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Robert Lee Hopes To Defeat Miles 2 Games Straight

Interest of base ball fans in this section will be directed to Miles and Bronte next Sunday for second round contests in the Concho Basin league playoff.

Robert Lee took the jump on Miles last week and will be anxious to make it two straight when they tangle with Brandy Ray's club on the latter's diamond. Bronte lost its opener to Veribest last week and will have to win the next two to get into the final round.

Red Weatherford & Company licked the Coke county team 13 to 6, quite a surprise, indeed. From reports it seems that Bon Spoons wasn't quite up to pitching form and the Cultivator Jockeys landed on his slants for a flock of safe blows. There was some luck, too, as most every ball they hit went into safe territory.

But you can bank on Bronte being able to take care of themselves on their home grounds next Sunday. They have defeated Veribest handily this season and will be out for revenge.

Robert Lee is highly encouraged from their 3 to 2 victory over Miles here last Sunday. It was a great game, with the local club's timely hitting being a feature. The same lineup, probably the best of the year, will start against Miles next Sunday.

Clarence Tinkler returned to his old form last week. He had control (never walked a man) and his curve was fast and sharp. Umpire Henley was giving both pitchers the corners, and that's what they are entitled to. In addition the "colonel" was given perfect support in the field.

A large delegation will accompany the Robert Lee club to Miles next Sunday. Fans are making up a cash purse which will be distributed during the game to the players for hits, runs, strikeouts, and other outstanding achievements.

Sheriff Raids Card Game; Nine Arrested

Nine men each paid \$5.00 fines and \$11.70 in costs when they pleaded guilty to gambling before Justice R. S. Crum here Wednesday morning.

They were apprehended at midnight Tuesday in a raid conducted by Sheriff Paul Good and Deputy Frank Kessee. The men were engaged in an alleged poker game at the J. J. Rogers farm, four miles north of Bronte.

Sheriff Good said complaints had been filed and he had warned Rogers against allowing the card games to continue. The vacant house on the Rogers farm is close to the road, which leads west from the pavement.

Edith Walker left Monday for Lubbock after spending a three weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Walker, and other relatives and friends.

Seismographic Survey

Geophysical Service, Inc., of Dallas moved its crew into Robert Lee the first of the week. It is understood they will make additional seismographic surveys for Southern Minerals Oil Company, which has large lease holdings to the south and west of Robert Lee. Otis Ayres is party chief and the crew includes about 20 men. Headquarters have been established in one of the Frank Dickey apartments.

Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick and Tommy returned Monday night from a three weeks vacation visit. Mrs. Kirkpatrick spent the period with her parents and other relatives in northern Iowa, while Tommy continued to Pittsburgh, Pa., and Washington, D. C., where he visited his sisters. In returning home they stopped over to visit relatives at Kansas City. They made the trip from Kansas City to San Angelo by air.

Clint Wilkins, 63, Bronte Man, Dies

Clint H. Wilkins, 63 a resident of Coke county 49 years, died at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning at the Bronte hospital. He had been in failing health for more than a year when he underwent an operation, and was critical the past six weeks.

Funeral services were held at 4 o'clock Wednesday from the Bronte Baptist church. Burial was in Evergreen cemetery at Bronte.

Mr. Wilkins was born in Coleman Dec. 20, 1885, and came to Bronte about 1900. He owned and operated a stock farm just south of Bronte, known as the old McCutchen place.

He was prominent in community affairs and an active member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Annie McCutchen Wilkins; one son, Joe George of Bronte; one sister, Mrs. W. S. Beam of Abilene; one brother, C. A. (Jake) of Abilene; three grandchildren, Don, Jerry and Jen all of Bronte and nieces and nephews.

Party For John Jacobs

Mrs. O. B. Jacobs honored her son, John, on his third birthday anniversary Tuesday afternoon with a party at her home.

Games were played after the honoree had opened his birthday gifts. A pink and white birthday cake was served with ice cream.

Plastic whistles were favors for Diane Samuelson, Martha Kay Sheppard, Kay Fern Havins, Billy Rankin Roach, Mary Beth Bloodworth, Mary Beth Walker, Mary Alice Wojtek and the honoree.

The mothers of the children were present, also Mrs. J. E. Roane, Mrs. Lowell Roane and Mrs. Dan Campbell.

Johnny Hickman arrived Sunday from New Orleans for a vacation visit in the parental Ed Hickman home at Edith. He was accompanied by his brother, Fred, who spent a few days there looking over prospects of enrolling at Tulane University. Johnny has played football there the past two seasons and will be one of their main backfield men this fall.

Edith Homecoming Set For Aug. 21st

Committees to be in charge of the annual Edith Homecoming August 21 were named at a meeting in the court house last Saturday. Officers of the Homecoming association are Ed Hickman, president, and Waymon Robertson, secretary.

The event is held the third Sunday in August each year and attracts hundreds of people, including many former residents of the county. Plenty of barbecued meat, beans, bread, pickles, coffee, tea and lemonade is served free by the committee and there is always a big supply of food.

W. L. Carr has been appointed program chairman, and the address of welcome will be given by Frank Dickey.

The following committees were named:

Working Committee—Clarence Mitchell Sloan Boone, Fennell Smith, Crowley Harmon, D. O. King, Elbert Davidson, Fred Ashworth, Floyd Harmon and Ralph Garvin.

Wood Haulers—J. W. B. Robertson and Alfred Fields.

Finance—Charlie Thompson, J. B. Robertson and L. E. Smith.

Hospitably—Mrs. D. O. King, Mrs. Ralph Garvin and Mrs. Hatley Richards.

