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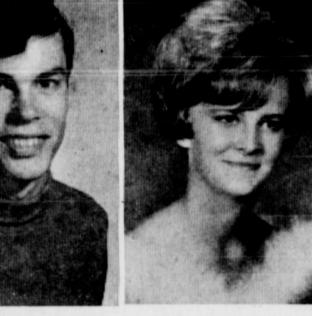
Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas (76945), Thursday, May 8, 1969

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Dedication June am



HONOR GRADUATES -Kathy Denman, left, is valedictorian of the 1969 Senior Class of Robert Lee High School. She has an average of 95.05 to win the top honors. Kathy is the



daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Denman. Named salutatorian of the class is Elaine Fikes, right, with an average of 94.84. Elaine's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Fikes. Quinn

Conley, center, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Conley, is high boy and third ranking member in the class with an average of 92.31.

Rains Add 15 Feet RL Bank To Have **Master Charge**

"Master Charge is coming to ed a meeting of all merchants Robert Lee!" This information who are interested in participatis carried in a page ad being ing in the Master Charge plan published in this week's Observer for Tuesday, May 13, at 7:30 p.m.

by Robert Lee State Bank. ored in more than 500,000 busi-

meeting. Slides will be shown ex-Highest measurement reported ness establishment all over the plaining the Master Charge plan. portation, repairs, gasoline, al-Many big city banks put in card holder gets only one state-In addition to being able to charge on one card, Master Card

Fower Home Hit By Gas Explosion

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fowler in nesday sent Mr. Fowler to West tion ceremonies. Coke Hospital with burns about his face, neck, hands and arms.

with the explosion was soon brought under control by Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department.

ed earlier about not feeling well CRMWD. and had gone home to rest.

Firemen theorized that the explosion must have been caused by gas escaping from a faulty stove. invested some \$34,500,000. It was presumed the gas was ignited by a pilot light after it had accumulated.

Supt. Jimmy Bickley announced this week that Fowler has submitted his resignation to the school board and it was accepted, effective May 31.

Fowler began working as a school custodian in 1951, c.nd will have completed 18 years on the job when he retires. Poor health was given as his reason for retiring.

Bickley Explains Senate Bill 116

Supt. Jimmy Bickley spoke at in the bank building. He invited Tuesday's BCD meeting on the 1929. He had owned and operated Master Charge is billed as "the all business and professional per- adoption of Senate Bill 116, which a grocery business in Robert Lee morning dumped up to nearly five ultimate credit card." It is hon- sons in Robert Lee to attend the would 'allow Robert Lee Schools at two different times, retiring to raise the school tax rate.

Dedication of Lake E. V. Spence and the Robert Lee dam has been set for June 14, it was announced by Charles Perry, Odessa, president of the Colorado An explosion in the home of River Municipal Water District. Cong. Omar Burleson has acnorth Robert Lee on West 15th cepted an invitation to be the Street about 3:15 p.m. last Wed- principal speaker at the dedica-

The Odessa Chuck Wagon Gang is to serve lunch at the A fire which occurred along site and tickets will be made available later at the member cities and other points. Program details are being completed now Fowler, who is a custodian at and will be announced soon, said Robert Lee School, had complain- O. H. Ivie, general manager of

> The reservoir is one of the key projects in the 1966 construction program in which the district has

Rites Held Sunday For Earl Roberts

Graveside rites for Earl Everett Roberts, 61, were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in Robert Lee Cemetery. Williams Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Roberts was dead on arrival at West Coke County Hospital about 9:30 a.m. last Friday, apparently of a heart attack.

He was born Aug. 21, 1907 in Robert Lee and was a lifelong resident of Robert Lee. His parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Green Roberts. He was married to Ruby Pritchard here Feb. 3, because of ill health. He develop

Rains during the past week have poured 15 feet of water into the new E. V. Spence Reservoir at Robert Lee. The measurement was taken Wednesday morning and engineers reported the lake was still rising.

Turbulent weather over the weekend and shower activity on through early Wednesday

inches of rain in the area.

was in the Hayrick area where world, and allows holders to pay 4.7 inches was recorded. Robert for the many services and lines holders to charge clothes, room Lee had 2.67 inches. South of of merchandise they want to accomodations, bus and air transtown on the J. O. Rudd ranch the charge with ony one payment per measurement was 3 inches. Silver | month. also reported 3 inches; Edith received 2.2 inches and Sanco had Master Charge a short time ago ment per month. No dues or fees 2.5 inches.

children of Odessa spent the ready have Master Charge cards. weekend at their farm in the Friendship community.

and the response has been tre- are charged for the service. mendous. More than 20 million

Mr. and Mrs. John Rives and persons in the United States al-Robert Lee State Bank, has call- time, if they desire.

