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## Old Redbird and Veribest Coming For Sunday Game

Base ball fans will flock here by the hundreds next Sunday to see if Red Weatherford and his Veribest club can stop Robert Lee in what may be the windup of Concho league play for the 1949 season.

Robert Lee won the first of the three-game playoff at Veribest last Sunday, much to the surprise and chagrin of the Old Redbird. His outfit was stepping high after winning from Bronte in the semi-finals, and he had figured to take Robert Lee in stride.

But Red seems to have under estimated the strength of the Coke county team, even though his lineup was loaded with several new players. The Veribest manager was so surprised that he wanted to forfeit next Sunday's game and the championship series.

But such a statement can be taken with a grain of salt. Red will be here all right next Sunday and you can bet he will have the best bunch of ball players to be found in West Texas.

Reports are that Weatherford plans to win this game, and that he has rented the Colts Stadium in San Angelo for the third and final game the following Sunday.

Robert Lee will continue to use its regular lineup Clarence Tinkler still hasn't fully recovered from becoming overheated a week ago, but he should be in shape by Sunday.

The big game starts at 3 p. m. Sunday. Weatherford had the fans very much down on him last week, but Sheriff Paul Good and his deputies will see that he is well protected when he comes to Robert Lee. A couple of the Highway Patrol boys will also be on hand.

## Begins Construction Of 150 Miles REA Line

Work started the first of last week on the construction of 150 miles of Rural Electrification lines in Coke and adjoining counties.

Willis & Henders of Olney, Texas, is the contracting firm which has established headquarters in Robert Lee.

Fifteen men came in with the crew while some local help has been hired. The project will require at least three months to complete.

### Bull Brings High Price

Ben Tubb sold a Durham bull on the Fort Worth market last week which grossed \$313.57. The four year old animal weighed 1,695 pounds and brought 18 1/2 cents per pound. Ben bought the bull from Vic McCabe and used him in his herd the past year. Last year Mr. Tubb received \$400 for a 14-year old cow and her 700 pound calf.

### New Chevrolets

Harvey Chevrolet Co. of Robert Lee reports the sale of new pickups to A. B. Sheppard and Jake Richardson, and a 2-door sedan to Richard Hunter of Silver.

Mrs. B. M. Mundell and Billy, Mrs. Richmond Stroud and Fatima Ann and Mrs. Velma Thomason attended the festival in San Angelo on Monday.

Mrs. Myrtle Davis and daughter, Mrs. Tom Dawdy and two children of Carlsbad, New Mex., were guests last week of the former's sister, Mrs. Charlie Millican. Other guests were Mrs. D. D. Foran and son, Rickey, of Amarillo. Mrs. Foran is a granddaughter of Mrs. Millican.

### School Begins Sept 5

Supt. B. C. Goodwin announces the Robert Lee public schools will open Monday, Sept. 5. Several new departments will be added this year. A roster of the teaching staff will be published next week. Supt. Goodwin says all high school faculty members and lunch room helpers are requested to meet at the school building at 10 a. m. Sept. 3.

### Footballers In Camp

The Robert Lee high school football squad is enjoying a week's camp period at Christoval, with drill periods being held twice daily. Coach Mike Hughes is in charge of the group and Harve Wallace is his cook. Parents of the boys visited the camp Thursday evening and gave the boys a fried chicken and watermelon feed.

## Ford Agency Holds Public Inspection

The entire community took occasion to congratulate owners of the Ivey Motor Co. during their open house observed last Friday. The front half of the building has been completely overhauled. The enlarged showroom is finished in knotty pine, and a modern parts department has been extended across the south end. New office quarters were also provided. Cumbe Ivey, owner of the business, is assisted by Mrs. Ivey who is in charge of the office. Iveys have the Coke county agency for Ford automobiles and they also operate a complete service department. Refreshments were served during open house and Mr. and Mrs. Ivey were proud of the beautiful flowers presented by friends.

### Revival At Sanco

A revival at Sanco, sponsored by the Evangelical Methodist Church, begins this Friday, night, August 26. The pastor, Rev. L. D. McConnell, Jr., will be in charge and expects to have some visiting speakers for some of the services. Dr. J. H. Hamblen, general superintendent, who is now in California, is being asked to come for some of the last days of the revival. There may be more news of this later. The meeting will run for ten days, and close out Sunday night, September 4.

## G.I. Insurance Dividend Forms Ready Monday

Monday, August 29, will be the first day of distribution of application forms for the National Service Life Insurance for three months or more prior to January 1, 1948.

Application forms will be available at the post offices, veterans' service organizations, American Red Cross, Veterans' County Service offices and throughout the West Texas area served by the Lubbock Regional Office of Veterans Administration, Manager Robert W. Sisson announced.

Tom Leary, fieldman for the Veterans Administration, will be at the court house in Robert Lee Wednesday, Aug. 31, to assist veterans in making application for G.I. insurance dividends.

