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es Issue or Grid out Monday

Practice Plan- to Prep For er Sept. 9th

Jack Harris and Assistant Coach Douglas MacDonald, will arrive this week to their duties on the staff of Ozona High School, have all prospective football players at the field house stadium next Monday at 8:30 o'clock to begin school football practice.

Practices plan daily practice possibly twice daily, with morning work-out and practice in the afternoon, by a light work-out, from school starts.

Practices, starting their first Ozona, will have but little material for building the grid squad. A nucleus of a dozen boys who have experience will be called to form the hub for the squad. Among these experienced players will be Lee Armentrout, Frank Meinecke, Alton Kenneth Perdue, Gilbert Frank Chapman, Charles Cunningham, Tommie Laxson, Bill and possibly others have been overlooked in the past.

A new ruling for junior squads this year, high school freshmen will be eligible for teams and the freshmen thus have an opportunity to actual practice in play they were attached to the squad.

A new head coach, Jack a graduate of Hardin University and last year basketball coach and football coach at South University in Georgetown. Head coach at Itasca High for one year and spent years in the Army during His home is in Breckenridge and is married and has one child.

Assistant Coach Douglas Mac a graduate of Highland School in Dallas and University of Texas. At Park, MacDonald player Rusty Russell, now a of the coaching staff of Methodist University, co-captain of the football team senior year with Allen Doak Walker of SMU. Also married and has one child.

Pecos Sheepman Record Straight am Show Winnings

Lines carried under a picture Miles Pierce holding his ram at the San Angelo show and Sale, sent out by Phillips of the Sheep Raisers' Magazine, and published last week's Stockman, a note of correction from Richardson of Iraan, registered-bouillet sheep breeder.

"You are a 'Trans Pecos' man," Richardson wrote the editor, "I'll try to help straight on the good sheep country."

Your statement that the ram was 'probably' the first at the San Angelo Sale from Trans Pecos—I believe you will look it up, Lloyd Fort Stockton, had the top ram in 1947. Also the top ram in a Trans Pecos ram. In Angelo Fat Stock Show, of the last four top sheep breed have been Trans

al: Buy your rams where lots of top sheep." writes Leo Richardson, a er of "Top" Rambouillet the "Trans Pecos" And we confess to acas written the magazine cut lines accompanying

o invented the pendulum.

DON'T RACE FIRE TRUCK! Ozonans Asked To Avoid Interference With Fire Fighters

Based on experience of the fire department in trying to reach a blaze at the Sinton Service Station Tuesday night, a new appeal has been issued by officials of the volunteer fire department and the sheriff's department for cooperation of the people in preventing traffic jams which interfere with fire equipment and fire fighters in trying to reach the scene of a blaze.

Fortunately, a shorted electric wire did no damage at the station, but had there been a serious threat of fire, the motoring curious would have been credited with the destruction of property.

There was a two-minute mix-up before fire trucks were started on the roll and in that period, traffic had so effectively blocked the highway in front of the James Motor Company where the trucks are stored that the fire engines could not get out and many members of the volunteer fire department, attempting to reach the scene in their cars were blocked off by the rush of the curious.

With a larger and better trained department, a new fire truck soon to be delivered and the prospect not too far off for construction of a new fire station to house the equipment and serve as a center for a better organization, Ozona has an opportunity for effective protection against fire losses. But as equipment is added and more trained volunteers enrolled, the problem of the small town habit of rushing to the fire at the first peep of the siren will become more and more a menace to safety and an interference with effective fire fighting.

An appeal was issued this week by Fire Chief Bill Cooper and Sheriff V. O. Earnest to Ozona people to avoid rushing to the scene of a fire, parking too close and blocking off volunteer fighters. Wait a reasonable length of time before taking off for a fire, don't drive too close, and if you are driving along a street and hear a fire engine's siren, pull to the curb and stop until all equipment passes—and even then avoid crowding the route, for it is likely that firemen are following in private vehicles. This is the plea of officials to Ozona people.

Livestock Sprayers Suggested As Standby To Fight Grass Fires

Since bountiful rains this summer should make the grass grow on Crockett County ranges, the menace of grass fires this fall has brought a timely suggestion of a method of combatting such fires from Fire Chief Bill Cooper which might be a means of saving big losses.

Most ranchmen nowadays have power livestock spraying machines and as a means of bringing their usefulness in combatting grass fires to the attention of owners of such machines, Mr. Cooper suggests that ranchmen be reminded to keep their sprayers full of water when not in use otherwise and motors in good condition.

With one or several of these sprayers in readiness, most grass fires could be brought under control almost before the town fire truck could reach the scene, especially should there be a considerable distance involved. Mr. Cooper suggests that ranchmen bear the possible-use of such sprayers in mind and where possible groups of neighbors might be contacted and plans made for action in case of fire.

Philip Lee Childress, son of Mrs. Philip Lee Childress of Ozona, recuperating in a San Angelo hospital after a severe attack of polio, is reported making good progress this week. The 13-year old boy is being taken out of the iron lung at increasingly longer intervals each hour and his ability to breathe naturally is gaining.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kunkel have returned from Brownwood to make their home in Ozona.

Soaking Rains Bring Prospect Of Good Winter Feed

Fall-like Weather Prevails In Four-Day Precipitation

Prospects for good winter feed on Crockett county ranges were brightened the past week-end by soaking rains which fell over a period of four days beginning Friday and continuing through Monday.

Fall-like weather descended on the area last Thursday when a cool front moved in to send the mercury down to an unseasonal low of 59 degrees. Slow-falling rains began Friday and continued at intervals for four days to bring one of the finest rains this section has seen in many years.

With lots of feed growing weather left in the summer season, the bountiful moisture will go far toward assuring a good winter for the livestock men.

Falls in the area ranged from two to three and four inches, most of it falling slowly and at intervals to give maximum penetration into the soil. The official government weather station manned by Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bawcom registered a total of 2.21 inches of rain in the four-day period. Temperatures during the rainy period ranged in the low sixties, from 63 to 65 and 66. Mrs. Bawcom reported, with the low of the period, 58 degrees being registered before the rains started, when the cool front moved in Thursday.

Colored Roping Draws Big Crowd Despite Rains

Club To Make Annual Event With Added Program Features

In spite of mud and threatening weather, the all-colored men's roping program at the fair grounds arena Saturday night, sponsored by the Ozona Roping Club, was a big success both financially and from the standpoint of entertainment.

A two-day steady rain had turned the roping arena into a quagmire and the heavy mud contributed little to the slow times turned in by the ropers.

In the featured matched roping of the evening, Billy Ward, cowboy for C. O. Walker, soundly bested Fred Gipson, who works for Rob Miller in a two-calf match. Ward's time for the two critters was 84.6 while Gipson took 193.1 seconds.

Silas Benson of Ozona was declared the 1949 champion colored cowboy. Benson won the goat sacking event in 36.7 seconds. In second place was Hayden Roach of San Angelo in 48.2 seconds, and Billy Ward third in 52.6.

