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More Crossovers Ahead?

We may have to throw away some of the old yardsticks used the last few years to measure public questions.

Last week Senator John Tower voted for a Kennedy measure. Senator Ralph Yarborough voted against it. We can think that over.

The satellite communications bill which would put into the hands of private business the use of satellites in space to relay television, telephone, and radio communications, was opposed by a few outstanding liberals, passed by a big majority of both liberals and conservatives in Congress.

So what about that?

It means a lot more than simply the fact the bill is being passed.

For one thing, the program to punish those who oppose administration measures goes out the window. You can't move an army camp out of one Congressman's district everytime he votes against an administration measure, and move it back every time he votes for another bill favored by the president.

It also means that Congress has now more of a disposition to watch 'em over the plate. Some of us have been thinking the president has tossed some wild balls. But maybe he has thrown some strikes, too.

There has been a realignment in Washington. How far it will extend is something to watch. It may affect the governor's race in Texas.

RL Stages Successful Softball Tournament

The Ballinger Chicks, a close fielding, fair hitting women's softball team, took first place in the tournament here Saturday, with the Robert Lee Belles a close runner up for second.

The local ladies were off to a slow start with some nervous fielding in the last of the first frame, after they had done some good hitting at the top of it, with a home run by Sue Wojtek just inside 3d.

The visitors did their winning mainly in that last of the first when they got the bases loaded on fielding errors and ran in four tallies in a row.

But at the top of the 7th, the Belle's last chance, with two down and one batter between them and the end of the game, with two on, Sue Wojtek was walked, loading the bases, then a base hit by Mabel Walker brought in two runners, starting a rally that came

Football Season Opens Here With Menard Sept. 7

Coach John Malone, returning Saturday from coaching school at Lubbock conducted by the Texas High School Coaches Association, started Monday night to work out his squad, opening training for the conference schedule given below.

September 7, with Menard at Robert Lee.

September 14, Eden at Eden.

September 21, Melvin at Melvin.

September 28, Sands at Robert Lee.

October 5, Iraan at Iraan.

October 12, Ozona at Robert Lee.

October 19, Open.

October 26, Hermleigh at Hermleigh.

November 2, Trent at Robert Lee.

November 9, Loraine at Loraine.

November 16, Bronte at Robert Lee.

The Steers and their dads were treated to a barbecue Saturday night by the Coca Cola Bottling Company at the Hospitality Room in San Angelo. There was a good turnout from here, and football films were shown. They were accompanied by Superintendent Dorman Thomas and Coach Malone.

within one point of tying the score.

The Ballinger manager ran in Jackson, who with a quick fast toss fanned the next batter, and the game ended 7-6.

Prelim Games Saturday

In the first two games of the tournament, which lasted all day Saturday, Ballinger won over Winters, 8-3 and Bronte over Roscoe 10-2.

Then at 11:30 Robert Lee beat Ozona 14-4, and Roscoe took Winters in a consolation go, 15-5. In later games of the day, Ballinger defeated Bronte 6-4, Roscoe took Ozona 10-0, Robert Lee drew a bye in the afternoon and then came out second with Ballinger that night.

This was Robert Lee's first women's softball tournament, and plans are under way to hold it again next year. Dale Wojtek, Richard Day, and Hershell Hall served as a general committee to promote and manage the event.

Roscoe won consolation, besting Ozona First Baptist 10-0.

Brenda Jackson of Ballinger was named the outstanding player and was joined on the all-tournament team by Pat Walker, Ballinger, catcher; Kathy Parrish, Ballinger, first base; Charlene Turner, Ballinger, pitcher; Johnnie Moore, Robert Lee, second base; Sue Wojtek, Robert Lee, utility; Mabel Walker, Robert Lee, outfield; Johnny Eubanks, Bronte, utility; Dot Collins, Bronte, third base; Pickering, Roscoe, outfield; Nancy Spill, Winters, shortstop and Lana Alford, Ozona, outfield.

LINDSEY STATE DELEGATE TO COUNTY AGENTS ASSN.

Sterling Lindsey, Coke County Agent, and assistant director of District 7 in the State Association of County Agents, will attend the National Convention of that organization at Las Cruces, New Mexico, as one of the Texas delegates, August 26-30.

Secretary of Agriculture Freeman and the Governor of New Mexico will be among the speakers. The Association discusses methods and makes recommendations in their field, without exerting any policy making authority.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tom Roach are away to Dallas Market, buying new fall merchandise for their store. Go in and see the new arrivals.

Silver School To Open Wednesday, With Faculty of 11

When Silver School opens next Wednesday, August 29, the same teachers will be in the same places as last year, with the same superintendent, Guy Wheeler.

Teachers are: Mrs. Irene Newell, first grade; Mrs. C. G. Walker, second grade; Mrs. Clairine Kennedy, Third Grade; Mrs. Hale Kincaid, Fourth Grade; Mrs. Elouise Wheeler, Fifth Grade; Donald Gressett, Sixth Grade.

Bobby Wallace, Science; Earl Cook, Principal, English, and Basketball; Alice Land, Band and History; Donald Swinney, Math and Football.

Ed Wright tends to buildings and grounds.

Holidays during 1962-63 term are:

Labor Day, Sept. 3; Thanksgiving, Nov. 22-23; Christmas, Dec. 19-Jan. 2; TSTA Meeting, April 12. End of school, May 24, 1963.

The schools carries grades through the ninth.

CORRECTION

The Eastern Star-Masonic picnic supper at the park is to be Monday night, August 27.

Suspend Prison Term, Civil Suits To Jury

On a plea of guilty before Judge Joe L. Mays in 51st District Court here Monday, Bob Johnson was given a three year penitentiary sentence, suspended, for his part in the burglarizing of Ivey Motor Company. A safe was removed from the office, left abandoned on a farm, contents removed, but later recovered.

A. J. Summers, also indicted in this case, but serving in the U. S. Marines, was not brought to trial at this time, but his case continued to a later date.

Richard Edward Powell, indicted here on a charge of fondling a minor and attempt to rape, is being held in Ballinger for trial on a kidnapping charge connected with the same offense. His trial was passed, in court here, but he remains under indictment, not likely to be tried here until after his trial on the Runnels charge.

A jury was chosen and trial begun Monday in a civil case, Leo G. Evans vs. The Travelers Insurance Company, a suit for damages allegedly sustained by Evans

Tournament Trophies Donated By Several Robert Lee People

Robert Lee firms donating the fourteen trophies awarded at the Women's Softball Tournament are:

Varnadore Cafe
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Members of the team and of the committee wish to express their appreciation to these and all others who had any part in making the tournament a success.

School Bell to Ring On Thursday Morning

The Robert Lee Public Schools will open the 1962-63 school term next Thursday, August 30, at 8:45 with assembly at 9:00 o'clock.