The Pecan Baptist MSU was entertained Tuesday by Mrs. Charlie Millican. Refreshments were served to ten ladies.

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## First Bale Cotton Here Brings \$217

Robert Lee's first bale of cotton was ginned Tuesday of this week. Alfred Lofton and son, Leslie, the producers, received a cash bonus of \$61.00 made up by local business firms.

The bale weighed 539 pounds. It graded middling 7-8ths and brought 29c per pound. Cotton seed will bring the producers \$45 per ton here this year.

The Loftons have 100 acres in cotton at their farm and ranch southwest of town. Some of it is late and needs rain badly.

Fred McDonald, Sr. and sons, Fred, Jr. and Pete, own and operate the Robert Lee gin. They are expecting a steady run to start within the next few days. In charge of the gin operations are Ed Hickman, Waymon Robertson and Roy Casey.

The condition of Wilton Scott is reported to be very good. He received a broken vertebrae and fractured ankle by the explosion of a large truck tire last Wednesday evening. Wilton is at Clinic hospital in San Angelo.

## Record Crowd At Edith Homecoming

Edith's Homecoming and Old Settlers Reunion last Sunday was a grand success in every detail and brought out the biggest crowd that has ever attended the event. The attendance was estimated at more than 1,200.

Frank Dickey, an old Edith boy and present county attorney, gave the address of welcome and was in charge of program arrangements. His tribute to the Old Settlers was so inspiring that the audience voted to have it recorded in the court house. It will be published in The Observer next week.

County Judge Jeff Dean responded to the welcome and many old timers gave talks during the day. There was music and introductions with a good share of the time devoted to visiting.

It was voted to continue the homecoming on the third Sunday in August, and Delmir Sheppard was named president of the association to succeed Ed Hickman, who asked to be relieved. The barbecued dinner was excellent and there was plenty for all.

See Ivey Electric Co. for plumbing and electrical contracting.

O. E. Harvey visited here the first of the week with his son, John Harvey, new Chevrolet dealer in Robert Lee. The elder Mr. Harvey has a Chevrolet agency at Vernon.

Mrs. Ray Eugene Rives and little son, Jimmy, arrived Saturday from California for a visit in the Pat Rives home. Gene will complete a 4-year enlistment in the navy Sept. 19 and will then join his family here. He is now stationed at Moffett Field, Calif.

Just Arrived—A complete line of General Electric Ranges at Ivey Electric Co.

Billy Allen, son of the Gerald Allens, joined some friends at Graham Saturday for a weeks stay in Mexico City and other points in Old Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Allen arrived Tuesday from Andrews to spend a few days with the Calvin Wallaces. Mrs. Allen is the former Marie Wallace. Mr. Allen is on vacation and is an employee of the Stanolind Oil Company.

### Opens Tractor Shop

Finis Harmon announces that he is opening a tractor shop in the garage building east of town which Millard Meek erected a year ago. Mr. Harmon will sell Ford Tractors and equipment through the Ballinger agency and will operate a shop for overhauling and repair work on Ford tractors.

### More New Fords

Ivey Motor Co. reports the sale of four new Fords during the past week. Mike Hughes, high school athletic coach, and E. D. Moon, oil well driller, purchased new 2-door models, while Mark Chumley, rancher southwest of Robert Lee, bought a pickup. H. L. Stewart also bought a new Ford 2-door from Ivey. Formerly employed by the Sante Fe at Tennyson, Mr. Stewart now lives at Tankersly.

## Lofton and McDorman Injuries Were Serious

Injuries sustained recently by Alfred Lofton and Linzy McDorman have proven more serious than was at first expected. The men were building a wooden awning in front of the Clift funeral home two weeks ago when supports gave away and they fell 10 feet to the cement sidewalk.

When their injuries failed to improve last week they were taken to San Angelo for further medical examination. It was learned McDorman had four broken ribs and had contracted pneumonia.

When X-rays were taken of Mr. Lofton's left foot, it was found his heel bone was fractured in three places. His entire leg was placed in a cast.

## County 4-H Girls To Hold Picnic At Bronte

Due to the polio outbreak in our county the 4-H girls' encampment was not held this summer. To take its place the girls have planned an all day outing to be held at the Bronte Park August 31. The group will meet at 10 a. m. and bring a sack lunch consisting of sandwiches, fruit, cookies and potato chips.

A craft is planned for the day. The project will be weaving of baskets and weaving of mats for the little ones. Each girl will be asked to pay for the craft she does. A fee of 50c will be charged each child to cover cost of the night meal which will be served at the park.

Mr. and Mrs. Fagan Parker are the proud parents of a son, born last Thursday, weighing six pounds and named Gary Dale. The Parkers have a daughter, Carolyn, 4 years old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Parker and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Webb of Bronte.

Mrs. Mable Parker and son, Howard, of Eldorado visited in Robert Lee over the weekend with friends and relatives.