Sam Rayborn of Del Rio rang up the best time of the evening in the calf belting event, catching and belting his calf in 16.6 seconds. Fred Gipson of Ozona was second in 16.8 and Billy Ward third in 21.5.

Fred Gipson won the jackpot calf roping with a time of 35.6 seconds. Henry Thompson of Del Rio was second with 42.1 and Eustace Daniels of Ozona third with 44.1.

A total of 24 colored ropers, from Alpine, San Angelo, San Saba, Del Rio and Ozona, were entered in the various events.

So successful was the affair that members of the Roping Club are already planning next year's program for the colored cowboys and plan to make it an annual event. Bronc riding, steer belting and other features may be added next year.

Meanwhile, the Roping Club is continuing its Saturday night roping programs. Saturday night of this week, the roping will begin at 8:00 o'clock and continue until 10:00. There will be jackpot and matched ropings for a full 2-hour entertainment.

Dispatch Mail Earlier Under New Schedule

Mail Now Leaves At 7 a.m.; Afternoon Dis- patch Recommended

Under a new schedule which went into effect the first of August, mail leaves Ozona each morning an hour earlier than formerly, at 7:00 a.m. instead of 8:00 as formerly. Postmaster A. O. Fields has announced. The new schedule necessitates the deposit of mail the night before or before 6:30 a.m. the morning of departure in order to be dispatched on the new schedule.

A summary of the hours of arrival and departure of mails to and from Ozona, methods of handling and service to be expected at different times of mailing during the day, was compiled by Postmaster Fields for the information of the public. This summary follows:

First Class mail and Parcel Post are dispatched from Ozona at 7:00 a.m. First Class mail leaves Barnhart approximately at 9:45 a.m. arriving in San Angelo in time to make a direct connection for all points North, East and South. Parcel Post leaves Barnhart on the San Angelo and Alpine train 146 at 5:03 p.m. arriving in San Angelo in time to make the Fort Worth and San Angelo train which departs from San Angelo at 8:50 p.m.

All Air Mail deposited between 10:30 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. next day are dispatched to San Angelo making direct connections for all points. Air Mail deposited between 7:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. are dispatched to San Antonio, departing from San Angelo the same afternoon.

First Class mail only is dispatched at 10:40 a.m. on Kerrville bus for all points East, South and North. Mail for points surrounding San Angelo is dispatched through Sonora and all other going through San Antonio.

On the new schedule the time of arrival of mail from points North, East and West is one hour earlier, arriving in Ozona at approximately 9:30 a.m. Mail from southern points arrives in Ozona on the Kerrville bus at 1:35 p.m.

The new afternoon dispatch recommended by the Inspection Service has not yet been approved by the Post Office Department. When this goes into effect the service will be much improved as it will leave Ozona in the afternoon, giving overnight service to Dallas, and Fort Worth.

Health Films To Be Shown At Methodist Church Sun. Evenings

A series of films of interesting health topics are to be shown at the Ozona Methodist Church each Sunday evening for the next four Sundays. It was announced this week. The films, with sound, and some in color, are to be shown in the social hall of the church beginning at 8:00 o'clock on Sunday evenings, August 14, August 21, August 28 and September 4.

The films to be shown next Sunday evening are entitled "As Others See Us" and "Lease on Life," both general health films.

Sunday evening, August 21, the two films to be shown will be on the subject of cancer. The titles are "Time Is Life" and "The Doctor Speaks His Mind."

Tuberculosis will be the subject of two films to be shown on August 28. The titles of these productions are "This Is TB" and "Behind The Shadows."

Poliomyelitis or infantile paralysis will be studied in the two final films of the series, to be shown September 4. These films are titled "Daily Battle" and "Your Fight Against Infantile Paralysis."

Mrs. Joe Pierce and daughter, Mrs. Dempster Jones, and Pamela and Robin Jones, returned Wednesday after spending a week in Bay City where they visited Mrs. Pierce's sisters.

Softball Schedule Resumed After Rains Interrupt Contests

After rains the past week-end had interrupted regular schedules, the city softball league swung back into action Tuesday night with a double header between the Williams Magnolia and Ozona Butane. Williams Magnolia swept the series, winning two straight. These were the only games of the week-end.

The two wins for Magnolia put that team within one game of a tie with the Williams Grocers for league leadership.

Tonight, Thursday, four teams will be in action, with Williams Grocery playing Wilson Motors in the first and Williams Magnolia playing the Locker Plant team in the second. Friday night remains open and the Monday schedule calls for a single game between Continental and Williams Grocery and Tuesday night Continental against Ozona Butane.

The team standings this week:

Team	W	L	Pct.
Williams Grocery	9	2	.818
Williams Magnolia	8	2	.800
Continental	4	4	.500
Ozona Butane	3	7	.300
Wilson Motors	2	5	.286
Locker Plant	2	8	.200

Ozona Volunteer Firemen Win In Sonora Contests

Freshman Squad Vic- tor Over Experienced Crews At Meet

The freshman team beat the varsity!!!

Ozona's Volunteer Fire Department, newest organization in the Hill Country Firemen's Association, won top honors in the speed contests at the Association's semi-annual convention held in Sonora Tuesday of this week.

Ozona's six-man team won first place and a \$25 cash prize over a field of teams from ten veteran organizations in the association area, and also won second place in the three-man team contest.

The Ozona six-man team, composed of Fire Chief Bill Cooper, Bill Bergfeld, Oscar Kost, Charles Ratliff, Miller Robison and Gene Williams, made their connections and started hosing water in 23.6 seconds to beat the nearest competitor by a two-second margin. For second place in the three-man team, won by Bill Bergfeld, Miller Robison and Gene Williams as a team, the prize was \$3 in cash. The three-man team was but one-tenth of a second under the first place team in that race. The local firemen went to the semi-finals in the bucket race as well.

Speed teams from departments at Ballinger, Brady, Eden, Eldorado, Junction, Mason, Menard, Miles, Winters, and Ozona were entered in the contests.

The firemen attending the convention were treated to a good program of speeches and entertainment, winding up with a steak supper served by the host department and a dance at the Sonora Wool & Mohair Co. warehouse to conclude the day's events. The next convention of the Firemen's Association will be at Brady in February.

The Sonora Volunteer Department dedicated its new fire station with appropriate ceremonies Monday night preceding the convention and sessions of the convention were held in the new building.

Baptist W. M. S. Has Bible Study

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday afternoon at the church for a Bible study. Mrs. Jack Brewer led the study on the 12th chapter of Matthew, "Christ Meets Opposition."

Mrs. E. L. Lawson served refreshments to the following: Mrs. Roy Sewell, Mrs. S. L. Butler, Mrs. H. A. Gustavus, Mrs. J. T. Keeton, and Mrs. J. T. Patrick.

Woman Released Under Bond After Shooting Here

Shotgun Blast Thru Screen Wounds Domingo Lopez

Domingo (Blackie) Lopez, 25, was taken to a San Angelo hospital early Monday morning in a Cody ambulance for treatment for shotgun wounds.

