and Ammarillo. Lee is already known to many people in Robert Lee, als in the Cactus Hotel. The event he led the singing for a youthled revival here this past spring. He will be a senior in Odessa presented gifts to the entries. High School this fall.

Church leaders said both these men are likeable individuals and to entries wearing cotton gardo a fine job in their fields. The public is condially invited to attend these services each day at 7:30 a.m. and 8 p.m.



A. J. Quinn



Bobby Lee

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL PLANNED BY METHODISTS

The Rev. Arthur Kendall announced that the First United Methodist Church School will be held Aug. 3-7.

Children, ages for kindergarten through sixth grade are invited to come and participate in the school. The classes will be from 2 to 4 p.m. each day.

MEN'S MEETING SET

Men of churches which make up Runnells Baptist Association Angelo, Slaton, Monahans, Odes- ard Payne College, Brownwood,

Robert Lee city officials were, for the grant thout two years more than somewhat surprised ago for the purpose of erecting a Tuesday when they received a new water tower and doing some telegram from Congressman O- improving on the distribution mar Burleson stating that a \$46, lines of the city's water system. 500 grant to the city had been administration.

Wednesday that the city app.

Linda Blair and Cheri Baker of Robert Lee were in San Angelo Wednesday as Coke County entries in the District VII 4-H Dress Revue.

All of the activities took place was sponsored by West Texas Utilities Co. and Hemphill-Wells

Rolling Plains Cotton Choperative Compress presented prizes

home demonstration agent, was general chairman of the District go ahead with the improvements, Dress Revue.

District Dress Revue Record were judged in the Home Economics Department of Robert Lee School last Wednesday. County home demonstration agents on hand to assist with the judging were Mrs. Norva Kuykendall and Mrs. Jean Holland Water from R-Lee of San Angelo; Miss Vera Adams, district agent of San An-Runnels County; M.s. Suzanne E. V. Spence by this weekend. agent at large; Miss Roberta Watters of Taylor County; and thought to be neady for use. Milis. Ribe.

Malone Hospital in Big Spring He had major surgery three care for her father.

However, letters from Conapproved by the farmers hom gressman Eurleson and Senator John Tower some time ago indi-Mayor Wilson Bryan said cated that the grant would not be forthcoming, as there was no money available for this pur-

> Mayor Bryan said, "We had just about quit thinking about there improvements when this telegram came yesterday. He said the grant was made on a 50 per cent of cost basis and the other half of the cost of the needed improvements would have to come from local sources. The city has a commitment from the Upper Colorado River Authority to supply the other half of the money, provided the grant was approved.

City officials will have to do some "replanning," Mayor Bryan said, for "this thing hasn" even been discussed in a long Mrs. Fay C. Roe, local county time." The mayor indicated, however, that he felt the city should since the money is now availa-

> Engineering work on the project was done some three years

San Angelo to Get

San Angelo expects to be able gelo; Mrs. Juanita O'Connor, of to start getting water from Lake McBurnett Johnson, Concho A pipeline from Robert Lee to County; Miss D'Lyn McGinty San Angelo and pumping equipment have been installed and are

San Angelo's water situation has become critical this summer C. J. Brooks returned home and voluntary water rationing last week from a stay in Hogan- was called for in late June in an effort to hold daily water consumption to 13 million gallons. weeks ago. Mr. and Mits. Brooks' That mark has not been reached, daughter, Mrs. J. W. Dart of bowever, and city officials are Dallas, is here this week helping looking forward to receiving the Coke County water.



BIG RATTLER-A big fourfoot rattlesnake was killed at the Russell McBroom residence in east Robert Lee recently by these three lads. They are Eloy Torres, 10, and Tiadoso

Torres, 11, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Torres, and Johnny Torres, 13, son of Julian Torres. The boys weighed the big rattler and he tipped the scales at 41/2 pounds.

130 Persons Attend Silver Homecoming

sons registered at the annual Sil- coming was Mrs. G. C. McAule ver Homecoming last Sunday. of Monahans. She is the former The gathering, which included a program, noon meal and visiting, was held in the fellowship hall of Silver Baptist Church.

New officers were elected for next year and included Larry 26, the day of the homecoming. ters. Supper will be at 7:30 p.m. Jameson of Silver, president, an treasurer.

