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Capt. Horace Scott and family were fortunate in getting to see quite a bit of continental Europe during their 3-year stay in England. During a visit in Holland the family had the above photo made while wearing Dutch costumes. Left to right are Marilyn, Mrs. Scott, Capt. Scott and Sharon.

Scott Family Is Back From Three Years In England

Back from a three-year tour of duty with the Air Force in England is Capt. Horace Scott and his family. They arrived in Robert Lee last Wednesday night and will catch up on their visiting among home folks and friends until Aug. 16 when Capt. Scott has orders to report for duty at Dyess AFB at Abilene.

A World War II bomber pilot, Horace was out of the service eight years. In 1953 he was recalled to active duty as a reserve officer and was stationed at Biggs AFB at El Paso until his transfer to England in August, 1954.

He was stationed at Brize Norton Royal Air Force Base which was turned over for use of the American Air Force. It is 60 miles from London, and the family resided most of the period at Oxford, 16 miles from the base.

Mrs. Scott (Mary) and the two daughters, Sharon and Marilyn, joined Horace in England two months after he arrived there. Sharon is now 11 years old and Marilyn is 7. The children attended a government school operated

by the Air Force with teachers from the U. S. A.

Horace was promoted from First Lieutenant to Captain early this year. He was assigned to the Air Force Food Supply Service, but also got in considerable flying time. He made trips across the Channel and into Scotland and other countries.

The family enjoyed two vacation trips to various points in continental Europe, on one occasion going as far as Rome, Italy. They visited most of the foreign capitals in Europe and many other places of interest.

The Scotts were flown back to New York where Horace purchased a new Buick sedan. They visited Washington, D. C., and went out to Nebraska to visit Mrs. Scott's mother and other kinfolks. Her father, Lon Watson, passed away four months ago. They drove from Alexander, Neb., to Robert Lee last Wednesday.

They have another car, an English Hilman Minx, which is being shipped by boat to New Orleans along with other items of personal property.

Horace is impressed with the many changes which have taken place in Robert Lee, including the new school building, court house, bank building and park and swimming pool.

Homecoming At Edith Is Aug. 18

Annual Edith Homecoming will be held again this year and has been set for Sunday, Aug. 18. It will be at the old Tabernacle, a mile north of the Edith Store.

Each family attending is asked to bring a basket of food for the picnic dinner. This plan was adopted last year, and it proved more successful than the previous free barbecues.

Mrs. Frank Coalson of Robert Lee is the program chairman. One entertainment feature will be the string band, known as the Coke County Rabbit Twisters. Other information on the Homecoming will appear next week.

Delmir Sheppard is president and Waymon Robertson is secretary of the Edith Homecoming Association.

TO PLAY VIOLIN SOLO

Bill Maxwell will play a violin solo at the regular 11 o'clock service next Sunday at the Robert Lee Methodist Church. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Maxwell, Jr. of Bronte and a nephew of Mrs. Arthur Tubb of Robert Lee. Bill is regarded as an outstanding young musician. He will be a junior at Texas Tech the coming year.

Mrs. Claud Dean And 9 Children Had Reunion Here

All of the nine children of Mrs. Claud Dean and the late Mr. Dean were present for a family reunion at Robert Lee last Thursday, July 25. Most of them were accompanied by their families, but two sons-in-law were unable to attend.

The event took place in the new air conditioned community building at the County Park where swimming and other recreational facilities were available.

Mrs. Dean, who resided at Robert Lee a number of years, now lives on her farm south of Weatherford. However, she has spent considerable time the past year or two here because of the illness of her son, County Judge Jeff Dean.

The judge, who is suffering from a long illness of painful arthritis, was in good spirits and spent several hours with his kinfolks at the reunion. Most of the guests were here for only a day or two, but Mrs. Dean remained for a longer stay with her son and a daughter, Mrs. Bobby Baker and their families.

The Dean children include Mrs. Nora May of New York City, Mrs. Della Henry of Grand Canyon, Ariz., Mrs. Cecil Lewis of Weatherford, Mrs. Duncan Kingston of Toyahvale, Edmond Dean of Pecos, Douglas Dean of Smiley, Mrs. Hodges Escue and Jeff Dean and Mrs. Baker of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Escue was accompanied by her husband, a captain in the Air Force. They recently returned from a 38 months tour of duty in the Panama Canal Zone and will be stationed in Kansas. Douglas Dean was accompanied by his wife and three children.

With Mrs. Lewis were her husband and their four children and Mrs. Kingston had her two children with her. Accompanying Edmond Dean were his wife and their three little sons. The Jeff Deans have three children and Mrs. Baker has two. About fifty were present for the big picnic dinner served at noon.

A number of guests, some of them kinfolks, included Mrs. Josie Glazner of Anson, sister of the late Claud Dean, and their brother, Ellis Dean and his wife and a grandson, also of Anson.

Also Mrs. Katherine Parris of San Angelo, sister of Mrs. Jeff Dean, Hugh Simpkins of Odessa, Mrs. Bill Archer and three children of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Genie Baker and Sandra of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Henry and daughter of Bronte and their niece, Zuma Ellis of Fort Worth.

Mrs. A. V. Hughes and her new daughter were brought home Friday from St. John's Hospital where the baby was born early last week. Mrs. C. H. Gibbins of Clyde, a sister of Mr. Hughes, spent the week looking after the Hughes household. Mrs. Ell Hatley took her sister back to Clyde Friday evening.

BIRTHS

BOX — Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Box (Bobbie Davidson) of Longworth are parents of their first child, a son, born June 28 in a Sweetwater hospital. He weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces and has been named Durwood Blake. The father is a coach in the Sweetwater school system. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Davidson of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Box of Tuscola.

Dual Production For Sun Menielle

Attend State FFA Meeting In Fort Worth

The Robert Lee FFA Chapter received special recognition as a Silver emblem chapter at the 29th annual State FFA Convention at Will Rogers Auditorium in Fort Worth July 19.

Jamie Schooler represented the Robert Lee group as their voting delegate that saw Billy Penn of Lufkin elected president for 1957-58. Pete Baker, Area II's candidate for president from Anson and speaker at Robert Lee's FFA banquet last year, placed third in the president's race.

Chapter President Bub Burson, Dennis Blair, Kenneth Wink, Milburn Wink and local Vocational Ag teacher Hulan Harris made up the Robert Lee delegation.

All general sessions of the convention were held in the spacious Hilton Hotel of Fort Worth.

Highlights of the convention included an address by the national president, greetings from the state presidents of Tennessee and Florida, special awards presentation, state FFA talent contest, the state FFA Sweetheart contest, election of national officer nominees, election of delegates to the national FFA convention and the election of state officers.

The Robert Lee group toured the Fort Worth stock yards and was permitted to go through Armour & Co. packing plant during the killing hours. Things of interest noted on the tour was the efficiency of the whole operation due to assembly line techniques, by-products obtained and federal meat inspection methods.

