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COACHES LEAN ON THE MANAGER-Shown at the extreme left is head coach John Malone and at right is assistant coach Garland Davis leaning on Steer manager, William Hood, an eighth grade student at Robert Lee School.

# **Football Season Opens** Friday At Menard

The 1961 football season opens Mike Ledbetter; halfback, No. 30, Friday night at Menard for the Robert Lee Steers.

Robert Lee defeated the Menard Yellowjackets 28 to 6 in the opening game of the season last year.

Several of Coach John Malone's Steers will return to the lineup this Friday night.

Probably starters Friday night will be: quarterback, No. 11, Comie Hallmark; halfback, No. 20, John Kinsey; halfback, No. 22 Curtis Higginbotham; fullback, No. 32, Joe Roe; left tackle, No. 60, Jimmy Caraway; center, No. 62, Bill Roach; right guard, No. 71, Jerry Craig; right tackle, No. 73, Taylor Jones; left guard, No. 80, Bill Ledbetter; left end, No. 81, Derwood Coalson and right end, No. 82, Dwain Walker.

Daniel Gloria; fullback, No. 31, Lynn White; halfback, No. 40, John Jacobs; halfback, No. 41, Rusty Dodson; center, No. 50, Clark Godwin; center, No. 51, Mike Malone; guard, No. 61, C. L. Sparks; guard, No. 63, Charles Askins; end, No. 70, Robert Holland; tackle, No. 72, Ronnie Reid, and guard, No. 83, Eddy Parker.

Also scheduled to see action are Dickie Calder, James Calder, Ricky Hatch and Don Ellis. Coach Malone and his assistant last year.

are in good shape in spite of be- 31; fifth, 22; sixth, 37; seventh, Pallbearers, all first cousins of

# **Teachers to Get Raise in October**

The Robert Lee Independent School District board of trustees elected, upon the recommendation of Superintendent Hervey Latham, to increase the local teachers' salaries beginning October 1 as provided by the recent teacher salary law passed by the Texas Legislature.

According to the new law, school tember 15, according to Mayor W. districts had the option of paying D. McAdams. the raise of \$810 per year to monthly basis. The Robert Lee board chose to pay the local teachers' raise monthly beginning Mrs. Looney Dies October 1.

salary schedule for Robert Lee instructors is the following: beginning teachers with a bachelor degree minimum salary is \$4014. The maximum with a bachelor degree is \$4,662 to \$5,094, depending on experience. The minimum salary for teachers with master's degree is \$4,239 and maximum is \$5,643 to \$6,075 depending on years of experience.

## **Over 300** Enrolled In School

Monday, 311 enrolled in the Robert Lee public schools, according to superintendent Hervey Latham. "We expect several more to enroll in the next few days," Latham said. The enrollment this year totals about the same as it did

players have a lot of spirit and 25; second, 33; third, 33; fourth. Tommy Walker of Sweetwater.

# Jimmy Mathis **City** Job

from his position as City Secre- ceiving an annual salary of \$3,tary of Robert Lee effective Sep- 600 per year here.

Mathis has accepted a similar teachers in a lump sum in March position at Sunray, a town of and June of next year or on a nearly 2,000, at a reported salary

# With the pay raise the annual After Long Illness

Mrs. Jack Looney, 36, formerly of Robert Lee, died at 9 a. m. Saturday in John Sealey Hospital rently employed at the Coke Counin Galveston after a long illness.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in Robert Lee Baptist Church with burial in McKenzie- to accepting the city position he ville Cemetery under direction of Clift Funeral Home of Robert Lee. Officiating were Rev. H. L. Bloodworth of Silver, Rev. Fred D. Blake of Roby and Rev. Robin Guess of Robert Lee.

The former Leta Walker, she was born March 3, 1925, at Robert Lee. She was graduated from Robert Lee High School in 1941 and was employed at the Robert On the opening day of school, Lee State Bank until her marriage to Jack Looney Jan. 13, 1945, at Robert Lee. The couple

moved to Oklahoma in 1951. ivSurvors include her husband; four sons, Robert, George, Bill sessor collector to accept the poand Joe Dan Looney, all of the home; her father and stepmother. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker of Garland Davis said that all the Enrollment by grades is: first, Robert Lee; and one brother,

Jimmy Mathis has resigned of \$6,900 per annum. He was re-

McAdams said, "We accepted Mathis's resignation with many regrets. He has performed most satisfactorily as city secretary for the City of Robert Lee, but we certainly do not want to stand in his way to better his position financially."

Mathis is married to the former Jean Varnadore of Robert Lee and they have one daughter, Cathy Jo, 10. Mrs. Mathis is curty Tax Office.

He assumed the duties as city secretary here May 6, 1959. Prior worked in the Coke County tax office and attended San Angelo Business College. He is 34 years old and is a graduate of Sterling City High School.

The Mathis family has resided in Robert Lee for the past 4 years. Mathis will report to duty at Sunray on about September 18, but his family will not join him until a house can be found for occupancy.

### MRS. FERRELL HIRED

Mrs. Sid (Betty) Ferrell resigned her position as Robert Lee Independent School District tax assition as secretary of the city of Robert Lee.

Mayor McAdams said that the beginning salary for Mrs. Ferrell will be \$3,200 per year.

Prior to accepting the school

Others who will probably see a lot of action Friday night at Menard are: quarterback, No. 10, Terry Thetford; fullback, No. 12,

# second glance

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By JOHN H. KING II

The other day I received a long distance call from a man who is dedicated to his job and profession. The caller asked that we get together and discuss a project that Teaching Supplies, 1,000.00; Home terest on Debt: Interest on Serial he thinks is highly important in his phase of work.

