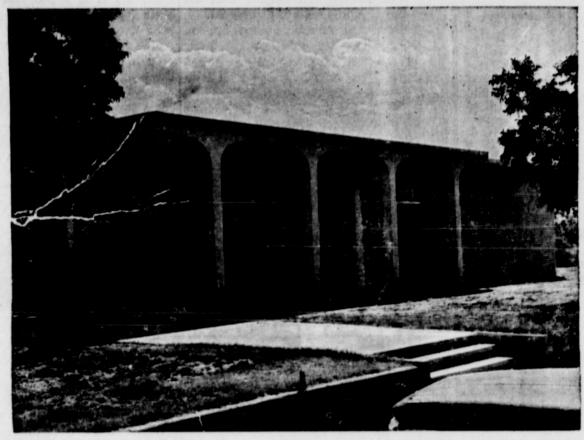
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Front Door View of New West Coke County Hospital

Work Completed On New W. Coke Hospital Addition

site of West Coke County Hospital struction period. is just about completed and the entire structure is now in use, according to Mrs. Truman (Nell) Hines, administrator of the institu- ber, and the public will be invited facility.

The official inspection for the nursing home will not be completed until Aug. 24. However, private was built several years ago, but home in San Angelo. which has been completely remodel-

San Angelo BCD Asks for Meeting

San Angelo BCD officials would like to have a meeting with Robert Lee BCD officials in the near future to discuss the overall potential of this area, it was stated in a letter read by President Vaughan Davis at Tuesday's BCD meeting. The letter was from Nathan Donsky, chairman of the San Angelo group's industrial committee.

Supt. Jim Bickley mentioned the coming school tax election, which will be held Aug. 13. He urged everyone to vote and emphasized that the election has to carry in order to carry on Robert Lee School.

Following these comments, the program was turned over to Gene Hinnard, Robert Lee scoutmaster, who showed a film on the "Board of Review." The film was designed to show the audience the functions and importance of the board of review in Boy Scout work. Hinnard said he needed three men to serve Tuesday night on a board of review, and volunteers were Bill Roe, A. B. Sheppard and S. E. Adams.

Pat Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lewis Jr., was scheduled to appear before the board Tuesday

of Honor will be held for Danny ation. At the same time voters new district participate. Smith as soon as awards arrive. He also said he has four Boy Scouts want the school district to assume who are just about ready for their Eagle awards, the highest rank in scouting.

Eighteen members were present and Hinnard was a guest.

The big construction job at the ed and renovated during the con- Co. of San Angelo, is completely

Mrs. Hines said this week that a grand opening and open house will be held sometime in Septemto visit and inspect the new fa-

New Administrator

Mrs. Hines is also new at the nursing home patients were moved local hospital, having taken over into the nursing home Friday. The her duties in the early part of the nursing home is located in the ori- summer. She succeeded R. B. Vanginal part of the hospital which diver, who now operates a nursing

Mrs. Hines moved to Coke County in 1958 with her husband and children. Her husband is an employee of Union Texas Petroleum at Silver. They have two children, Debbie, 17, who will be a senior at Colorado City High School this fall, and Terry, 15, who will attend Robert Lee High School.

The new administrator was born and reared in Bell County. She is a graduate of the Holland, Texas, High School. She has had several years experience working in the medical profession, having served in the offices of several doctors. Her latest position before coming to the Robert Lee job was as secretary at the Rhode-Cowan Clinic in Colorado City. She is a member of the Methodist Church.

The new hospital, built at a cost of \$294,000 by BDK Construction Richardson, members.

modern and new in every respect. New equipment and furnishings as well as the new building are at the disposal of patients who use the

J. E. Quisenberry, secretary of the hospital board of directors, said last week that approximately \$15,000 had been spent in re-doing the old part of the hospital and making it into a nursing home. The home will accomodate 12 patients. Several applications have been received for reservations, Mrs. Hines said, and she will accept others at any time. However, patients will have to wait until after the final approval before they can be admitted.

The new hospital has a medical library, which is required in order to participate in the Medicare program, and a classroom which is used for conducting licensed vocational nurses school. The school, which is under direction of Mrs. Kenneth Lackey, R. N., has already graduated one class and five more students will complete the course in September.

Members of the board of directors of West Coke County Hospital District, who have supervised the big construction job include Fred Mc-Cabe Sr., president; Jim Herford, vice president; Quisenberry, secretary, and Fagan Parker and T. A.

City Sewer Bond Election Called

A legal notice is being run in this the city in connection with the sewelection will be the high point in estimated to cost \$102,000. many months of work by city offichased and paid for with revenue of the sewer system.

A citizens advisory group was appointed at a recent meeting of the city council. Made up of Gerald sewer is \$3.00 per month. City funds Allen, Fern Havins .W. E. Jacoby, Jim Herford and Wilson Bryan, the group will assist and advise the city back in one to three years. council in carrying out the sewer system project.

Other improvements planned by

Funeral Services For T. W. Farris

T. W. Farris, 85, widely known in West Texas drug circles, died in 2 Indicted Monday West Coke County Hospital about 7 a.m. Thursday, July 28, after a long illness. He had been hospitalized since June 6.

Funeral services were held in the Robert Lee Baptist Church at 10 a.m. Saturday, under direction of Williams Funeral Home. Masonic rites were conducted at the burial in Robert Lee Cemetery.

Thomas Wilson Farris, a lifelong Baptist, was born at Athens, Texas, Dec. 9, 1880, the son of a pioneer Baptist couple, the Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Farris. He had served as a deacon and as teacher of the Men's Bible Class at Robert Lee Baptist Church for many years.

He was married to Etta Falkner at Spade in Mitchell County. They moved to Robert Lee from Brownwood in August after having purchased the City Drug Store here. Mr. Farris had served as head pharmacist at the Farris City Drug since that time until the day he entered the hospital.

Mr. Farris, Lee Stinson, Berry Bowen, W. L. Doss and others organized the "West Texas Druggist Association" about 1923.

Survivors are the wife, two sons, G. Raphy Farris of Houston and M. W. (Buster) Farris of Robert Lee; one daughter, Mrs. W. E. (Zelma) Milam of San Angelo; one brother, Charles Farris, Sweetwater; five grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

week's Observer, calling a \$190,000 er system project include water sewer bond election for Aug. 27. The system improvements, which are

Mayor Robert Vaughan said last cials in working out a method week that a federal grant for \$190,whereby Robert Lee can install a 000 has been granted the city. This sewer system which can be pur- money will be split up with \$50,000 going toward the water system imfrom the project itself. No tax bond | provements and the remainder gois involved in the proposition, and ing toward the sewer system. The the bonds, if voted, will be retired remaining \$52,000 cost of water imfrom money derived from operation provements is expected to be borrowed from UCRA.

Vaughan said the estimated cost for residences to tie on to the will be available to tie on to the sewer and the cost may be paid

The city council has decided to hold a series of informative meetings between now and election time to explain the proposal to Robert Lee citizens. City officials said they would like for every citizen to be familiar with all facets of the proposal before the election.

By Grand Jury

Two persons were indicted when a Coke County grand jury convened in Robert Lee Monday.

Indicted were Almeda Ruth Stanford, charged with theft of an automobile, and David Harris, charged with theft.

The automobile was allegedly stolen from Matthew Caperton of Bronte, and the charge against Harris was filed in connection with theft of a \$494 check from Mrs. Ruth Clift of Robert Lee.

O. H. Campbell was foreman of the grandjury. Other members were Mrs. Douglas Ditmore, Henry Baker, Mrs. S. E. Adams, Joe Rawlings, Curtis E. Bell, Mrs. O. T. Colvin, Carrol T. Wilkes, James L. Brunson, Mrs. Virgle Hendley, E. L. Champion and Walter King.

Divorces Granted Three divorces were granted as follows: J .W. Reeves and Frankie J. Reeves, Lana E. White and A. O. White, and A. L. Burson and Vera E. Burson.