The administrators, Supt. Dorman Thomas, High School Principal Dan G. Turner, and Grade School Principal Douglas Dean have been working this week on class schedules and other details ahead of the opening date.

Registration of high school students, grades 9 through 12, is underway this week, and registration of grade school students will begin the opening day, Thursday.

An increase in the school census indicates a probable 40 pupils in the first grade, which may make necessary employing a second teacher for that grade.

Supt. Thomas, moved and settled with his family, said there has been much to do in so short a time, but he has enjoyed getting started with his work here.

Early in the week a band teacher had not been employed, but Supt. Thomas said they are still looking for one.

Mrs. Salter is New Teacher
Mrs. Dempsey Salter has been

hired by the Robert Lee School Board as the additional teacher granted the school under the sparse area agreement for the coming year.

Mrs. Salter, wife of the local Methodist minister, has had two years experience teaching in the Dallas public schools. She received her bachelor's degree from East Texas State Teacher's College, Commerce, with a double major in English and Business administration, and she will teach commercial subjects and English in senior and junior high school.

Principal Dean announced a change in regard to the third grade, which has formerly been getting out an hour earlier along with the first and second. The third grade will not get out an hour earlier this year, but the 1st and 2nd will continue to do so.

The schools now have 18 teachers, including the Superintendent.

All students entering the first grade for the first time will this year be required to bring a birth certificate with them.

New Fire Truck For Robert Lee Will Be Bought By County

Fern Havins, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, told the Board of Community Development at their luncheon Tuesday that the Commissioners Court had voted to buy a new fire truck for Robert Lee under the budget now being set up. The county will also take over purchase of the Bronte truck, it is understood.

One of the Robert Lee fire trucks is to be transferred to Silver.

Guests introduced at Tuesday's meeting were Jewell Dickey of Hamlin, Dorman Thomas, who is beginning his work as superintendent of Robert Lee Schools, Jesse Parker, deputy sheriff of Bronte, and Rev. Bob Latham, Evangelist, and Dale Coody, singer, in the revival meeting in progress at the Baptist Church.

A. J. Kirkpatrick reported briefly on his trip to the East.

Laughter, Serious Thoughts On Days Gone But Living Still Mark Program

The youngsters have become oldsters and many have moved to other places, but rural communities such as Edith are still not dead, but living in the strength and integrity they contributed.

This was a theme stressed at Edith Sunday in the annual homecoming.

Mrs. George King of Stanley, New Mexico, traveled farthest, and Mrs. P. E. Rives of Robert Lee, 81, was the oldest person present. Frank Coalson, president of the Edith Homecoming Association, was in charge of the programs. Ulmer Bird was speaker at the morning program, Frank C. Dickey, master of ceremonies in the afternoon.

County Judge W. W. (Bud) Thetford, reared in the Edith Community, gave the address of welcome, and Mrs. Bryan Yarborough of Robert Lee responded, speaking on the love of home and the influence of the rural community.

Miss Juanita Barger, teacher in

the Dallas schools, recalled school days at Edith and kept the crowd in laughter with anecdotes and reminiscence.

Basket dinner was served in the air-conditioned Green Mountain Community Center building.

In a business session in the afternoon, Frank Coalson was re-elected president and Finis Harmon, secretary, and plans laid for the continuation from year to year of the now thirty-year-old annual gathering.

JOE DODSON TRANSFERRED TO DUTY AT OZONA SITE

Staff Sgt. Joe Dodson, home on 30 day leave has been on duty with the Air Force in Ontario, Canada, and is to be back in West Texas, stationed at a radar site at Ozona.

He has been in the lake country of Canada, with good fishing and a cooler country. His family, Mrs. Dodson, Joe, Marsha, Mary and Vick, are in Robert Lee.



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About Town Briefs

The lot across from El Paso and Conoco service stations has had a fairly long history. A road construction camp has been set up there.

The DS&R was one occupant in about 1945 around the oil boom. The only family remembered well are the Brent Clarks, who are at present living at Kermit.

After a lapse, the Go Kart Track was run there for awhile, with Hershel Hall and Elmer Adkins the owners. Presently the Highway Department is renting it from S. R. Young, Robert Lee Real Estate and rental property dealer.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

807 N Lane Odessa, Texas Aug. 13, 1962

Dear Ulmer:

I'm sending you a check for \$3.00 plus tax for the renewal of The Observer which we enjoy very much.

We have just returned from a tour of the western states, going up through N. Mex., Colo., Utah, Idaho, and Washington. Visited Mt. Ranier Nat'l Park and the World's Fair, then drove back down through Oregon and Calif. visiting Yosemite Nat'l Park, the 20 Mule Borax mines, Disney Land and Knotts Berry Farm. From there we returned through Arizona and N. Mex.

We had a wonderful trip and saw lots of beautiful country but its is always good to get back to Texas.

Keep the home town news coming.

Yours truly, Loucille and Preacher Cathey (Loucille Counts)

Complete Publication of Amendments For Voting in November Election

With this issue the Observer concludes the four issues of legal publication of seven of the fourteen amendments to the Texas Constitution to be voted on in November. The other seven of the fourteen have been published by the Bronte Enterprise.

They are published as advertising, paid by the state, meeting requirements of publishing all of the amendments in each county.

Following is a summary of the amendments furnished by the Texas Press Association, which handles the distribution of these amendments to the newspapers.

Number Fourteen seems to be arousing the most publicized opposition.

NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (HJR 25)—Provides Workmen's Compensation Insurance for the employees of all political subdivisions.

NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (SJR 9)—Raises the limit on use of state funds to assist needy aged, needy blind and needy children from Forty-Seven Million Dollars (47,000,000) to Fifty-Two Million Dollars (52,000,000).

NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT (SJR 22)—Permits creation of hospital districts in Ochiltree, Castro, Hansford and Hopkins Counties.

NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT (HJR 46)—Provides for a State program of acquiring conservation storage facilities in reservoirs.

NUMBER FIVE ON THE BALLOT (HJR 51) — Creates hospital districts and limits their power.

NUMBER SIX ON THE BALLOT (HJR 36)—Authorizes retirement, disability, and death benefits for elected and appointive officers and employees of counties and political subdivisions who have served in such capacity for twelve (12) years or more.

NUMBER SEVEN ON THE BALLOT (SJR 13)—Insures continuity of state and local governmental operations in periods of emergency, resulting from disasters caused by enemy attack, by providing for the prompt and temporary succession to the powers and duties of public office, except members of the Legislature.

NUMBER EIGHT ON THE BALLOT (SJR 7)—Establishes a ceiling of Two Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (2,500,000) per year on the amount that may be paid out of state funds for assistance payments to the totally and permanently disabled.