A shotgun blast fired through a screen door at the home of Mrs. Lila Flores Cortez, about 40, struck Lopez in the abdomen. One finger was torn off by the shot which penetrated a canvass jacket and shirt and into the abdominal cavity. An operation was performed in a San Angelo hospital and about five feet of intestine that had been perforated by the shot removed. At last reports the shooting victim was reported in a satisfactory condition. The shooting is said to have occurred at about 3:00 o'clock Monday morning.

Mrs. Cortez was arrested by Sheriff V. O. Earnest and charged in justice court with assault with intent to murder. She was released under \$500 bond, after waiving examining trial, to await action of the grand jury.

Mrs. Cortez told officers that Lopez had been trying to enter her home and that she had ordered him away.

Soil Conservationist Lions Club Speaker In Meeting Today

Cy Richmond of Fort Stockton, Soil Conservation District supervisor for the Pecos-Terrell county Soil Conservation District, will speak at the Ozona Lions Club luncheon today at noon.

Mr. Richmond will outline the plan of the Soil Conservation Service and the organization of the independent districts and their operation. A number of ranchmen not members of the Lions Club have been invited to hear the talk. Crockett and a strip of counties north and northwest are among the few remaining sections of the state not already organized into Soil Conservation Districts.

Pre-School Band Rehearsals Start Monday Morning

John Armstrong, Director, Asks Mem- bers To Report

With the avowed purpose of having a marching band in readiness for the opening game of the football season on September 9, John Armstrong, Ozona High School's new band director, has issued a call for all former members of the school band to report for pre-school rehearsals beginning next Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

Mr. Armstrong asks that all pupils who have played any kind of band instrument and who are interested in joining the band this year report for the opening rehearsal in the band room of the Junior High building. Marching practice will also be in order in the pre-school sessions, to be held each morning, five days a week.

Since the football season starts the first week of school, the pre-school rehearsals are necessary if the band is to be perfected to the point where it can march and perform early in the grid season, Mr. Armstrong reminds. All pupils are urged to report and bring their instruments. Twirlers, drum major-ettes, etc. are to be selected from among members of the band.

Mr. Armstrong is a graduate of Checotah, Oklahoma High School, and of East Central State College at Ada, Oklahoma, where he received his master's degree in music education. He taught band last year at Fabens, Texas. He is married and the couple will live in Apartment 7 in the new teacherage across from the North Elementary School.

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A SPIDER IN THE PAPER

Many years ago Mark Twain was editor of a small-town newspaper. A reader wrote in saying that he had found a spider in his paper, and wanted to know if that was an omen of good or bad luck. Mark Twain answered: "Finding a spider in your newspaper is neither good nor bad luck. The spider was merely looking over our paper to see which merchant was not advertising so that he

could go to that store, spin his web across the door and lead a life of undisturbed peace ever afterward."

Retailing has come a long way since those days, and the art of advertising has undergone great development. And advertising, by

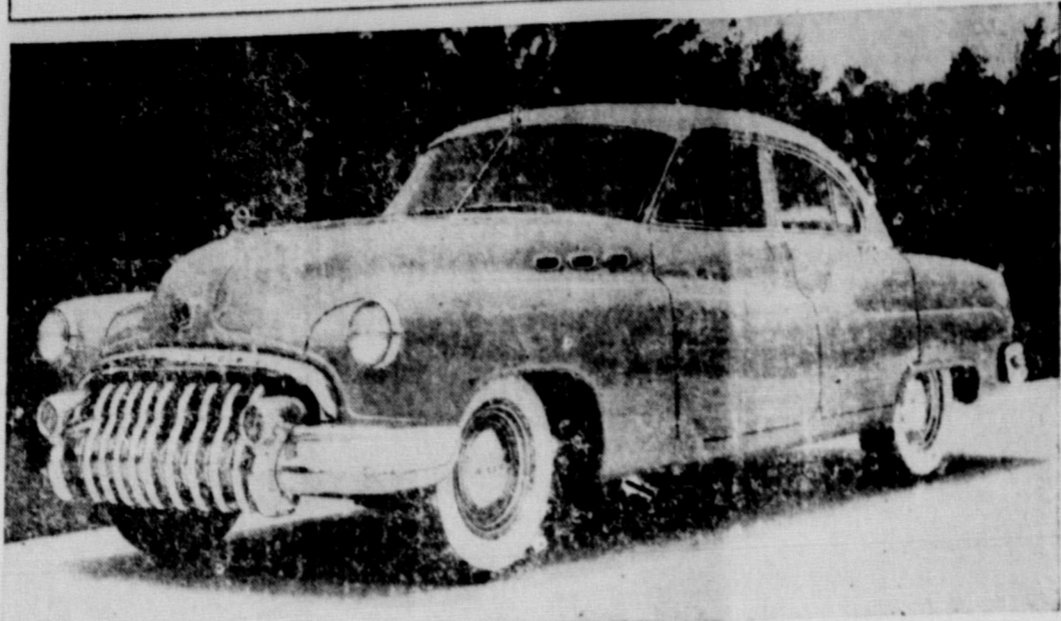
stores or any other kind of business, is a typical outgrowth of the competitive system. It is the best possible means of reaching the people who want goods and services, of urging the merits of one brand as against another, and of encouraging the consumer to go to some particular retail outlet. That it benefits the consumer goes without saying. No storekeeper could long charge an excessive price with competitors offering in print the same or an equivalent product at a lower price. And deceptive advertising always defeats its own purpose. The wise mer-

chant advertises aggressively, but he bases his story on appeal, not fiction.

The growth of the chain systems did much to encourage retail advertising. The chains advertised their merits in the search for trade—and the independents did the same thing in order to hold and to expand their own business. This was good for all concerned—consumers, stores and newspapers.

Salesmanship is a driving force in keeping the American economy running. Advertising is the heart of it.

New Buick Special Introduced



NEW styling throughout, many engineering improvements and a completely new grille and bumper design are incorporated in the new Buick Special. With Dynaflo offered as optional equipment, the low-priced Buick is long and sleek in appearance but three inches shorter over-all. Shown above is the four door six-passenger sedan.

PROTECTION FROM LABOR MONOPOLIES

Late in July, the Senate Banking and Currency Committee started hearings inquiring into the existence and extent of economic power over trade and commerce, with particular reference to industry-wide labor organizations, such as dominate the soft coal industry. A statement by the Senator who initiated the investigation said, in part, "The 'stabilization' strikes, the current three-day week imposed on the coal industry by the United Mine Workers of America, the threatened strike in steel and the continued tie-up of shipping in Hawaii are all recent developments which re-emphasize the need for such an investigation."

"If it is found that the public interest requires protection from labor monopolies in the same manner that the public is protected from industrial monopoly, such legislative proposals will be referred to the Judiciary Committee for consideration."

This development has long been due. It is difficult to see how there can be any just reason for continuing labor's freedom from the anti-trust laws, and from all the

other statutes which monopoly and combination are a strait of trade. This is a privilege with a vengeance, it is a privilege which has abused time and time again, a callous disregard of the welfare.