Luther Sparks was granted a clear title to Blocks C and D in the Austin and Northern Land & Cattle Company Addition of Robert

Several civil suits were passed and are scheduled to come before the court Aug. 15.

School Tax Vote Aug.

will decide whether or not they school which existed before the con-

Supt. Jimmy Bickley said last

Qualified voters of Robert Lee week that the election is a legal Independent School District will go formality, but a necessary one. to the polls a week from Saturday, Since the consolidation election with Aug. 13, to decide whether they Silver, the former Robert Lee will give the board of trustees the district, which had identical powers power to levy a tax for the opera- with those to be voted on, exists no tion and maintenance of the school. more; therefore, the board has no The proposition calls for giving power to levy a tax for school opthe trustees authority to levy a tax eration until it is given at an elec-Hinnard announced that a Court not to exceed \$1.50 per \$100 valu- tion in which all the voters of the

Bickley said this week that a study of the preliminary budget inthe bonded indebtedness of the dicates that the tax rate will be \$1.15 for the coming year, some solidation election last winter with 35 cents below the maximum allowed by law.

Bickley told The Observer that office.

has to carry in order for the district to carry on school here. He mentary school teachers. urged everyone to get out and vote. so it will be sure to carry.

In order to vote a person must have the usual qualifications as for any other election, but, in addition, must own taxable property, either real or personal, and have render-

ed it for taxation. Mrs. Jerry Thomason is absentee voting clerk, and persons who will be unable to get to the polling place on election day may cast their ballots at the school tax kenride, who will teach homemak-

2 More Teachers Hired by Trustees

Supt. Jimmy Bickley is still shopping around trying to find teachers for the forthcoming school term. He said Tuesday that the school still needs a band director and four ele-

Mrs. Naomi Powell, long time second grade teacher, has submitted her resignation, Bickley said. She is resigning in order to take care of her mother, who lives in San Angelo.

In addition to the new teachers who were listed in last week's Observer, two others have been hired by the board. They are Mrs. Beverly Drennan, who has been teaching at Silver and will teach English, and Mrs. Eloise Guerrant, of Brec-



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KINSEY HOME IN CALIFORNIA HOLLIS HOME FROM NAVY

he received his discharge from the months aboard the USS Chipola. Navy in July after serving four years and two months aboard the USS Yorktown. He plans to enter Houston were weekend visitors in in Lubbock with their son and San Bernardino Valley Junior Col- the home of their parents, Mr. lege in September.

ed to be greatly improved.

John Kinsey, son of Mr. and Mike Hollis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Wesley Kinsey, is at home J. E. Hollis, has received his diswith his family at San Bernardino, charge from the Navy and is home Calif. John wrote his parents that after serving four years and two

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mundell of and Mrs. J. O. McGinley and Mrs. les Askins, and with Foy's parents, Mabel Mundell, and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Askins. Then Mrs. Hugh Smith is at home af- Mrs. Mundell is the former Betty they went on to Fort Worth where ter a 10 day stay in Clinic Hos- McGinley. She remained here last they visited Mr. and Mrs. Raypital in San Angelo. She is report- week and flew home Sunday af-

Aug. 4, 1966 Hospital News

July 27 - Mrs. Daisy Harris Connie Service dismissed.

July 28 - Mrs. Mable Mundell Mrs. Ethel Nichols admitted. Mrs. Douglas Robertson and baby dismissed. T. W. Farris expired.

July 29 - Roy Taylor and Mrs. Emma T. McGallian transferred to the nursing home.

July 30 - Mrs. Hugh Lewis Jr., Mrs. Raymond McCutchen admit-

July 31 - Carl Brock admitted. Mrs. Kelly Fields, Mrs. Raymond McCutchen dismissed.

Aug. 1 - Mrs. R. S. Anderson dismissed.

HD AGENT'S SCHEDULE

Thursday, Aug. 4: District 4-H Dress Revue, San Angelo; H. D. Camp, Robert Lee Recreation Building.

Friday, Aug. 5: H. D. Camp, Robert Lee Recreation Building.

Monday-Friday, Aug. 8-12: Annual Leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Askins returned home over the weekend from a two weeks vacation. They visited daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charmond McGallion and toured Six Flags Over Texas.

Heard At Sanco

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Killiam are here visiting and helping with the Youth Camp now in progress.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bird are on next week. the sick list this week. Their daughters, Mrs. Nolan Pentecost and Mrs. A. F. McKinley of Abilene, are caring for them.

Mrs. Emma Adkins is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Eva Mayhall, this week in Ranger.

In case of fire Dial 453-4291.

EDITH HOMECOMING WILL BE SUNDAY, AUGUST 21

Annual homecoming at Edith will be held Sunday, Aug. 21. The homecoming will consist of visiting, a program and a lunch to be spread at the noon hour.

No details of the program were available to the Observer at press time, but it is hoped that a complete program can be published

This is the 31st homecoming and is a big event each year for residents of the west side of Coke County and for many visitors who come from near and far to attend.

TAKE A LOOK AT THE ADS. A little time spent in reading them is time well spent.

STADIUM LANES INC.

2101 KNICKERBOCKER RD. (Across from Bobcat Stadium) SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

PRESENTS

Robert Lee Bowling

WHAT: So that the fine citizens of Robert Lee can enjoy the Number One Participant Sport in the World, Stadium Lanes will set up a Bowling League (2 men and 2 women per team).

WHEN: League will begin Saturday, Sept. 10, 1966, at 7:00 P.M. The League Organization Meeting will be held at the Recreation Hall in Robert Lee Wednesday, Aug. 10, 1966, at 7:00 P.M. (FREE RE-FRESHMENTS.)

HOW:: Stadium Lanes will assist in organizing the league and also for those interested will have FREE BOWLING CLASSES on Saturday, Aug. 13, 20 and 27 at 6:00 P.M. and 7:30 P.M.

WHY: To create a family outing that is Fun, Healthful, and Good Fellowship.

WHERE: Stadium Lanes, complete with Restaurant, Supervised Nursery for the Children, Large Parking Area, and a Friendly Atmosphere.

> Plan Now to Attend the Organizational Meeting at the Recreation Center, Aug. 10, at 7 P.M.

Bring Your Friends!

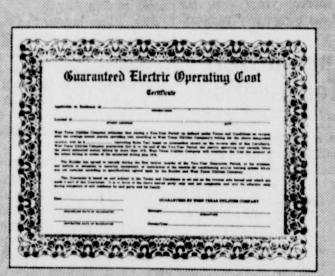


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County Agents **News Column**

By STERLING LINDSEY

The Coke County 4-H Horse Club will meet at the Bronte Roping Arena this Friday night, Aug. 5, for an evening of practicing performance events and participating in games designed for horse clubs. The meeting will start at 7 p.m.

Even though the event will be a meeting for the Horse Club, all youth of the county are invited to attend and participate. The group is expecting to have roping, pole bending, barrel racing and other competitive performance events or games. The public is invited to watch the youngsters perform if they wish to do so.

Members of the Horse Club and other individuals planning to participate must submit a minor's release in order to participate. Blank release forms will be available at the start of the program. The parents signature will be needed on the release.

How many watering places or how far apart can they be and still be most effective is a question of ten asked.

Livestock should have watering facilities without traveling over one mile, or two miles round trip, according to range specialists.

In excessively steep, rough country, water should be available within one-half miles and in flat country could be up to two and one-half miles. Cattle can move greater distances for water than sheep and goats. Earthen tanks should be planned to catch excessive run-off and obtain better grazing distribution of livestock. Permanent running water should be used fully to reduce the need of building other watering facilities.

One watering place is considered sufficient for 1,000 to 1,500 acres of grazed land, they add.

Salt should be placed about onehalf mile from water to obtain moderate use of the entire pasture particularly on underused sites. As much as eight hours may elapse between the time animals eat salt and drink water. It has been found that granulated salt gives the best results. Mineral and salt should be fed free choice.

In conclusion, he states, that on salty vegetation ranges it may be necessary to add cottonseed meal to the salt to encourage livestock to eat salt on underused sites.