George Helton is a big man of tion, 70,888.00. 220 lbs. on a 5 ft. 10 inch frame that moves with the speed and agility of our fleet footed track 3,380.00; Contracted Services, 1,stars. He not only moves his body swiftly, but his mind is for- Transportation Insurance, 52.50; ideas that will promote happiness Maintenance, 1,000.00; Total Pupil (Rent and Miscellaneous), 1,760.and peace of mind for the ones Transportation, 7,172.50. that he serves.

for 400 patients at McKnight State 2,600.00; Supplies, 800.00; Total Sanitorium near Carlsbad, Texas. Operation of Plant, 9,790.00. former male nurse at McKnight. | ments of Equipment, 150.00; Oth- tion, 4,217.00; Vocational Educa-

Helton has been taking a few pa- tenance of Plant, 650.00. tients on fishing trips and other outings in an old station wagon. 000.00; Rent, 240.00; Total Fixed If it is possible for the school The patients, many of whom have Charges, 1,240.00. been confined to hospital routine

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ing a little lighter than some of 32; eighth, 22; ninth, 21; tenth, 23; the teams they will play. eleventh, 17, and twelfth, 16.

# **School To Operate** \$133,416 Budget

of the schools. Administration: Salaries, 12,977 .-

00; Contracted Services, 2,262.50; Other Expenses, 1,200.00; Total Equipment, 2,480.00. Administration, 16,439.50.

Instruction: Salaries, 67,388.00; Sick Benefit, 800.00; Library (400) Audio - Visual (600.), 1,000.00; Economics, 350.00; Vocational Agriculture, 350.00; Total Instruc- Term Loans, 137.50, Total, 8,956.50;

Health Services, 50.00.

Pupil Transportation: Salaries, 440.00; Gas and Oil, 1,300.00;

Operation of Plant: Salaries, 4,-

Helton is Volunteer Coordinator 890.00; Heat, 1,500.00; Utilities, County Available, 1,711.00. For the past several months er Expenses, 500.00; Total Main- tion, 1,300.00; Total, 40,607.00.

Fixed Charges: Insurance, 1,- 998.00.

The following is the proposed | Band, 800.00 (This includes apbudget for Robert Lee Indepen- proximately \$300 rental collected dent School District during this from students); UIL-League conyear for the various departments tests, 250.00; Sr. Graduation (Diplomas), 100.00; Total Student Body Activities, 1,900.00.

Capital Outlay: Furniture and

Debt Service: Principal of Debt: Retirement of Serial Bonds, 11,-Loans, 2,750.00; Total, 13,850.00; In-Bonds, 8,819.00; Interest on Short Total Debt Service, 22,806.50.

Total Expenditures for Year, 133,416.50.

#### REVENUE-ESTIMATED

Revenue from Local Sources: Local Maintenance, 65,190.00; Debt ever working to come up with Other Expenses for Operation and Service Tax, 21,730.00; Other 00; Total, 88,680.00.

Revenue from County Sources:

Revenue from State Sources: Per Capita, 21,385.00; Salary and George is an ex-patient and a Maintenance of Plant: Replace- Operation, 13,705.00; Transporta-

Total estimated revenue is 130,-

to stay within this budget this Student Body Activities and year, it will operate in the red Other Expenses: Athletic, 750.00; nearly \$4,000.00.

Mrs. Looney, were O. B. Jacobs, Curtis Walker, Baylor Walker, D. J. Walker, Jr., and Ralph Walker, all of Robert Lee; Clayton Bloodworth, J. B. Walker Jr., Raymond Bloodworth, Roy Walker, all of Silver; Ernest Bloodworth of San Angelo; Carroll Walker of Colorado City and Freddie Mc-Donald of San Diego, California.

### STATE REPRESENTATIVE VISITS COKE COUNTY

Texas Representative David Read of Big Spring visited future constituents in Robert Lee and Coke County Wednesday.

Coke County will be in Read's district effective January 1, 1963. Counties that are in Representative Read's district are: Howard, 100.00; Retirement of Short Term | Martin, Glasscock, Sterling, Coke, Reagan, and Irion.

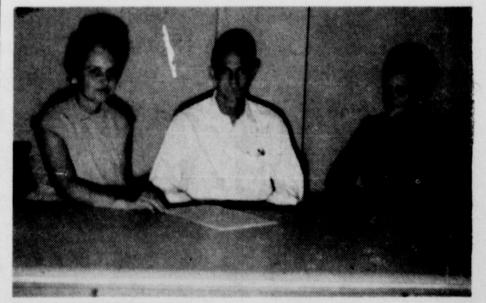
tax assessor-collector job, Mrs. Ferrell operated an abstract business with her late husband for 10 years. The late Mr. Ferrell is a former mayor of Robert Lee.

MRS. TRIMBLE GETS TAX JOB Mrs. Jack (Juanita) Trimble was hired by the Robert Lee Independent School Board as tax assessor-collector for the Robert Lee Independent School District.

Mrs. Trimble and her husband. Jack, have resided in Robert Lee for the past 16 years. They own their home here.

She has attended San Angelo Business College and has been active with her husband as circulation representative for the San Angelo Standard Times for the past several years.

It is reported that the Robert Lee School tax assessor-collector's position pays \$2,400 per annum.



CHAIN REACTION. . . With the resignation of Jimmy Mathis (center) two other vacancies occurred in Robert Lee. Mrs. Betty Ferrell (left) resigned

from the school tax office to fill the city's position and Mrs. Juanita Trimble, right, was hired as school tax-assessor collector.

## Silver News

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Beggs will be leaving their Silver residence for a move to Sweetwater on Thursday. Mr. Beggs, area superintendent for Sun Oil, will commute to his Silver office.

Mrs. Beggs will be honored with a farewell coffee Wednesday morning by members of the Hope class of the Silver Baptist Church. in the home of Mrs. Robert Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jones have as their guest, his mother, Mrs. Jones of Gladewater, Texas.