Recurrent strikes and "vacations" in the fields offer one of the most rampant examples of what is being done. One union, which is the personal property of a man can at its whim almost stop production of a commodity on which the security, and industrial production of the whole nation depend. There is place in a free country for labor organizations—whether they are controlled by the government, by the labor, or by labor.

A real opportunity is available for the public to express opinion to its representative congress on this important matter.

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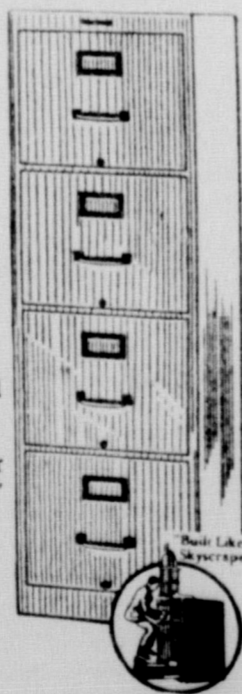


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Polio Survey Victims Get Care

Every polio patient getting the best available care, Joe W. Savage, Director of the National For Infantile Paralysis, said here following a survey of conditions in the epidemic areas of the state. Savage reported after surveying all areas in Texas where serious outbreaks of polio have occurred.

to make sure that everything possible was being done to aid victims of the disease.

On his trip he visited San Angelo, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio. In each city he discussed the situation with local chapter officials, physicians and hospital administrators and inspected treatment centers.

"The Texas Chapters of The National Foundation are doing an outstanding and heart-warming job," Savage reported after surveying all areas in Texas where serious outbreaks of polio have occurred.

"In one or two places I found

there was a shortage of trained personnel but steps were taken on the spot to supply this need. Texas is adequately equipped with hospital facilities, physicians, nurses and special equipment to meet the threat of polio."

Savage disclosed that \$315,000 in additional funds have already been furnished to local chapters in Texas so far this year by The National Foundation.

In addition to money, The Foundation has dispatched 62 nurses, 16 physical therapists, 5 physicians and one epidemic aid team to sections of Texas needing help. Also furnished were 23 respirators, 28 hot pack machines and a considerable amount of hospital equipment.

Savage disclosed that in 1948 Texas had a total of 1,765 polio cases. As of July 30 this year some 1,203 cases have been reported.

When asked whether sufficient funds were available to continue the battle against infantile paralysis, Savage stated that the Foundation, despite the heavy demands made in it this year, will meet all requests for assistance.

"However if these serious and widespread epidemics continue," Savage pointed out, "it may be necessary to procure additional funds through a national epidemic fund drive. These funds would be used only to fight epidemics and not for research or other long range objectives."

Several representatives of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church will attend the annual Southwest Texas Conference School of Missions and Missionary Conference to be held at Mount Wesley in Kerrville beginning Monday, August 15, and continuing through Friday, August 19. Mrs. Horace M. King, secretary of Children's Work in the Conference, will be in charge of that division in the departmental clinics. Rev. King is a member of the Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension and will attend the Missionary Conference.

DAFFYNITIONS—Gymnasium: Where the bars, not the customers are horizontal . . . Nylons: Two feet of girl and four miles of thread . . . Egotism: Affliction of the "I" . . . Juvenile Delinquency: Modern term for what we did as kids . . . Globe Trotter: Fellow with itchy feet and a roamin' nose . . . Commuter: Man who spends his life rushing from and to his family . . . Indian Treaty: Ughreement . . . Hick Town: Where they're proud of traffic congestion . . . Pretzel Bender: Guy who doesn't know which way to turn . . . Class

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Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Tandy visited their son, Mills, at Camp Stewart, near Kerrville, the past week-end.

Mrs. Lottie Crow of Jacksonville is here this week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Hearst Laws. Mrs. Crow is Mrs. Law's mother.

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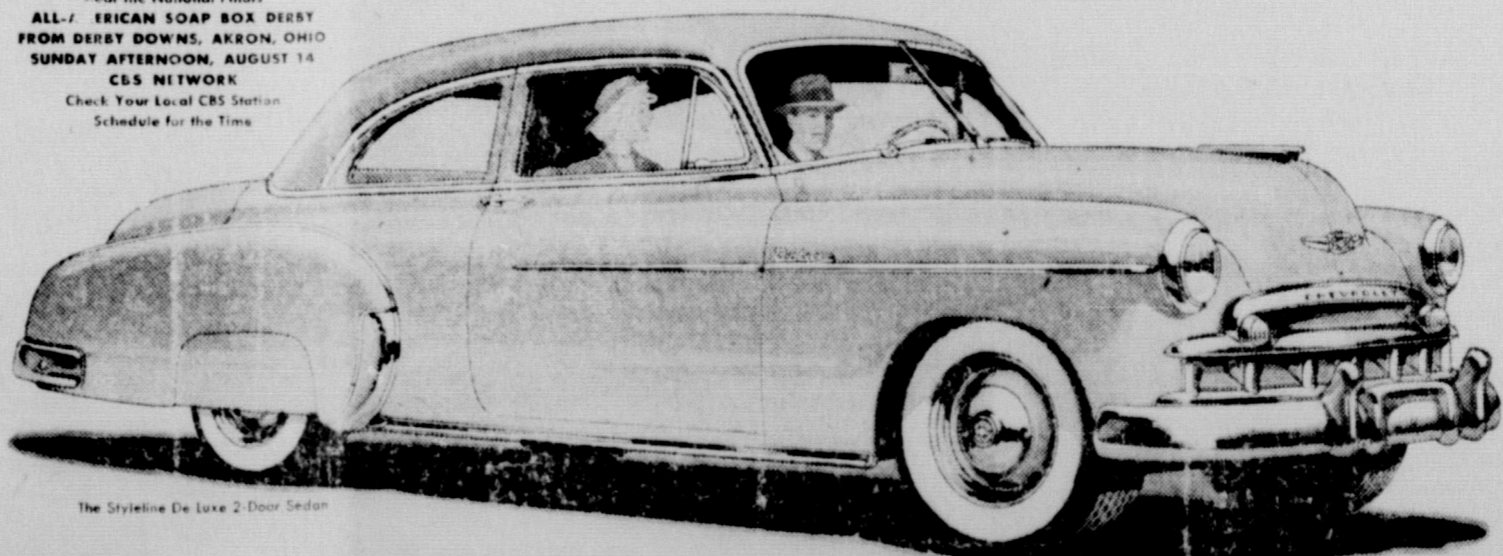
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Giant Navy Plane To Be Exhibited In Dallas August 27

Texans will have a chance to see the Navy's giant Constitution, the world's largest commercial-type airplane, when the mammoth ship visits the Naval Air Station in Dallas Saturday, August 27. It will be on display from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on that date and civilian visitors will be admitted to the naval base during those hours to see and be escorted through the big ship. More than 28,000 Texans were taken on a tour through the Constitution when it visited Dallas, announced, in May. Twice that

number are expected to see it on its August visit.

