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Robert Lee Meets Veribest In Concho League Playoff

Robert Lee and Veribest will compete in the Concho Basin league final playoff. Veribest defeated Bronte in the semi-finals, while Miles was the victim of Robert Lee's sluggers.

The final series will be two out of three. Team managers met in San Angelo Wednesday night to make arrangements. Veribest won the coin toss and the first contest will be played there next Sunday at 3 p. m. The second game will be in Robert Lee on Sunday, Aug. 28. If a third game is necessary the site will be chosen later.

The clubs will play for the league pot of \$300 which will be divided 60 per cent to the winners and 40 per cent for the losers. Each team will retain its home gate receipts from the first two games.

Veribest won from Bronte in a double header last Sunday. Bronte took the first contest 10 to 5, with Red Weatherford's crew coming back to win the odd game 7 to 3. Bronte protested the Veribest victory, claiming Weatherford had used several ineligible players, including two from the San Angelo Colts of the Longhorn League.

At a hearing of the protest Wednesday night it was disclosed that all Concho league records had been lost, hence the judges could not sustain the protest.

Brandy Ray, Miles manager, also protested Robert Lee's 6 5 victory there last Sunday, claiming an ineligible player was coaching for Robert Lee at once stage of the game. Brandy failed to make his claim stick.

Weatherford had Duke Garland, a pitcher, and Romanella, catcher, from the Angelo Colts, as well as Diddle Young and Nickolas, neither of whom had been with his team until the playoff.

Veribest is expected to have the "ringers" in their lineup against Robert Lee. However, managers of the Robert Lee club announce they will use only their regular players and Redbird Weatherford & Co can look for plenty of competition.

New Chevrolets

Harvey Chevrolet Co. of Robert Lee reports the sale of three new Chevrolets during the past week. Bert Smalley, Robert Lee ranchman, purchased a new pickup, while 4-door sedans went to R. K. (Casey) Jones and C. A. Ramsey, Sun Oil Co. employees, at Silver.

Mrs. Lem Cowley and Mrs. C. L. Sparks attended a layette shower at Eldorado Saturday, honoring their daughter and sister, Mrs. Pete Rampy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brice are the proud parents of a daughter born at 1:15 a. m. Thursday, Aug. 18, at the Bronte hospital. The baby weighed 7 1-2 pounds and has been named Shirley Ruth. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Plumlee of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brice of Bronte.

Tabernacle To Be Cool

J. R. Dry & Sons of Winters, manufacturers of evaporative air coolers, will furnish coolers free of charge to air condition the tabernacle at Edith during the Old Settlers' Reunion next Sunday. The REA is running a line to the tabernacle for the day, the only charge for which will be the labor of running the line and taking it down. So, through these kindnesses, it will be a comfortable day the old settlers and others at Edith Tabernacle next Sunday.

Receives Hand Injury

Curtis Blair of Robert Lee, oil-field roughneck for Baker-Taylor Drilling Co., was treated for a crushed thumb early Monday at a San Angelo hospital. His thumb was crushed when his left hand caught in oil rig machinery on the J. B. Walker lease south of Silver.

32 Candidates For Steer Eleven

Coach Mike Hughes was greeted by a squad of 32 men who were on hand for the opening football drill Monday. Workouts will be continued daily and plans are shaping up for the squad to spend next week at camp. The campsite has not been announced.

Twelve men have had previous experience. All of last year's backfield regulars were lost by graduation, as well as several linemen.

Ten or more are freshmen but some of these youngsters are expected to put up a stiff fight for first string berths. Paul Smith, weighing more than 200 pounds, is a new member of the squad.

The Steers have a stiff 10-game schedule which opens Sept. 9 at Baird.

Remains Of Frank Tubb Come Back For Reburial

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Tubb this week received the following telegram relative to the reburial of their son, Frank:

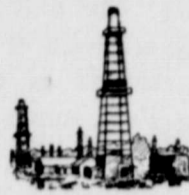
"We have been advised remains of the late Corporal Frank M. Tubb have arrived in the United States. As you have previously been notified because of the manner in which he met his death it was not possible to identify his remains individually. Burial of his remains and the remains of his comrades will be made in Fort Smith National Cemetery, Fort Smith, Arkansas. While interment of the group remains will be made as soon as practicable after receipt, factors beyond our control may delay delivery of remains to the national cemetery for several weeks. However, national cemetery superintendent will notify you by telegram date and hour funeral services will be held in sufficient time to permit your attendance at your own expense. Appropriate joint military and religious services will be provided at graveside by veterans organization or military or naval personnel. Remains will be accompanied by military escort."—Signed, Chief American Graves Registration Division.

Mr. and Mrs. Tubb and their children plan to go to Fort Smith for the reburial service.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fields visited Sunday with the Dick Fields family at Mertzon.

Glenda Littlefield is visiting in Weatherford with her aunt and uncle, the Buster Speights.

Notes from the Oil Field



Sun No. 9 Jewell Brannan, in the S. M. Conner Survey southwest of Silver, was drilling out plugs Thursday after cementing casing to a depth of 5,985 feet. Top of the reef was 5,774. Ray-Harris is the drilling contractor.

Sun No. 6 J. B. Walker, south of the river at Silver, was swabbing Thursday after acidizing with 2,000 gallons. Total depth is 6,370 feet.

Location has been staked for J. B. Walker No. 9. It is located 526 feet from the northeast corner of Section 527. It is northeast of No. 5 Walker and northwest of No. 4. The contract has been awarded to Baker-Taylor who will move to the new location after completion of No. 6 Walker.

Sun No. 1 G. W. Davidson, west and north of Edith, was drilling Thursday at 4,190 feet in shale and lime. Paul F. Rutledge is the drilling contractor.

Humble No. 2 Lowry Estate, southwest of Bronte, had progressed to 3,485 feet in lime and shale.

Humble No. 2 Sallie Odom, Coke county wildcat south of Blackwell, was to run pipe to 5,812 feet and test the top of the Ellenburger. If that section fails to yield production, the Strawn will be perforated and tested. The test was drilled to 6,374 feet in granite.

Barnsdall No. 1 Harris Davenport, wildcat 1 1-2 miles north of Ft. Chadbourne, perforated casing from 5,512 to 5,530 feet with 180 shots, and was swabbing.

A fine daughter, Rinda Lizabeth, weighing 9 1-2 pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wojtek at 11 a. m. Saturday, Aug. 13, at Clinic Hospital in San Angelo. The baby has two older sisters, Vicki Ann and Mary Alice. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wojtek and Mrs. S. R. Young.

Mrs. Gerald Allen and Johnnie Beth Snead left Wednesday for Bloys Encampment near Fort Davis. They will be gone several days.

Sheriff and Mrs. Paul Good were visitors in Ozona Sunday with the Fred Parkers.

The Javan Vosburgs were guests Sunday in San Angelo of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Earl Pierce.

The J. Q. Counts family were Sunday visitors in the parental Alvin Counts home at Divide.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Farris were guests over the weekend in Menard of the Raphy Farris family.

The Calvin Wallaces and Misses Myrtle and Ada Hurley attended church in Ballinger Sunday night.

