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## County's Delegates to Ask Referendum

Gray County's delegates to the Democratic convention in Worth September 14, will go to the meeting with the intention of asking for a referendum to allow the people of the state to decide whether to support the plan of the Thurmond ticket in November.

A decision was reached Saturday when the county convention held in Pampa.

A resolution calling for the referendum asked Governor Beaufort, as titular head of the state party in Texas, to present to the state Democratic convention a committee that the people of Texas be allowed to vote whether they want Harry Truman as the state's nominee for president, or the states right-wing ticket, Governor Strom Thurmond of South Carolina, who was elected at the Birmingham convention.

The proposal was introduced by Guy Curtis Douglass, and passed overwhelmingly.

Arney Walker Rogers proposed a resolution that the county delegates to the state convention be asked to support the Thurmond-Wright ticket, or any other delegates duly chosen at the Birmingham convention. A subcommittee motion by Paul Rice asked a resolution presented by Rogers be adopted, provided the referendum is not placed on the ballot, since it is known Governor Beaufort is against the move. The resolution was tabled and Rogers resolution passed. A motion to place the delegates on the unit rule was accepted, and as delegates to the state (Continued on back page)

## Bids for Lake Concessions To Be Accepted

Invitations to bid on the operation of the concession privileges at Lake McClellan will be circulated by the Soil Conservation Service within the next few weeks, it has been announced.

The action is necessary and required under policy and procedure of the Department of Agriculture. All persons and firms who are interested in bidding on the operation of the facilities at the lake should write the Supervisor of Lake Projects, Box 2298, Amarillo, giving their name and mailing address. Invitations will be mailed as soon as printed. Full instructions and information as to the facilities and services required will be furnished.

Bert A. Howell, who has been the Lake McClellan concessionaire for the past eight years, has informed the Soil Conservation District of his intention to terminate his concession agreement for the lake.

Howell realizes the only way the public can best be served is by the concessionaire residing on the project devoting his full time, according to the report. Consequently rather than to allow the public to suffer for his numerous business ventures, Howell has decided to terminate his concession agreement.



REV. DAN BELTZ

## Revival Starts At Magic City Baptist Church

A revival started Wednesday at the Magic City Baptist Church, and will continue through Sunday, August 15. Rev. R. C. McCurley Jr., pastor of the church, stated this week.

Conducting the services is Rev. Dan Beltz, pastor of the Lefors Baptist Church. Miss Zo Dell Austin is serving as pianist, and the music is being led by Rev. Guy Killian. Services are held each evening at 8 o'clock, and the public is invited to attend. Rev. McCurley said.

## Baptists Plan Rally for Men

A men's rally will be held at the Pan-Fork Encampment grounds August 10, and the 89 churches located in the 19 counties comprising District 10 of the Baptist General Convention of Texas will be represented by large groups of men.

Rev. W. H. Colson of Childress will be the speaker for the afternoon session. Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, president of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, will speak at night.

The program will begin with the song service at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Carl Cade of Perryton will direct the music and Joe Erickson of Perryton will play the piano. In addition to a big ranch style barbecue, there will be a recreation and fellowship period in the afternoon. Young men 17 years of age and above will come for this important meeting.

## RETURN FROM ALASKA

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cooke and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sitter returned Wednesday of last week from an extensive tour which carried them as far as Alaska. The group, after traveling on the Alcan Highway to Alaska, returned by ship from Alaska to Seattle, and then drove back to McLean.

## Stolen McLean Auto in Crash Near Amarillo

A 1939 Ford tudor, stolen Monday night in downtown McLean, crashed into a second car carrying a man and his three young children about ten miles east of Amarillo on Highway 66 only a short time after the car had been taken from here.

The Ford, belonging to Cohen Gallegly, was taken at about 9 o'clock Monday night while Gallegly was attending the motion picture show. He had left the key in the ignition switch, he stated Tuesday. When he left the show, the car was gone, and a report of its being missed was made immediately.

The man driving the car when the collision occurred apparently walked away from the scene of the accident. Amarillo police had no trace of him Tuesday afternoon.

Driver of the other car involved in the accident, Henry T. Johnson, 40, of Princeton, Ind., had his left arm almost severed above the elbow, and also received other minor injuries. His three children, Judy, 10, Tommy, 5, and Johnny, 3, escaped serious injury, although they did receive cuts, and suffered from shock.

Police and highway patrolmen investigating stated that Johnson was in his lane traveling east when the stolen car swerved into him. The collision was almost head-on.

Driver of the stolen car apparently vanished immediately after the accident. Neither the passing motorist who carried Johnson into town for treatment, or other persons who stopped, saw him.

Both cars were badly damaged in the accident.

## Warren Gives Wage Increase

A general wage increase of 10 per cent, to all hourly paid men, has been given by the Warren Oil and Petroleum corporations, it was announced this week. The raise was effective August 1.

The raise was a company-wide increase, and is effective in all Warren plants in Texas, Oklahoma, Illinois, New Mexico, and Indiana. The increase will give a substantial pay boost to many employees of the Kellerville plant, most of whom make their home in McLean.

## McCarty Does Grade A Work

Here's a football coach who can set a scholastic example for his team.

George C. McCarty, former football coach at McLean High School, has just completed the first half of the summer session at New Mexico A. and M. College and his grades are perfect—all "A's."

No newcomer to the New Mexico A. and M. campus, McCarty played some terrific football for the Aggies back in 1937 and 1938, and was one of Coach Jerry Hines' greatest watch-fob guards.

McCarty is attending A. and M. to finish up his undergraduate work in education.

## COURTESY

The NICEST courtesy you can show your guests is to have their visits mentioned in this newspaper. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them learn of your visit through these pages whenever you go away. The publisher will consider it a courtesy whenever you give us an item of any kind.

## Three Showers Add to Prospects Of Row Crops in McLean Area

### Cotham Speaks At Lions Club Meeting Here

Preston Cotham, minister from Lawton, Okla., who is conducting the gospel services this week for the McLean Church of Christ, was guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Lions Club Tuesday noon.

Minister Cotham spoke on the "Stream of Life," pointing out that humans generally fall into one of three classes—those who contaminate the stream for others to come, those who do nothing to harm the stream or anything for the good of it, and those who dam up the stream so that it will be there for those to come.

He was introduced by the Church of Christ minister, John R. Fulmer. Minister Fulmer also announced that the morning services, which begin at 8 o'clock, are held in the high school auditorium, and the evening services, at 8 o'clock, are held on the vacant lot north of the W. C. Shull place of business.

Also, at the Lions meeting, Frank Rodgers was introduced as a new member. Guests included, in addition to Minister Cotham, Ray Salmon of Pampa and Wayne Hutchins of Amarillo.