Lyndon Waldrop left Wednesday after a ten days' army leave spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Waldrop. He took basic training at Fort Ord, Calif., and is being sent to Fort Gordon, Ga., where he will attend a radio school.

Bible School At Church of Christ

A Vacation Bible School is being planned for the Robert Lee Church of Christ starting next Monday and continuing through Saturday.

Classes meet from 9 to 11 each forenoon and there will be groups from pre-school ages through junior high.

Owen Cosgrove of Bronte, former Robert Lee preacher, will direct the school and will have some assistance from the present preacher, Keith Farris, who is taking summer work in Abilene.

Teachers will include Mrs. Bernard Petty, Mrs. R. D. Day, Mrs. Billy C. Green, Mrs. Jimmy Smith, Mrs. John Gregston and Mrs. Keith Hood.

Free transportation will be provided if needed by calling the A. V. Sheppard residence, GL 3-4711.

Sun Oil Co. has completed its No. 1 Menielle as a dual producer and has staked a second location as an offset to the southwest.

Located about 8½ miles northwest of Robert Lee, the Menielle well is a south offset to Humble's I-A Ira Bird discovery.

The lower section was completed for a 24-hour potential flow of 139.1 barrels of oil and 139.61 barrels of salt water. Perforations were from 6,207 to 6,210 feet in Strawn lime. Tubing choke was 3-8th of one inch.

Pressure on tubing was 150 pounds, with a packer set in the casing. Gas-oil ratio was 1,078-1 and the corrected oil gravity 40.5.

Completion of the upper pay in Canyon lime was between perforations 5,704-750 feet. During a potential test of 20 hours it flowed 146 barrels of 44.4 gravity oil through a quarter-inch choke. There were three barrels of basic sediment. Pressures were 440 pounds on tubing and 900 pounds on the casing. Gas-oil ratio was 1,525-1. The section was treated with 3,000 gallons of acid.

Empire Drilling Co. rotary rig is being moved to the offset to the southwest. Sun's No. 2 L. B. Menielle is located 1,980 feet from the north and 1,980 feet from the west lines of Survey 483, HTC Ry. Blk. 1-A.

LANDMARK BEING REMOVED

Frank Percifull is tearing down his home and will use the material in the construction of a new residence on the Percifull farm, five miles southeast of town. The large house is one of the oldest buildings in Robert Lee. It was the former Henderson Hotel at Hayrick and was moved here when the county seat was changed from Hayrick to Robert Lee in 1891. It has occupied a prominent location on Austin Avenue, a block north of the business district. It was the home of the late Dr. J. K. Griffith for many years and was later owned by Than Brown before being purchased by former Sheriff Frank Percifull.

Mildred Wallace and Zelta Caraway returned last Thursday from a vacation trip of nearly two weeks. They visited Miss Wallace's sister, Mrs. Buddy Havins, and family at Farmington, New Mex., and traveled through scenic parts of Colorado, Arizona and Nevada.

HOSPITAL NEWS

July 24 — Mrs. Jim Blair admitted.

July 25 — D. W. Riggs, Mrs. Jennie Bilbo admitted. Mrs. James Coffman dismissed.

July 26 — Bernard Petty, Mrs. Jim Blair dismissed.

July 27 — Mrs. T. N. Bradshaw, Mrs. Sam Fowler, Mrs. E. D. Ackerman admitted. Mrs. Bradshaw dismissed.

July 28 — Mrs. Alva Morris, D. W. Riggs dismissed.

July 29 — Mrs. J. K. Griffith, Ronnie Lyle admitted.

July 30 — Mrs. Lee A. Weigel, Jr. admitted. Ronnie Lyle dismissed.

July 31 — Mrs. D. H. Palmer admitted.

YOUTH LED REVIVAL

More planning is underway for the Youth Led Revival to be held Aug. 9-10-11 at the Robert Lee Baptist Church. Prayer service each night at 7:30 with preaching at 8:00. David Dumas and J. B. Bitner will do the preaching and song leaders will be Marvin Lasater and Richard Brazeal. All four young men are Bible students at Baylor University.

District Court

To Open Monday

A new term of 51st District Court for Coke County will open next Monday with Judge Joe L. Mays presiding.

Grand jurors will be called into session at 10 a. m. Monday with secret investigations being presented by District Attorney Justin Kever.

If any jury cases in civil matters are tried, they will be set for later in the term.

Drawn as grand jurors were G. C. Allen, Wilson Bryan, D. A. Dumas, Eddie Good, J. D. Harmon, Cumbie Ivey, Sr., W. D. McAdams, Will Percifull, Fred McCabe, James Arrott, Virgil E. Beasley, Collins Sayer, James Allen, Earl F. Glenn and Wornock Hipp.

Conner Family Held Reunion In San Angelo

A happy occasion was the Conner family reunion over the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russ Mathers in San Angelo. All of the three sons and five daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Conner were present.

They included Harney Conner and wife of Glenrock, Wyo., Latham Conner of Bakersfield, Calif., Roy Conner of Sanderson, Mrs. Ed Gray and Mrs. Mathers of San Angelo, Mrs. Pauline Garrett of Carlsbad, N. Mex., Mrs. C. C. Davis of Bakersfield, Calif., and Mrs. Ethel Green of Robert Lee.

Other kinfolks and friends present were Tom Norfleet of Los Angeles, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Jameson of Fritch, Turney Jameson and family of Borger, Royce Conner of Odessa, Earl

Gray of Corpus Christi, Glenn Gray of San Antonio, Leonard Gray, just back from African mission work, Mrs. Von Burba of Carlsbad, N. Mex., Terry Davis of Bakersfield, Calif., Mrs. J. S. Augustine and family of Sterling City, Garlan Green and family of Colorado City and Billy C. Green and family of Robert Lee.

Also Mrs. Ben Tubb, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Ern Mathers of Silver and Preston Elton Mathers and family of Puente, Calif.

Delmir Sheppard motored to Shallowater Saturday evening to bring home his wife who had spent the week there with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Brock and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Briscoe and their daughter of Grandview have been recent guests of his brother, Henry Briscoe and wife. They went on to Pecos to visit his sisters.

JACKIE MAHON LEAVES

Mrs. Jackie Mahon and her three children moved last week to Weimar where the former has accepted a position as bookkeeper in a doctors' clinic and hospital. Mrs. Mahon is the former Jackie Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor. Her sister, Mrs. Kent Goode, the former Ruth Ann Taylor, also resides at Weimar. Mrs. Mahon has been bookkeeper at Vaughan Chevrolet Co. which place is being filled temporarily by Mrs. John L. Bruton, the former Janie Higgins.