FOURTH SEVENTH LIVESTOCK JUDGING LIVESTOCK 1 1 1 1 AREALI TEXAS TECH 12.34

LIVESTOCK JUDGES -Members of the Robert Lee High School livestock judging team display the banners they won recently in a contest at Texas Tech in Lubbock. From left they are, Lee Roy McDaniel, vocational agriculture teacher and coach of the team, Neil Calder, Waldon Millican, James Hood and James Wright. The banner on the left indi-

cates the team placed fourth in area competition and seventh in the entire contest at Tech. Calder was sixth high individual in the contest. The high team placing gave the boys a berth in the state contest last weekend at Teras A&M, where they placed 27th. All members of the team are sophomores and they are looking forward to a return match next year.

holders will be able to extend can be called. Gerald C. Allen, president of payments over a long period of

> All inclusive charge cards are the latest thing in modern banking, Allen said, "and we expect perty valuations. Additional moand want to keep up with all the latest developments which will benefit our customers and other friends."

PAINT CREEK CEMETERY WORKING SET FOR MAY 10

A clean up and working of the Paint Creek Cemetery is set for Saturday. Everyone who is interested in the appearance of the cemetery is invited to come and help with the work.

A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon and a business meeting is scheduled for the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jordan of Sangus, Calif., and Melvin Adams of Ranger visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Prine Jr. at Sanco Thursday. The Jordans spent Friday and Saturday in San Angelo visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jordan before flying to their home. Other visitors in the Prine home Sunday were their daughter, Carolynn Prine, and her fiance, Jim Maddux of Abilene. to the maximum of \$1.50 per \$100 last few years.

valuation for the purpose of purpose of retiring bonds.

is necessary before the election the Robert Lee area.

School District is necessary, or Vestal.

the alternative is to raise prooil values.

Continued on Back Page of San Angelo.

Adoption of Senate Bill 116 ed a fruit orchard near the West Master Charge enables card would give the school district the Coke County Hospital and was authority to raise the tax rate moderately active with it for the

Survivors include his wife; a most anything, anywhere. The maintenance and operation, and brother, Artell Roberts; two sisallow up to the maximum of 50 ters, Mrs. Calvin (Leona) Walcents per \$100 valuation for the lace and Mrs. Odie (Alice) Benton, all of Robert Lee and several A petition to the school board nieces, nephews and cousins in

> Pallbearers were David Key, The superintendent said adop- LeRoy Elliott, Carlton Fields. tion of the bill by Robert Lee Roy Casey, Joe Ross and Delbert

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hedrick of ney is needed to take care of ris- San Angelo visited one day last ing costs of operation, annual week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. bond retirment and a decline in Hugh Smith. Other visitors in the Smith home Sunday were Mr.

June 27 has been set as the and Mrs. Aubrey Williams, also



SMART KIDS - Honor students graduating from Robert Lee Elementary School are Steve Meadows, left, and Rosanna Boykin. Steve has high average in the class with a

93.80. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Forest K. Meadows. Rosanna is second ranking student in the class with a 93.75. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boykin.





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cific Air Forces. Before his arrival in Thailand, he was assigned at Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz. The airman, a 1963 graduate of Westbury High School, Houston, attended Angelo State College. His wife, Marion, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Fikes of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Bonetia Robertson's visitors over the weekend were her daughter, Elaine Robertson, and her friend, Kenneth Benton, of Odessa.

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Robert Lee, Texas

WELCOME **Robert Lee Baptist Church** West 11th and Chadbourne **Bill Beaty**, Pastor

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

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Miss Carolynn Prine

Miss Carolynn Prine, Sgt. James T. Maddux Engaged; Wedding Set for June 28 in Dyess AFB Chapel

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Prine Jr. attended Angelo State College, of Sanco are announcing the en- Eanger Junior College and Hargagement and approaching mar- din-Simmons University. Her riage of their daughter, Carolynn fiance is a graduate of South Loretta, to Sgt. James T. Mad- Houston High School of Houston dux, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob H. and was employed by National Maddux of New Waverly, Texas. Airlines before enlisting in the

Robert Lee High School and has

Hospital News

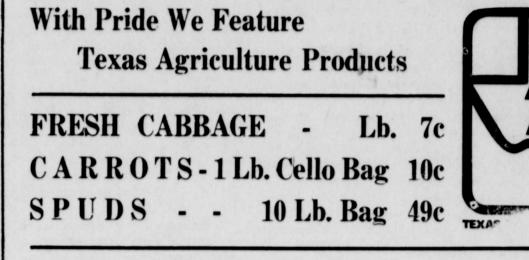
April 22 - Mrs. Katherine Hoots, Jean McDaniel, Mrs. Ollie Roe admitted. Mrs. Raymond Russell discharged.