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Ivey Motor Open House

Ivey Motor Co. will hold open house Friday of this week and the public is invited to call and inspect the fine improvements which have just been completed. Several of those wonderful new Fords will be on display.

Workmen Injured

Alfred Lofton and Linzy McDorman were injured last Friday afternoon while doing carpenter work on the front of Clift funeral home. They were erecting a porch when supports gave away and they fell about 10 feet to the cement sidewalk. Mr. Lofton sustained a sprained ankle and Mr. McDorman was bruised about the shoulder and neck. Both have been unable to work this week.

Expect Crowd At Edith Homecoming

From various sources comes word that many former residents will return for the annual Edith Homecoming next Sunday, Aug. 21, and a record crowd is expected. Attendance the past two years has been estimated at 1,000 people.

Frank Dickey, program chairman, will give the welcome address at 10:30 a. m. and a response will be given by County Judge Jeff Dean. Mr. Dickey says his assistants in providing the program are Mrs. Will Millican, Mrs. Tom Peays, Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough and Mrs. Dave King.

There will be singing and lots of short talks, but no long winded speeches, with a greater portion of the day devoted to visiting. A barbecue dinner will be served free at noon, with everything furnished except dessert.

Ed Hicmkan is president of the Homecoming committee, while Waymon Robertson is secretary-treasurer.

A special invitation is extended to old timers, and all of Coke county residents are invited to attend.

Lions Club to Sponsor Community Festival

A Fall Festival for Robert Lee in the form of a community carnival has been planned by the Lions Club for the evening of September 3. Permission has been tentatively granted for the roping off of the street west of the court house square. Booths will be set up and concessions operated by the Lion members.

A free minstrel program will be given during the evening. A children's folk dancing team will be presented. Since it is the last week night before the public schools open, the Lions hope to make it a gala occasion for the old and young alike.

Any profits derived from the Festival will be used in the program of community betterment. Sight conservation among public school children will be one of the important projects undertaken by the Club this fall.

Cumbie Ivey, Jr. was the guest of his parents a few days the last of the week. He is employed in the Sun Oil Co. regional office in Dallas. His parents accompanied him to Dallas on Sunday and transacted business in Big D the following day.

Wilton Scott Badly Injured When Big Truck Tire Bursts

Wilton Scott, prominent young Robert Lee business man, was seriously injured at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening by the explosion of a large truck tire.

He was rushed to Clinic hospital at San Angelo in the Clift ambulance, where his injuries were found to include a fractured vertebrae and a broken ankle.

He is reported to have spent a good night but was suffering much pain Thursday morning. Physicians believe he will recover, but he will be hospitalized for some time. His twelfth vertebrae was broken but no injury was apparent to the spinal cord.

Wilton is a partner in the Varnadore Oil Co. with his brothers-in-law, Clell and Morris Varnadore. He was engaged in changing a set of heavy truck tires for J. J. Willis Co. and was sitting on one of the tires and inflating it when the tire blew up.

It is estimated that pressure of more than 70 pounds had already gone into the tire, and it blew out when the rim failed to hold in place. Wilton was blown ten feet into the air. It is thought the impact of the explosion caused his injuries. He was not hit by the rim which was on the underside of the tire and wheel.

Mrs. Scott, the former Nita Varnadore, has been at her husband's bedside and his parents arrived late in the night from their home at Lampasas.

Receives Broken Foot

Bailey Russell was injured last Friday when a combine wheel over his right foot. He was examined in a San Angelo hospital and x-ray pictures showed several broken bones. Bailey and his brother, Carroll, were helping with harvest at the B. A. Austin ranch when the accident occurred.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Varnadore wish to thank the Robert Lee volunteer fire department for making the run to their home southeast of town on Tuesday of last week. While it was impossible to save the barn, firemen kept flames from spreading to other buildings.

Mrs. Sam Jay has been seriously ill in a San Angelo this week, but was improved Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Cowley of Ft. Stockton were guests over the weekend of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Cowley, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Robbins, at Hayrick. The Cowleys enjoyed a gathering of all their children with the exception of one daughter, Mrs. Pete Rampy of Mertzon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lee and children, Barbara June and Billy, of Brawley, Calif., visited in the Lem Cowley home and with other relatives over the weekend. The former's mother, Mrs. Nealy Lee, who spent a week with Robert Lee relatives, returned with them to her home in San Diego.

Methodists Plan Revival Meeting

Evangelistic services will be conducted at the Methodist Church August 28 through September 2, with Dr. Ray N. Johnson, pastor of First Methodist Church, San Angelo, as preacher for all the services save one.

On Sunday night, Aug. 28, the Rev. Fred J. Bruks, San Angelo Angelo District Superintendent, will conduct the first Quarterly Conference for the Robert Lee church and preach the first in the series of evangelistic services. Dr. Johnson will preach each week night following through Friday night.

Dr. Johnson is an outstanding evangelistic preacher, having devoted a period of his ministry to evangelistic work and another period to the chaplaincy. He led the First Methodist Church, San Angelo in a building program which has given them one of the

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11

Proposing an Amendment to Article I of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto another Section following Section 15, providing that the Legislature may provide for trials in lunacy cases without a jury; further providing for the submission of this Amendment to the voters of this State; prescribing the form of ballot; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article I of the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by adding another Section thereto following Section 15, to be designated Section 15-a, to read as follows: "Section 15-a. The Legislature shall have the authority to enact all laws necessary to provide for the trial, adjudication of insanity and commitment of persons of unsound mind and to provide for a method of appeal from judgments rendered in such cases. Such laws may provide for waiver of trial by jury in cases where the person under inquiry has not been charged with the commission of a criminal offense, and shall provide for a method of service of notice of such trial upon the person under inquiry and of his right to demand a trial by jury." Section 2. That the foregoing Constitutional Amendment 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, A.D. 1949, at which election all ballots shall be printed the same: "FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that the Legislature may provide for trials without a jury in lunacy cases" and "AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that the Legislature may provide for trials without a jury in lunacy cases." Each voter shall scratch out one (1) of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one (1) 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. That the Governor of the State of Texas issue the necessary proclamation of said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

finest plants in this section of the country.

Dr. Jonnson is well known in Robert Lee, having served here as baccalaureate preacher for the high school graduating class, and as speaker for the Methodist Men, and being heard regularly as lecturer for the Methodist Men's Bible Class, heard weekly over KGGK.

Everyone in the community is invited to participate in these evangelistic services.

Nelda Ann Sheppard will return this weekend from Mount Sequoyah, Arkansas, where she attended the jurisdictional assembly as the representative of the San Angelo Sub-district of the Methodist Youth Fellowship. Nelda Ann is a sub-district officer and will be featured in the next sub-district meeting. Her family accompanied her to Fayetteville, and she will return by a chartered bus.

Mrs. Ross T. Welch and her daughter, Sandra Nelle, are spending this week at the Mount Wesley Methodist Assembly grounds at Kerrville, where Mrs. Welch is taking the training course in the School of Missions.

Members of the W. S. C. S. have recently added a beautiful 48-cup electric coffee urn to the equipment of the church kitchen

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 33

Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Texas by adding to Article XVI thereof a new Section to be numbered 63 and authorizing the Legislature to provide for a statewide system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of the several counties of this State; providing that participation therein by counties shall be voluntary, and authorized by the qualified voters of such county, and providing that administration of said system may be committed to the same body set up to administer the statewide municipal retirement system authorized under Section 51f of Article III.