NUMBER NINE ON THE BALLOT (HJR 70)—Authorizes the construction, equipping, maintenance and financing of a home for the aged in Titus County and permits the Legislature to authorize the creation of two (2) hospital districts in Brazoria County.

NUMBER TEN ON THE BALLOT (SJR 12)—Permits state employees to serve as consultants or on advisory committees, or as members of a Public School Board, provided they are not members of the teaching profession, with a state agency or any political subdivision thereof.

NUMBER ELEVEN ON THE BALLOT (SJR 25)—Authorizes resale of repossessed lands in the Veterans Land Fund, to any buyer, after having been first offered

for resale to veterans. NUMBER TWELVE ON THE BALLOT (SJR 19)—Delegates limited zoning powers to any county bordering on the Gulf of Mexico or the tidewater limits thereof.

NUMBER THIRTEEN ON THE BALLOT (SJR 6) — Provides that taxes or bonds previously voted in any Independent School District, major portion of which is in Dallas County, shall not be abrogated, canceled or invalidated by any change in boundaries and authorizes the continuance of the levy of taxes after such change without further election.

NUMBER FOURTEEN ON THE BALLOT (HJR 32) — Provides for trials de novo on all appeals from actions, rulings, or decisions of administrative or executive agencies of government.

DUNCANS IN MASSACHUSETTS

19 Quincy Avenue, Apartment No 5, Fairview, Massachusetts is the new address of Sammie Joe Duncan and Mrs. Duncan, who drove the 2,500 miles from Robert Lee, and write for their paper to be sent to them there.

They are only 2½ miles from the Air Force Base where he is on duty.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Fisher who formerly ranched in the Edith Country and now live at Water Valley, have been recent visitors in Robert Lee and enjoyed the association with old Friends at Edith Sunday.

Four of the M. M. Sparks family were present Sunday. — Amanda, Abbie, Bronk and Libbie. — J. N. Sparks and wife, Ethel; T. R. Harmon and wife, Amanda; C. M. Cobb and wife, Abbie; J. P. Patterson and wife, Libbie.

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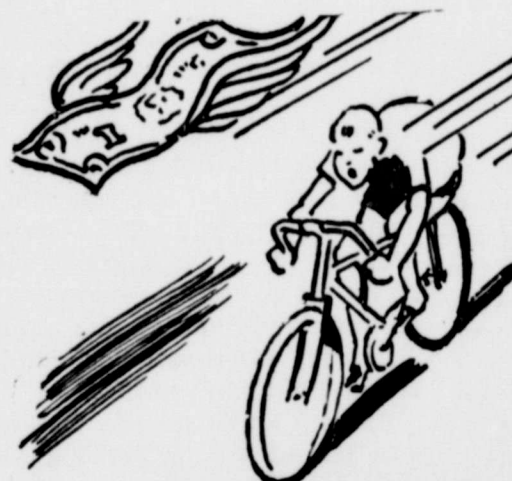
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Silver News

By Mrs. George Fugate

Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Martin and children of McAllen were recent Silver visitors. The Martins are formerly of Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Keener have had as their guests, their grandchildren, Dena and Tex Herron of La Verne, Okla. Also recent visitors in the Keeners' home were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Keener and Sandy from Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Snell recently spent a few days visiting in Midland.

Weekend guests in the home of the Fred Beatys were their daughters, Becky and George Ann, and Jimmy Crowder, all of Snyder.

James Kaye Eaton of Andrews recently visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullican and Larry moved to Big Spring Saturday after living in Silver for many years. The community will miss them, as both Mr. and Mrs. Mullican have been very active in church, school and civic affairs.

Larry Don was honored with a going away party by his classmates Friday evening.

Mrs. Earl Cook has been hired as the Secretary for the Silver Peak School, replacing Mrs. Monte Wilkes, who resigned. Mr. Ed Wright has been rehired as custodian of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Newell recently spent a few days vacationing at Cloudercroft, New Mexico.

Visiting in the Arch Mathers home has been Mrs. Mathers' nephew, Mickey, of Midkiff.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Paul spent the weekend in Brady with Mrs. Paul's parents.

Vaughan Davis has employed Billy Wayne Roe of Robert Lee as a clerk in his store, the Sun Grocery. Billy Wayne replaces Bunyan Millican, who will be employed by J. P. Jameson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Northcutt are the proud parents of a seven pound baby boy born August 17, at the Root Memorial Hospital in Colorado City. Mrs. Northcutt is the former Charlotte McCabe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCabe.

Judy Kincaid, Bill Paul and Keith Jones have joined the Colorado High School Band and have been practicing daily with the band. These young people will be sophomores at Colorado City High.

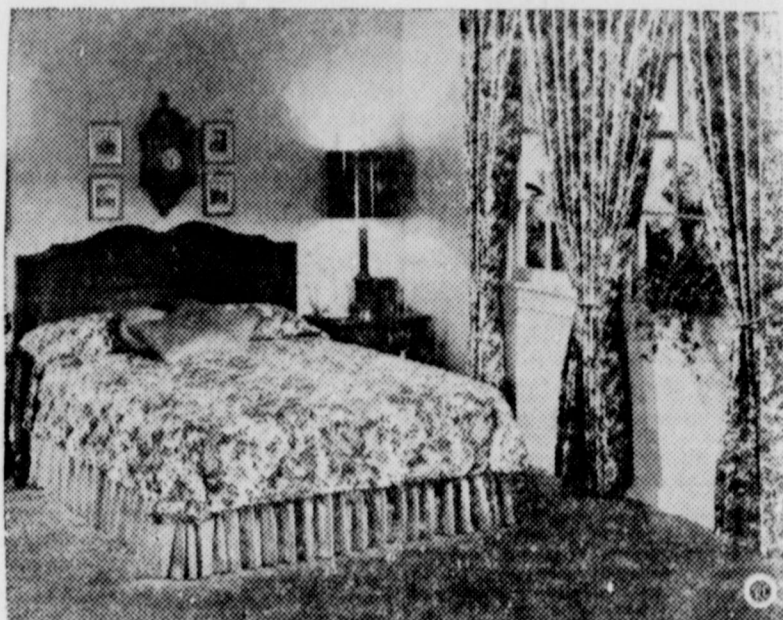
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lindsey, Larry and David, spent the weekend with Mrs. Lindsey's parents in Fredericksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Williams and daughter, Gloria, were transferred to Perryton after living in Silver a few months. Mr. Williams is a foreman for Sun Oil Co.

Gloria was honored with a going-away party by her classmates and Mrs. Williams was honored with a coffee Monday morning by the ladies of Jameson Camp.

Miss Lynn Brubaker was given a surprise birthday party by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brubaker, at the Sun Rec Hall August 20. Games and refreshments were enjoyed by the young people.

The Sun Bowlers began their bowling season Aug. 20. There will be four teams from the Gas Department, one from the Pipeline and five from Production,



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participating in the tournament.