Miss Prine is a graduate of United States Air Force.

The couple has set June 28 as their wedding date. Vows will be exchanged in the Dyess Air Force Base Chapel in Abilene.

HERE FROM OUT-OF-TOWN

Cut of town friends and rela-Martinez and baby, Mrs. Josie tives here Sunday for the funeral of Earl Roberts included:



1/2 Gal. Crt. Gandy's Frozan

GANDY'S ICE CREAM - - - 1/2 Gal. Crt. 79c CHOCOLATE, GER. CHOC., or BANANA SARA LEE CAKES Each 59c

Dr. Pepper

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46 OZ. CAN Del Monte Pineapple-Grapefruit Drink - 3 for 89c Del Monte Cut Green Beans, 303 Size Can - 4 for 99c Double Luck Cut Green Beans - 303 Size Can 10c Del Monte Fancy Spinach, 303 Size Can - 5 for 89c Del Monte Tuna, Flat Can - - - -3 for 89c



April 23 - Mrs. Mary Payne, Mrs. Gerald C. Allen dismissed.

mitted. Jim Robertson, Mrs. Alton Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Van Jack Walker, Mrs. Kenneth Pres- Voss, Miss Bessie Whiteside, all ton, Mrs. Ollie Roe dismissed.

admitted. Mrs. Bryan Gartmai Mrs. Julian Stroud, Midland; Mrs. dismissed.

len dismissed.

April 27 — Willie I. Tubb, Mrs. Nichlaus Escobedo dismissed.

admitted. Frank Allen dismissor April 29 - Mrs. Willie B. Mc-

Clure, Gerald Mueller admitted. Dan Middleton dismissed.

ted. Lena Russell, Jean McDan- parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy P. iel dismissed.

Mrs. Annie M. Cox, Jeral C. relatives. Hood, Mrs. Jessie Garcia, Joe Lara, Earl Roberts, Mrs. Franwis, Earl Roberts, Mrs. Francesco Rivera dismissed.

May 2 - Mrs. Jim McCutchen, Baby boy Garcia admitted. A. J. Roe, Sr. dismissed.

May 3 - Mrs. Jessie Garcia, Baby Boy Garcia, Sam Fowler, Mrs. Johnnie Hollis, Jeral C. Hood, Joe Lara, Richard Marquis, Mrs. J. O. Rudd dismissed. May 4 - Mrs. Gabriel Soto,

Mrs. Lena Russell admitted. May 5 - Otto Wojtek, Mrs.

Francis Millican admitted. Mrs. Willie McClure, Mrs. Della Freeman dismissed.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin (Btuch) Davis and family, Stroud Rob-April 24 - A. J. Roe Sr., ad- erts, Gene Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. April 25 Mrs. Gerald C. Allen Wayman Davis, Houston; Mr. and Veva Roberts Vowell and family, April 26 - Mrs. Gerald C. Al- Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Scott and family, Bronte.

And Mrs. Alma Welsh, Fort Johnny Hollis admitted. Mrs. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cole and family, Clovis, N. M.; Mr. April 28 - Mrs. Lena Russell, and Mrs. Frank P. Brown and Mrs. Lexie Lewis, Gerald Mueller family, Laverne, Okla.; and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Roberts, Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ross Cecil and Diann of Portland, Ore-April 30 - Sam Fowler admit- gon, are visiting here with their Ross and Mrs. Dove Allen and May 1 — Mrs. Della Freeman, in the homes of other Robert Lee

Mr. and Mrs. O. B Jacobs and cesco Rivera, Mrs. J. O. Rudd, Mr. and Mrs. Virgle Hendley are admitted. Mrs. Katherine Hoots, in Houston this week attending T. A. Richardson, Mrs. Lexie Le- the state tax assessors and collectors convention.

> INCOME TAX SERVICE

Beginning Monday, Jan. 6th, I will be in my office in Robert Lee on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and at Bronte Fri. day and Saturday, to assist you with your Income Tax Returns. Over 20 years ex. perience all types tax accounting.

