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#### Here and There

By J. Troy Hickman

WHAT AIN'T UP IS DOWN

You turn off Highway 89 in Utah at Mt. Carmel Junction for the east gate into Zion National Park. We stopped there for some more of Utah's 35-cent gasoline.

head out of the woodpile.

eaid. See that little park across way to the finals and a chance to to leave a written description of the street? That's mine. I'll let go to the state tournament at the article with the sheriff. you leave your trailer there while Pasadena, Texas. you visit the park. Cost you only Ozona's Pony Leaguers, with a articles of furniture, refrigera-

tion of the west I ever heard.

tween. One third of the time you for the tourney. and the rest of the time you are against a team from Brownwood. local flood relief fund. wondering when you are going to The Ozona crew won by the top start up or down again. If you heavy score of 21-1 behind the Soil Conservation

3 kinds of country. On the desert eligibility on ground birth cerit is always hot. You can count tificate did not accompany the on it. Of course, after a little Ozona entry. The fact that sev-

creeps to see the little blades of and Bennett hit doubles and Kent grass burned brown and the lizards Babb a single. panting. My part of all the deserts The Ozona team roster includes in the world is for sale cheap.

They are nice to see. After you base; Jake Young, catcher; Bobpoke around them for a while, by Sutton, pitcher; Tommy Ben- a grass seed planter. you can tell about what the tem- nett, centerfield; Chico Cervantez, perature will be if you know the left field; Mark White, first base; elevation and whether or not there Ronny Paulk, right field; Scotty

as far as temperature is concerned, Wallace Lee Payne: pitcher and every thousand feet you climb is cutfield; Bill Loftin, Big Lake, about like going 300 miles north. pitcher; Jimmy Nossent, Big Lake, That has to be qualified some. If catcher, and Spanky Best, batboy the mountain is bare or has only and assistant coach. small brush, it may not be so. But if you are on a mountain that has had winter snow and has a thick Dallas Firm Spots stand of pine, fir and spruce, and Shallow Wildcat In you are high in the air, drag out Noelke Field Area the long underwear.

mountain range, I though we were! M. Shannon. going to have to add some anti- Operations on the project will freeze. In the Kit Carson Forest begin Aug. 15. Elevation is 2,697 were camping places beneath great feet.

That night the thermometer lines of 26-GG-HE&WT. went down to 45. We had to light The Noelke field produces from ered such wonderful service in kill Uncle Sam's wartime ene- the November, 1954, general electhe heater. Our blood was thin the Clearfork at an average depth meeting the urgent needs of flood mies. and 45 degrees was like zero would of 3,961 feet; the Seven Rivers, ravaged Ozona a month ago. be in winter. I got a crick in my 1,314 feet: and Wolfcamp, 5,800

middle of the day, you can have sand) field produces from pay worked, concludes Thomas Turner, well. If the late Field Marshal ty judges, county treasurers, and zonans who want to build new

es in the wind and the juniper is northwest of Ozona.

—is not lack of space. They are to begin August 8.

(Continued on Last Page | GC&SF, in the Vaughn field.

### Pony Leaguers Win To Finals **But Disqualified**

#### Lack of Birth Certificates Bars Locals In Odessa Meet

Somehow, our car wouldn't run finals by beating San Angelo and have announced. Brownwood in succession, Ozona's The gas station operator was Pony League baseball team, coachan old character with a friendly ed by Byron Stuart, was disqualiface and a sly eye. He was ex- fied from competition at the dispressing a good deal of concern trict tournament in Odessa last about the trailer. Having pulled night because birth certificates of it through several of the country's all players had not been submithighest ranges, I figured he had ted with the team's entry. No in- the flood and who wish to exaan axe of some kind to grind. As dividual player was challenged and mine the salvaged collection to he was screwing the cap on my no Ozona player was overage, but identify their own property are gas tank, the nigger poked his it was a rule of the tournament asked to call at the Sheriff's ofwhich had not been made plain un- fice. Those who claim any article "Tell you what," the old fellow til the Ozona team had won its in the collection are asked only

pull a trailer, this up business pitching of Bobby Sutton. But af- District Equipment makes a little more difference.

The climite exactly matches the archive the game, the Brownwood man
The climite exactly matches the archive the game, the Brownwood man
Available to Ranchers

David Sikes, at second; Kent Babb Now we come to the mountains. shortstop; Bobby Lee Payne, third Moore, Roy Glen Sutton, Eloy Al-A park ranger at Zion said that ba and Jerry Gilliam, outfielders;

Our second day out was pretty | Southern Union Gas Co., Dallas. hot. We were in New Mexico, head- has filed application to drill a district. ed for Taos. In the hottest part shallow cable tool wildcat in the of the afternoon we came to Hol- Noelke field of Crockett County, THEY'RE TOPS IN OZONAman Hill. We had to stop and let eight miles southeast of Iraan and the radiator cool. It whistled 1 % miles east-southeast of the through the pressure cap like a Noelke, Northeast (Queen sand) steam locomotive. Once on top the gas field. It will be the No. 1 J.

from between 2,202-232 feet.