CONES HONORED

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cone were honored with a farewell party at the Sun Recreation Hall Friday, August 25. Hostesses for the affair were Mmes. Jack Denman, Ollie Newell, Wayne Reed Sr., R. L. Hughes, Jerry Eubanks, Paul training at the famed U. S. Naval Gilbert, Durwood Mumford, Orville White, Perry Post, Bob Howell, Charles Green, and Jim Post.

A western theme was carried out in the party decor. A burlap doth covered the serving table and the centerpiece was a miniature lamp post bearing a shingle with the Cones' new address, 8838 Liptonshire, Dallas.

A service for eight in Francishonored couple.

The Cones left Tuesday for their new home, where he has been transferred by Sun Oil.

ed by way of Dallas where they toured "Six Flags Over Texas."

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Duncan and children made a recent trip through the Carlsbad Caverns and other points of interest in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Frost enjoyed a recent trip to Augusta, Georgia. Enroute home they visited Mr. Frost's hometown, Edinburgh. Texas.

Mrs. Jack Denman and children vacationed recently in East Texas with relatives.

SILVER P. T. A.

The first meeting of the Silver P. T. A. will be Thursday night, August 31, at 6:30 in the Silver Peak School. Mrs. Herschel Mc

born at 4:56 p.m. August 25. The daughter, Gayle Lynn, Two Oil Wells

weighed 6 lbs. 9 ounces at birth. She was born in a Colorado City Completed Near Hospital.



Two Robert Lee men are receiving recruit training at the U.

Diego, California. Bobby Cowley, son of Mr. and 6,220-247 feet.

Mrs. Jack Cowley of Robert Lee, and Paul Tinkler, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tinkler, were inducted into the U.S. Navy at San Antonio last week as seaman re-

cruits. Both young men will receive Training Center for 9 weeks before receiving further assignments

with the Navy.

ing San Angelo College prior to joining the naval service. Tinkler, well known Robert Lee mud.

athlete, is a graduate of Robert Lee High School and he was em-

can pottery was presented to the System when he enlisted into the plus five feet of oil. Navy.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. White have kind deeds, floral offerings and been vacationing in Kilgore at food that was brought during the Lake of the Pines. They return- time of the loss of our loved one. May God's blessings be with at 6,218-32 and 6,244-52 feet. each and everyone.

Joe Field and Mrs. Finis Harmon Families.

16-64 inch choke and perforations between 5,154-247 feet. Drilled to S. Naval Training Center at San 7,016 feet, it recovered slight shows in the Strawn reef between In recent days two more wells

gravity oil, no water, through a

**Robert Lee** 

ers.

have been brought in as produc-U. S. Smelting, Refining & Min-

ing Co. and J. P. White, et al, No. 1 Burns, wildcat 10 miles southeast of Robert Lee, has recovered more oil from the Pennsylvanian reef.

Latest drillstem test was at 6,666-81 feet, with tool open two hours. Cowley is a graduate of Robert | Gas surfaced in three minutes, Lee High School and was attend- flowing at the rate of 200,000 cubic feet daily. Recovery was 460 feet of oil and 120 feet of oil-cut

Earlier, a test at 6,642-66 feet flowed gas and recovered 635 feet ployed by the San Angelo School of heavily oil and gas-cut mud.

> No. 1 Burns, slated for 7,200 feet to test the Ellenburger, is in Section 281, Block 2, H&TC Survey.

> Sun Oil Co. No. 1-A L. B. Menielle, Strawn reef prospector 81/2 miles northwest of Robert Lee, was testing through perforations

In one hour swabbing returned six barrels of new oil and no water. Four more hours of swab-

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bing recovered 4.5 barrels of new be drilling "tight" the same as oil and nine barrels of salt water. the well being drilled on the Mark The operator then acidized the Chumley place 9 miles southwest perforations with 1,000 gallons. Af- of Robert Lee.

ter two hours of swabbing, it Oil activity has increased constarted flowing to pits, and in 12 siderably around Robert Lee since the discovery, Tucker Drilling hours flowed 66 barrels of new oil for residents and non-residents, Co., Inc. No. 1-A Bird, was finaled June 26 for 180.25 barrels of 40.6 inch choke.

Dial 6452

Texas fishing licenses cost \$2.15 with no water, through and 18-64- and are good for both salt and fresh water fishing. No license is

The Allison 1 Smith, 1 mile required of persons under 17 north of Robert Lee, is reported to years or over 65 years of age.

### Dr. Don Cunningham OPTOMETRIST

Eyes Examined — Glasses Fitted Contact Lenses - Optical Repairs

18 W. Beauregard

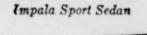
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Donald, program chairman, has designated the first meeting as Family Night. Games will be played and refreshments served. Regular meetings of the organization will be held on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

Mr. Moe Cheatham has returned to his job with the Sun Gas Plant after being off a week with an eye infection.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Maxwell and children of Tyler were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hughes.

PARENTS OF DAUGHTER 'Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Goodwyn are the parents of a girl that was

# FOR SALE

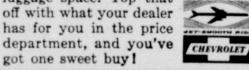
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### Visit Caverns

Mrs. Edna Havins and daughter, Jan, of Robert Lee recently were among the record number of visitors making the guided tour 750 feet underground in Carlsbad Caverns National Park in southeastern New Mexico.

In the summer, visitors have the opportunity to see the biggest animal spectacle in any National Park when a quarter million Cafe harmless bats fly from the cave's big natural entrance each evening Burglarized for a night of insect feeding. A naturalist's program precedes the bat flight.

The visitors found the million of years old limestone cavern amazingly beautiful and easily access-Shop Cafe at Bronte. ible with the finest in daytime visitors' facilities.