Aboard the big plane will be 97 midshipmen from the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., who are making an air cruise of the nation. They will be given a formal greeting by the Dallas Invites You, civic hospitality committee on arrival at the Texas air field.

Built at a cost of \$15,000,000, the Constitution's size and facilities make it comparable to a "flying city." A Pullman car, two box cars and a city bus could be stored in its fuselage. Twenty-five homes could operate at a peak load off its electrical system. Its rudder towers five full stories high.

Three decks of cabins on the big craft allows a passenger capacity of 180, plus a crew of twelve. In the ship's galley, 300 meals can be prepared on each flight.

The Constitution cruises at 300 miles an hour, carries a gasoline load of 10,000 gallons and could fly non-stop from Dallas to Paris, France.

John D. Holleyman, Ozona roping, won the calf roping title in the Las Vegas, N. M., cowboy reunion roping matches last week. Holleyman's time of 13.6 was the fastest time during the three-day show which ended Sunday. Second was James Kenney of Carlbad, New Mexico.

Misses Joyce and Ann West, Mrs. Sidney Moxham and Mrs. West, las this week attending the honor of Miss Joyce West's approaching marriage to Sidney Terry of Colorado. The wedding was announced last week by parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. West.

Rev. Otis Hayes of Maryville, Mo., will preach at the morning hour next Sunday at the Ozona Methodist Church. Rev. Horace M. King, pastor, announced this week. Rev. Hayes is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Melton of Ozona.

Humble To Build \$18 Million Pipe Line From West Texas

HOUSTON—An \$18 million pipe line from West Texas to the Gulf Coast will be started by Humble Pipe Line Company toward the end of 1949 and completed around the middle of 1950. The new line will be of 18-inch pipe, extending 375 miles in a direct route from Kemper in Reagan county to Satsuma, 29 miles north of Houston, where it will connect with Humble's existing line to Baytown. It is being built to provide a more economical transportation system for Humble from West Texas. Upon completion of the new line, Humble plans to take up a part of its old system from West Texas to Baytown by way of West Texas which has a capacity of 50,000 barrels per day. No changes are contemplated in Humble's other line from West Texas with a capacity of 70,000 barrels per day to Corpus Christi. The new line will have an initial capacity of 95,000 barrels per day with one intermediate station between Kemper and Satsuma. The capacity can be increased to 120,000 barrels per day by the addition of a second intermediate station.

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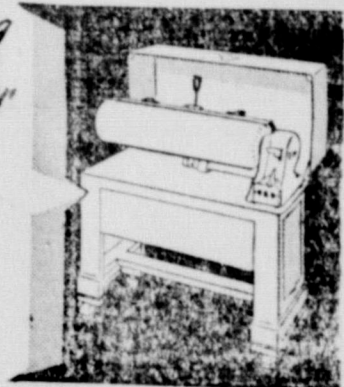
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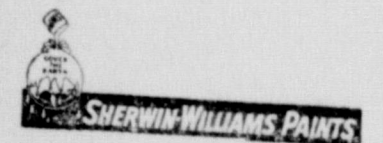


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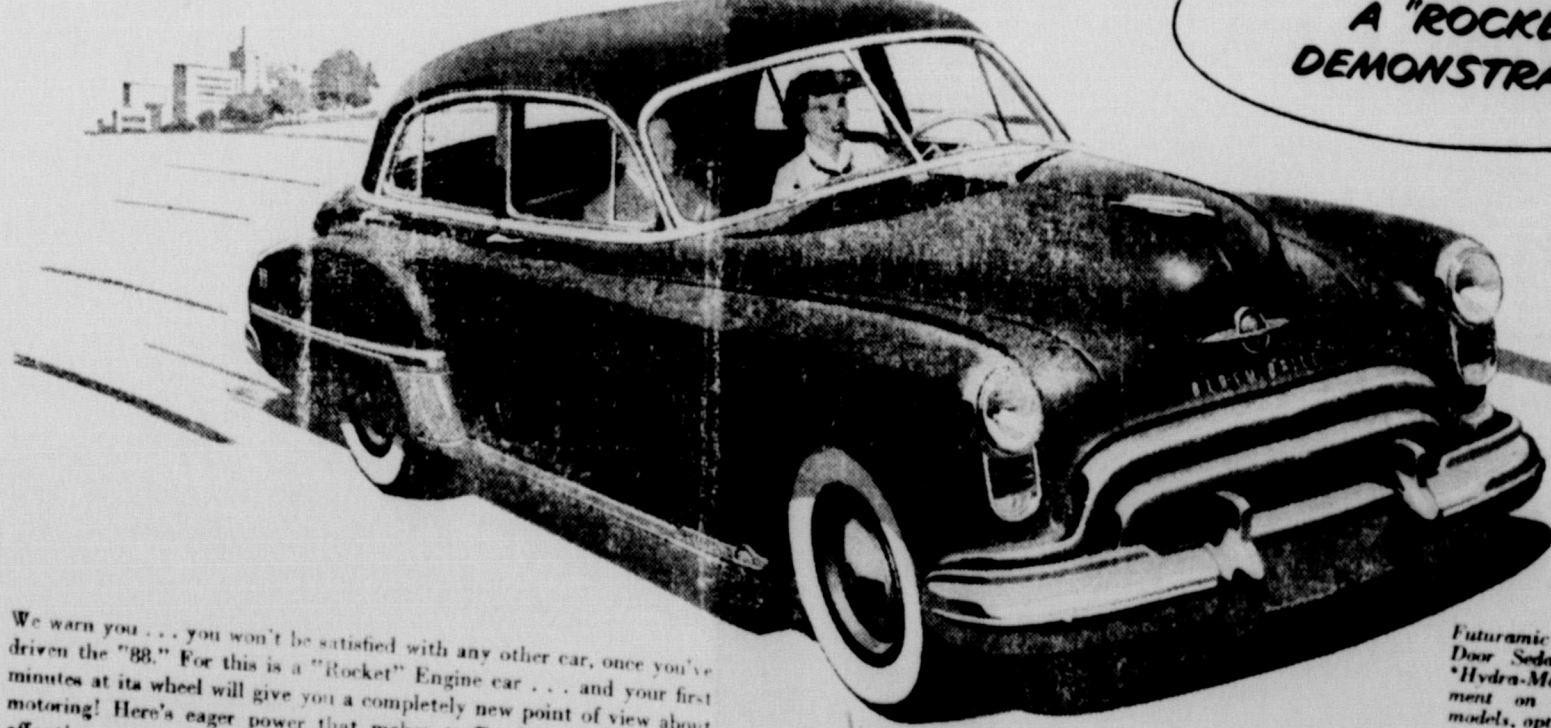
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Southwest farm products were unevenly higher to compared to a week ago, according to the Department of Agriculture and Market Reports.

Wheat advanced 4 to 5 cents a bushel to \$1.40 to \$1.45 a bushel, but lost 5 1/2 cents, as shown in little change. Corn remained slow, buying picked up last week advanced 2 cents a bushel to 40 cents for adult and 30 cents for kid.