and they are my meat. Give me filed application to amend location lion's disaster relief work in the ness of the 16th, which is part of would draw only the usual two- on the west side of Ozona anthe foothills at the base of the and filed designation on its 4-B News Sunday edition. mountain range that take you up Ed. Bean, 1/4-mile south stepout to Major J. W. Wilson, mentioned For a testimonial to what the new amendment would be sheriff, A Dallas firm of subdivision above the desert floor. Give me production in the Pure Bean field in the article reprinted below, was 16th has done for the home folks district and county attorneys, con-planners, Phillips, Proctor and the gentle slopes where grass wav- of Crockett County, nine miles the officer in charge of the effi- and their Mexican neighbors ask stables and county commissioners Bower, will complete within the

king and the pinyon pine is queen. The project is slated for a 1,500 the Battalion who rushed to Ozo- Eagle Pass. The reason more people don't foot bottom. Cable tool drilling, on na's aid upon learning of the di- Back in that awful, sodden dopted this amendment, and too FHA and VA approval for houses live in the western states-I guess the 2,181.8-acre tract, is scheduled saster here, bringing field kitchens week in May, 1953, it was the many have learned that two years to be financed under these plans,

over-supplied with space. As one Location is 996 feet from the trucks, jeeps and all manner of cleaned up Waco's tornado-rav-some elected officials. fellow in Colorado said. "If some- south and 330 feet from the east equipment which was put to full aged city hall square. They used | Senate Joint Resolution No. 5 and planned, work of installing body mashed our state out flat lines of 88-OP-GC&SF. Original use in relieving distress of flood their big rain-soaked machines to rewrites the salary section of the a sewer main and water mains it would be bigger than Texas." application was filed in 80-OP- victims and in speeding up the clear out tons of bricks and de- constitution to fix salaries of leg- will begin and laying off of streets

#### Flood Losers Urged To Reclaim Articles In Salvage Collection

A collection of household articles, clothing, toys, plumbing supplies, automobiles tires and parts etc., salvaged from the flood area by county and volunteer salvage workers following the recent Ozona flood, is still on hand at collection points and must be After winning their way to the disposed of soon, county officials

The salvaged articles are collected in two places, at the fair grounds and in the Miller warehouse next to the Snowhite laun-

dry on the southeast side of town Persons who lost possessions in

Included in the collection are tough roads ahead," I ventured son, beat Kirby Vacuum Clean-kitchen stoves and hundreds of "Well," said he, "All that ain't up ers of San Angelo 5-0 in the o-other items. Most of the articles McMurry Director pening game Tuesday morning. are badly battered and many are That's the best nutshell descrip- Bill Loftin of Big Lake, one of two worthless. However, County Judge Lauds Ozona Students players each team is allowed to Houston Smith and Sheriff V. O. At Band School It isn't exactly accurate, though. pick up from its own league, al- Earnest have asked that all who

shower, which doesn't happen often, or at night, the air cools down. But mostly it is hot and nothing But mostly it is hot and nothi

transporting the equipment and roll and Robert Price.

The following scale of daily charges for use of the equipment has been announced by the dis-

planter, \$10 per day; tractor and Seth Burt, Mr. Truman Jacobs, posthole digger, \$7.50 per day; Mr. J. R. Halydier, Bobby Tabb, tractor and pitter, \$7.50 per day; Hayden Roach, Jose Sigala. planter only, \$2.50 per day; post- Patients dismissed: Miss Peg-\$5.00 per day.

### Nearly \$20,000 May Go To County And Water District

Civil Defense

Allocates Flood

Aid To County

Civil Defense officials, here redistrict, have indicated that nearly \$20,000 will be allocated to the

Crockett county will be allocat- House immediately. ed an estimated \$17,000 to reimburse the county for nearly \$10,-000 spent in the emergency clean-

The Crockett County Water Conrecord of 13 wins and one loss tors, deep freezes, heating stove, er and sewer system lines in O-"There must be some pretty in league play during the past sea- children's toys, sinks, bath tubs, zona damaged by the flood waters.

There are 3 kinds of country in lowed only two hits to the Clean- wish to do so, look through the "On behalf of McCurry College the western states, not just two. ers. Jerry Nossent, also of Big collection within the next week. and as a person interested in young As I see them, they are the desert, Lake and a catcher, is the other After August 15, the collection is people, I should like to commend the mountains, and the slopes be- player added to the Ozona roster to be removed, either sold to in- publicity the fine young people dividuals who might bid for it or from Ozona who attended the Mcare climbing, one third of the time The semi-final encounter last to a junk dealer, any money to be Curry College Summer Band you have your foot on the brake, night, starting at 6:30 p. m. was realized from sale to go into the School last week and the week before," writes Raymond T. Bynum, McCurry College Band director and director of the summer school.

"Their conduct here and the to learn more about the universal its last session with the result More equipment is being made their homes, their band teacher through eleven proposed amendavailable to Crockett county ran- and to the community," Mr. Bynum ments to the Texas constitution at

Ozona band students attending lot. on a rental basis include three the McCurry Summer Band School On page six of this issue of Jeannene Thompson, Hotel Ozona; tractors, four pitting plows, one were Becky Davidson, Jimmy Car- The Stockman appears the full Barbara Fields, The Ratliff Store;

#### NEWS C. A. Woody, Administrator

Patients admitted: Mrs. Wesley For use of a tractor, pitter and Lyles, Mrs. Gilbert Rendon, Mrs.

hole digger, \$2.50 per day; pitter gy Hayes, Miss Rosa Martinez. only. \$2.50 per day; tractor only Mrs. Wesley Lyles, Jose Sigala, Bobby Tabb.

this equipment may see Gene Wil- ing from her fall which broke her liams, Bob Scott of the Soil Con- hip several weeks ago and enjoys patient here.