One hundred and thirty per- | farthest distance to the home-Thelma Martin. Mrs. H. I. Bloodworth was recognized a the oldest person present. She will meet Tuesday night at the was 80 years old Sunday, July Southside Baptist Church in Win-

his wife, Barbara, secretary- ito: s from Lubbock, Midland, San 8 p.m. Thomas McClain of How-Recognized for traveling the sa, Colorado City and Robert Lee. will be speaker for the program.

Among the big crowd were vis- and the program will begin a

Ben Oglesby

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gelo, San Augustine, Shelbyville,

COURTS SPEAK - Third

Supreme Court held that the

Reversing an Abilene domestic

Court of Criminal Appeals said

Wichita Falls.

of a neighboring city.

and his family.

Austin-As fast as the state's teams representing the major finance agencies moved out rights division of the Department of the capitol into the new Fi- of Health, Education and Welnance Building, contractors' bids fare, plus Justice Department were opened for remodeling of Washington headquarters and the old quarters to the tune of Dallas regional office. more than \$1 million.

Work soon will be underway contacted all 48 districts followon all floors of the capitol, in- ing receipt of a letter from the cluding the basement.

Senators will get private offices of at least 550 square feet each. Bulk of the new Senate space will come from quarters a maximum of three on their long occupied by the State Comptroller.

House members will have dent and school attorney or smaller offices but at least a board vice president or another private office-in the old first floor State Treasury quarters and the basement.

Senators plan new committee rooms, including one specially out in that time, will be comwired for sound and tv lights.

Capitol station post office will make an early move into the new Finance Building, clearing the east entrance of the statehouse bring copies of its lown desegfor restoral to its original splen- regation plans to the Austin

ENROLLMENT LIMIT ASK-ED Soaring public college enmollments prompted a request from the Coordinating Board of the Texas College and University System that each school give Bellville, Calvert, Carthage, "immediate consideration" to the

If woluntary curtailment does Crockett, Cypress-Fairbanks, Ecnot result, Board officials indi- tor County, Elysian Fields, Fercated they will ask the Legislature for power to order manda- well), Galena Park, Garland, tory ceilings. Atty. Gen. Craw- Herne, Hempstead, Henderson, ford Martin recently held that Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Karthe agency does not now have nack, Katy, Kilgore, Klein, La such authority. University of Texas system regents, meanwhile, approved a UT enrollment Mount Haven (annexed to Jackcontrol plan and a lottery system for use when units reach capacity.

Coordinating Board at its last meeting also placed the studen' Silsbee, South Park, Sulphur loan program under federal loan Springs. Temple, Waskom and insurance to guarantee repayments, advised expulsion of students who are involved in cam- Court of Civil Appeals voided inpus disruptions, and directed corporation of West Lake Hills studies of free credit exchange (an Austin suburb), holding that among all public institutions and a city cannot incorporate soleiv possible elimination of unnecesto to escape annexation and taxes sary college dourses.

INTEGRATION PRESSED -Federal negotiators conferring State Board of Medical Examiwith representatives of Texas ners could not revoke the license school districts found 48 not in of a Galveston pathologist for compliance with desegregation failing to keep records of mediprovisions of the 1964 civil rights cation administered to himself act.

Sessions are seeen as a lastditch effort to get voluntary in relations court ruling, the High tegration without a massive law- Court directed that custody of suit by the U. S. Justice De- four children be taken from the partment demanding immediate mother and given to the father. compliance.

Negotiators included three the co-defendant in a case can-

WAR ON TAXES - Texas

viously agreed to testify.

Manufacturers Association has tire as executive director of the declared war on additional state Texas Water Development Board damages. taxes and set up a special de- on Oct. 1. partment to keep an eye on Collingsworth, Donley, Hall, safety experiment in the San Anstate spending.

\$700 million TMA President Ed vesting of hay on land retired C. Burris said its organization is from production under the cropgoing to do everything in its land adjustment program. power to prevent any knd of in-

on guard against long range spending programs, with in- lion for two years. creases automatically built into

Carl H. Braubach, a budget analyst under former Gov. John Connally, and one time Legislative Budget Board staffer John A. Haddad will head a research project on keeping government spending within revenues. Offices will be located in Austin near the capitol.

TEXAS SHEEP SENT TO MEXICO - Texas sheep are going south of the border - to help Mexico upgrade its livestock breeding.

Aided by the State Department of Agriculture, Dr. M. V. Alberto Encinas, director general of the Livestock Division of Mexico's Department of Agriculture, recently began selecting

July 30, 1970, not be called as a witness a- more than 1,000 head in the West gainst another unless he pre- Texas area for the experinment.

