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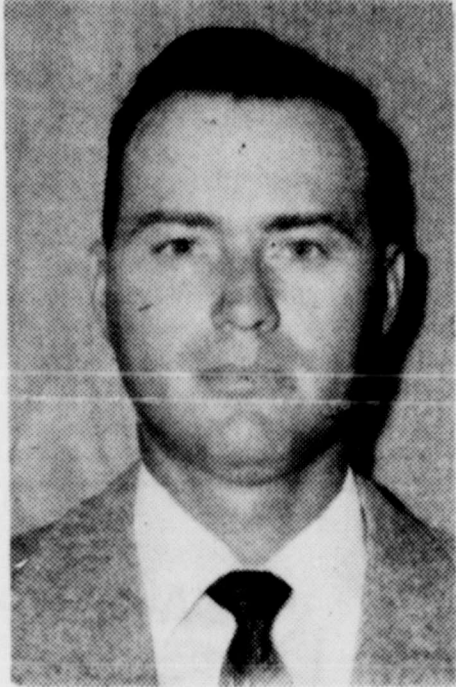
BCD Will Get Report on Plan for Telling Tourists About This Region

The Board of Community Development will hear a report next Tuesday noon, August 7, from a recent meeting in Abilene attended by O. T. Colvin and Fern Havins.

At this meeting the Tourists Association of West Central Texas was formed, with Baily Choate chairman, for the purpose of getting out factual information on Texas and its attractions to tourists, particularly this part of the state.

The first official meeting of this association is to be held August 9, and representatives from Robert Lee expect to attend.

To fill the vacancy caused by the president, John Hugh King, moving to Slaton, the vice president, Willis Wayne Smith, has automatically become president of the BCD.



WILLIS WAYNE SMITH
President Robert Lee
Board of Community Development

Hershell Clark at Chillicothe Buried With Masonic Rites

Mr. and Mrs. Conda Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Clark of Robert Lee attended the funeral of their brother, Hershell Clark conducted at Chillicothe last Tuesday at 3:00 p.m.

Born on the Wylie Ranch in Runnels County, Hershell Clark left Fort Chadbourne community in 1922. He had a farm in north Texas near the Oklahoma line, but had retired from active farming.

In bad health for some time, he had surgery six weeks ago. Death came last Saturday night at 11:30. He was 74 years of age.

Survivors include six sons and two daughters. The sons are Jewell, Hershell O., Roland, Trafton, Eldon and George; the daughters, Mrs. Edith Jackson and Mrs. Betty Coffee.

Two brothers, Freeman C. and Conda of Robert Lee and a sister, Mrs. Burtie Clift of San Angelo, survive, and a number of grandchildren.

Services were in charge of the Baptist pastor at Chillicothe, the church of which he was a member, and the Masons conducted the burial at the cemetery.

Progress means people working and getting somewhere with it.

McCutchens Together Sunday for Anniversary Reunion of Family

W. M. (Bill) McCutchen can remember when Ennis Adamas carried the petition to move the county seat from Hayrick to Robert Lee. July 24, last Tuesday, was his 77th birthday.

Born 1885 on Jim Ned Creek in Coleman County, he was four years old when his father, W. W. (Uncle Bill) McCutchen moved to the new Coke County.

Last Sunday, July 29, six of the nine children of Mr. and Mrs. McCutchen with their families came home for the annual reunion which also served to celebrate the 56th wedding anniversary of their parents and also Mr. McCutchen's birthday.

Mrs. Claud Murtishaw of Bronte, sister of Mrs. McCutchen, Mrs. L. M. Service and Mrs. P. W. Milligan were others present.

Names of the McCutchen sons and daughters and their families follow:

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Service, Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Service, Jr.; Kathy, Johnny, Jay Lyn, Connie and Kaylen; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCutchen and Richard; Mrs. Bob Weatherby and Kevin of Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Couch, Amarillo.

Mrs. Hilda Kirchman and Diana, Mrs. Jerry Kirchman, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Kirchman and Philip, all of San Angelo.

Mr. Bill McCutchen, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Lendy Devoll, Ronnie, Donnie and Lisa; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hood, Cynthia, Mike, Melinda and Gena, Mr. and Mrs. David McCutchen, Alinda and Kathy, San Angelo; Mrs. P. W. Milligan, Mrs. L. M. Service and Mrs. Grace Murtishaw, Bronte.