Secretary D. A. Davis announced that the 100 per cent attendance week will be the second Tuesday in September, and he urged all members of the club to aid in making that goal on that date.

### Kritzler to Be On Clinic Staff

Dr. James H. Kritzler of McLean will be one of the examining physicians on the staff of the fourth annual Child Health Clinic to be held in Amarillo at the Herring Hotel, August 13, 14.

Children eight years of age and younger will be given general physical examinations by several specialists, and will be checked thoroughly by the clinic coordinator, Dr. Mary E. Golden.

Dr. Golden, head of the Department of Pediatrics, Des Moines State College, Des Moines, Iowa, will advise with parents and make recommendations for the health of the child. Only expense for the clinic will be a one dollar registration fee.

Annual clinic in 1947 examined almost 200 children from points all over the Texas Panhandle.

Thirty-two physicians on the staff of the Amarillo Osteopathic Hospital and the staff of the Groom Osteopathic Hospital will serve in the 1948 clinic. Auxiliary of the Amarillo Osteopathic Hospital is sponsoring the clinic.

### Three Attending Hardin-Simmons

Three persons from McLean are attending the final six weeks term of summer school at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, it has been announced by Alton B. Lee, registrar.

They are Cagle O. Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hunt; Herman L. Petty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty; and George A. Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Watson, all of McLean. All three students are graduates.

Only a three weeks term beginning August 20 remains before students are to register on September 15 for the 1948-49 school year, 57th in the history of Hardin-Simmons, oldest institution of higher learning between Fort Worth and Los Angeles, and third largest Baptist school in the world.

### BIRTHDAYS

Aug. 8—Earnestine Dickinson, Mrs. E. J. Lander, Shirley Allison, Mrs. J. L. Hess, Mrs. Jeannie Chapman, Charlene Herndon, Fred Wayne Johnston, J. A. Ashby.

Aug. 9—Mrs. G. W. Bailey, Mrs. Mattie Clark, Marsha Kay Basham.

Aug. 10—Jim Back, Mrs. A. L. McCarroll.

Aug. 11—Linda Fay Smith, Sandra Douglas.

Aug. 12—Vernon King, Donna Johnston.

Aug. 13—J. B. Hembree, Mrs. Aivis Woods.

Aug. 14—Bobby McMahan, Lee Van Huss, Thomas Bailey, A. J. Worley.

### Three Cases Polio Reported In Pampa Area

The growing menace of polio reached into Gray County during the past few days, as three cases of the dreaded disease were reported in Pampa.

The cases are the first there in more than a year, according to Pampa health officers.

Dorothy Jo Tinsley, 8 years old, daughter of Mrs. Rosemary Tinsley, 600 N. Nelson, Pampa, was the third victim. She was still in a critical condition Tuesday. She has been kept in an iron lung in a Pampa hospital since Sunday morning, and has been in a condition too serious to allow her removal.

Pampa's first case of polio was reported last Thursday. Betty Ann Weber, 7 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Billberry, 604 Roberts, was sent to the West Texas Polio Center at Plainview.

The second case was Gordon W. Crocker Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crocker, 525 N. Nelson, who was admitted to the Plainview clinic Saturday. Young Crocker's legs have been paralyzed by the disease.

Thus far, the southern part of Gray County has been left free of the disease. In McLean, city officials have had the entire town sprayed with a DDT solution in an effort to combat the fly menace. Doctors have come to the conclusion that flies are the links in the polio cases, and can carry the germs from person to person.

### Total of 53 Memberships Sold In McLean for '66' Association

A total of 53 memberships in the U. S. Highway 66 Association in Texas have been sold in McLean during the first part of this week, Walter Kelly, local director of the association, reported Tuesday.

The memberships are for the year 1948, and selling of them was delayed until this week. Memberships sell for \$2.50 each, and the money derived is used by the state association for publicizing Highway 66 throughout the nation in an effort to increase traffic on what is termed the "Main Street of America."

Tom Watson of Vega is state president of the association, and Boyd Meador of McLean is the vice president. The memberships are still for sale, and may be obtained from Odell Mantooth at the Standard Service Station. Any firm or individual not yet contacted may obtain the memberships from Mantooth.

Buying memberships up to Tuesday noon were the following firms and individuals: D. C. Lowery, C. E. Cooha, Greyhound Drug, Crockett-Downs Motor company, Boyd Meador, Lee Newton, City Barber Shop, McLean Electric Shop. Sherdick Jewelry, Southwestern Public Service company, M and M Appliance, Johnnie R. Back, Home Town Bakery, W. C. Shull, American National Bank. Windom Station and Courts, Bailey Station, Magnolia Station, 66 Station, Dr. J. H. Kritzler, Vogue Beauty Shop, Dymart Motor company. Powers Drug, McLean Food Store, Peb Everett, Hindman Hotel, Bill Howard, Graham Hardware, 20 Trees Courts, Star Courts, Elite Courts. Puckett's Grocery and Market, Earl Stubblefield, Luke Graham, Ernest Watson, Himes Courts, Rotha Courts, B. F. Williams, Earl Graham, Monty Montgomery. Charles Cousins, McLean Cafe, Modern Station and Courts, Standard Station, Cooper's Foods, Barr Automotive Service, Meador Cafe, Corinne's Style Shop, Franks Furniture, McLean News, Callahan Plumbing and Gift Shop, Clett Cleaners, City of McLean.

### Rainfall Total For Past Week Is .94 of Inch

Another .94 of an inch of moisture fell during the past week to put more beauty into the best cotton and other row crop prospects which this section of the country has seen in many years.

Old-timers say that, barring unforeseen troubles, the area production-per-acre will be higher than any in at least ten years, and possibly greater than in a longer period of time than that.

The rains during the past week brought the total for the year to 13.96 inches, according to a report Wednesday from Pete Fulbright, local weather observer.

First of the three showers came early Sunday morning, when .63 of an inch followed the blowing of high winds for a few minutes. The rain came fairly fast, but not too hard to damage crops. Another shower fell early Tuesday morning and brought .17 of an inch. The third shower came Tuesday night and early Wednesday morning and amounted to .14 of an inch.

Hardly a farmer in the area who has cotton planted can fail to brag about the present prospects. But they all realize that many things can happen between now and harvest time to reduce the yield.

Some have small patches of fertilized cotton which they believe can yield a bale to the acre. Others who have large, unfertilized patches, believe they will get a half-bale to the acre—with, of course, allowances for that big "if."

Feed prospects are likewise good. Last year, S. R. Jones, buying for the Paul Allison company of Fort Worth, shipped out 11 cars of maize, and prospects now are that he will be able to buy up to three times that much this year.

### Black to Conduct Local Services

Services will be held Sunday morning at the First Presbyterian Church under the direction of the Westminster fellowship, it was announced this week.