Howard B. Boswell will

Alarmed by reports that the Counties in the Panhandle receiv-1971 tax bill may go as high as ed approval for grazing and har-

Texas Public Employees Association is backing a 17 per cent TMA, said Eurris, also will be pay raise for state employees at an estimated cost of \$54.6 mil-

> Unemployment claims increasdue largely to layoffs in aircraft cousin, Myna Kay. and other manufacturing as result of Vietnam de-escalation mission.

Office of Emergency Preparedness approved more than \$1.6 million in added aid allocations to Cameron and Willacy Counties due to Hurricane Beulah

A major national highway Hemphill, Lipscomb and Wheeler tonio area uses Army helicopters to pick up highway accident victims.

> Texas Water Quality Board found unacceptable high mercury levels in the oysters from Lavaca Bay, near Point Comfort; additional areas of the bay will be placed off limits.

Connie Smith of San Angelo is spending a week here in the ed 15,417 (to 185,478) last month, Lowell Roane home visiting her

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tom Roach and general economic slowdown, visited the first of the week in reports Texas Employment Com- El Passo in the home of the A. W. Jewell family.

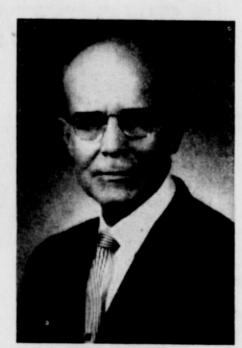
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times in the years of writing this invited a number of times to column has the first person "I" make foreign "junkets" of one ever been used. This is one ex- kind or another but have been ception. It is necessary to ex- too busy to take advantage of plain a trip Ruth and I plan to the invitation. Just recently take the week of Aug. 3.

rating a new flight to New Zea- fishing in lakes below Berger land and Australia and we are is supposed to be the best in the invited, along with my colleague world. No strings attached, but from Ft. Worth, Jim Wright, we felt we could not be away The ambassadors of New Zealand at the time and besides, it was and Australia are to be guests a pretty fast pace. So is the on the trip. Mayors of several schedule to New Zealand and cities and other officials will be along.

The flight will leave from New pleasure. York City on Aug. 1, stop in San Francisco and then to Hawaii. From Hawaii the next stop scheduled is Pago Pago and from there to Aukland, New Zealand. After two days in New Zealand the flight to Sydney, Australia, will be the end of the line.

other stop will be made in Amer- are a question involved in the Recan Samoa. After a layover of ciprocal Trade Bill now pending a day the so in Hawaii, the trip in the Ways and Means Commitwill end back in New York.

portant matters in the Congress have agreement on the amount of may prevent our making the beef and lamb imports without trip but as of now we plan to legislation but it may not be posgo. On crucial votes an attempt sible and protect our own prowill be made to have what is ducers. Something might be acknown as a "live pair." This complished by some direct consimply means that a member tact with the people who prowho is going to vote opposite of duce, rather than through the the way I vote, would announce formal negotiations of diplomahis vote, withdraw his vote and cy. vote "present." This cancels each against the other. A "gen- have been on our side since eral pair" is a record only and World War I. They fought with does not count in a tally of the the Allies in World War II and total lof "flor" or "against."

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Our country has a great dea' in common with these English speaking nations. We have some competition in trade matters mainly in meats. Imports of beef from both these countries are a issue of importance to our cattle raisers. Voluntary agreements On the return to Hawaii, an- are now in effect but imports tee of which I am a member. It It is entirey possible that im- would be highly preferable to

New Zealand and Australia have contributed more than any Neither Ruth nor I are enthulother nation to our side in Viet-

> There are many American investments in these two countries. As a matter of fact, we have a considerable American interest in ranching in both countries which complicates the meat import proposition. Of course, this is true in hundreds of case i in manufacturing and producers in many foreign countries and makes foreign trade exceedingly complicated.

> We are essentially a "freetrade" country but there must be reciprocity and equal treatment on tariffs and quotas. Or balance of payments has got to be improved. We continue to run deficits in trade exchange which has reached a point of serious concern. We cannot continue forever in this unfavorable position.

If the planned trip materializes, an effort will be made to send back comments for next week's dolumn.

Here for a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Beaty, is Mrs. Eugene Kegans, Leonard. Also here for a week's visit was the Beatys' other daughter, Mrs. Jim Crowder and Lee Anne of Midland.