Buying Committee—Ed Hickman, Floyd Harmon and Fennell Smith.

Meat Committee—A. B. Sheppard, Delmir Sheppard, T. R. Harmon, P. W. Millican, Alfred Fields and Floyd Harmon.

Food Serving—Lonnell Landers, Wilburn Millican, Finus Millican and wife, Hawley Fields, Conrad Millican and wife, Curtis Trimble and wife, Zona Mae King, Eula Fay Smith and Lawana Harmon.

Stickney Family Reunion

A reunion of the Stickney family was enjoyed over the weekend at Lake Sweetwater. The one brother and five sisters were all present, including a number of their children. They were A. B. Stickney of Midland, Mrs. D. L. Buchanan and Clydene Stickney of Colorado City, Mrs. C. H. Brown of Roswell, New Mex., Mrs. H. L. Hall of Lubbock and Mrs. J. S. Gardner of Robert Lee. This is their first reunion since prior to the war, and since that time four of the brothers and sisters have passed away.

Purchase New Fords

Ivey Motor Co. reported the sale of three new Fords the past week. W. A. Mays of Silver bought a 2-door 6 cylinder, while Robert Walker and Curtis Walker of Silver each purchased 4-door Eights.

Mrs. Pearl Rutherford writes: "Sure would not want to miss a copy of The Observer. Was wondering when my subscription was out. Brother enjoys it also though he has been away over 40 years. Everything is fine out here and I like it very much. My address is 2531 Copper St., El Paso, Texas."

Mrs. O. V. Looney visited last week in the home of her nephew, George Looney, near Orient. His mother, Mrs. W. J. Looney of Sherman was also there on a visit.

Resume Drilling on Harris

Penrod Drilling Co. is moving in rotary equipment from Goliad, Texas, to resume drilling for Al G. Hill on the Harris River Ranch above Robert Lee. J. D. Norris is handling tools and most of the drilling crew have found quarters in Robert Lee. Hill completed five wells before drilling was halted six months ago when Saul heirs filed a title suit against the Ralph Harris Estate. The matter was settled out of court. Hill's block joins Sun's leases on the southeast. Production has been from the Strawn sand around 5,800 feet.

Notes from the Oil Field



Humble No. 3 Nannie Ash in the Bronte pool planned to perforate 5 1-2 inch casing from 4.365 to 4.385 feet and test. Casing was cemented to 4.389 feet after recovering 2,980 feet of pipeline oil on a test.

A new location is Humble No. 2 Olive May Keeney and others 980 feet from the south and 650 feet from the west lines of the southeast quarter of Section 453. Beginning immediately, the 4,500 rotary test will be two miles southwest of Bronte.

Rice Brothers No. 1 W. R. and George M. Stephenson, wildcat 4 miles south of Bronte, was drilling below 3,500 feet in lime and shale.

Placid No. 1 Robert Forman on the north side of the Bronte pool was waiting on official Railroad Commission test as a gas well. No official gauges are available but it is rumored a good well.

Humble No. 2 Sallie Odom, wildcat 2 3-4 miles northwest of the discovery in the North Chadbourne pool in northwestern Runnels county, was drillstem testing from 5,674 to 5,694 feet. Recovery was 110 feet of heavily oil and gas cut mud and 5,400 feet of free gas. In a previous test 350 feet of heavily oil and gas cut mud was recovered from 5,502 to 5,522 feet in the Strawn.

Four and a half miles west and slightly south of the Fort Chadbourne pool, Barnsdall Oil Company No. 1 Harris Davenport, was fishing at 5,402 feet in lime. The northeastern Coke county location is in league 475, Seth Clark survey.

Mrs. H. S. Lewis, Jr. and Mrs. J. C. Strickland left Thursday morning for Ft. Worth to attend the state convention of the American Legion and Auxiliary.

H. O. Lewis of Borger was called here this week by the illness of his sister, Mrs. H. C. Schooley.

Check School Taxes

The Board of Equalization of the Robert Lee Independent District finished up its work Tuesday, and it is reported that some land assessments were raised to equalize other property in the district. Members of the board were E. C. Davis, Victor Wojtek and J. F. McCabe, Jr.

Cummings No. 5 Flows 257 Barrels In 24 Hour Test

Sun No. 5 Annie Cummings flowed 257 barrels of 48 gravity oil during its 24-hour official test last week. Topping the lime reef at 5,880 feet, the hole was bottomed at 6,039 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 1,000-1.

Location is in the northwest corner of Section 187, four miles west and north of Edith. Drilling contractor was Paul F. Rutledge.

Rutledge moved to Sun No. 1 G. W. Davidson in the southwest corner of Section 158. The rig was down several days while engines and drawworks were overhauled. John Auten, pusher for Rutledge, reported a depth of 410 feet in redbeds Thursday morning after spudding in the Davidson test Wednesday.

Sun also staked No. 6 Cummings, a south offset to No. 5 and west of No. 4. There is no indication that another drilling rig will be moved in until after completion of No. 1 Davidson.

In Sun's Jameson field south of Silver No. 1 J. B. Walker, south of the Colorado River, was drilling Thursday at 5,800 feet in shale. Baker-Taylor is the contractor.

Sun No. 9 Jewell Brannan was drilling in shale at 4,930 feet. Contractor is Ray-Harris.

County School Board Approves Transfers

The Coke County Board of Education met here Monday afternoon to approve school transfers. Present for the session were S. E. Adams, chairman, W. F. Fikes, Noah Pruitt, D. O. King and L. Y. Harrell.

Transfers from Silver included nine to Colorado City and three to Robert. Two others will transfer to Robert Lee if transportation can be arranged.