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

Section 1. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section, to be numbered Section 63, which shall read as follows: "Section 63. The Legislature shall have the authority to provide for a statewide system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of the counties of this State under such a plan and program as the Legislature shall authorize; provided, that participation therein by counties shall be voluntary, and shall first be authorized by vote of the qualified voters of such county. Administration of such system may be committed to the same body as may be set up to administer the municipal retirement system provided for by Section 51f of Article III." Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout this State on the second Tuesday in November, 1949; and at said election the ballots shall have printed thereon the words "FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing a statewide system for retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and employees," and "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing a statewide system for retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and employees." Each voter shall strike out one of said clauses on his ballot, leaving the one unmarked which expresses his vote upon the proposed amendment. Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and shall have the foregoing proposed amendment published as required by the Constitution for proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of Texas. Sec. 4. If at said election, a majority of the votes cast are "FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing a statewide system for retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and employees," the foregoing proposed amendment shall become Section 63 of Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas, and proclamation shall be made by the Governor thereof. Sec. 5. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such proclamation, notice and election.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 34

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 electors. 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 60, to read as follows: "Section 60. 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; providing, 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 for the establishment and creation of 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.

10 Years Ago

Items taken from the files of The Observer Aug. 4-11, 1939.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell, Mrs. W. D. Jameson, Mrs. Ben Tubb and Marry Batton left Tuesday for Douglas, Wyo., where they will visit Frank Batton and his mother.

Miss Naomi Brown is here from San Angelo to spend a month among home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Underwood are back at Silver to take up their duties as teachers in the Silver Peak school.

Mrs. Priscilla Mobley, 80, who formerly lived on the Overall farm, died Sunday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Luttrell, in Bronte.

The Stokes variety store was being closed out the owner will move back to Sanderson.

Mrs. Hattie Day announced the marriage of her daughter Mrs. Lorene Denman, to Mr. Bob Burpo.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Young and daughter, Miss Ronda Lea, of Miles bought half interest in The Observer.

Miss Lorene Fikes underwent an appendectomy at a San Angelo hospital.

John Gramling and wife of Clovis, New Mex., are here for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Killam adopted a week old baby girl at Abilene.

Chester, Lily, Hoover and Mary Mae Puett came from the Masonic Home at Ft. Worth for a three weeks visit.

Mrs. Julian Batton left for Sea-

graves to visit her sister, Mrs. Daisy Blanchard.

A revival was being conducted at the Edith Tabernacle by W. E. Hawkins, Jr. of Dallas.

Winston Gardner, editor of the Kilgore Herald, and Miss June Heffington, society editor of that paper, visited in the J. S. Gardner

home. Rev. and Mrs. Fred DeLashaw and daughter, Sandra, Doris Snead, Nina Gramling, Dale Cowley, Katie Sue Good and Maxine Yarbrough motored to Brownwood to attend a house party of the Girls Auxiliary of the W. M. S. at Howard Payne college.

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SILVER NEWS

Mrs. Bell Lowe of Colorado City visited recently with her son, Elmer Lowe, and wife.

Douglas Gilbert is in Louisiana visiting his grandparents, the J. L. Gilberts, at Vivian and the J. A. Bryants, at Haynessville.

Alma Dell Byerley, Patricia Moreland and Carrie Phillips, all of Midland, spent last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Brookshire.

Recent overnight guests of the W. G. Ralstons were his father, Wallace Ralston, and sister, Ann, of Dallas.

Sammy Mimms, little son of the W. P. Mimms of Big Spring, has returned home after a weeks visit here with his sister, Mrs. Lem Nations, who moved here recently from Big Spring. Mr Nations is a cement driver with the Hall burton Co. Before moving here Mrs. Nations was employed in the mailing department for Cosden Petroleum Co. at Big Spring.

George Lefler was recently transferred here from the Sun office in Odessa. He is chief clerk and replaces Jack Maxwell, who moved to Odessa in the same capacity.

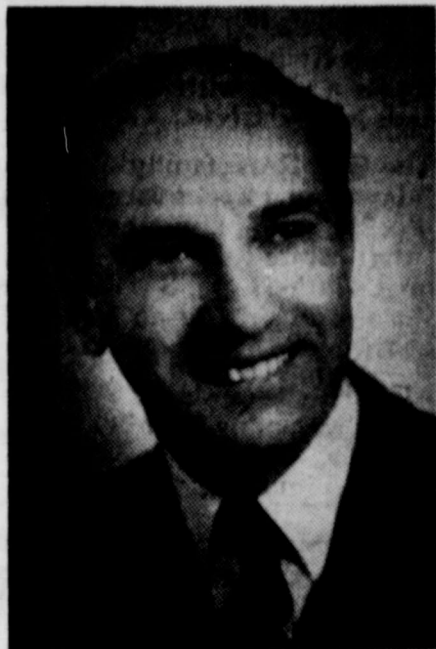
Mr. and Mrs. W. M Brown have returned home from a trip to Kilgore where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Russell Gray and family and old friends.

Mrs. J. T. Butterfield and daughter, Janie, of Corpus Christi spent a day recently with the Jack Mowbrays.

The Fred Ashers returned Sunday from a two weeks vacation with relatives at various points in West Texas and some time was spent at Ruidoso, N. Mex

Returning Tuesday morning from a trip to the Carlsbad Caverns were Clayton Bloodworth, Billie Preston, Bobby Hugh Odom, J. Weldon Phillips and Bobby Walker.

The T. Z. Phillips family moved this week to Bronte where they have leased Mrs. Nell Lloyd's



STERLING L. PRICE



HARRY GRANTZ

Revival Scheduled At Silver Baptist Church

The Baptist Church at Silver announces a Revival to start next Wednesday, Aug. 24, and continue through Aug. 31. Services will be held at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. daily.

Sterling Price, pastor of University Baptist Church in Abilene, will be the evangelist. In charge of music will be Harry Grantz of Cisco, Texas.

Wm. O. McLeod is pastor of the church.

and other points East for a vacation with relatives.

A group of near neighbors helped the O. W. Newells eat ice cream and cake at their home Sunday night.

Mrs. W. L. Carr is at home after a two weeks stay in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Allen Jameson came home Tuesday afternoon after a weeks stay in St. Johns hospital in San Angelo.

From E. D Jordan

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Enclosed is check for \$2 to keep The Observer coming Also enjoy the Sunday School lesson and the magazine section when I get them. Don't be afraid I'll not appreciate these things for I enjoy all of them.—Sincerely, your friend, E. D. Jordan, Fallsville, Ark.