MISSIONARIES VISIT HERE

Over night guests Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lackey were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Schoenhalz, who were returning to the states for a few weeks from their missionary work in the state of Oaxaca, Old Mexico. They were accompanied by her sister, Miss Charlene Conery of LaVerne, Calif. The group was in Mexico City at the time of the earthquake the last of the week. They will visit kinfolks in Darrouzette, Tex., and in California before returning to Mexico. Mrs. Lackey became acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. Schoenhalz a few years ago when all were students at Wheaton College near Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cowley and children, Bobby and Brenda, enjoyed a motor trip the fore part of the week to New Mexico. They visited Mrs. Cowleys great aunt, Mrs. Sally Long, at Eunice and made a tour of Carlsbad Caverns.

LAKE NASWORTHY PICNIC

While on their vacation Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rives of Odessa and their children, Jimmy and Barbara, visited in Dallas, Corpus Christi, San Angelo and Robert Lee. They attended a picnic supper at Lake Nasworthy where other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Barton Waldrop and Lyndon, Gladys Waldrop, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rives, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rives and Marjorie Gladys of Robert Lee. Also Mr. and Mrs. Jack Warrington, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Warrington, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Warrington and Gay and Linda, and Mrs. Faulk and two sons and a daughter, all of San Angelo. Several members of the group enjoyed water skiing on the lake.

ATTEND STATE HD MEETING

Delegates to the State Meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association boarded a chartered bus in Ballinger Tuesday for Houston to attend the annual meet. Headquarters will be in the Rice Hotel where the Coke County ladies have reservations.

Mrs. C. E. Arrott of Bronte, who is outgoing T. H. D. A. Chairman, Mrs. Jahew Jameson of Silver, new chairman, will attend along with Mrs. R. L. Page, Green Mountain club and Mrs. Pat Rives, Friendship. Coke County will have three voting delegates to attend the business session.

Workshops on the various phases of work carried by the association will be held. These include Safety and Health, Citizenship, Recreation, Civil Defense, 4-H and Education. Mrs. Arrott will serve on the credentials committee.

The group will return Friday, arriving in Ballinger about 10:30 p. m.

Want Ads

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FOR RENT — Two modern houses with two bedrooms and carports. See the owner, Mrs. Daisy McCutchen. Phone GL 3-2161. 4tf

RETURNS FROM FRANCE

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Partin came to Robert Lee Monday for an overnight visit in the home of their daughter, Mrs. H. S. Lewis, Jr. and family. Mrs. Partin returned July 23 from a stay of nearly two months in France where she visited her son-in-law and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. Frank Goeltz. Mrs. Goeltz is the former Sylvia Partin. Their first child, a son, was born to Capt. and Mrs. Goeltz on July 6 and both mother and baby were doing well when Mrs. Partin left; Capt. Goeltz, a jet fighter pilot, is stationed at Toul AFB in northern France. Mrs. Partin was privileged to visit many places of interest, including a trip to Holland, and enjoyed a boat trip on the Rhine River. She made the trip by plane. On the journey home she landed in San Angelo thirty hours after leaving Paris.

Mrs. Lee Roberts has been in Coke Memorial Hospital much of the time since Monday of last week when her auto and a car driven by Elmo Bell collided at the intersection at the southeast corner of the court house. Mrs. Roberts did not seem to suffer serious injury, but the incident caused her to need hospital care. She was much improved the middle of the week and expected to be dismissed from the hospital.

BCD LUNCHEON

Rev. Travis McNair, club president, was in charge of the Wednesday noon luncheon meeting of the Robert Lee Board of Community Development at Varnadore Cafe. Members discussed new projects at the County Park and learned that lights for Little League and soft ball games will be ready for night play next Tuesday night. The roquet court is also ready for play, according to Bruce Clift, who supervised this feature. Hard rubber balls have been provided but each player is expected to use his own mallet. The BCD is sponsoring a subscription list to raise funds to buy Little League base ball equipment and a canvass is to be made this week.

AT SHERIFF'S CONVENTION

Sheriff and Mrs. Paul Good were in Houston a few days last week when they attended the annual convention of the Texas Sheriff's Association. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Fred Parker and sons, David Bruce and William Wayne, of Stephenville. The convention was held at the famous Shamrock Hotel. Sheriff Good was the lucky winner of a door prize, a valuable Smith & Wesson police special revolver. Popular Don Adkins, Bunnels county sheriff, was elected president of the state association.

MELON SALE!

A trucker broke down here Thursday morning and we took his entire load of fresh Black Diamonds from DeLeon off his hands. We're selling them cheap, about 1 cent a pound.

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Silver News

News about folks at Texas Natural Gasoline Corp. camp is welcomed this week along with other Silver items. Mrs. J. B. Tally is the writer and we hope her contributions will be a regular feature of each issue.

Mrs. W. R. Whitaker has agreed to send in news from Perkins-Prothro camp, starting next week. We'll be looking for it, too.

During the next three weeks The Observer publisher will be on a vacation trip and Mrs. Bob Odom will serve as Silver correspondent during the period. Please leave your items with Mrs. Odom at the post office or send them direct to The Observer at Robert Lee. News items must be in the office by Tuesday noon to insure publication that week.

Mrs. E. D. Ackerman has been a medical patient in Coke Memorial Hospital in Robert Lee the past few days. Her husband is an Ambassador pumper and the family resides in the W. L. Carr ranch house.

Bill Riggs, Perkins-Prothro chief clerk, was in the Robert Lee hospital the last of the week for a checkup.

Another Silver patient at Coke Memorial Hospital this week is Ronnie Lyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lyle. He was admitted Monday evening.

Jack Morgan, Sun production engineer, this week started a three weeks vacation. He and his family will make a sight seeing trip to California.

Paul Gilbert, Sun production office chief clerk, is leaving on a two weeks' vacation this weekend.

He and his family will stop at various points in South Texas and on the Gulf and will visit his father at Shreveport.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Haigood made a few days trip to Oklahoma last week. They will visit her sister, Capt. Frances McKinney, at Fort Sill and went out to Cheyenne to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Haigood. At Cheyenne they were happy to greet C. M.'s aunt, Mrs. Bertha Hutchens of Yuba City, Calif., whom he had not seen for thirty years.

Ole S. Johnson and family have returned from a two weeks' vacation spent with relatives and resides in the Millican Camp west of Edith.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bradshaw and two daughters visited in the J. C. Furr home last week. Mr. Bradshaw is employed by Sun Oil Co. at Sun Field near Mission, Tex.

A birthday party honoring Twila Edwards took place Friday night at the swimming pool in Robert Lee. About 30 friends and their parents attended. Refreshments were served at a picnic following the swim. Twila, older daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Edwards, was 12 years old.

H. P. Pew of Dallas arrived Monday to be in charge of an erosion survey being made by Sun Oil Co. at its Jameson gasoline plant and smaller plants in the Robert Lee area. A former superintendent of Jameson plant here, Mr. Pew was transferred to the Dallas regional office three years ago.

