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Observer Sold to Big Spring Man

By A. J. KIRKPATRICK

New owner and publisher of The Robert Lee Observer is John H. King II of Big Spring, who purchased the business from A. J. Kirkpatrick.

The deal was closed Saturday and Mr. King took over immediately. He has moved his family here, having leased the A. B. Sheppard residence recently vacated by Chester Dowell.

Mr. King resigned as national advertising manager for the Big Spring Daily Herald after ten years with that excellent newspaper, which is a member of the Harte-Hanks group of eight daily newspapers in Texas.

He is 34 years old and was born in Ft. Worth, moving with his family to San Angelo when he was 11 years of age. He graduated from San Angelo high school and soon thereafter enlisted in the U. S. Navy. He served two years, all but three months in the Pacific, and was assigned to communications.

After his discharge Mr. King attended San Angelo College where he majored in journalism. While in college he got his first experience in the publishing business by working on the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers Magazine.

Later he worked a few months on a farm and livestock publication at Lubbock, and then went to the Lamesa Daily Reporter where he was advertising manager. Two years later he accepted a position with the Big Spring Daily Herald.

King was called back to active duty by the Navy in November of 1950 and served 16 months, returning to his Big Spring position after his discharge.

He married Miss Merle McLeod of San Angelo March 2, 1947. They have a daughter, Debra Gayle, 7, who will be in the second grade this year.

Mr. King and his family come



JOHN HUGH KING

to Robert Lee with high recommendations and the Herald management was reluctant to accept his resignation. He was an active member of the Downtown Lions Club of Big Spring, the American Legion, on whose youth committee he served, and other organizations. Mr. and Mrs. King are Presbyterians.

Kirkpatrick is retiring from active business after nearly 50 years of weekly newspaper publishing. He bought The Observer in April of 1946 when he and his family moved here from Iowa.

The Observer was established 70 years ago, a few issues being printed at Hayrick before the county seat was moved to Robert Lee in 1891. It was first known as the Coke County Rustler and became The Observer early in the 1900's.

The newspaper has a paid circulation of 900 and records indicate that it has never missed publishing a weekly edition.

Kirkpatrick will continue to reside in Robert Lee and for a period will help the new management part time.

He bought the business from Augustus Hunter who had operated it two years after buying out S. R. Young.

Change Made In Swimming Hours At County Pool

Changes in schedule of swimming hours at Coke County Park pool in Robert Lee are announced this week by the County Park Board.

It will be noted that the pool is now open until 9 p. m. on Tuesday and Thursday nights. Heretofore it closed every night at 7 o'clock.

Pool operations were discussed at a meeting of the Park Board last week. Patronage has fallen off this season and there is some reason to believe early closing had been partly responsible.

Another factor may be that there has been no promotion, no classes for swimming instruction, no diving or swimming exhibitions, and no special events of any kind.

The County Park in Robert Lee offers a wide variety of recreation and the public is invited and urged to make use of it.

Grand Jury Returns Two Indictments

Two true bills were returned by a grand jury in 51st District Court here Monday. They involved:

Jay Chatham, for rape, and L. C. Williams and Lester Williams, charged with theft of property valued at more than \$50.

Chatham, 19 year old San Angelo man, is alleged to have been involved with a female under 18 years of age on a statutory rape charge.

The Williams brothers are charged with having stolen two truck wheels and tires from George Taylor, foreman for Collins Construction Co. which is building the new highway south of Bronte. The property was valued at \$166.

Sheriff Paul Good stated that both the Williams men were in custody. Chatham has been free on bond and is not in custody at present.

Judge Joe L. Mays presided over the court session Monday and the prosecution was handled by Justin Kever, district attorney.

QUITS PRO FOOTBALL

Norman Roberts has returned from Pittsburgh, Pa., where he tried out with the Steelers, well known professional football team. He was a member of a squad of 32 rookies, eleven of whom weighed more than 240 pounds, who reported for the early season try-out. Norman thought he was getting along all right with the drill sessions, but he was disturbed when the pros reported later and many of them disregarded training rules. The Robert Lee young man, who was a star in junior and small college gridiron play, and may have had a good chance to have been one of the five rookies who could have made the first string. However, he wasn't sure and he wasn't satisfied, so he dropped out and paid his own way back to Texas. Bob Lackey, last year's star quarterback at the University of Texas, also quit the Steeler rookie squad for similar reasons. Norman has signed a contract to coach at Knox City this year and is attending the high school coaches school in Dallas this week.

Silver Lions View Films On Atomic Energy

Sterling Lindsey, Coke County Agent, brought two films on atomic energy to the Silver Lions Club Tuesday night.

The first film revealed the many uses of atomic energy derived from uranium. The film demonstrated the uses for warfare and industrial uses in peace time.

A second film showed the different ways civilians should protect themselves from severe radioactive burn in the event of an attack. Name of the film was "Duck and Cover", and several demonstrations were given how to "Duck and Cover" in the event of an attack, regardless of where one may happen to be at the time.

B. F. Ellis of Robstown, father of Rev. Warren Ellis, was a guest at the club.

Other guests were members of the Methodist Youth Revival, being held at the Methodist Church in Silver. Also visiting the Silver Lions Club were Lawrence and Tom Stewart, sons of Lion John T. Stewart.

Lion Vaughan Davis announced the third Tuesday of August would be Ladies' Night, but since there was a Methodist Revival to be held on that night, he suggested that Ladies' Night will be held the fourth Tuesday night, which would be August 23. The members attending voted to have Ladies' Night on August 23.

Bob Hughes is a new member of the club. Also John H. King II, new Robert Lee editor, has transferred from the Big Spring Downtown Lions Club to the Silver Lions Club.

LIONS SWEETHEART

It was announced by Lion John T. Stewart at the Silver Lions Club meeting Tuesday night that Miss Susan Hughes had been selected as the new sweetheart of the Silver Lions Club.

Lions Stewart and Jerry Eubank headed a committee to select the new sweetheart. Lion Stewart said that Susan was selected from a large number of candidates.

Susan is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hughes.

O. D. Adkins of Snyder, former Robert Lee resident, underwent minor surgery at Coke Memorial Hospital Tuesday.

EASTERN VACATION TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen and daughter, Sterling, returned Saturday from a two weeks' vacation trip to eastern states. They visited Mrs. A. S. Musgrove at Laurel, Md., and accompanied her on a business trip into New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. Allen resided in the Musgrove home when he was stationed at Fort Meade in 1952. The Allens did some sight seeing in Washington, D. C., and stopped at Annapolis. They also were at Raleigh, N. Car., where they called on several friends who were former students at Texas A & M College.

Sanco Baptists Set Revival

The Sanco Baptist Church will begin its summer Revival Friday night, Aug. 5. It will continue through Aug. 14.

