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School Term Starts Monday

QB Club Barbecue Set For Aug. 29

The Quarterback Club annual barbecue will be held next Thursday, Aug. 29, at the football field on the school campus. Coinciding with the barbecue will be the first scrimmage of the year for the Robert Lee Steers. The Steers will host a team from Early High School in Brownwood.

Serving time has been set for 7 p.m. Tickets to the barbecue will sell for \$1.25 for adults and 75 cents for students. Football boys will eat free, following their encounter on the gridiron.

Included on the menu are barbecue beef, beans, potato salad, pickles, onions, bread and drinks. All the food will be furnished by the Quarterback Club except potato salad, and mothers and wives are asked to bring a bowl of it.

Add Davis and Henry Childress will do the barbecuing; Bobby Palmos is in charge of ice tea; Curtis Sockwell will make and serve coffee; John Conley and Zeddie Beal will be in charge of ice; Ronnie Baker and Add Davis will serve on the food committee.

Gate guards will be Buzz Sawyer, O. B. Jacobs, John Heck and Roy Walker. Dale Wojtek will serve as chairman.

A special presentation will be made at halftime, when the club will present Mr. and Mrs. Fagan Parker with lifetime memberships in the club.

Beginners Band May Be Organized

Band Director L. W. Parker issued an invitation this week to fifth grade students who are interested in organizing a beginner band to contact him. Fifth graders who would like to participate in beginner band activities should contact the band director by phone at 453-5671.

Parker said there are no instruments available for rent, as all such instruments are already in use by members of the regular band. He pointed out, however, that there are many used instruments in and around Robert Lee, which can be purchased at reasonable prices. New and used instruments are also available at music stores.

The band director requested anyone who buys an instrument from a private individual to bring it to him to make sure it is in playing condition. He also requested that anyone who has an instrument for sale contact him.

CEMETERY MEETING

The newly organized Paint Creek cemetery association has called a meeting for Thursday night, Sept. 12, at 8 p.m. in the court house. Everyone interested in the cemetery is urged to attend.

This year's Quarterback Club officers are Bob Fields, president; Durwood Mumford, vice president, and Ronnie Baker, secretary-treasurer.

The officers pointed out that new membership cards have been received and the annual drive for new members is now underway. Memberships are selling for \$3.00 each.



Supt. Jimmy Bickley

32 Boys Trying For Steer Football Team

Coach Kenneth Mitchell started this week putting his 1968 Steer squad through their paces in preparation for the coming football season. He reported Tuesday that he has 32 boys out who want to make the team.

Eleven of the 32 are seniors, 10 are juniors, four are sophomores and seven are freshmen. The coach said more boys may be out for this season, but so far they have not signed up for participation.

1968 Schedule
The 10-game schedule will start

Two Inches Fall During Past Week

Two inches of rain had fallen in Robert Lee by last Wednesday night to add to the 1968 rainfall total which is already running far above average.

Some violent weather accompanied the rain, and one report said a funnel cloud and a waterspout were sighted near the city.

Silver had the heaviest rainfall reported this week to the Observer with 2.3 inches. East of town on the Cox place 1.6 inches was reported. Sanco had .7 inch while Pat Havins place south of town had .8 inch.

Hot weather has been the rule this week; however, the mercury has not climbed quite so high as it did last week.

Sept. 13 when the local lads will invade Menard, and will be completed with a contest with Wall on the Robert Lee Field Nov. 15.

The complete schedule:

Non-District
Sept. 13: Menard, there
Sept. 20: Bangs, here
Sept. 27: Eldorado, there
Oct. 4: Eden, there
Oct. 11: Bronte, here

District
Oct. 18: Wiley, here
Oct. 25: Rotan, there
Nov. 1: Aspermont, here
Nov. 8: Roscoe, there
Nov. 15: Wall, here

All non-district games will start at 8 p.m. and kickoff time for the district tilts is 7:30 p.m. The 1968 roster reads as follows:

Seniors
Daryl Pitcock, Roy Blair, Andy Cole, Carroll Green, Teddy Milligan, Bill Burns, Larry Sockwell, Bob Thomason, Terry Hines, Lynn Beal, Steve Rives.

Juniors
Jackie Preslar, Joe Key, Jimmy Cox, Doug Burns, Lane Beaty, John Service, Charles White, Gary Thomason, Luther Large, Randy Smith.

Sophomores
Ernest Herford, James Fields, Mike Mumford, Neal Caulder.

Freshmen
Jay Service, Mike Conley, Steve Shoemaker, Salvador Longoria, Riley Waldrop, Danny Percifull, Burl Davis.

Sheri Pitcock Tops In Revue

Sheri Pitcock of the Robert Lee Future Leaders 4-H Club scored highest of 18 girls in the Senior Division of the District 4-H Dress Revue. The revue was held Thursday in the Cactus Hotel in San Angelo. As top winner in the revue, Sheri will compete in the State Dress Revue in Dallas on Oct. 5.

The winners were selected on the basis of personal appearance, appearance and suitability of garments they had made, construction of the garments and 4-H

record book. Judges were Mrs. Morris Craig, Mrs. Odus Wittenburg, and Mrs. George Smith, all of San Angelo.

West Texas Utilities Co. sponsored the luncheon that was attended by 200 persons.

Sheri is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pitcock of the Sanco community.

Audrey Dee Walker, junior participant from Robert Lee, won a blue ribbon in her division. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker Jr.

Registration will begin Thursday (today) and classes will start Monday for Robert Lee School students. Enrollment for the 1968-69 school term may reach 500 students, according to Supt. Jimmy Bickley, who said there were 488 students going to school at the close of the 1967-68 term last spring. He predicted that the number of enrollees would be about the same, with a possible fluctuation either up or down.