Bob Edwards and W. R. Whitaker and their wives left the first of the week on a motor trip to Monterey, Old Mexico. Mr. Edwards is chief clerk at Sun's Ja-

meson plant and Mr. Whitaker is employed by Perkins Prothro.

O. W. Newell is on vacation from his work at Jameson plant and has gone north to join his family, who are spending the summer at Duluth, Minn.

Perry Post has returned to work at Jameson plant after a week's illness from virus. M. L. Mills, another Jameson plant operator, has gone to Chicago on a vacation trip.

Tom Hunter motored to Capitan, New Mex., over the weekend to meet his wife and sons who had spent five weeks with her parents at Phoenix and Showlow, Ariz. Mr. Hunter is a Jameson plant field clerk.

SPIVEY — Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spivey are parents of a daughter born at 10:25 p. m. July 29 in Root Hospital at Colorado City. She weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces and has been named Mary Louise. She has a brother and a sister. The father is employed here by Sun Pipeline Co. The family resides in Colorado City.

Harold Ramsey and family have returned from a two week's vacation at Beaumont, Port Arthur and points in East Texas. Mr. Ramsey is a Sun production office field clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Marles of Alamogordo, New Mex., were here for a weekend visit in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Anderson. They were accompanied by Jennie Lou Anderson, who had spent two weeks in the home of her brother-in-law and sister. Mrs. Marles is the former Letha Anderson. The couple were married last Feb. 1. Mr. Marles is employed by Douglas Aircraft Co.

Mrs. O. O. Burleson and daughter, Mrs. Noel Oats and son, Sailor

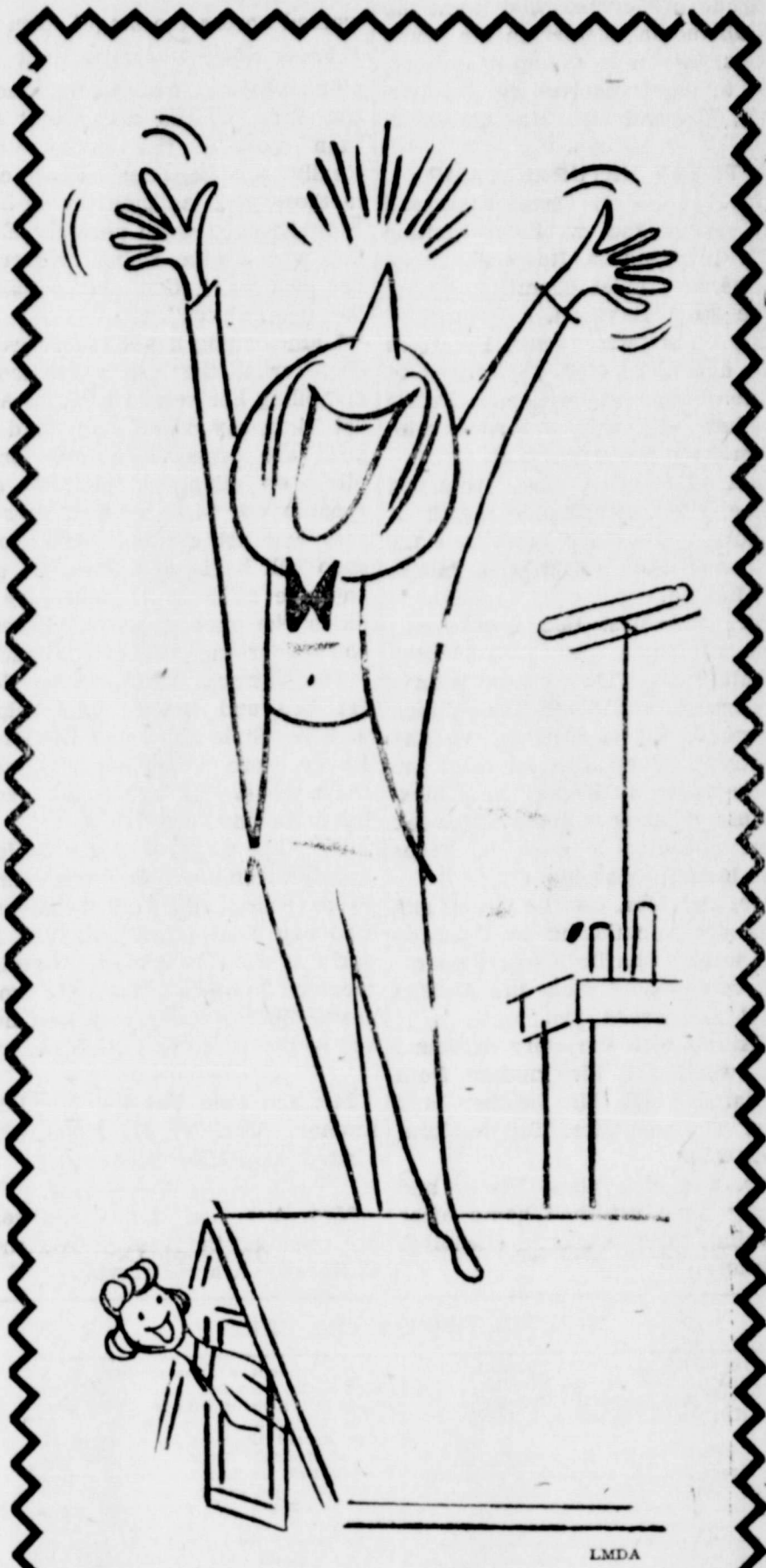
came down from Slaton for a Sunday visit with the former's sister, Mrs. R. S. Anderson and family.

Mrs. Anderson and her niece, Mrs. Mildred Livensparger and children, Richard and Susan, who are here on a visit from Mansfield, Ohio, will go to Lampasas Sunday

to visit relatives and plan to visit San Antonio before returning to Silver later in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen arrived home Sunday night from a week's outing in the Colorado mountains. They were accompanied by their

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CLASSES FOR PRE-SCHOOL THRU JR. HIGH

EVERYONE WELCOME

Continued from preceding page sons, R. D. Allen of Van Court and Bill Allen of Sweetwater and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Potts and family of Kermit spent the weekend in the Fred Wilcox home at Perkins-Prothro Camp.

Bobby Hugh Odum is a patient in Clinic Hospital in San Angelo where he is being treated for a foot infection.

Wade Anderson, who went up to Oklahoma to work in the wheat fields, is now in Colorado, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Anderson.

TEXAS NATURAL CAMP

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde King and son spent the weekend visiting with relatives in Rosebud. Clyde is the new chief chemist, coming here from Baytown.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Prentress and daughters visited relatives in Abilene over the weekend. Pete's brother and wife returned with them for a few day's visit.