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Also, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Watkins, Denison; Janie Elrod, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Millican, Mrts. Elton Millican and sons, Sterling Allen, all of Robert Lee; Decane Blair Sterling City; and Mrs. John Bramlett and daughter of Mona-

FIREMEN ATTEND SCHOOL

Two members of the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department attended the 41st Annual Fireman's Training School at College Station last week. echool was held on the campus of Texas A&M University.

Buz Sawyer was enrolled in the fire prevention course, while David Fernandez took the course here a few days last week with in fire fighting.

HD CAMP ANNOUNCED

The annual Home Demonstraand Friday in the Recreation Mrs. Cawile home. Center in Robert Lee. The program will include drafts, recre- of Enid, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Glen tion and outdoor cookery. All Home Demonstration Club wo- and Mrs. R. B. McClure of Colemen in the county have been in- man visited the James R. Mcvited to attend.

Bryan Kelly is the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Tomlinson. He was born July 20 in Clinic Hispital in San Angelo and weighed nine pounds, two ounc-Chyrl, who is 4 years old. Mrs. Tomlinson is the former Sara Nell Askins. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Tomlinson of Sterling City and Mr. and Mrs. Foy Askins of Robert Lee.

NO DL OFFICER TUESDAY

The drivers license officer who is customarily at the courthouse on Tuesdays will not be in Coke County Tuesday, Aug. 5.

Lewisville this week in the home Calif. of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Askins.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Pitcock of Brownwood were weekend guests in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Pitcock and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker Jr.

home last Tuesday following a over the weekend with her pan 13 days visit in the home of her on and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Carwile, at Carlsbad, N. M. Varnell Carwile visited Effie and Henry Carwile, for lowing a two weeks visit in Fort Worth and Houston with her sisters. She returned to Carlsbad tion Camp will be held Thursday with her father when he bepught

> Jim Kinney and baby, Travis, Wolfrum of Lovington, N. M. Clures over the weekend.

July 30, 1970 PERSONALS

Gene Paul Shelburne of Amarillo and Ron Briley of Ballinger wobe guestis Wednesday in the home of Shelburne's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Key.

Douglas Wilks of Welch was guest speaker at the Northside Church of Christ Sunday for both morning and evening services His wife and children accompanied him and they were dinner guests in the B. F. Jeffries

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ross and family of Oregon are here visittheir parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy P. Ross and Mrs. Dave Allen.

Larry Sockwell left Saturday for San Francisco where he will board the USS Midway, a nuclear powered aircraft carrier. He spent a two weeks leave here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sockwell, upon completing Rhonda Askins is visiting in Navy boot camp at San Diego,

> Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Wojtek this week are their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Wojtek, Denise, Sharon and Gaylene, and their friend, Diane Hansworth, all of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Winkler Mrs. Fannie Carwile returned and family of Abilene visited ents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman.

> Ronnie Walker of Winnie spent the weekend in Robert Lee visiting his sister, Mrs. Mary

Mits. Jack Wimberly and Mrs. John Walker of San Angelo visited recently at West Coke Hospital with Jack Walker who has been seriously ill the past three

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CROWD HERE SATURDAY FOR KING REUNION

About 125 persons were here Saturday for a reunion of the descendents of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam King. The gathering was held at the Recreation Cen-

Among those present were Mr and Mrs. Dan Hall and children, Columbus, Ohio; Mr. and Mas Frank Davis, Vangouver, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. King, El Pa so; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. F. Logan Beal and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Deese and children, Lovington, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Plumlee and children, Kathy Henderson and Eugenia Smith Carlsbad, N. M.; Mrs. Carrie King, Meriarty, N. M.; Mr. and Mass. Larry Hartsell and children, Ardmore, Ckla.; Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Wanker and children, Fainview, Okla; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hartsell of Oklahoma,

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Carriker, Roby; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gaines and childen, Thomas King and children, Mrs. Bertha King and Raymond King, Lubbock: Mrs. Beth Price and children, children, Mrs. Imogene L. Roe Colleen Wyrick, Midland; Mr. I daughters here.

and Mrs. Thomas L. King III, Houston; Mrs. Willa Plumlee, Ira; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Glaze and children, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie King, Wingate; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton King and Larry King, Lake Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blair and daughter, Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thomas, Arlington.

From San Angelo were Mr. and Mrs. Garland Gaines and childien, Mr. and Mrs. Joe David Keel, Mrs. Carl Groat and children, Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Middletton and children, Mr. and Mits. Joe Keel and children and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Strakes.