Texas had 30 cases of screwworms last week - the high for the year. Quite a few counties were involved, but none from our area. Kerr County was the nearest county with a worm case.

Deferred grazing is one of the best means of utilizing the maximum forage production of a ranch.

The stocking of a ranch must be flexible enough so that a deferred program can be set up to allow from a sixth to a fourth of the total ranch acreage to be deferred during each growing season, from 4-6 months. The other pastures on the ranch should not be overgrazed while trying to improve one pas-

Deferred grazing refers to the practice of removing livestock from grazing the area for a specified period of time during the growing season to promote plant reproduction & establishment of new plants. or restoration of vigor by old plants.

Deferred rotation grazing is another type of deferred gazing. This

O. H. (Judge) Campbell LICENSED REAL ESTATE BROKER

Your Listings Appreciated

is the practice of removing livestock from grazing various parts of a ranch while other parts are being grazed at various season of the year. At least 2, 3, or 4 pastures are necessary to establish a systematic plan. Only one herd of livestock is moved at any one time from a grazed or deferred pasture.

Checker-board deferred grazing is the removal of livestock from grazing a pasture that receives effective rainfall during the growing season. Leave livestock from the pasture for 6-12 weeks or until grasses mature seed. This system has been found to be effective in the Trans-Pecos area.

Some of the benefits from deferred grazing, according to the specialists, include the establishment of new plants, restoration of vigor of old plants, seed production, reduction of internal parasite infestations, improved range conditions, re-establishment of plant varieties, and allows for increasing stocking

MIKE CONNER IN U.S. NAVY; STATIONED IN VIRGINIA

Mike Conner, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Conner of Robert Lee is stationed at Williamsburg, Va., for special training in the U. S. Navy. Mike enlisted in the Navy last summer and was in boot training three months at San Diego, Calif. He returned home to finish school and graduated with the Robert Lee High School senior class in May, 1966.

Re-entering the service in June he was sent out on a two-weeks cruise off the coast of Florida. He was home for a week in early July before being sent to Charleston, So. Carolina and then on to Williams-

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

NUMBER TWELVE ON THE BALLOT

of hospital districts created under Article IX of the Constitution.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 9, Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas be

amended to read as follows: "Section 9. The Legislature may by law provide for the creation, establishment, maintenance and operation of hospital districts composed of one or more counties or all or any with power to issue bonds for the purchase, construction, acof buildings and improvements tal system shall never become and equipping same, for hos-pital purposes; providing for of the State of Texas nor the first Tuesday after the the transfer to the hospital shall any direct appropriation district of the title to any be made by the Legislature land, buildings, improvements for the construction, mainteand equipment located wholly be jointly or separately owned | trict. by any city, town or county, providing that any district so created shall assume full responsibility for providing medical and hospital care for its needy inhabitants and assume the outstanding indebtedness incurred by cities, towns and counties for hospital purposes prior to the creation of the district, if same are located wholly within its boundaries, and a pro rata portion of such indebtedand counties if less than all ute for:

PROPOSED CONSTITU-TIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 2 1966 ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966.
HOUSE JOINT RESOLU- have the power to levy taxes TION NO. 48 proposing an or issue bonds or other obli-Amendment to Article IX of gations for hospital purposes the Constitution of the State or for providing medical care of Texas, providing the meth- within the boundaries of the od and manner for dissolution district; providing for the levy of annual taxes at a rate not dispensed, shall be considered to exceed seventy-five cents Dollar valuation of all taxable no election to dissolve shall property within such district be held more often than once for the purpose of meeting each year. In such connection, the requirements of the district's bonds, the indebtedness against disposal or transfer of assumed by it and its maintenance and operating ex-penses, providing that such district shall not be created to another governmental agenor such tax authorized unless cy, such as a county, embraapproved by a majority of the qualified property taxpaying such transferred assets in such electors thereof voting at an part of one or more counties election called for the purpose; and providing further that the support and maintequisition, repair or renovation nance of the district's hospinance or improvement of any thereon the following: within the district which may of the facilities of such dis-

> Provided, however, that no district shall be created except by act of the Legislature and then only after thirty (30) days' public notice to the district affected, and in no event may the Legislature provide for a district to be created without the affirmative vote of a majority of the taxpaying voters in the district concerned.

The Legislature may also ness based upon the then last provide for the dissolution of approved tax assessment rolls hospital districts provided that time as required by the Conof the included cities, towns a process is afforded by stat-

(1) determining the desire of a majority of the qualified voters within the district to dissolve it;

(2) disposing of or trans-ferring the assets, if any, of the district; and

(3) satisfying the debts and bond obligations, if any, of the district, in such manner as to protect the interest of the citizens within the district, including their collective property rights in the assets and property of the district, provided, however, that any grant from federal funds, however an obligation to be repaid in (75c) on the One Hundred satisfaction and provided that the assets of the district excing such district and using a way as to benefit citizens formerly within the district.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State

"FOR the constitutional amendment providing the method and manner for dissolution of hospital dis-

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment providing the method and manner for dissolution of hospital dis-

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of stitution and laws of this State.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITU- Law, including the require-TIONAL AMENDMENT | ment of a permit for storage TO BE VOTED ON AT AN or beneficial use, for the ad-

ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966. declaring state policy regarding optimum development of water reservoirs; providing ter therefrom to wholesale for the use of the Texas Wa- purchasers, or for any one or such conditions as the Legis- methods; provided, however, lature may prescribe by Gen- the Texas Water Developeral Law in the acquisition ment Fund or any other state and development of storage fund provided facilities and any system of development, works properly appurtenant transfer or filtration shall not thereto; providing for the be used to finance any project sale, lease or transfer of such which contemplates or results facilities under General Laws; providing for long-term con- of origin of any surface water tracts for water storage fa-cilities; authorizing the issu-sonably foreseeable future ance of an additional \$200,-Water Development Board up-on a two-thirds (2/3) vote of gin, except on a temporary, the elected members of each interim basis. house; providing that anticipatory legislation shall not be invalid because of its anticipaand publication.

STATE OF TEXAS:

be amended to read as fol-

"Section 49-d. It is hereby used by the Texas Water De- velopment Board may sell, cant therefor shall have sevelopment Board, under such transfer or lease, in whole or cured a valid permit from the provisions as the Legislature in part, any reservoir and as-may prescribe by General sociated system or works its successor authorizing the tion and laws of this state.

ELECTION TO BE HELD ditional purposes of acquiring and developing storage facili-SENATE JOINT RESOLU- ties, and any system or works TION NO. 19 proposing an necessary for the filtration, Amendment to Section 49-d, treatment and transportation Article III of the Constitu- of water from storage to tion of the State of Texas, points of treatment, filtration ter Development Fund under more of such purposes or transmission, in the removal from the basin water requirements for the 000,000 in bonds by the Texas next ensuing fifty-year period within the river basin of ori-

"Under such provisions as the Legislature may prescribe by General Law the Texas tory character; providing for Water Development Fund the necessary election, form may be used for the conserva-of ballot; and proclamation tion and development of water for useful purposes by con-BE IT RESOLVED BY THE struction or reconstruction or LEGISLATURE OF THE enlargement of reservoirs constructed or to be con-Section 1. That Section 49-d structed or enlarged within of Article III of the Consti- the State of Texas or on any tution of the State of Texas stream constituting a boundary of the State of Texas, together with any system or works necessary for the fildeclared to be the policy of tration, treatment and/or the State of Texas to encour-age the optimum development any one or more of the folof the limited number of lowing governmental agen-feasible sites available for the cies: by the United States of construction or enlargement America or any agency, deof dams and reservoirs for partment or instrumentality conservation of the public wa- thereof; by the State of Texters of the state, which wa- as or any agency, department ters are held in trust for the or instrumentality thereof; by use and benefit of the public. political subdivisions or bodies The proceeds from the sale of politic and corporate of the the additional bonds author- state; by interstate compact terms and conditions for the ized hereunder deposited in commissions to which the the Texas Water Development | State of Texas is a party; and | priated public waters of the Fund and the proceeds of by municipal corporations. State that might be stored in bonds previously authorized by Article III, Section 49-c terms and conditions under site to the purchase of such of this Constitution, may be which the Texas Water De- storage or water, the appli-

which the Texas Water De- acquisition of such storage favelopment Board has financed cilities or the water impoundin whole or in part.