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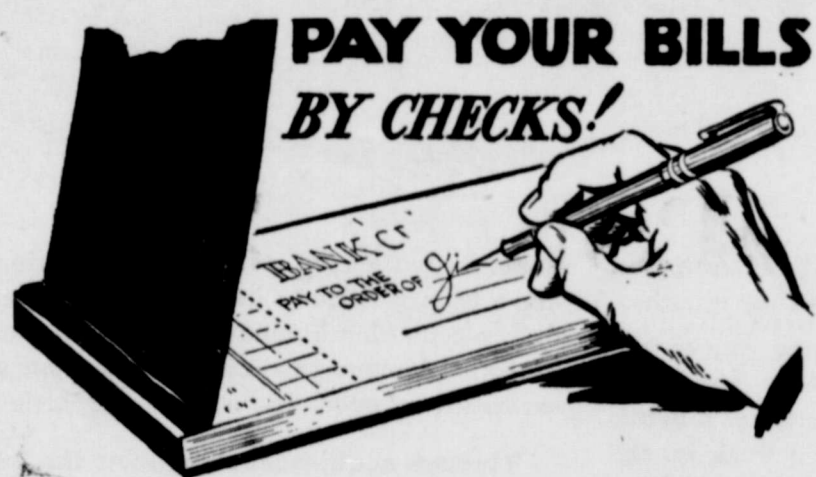
place.

The James E. Paynes had as their guest this week Frankie Lee Dearen of Colorado City.

Glen Rose Mikeska of Grape Creek returned home Saturday accompanied by Norma Jo Fant who will spend a couple of weeks with her

Arriving Monday afternoon from Longview was Pat Preston who spent two weeks there with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Howlett and Richard left the first of the week for Virginia, North Carolina



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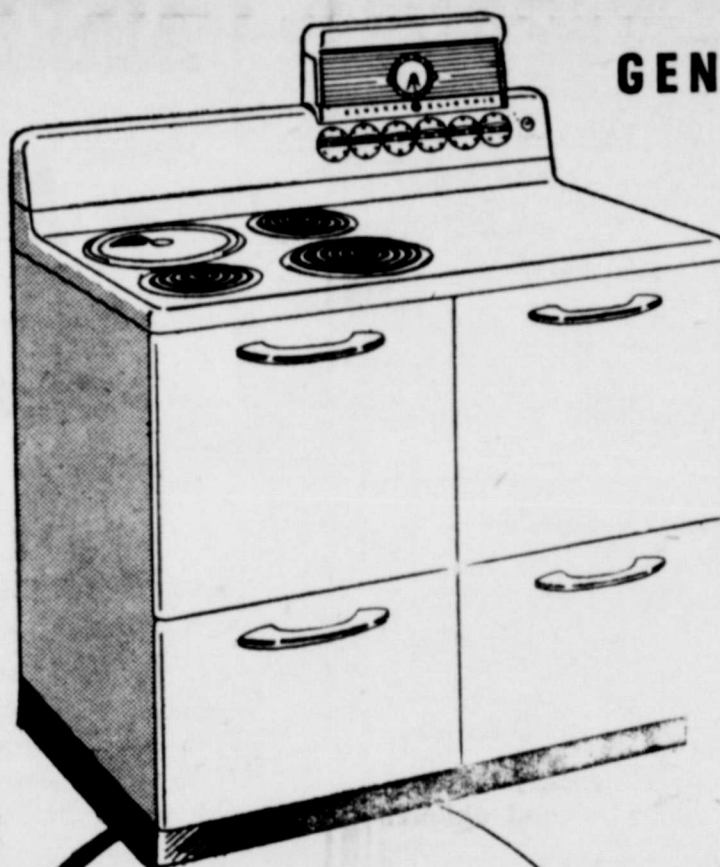
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Soil Conservation District News

C. M. Anderson, Lee Parks, Royce Fancher, Preston Davis, James W. Allen, H. T. Parker, Henry Alsop and H. R. Holcomb became district cooperators with the Coke County Soil Conservation District when the Board of Supervisors approved their plans at a meeting of the supervisors Tuesday, August 9th. The supervisors checked the plans to see if they were in keeping with their program and Plan of Work. These land owners can receive assistance in applying these plans on the land, R. B. Allen, chairman of the board of supervisors, announced.

Completing their complete coordinated soil and water conservation plan last week were J. N. Coalson, J. N. Walker, H. M. Robinson and J. A. Stephenson. These plans include controlling outside water, building terraces, range improvement, seeding of cover crops, and protection of crop residue. Personnel of the Soil Conservation Service assisted the landowners with the development of their plans.

J. N. Coalson believes level broad base terraces are necessary in any complete coordinated program.

This field was terraced 20 years ago, and I believe that the land is in better shape now than it was when the field was terraced, Coalson said. Our conservation work should be a complete plan and not just a one practice plan, Coalson commented. A combination of returning the stubble to the soil, seeding of cover crop is just as important as terraces and contour farming, Coalson went on.

Eastern Star Meeting

Robert Morris Night was observed by the Robert Lee Chapter No. 187 Order of Eastern Star last Thursday evening at a meeting in Masonic hall. Mr. Morris was founder of the organization. After a business session a program was presented by Ruth Clift, R. L. Read, Naomi Lee Powell, Leora McCabe, Carrie G. Williams, Lone Allen, Christine Roach, Ruth Garvin, Thelma Blair and Margaret Roane. Refreshments were served to 20 members by Viola Gramling, Dale Fields and Robbie Turner.

Baptist Meeting

A Baptist Rally, one of 85 to be held over the State of Texas, is scheduled for the First Baptist Church in San Angelo next Tuesday, Aug. 23. The morning session begins at 10 o'clock and the afternoon program starts at 1:30.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18

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 Article XVI 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-b, reading as follows:

"Section 48-b. The Legislature is authorized to provide for the creation of Civil Service Systems for county employees in the respective counties of this State, but any system so authorized and established shall be approved by a vote of the people in said county. Any Civil Service System established by virtue of this Section shall apply to appointive offices only, and the limitations on term of office provided by Section 39 of this Article shall not apply, but the duration of such offices shall be governed by the provisions of such Civil Service System. This Section shall not apply to counties having a population less than seventy-five thousand (75,000) people."

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 the following: "FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for Civil Service in counties upon a vote of the people therein"; and

"AGAINST The Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for Civil Service in counties upon a vote of the people therein."

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 of said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1

Proposing an amendment to Section 2 of Article VI of the Constitution, repealing the provision making the payment of a poll tax a qualification of an elector; and providing the Legislature to pass a general registration law for voters; providing for the necessary election, proclamation and publication by the Governor, and making an appropriation.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. Section 2, Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas is amended hereby so as to read hereafter as follows:

"Section 2. Every person subject to none of the foregoing qualifications shall have attained the age of twenty-one (21) years, and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall have resided in this State one (1) year next preceding an election and the last six (6) months within the district or county in which such person offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; provided that before offering to vote at any election a voter shall have registered as an elector before the first day of February next preceding such election. This provision shall be self-enacting. The Legislature shall pass a general registration law requiring registration of voters at a time not later than the first day of February for each election to be held for that calendar year, and the Legislature shall have power to prescribe a registration fee. The Legislature may authorize absentee voting."

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 8th day of 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 eliminating the provisions of poll tax a requirement for voting, and providing for a general registration law;" and

"AGAINST the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas eliminating the provisions of poll tax a requirement for voting, and providing for a general registration law." 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.

Former Resident Finds Surprises In Observer

Dallas, Aug. 9, 1949

The Robert Lee Observer, Robert Lee, Texas.