Bill Ledbetter has returned home after spending a month in Tahoka. His older brother, Gary is home after spending a month in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Speckt and sons are home after a two weeks vacation trip. They visited friends in Houston and South Texas, then journeyed on to Canyon, visiting relatives. They also attended the horse races at Ratan, New Mex. Jimmy Talley is home this week after spending a week in Pecos with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Green and sons are vacationing in Colorado this week. Charlie is chief operator, coming here from the Abilene plant six weeks ago.

Visiting with the Dorr Snalums this week are his mother from Benjamin and his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Snalum, from Orla.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fisher and family have returned home after spending three weeks in Glendive, Montana.

H D Agent's Column

By FAY C. ROE

Home Demonstration Agent

The people who attended the 4-H dress revue last week saw some mighty good results from the Clothing workshops held during June. I can't believe any mother felt any prouder than I as those girls walked across the stage! You see I knew more about all that ripping, ripping, rethreading needles, and "no, no that won't do" than most of the mothers did! Really one becomes so attached to those girls as they try so hard to make each seam perfect! Each girl was a blue ribbon winner in her own way! Continue to "Make the Best Better" girls.

I am planing a 4-H record workshop for all the girls interested in compiling her record book on August 14 in my office. Any and all girls are urged to come. Bring all news clippings, pictures and records you have as well as scissors and art corners. The workshop will begin at 9:30 a. m. and continue as long as necessary to finish the record books. Parents and leaders are urged to attend.

The business people from Robert Lee and Bronte who helped with the Style Show and 4-H Dress Revue were wonderful. So were the models. We appreciate everything anyone did.

By the way, I don't believe Carolyn Kemp will be late to classes at college this fall — anyone who can dress as rapidly and orderly as she has it made. Carolyn modeled 3 outfits in the style show. Joyce Walker did pretty well herself — she made one quick change.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rives and his mother, Mrs. T. E. Rives, Sr., visited in Rotan Sunday.

Mrs. Ava Lou Hanna and sons are spending the week with friends at Spearman and Perryton.

County 4-H Day Set For Aug. 8 At County Park

A County-wide 4-H day of recreation, craft, swimming, first aid and safety has been planned for the 4-H boys and girls of Coke County to be held Thursday, August 8. Leaders and parents are also invited for the program. Registration will begin at 8 a. m. in the Community Building. Parents and other members of their families are invited for the night program at the new park in Robert Lee which will include a covered dish supper at 7:30 p. m.

Letters have been mailed to all 4-H members requesting registration to be made by Friday, August 2. Money can be mailed or brought to the office on or before that date.

Plans for the recreation day were made by a committee composed of Danell Dixon, Mrs. M. H. Jameson, Mrs. M. J. Dixon, James Coffman and Fay C. Roe. Several others were on this committee but were unable to attend the meeting.

The recreation committee consisting of Danell Dixon, June and Jean Moore, Benny Corley, Jerry Jameson, Alonzo Robbins, Marjorie Gladys Rives, will meet on Tuesday, August 6, at the Dixon home in Bronte to complete plans for the recreation and evening program.

The county boys and girls council will be in charge of the vespers at the end of the evening program. Mary Beth Schooler is the chairman and Jerry Jameson is co-chairman of the council.

ATTEND RHAME FUNERAL

Mrs. W. F. Fikes mourns the passing of her only sister, Mrs. J. J. Rhame, 83, who died Wednesday of last week at her home in Seymour. A native of Bell County, Mrs. Rhame had been a resident of Baylor County many years. Attending the funeral Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fikes, Weldon Fikes and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wiginton.

L. B. MENIELLE HERE

L. B. Menielle of Texon came to Robert Lee Friday to look after business in connection with the new oil strike on the family place northwest of Robert Lee. The ranch of 1,940 acres is owned jointly by Mr. Menielle and his sister, Mrs. John Petty of Ozona. Mr. Menielle reported that he and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Petty and their son, Bernard and wife attended a family gathering July 21 at Fredericksburg. It was arranged by members of the Duncan family

and other kinfolks. Attending were the Saul and Overton families of Hutto. The honored guest was Mrs. Ruth Smith of Houston, only surviving sister of the late Mrs. Ethel Menielle. They were Duncans before their marriages.

Mrs. Joe Dodson, Sr., spent Sunday, July 21, with Mr. and Mrs. Price Yantis in Bangs and reported finding them in good health. Mrs. Dodson made the trip to Bangs with J. W. Service, Jr. and family who attended a reunion of the Cox family there.

NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 5, 1957.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 37 proposing an amendment to Subsection (a) of Section 62, Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas, relating to establishment of a retirement, disability and death compensation fund for officers and employees of the State.

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

Section 1. That Subsection (a) of Section 62, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read hereafter as follows:

"Section 62. (a) The Legislature shall have the authority to levy taxes to provide a State Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund for the officers and employees of the State, and may make such reasonable inclusions, exclusions, or classifications of officers and employees of this State as it deems advisable. The Legislature may also include officers and employees of judicial districts of the State who are or have been compensated in whole or in part directly or indirectly by the State, and may make such other reasonable inclusions, exclusions, or classifications of officers and employees of judicial districts of this State as it deems advisable. Persons participating in a retirement system created pursuant to Section 1-a of Article V of this Constitution shall not be eligible to participate in the Fund authorized in this Subsection except as permitted by Section 63 of Article XVI of this Constitution. Provided, however, any officer or employee of a county as provided for in Article XVI, Section 62, Subsection (b) of this Constitution, shall not be eligible to participate in the Fund authorized in this Subsection, except as otherwise provided herein. The amount contributed by the State to such Fund shall equal the amount paid for the same purpose from the income of each such person, and shall not exceed at any time five per centum (5%) of the compensation paid to each such person by the State.

"All funds provided from the compensation of such person or by the Disability and Death Compensation Fund, as are received by the Treasury of the State of Texas, shall be invested in bonds of the United States, or in bonds issued by any agency of the United States Government, the payment of the principal of and interest on which is guaranteed by the United States; or in such other securities as are now or hereafter may be permitted by law as investments for the Permanent University Fund or for the Permanent School Fund of this State, under the same limitations and restrictions imposed by the Constitution for investment of those funds and subject to such regulations as the Legislature may provide. However, a sufficient amount of said Fund shall be kept on hand to meet the immediate payment of the amount likely to become due each year out of said Fund, such amount of funds to be kept on hand to be determined by the agency which may be provided by law to administer said Fund.

"Should the Legislature enact enabling laws in anticipation of the adoption of this Amendment, such legislation shall not be invalid by reason of its anticipatory character."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a special election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1957, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AMENDING SUBSECTION (a) OF SECTION 62, ARTICLE XVI OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION, RELATING TO ESTABLISHMENT OF A RETIREMENT, DISABILITY AND DEATH COMPENSATION FUND FOR OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE STATE."