**Carlsbad Caverns National Park** juke box operated by Mr. and is open every day of the year. At Mrs. Frank Hageman. this season, visitors have their choice of eight walk in tours; eight this week that fingerprints were partial tours with elevator service taken and his department has to and from the 750 foot level; and several leads to follow. two photographic tours.

PERSONA

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave King and Mr. Mrs. Bobby Walker were the Harry Andersons of Odessa, Tex. Mrs. Anderson is the former Gwendolyn King. Also visiting the Robert Lee families were Frank King and his son, Jimmy, from Socorro, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. King, Lester and Clayton, of El Paso, Texas.

Delbert Smith, one time minister of the North side Church of Christ in Robert Lee, was visiting in the city Wednesday. He was enroute to Lamesa for a preaching engagement. The Smith family was to attend a family reunion on Sunday near Lamesa.

Any person convicted of violating any Texas game lay may forfeit his hunting license and all hunting rights for one year from date of conviction.

Aug. 31, 1961 Clifts Attend VISITORS IN LOFTON HOME

Visiting in the Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lofton home are their sons and families: Mr. and Mrs. Keith Lofton and son, Larry, of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon "Jiggs' Lofton and children, Jan, Kirk and George Leslie, of Texas City. Mrs. Weldon "Rhonda" Lofton is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Farris.

Also visiting in the home are Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Lofton of Blythe, California.

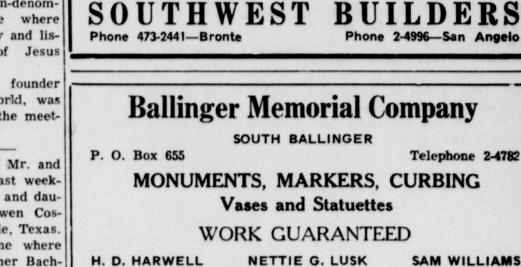
# **Christian Retreat**

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Clift attended the Dr. E. Stanley Jones Ashram (Christian Retreat) at Kerrville for several days last week.

The Ashram, Indian word for Christian retreat, is a non-denominational meeting place where Christians gather to study and listen to the teachings of Jesus Christ.

Dr. E. Stanley Jones, founder of Ashrams over the world, was the principal speaker at the meeting.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Richardson last week-The sheriff's department was end were their son-in-law and daucalled to investigate a burglary ghter, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Costhat occurred between 3:30 and grove and family, of Clyde, Texas. 4:00 a.m. Saturday at the Coffee They had been to Alpine where Mrs. Cosgrove received her Bach-Approximately \$50.00 was taken elor of Science degree from Sul from the cigarette machine and Ross College Sunday night.



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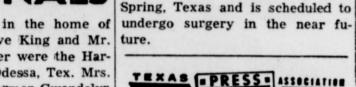
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SAM WILLIAMS Representative

# **REMEMBER HOW GREAT CIGARETTES USED TO TASTE?** LUCKIES STILL DO

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Sheriff Melvin Childress said

Mr. Odie Benton is confined to

the Veterans Hospital in Big

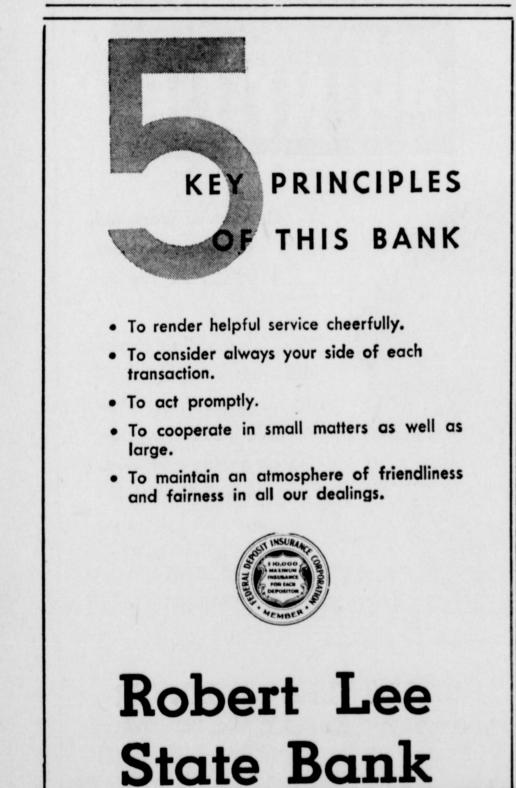
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### **Petty Appears** In New Book

### Green Peyton, well known au-, ago. thor who has been residing in San Antonio for several years, has bile business a few hours each arrested in Brownwood by Sherwritten a new book entitled "The day while he is regaining his iff Melvin Childress for stealing Face of Texas." It is published strength. by Thomas Y. Crowell Co. of New York City.

Bernard Petty, local Suffolk sheep raiser, appears in the author's work in two places. Quincy Howe Jr. photographed Petty for the book last fall while Ber- hospital for the second time withnard was working with his sheep on his place north of Robert Lee.

Visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Childress and Mrs. Delmir Sheppard are Mr. and man.

IVEY AT HOME Cumbie Ivey, Jr. has returned

Aug. 31, 1961 Two Convicted **On Theft** 

Two were convicted in County home from the hospital where he underwent surgery several weeks

Ivey is working at his automo-

### VOWELL CRITICAL

Charlie Vowell, well known auto repairman in Robert Lee, underwent surgery in a San Angelo in two weeks last Friday. It was reported Wednesday yers.

morning that his condition was critical.

lege.