Dear Editor:

Your letter of July 29 received. Please find enclosed check of \$4 to bring my subscription up to date and a year in advance.

I enjoy my "wonderful surprise paper," as I call it—I often get surprised when reading it. Find news about friends I knew when a pre-school girl and school days, as well as the years since then. For I am a Coke county girl, lived in the county until I married.

A week or so ago an article appeared in regard to my uncle, Scrib Smith, in which my dad's name was mentioned (J. R. Smith.) I wish you to know I appreciated that writeup very much.

Please keep the paper coming and notify me a month or so before my time runs out next year. Do not wish to miss any. Receiving the paper is like getting letters or seeing loved ones and friends. I thank you.—Yours truly, Mrs. L. L. Thomas, (Susie Smith,) 639 N. Tyler, Dallas 8, Texas.

Mrs. B. E. Davis went fishing the other day at the old city lake at Ballinger and reports fine success. Aunt Lizzie says they are also getting some nice fish from the new lake.

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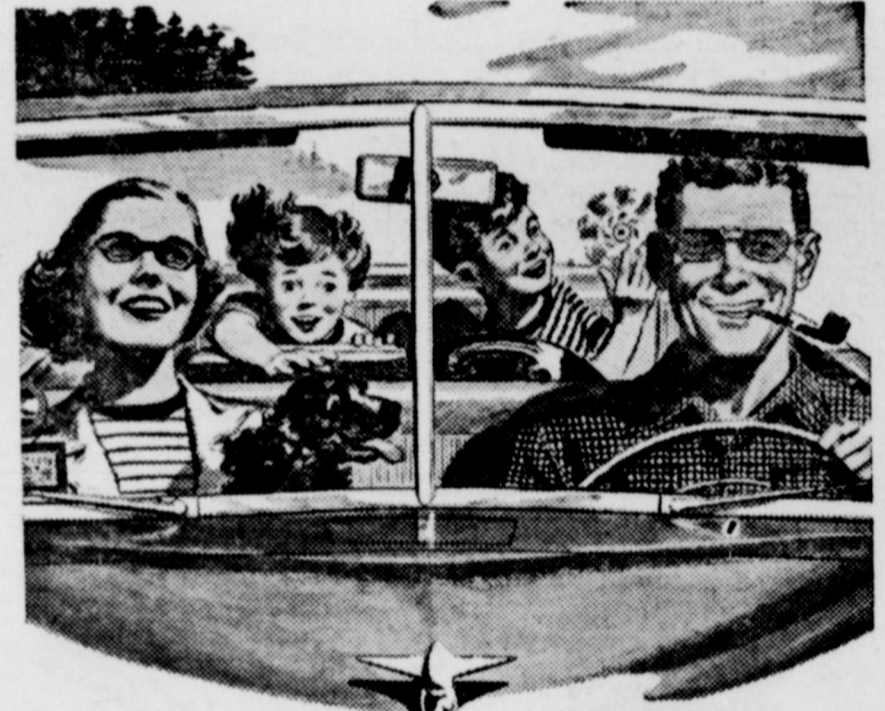
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It's not that way everywhere. In some countries, the government puts a man in a city, a house, a job, with no choice in the matter. He can't quit, leave town or move around the corner without permission. If he gets a vacation, he is told where and when to go. The government runs everything, the people nothing. That's what happens when a free people turn over their responsibilities to their government. They also turn over their freedom of choice. Socialism is the result. How does Socialism happen? Not overnight. It is woven slowly, a thread at a time, into the bonds of slavery. Little by little the government assumes powers other than governing—until it finally assumes all power.

You, here in West Texas, would be astounded by the various ways and means that

some formerly good statesmen in Washington have been politically jockeyed and pressured into succumbing in many instances to the Socialistic planners that have infected our government and good old-line political parties.

Through acquiescence against the better judgment of some of our statesmen, our Federal government has already embarked on political, bureaucratic duplications and the taking over of private businesses with your tax funds.

This is true not only in our industry in some eastern locations, but the bureaucrats are now openly aiming at banks, insurance, steel, railroads, mines, forests and many other private businesses that have so helped this country to grow, produce and prosper. This is how Socialism got its political wedge and hold in such non-producing countries as England is today and it is why such countries are not producing but are leaning on us.

Talk to your friends and neighbors; see how they feel about this Socialism and other political "isms" in Washington that are threatening your American way of life, decreasing your liberties and increasing your taxation.

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Plan Bigger, Better Texas State Fair

A bigger, brighter, gayer, more fantastic and original spectacle is the promise which the world's largest state fair holds to the two million visitors expected for the gigantic 16-day exposition starting Oct. 8 in Dallas. W. H. Hitzelberger, vice president and general manager of the State Fair of Texas, has announced.

"The 1949 Fair will be the best-balanced show in the history of the exposition," Hitzelberger said. "This year we will see to it that sprawled over the 197 acres of fair grounds will be more of everything which fairgoers like, and that quality-wise all phases of the giant show will be at least two cuts above anything ever before seen at the Fair."

Commercial exhibits such as foods, agriculture, automotive, home show, and farm implements, will feature more interesting displays than at any time since the war. This is attributable, Hitzelberger said, to new market conditions and increased competition for public interest.

An entirely new type of Agriculture Show is being built to provide "a harvest of ideas for farmers" who wish to increase crop yields and incomes. Featured will be flax, grain sorghum, grass, corn, cotton, peanuts, rice, wheat, roses, pecans, oats and barley. Living, growing specimens of each crop will be presented in a dramatic setting "showscaped" by the nationally famous Lambert Landscape Co. of Dallas.

Three major football tilts—Texas vs. Oklahoma, SMU vs. Rice, and SMU vs. Kentucky—top an impressive nine-game gridiron schedule in the Cotton Bowl which is being increased in capacity from 67,431 to 75,347 by addition of a second deck on the east side. The Fair's parking lot is also being enlarged at a cost of \$25,000 to accommodate 1,000 additional cars under all weather conditions.

Also in the Cotton Bowl will be six nights of free 30-minute fireworks shows and the spectacular "Marchies: a" climaxing Music Festival Day, Oct. 19.

Entertainment features being signed for the Ice Arena, Grandstand and Auditorium, will round out the best balanced entertainment program in the Fair's history, Hitzelberger said.

Most breath-taking event of all, however, is expected to be Rural Youth Day, Oct. 15, when 75,000 4-H Club boys and girls, Future Farmers and Future Homemakers will be the honored guests of the Fair. "Interest in this day alone is a good indication that the 1949 Fair will be the most successful over staged," Hitzelberger said.



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From Mrs. Key

Last Friday afternoon ten girls visited in the home of Mrs. D. P. Key. Most of the time was spent in singing gospel songs and playing Bible games. Afterward refreshments of lemonade and cookies were served.

Because of illness Mrs. Key was unable to sponsor the usual annual get together for her young friends this summer. She wishes to express her thanks to a group of the Robert Lee girls, with Mrs. Dick Skipworth in charge, who prepared and served at her home a delicious picnic supper to take the place of the general large reunion.