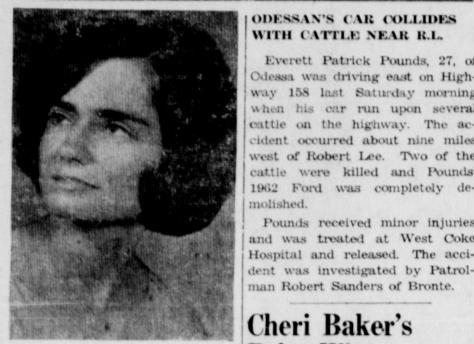
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The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas



Miss Sharon Elizabeth Scott

Miss Scott, Mr. Simmons To Marry in August

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Horace L. Scott Jr. have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sharon Elizabeth Scott, to Mark Lewis Simons.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Lt. Col. (retired) and Mrs. John W. Simons of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

An August 8 wedding in the Sacred Heart Cathedral, San Angelo, has been planned.

Lone Star Asks **Hike in Gate Rate**

AUSTIN, May 2 - Lone Star Gas Company today filed with the Texas Railroad Commission an application for an increase in the intracompany gate charge for residential, commercial and distribution unaccounted-for gas.

The company asked an increase from the present gate charge of 35.4 cents per thousand cubic feet of gas to 44.8 cents per thousand cubic feet.

When the Railroad Commission establishes the new intracompany gate charge, specific computations will be made for each Texas town. In those towns where earnings are deemed inadequate, individual rate action will be pursued with each town's ruling body.

CITY LAKE CATCHES GOOD SUPPLY OF WATER

ODESSAN'S CAR COLLIDES

WITH CATTLE NEAR R.L. Everett Patrick Pounds, 27, of Odessa was driving east on Highway 158 last Saturday morning when his car run upon several cattle on the highway. The accident occurred about nine miles west of Robert Lee. Two of the

cattle were killed and Pounds' 1962 Ford was completely demolished. Pounds received minor injuries and was treated at West Coke Hospital and released. The acci-

Cheri Baker's Prize Winner

The following recipe makes the dish entered by Cheri Baker in the 1969 Coke County 4-H Foods Show. Cheri won a blue ribbon in the junior division with the recipe. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Baker. Her mother is an adult leader.

Vegetable Casserole 1 stick butter

2 cups cracker crumbs 1/2 lb. cheese, grated

1 can asparagus

1/2 can asparagus juice

1 can English peas 1 can French green beans

1 can mushroom soup Melt butter, pour over crumbs

and cheese. Put half into 2quart caserole dish. Heat drained vegetables, add ½ can asparagus juice and soup. Add enough water to make one can liquid. Put into casserole dish and add remaining crumb mixture on top. Bake in 350 degree F. oven for 25 to 30 minutes. Serves 14, generously.



thanks are payable in advance unless customer carries a regular account. \$1.00 minimum charge it posted in ledger.

CARD OF THANKS We are truly grateful to the

good friends who did so much for

us during our recent sorrow. May

we take this means of saying

May 8, 1969 Christie Writes Trapping Experiences

Sampon Christie was in Robert | traps. Lee last Friday visiting and plugging his new book, "Longfang.' The book is on sale here at Farris Drug.

For those who don't know about Christie, he is one of the best known trappers in West Texas. He lived many years in Glasscock County and now resides with his wife near Barksdale in the Nueces Canyon country.

"Longfang" is a rather short and sketchy story of his years of trying to rid this part of the country of predatory coyotes.

Christie was born at Indian Gap in Brown County in 1898 and moved with his parents to Glassclock County agout 50 years ago. He grew up a lover of nature and was taught names of wild flowbirds and animals by his ers, mother. Consequently, it didn't take much encouragement for him to "hit the trail" when he was in his teens.

"All my life I had yearned to trap an outlaw wolf," Christie wrote in his book. "Here was a logical way to satisfy my adventurous spirit and serve my ranching countrymen."

Christie came up with a secret bait which the wild covotes evidently could not resist, because he caught thousands of the wily predators, using it to lure the animals into the steel jaws of his

Mother

Both young and old will enjoy the book Christie has written about matching his wits against the clever coyote. Price is \$1.25.

LVNA HAS DINNER ON NINTH ANNIVERSARY

The ninth anniversary dinner for Division 58, LVNA, was held Thursday night, May 1, at the school cafeteria in Winters.

Guests attended from Robert Lee, Bronte, Ballinger, Winters, Abilene, San Angelo, Merkel and Austin. There were 13 members and 41 visitors present.