Rev. and Mrs. Howard Johnson and boys returned to their home in San Angelo after spending two months in Silver. Mr. Johnson will continue to serve the Silver Methodist Church as a supply pastor, while he resumes his duties as a teacher at Central High School in San Angelo.

Miss Judy Kincaid was recently a patient at the Coke County Hospital for a short time, due to heat exhaustion.

Mrs. Barbara Dossey will be given a shower Friday, August 24, at 7:30 p.m. at the Baptist Fellowship Hall. Hostesses are Mrs. Billie Walker, Margaret Whitaker, Louise Clendennen, Bonita Copeland, Maxine Post, Sue Gressett, Betty Cook and Pansey Bloodworth.

Clements Family Together At Edith

Arthur Clements is postmaster at Tinnin, New Mexico. With Mrs. Clements, the former Corrine Vest, daughter of Bob Vest, their daughters Fanette McKinney and Betty Jo Norvell of Los Cruces, and two grandchildren, Billy Paul and Lynette McKinney, they met other relatives at the Edith Homecoming.

Arthur's brother, Jim, is manager for the Sol Mayer big irrigated farm between Sonora and Ozona, and a cousin from San Angelo, Melvin Clements met them at Edith.

Both Arthur and Jim formerly lived in Coke County.

READ THE WANT ADS.

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Sun Names Former Engineer Here To McAllen District

The appointment of Cleo Alexander, formerly assistant district superintendent for Sun Oil Company, effective September 1, is announced by the firm's Southwest Production Division Operating Superintendent A. S. Rhea of Dallas.

Mr. Alexander, formerly assistant district superintendent at McAllen, succeeds 39-year Sun Oil veteran Ben M. Givens, who retires from the Company October 1.

Succeeding Mr. Alexander in his former position is W. J. (Dub) Turner Jr., previously assistant district operating superintendent for Sun at Midland, Texas.

Mr. Turner is a native of Orange, Texas, and has a petroleum engineering degree from the University of Texas. He joined Sun in 1940 and served in various Texas locations as a rotary helper before entering the U. S. Army Air Corps. He was discharged with the rank of major and returned to Sun in 1945 as a junior petroleum engineer at Corpus Christi, Texas.

He later served as a field petroleum engineer at Corpus Christi and at Premont and Robert Lee, Texas; as district petroleum engineer at McAllen; as assistant field superintendent at Dallas; and as assistant and then area superintendent at Colorado City,

Texas. He was named assistant district superintendent at Midland, Texas, in June 1960.

He is married to the former Mildred Hooks. They have two sons.

TO DRILL NEAR SANCO

Dirt moving equipment moved in Sunday to prepare the location for Dual Drilling Company, to drill a well for Standard just west of the Sanco Townsite. The location is on land belonging to Mrs. Eva Hilgenberg Bible, of Abilene, and under grass lease to T. E. Pitcock of Sanco.

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The total turnover in agricultural loans for a year runs over a million dollars.

Mr. Allen has figures showing that Texas banks were serving farmers and ranchers with more credit and other financial services than any other group of lenders at the beginning of the year.

According to the 21st annual farm lending summary of the Agricultural Committee of the American Bankers Association, Texas banks were helping farmers and ranchers with \$422 in loans, 9 per cent more than a year previous.

This total included \$370 million in production loans and \$52 million in farm mortgages. About 67 per cent of the production credit extended by lending institutions to Texas farmers and ranchers came from banks.

Today farm-ranch families nationally have approximately \$195-billion invested in their operations, with an average per farm-ranch worker of nearly \$30,000 —

greater than the amount used in manufacturing.

The local banker stressed the importance of farmer-ranchers working closely together to improve farm-ranch financial arrangements.

MRS. McCUTCHEM ILL

A number of relatives spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Service, and with her mother, Mrs. Will McCutchen, who is very seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cole, Kirl and Clarice, were there, also their son, Stuart Peak of Dallas, who is studying to be a doctor.

Others included Bobby Hood and Melinda, Mike, Cynthia, and Gina from San Angelo.

Butch Service spent the weekend in Abilene with relatives.

OPPOSES SATELLITE BILL

In a news letter from Washington, Senator Ralph Yarborough offers these objections to the communications satellite bill (his words):

"The bill sets up a private company and says that the President of the United States shall take all steps to insure the utilization of this communications satellite system for general governmental purposes. In other words this bill, and here is the vice in it, this bill binds the U.S. government to use only this satellite system. It forbids the U.S. government from using its own satellite system for governmental messages. It forbids the U.S. government from licensing some other companion system."

READ THE WANT ADS.

OBSERVATIONS

Millard Cope comes back to West Texas as president and chief operating officer of the San Angelo Standard Times. He was state editor when this writer was on the staff as correspondent. A diligent and considerate, friendly man then, he has added rich years of experience since, and our prediction is that his coming back home will be good for that news paper, its readers, and the area it serves.

Silver Family At Lubbock Reunion

The Silver Jameson families, descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. Will D. Jameson, held their reunion at Lubbock Sunday.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. Jahew Jameson; sons and daughters-in-law of the Homer Jamesons, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. and Mr. and Mrs. H. Ramey Jameson; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jameson, Larry and Glenn; Robert and Kay, son and daughter of J. P., and Brenda, Rusty, and Steve, children of the Ramey Jamesons, and Mr. and Mrs. Myrle Jameson of Colorado City.

The second Punt, Pass, and Kick competition for the nation's grade school football enthusiasts has just been announced by the National Football League and the Ford Dealers of America. Registration is to be October 1-31.

BUDGET NOTICE

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COKE

On this 13th day of August, A. D. 1962, it appearing to the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, that House Bill 768, Chapter 206, Section 12 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, that the Commissioners' Court in each county shall, each year, provide for a public hearing on the County Budget.

Acting by virtue of the order of the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, made on this 13th day of August A. D. 1962, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on the Budget of Coke County, Texas, as prepared for the year 1963, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. September 4th, 1962, at the courthouse in Robert Lee, Texas, at which time any tax payer of Coke County, Texas, shall have the right to be present and participate in said hearing.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 13th day of August, A. D. 1962.

J. L. Tinkler
County Clerk, Coke County, Texas

(Seal)

Nearly one fourth of Texas farm land is under irrigation, according to the A & M Extension Service.

The wig is back in style, gentlemen, they say. Hold on to yours.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Ross recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Spencer, at Monahans. Formerly employed in the Robert Lee area by Humble Oil & Refining Co., Mr. Spencer has been promoted to gauger by his company and recently moved to Monahans.

Mrs. Bobby Baker was flying to New York Wednesday to see her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Runion came from Waco last week to spend a day with his mother, Mrs. M. A. Runion, who farms north of town and carries the mail from Bronte to Robert Lee. Arthur Runion is a USDA poultry inspector employed at Youngbloods, a poultry dressing firm in Waco.