She is also very grateful for the beautiful card and handkerchief shower and other lovely gifts which she received from near and far.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4
Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, by amending Section 19 of Article 16, so as to provide that the qualification of no person to serve as a juror on grand juries and on petit juries shall be denied or abridged on account of sex; providing that existing provisions of the Constitution shall be construed in conformity herewith; providing for the submission of this amendment to a vote of the people of Texas; providing the time, means and manner thereof; and making an appropriation for such purpose.

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

Section 1. That Section 19 of Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 19. The Legislature shall prescribe by law the qualification of grand and petit jurors; provided that the qualification of no person for service on grand juries or on petit juries shall be denied or abridged on account of sex, and no person shall be exempt from service on grand juries or petit juries on account of sex."

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 second Tuesday in November, 1949, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the amendment to the State Constitution qualifying women as grand and petit jurors."

"AGAINST the amendment to the State Constitution qualifying women as grand and petit jurors."

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

Section 3. The Governor shall issue his proclamation calling said election and have the same published and said election held in accordance with this Resolution and the Constitutional Laws of this State, and return shall be made and the votes canvassed and counted as provided by law; and if said amendment is adopted by the vote of the qualified electors of this State, the Governor shall issue his proclamation as required by law.

Don't Worry Too Much About Your Health

Austin, Texas, Aug. 11.—Among a certain and rather extensive group of self-centered persons symptom hunting unfortunately is rather popular. Because of a too detailed study of so-called health literature of the alarmist type or on account of a recent death in the family, introspection develops to a morbid degree. The result is an entirely unfounded fear for all sorts of disease possibilities. Many becoming victims of this warped psychology develop brain and nerve exhaustion and in extreme cases even become affected mentally, stated Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Of course, it is entirely proper to have a normal regard for personal well-being. To maintain vitality and to prevent disease is a logical pursuit for everyone. But it most decidedly must be kept within bounds. When one becomes obsessed with the subject, concern for health has overstepped the limits.

For all practical purposes, after giving reasonable attention to diet, personal sanitation, sleep and exercise, and assuming that one's bodily limitations as defined by the family physician are appreciated, the average person can dismiss the subject of health. This, plus the annual physical examination should adequately cover the situation.

On the other hand, conditions are bound to arise where actual disease symptoms manifest themselves. It will then be up to the doctor to decide what the trouble, if any, is and for the patient to abide by his judgment.

In short, symptom hunting as a hobby is a dangerous matter. One should stay away from it. It is neither safe nor healthy to do otherwise.

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Folks You Know

Bob L. Davis and family came from Pecos for a weekend visit among relatives and friends. Bob holds the responsible position of city secretary at Pecos. He says things are booming there and more than 100 new homes are now under construction.

Mr. and Mrs. Ell Hatley and Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Hughes and daughter, Betty Ann, visited over the weekend with the C. H. Gibbins family near Clyde. Beverly Wilbanks returned with them for a visit among Robert Lee relatives, including her grandmother, Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw.

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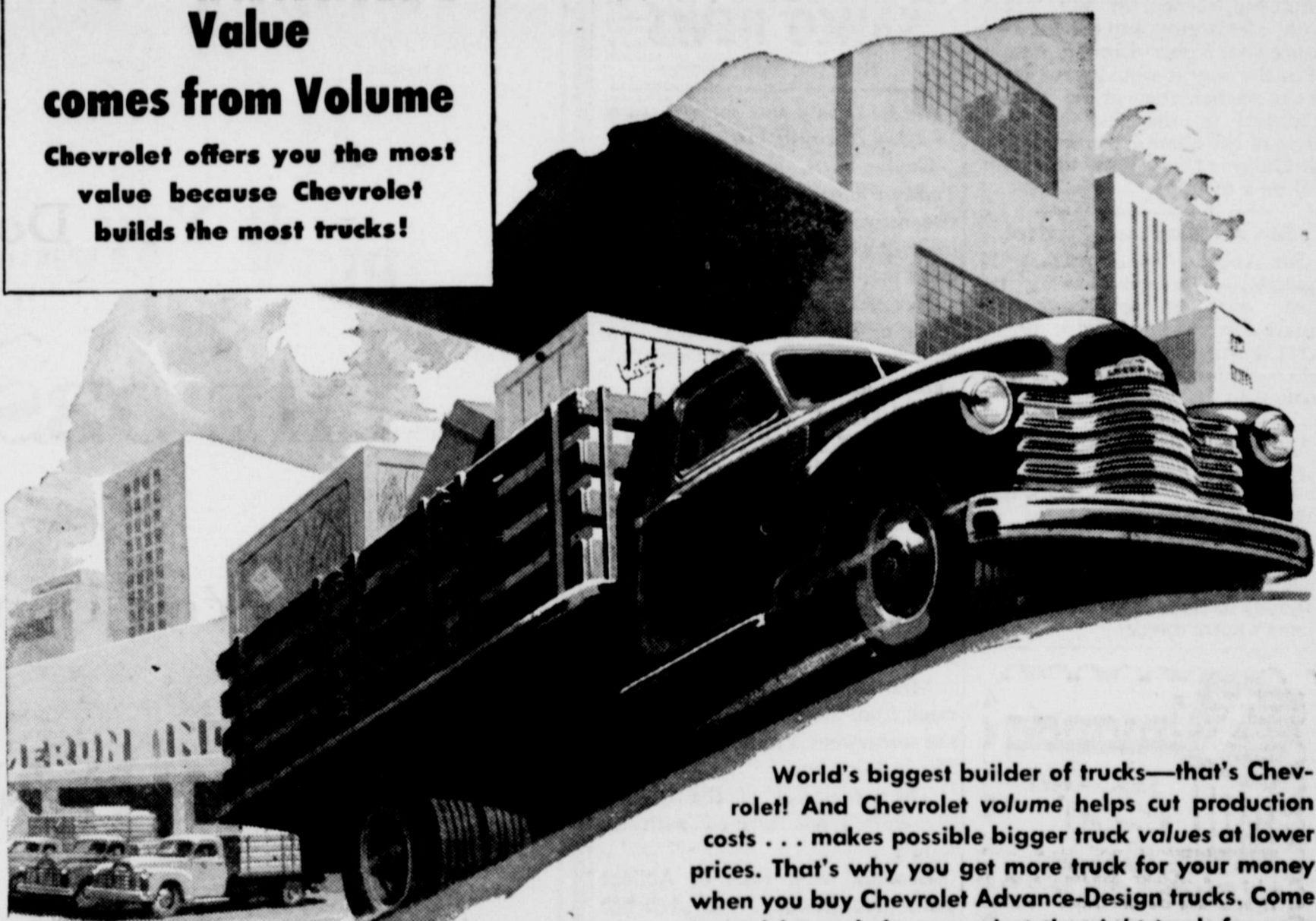
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Uncle Jack Adkins Arrived Here In '82

Uncle Jack Adkins passes his 87th milestone on August the 20th. He doesn't drive his car any more, his hearing and sight are not so good, but his memory covering his doings and observations in this part of West Texas, is as clear as a bell.

He landed here from Kentucky in 1882. He started cowpunching and ranch work, he says, as soon as he could learn to ride a horse; and he worked with cowpunching and sheepherding through the days of the open range. The names of his comrades of the saddle and camp would make a roster of the most famous characters of the old west.