Green Mountain transferred 11 pupils to Robert Lee, and two to Sterling City.

Tennyson transferred its five high school pupils to Bronte.

The contract of Miss Myrtle Hurley as teacher in Green Mountain was approved.

Moves To Snyder

L. A. Tibbets moved his family to Snyder this week. Leonard is pusher for the Baker-Taylor Drilling Co. and they now have two rotary rigs working in Scurry county. J. C. Jackson will handle tools for their other rig which is drilling for Sun near Silver. The Tibbets family have been living in the Fred Campbell residence. They have leased a house in Snyder at 2505 Avenue I.

The many friends of Mrs. H. C. Schooley will be happy to learn that her condition yesterday was much improved. She was taken to Shannon hospital three weeks ago with pneumonia and complications followed. This week a fluid around the lungs was removed and she obtained immediate relief.

Frank Stokes Was Early Day Settler

To The Observer:

In 1885 I drove a covered wagon pulled by ox team from Burnet, Texas, 15 miles west of Robert Lee, landing at J. C. Newtons. It was a long trip for a boy my age. In the following spring I helped move my father and B. V. Smith to Coke county. Driving our cattle through, we were several weeks making the trip.



Keep both feet on the ground and you won't have far to fall.

AUGUST

- 6—First execution by electricity in U. S., 1890.
- 7—U. S. Naval Academy established at Annapolis, 1845.
- 8—First international yacht race, 1870.
- 9—Atomic bomb destroys Nagasaki, 1945.
- 10—Greenwich observatory founded, 1675.
- 11—Atlantic charter announced, 1941.
- 12—Hawaii annexed to U. S., 1898.

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My first work was on the Scott Ranch with Noah Bell from Scott's Ranch to Yellow Wolf BO Ranch. We went up the trail to Sand Hill camps, and second trip was to Liberal, Kansas. Later on B. V. Smith and I settled on South Pecan Creek, known as the Natural Well section.

The first years of my time in there we had plenty of antelope, deer, cats, coons and rattlesnakes. Making our bed on the ground was taking a chance. The country was good for cattle with plenty of grass.

Some of our neighbors were Joe Webb, Baxter Harrison, the Gardners, Arch Blackwell, Youngbloods, A. C. Gardner, George Peays and Jim Sparks. Most of them lived in dugouts or shacks. Wages were \$1 per day with plenty of work and no play. The young folks rode horseback but distance did not bother them.

Later on I left Pecan Creek and went with cattle to the Osage Territory which was my last trip. Later I married and filed on land in Dawson county which was not then organized. Hauled our stuff from Big Spring with mules and horses. A hard go it was. Later I bought 320 acres joining me and still own the old home.

Just before coming to Brownfield I stayed in New Mexico and Yokum county 10 years and run some cattle. Sold out in 1948 and bought a home in the town of Brownfield.

If someone who knew me happens to read this and drops me a few lines I'll be happy to hear from them I want to come to the Old Settlers Reunion if I am able, as I have never been there. Will be glad to meet any of those I knew 60 years ago.

I am in very good health and rode a horse until a year ago I love a good horse and car but have no love for a plane. Rodeos don't interest me much as us boys had rodeos every time we changed horses.

If this misses the waste basket I'll be lucky. From an old boy who wishes Coke county people a happy year.—Frank Stokes, Box 304, Brownfield, Texas

Health Dept. Advises Pre-School Check-Up

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Aug. 4—The month of September brings a return of school days, and thousands of Texas boys and girls will be returning to classrooms for the next nine months. Everyone of these children, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, should be as free as possible from all physical defects that can be corrected, and protected against other diseases which frequently spread through classrooms.

A complete medical and dental pre-school check-up is of the utmost importance in getting the child ready for school. Eyes, ears, nose, throat and teeth should be carefully examined, and all remediable defects corrected or placed under treatment. Such defects can lead to serious impairment of growth and progress academically, socially, and emotionally.

Defects of hearing and vision handicap a child in his class work, and often result in the false impression that he is backward and unable to learn. Such defects can often be corrected, and the child is not only more progressive in his school work, but is a happier, better balanced individual as a result of being more socially acceptable. Dental defects should be corrected not only for cosmetic reasons, but because good teeth enable a child to chew his food properly and thus promote good digestion and bodily nourishment.

"In addition to correcting such defects as already exist, young children should be protected by immunization against disease, when possible," Dr. Cox said. "Immunization is safe and dependable, and every child is entitled to this protection against disease."

Folks You Know

Janie Beth, 7 year old daughter of Mayor and Mrs. McNeil Wylie, cut a large gash in her left thigh last Friday evening when she fell against a sharp edge of a fender on their auto. She was carried to Shannon hospital where ten stitches were required to close the wound Janie Beth is recovering very nicely.

Visitors in the S. R. Young home last week were his sister, Nannie Lindsay of Alice, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Perry and Mrs. S. D. Childress of Miles, Mrs. L. Price of McGregor, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perry, Mrs. A. E. Pace and grandchildren, Bobby and Maryland Russell, of San Angelo.

Master Sgt. Paul Hailey and wife have returned from Tokyo, Japan, after 2 1/2 years there with the Army of Occupation. They are happy to be home and Sgt. Hailey expects to be assigned to duty in the States. They have been visiting his mother, Mrs. C. H. Milligan, near Robert Lee and are now with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rogers, at Hamilton.

Wilton Scott and wife have gone on a vacation trip to Denver and other points of interest in Colorado. Their little son, Jerry, is visiting his grandparents at Lampasas during their absence.