Conducting the services will be Bob Black Jr. The pastor of the church, Rev. Karl Ernst, recently resigned.

## Hospital Building Being Made Into Vets School Work Shop

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The building, 150 feet in length, is being remodeled throughout the year, and will have a program room, a large class room, even larger work shop, three rest spaces, and a rest room completed.

The interior was divided into small rooms, with a hall running down the center. Partitions between most of these rooms have been removed, and that sheetrock being used to cover the interior walls. The remaining materials—lumber, etc., will be used for other remodeling work.

In the front of the building, the south end, will be the projection room, where educational movies can be shown to the veteran students, the three offices, and the rest room.

The center part of the structure is being made into a classroom, and it and the front part of the building have hardwood floors.

The rear part of the building will be the work shop. The wood flooring has been removed, and a concrete floor will be run. There will be set up the various tools and equipment necessary to conduct the school.

Coleman pointed out that when the veterans vocational school program plays out, or is completed, the building can easily be converted into a recreation center. The exterior is still of the same material, but it may be changed later to make the structure more attractive.

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# ... Proposed Constitutional Amendments ...

### S. J. R. No. 2 A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to Section 28 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide for a Board for apportioning the state into senatorial districts and representative districts in the event the Legislature fails to make such apportionment; providing for the issuance of the necessary proclamation by the Governor; and making an appropriation.

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

Section 1. That Section 28 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 28. The Legislature shall, at its first regular session after the publication of each United States decennial census, apportion the state into senatorial and representative districts, agreeable to the provisions of Sections 25, 26, and 26-a of this Article. In the event the Legislature shall at any such first regular session following the publication of a United States decennial census, fail to make such apportionment, same shall be done by the Legislative Redistricting Board of Texas, which is hereby created, and shall be composed of five (5) members, as follows: The Lieutenant Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Attorney General, the Comptroller of Public Accounts and the Commissioner of the General Land Office, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum. Said Board shall assemble in the City of Austin within ninety (90) days after the final adjournment of such regular session. The Board shall, within sixty (60) days after assembling, apportion the state into senatorial and representative districts, or into senatorial or representative districts, as the failure of such Legislature may make necessary. Such apportionment shall be in writing and signed by three (3) or more of the members of the Board duly acknowledged as the act and deed of such Board, and, when so executed and filed with the Secretary of State, shall have force and effect of law. Such apportionment shall become effective at the next succeeding statewide general election. The Supreme Court of Texas shall have jurisdiction to compel such Commission to perform its duties in accordance with the provisions of this section by writ of mandamus or other extra-ordinary writ conformable to the usages of law. The Legislature shall provide necessary funds for clerical and technical aid and for other expenses incidental to the work of the Board, and the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall be entitled to receive per diem and travel expense during the Board's session in the same manner and amount as they would receive while attending a special session of the Legislature. This amendment shall become effective January 1, 1951."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held throughout the state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1948, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"For the amendment to Section 28, Article III of the Constitution of Texas providing for a Board for apportionment of the state into senatorial districts and representative districts in the event the Legislature fails to make such apportionment."

"Against the amendment to Section 28, Article III of the Constitution of Texas providing for a Board for apportionment of the state into senatorial districts and representative districts in the event the Legislature fails to make such apportionment."

Each voter at such election shall mark out one of such clauses on the ballot, leaving the clause expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

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

Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars or

so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of this state not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

### H. J. R. No. 7 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to Article IV, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding a new Section to be known as Section 3a, so as to provide for succession to the office of Governor in the event the Governor-elect dies, or becomes disabled, or fails to qualify, before taking his oath of office as Governor; and providing for the issuance of the necessary proclamation and publication by the Governor.

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

Section 1. That Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be and the same is hereby amended, by adding another Section to follow Section 3, and be designated Section 3a, to read as follows:

"Section 3a. If, at the time the Legislature shall canvass the election returns for the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor, the person receiving the highest number of votes for the office of Governor, as declared by the Speaker, has died, then the person having the highest number of votes for the office of Lieutenant Governor shall act as Governor until after the next general election. It is further provided that in the event the person with the highest number of votes for the office of Governor, as declared by the Speaker, shall become disabled, or fail to qualify, then the Lieutenant Governor shall act as Governor until a person has qualified for the office of Governor, or until after the next general election. Any succession to the Governorship not otherwise provided for in this Constitution may be provided for by law; provided, however, that any person succeeding to the office of Governor shall be qualified as otherwise provided in this Constitution, and shall, during the entire term to which he may succeed, be under all the restrictions and inhibitions imposed in this Constitution on the Governor."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at a General Election to be held throughout this State on the date provided by law in the month of November A. D. 1948, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing for gubernatorial succession in the event the Governor-elect dies, or becomes disabled, before qualifying and for such succession in other contingencies."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing for gubernatorial succession in the event the Governor-elect dies, or becomes disabled, before qualifying and for such succession in other contingencies."

Each voter at such election shall mark out one of such clauses on the ballot, leaving the clause expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

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

### H. J. R. No. 13 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

amending Section 15 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto a provision that the husband and wife from time to time may in writing partition between themselves in severality or into undivided interests all or any part of their community property, whereupon without prejudice to the right of existing creditors the portion or interest set aside to each spouse shall be and constitute a part of the separate property of such spouse; further providing that such Constitutional Amendment if adopted shall be self-operating and self-executing; providing for the submission of this Amendment to the voters of this State; prescribing the form of ballot; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof.

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

Section 1. That Section 15 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

### LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 15 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 15. All property, both real and personal, of the wife, owned or claimed by her before marriage, and that acquired afterward by gift, devise or descent, shall be the separate property of the wife; and laws shall be passed more clearly defining the rights of the wife, in relation as well to her separate property as that held in common with her husband; provided that husband and wife, without prejudice to pre-existing creditors, may from time to time by written instrument as if the wife were a feme sole partition between themselves in severality or into equal undivided interests all or any part of their existing community property, or exchange between themselves the community interest of one spouse in any property for the community interest of the other spouse in other community property, whereupon the portion or interest set aside to each spouse shall be and constitute a part of the separate property of such spouse.

"This Amendment is self-operative, but laws may be passed prescribing requirements as to the form and manner of execution of such instruments, and providing for their recordation, and for such other reasonable requirements not inconsistent herewith as the Legislature may from time to time consider proper with relation to the subject of this Amendment. Should the Legislature pass an Act dealing with the subject of this Amendment and prescribing requirements as to the form and manner of execution of such instruments and providing for their recordation and other reasonable requirements not inconsistent herewith and anticipatory hereto, such Act shall not be invalid by reason of its anticipatory character and shall take effect just as though this Constitutional Amendment was in effect when the Act was passed."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State of Texas at an election to be held throughout the State on the second day of November, 1948, at which election all voters favoring said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that husband and wife from time to time may in writing partition between themselves in severality or into undivided interests community property existing at the time of partition so as to convert same into separate property of the respective spouses without prejudice to the rights of pre-existing creditors."