by General Law, the Texas may also execute long-term and interest on state bonds is-contracts with the United sued or contractual obligations for the acquisition and develwhen executed shall consti- est to accrue thereon, any tute general obligations of the further sums received from State of Texas in the same the sale, transfer or lease of manner and with the same ef- such storage facilities or as fect as state bonds issued under the authority of the pre- be used for the acquisition of ceding Section 49-c of this additional storage facilities or visions in said Section 49-c of principal and interest required to be paid by such con- tion and maintenance of actracts. If storage facilities are acquired for a term of years, such contracts shall contain provisions for renewal that will protect the state's invest-

ment. "The aggregate of the bonds authorized hereunder shall not exceed \$200,000,000 anticipatory character."
and shall be in addition to the Sec. 2. The foregoing Conaggregate of the bonds prethis Constitution. The Legislature upon two-thirds (2/3) vote of the elected members of each House, may authorize the Board to issue all or any portion of such \$200,000,000 in additional bonds herein au-

thorized. "The Legislature shall provide terms and conditions for the Texas Water Development Board to sell, transfer or lease, in whole or in part, any acquired storage facilities or the right to use such storage facilities together with any associated system or works necessary for the filtration. treatment or transportation of water at a price not less than the direct cost of the Board in acquiring same; and the Legislature may provide Board to sell any unnappro-

ed therein. The money re-"Under such provisions as ceived from any sale, transfer the Legislature may prescribe or lease of storage facilities or associated system or works Water Development Board shall be used to pay principal States or any of its agencies incurred by the Texas Water Development Board, provided opment of storage facilities in that when moneys are sufficireservoirs constructed or to ent to pay the full amount of be constructed by the Federal indebtedness then outstanding Government. Such contracts and the full amount of intersociated system or works may Constitution, and the pro- associated system or works or for providing financial assiswith respect to payment of tance as authorized by said principal and interest on state | Section 49-c. Money received bonds issued shall likewise ap- from the sale of water, which ply with respect to payment | shall include standby service, may be used for the operaquired facilities, and for the payment of principal and interest on debt incurred.

"Should the Legislature enact enabling laws in anticipation of the adoption of this Amendment, such Acts shall not be void by reason of their

stitutional Amendment shall viously authorized by said be submitted to a vote of the Section 49-c of Article III of qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1966, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the issuance of an additional \$200,000,000 in Texas Water Development Bonds and providing for further investment of the Texas Water Development Fund in reservoirs and associated facilities."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the issuance of an additional \$200,000,000 in Texas Water Development Bonds and providing for further investment of the Texas Water Development Fund in reservoirs and associated facilities."

Sec. 3. The Governor of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this Amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time

NOTICE OF CITY BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COKE CITY OF ROBERT LEE

TO ALL QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID CITY AND BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED CITY OF ROBERT LEE, TEXAS, THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

bonds of said City in the follow- SEWER SYSTEM FOR SAID CITY. ing amount and for the following

chase a sanitary sewer system inafter stated; therefore, for said city:

and which election was duly called

and ordered by resolution and order of the City Council of the City of Robert Lee passed and adopted on the 28th day of July, 1966, and which resolution and order is made a part of this notice, and is in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

RESOLUTION AND ORDER CALLING AN ELECTION FOR TAKE NOTICE that an election THE AUTHORIZATION OF REVEwill be held in the City of Robert NUE BONDS OF SAID CITY IN Lee, Texas, on the 27th day of Aug- THE AMOUNT OF \$190,000.00 FOR ust, 1966, to determine whether or THE PURPOSE OF SECURING not the City Council of said City FUNDS WITH WHICH TO BUILD shall be authorized to issue the AND PURCHASE A SANITARY WHEREAS, the City Council deems it advisable and to the best

\$190,000.00 REVENUE BONDS interest of said City to issue revefor the purpose of securing funds nue bonds of said City in the with which to build and pur- amount and for the purpose here-

BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDER-ED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE,

Section 1. That an election is hereby ordered to be held in the City of Robert Lee, Texas, on the 27th day of August, 1966, such date being not less than fifteen (15) nor more than thirty (30 days from the date of the adoption of this resolution and order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the qualified electors who own taxable property in said the same for taxation:

PROPOSITION

SHALL the City Council of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, be authorized to issue \$19,000.00 of revenue bonds of said City, maturing serially over a period of years from their date, bearing interest one-half (51/2%) per cent per anand purchase a sanitary sewer system for said City, and to provide for the payment of the principal of and interester on such bonds solely by pledging the net revenues derived from the operation of the City's sanitary sewer system?

Section 2. That in the event said revenue bonds hereinabove mentioned are authorized to be issued by a majority of the qualified electors of said City voting at said ate your past patronage election, and the same are issued and sold, the holder or holders of such bonds shall never have the right to demand payment thereof out of funds raised or to be raised by taxation.

Section 3. That said election shall be held at the CITY HALL within said City (all of said City being included in one election precinct), and Mrs. W. E. Jacoby is hereby

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YOU CAN . WITH THE RIGHT MAKE-UP!

FARRIS CITY DRUG

HAS ALL THE SHADES MOST FLATTERING WITH THE NEW FALL COLORS!



This is to let you know we will continue with the drug store.

A registered pharmacist will be moving here soon. In the meantime, G. C. Allen is assisting in the prescription department. We appreciand will continue to serve you to the best of our ability.

FARRIS CITY DRUG Aug. 4, 1966 appointed Presiding Judge, and election is to be held, and shall be Fagan Parker is hereby appointed published on the same day in each Alternate Presiding Judge. The of two successive weeks in a news-Presiding Judge shall appoint two paper of general circulation publishclerks to assist in holding said ed in the City of Robert Lee, Texas, election.

> ed at the Office of the City Secretary in the City Hall in Robert Lee, Texas, beginning August 8, 1966, and extending through August PROVED, this the 28th day of Ju-23, 1966, between the hours of 8:00 ly, 1966. o'clock, A. M., and 5:00 o'clock P. M., which is at least eight hours, every day during said period except Saturdays, Sundays and ATTEST: official state holidays, and notice thereof shall be posted in said Office at least twenty (20) days prior to the date fixed for said election.

Section 4. That said election shall be held under the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and only resident qualified property taxpaying voters of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, who own taxable property in said City and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be allowed to vote.

Section 5. That the ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SANI-TARY SEWER SYSTEM REVE-NUE BONDS

AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS

Each voter shall vote on the City and who have duly rendered proposition hereby submitted by scratching or marking out one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote on the proposition.

Section 6. That notice of said election shall be given by posting and publication of a copy of this not to exceed forty (40) years Resolution and Order, at the top of which shall appear the words "NOat a rate not to exceed five and TICE OF CITY BOND ELEC-TION". Said notice shall be postcuring funds with which to build ed at the CITY HALL and at two other public places within the City not less than fourteen (14) full days prior to the date on which said

the first of said publications to be Absentee voting shall be conduct- made not less than fourteen (14) full days prior to the date set for said election.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND AP-

Robert D. Vaughan MAYOR, CITY OF ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

Edna Havins CITY SECRETARY

Observer want ads are very effective and cost very little.

JP RECORDS

The following persons were fined during July in the court of Justice of the Peace Roy P. Ross, for the

offense indicated: Bessie Leona Keener of Robert Lee was fined \$5.00 for passing in a no passing zone.

Jim Reed Gerron of Odessa was fined \$25.00 for speeding.

Helen Tijerina of Robert Lee was fined \$10.00 for not having a valid operators license.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace visited last week in the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wallace, of Pecos.

Read the classified ads.