Jim Varnadore of Houston and Tom of San Angelo arrived the last of the week for a visit with their brother, H. C. Varnadore. The former will remain for several weeks.

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Robert Lee Takes Opening Playoff Tilt From Miles

In one of the best ball games seen here in many a day, Robert Lee defeated Miles Sunday afternoon by a score of 3 to 2. It was the first of a best two out of three Shaughnessy playoff series in the Concho Basin league.

The teams resume their warfare at Miles next Sunday and in case the Miles club wins, a third and deciding contest will be played the following week.

Last Sunday's contest was close all the way and well played. Believe it or not, Robert Lee didn't make a single error, while two misplays were chalked up against Miles. They were both committed by Dee Averyt, star rookie shortstop, but only one of them counted in the scoring.

It was great pitching battle between the veteran Archie Peel for Miles and Clarence Tinkler, Robert Lee's ace hurler. The game was scoreless until the sixth when Earl Gordon singled and counted ahead of Butch Jeschke, who lined a homerun between center and left field.

Robert Lee got its first run in the same inning, when Troy McKinney poled one over Earl Gordon in right. In the home half of the eighth McKinney was safe on Averyt's error. Ike Lowenstein came through with that mighty swat The Observer editor dreamed about Friday night. It proved to be only a triple, but it was the longest drive seen on the local diamond in years, and McKinney scored to tie the count.

Millican sent a slow roller to second, but Ray's throw to the plate was too late to keep Lowenstein from scoring, and Robert Lee had its winning run. The visitors threatened seriously in the ninth after Butch Jeschke got his fourth hit, a double. McAllester sacrificed, sending Butch to third. Ray popped out to McKinney and Paul Gordon fanned to end the game.

Miles pulled two double plays and Robert Lee one. Pete Hickman got two doubles and handled two catches in left. Chilly Tinkler doubled in fourth with two out and was stranded. Jack Mowbray made his first appearance in the local lineup although he has been on the roster all season. With a little practice he is expected to add a lot of strength to the club.

Butch Jeschke, Miles third baseman, banged four of the Miles seven hits, including two singles, a double and a homerun. Manager Brandy Ray slammed a two-bagger in the fourth.

A feature of the game was the umpiring by King Kong Henley, colored gent from San Angelo. He called 'em right, is a good showman and his work was highly satisfactory. He has been engaged to handle all remaining games in Robert Lee this season.

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MILES—2	ABRHOAE	
Averyt, ss	4 0 0 0 3 2	
E. Gordon, rf	4 1 1 0 0 0	
V. Jeschke, 3b	4 1 4 0 2 0	
McAllester, 1b	4 0 0 14 1 0	
Ray, 2b	4 0 1 3 4 0	
P. Gordon, c	4 0 0 5 0 0	
G. P. Gordon, cf	3 0 0 1 0 0	
M. Jeschke, lf	3 0 0 0 0 0	
Peel, p	3 0 1 1 5 0	

ROBT LEE—3	ABRHOAE	
Conley, ss	4 0 0 0 4 0	
Hickman, lf	4 0 2 2 0 0	
McKinney, 2b	4 2 1 2 0 0	
Lowenstein, cf	4 1 1 3 0 0	
Millican, 1b	4 0 1 10 0 0	
J. L. Tinkler, 3b	4 0 1 0 1 0	
Mowbray, rf	3 0 0 0 0 0	
C. Tinkler, p	3 0 2 2 3 0	
Gotcher, c	3 0 0 8 0 0	

Score by innings:
Miles.....000 002 000—2
Robert Lee.....000 001 02x—3
Summary: Two-base hits, V. Jeschke, Ray, Hickman (2), J. L. Tinkler. Three-base hit, Lowenstein. Home runs, V. Jeschke, McKinney. Struckout by Peel 5, by Tinkler 7. Umpire, Henley.

Soil Conservation District News

Blue panic grass, an introduced grass, is showing good possibilities on my place, D. L. Estes said. I seeded about one acre to Blue Panic and K. R. Bluestem and they are making good growth and holding up well during the dry weather, Estes commented. The Blue Panic is a deep rooted perennial grass that resembles sudan and Johnson grass that makes lots of feed, Estes explained. These grasses were seeded last spring and the Blue Panic has matured a good seed crop. I believe that this grass will be a good grass for the land owner to seed for grazing, Estes said.

Royce Francher, Preston Davis and Henry Alsop are land owners who finished their complete coordinated soil and water conservation plan last week. These plans were developed to treat each acre according to its needs in keeping with the board of supervisors program and Plan of Work for the district. The personnel of the Soil Conservation Service assisted the land owners with the development of the plans.

District cooperators who plan to seed rye and vetch this fall should begin to think about securing rye and vetch seed, and inoculant for the the vetch seed, Bryan Yarbrough, member of the board of supervisors pointed out. For the best results rye and vetch should be seeded early in the fall, Yarbrough explained.

T. M. Wylie, Jr. is building one and one half miles of terraces on his place four miles north west of Robert Lee. The terrace system is a part of Wylie's complete coordinated soil and water conservation plan as a district cooperator with the Coke County Soil Conservation district.

Schooler Family Reunion
The encampment grounds at Buffalo Gap was the scene for the L. D. Schooler family reunion on July 25-26. The seven children present included Mrs. W. L. Northcutt of Ralls, Mrs. Ella Young of Crane, Mrs. Carroll Fields of Wichita Falls, W. B. Schooler of Abilene, Tom Schooler of Robert Lee, Loyal Schooler of Lamesa and Raymond Schooler of Hylton. The two children who could not attend were Joe Schooler of Blythe, Calif., and Cynthia Schooler of Odessa. Also present were 19 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren, also 17 close friends of the family. There was a good cook shack, a nice swimming pool and plenty of good beds for the crowd.