The speaker of the evening, Dean Davis, attorney for the Texas Hospital Association of Austin, was introduced by Edwin Kirkland, administrator of Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

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Linda Heuvel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heuvel of Robert Lee was honored Wednesday, May 7, at Southwest Texas State College at San Marcos.

She was one of the outstanding students of the College in academic achievement presented in an assembly program in Evans Auditorium.

A reception for the honored students and their families followed the program. The reception was held in the Student Center.

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LINDA HEUVEL HONORED

obtains its water supply, has and affection. added 21/2 feet of water to its supply during the recent rains in this area.

Mayor Wilson Bryan seid this week that the lake level has not reached to the top of the spillway, but it has received plenty LOST - Black and tan Dachsof water to insure the city a plentiful supply during the coming summer.

GIRL SCOUTS WILL HAVE SUMMER DAY CAMP

Scout leaders in Robert Lee announced that they will have Day Camp again this year. This program is designed for girls, ages 8 through 15, and will be held May 26-30.

Activities will begin each morning at 8 and end at 2:30 p.m. throughout the five day period. Site for the camp this year will be in the new Fern Havins Park on the south side of town. Being this close to town, leaders will not provide transportation for the girls.

Girls do not have to be registered Scouts in order to attend, but do have to be in the above age level. Fees for the five days will be \$3.00 for registered Scouts and \$3.25 for others.

Anyone who is interested may obtain more information by contacting the camp director, Mrs. B. R. Duncan, phone 453-5061, Robert Lee.

Registration deadline is May 10.

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You get one monthly bill, regardless of how many purchases you have made or how many Master Charge merchants you have patronized. There is no "initiation" fee. No annual fees or dues! There is no added charge when you pay statements in full within 25 days. And you pay with just one check which actually saves you money!

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Robert Lee State Bank

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS - MEMBER F.D.I.C.



AUSTIN, Tex. - Strong deter- ing code.

mination to hold out for a two- Senators, braving an all-night year spending bill with new taxes filibuster, passed a resolution to now was voiced by Gov. Preston knock the annual voter registra-Smith after a week of confer- tion requirement out of the conences on the subject. stitution.

Smith took the line that he and legislators have a commitment hour state minimum wage bill for teacher pay raises, and that and sent it on to the House. it cannot be done without a tax bill to raise about \$100 million a year.

But Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes and lature, will make the decision on for it. whether a one-year or a two-year spending bill will be passed.

"We are considering all factors, and the governor's opposition to a one-year bill is, of course, one factor," Barnes said.

Smith declared, "the House-Senate conference committee is working on a two-year bill. That would indicate to me that it has been pretty well determined,"

Conferees did go to work on a biennial bill. House Revenues and Tax Committee has yet to come up with a tax package, although Mutscher privately has sketched out a \$275 million revenue bill which includes a \$90 million corporate gains tax and increased cigarette levies.

Although rumors increased concerning possible summer special session of the Legilature after Smith took his stand against delayed taxation, Governor insists that will be unnecessary. He thinks lawmakers "if they apply themselves" can get through with all mandatory duties by the June 2 regular session deadline.

BILLS PASSED - With less than a month of the regular session to go, the House began to out-distance the filibuster-slowed Senate in churning out major bills.

House finally approved measures boosting drinking curfew to 2 a.m. and increasing maximum interest rates on \$300 to \$1,000 loans from \$8 to \$12 per \$100.

Another House proposal passed

Senate approved a \$1.25 per A bill to halt the flow of unsoli-

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cited merchandise that comes by mail passed the Senate. Bill says unsolicited merchandise may be Speaker Gus Mtuscher, as lead- deemed a gift and the receiver ers of the two houses of the legis- does not have to return or pay

> Senate passed a bill to change the requirements for independent school districts wishing to form junior colleges. Contiguous districts with a combined taxable wealth of \$30 million - instead of \$9.5 million - and a scholastic population of 3,000 - instead of 7,000 - could establish a junior college.

> Among other Senate-passed bills were stiff new controls for forging or altering prescriptions, curbs on obscene movies, a bill to establish a council to study the problems of children with learning defects and a measure which would permit Galveston's Moody family heirs to share in insurance company stock dividends distributed to the \$165 million Moody Foundation.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Boone were their son, Richard Boone, of Casper, Wyo., and their daughter and children, Mrs. Marion Hicks of Mesquite, Texas.





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Surplus	150,000.00
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Reserves	17,895.00
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34,655.00

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and sent to the Senate is a constitutional amendment to permit local governments to contract with each other for services like police and fire protection, streets, waste disposal etc.

