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Sales Tax Vote Saturday

411 Students Enrolled On First Day Of

The 1970-71 school term got and facilities were ready to be- all in use for the first time at off to a good start Wednesday gin the 180 days of study. with 411 students enrolled for classes. Late enrollments were Monday he felt the school should be much more effective and efexpected to bring the total to be embarking upon its most suc- ficient with the new buildings

RL Firemen Need Accurate Info

More accurate information i needed in reporting location of fires, Fire Marshall Buzz Sawyer said this week. Location is important in reporting any fire, he said, but it is especially important in reporting rural fires. since much time can be lost in driving, when the place of the fire is not known.

The need for accurate locating was evident last Friday wher the local Volunteer Fire Department was called to help San Angelo, Tom Green and Wall Fire Departments fight a fire on the Wilson Ranch 20 miles east of Water Valley. The request for help stated the fire was burning 20 miles west of Water Valley. Inaccurate information caused 40 miles of extra driving and a large amount of time lost.

The firemen were called out Friday at 3:30 p.m. to fight a grass fire on the Wendland Ranch eight miles southeast of town. The blaze was set by lightning and was quickly brought under control. Gorman Walker, ranch foreman, said they were thankful for a change in wind direction which blew the fire back into the area which was already burned off.

Only five or six acres was burned off due to help of firemen and others, and the good fortune of the wind change. He said they had another fire in an oat field on the ranch which was set off when a plow hit a nock, creating a spark. About 10 acres was burned off in this

As soon as the firemen go back Friday afternoon from the Wendland Ranch they were called to the Wilson Ranch fire east of Water Valley.

Later in the day they battled a grass fire on the south side of Lake Spence. They used two trucks and got the situation in hand about 8 p.m.

Sawyer said he thinks all the Friday grass fires were set by lightning which accompanied pects with certain reservations. thunderstorms in the area.

BAND BOOSTERS TO MEET

Members of the Robert Lee Band Boosters Club are requested to attend a meeting of the organization Aug. 25 at 8 p.m. in the band hall. Anyone who has not been a member of the club and is interested in the activities of the Robert Lee Steer Band is invited to attend. Plans will be made for activities during the forthcoming school year. lows:

420. The faculty was complete cessful year since he has headed the Robert Lee Schools. The superintendent pointed with pride to the new buildings which are

BENNIE BOKYIN HAS BIG DAY SATURDAY

Bennie Boykin said this week that he had a big day Saturday when he opened his new Gulf service station on Commerce Street.

Boykin and his wife, Jo Ann, are operators of the new station which features a complete line of Gulf petroleum products, plus a selection of accessories and wash and grease service.

Boykin expressed his thanks to everyone who came by and visited and patronized his new station. He is running an ad in this week's Observer stating his thanks for the fine reception of this new business.

Good Rains Fall North of Town

Some sections of Coke County received good rains last Friday dition to being on the job for the when up to 31/2 inches fell north of Robert Lee. Only a trace fell in the city.

In addition to receiving 3 inches of rain on their place north of town, the T. M. Wylies had a small twister. No damage was I done to the house and barns, but trees and brush around the place were damaged.

A large number of tree limbs were broken and twisted off at the Frank Clawtson, Tom Wiginton and Marvin Simpson places.

Other rain measurements reported included 11/2 inches at the Simpson place, 2 inches at Bryan Gartman's place two miles south of Sango, and .3 inch at

the beginning of a school year. Supt. Jimmy Bickley said He said the school operation will

> All the old makeshift classrooms and other outdated facilities have been replaced with one of the most modern school plants in the state. The superintendent feels that the new plant will add immeasureably to the effectiveness of instruction and accomplishment of the students.

> Something new has been added to this year's school. For the first time Robert Lee has a kindergarten. The five-year-olds were included in the school's program after the Texas legislature passed a law which states that all schools in the state must carry on this instruction.

Another change which will take place this year is the requinement, also put into effeby legislative action, that schools must offer 180 days of instruction. Heretofore, 175 days of classes was sufficient. Also, beginning this year, teachers must be on hand for duty 10 months of the year instead of the nine months formerly required. In adextra week of instruction, they must be around for duty prior to opening and after the end of the school term.

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MRS. FAY C. ROE

Foods Course To Be Offered

about food buying. "Why not need for more money. to help you become a better ed- the financial bind. ucated homemaker?"

may enroll in the course now be-Coke, Nolan, Coleman, Runnels, will help," he added. Tom Green and Concho Counties tension Service offices.

subjects include: 1. Food Shop- city, the council pointed out. ping Begins at Home; 2. What's ience Foods.

and most items are higher is an tion. ideal time to learn in your own home how to manage the food money better, Mrs. Roe said. District Court

Fill out the form and mail today, along with \$1.00. Enrollment ends Friday, Aug. 21. The small charge covers cost of bulletins and materials.