Monnette, 5 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Latham, was admitted to the Bronte hospital Monday where she was treated for a kidney infection.

Colorado Vacation
C. S. and John Brown and their wives returned Friday night from a two weeks vacation trip in the Rocky Mountains. They fished a couple of days at Eagles Nest Lake in northern New Mexico, then continued to Colorado Springs. After sight seeing in Colorado they journeyed southwest and spent a night with the Jack Duncans at Flora Vista, New Mex. From there

the Robert Lee folks motored to the Petrified Forest in Arizona. In returning home they visited Ruidoso, the White Sands and Carlsbad Caverns

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Elder and sons, Jack and Harold, of Seagraves were Sunday guests in the home of Sheriff Paul Good. Mrs. Elder is the former Mattie Good and is an aunt of the sheriff.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Childress of Brady are the proud parents of a boy, born July 30, weighing 5 lb. and 6 oz. The baby was named Marcus Norman. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Childress of Robert Lee and Mrs. H. A. Williams of Brady are grandparents.

"Oose" West of Winters is working in the City Cleaners shop this week.

Want Ads

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BLACKEYED PEAS	Kimbells	2 cans 23c
CREAM STYLE CORN	No. 2 can	2 for 29c
Smoked Jowls	Lb	31c
Wieners Switts cello pkg	Lb	55c
Vienna Sausages	2 cans	27c

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Wool Demonstration

County Agent T. B. Hicks and three members of the 4-H club, LeDrew, Wayne and J. B. Arrott, will go to Abilene on Friday to put on a Wool Preparation demonstration for the Taylor County Sheep Breeders Ass'n Field Day and Barbecue.

Towner Leeper has returned from Camp Hood where he completed a six weeks ROTC training and received a commission as Second Lieutenant in the Army Reserve Corps. Towner will return to Austin in September to resume his studies at the University of Texas.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new Section to be known as Section 48-b, authorizing the Legislature to provide for the establishment of health units, and authorizing a tax in support thereof.

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

Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended, by adding a new Section to Article III of said Constitution to be designated Section 48-b, reading as follows:

"Section 48-b. The Legislature shall have the authority to provide for the organization of county-city health units and the operation thereof and to authorize counties and cities to provide a tax of not to exceed twenty cents (20c) on the One Hundred Dollar (\$100) valuation of taxable property in counties and cities for the purpose of financing the said county-city health units; provided that no such tax shall be authorized except by a vote of the people residing in the city or county in which said tax shall apply. The foregoing tax shall be levied only on county valuations."

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 on the second Tuesday in November, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have written or printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to pass laws for the creation and operation of city-county health units and to authorize cities and counties to vote a tax in support thereof;" and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to pass laws for the creation and operation of city-county health units and to authorize cities and counties to vote a tax in support thereof."

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 26

Proposing an Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature of the State of Texas to provide for the establishment and creation of hospital districts; providing for the Governor's proclamation and submission to the electorate.

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

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by adding to said Article a new Section to be designated as Section 6, reading as follows:

"Section 6. The Legislature shall have the authority to provide by law for the establishment and creation of hospital districts in the counties of this State under such conditions as the Legislature may fix by law, and to provide for the support of said districts by a tax on the ad valorem properties situated in said counties; provided, however, that before any such district shall be created it shall be approved by a vote of the people in said district."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electorate of the State at an election to be held on the second Tuesday in November, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon (or in counties using voting machines the said machines shall provide for) the following:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for the establishment and creation of hospital districts;" and

"AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for the establishment and creation of hospital districts."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment, and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

A group of 60 relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Blaylock gathered at their ranch home on Sunday, July 31. A barbecued dinner and a pleasant day of visiting was enjoyed. Among the guests were Mrs. Robert Blaylock of Eldorado.

Mrs. Gus Cook from Blythe, Calif. is visiting in the home of her brother, Mr. Hubert Fields.

Mrs. W. M. Summers is spending the week in Colorado City with her grandson, Silas Angell, and family.

Robert Lee Gin May Have A Busy Season

The Robert Lee gin is being repaired and overhauled so that it will be ready for operation by the last of the month when the first cotton is expected to start coming in.

The gin is owned and operated by Fred McDonald, Sr., and his sons, Fred and Pete. They figure the cotton acreage in the Robert

Lee territory is about 4,000 acres, by far the largest crop that has that has been planted here in a number of years.

Right now the crop prospects are good, but rain is needed. If we fail to get moisture soon the yield may be cut to 500 bales. With more favorable conditions, however, Robert Lee should gin as much as 1,500 bales this season.

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5

Proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the Legislature to provide for the creation and establishment of rural fire prevention districts.

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

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be, and the same is, hereby amended by adding to said Article a new section to be known and designated as Section 48-d, reading as follows:

"Sec. 48-d. The Legislature shall have the power to provide for the establishment and creation of rural fire prevention districts and to authorize a tax on the ad valorem property situated in said districts not to exceed Three (3c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the support thereof; provided that no tax shall be levied in support of said districts until approved by vote of the people residing therein."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electorate of the state at an election to be held on the second Tuesday in November, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon (or in counties using voting machines, the said machines shall provide) the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the creation and establishment of rural fire prevention districts;" and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the creation and establishment of rural fire prevention districts."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment; and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the state not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

Add Variety to Canned Pears



—Photo courtesy Ball Bros. Co.