Attending from Robert Lee were Jim Robertson, La Donna Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Dave King, Mr. and Mrs. David Key and children, Mrs. Lillie Gaines, Mrs. Vela Plumlee, Mr. and Mns. E. J. Brice and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Eads and son and Jamie Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Palmer and family of Midland visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A R. Palmer, over the weekend Other visitions in the Palmer Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Walker and home Sunday were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles and children and Mrs. Lucy Law- Palmer of Piedras Negras. They rence, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Wil- were enroute to Arkansas on a lie Embrey and children and business trip and left their three

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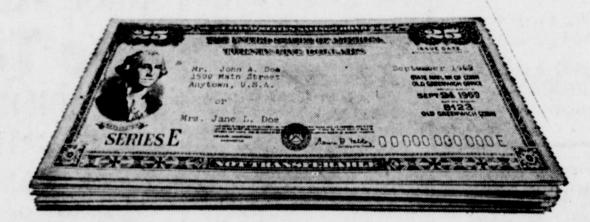
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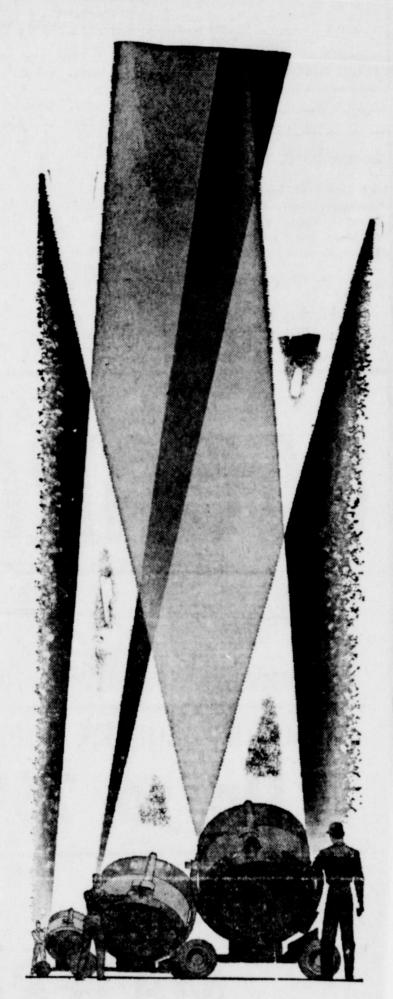
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SMITH FAMILY REUNION HELD AT BROWNWOOD

A reundon of the R. B. Smith family was held last weekend at Adams Community Center in Brownwood.

The three living children of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Smith were present, including Mrs. Della Patrick of Richland Springs, Hugh Smith of Robert Lee and Kerley Smith of Mercury.

About 100 persons attended the gathering, coming from Arizona, Fort Worth, Del Rio, Fort Stockton, Ballinger, San Angelo, Brownwood, Abilene, Snyder, Houston, Llano, Mercury, Robert Lee and Irving.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Davis of Vancouver, Wash., are spending some time here visiting his mother, Mrs. Vela Plumlee, and other relatives. They attended the King reunion at the Recreation Hall Saturday.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Walker and family of Odessa. Sunday visitors of the Walkers were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wayne Walker and children, all

of San Angelo. Minte Trimble of Odessa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs M. E. Trimble, Friday.

FINAL

PERSONALS

Bert Smith of Lake Havasee City, Ariz., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Eli Smith, and his prother, Boyd Smith of San Angelo, visited in the home of Mr. and Mis. Hugh Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Rhane, Saturday. Other visiturs in the Roane home were Presley Smith of San Angelo and his sons, Clyde and Robert Smith of Houston.

Lt. Col. Horace Scott Jr. of Tacoma, Wash., visited here over the weekend with his mother, Mrs. H. L. Scott, and other rel-

Visiting recently in the D. P. Key home were their daughter, Mrs. G. B. Shelburne and children, Ruth Ann, Curtis and Jimmy, of Amarillo.

ATTEND REUNION

Several persons from Robert attended a reunion of the Myrick and Hester families held last Sunday in the Coliseum at Brownwood.

Ging from Robert Lee were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Yarbrough Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Clanton and baby, Mrs. Willie Yarbrough and Mrs. Mabel Mundell.