Both Houses completed action on a bill to strengthen the law requiring open meetings and advance notice of government agencies. Legislative investigating committee sessions and consultations with attorneys will no longer be exempt. Both Houses also approved a bill adding four more "Monday holidays" - Columbus, Veterans' and Memorial Days and Washington's Birthday - for state employees effective in 1971.

Legislators also voted themselves a substantial boost in retirement benefits.

House gave final approval to a bill that allows children to transfer from one district to another without permission of the home district, taking State money with them.

House sent to the Senate bills to permit persons 18 or older to teach driver education, provide for occupational drivers licenses for persons aged 15 to 18, toughen the 1967 Consumer Credit Code restrictions on misleading advertising, and bring the state law closer to conformance with the Federal Truth in Lending law. (It gives the State Consumer Credit Commissioner broader powers in enforcing the code.)

House voted to create a sixmember committee to promote mass transportation and to make eight changes in the 1943 bank-

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By MRS. FAY C. ROE

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sists of several layers - a dense pile, a polypropylene backing, a

layer of pure vinyl and a cushion backing. Since the carpet has a cushion backing, it can be cemented permanently to any type floor. This Carpet which has a thin sheet helps prevent moisture from get-

Strength and endurance charfor heavy traffic areas as in hos-This type carpet usually con- pitals, supermarkets, offices and

Faberge Fragrances

Have Received Complete Line Just in Time for **MOTHERS DAY!**



Hosiery, Blenders, Electric Can **Openers, Many Other Items for Her**

Also Costume Jewelry, Ladies **Billfolds**, Ladies Watches **CAMERAS & FILM**

May 8, 1969 schools. One company guaran-

tees their carpet against excessive surface wear for five years from the date of installation when properly located and maintained. If the carpet happens to be damaged as a burn or tear, it can be repaired by cutting out and removing the damaged area and installing a new piece.

Children's Eating Habits

Mothers often worry about their children's eating habits Feeding seems to be one of the most common behavior problems, often causing unnecessary misunderstanding between mother and child.

Mothers may coax, nag or bargain their children into eating particular foods.

Mothers should introduce new foods to children one at a time, preferably when the child is very hungry.

The child may spit out the food at first, but urge him to try it again. Rejection is a normal reaction to a new texture.

Large pieces of food help the pre-school child learn to eat a variety of foods. Foods such as carrot sticks, apple wedges, lettuce leaves and cubes of meat are handled easily and comfortably if the food can be eaten with the fingers.

Mothers should let a child's appetite be the guide. He does not always want or need the same amount of food. Do not overwhelm him. Start with a small serving and then let hime have more if he wants it. He will accept foods better if servings are not too large.

May plentiful foods list includes turkeys, onions, canned beets, canned and frozen sweet corn, canned and frozen green beans, canned tomatoes and tomatoes and tomato products and Maine sardines.

Be a smart shopper and include these foods in your meal plan often during May.

PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT (SJR31)

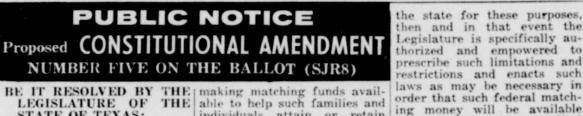
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE lature. No Regular Session LEGISLATURE OF THE shall be of longer duration than one hundred and forty STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 24, (140) days. Article III, Constitution of the Sec. 2. The foregoing con-State of Texas, be amended to stitutional amendment shall be read as follows: submitted to a vote of the "Section 24. The Lieutenant qualified electors of this state Governor and the Speaker of at an election to be held on the House of Representatives August 5, 1969, at which elecshall each receive from the tion the ballots shall be printed Public Treasury an annual sal- to provide for voting for or ary in an amount to be fixed against the proposition: "The by the Legislature, not to ex- constitutional amendment proceed one-half the annual salary viding that the Lieutenant of the Governor. Each other Governor and the Speaker of member of the Legislature the House of Representatives shall receive from the Public shall receive a salary fixed by Treasury an annual salary to the Legislature, not to exceed be fixed by the Legislature, one-half the salary of the Govnot to exceed the annual sal-ary paid to a district judge islature shall fix the salary of from state funds. Members of the other members, not to exthe Legislature shall also re- ceed that received by a district ceive a per diem of not exceed-ing Twelve Dollars (\$12) per removing the 120-day limitaday during each Regular and Special Session of the Legis-sessions."

PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN ON THE BALLOT (HJR4)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: enact any enabling laws in anticipation of this amend-ment, no such law shall be ment, no such law shall be

Section 1. That Section 51-d, Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

submitted to a vote of the "Section 51-d. The Legisla- qualified electors of this state ture shall have the power, by at an election to be held on general law, to provide for the the first Tuesday after the payment of assistance by the first Monday in August, 1969, State of Texas to the surviv- at which election the ballots ing spouse and minor children shall be printed to provide for of officers, employees, and voting for or against the propagents, including members of osition: "The constitutional organized volunteer fire de- amendment authorizing the partments and members of or- Legislature to provide for payganized police reserve or auxil- ment of assistance to surviv iary units with authority to ing spouses and minor chilmake an arrest, of the state dren of governmental officers or of any city, county, district, employees, and agents, includor other political subdivision ing members of organized who, because of the hazardous volunteer fire departments and nature of their duties, suffer certain organized police redeath in the course of the per-formance of those official ous duties and are killed in the duties. Should the Legislature performance of those duties."



the state for these purposes, then and in that event the Legislature is specifically authorized and empowered to prescribe such limitations and restrictions and enacts such ing money will be available for assistance and/or medical

void by reason of its anticipa-

stitutional amendment shall be

Sec. 2. The foregoing con-

tory nature."

FARRIS City Drug

PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT ON THE BALLOT (HJR50)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Constitution and the laws en-LEGISLATURE OF THE acted pursuant thereto.

STATE OF TEXAS: "(c) The said bonds shall be Section 1. That Article III, general obligations of the state Constitution of the State of and shall be payable in the Texas, be amended by adding same manner and from the a new Section 50b-1 to read as same sources as bonds here-tofore authorized pursuant to

follows: "Section 50b-1. (a) The Leg-islature may provide that the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University Sys-tem, or its successor or suc-cessors, shall have authority to Construction by the Comptroller of Construction by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State provide for, issue and sell gen-eral obligation bonds of the State of Texas in an amount not to exceed Two Hundred Million Dollars (\$200,000,000) in addition to the sea heratofore "(a) Should the Lorisleture in addition to those heretofore authorized to be issued pur-suant to Section 50b of the Constitution. The bonds auth-orized herein shall be executed in addition to those heretofore authorized to be issued pur-suant to Section 50b of the constitution. The bonds auth-orized herein shall be executed in addition to those heretofore constitution. The bonds auth-orized herein shall be executed in addition to those heretofore constitution. The bonds auth-orized herein shall be executed in addition to those heretofore constitution. The bonds auth-be void because of their antici-

in such form, upon such terms and be in such denomination as may be prescribed by law and shall bear interest, and be issued in such installments as shall be prescribed by the Board provided that the max-imum net effective interest imum net effective interest interest to be horne by such bonds rate to be borne by such bonds may be fixed by law. at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for may be fixed by law.

"(b) The moneys received voting for or against the propfrom the sale of such bonds osition: "The Constitutional shall be deposited to the credit amendment authorizing the of the Texas Opportunity Plan Fund created by Section 50b of the Constitution and shall otherwise be handled as pro-vided in Section 50b of the tunity Plan."

individuals attain TATE O Section 1. That Section 51-a capability for independence or of Article III of the Constitu-tion of the State of Texas be funds from the Government of amended, and the same is the United States for such hereby amended so as to read purposes in accordance with the laws of the United States as follows:

"Section 51-a. The Legisla- as they now are or as they ture shall have the power, by may hereafter be amended, and General Laws, to provide, sub- to make appropriations out of ject to limitations herein con- state funds for such purposes; tained, and such other limita- provided that the maximum tions, restrictions and regula- amount paid out of state funds tions as may by the Legisla- to or on behalf of any needy ture be deemed expedient, for person shall not exceed the assistance grants to and/or amount that is matchable out medical care for, and for re- of federal funds; provided that habilitation and any other the total amount of such services included in the federal assistance payments only out laws as they now read or as of state funds on behalf of they may hereafter be amend-ed, providing matching funds to help such families and in-Million Dollars (\$80,000,000) dividuals attain or retain capa- during any fiscal year.

bility for independence or self-care, and for the payment of appropriations for assistance assistance grants to and/or payments authorized by this medical care for, and for re- Section, the following sums are habilitation and other services allocated out of the Omnibus to or on behalf of: Tax Clearance Fund and are

"(1) Needy aged persons appropriated to the State De-who are citizens of the United partment of Public Welfare for States or non-citizens who the period beginning Septemshall have resided within the ber 1, 1969 and ending August

or physical handicap or a com-bination of physical and men-

"(3) Needy blind persons; "(4) Needy dependent chil-dren and the caretakers of such children. "The Locied for Aid appropriations shall be made

authority to enact appropriate these purpose legislation which will enable the State of Texas to cooperate with the Government of the United States in providing tion and any other services the extent that federal match- assistance and/or medical included in the federal laws ing money is not available to care."