Beats turned toward the week except for the week of beef and veal. Opening trade Monday most buyers cautious. Southwest livestock

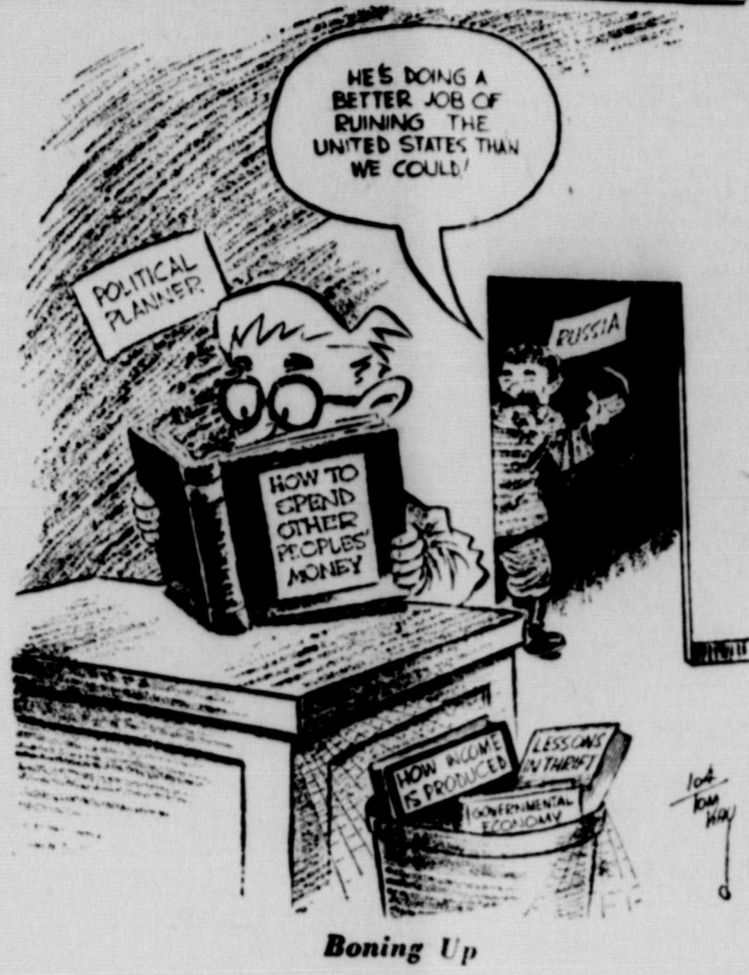
receipts changed little from the week before.

Cattle and calves lost \$1 to \$2 for the week at Houston, but sold mostly steady to strong at other southwest markets. Fairly active markets Monday continued steady to strong trends. Beef cows ranged from \$13 to \$16 at Houston, \$14 to \$16 at San Antonio, \$13.50 to \$15 at Fort Worth, and \$14 to \$17.50 at Denver.

Sheep and lambs declined 50 cents to \$1 at Fort Worth but gained an equal amount at Oklahoma City. Top spring lambs brought \$23 Monday at both markets. Ewes held steady at Denver and San Antonio. Goats changed little but kids declined.

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Hypochondria May Lead To Mental Ills Says Health Bulletin

AUSTIN—Among a certain and rather extensive group of self-centered persons symptom-hunting, unfortunately, is rather popular. Because of a too detailed study of so-called health literature of the alarmist type or on account of a recent death in the family, introspection develops to a morbid degree. The result is an entirely unfounded fear for all sorts of disease possibilities. Many becoming victims of this warped psychology develop brain and nerve exhaustion and in extreme cases even become affected ment-

ally, stated Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Of course, it is entirely proper to have a normal regard for personal well-being. To maintain vitality and to prevent disease is a logical pursuit for every one. But it most decidedly must be kept within bounds. When one becomes obsessed with the subject, concern for health has overstepped the limits.

For all practical purposes, after giving reasonable attention to diet, personal sanitation, sleep and exercise, and assuming that one's bodily limitations as defined by the family physician are appreciated, the average person can dismiss the subject of health. This, plus the annual physical examination should adequately cover the situation.

On the other hand conditions

are bound to rise where actual disease symptoms manifest themselves. It will then be up to the doctor to decide what the trouble, if any, is and for the patient to abide by his judgement.

In short, symptom hunting as a hobby is a dangerous matter. One should stay away from it. It

is neither safe nor healthy to do otherwise.

Rev. and Mrs. Glen Edwards of Grandview, were here last week visiting friends. Rev. Edwards, former pastor of the First Baptist Church here, is pastor at Grandview.

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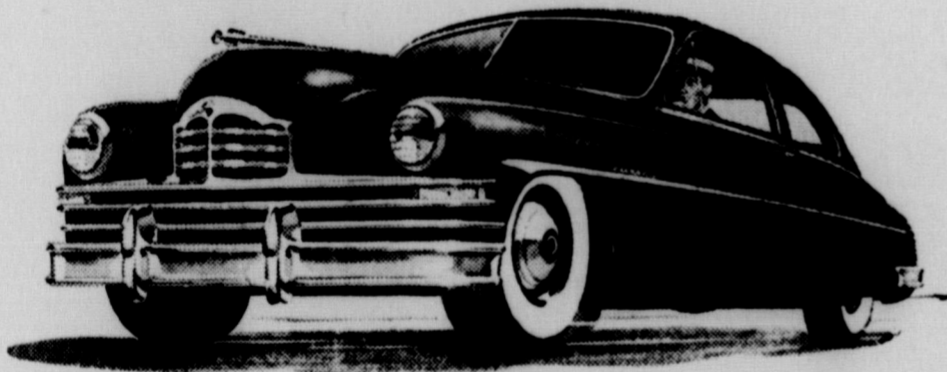
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Senate Joint Resolution No. 1

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

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

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

"Section 2. Every person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one (21) years, and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall have resided in this State one (1) year next preceding an election and the last six (6) months within the district or county in which such person offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; provided that before offering to vote at any election a voter shall have registered as an elector before the first day of February next preceding such election. This provision shall be self-enacting. The Legislature shall pass a general registration law requiring registration of voters at a time not later than the first day of February for each election to be held for that calendar year, and the Legislature shall have power to prescribe a registration fee. The Legislature may authorize absentee voting."

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

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

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

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

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

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4

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

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Section 3. The Governor shall issue his proclamation calling said election and have the same published and said election held in

accordance with this Resolution and the Constitutional Laws of this State, and return shall be made and the votes canvassed and counted as provided by law; and if said amendment is adopted by the vote of the qualified electors of this State, the Governor shall issue his proclamation as required by law.

House Joint Resolution No. 5

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

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 3. The Amendments proposed herein, if ratified by the people, shall become effective January 1st, A.D., 1950.