Those opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that husband and wife from time to time may in writing partition between themselves in severality or into undivided interests community property existing at the time of partition so as to convert same into separate property of the respective spouses without prejudice to the rights of pre-existing creditors."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have same published as required by the Constitution for amendments thereto.

### H. J. R. No. 24 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an Amendment of Section 1-a of Article VIII of the Constitution of Texas to provide that no ad valorem tax shall be levied for State general revenue purposes after January 1, 1951, and authorizing the several counties to levy additional ad valorem taxes for certain purposes, providing for a Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) residential homestead exemption, and providing for tax levies in counties having tax donations; providing for submission to the qualified electors and for the necessary proclamation by the Governor.

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

Section 1. That Section 1-a of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to be and read as follows:

"Section 1-a. From and after January 1, 1951, no State ad valorem tax shall be levied upon any property within this State for general revenue purposes. From and after January 1, 1951, the several counties of the State are authorized to levy ad valorem taxes upon all property within their respective boundaries for county purposes, except the first Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) value of residential homesteads, not to exceed thirty cents (30c) on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation, in addition to all other ad valorem taxes authorized by the Constitution of this State, provided the revenue derived therefrom shall be used for construction and maintenance of Farm to Market Roads or for Flood Control, except as herein otherwise provided.

Article VIII of the Constitution be amended so as to be and read as follows:

"Section 1-a. From and after January 1, 1951, no State ad valorem tax shall be levied upon any property within this State for general revenue purposes. From and after January 1, 1951, the several counties of the State are authorized to levy ad valorem taxes upon all property within their respective boundaries for county purposes, except the first Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) value of residential homesteads, not to exceed thirty cents (30c) on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation, in addition to all other ad valorem taxes authorized by the Constitution of this State, provided the revenue derived therefrom shall be used for construction and maintenance of Farm to Market Roads or for Flood Control, except as herein otherwise provided.

"Provided that in those counties or political subdivisions or areas of the State from which tax donations have heretofore been granted, the State Automatic Tax Board shall continue to levy the full amount of the State ad valorem tax for the duration of such donation, or until all obligations heretofore authorized by the law granting such donation or donations shall have been fully discharged, whichever shall first occur; provided that if such donation to any such county or political subdivision is for less than the full amount of State ad valorem taxes so levied, the portion of such taxes remaining over and above such donation shall be retained by said county or subdivision."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the date fixed by law for the General Election in November, A. D. 1948, at which time all ballots shall have printed thereon "FOR the Constitutional Amendment of Section 1-a of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that no ad valorem tax shall be levied for State general revenue purposes after January 1, 1951, and authorizing the several counties to levy additional ad valorem taxes, providing for a Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) residential homestead exemption, and providing for tax levies in counties having tax donations," and "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment of Section 1-a of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that no ad valorem tax shall be levied for State general revenue purposes after January 1, 1951, and authorizing the several counties to levy additional ad valorem taxes, providing for a Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) residential homestead exemption, and providing for tax levies in counties having tax donations."

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

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

### H. J. R. No. 30 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto another Section to be designated as "Section 60" to authorize counties of this State to provide insurance for county employees; providing for the Governor's proclamation, and submission to the electorate.

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

Section 1. That Article III of the State Constitution be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto another Section following Section 59, to be designated "Section 60" to read as follows:

"Section 60. The Legislature shall have the power to pass such laws as may be necessary to enable all counties of this State

to provide Workman's Compensation Insurance, including the right to provide its own insurance risk, for all county employees as in its judgment is necessary or required; and the Legislature shall provide suitable laws for the administration of such insurance in the counties of this State and for the payment of the costs, charges and premiums on such policies of insurance and the benefits to be paid thereunder."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the date fixed by law for the General Election in November, A. D. 1948, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon "FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing Workman's Compensation Insurance for county employees," and "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing Workman's Compensation Insurance for county employees."

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

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

### H. J. R. No. 35 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads as now defined by law shall be exempt from all taxation for all State purposes; providing the effective date; providing for the submission of said amendment to a vote of the qualified voters at an election and providing for necessary proclamation and publication.

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

Section 1-b. Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads as now defined by law shall be exempt from all taxation for all State purposes.

"Section 1-c. Provided, however, the terms of this Resolution shall not be effective unless House Joint Resolution No. 24 is adopted by the people and in no event shall this Resolution go into effect until January 1, 1951."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the date fixed by law for the General Election in November, A. D. 1948 at which all ballots shall have printed thereon the following words:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment exempting Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads from all State taxes," and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment exempting Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads from all State taxes."

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

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

### R. J. R. No. 36 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to Section 61, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to provide that all sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, county law enforcement officers including sheriffs who also perform the duties of assessor and collector of taxes, and their deputies, constables, deputy constables, and precinct law enforcement officers shall be compensated on a salary basis in all of the counties in this State beginning January 1, 1949; providing for the submission of this Amendment to the vote of the people of Texas; providing the time, means and manner thereof.

Section 1. That Section 61, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 61. All district officers in the State of Texas and all county officers in counties having a population of twenty thousand (20,000) or more, according to the then last preceding Federal Census, shall be compensated on a salary basis. In all counties in this State, the Commissioners Courts shall be authorized to determine whether precinct officers shall be compensated on a fee basis or on a salary basis, with the exception that it shall be mandatory upon the Commissioners Courts, to compensate all constables, deputy constables and precinct law enforcement officers on a salary basis beginning January 1, 1949; and in counties having a population of less than twenty thousand (20,000), according to the then last preceding Federal Census, the Commissioners Courts shall also have the authority to determine whether county officers shall be compensated on a fee basis or on a salary basis, with the exception that it shall be mandatory upon the Commissioners Courts, to compensate all constables, deputy constables and precinct law enforcement officers on a salary basis beginning January 1, 1949.

All fees earned by district, county and precinct officers shall be paid into the county treasury where earned for the account of the proper fund, provided that fees incurred by the State, county and any municipality, or in case where a pauper's oath is filed, shall be paid into the county treasury when collected and provided that where any officer is compensated wholly on a fee basis such fees may be retained by such officer or paid into the treasury of the county as the Commissioners Court may direct. All Notaries Public, county surveyors and public weighers shall continue to be compensated on a fee basis."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the date fixed by law for the General Election in November, A. D. 1948 at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment of Section 61, Article XVI of the Texas Constitution providing that all sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, constables, deputy constables and other law enforcement officers shall be compensated on a salary basis"; and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment of Section 61, Article XVI of the Texas Constitution providing that all sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, constables, deputy constables and other law enforcement officers shall be compensated on a salary basis."