## Sun's Brannan 9 Flows 362 Barrels Oil In 24 Hours

Sun No. 9 Jewell Brannan in the Jameson field southwest of Silver was completed this week and flowed 362 barrels of oil and 22 barrels of wash water during its official 24 hour test. Gas-oil ratio was 1,517-1.

Flowing pressures were 1,000 pounds on the tubing, 1,625 pounds on the casing. Production was through quarter inch choke. Total depth was 6,273 feet, with 7-inch casing cemented at 5,983 feet. The producer is 660 feet from the south, 695 feet from the west line of S. M. Conner Survey 460.

Ray-Harris Drilling Co. had the contract and moved to Sun No. A-1 C. E. Mathers, one location west. Surface pipe was set at 545 feet. Drilling has been resumed and the depth was 850 feet Thursday in redbeds and shale.

Sun No. 6 J. B. Walker, south of the river at Silver, flowed 29 barrels of oil and 10 barrels of wash water during a 5-hour test Thursday morning. Additional coring last week brought the total depth to 6,423 feet, after acidizing with 2,000 gallons. This week the hole was re-acidized with 5,000 gallons.

Baker-Taylor Drilling Co. was the contractor and their rotary was moved to No. 9 J. B. Walker, a short distance south of the river. Casing was set to a depth of 1,104 feet, below San Angelo sand, and plugs will be drilled out today.

Sun No. 1 G. W. Davidson, northwest of Silver, was drilling in shale at 5,192 feet.

### In Scurry County

Sun has staked a Scurry county wildcat, No. 1 Mae Lemon, a few miles west of Snyder. Baker-Taylor has the contract and is moving in rig. Paper work on the Scurry county test will be handled by Sun's area office at Silver.

### No. 6 Ralph Harris Est

A G. Hill's No. 6 Ralph Harris Estate was drilling below 3,200 feet Thursday. Location is in the north end of the Harris River Ranch where Hill has five producing wells. His lease joins the Sun block on the east.

## Approve Hospital Bonds; Work Starts Next Week

A telegram from state authorities at Austin Monday stated that a \$75,000 bond issue for the Coke County Hospital has been approved by the Attorney General's office.

County Judge Jeff Dean was in touch with the architect yesterday and a work order will be forwarded to the contractor at once.

Joe B. Tharp of San Angelo has the contract and is expected to start work on the project next week.

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## Senate Approval For Hugh Lewis, Jr. As Postmaster

Appointment of H. S. Lewis, Jr. as postmaster in Robert Lee has been confirmed by the U. S. Senate and his commission signed by the President is expected within a few days. Mr. Lewis has been serving in a temporary capacity the past two months.

Lewis was recommended for the appointment by Congressman O. C. Fisher from the three top ranking applicants who took the civil service examination several months ago. A vacancy occurred at that time with the resignation of Mrs. Carroll Russell. During the interim Miss Myrtle Hurley served some time as acting postmaster.

The appointment of Mr. Lewis is meeting with popular approval of the community. Mrs. J. S. Gardner will remain as clerk in the office under civil rules.

The new postmaster is a son of

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh S. Lewis, Sr. Everyone calls Mr. Lewis, Sr. by the nickname of "Major," but his son is really Captain Hugh Lewis, Jr., as he advanced to that rank in rounding out a brilliant 6-year war record.

Probably everyone doesn't know he was a captain in the army, and he is better known among home town friends as "Bub."

The Lewis family lived down in the Rio Grande valley for many years, later moving to Ballinger where Bub finished high school. He came to Robert Lee in 1938, a short time after his parents moved here.

Bub was a sergeant in C Company of the 142nd Infantry at Ballinger and was called into federal service late in 1940. Before his outfit went overseas he was chosen to attend Officers Training School and received a commission as Second Lieutenant at Ft. Benning, Ga., in December 1942.

He was stationed at various points and went to the Pacific in the spring of 1944, joining the 25th Division at New Caledonia. Going into the Philippine campaign on Luzon he saw four months of action before he was hit in the right thigh by a rifle bullet.

Lewis was returned to the States in July and was under hospital treatment almost four years before being discharged in May 1948. He was in the hospital at Temple one year, two years at El Paso and one year in San Francisco.

Lewis became acquainted with Billie Partin of McCamey while she was in nursing training at Shannon hospital in San Angelo. They were married in January 1941 and have two little daughters, Gayle, 6, and Lexie, 4 years of age. The Lewis family reside in a new home which they built last year in the new Riverview Drive addition in the south part of Robert Lee.

If you don't get The Observer You don't get The News!

## Soil Conservation District News

J. R. Johnson, Noah Pruitt, G. C. Clark, Cecil Ash and Otis Smith are land owners and operators that completed the development of their complete coordinated soil and water conservation plans last week. These plans were development to treat each acre according to its needs. Personnel of the Soil Conservation Service assisted the land owners and operators develop their plans.

Claud Anderson, a member of the Valley View Conservation Group and a district cooperator, completed a 2500 cubic yard farm pond last week. The stock pond will give better distribution of livestock and prevent trampling out of the range vegetation around my watering places, Anderson said.