The teaching staff is complete and seven new teachers will be on hand to greet students on the first day of school.

Registration Time

High school registration will be held today (Thursday), beginning at 9 a.m. The schedule as released by Prin. Garland Davis is: seniors at 9 a.m.; juniors, 10 a.m.; sophomores, 11 a.m.; freshmen, 1 p.m.; 8th grade, 2 p.m.; 7th grade, 3 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 23, has been reserved for registration of beginning first grade students. First graders will need to bring a birth certificate, evidence of smallpox immunization, and approximately \$3.00 for workbooks and lunch money, which will amount to \$1.50 to \$1.65 per week.

Last Rites Held For Frank Smith

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Tuesday for Frank Smith, 74, life long resident of Coke County. Mr. Smith died at 7:10 a.m. Monday in West Coke Hospital after a long illness.

The last rites were held at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Bobby Palmos, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery, under direction of Williams Funeral Home.

Mr. Smith was a native of Coke County, having been born here Aug. 24, 1893. He lived all his life in this county and was a stock farmer. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

He was married to Golda Hatley March 27, 1926, in Robert Lee.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Carl (Martha) Gruberman of Dallas; three grandchildren and several nephews and nieces.

Palbearers were Tom Wiginton, Cumbie Ivey Jr., Bill Simpson, Weldon Fikes, Virgil Hendley, T. M. Wylie, J. O. Rudd and Barton Waldrop.

Students in grades two through six who finished the last school year in Robert Lee will go directly to their classrooms at 8:15 a.m., Monday, Aug. 26. Students' names will be posted on the door of each classroom.

Students who did not attend school in Robert Lee last year should report to the office of Prin. Bob Jameson for assignment.

Pictures To Be Made

School authorities announced this week that individual pictures will be made next Thursday, Aug. 29. They also announced the first school holiday, which will be Labor Day, Sept. 2.

Faculty Listed

Teachers who taught last year and are returning include:

Jimmy Bickley, superintendent; Garland Davis, high school principal; Bob Jameson, elementary principal; Mrs. Mary Barnhill, business; Mrs. Pauline Coalson, Spanish; Mrs. Eloise Guerrant, homemaking; Dale Hamby, social studies; Lee Roy McDaniel, vocational agriculture; Kenneth Mitchell, head coach and social studies; Willis Parker, band director and elementary teacher; Kenneth Rasco, junior high basketball coach, assistant high school coach and junior high mathematics.

Also, Douglas Wilkes, high school mathematics; Clifford Wilson, junior high girls and assistant football coach and high school English; Mrs. Ila Mitchell, junior high language arts.

Also, Mrs. Chanda McBroom, first grade; Mrs. Naomi Lee Powell, second grade; Mrs. Eunice Olson, second grade; Mrs. Laura Herford, third grade; Mrs. Susie Wilson, third grade; Mrs. Virginia Walling, fourth grade; Mrs. Helen Anderson, fifth grade; Mrs. Lucille Bryan, music and sixth grade.

New teachers who will be here are: Mrs. Pamela Livensparger, high school English; Dick Standefer, high school science; Larry Blair, junior high mathematics, science and assistant coach; Scotty Chastain, sixth grade; Mrs. Robbie Jones, fourth grade; Mrs. Mildred Rose, first grade; Mrs. Maurene Sockwell, fifth grade.

Teachers aides who will be employed include Mrs. Ronnie Baker, Mrs. Billy Carroll Green, Mrs. Edward Rives and Mrs. L. W. Parker.

Big Spring Woman Dies From Injuries

Mrs. Andrew J. Templeton, 54, of Big Spring died Wednesday about 7 a.m. in an Abilene hospital of injuries received Monday night in a one car accident about four miles east of Robert Lee on Highway 158.

Mrs. Templeton was riding with her husband in a detour area on the road between Bronte and Robert Lee which is under construction. Mr. Templeton also received injuries in the accident and is now receiving treatment in a Big Spring hospital. They both received emergency treatment in West Coke Hospital before being taken to Big Spring. Mrs. Templeton was transferred to Abilene Tuesday.

According to Sheriff Melvin
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Joy Cervenka, secretary of the District VII 4-H Council, gave the response during the luncheon. Joy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cervenka of Bronte.

Mrs. Fay C. Roe, Coke County home demonstration agent, appeared on the program to announce winners and to tell how the judging was done.

Others attending the revue in San Angelo Thursday were Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Pitcock, Mrs. David Key and Miss Gladys Waldrop.



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Livestock Protective Assn. to Meet

Annual meeting of the Coke County Livestock Protective Association will be held at the Bronte School lunchroom on Saturday night, Aug. 24, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Paul Burns, president, of Robert Lee and his committee have made arrangements for musical entertainment for the meal.

Phil Wyant, administrative assistant for the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association from Fort Worth, will give the program, including a film.

Wyant is a graduate of Oklahoma State University and New Mexico State University, with de-

grees in animal husbandry and social studies. He served in the US Marine Corps and later as a deputy sheriff and under sheriff in Las Cruces, N. M. He presently holds a commission as a special Texas Ranger.

Members of the association and their families are urged to attend the meeting and bring any guests who might be prospective members.

ATTEND WEDDING

Attending the wedding of Miss Linda Shafroth to Dennis Gartman in McAllen were his parents and family, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gartman, Judy Vicki, Kerry and Jana, and Mr. and Mrs. Pistol Hood; also his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wink and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman. Others included Milburn Wink, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker, Gaylon Pitcock and Harvey Wink.

While at McAllen, the Gartmans visited with a nephew and family, Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Gartman. Dr. Gartman, who works with the screwworm eradication program at Mission, took the men visitors through the plant.