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

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

### H. J. R. No. 39 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new Section to be known as "Section 1-a," which shall read as follows:

"Section 1-a. The Legislature shall provide for the retirement and compensation of Judges and Commissioners of the Appellate Courts and Judges of the District and Criminal District Courts on account of length of service, age or disability, and for their reassignment to active duty where and when needed."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at an election to be held on the second day of November, 1948, at which election all voters favoring said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for the retirement and compensation of Judges and Commissioners of the Appellate Courts and Judges of the District and Criminal District Courts of the State on account of length of service, age or disability and for their reassignment to active duty where and when needed."

Those voters opposing said Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for the retirement and compensation of Judges and Commissioners of the Appellate Courts and Judges of the District and Criminal District Courts of the State on account of length of service, age or disability and for their reassignment to active duty where and when needed."

Each voter at such election shall mark out one of such clauses on the ballot, leaving the clause expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State."

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# Personal

F. H. Bourland visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. ... and other relatives at ... N. M. Mrs. Bourland was ... by her mother, Mrs. ...

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lechfield and daughter Dixie Jan of Bell, Calif., left Wednesday after a two-weeks visit here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Johnson and family.

Delores Bender arrived Friday from Oklahoma City. ... will spend the month of ... with her grandmother, ...

Mrs. T. N. Holloway and Mrs. Callie Haynes left Saturday for Ottawa, Ill., where Mrs. Holloway will enter the Ottawa Arthritis Sanatorium and Diagnostic Clinic.

Monday afternoon and evening guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Corts and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bourland were Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Bourland and children of Tulla. Laurence and family had just returned home from Taos, N. M., and although they brought a nice mess of trout, the "Big One" got away.

Mrs. Eldon Agee of Bovina returned to her home Friday after spending several days here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Henley.

RUGGED gloves for the cowman at Graham Hardware.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Don Morris of Amarillo visited relatives in McLean over the week-end.

Miss Jewell Glass of Amarillo spent the week-end in McLean with her mother, Mrs. Anna Glass.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graham and son Gary Joe left Saturday for Bellflower, Calif., where they will visit Mrs. Graham's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Meharg and family returned last week from a two-weeks vacation in Colorado and Utah.

Mrs. Bill Carpenter, Mrs. E. J. Windom Jr., Mrs. Bob Sherrod, and Mrs. Bill Stockstill of Pampa visited Monday in Amarillo. They attended the showing of the "dream house."



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Miss Glenda Joyce Smith underwent an appendectomy Monday at St. Anthony's hospital in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gibson were called to Dodge City, Kans., Monday night to the bedside of Mr. Gibson's father, Charley Gibson. He was reported to be in critical condition the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Windom are visiting in Hooker, Okla., with a daughter.

Roger Thompson is visiting in Mt. Pleasant with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rogers.

Mrs. Hershel McCarty and Mrs. Roger Powers visited last week in Amarillo.

Arval Montgomery of Shamrock and Herschel Montgomery of Memphis visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Graham of Amarillo visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Luke Graham and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anders left Sunday for a visit at Hatfield, Ark.

Rev. Ray Stephens is conducting a revival at the Afton Baptist Church this week. Mrs. Stephens and daughters accompanied him to Afton.

Miss Eunice Stratton and sisters, Mrs. A. C. Meier of Amarillo and Mrs. Elmer Decker of Mountalnair, N. M., visited their aunt, Mrs. Kate Hutchison, at San Marcos last week-end.

Mrs. Ed Henley, Mrs. Juanita Jones, and Mrs. Peggy Royal visited Thursday of last week in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Price were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abbott.

Deer skin, wild pig, horse hide gloves now at Graham Hardware.

Visitors last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Humphreys were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pinkbinder and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Woodfall of Oakland, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. George Mason of Wheeler.

Mrs. Nora Mashburn of Stanton arrived Sunday for a visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Shull.

C. E. Henley underwent a major operation last week in a Pampa hospital. He is reported to be recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson of Hereford spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cobb of Fort Worth spent the week-end here in the home of Mr. Cobb's father, Tom Cobb.

Mrs. T. E. Isbell of Denton is in McLean visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Jim Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Johnson and daughter Betty Jo of West-laco were visitors last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Mullanax and son Gayle, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cash and son Don left Sunday for a vacation trip to Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bragg spent the week-end at Buffalo Lake at Umbarger. Their daughters, Peggy and Retha, visited with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Harvey, in Amarillo.

Mrs. Audry Thompson left Monday for her home in Hereford after spending a few days here in the home of her son, Truman Thompson.

Visitors last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hunt were Miss Ozella Hunt of Monahans and Mrs. Lloyd Hunt and son Ronnie of Sundown.

Mrs. R. F. Burton visited last week with friends in Maud, Okla.

E. J. Windom made a business trip this week to Texaco, N. M.

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## SOCIETY

### Baptist W. M. S. Meets at Church For Mission Study

The W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday in the church parlor for a mission lesson on Latin America.

Mrs. E. L. Price was in charge of the program, and was assisted by Mrs. Boyd Reeves and Mrs. Frank Reeves.

Present were Mesdames Bun's Kunkel, R. L. Appling, Luther Peaty, H. W. Finley, E. L. Price, Boyd Reeves, Frank Reeves, and Homer Abbott.

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Miss Nadine Boyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boyd of McLean, and Norman Wimberly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wimberly of El Dorado, Kans., were united in marriage in a double-ring ceremony Sunday morning.

The vows were read by Rev. Ray Stephens, Baptist pastor, at 9 o'clock in the Baptist parsonage.

The bride was dressed in a white palm beach suit. She wore a brown felt hat and a red rose corsage, and her accessories were brown.

Miss Marnelle Ledgerwood, maid-of-honor, wore a yellow eyelet embroidery dress and black straw hat. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Mrs. Boyd, mother of the bride, was dressed in a teal blue dress, and wore a white carnation corsage.

Serving as best man was Granville Boyd, brother of the bride. The bride is a graduate of McLean High School, and attended a business college at Lubbock. She has been employed at the Stubblefield Department Store in McLean for several years. The groom is a graduate of the Towanda, Kans., High School, and spent four years in the U. S. Marines.

Immediately following the ceremony, the couple left for a wedding trip to Colorado, Montana, and Kansas.

Graham's has a new, large stock of RUGGED gloves for cow-punching, auto driving, or many other uses.

## BOYCE HOUSE Gives You Texas

The recent finding of oil again at the "ghost town" of Leeray (on the Eastland-Stephens county line) after the spot had been deserted 20 years ago as "played out" reminds me of the time that I started an oil boom at Leeray—probably the shortest oil boom on record.