Land owners should begin to make plans to seed rye and hairy vetch, R. B. Allen, chairman of the Board of Supervisors advises. They should begin to prepare their land for seeding as soon as we get some fall rains. Seed bed preparation is just as important in seeding of cover crops as any other crops, Allen said.

If land owners do not plan and regulate the grazing of their range grasses, they can destroy the improvement of their ranges which they have made during the year, is the statement made by C. N. Webb, vice chairman of the Board of Supervisors. If the land owners will leave about half of the vegetation on the land that has grown each year, the old crop litter will help improve the range, Webb said. The litter will increase the water intake during rainfall, retard the runoff, reduce the soil temperature, and reduce evaporation, Webb commented. The more water that we can put into the soil and keep in the ground, the more grass we will grow, Webb added.

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### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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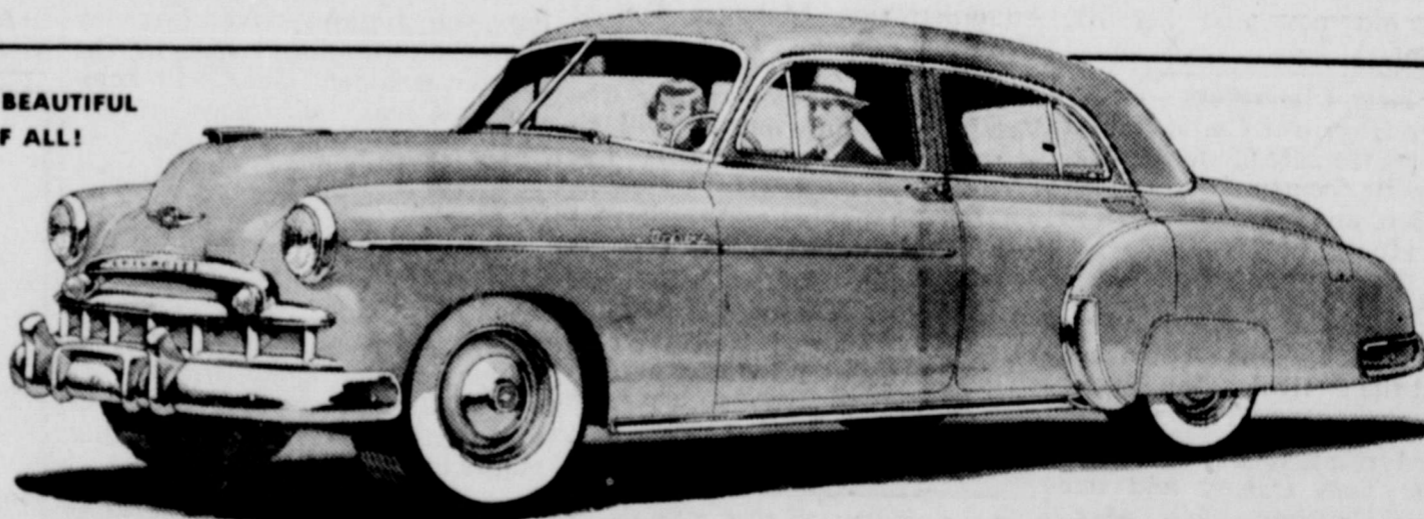
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For Rent—3 room furnished house, bath and butane. Immediate possession. Inquire of J. C. Strickland.

For Sale—2-wheel stock or cotton trailer, 10 ft. long and 6 ft. sideboards, made of half inch pipe. Fred McDonald, Jr.

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**AUGUST**

- 27—Kellogg Pact signed, 1928.
- 28—Second Battle of Bull Run, 1862.
- 29—International golf matches started, 1922.
- 30—Arrival of French Fleet at Chesapeake Bay, 1781.
- 31—Amundsen completed first navigation of Northwest Passage, 1906.

**SEPTEMBER**

- 1—Air express started, 1927.
- 2—Official V-J Day.

## S. E. ADAMS Oil Properties Insurance

### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 38

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

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

Section 1. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section, to be numbered Section 63, which shall read as follows:

"Section 63. The Legislature shall have the authority to provide for a statewide system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of the counties of this State under such a plan and program as the Legislature shall authorize; provided, that participation therein by counties shall be voluntary, and shall first be authorized by vote of the qualified voters of such county. Administration of such system may be committed to the same body as may be set up to administer the municipal retirement system provided for by Section 51f of Article III."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout this State on the second Tuesday in November, 1949; and at said election the ballots shall have printed thereon the words "FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing a statewide system for retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and employees," and "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing a statewide system for retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and employees." Each voter shall strike out one of said clauses on his ballot, leaving the one unmarked which expresses his vote upon the proposed amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and shall have the foregoing proposed amendment published as required by the Constitution for proposed amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. If at said election, a majority of the votes cast are "FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing a statewide system for retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and employees," the foregoing proposed amendment shall become Section 63 of Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas, and proclamation shall be made by the Governor thereof.