ANNUAL

Light Bulb Sale

SATURDAY, AUG. 6, 1966

DOOR TO DOOR

Robert Lee - Silver Lions Club

Summer Dress Sale

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ONE GROUP DRESSES

ONE GROUP DRESSES **Values to \$18.95**



embroidered on a fun-top popover for everywhere you play. Squarecut in easy-care all cotton.

Primitive colors. 28 ts 38.

SUMMER BLOUSES

1/2 Price

SUMMER BAGS

ROACH'S

House For Sale

One new 3-bedroom house for sale, 810 Alice Street, Sunset Addition. Contact Johnny Elkins, 453-2872, or Builders Service, 655-9509, San Angelo.

Camp Among Hills Now in Progress

The Camp Among the Hills, held annually at Sanco, opened Monday, Aug. 1, in the tabernacle. The camp will run through Friday.

Night services are announced as country wide, evangelistic camp meeting style with everyone invited. The schedule includes a high light Bible class each morning Tuesday through Friday with a devotional from 11 a.m until noon.

Last Rites Held For Frank Grimes

Funeral services for Frank A Grimes, 70, were held Wednesday afternoon in First Methodist Church in Bronte. Mr. Grimes, a long time cafe operator in Coke and Runnels Counties, was dead on arrival at Bronte Hospital about 4:30 p.m.

The services were conducted by pected later. the Rev. A. S. Masterson, pastor of the church. Burial followed in La., is camp nurse. Fairview Cemetery, under direction of Williams Funeral Home.

1896, at Maverick and moved to I. A. Bird Ranch. The evening ser-Coke County about 1920. He and vice will begin at 8 p.m. The pub-Maud Thomas were married in lic is invited to attend. Bronte Oct. 29, 1929.

Mr. Grimes was a veteran of World War I and was a member of the American Legion. He was a Methodist.

brothers, Harvey Grimes of Portales, N. M., and Lonnie Grimes M. Jones family. of Camp Wood; and four sisters, Mrs. Nora Bridges, Mrs. Mamie Epperson, Mrs. Leona Taylor and Mrs. Kate Lynn, all of Bronte.

Pallbearers were C. B. Barbee, T. F. Sims, J. B. Mackey, W. W. Ivey, D. K. Glenn, all of Bronte, here last Wednesday and attended and W. E. Loftin of Ballinger.

Talent and recreation time in the afternoon includes singing, music, horseback riding, swimming and mountain climbing under direction of Earl Jarrett.

Guest speaker is the Rev. Robert Leroy from Oskgosh, Nebr., who goes under the name of "The Parachute Preacher." He earned this title as a parachutist in World War II. He plays an electric guitar which he brought along for special music and singing. He is an artist with pop, folk and gospel music.

The Rev. Ernest R. Dewitt, pastor of Evangelical Methodist churches at Sanco and San Angelo, is camp director. Miss Marcia Williamson of San Angelo is in charge of music and singing. Mrs. Ernest Dewitt is in charge of the camp kitchen and

A total of 19 young people of dif-Monday. He had been hospitalized ferent ages and denominations had in Veterans Hospital in Dallas and registered and were attending the was being transferred to Bronte, camp on Monday. More were ex-

Mrs. J. D. Barnett of Sulphur,

The camp will close Friday night with a baptism service at 5 p.m. Mr. Grimes was born June 22, and a barbecue at 6 p.m. at the

PERSONALS

Rev. and Mrs. John Stansbury Survivors include his wife; two and Sheryl of Houston spent a week recently in the home of the Billy

Martha and Terry Kinsey have returned home from a two weeks' visit in Gatesville with Mrs. Nerine Kinsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Page and P. M. of Odessa visited relatives the Cecil W. Sparks funeral.





Double S & H Green Stamps Wednesdays on all purchases of \$2.50 or more, excluding cigarettes.

Stop - Shop - Save

CRINKLE CUT FROZEN FRENCH FRIES - 29c CREAM OR FRUIT PIES Each BREAD DOUGH - - -3 Roll Pkg. 49c GANDY'S FROZAN, 1/2 Gal. - 3 for \$1.00

KING SIZE Coca-Cola 6 Bot. Crt.

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Instant Coffee

ARROW PINTO BEANS

2 Lb. Bag 25c ARROW LGE. LIMA BEANS -2 Lb. Bag 43c

IMPERIAL

10 LB. BAG

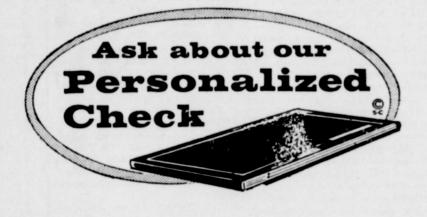
MORRISON PREMIUM FLOUR - 5 Lb. Bag 39c BETTY CROCKER CAKE MIX 3 for \$1.00

SWIFT JEWEL SHORTENING 3 Lb. Can 59c BOLD DETERGEN T Giant Box 65c

HORMEL

Lb. 49c FRESH GROUND SLAB BACON Lb. 75c

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BANK BY MAIL SERVICE TRAVELERS CHECKS **INSURANCE**

Robert Lee State Bank



West Way Grocery



10TH & BISHOP

SMITH FAMILY REUNION HELD AT BROWNWOOD

The Smith reunion was held Sunday, July 24, at the Recreation Center at Brownwood. The surviving children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burton Smith who attended the reunion are:

Hugh Smith of Robert Lee,, Mrs. Della Patrick of Richland and Kirby Smith of Mercury.

Other relatives from Robert Lee who attended were Mr. and Mrs. 830 E. 40th St., San Angelo. Homer Carwile, Mrs. Lowell Roane, and Myna Kay; also Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Glen Smith and two sons of Odessa.

Relatives visiting in the home of Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough within the past week included her niece, Mrs. Hope Herrington of Carrizo Springs, and Mrs. Herrington's daughter and grandchildren, Mrs. Patty Gordon, Tammy, Terry and Mark Gordon, also of Carrizo Springs were here Saturday. They were returning were here for a visit with Mrs. Yarbrough Sunday. Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Yarbrough are sisters.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kinsey last week were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Zoet and children of Houston and Mrs. Bob Davis, Charles and Jim Bob of Amarillo.



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Visitors welcome.

ROBERT LEE CHAPTER No. 187 O. E. S.



Meets Second Thursday Night in Each Month Visitors Welcome.

JEFFIE ROBERTS. M. M. CHRISTINE ROACH, Sec.

wagon. Factory air, new tires. Also long wheel base type camper. See after 2 p.m., Mrs. G. E. Conner. 453-4191.

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HAY HAULING wanted. Gilbert Basquez, 473-3582.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT

ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966. HOUSE JOINT RESOLU-

by natural persons designated assessed for all tax purposes on the consideration of only being for agricultural use and those factors relative to such assess the land accordingly. agricultural use.

STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1-d to read as follows: "Section 1-d. (a) All land owned by natural which is designated for agri-Section shall be assessed for all tax purposes on the contural use. 'Agricultural use' means the raising of livestock during such time. or growing of crops, fruit, "(f) Each year during flowers, and other products of which the land is designated the soil under natural condifor profit, which business is

owner. designated for agricultural be subject to an additional state.

PROPOSED CONSTITU- use he shall file with the TIONAL AMENDMENT local tax assessor a sworn TO BE VOTED ON AT AN statement in writing describ-ELECTION TO BE HELD ing the use to which the land is devoted.