After leaving McAllen the Gartmans went over into Mexico at Matamoros, then drove up the coast to Port Isabel. They reported seeing a large ship come in to port and several smaller fishing vessels go out. They came on home through San Antonio where they visited the HemisFair and Brackenridge Park.

Mrs. T. A. Richardson is a patient in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo where her condition has been reported as serious.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, Aug. 26

Barbecue beef on bun, buttered corn, combination salad, potato chips, milk, banana pudding.

Tuesday, Aug. 27

Pork chops and gravy, creamed potatoes, carrot-coconut salad, hot rolls, butter, milk, grape jelly.

Wednesday, Aug. 28

Italian spaghetti and cheese, cole slaw, English peas, hot rolls, butter, milk, apple cobbler.

Thursday, Aug. 29

Beef stew with potatoes and onions, pineapple, applesauce Jel-lo on lettuce, green beans, milk, hot rolls, butter, chocolate chip cookies.

Friday, Aug. 30

Fish sticks with tartar sauce, buttered potatoes, garden salad, hot rolls, butter, milk, gingerbread.

Miss Nora Foster of Merkel was a weekend visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jacobs. Miss Foster is a former teacher in the Silver schools.

Political Announcements

The following candidates have authorized The Observer to announce their candidacy for nomination to the office shown below, and on the indicated party ticket.

DEMOCRAT

For State Representative:
 GEORGE BAKER
 Of Pecos County

REPUBLICAN

For State Representative:
 JIM KENT
 Of Ward County

HALLS RETURN TO OHIO FOLLOWING RL VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hall and daughters, Judy and Dana, recently returned to their home in Columbus, Ohio, after a three weeks vacation. Mrs. Hall, the former Zona Mae King, had been here visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave King. During their stay here, they went to Odessa to visit Mrs. Hall's sister and family, the Bobby Walkers, and an aunt and uncle, the Phillip Pages.

Mr. and Mrs. King accompanied the Halls to Austin for a few days' visit in the home of another sister and family, the Harry Andersons. While there, the group went to San Antonio to the HemisFair and visited other points of interest in San Antonio and Austin.

On the return trip to Ohio the Halls went to Six Flags Over Texas and visited the Ray Albridge family in Dallas.

Buddy and Debra Vosburg, Jana Jeffries, Marilyn, Jackie and Donna Wallace were in Abilene last weekend. They attended a Youth Camp held in Palm Street Church of Christ.



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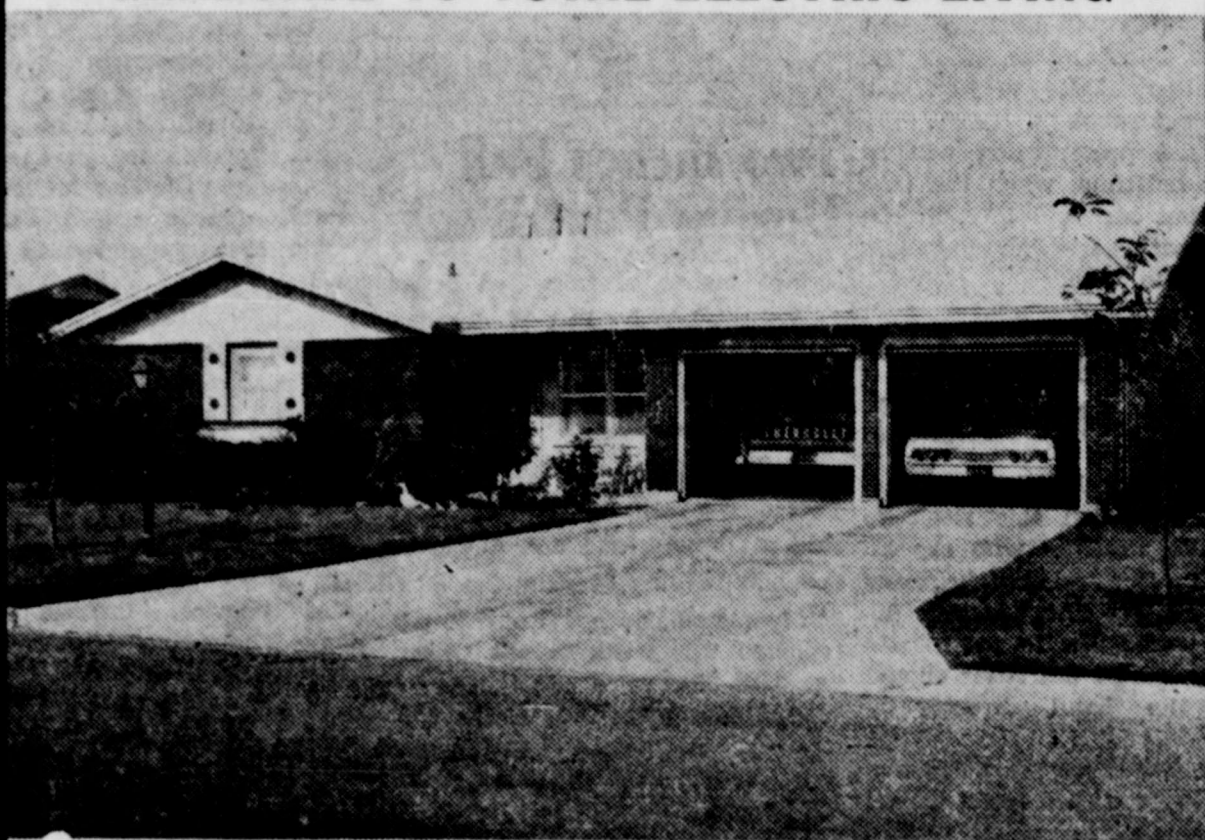
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The Richardsons cook a lot, burn the lights a lot, and entertain friends, yet find total-electric living economical. "We're very satisfied with it," Mr. Richardson says.