Sec. 5. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such proclamation, notice and election.

## SILVER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Payne, Mrs. O. W. Newell and daughter, Beth, were in Dallas last week where they saw the Starlight Operetta, "Showboat." Mrs. Payne stopped over in Ft. Worth for a state board meeting of the Texas Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs. Young Chip and Arla Jo Payne visited their grandparents in Bangs while their parents were away.

C. G. Walker left Monday for Commerce where he will join his wife and daughter. Mrs. Walker will receive her degree Tuesday from the State Teacher's College there. They will return by way of Dallas where Mrs. Walker will undergo major surgery this week at the Medical Arts Hospital. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. H. D. Smith and Wayne returned home Wednesday of last week from a five weeks visit with her parents, Edward Thielen and wife of Taft. While there they spent a few days in Premont with the W. J. Turners who were recently transferred there. Mrs. Thielen and friends, Mrs. C. C. Willis of Taft, and Mrs. Dolly Whitestone of Odem, brought Mrs. Smith and Wayne home. They returned Sunday after spending a few days in the Smith home.

Recent visitors of John Fant were Gordon and Herman Westbrook of Grape Creek.

### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 32

Proposing an Amendment to Article 1 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto another Section following Section 15, providing that the Legislature may provide for trials in lunacy cases without a jury; further providing for the submission of this Amendment to the voters of this State; prescribing the form of ballot; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof.

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

Section 1. That Article 1 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by adding another Section thereto following Section 15, to be designated Section 15-a, to read as follows:

"Section 15-a. The Legislature shall have the authority to enact all laws necessary to provide for the trial, adjudication of insanity and commitment of persons of unsound mind and to provide for a method of appeal from judgments rendered in such cases. Such laws may provide for waiver of trial by jury in cases where the person under inquiry has not been charged with the commission of a criminal offense, and shall provide for a method of service of notice of such trial upon the person under inquiry and of his right to demand a trial by jury."

Sec. 2. That the foregoing Constitutional Amendment be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the second Tuesday in November, A.D., 1949, at which time the following ballots shall be printed thereon:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that the Legislature may provide for trials without a jury in lunacy cases" and

"AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that the Legislature may provide for trials without a jury in lunacy cases." Each voter shall scratch out one (1) of said clauses on his ballot, leaving the one (1) expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment. In counties or other subdivisions using voting machines, the above provision for voting for and against the Constitutional Amendment shall be placed on said machine in such a manner that each voter shall vote on such machine for or against the Constitutional Amendment.

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

### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1

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

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

Section 1. Section 2, Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is amended hereby so as to read hereafter as follows:

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

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electorate of the State at an election to be held on the 8th day of November, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon (or in counties using voting machines the said machines shall provide for) the following:

"FOR the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas eliminating the provisions of said Constitution making the payment of poll tax a requirement for voting; and providing for a general registration law."

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

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

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

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

Mrs. J. D. Gilbert and Betty and Mrs. Pete Ritchey and Buddy left early Monday morning for Vivian and Haynesville, La. where they will visit Mrs. Gilbert's and Mrs. Ritchey's parents.

Tom Lynch and wife returned Saturday from a few days visit to their farm near Waco.

M. N. Bassett and wife have returned from a weeks visit with friends and relatives in Wellington.

C. E. Mathers and wife and Chrys and Mrs. J. L. Knhn and children of Cisco left last week for Ruidoso, N. Mex. where they will spend some time.

W. L. Cart and wife returned Monday from Brownwood where they attended the annual reunion of the J. D. Carr family which was held last weekend at the Christian Encampment grounds at Lake Brownwood. Members of the family came from points Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, and from San Antonio, the Valley and various other places in Texas.

Charlotte Wayne McCabe spent last week with her grandparents, the W. D. Jamesons at O'Donnell.

Homer Jameson was honored with a surprise birthday party on Aug. 18 at the home of his son, Myrle Jameson and family. After games of 42 were enjoyed by the group, Mrs. Wayne McCabe, a niece of the honored guest, served the beautiful tier cake which held a candle for every year, and Mrs. J. B. Walker, Jr., another niece, assisted the hostess in serving ice cream to 76 guests.

Alma Rose Kerredy and Betty Calley of Forsan are guests this week of Betty's sister, Mrs. Myrle Jameson, and family.

Mrs. Edich Gebhart and Mrs. Faye Martin were hostesses recently for a pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Willie Brookshire. She received 18 lovely gifts. The WMU and its members also pre-

sented Mrs. Ray Miles with a lovely aqua wool blanket as a going away gift. Cake, punch and mints were served to 19 guests.

The Silver 4-H club girls met recently at the Fred Jameson Park for their summer recreational program sponsored by the Womens Home Demonstration club. Mrs. Edith Gebhart, Mrs. R. B. Allen and Mrs. Curtis Walker supervised the games and served refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, cokes, and watermelon to Bonnie Butcher, Patricia Conner, Carolyn Shimer, Peggy Jo Snyder, Wanda Walker, Catherine Screws and Terry Gebhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Childress spent the weekend in Christoval with the Ben F. Keys family.