Qualified voters of Robert Lee chandise and services which now will go to the polls Saturday have a state sales tax collected and decide whether or not the on them. The additional 1% city will adopt a 1% retail sales would be collected along with and use tax. The tax, if approv- the state tax and sent into the ed, would be levied on all mer- state. It would be returned to the city at the end of each quar-

Mayor Wilson Bryan said the election was called after it became apparent to the city coun-Coke County is launcing some- cil that more revenue is needed thing new - a do-it-yourself to continue services of the city, adult study or correspondence at their present level. He cited course to help the busy home- rise in costs of everything the maker become better informed city buys as the reason for the

join the crowd of adults who are The council is running an ad now taking college courses and in this week's Observer in faother self-improvement courses," vor of the tax and calling on all said County HD Agent Mrs. Fay citizens to support the measure C. Roe, "and enroll in a course as a means of helping alleviate

The mayor said he could not Any homemaker who desires guarantee that passage of the sales tax would provide all the ing particularly publicized in additional money need, but "it

The council called attention to through their local county Ex- the fact that anybody, regardless of where he lives, will have The course consists of six les- to pay the tax on purchases made sons, each of which has a short in Robert Lee. This feature will assignment to be done at home help take some of the tax burand returned to the agent. The den off of those who live in the

The election will be held at the for Dinner?; 3. What Is a Good city hall, with Mrs. Willie Clark Buy?; 4. How to Buy, Part I; as presiding judge and Mrs. Ha-5. How to Buy, Part II; and 6. zel Lindsey as alternate judge. To Buy or Not to Buy-Conven- Any qualified voter who has lived in the city as long as six Now that dollars are scarce months may vote in the elec-

A sesson of 51st District Court was held Monday, but it was a short one and only one of the cases on the docket was disposed of after a hearing.

A petit jury panel which had been ordered to report at 10 a.m. I was notified not to report after most of the cases were passed over for action at later sessions of the court.

Judge Joe L. Mays heard the case styled J. C. Tate vs. Cart · Hurley, a suit for damages and personal injury. The plaintiff was awarded \$3,500 on an agreed judgment.

The other cases on the docket, as published in last week's Observer, will be heard at a latter term of the court unless disposed in some other manner.

40 Boys Out For Football

Forty boys have reported to Coach Larry Blair for a try at the 1970 Steer football team. Workouts began Monday and Blain was optimistic about pros

The coach said Tuesday night that he believes the Steers car field a good football team ir 1970. He had reservations about the dept of the squad for this year, but said barring injuries t first stringers, he is optimistic.

The Steers have a 10-game schedule in front of them, beginning Sept. 11 when they mee Wall. Five of the games are nondistrict and five will be district encounters. The schedule fol-

Sept. 11: Wall, here. Sept. 18: Bronte, here. Sept. 25: Wylie, there.

Oct. 2: Roscoe, there. Oct. 9: Forsan, here.

Oct. 16: Bangs, here. Oct. 23: Eldorado, there

Oct. 30: Menard, there. Nov. 6: Mason, here. Nov. 13: Sonora, there.

All the games through the one with Forsan on Oct. 9 are nondistrict tiltis, and the five following, beginning with Bangs on Oct. 16, are district games.

Scrimmages Set

Two scrimmages are on docket for the Steers. On Aug. 28, Early of Brownwood will come here both offense and defense.

for a pre-season tussle. This wil be the date for the annual Quarterback Club barbecue. A second scrimmage will take place Sept. 4 when the Steers will travel to Ozona to meet the Li-

Coach Blair was optimistic in the usual pessimistic way coaches allow themselves to be hopeful about a coming season or even a coming game. He said "We have a fair chance for good season," but added tha anything can happen as a football season is approached and gone into. He has nine returning lettermen with seven starters on

Williams New FD President

Gary Sam Williams is the new president of the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department. Memsers of the department elected him and other new officers at a meeting Monday night.

Also elected were George Lomas, vice president; David Fernandez, secretary; Terry Frank Bryan, assistant secretary; and J. C. Wallace Jr., chaplain.

Other officials of the department whose terms of office did not expire this year are Buzz Sawyer, fire marshall; E. H. Ivey, fire chief, and Wallace, assistant fire chief.