Rev. Allan Cartrite of Silver will be the evangelist.

Services at 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. Rev. John Early of San Angelo is pastor of the Sanco church. Everyone is invited to attend the services.

FOOTBALLER IN CAST

David Drennan was dismissed from the hospital Friday and has returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Drennan, on the Harris Ranch northwest of Robert Lee.

The 17-year-old youth suffered a serious back injury when he fell out of a second floor window of the big ranch house while walking in his sleep. He sustained two fractured vertebrae and has been placed in a body cast. The attending physician says the cast will be replaced with a body brace.

Indications are that David will be lost to the Robert Lee high school football team. He was expected to have been an outstanding tackle. David played two years at Sterling City before his family moved to Robert Lee.

Because of his transfer he was ineligible for the team last season, but he worked out with the Steers and was looking forward to this year. It would have been his last chance to play high school football since he will be a senior.

If you don't get The Observer, you don't get the NEWS.

what is known as the "Annual Salary Bill" for legislators. It provides for an annual salary of not to exceed \$4,800 for each legislator, and a per diem allowance of not to exceed \$12 a day for the first 120 days of each regular session and for 30 days of each special session as maximum compensation for members of the Legislature. Also it limits the regular session to 140 days.

NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT (HJR 6) — Authorizes the Legislature and classify loans and lenders, license and regulate lenders, define interest, fix maximum rate of interest, and provide for a maximum rate of interest of ten per cent per annum in the absence of legislation setting maximum rates of interest; provides that the rate of interest shall not exceed six per cent per annum in contracts where no interest rate is agreed upon; provides for the right of appeal and trial de novo in the event of cancellation of or refusal to grant any permit.

NOTE — Amendments One and Two appear in The Observer, while Three and Four are being carried in the Bronte Enterprise.

Twisters Down Brownwood 11-1; Tied for Second

Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters defeated Brownwood Colts 11 to 1 in a Concho Basin League base ball game here Sunday.

Richard Dumas held the visitors to four hits. He struck out 12 and walked six.

The Twisters made a total of ten hits, with Jerry Tinkler and Marlon McCutchen each getting two. Brownwood made a number of costly errors. Robert Lee got four tallies in the seventh inning, while making only two hits. Two plays and a base on balls contributed the scores. The final two innings in the eighth resulted from two walks and a single.

The victory permitted Robert Lee to remain in a tie for second place with Kirby who knocked off Goodfellow Skyhawks 8 to 2.

Ozona plays in Robert Lee next Sunday. Stuart, Hickman & Co. have a good team, but have not had good pitching.

Concho League Standing:

	W.	L.	Pct
Goodfellow	9	3	.750
Robert Lee	8	4	.667
Kirby Vacuum	8	4	.667
Brownwood Guard	5	6	.455
Brownwood Colts	4	8	.333
Ozona	1	10	.091

John T. Stewarts Grandparents

(Silver News Special)
Shari Lyne Biggs is the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reid Biggs of Lubbock.

Shari Lyne was born Saturday, July 31, at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed 7 pounds and 13 ounces at birth.

Mrs. Biggs is the former Miss Kay Stewart of Silver. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. John T. Stewart of Silver. Shari is the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart.

Mr. Stewart reported that mother and daughter are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Service Jr. and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Service Sr. returned Tuesday night from a few days' vacation trip to Colorado Springs and other points in Colorado and New Mexico.

VOTERS — ATTENTION

In this issue of this newspaper there appears the full text of one or more of the Constitutional Amendments to be voted on at the upcoming General Election (Nov. 8). So that you may be fully informed, we urge that you read each proposed measure in its entirety, and study all of them carefully before you go to the polls to cast your vote.

NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (HJR 39) — Authorizes the Legislature to create hospital districts co-extensive with Lamar County, Hidalgo County and County Commissioners Precinct No. 4 of Comanche County, and sets forth certain powers, duties and limitations.

NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (SJR 6) — Increases the maximum permissible interest rate on bonds hereafter issued by the Veterans' Land Board to three and one-half per cent.

NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT (HJR 3) — This bill is

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Silver News

THORP—Mr. and Mrs. Joe "Buzzy" Thorp of Throckmorton are parents of a son born last Thursday in the Throckmorton hospital. The birth was premature, but after several anxious days good reports come from both mother and child. Mrs. Thorp is the former Billie Fred Jameson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jahew Jameson of Silver. Mrs. Jameson has been with her daughter and family for some time. The Thorps have another son, Jahew, 3 years old. Paternal grandparents are County Judge and Mrs. Bird Thorp of Throckmorton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale Kincaid and children, accompanied by their brother-in-law, James F. Dominey and three children of Abilene, have left on a vacation trip to Yellowstone National Park and other places in the Rocky Mountains. Mr. Kincaid is taking a three weeks vacation from his position as a Sun Oil Co. production foreman.

George Fugate and family have departed for a week's vacation on the Llano River below Junction.

Larry Cheatham has a new Impala sport model Chevrolet sedan. The son of Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Cheatham, he is a Sun Oil Co. summer roustabout and will return to Texas Tech as a sophomore this fall.

Paul Allen Weigel, 2 years old, is spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Joyce, in Midland.

Officials from Sun Pipeline Co. general office in Beaumont who came to Silver Monday were H. E. Freeman, Rob Roy, Doc Lynn, Eric Kerr and Jake Haynes. They came at this time to inspect the new automatic crude oil gathering system recently completed by Sun in the Jameson field south of Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gilbert and children returned Sunday from a two weeks' vacation. They visited the former's father in Shreveport, La., and continued to McComb, Miss., where they visited a number of Sun Oil Co. friends who formerly lived at Silver. They included Jack Morgan, Marvin Winget, Earl Boggus and Ted Stone. Stopping for a few days in Dallas, the Gilberts were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Pace and also visited Jack Byrd and Bill Brooks.

The First Methodist Church of Silver is having its Christian Adventure Week for its young people. The pastor, Rev. Warren Ellis, and Rev. and Mrs. Travis McNair of Robert Lee are directing the group in its activities. Tuesday evening all the youngsters were invited to eat with the Lions at their regular meeting. All young people in the Silver community are invited to participate in this week of activities.

Mrs. George Fugate, Karen Fugate and Judy Kncaid spent last week at Mt. Wesley at the Methodist encampment. Mrs. Fugate was a counselor at the camp.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Beggs and children have gone to Colorado on a two weeks' vacation.

John Paul Ashby is here for a week's visit with Silver friends. He is a house guest in the Perry Post home.

Robert Henderson is on vacation from his work at Jameson gasoline plant. He and his family are spending the period in Colorado.

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Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer G. White are Harold Rose and his family of Longview. Mr. Rose is a brother of Mrs. White.