Unable to attend were J. D. McCutchen of Kerrville, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cole of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Madison McCutchen of San Antonio.

Methodist Children's Home Superintendent Visits Relatives Here

Hubert Johnson, Superintendent of the Methodist Home at Waco, was in Robert Lee late Monday, on his way to a set-up meeting of district Methodist church leaders at Lamesa.

A cousin of Mrs. Hugh Smith, Mr. Johnson expected to visit briefly with the Smiths Monday and return by way of Robert Lee to Waco.

For twenty-nine years Hubert Johnson has worked for and with the children of Methodist Home, 400 of them there now, and 20 more to be added with the opening of the new term of the school.

Fifty are in foster homes—the little ones who evidently would do better in private homes are placed with foster parents.

Voters-Attention

In this issue of the Observer there appears the full text of seven of the Constitutional Amendments to be voted on at the upcoming General Election (Nov. 6). 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.

Tracksters From Robert Lee Place Well in State Amateur at Odessa

Mike Ledbetter of Robert Lee took first place in pole vault, the 440 yard relay team placed fourth, William Hood third in shot put, against stiff competition in the state finals of Amateur Athletic Union track and field meet held at Odessa this past weekend.

Projects Planned By Silver Lions, Chairmen Named

Just about every interest of their own community and helping some who live outside all come under the heading of projects of the Silver Lions Club.

Glasses for children whose parents have difficulty affording them, baseball suits for the boys, the Boy Scouts and the Girl Scouts, and whatever needs to be done in and around Silver gets attention in their meetings twice a month, 6:30 Tuesday.

Bob Howell is the new president and after a meeting of the directors last week, he announced the following committees: Program, John T. Stewart; Membership, Clay Mullins; Finance, W. W. Paul, Hale Kincaid; Sight Conservation, Frank Mullins; Community Betterment, Fern Havins and Bob Coffman; Attendance, Marshall Jennings.

Bob Coffman and John T. Stewart are in their seventh year of perfect attendance at Lions Club meetings.

The club bought uniforms and equipment used by the Little Leaguers. Members and their wives operated concession stands at the ball games, which brought in a total sales of \$468.75.

Following the next meeting, the members will sell light bulbs to raise funds. Project Santa Claus will come a little later — the collection and repair of gifts at one of the company shops in the area.

District Grand Jury To Convene Aug. 6

Judge Joe L. Mayes will open 51st Judicial District Court in Robert Lee Monday morning, August 6, at 10:00 o'clock with the hearing of non-jury civil cases.

The first on the docket is a suit for damages in an automobile wreck, Jack Weeks and others Vs. Mrs. Olga Seth.

There are two suits for delinquent taxes in the city of Robert Lee, a suit for debt, and two divorce cases, only one of these Coke County people, in which a contested property settlement is involved.

Jury cases are called for August 20. The first docketed is Robert Furson versus Texas Employers Insurance Association, and the second is Texas Employers Insurance Association versus

Robert Furson, suing to set aside a judgement of the Industrial Accident Board.

A. J. Armistead is suing Fort Worth Pipe and Supply Company, with Travelers Insurance Corporation Intervenor.

Five other cases are suits for compensation insurance by Leo G. Evans, Thomas H. Riddle, J. T. Joyner, L. C. Merriman, and Charles H. Chandler, respectively.

The grand jury has been summoned to meet on the opening date of the court, August 6: Robert Brown, C. N. Webb, Preston Davis, James Allen, Charlie Boecking, A. R. Coalson, Edward Cumble, Royce Fancher, Jeff Blair, Carl Hurley, Homer Carwile, Vaughan Davis, W. D. McAdams, R. C. Patterson, Frank Percifull, Charlie Drennan.

BACK FROM CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Dona Roberts returned Sunday night from Brawley, California, where she spent the last month with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lofton. Mrs. Lofton is her sister, Lois.

Mrs. Roberts went to California by automobile with the Loftons after they had visited her here in June, and returned by train.

Board to Choose From Long List of Applicants Soon

A member of the school board said Monday a large number and variety of applications had been received for the place vacated when Superintendent Hervey Latham resigned for reasons of health last week.

The board was meeting Monday night to consider candidates for the superintendency, and it was thought would narrow the number down to a few who might be given further study before final decision would be reached.