Others attended from Fort Worth, Weatherford, Cross Plains and Brownwood.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COKE CITY OF ROBERT LEE

TO THE RESIDENT QUALI-FIED 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 OR-DER FOR SPECIAL CITY ELECTION, duly entered by the City Council of the City of Rob ert Lee of Coke County, Texas, on the 16th day of July, 1970. Said attached ORDER FOR SPE-CIAL 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

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 ther of at the City Hall in said City, with the following members, towit:

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

cil was the following:

the 1% Sales Tax in the City of vote at said election.

AS:

said City on the 22nd day of to said election in a newspaper of grandchildren. August, 1970, at which election general circulation in said city the following proposition shall The City Secretary is hereby BE WISE, INVEST REGULARLY be submitted to the resident qua- authorized and directed to cause lified voters of said City for said notice to be given as heretheir action thereupon:

PROPOSITION

tax within the city."

"AGAINST the adoption of a dy. one percent (1%) local sales and The above order being read, it use tax within the city."

siding Judge for said election: voted NO: None.

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City Hall Building, in said City, ADOPTED, this the 17th day of The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas with Mrs. Willie Clark as Pre- July, 1970. riding Judge, and Mrs. Hazel Lindsey as Alternate Presiding Judge, and said Presiding Judge ATTEST: 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 absente woting. The absentee voting for 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 woting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuin through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said mail may be sent.

The ballots of said election thereon the words "Official Bal- and Mrs. Bill Archer and chillot" and the following: Place an dren, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Shoestatement indicating the way you ton and Lyna Bilbrey, San Anwish to vote.

- cent (1%) local sales and use tax within the city."
- AGAINST adoption of 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 being present and among other Texas, except as modified by the proceedings had by said Coun- provisions of Chapter 2, Title 28, Vernon's Revised Civil Sta-WHEREAS, the City Council tutes of the State of Texas, Reof said City deems it advisable vision of 1925, as amended, and to order an election for the pur- none but resident qualified voters pose of Deciding for or against of said City shall be allowed to

Notice of said election shall THEREFORE, BE IT ORDER- be given at least 20 days prior ED BY THE CITY COUNCIL to the date of said election and OF THE CITY OF ROBERT this notice shall be published on White and daughtens, Coleman. LEE OF COKE COUNTY, TEX- the same day in each of 2 successive weeks, the first day be- grandchildren, 51 great-grand-That an election be held in ing not less than 21 days prior

inabove directed and further orders are reserved until the re-"FCR the adoption of a one turns of said election are made percent (1%) local sales and use by the duly authorized election officials and received by this bo

was moved and seconded that Said election shall be held at same do pass. Thereupon the the following place in said Coun- question being called for, the ty and the following named per- following members voted AYE: sons are hereby appointed Pro Devoll, Craig, Smith, Large, Wojsiding Judge and Alternate Pre- tek, and the following members

In Election Precinct No. 1, at PASSED, APPROVED and

Wilson Bryan Mayor

Edna Havins City Secretary

GASTON FAMILY REUNION HELD AT BUFFALO GAP

The descendants of Mrs. S. W. Gastion and the late Mr. Gaston began arriving at Buffalo Gap Saturday morning for their annual two-day reunion.

Mrs. Gaston, pioneer Tennyson woman, was the guest of honor. She is the mother of 13 children, 11 of whom are living.

Mrs. Gastion is 96 years old and she and nine of her children attended the reunion.

Among the children were Mns. place of voting shall remain open R. B. Allen. Mrs. J. C. Coleman, between the hours of 8 A.M. and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Gaston, Mr 5 P.M. on each day for said ab- and Mrs. Walter Gaston and sentee voting. The above de Sam Gaston, all of San Angelo; scribed place for absentee voting Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gaston of is also the absentee clerk's mail- Christoval; Mrs. Emma Farmer, ing address to which ballot ap- Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dickplications and ballots voted by ens, San Antonio; R. L. Gaston, Durango, Colo.

Others attending were Mr. and shall have written or printed Mrs. R. D. Allen and son, Mr. 'X" in the square beside the maker and children, Buddy Gasgelo; W. G. Allen and children, ☐ FOR adoption of a one per- Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones and children and Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell and children, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. one percent (1%) local sales and Garland Gaston and children Corpus Christi.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Odom, Silver; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lonehart and son, Pampa; Mr. and Mns. Charles Allcorn and daughter, Blackwell; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stewart and children, Buffalo Gap; Mrs. Kendall Cowan and children, Killeen; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brooks and Mrs. R. C. Patterson, Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Palmer, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Keas, Grand Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. Lenox Booher, Itasca, and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky

Mrs. S. W. Gastion has 27 children and 21

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"Section 1-d. The Legisla-ture shall have the power to provide by law for the estab-lishment of a uniform method "The constitutional amendof assessment of ranch, farm ment to authorize the Legisla-and forest lands, which shall ture to provide by law for the be based upon the capability establishment of a uniform of such lands to support the method of assessment of raising of livestock and/or to ranch, farm and forest lands, produce farm and forest crops rather than upon the value of such lands to such lands and the crop grow-support the raising of liveing thereon."