Jimmy Lipe, summer roustabout at Jameson plant, hurt his hand while cleaning an automatic revolver one day last week. He was given emergency treatment at Coke County Hospital in Robert Lee.

Mrs. H. R. Belcher returned to her home in Lubbock Sunday after a visit here in the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. Z. Phillips. The latter recently returned from the hospital and is making good improvement from a surgical operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mullican and children came from Lubbock last Wednesday. Their children, Scott and Tracey, remained here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullican, while the parents went on to Austin where Mrs. Mullican took examinations for a licensed vocational nurse. She is employed by West Texas Clinic in Lubbock.

Larry Don Mullican returned Friday from Lubbock where he visited his brothers, Franklin and Jerry, and their families.

SCHOOL BUDGET HEARING

The Silver Peak Common School District is preparing its budget for the year 1960-61. There will be a budget hearing at the school board meeting Monday, August 8, at 7:30 p.m. at the school building. This is an open meeting and any interested patrons of the district are welcome to attend.

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UNION TEXAS NATURAL NEWS

The friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Griff Powell that have visited them this summer are as follows: the J. C. Fullers from Sarepta, La.; the Arthur Martins from Andrews; the Holmans of New Orleans, La.; and the Charlie McCartneys of Rankin. Mrs. J. C. Fuller is Mrs. Powell's sister. While visiting here they had a family reunion at Monahans in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin. He is a brother of Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Fuller. They also visited their niece, Mrs. Jack Hodges, and another sister, Mrs. Cleo Martin, at Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Mert Donley and Mary are on a two weeks vacation trip to Colorado. They are sight-seeing and visiting relatives there. They also plan to attend the horse races in Denver. Mrs. Lena Donley of Alva, Okla., Mr. Donley's mother, is accompanying them on their trip.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hendry arrived home Thursday from Houston. M. C. received medical treatment and underwent surgery while there. He is recovering satisfactorily and will soon be back at work as column operator at the plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Hodge and family, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Hines and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hearn and Patti enjoyed a weekend of fishing and skiing at Lake Brownwood.

Mrs. John Logsdon of Vici, Okla., is spending this week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore and children. They motored to Odessa Sunday to spend the day visiting Mr. and Mrs. Homer Burwell. Mrs. Logsdon and Mrs. Burwell are sisters.

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PERKINS-PROTHRO CAMP

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe Jr. and family took their vacation the last week of June and the first week of July. They visited in Paris with relatives then motored to Tennessee to visit an Army buddy of A. J.'s. They also saw the Smoky Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conley and children are spending their vacation on the Llano River. The first week the Leslie Copelands will be with them and the second week the Douglas Gartmans will join them.

The Zeddie Beal family spent Friday night and Saturday on the Llano with the Les Copelands.

The Billy M. Jones family spent their vacation in New Mexico and Colorado. They did a lot of sight-seeing going through Santa Fe, New Mex., and Estes Park, Colorado. They crossed the Contin-

tal Divide three times on the trip and reported snow on the highway at Loveland Pass. The entire camp enjoyed a boner roast and swimming party Friday at Robert Lee Park. The reserved the pool and rec hall the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Leibel Sweetwater spent Monday with their daughter and family the Billy M. Jones.

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SILVER PONY LEAGUE TEAM—Residents of Silver praised the fine showing made by their Pony League base ball team, which finished as runners-up in a district tournament. Pictured above: Front row (left to right) Lynn White, Billy Paul, Bubba Kennedy, Donny Joe Higginbotham, Robert Mathers. Second row, Dennis Gartman, Larry Don Mullican, Jackson McCallie. Top row, Derwood Coalson, D. H. (Chief) Caldwell, manager, Raymon Kincaid, Robert Jameson, John Reed.

Dove Studies Make Possible Longer Season

AUSTIN — The dove population of the central management area, which includes Texas, has increased 14 percent this year, according to estimates of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Since 1953 there has been a 69 percent increase.

These figures were given to Howard Dodgen, executive secretary of the Game and Fish Commission, as one of the reasons this year's dove season was extended to 60 days and the possession li-

mit increased to 30, or the daily bag limit of 15.

For many years there were only two management areas considered in the national survey — eastern and western. The dove banding program and call counts made by biologists, however, have indicated the central management area, where the heavy population increase has been noted.

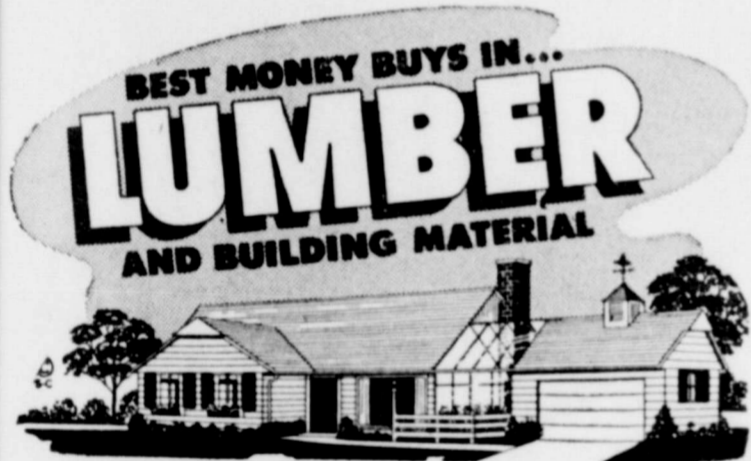
According to the department figures, 95 percent of the unit's hunting kill is produced within the area. Thus the major portion of the doves killed in Texas were hatched in the central unit.

Texas biologists and game wardens for a number of years car-

ried out a banding program and call counts, to assist in the overall program.

Mrs. Lois Mae Smith is on vacation from her position on the nursing staff at Coke County Memorial Hospital. She left the last of the week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Johnson at Melvin, and will be accompanied by them to Waco and Houston.

School Supt. Hervey Latham returned Friday night from Dallas where he had been a patient at Veterans Hospital. He underwent surgery for a hearing defect, and indications are that the operation was successful.



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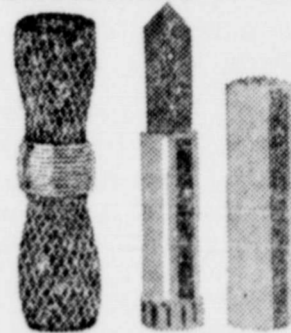
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Free: Deep Cleanser with Penetrel to cream deep as it cleans deep. **2.88 Value sale 2⁰⁰**

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Buy: Deep Cleanser. Liquid cream with exclusive Penetrel. Cleans deeper, better.

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Buy: Nudit® Face Cream Depilatory with antiseptic Super-Finish. Speedy; safe.