The pear crop seldom seems to fail and may be relied upon by home canners to provide summer fruits for winter tables. To break the monotony of plain canned pears the universally used Ball Blue Book on home canning suggests some tasty variations. Orange pears may be made by using the juice and rind of one-half orange to each quart of sirup. Remove the orange rind before packing the pears into jars. To make cinnamon pears use two or

three tablespoons of "Red Hots" to each quart of sirup, or use stick cinnamon and a few drops of red coloring. Ginger pears are made by using ginger tea (water in which ginger root is boiled) instead of plain water for making sirup. Use pineapple juice instead of water for the sirup to make pineapple pears. For plum pears use tart, red plum juice instead of water for making the sirup. These variations are sure to "hit the spot" with your family.

Be An "Engineer in Good Eating"—Do Home Canning!

Simple Instructions Based on Science

You may not have a degree as an engineer, Mrs. Housewife, but when you're home canning you're using scientific principles just as surely as mining, chemical, electrical or other engineer. That is, if you follow glass jar manufacturer's instructions, for they are based upon scientific discoveries made over a period of a century and a half.

Back in Napoleon's time, a Paris confectioner, Nicolas Appert, set out to find a method of food preservation and win a 12,000-franc prize offered in 1795 by the French government. Napoleon, like Frederick the Great, believed an army travels on its stomach, and the folks at home got hungry and discontented too!

Nicolas won the prize, after 15 years' work, but his methods and equipment have been greatly improved upon. He labored under many handicaps, not knowing a temperature beyond boiling is required for processing some foods and having to design his own glass jars. Not until 1860 did Louis Pasteur establish the fact that microorganisms are responsible for food spoilage. Four-

teen years later, an American, A. K. Shriver of Baltimore, invented the "retort" or "pressure" cooker.

In 1858 John Mason patented the Mason jar with neck designed for receiving a screw type cap. The Mason jar with porcelain-lined zinc cap is an old reliable. Mason would probably be astounded by the 1947 cap for sealing the Mason jar. This new style cap is a two-piece metal affair with a Dome lid which has sealing compound on the under side and is tested for seal by pressing on the center of the lid with the finger. Sealing with the Dome lid is made doubly sure by the new type metal band which bears down on the lid at three pressure points.

Also reliable in seal is the lighting type jar with rubber ring, glass lid and wire bail.

Many scientific experiments and jar improvements have perfected processes for today's home canning and it is upon them that instructions you will find in reliable home canning literature such as the Ball Blue Book are based. Follow these instructions and you become an "Engineer in Good Eating"—much to the benefit of your family's health and increased pleasure at the table provided by delicious home canned foods.

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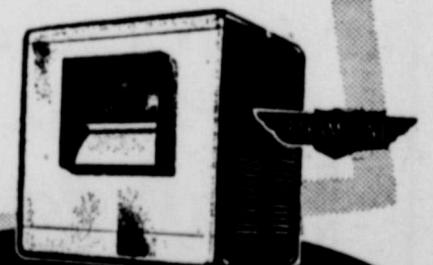


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Folks You Know

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Patterson were shoppers in San Angelo on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cowley of Abilene were Sunday guests in the home of the Lem Cowleys.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McDonald of Jonesboro arrived Sunday for a few days visit with their daughter, Mrs. Jim Mauldin.

The Billy Carrol Greens returned Monday night from a tour of New Mexico and Colorado. They visited the Garland Greens at Clayton, New Mexico, where they were joined by Mrs. J. S. Augustine, who accompanied them on to Las Vegas, Santa Fe, Roswell and Carlsbad.

Mrs. Leonard Tibbets and children, Juanita and Andy, returned Saturday from a visit of several weeks in California and points in Texas.

Jim McCutchen is the proud owner of a new Chevrolet pickup which he bought from Bill Ratliff last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Terry of San Angelo were Sunday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ell Higgins.

The Fred Parkers of Ozona came down Monday after their son, Fred Bruce, who visited last week with his grandparents, the Paul Goods.

In renewing for their Observer, Mrs. S. B. Plumlee Jr. writes from Snyder: "We cannot do without our old home paper."

Our prices on Paint are lower. Come in and get our figures before you buy.—McDonald Lbr. Co.

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Major and Mrs. W. M. Smith and daughter, Barbara, of Tooele, Utah, have been visiting Mrs. Smith's sisters, Mrs. J. H. Walker and Mrs. Sam Duncan and with relatives in Snyder and Colorado City. They were enroute to San Antonio where Major Smith will be stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Scott and Sherry of Del Rio were weekend visitors in the H. L. Scott home.

Mrs. H. A. Nichol's of Stratford is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snead, Sr.

Mrs. Henry Childress is operating the Cozy Cafe in the absence of Mrs. Hazel Childs, who is convalescing from a back injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Childress and the Curtiss Blairs were visitors over the weekend in Coleman with Mrs. Lizzie A. McCutchen.

Jackie and Marlyn Caperton and Gay Annette Percifull of Bronte are spending the week in the home of their grandmother, Mrs. J. C. Slaughter.

Larry Jay Farris left Saturday for his home in Dallas after a months visit in Robert Lee with his father, Buster Farris.

Mrs. Olene Snoddy, Ronnie, Dickey, the Jim Mauldins and Donald and Charles Sims were Sunday guests in the home of the Willis Wayne Smiths.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fields were weekend guests in Weatherford in the home of the J. W. Crums and attended the horse show and Rodeo.

Most material prices are going down. We now have 2x4 Fir from \$6.00 per hundred board ft.—McDonald Lbr. Co.

Plenty of cement, mortar mix, oriental white Stucco plaster lath McDonald Lbr. Co.