### 16th Armored Engineer Battalion **Quick To Give Help In Disaster**

to say anything unkind about the 16th's record in disaster relief provides for four-year terms for contest. pines and beside babbling streams. Location, on a 640-acre lease, is Army, and especially the 16th work in Texas is reprinted below: all elective district, county and John wanted to fish. We camped. 660 feet fro mthe north and east Armored Engineer Battalion from The 16th Armored Engineer precinct officers and provides for Fort Hood, the outfit that rend- Battalion's official job is to help staggering of terms beginning with Residential Addition

Waco and Laredo and other places and friends. Except for a little while in the The Noelke, Northeast (Queen's where the men of the 16th have Either job, the 16th AEB does to county and district clerks, coundivision will be opened up to Ostaff writer for the Dallas News Rommel was around, he could county commissioners of Precinct homes, Early Chandler, promo-Well, that leaves only the slopes, Pure Oil Co. of Fort Worth has in a feature article on the Batta- testify to the battlefield thorough- No. 2 and 4. Unfortunates who ter of a new residental addition

local clean-up.

It wouldn't be popular in Ozona Mr. Turner's article on the

the Army's 1st Armored Division. year term the first year of the rounced this week.

cient and willing group of men of Waco, or Laredo, or Ozona, or of precincts No.1 and 3. Texans next few days a preliminary map

supplies, boats, clothing, food, young GIs of the 16th AEB who is sometimes too long a term for Chandler said. (Continued on Last Page)

#### Close Small Business Administration Office Here After Next Week

The local office of the Small Business Administration will continue to accept disaster loan applications through next week, J. C. Smith, in charge of the office said this week. This is the fourth week of operation in Ozona and it is presumed that all those who wish to file an application for a disasficials and with the local water which to do it. The Small Business bathing beauty contest to be a feain repair of flood damage to public are those who contemplate filing set for July 10 but the flood of facilities through federal emergen- an application they should call June 28 upset plans and the show at the office in the County Court was postponed.

cations had been filed. There are some other applications out that accepted the invitation of the Oup work following the flood and have not been returned to the of- zona Lions Club to come to judge for repair of two concrete slabs fice for processing. Nineteen apwashed out over Live Oak creek. plications have been officially ap-other judges with him, these not proved. Paul K. Lusk from the yet named. trol District will receive an es- Dallas office is here this week to timated \$2,300 for repairs to wat- assist Mr. Smith in processing all applications now pending, and it team here for an exhibition during is contemplated that all remaining the evening's entertainment. The applications will be processed team includes an expert diver who within the next few days.

## 11 Constitutional Amendments To Be Voted On In Nov.

#### Voters Urged To Read Proposals To Vote Intelligently

Texas legislature went on a confine spirit showing their desire stitutional amendment binge at language of music reflect credit to that the hapless voter must wade

immediately after the flood for tion of the college, the faculty and changes in the state's basic law, Shirley Kost, Ozona Boot & Saddesert. I always like to get across as fast as I can. It gives me the as fast as I can. It gives me the creens to see the little blades of the course of the tulations to your city for the splen- of the "For" and "Against" cap- Southern Gas Co.; Vivian Trotter,

the text of each proposal.

provides for a tax not to exceed Flowers, Sheriff's Department. 75 cents on the \$100 valuation, Handsome troubies will be afor hospital support.

tion. Under this adjustment of the Lately, it has been busy helping first application of the amendment

(Continued on Last Page)

#### 37 Beauties To Compete In Water Carnival Aug. 14

#### Webb AFB Swimming Team, Water Ballet Show Features

Thirty-seven Ozona beauties will cently conferring with county of- ter loan have had ample time in parade before the judges in the Administration is anxious to close ture of the Ozona Lions Club Watthe office here at the earliest prac- er Carnival set for August 14. The county and water district to aid tical date, Mr. Smith said. If there Water Carnival had originally been

> Mayor M. D. Bryant of San An-Up to Wednesday noon, 36 appli- gelo has agreed to furnish judges for the beauty show. His Honor the beauties, promising to bring

Webb Air Base at Big Spring will send its diving and swimming has an entertaining repertoire of exhibition dives. Other members of the team are also fine divers and swimmers and will put on a good show, Webb officers pro-

Another feature of the show will be a water ballet performed by a group of Ozona girls. The girls are already practicing their ballet routines uner the direction of Judy White, former member of the SMU Dolphin Club and participant in a number of exhibitions staged by that group in Dallas. Names of the beauties and their

sponsors are as follows: Wanda Armstrong, Kyle Kleaners; Jan Jones, Ranch Theatre; Janice Spencer, Ranch Drug Store;