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DONNA LEE REEVES IS BRIDE OF JERRY MYRLE JAMESON AT COLORADO CITY

The First Baptist Church in Colorado City was the scene of the wedding last Saturday that united in marriage Miss Donna Lee Reeves and Jerry Myrle Jameson.

The Rev. Ray Sparks of San Angelo, a retired Baptist minister, read the vows.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. John Reeves of Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. Myrle Jameson, former resident of Silver.

Mrs. Lester Biggs, organist, played the nuptial music and accompanied Mrs. David Sanders, who sang.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a full length gown of brocaded taffeta with a fitted bodice and full skirt. A crown of seed pearls held a fingertip length veil of tulle and she carried a white Bible and a wedding bouquet of white roses.

Mrs. Jimmie Petty was matron of honor, and Miss Jennifer Reeves, sister of the bride, maid of honor.

Mr. Jameson served as his son's best man and groomsman was Leon Calley of Forsan, uncle of the bridegroom. Ushers were David Sanders, Robert Jameson,

Silver, and Bobby Gregg, Houston.

Following the ceremony, the reception was held in the church parlor where the wedding party greeted the guests as they entered. Miss Brenda Sue Jameson of Silver, cousin of the bridegroom, presided over the brides book. Mrs. Howard Bynum and Mrs. Eldon Smith served.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Jameson are graduates of Colorado City High School. The bride is a graduate of Central Technical Institute, Kansas City, Mo.

After a wedding trip to Austin, Ft. Worth and Dallas, the couple will live in Brownwood, where Mr. Jameson will attend Howard Payne College.

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DALE WOJTEKS SEE SIGHTS IN TOUR OF COLORADO STATE

Through Fort Jordan, Raton, New Mexico, on to Canyon City, Colorado, over the Royal Gorge with its suspension bridge highest in the world, then through Buckskin Joe, restored mining town, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wojtek, Terry, Harvey, and Carla, toured, leaving Robert Lee Tuesday, August 9.

Daily the mining town replica re-enacts gun fights, hangings, and court trials. From there to Colorado Springs and Cave of the Winds with its permanent 54 degree temperature, Garden of the Gods, Will Rogers Shrine, zoo and on up Pike's Peak, where the roads are narrow, the height 14,110 feet, and a coat feels comfortable on top.

They went through the North Pole at the bottom of Pikes Peak, saw Santa at work with his shop and deer — a little village with shop, church, train rides, and other features. From there to

Denver and the zoo, museum and on to Estes Park was their route, then back through Wilmington, where they visited friends, and then home by way of Cheyenne, Wyoming, Nebraska, Kansas, Vici, Oklahoma, and back to Robert Lee Tuesday evening, August 14.

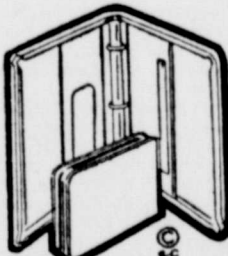


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School opens the 30th of August and our boys and girls will be trekking back to get the knowledge that fits them for the battles as well as the pleasure that comes with knowledge.

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Robert Lee, Texas

Sam King Families Meet in Robert Lee With Eighty-Four In Attendance

The children, grandchildren and other near relatives of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam King, pioneer farm family of the Edith Community, met in their second annual reunion at the Scout Hall, Robert Lee, Saturday. Those present numbered 84.

R. B. King was elected president and Vivian Keil vice president of the family group, and next year's reunion set for the third Saturday in August. Frank King was president and Annie Fay King secretary the past year.

Those attending included children of the late Jess and Beulah (King) Gaines, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ray Gaines and children, Belinda, Randy, and Terry of Lubbock, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Middleton and children, Katie and Kenny of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Garland Gaines and children, Stevie and Tonda Gay of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Jim King and Sharon of Wingate; Mr. and Mrs. David Key and Joe of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Lillie King Gaines of Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Eads and Jesse II, Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wanker and boys, T. L. Jr. and Freddie Lee of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Don King, Jerry Lee and Jeana Dawn of Stanley, New Mexico. (Don King is the son of the late Will King); Mrs. George King of Stanley, New Mexico; Mrs. T. L. King of Los Lomas, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. King and children, Bonnie Sue, Sharon, Kay, and Raymond Lee of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. D. O. King, Edith and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Wal-

TOWER WRITING A BOOK

Senator John Tower is getting out a new book, "A Platform For Conservatives."

His Washington News Letter does not sound any note of accord with the administration. The following is quoted:

"There is an unfortunate tendency these days, on the part of many members of our national legislature, to want to delegate their responsibilities to the President.

But he says the President has been able to get only a small per cent of his measures passed.

FISHING IN '41

The year 1941 was comparatively recent — only 21 years ago. This from the Observer of Sept. 5, that year:

While Bill Ratliff and O. B. Mahon were fishing last Sunday, Mahon hooked a 10 pound yellow cat fish on a 6 oz fly rod and a 40 pound test line. By professional maneuvering he landed the boy.

Wes Kinsey and wife have moved back to Robert Lee from Grady, New Mexico, and Wes will work for C. H. Brown at Gulf Station.

S. R. Young was editor and publisher in 1941.

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But there is often a time within which you can accept the offer. And if not, the offer ends anyhow within a "reasonable time" which is determined by the circumstances and the parties' intention.

This is reviewed by "It's the Law in Texas," legal news feature prepared under the supervision of the State Bar of Texas, and goes on to show that if someone made you an offer without the time being specified, you would not likely have six months in which to accept it.

The West Texas Utilities Company has 443 meters in Robert Lee. It handles 345 residence meters. Employees are W. D. McAdams, manager, Mrs. Frank Millican, and Gene Hinnard. Mr. Hinnard reads all the meters in two days.

Wheat farmers will vote in a referendum August 30 to decide if marketing quotas will apply for the 1963 crop.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 6, 1962.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13 proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new Section to be known as Section 62 and which shall empower the Legislature to provide for the temporary succession to public offices so as to insure the continuity of governmental operations in periods of emergency resulting from disasters caused by enemy attack; providing for the proclamation and publication of this proposed amendment by the Governor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas is amended by adding thereto a new Section to be known as Section 62 and to read as follows: "Section 62. Continuity of State and Local Governmental Operations. The Legislature, in order to insure continuity of state and local governmental operations in periods of emergency resulting from disasters caused by enemy attack, shall have the power and the immediate duty to provide for prompt and temporary succession to the powers and duties of public offices, except members of the Legislature, of whatever nature and whether filled by election or appointment, the incumbents of which may become unavailable for carrying on the powers and duties of such offices. Provided, however, that Article I of

the Constitution of Texas, known as the "Bill of Rights," shall not be in any manner, affected, amended, impaired, suspended, repealed or suspended hereby."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1962, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following: "FOR the Constitutional Amendment empowering the Legislature to insure continuity of state and local governmental operations in periods of emergency resulting from disasters caused by enemy attack by providing for the prompt and temporary succession to the powers and duties of public office, except members of the Legislature, the incumbents of which may become unavailable."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment empowering the Legislature to insure continuity of state and local governmental operations in periods of emergency resulting from disasters caused by enemy attack by providing for the prompt and temporary succession to the powers and duties of public office, except members of the Legislature, the incumbents of which may become unavailable."