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lion Texas students have start- districts sued in federal courts ed or soon will be heading back to public schools again.

Six Months

There will be a lot of changes in store for them, although most probably will fast adjust or barely recognize the differences.

- * Teachers will begin work a little earlier, and classes in some areas will start earlier.
- * School will stretch out from 175 classroom days to 180.
- * Teachers will be on duty 10 more days of non-teaching work for in-service training and to help with school opening and closing.
- * For 224,500 little ones, the school experience will be brand new. They are the first graders and (30,000) five-year-olds in a new state-supported kindergar- three passenger trains on a regten program.
- also will be initiated, seeking an once a day, effective two-way communication between youth and adults asked permission to cut it off Utilized in the effort will be its routes. modern techniques and teaching methods which encourage stu- ber draft call for Texas is 704dents to express themselves ra- a considerable increase from 560 ther than relying on lectures, in August. But no man will be preaching or moralizing. Train-ordered for induction with a ing of local teaching teams in random sequence number higher 1,206 school districts is slated to than 195. start in September and October.
- in major population and geo- tor, said it appears unlikely the graphic areas will be pilot test- ceiling will go higher than 195 ing three key facets of the for the rest of the year. Duncan state's emerging plan for spe- caid new manpower, mainly from cial education. These districts formerly deferred students, helpwill serve as a proving ground ed hold the level on sequence for efforts in comprehensive spe- numbers. cial education, early childhood programs for exceptional chil-duction physical and mental exdren and teaching tailored for aminations is 7,171, an increase children with language and/or from 1,490 in August. Texas' in-

learing disabilities.

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."

Section 1. That Subsection stitutional amendment shall (a), Section 64, Article III, of be submitted to a vote of the

the Texas Constitution, be qualified electors of this state

amended to read as follows: | at an election to be held on

governmental offices and func- ballots shall be printed to pro-

tions of government of any vide for voting for or against one or more political subdivi- the proposition: "The constitu-

sions comprising or located tional amendment authorizing

within any county. Any such the Legislature to provide for

statute shall require an elec- consolidating governmental of-

tion to be held within the political subdivisions affected thereby with approval by a majority of the voters in each governmental functions in any

of these subdivisions, under county."

"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

Austin - More than 2.7 mil-1 in store for pupils of 16 school at Austin and Tyler for racial segregation. Districts held conferences at Texas Education Agency last week to prepare plans for conversion to non-discriminatory systems. Plans are to go to courts by Friday (Aug. 21). Hearings may begin Monday.

> EAGLE MAY BE OUT -Railroad Commission examiner has prepared a report recommending Missouri Pacific Railway Company be permitted to discontinue its St. Louis Eagle passenger train.

Findings came after extensive hearings in several cities Opponents of shutting down the train have 30 days to reply and restate their case.

Eagle was one of the last ular run across the state from * A drug education program Texarkana to Laredo and back

MP claimed a revenue loss and

DRAFT CALL UP - Septem

Col. Charles M. Duncan, depu-* Twenty-two school districts ty state Selective Service direc-

September quota for pre-induction quota of 704 is the state's Even broader changes may be share of a national call of 12,

Sec. 2. The foregoing con-

Aug. 20, 1970 1600 men, all for the Army.

officially dedicated on Aug. 29 alarm after the police have finat 2 p.m.

the festivities which include a reception and luncheon in Stone-

Parks and Wildlife Department also announced approval of a \$355,050 federal grant for a development project in Abilene State Park.

Funds will be matched by the state on a 50-50 basis in the \$710,000 project which includes building of a headquarters, visitors' center, campsites, a group shelter, wading pool, playground equipment, roads and parking.

INSPECTION TIME AGAIN-Another auto inspection deadline is approaching for vehicles with red stickers and the large numeral "9."

These cars, warned Col. Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, must be reinspected before midnight Sept. 30.

Texas now has a 12-month inspection system. Sticker in the lower left-hand corner of each automobile windshield contains a large numeral showing the month of inspection and expira-

Speir said cars with red stickers and a number "10" must be reinspected before midnight en the last day of October, those with an "11" by the end of November and those with a "12" by Dec. 31. Fee remains at \$2 with adjustments or repairs extra if required.

LAND RECOVERY SOUGHT -Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler has called on Atty. Gen Crawford C. Martin to take whatever legal steps are necessary to recover lands of Calhoun County Navigation District not being used for navigation pur-

Sadler noted that 47,000 acres were purchased by the district from the state in 1956 for \$1 an acre. In 1961, Sadler said, he refused to approve the district's application to buy additional lands, after officials admitted chase were considered surplus acreage not needed for navigation purposes. Some of this land was old, and has gone into private real estate development.