While the time is short, the board member said most careful study is being given to finding the man most suitable. Date for opening of the school term is August 30, and Mr. Latham's resignation becomes effective August 31.

Effort is being made to have the new superintendent on the ground in time to familiarize himself with the details of his office before Mr. Latham leaves to begin his work in San Angelo.

Whitefield Found Not Guilty Wilful Assault Offense

In County Court last week, the suit of William G. Cresap vs. States General Life Insurance Company, settled out of court, was dismissed.

The suit of Calvin F. Patterson against M. C. Hendry for damages in connection with the killing of a dog belonging to Patterson was passed to the next term of county court, with prospect of settlement.

Benny Clyde Whitfield, charged with assault with a motor vehicle in connection with a side-swiping accident with a truck at a highway intersection in Robert Lee, pled guilty, but denied that the offense was wilful.

County Attorney Frank Dickey filed a motion for the acquittal of the defendant on the grounds that the law specifies that for a defendant to be held guilty of such an offense it must be shown to be wilful, and that such could not be proved in this case.

Judge W. W. Thetford thereupon entered a judgement of not guilty, in accordance with the motion.

Ballinger Drubs Twisters Sunday

A number of Robert Lee boys played on the Colorado River Little League All Stars who lost in the Tye Tournament 11 to 7 against Abilene's Northern team which in turn beat the Dixie team in the semi-finals and lost to Snyder Monday night, which qualified Snyder to go to Breckenridge for the finals.

The Rabbit Twisters lost Sunday at Ballinger, without their regular pitcher chalked up with 8 errors in the field and lost to the Runnels team 9 to 4.

A return is to be played with the Indians at Hickman Field Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, the last game of the season for the locals.

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This is another way to write a headline for newspaper story

Called "downstyle," capitalizing only the first word in a headline is a practice now being followed by some daily papers.

The Johnson City Press Chronicle, dressed, or undressed in this fashion, was honored as the best daily paper in Tennessee.

A column writer in the Publisher's Auxiliary plugs for this kind of headlines, but the old Auxiliary itself still comes out headlined with cle, meaning each word still begins with a capital letter.

Somebody please fetch us a grammar.

LIVES THERE A MAN

From river to rimrock this is our country

As long as it fits into Heaven's design.

To each man who loves them these are his mountans,

As long as God lends them, they will be mine.

Butyl Rubber Lines Pits in Oil Fields

Engineers in Midland, Texas, district of Humble Oil & Refining Company are using sheeting made from Enjay butyl rubber to line 22 salt water evaporation pits in the district.

Lining of evaporation pits is now mandatory. A recent ruling by the Texas Railroad Commission prohibits the disposal of oil-contaminated salt water from production wells into unlined pits.

In many oil producing locations, salt water "hitchhikes" its way to the surface along with the crude. Disposing of this unwanted brine is often an expensive problem. In some areas, it may be injected back into disposal wells drilled into a salt water formation far below the surface.

However, a less costly way is to evaporate small amounts from open pits, such as those in the Midland district.

Vernay Vaughan and Kitten Dean returned last Friday from spending a week at the Methodist Junior Camp held at Mt. Wesley, Kerrville.

Where all have you been? Tell us about your trip. Come in or mail us some notes Thursday, Friday, or Saturday.

Texas beef cattle producers will stage a midsummer roundup at Texas A&M College, July 30-August 1, when they come in for the 12th annual Beef Cattle Short Course.

Wheat growers who have experienced losses due to loose smut are advised to pick up a copy of a recent Agricultural Extension Service publication, L-564, "Controlling Loose Smut of Wheat" at the local county agent's office. Copies are also available from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas.

OBSERVATIONS

Sooner or later, and it may be sooner, we are all going to make a decision as to how much fire protection we will pay for, and how much we are willing to do without.

Not long ago the Robert Lee fire department was called to the Ern Mathers place, on the other side of Silver, and Monday of that week it was called to Bronte to help put out a hopeless fire over there after one house had burned and the other was too far gone to save.

Some time or other our trucks will be needed in two places at once, bad.

Set Type for Local Paper Before She Subscribed for It

Mrs. Bryan Yarborough, who wrote a thesis for her Master of Arts degree on the history of Coke County, comes by her liking for the Observer and the printed page from the days when she set type in the Coke County Rustler at the age of eight, and before she could read many of the words she set.