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

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

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

Each voter shall express his vote on the proposed Amendment in the manner provided by law.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by adding to said Article a new Section to be designated as Section 60, reading as follows:

"Section 60. The Legislature shall have the authority to provide by law for the establishment and creation of hospital districts in the counties of this State under such conditions as the Legislature may fix by law, and to provide for the support of said properties situated in said counties; providing, however, that before any such district shall be created it shall be approved by a vote of the people in said district."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electorate of the State at an election to be held on the second Tues-

House Joint Resolution No. 26

Proposing an Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature of the State of Texas to provide for the establishment and creation of hospital districts; providing for the Governor's proclamation and submission to the electorate.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by adding to said Article a new Section to be designated as Section 60, reading as follows:

"Section 60. The Legislature shall have the authority to provide by law for the establishment and creation of hospital districts in the counties of this State under such conditions as the Legislature may fix by law, and to provide for the support of said properties situated in said counties; providing, however, that before any such district shall be created it shall be approved by a vote of the people in said district."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electorate of the State at an election to be held on the second Tues-

day in November, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon (or in counties using voting machines the said machines shall provide for) the following:

"FOR The Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for the establishment and creation of hospital districts"; and

"AGAINST The Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for the establishment and creation of hospital districts."

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

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

House Joint Resolution No. 38

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

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

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

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

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout this State on the second Tuesday in November, 1949; and at said election the ballots shall have printed thereon the words "FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing a statewide system for retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and employees," and "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing a statewide system for retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and employees."

Each voter shall strike out one of said clauses on his ballot, leaving the one unmarked which expresses his vote upon the proposed amendment.

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

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

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

House Joint Resolution No. 22

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

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 7 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

House Joint Resolution No. 32

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

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

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

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

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

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

"AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that the Legislature may provide for trials without a jury in lunacy cases." Each voter shall scratch out one (1) of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one (1) expressing his

vote on the proposed Amendment. In counties or other subdivisions using voting machines, the above provision for voting for and against 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. That the Governor of the State of Texas issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

House Joint Resolution No. 15

Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new Section to be known as Section 48-b, authorizing the Legislature to provide for the establishment of health units, and authorizing a tax in support thereof.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

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

"Section 48-b. The Legislature shall have the authority to provide for the organization of county-city health units and the operation thereof and to authorize counties and cities to provide a tax of not to exceed twenty cents (20c) on the One Hundred Dollar (\$100) valuation of taxable property in counties and cities for the purpose of financing the said county-city health units; provided that no such tax shall be authorized except by a vote of the people residing in the city or county in which said tax shall apply. The foregoing tax shall be levied only on county valuations."

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

"For the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to pass laws for the creation and operation of city-county health units and to authorize cities and counties to vote a tax in support thereof."

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

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5

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

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

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

House Joint Resolution No. 1

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for Civil Service in certain counties upon a vote of the people therein.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by adding to said Article a new Section, to be known and designated as Section 62-c, reading as follows:

"Section 62-c. The Legislature is authorized to provide for the creation of Civil Service in certain counties upon a vote of the people in said counties; but any system so authorized established shall be approved by a vote of the people in said counties. Any Civil Service System established by virtue of this Section shall apply to appointments only, and the limitations of office heretofore provided in Section 30 of this Article shall not apply, but the terms of such offices shall be governed by the provisions of such Civil Service System. This Section shall apply to counties having a population less than seventy-five thousand (75,000) people."

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

"FOR The Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for Civil Service in counties upon a vote of the people therein;" and

"AGAINST The Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for Civil Service in counties upon a vote of the people therein."

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

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

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...Featured by a radiator grille design to the automobile industry's Special Series was today with completely and many engineering Long and sleek in appearance new Special is three in over-all length as virtually the same as the one which went on last December. (The Special went on display yesterday at the Wilson many, local dealers. The car retains the same general appearance of the Super and Series—with fundamental characteristics of Buick design in brand new dress. Buick's torque conversion is available as an option. The Special Series is presented in four and three models—

a six-passenger four-door sedan, a six-passenger two-door sedan, and a three-passenger two-door business coupe with added utility space in addition to ample luggage room in the trunk compartment.

High on the list of engineering achievements is the design of the combined bumper and grille. Developed by Buick and offered on the Special for the first time, this innovation was accomplished by placing the vertical bumper grille bars forward of the single-piece bumper. Two bomb-shaped bumper guards, which also house the parking lamps, are mounted on the bumper.

New also are sweeping fender and body contours which individualize the Special from a styling standpoint.

The Buick ventiports, a Buick development of last year which has been widely copied, are relocated in the Special and are oval rather than circles. They are mounted in the hood instead of in the fenders as on the Super and Roadmaster Series.

Although the car is lower than its predecessor, Buick engineers accomplished this without sacrificing ground clearance or head room. Entrance room and leg room remain the same despite the rear seat being moved still further forward of the rear axle, providing added riding comfort for rear seat passengers. Easier parking and maneuverability are made possible by the reduced over-all length.

THE LOW DOWN - - - FROM HICKORY GROVE

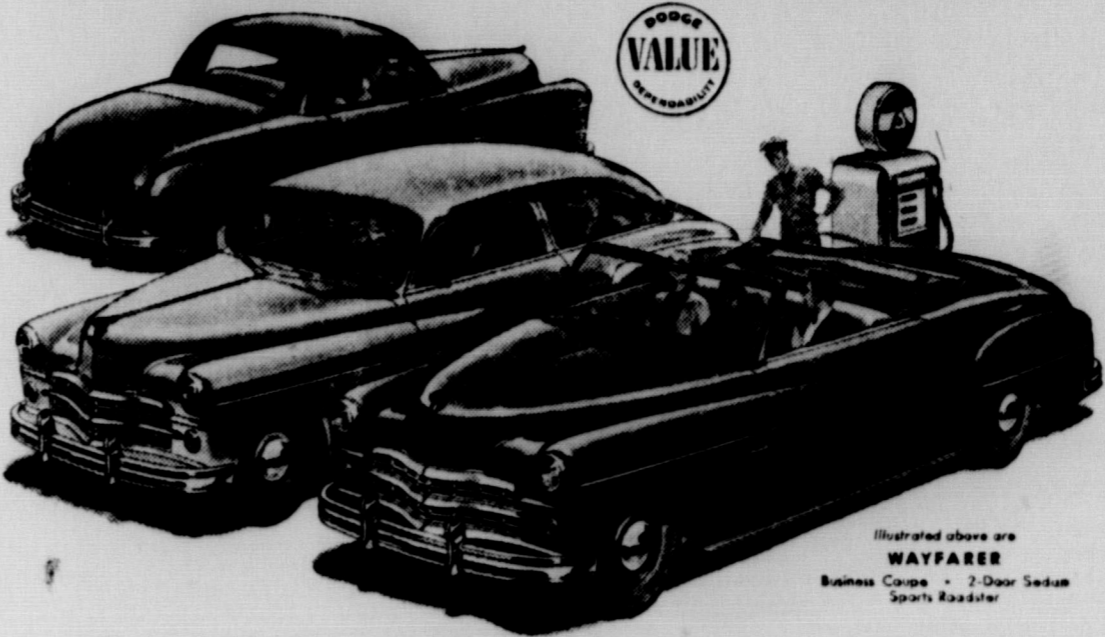
This essay today, I am "beaming" it to folks who live somewhere else than around or close-by of Uncle Samuel's powerhouses. You might get the idea—when you live elsewhere—that it is milk and honey where Sambo turns the lights on and off.