Commissioner said he urged the attorney general's office as far back as Dec. 28, 1961, to take steps to recover the 20,000 acres for the permanent school fund but got no action. School Land Board, he related, has now requested that the land be recov-

GRANTS APPROVED - Gov. Preston Smith has approved a federal grant for \$114,389 for operation of a family planning program for migrant farm workers in 26 Texas counties and six other states where they migrate.

Smith also announced approval of a demonstration grant of \$72,344 to Las Colonias Del Valle Inc. in San Juan, Hidalgo County, for youth development program.

A state regional planning assistance grant of \$14,930 wen to the South Plains Association of Governments (SPAG) serving 33 cities, eight special purpose governments and 11 counties.

AG OPINIONS - An off-duty policeman may not conduct a private enterprise, other off-duty policemen or of ficers, to perform guard duty or patrol without securing a license, says Attorney General Martin.

In other opinions, Martin suled

may perform certain activities-

PARKS ADVANCED - Out- swer the alarm, furnish a key and Colonias del Valle) have filstanding new Lyndon B. John- police officers for entrance to ed suit against the governor and son State Park near Stonewall, the premises, assist the police as the Department of Public Safeand across Ranch Road 1 from they may request in their check ty, claiming they are being spied the famed LBJ Ranch, will be of the premises, and reset the on by state police. ished their work — without its Austin is new administrative Former president will attend personnel having obtained a li-

Short Snorts

Judge Joe Frazier Brown of San Antonio, executive director of the Texas Criminal Justice Council, has been named to the national executive committee and chairman of the committee on discretionary grants for heads of state criminal justice planning agencies.

Drug abuse among children committed to Texas Youth Council has increased from five to 70 per cent during the last three years, according to new report of State Program on Drug

South Texas group (United).

send their representatives to an | Farm Workers, PASO, MAYO

Mrs. Gwendolyn Craddock of technician in Texas Office of Economic Opportunity.

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By MRS. FAY C. ROE

Salad Sorcery

Appetites will zoom when you prepare salad at the table in sight of all. Place salad bowl, mixing tools, salad and dressing ingredients on an attractive tray and bring to the table. Mix dressing in the salad bowl first. Then add prepared ingredients. Toss gently and serve. Here's your chance to delegate the mixing to Dad or someone else while you sit back and relax.

Salad ingredients should be chilled before mixing. Chilled salad plates make a big hit, too.

Be kind to your wooden salad bowl. Never soak in water. After each use, wash thoroughly and rinse in clear lukewarm wa ter; wipe dry and store in dry

Next time you use your favorite dressing recipe, try substituting lemon juice for part

Lincoln-Mercury Daily Rental

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Special Rates When Your Car Is in Our Service Department on all of the vinegar. Fresh lemon adds a lively touch.

Marinate canned salad vegetables in lemon juice for several hours or overnight to give them zip and dash.

To keep fresh fruits and vegetables from darkening or oxidizing, dip them in freshly squeezed lemon, orange for grapefruit

Add your own personal touch to prepared or packaged salad dressings or mayonnaises by adding freshly squeezed citrus juice and grated peel.

Substitute freshly squeezed juice for part of the water in gelatin salad for added flavor and Vitamin C.

Fresh citrus is nature's mos' practical source of Vitamin C a nutrient so necessary to keep every body cell in a healthy condition. It also supplies vitamins and minerals, there are fibrous substances that are not absort ed by the body, but influence the way food moves through the mouth and digestive tract.

The calorie count for citrus is low. A medium orange has 60 calories; a grapefruit half has 55 calories; one whole lemon has only 20 calories; a large tangerine has 40 calories.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Mattie Tinkler was released Monday from West Coke Hospital following a week's confinement. She is reported by relatives to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Smith of Lubbock visited last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mr. J. C. Wallace Jr.

Mrs. Jerry Thomason visited last week in San Antonio in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Box and Mr. and Mrs. David Dixon and family.

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10TH & BISHOP

Lunchroom Menus Wanda Canell Gregston,

Monday, Aug. 24

Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, buttered corn. potato chips, milk, chocolate pudding.

Tuesday, Aug. 25

Charcoal steaks and gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans celery sticks, hot rolls and butter, milk, raisins and jelly.

Wednesday, Aug. 26

Pinto beans with salt pork, potato salad, turnips with greens, cornbread and butter, milk, peach Calif. cobbler.