Sec. 2. The foregoing con- and forest crops.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE stitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the STATE OF TEXAS: qualified electors of this state Section 1. That Section 1-d, at an election to be held on Article VIII, Constitution of the first Tuesday after the the State of Texas, be amend-ed to read as follows: 1970, at which election the

> which shall be based upon the stock and/or to produce farm

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT (SJR15)

General Election Nov. 3, 1970

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (SJR10) General Election Nov. 3, 1970

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE | "Should the Legislature en-STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Subsection

(a), Section 20, Article XVI, Constitution of the State of ture." Texas, be amended to read as

"(a) The Legislature shall have the power to enact a qualified electors of this state Mixed Beverage Law regulating the sale of mixed alcoholic November 3, 1970, at which beverages on a local option election the ballots shall be beverages on a local option election basis. The Legislature shall also have the power to regulate the manufacture, sale, tion: possession and transportation of intoxicating liquors, including the power to establish a State Monopoly on the sale of distilled liquors.

LEGISLATURE OF THE act any enabling laws in anticipation of this amendment, no such law shall be void by reason of its anticipatory na-

> Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the at an election to be held on printed to provide for voting for or against the proposi-

"Repeal of the prohibition against open saloons found in Section 20, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas."

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN ON THE BALLOT (HJR 22) General Election Nov. 3, 1970

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE such terms and conditions as

LEGISLATURE OF THE the Legislature may require.'
STATE OF TEXAS:

Sec. 2. The foregoing con-Sec. 2. The foregoing con-Section 1. That Subsection stitutional amendment shall (a), Section 64, Article III, of be submitted to a vote of the Texas Constitution, be qualified electors of this state amended to read as follows: at an election to be held on 'Section 64. (a) The Legis- the first Tuesday after the lature may by special statute first Monday in November, provide for consolidation of 1970, at which election the governmental offices and func-ballots shall be printed to proone or more political subdivisions comprising or located within any county. Any such statute shall require an election to be held within the political subdivisions affected thereby with approval by a contract for performance of thereby with approval by a contract for performance of majority of the voters in each of these subdivisions, under county."

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

NUMBER FIVE ON THE BALLOT (HJR28) General Election Nov. 3, 1970

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE trict or territory to be af-LEGISLATURE OF THE fected thereby, in addition to STATE OF TEXAS:

read as follows:

its credit or to grant public taxes to pay the interest money or thing of value in aid thereon and provide a sinking holder in such corporation, association or company.

"(b) Under Legislative provision, any county, any politi-cal subdivision of a county, any number of adjoining counties, or any political subdivi-sion of the State, or any defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined within the State of Texas, and which may or may not include, towns, villages or municipal corporations, upon a irrigation, drainage or vote of two-thirds majority of gation, or in aid thereof. the resident property taxpayers voting thereon who are qualified electors of such dis-

all other debts, may issue Section 1. That Section 52, bonds or otherwise lend its Article III, Constitution of the credit in any amount not to State of Texas, be amended to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real "Section 52. (a) Except as otherwise provided by this section, the Legislature shall bonded indebtedness of any have no power to authorize city or town shall never exany county, city, town or other ceed the limits imposed by political corporation or sub- other provisions of this Condivision of the State to lend stitution, and levy and collect of, or to any individual, asso- fund for the redemption thereciation or corporation what of, as the Legislature may soever, or to become a stock- authorize, and in such manner as it may authorize the same, for the following purposes to "(1) The improvement of

rivers, creeks, and streams to prevent overflows, and to permit of navigation thereof, or irrigation thereof, or in aid of such purposes.

"(2) The construction and maintenance of pools, lakes, thorizing any county, on the reservoirs, dams, canals and vote of a majority of its qualiwaterways for the purposes of fied property taxpaying elecirrigation, drainage or navi- tors, to issue road bonds in an

roads and turnpikes, or in aid

thereof.