Free: Heaven-Sent® Body Powder. Delightfully fragrant. Shaker Box. **2.00 Value sale 1⁵⁰**

Wash Away Blackheads! Buy: Beauty Washing Grains. **Free:** Medicated Beauty Mask. 1.78 Value SALE 1.00
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McCutchen To Be Wagon Boss For Boys Ranch Drive

Raymond McCutchen, Robert Lee has been appointed as our Wagon Boss of the Boys' Ranch of West Texas fall stock drive. Mr. McCutchen will participate in a drive to get stockmen to donate sheep or cattle to Boys' Ranch for sale in August.

McCutchen is one of the sixty stockmen in a large area of West Texas who has been asked to serve as "Wagon Boss" to contact ranchmen in their own communities and urge them to donate a few livestock as gifts, tax-deductible.

Livestock given will be marketed through regular channels on specified sale days at Producers Livestock Auction Company in San Angelo. Plan is to auction sheep August 17, and cattle August 19. Livestock in the various communities will be taken to central gathering points Monday, August 15, then trucked to San Angelo. Any class or number of livestock will be acceptable, whether they be good calves and lambs or old



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cows and ewes. The only requirement is that they be salable.

General chairman of this West Texas project are Fred Ball and Jack Drake of San Angelo. Both men are well known in the livestock business.

All proceeds from this First Annual Fall Roundup sale will go to Boys' Ranch for the Ranch's operation. The animals are to be sold, not retained for the Ranch. Letter written to the donors by Ball and Drake said the move is "simply an attempt to help finance the Ranch through donations which none of us will miss as individuals but which, in total, will amount to an important sum. Your own contribution may be only one or two animals which you are not very proud of, or it might be sheep or cattle which will bring top market prices."

They said the contributions would be "assistance to hard-luck kids who may turn out to be outstanding citizens simply because we gave them a little help at the right time."

The Boys' Ranch is a West Texas Project, organized in 1947 to serve "hard-luck" boys of West Texas. The Ranch has served boys from almost every county in this West Texas area during its thirteen years of operation, and is currently planning to expand to accept the increasing number of applicants. Some five hundred boys have been served by the Ranch and presently there are fifty to sixty boys at Boys' Ranch.

Dale Wojtek has enjoyed a two weeks' vacation from Vaughan Chevrolet Co. where he is a mechanic. Dale and his family visited Mrs. Wojtek's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henson, who now reside in Abilene at 2782 Simmons Ave. They also visited Mrs. Wojtek's sister, Mrs. Jay Whitley at San Angelo. Another vacation pleasure was fishing and water skiing at Oak Creek Lake.

BCD News

President Cumbie Ivey Jr. was in charge of the Board of Community Development luncheon meeting Tuesday noon at the County Park recreation building.

Secretary Sterling Lindsey read a letter from Army authorities inviting residents of this area to inspect the new missile bases being installed around Abilene. Aug. 5-6 have been designated when the public is invited to see the new installations.

John King, publisher of The Observer, was introduced as a new member.

Named as a committee to head the Boy Scout fund drive in September were Willis Wayne Smith, chairman, O. B. Jacobs, vice chairman and W. E. Jacoby, chairman for special gifts.

Supt. Hervey Latham announced that applications were being received to fill four vacancies in the Robert Lee teaching staff. Only a band director is yet to be found.

A new area inside the County Park is to be seeded with grass and another barbecue and picnic facility is to be built, according to Commissioner Fern Havins.

The need of a special irrigation rate for city water users was again brought up by Frank C. Dickey. Mayor W. D. Madams stated the city commission has given attention to this request, but at present distribution lines are not large enough to serve everybody if additional water was used in any marked quantity.

Possibility of a Farm to Market road project was brought to the attention of BCD members by Robert Vaughan. He said interest is expressed for getting pavement

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through Sanco and on east to the county line to join with a new road to Maryneal.

VISITED NEW ENGLAND

Miss Carole Hooper, Coke county home demonstration agent, was back in her office Tuesday after having had an enjoyable two weeks vacation trip to New England and other eastern points. She was with three other home demonstration agent from West Texas. They spent three days with friends at Brunswick, Maine, and were also guests of Miss Hooper's aunt at Livingstone, N. J. From that point they commuted to New York City for several days of sight seeing. Several enjoyable days were also spent seeing places of interest in Washington, D. C.

VISITED WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Godwin of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Godwin and son, Paul Douglas, of McCamey returned the latter part of the week from an enjoyable vacation trip to eastern states. They spent several days in Washington, D. C., where they visited many places of interest including the Capitol building, White House, Smithsonian Institute and witnessed an American League baseball game between Washington and Kansas City. Traveling eastward the party went through St. Louis and the mountains of Kentucky and Tennessee. On their return they stopped at Annapolis, Md., and came back through southern states.

How about a refreshing swim in the County Pool these hot evenings.

AT FUNERAL OF NIECE

County Agent and Mrs. Sterling Lindsey and children were called to Pearsall July 24 by the death of his niece, Connie Lou Lindsey, 15, who died of cancer. She was a popular student at Pearsall high school. While marching as a drum major she bumped her knee, and when the bruise did not respond to treatment, the cancer was discovered. That was about six months ago. Later a limb was amputated and it was thought the malignancy was arrested, but after a time it spread to her chest. Connie Lou's funeral was held Monday of last week. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lindsey of Pearsall.

Rev. Robin Guess has gone to South Texas to join his wife and children who have been visiting relatives in that area.