Thursday, Aug. 27

Jello salad, hot rolls and butter milk, pineapple upsidedown cake.

Friday, Aug. 28

Barbecued chicken, buttered potatoes, garden salad, hot rolls and butter, milk, peanut butter supreme.

Silver Peak School Property For Sale

A notice to bidders is being published in this issue of the Observer offering for sale the property which formerly belonged to and was used by the Silver Peak School.

Bids on the land and buildings will be taken until 8:30 p.m Sept. 10, and then will be opened and read at a meeting of the board of trustees of Robert Lee Independent School District.

Included in the sale is all the land and buildings which made up the Silver Peak School with the exception of 1.12 acres which will revert to its former owner Wilhe I. Tubb, as specified in the agreement which conveyed the land to the Silver School.

Supt. Jimmy Bickley said the property at Silver will be sold because the Robert Lee School board of trustees feels there is no need to retain ownership of the property and because main tenance of the property would present a problem and a great School

The land and buildings became part of the Robert Lee School District in a consolidation elec tion Feb. 26, 1966.

Clifford Alan Burch Are Wed in Church Rites

Miss Wanda Ganell Gregston and Clifford Alan Burch were married Aug. 8 in the Southside Church of Christ, with Owen Cosgrove of Denton, former minister, officiating for the cere-

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Gregston of Robert Lee, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burch of Bakersfield,

as bridesmaid and Leon Greg-Meat loaf, buttered rice, lime ston, brother of the bride, was

> The church was decorated with blue roses and white carnations.

The bride wore a street length dress featuring lace over satin. The long tapered lace sleeves were banded with satin, and a satin bow was fashioned at the

She carried a cascade of white carnations and daisy mums.

A reception in the church fellowship hall followed the ceremony. Included in the houseparty were Mrs. Owen Cosgrove of Dention, Mrs. Furst Moore, Miss Jean McDaniel and Mrs. Rudell election on Saturday,

The bridegroom is a graduate of Robert Lee High School and is employed by a Snyder oil company. He plans to enter the min-

Following a short wedding trip the couple is living in Snyder.



Red, white, & blue retirement plan



SAVINGS BONDS FREEDOM SHAKES

Aug. 20, 1970 Metal Strips Will Help "Welcome" To Stand Out

Definite improvement in the welcome signs erected by the BCD some months ago was announced at Tuesday's meeting. Bill Allen reported that some additional work on the signs is making the improvement everybody wanted.

The problem has been that the lettering did not stand out and was difficult to read. Allen said strips of metal flashing the width of the letters is being welded to the sign on the Colo-Mrs. Ramona Gregston served rado City highway and the work is making a tremendous improvement. He said the job should be completed in the next few days.

After some discussion, BCD members voted to have the needed work done on the other three signs at a cost of approximately \$70 each

Prin. Garland Davis announced that he would bring James Fields with him to next week's meeting for a report on his trip to Boys State which was held early in the summer at the University of Texas in Austin.

Announcements were made of the Lions Club meeting Tuesday night and of the city sales tax

W. D. McAdams reported that the city is getting lined up to start pumping water over the dam at Mountain Creek Lake, since the low level of the lake has caused the intake valve to pump air instead of water.

In addition to 12 members, one guest, Truman (Wham) Sherrod accompanied Jimmy Bickley. President George Newby presid-

Take a Look at the Ads. A little time spent in reading them is time well spent.

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Art Students Busy at Work-From left: Teresa Phillips, Paul Phillips, (Royce Phillips, Instructor), Jodie Freeman, Donna Butler, Darron Koenig and Craig Lee.

CHILDREN'S ART CLASSES Will Meet Saturday Mornings—10-12

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In the past three years approximately 500 Texas cities have approved the 1% City Sales Tax. This tax is proving to be one answer in the cities' search for revenue to meet their ever-growing financial demands.

The voters of Robert Lee will decide on this sales tax in the city election Saturday, August 22. Any registered voter who has resided in the city for at least 6 months will be qualified to vote in this election.

If approved, the sales tax will take effect October 1, will be applied to any item now subject to the State Sales Tax, and will be paid by anyone making a purohase in Robert Lee. It will be collected with the State Sales Tax and the city's share will be returned at the end of each quarter.

We urge all qualified voters to go to the polls Saturday and hope that, after careful consideration. you will vote for the 1% City Sales Tax.

Robert Lee City Council



To The New School Year In Robert Lee Schools

We extend a hearty welcome to all students and teachers, with an extra special greeting for our new faculty members and students. We are happy to have school back in session, and will be glad to assist you any way we can. Just come by or give us a call.