His experiences range from sleeping away from his bed to keep from being shot to battling panthers, wolves and wildcats that molested the sheep at nights that were in his charge.

He says he never was much of a bronc rider but the old timers who knew him best will tell you that he took his broncs as they came.

Uncle Jack's career does not consist wholly of being a wild and reckless cowboy. He married Mary Jane Bird, daughter of the late Miller Bird, soon after he came to

Lurlyne Pettit At Sweetwater Stampede

Lurlyne Pettit, a senior in the Robert Lee High School the coming term, through the sponsorship of the Board of Community Development, will represent Robert Lee in the Crossroads Stampede, being held in Sweetwater this week. Her mother, Mrs. Ruby Pettit, will accompany her as her sponsor.

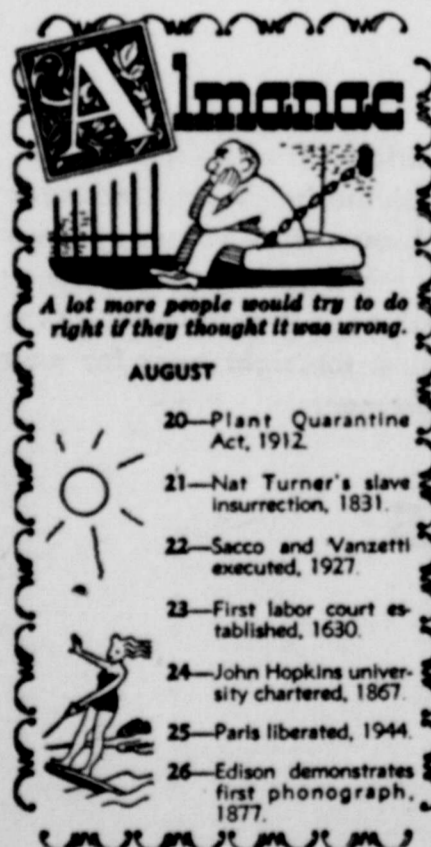
Lurlyne has an outstanding scholastic record in her school work. Her beauty and modesty will insure that Robert Lee is represented in the way it would want to be, as she participates in the various activities of the festival as a guest of the committee sponsoring the Queen's Court, of which she will be a member.

San Angelo Plans Festival

San Angelo, Texas, August 18. (Special)—Closing a two-day festival with an expected 1,500 square dancers moving in unison in its downtown streets, San Angelo will inaugurate the largest fall festival in its history August 22 and 23.

Downtown streets will become a big top during evenings. Featuring outstanding performers, continuous entertainment is planned for the two-day celebration.

Program for the festival will include everything from free balloons to trapeze acts and a West Texas square dance.



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Coke County. They raised a family of nine children, five of whom are living in Coke County.

He was a member of the Commissioners Court with Bill Pruitt, Batt Taylor, A. C. Gardner and Judge Perryman in 1891 and 1892. He lived and reared his family on the old Adkins place in Sanco, which is now owned by Mrs. F. A. Gladney. He was a member of the Methodist Church for many years. He is now taking it easy at his home near Sanco where he has lived practically all his life. His wife is dead and Uncle Jack is taking it the rest of the way alone. He has reared a family of high class and honorable people who have contributed their part to the honest and valuable life of Coke County.

From the way Uncle Jack gets around, it looks like that he stands a good chance to be here for a long time; and it is hoped that he will pass many more milestones with health and the bright memory and happy smile with which he greets everyone.

Uncle Jack Adkins is a member of the old cowboys, farmers and ranchmen who took this country over while the places of the campfires of the Indians could still be seen. They fenced it and cross-fenced it and made it into homes and produced a type of citizens which is worthy to set the pattern of civilization, truth and liberty for mankind in any land. It takes a long time for the process of civilization to produce the 'Uncle Jack' type of man; and it is to be hoped that society will not lose the place for such as his kind; and it will be a sad day, indeed, when such men as Uncle Jack are no more, if their code of ethics is allowed to become obsolete.—Frank C. Dickey.

SANCO NEWS

By Mrs. Sam Fowler

We had quite an electrical storm Monday morning, but no rain.

Gaylan Lyn, small son of the Teddy Pitcocks, was caught between two cars Sunday night. His injuries were not serious, but the child was badly frightened.

Herman Carwile and daughter, Alice, of Carlsbad, N. Mex., are here for a few days visit with his parents.

Bro. Wilson Carwile and two neighbor boys, Joe and Larry Music, visited here several days last week.

Charles Fowler and wife visited over night Saturday with their grandparents, the Henry Wyatts. Mrs. Sam Fowler and children joined them for Sunday dinner and a nice visit in the afternoon.

Mrs. Roy Wyatt returned last week from Shannon hospital where she underwent a major operation. She is doing fine.

The new pastor of the Methodist church has arrived with his family.

Bro. and Mrs. Fike of Abilene were here Sunday. He preached both morning and night at the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Service and son, Richard, were leaving the first of the week on a vacation trip to Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wyatt visited late Sunday evening with Mrs. M. H. Havins in Robert Lee. Mrs. Mary Desmond of Brownwood is visiting relatives here.

Elgene Wyatt of San Angelo visited Tuesday in the parental Henry Wyatt home.

Joy Adkins visited last week with the Jess Adkins family in Colorado City.

Billie Dove Allen has returned from a visit with her sister at Conroe.

Personals

For Rent—One furnished and one unfurnished residence. S. R. Young.

Mrs. Meta Ross and Mrs. Woodson Adkins attended a reunion of the Halmark family at Buffalo gap over the weekend.

Mrs. R. D. Garrett was hostess at a luncheon at her home in Robert Lee on Thursday of last week honoring Miss Joe Alice Evans of Bronte. Guests included Mrs. Vincent Hanna, Mrs. Elmo Hargis, Mrs. Morris Varnadore and Miss Martha Smith.

Mrs. C. S. Schooley arrived home Sunday from San Angelo where she has been under hospital treatment several weeks. Her condition is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Price of Crane are parents of a daughter born August 6. The baby weighed 5 pounds, six ounces and has been named Jamie Elaine. She has two brothers, Eddie, 9, and Gary, 2 years old. Grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth of Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Price of McCamey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace, Jr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth and children, Raynelle and Carl, were weekend guests in the Willie Price home at Crane. Also visiting with the Price family was Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmir Sheppard took their daughter, Nelda, to Mount Sequoyah, Ark., last week where she attended a Methodist Youth Fellowship meeting. Jerome Sheppard and his cousin, Bennie K. Whiteside, also accompanied them and the group visited various points in Oklahoma, Arkansas, Missouri and Louisiana.

Weldon Wetzel and wife of Brownwood visited here last Friday with their aunt, Mrs. B. E. Davis.

Douglas and Jeanette Lassiter came out from Fort Worth last week for a visit with Robert Lee friends and relatives.

The Roy Ross family returned Sunday from a weeks vacation trip to Pueblo, Colo., and other points in that state and Texas. The former's father, J. S. Ross, remained at Pueblo for an extended visit with relatives.

Mrs. Hugh Lewis, Jr. went to McCamey Sunday after her daughter, Gayle, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. L. C. Partin.

Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. J. C. Slaughter included Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Williamson of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dry and Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Wilson of Winters. The ladies are sisters of Mr. Williamson.