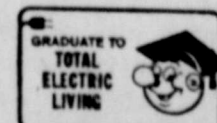
Richardson is manager of the Hamlin Farmers Compress, Irene Richardson is a full-time homemaker, and Terry Cecilia pre-kindergarten age.



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BUDGET NOTICE

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COKE

On this 12th day of August, A.D. 1968, it appearing to the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, that House Bill 768, Chapter 206, Section 12 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, requires that the Commissioners' Court in each county, shall, each year, provide for a public hearing on the County Budget.

Acting by virtue of the Order of the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, made on this 12th day of August, A. D. 1968, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on the Budget of Coke County, Texas, as prepared for the year 1969, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., September 9, 1968, at the courthouse in Robert Lee, Texas, at which time any tax payer of Coke County, Texas, shall have the right to be present and participate in said hearing.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 12th day of August, 1968.

W. W. Thetford,
County Judge,
Coke County, Texas.

(SEAL) 1tc

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Ronald Hilburn, Defendant, Greeting:

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: That said child be adjudged dependent and neglected and the

parental rights terminated as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Robert Lee, Texas, this the 20th day of August A.D. 1968.

Attest: Winnie Waldrop, Clerk
51st District Court
Coke County, Texas.

(SEAL)

(Print 8-22-29; 9:5.12)

Mrs. Elbert Etzman of San Angelo spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith and also visited other relatives.

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**rites Held at Overton
for Mrs. Fred Green**

Mrs. Fred O. (Fannie) Green, about 79, of Overton died Sunday at her home there. Funeral services were held Monday in Overton.

She was the former Fannie Smith, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Smith, Coke County pioneers.

Among her survivors was one brother, Frank Smith of Robert Lee, who died Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Green and girls, Marilyn and Jan of Evant, toured the Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico and on the return trip home visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Peays, last Wednesday night.

WANT ADS

ITS HIGH TIME to stock up on good hay for this winter. I now have plenty of bright, fine coastal at 80c. This may be last cutting. Jack Cervenka, Maverick. Itc

**City Hosts Water
Group Members**

The City of Robert Lee was host to the Fort Concho Water Utilities Association at their regular monthly meeting Monday night at the Recreation Hall. There were 54 persons present for the barbecue supper, meeting and program.

A. D. Clemens, president, asked Sherman Williams to introduce hosts of the evening, Robert Lee city officials and employees.

After a short business meeting Clemens introduced Paul Beckman, of Beckman Engineering Company in Abilene, who introduced Rollic Benton, of Smith-Loveless Company of Kansas City. Mr. Benton showed three films of special interest to the utilities men present. These concerned new machinery and methods of sewer tapping, cleaning of pump stations, and maintenance of a sewer plant.

Towns represented were Robert Lee, Bronte, Ballinger, San Angelo, Sonora, Sanatorium, Ozona and Miles.

Attending from Robert Lee were Mayor and Mrs. Wilson Bryan, water superintendent C. R. Mayfield, councilmen Will Percifull, M. L. Smith, Gene Hinnard Jack Denman, and Mrs. Denman, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wyatt, and Edna Havins, city secretary.

There are 25 towns which comprise the Fort Concho Water Utilities Association.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES

A former resident of Coke County, Jack O'Bannon, 67, of San Angelo died last Saturday in a San Angelo hospital.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at Veribest Baptist Church, of which he was a member. The family lived in Robert Lee from 1947 to 1951.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dean and 13-month-old daughter, Jennifer, of Ann Arbor, Mich., are here spending a ten-day vacation in the home of his mother, Mrs. Wilson Bryan, and other relatives. After returning to Michigan Dean will continue work toward a PhD degree. Mrs. Dean is a math teacher in an Ann Arbor high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brock and children of Austin were weekend visitors in the home of her mother, Mrs. Johnnie Ruth. The Brocks came for their children, Jackie and Jay, who had spent a week here with their grandmother.

Relatives from Robert Lee attending the wedding of Miss Gayle Starnes to Carlton Boone in Sweetwater Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Boone, Mr. and Mrs. Dave King, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson, Mrs. Lillie Gaines, Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson and Linda Gaines of Midland.

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Onions, Bread, Tea and Coffee

ENJOY THE FOOD & FELLOWSHIP

100 Present for Annual Homecoming; Paint Creek Cemetery Assn. Formed

About 100 persons attended the 34th annual Edith Homecoming held last Sunday at Green Mountain Community Center. Officials said this number was less than the 135 who registered last year. A basket lunch was served at

noon. Preceding the noon hour a devotional was led by the Rev. H. L. Bloodworth and the group enjoyed singing. Also a memorial service was held.

In a business session D. O. King was re-elected president of the Homecoming Association and Finis Harmon was re-elected secretary-treasurer. The business meeting also included organization of the Paint Creek Cemetery Association. Waymon Robertson was elected chairman and Mrs. Finis Harmon was named secretary.

The following late residents of Robert Lee were included in the memorial service, led by Mrs. Johnnie Ruth:

Curtis Trimble, Mrs. Betty Hood Johnson, William Earl Salmon, W. M. Simpson, Lamont Scott, E. W. Olsen, Mrs. Katie Dodson, Jim Cobb, Mrs. I. A. Bird, Mrs. J. K. Griffith, Guy Denman, Roy Taylor, Mrs. Mildred White, Fred Roe, Mrs. Urden Arbuckle, Dee J. Walker, Mrs. Dale Thomason, Mrs. Amanda Grote, Mrs. Minnie Buchanan, T. M. Reed, James Clint Austin.