"AGAINST THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AMENDING SUBSECTION (a) OF SECTION 62, ARTICLE XVI OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION, RELATING TO ESTABLISHMENT OF A RETIREMENT, DISABILITY AND DEATH COMPENSATION FUND FOR OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE STATE."

NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 5, 1957.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2 proposing an amendment to Article III, Section 51a of the Constitution of Texas, so as to increase the limit on the maximum monthly payment to needy aged persons from state funds and on the total yearly expenditure out of state funds for assistance to needy aged, needy blind, and needy children; and allocating and appropriating additional sums, supplementing current legislative appropriations, for payment of assistance grants.

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

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

"Section 51a. The Legislature shall have the power, by General Laws, to provide, subject to limitations and restrictions herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions and regulations as may be by the Legislature be deemed expedient for assistance to, and for the payment of assistance to:

(1) Needy aged persons who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and who are over the age of sixty-five (65) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any state-supported institution, while such inmate, or to any person who shall not have actually resided in Texas for at least five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for such assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application, provided that the maximum payment per month from state funds shall not be more than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25) per person; and provided further that no payment in excess of Twenty-one Dollars (\$21) shall be paid out of state funds to an individual until and unless such additional amounts are matched by the Federal Government.

(2) Needy blind persons who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and are over the age of twenty-one (21) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any state supported institution, while such inmate, or to any person who shall not have actually resided in Texas at least five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for such assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application.

(3) Needy children who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and are under the age of sixteen (16) years, provided that no such assistance shall be paid on account of any child over one (1) year old who has not continuously resided in Texas for one (1) year immediately preceding the application for such assistance, or on account of any child under the age of one (1) year whose mother has not continuously resided in Texas for one (1) year immediately preceding such application.

"The Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Federal Government of the United States such financial aid for the assistance of the needy aged, needy blind, and needy children as such Government may offer

not inconsistent with restrictions herein set forth; provided however, that the amount of such assistance out of state funds to each person assisted shall never exceed the amount so expended out of federal funds; and provided further, that the total amount of money to be expended out of state funds for such assistance to the needy aged, needy blind, and needy children shall never exceed the sum of Forty-seven Million Dollars (\$47,000,000) per year.

"The Legislature shall enact appropriate laws to make lists of the recipients of aid hereunder available for inspection.

"Supplementing legislative appropriations for assistance payments authorized by this section, the following sums are allocated out of the Omnibus Tax Clearance Fund and are appropriated to the State Department of Public Welfare for the period beginning December 1, 1957, and ending August 31, 1959: Four Million, Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$4,900,000) for Old Age Assistance, One Hundred, Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$175,000) for Aid to the Blind, and Five Hundred, Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$525,000) for Aid to Dependent Children. Such allocations and appropriations shall be made available on the basis of equal monthly installments and other wise shall be subject to the provisions of currently existing laws making allocations and appropriations for these purposes.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of Texas at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the 5th day of November, 1957, at which election there shall be printed on such ballot the following clauses:

"FOR THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT INCREASING THE LIMIT ON THE MAXIMUM MONTHLY PAYMENT TO NEEDY AGED PERSONS FROM STATE FUNDS FROM TWENTY DOLLARS (\$20) PER MONTH TO TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25) PER MONTH SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS FOR PAYMENT IN EXCESS OF TWENTY-ONE DOLLARS (\$21) PER MONTH AND ON THE TOTAL YEARLY EXPENDITURE OUT OF STATE FUNDS FOR ASSISTANCE TO NEEDY AGED, NEEDY BLIND, AND NEEDY CHILDREN FROM FORTY-TWO MILLION DOLLARS (\$42,000,000) PER YEAR TO FORTY-SEVEN MILLION DOLLARS (\$47,000,000) PER YEAR, AND ALLOCATING AND APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL SUMS, SUPPLEMENTING CURRENT LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS, FOR PAYMENT OF ASSISTANCE GRANTS."

"AGAINST THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT INCREASING THE LIMIT ON THE MAXIMUM MONTHLY PAYMENT TO NEEDY AGED PERSONS FROM STATE FUNDS FROM TWENTY DOLLARS (\$20) PER MONTH TO TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25) PER MONTH SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS FOR PAYMENT IN EXCESS OF TWENTY-ONE DOLLARS (\$21) PER MONTH AND ON THE TOTAL YEARLY EXPENDITURE OUT OF STATE FUNDS FOR ASSISTANCE TO NEEDY AGED, NEEDY BLIND, AND NEEDY CHILDREN FROM FORTY-TWO MILLION DOLLARS (\$42,000,000) PER YEAR TO FORTY-SEVEN MILLION DOLLARS (\$47,000,000) PER YEAR, AND ALLOCATING AND APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL SUMS, SUPPLEMENTING CURRENT LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS, FOR PAYMENT OF ASSISTANCE GRANTS."

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

NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 5, 1957.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3 proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Texas adding a section to be known as Section 49-c of Article III, providing for the issuance and sale of bonds of the State of Texas to create the Texas Water Development Fund to provide financial assistance to certain political subdivisions or bodies politic and corporate of the State of Texas in the conservation and development of the water resources of the State; providing for the payment of such bonds; creating an agency to administer said Fund and to perform other duties prescribed by law; limiting the period during which financial assistance may be granted; and providing for the calling of a election and the publication and issuance of the proclamation therefor.

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

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of Texas be amended by adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 49-c, as follows:

"Section 49-c. There is hereby created as an agency of the State of Texas the Texas Water Development Board to exercise such powers as necessary under this provision together with such other duties and restrictions as may be prescribed by law. The qualifications, compensation, and number of members of said Board shall be determined by law. They shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate in the manner and for such terms as may be prescribed by law.

"The Texas Water Development Board shall have the authority to provide for, issue and sell general obligation bonds of the State of Texas in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000). The bonds authorized herein or permitted to be authorized by the Legislature shall be called 'Texas Water Development Bonds,' shall be executed in such form, denominations and upon such terms as may be prescribed by law, provided, however, that the bonds shall not bear more than four per cent (4%) interest per annum; they may be issued in such installments as the Board finds feasible and practical in accomplishing the purpose set forth herein.

"All moneys received from the sale of State bonds shall be deposited in a fund hereby created in the State Treasury to be known as the Texas Water Development Fund to be administered (without further appropriation) by the Texas Water Development Board in such manner as prescribed by law.

available upon such terms and conditions as the Legislature may prescribe, to the various political subdivisions or bodies politic and corporate of the State of Texas including river authorities, conservation and reclamation districts and districts created or organized or authorized to be created or organized under Article XVI, Section 59 or Article III, Section 52, of this Constitution, interstate compact commissions to which the State of Texas is a party and municipal corporations, in the conservation and development of the water resources of this State, including the control, storage and preservation of its storm and flood waters and the waters of its rivers and streams, for all useful and lawful purposes by the acquisition, improvement, extension, or construction of dams, reservoirs and other water storage projects, including any system necessary for the transportation of water from storage to points of treatment and/or distribution, including facilities for transporting water therefrom to wholesale purchasers, or for any one or more of such purposes or methods.