### From Mrs. Howell

Dear Editor:  
Enclosed is my personal check for \$2 for another years subscription. I enjoy the paper very much, Hope all the old timers enjoy the homecoming at Edith. Would love to be there. I lived at Edith for 3 years and taught school there four years. They are wonderful people in that community and deserve a grand homecoming.—Yours truly, Mrs. Julian Howell, Box 223, Seminole, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Garvin celebrated their 45th Wedding Anniversary by taking a trip to San Antonio, Houston, Galveston, Austin and Cleveland They were accompanied by Mrs. Russ Garvin and children of San Angelo.

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**Welch Family Reunion**  
Mrs. Hattie Day and Mrs. Ruby Pettit will prepare the meals for the Welch family reunion at 36th Division State Park, Lake Brownwood, next weekend. Due to the illness of his father, the Rev. Ross T. Welch, who helped to organize the annual gathering two years ago, will not be able to attend.

Billy Sherman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams, is convalescing in the Shannon hospital from a knee injury received some three weeks ago.

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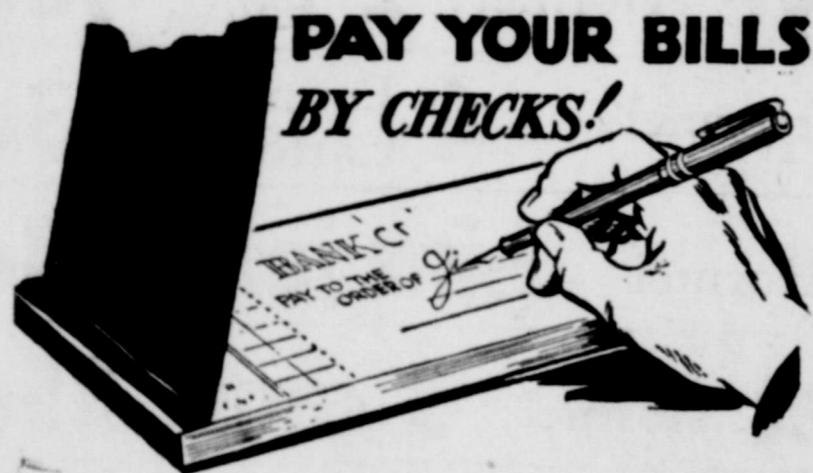
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## SANCO NEWS

By Mrs. Sam Fowler

Rev. L. D. McConnell, Jr. arrived recently from Mystic, Georgia, with his wife and three children to pastor the Evangelical Methodist Church here. They are at home at the parsonage at Sanco. The parsonage, which was formerly the cafeteria building, has been moved out southwest of the tabernacle, remodeled and painted on the inside and furnished. A well also has been drilled and water will be piped into the house from a pressure pump.

Rev. McConnell, son of a Methodist minister, was in the Air Force during the war and did combat duty in New Guinea. He planned to make the army his career, but God had other plans for him. He was pastor of a Methodist church at Warsaw, Georgia, for a year. We welcome Bro. McConnell and his family to Sanco.

The young people of the Sanco community entertained their parents and adult friends with a picnic supper Sunday evening at the tabernacle. Every one voted the occasion a success.

Emory C., Pete and Mike Davis attended the ball game Monday night in Ballinger. Pete was the only person in the crowd who could understand the Big Spring Cubans.

Mrs. Virginia Jay is improving and has been removed from a San Angelo hospital to the home of the Raynond Jays in Lake View.

Ann Harvey and Bernice Vick of Knickerbocker are visiting this week in the home of the Bill Carroll Greens. Ann is a sister of Mrs. Green.

## Folks You Know

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Young were called to Rotan last week by the illness of Mrs. Young's sister, Mrs. Lizzie Hester, who was hospitalized with a severe heart attack. When they left Saturday the patient was improved. A son, Bryant Davis, and his wife of Albuquerque, New Mex., were also there. Mrs. Hester is a former Robert Lee resident and now lives with her son in law and daughter, the Miller Montgomerys, at Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Garvin and sons spent the weekend with relatives and friends in Eldorado.