Other equipment owned by the did representatives you sent here!" tions which will appear on the balRatlfif Hdw. & Furn. Co.; Billie Ann Larvin, Continental Oil Co.; text of the eleven proposed chang- Ann Baggett, Crockett Water Cones in the Texas constitution. These trol; Cecilia Cooke, Smith Drug CROCKETT COUNTY HOSPITAL amendments are being published in Co.; Rosie Walley, Ozona Drug; papers in every county in the Martha Bailey, Wesley Sawyer state, starting last week and ap- Jewelry; Betty Walley, Ozona Oil pearing in four consecutive is- Co.; Carolyn Stuart, North Motor sues. Voters are urged to read Co.; Nancy Maddoux, Moore Mot-

ors Co; Mary Lou Johnigan, Wil-In this and succeeding articles liams Grocery; Susie Schneemann, the provisions of the eleven pro- Joseph's Dept. Store; Carol Blackposals will be discussed. Six of stone, Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber the amendments originated in the Co; Peggy Trotter, Moore Oil Co.; Senate and five in the House. | Elizabeth Pearson, Wylie Sinclair Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 Station; Della Mae Mason, Saun-Those who wish to use any of Mrs. George Harrell is recover- brings to the voters again an ders Flower Shop; Alena Fay Powissue which was at least once ers, Flying W Motel; Billie Chandbefore defeated by the voters. It ler, Ozona National Bank; Bobo servation Service or any member her many flowers and visitors provides that the Legislature may Cunningham, Williams Magnolia of the board of supervisors of the which she has received while a authorize the creation of county- Station; Pat Cooper, Ozona Buwide hospital Districts in counties tane Co; Joyce Henderson, Sutton of over 190,000 population "and Service Station; Beverly Day, in Galveston" if the proposal is Dairy King; Patsy Hardesty, Leo approved by the qualified tax- Service Station; Beverly Killingspaying voters in the district at worth, M&M Cafe; Sarah Hicks, an election for that purpose. It Silver Spur Motel; and Martha

> warded winners of first, second Senate Joint Resolution No. 4 and third places in the beauty

#### Chandler Says New For Ozona Assured

Plans have progressed to the And the same would be true in save the lives of Sam's citizens if it is adopted by the voters, point where assurance can be four-year terms would be allotted given that a new residential sub-

love their elections too well to a- and plan of the addition to meet

When the area is finally mapped and lots will be completed.

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W. EVART WHITE Editor and Publisher Entered at the Post Office at ir a day and night task of putting Mail Matter under Act of Congress, March 3, 1879

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Notices of church entertainments they knew. where admission is charged, cards No Ozonan can be called by of thanks, resolutions of respect, name to say 'thanks' for their days and all matter not news, will be of agonizing work in one capacicharged for at regular advertising ty or another, victims of the flood

Any erroneous reflection upon the its ravages, working side by side. character of any person or firm To name one would be to name appearing in these columns will all who were physically or finanbe gladly and promptly corrected cially able to help and who were if called to the attention of the here at the time. Some watched management.

Editorially Speaking -

"THAKS'—WEST TEXAS WAY

often a difficult task, but for O- those who organized, directed and zona in general and for those O-planned; there were those who zonans who suffered such terrific volunteered at the hospitals, at losses in the great flood of June the Red Cross centers, at the can-28 and whose suffering was min- teens; there were those who openimized by the great heart of a ed their homes to victims; there West Texas neighborhood of towns, were those who aided in trans- "thank you" would be quite en- Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bergfeld and the language will encompass.

from individual Ozonans to neigh- were others doing other things, tors in other towns and to partiall with the common purpose of cular ones within the town of Ozo-relieving the suffering of the flood na, and the herculean task of writ- victims and getting their town back ing notes of gratitude to the do- in order and toward its rebuilding. zens of collective individuals com- Ozona will long owe its debt of

be sent to newspapers, letters habilitation program in the town. my family and town's people will be mailed to companies, to Likewise will we long remember Thank you again for such a won-Chambers of Commerce, to church, a group of earnest young men social and fraternal organizations, who represent the world's great- the neighboring localities came to make their home. Mr. Gray, to units of government and to in- est Army, the 16th Armored En- to help. dividuals.

were victims of it or who worked the clock at the hospital during in the disheartening job of resthe emergency.

OZONA STOCKMAN tion. How many hundreds of persons rushed to our aid with their gifts of money, clothing, food, bedding and shelter and how many hundreds more came and rolled up their sleeves and went to work Ozona, Texas, as Second Class | a neighbor's house back in ordernone of us will know how many, but all of us know that just the grandest people on God's green earth they were — these big hearted West Texans who pitched in to help in just about every way

and those who were spared from and warned through the night as THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 1954 the waters threatened; many heroic rescues were made by unnamed persons in the height of the flood; there were those who quickly set up canteen stations Saying 'thank you' adequately is serving food and hot drinks to victims and rescuers; there were and peolpe, the job is greater than portation: there were those who spent long hours in the arduous Written messages are going out clean up and salvage task - there

posing towns and to those particu- gratitude to a group of fine people lar ones whose names are known who came from Red Cross head- to thank all the surrounding citis being undertaken in a sort of quarters to put the resources of mass action by a group of citizens. that humanitarian organization gave a hand to all Ozonans during Corbett Smith as director of the Published notes of thanks will behind the emergency help and re- the flood. I thank all of you for Ozona High School band next year, gineer Battalion from Fort Hood; But all of these expressions in the Army, Air Force and Marine Radioman 3/c U. S. Navy-U.S.S. of Oklahoma A&M College and words will be inadequate to ex-Reserve units who came from San Wasp. press the true feeling of Ozonans, Angelo for patrol duty; and the who witnessed the disaster, who young medic who worked around

cue, clean-up, salvage and restora- To all of these people, a mere

#### TIME FOR TRAFFIC CONTROL!



ough from their viewpoint. But two sons, Bill, III, and Charles when your heart's "plumb full" of Allen, visited briefly in Ozona gratitude it seems just not en- Wednesday on a vacation trop ough — but after all, that's the through West Texas. Mr. Bergfeld, true West Texas way. And so, who was county agent here before thanks folks, all of you!

#### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take the opportunity derful neighborly manner in which daughter from Coleman to Ozona

being called back into Army service, is now Purina feed dealer in Highlands, Texas, near Houston. ---------

#### BAND DIRECTOR HERE

has moved with his wife and who was band director at Colevery sincerely, Virgil Machado, man for six years, is a graduate

music from North Texas State announcement through the Stock-College at Denton. The new direc- man at an early date on plans for tor said that he would have an beginning band practice.

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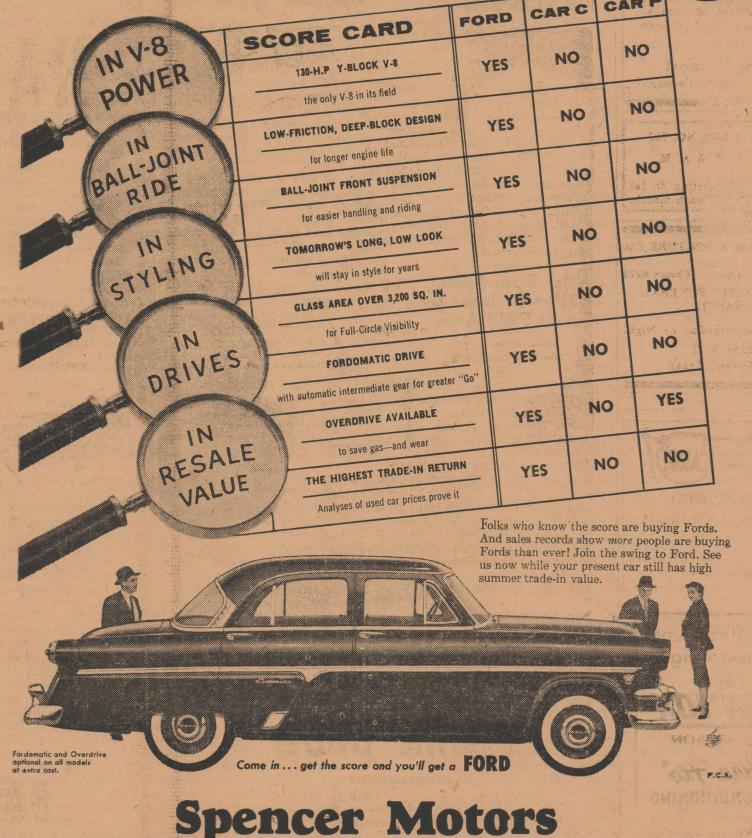
## DRIVE IN

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OZONA — TEXAS

#### WSCS Seeks Funds To Repair Community Field Extended By House Flood Damage

board of the Community Center small to measure. mail such gifts to Mrs. Flowers.

Members voted to buy all the study books for the year at one time, eight books of each course

for each Circle.

Word as secretary of supplies, and prompt service contact Mrs. L. B. Cox, III, secretary of promotions, were accepted. These Phone 52347 Del Ric, Texas, 16-4tc tioning a companion movement and other vacancies will be filled by the executive committee.

Members present were Mmes. S. M. Harvick, H. B. Tandy, T. A. Kincaid, Jr., W. D. Cooper, Joe S. Pierce, III, W. T. Stokes M. B. Flippen, Charles Williams, C. V. Tubbs, J. A. Fussell, B. C. Flowers, Floyd Henderson, B. B. Ingham, Sr., Pete Jacoby, Ralph Jones and V. I. Pierce.

The program meeting of the Society will be on August 18 at the home of Mrs. Will Baggett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baggett, who have been spending a vacation in Ruidoso, N. M., are expected to return home sometime next week.

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#### Midway Lane 1300 Gulf Oil Producer

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been given toward repair of the the plugged-back total depth. The Commission again voted for to work out a program for trap
Rrown Mrs. Frank other textra features. Will tow as been given toward repair of the the plugged-back total depth. The Commission again voted for to work out a program for trap
Rrown Mrs. Robert Cov and Mrs. Frank fast as your car will run. Light-Community House, damaged in the total depth was 1,487 feet. Top of the zoning system for mourning ping game on the King Ranch and George Hester as hestered. recent flood. This brings the total pay was picked at 1,235 feet on doves, requesting a north zone on other areas for restocking purin the special repair account to elevation of 2,641 feet. Completion shoot beginning September 1 and poses to the extent of reimbursing Mrs. Blake Woolbright gave the tact the Ozona Stockman.