Her uncle, C. A. Beeman, was editor of the Rustler just after the turn of the century, and then her father, J. C. Newton was editor in 1900.

Renewing her subscription Saturday, Mrs. Yarborough said she has been a regular subscriber and reader of the paper since.

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Among the Men

Raymond McCutchen says there's some dry country yet, some of it down the other side of Brownwood.

Ernest Varnadore reports that his place is still dry, about 4 miles downriver from Robert Lee.

Tom Holley, that genial genius at insulting everybody he meets and leaving them all liking it, was downright polite at a cafe in Robert Lee Monday morning but before anybody got their feelings hurt about it, Tom explained that the boss was after him. Tom sees after wells on Humble's I.A.B. leases.

J. L. Carwile who is foreman for Foster Sims Price on the Silver-Panther Gap ranch manages to find something to do even in August. He has had considerable screw worm trouble—has not yet found any of the containers for flies released in the control pro-

gram, though there's places on the ranch he hasn't been for some time.

Coon hunters, fishermen, and so forth with a solid reputation for telling the truth should let the Observer know what's going on.

A vacant building in a town or a bad gulley in the pasture may each be a good opportunity going to waste.

NOTICE

I will be on vacation from Monday, Aug. 6, to Thursday, Aug. 9. In case of any urgent claims call—

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Home Demonstration Report

FUN NIGHT SLATED AT PARK SATURDAY BY 4-H FAMILIES

By **FAY C. ROE**

All 4-Hers and their families are invited to attend the Fun Night to be held Saturday, August 4, in the County Park at Robert Lee. Games, swimming and movies are planned for the evening. Families have been asked to bring wieners, buns and cookies enough for their group.

Two Record Book Workshops were held by Mr. Lindsey and myself. Twenty boys and girls were assisted with bringing their record books up to date. All girls have been asked to turn in their record books as soon as possible so they can be entered in the District 7 Awards contests. Only girls who submit records to the Agent's office will be eligible to win a year pin and County Award. Any girl

desiring help with her record book may come in for some assistance. I will be glad to give help when I am in the office.

I am looking forward to my vacation which will start August 6. We hope to get in a little deep sea fishing, rest and of course, we will visit my family near Paris. I will return to work on August 20.

Plans are being made for the Coke County Girls 4-H Camp to be held August 23 and 24. I hope all the girls will mark this date and begin now to make plans to attend. Crafts and recreation will be taught and enjoyed by the campers. Each girl will receive a letter soon with all the details.

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I will be in San Angelo Thursday and Friday of this week assisting with the District 4-H Dress Revue. Others to attend from Coke County are Mmes. Truman Parker and Artell Roberts. Daphne Roe and Betty Hughes. Ida Lee Parker is the Coke County entrant in the Senior Dress Revue Contest. Kay Roberts will be the Junior model.

Schedule
Wednesday, Aug. 1: 4-H Planning Meeting, 1:30 p.m., courthouse.
Thursday, Aug. 2: San Angelo, District Dress Revue Judging.
Friday, Aug. 3: San Angelo District Dress Revue.
Saturday, Aug. 4: 4-H Fun Night, 7 p.m., Robert Lee Park.
Monday, Aug. 6 through Aug 17: Vacation.

Home Demonstration Women Hold Two Day Camp at Arrott Ranch

Sweedish weaving, plaster molding and finishing and smocked pillows were made during the annual Home Demonstration Camp held recently. Twenty persons attended the two day camp held in the Arrott cabin near Tennyson.

Highlight of the camp's activities was a demonstration on Party Snacks and Refreshments by Miss Jimmie Temple of San Angelo. Miss Temple, home advisor for Lone Star Gas Company, gave recipes for dips, salads, party cakes and other easy ways to prepare party refreshments.

Committees responsible for planning camp were: foods and general arrangements, Mrs. C. E. Arrott, Mrs. J. C. Boatright and Mrs. LeDrew Arrott; crafts, Mrs. Willis Smith, Mrs. Glenn Waldrop and Mrs. Pat Rives.