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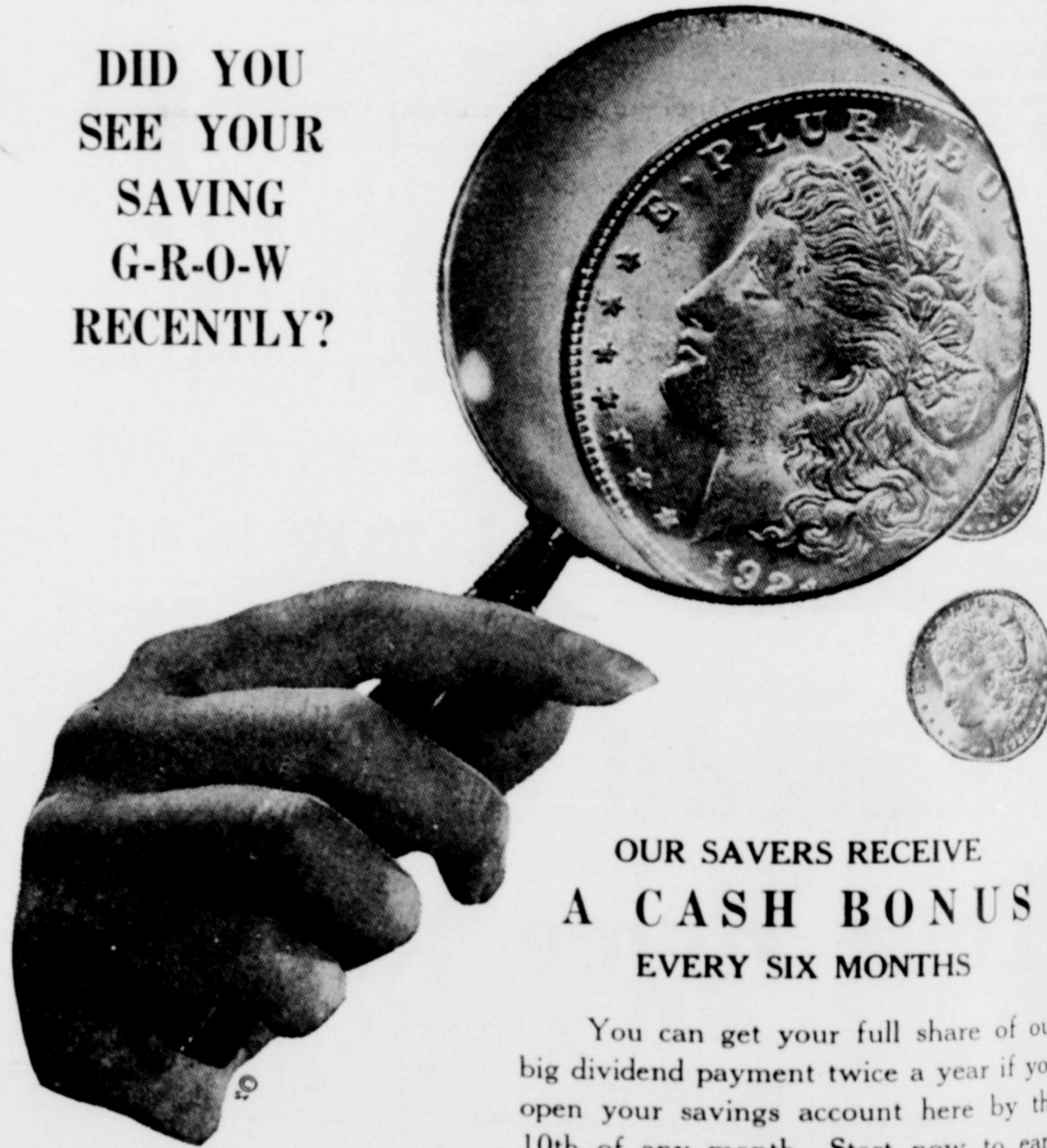
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Scouts Tell of Jamboree In Colorado

Clark Godwin and Billy Roach of Robert Lee reported on their wonderful experience while attending the recent Jamboree near Colorado Springs.

Before we go into the actual story of the trip, we would like to thank the scout leaders and the CD for their assistance and sponsorship which make scouts possible in Robert Lee.

After spending the night in San Angelo, the jamboree contingent left for Colorado Springs on July 20. We spent the next night in the force bunks at the Amarillo camp. They also fed us while we were there. Wednesday we continued on to the jamboree grounds where we set up camp alongside scouts from 34 different nations and every state in the union.

The only side trip taken was to the city of Denver where we spent most of one day.

From the 22nd to the 28th we stayed on the jamboree grounds which were located at the base of Pike's Peak, only six miles from the U. S. Air Force Academy.

Swapping with other scouts from other nations and states proved to be one of the most popular and enjoyable pastimes to be had there.

Obstacle courses, logging fields, rifle and shot gun ranges, and rifle-rama areas were where the boys could compete with others for the title of the BEST at one thing or another.

Not one of the 56,176 boys cared for the showers since the water was the cool temperature of 38 degrees; consequently, you didn't have to worry about finding them getting crowded.

Our troop was divided into four patrols of ten boys. Almost any time we went anywhere we had to travel in patrols to keep from having someone get lost in the two thousand acres of the jamboree area.

We cooked all our own meals over charcoal fires, which turned out to be a very good set-up. Doing it that way we couldn't gripe and put the blame for a lousy meal off on one cook.

On Sunday, the 24th, the largest Protestant youth church service ever held was conducted right there on the jamboree grounds.

HOSPITAL NEWS

July 27 — Marvin Simpson Jr., Mrs. Lillian Caraway admitted. Donnie Robertson, Mrs. Ethel Green dismissed.

July 28 — Mrs. T. W. Farris admitted.

July 29 — Mrs. G. F. (Pete) David admitted. David Drennan, Marvin Simpson Jr. dismissed.

July 30 — Mrs. W. O. Skipworth, Joe Milam admitted. Jimmy Bell dismissed.

July 31 — Joe L. Allen admitted. Mrs. Sloan Boone, Joe Milam dismissed.

Aug. 1 — Mrs. Joel Johnson, Mrs. Maurice McDorman, Mrs. G. L. Brown admitted. Mrs. May Boone dismissed.

Aug. 2 — Mrs. Maurice McDorman, Joe L. Allen dismissed.

grounds.

The opening and closing nights of the jamboree were the highlights of the whole trip, with every scout and leader attending in representation of his own troop and region.

Some of the guests attending were Matt Dillon, the Lennon Sisters, Mr. Baden Powell Jr., son of the founder of the Boy Scouts of America. Touring the whole grounds but not able to speak was President Eisenhower, who stopped by on his way to Denver.

Thursday, the 28th, we packed up most of the equipment but didn't actually head back until the morning of the 29th. The staff of Cannon AFB was our host for that night. On the morning of the 30th we got loaded on the buses and turned toward San Angelo. We arrived at San Angelo College campus at 4 o'clock Saturday, July 30th, and were back in Robert Lee a short time later.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Cumble Ivey Sr. attended a reunion of the Jones family at Lampasas the latter part of the week. Mr. Ivey's mother was a member of the clan.

Mrs. Travis McNair was in Abilene Tuesday and Wednesday in attendance at a meeting of the State Board of Hospitals and Homes. Mrs. McNair is a member of the state board of examiners for registered tuberculosis nurses.

Donnie Robertson smashed the fingers of both hands in an accident Monday of last week at Vaughan Chevrolet Co. where he is employed. He was carrying a 50-pound cylinder head when he tripped and the heavy object crushed his fingers on the concrete floor. He was treated at Coke Memorial Hospital and is unable to work. He hopes to be able to play football before the season gets too far along.

Marvin Simpson Jr. suffered two broken bones in his foot when he became caught in a feed grinder last week. He was hospitalized a couple of days and will be unable to work for a few weeks.

Coke County's Park in Robert Lee belongs to the people. They are invited to use its many excellent recreational facilities.