care for or on behalf of needy persons "Nothing in this Section

shall be construed to amend, modify or repeal Section 31 of Article XVI of this Constitution; provided further, however, that such medical care, services or assistance shall also include the employment of objective or subjective means, without the use of drugs, for the purpose of ascertaining and measuring the powers of vision of the human eye, and fitting lenses or prisms to correct or remedy any defect or abnormal condition of vision. Nothing herein shall be construed to permit optometrists to treat the eyes for any defect whatsoever in any manner nor to administer nor to prescribe any drug or physical treatment whatsoever, unless such optometrist is a regularly licensed physician or surgeon under the laws of this state."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Con-stitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state shall have resided within the ber 1, 1969 and ending August submitted to a vote of the boundaries of the United 31, 1971: Three Million, Six qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday in August, (\$3,600,000) for Old Age Assistance, Two Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars disabled by reason of a mental or physical handicap or a combination of physical and menabled, and Twenty-Three Mil-lion, Nine Hundred Thousand "The Constitutional Amendment providing for assistance to and/or medical care on behalf of the needy aged, the needy blind, the needy disabled, and the needy dependent "The Legislature may pre-guirements for participation in these programs as it deems "The Legislature shall have "The Legislature shall have and appropriating additional "Provided further, that if sums supplementing current the limitations and restrictions legislative appropriations for herein contained are found to assistance grants; and authorbe in conflict with the provi- izing the Legislature to enact assistance to and/or medical sions of appropriate federal such laws as may be necessary care on behalf of needy per-sons, in providing rehabilita-as they may be amended to money will be available for

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4-H Girls Need Adult Sewing Leaders

By Mrs. Fay C. Roe County HD Agent

Can you do simple sewing? If so, would you care to work with a small group of interested 4-H girls who are eager to learn to sew? You are needed to serve as a volunter adult leader as there are never enough adults to supervise all the young girls who want to enroll in the clothing program.

All necessary booklets are furnished and training will be ar-

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ranged to help you to complete the program.

A leader training meeting will be in the Courthouse Conference room Monday, May 12, at 1:30 p.m. The Clothing program will be discussed and material will be available for leaders.

Mothers of interested girls and all interested persons are urged to attend. If you want to know more about the clothing program, contact Mrs. Fay C. Roe, County Home Demonstration Agent, in Robert Lee. The phone number is

453-3751. Mrs. Roe will arrange to meet at a later date with anyone who is unable to attend the Monday meeting.

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date for a meeting of the school equalization board with cil comequalization will be announced for local property owners.

President Garland Davis presided at the Tuesday meeting and mere (Clearfork) Field. It is the citizens of Robert Lee, Colorado

City, Snyder and Post Monday with the Texas Highway Commission. Thirty-one persons from the four cities attended the session in Austin and presented their case for routing an extension of Interstate 27 through their towns. Charles C. Thompson, president of City National Bank in Colo-

rado City, made the presentation. He was assisted by Joe Bell, publisher of the Colorado City Record.

Davis said those going to Austin were well pleased with the reception they received there and that results of the trip will have to be awaited until the decision of the commission and the appropriation of funds for building the new highway. A report from Austin this week stated that Dewitt Greer, chairman of the commissions, said no funds are presently available. He estimated the cost of the proposed highway to be \$300 million.

Hugh Lewis Jr. gave a report





il Field Dean and Windham of Midland have announced plans to re-enter panies. A separate board of and plug back to 1,500 feet a 7,777 foot wildcat failure eight miles northwest of Water Valley. The hole is five-eighths miles southwest of the depleted De- gave a report on the meeting of

No. 1 G. Demere. The test was originally drilled in 1953 and was abandoned.

The try for completion will be in the San Andres section.

Location is 1,374.6 feet from the north and 3,316.3 feet from the east lines of 2-Z-D&SE.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, May 12

Italian spaghetti with cheese, English peas, cole slaw, hot rolls, butter, oatmeal cookies.

Tuesday, May 13

Turkey salad sandwiches, lime jello salad, vegetable soup, milk, banana pudding.

Wednesday, May 15 Ranch style beans, potato salad, mixed greens, corn bread, butter, milk, peach cobbler.

Thursday, May 15

Barbecue sausage, creamed po- on Boy Scout activities for the