"Any or all financial assistance as provided herein shall be repaid with interest upon such terms, conditions and manner of repayment as may be provided by law.

"While any of the bonds authorized by this provision or while any of the bonds that may be authorized by the Legislature under this provision, or any interest on any of such bonds, is outstanding and unpaid there is hereby appropriated out of the first moneys coming into the Treasury in each fiscal year, not otherwise appropriated by this Constitution, an amount which is sufficient to pay the principal and interest on such bonds that mature or become due during such fiscal year, less the amount in the sinking fund at the close of the prior fiscal year.

"The Legislature may provide for the investment of moneys available in the Texas Water Development Fund, and the interest and sinking funds established for the payment of bonds issued by the Texas Water Development Board, income from such investment shall be used for the purposes prescribed by the Legislature. The Legislature may also make appropriations from the General Revenue Fund for paying administrative expenses of the Board.

"From the moneys received by the Texas Water Development Board as repayment of principal for financial assistance or as interest thereon, there shall be deposited in the interest and sinking fund for the bonds authorized by this Section sufficient moneys to become due during the ensuing year and sufficient to establish and maintain a reserve in said fund equal to the average annual principal and interest requirements on all outstanding bonds prior to December 31, 1982 moneys are received in excess of the foregoing requirements then such excess shall be deposited to the Texas Water De-

velopment Fund, and may be used for administrative expenses of the Board and for the same purposes and upon the same terms and conditions prescribed for the proceeds derived from the sale of such State bonds. No grant or financial assistance shall be made under the provisions of this Section after December 31, 1982, and all moneys thereafter received as repayment of principal for financial assistance or as interest thereon shall be deposited in the interest and sinking fund for the State bonds; except that such amount as may be required to meet the administrative expenses of the Board may be annually set aside, and provided, that after all State bonds have been fully paid with interest, or after there are on deposit in the interest and sinking fund sufficient moneys to pay all future maturities of principal and interest, additional moneys so received shall be deposited to the General Revenue Fund.

"All bonds issued hereunder shall after approval by the Attorney General, registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, and delivery to the purchasers, be incontestable and shall constitute general obligations of the State of Texas under the Constitution of Texas.

"Should the Legislature enact enabling laws in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such acts shall not be void by reason of their anticipatory nature."

Sec. 2. The foregoing amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the 5th day of November, 1957, same being the 1st Tuesday after the 1st Monday in said November, 1957, at which election each ballot shall have printed thereon, the following words:

"FOR THE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF TEXAS ADDING A SECTION TO BE KNOWN AS SECTION 49-C OF ARTICLE III, AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF TWO HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS (\$200,000,000) IN BONDS BY THE STATE OF TEXAS TO CREATE THE TEXAS WATER DEVELOPMENT FUND TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO CERTAIN POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OR BODIES POLITIC AND CORPORATE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS IN THE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE WATER RESOURCES OF THE STATE."

"AGAINST THE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF TEXAS ADDING A SECTION TO BE KNOWN AS SECTION 49-C OF ARTICLE III, AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF TWO HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS (\$200,000,000) IN BONDS BY THE STATE OF TEXAS TO CREATE THE TEXAS WATER DEVELOPMENT FUND TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO CERTAIN POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OR BODIES POLITIC AND CORPORATE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS IN THE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE WATER RESOURCES OF THE STATE."

Skyhawks Here Sunday to Wind Up League Play

Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters wind up the regular Concho Basin League season Sunday when the crack Goodfellow Skyhawks come here to play with the Ivey Motor Co. Lee in their other two loop sponsored Twisters.

Goodfellow has defeated Robert Lee and they are favored to take it three straight. The air-raid boys have lost only one league game, being defeated by Kirby Miles a few weeks ago. Nobody around here knows how it happened.

Kirby won two out of three from Robert Lee, but both wins were narrow margins. Kirby and the Skyhawks play a one-game playoff Aug. 11 on a 60-40 basis for the league purse of \$250.

TWISTERS BEAT MILES

Robert Lee took an 18-5 victory over Kirby Miles last Sunday. Paul Tinkler, young junior high southpaw, tried the first four innings and gave up three hits and three runs. His cousin, Richard Dumas, then took the mound and was relieved by the older Tinkler brother, Jerry, when he walked five batters. The Twisters poled 18 hits off Kirby on the mound for the day. Norman Roberts got four out of five, including a triple. Robert Lee Observer

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bie Don Godwin hit safely three out of five times at bat, and Paul Tinkler got three for four. All the other Robert Lee batters got two hits, except Jimmy Davis.

With Ralph Carrigan having a lame back, hurling chores have fallen on the young shoulders of Dumas. No help is expected from Carrigan next Sunday, but the Tinkler boys may see some mound action.

LEAGUE STANDING

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Goodfellow	10	1	.909
Kirby Vacuum	9	3	.750
Robert Lee	7	4	.636
Sonora	1	10	.091
Miles	1	10	.091

ENJOYED VACATION TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Cortez Harmon of San Angelo, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Millican of Robert Lee, recently enjoyed a 10-days vacation trip. They spent a night with the L. G. Campbells at Happy and visited the Elton Millican family at Pampa. They traveled up through Oklahoma, Kansas and Nebraska to South Dakota, then into Montana and back to Yellowstone National Park. Idaho and Utah were other states visited and they returned through Colorado and New Mexico. Enroute home they visited the Buddy Millican family at Hobbs, New Mex. A distance of 3,500 miles was traveled and they saw many interesting sights.

WEEKS SISTERS HERE

Jimmie and Jessie Weeks, who resided in the Valley View community during their girlhood, visited a few hours one day last week with old time Robert Lee friends. The family left here in 1917. The two ladies now reside at Wheeler, Tex., and reported their father, H. S. Weeks, is quite well considering his age of 93. The visitors were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fern Havins. They are interested in a homecoming of former Valley View residents.

Little League

Robert Lee teenage base ball teams will be in Bronte Saturday night for three diamond battles under the lights. Ages of the three groups include players 6 to 9, 9 to 12, and 12 to 15.

The same clubs will play in Robert Lee the night of Saturday, Aug. 10, as a feature of the park recreation program finale.

A Robert Lee team lost to Lake View here Sunday afternoon by a score of 6 to 7. A return game at Lake View has been set for next Sunday.