Luther Meek and family of Kermit are here for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Meek.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Turner were guests at a barbecue and square dance in the ranch home of the James Wallace Clifts in Water Valley Saturday night.

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Robert Lee Takes Rubber Game At Miles, Score 6-5

Robert Lee took the rubber game in the Concho league playoff from Miles last Sunday by the score of 6 to 5. Miles protested the victory on grounds that Robert Lee had an illegal man coaching at first base. In case the protest is not allowed Robert Lee will meet either Bronte or Veribest in a final three-game series for the league jackpot of \$300.

As in the two previous playoff contests, last Sunday's game was close all the way. Miles jumped into an early lead, putting over one tally in the first inning and two more in the second.

Robert Lee began hitting Archie Peel in the fourth. Pete Hickman led off with a single to left and McKinney hit to center. Lowenstein's grounder forced McKinney at second. Nig Millican came through with a two-bagger to score Hickman and Lowenstein.

In the next inning Clarence Tinkler and Conley were safe on errors by Butch Jeschke and Averyt, and both scored on Hickman's three ply wallop to deep center. McKinney hit to right to score Hickman. Miles had put over two more runs in the fourth and the score was now tied at 5-all.

The final and winning run was made in the sixth by Jack Mowbray, who led off with a single to right. Gotcher laid down a bunt and Mowbray raced home on Clarence Tinkler's two-base poke to center.

Archie Peel was relieved in the sixth after Mowbray's single, and Granzine did not allow a hit during the last three frames. Tinkler's pitching was not too steady in the early innings. Troy McKinney went in as catcher in the fifth and an improvement in the pitching was apparent.

John Conley played a great defensive game for Robert Lee. Butch Jeschke was held to two singles. Brandy Ray failed to get a safe blow in five trips to the plate.

Poor Old Brandy!

	R	B	R	H	O	A	E
Robert Lee—6	5	1	0	2	3	0	
Conley, ss	5	2	2	4	0	0	
Hickman, lf	5	2	2	4	0	0	
McKinney, 2b-c	5	0	2	3	2	0	
Lowenstein, cf	5	1	0	3	0	1	
Millican, 1b	5	0	1	9	0	0	
J. L. Tinkler, 3b	2	0	0	2	0	1	
Mowbray, rf	4	1	2	1	0	0	
Gotcher, c	3	0	0	3	0	0	
Smith, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	1	
C. Tinkler, p	4	1	2	0	4	0	

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Miles—5	R	B	R	H	O	A	E
E. Gordon, rf	6	1	3	1	0	0	
Averyt, ss	4	0	1	1	5	3	
V. Jeschke, 3b	4	1	2	3	2	1	
G. Ray, 1b	5	0	1	9	0	0	
B. Ray, 2b	5	0	0	5	2	0	
P. Gordon, c	5	0	1	5	0	0	
G. P. Gordon, cf	3	1	1	0	0	0	
M. Jeschke	5	1	2	3	0	0	
Peel, p	2	1	1	0	2	0	
Granzine, p	3	0	0	0	1	0	

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Score by innings:

Robert Lee	000	231	000	—6
Miles	120	200	000	—5

Summary: Two-base hits, Millican, C. Tinkler, and E. Gordon. Three-base hit, Hickman. Bases on balls, off Tinkler 3, off Peel 1. Hit by pitched ball, J. L. Tinkler. Strikeouts, Tinkler 3, Peel 4, Granzine 1. Umpires, King Kong Henry and Cotton Lynn.

Home Demonstration Department

Vernemma Freeman, H D Agent

Miss Freeman, County Home Demonstration Agent, has devoted her attention during the first two weeks of August, primarily to visiting landscape demonstrators.

A demonstration, whether it be landscape demonstration, clothing demonstration etc. is a person or family who receive special instruction from the extension agent through home visits and other methods. They follow extension recommendations in developing demonstrations of farming, ranching or homemaking to meet the needs of their families. They in turn pass on the information gained to their neighbors.

Since every member of the Home Demonstration Clubs cannot carry out all the principles of landscaping which will be presented by the agent and others, each club has selected a person who agreed to be a demonstrator and put into practice as many of these principles as is possible to meet her family's needs. The agent will work with these selected people this year and help them set up demonstrations. Other families may wish to be landscape demonstrators next year

and the agent will be glad to work with them as demonstrators.

Miss Freeman's work during the first two weeks in August has consisted of visiting in the homes of the demonstrators and helping them draw on graph paper the plan of their home and surrounding grounds and buildings. These plans will be used later in helping to locate trees, shrubs, gardens, bulb beds, service features, water conservation means and other things about the home grounds. They will also be used later in teaching the club members how to draw plans of their own home grounds.

These women and their families who have been selected as landscape demonstrators and who will set up their demonstrations this fall include:

Mrs. Allen Jameson, Silver
Mrs. J. W. Labenske, Hayrick
Mrs. Edna Butner, Bronte
Mrs. O. B. Jacobs, Robert Lee
Mrs. L. E. Smith, Bronte
Mrs. T. M. Wylie Jr, Robert Lee
Mrs. Lum Lasswell, Ft. Chad.
Mrs. Taylor Emerson, Bronte
Mrs. Jack Toungett, Tennyson

Mr. and Mrs. Riley J. Welch of Sterling County are now living in the home of their son, the Rev. Ross T. Welch. The former, a retired stock farmer, is recovering from a stroke of paralysis.

Miss Vernemma Freeman, county home demonstration agent, is enjoying a vacation in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Freeman, near Baird.

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.

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 (3) 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.

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 23

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 his 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"; and

"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.

Folks You Know

County Agent and Mrs. T. B. Hicks are attending a camp meeting at Ft. Davis this week.

Rev. Boatman of San Angelo will preach next Sunday morning and evening at the Robert Lee Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Sheppard and daughter, Martha Kay, enjoyed a weekend visit with relatives at Jacksboro.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harmon have returned from a two weeks vacation trip to the Grand Canyon in Arizona, and various points in Utah, Wyoming and Colorado. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Dobbins of College Station.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw were in San Angelo over the weekend and visited their daughter, Mrs. Charlie Boykin.

Begin Rehearsals For MYF Home Talent

Rehearsals have begun for the presentation of "The Baby-Sitter," a comedy in three acts by Perry Clark, with a cast taken largely from the Methodist Youth Fellowship.

Everyone will enjoy the complications which arise in a home where the girl friend of the young man in the family tries to win the favor of his parents by "sitting" with two children who are holy terrors. To complicate the situation, the children happen to belong to the boss of the man in the family.

The public can rest assured that the play will be well presented since it is being coached by Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough, who has many successful productions to her credit. Funds will be used to finance MYF projects, including the sending of a delegate to Mount Sequoyah, Ark.

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No. 300 Hunts Tomatoes	25c
Pickles, sour or dill, qt.	23c
Pink Salmon	45c
C. L. Green Meal 5 lbs.	33c
Half gallon Crystal White Syrup	39c
Grated Tuna	35c
White King reg bar Toilet Soap	5c
Peach Preserves, 2 lb jar	39c
Solid Pack Tuna	39c
25 lb. bag Kimbells Flour	1.69

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