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Floyd Harmon County Commissioner, Precinct 3

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Mr. & Mrs. Weldon Fikes

Ross Service Station

Robert Lee Recreation Center Jack and Juanita Trimble

Gordon's Variety Store

West Texas Utilities

Jones Barber Shop

Robert Lee State Bank

Froggy's Cafe

West Way Grocery

E. H. Ivey Mobil Station

Vaughan Chevrolet Co.

Coke County Butane

Bryan's Ready Mix Concrete

Alamo Theatre

Dawn Floral & Specialty Shop Mr. andMrs. W. D. McAdams

Ivey Motor Co.

Newby Funeral Home Mr. and Mrs. George Newby

Jim Ybarra Texaco Station

Melvin Childress County Sheriff's Office

Roy's Construction Co. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bazor

Bennie's Gulf Service Station

Mrs. Jerry Thomason Coke County Treasurer

Key Feed Store

Snead's Pharmacy

Mack's Gulf Station & Laundry

Robert Lee Observer

A tract of land and improvein Survey No. 254, Block 1-A, H & T C Ry. Co. Survey, described by metes and bounds as by metes and bounds as follows follows:

Beginning at a stone Md. S. W. corner of said Survey 254, for the S. W. corner of this tract;

for S. E. corner of this tract; pin for corner;

Thence N. 45 deg. 30 min. W. 430 feet to a steel pin on W. line Survey 254 for N. W. corner of this tract;

WELCOME Robert Lee

Baptist Church West 11th and Chadbourne Bill Beaty, Paster

Sunday School	9:45	a.m.
Morning Worship	. 11:00	a.m.
Training Union	6:00	p.m.
Evening Worship		
Wednesday		
Prayer Meeting	7:00	nm.

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> O. T. Colvin Martin N. Lee

Thence S. 8261/2 feet to place of

The minerals are reserved.

Also, in the County of Coke, State of Texas, all that certain lot, tract or parcel of land situated in Coke County, Texas, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Being 12.75 acres, more o ments lying and being situated less, out of the T. J. Wiley Suc vey No. 1, Abstract No. 1583. Coke County, Texas, described

Beginning at St. Md. the S. W. Corner of Survey 254, Block 1-A Coke County; Thence N. 250 feet and W. 205 feet to the S. W. Thence, E. 300 feet to a pin Corner of a 1.12 acre tract des cribed in Volume 96, page 145. Thence N. 514 feet to a steel Deed Records of Coke County Texas, for the S. E. Corner of this Survey;

> Thence W. 695 feet to an iron stake for the S. W. Corner of this Survey;

Thence N. 557 feet to an iron Stake on S. Lane of New Highway for N. W. Corner of this Survey;

Thence in an Easterly direction 920 feet on South line of New Highway to a stake under fence for the N. E. Corner of be "doing as well as he can." this Survey:

Thence S. 4671/2 feet to a stake at the N. E. Corner of a 1.12 acre Survey for corner:

Thence W. 205 feet to a stake N. W. corner of a 1.12 acre Survev for corner

Thence S. 236 feet to the S. W. Corner of said 1.12 acre tract which is the beginning point for said 12.75 acre tract hereby conveved. Minerals reserved.

Bids will be received until 8:30 P.M., September 10, 1970, at the Robert Lee School Superintendent's office. The Robert Lee Independent School District Board of Trustees may accept or reject any bid. Buyer will be required to pay all closing costs. Publish Aug. 20 & 27

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Emma Adkins and daugh ter, Mrs. Eva Mae Mahall, and her daughter, May, of Ranger spent the weekend in Lubbock They were overnight guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ellis Saturday and attended the Akin and Adkins reunion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mitchell spent the weekend at Wellington in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McAdams. They helped their children move to Spearman where their son-in-law is employed by General Telephone Co.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth of Silver and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bloodworth of San Angelo visited Tuesday and Wednesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Askins at Lew-

Jack Walker is in West Texas Medical Center at Abilene. He was transferred from West Coke Hospital last Tuesday morning and underwent surgery Thursday morning. He is reported to

Mr. and Mas. Harvey Tinkler and son, Norman, of Pecos were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tinkler and visited his mother, Mrs. Mattie Tinkler, who was a patient in West Coke Hospital.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT (SJR15)

General Election Nov. 3, 1970

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE stitutional amendment shall LEGISLATURE OF THE be submitted to a vote of the STATE OF TEXAS:

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- first Monday in November, ed to read as follows:

ture shall have the power to vide for voting for or against provide by law for the establishment of a uniform method of assessment of ranch, farm ment to authorize the Legislaand 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 which shall be based upon the rather than upon the value of capability of such lands to such lands and the crop grow-ing thereon." support the raising of live-stock and/or to produce farm

qualified electors of this state "Section 1-d. The Legisla- ballots shall be printed to pro-

"The constitutional amend-Sec. 2. The foregoing con- and forest crops.'