Deceased Bronte residents included were:

John Cole, O. T. Allison, Miss Winnie Mills, Jacob Bruce Morrow, Mrs. Susie Jackson, Joe Lee Scott, Mrs. Forrest Clark, Herman Jackson, Mrs. Mamie Epperson, Mrs. Ida Warner, Mrs. Carrie Coppedge, Taylor Emerson, Harold Sims, J. D. Luttrell, Oscar Hayes, Homer Cornelius, Will Dubose, Linton Crow, Wint Parish and Jess Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker attended funeral services for her brother-in-law, Ruel Ellis, last Thursday in Coleman.

Huber Services Held in Winters

Funeral services were held last Tuesday for John Fred Huber, 79, in Spill Funeral Home Chapel in Winters. He was a resident of San Angelo and died Aug. 11 in Veterans Hospital in Big Spring. Burial was in Wingate Cemetery.

Mr. Huber was born Feb. 25, 1889, in Brackenridge, Pa. He was married to Margaret Cathey in 1944 in Odessa. He served in the Navy during World War I and following his discharge came to Texas. He was an oil field driller for many years. He was in construction with the Atomic Energy Commission prior to his retirement. He was a member of the Lutheran Church and Masonic Lodge.

Among his survivors are a son, M. Jack Huber of Corpus Christi, a daughter, Mrs. Norman Guinn of Norfolk, Va., and a sister, Mrs. Ralph Garvin of Robert Lee.

Lorri, JoAnn and Monroe Kilam have returned home after spending most of the summer in San Angelo with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Prine. They also visited their aunts and uncles, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Lively and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rutledge. They also visited in Kerrville.

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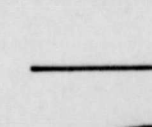
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By MRS. FAY C. ROE

Focus on Environmental Design

The home furnishing industry has added "focus" to their design and their approach to "total environment" — it has swept the country.

Many furniture operations are moving into total planning and selling. Even paint stores find the logic of total approach. This projects them into home decorating centers that will offer carpeting, draperies, mirrors, lighting fixtures, furniture and resilient floor coverings and sets a total environmental atmosphere. Choosing a piece of furniture or a rug is not enough, it must relate to the total.

The more the consumer learns about the harmony of things, going together, the harder it becomes not to show harmony in planning or displaying. Think

"harmonious environment" not an "isolated item."

The total environment must present a philosophy as a unit or it falls apart. A chair is not an island. It's part of a harmonious environment. The consumer expects it.

The total environmental approach makes visual participation active and real and involvement moves people a step closer to their decision.

The Leather Look

The lush, lovely look of leather has become as richly varied and almost as important to furniture as upholstery fabric. Its undeniable appeal is largely due to the fact that designers and manufacturers have used it with imagination and a real feel for the material. It is elegant even when used on casual modern and relies on textures rather than unnecessary detail to achieve design characteristics.

The new leather look is suede; sooty brown on a densely tufted sofa; coffee colored and worked like velvet in a classic distressed

oak and cane side chair; pale taupe on the plump pillows of an ivory clear chrome chair; milk chocolate brown on a formal period chair with swivel base; chestnut brown on a deep sofa posing a leather strapped, wrapped frame; creamy beige on a pale oak chair inlaid with aluminum strips.

The new leather look is colored or shaded: cherry blends tinting the leather squares that form the top of a chrome coffee table; musky green turquoise shell on a big wing chair; cranberry suede on a gently rounded side chair; deep brown tortoise leather, shiny and wet looking on a tufted sofa; soft rose red on blonde beech chair with cushioned arms.

The new leather look is also traditional glove-soft leather but: used to line a blonde oak cube chair; shaped like sausages and suspended between glass; made smooth as silk to form top and sides of a chrome game table; tufted thickly to make cushy lining for a chrome and rosewood sofa; giving a rich patina to a campaign chair with tiny "sleeping bag" head pillows.

The new leathers team with texture, not only in the way they are manipulated or the subtle mix of materials, but in the use of such unexpected as crunchy cobra, pebbly pigskin and printed calf.

The leather look in accessories and related home furnishings fields has not yet made as great an impact as it has in furniture, but it is starting.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus Davis left Wednesday. They were here to get their daughter, Phyllis, who had been visiting in the A. B. Sheppard and Arthur Baker homes for the past month. They went from Robert Lee to the HemisFair in San Antonio and returned to Mission Friday. Also visiting in the A. B. Sheppard home were the H. H. and Holman King family and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Koskie, all of Abilene.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE ON THE BALLOT (SJR4)

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 4 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending Section 48a of Article III thereof, so as to provide for contributions on the basis of the full salary of members of the Teacher Retirement System; providing for the submission of the proposed amendment to a vote of the people at an election and for proclamation and publication thereof.

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

Section 1. That Section 48a of Article III of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 48a. In addition to the powers given the Legislature under Section 48, Article III, it shall have the right to levy taxes to establish a fund to provide retirement, disability and death benefits for persons employed in the public schools, colleges and universities supported wholly or partly by the state; provided that the amount contributed by the state to such fund each year shall be equal to the aggregate amount required by law to be paid into the fund by such employees, and shall not exceed at any time six percentum (6%) of the compensation paid each such person by the state and/or school districts; and provided that no person shall be eligible for retirement who has not rendered ten (10) years of creditable service in such employment, and in no case shall any person retire before either attaining the age fifty-five (55) or completing thirty (30) years of creditable service, but shall be entitled to refund of moneys paid into the fund.