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 36**  
Proposing an Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature of the State of Texas to provide for the establishment and creation of hospital districts; providing for the governor's proclamation and submission to the electorate.  
**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**  
Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by adding to said Article a new Section to be designated as Section 60, reading as follows:  
"Section 60. The Legislature shall have the authority to provide by law, for the establishment and creation of hospital districts in the counties of this State under such conditions as the Legislature may fix by law, and to provide for the support of said districts by a tax on the ad valorem properties situated in said counties; providing, however, that before any such district shall be created it shall be approved by a vote of the people in said district."  
Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electorate of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the second Tuesday in November, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon (or in counties using voting machines the said machines shall provide for) the following:  
"FOR The Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for the establishment and creation of hospital districts;" and  
"AGAINST The amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for the establishment and creation of hospital districts."  
Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment, and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas."  
Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15**  
Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new Section to be known as Section 48-b, authorizing the Legislature to provide for the establishment of health units, and authorizing a tax in support thereof.  
**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**  
Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended, by adding a new Section to Article III of said Constitution to be designated Section 48-b, reading as follows:  
"Section 48-b. The Legislature shall have the authority to provide for the organization of county-city health units and the operation thereof and to authorize counties and cities to provide a tax of not to exceed twenty cents (20c) on the One Hundred Dollar (\$100) valuation of taxable property in counties and cities for the purpose of financing the said county-city health units; provided that no such tax shall be authorized except by a vote of the people residing in the city or county in which said tax shall apply. The foregoing tax shall be levied only on county valuations."  
Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the second Tuesday in November, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have written or printed thereon:  
"FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to pass laws for the creation and operation of city-county health units and to authorize cities and counties to vote a tax in support thereof;" and  
"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to pass laws for creation and operation of city-county health units and to authorize cities and counties to vote a tax in support thereof."  
Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment."  
Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19**  
Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for Civil Service in certain counties upon a vote of the people therein.  
**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**  
Section 1. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by adding to said Article a new Section, to be known and designated as Section 62-c, reading as follows:  
"Section 62-c. The Legislature is authorized to provide for the creation of Civil Service systems for county employees in the respective counties of this State, out any system so authorized and established shall be approved by a vote of the people in said county. Any Civil Service System established by virtue of this Section shall apply to appointive offices only, and the limitations on term of office sections provided by Section 30 of this Article shall not apply to counties having a population less than seventy-five thousand (75,000) people."  
Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electorate of the State at an election to be held on the second Tuesday in November, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed or written thereon (or in counties using voting machines the said machines shall provide for) the following:  
"FOR The Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for Civil Service in counties upon a vote of the people therein;" and  
"AGAINST The Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for Civil Service in counties upon a vote of the people therein."  
Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment, and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas."  
Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation of said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

C. H. Gibbins and wife came over from Clyde last Thursday for a visit with Robert Lee relatives. Mrs. Gibbins is a daughter of Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw. They returned home Saturday accompanied by their daughter, Beverly, who spent the previous week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ivey and Gerald attended the Phillips family reunion at Christoval over the weekend. All the Phillips brothers and sisters were together for the first time in seven years. Around 40 of the family and friends attended the event.

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## Robert Lee Downs Veribest In Concho League Slugfest

Robert Lee won the opener of the final Concho Basin playoff series at Veribest last Sunday by a score of 18 to 11. It was quite a ball game, with Manager Red Weatherford arguing and protesting throughout, and bringing ridicule upon himself from the large crowd of spectators.

Clarence Tinkler, Robert Lee ace hurler had been ill the last half of the week and should have been in bed, but he took his place on the pitching mound and performed mightily well except for two innings.

Oscar Peebles, veteran hurler for the Cultivator Jockeys, was in trouble from the start. He retired early in the fourth inning after giving up a dozen hits and 10 runs. Wimpy Feist as relief hurler met with better success.

John Conley had a busy day. He made a couple of errors at short, but also pulled some excellent plays, poled three singles and a double and scored four runs. Pete Hickman pounded a triple and two singles. McKinney and Clarence Tinkler each garnered three hits. Millican and Mowbray slammed a double and single apiece, and Chilly Tinkler got two singles. Royce Smith hit a triple, drew a walk, was safe on errors twice and made three tallies. Jack Mowbray looked good at second base. He pulled off a double play unassisted and took part in another double killing.

Veribest was not as strong as had been expected. Romanella, their catcher from the San Angelo Colts, was behind the bat. He knocked two singles and a triple. Diddle Young, who came from Alpine to bolster Red's lineup, delivered four hits.

Wrath of the fans broke out when Cot (Hippo) Weatherford, third baseman, rolled Chilly Tinkler as the latter was nearing third. Chilly was badly shaken up by the collision. Spectators felt that Cot could have avoided backing directly into the path of the base runner, but Red indicated approval of his brother's performance. And that ain't all. Cot rolled Royce Smith between second and third later in the game.

The Javan Vosburgs and Roger Vosburgs of Winters went to Lake Brownwood on Sunday.

### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 22

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

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

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

"Sec. 7. The State shall be divided into as many judicial districts as may now or hereafter be provided by law, which may be increased or diminished by law. For each district there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof, at a General Election, a Judge, who shall be a citizen of the United States and of this State, who shall be licensed to practice law in this State and shall have been a practicing lawyer or a judge of a Court in this State, or both combined, for four (4) years next preceding his election, who shall have resided in the district in which he was elected for two (2) years next preceding his election, who shall reside in his district during his term of office, who shall hold his office for the period of four (4) years, and shall receive for his services an annual salary to be fixed by the Legislature. The Court shall conduct its proceedings at the county seat of the county in which the case is pending, except as otherwise provided by law. He shall hold the regular terms of his Court at the County Seat of each County in his district at least twice in each year in such manner as may be prescribed by law. The Legislature shall have power by General or Special Laws to make such provisions concerning the terms or sessions of each Court as it may deem necessary.