Sec. 3. The Governor of Texas shall issue the necessary Proclamation for the election and this Amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time required by the Constitution and laws of this state.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 6, 1962.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 12 proposing an Amendment to the Constitution so as to provide that state employees may be employed in an advisory capacity or appointed to serve as a consultant or on an advisory committee, or as a member of a Public School Board provided they are not members of the teaching profession, and may receive reimbursement of expenses, with other agencies of this state, or any political subdivision thereof, and of the Federal Government, with the approval of the administrative head of the state department or agency or the governing board of the institution in which such employee is employed and provided there is no conflict of interest.

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

Section 1. That Section 33 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereinafter read as follows: "Section 33. The accounting officers of this state shall neither draw nor pay a warrant upon the Treasury in favor of any person, for salary or compensation as agent, officer or appointee, who holds at the same time any other office or position of honor, trust or profit, under this state or the United States, except as prescribed in this Constitution. Provided, that this restriction as to the drawing or paying of warrants upon the Treasury shall not apply to officers of the National Guard of Texas, the National Guard Reserve, the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, nor to enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserve of the United States, nor to retired officers of the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force and Coast Guard, and retired warrant officers and retired enlisted men of the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps,

Air Force and Coast Guard. It is further provided, that state employees may serve in an advisory capacity or be appointed to serve as a consultant or on an advisory committee, or as a member of a Public School Board provided they are not members of the teaching profession, and may receive reimbursement of expenses, with other agencies of this state, or any political subdivision thereof, and of the Federal Government, with the approval of the administrative head of the state department or agency or the governing board of the institution in which such employee is employed and provided there is no conflict of interest."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at the general election to be held the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1962, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment permitting state employees to serve as a consultant or on an advisory committee, or as a member of a Public School Board provided they are not members of the teaching profession, with a state agency, or any political subdivision thereof, or the Federal Government, if approved by administrative head or governing board of such employee and there is no conflict of interest."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment permitting state employees to serve as a consultant or on an advisory committee, or as a member of a Public School Board provided they are not members of the teaching profession, with a state agency, or any political subdivision thereof, or the Federal Government, if approved by administrative head or governing board of such employee and there is no conflict of interest."

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.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 6, 1962.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 25 proposing an Amendment to Section 60 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas to authorize all counties and other political subdivisions of this State to provide insurance for all employees; 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.

Section 1. That Section 60 of Article III of the State Constitution, be amended to read as follows: "Section 60. The Legislature shall have the power to pass such laws as may be necessary to enable all counties and other political subdivisions of this State to provide Workman's Compensation Insurance, including the right to provide its own insurance risk for all employees of the county or political subdivision as in its judgment is necessary or required; and the Legislature shall provide suitable laws for the administration of such insurance in the counties or political subdivisions of this State and for the payment of

the costs, charges and premiums on such policies of insurance and the benefits to be paid thereunder."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the date fixed by law for the General Election in November A.D. 1962, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing Workman's Compensation Insurance for all employees of all political subdivisions"; and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing Workman's Compensation Insurance for all employees of all political subdivisions."

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 provisions for voting for and against this Constitutional Amendment shall be placed on said machine in such a manner that each voter may 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.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 6, 1962.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19 proposing an amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas to add a new Section to be known as Section 1-A which permits the Legislature to delegate certain zoning powers to the governing body of any county bordering on the Gulf of Mexico or the tidewater limits thereof.

Section 1. That Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section, immediately following Section 1, to be known as Section 1-A which shall read as follows:

"Section 1-A. The Legislature may authorize the governing body of any county bordering on the Gulf of Mexico or the tidewater limits thereof to regulate and restrict the speed, parking and travel of motor vehicles on beaches available to the public by virtue of public right and the littering of such beaches.

"The amendment shall increase the rights of any riparian or littoral landowner with regard to beaches available to the public by virtue of public right or submerged lands.

"The Legislature may enact any laws not inconsistent with this Section which it may deem necessary to permit said counties to implement, enforce and administer the provisions contained herein.

"Should the Legislature enact legislation 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 an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1962, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to delegate limited zoning powers to any county bordering on the Gulf of Mexico or the tidewater limits thereof."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to delegate limited zoning powers to any county bordering on the Gulf of Mexico or the tidewater limits thereof."

Sec. 3. The Governor of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time as required by the Constitution and laws of this state.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 6, 1962.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 70 proposing an Amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new Section authorizing the creation of two (2) hospital districts in Brazoria County, one to include all or part of the West Columbia, Brazoria and Damon Independent School Districts, and the other coterminous with the Sweeny Independent School District, providing for a possible consolidation of the two, providing a mode of funding and also authorizing construction, equipping, maintaining, and financing of a home for the aged in Titus County.

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

Section 1. Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas is amended by adding thereto a new Section to read as follows:

"Section 10(a). The Legislature may authorize the creation of two (2) hospital districts in Brazoria County, one of which shall include all or part of the West Columbia, Brazoria, and Damon Independent School Districts and the other coterminous with the Sweeny Independent School District. The qualified electors of the hospital districts may, by majority vote of each such hospital district, consolidate the Sweeny Hospital District into the Damon, West Columbia, and Brazoria Hospital District at any time subsequent to the organization of the separate hospital districts.

"Such districts, if created, may be authorized to levy a tax not to exceed twenty-five cents (25c) on the one hundred dollar valuation of taxable property within the districts, provided no tax may be levied until approved by a majority vote of the participating resident, qualified, property taxing voters who may have duly rendered their property for taxation. The maximum rate of tax may be changed at subsequent elections, provided existing obligations are not impaired, but in no event shall any change of rate exceed twenty-five cents (25c) per one hundred dollar valuation.

"The maximum tax rate submitted shall be sufficient to discharge such obligations, liabilities, and responsibilities, and to acquire, construct, maintain and operate the hospital system, and the Legislature may authorize the district to issue tax bonds for the purpose of the acquisition, construction, purchase, repair or renovation of improvements and initially equipping the same and such bonds shall be payable from said twenty-five cent tax.