Bonita and Juanice Childress entertained a large group of young folks Tuesday night at a gypsy and hobo party at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Childress. One of the entertainment features was a treasure hunt. Refreshments included toasted marshmallows and cold drinks.

Jerry Proctor of Bronte is helping out in the abstract office for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Yarbrough and son, Lyndon, of Snyder spent the weekend in Robert Lee visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Boykin and Davie were visitors in Winters Sunday with Mrs. Boykin's parents.

Mrs. Clyde Stayton returned Sunday after a few days stay in Dallas with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Pettis, who was a patient at the Rouse and Patterson clinic.

Clyde Stayton visited the C. H. Pettis family in Andrews over the weekend.

The Javan Vosburgs were Sunday visitors in Ballinger in the home of the Roger Vosburgs.

H. B. Massie of San Angelo was a court house visitor on Monday. He is a former employee of the Adams abstract company. He is planning to move to Lubbock.

The Irvin Escues and Freddie spent the weekend in San Angelo visiting relatives.

Boyd Copple and wife are now located on the Tom Peays ranch out beyond Edith, and both Tommy and Boyd seem to be pleased with the setup. Mr. and Mrs. Peays are now living in Robert Lee.

Galv. Screen Wire .08c per sq. ft. Plastic Screen Wire .05c per sq. ft. A few 2'-8"x6'-8"x3'-4" Galv. Screen doors at \$3.75.—McDonald Lbr. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Vestal visited Saturday night in the Ell Hatley home. The group enjoyed Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Hughes.

Joan Vestal returned Sunday to her home in Ballinger after a visit here with Lyn Doris Varnadore. The latter accompanied Joan home for a weeks visit.

Sam Chapman, former driller here for Ray-Harris, writes to have his Observer sent to 2609 South 1st St., Abilene, Texas.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Scott at Bronte over the weekend were her mother, Mrs. Viva Roberts, of Ozona and sister, Mrs. Jake Clark, and Eddie of Sonora.

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Kimbel's		
Matches	6 Box carton	33c
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Shortening	3 lb. crt.	55c
Pure Cane		
Sugar	10 lbs.	89c
Dreft	1ge. box	25c
Tide	1ge. box	27c
Cherry Bell		
Flour	25 lbs.	1.55
Pure Peach or Apricot		
Preserves	16 oz.	19c
Garden, Fancy White		
Napkins	80 count 2 boxes	25c
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SILVER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCabe and daughter, Charlotte, accompanied by Mrs. Fred Campbell of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Goad of Fritch have returned from a ten day fishing and sight seeing trip to Raton, N. Mex., up Cimmaron Canyon thru Toas to Tres Ritos where the group fished for trout. Despite the rain every day and the old saying, "You have to be a good fisherman to catch mountain trout," their luck was excellent.

From there they traveled through Las Vegas to Guineaus Canyon Resort where they spent the remainder of their vacation before returning home.

The McCabe's youngest daughter, Fredda Jane, stayed with her grandparents, the W. D. Jamesons of O'Donnell, while her parents were away.

Miss Jimmie Pettit, house guest of Colleen Sole, returned to her home in New London Thursday. Colleen accompanied her for a 10 day visit. Last Saturday night Colleen honored her guest with a wiener roast. Those attending were Donna, Susie and Billie Jameson, Pat, Bill and Kenneth Preston, David Gassiott, Douglas Gilbert, Jay Weldon Phillips, Jackie and Adeline Sole, Mr. and Mrs. Jahew Jameson, Mr. and

Mrs. Adam Sole, the honoree and the hostess.

Ruth Blair of Robert Lee spent a few days this week with Elna Jameson.

The A. E. Rose family is away for a two weeks vacation. They spent last week at Paisano where they attended the Baptist encampment. They are spending this week with Mrs. Rose's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Shore at Hereford.

Recent visitors of the C. T. Wilkes family were Mrs. Juanita Burleson and children and Mrs. Opal Vickers of Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miles were transferred to Snyder last week. Mr. Miles is a truck driver for Baker and Taylor Drilling Co.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gassiot and sons spent last week with the former's mother, Mrs. Z. A. Gassiot at Valera. Mr. Gassiot and Davie returned home Saturday and Mrs. Gassiot and Jerry are spending this week with her sister, Eunice McElrath at Coleman.

The J. P. Jameson's moved Monday into their new home. It is located near Homer Jameson No. 1 well.

Arriving Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Nelson J. Sapp of Premont. He is a Junior Petroleum Engineer for Sun Oil Co. They are living in the house formerly occupied by the W. J. Turners, who were recently transferred to Premont.

H. D. Smith and family returned the last of the week from a vacation visit with relatives in East Texas. Mr. Smith is area superintendent for Sun Oil Co. here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Bassett returned Sunday from a visit with relatives in San Angelo. Mrs. Julia Muse, mother of Mrs. Bassett, returned home with them for a visit.

Leaving Tuesday for an extended vacation trip were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mathers and Chrys, Mrs. George Pennington and Dennis of Midland. Their trip will take them to Arkansas, Missouri, and on to Colorado before returning home.

Adaleen Sole celebrated her 8th birthday recently by having the Sunbeams of the Baptist Church meet in her home. Mrs. Edith Gebhart gave an interesting lesson after which the group enjoyed singing songs. Ice cream and birthday cake was served to Jamie Lou Legg, Tommy and Joe Martin, Terry and Larry Gebhart, Sybil Rose, Roger Miles, Jimmie Pettit, Mrs. M. H. Martin, Mrs. Gebhart and Colleen and Jackie Sole.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Snowden of Edgewood, N. Mex., spent a few days here the first of the week with the Ed Snowdens. They were enroute to Bridgeport where they were to visit Mrs. Snowden's father, A. E. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Millican accompanied by the Dalton and Francis Millican families left Wednesday morning for a trip to New Mexico where they will visit John Millican and other relatives. D. M. and wife will remain for an extended visit while the others will return by way of Ruidoso where they will spend a few days.