Leeray sprang up about 1919 in a wilderness of wolves and mesquite when oil was struck. The C. & N. E. railroad, building from Cisco to Breckenridge, built thru the town, which grew to a population of perhaps 6,000. Then dry holes were hit and the people moved on. The buildings were torn down; piles of rubbish and streets rapidly being reclaimed by grass and brush, were the only reminders of the one-time boom town.

It was late in 1923 that a friend of mine and I visited the scene. I had in mind writing an article on the "phantom city." My companion had a box camera, which he set up on a tripod, and took pictures. A small brick vault stood all by itself—thousands of dollars had been stored there. The bank building had been torn down but the little vault was considered not worth the trouble of salvaging.

The sun was shining that Saturday but it was a deceptive sunshine, as though it mocked the hopes of which Leeray was the graveyard. The temperature was the cold and a strong wind added a

penetrating keenness that was almost numbing.

Someone saw the two visitors and assumed that the camera on a tripod was a scientific device of some kind. So the report spread that Leeray was being studied for further oil development. On Monday morning, when the oil company offices in Eastland opened, landowners of the Leeray area were waiting, ready to lease their land. When the official of one company said that he was uninterested, the landowners went on to another until all the offices had been visited, then they sadly returned home. The oil company officials scratched their heads as they puzzled about the sudden "invasion" of landowners from around Leeray.

And that's how I started an oil boom which lasted from Saturday through Monday.

But like the character in the comic strip who was "born 30 years too soon," I was just ahead of developments by something like 25 years. Leeray is now the scene of a revival of oil activity.

Haskell Smith and daughter Carole Nan made a business trip to Pampa Monday.

The Don River is in Russia.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: Carl R. Sullivan, GREETING:  
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 23rd day of August, A. D. 1948, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. under the Honorable District Court of Gray County, at the Court House in Pampa, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 24 day of April, 1948. The file number of said suit being No. 9043. The names of the parties in said suit are: Bobby D. Crisp Sullivan, as Plaintiff, and Carl R. Sullivan, as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff alleges that defendant was guilty of harsh, cruel and inhuman treatment toward her and such conduct was of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable.

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Issued this the 8th day of July, A. D. 1948.  
DOR PATTERSON, Clerk of Court, Gray County, Texas.  
By LOUISE STUART, Deputy (SEAL)

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I wish to thank the people of Gray County for the splendid vote given me in the first primary, and earnestly solicit your continued support in the run-off. I especially wish to solicit the support and influence of those who supported the candidates in the race for County Judge who were eliminated in the first primary.

I wish to state now that I will continue running a clean campaign. I will not indulge in a mud-slinging campaign—if it takes that to win the judge office, I don't want it! I shall continue to be fair to all and if elected your County Judge you may rest assured that no clique or organization will dictate to me how to run that office.

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<p><b>Market Values</b></p>		
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**THINGS**  
 THIS IS THE THIRD in a series of articles in which questions and answers concerning "Communism in the U. S. A." are being published. The questions and answers from a booklet prepared by the House Committee on American Activities. Here are more of the reasons we should be combatting the Communist influence:  
 1. Could I own my own home?  
 2. Under Communism, all real estate in the city as well as the country belongs to the government, which is run by the Communists. Your living quarters would be assigned to you, and you would pay rent as determined.  
 3. What would happen to my insurance?  
 The Communists would take it over.  
 4. What would happen to my bank account?  
 Above a small sum would be confiscated. The rest would be controlled for you.  
 5. Could I leave any property to my family when I die?  
 Because you wouldn't have any to leave.  
 6. Could I travel around the country as I please?  
 You would have to get police permission for every move you make, if you could get it.  
 7. Could I belong to a church?

In Russia, the Communists have for thirty years tried every way they could to destroy religion. Having failed that, they are now trying to USE religion from the inside and the same party strategy is now operating in the United States of America.

17. Could I start up a business and hire people to work for me?  
 To do so would be a crime for which you would be severely punished.

18. Could I teach what I please with "academic freedom?"  
 You would teach only what the Communists authorize you to teach. You would be asking for jail or death to try anything else.

19. Could I do scientific research free of government interference and restrictions?  
 Police and spies would watch your every move. You would be liquidated on the slightest suspicion of doing ANYTHING contrary to orders.

20. Could I have friends of my own choice as I do now?  
 No, except those approved by the Communists in charge of your life from the cradle to grave.

More questions and answers from the booklet will be published later.

### LES

## TALK

BY LESTER

Last Thursday morning, I got up from bed extra early to come to work in order to get the paper out soon enough to enable me to get to Pampa by noon.

I had the distinct pleasure of attending the regular weekly luncheon of the Lions Club on that date. I accompanied John Cooper and his son Benny to the luncheon.

Benny was the only McLean youth to enter the Soap Box Derby in Pampa recently, and the awards were given to the boys at the Lions Club luncheon last Thursday. Benny received a Sheaffer pen and pencil set and a small novelty flashlight. All boys received the flashlights. Benny was given the pen and pencil set for having won at least two heats.

The Pampa Lions had a nice program, but the handing out of the awards was the most pleasant part of the program. Those boys were really proud of their awards, regardless of what they might have been.

It is my opinion that the Soap Box Derby affairs are about the finest things now being carried on for boys in the United States. The derbies are sponsored nation-

ally by the Chevrolet division of General Motors, and are sponsored locally by some daily newspaper.

The boys learn many things in the process of entering a race. They learn how to use their hands and minds to build the racers, and they learn much about sportsmanship when doing the racing.

Benny was the only McLean entrant this year. I am hoping that 10 or 20 local boys will enter the affair in Pampa next year. You can help by talking it up to the boys.

I personally liked Mayor Boyd Meador's welcome to the Pampa boosters here last week. Those kind of things are good for McLean.

While in Pampa last week, my wife and I closed the deal to buy Paul Pierson's house on North 6th street. At least we now own a small equity in it—the loan company owns by far

the biggest share.

It will be the first house we have ever owned. We have rented either apartments or houses every since we have been married. Now we have a house for our home. (Mrs. Sparks—the house number and address is 115 N. 6th, and I barely have got moved in.)

Pretty soon now, Boyd Meador and I will appear on another radio program. We are scheduled to go to Amarillo August 7 and make a transcription for George Young's "Hometown Editor" program. George is the originator of the "Panhandle Main Street" program, which is now conducted over KGNC by Lewis Nordyke. George, however, is now with KAMQ, Amarillo, as news commentator, etc., and has started the new program.

This "Hometown Editor" program may be heard each Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock over KAMQ, Amarillo (1010 on your radio dial). So Boyd and I want you to get in the habit of listening to that program, since we don't know exactly when the transcription will be broadcast. Barring un-

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Sunset Ramblers

forseen developments, we will journey to Amarillo August 7 to make the transcription.