SEE TEXAS FIRST

A huge, sprawling oak tree stands proudly in the middle of a street in Columbus, Texas, west of Houston. It was beneath this tree that Judge Robert M. Williamson (Three-Legged Willie) held court in the Third Judicial District of the Republic of Texas in 1837.

It is related that on one occasion an irate lawyer, who was commanded by Judge Willie to "produce the law," imbedded his dagger in the Judge's table saying, "Here's the law!"

Judge Willie is reported to have laid his pistol calmly on the table with this retort: "Here's the Constitution which overrules the law."

SHERIFFS CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Good and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Childress returned late Wednesday from Dallas where they attended the annual convention of the Texas Sheriffs Association. The men report an excellent program concerning law enforcement problems and special entertainment features were provided for the ladies. While in Dallas they enjoyed visits with Mrs. Mary Boyd and Mrs. J. D. Wilson, sisters of Mrs. Childress. Mr. Good is retiring at the end of the year after serving 14 years as sheriff of Coke County. He will be succeeded by Mr. Childress, who won nomination in the Democratic primary and is unopposed for election in November.

Mrs. T. W. Farris had the misfortune to receive a serious burn from hot grease while cooking at her home last Wednesday. The burn affected one wrist and has been very painful. She has been hospitalized.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jameson and two sons of San Angelo stopped briefly in Robert Lee Sunday morning. They were joined by his brother, Jahew Jameson of Silver, and the group went to Throckmorton to visit the Buzzy Thorps and make the acquaintance of a new grandchild of the Jahew Jamesons. The Fred Jameson family returned the last of the week from a vacation in the Colorado mountains.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hickman and other relatives here this week are Mrs. Pete Hickman and Terry of Ozona and Bonnie and Billy, children of Mr. and Mrs. Ed F. Hickman of Killen.

Rev. Travis McNair spent last week at Camp Wesley near Kerrville where he was a counselor at the Methodist Youth Camp.

JOE ARLEDGE AT HOUSTON

Joe Arledge has been at Houston the past ten days where he is taking cobalt therapy at M. D. Anderson hospital. His wife is with him and they are living in an apartment while he takes daily treatments. Mr. Arledge was advised to seek treatment at the Houston hospital following exploratory surgery on his throat in a San Angelo hospital. His sister, Mrs. Palmer Leeper, was with Mr. and Mrs. Arledge in Houston for several days but has returned to her ranch home north of Sanco. She reports her brother's condition is favorable.

Mrs. Frank C. Dickey is on a month's trip to Mexico City and points in the extreme southern part of the republic. She accompanied friends from Ballinger, Mrs. Paul Primmier and Miss Alice Smith.

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By Vern Sanford

You, Too, Could Enjoy Fishing In Gulf Waters

Fishing is fun in Freeport. Texas newspaper publishers will testify to that fact.

Fifty of the editors were guests of Party Boats, Inc. following the Texas Press Association convention in Houston and had the time of their lives.

Everyone caught fish — Bonita, Kingfish or Red Snapper. Some caught many of each kind.

Raymond Muchowich, host to the group, took the editors out some 60 or 80 miles into the Gulf of Mexico. They boarded four different party boats — the Marilyn M., the Dorothy M., the Joe M. Jr., and the Sunrise.

All four boats returned to port loaded with fish. It was a beautiful day. The water was calm, the weather delightful.

Party Boats, as many of you know, make daily trips into the Gulf... spring, summer, fall and winter. Thousands of outdoorsmen (and women) make the expedition each year.

It was the first trip for many of the editors. However, judging by the fun they had, it will not be their last.

Ever make one of these jaunts? Well, let me tell you a little bit about it.

First step is to assemble at the Port Cafe in Freeport, for breakfast. The hour is 2 a. m.

You eat, pick up a box lunch — and maybe a few dramamine pills (in case you're afraid of seasickness — which you shouldn't be) — then head for the docks, some six

blocks away.

Boats depart at 3 a. m. If you haven't finished your slumber, you can get in a few winks afloat before you reach the snapper banks about 8 a. m. Once you reach the general area of the banks the search begins for the most likely spot to let down anchor.

Your boat captain traverses the area several times, scanning the fathometer for "depressions" that tell him the "fishing hole" is right below.

When he is satisfied that he has found it, he tosses out a floating styrofoam buoy. Wrapped around the buoy and attached to it is a 50-foot length of rope, on the other end of which is a heavy weight.

As the buoy hits the water it begins to spin at a terrific rate, indicating that the rope is unwinding as the leaden weight begins to sink. Once the rope is completely unwound, the buoy comes to a standstill and marks one side of the area to be fished.

He repeats the process as he circles the area, to mark off the other extremity of the fishing hole.

Then he lets down anchor and the fun begins.

Everyone is given a short, heavy rod equipped with about 60-lb. test line, and a sturdy, deep sea fishing reel.

To the end of the line is attached a sinker, heavy enough to make the line go straight to the bottom, as fast as possible.

About three feet above the sinker a stageon is attached, at the end of which is a large hook.

Three feet higher up is another stageon and hook.

Your bait usually consists of squid or some form of cut bait.

Now, you're ready to cast out. Usually, the water is about 150 feet deep at the snapper banks.

This means that you have a long pull when you hook your fish. And occasionally you hook two fish at a time. That's when you're in for a real hard pull. Add to this the fact that your line may have drifted another fifty feet by strong undertow and brother, your fishing fun turns out to be work.

But it's a big thrill. A great sport. And it means fish on the table, the equal of which is mighty hard to find.

A half dozen fish on the deck and you're ready to crawl into a nearby bunk for a little bit of rest.

Then the urge comes to have at it again. And there you are, once more, alongside the rail, reeling in another catch.

A bit of lunch, then a few more tries with the rod and reel and the captain says, "Let's pull up anchor and try some trolling for Kings."

This is a bit easier on the tired old body. It is just a matter of dragging a jig on the line behind the boat.

When you get a trolling strike, everyone yells, the captain guns the power, and you reel in a long, slender sharp-toothed Kingfish.

As you get closer to home the Bonita start hitting the same jig and the fun picks up again. The chubby Bonita, though not as big as the King, is much scrappier. He's a beauty that changes color the longer he's out of the water.

You have to subdue the King with a club — for your own safety. But the Bonita is as calm as a bass, if you can call it calm, especially when he is flip-flopping all over the deck.

Both are fine for the table and one can't help but speculate on the meals to come when the journey home begins.

You're back in port sometime between 4 p. m. and 6 p. m., just plain pooped. But you had a big day, loads of fun, lots of fish and you're longing most at the mo-

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ment, for a cool refreshing shower, a bite to eat, and at least eight hours of sound sleep.

It was a big day. One that the editors long will remember, and one they will want to repeat in the not too distant future.