"Moneys coming into such fund shall be managed and invested as provided in Section 48b of Section III of the Constitution of Texas; provided a sufficient sum shall be kept on hand to meet payments as they become due each year under such retirement plan, as

may be provided by law; and provided that the recipients of such retirement fund shall not be eligible for any other state pension retirement funds or direct aid from the State of Texas, unless such other state pension or retirement fund, contributed by the state, is released to the State of Texas as a condition to receiving such other pension aid; providing, however, that this Section shall not amend, alter, or repeal Section 63 of Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas as adopted November, 1954, or any enabling legislation passed pursuant thereto."

Section 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, 1968, at which election each ballot shall have printed thereon the following words:

"FOR the amendment to Section 48a of Article III allowing contributions to be made on the basis of full salary of members of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas."

"AGAINST the amendment to Section 48a of Article III allowing contributions to be made on the basis of full salary of members of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment. 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 from the date of determination of such result and the Governor's proclamation thereof.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said special election and shall have the same published as required by the constitution and laws of this state.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT ON THE BALLOT (HJR49)

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

Section 1. Section 21 of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas is amended to read as follows:

"Section 21. All stationery and printing, except proclamations and such printing as may be done at the Texas School for the Deaf, and paper, except that for the Judicial Department, shall be furnished under contract, to be given to the lowest and best bidder under such regulations as shall be prescribed by law. No member or officer of any department of the government shall be in any way interested in such contract."

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 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment removing certain provisions relating to purchase of fuel and refurbishing the rooms and halls of the Legislature and the requirement that the Governor, the Secretary of State, and the Comptroller must approve certain contracts of purchase."

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment removing certain provisions relating to purchase of fuel and refurbishing the rooms and halls of the Legislature and the requirement that the Governor, the Secretary of State, and the Comptroller must approve certain contracts of purchase."

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT (HJR20)

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

Section 1. That Section 11a, Article VII, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 11a. In addition to the bonds enumerated in Section 11 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, the Board of Regents of the University of Texas may invest the Permanent University Fund in securities, bonds or other obligations issued, insured, or guaranteed in any manner by the United States Government, or any of its agencies, and in such bonds, debentures, or obligations, and preferred and common stocks issued by corporations, associations, or other institutions as the Board of Regents of the University of Texas System may deem to be proper investments for said funds; provided, however, that not more than one per cent (1%) of said fund shall be invested in the securities of any one (1) corporation, nor shall more than five per cent (5%) of the voting stock of any one (1) corporation be owned; provided, further, that stocks eligible for purchase shall be restricted to stocks of companies incorporated within the United States which have paid dividends for five (5) consecutive years or longer immediately prior to the date of purchase and which, except for bank stocks and insurance stocks, are listed upon an exchange registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission or its successors.

"In making each and all of such investments said Board of Regents shall exercise the judgment and care under the circumstances then prevailing which men of ordinary prudence, discretion, and intelligence exercise in the management of their own affairs, not

in regard to speculation but in regard to the permanent disposition of their funds, considering the probable income therefrom as well as the probable safety of their capital.

"The interest, dividends and other income accruing from the investments of the Permanent University Fund, except the portion thereof which is appropriated by the operation of Section 18 of Article VII for the payment of principal and interest on bonds or notes issued thereunder, shall be subject to appropriation by the Legislature to accomplish the purposes declared in Section 10 of Article VII of this Constitution.

"This amendment shall be self-enacting, and shall become effective upon its adoption, provided, however, that the Legislature shall provide by law for full disclosure of all details concerning the investments in corporate stocks and bonds and other investments authorized herein."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment providing for investment of the Permanent University Fund by the Board of Regents of the University of Texas in certain types of securities within the prudent man rule."

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment providing for investment of the Permanent University Fund by the Board of Regents of the University of Texas in certain types of securities within the prudent man rule."

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (SJR41)

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

Section 1. That Section 51-a of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended, and the same is hereby amended, so as to read as follows:

"Section 51-a. The Legislature shall have the power, by General Laws, to provide, subject to limitations herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions and regulations as may be by the Legislature be deemed expedient, for assistance to and/or medical care for, and for rehabilitation and any other services included in the Federal legislation providing matching funds to help such families and individuals attain or retain capability for independence or self-care, and for the payment of assistance to and/or medical care for, and for rehabilitation and other services for:

"(1) Needy aged persons who are citizens of the United States or noncitizens who shall have resided within the boundaries of the United States for at least twenty-five (25) years and are over the age of sixty-five (65) years;

"(2) Needy individuals who are citizens of the United States who shall have passed their eighteenth (18th) birthday but have not passed their sixty-fifth (65th) birthday and who are totally and permanently disabled by reason of a mental or physical handicap or a combination of physical and mental handicaps;

"(3) Needy blind persons who are citizens of the United States and who are over the age of eighteen (18) years;

"(4) Needy children who are citizens of the United States and who are under the age of twenty-one (21) years, and to the caretakers of such children.

"The Legislature may define

the residence requirements, if any, for participation in these programs.

"The Legislature shall have authority to enact appropriate legislation which will enable the State of Texas to cooperate with the Government of the United States in providing assistance to and/or medical care on behalf of needy persons, and in providing rehabilitation and any other services included in the Federal legislation providing matching funds to help such families and individuals attain or retain capability for independence or self-care and to accept and expend funds from the Government of the United States for such purposes in accordance with the laws of the United States as they now are or as they may hereafter be amended, and to make appropriations out of state funds for such purposes; provided that the maximum amount paid out of state funds to or on behalf of any individual recipient shall not exceed the amount that is matchable out of Federal funds; provided that the total amount of such assistance payments and/or medical assistance payments out of state funds on behalf of such recipients shall not exceed the amount that is matchable out of Federal funds; provided that if the limitations and restrictions herein contained are found to be in conflict with the provisions of appropriate Federal Statutes as they now are or as they may be amended, to the extent that Federal matching money is not available to the state for these purposes, then and in that event the Legislature is specifically authorized and empowered to prescribe such limitations and restrictions and enact such laws as may be necessary in order that such Federal matching money will be available for assistance and/or medical care for or on behalf of needy

persons; and provided further, that the total amount of money to be expended per fiscal year out of state funds for assistance payments only to recipients of Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled, Aid to the Blind, and Aid to Families with Dependent Children shall never exceed Seventy-five Million Dollars (\$75,000,000).