H. D. Club members from Green Mountain, Friendship, Robert Lee, Bronte Jr. and Silver Clubs were in attendance.

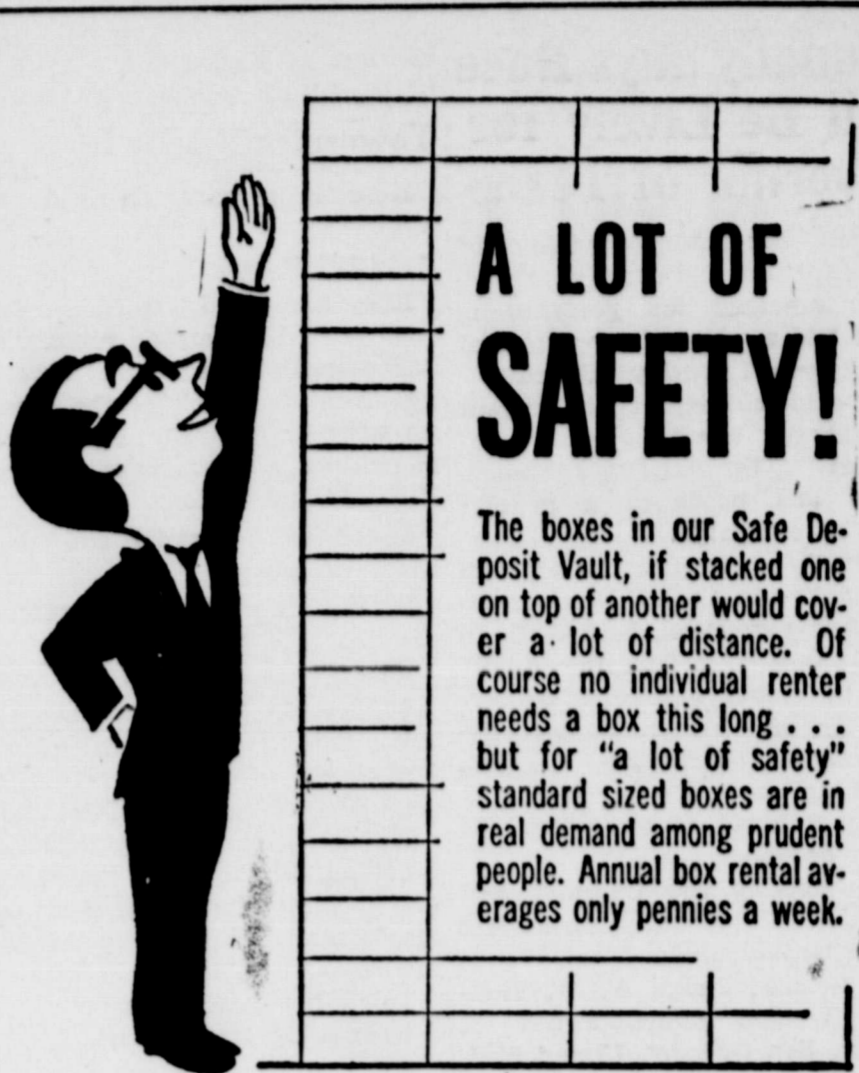
RETURN TO DALLAS

Mrs. Carl Grubenman and children, Carla and Kyle, left Saturday for Dallas after a two weeks stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, and other relatives.

Mr. Grubenman, who is petroleum engineer for Chester Hunter, independent oil operator, was here the first week, working at Silver on some of the Hunter wells.

The family went to Junction on the week of the 20th to attend the Hatley reunion, relatives of Mrs. Smith.

Master Sergeant Otto Havins from San Antonio with his wife and daughter, Elizabeth, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fern Havins last week. Sergeant Havins is stationed at San Antonio.



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Silver News

By Mrs. George Fugate

Mrs. Bunyan Millican and boys left last week to visit relatives in East Texas and Arkansas. Bunyan left Sunday to join them in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green and boys left Saturday on a trip to the West Coast. They will visit Disneyland, Knott's Berry Farm, Marineland, San Francisco, and Las Vegas.

Mrs. Jean Furr, David and Carla recently returned to Silver after visiting Ft. Worth, Dallas, and "Six Flags Over Texas."

Dickie Beggs of Premont was a weekend visitor in Silver.

METHODIST REVIVAL

A summer revival will be held at the Methodist Church August 5-12, with Rev. Howard Johnson, pastor of the church, conducting the services. Mr. Johnson makes the following announcements about the revival: Choir rehearsal each evening at 8:00 p.m.; Booster

Band will meet at 8 p.m. during that week; there will be no services Aug. 11; there will be only evening services during the revival; and services will begin at 8:30 p.m. each evening. The community is cordially invited to attend these services.