"(c) Upon receipt of the TION NO. 79 proposing an sworn statement in writing amendment to Article VIII, the local tax assessor shall Constitution of the State of determine whether or not Texas, by adding Section 1-d to provide that all land owned designation as to agricultural use as defined herein and in for agricultural use shall be the event it so qualifies he shall designate such land as

"(d) Such local tax assessor BE IT RESOLVED BY THE may inspect the land and re-LEGISLATURE OF THE quire such evidence of use and source of income as may be Section 1. That Article VIII, necessary or useful in determining whether or not the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding agricultural use provision of this article applies

"(e) No land may qualify persons for the designation provided for in this Act unless for at cultural use in accordance least three (3) successive with the provisions of this years immediately preceding the assessment date the land has been devoted exclusively sideration of only those fac- for agricultural use, or unless tors relative to such agricul- the land has been continuously developed for agriculture

for agricultural use, the local tions as a business venture tax assessor shall note on his records the valuation which the primary occupation and would have been made had source of income of the the land not qualified for such designation under this Section. the election and this Amend-"(b) For each assessment If designated land is subseyear the owner wishes to quently diverted to a purpose the manner and for the length qualify his land under pro-visions of this Section as use, or is sold, the land shall constitution and laws of this

tax. The additional tax shall equal the difference between taxes paid or payable, here-under, and the amount of tax payable for the preceding three years had the land been otherwise assessed. Until paid there shall be a lien for additional taxes and interest on land assessed under the provisions of this Section.

"(g) The valuation and assessment of any minerals or subsurface rights to minerals shall not come within the provisions of this Section.'

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1966, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment to provide that all land owned by natural persons designated for agricultural use shall be assessed for all tax purposes on the consideration of only those factors relative to such agricultural use.

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment to provide that all land owned by natural persons designated for agricultural use shall be assessed for all tax purposes on the consideration of only those factors relative to such agricultural use."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for ment shall be published in

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITU- | language underscored: TIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD

ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966. HOUSE JOINT RESOLU-TION NO. 13 proposing an Amendment to Sections 2 and 4 of Article VI of the Con-stitution of the State of Tex-BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE

STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 2 of of the State of Texas be amended, effective February 1, 1968, by deleting the fol-

lowing language: "and provided further, that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before offering to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing that said poll tax was paid before the first day of February next preced-ing such election. Or if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt, he or she, as the case may be, shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such tax receipt has been lost. Such affidavit shall be in writing and left with the judge of the election. The husband may pay the poll tax of his wife and receive the receipt therefor. In like manner, the wife may pay the poll tax of her husband and receive the receipt therefor."

and by substituting therefor the following language: "provided, however, that before offering to vote at an election a voter shall have registered annually, but such requirement for registration shall not be considered a qualification of an elector within the meaning of the term 'qualified elector' as used in any other Article of this Constitution in respect to any matter except qualifica-tion and eligibility to vote at an election. Any legislation enacted in anticipation of the adoption of this Amendment shall not be invalid because

of its anticipatory nature."
The text of this Section, as so amended, is shown below, with the deleted language marked through by a broken line and with the new she resided at the time of en-

"Section 2. Every person

subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications who shall have attained the age of twenty-one (21) years and who shall be a citizen of the United States and who shall have resided in this State one (1) year next preceding an election and the last six (6) months within the district or poll tax a requirement for county in which such person voting and so as to authorize offers to vote shall be described. the Legislature to provide for ed a qualified elector; and the registration of all voters.

RE IT PESOLVED BY THE provided further, that any turn shall provide for the voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the numbering of tickets and State of Texas shall have paid make such other regulations Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be State and hold a receipt show ing that said pell tax was paid before the first day of Feb ruary — next — preceding — such election. Or if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt, he or she, as the case may be, shall be entitled to vote_upon_ making_affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such tax —receipt has—been lost.
Such affidavit shall be made
in writing and left with the
judge of the election. The hus hand may pay the poll-tax of eept-therefor. In like manner, the wife may pay the pell tax of her husband and receive the receipt therefor.

provided, however, that before offering to vote at an election the first Tuesday after the a voter shall have registered first Monday in November, 1966, at which election all annually, but such requirement for registration shall not be considered a qualification of an elector within the meaning of the term 'qualified elector' as used in any other Article of this Constitution in respect to any matter except qualification and eligibility to vote at an election. Any legislation enacted in anticipation of the adoption of this Amendment shall not be invalid because of its anticipatory nature. The Legislature may authorize absentee voting. And this provision of the Constitution shall be self-enacting without the necessity of further legislation. Any member of the Armed Forces of the United States or com-

tering such service so long as he or she is a member of the

Armed Forces."
Sec. 2. That Section 4 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by changing the word "may" to "shall" in the last clause thereof and by deleting the words "in all cities containing a population of ten thousand inhabitants or thousand

The text of this Section, as so amended, is shown below, with the deleted language marked through by a broken

ture shall provide for the as may be necessary to detect and punish fraud and preserve the purity of the ballot box; and the Legislature may shall provide by law for the regis-tration of all voters in all eities containing a population of ten thousand inhabitants or

more." Sec. 3. If any other Amendment to Sections 2 or 4 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, being for a different purpose, is adopted at an earlier election or at the same election, the adoption of this Amendment shall not be construed as nullifying any change made by such other Amendment.

Sec. 4. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the state at an election to be held on ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR repealing the poll tax as a requirement for

voting.
"AGAINST repealing the poll tax as a requirement for voting." Sec. 5. If the foregoing

Amendment is adopted, the proclamation of the Governor declaring the adoption of the Amendment shall set forth the full text of the amended Sections, as amended herein and as amended by any other proposed Amendment which is submitted by the 59th Legislature and which has been duly adopted prior to such proclamation.

Sec. 6. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this Amendponent branches thereof; or ment shall be published in the

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX ON THE BALLOT

TO BE VOTED ON AT AN the following: ELECTION TO BE HELD

ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966. HOUSE JOINT RESOLU-TION NO. 37 proposing an Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section, Section 51-d, so as to provide for the payment of assistance by the State of Texas to the surviving spouse and minor children of law enforcement officers, custodial personnel of the Texas Department of Corrections or full-paid firemen who suffer violent death in the course of the performance of their duties as law enforcement officers, custodial personnel of the Texas Department of Corrections or as full-paid firemen; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation, and publication. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE

STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding Section 51-d to read as follows: "Section 51-d. The Legisla-

ture shall have the power, by general law, to provide for the payment of assistance by the State of Texas to the his vote on the proposed surviving spouse and minor Amendment. In counties using children of law enforcement voting machines, the above officers, custodial personnel provision for voting, for and of the Texas Department of against this Constitutional Corrections or of full-paid Amendment, shall be placed firemen who suffer violent on said machine in such a death in the course of the manner that each voter may performance of their duties as vote on such machines for or law enforcement officers, cus-todial personnel of the Texas Amendment. Constitutional Department of Corrections or as full-paid firemen."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Consary proclamation for the stitutional Amendment shall election and this Amendment be submitted to a vote of the shall be published in the man-qualified electors of this State ner and for the length of time

PROPOSED CONSTITU- | 1966, at which election all bal-TIONAL AMENDMENT lots shall have printed thereon

> "FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing for the payment of assistance by the State of Texas to the surviving spouse and minor children of law enforcement officers, custodial personnel of the Texas Department of Corrections or full-paid firemen who suffer violent death in the course of the performance of their duties as law enforcement officers, custodial personnel of the Texas Department of Corrections or as full-paid

> "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing for the payment of assis-tance by the State of Texas to the surviving spouse and minor children of law enforcement officers, custo-dial personnel of the Texas Department of Corrections full-paid firemen who suffer violent death in the course of the performance of their duties as law enforcement officers, custo-dial personnel of the Texas Department of Corrections

or as full-paid firemen.' Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing

Sec. 3. The Governor of Texas shall issue the neceson the first Tuesday after the required by the Constitution first Monday in November, and laws of this State.

RETURN FROM VACATION

Mrs. C. G. Walker Sr. of Robert Lee, a daughter, Mrs. J. K. Eaton of Andrews, and a granddaughter, Claudia Robertson of Odessa returned home last Friday from a two weeks' vacation trip, during which they toured states to the north and east. On the 3,000 mile trip they drove to Rogers, Okla., where they visited Mrs. M. D. Miller, then through Missouri and Illinois on into Indiana where they visited relatives at New Albany. They returned home through Kentucky, Tennessee and Arkansas. They stopped at Henderson to visit the Earl Boggus family and also visited friends at Gilmore and Gladewater.