Court last week for theft of the Robert Lee School bell. The youths, both under 21, were

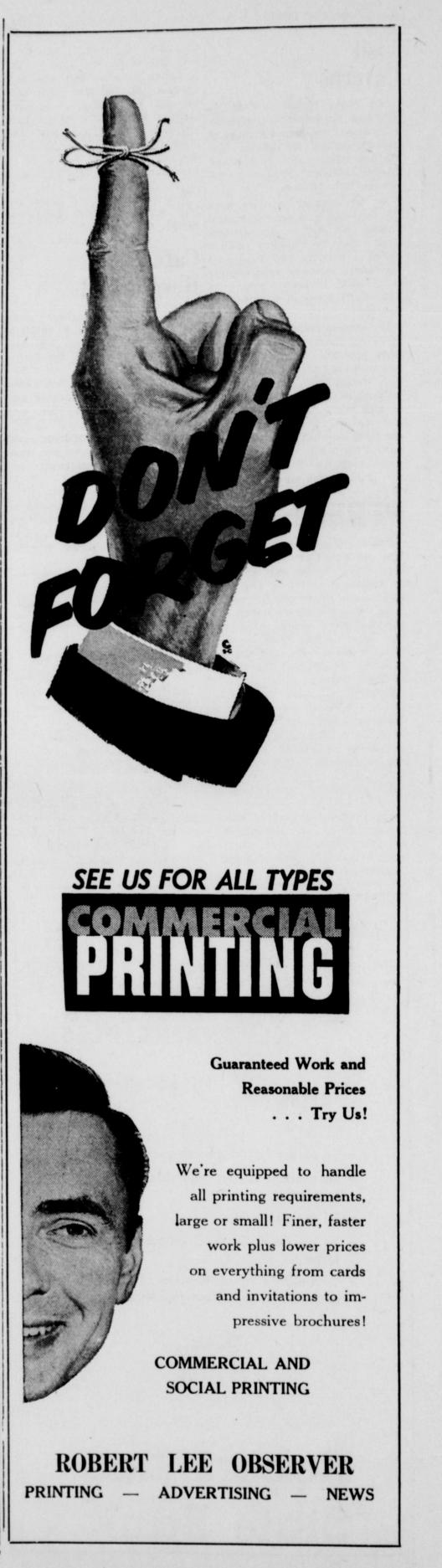
the school's bell. County Judge W. W. Thetford assessed punishment as a fine of \$46 each including costs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sims were home from Austin last week-end. They visited their parents, the Charles Simses and R. C. Saw-

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Clark returned from Medina Sunday af-Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lewis Jr. ter spending one week visiting Mrs. Jerome Sheppard and chil- took their daughter, Gayle, to Ab- with their daughter and family, dren, Danny Jerome, Kenny Mor- ilene Sunday where she will en- Mrs. Bill Craddock. Returning for ris and Rebecca Ann, of Spear- roll in Draughon's Business Col- a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Clark is their grandson, Frank Craddock.



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# Let's Go Steers



These Backs will see action at Menard—From left to right front row: John Kinsey, senior; Lynn White, sophomore; Comie Hallmark, junior. Back row: Curtis Higginbotham, senior; and Joe Dodson, Jr., freshman.

BEAT MENARD

# FRIDAY NIGHT

# LET'S BACK THE STEERS ---GET BEHIND THE STEERS AT MENARD FRIDAY

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# **Your County Agents Report**

### **Home Demonstration**

#### By CAROLE L. HOOPER

I've just received a recipe for frozen peach jam from the extension foods and nutrition specialists of the A & M College of Texas.

It may be a little late for some the four men on the program did of you, but I thought you might an excellent job of presenting inwant to clip it for use next year.

Frozen peach jam is a convenient food to have in the freezer, not only for making sandwiches or for use on toast, but also as a topping on ice cream, puddings and other desserts. This jam has fresh flavor because the peaches are not cooked.

Frozen Peach Jam 3 cups crushed peaches (about

21/2 lbs.) 5 cups sugar

1 package powdered pictin 1 cup water

Wash and drain the fully ripe peaches, remove pits and skins, and crush.

Measure 3 cups of crushed peaches into a large mixing bowl, add sugar, mix well and let stand for 20 minutes, stirring oc casionally.

Dissolve the pictin in the water, bring to a boil, and boil for one minute. Add pictin solution to the fruit and sugar mixture, and stir for two minutes.

Ladle the jam into jelly glasses or into suitable freezer containers, leaving 1/2 inch space at the top. Cover the containers and let stand for 24 to 48 hours, or until the jam has set. Then cover jam with 1/8 inch layer of hot parrafin.

This will fill 9 six-ounce glasses. Uncooked peach jam can be stored in the refrigerator for a few months or in the freezer for up to a year. If it is left at room

temperature it will mold or ferment in a short time. Once a container is opened the jam should be kept in the refrigerator and used within a few days.

I have a new leaflet on steam irons. You may be thinking of investing in an iron or you may have some questions on the use and care of your iron; if so, you will want a copy of this new leaf-

### BAND PARTY

Sister Of

Refreshments of cokes and cook-

**Resident Injured** 

The members of the Robert Lee High School Band met Friday **Agriculture News** night in the band hall for a social. This was a get acquainted party By STERLING LINDSEY for Mr. Rightmire, band instruc-The Sheep and Wool Production tor for the school, and his stu-

meeting held in the County Courtdents. room on Monday, Aug. 28, was at-Several members of the band tended by approximately 30 indibooster club were also present. viduals from the area. I believe These included Mrs. James Mc-Clure, Mrs. Bert Blaylock, Mrs.

Gertrude Gray, Mrs. Fagan Parkformation of value to the sheep er, Mrs. W. E. Jacoby and Mrs. producer. Jeff Dean.