Sandra Clifton and Holly Hughes spent the weekend in Lubbock with Sandra's sister, Mrs. Martin Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gilbert and family left this week to spend a few days visiting relatives in Shreveport, La.

Wayne Reed Jr. is the proud owner of a new Corvair "Monza." Sandra Clifton is the owner of a new Ford "Falcon."

The Silver MYF attended the Sub-District MYF meeting July 22 at the Lakeview Methodist Church in San Angelo. Those attending were: Gayle Conley, Debbie Hines, Sue Ree Kennedy, Karen Fugate, Raymon Kincaid, Larry Paul, Eddie Parker, Gene Kincaid, Billy Paul, Mrs. Charles Kennedy and Mrs. Nancy Green, sponsor of the

Silver MYF.

The MYF plan to have a rummage sale in the near future, so if you have any clothes, please contact any member of the local MYF.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fugate, Karen and Robert, left Tuesday to spend a few days visiting relatives in Waco. They will also spend a week at the "Triple R" Guest Ranch in Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clifton left Saturday to visit relatives in California and Denver, Colorado. They will also visit Disneyland, Knott's Berry Farm and Las Vegas.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Pritchard of San Antonio visited in the home of Mrs. Pritchard's parents, the E. V. Ackermans, over the weekend.

Mrs. Charles Kennedy, Mrs. Frank Mullican and Sue Kennedy carried Larry Dan Mullican, Donnie Higginbotham and Charles Kennedy to an "Order of the Arrow" meeting at Camp Sol Mayer Saturday, July 28.

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Gas Plant Office Manager Treated For Wreck Injury

Mr. and Mrs. Matlock have decided this just wasn't their summer. The fishing wasn't what they heard, and Mr. Matlock is recuperating at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo with an abscessed leg from bruises sustained when their car was wrecked on an Oklahoma road.

An automobile in front of the Robert Lee people stopped to let someone out. When the Matlocks slowed to stop, a car behind them crashed their car, wrecking it beyond repair.

Mrs. Ruth Jenkins, mother of Mrs. Matlock, who accompanied them, had some ribs broken, not serious, but a painful injury.

Mr. Matlock is office manager for Union Texas Petroleum, for-

merly known as Texas Natural, the gas plant southwest of Silver, and ranches on a part of the Blanks estate, his own country—the Blanks land that lies nearest the river.

His father was William T. Matlock Sr. of San Angelo, and he has a son, 3 years old, who proudly answers the telephone with "This is William T. Matlock III."

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN ON THE BALLOT

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

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

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

Section 1. That Section 49-b, Article III of the Constitution of Texas, be amended by adding thereto the following:

"The foregoing notwithstanding, any lands in the Veterans Land Fund which have been first offered for resale to veterans and which have not been sold may be resold to such purchasers, in such quantities, and on such terms, and at such prices and rates of interest, and under such rules and regulations as are now provided by law, or as may hereafter be provided by law.

"This Amendment shall become effective upon its adoption."

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

election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

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

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

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

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

Annual Youth Camp Held Last Week in July Closed Friday

Camp Among the Hills, which closed Friday night at Sanco Camp Grounds, featured Bible classes each morning, evangelistic services each night, and horseback riding, mountain climbing, and a chicken barbecue supper at the park on the I. A. Bird ranch.

Forty-two young people registered as campers. The community building, formerly the school building, served as girls dormitory, and the Methodist church for the boys.

Two small tile houses, with sewer plumbing and shower baths and water heater, were a modern feature added to the forty-year-old camp buildings this year by an interested ranchman.

The encampment is held each year during the last week in July.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

for one (1) year immediately preceding such application.

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

"The Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Federal Government of the United States such financial aid for the assistance of the needy aged, needy blind, and needy children as such Government may offer not inconsistent with restrictions herein set forth; provided however, that the amount of such assistance out of state funds to each person assisted shall never exceed the amount so expended out of federal funds; and provided further, that the total amount of money to be expended out of state funds for such assistance to the needy aged, needy blind, and needy children shall never exceed the sum of Fifty-two Million Dollars (\$52,000,000) per year. The Legislature shall enact appropriate laws to make lists of the recipients of aid hereunder available for inspection, under such limitations and restrictions as may be deemed appropriate by the Legislature."