HAVE ICE CREAM PARTY

Relatives gathered at the J. C. Wallace Jr. home Saturday night for an ice cream party honoring Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth of Silver, both of whom have birthdays in July. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Robertson of Mrs. Clayton Bloodworth and fami- Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. V. E. ly of Silver, Lonnie and Carroll Tomlinson of Sterling City. Bloodworth of Silver and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Post of Robert Lee.

Jan Kay of Alpine and Jerry Littlefield of Afton, Okla., spent a week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo. Weekend guests in the Bilbo home were Mr. Jackie Williams of Alpine and Mrs. in-law, and Mr. and Mrs. Burl Rob-Gertrude Kay of Stephenville.

Parents of Children

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Notes From The Oil Field

Sun Oil Co. has staked location for its No. 1-A J. S. Walker, as 6,700 foot Pennsylvanian lime wildcat. The prospector will be a 3/8-mile southwest stepout to production in the Bloodworth (5,700 ft.) field. It is 16 miles northwest of Robert Lee.

Location, Exception to Rule 37, 18 645.9 feet from the north and 3,342.1 feet from the west lines of the same survey. Contract depth is 6,000 feet.

TOMLINSONS HAVE DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Tomlinson of Sterling City are parents of a new daughter. Tracie Cheryl was born July 6 and weighed eight pounds and eleven ounces.

Mrs. Tomlinson is the former Sa-Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest rah Nell Askins, Grandparents Bloodworth of San Ange'o, Mr. and are Mr. and Mrs. Foy Askins of

PERSONALS

Jim L. Robertson visited over the weekend at Lubbock with his children and their families. He visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Siler, Mrs. and Mrs. O. L. Kay, Mark and Otis Carroll Robertson, a daughterertson. Mrs. Robertson is leaving this week to join her husband in Africa, and Mr. and Mrs. Burl Robertson are moving to Waco from Slaton where they have taught school for a number of years.

> Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boggus of Henderson recently visited friends here. They are former Silver residents and lived in Robert Lee for a time before being transferred to Henderson.

> Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vinson of Beaumont were guests the first part of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Jones.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITU- the House of Representatives
TIONAL AMENDMENT shall be chosen by the qualiTO BE VOTED ON AT AN fied electors for the term of ELECTION TO BE HELD two years. Representatives on NOVEMBER 8, 1966. shall take office following

TION NO. 1 proposing an by law for the convening of Amendment to the Constituthe Regular Session of the tion of the State of Texas to Legislature, and shall serve establish the date on which thereafter for the full term newly elected Members of the of years to which elected and Legislature shall qualify and until their successors shall

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE have been elected and quali-LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 3, of the Constitution qualified electors of this of Texas, be and the same is State, at an election to be hereby amended so as hereaf- held throughout the State on

fied electors for the term of ballots shall have printed four years; but a new Senate thereon the following: shall be chosen after every apportionment, and the Senators elected after each apportionment shall be divided by lot into two classes. The seats of the Senators of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of the first two years, and those of the second class at the expiration of four years, so that one half of the Senators shall be chosen bi-ennially thereafter. Senators shall take office following their election, on the day set the Regular Session of the Legislature, and shall serve thereafter for the full term of years to which elected and Texas. of years to which elected and until their successors shall have been elected and quali- State of Texas is hereby dified."

after to read as follows: "Section 4. The Members of this State.

Section 4, of the Constitution and this Amendment shall be of Texas, be and the same is published and the election hereby amended so as here-shall be held as required by

HOUSE JOINT RESOLU- their election, on the day set

Sec. 3. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall Section 1. That Article III, be submitted to a vote of the ter to read as follows:

"Section 3. The Senators shall be chosen by the qualishall be chosen by the quali-

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment establishing the date on which newly elected Members of the Legislature shall qualify and take office.

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment establishing the date on which newly elected Members of the Legislature shall qualify and take office."

If it appears from the returns of such election that a by law for the convening of majority of the votes cast therein are for such Amend-

Sec. 4. The Governor of the rected to issue the necessary Sec. 2. That Article III, proclamation for such election the Constitution and laws of

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN ON THE BALLOT

TION NO. 65 proposing an Amendment to Section 3-b of ment of principal of and in-Article VII of the Constitu-tion of Texas providing that ness outstanding against, or school taxes theretofore voted in any independent school district or in any junior college territory therein, in the district shall not be abrogated, amount, at the rate, or not to cancelled or invalidated by a change in boundaries nor shall bonds voted, but unissued, at the time of such change, be invalidated by such change; authorizing the levy of taxes after such change without further election in the district as changed; providing an ex-ception in the case of the annexation or consolidation of whole districts; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE

LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 3-b of Article VII of the Constitution of Texas be amended to be and read as follows:

"Section 3-b. No tax for the maintenance of public free boundaries of any such indeschools voted in any independent school district and no tax | changed by the annexation of, for the maintenance of a junior college voted by a junior more whole school districts, college district, nor any bonds the taxes to be levied for the voted in any such district, but purposes hereinabove authorunissued, shall be abrogated, ized may be in the amount cancelled or invalidated by or at not to exceed the rate change of any kind in the theretofore voted in the disboundaries thereof. After any trict having at the time of change in boundaries, the gov-erning body of any such dis-scholastic population accordtrict, without the necessity of ing to the latest scholastic and collect ad valorem taxes prior to such change, may be tion and Laws of this State.

PROPOSED CONSTITU- on all taxable property within TIONAL AMENDMENT the boundaries of the district as changed, for the purposes ELECTION TO BE HELD of the maintenance of public ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966. free schools or the mainten-HOUSE JOINT RESOLU- ance of a junior college, as the case may be, and the payattributable, adjusted or allocated to, such district or any exceed the rate, and in the manner authorized in the district prior to the change in its boundaries, and further in accordance with the laws under which all such bonds, respectively, were voted; and such governing body also shall have the power, without the necessity of an additional election, to sell and deliver any unissued bonds voted in the district prior to any such change in boundaries, and to assess, levy and collect ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in the district as changed, for the payment of principal of and interest on such bonds in the manner permitted by the laws under which such bonds were voted. In those instances where the pendent school district are or consolidation with, one or

subsequently sold and delivered and any voted, but unissued, bonds of other school districts involved in such annexation or consolidation shall not thereafter be issued."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State of Tex-as on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in Novem-ber, 1966, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Amendment to Section 3-b of Article VII of the Constitution of Texas providing that taxes of bonds previously voted in any independent school district or in any junior college district shall not be abrogated, cancelled or invalidated by any change in boundaries and authorizing the continuance of the levy of taxes after such change without further election.

"AGAINST the amendment to Section 3-b of Article VII of the Constitution of Texas providing that taxes or bonds previously voted in any independent school district or in any junior col-lege district shall not be abrogated, cancelled or in-validated by any change in boundaries and authorizing the continuance of the levy of taxes after such change without further election.'

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast were in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution and be effective on and after the date of its adoption.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and an additional election, shall census and only the unissued shall have the same published have the power to assess, levy bonds of such district voted as required by the Constitu-

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PROPOSED CONSTITU- | vide for a voluntary merger

TION NO. 4 proposing an Amendment to the Constituability and Death Compensaand employees of the counties and other political subdivisions of the state, and of the po-litical subdivisions of any

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE contributed by the county or LEGISLATURE OF THE other political subdivision of STATE OF TEXAS:

stitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a subsection (c) which this State-wide System. shall read as follows:

"(c) The Texas Legislature is authorized to enact appro- ting this Constitutional priate laws to provide for a Amendment, that the officers System of Retirement, Disa- and employees of the county bility and Death Benefits for all the officers and employees of the state or political subof a county or other political division of a county may be subdivision of the state, or a included in those systems repolitical subdivision of a county; providing that when the Texas Legislature has passed the necessary enabling legis-lation pursuant to the Constitutional authorization, then the governing body of the county, or other political subdivision of the state, or political subdivision of the county shall make the determination as to whether a particular county or other political subdivision of the state, or subdivision of the county participates in this System; providing further that such System be submitted to a vote of the shall be operated at the expense of the county or other political subdivision of the state or political subdivision of the county electing to participate therein and the officers and employees covered by the System; and providing that the Legislature of the State of Texas shall never make an appropriation to pay the costs of this Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation System.