(b) In addition to all other ad valorem taxes authorized under this Constitution and the laws of the State of Texas, Titus County is hereby

authorized and empowered to levy, assess and collect a tax not to exceed twenty-five cents (25c) on the one hundred dollar valuation of taxable property in said County in any one year for the purpose of paying the principal and interest on the bonds issued by said County for the purpose of constructing and equipping a home or homes for the aged persons in said County and to pay the maintenance and operation expenses thereof, provided said bonds and tax shall have been authorized at an election or elections held for that purpose by a majority of the qualified electors of Titus County, who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, voting at said election. This provision shall be self-enacting and no enabling legislation hereunder shall be required. Any bond issued hereunder shall be issued in accordance with the General Laws except as herein otherwise provided."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at the General Election to be held the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1962, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the construction, equipping, maintenance and financing of a home for the aged in Titus County and for permitting the Legislature to authorize the creation of two (2) hospital districts in Brazoria County, one of which is to include all or part of the West Columbia, Brazoria and Damon Independent School Districts, and the other coterminous with the Sweeny Independent School Districts, also providing for a possible consolidation of the two by qualified voters of such districts, and providing for all necessary construction, equipping, maintaining and financing if authorized."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the construction, equipping, maintenance and financing of a home for the aged in Titus County and for permitting the Legislature to authorize the creation of two (2) hospital districts in Brazoria County, one of which is to include all or part of the West Columbia, Brazoria and Damon Independent School Districts, and the other coterminous with the Sweeny Independent School Districts, also providing for a possible consolidation of the two by qualified voters of such districts, and providing for all necessary construction, equipping, maintaining and financing if authorized."

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.

Traveling Summer For Former Edith Woman

Mrs. C. W. Tracy of Roswell, New Mexico, the former Etta Elledge, sister of Mrs. Luther Sparks of Robert Lee, at the Edith Homecoming said she and her husband have taken two months off for visit and travel.

She left him at Jefferson City, Missouri, to spend some time with Mrs. Sparks, who is seriously ill, and to attend the homecoming. From here she goes back by home at Roswell, then to Las Vegas to see two sons and to San Bernardino, Calif., to visit her two brothers there, J. D. and Marvin Elledge, then back by Denver to see her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Whittle, then back to Jefferson City to rejoin her husband—this is her itinerary for the next week or two.

Mrs. Tracy's mother was a sister to the late George Powers.

In case of fire Dial 453-4291.

County Agent's Report

TWENTY PLANES TO DROP FLIES THIS SEPTEMBER

By STERLING LINDSEY

This has been the year of the unpredictable and the extremes as far as our weather is concerned.

Despite our numerous misses and low yearly total of moisture, our area looks much better than some others. We had good moisture as a whole to start the pastures, but did not have enough spring rains to make things sappy.

As a result, the plants rooted down well and adjusted themselves to the situation.

Two men who had been through the Mason area said it looks bad down there. My sister has continually written me how dry the area is between San Antonio and Laredo. The last rain she had received was during the last week

of June, and they were dry when that rain came.

Sterile fly production at the new plant in Mission has now passed the 50 million per week mark, according to our latest report. The flies are now being released at the rate of about 800 per square mile in the release area.

They will use 12 planes in dispersing the flies and expect to use 20 planes when the 75 million per week production figure is reached in September.

The production of 50 million sterile flies requires about 75,000 pounds of meat, 35,000 gallons of blood, and 8,712 gallons of water.

The number of worm samples confirmed as screw worms last week in the state was 2,287 cases. In our county I have received reports of 99 cases. Of course this is a very small percentage of the actual cases. One operator has reported finding 482 cases this year.

SAW WORLD'S FAIR

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown and Fran have been visiting relatives in Robert Lee and Bronte. The Browns live in LaVerne, Oklahoma, and had just returned from Seattle where they took a look at the World's Fair. They report that part of the Northwest crowded with people coming and going to the Seattle fair.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Roach of Roach Dry Goods were in Dallas last week buying fall merchandise for their store in Robert Lee.

New residents in Robert Lee are Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Green and children, Vivian, Steven, Su-

san, Stanley. The Greens lived in Silver 3 years before moving to Robert Lee recently.

Dior Designs New Hostess Uniforms



The House of Christian Dior in Paris has just unveiled its new version of the Air France hostess uniform. Air France selected Marc Bohan, successor to the late master, to design uniforms which combine chic and comfort.

Rounded collars, soft waistlines, and A-shaped panel skirts will give a high fashion accent to the summer dress and winter suit, while casual lines provide ample freedom of movement.

By midsummer 1962 Air France hostesses on flights to every corner of the world will be sporting their Dior uniforms and bringing French fashion to the 219 cities served by the airline.

The sky blue summer dress is accompanied by a matching coat for air hostesses, while ground hostesses wear a matching box jacket.

Marceau blue, the light navy favored by Marc Bohan, is the color of the Air France hostess

winter suit. Made of wool gabardine, its simple, uncluttered lines are functional yet feminine.

The navy blue tambourine-shaped cap, which carries the Air France winged seahorse insignia, is also designed by Marc Bohan to accommodate bouffant coiffures and chignons.

In joining forces on a new hostess uniform, Air France and the House of Dior have directed their creative abilities toward radiating around the world the very essence of French elegance and simplicity.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 6, 1962.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 25 proposing an Amendment to Section 49-b, Article III of the Constitution of Texas permitting the resale of lands of the Veterans Land Fund remaining unsold after having been first offered for sale to veterans, to be sold to such purchasers, in such quantities, and on such terms, and at such prices and rates of interest, and under such rules and regulations as are now provided by law or as may hereafter be provided by law, providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

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

Section 1. That Section 49-b, Article III of the Constitution of Texas, be amended by adding thereto the following: "The foregoing notwithstanding, any lands in the Veterans Land Fund which have been first offered for resale to veterans and which have not been sold may be resold to such purchasers, in such quantities, and on such terms, and at such prices and rates of interest, and under such rules and regulations as are now provided by law, or as may hereafter be provided by law."

"This Amendment shall become effective upon its adoption."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1962, at which

election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Amendment to Section 49-b of Article III of the Constitution of Texas by adding thereto a provision authorizing the resale of lands of the Veterans Land Fund remaining unsold after having been first offered for sale to veterans, to such purchasers, in such quantities, and on such terms, and at such prices and rates of interest, and under such rules and regulations as are now provided by law, or as may hereafter be provided by law."

"AGAINST the Amendment to Section 49-b of Article III of the Constitution of Texas by adding thereto a provision authorizing the resale of lands of the Veterans Land Fund remaining unsold after having been first offered for sale to veterans, to such purchasers, in such quantities, and on such terms, and at such prices and rates of interest, and under such rules and regulations as are now provided by law, or as may hereafter be provided by law."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast were in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution and be effective from the date set forth in said Amendment, and the Governor shall issue a proclamation in keeping therewith.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and this Amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time required by the Constitution of this state.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 6, 1962.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9 proposing an amendment to Section 51a of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas to raise the limit on use of state funds for financial assistance of the needy aged, needy blind, and needy children from Forty-seven Million Dollars (\$47,000,000) a year to Fifty-two Million Dollars (\$52,000,000) a year; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation, and publication.