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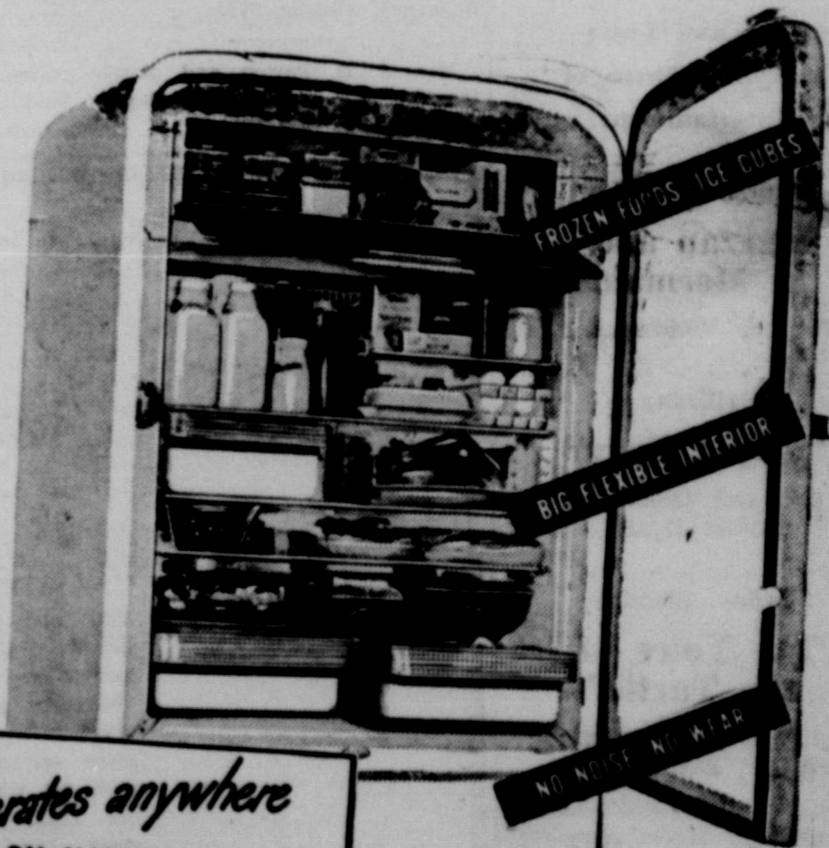
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For Sale—Nice 3 bedroom house, good condition and good location. House to be moved.  
 Good 5 room modern house with 20 acres land, close in.  
 Also have some business property for sale.  
 Boyd Meador. 1c

For Sale—Practically new Easy washer. Can be financed. See Mrs. Emory Crockett or phone 8 W. 1c

For Sale—1936 Chevrolet 4-door sedan, 1935 Ford pick-up. W. C. Shull, phone 200. 1p

For Sale—Battery-fed fryers. Wheeler County Hatchery, Shamrock, Texas. 31-3p

For Sale—300 gal. Buane tank, complete. Frye's Magnolia Station, 5 miles E McLean. 31-3p

**MISCELLANEOUS**

Kraftshop, Pampa, Texas—Slip covers, drapery, upholstery and repairs, luggage and lamp shade covers. CUSTOM-BUILT FURNITURE. Pick-up and delivery once a month. Write or phone. 621 S. Cupler, Phone 165. 30-4c

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 "Tarzan and the Mermaids"  
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 "Caged Fury"  
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**Sunday, Monday**  
 "The Voice of the Turtle"  
 Ronald Reagan, Eleanor Parker, Eve Arden

**Tuesday, Wednesday**  
 "To the Victor"  
 Dennis Morgan, Viveca Lindfors

**Thursday, Friday**  
 "Relentless"  
 Robert Young, Marguerite Chapman

**Lone Star**  
 Friday, Saturday  
 "Return of the Lash"

ing, tanks, terraces, etc. T. A. Evans, Phone 128, Groom, Texas. 32-4c

**VISTA MASON**  
 Vote for me to win bicycle at McLean Food Store. 30-3p

Have pasture for 5 or 6 mares with colts. No horses. Write Felton Webb, Star Rt. 2, Pampa, Texas. 32-2c

**LOST AND FOUND**  
 Lost, Saturday night, between Boyd Meador's office and M & M Appliance, 17-jewel Bulova wrist watch. For reward return to Naomi Hancock. 1p

## County's—

(Continued from page 1)

meeting were John V. Andrews, Clinton Henry, Curtis Douglass, William Jarrell Smith, Arthur Teed, John Vantine, E. L. Green Jr., Mrs. Siler Faulkner, Walter Rogers, W. J. Ball, Boyd Meador, and Charles Cousins.

Alternates are Mrs. Finnis Jordan, Mrs. Tommy Stone, Mrs. W. J. Smith, Mrs. E. L. Green Jr., C. H. Wood, Aaron Sturgeon, Thomas L. Wade, Mrs. Charles Tignor, E. L. Cubine, Miss Daisy Vantine, Gene Fatheree, and Ed Dunningan.

Many county conventions over the state were not too harmonious. Several of the counties found some delegates walking out and holding separate meetings, naming what they termed as states rights delegates. A tally of the counties over the state, however, indicate that the loyalists (those who want to support the Truman ticket) are in the majority.

## Teen-Agers Meet To Be Friday Night

Teen-agers Fun Nite will be held Friday night from 8 until 11 o'clock, in the American Legion Hall, it was announced this week by sponsors of the affairs.

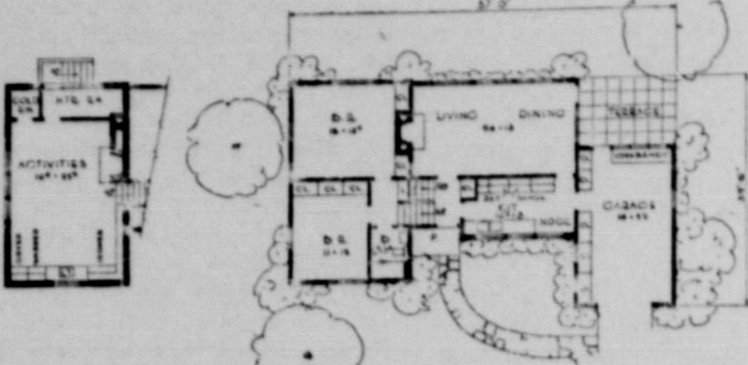
Music will be by the Sunset Ramblers. Mrs. W. W. Shadid will be chairman of the hostesses and Mrs. Glen Jolly will be co-hostess. Admission will be 50 cents.