"(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection (b) of this Section, bonds may be issued by any county in an amount not to exceed onefourth of the assessed valuation of the real property in the county, for the construction, maintenance, and operation of macadamized, graveled, or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, upon a vote of a majority of the resident property taxpayers voting thereon who are qualified electors of the county, and with-out the necessity of further or amendatory legislation. The county may levy and collect taxes to pay the interest on the bonds as it becomes due and to provide a sinking fund

for redemption of the bonds." 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, 1970, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment auvote of a majority of its qualiamount, not to exceed one-

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX ON THE BALLOT (SJR32)

General Election Nov. 3, 1970 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE home, or as a place to exer-LEGISLATURE OF THE cise the calling or business of STATE OF TEXAS:

to read as follows: not in a town or city, shall Sec. 2. The foregoing conconsist of not more than two stitutional amendment shall be consist of not more than two hundred acres of land, which may be in one or more parcels, with the improvements thereon; the homestead in a city, town or village, shall consist of lot, or lots, not to exceed in value Ten Thousand Dollars, at the time of their designation as the homestead, without reference to the value tional 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, 1970, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Monday in November, 1970, at which election the ballots shall be printed to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Monday in November, 1970, at which election the ballots shall be printed to a vote of the 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, 1970, at which election the ballots shall be printed to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Monday in November, 1970, at which election the ballots shall be printed to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Monday in November, 1970, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1970, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1970, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide the first Tuesday after the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1970, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the first Tuesday after the f

the head of a family; provided Section 1. That Section 51, also, that any temporary renticle XVI, Constitution of the State of Texas be amended change the character of the read as follows:
"Section 51. The homestead, stead has been acquired."

without reference to the value tional amendment increasing of any improvements thereon; provided, that the same shall be used for the purposes of a sale."

EAGLE AWARD -Continued from Page 1

tended summer camp and earn ed the awards while there.

Certificates of training were presented to Jeff Eubanks and Carl Bagwell for their attendance at a Junion Leaders Training Course in San Angelo.

4-H Fun Day **Held Last Friday**

The Coke County Annual 4-H Fun Day was held Friday in the Robert Lee Park. Forty 4-Her's participated in the afternoon plogram that included a slide showing and talk on "Wildlife in Texas" by Will Ray Long, information and education officer, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, San Angelo; and swimming and physical fitness by Curly Hayes, West Texas Utilities Co., Abilene.

A hamburger supper was prepared and enjoyed by 25 parents and 4-H'ers. Following supper R. L. Flanagan, game warden of Robert Lee, presented a slide program on water safety and fish in Texas.

Deone Derrick was in charge of the vesper services. Others assisting were Sue Lindsey, Jo Ann Killam, Walter Tinkler and Terri Kinsey.

The Fun Day was under the supervision of Mrs. Fay C. Roe and Sterling Lindsey, local Extension agents.

FORMER SILVER COUPLE HAS 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Benningfield of Clairemont, formerly of Silver, were honored Sunday with a reception in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary. The reception was at the ranch home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Davis of Clairemont.

Mr. Benningfield has been a ganch foreman over a wide area of West Texas and is currently manager of Troy Arms Stock Farm at Clairemont.

The couple was macried July FOR COOL COMFORT: Arctic 28, 1920, in Walsenburg, Colo., Circle air conditioners, all types and moved to Texas in 1923. They ranched at Silver for many years, moving to Clairemont in the 1940s.

Hospital News

July 21: Gene Baker, Mrs. J. E. Quisenberry admitted. Mrs. Bonita Robertson, Melissa Streng dismissed.

July 22: Mrs. Lena Russell, Mrs. J. D. Elkins, Marlene Shook, Ramona Woody admitted. Mrs. Matthew Basquez, Mrs. J. E. Quisenberry dissmised.

July 23: Mr. Gladys Pierce, Mrs. R. E. Hambright admitted. Mrs. John Allen, Mrs. Willie 6 room house, good location. Yarbrough dismissed.

July 24: Mrs. Melinda Hickman, Willie I. Tubb admitted. Mrs. Lily Millican, Gene Baker, 3 bedroom rock house, on 2 large Ramona Woody dismissed.

July 25: Mrs. Terry Frank Bryan, E. C. Davis, Mris. J. E. Quisenberry, Mrs. Gorman Waicer admitted. Mrs. Lena Rusell, Mrs. R. E. Hambright, J. B. Robertson, Marlene Shook disnissed.

July 27: E. C. Davis, Mrs. J.). Elkins disnussed.

Tuesday morning there were o patients in the hospital and ght in the nursing home.

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