Jim Gray, Extension Service sheep and wool, goat and mohair ies were served to approximately specialist, presented his portion thirty students. of the program on sheep selection

in a manner easily understood or seen by those present. George Taylor, a San Angelo warehouseman, was equally efficient in tell-

ing the group little things that In Mishap could help a sheep producer to place in the hands of the ware-

houseman a more saleable package. I think a fitting comment that came with his discussion was the following, "If you have a first class wool clip, treat it as such; east of Abilene recently.

if your clip is second hand, treat Miss Hooper, sister of Coke it like a second hand clip." No one wants to lessen the value in one day what took six months or ing in a car with two other com- San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Carl a year to produce-not intentionally. But we often reduce the appearance of our wool without realizing it.

erinarian from San Angelo, had help could lift the car off her. a few choice words and answered numerous questions on sheep in- ken collar bone and pelvis bone. bad, New Mexico. sects and diseases common to our She is a patient at Cox Hospital area. And here again an inter- in Abilene. esting sideline comment as produced. Jim Gray, sheep special- dents at Abilene Christian College,

pastures in the Boerne area where Jan Cothran both of Abilene. stomach worms can be very destructive, where the operators never drench. He stated that they

hold down the worm numbers, or not damaged to the point of needing to drench by two practices holding the stocking rate down and by rotating pastures every 30-35 days.

In all, the meeting produced numerous bits of information that were applicable to our area.

A few more cotton dusters and sprayers went into use last week as efforts were made to protect cotton crops from the ravages of the cotton bollworm and bollweevil. Only one serious buildup was found but progressive buildups of weevils were noted in all areas of the county. If you plan to institute control measures if they become necessary, I would make one or more square counts weekly in order to avoid any slip ups. Following the recent shower and because the corn fields are drying up, the bollworm may buildup in some fields. The bollweevil has been building up all season and could do extensive damage before cotton matures. Presently the weevil is primarily laying eggs in the squares but they have invaded the bolls in some of the older cotton that has very few squares on top or on the terminals and in the fields heavily infested. From now on, the decision to control or not to control insects bears greater importance than it did earlier in the season. A num-

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King Family Reunion

> Descendants of the late Sam and Anna King gathered at Green Mountain Community Center last Sunday afternoon for a family reunion following the Edith Homecoming.

Children and their immediate famflies attending were R. B. King of El Paso, Frank King of Socorro, New Mexico, Mrs. Lillie Gaines, Mrs. Vela Plumlee, and Dave King, all of Robert Lee. Grandchildren and great-grandchildren and their families included Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Wanker and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Walker, Mr. and Mrs. David Key Miss Karen Hooper, 19, a stu- and Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Ray White dent of Abilene Christian College, and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blair was painfully injured in an auto- and Frankie, and Mr. and Mrs. E. mobile mishap on Highway 80 J. Brice and children, all of Robert Lee.

Also, Mr and Mrs. E. W. Mid-County Home Demonstration Ag- dleton and family, Mr. and Mrs. ent Miss Carole Hooper, was rid- G. L. Gaines and Stevie, both of panions when the trailer loaded Blair and family of Sterling City; with a horse the car was pulling Mr. and Mrs. T. L. King, Jr. and jacknifed causing the auto to over- family of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. turn and pinning Karen at her Harry Anderson and boys of Odes-Dr. Koberg, the well known vet- waist for several moments before sa, Mr. and Mrs. James H. King and Sharon of Wingate, and Mrs. Her injuries consisted of a bro-Gene Simth and family of Carls-

Mrs. Bertha King, a daughter in-law, also attended from her The two companions, also stuhome in Los Lunas, New Mexico. Frank King was elected presiist, stated that he can show us are Miss Carla Varner and Miss dent and Mrs. James H. King of Wingate, was elected secretary of

the reunion. The group voted to have the reunion each year on the 3rd Saturday of August, in Robert Lee.

Approximately sixty attended the Sunday affair.

### NEW BUS

Robert Lee School Superintendent Hervey Latham returned last week from Austin with a new 1961 Chevrolet school bus.

The bus, 21 passenger capacity, will be put into service this fall.

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amount of damage being done. Check your cotton, consider the above factors, then make the decision according to the findings on your field. We have cotton insect control guides available that show the recommended sprays and dust. pressure to use, amount to apply per acre and the frequency of treatment recommended. If you would like a copy, call us or drop

ber of factors must be taken in-

to consideration before control measures are recommended, such

as moisture available, egg counts,

stage of growth of the cotton.

cotton set on the plants and

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by the office.

# Want Ads

Before buying reference books see the World Book and Child Craft. Mrs. Jeff Dean. Phone 453-4781. 6tf

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SEWING wanted. Any kind. Mrs. Richard Dumas, 453-2701.

BECKY PERCIFULL IS

350 Attend Homecoming

homecoming held Sunday, August as traveling the greatest distance. 20, at the Green Mountain Com- The Loftons make their home in munity Center.

Mr. Frank Coalson, president, POSTED - The Renderbrook with a prayer, followed by a de- the honor of the largest family at-

Mrs. Finis Harmon read the munity who have died during the past year. Mmes. Bryan Yarbrough, C. C. Millican, Turney Sparks, and Frank Coalson sang

'Precious Memories.'' Mr. Frank Dickey, program

chairman, introduced Mr. Ira The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas Bird of Sanco, as being the oldest Coke County settler present. Mrs. oe Fields was recognized

Three hundred and fifty persons as the oldest person attending, were in attendance at the Edith and Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Lofton Bushy Creek, Canada.

Sixty members of the Sam King opened the service at 11 o'clock family were present, thus taking tending.

> Mr. Frank Coalson was reelect-After the basket lunch, the afternoon was spent in visiting.

> > Good Today Better Tomorrow **ROBERT LEE!**

## **Visits Parents**

Robbie Don Godwin, a recent graduate of Texas A & M College with a degree in journalism, and his wife visited his parents, Mr.