Norman Grigsby, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Grigsby, returned last Thursday from Amarillo, where he spent two months in the Veterans Hospital for treatment for rheumatic fever. He is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty and grandson, Vernon Kennedy, were Shamrock visitors Friday.

Mrs. A. H. Patton and daughter Pat were visitors Thursday of last week in Amarillo.

## Tri-level Home



The tri-level home is an interesting design. In this colonial adaptation, hand split fieldstone and white clapboards are used for a pleasing exterior effect. The lower level activities room is a real center of family living, planned for many uses. Twelve storage wall closets and built-in kitchen and laundry cabinets are evidence of organized storage. With radiant heating all rooms are kept comfortable—no "cold floors" in this home. It comprises 1115 square feet, excluding garage.

Dwelling shown above is a photograph of a scale model of a "cut-out" home which can be obtained from House Beautiful Magazine for \$2.00. The model is easily assembled, and gives the prospective home builder an actual model of the home he plans to build, complete with "cut-out" furniture.

By studying the scale model, the prospective builder is enabled to determine what changes he deems necessary before the house is actually built, thereby saving needless expense.

Blueprints and specifications of the dwelling shown above can be obtained for \$5 per set by writing House Beautiful Magazine, 572 Madison Avenue, New York City 22, New York.

## Farm Operating Credit Hikes For This Year

An increase in appropriations for farm operating credit for the fiscal year that began July 1, was announced today by L. J. Cappelman, state director of the Farmers Home Administration in Texas, through Truman J. Jones, Wheeler County supervisor.

The amount for operating loans in Texas is \$6,940,000, a 20 per cent increase over last year's funds. "We expect to provide these loans to 2,500 more families this year than last," Cappelman said.

The agency is also authorized to insure farm real estate loans made by private lenders. For direct farm ownership loans in the state it has \$100,000, which is the same as last year.

Direct or insured farm purchase loans are available to qualified farmers, tenants, sharecroppers, and veterans who can find sound-value farms, and who can't get the credit they need elsewhere. "Loans are made or insured only on farms that will pay out in terms of their long-range earning capacity," Jones said, "rather than at today's relatively high farm prices."

The Farmers Home Administration also has funds for water facility loans in the 17 western states. Texas will participate in loans for water facilities in the amount of \$170,000.

Changes recently made in the insured mortgage program are designed to broaden opportunities for family-type farmers to become farm owners. Lenders now get 3 per cent interest instead of 2½ per cent. Borrowers pay 4 per cent interest on both direct and insured loans, with the 1 per cent difference in insured loans going to the Farmers Home Administration for insurance charges and administrative expenses. The agency services the loan without extra cost to the borrower or to the credit institution.

Lenders now have an assured market for the mortgages. From now on they may turn over the mortgages to the government after seven years, and be paid in full. It is felt that these revisions in the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act will provide a greater incentive to private lenders to help farmers buy farms.

As formerly, all types of loans will be accompanied by supervision in good farm practices, and veterans will continue to receive preference.

Jones stated that his office day in Wheeler is Wednesday of each week and his office is located in the courthouse in Wheeler. Thursday mornings he will be in McLean at his office in the City Hall.

Mrs. Bill Day returned Sunday from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Franks, in Wellington. Karen Day remained for a longer visit with her grandparents.

## Sister of Local Resident Dies

Mrs. Minnie Howard of Portales, N. M., sister of C. M. Eudey of McLean, died Monday night after a brief illness. She was 53 years of age.

Funeral services will be held in Childress, her former home, this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eudey were called to Portales Monday night to the bedside of his sister. She became ill Friday night, and died Monday night.

Survivors include her husband, Jess Howard, three daughters, two sons, one brother in McLean, one in Fort Worth, one in Dallas, two in Childress, and one sister in Childress.

## Not How Fast, But How Soon You Can Stop

"Can you stop in time?" Not how fast you can go, but how quickly you can stop is what Colonel Homer Garrison Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety is asking in emphasizing speed as a factor in traffic accidents.

This activity is part of a continuing traffic safety education program directed by the Texas Highway Patrol. The year-round program, emphasizing a timely phase of traffic safety each month, is being carried on simultaneously with a nationwide campaign of the National Safety Council.

"Speed kills," said W. J. Elliott, chief of the Texas Highway Patrol. "We are reminded of this too often by screaming newspaper headlines—Five killed in crash at bridge—witness tells of high speed—or some such thumblinal drama. Too late the driver identified an obstruction, swerved to avoid it, jammed on brakes, plunged to destruction. Too much speed. Sighting and avoiding danger was impossible. He was going too fast to stop."

How fast can you stop? With good brakes and on dry pavement, you can stop in about 43

feet at 20 miles an hour, according to the National Safety Council. But at 30 miles an hour it will take 80 feet. At 40 miles it will take 128 feet, and at 50 it will take 186 feet. These measurements include thinking distance, or reaction time, and braking distance, the actual time it takes to bring your car to a stop after the brakes are applied.

Mrs. Jewel Carey of Freer and Mrs. Joe Goodwin and daughter Patty of Monahans are visiting this week in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. W. S. Lentz.

Mr. and Mrs. Dusty Rhodes returned last week from a two-week visit with Mrs. Rhodes' sister, Mrs. D. W. Styles and Mrs. J. M. Keeney, at Farmington, N. M., and with relatives in Durango, Colo.

Mrs. Leo Gibson and Mrs. H. Patton and daughter made a trip Saturday to Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tamm were business visitors in Pampa Saturday.

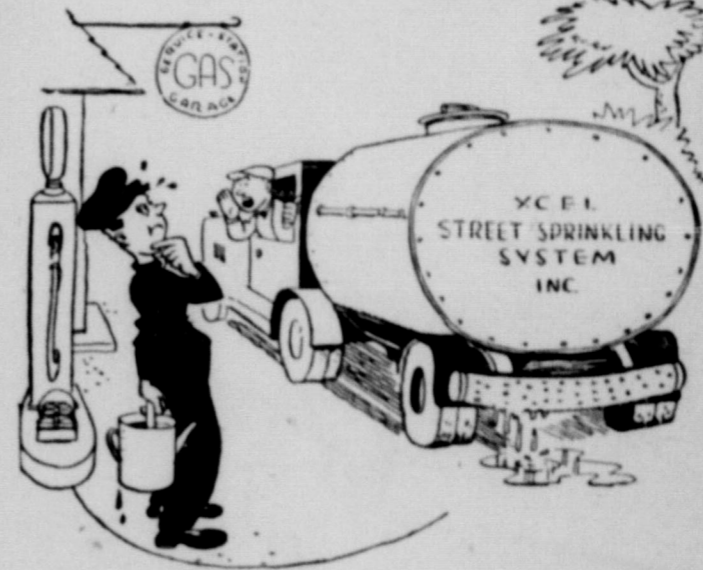
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