Also, and another thing, if you live far away from a Govt. project, you might pick up the notion that it is not your baby and why should you perspire about it. Well, I will touch on that angle, too. If you live in Detroit, or Montana, or Key West, you are helping with your dinero to operate the TVA lights, Grand Coulee dam and a couple dozen others. Uncle Samuel gets his cash money for everything from everybody—you dig up the dime wherever you have your domicile, on income tax day, for all the Govt.'s wide and fancy meanderings—ocean to ocean.

But back to milk and honey, and where it is not. In Redding, California—which is a hop, step and jump from the Govt. dam at Shasta, and where the folks are close enough to same to see what is in the wood-pile, they had an election. The folks there voted "not-on-your-tin-type—no Govt. kilowatts for us—we will stay with the private outfit that has been here for years—we know 'em." The local company, the Redding folks said, don't blather and brag so much, but the lights are okay and bright—we will keep 'em so. Illuminating, I call it.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh



Specs And I See Eye To Eye

Specs Allen to go hunting. Known him all my life, wasn't surprised when he up with no gun. Specs like to kill anything.

Don't ask for a better hunt-panion, though. We tramp the woods, and whenever I flush a bird, I blaze away Specs just watches.

When once I was surprised he long . . . feeling the way he about shooting anything. "Joe," he says, "you do what I think is right and I'll stick

to what I think is right, I've no call to dislike you for not seeing every-thing the way I see it."

From where I sit, open-mindedness is a wonderful quality. There are plenty of things Specs admires that I don't care for. Like his fondness for buttermilk, I'd rather have a glass of beer anytime . . . but Specs Allen and I don't let little differences get in the way of something big like friendship.

Joe Marsh

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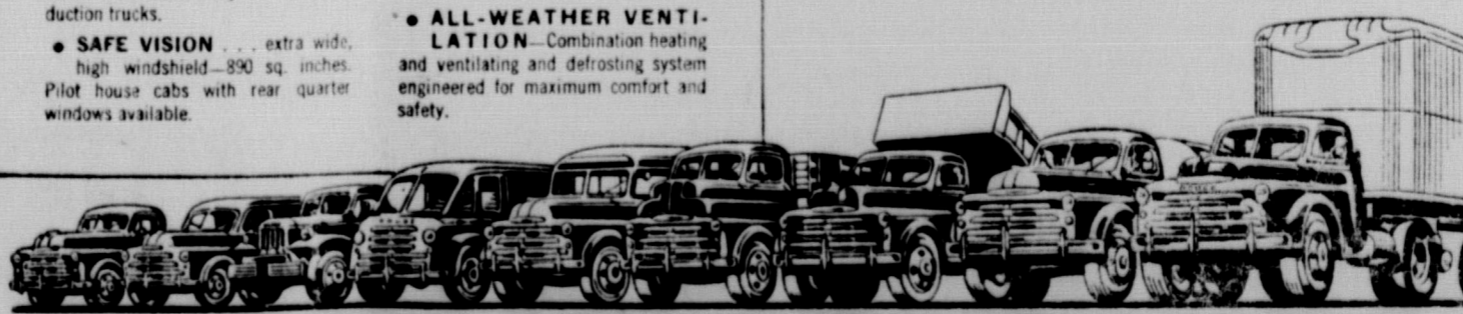
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TWICE AHEAD . . . Two-time winner of the Hambletonian, Tom Berry, veteran trotting horse reinsman, is framed between his two promising entries in the \$37,000 sulky derby at the Good Time track in Goshen, N.Y., August 16. The photo was snapped at track where the famous race is held and where the veteran reinsman is training a stable of horses. Corona Hanover, a bay filly owned by Mrs. H. M. Miller of Hanover, Pa., is on the left, and Volume, a bay colt by Coldstream Stud of Lexington, Ky., is on the right. Good luck, Tom.

Ozonans Attend Family Reunion

Children of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Melton, long time residents of McLennan County, Texas, held their family reunion at River Oaks Park near Junction, on August 5, 6 and 7th.

Six sons and daughters and their families attended. Included were Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Melton of Ozona, their son, Billy, son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Newell Melton, all of Ozona, and their daughter and son-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Otis Sayes of Maryville, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hill, their daughter and family, Mr.

and Mrs. W. Harold Johnson, all of Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Melton and granddaughter of Burkburnet, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Dameron of Crane, their son, Aaron Dameron and family of Big Spring, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Melton of Crane, their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gail Ray Melton of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Melton, and children, Roger, Donald and Gay of Vanderbilt, Texas.

L. B. COX, IV IS BORN

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cox, III, are the parents of a son born Monday morning in a San Angelo hospital. The youngster has been

named Lemuel Barton Cox and he weighed in at 8 pounds 10 ounces at birth. Grandfather, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cox, of Ozona and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cox of Wichita Falls.

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Ozona Rebels To Play In Iraan In League Combat Sunday

Rains held the Trans Pecos League to inactivity the past week end, but hostilities will break out again this coming Sunday.

The Ozona Rebels, without the services of Eddie Carmel at third and Pitcher Barton, are scheduled for a go with the Iraan team in Iraan, while Goodfellow Field plays in Big Lake. Big Lake and Ozona are tied for first honors in league standing and were scheduled for a "sudden death" game on the Texon diamond last Sunday—both teams spared the ordeal by rain.

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It's not that way everywhere. In some countries, the government puts a man in a city, a house, a job, with no choice in the matter. He can't quit, leave town or move around the corner without permission. If he gets a vacation, he is told where and when to go. The government runs everything, the people nothing. That's what happens when a free people turn over their responsibilities to their government. They also turn over their freedom of choice. Socialism is the result. How does Socialism happen? Not overnight. It is woven slowly, a thread at a time, into the bonds of slavery. Little by little the government assumes powers other than governing—until it finally assumes all power.

You, here in West Texas, would be astounded by the various ways and means that

some formerly good statesmen in Washington have been politically jockeyed and pressed into succumbing in many instances to the specialistic planners that have infected our government and good old-line political parties.

Through acquiescence against the best judgment of some of our statesmen, our Federal government has already embarked a political, bureaucratic duplications and taking over of private business with your tax funds.

This is true not only in our industry in some eastern locations but the bureaucrats are not openly aiming at banks, insurance, steel, railroads, mines, forests and many other private businesses that have so helped this country to grow, produce and prosper. This is how Socialism got its political wedge and hold in such non-producing countries as England is today and it is why such countries are not producing but are leaning on us.

Talk to your friends and neighbors: see how they feel about this Socialism and other political "isms" in Washington that are threatening your American way of life, decreasing your liberties and increasing your taxation.

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