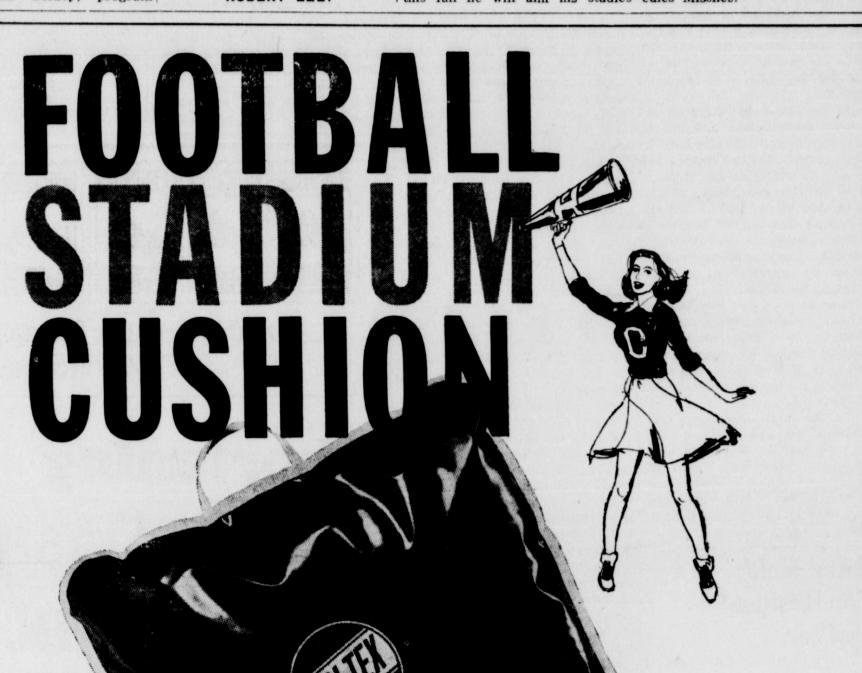
and Mrs. R. H. Godwin last week. Godwin recently received his commission as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army Reserve. athlete, spent several may work toward a masters dewith the U. S. Army June 30, 1962. sile Battalion, 517th Artillery. this fall he will aim his studies cules Missiles.

at personnel in the business administration field.

Mr. Godwin plans to work in the Office of Student Information at A & M next year.

### PVT BLANKENSHIP HERE

Pvt. James Blankenship, well known Robert Lee High School days He has been granted an educa- at home after completing 11 weeks tional delay in orders so that he of training at Fort Hood, Texas. Blankenship reported to Dygree in business beginning this ess Air Force Base Friday for on fall. He will go on active duty the job training with the 5th Mis-When Godwin returns to A & M He will work with the Nike Her-



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#### PARTY HONOREE

Becky Percifull celebrated her 9th birthday anniversary Saturday afternoon when her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Percifull, were hosts for a party.

The honoree, along with Cristi Lea Roach, Gay Dean, Patti Ivey, Debra Gayle King, Sue, Malinda and Kathy Percifull, were taken to the Kiddie Park in San Angelo for amusement and later treated to a hamburger supper.

Bubble bath and balloons were given as favors.

Don Weathers is staying in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Daisey McCutchen, until he enrolls at McMurry College in Abilene on September 6. Weathers has been serving as counselor at Camp Stewart at Hunt, Texas, for the past 6 weeks.

Attention, hunters. A \$3.15 license is required of every Texan between the ages of 17 and 65, who hunts outside his county of residence. A license is required of every Texas citizen hunting deer or turkey anywhere in the state.

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### A SECOND GLANCE -Continued from front page

for several years, have responded to the break in the routine so much that Helton and the administrative staff have decided to take all ambulatory patients on outings that will include the rivers, libraries, museums and other points of interest in the area.

There is one hitch . . . they need a bus so that more patients can go more often. Helton has found a bus at Coleman that has a 36 passenger capacity. The bus is a 1949 Chevrolet that is in good during the long holiday weekend condition for \$685.00.

Second obstacle . . . the State of Texas has no funds earmarked for a project of this type.

George said that his experience with the residents of Robert Lee and the surrounding area was that they were always ready to help with any project that was beneficial for the patients at McKnight Hospital.

He has asked that the area volunteer organizations and individ- grow to three or four per cent in ual citizens give a helping hand by the future. sending donations to the Area Volunteer Organization for Patients' Bus. He also asked that you send it in care of the Robert Lee Observer so that we will be able to publicly recognize you for your interest. The size of the donation is not as important as the number who participate.

"You have no idea how much it helps a patient's morale and attitude that has been confined to hospital routine for several years when he is allowed to get away from the routine for just one day." Helton said.

To the many newspapers that receive the Observer on exchange basis ... If you care to help the 400 paitents (some of them are probably from your town) to get a bus, you are cordially invited to join George Helton in this project.

## **Rites Held** For Resident's Mother

Funeral services were held at conciled to the likelihood that con-

# Monday Is a **Legal Holiday**

The Robert Lee Independent schools, Robert Lee City Offices, Coke County Offices, Robert Lee State Bank and most business firms will observe Monday, September 4, as a legal holiday by closing their doors for the day. enforcement officers Law throughout the state and nation urge all motorists and other persons to exercise great caution in order to keep down the accident toll.

HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS FROM THE STATE CAPITAL By VERN SANFORD

AUSTIN, Tex. - Gov. Price Daniel, pointing to the record of most other states that have a general sales tax, warns Texans that without concerted efforts to shave

state spending the Texas tax could

More than that, he said, unless there is "prudent economy and reorganization of state funds and services," a state income tax might become law.

To make his point, Governor Daniel reported that two-thirds of the 34 states that have general sales taxes have increased the rate to three per cent or more, and there are now four states charging a four per cent sales tax. He again made clear his dislike for the two per cent Texas tax, but added:

"So much for the good and bad which will result from the new tax bill. On September 1 it will be the law of our state, and as long as the law is in effect, it behooves all of us, whether we like it or not, to cooperate in its enforcement. This I shall do, and I believe every good citizen will do likewise."