A. C. Johnson returned recently from Veterans Hospital at Big Spring where he was a medical patient for ten days. Mr. Johnson is a veteran of World War I.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Arnold returned yesterday from a trip to Harrison, Okla., where they visited the Bruce McFerrin family. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Proctor. The Arnolds were accompanied home by their children Jimmy and Jeanie, who had spent several weeks with their grandparents in Arkansas.

If you don't get The Observer you don't get the NEWS.

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1960.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6 proposing an Amendment to Section 49-b, Article III of the Constitution of Texas, increasing to three and one-half percent (3-1/2%) the maximum permissible interest rate on bonds hereafter issued by the Veterans' Land Board; 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, bonds hereafter issued by the Veterans' Land Board pursuant to the authority of this Section 49-b of the Constitution may bear a rate or rates of interest not to exceed three and one-half percent (3-1/2%) per annum.

"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 1960, 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 Veterans' Land Board to issue the bonds authorized under such Section to bear interest at a rate or rates not to exceed three and one-half percent (3-1/2%) per annum."

"AGAINST the Amendment to Section 49-b of Article III of the Constitution of Texas by adding thereto a provision authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue the bonds authorized under such Section to bear interest at a rate or rates not to exceed three and one-half percent (3-1/2%) per annum."

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 shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and law of the state.

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MRS. ROLAND McARTHUR
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Falfurrias Girl July Bride Of Roland McArthur

FALFURRIAS (Special) — In a candlelight setting at the First Baptist Church on July 15, Miss Lynda Ruth Potts and Edward Roland McArthur exchanged wedding vows. The Rev. John T. Littlejohn performed the double ring ceremony.

A large circular arrangement of white gladioli, mums and asters centered the choir section and groupings of white wrought iron candelabra holding white tapers and baskets of white glads filled the chancel section. White tapers lighted the aisle.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. B. F. Potts of Falfurrias and the late Mr. Potts. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McArthur of Robert Lee.

D. B. Potts gave his granddaughter in marriage. She chose a gown of white cossamer nylon tulle and hand clipped Chantilly lace. The fitted bodice was fash-

ioned with a portarit neckline and short sleeves of lace. The bouffant skirt of tulle was completely encircled with a wide flounce of lace which was caught up intermittently with hand made roses, and swept into a chapel train. Her veil of imported silk illusion cascaded from a jeweled lace Mary Queen of Scots cap with a pearl drop in front. She carried a white prayer book topped with a cascade bouquet of stephanotis centered with a white orchid.

Mrs. Tom Sawyer of McAllen, cousin of the bride, was matron of honor.

Don Carlson of Kingsville served as best man. Groomsmen were Wayne McArthur of Robert Lee, brother of the bridegroom, James Myers of Kingsville and Larry Joe Strickland of Falfurrias.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the garden of the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Grobe. Soft garden lights accentuated the lawn.

Following a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. McArthur are at home in Kingsville where they will continue their studies at A & I College.

Among the wedding guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McArthur and Wayne of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hollis of Silver.

Jess Duplissey Promoted By Sun Pipeline Co.

Beaumont, Texas, July 24 — C. C. Wallace has been named to the newly-created position of assistant general superintendent for Sun Pipe Line Company's Crude Lines Department with headquarters in Beaumont, James E. Ford, vice president and general manager, announced today.

Succeeding Mr. Wallace as Gulf Coast Area superintendent for the firm's Crude Lines Department is Jesse D. Duplissey. He formerly was superintendent of Transportation and Oil Handling for Venezuelan Sun Oil Company at Maracaibo, Venezuela.

Named assistant Gulf Coast Area superintendent to Mr. Duplissey is James E. Ware, who has been serving as administrative assistant in the Beaumont Office.

Mr. Duplissey joined the Sun organization in Louisiana in August, 1940 as a rotary helper with Sun Oil Company, parent firm of Sun Pipe Line Company. After military service, during which he rose to captain in the Army, he transferred to Sun Pipe Line as a connection foreman at Sun Field in South Texas. He was on special assignment in 1950 as chief inspector on the Mid-Valley Pipeline construction project, returning to Sun Pipe Line as district gauger in Seabreeze, Texas. He later served as district foreman at Silver in West Texas, assistant superintendent at Beaumont and area superintendent at Corpus Christi, Tex-

as, before his transfer to Venezuela in 1958. Mr. and Mrs. Duplissey and

their three children have just returned to Beaumont from their stay of two years in Venezuela.

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1960.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19 proposing an amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto new Sections to be known as Sections 6, 7, and 8, so provide that the Legislature may authorize the creation of Hospital Districts co-extensive with Lamar County, Hidalgo County, and County Commissioners Precinct No. 4 of Comanche County, having certain stated powers and duties and subject to certain stated limitations; providing that any enabling Acts shall not be invalid because of their anticipatory character; providing for an election; prescribing the form of ballot and providing for the necessary proclamation and publication.

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

Section 1. That Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding the following Sections which shall read as follows:

"Section 6. The Legislature may by law authorize the creation of a Hospital District co-extensive with Lamar County, having the powers and duties and with the limitations presently provided in Article IX, Section 5(a), of the Constitution of Texas, as it applies to Wichita County, except that the maximum rate of tax that the said Lamar County Hospital District may be authorized to levy shall be seventy-five cents (75c) per One Hundred Dollar (\$100) valuation of taxable property within the District, subject to district taxation.

"Section 7. The Legislature may by law authorize the creation of a Hospital District co-extensive with Hidalgo County, having the powers and duties and with the limitations presently provided in Article IX, Section 5(a), of the Constitution of Texas, as it applies to Hidalgo County, except that the maximum rate of tax that the said Hidalgo County Hospital District may be authorized to levy shall be ten cents (10c) per One Hundred Dollar (\$100) valuation of taxable property within the District subject to district taxation.

"Section 8. The Legislature may by law authorize the creation of a Hospital District to be co-extensive with the limits of County Commissioners Precinct No. 4 of Comanche County, Texas.

"If such District is created, it may be authorized to levy a tax not to exceed seventy-five cents (75c) on the One Hundred Dollar (\$100) valuation of taxable property within the District; provided, however, no tax may be levied until approved by a majority vote of the participating resident qualified property-taxpaying voters who have duly rendered their property for taxation. The maximum rate of tax may be changed at subsequent elections so long as obligations are not impaired, and not to exceed the maximum limit of seventy-five cents (75c) per One Hundred Dollar (\$100) valuation, and no election shall be required by subsequent changes in the boundaries of the Commissioners Precinct

No. 4 of Comanche County. "If such tax is authorized, no political subdivision or municipality within or having the same boundaries as the District may levy a tax for medical or hospital care for needy individuals, nor shall they maintain or erect hospital facilities, but the District shall by resolution assume all such responsibilities and shall assume all of the liabilities and obligations (including bonds and warrants) of such subdivisions or municipalities or both. The maximum tax rate submitted shall be sufficient to discharge such obligations, liabilities, and responsibilities, and to maintain and operate the hospital system, and the Legislature may authorize the District to issue tax bonds for the purpose of the purchase, construction, acquisition, repair or renovation of improvements and initially equipping the same, and such bonds shall be payable from said seventy-five cent (75c) tax. The Legislature shall provide for transfer of title to properties to the District.