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Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson of Midland were guests over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Harmon and attended the Edith Homecoming.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harmon and children spent the weekend and family of Hurst were guests visiting in the home of Mr. and the weekend of Aug. 8-9 in the Mrs. D. A. Dumas. The ladies home of his parents, Mr. and are sisters. Mrs. Crowley Harmon.

Mrs. O. C. Duncan of Fort Stockton visited over the weekend here in the homes of Mr and Mrs. Roy Hood and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardin at Dub-Mrs. Keith Hood, and attended lin. Other visitors in the Harthe Edith Homecoming Sunday.

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Mrs. G. R. Smith and daughter, Angela, of Carlsbad, N. M., Hospital News are visiting her mother, Mrs.

Aug. 11: Mrs. A. R. Palmer, Mrs. Many Payne, Mrs. Bessie Caston, J. E. Quisenberry Jr. admitted. Jack Walker, Mrs. Verna Donaghue dismissed.

Aug. 12: Burl Davis dismissed.

Aug. 13: Mrs. W. L. Landreth admitted. Mrs. Walter Hester dismissed.

Aug. 14: Mrs. C. J. Brooks,

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Mrs. Elsie Latham, Mrs. Buena Mrs. Bercie Clift, Mrs. Ann Jor-Murray, Mrs. Bonnie Walker addan, Mrs. Pete Sanchez admitmitted. J. E. Quisenberry Jr., Joe Slaton dismissed. Aug. 15: Mrts. W. L. Lan-

dreth and baby boy, Mrs. R. C. Sawyer, Mrs. C. J. Brooks dis-

Aug. 16: Mrs. Elmo Bell, Mrs. Sam Williams admitted. Mrs. Dove Allen dismissed.

Aug. 17: Mrs. Dove Allen, IN THE HOME TOWN ADS.

ted. Mrs. Ora Eubanks, Mrs. Mattie Tinkler, Mrs. Bonnie Walker, Miss Effie Carwile dis-

Aug. 20, 1970

On Tuesday, Aug. 18, 14 patients remained in the hospital and eight in the nursing home.

THERE'S HOME TOWN NEWS

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

STATE OF TEXAS:

Article III, Constitution of the credit in any amount not to State of Texas, be amended to exceed one-fourth of the asread as follows:

otherwise provided by this territory, except that the total 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 its credit or to grant public money or thing of value in aid of, or to any individual, association or corporation whatsoever, or to become a stockholder in such corporation, association or company.

"(b) Under Legislative provision, any county, any political subdivision of a county, any number of adjoining counties, or any political subdivision 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 vote of two-thirds majority of the resident property taxpay-

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE trict or territory to be af-LEGISLATURE OF THE fected thereby, in addition to all other debts, may issue Section 1. That Section 52, bonds or otherwise lend its sessed valuation of the real "Section 52. (a) Except as property of such district or stitution, and levy and collect taxes to pay the interest thereon and provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof, as the Legislature may 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, irrigation thereof, or in aid of such purposes.

"(2) The construction and maintenance of pools, lakes, reservoirs, dams, canals and waterways for the purposes of irrigation, drainage or navi-gation, or in aid thereof.

"(3) The construction, mainers voting thereon who are tenance and operation of ma- tion of the real property in qualified electors of such dis- cadamized, graveled or paved the county."

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 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 authorizing any county, on the vote of a majority of its qualified property taxpaying electors, to issue road bonds in an amount not to exceed onefourth of the assessed valua-

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Margaret and Myra of Arling-

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Large

Audrey, Cindy and Becky

Walker and their friends, Rhon-

da Askins and Linda Blair, were

weekend guests in the home of

din home for the weekend were

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Pitcock of

Mrs. Loretta Rubitton of Dal-

las was a weekend visitor in the

home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hay-

ey. The women are sister. Oth-

er recent visitors of the Hay-

leys were Mr. and Mrs. Herishall

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Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (SJR10)

STATE OF TEXAS:

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

possession and transportation of intoxicating liquors, including the power to establish a State Monopoly on the sale of distilled liquors.