RANCHMEN NOTICE

Resignations of Mrs. Taylor ranch land are the highest. For experimental hatchery in conjunc-C. E. SCHAUER

Rules For 1954 Game Harvest In Texas

man's Society of Christian Service Crockett County has been extended Fish Commission shaped the fall tains \$200,000 for the Rollover nel across Padre Island from the man's Society of Christian Server and Society of Christian Server at the church Wednesday for 1/2-mile southeast with the comple- wildlife harvest, recommending al- Pass on Bolivar Peninsula and Gulf to Corpus Christian Server at the church Wednesday for 1/2-mile southeast with the comple- wildlife harvest, recommending althe August business meeting of the tion of Gulf Oil Corp. 12 Chambers most identical waterfowl and \$200,000 for a fish hatchery in the ociety. County School Land for a daily mourning dove dates as 1953. It suggested the season on whitewing . B. Ingham, Sr. of 30.7 gravity oil plus 82.93 per doves be closed and decided a-A repoert from the advisory cent water. Gas-oil ratio was too gainst antleope hunts for this year in both the Panhandle and West and for the other areas over which the Baptist Sunday School met in tane utilities. Venetian blinds, wat-

a south zone season opening Oct- persons producing deer and tarkey devotional, "Sermon from a Vio-\$420. Contractors have estimated to the cost of repairs to the center at \$1,500. Those who wish to doat \$1,500. Those who wish to doat \$1,500 at \$1,500 population of this popular game bird is at a record low.

The Commission approved a Do you need a good ranch loan? \$2000,000 quail restoration pro-Our appraisals on West Texas gram, voting \$75,000 to operate an tion with the Gainsville State School for Girls and tacitly sanc-

Plan To Come To The

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farmers and sportsmen.

Gulf Coast area.

The Commission set seasons for the Panhandle, West of the Pecos

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# TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT 2

I express my deep and sincere gratitude for your support and votes in the Primary.

Your continued influence and assistance in my behalf in the coming Runoff Primary will be appreciated very much.

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The Ozona Stockman

#### Gov. Shivers Thanks Voters For Support; **Predicts Victory**

July primary, Governor Allan Shiv-parable period, but Texans are Ozona, is home for a month's va-August of next year. ers opened a runoff campaign for re-election this week, confident of

"There is no question that we can and will win," the Governor said, as he announced plans for an around-the-clock battle.

"I'm going to wage an all-out campaign personally," he said, and my friends over the state promise they will do the same. I will continue to discuss the issues and there will be no mud-slinging.'

The Governor made his first statewide radio broadcast since the election on Tuesday night. He discussed the drouth, emergency relief steps which are being taken to relieve drouth conditions, and water and soil conservation.

Discussing the runoff campaign earlier in this week, the Governor said, "All we need to do is to get out our vote to win. It just takes work and there is no substitute for it, in a campaign or in anything else."

Analyzing the balloting in the first primary, the Governor said the returns proved his charge that his opponent was a "captive candidate of the CIO and NAACP.' Ralph Yarborough carried every large CIO box, Shivers said, and every Negro precinct by ten twen-

"But I carried his home box three to one, " the Governor point-

Shivers appraised the basic issue of the runoff thusly: 'The people have a choice of two types of government — one of strife and discord, not only among the people of Texas but in the Legislature and state government, or one of cooperation such as I have had, working for all segments of Texas.

"At stake is whether the people want to attract more industry for more jobs or double the tax rate; whether to continue a middle-ofthe-road policy as I have, or have one in office who will turn the Texas government over to specialized segments of the population, particularly the CIO and negro.

as good as the best for white stu-Austin, Tex. - Expressing grat- dents. "Texas has spent more monitude for the support that gave ey on negro schools during my

As for his stand on segrega- not ready to abolish segregation cation before going to San Antion, the Governor reiterated he in public schools, and so long as I tonio for a three months training wanted schools for Negroes just am Governor, Texas is not going in nurse's school there. Upon comto abolish segregation in its public pletion of this course, Miss Balschools."

him a near-majority vote in the administration than in any com- Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ballinger of training at Shannon Hospital in

linger will return to San Angelo Miss Reta Ballinger, daughter of where she will complete nurse

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What we need is to dust of the old magedness we inherited from grandma and grandpa. They didn't sit around waiting for the raven to fly in with the groceries They went out and got 'em.

raven to fly in with the groceries. And for being contented and happy - who is now. Grandma versus great grand-daughter's one pound now, in our own brisk times. Hurry has dimmed our vision. A smooth gent appears on the scene. Give me your vote, dear people, he

gain the ruggedness that built a ea doing well after undergoing and yearlings drew \$18 to \$21.25 sold from \$14 downward. Old ewes great country—following 1776— of surgery in a Temple hospital last while common and medium grass- drew \$3.50 to \$4.50. Old bucks

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LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK

Fort Worth — As the season progresses it is becoming more and more evident that the ideas of Corn Belt feeders and the opinions of Southwestern cattle producers as to the prices of stockers and feeders this year are almost poles apart.

Theories of slaughtetr buyers as to what grass cattle and slaughter calves should bring and the opinions of the people who own the cattle and calves, are equally far

The immediate result of these difference of opinion is smaller than seasonal numbers of cattle and calves moving to market during July and on the opening sessions for August. The long range eted late in the year and early and better. Common and medium next year will be larger than us- sorts sold from \$10 to \$14, and ual if the present trend in the culls from \$8 to \$10. Southwest continues.

says, and I'll see to it that Sambo active trade at fully steady to and plain sorts sold from \$12 to will take the hard knocks, and you stronger prices at Fort Worth \$14. Heifer calves ranged around all can lean back and rest. We Monday. Numerous spots were 25 \$2 under steers. I like to gas about Free En-lolled and listened — we now have to 50 cents above last week's close. Fat cows drew \$9 to \$12 and terprise and economy. With total a new day, March 15th — but not The salesmen were asking sub-Free Eenterprise and the Socia- the most happy, like the man said stantially higher prices on most to \$9.50. Bulls drew \$8 to \$12.50 kinds and buyers were inclined to a few to \$13. Yours with the low down, resist but apparently needed sup-JO SERRA plies badly enough to make con-steady to strong on sheep and cessions.