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

Section 1. That Section 51a of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to read: "Section 51a. Payment of Assistance to Needy Aged, Needy Blind and Needy Children.

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 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 Fifty-two Million Dollars (\$52,000,000) per year. The Legislature shall enact appropriate laws to make lists of the recipients of aid hereunder available for inspection, under such limitations and restrictions as may be deemed appropriate by the Legislature."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1962, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment raising the limit on use of state funds to assist needy aged, needy blind and needy children from Forty-seven Million Dollars (\$47,000,000) to Fifty-two Million Dollars (\$52,000,000)."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment raising the limit on use of state funds to assist needy aged, needy blind and needy children from Forty-seven Million Dollars (\$47,000,000) to Fifty-two Million Dollars (\$52,000,000)."

Sec. 3. The Governor of Texas shall issue the necessary Proclamation for the election and this Amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time required by the Constitution and laws of this state.

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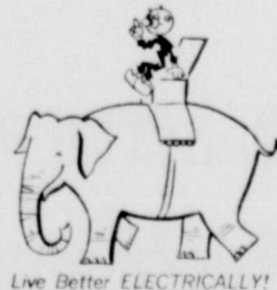
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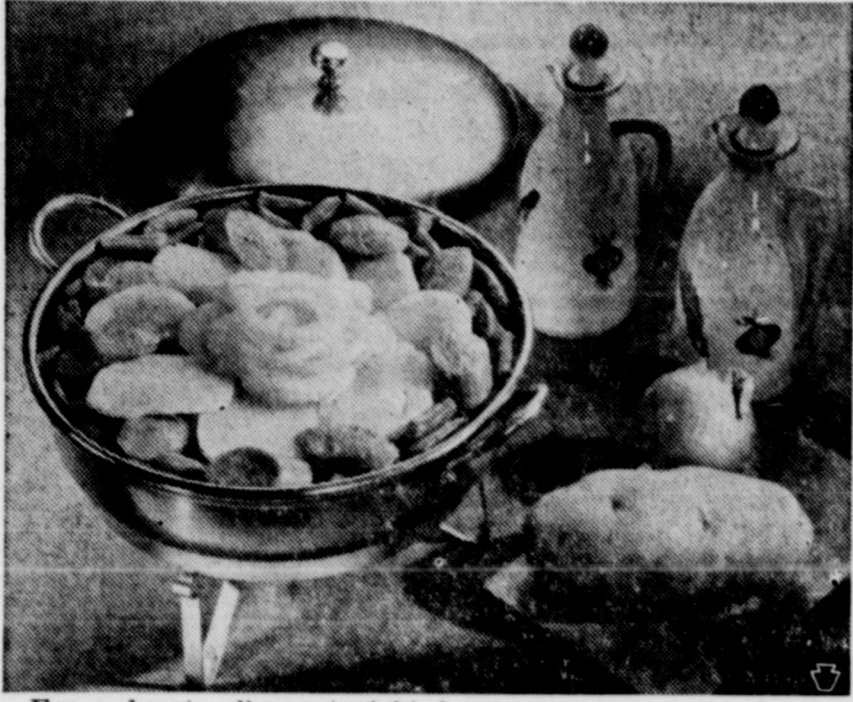
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POTATO-GREEN BEAN CASSEROLE with Frankfurters

5 cups cooked Washington Russet potatoes, thinly sliced
2 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. pepper
1/2 cup salad oil
1/4 cup vinegar
1 to 2 cups cooked or canned green beans
1/2 cup thinly sliced onion
6 frankfurters

Combine potatoes, salt, pepper, oil and vinegar. Grease 1 1/2 qt. casserole and arrange potatoes in a layer. Cover with layer of onion, a layer of green beans and top with layer of sliced frankfurters. Cover and bake in hot oven (400 degrees F.) 30 mins. If desired, casserole may be arranged and stored in refrigerator a day ahead, then baked before serving. Makes 6-8 servings.

Hollis Will Study Electronics After Two Weeks Leave

Michael G. Hollis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hollis of Robert Lee, Tex., completed recruit training, August 10, at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif., and is here on a two-weeks leave. The end of the nine-week basic training was highlighted by a recruit brigade review where more than 3,000 bluejackets passed in review before military officials and civilian dignitaries. The training included military law, drill, physical conditioning, customs and courtesies, swimming and survival, first aid and basic knowledge of shipboard routine. Hollis will return to San Diego, to take up the study of electronics. He enlisted after graduating from Robert Lee High School the latter part of May. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hollis and son, Mike, left Sunday to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. Tom Sawyer and family, at Delmita in South Texas.

BARBARA BLOODWORTH IS JUNIOR AT OKLAHOMA STATE

Barbara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bloodworth, has spent several days with her grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Horace L. Bloodworth of Silver, and is returning to Stillwater, Oklahoma to begin the school term as a junior at Oklahoma State. Her parents and younger sister, Mary, are in Liberia, Africa, where her father is working in one of the United States aid programs. Her brother, Bill, lives at Stillwater, where he is employed. Vici Lynn and Glenn McAdams, grandchildren of Mr and Mrs. W. D. McAdams and of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mitchell have been visiting their grandparents in Robert Lee and will return home this week to start to school. O. D. Adkins has been in Robert Lee for a couple of weeks supervising a crew doing clean-up work around the I.A.B. Meneville field.

STOP SIGNS REMOVED FROM STREET TO HOSPITAL

The City of Robert Lee has moved the stop sign on Eighth Street, the one that runs direct from Austin to the hospital, making his a through street, and putting the stop sign where it intersects with the street just west of Austin. Mayor Robert Vaughan said that another stop sign will be erected where that street intersects with the business route, Highway 158, which is 7th Street. With this change, there are three through streets from east to west — Highways 158-208, Eighth Street, and Seventh Street.

Mrs. L. M. Service and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Casey Saturday attended the funeral of Mrs. Tossie Mercer, who was buried there at 3 p.m. Saturday.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullican have moved from Silver to 2700 Clanton, Colorado City. Mr. Mullican, retired pumper, will make his home in Colorado City, as he is at present under treatment of a physician who is located there.

Mrs. Horace L. Scott, Jr., and daughters, Sharon and Marilyn,

left Wednesday by plane to join Capt. Scott in Japan, where he is with the supply service in the Air Force.

The Scotts spent some three years in England, and a similar time at Dyess Air Base near Abilene before he was assigned duty in Japan.

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