"(b) The Legislature may by law permit the County of Comanche to render financial aid to that District by paying a part of the expenses of operating and maintaining the system and paying a part of the debts of the District (whether assumed or created by the District) and may authorize the levy of a tax not to exceed ten cents (10c) per One Hundred Dollar (\$100) valuation (in addition to other taxes permitted by this Constitution) upon all property within the County but without the County Commissioners Precinct No. 4 of Comanche County at the time such levy is made for such purposes. If such tax is authorized, the District shall by resolution assume the responsibilities, obligations, and liabilities of the County in the manner and to the extent hereinabove provided for political subdivisions having boundaries co-extensive with the District, and the County shall not thereafter levy taxes (other than herein provided) for hospital purposes nor for providing hospital care for needy individuals of the County.

"(c) Should the Legislature enact enabling laws in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such Acts shall not be invalid because of their anticipatory character."

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, 1960, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to create a Hospital District co-extensive with Lamar and Hidalgo Counties, and co-extensive with County Commissioners Precinct No. 4 of Comanche County."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to create a Hospital District co-extensive with Lamar and Hidalgo Counties, and co-extensive with County Commissioners Precinct No. 4 of Comanche County."

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.

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SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

Monday morning I went to Violet's room and suggested that maybe it was time to get up, that it was a new day, a new week and a new month. And then she said, yes, and it's a new day for said, yes, and it's a new day for you since you are out of business after many busy years.

After close to fifty years as a newspaper man I can truthfully state that the more than 14 years I have owned The Observer have been the most satisfying of any. Small communities have their reward and so does a small weekly newspaper. I have learned to call my friends Tootsie, Good Buddy, Sweetie Pop and all those friendly terms. All of us are pretty close friends and we know each other's virtues as well as shortcomings.

This newspaper has had more reader interest than any I have ever owned, although some of them were in considerably larger towns. One of the greatest satisfactions to a publisher is to know that his newspaper is wanted and that it is read. It always makes me proud to see subscribers making special trips to the post office just before 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoons to get their home town newspaper, and to get letters saying "we don't want to miss a single copy."

The job has been a little too strenuous lately and it is time to turn the business over to others. We are happy that John King came along and bought The Observer. He's a dedicated newspaper man and gave up a fine position on a daily newspaper because he wanted a business of his own, and he liked Robert Lee. From a number of prospective buyers he was the one we wanted to have it.

You'll like Mr. King and his charming wife and their nice little daughter, Debbie. I know it will make them feel awfully good if you folks will come by and extend the hand of welcome.

What am I going to do? I don't fish or hunt and am not going to the rocking chair. Will help the new publisher as much as possible while he is getting his feet on the ground, and then will be available for about anything you can get me to do.

Robert Lee is my home and I will not be leaving. Am pretty sure Mrs. K. has some yard and garden work that she will permit me to handle at our place down in the Third Ward. Might even continue this column if an invitation is forthcoming from the new editor.

AGED WOMAN INJURED

Mrs. Joel Johnson, 79, was admitted Monday to Coke County Memorial Hospital for treatment of a broken shoulder. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson arrived recently from their home at Boswell, Okla., for a visit with their two daughters, Mrs. Walter King of Blackwell and Mrs. Riley King of Sterling City, and their families. She was injured in a fall at the Walter King home early this week. Mrs. Bernard Petty of Robert Lee is a granddaughter of Mrs. Johnson.

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ON VACATION TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Spencer and children, Sheila and Rex, left Friday on a trip to eastern states. The former is taking a two weeks' vacation from his work as a relief pumper for Humble Oil & Ref. Co. They stopped at McComb, Miss., to visit Mr. Spencer's brother and then continued on to Bristol, Va. Joining them at McComb were the Spencer's son, John, and Mr. Spencer's mother, Mrs. Georgia Spencer of California. At Bristol the group will meet three sisters of Mr. Spencer who reside at various points in West Virginia and Ohio. Their mother will go home with them for a visit before returning to her home in California. The Robert Lee family will then visit in the vicinity of Nashville, Tenn., where Mrs. Spencer has three sisters and two brothers.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McArthur and son, Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Noberg and son, Jay Edward, of California, departed early Tuesday on a trip to Staley, N. Car., where they will visit kinfolks. Mrs. Noberg is a sister of Mrs. McArthur and she and her son have been here two weeks. Mr. McArthur is having a four weeks' vacation from his position as a pumper in the Millican field for Sun Oil Co.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lyle write from Laverne, Okla.: "Sorry we overlooked our subscription being due. Hope we don't miss any copies as we feel The Observer is "news from home." Enclosed find three dollars. Best regards to all." Mr. Lyle is a Sun Oil Co. employee and last year was transferred from Jameson plant at Silver to a new gasoline plant at Laverne.

Mr. and Mrs. Eckert Tinkler and their son, Norman, age 6, of Pecos were in Robert Lee this week visiting Mr. Tinkler's mother, Mrs. Mattie Tinkler. Mr. Tinkler also visited his his brother, Mr. J. L. Tinkler, Coke County Clerk, and other relatives.

Want Ads

FOR SALE — Maytag wringer type washer, square tub, good condition, \$35. Mrs. A. B. Shepard, Ph. 453-4301. 9tf

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BRIDAL SHOWER

Miss Ann Cooper of Houston, bride-elect of Robbie Don Godwin, was honored Saturday night with a Bridal Shower at the County Park community building in Robert Lee. Miss Cooper and her fiancé came for a weekend visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Godwin of Millican Camp. The honoree received many nice gifts. Refreshments were served to the large number of guests. Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Foreman of Kerrville, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Runion of Waco, and Mrs. Nora Halstead, Mrs. Jack Halliburton and Mrs. Willard Renfro, all of Ballinger.

Airman and Mrs. Bob R. Watkins and son, Johnny Bob, left Saturday for their home at Cabot, Ark., after a two weeks' visit with Robert Lee kinfolks and friends and with Mr. Watkins parents at Talpa. Mrs. Watkins is the former Johnibeth Snead.

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Elbert Lynn Davidson, 3, and his brother, Mickey Ray, 2 years old, are spending the week with their uncle and aunts, Earl, Roxie and Dollie Davidson at Edith. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Davidson of Brownwood. Lynn Davidson of Brownwood came here Sunday when his father played with the Brownwood ball team.

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