ticipation of this amendment, Section 1. That Subsection no such law shall be void by

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be "(a) The Legislature shall submitted to a vote of the 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

General Election Nov. 3, 1970 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Should the Legislature en-LEGISLATURE OF THE act any enabling laws in an-

have the power to enact a qualified electors of this state Mixed Beverage Law regulat- at an election to be held on ing the sale of mixed alcoholic November 3, 1970, at which beverages on a local option election the ballots shall be election basis. The Legislature shall also have the power to

regulate the manufacture, sale, | tion:

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

to read as follows:

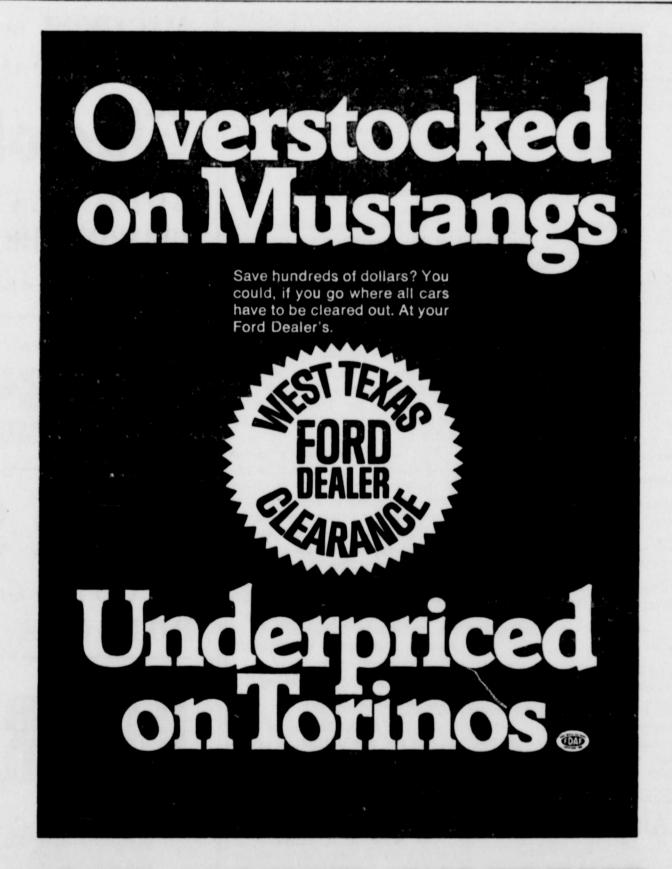
"Section 51. The homestead, not in a town or city, shall consist of not more than two stitutional amendment shall be hundred acres of land, which may be in one or more parcels, with the improvements at an election to be held on thereon; the homestead in a city, town or village, shall consist of lot, or lots, not to exceed in value Ten Thousand ballots shall be printed to pro-Dollars, at the time of their designation as the homestead, 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."

tonial amendment increasing
the value of the homestead
which is exempt from forced
sale."

STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 51,
Article XVI, Constitution of the State of Texas be amended change the character of the



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> Mrs. Melvin Childress 1tc

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Stock Protective Assn. to Meet

Members and guests of the Coke County Livestock Protec-Circle air conditioners, all types tive Association will have an annual meeting Saturday at 8:15 p.m. in the Bronte School cafeteria. A meal and program are on the evening's schedule.

Tom Lear of San Angelo, recording secretary, issued a notice of the meeting and stated that those attending can expect Representing Birk Monument the usual good food and good program.

> The association, which works for the benefit of all stockmen in Coke County, requests that all members be present and that they bring their families and a prospective new member.

POST OFFICE TO HAVE CLEAN-UP WEEK

Postmaster Hugh Lewis today announced "Clean-Up Week" for and cooling, carpeted, paneled the Robert Lee Post Office as part of a nation-wide postal ac-

> "We are all concerned nowadays about the quality of the environment," Lewis said, "and the Post Office—as a representative of the federal government-is always pleased to conduct activities that are in the best interests of the communities we serve.

> "Our Post Office is one of the busiest and most visible activities in Riobert Lee and whatever we can do to improve it is of special value to our community.'

Miss Richmond Is Wed To Jarrel Millican

Miss Linda Richmond of San Angelo and Jarrel Millican of Divide Route were married Aug.

The couple's parents are Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Richmond and Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Millican.

The bride is a graduate of Central High School and attended Angelo State University. Her nusband graduated from Water Valley High School and is employed with a construction firm in San Angelo. The couple will be at home in Carlsbad, Tex.



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