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

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

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

To all readers of the Robert Lee Observer

First, thank you for the kind reception you have given my husband as editor and publisher. At Sanco we are all certainly interested in the Observer, both personally and because it is our home paper and has been for so many years.

The people here have loyally patronized the post office, and the little country store that has gone with it for seventy-five years. I cannot abandon now what we have all worked so hard here to keep and to build.

The post office and the store, with housekeeping, hold me here and give me everything I can do now. But this is to say to you that I do join hands with every constructive effort to build or re-build both town and country.

We do hope, when we are able to have more help, to see more of old and new friends in Robert Lee and that I can have more personal contact with all of you and the work Ulmer is doing.

Thank you again, and best wishes,

Josephine R. Bird

Postmaster at Sanco

Owner and Manager of The Sanco Store

Lindsey Finds Enough Weevils to Ruin Coke Cotton

County Agent Sterling Lindsey checked ten cotton fields last week. Two had heavy boll weevil concentrations. The other eight had medium to light damage from both worms and weevils, he reports.

A number of the fields checked were at a point where a sudden build up would be costly since worms and weevils are now present in all stages of life cycles. They could not be stopped in just a few days now with one application of insecticide.

If further moisture comes after this goes to press, he advises rigid inspection of every field.

Mrs. Dempsey Salter will return Friday from the School of Missions at Mt. Wesley, in Kerrville, which has been held during this week. She was accompanied by her daughter, Cary Ann.

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Vacation School Is Completed, Baptists Set Revival Aug. 16

Rev. Bob Latham of Houston will do the preaching and Dale Coody of Tulsa will lead the singing in the revival at Robert Lee Baptist Church, to begin on August 16 and run through August 26, according to Rev. Robin Guess, pastor.

The Daily Vacation Bible School closed Friday night with Parents Night, or commencement service. Enrollment was 134, average attendance 124, certificates awarded, 128, and the Cooperative Offering amounted to \$29.85.

The pastor was principal of the school. Bible study and work projects were conducted. Children from three years old through 16 took part.

Superintendents and teachers were: Nursery Department, Mrs. David Key, Miss Mary Sue Roe.

Beginner Department: Mrs. Maurice Yarbrough, Mrs. Bill Blair, Mrs. Joe Dodson, Mrs. Alfred Fields, Mrs. Lewis Heuvel, Mrs. Ray Shandley.

Primary Department: Mrs. Victor Wojtek, Mrs. Bill Allen, Mrs. Dale Brown, Mrs. J. D. Harmon.

Junior Department: Mrs. Robin Guess, Mrs. Kenneth Lackey, Mrs. Teddy Pitcock, Mrs. Lowell Roane.

Intermediate Department: Mrs. Bobby Baker, Mrs. Bert Blaylock, Mrs. Homer Carwile.

General Officers: Robin Guess, Principal; Mrs. Dale Fields, Drinks; Bonnie Quisenberry, Babies.

Painted the Proprietor

Ivey Motor Company is having the ceiling repainted. The office has a sub-ceiling underneath that part of the building. On top of the subceiling a painter from San Angelo was painting above himself and above the office.

Cumbe Ivey, Jr., was at his desk minding his business, that of managing the motor company. Suddenly the sheetrock above him parted. Down came the paint bucket, then the feet, legs, and person of the painter.

Result: Mr. Ivey and vicinity well painted. Nobody injured except in appearance. Kind of paint remover used was not divulged.

Extension entomologists are urging cotton farmers to keep a close check on their fields for boll worms and boll weevils. Both insects are on the increase and could cause a lot of trouble to otherwise promising prospects. Local county agents can provide information on control programs.

DUNCAN GETS PROMOTION

Sammie Joe Duncan, who works with electronic communications in the Air Force, got his stripes as Airman First Class, transfer trip to Westover Air Base, Massachusetts, and a visit with his parents, all last week and this.

With his wife, the airman is stopping on a few days leave enroute with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Duncan.

ONE TIME DID IT

The Observer goes to the Robert Lee boxholders usually on Wednesday afternoon late. Hervey Latham had a want ad in the paper last Wednesday. That night a neighbor across the street who had read the ad, came inquiring. Mr. Latham sold the items advertised, and the next morning received four more phone calls.

Result: Didn't get to run that ad again.

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