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

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

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on November 8, 1949, at which time all ballots shall have printed thereon:

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

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

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

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

### Plenty of Hits

Player	R	H	E
Robert Lee—18	4	4	2
Conley, ss	3	3	1
Hickman, lf	0	3	0
McKinney, c	1	0	1
Lowenstein, cf	1	2	0
Millican, lb	2	2	2
J. L. Tinkler, 3b	3	2	0
Mowbray, 2b	3	1	0
Smith, rf	1	3	0
C. Tinkler, p	18	20	6

Player	R	H	E
Veribest—11	0	2	1
C. Baker, rf	1	2	2
Feist, ss-p	1	0	1
Rawls, 2b	2	4	0
Young, lf	2	2	1
Moon, lb	1	0	0
Nicklas, cf	2	3	0
Romanella, c	1	1	0
Weatherford, 3b	0	0	0
Peebles, p	1	1	2
J. Baker, ss	11	15	7

### Score by innings:

Robert Lee	323	323	002—18
Veribest	030	007	010—11

Summary: Two base hits, Mowbray, Conley, Millican. Threebase hits, Hickman, Smith, Romanella. Hits off Peebles, 11 in 3 1-3 innings. Umpires, Roy Brosig, Morris Varnadore.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to express our thanks and appreciation for the many beautiful flowers, cards and visits extended to me during my illness and long stay in the hospital. Also the blood and plasma donors. May God bless each and everyone of you.—Mrs. C. S. Schooley and Family.

Corporal James W. Orr and wife of Oakland, Calif., visited here last week with the Hood and Ashworth families. Mrs. Orr is the former Mary Magdalene Ashworth, former Coke county resident.

### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4

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

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

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

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

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the second Tuesday in November, 1949, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

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

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

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

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

### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## Folks You Know

Bobbie Hatley has returned from a six weeks visit in the home of his uncle, Emory Hughes, at East Point, a suburb of Atlanta, Ga. Bobbie plans to attend San Angelo Junior College the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Bryan and baby left Sunday for a few days vacation at Eagles Nest Lake in northern New Mexico.

Claude Anderson was here Saturday and stated he wanted to rent the nice modern residence on his ranch 7 miles southeast of Robert Lee. Mr. Anderson says he has good crops on his farm, five miles east of Veribest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Black have gone to Alpine where the former will enroll as a student at Sul Ross college. He plans to study accounting and is eligible for G I benefits while in college.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Valdez of Santa Rosa, New Mexico, are visiting with Mrs. Valdez's mother, Mrs. Lucy Hood, and other relatives in Robert Lee this week.

Mrs. Johnny Ashworth and daughter, Rebecca June, of Abilene were guests of Robert Lee and Edith relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Neill of Sunray came down last weekend to look after business matters and attend the Edith Homecoming.

Frank Dickey, Jr. returned the last of the week from a two month stay at Yellowstone National Park in Wyoming. He served as a lifeguard at a swimming pool near Old Faithful Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Ballew are the parents of a daughter born at Winters at 6 a. m. last Wednesday, Aug. 17. The baby weighed 6 1-2 pounds and has been named Kathy Dee. This is their first child. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Howard and Mrs. Ellen Ballew of Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tubb and son, Mackie, the Vincent Hannas and R. D. Garrets were guests in the home of the Irv Cumbies of Bronte on Thursday night. The occasion was a covered dish supper in honor of Mrs. Ava Maxwell's 80th birthday.

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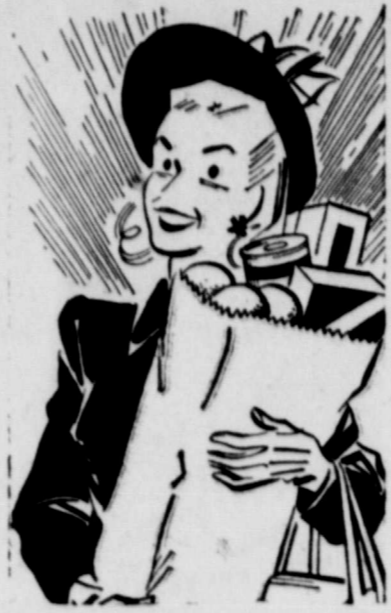
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Vienna Sausages, can	.....	

**10c**

**PINTO BEANS 2 lbs 25c**

**PORK and BEANS 2 cans 23c**

**PURE HONEY, with comb full quart 89c**

**Hunts Apricots Large 2 1/2 can 27c**

**Church's Grape Juice Quart 39c**

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**PICNIC HAMS lb 59c**

**Dixie Bacon Squares lb 29c**

**Kimbells Flour 25 lbs 1.65**

BLACKBERRIES      No 2 can 23c

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