Meanwhile State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert is being swamped with questions about the new tax. After checking with other states which have pioneered in this field, he has become re-

3:30 p.m. Monday in Johnson's fusion will reign for some time to Chapel in San Angelo for Mrs. come. A spokesman for his office

### The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas **HOSPITAL NEWS**

Wagnor Freed August 19 - Drexiel Skipworth discharged. **On \$2,000 Bond** August 20 - Elias Robles ad-

mitted. August 21 - Mrs. Henry Brisco admitted.

August 22 - S. D. Hoots and Mrs. G. A. Brown admitted. August 25 - Osa Faries admitted. Elias Robles dismissed.

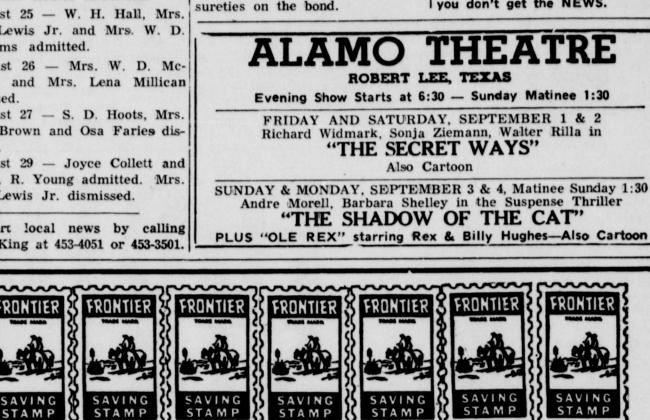
August 25 - W. H. Hall, Mrs. Hugh Lewis Jr. and Mrs. W. D. McAdams admitted.

August 26 - Mrs. W. D. Mc-Adams and Mrs. Lena Millican dismissed.

August 27 - S. D. Hoots, Mrs. G. A. Brown and Osa Faries dismissed.

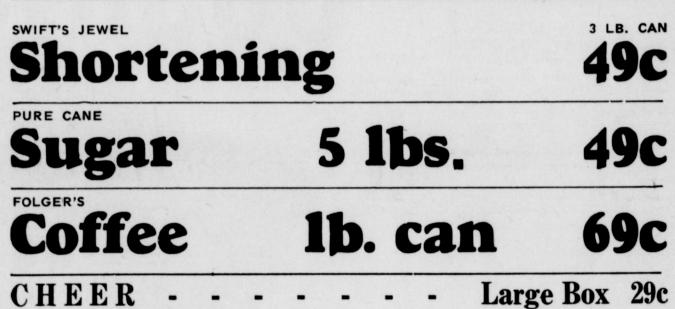
August 29 - Joyce Collett and Mrs. S. R. Young admitted. Mrs. Hugh Lewis Jr. dismissed.

Report local news by calling Merle King at 453-4051 or 453-3501.



Charles E. Wagnor are named as

**Double Frontier Stamps on Wednesday with \$2.50 Purchase or More** 



Wagnor was arrested in Oklahoma for the burglary of the G. C. Casey home 7 miles southeast of Robert Lee.

Oscar Wagnor Sr. of San An-Wagnor is alleged to have burgelo was released from Coke glarized the Casey residence on County jail Saturday morning on the night of July 27. Trial date a \$2,000 bail. Marvin C. Hanz, for the offense has not been set. a San Angelo attorney, and

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J. T. Gray, 80, of that city. She pointed out that "California and was the mother of Jack Neal Gray Illinois got a sales tax in 1933, and of Robert Lee. they're still issuing rulings."

Rev. L. L. Garner, pastor of The Texas Research League has Belmore Baptist Church, officinoted that the tax bill exempts ated. Burial was in Fairmont sales of animals ordinarily eaten Cemetery beside her late husband. by humans. Also feed for such an-Mrs. Gray, a resident of San imals. Exempt too are seeds and Angelo for 34 years, died Satur- plants edible by humans and raisday afternoon in Taylor. ed for sale, fungicides and insec-She was born July 12, 1881, in ticides for such plants, and ferti-Lee County. lizer used on lands where such

Survivors other than her son of food is grown.

Robert Lee, include four daugh-But the researchers say this exters, Mrs. Linnie Solomon, Mrs. emption would not apply to tropi-Myrtle Grubbs, both of Taylor, cal fish, grass seed and ferti-Mrs. Irene Hodges and Mrs. Dorlizer for lawns and rose bushes. othy Russell, both of San Angelo; MORE WORK FOR NEXT SESa son, J. T. Gray Jr. of San An-SION - Governor Daniel has gelo; one brother, Elzie S. Lord found several more items to be of Lawton, Okla.; 12 grandchilsubmitted to the next special sesdren and 6 great-grandchildren. sion of the Legislature. He plans Grandsons were pallbearers. to call the lawmakers back to Austin again before the end of the

Mr. and Mrs. Lee H. Powell year. of Tyler, Texas, visited recently with Mr. Powell's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powell.

Daniel's expanding package now includes maintenance funds for farm roads, loan shark control, municipal annexation, tourist at-

William Joe Harmon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Finis Harmon, was in seizure law, improved law enforce-Robert Lee recently to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Joe Field. Harmon is employed by the Naval Air Station at Grand Prairie.

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traction, lobbyist controls, adding banks to the abandoned property ment measures and action on juvenile crime.

"As long as Texas continues to grow," he said, "there will be more problems to solve, but there are some which should not be delayed. It will be my aim to meet the most urgent of these later this year or in January of next year." Governor Daniel vetoed the second year appropriation of \$15,-000,000 for construction of new farm-to-market roads, in an effort to free these funds for maintenance. The \$15,000,000 for this purpose for the first year of the new biennium was not affected.

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