Mrs. Lowell Littleton is report- Good and choice slaughter steers lambs topped at \$20, and feeders ers sold from \$10 to \$7. Stocker sold around \$3. Yearling cashed at FURNISHED — Apartment for mostly from \$12 to \$17, with some tfc choice feeders to \$18.50.

#### **Lions Elect International President**



Monroe L. Nute of Kennett Square, Pennsylvania was elected International President of Lions International at the Association's 37th Annual Convention in New York City. Lions International with more than half a million members in 11,000 clubs in 58 countries and geographical locations is the world's largest service club organization.

Fat calves drew \$15 to \$18.50 results appear to be that the num- when good and choice and some bers of cattle and calves mark-light yearlings kinds sold to \$19

Stocker steer calves of the bet-Cattle and calves sold in an ter kinds sold from \$15 to \$19

lambs at Fort Worth Monday. Fat



#### Junction Ready For Race Meet, Goat Sale Set For August 12-14

shaping up here for the Hill Coun- 100 does entered. More entries are try Fair Assn's. 18th annual Race expected before the sale starts Meet and Angora Goat Sale.

The three-day program, which 13, the other half the next day. starts Aug. 12, will have parades, A premium of \$100 will be given Angora goat displays, Thorough- the best judged billie and \$50 will bred horse racing and dancing go to the owner of the best judged each day. Six purses will be of- doe, selected by Earwood. Pete fered daily with the first race Gulley of Uvalde and Lem Jones, slated at 2:30 p. m. The world's president of the association, will largest pick of prize Angora breed- serve as auctioneers.

ing stock will be judged and sold during the meeting.

Fred Earwood of Sonora will select the best 100 billies and 50 does the morning of Aug. 12 from JUNCTION, Aug. 3 - Plans are more than 200 billies and almost Aug. 13. Half the sale will be Aug.

## TO THE PEOPLE OF **CROCKETT COUNTY**

I want to thank the people of Crockett County for the hospitality and courtesies extended to me during the past few weeks while I was in your midst campaigning to be your District Attorney. To those of you who demonstrated your confidence in me by your votes and by the work you did in my behalf I extend my heart-felt gratitude. I shall never forget you.

I have no regrets in having made the race for District Attorney as it enabled me to meet and become acquainted with so many fine people and to renew acquaintance with some of the best people in the world. The time, efforts and money expended was not wasted and the vote of confidence given me by those who know me is treasured by me more than words can express. It makes me more determined than ever to so live and act in such a manner as to merit the continuance of

To those of you who did not support me I bear no ill will nor malice and hope that I may earn your confidence also. I pledge my full cooperation in the upholding of our Courts and in the proper administration of our laws to the end that we may continue to live under our great democratic form of government which has made ours the greatest country on earth in which

Sincerely,

## Marvin Blackburn

Junction, Texas

# THANKS

## **VOTERS OF PRECINCT 1**

I am deeply grateful for the vote of confidence you gave me in the recent primary in which I was reelected to serve as your commissioner for another term.

It is gratifying to me to feel that by your vote you have approved my service and it will be an inspiration to me to give my best efforts to serve you to the best of my ability in the future. And to those who voted for my worthy opponents, I hope that I may have your good will and confidence and that you will feel free to call upon me anytime I can be of service to you as your commissioner.

Sincerely,

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16 proposing an Amendment to Section 19 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the qualifications for service on grand and petit juries shall not be denied or abridged by reason of sex; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

for.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE J.EGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Section 19 of Article
XVI of the Constitution of the State of
Texas be amended so as hereafter to read
as follows:

Texas be amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

"Section 19. The Legislature shall prescribe by law the qualifications of grand and petit jurors; provided that neither the right nor the duty to serve on grand and petit juries shall be denied or abridged by reason of sex. Whenever in the Constitution the term 'men' is used in reference to grand or petit juries, such term shall include persons of the female as well as the male sex."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1954, at which election all ballots shall have written or printed thereon, or in counties using voting machines, such machines shall provide for the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment to require women to serve on juries." require women to serve on juries."
"AGAINST the Constitutional Amend-

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment to require women to serve on juries."

Each voter shall cast his vote for or against such Constitutional Amendment either by marking out one of said clauses on the ballot and leaving the one expressing his vote, on the proposed Amendment, or by placing an "X" in an appropriate blank by the side of the clause on the ballot expressing his vote; this latter method to be used in all instances where wetting machines are used; 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 Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have notice of same published in the manner and for the length of time as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4 proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide a four year term of office for elective district, county and precinct offices by having certain holders of such offices by having certain holders of such offices be elected for terms of varying length in the November, 1954, general election; and providing for the necessary proclamation and election.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Section 9 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:
"Section 9. There shall be a Clerk for the District Court of each county, who shall be elected by the qualified voters for State and county officers, and who shall hold his office for four years, subject to removal by information or by indictment of a grand jury, and conviction of a petit jury. In case of vacancy, the Judge of the District Court shall have the power to appoint a Clerk, who shall hold until the office can be filled by election."