Friendship HD Club
The Friendship Womens Home Demonstration club enjoyed an all day meeting July 28 in the home of Mrs. Pat Rives. A tile top table was made, with Mrs. Pat Rives, Mrs. Tom Rives, Jr. and Miss Gladys Waldrop being in charge of the demonstration.

Twelve members and 14 visitors were present, including Miss Freeman, county agent. Sunshine Pals were revealed and new names drawn.

The next meeting will be Sept. 8 with Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr.

Carolyn Farris returned the last of the week to her home in Menard after being employed here the past few weeks in the drug store owned by her grandfather, T. W. Farris. Carolyn will be a high school senior at Menard this year.

Donnie Plumlee of Snyder visited last weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walker, near Edith.

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5

Proposing an Amendment to Section 5 of Article III of the Constitution relating to sessions of the Legislature and what may be considered thereat and an Amendment to Section 24 of Article III relating to compensation of Members of the Legislature; specifying the time when the Amendment shall take effect if ratified; and providing for the submission of the proposed Amendment to a vote of the people.

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

Section 1. That Section 24 of Article III of the State Constitution be amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 24. Members of the State Senate and the House of Representatives shall receive from the State Treasury an annual salary of Three Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$3600), to be paid in monthly installments on the first of each month.

"They shall also be entitled to mileage in going to the seat of government for each session of the Legislature and returning therefrom, which mileage shall not exceed Two Dollars and Fifty cents (\$2.50), for every twenty-five (25) miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel from a tabular distance to each county seat prepared by the State Comptroller."

Sec. 2. That Section 5 of Article III of the Constitution be amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 5. Two (2) regular sessions of each Legislature shall be held; and until otherwise provided by law, the time of the convening of the first regular session shall be at noon on the second Tuesday in January of each odd-numbered year, and of the second regular session, at noon on the second Tuesday in January of each even-numbered year.

"At other times, when called by the Governor, the Legislature shall convene in special session.

"Appropriations for monthly recurring expenses and salaries paid by the State shall be made for a period of not more than twelve (12) months.

"At the second regular session of each Legislature, only proposals to amend the Constitution and to make appropriations to pay monthly recurring expenses and salaries and such other measures only as four-fifths (4/5) of the Membership of each House may determine shall be considered."

Sec. 3. The Amendments proposed herein, if ratified by the people, shall become effective January first, A.D. 1950.

Sec. 4. The foregoing Constitutional Amendments shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at a General Election to be held throughout this State on the second Tuesday in November, 1949, same being November 8, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendments relative to sessions of the Legislature and to compensation of its members."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendments relative to sessions of the Legislature and to compensation of its members."

Each voter shall express his vote on the proposed Amendment in the manner provided by law.

Jamie Bilbo and Jean Phillips of Big Spring were here over the weekend for a visit in the A. J. Bilbo home.

A little want ad will sell it.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 22

Proposing an Amendment to Article V, Section 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the Judge of the District Court shall conduct its proceedings at the county seat of the county in which the case is pending, except as otherwise provided by law; providing for election proclamation and submission to qualified electors of the State.

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

Section 1. That Section 7 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

"Sec. 7. The State shall be divided into as many judicial districts as may now or hereafter be provided by law, which may be increased or diminished by law, for each district there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof, at a general election, a Judge, who shall be a citizen of the United States and of this State, who shall be licensed to practice law in this State and shall have been a practicing lawyer or a Judge of a Court in this State, or both combined, for four (4) years next preceding his election, who shall have resided in the district in which he was elected for two (2) years next preceding his election, who shall reside in his district during his term of office, who shall hold no office for the period of four (4) years, and shall receive for his services an annual salary to be fixed by the Legislature. The Court shall conduct its proceedings at the county seat of the county in which the case is pending, except as otherwise provided by law. He shall hold the regular terms of his Court at the County Seat of each County in his district at least twice in each year in such manner as may be prescribed by law. The Legislature shall have power by General or Special Laws to make such provisions concerning the terms or sessions of each Court as it may deem necessary."

"The Legislature shall also provide for the holding of District Court when the judge thereof is absent, or is from any cause disabled or disqualified from presiding."

"The District Judges who may be in office when this Amendment takes effect shall hold their offices until their respective terms shall expire under the present election or appointment."

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 November 8, 1949, at which time all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing that the District Court shall conduct its proceedings at the county seat of the county in which the case is pending, except as otherwise provided by law;"

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing that the District Court shall conduct its proceedings at the county seat of the county in which the case is pending, except as otherwise provided by law."

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment. In counties or other subdivisions using voting machines, the above provision for voting for and against this Constitutional Amendment shall be placed on said machine in such a manner that each voter shall vote on such machine for or against the Constitutional Amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS

Pickles, Sour or Dill full qt 25c

Mission Brand Coffee Lb 49c

Pineapple Juice 46 oz 39c

Glass Free
Admiration Tea 1/4 Lb 25c

SHORTENING 3 lb crt. 59c

Water Glass Free
Robin Hood Flour 25 Lbs 1.69

Ripe Olives Large can 29c

Pure Peach Preserves 2 lb. Jar 39c

Olives Full Quart 69c

New Maid Oleo Plain lb. 29c

Seven Bone Roast Lb. 49c

WEINERS LB. 39c

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