"The Legislature may pro-

TIONAL AMENDMENT
TO BE VOTED ON AT AN
ELECTION TO BE HELD
ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966.
SENATE JOINT RESOLUVIDE for a voluntary merger into the System herein authorized by this Constitutional Amendment of any System of Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Benefits which may now exist or that may hereafter be established tion of Texas by adding to under subsection (b) of Sec-Section 62 of Article XVI a tion 62 of Article XVI of the new subsection to be denomi- Texas Constitution; providing nated subsection (c), of said further that the Texas Legis-Section 62; authorizing the lature in the enabling statute tablishing, subject to the lim-itations stated, a State-wide that will be contributed by System of Retirement, Dis- the county or other political subdivision of the state or potion benefits for the officers litical subdivision of the county to the State-wide System of Retirement, Disability and Death Benefits, and the Legislature shall further provide that the amount of money the state or subdivision of the Section 1. That Section 62 county shall equal the amount of Article XVI of the Conpaid for the same purpose from the income of each officer and employee covered by

"It is the further intention of the Legislature, in submitor other political subdivision gardless of whether the county or other political subdivision of the state or political subdivision of the county par-ticipates in the Retirement, Disability and Death Benefit System authorized by this Constitutional Amendment, or whether they participate in a System under the provisions of subsection (b) of Section 62 of Article XVI of the Texas Constitution as the same is herein amended."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Con-stitutional Amendment shall qualified electors of this state at the General Election in November, 1966, at which all ballots shall have printed

thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Texas Legislature to estab-lish a State-wide Cooperafits for the officials and employees of the various counties or other political subdivisions of the state, or this state.

political subdivisions of a county; authorizing the Legislature to provide for a voluntary merger into the system authorized by this Amendment by those officers and employees covered by the provisions of subsection (b) of Section 62 of Article XVI of the Texas Constitution as now existing or may hereafter be established; providing that costs of this System shall be borne by the counties and other political subdivisions of the state and posions of the state and political subdivisions of the county electing to participate therein and the officers and employees covered by the System; and forbidding the Legislature from making any appropriations for the operation of this System."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Texas Legislature to establish a State-wide Cooperative System of Retirement, Disability and Death Benefits for the officials and employees of the various counties or other political subdivisions of the state, or political subdivisions of a county; authorizing the Legislature to provide for a voluntary merger into the system authorized by this Amendment by those officers and employees covered by the provisions of subsection (b) of Section 62 of Article XVI of the Texas Constitution as now existing or may hereafter be established; providing that costs of this System shall be borne by the counties and other po-litical subdivisions of the state and political subdivisions of the county electing to participate therein and the officers and employees covered by the System; and forbidding the Legislature from making any appropriations for the operation of this System."

If it appears from the re-turns of said election that a majority of the votes have been cast in favor of such amendment, the same shall become a part of the Consti-tution of the State of Texas.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have notice tive System of Retirement, said election and have notice Disability and Death Bene- of said proposed Amendment

Local Girls to Enter Dist. Dress Revue Of Fun at Bronte

will represent Coke County at the Dress Revue. District 7 Dress Revue on Thursday, Aug. 4, in San Angelo.

Kaye, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Artell Roberts, is a member of the Robert Lee Future Leaders Club. She is vice chairman of the Coke County 4-H Council and is a District Representative. The ensemble Kaye will model in the Revue was made under the guidance of Mesdames Roberts, Walker, Pit-Mrs. D. J. Walker Jr. Kaye com-

Olsen Services Held in Angelo

Funeral services for W. F. Olsen, 73, of San Angelo were held Monat 2 p.m. in Robert Massie Funeral Chapel. Mr. Olsen died early Sunday morning in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo.

The Rev. Elvis Barrington, pastor of Primitive Baptist Church of Midland, officiated. Burial followed in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Olsen was born Aug. 22, 1892, in Williamson County. He moved to Tom Green County as a boy. He married Altie Mae Cox May 22, 1909, in San Angelo. He moved to Robert Lee in 1933 and operated a dairy. In 1945 he moved to Odessa where he was a pumper with an oil company until 1969, when he retired and moved back to San An-

Survivors include his wife; three sons, C. H. Olsen of San Angelo, and W. C. and John D. Olsen, both of Odessa; two daughters, Mrs. W. J. Tucker of Las Vegas and Mrs. Raymond McCutchen of Robert Lee; a brother, August Olsen of San Angelo; two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Davis and Mrs. Tina Richardson, both of San Angelo; 15 grandchildren and 12 great granchildren.

Kaye Roberts and Sheri Pitcock, peted in the 1965 District and State

Sheri Pitcock, junior participant. is a member of the Robert Lee Sunshine Club. She lives in the Sanco community with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pitcock. Sheri's leaders are Mrs. Pitcock and Mrs. Walker.

Others attending the Revue in the Cactus Hotel, Thursday, will be cock and Will Woods, Misses Sharon and Rebecca Walker, all of Robert Lee, and Miss Ida Lee Parker of Bronte. Mrs. Fay C. Roe, local County Home Demonstration agent, will serve as chairman of the Senior Division of the Revue.

HD Ladies to Have Two Day Program

Members of the Coke County Home Demonstration Clubs will gather in the Robert Lee Recreation Building Thursday and Friday for two days of fun and relaxation. Registration for the annual camp begins at 9:30 a.m. Thursday. The camp will break at 1 p.m. Friday.

The Crafts Committee is composed of Mrs. Willis Smith, Mrs. Glenn Waldrop and Mrs. Virgil Streng. Mrs. C. E. Arrott, H. D. Council Chairman, and Mrs. G. E. Conner of Robert Lee will assist the committee.

Mrs. Floyd Harmon heads the Foods Committee. Others in the group are Mesdames Pat Rives and Royce Smith.

Crafts, outdoor cookery, swimming and recreation will highlight the camp activities.

All Home Demonstration Club members are urged to attend.

THERE'S HOME TOWN NEWS IN THE HOME TOWN ADS.

Aug. 4, 1966 4-H'ers Enjoy Day

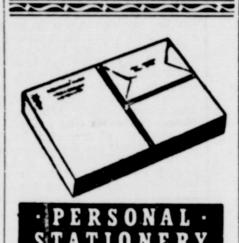
Coke County 4-H'ers enjoyed a day long program of games, swimming, isometrics and a firing demonstration Friday in the Bronte County Park. Forty-three members, several leaders and visitors attended.

Recreation was planned and led by Barbara Blaylock, Sharon Walker and Sharon McCutchen. Kaye Roberts was in charge of a vespers service at the close of the day's actviities.

Curly Hays, West Texas Utilities Public Relations Department, and Jimmy Lawson were in charge of the isometrics part of the program. Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough, Robert Lee, talked on Coke County history and showed items of interest to the girls and boys. A firing demonstration was presented by Patrolman Arthur Sikes, who is with the Department of Public Safety in San Angelo.

A hamburger supper was prepared and served to about 60 per-

Mrs. Fay C. Roe and Sterling Lindsey, Coke County Extension agents, were in charge of the day's



ROBERT LEE OBSERVER

MR. AND MRS. CHUMLEY TO CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Chumley will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, Aug. 14. Their invited to attend the reception,

children and grandchildren will honor them with an open house at Robert Lee Baptist Church dining hall from 2:30 to 5 p.m. All of the Chumleys' friends are

NOTICE! EVENING SHOW NOW STARTS AT 6:30

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, AUGUST 5 & 6 "SNOW WHITE and the 3 STOOGES" in color With Carol Heiss as Snow White, Edson Stroll, Patricia Medina Also Cartoon Guy Rolfe

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1/2 Lb. Box 53c TEA

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