"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 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 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment raising the limit on the amount that may be expended in any one year out of state funds for Public Assistance payments only to Seventy-five Million Dollars (\$75,000,000)."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment raising the limit on the amount that may be expended in any one year out of state funds for Public Assistance payments only to Seventy-five Million Dollars (\$75,000,000)."

A family get together at the Robert Lee Park with a picnic dinner spread at noon was held Sunday. Relatives attending were Mrs. Lula Pierce, Carroll Plunk, Claralee McKinsey, all of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Calip Willis of Sny-

der, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Denman of Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Denman and Toni of Abilene, Mrs. Guy Denman, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Denman and Mike, Margaret Flanagan and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Pierce, all of Robert Lee.

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Hospital News

Aug. 12 — Mrs. Ora Eubanks, Robert Saichez admitted. Mrs. Reuben Sample dismissed.

Aug. 13 — Richard Denman, Mrs. W. O. Skipworth, Ned Thomason admitted. Ned Thomason dismissed.

Aug. 14 — Timothy Kelly, Earl McCoy admitted. Craig Thomason, Manuel Abalos, Richard Denman dismissed.

Aug. 15 — Gary McDaniel, Linda McDaniel, Mrs. Glen Roach, Ned Thomason admitted.

Aug. 16 — Timothy Kelly, Mrs. Ora Eubanks, Mrs. C. E. Mathers dismissed.

Aug. 17 — Mrs. Berlie Bess, Mrs. Sammy Mann, Mrs. Alyce Sharpton admitted. Mrs. Sammy Mann, Mrs. Glen Roach, Robert Sanchez, Mrs. Mary Payne dismissed.

Aug. 18 — Frank Bryan, Mrs. E. C. Davis, Mrs. James Kinney, June Saylor, Mrs. Sam Williams admitted. Mrs. Berlie Bess, Mrs. W. O. Skipworth dismissed.

On Tuesday, Aug. 19, there were 14 patients in the hospital and eight in the nursing home.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace are spending this week in Pecos visiting his brother, Gilbert Wallace, and family.

Susan Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr. was a guest last week in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth at Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bruton and children of Midland were weekend guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Garvin and Mrs. E. O. Higgins.

Mrs. Calvin L. Sparks and Bucky spent the weekend here at home attending to business and visited her mother, Mrs. Lem Cowley and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Sparks are making their home at Eunice, La., where he has been transferred with Union Texas Petroleum Co. Bucky will enroll in a boys' school, The Baptist Academy, near Eunice in September.

Mrs. Bobby Mahon and son, Roy, of Weimar and Mrs. Wilbert Genzer of Eagle Lake visited Mrs. P. E. Mahon and other relatives last week.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER TEN ON THE BALLOT (HJR50)

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

Section 1. That Article VIII, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding Section 1-j to read as follows:

"Section 1-j. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 1 of this article, the Legislature may provide for the refund of the tax paid on the first sale of cigars and tobacco products in this state which are subsequently sold at retail within the corporate limits of Texarkana, Texas, or any incorporated city or town in Texas contiguous to Texarkana."

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 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the refund of the tax on cigars and tobacco products sold at retail within the corporate limits of Texarkana, Texas, or any incorporated city or town in Texas contiguous to Texarkana."

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the refund of the tax on cigars and tobacco products sold at retail within the corporate limits of Texarkana, Texas, or any incorporated city or town in Texas contiguous to Texarkana."

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER ELEVEN ON THE BALLOT (HJR60)

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

Section 1. That Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to add Section 64 to read as follows:

"Section 64. (a) The Legislature may by statute provide for consolidation of governmental offices and functions of government of any one or more political subdivisions comprising or located within El Paso or Tarrant Counties. Any such statute shall require an election to be held within the political subdivisions affected thereby with approval by a majority of the voters in each of these subdivisions, under such terms and conditions as the Legislature may require.

(b) The county government, or any political subdivision(s) comprising or located therein, may contract one with another for the performance of governmental functions required or authorized by this Constitution or the Laws of this State, under such terms and conditions as the Legislature may prescribe. No person acting under a contract made pursuant to this Subsection (b) shall be deemed to hold more than one office of honor, trust or profit or more than one civil office of emolument.

The term 'governmental functions,' as it relates to counties, includes all duties, activities and operations of statewide importance in which the county acts for the State, as well as of local importance, whether required or authorized by this Constitution or the Laws of this State."

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 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for consolidating governmental offices and functions and allowing political subdivisions to contract for performance of governmental functions in El Paso and Tarrant counties."

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for consolidating governmental offices and functions and allowing political subdivisions to contract for performance of governmental function in El Paso and Tarrant counties."

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER SEVEN ON THE BALLOT (SJR32)

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

Section 1. That Article VIII, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding a new Section 1-e to read as follows:

"Section 1-e.
"1. From and after December 31, 1978, no State ad valorem taxes shall be levied upon any property within this State for State purposes except the tax levied by Article VII, Section 17, for certain institutions of higher learning.