J. D. (Snipe) Conley is coach of the teenage teams.

TRIP TO EAST TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tubb and son, Mack, recently returned from a week's vacation trip to points in East Texas. They visited over night with the Bruce Allens at Corsicana and were accompanied there by Tommy Allen, who had spent a week in Robert Lee. At Midlothian they visited Mrs. Ray Lee, who is employed in her sister's ready to wear store. Leaving Mack with the Allens in Corsicana, Mr. and Mrs. Tubb went on to Oakwood, Centerville and Shephard to visit with Arthur's cousins. On their way home the Tubb family visited the Frank Bryans at Walnut Springs. They have a beautiful home and a 200-acre farm only 1 1/2 miles from Walnut Springs.

Mrs. D. H. Palmer was transferred Wednesday in the Clift ambulance from the Bronte Hospital to Coke Memorial Hospital in Robert Lee. The 86 year old woman has been in poor health for some time and suffered a heart attack last Thursday. Mrs. Palmer is the mother of Mrs. Curtis Walker. Another daughter, Mrs. W. L. Cooper of San Antonio, has been here the past week.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard Brown arrived Monday from Sun Field for a month's visit in the parental homes of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Brown in Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Walton at Bronte. Pritch is making a good recovery from a recent pulmonary disorder. He is due to have another check-up Sept. 6 but does not expect to return to work for a number of weeks. He is an engine operator at Sun's gasoline plant at Sun Field.

Mrs. Drew Cumbie and her niece, Miss Aleene Baker, of Portales, New Mex., visited here Sunday with the former's sister-in-law, Mrs. W. J. Cumbie. They went on to Bronte to visit other kinfolks.

Mrs. R. T. Stenberg and son, Gary of Austin and Mrs. Arthur Johnson of Fort Worth, returned to Austin Monday after spending the week here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sawyer. Also visiting during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Covington and daughter, Darlene of Grandfalls and Mrs. B. E. Shirley and Arthur Johnson of Fort Worth. Mrs. Stenberg and Mrs. Johnson are nieces of Mrs. Sawyer and Mrs. Covington and Mrs. Shirley are her sisters.

AT BROWNWOOD CAMP

Supt. Frank D. Coalson was in charge of a group of young people who spent last week at the Baptist Encampment at Lake Brownwood. A full program of sports and religious training was enjoyed during the week. The local group, made up of junior and intermediate boys, placed second for good housekeeping during the camping period. Those attending were Kenneth Smith, Bill Roach, C. L. Sparks, Derwood Coalson, Phillip Shamburger, Joe Roe, Wayne McArthur and Frank D. Coalson.

WATKINS REUNION

Annual reunion of the Watkins family took place last Sunday at the American Legion Hall in Bronte. Nine of the ten children of the late Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Watkins were present for the happy occasion. Rev. Watkins was a Missionary Baptist preacher and held charges at several churches in this area. Attending from Robert Lee were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Millican and Mr. and Mrs. Finis Millican.

Mrs. R. C. Patterson and her mother, Mrs. Eugene Brooks, and Mrs. Joe Brooks of McCamey spent a few days last week with relatives at Ryan, Okla. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Janie Skinner, a sister of Mrs. Eugene Brooks.

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SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

Commenting on the Recreation Hall at the new County Park in Robert Lee Mrs. Jeff Dean said: "It is a wonderful place to hold a reunion. The accommodations are adequate, and it is an asset to our community. All of our out of town relatives and friends were surprised and thrilled over our park, and one said he had never seen a pool to surpass ours. We recommend that others take advantage of the wonderful equipment and reasonable prices which our park affords."

An item in the "30 Years Ago" column of the Standard-Times Tuesday said:

West Texas first bale of cotton for the season was brought to San Angelo by Wesley Watson, Coke County farmer.

Mr. Watson tells The Observer the bale was harvested July 27 and it was probably the earliest cotton ever produced in West Texas. He recalls that 1927 was a good crop year and he made money. Wesley has 5 acres of cotton this year, and it isn't anything to brag about.

Fishing is getting better at Mountain Creek. Pete Davis landed a 7½-pound blue cat on a throw line Wednesday night.

More of those little foreign autos will be seen in the future, it is predicted. They're handy for city folks, easy to park and nice to handle in heavy traffic. Horace Scott will soon be driving his British Hillman Minx which is being shipped back. It has room for 4 or 5 passengers and luggage space, too. The car cost him \$1,400. An Englishman would have to pay an additional 50% tax. Gasoline (they call it petrol) in England costs 70c a gallon, of which one-half is government tax.

The editor will be gone the next three weeks. Tommy Kirkpatrick will be in charge and will be assisted by Mrs. Tinkler and some of our other good friends.

It will be appreciated if many news stories and small items are mailed in or written out and left at the office. The Observer will be closed some of the time, but in that case just slip your copy under the door.

All news matter should be in by Tuesday night and the advertising deadline is Wednesday morning.

It's a good time to write in and give somebody heck, but of course you'll have to sign your name.

Violet and I are leaving out early Sunday going up to Iowa and then to Pittsburgh, Pa., to visit the children and grandchildren and see that Pirates-Dodgers double header. Then back to Iowa and on to Nebraska and Missouri points to visit other kinfolks.

Hope to find time to write something for this column, but this is not a guarantee.

We'll have good company part of the way. Mrs. Kenneth Lackey is going with us to Iowa to visit her parents. Her home town is Fairfield and we'll miss it by only 25 miles. She won't have to hitch hike that distance, as her folks will meet her there.

Lots of activity at the park these nights. Keeping the pool open until 9 is proving popular. This is not official, but we suspect after sundown swimming will be continued. Then there is the tennis tournament going on and rquet games, too. Lights for night ball games should be ready by Tuesday and that will draw bigger crowds to the popular new recreation center.

Wish somebody would invite me to attend an event in the new community building up there. I've never been in it!

Mr. and Mrs. Dee J. Walker recently visited in the homes of their daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardin of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Conger of Lubbock. Linda Hardin accompanied her grandparents back to Robert Lee for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Hardin and Phil arrived in Robert Lee last weekend for a vacation visit.

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LIGHT CRUST FLOUR - 10 Lb. Bag 79c



CHARMIN FACIAL TISSUE - 400 Count 23c

BISCUITS, All Brands - Can 10c

ALL FLAVORS

SOFT DRINKS - 12 Bot. Ctn. (Plus Deposit) 39c

PURE CANE

Sugar 10 1 lbs. 89c

SNOWDRIFT

Shortening 3 lbs. 69c

HOMINY, Van Camps, No. 2½ Can - 2 for 29c

RED PLUM JAM, Bama - 20 Oz. Glass 29c

Jell-o 2 boxes 15c

WAFFLE SYRUP, Brer Rabbit - Qt. Bottle 29c

T-BONE, CLUB OR SIRLOIN

Steak 1 lb. 69c

Slab Bacon 1 lb. 63c

Bacon Squares 1 lb. 39c

BAKER'S Groc. & Mkt.