"2. The State ad valorem tax authorized by Article VII, Section 3, of this Constitution shall be imposed at the following rates on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) valuation for the years 1968 through 1974: On January 1, 1968, Thirty-five Cents (35¢); on January 1, 1969, Thirty Cents (30¢); on January 1, 1970, Twenty-five Cents (25¢); on January 1, 1971, Twenty Cents (20¢); on January 1, 1972, Fifteen Cents (15¢); on January 1, 1973, Ten Cents (10¢); on January 1, 1974, Five Cents (5¢); and thereafter no such tax for school purposes shall be levied and collected. An amount sufficient to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this State shall be set aside from any revenues deposited in the Available School Fund, provided, however, that should such funds be insufficient, the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the State.

"3. The State ad valorem tax of Two Cents (2¢) on the One Hundred Dollars valuation levied by Article VII, Section 17, of this Constitution shall not be levied after December 31, 1976. At any time prior to December 31, 1976, the Legislature may establish a trust fund solely for the benefit of the widows of Confederate veterans and such Texas Rangers and their widows as are eligible for retirement or disability pensions under the provisions of Article XVI, Section 66, of this Constitution, and after such fund is established the ad valorem tax levied by Article VII, Section 17, shall not thereafter be levied.

"4. Unless otherwise provided by the Legislature, after December 31, 1976 all delinquent State ad valorem taxes together with penalties and interest thereon, less lawful costs of collection, shall be used to secure bonds issued for permanent improvements at institutions of higher learning, as authorized by Article VII, Section 17, of this Constitution.

"5. The fees paid by the State for both assessing and collecting State ad valorem taxes shall not exceed two per cent (2%) of the State taxes collected. This subsection shall be self-executing."

"3. The State ad valorem tax of Two Cents (2¢) on the One Hundred Dollars valuation levied by Article VII, Section 17, of this Constitution shall not be levied after December 31, 1976. At any time prior to December 31, 1976, the Legislature may establish a trust fund solely for the benefit of the widows of Confederate veterans and such Texas Rangers and their widows as are eligible for retirement or disability pensions under the provisions of Article XVI, Section 66, of this Constitution, and after such fund is established the ad valorem tax levied by Article VII, Section 17, shall not thereafter be levied.

"4. Unless otherwise provided by the Legislature, after December 31, 1976 all delinquent State ad valorem taxes together with penalties and interest thereon, less lawful costs of collection, shall be used to secure bonds issued for permanent improvements at institutions of higher learning, as authorized by Article VII, Section 17, of this Constitution.

"5. The fees paid by the State for both assessing and collecting State ad valorem taxes shall not exceed two per cent (2%) of the State taxes collected. This subsection shall be self-executing."

Sec. 2. That Article III, Section 51, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

"Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public moneys to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever; provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors under such regulations and limitations as may be deemed by the Legislature as expedient, and to their widows in indigent circumstances under such regulations and limitations as may be deemed by the Legislature as expedient; provided that the provisions of this Section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity."

Sec. 3. 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 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment continuously reducing State ad valorem property taxes and abolishing all State ad valorem property taxes after December 31, 1978, except the tax levied by Article VII, Section 17, for certain institutions of higher learning.

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment continuously reducing State ad valorem property taxes and abolishing all State ad valorem property taxes after December 31, 1978, except the tax levied by Article VII, Section 17, for certain institutions of higher learning.

Rolph Sankar Tells BCD Members About Venezuela's Recent Progress

Rolph Sankar, a petroleum engineer with Sun Oil Co. in Venezuela, was guest speaker at Tuesday's BCD meeting. He and Freddie White, new president of Robert Lee Silver Lions Club, were guests of Jack Denman.

Guests were presented after the noon meal, and Vice President Bill Allen presided at the meeting.

Sankar told BCD members about Venezuela and the oil industry in that South American country. He and his family live at Maracaibo, which is the site of the largest oil field in South America.

The country is about the size of Texas, Sankar said. Living standards are exceptionally high by South American standards and the general economy has increased greatly since the discovery of oil in 1916. Daily output of oil has increased from about 15,000 barrels per day prior to a big discovery in 1922, to about 3 1/2 million barrels.

Sun Oil Co. has a joint program with the development for exploration and production of oil. Venezuela has strong ties with the

United States, Sankar said, and is one of this country's staunchest allies.

Sankar said his country has made great advancement since 1959, when a dictatorship type government was replaced with a democratic form. The nine years of free rule has brought greater progress to the country than had been accomplished under many years of strong-man government, Sankar said.

The speaker said that 75 per cent of school age children are in school and that there is about 75 per cent employment. He credited the oil industry and the free government with the high standards.

The university in his home town has an exchange program with the University of Texas, which he attended for four years. He is married and has two children, one of whom was born in Austin while he was attending school.

Venezuela is the third largest oil producer in the world, following the United States and Russia, and is the world's largest exporter.

Supt. Jimmy Bickley gave a brief report on Robert Lee School. He said the school is fully staffed, and has seven new teachers. Progress on the building program, he said, is stalled until working blueprints are provided by the architect. He said probably the school will be able to advertise for bids sometime in September. A lapse of three or four weeks is required between advertising for bids and awarding of the contract. He predicted it would be some time in October before the contract will be let and work begun.

McDaniel Children Injured in Wreck

Three children of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy McDaniel of Robert Lee were injured last Thursday afternoon in a one car accident 2.2 miles south of Robert Lee.

Still hospitalized are Linda Gay McDaniel, who was driver of the car, and her brother, Gary Lee. Neva Jean McDaniel was not so seriously injured as her brother and sister and was released from the hospital.

Sheriff Melvin Childress said apparently the car went out of control when it ran off the pavement onto the gravel shoulder. The vehicle jumped a draw and turned over on its side against an embankment. The car was heavily damaged.

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