Sec. 2. That Section 15 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:
"Section 15. There shall be established in each county in this State a County Court, which shall be a court of record; and there shall be elected in each county by the qualified voters, a County Judge, who shall be well informed in the law of the State; shall be a conservator of the peace, and shall hold his office for four years, and until his successor shall be elected and qualified. He shall receive as compensation for his services such fees and prequisites as may be prescribed by law."

Sec. 3. That Section 18 of Article V of

compensation for his services such fees and prequisites as may be prescribed by law."

Sec. 3. That Section 18 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:
"Section 18. Each organized county in the State now or hereafter existing, shall be divided from time to time, for the convenience of the people, into precincts, not less than four and not more than eight. Divisions shall be made by the Commissioners Court provided for by this Constitution. In each such precinct there shall be elected one Justice of the Peace and one Constable, each of whom shall hold his office for four years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified; provided that in any precinct in which there may be a city of 8,000 or more inhabitants, there shall be elected two Justices of the Peace. Each county shall in like manner be divided into four commissioners precincts in each of which there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof one County Commissioners was and until his successor shall be elected and qualified. The County Commissioners so chosen, with the County Judge as presiding officer, shall compose the County Commissioners so chosen, with the County Judge as presiding officer, shall compose the County Commissioners so chosen, with the County Judge as presiding officer, shall compose the County Commissioners so chosen, with the County Judge as presiding officer, shall compose the County Commissioners so chosen, with the County Judge as presiding officer, shall compose the County Commissioners so chosen and jurisdiction over all county business, as is conferred by this Constitution and the laws of the State, or as may be hereafter prescribed."

Sec. 4. That Section 20 of Article V of

Constitution and the laws of the State, or as may be hereafter prescribed."

Sec. 4. That Section 20 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 20. There shall be elected for each county, by the qualified voters, a County Clerk, who shall hold his office for four years, who shall be clerk of the County and Commissioners Courts and recorder of the county, whose duties, perquisites and fees of office shall be prescribed by the Legislature, and a vacancy in whose office shall be filled by the Commissioners Court, until the next general whose office shall be filled by the Commissioners Court, until the next general election; provided, that in counties having a population of less than 8,000 persons there may be an election of a single Clerk, who shall perform the duties of District and County Clerks."

Section 5. That Section 21 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 21 A County Attorney for

of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 21. A County Attorney, for counties in which there is not a resident Criminal District Attorney, shall be elected by the qualified voters of each county, who shall be commissioned by the Governor, and hold his office for the term of four years. In case of vacancy the Commissioners Court of the county shall have the power to appoint a County Attorney until the next general election. The County Attorneys shall represent the State in all cases in the District and inferior courts in their respective counties; but if any county shall be included in a district in which there shall be a District Attorney, the respective duties of District Attorney, and County Attorneys shall in such counties be regulated by the Legislature The Legislature may provide for the election of District Attorneys in such districts, as may be deemed necessary, and make provision for the compensation of District Attorneys shall hold office for a term of four years, and county Attorneys. District Attorneys shall hold office for a term of four years, and until their successors have qualified."

Section 23. There shall be elected by the qualified voters of each county a Sheriff, who shall hold his office for the term of four years, whose duties and perguisites, and fees of office, shall be prescribed by the Legislature, and vacancies in whose office shall be filled by the Commissioners Court until the next general election."

in whose office shall be filled by the Commissioners Court until the next general election."

Section 7. That Section 14 of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows: "Section 14. Except as provided in Section 16 of this Article, there shall be elected by the qualified voters of each county, an Assessor and Collector of Taxes, who shall hold his office for four years and until his successor is elected and qualified; and such Assessor and Collector of Taxes shall perform all the duties with respect to assessing property for the purpose of taxation and of collecting taxes, as may be prescribed by the Legislature."

Section 8. That Section 16 of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows: "Section 16. The Sheriff of each county, in addition to his other duties, shall be the Assessor and Collector of Taxes therefor; but, in counties having 10,000 or more inhabitants, to be determined by the last preceding census of the United States, an Assessor and Collector of Taxes shall be elected as provided in Section 14 of this Article, and shall hold office for four years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified."

Section 9. That Section 44 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows: "Section 44. The Legislature shall prescribe the duties and provide for the election by the qualified voters of each county in this State, of a County Treasurer and a County Surveyor, who shall have such compensation as may be provided by law."

Section 10. That Article V of the Con-

attution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Section 30, which shall read as follows:

"Section 30. The Judges of all Courts of county-twide jurisdiction heretofore or hereafter created by the Legislature of this State, and all Criminal District Autorneys now or hereafter authorized by the laws of this State, shall be elected for a term of four years, and shall serve until their successors have qualified.

Section 11 That Article XVI of the Con-

Section 11. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Section 64, which shall read as follows:

"Section 64. The office of Inspector of Hides and Animals, the elective district, county and precinct offices which have heretofore had terms of two years, shall hereafter have terms of four years; and the holders of such offices shall serve until their successors are qualified."

Section 12. That Article XVI-of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a Section 66, which shall read as follows:

"Section 65. The following officers elected at the general election in November, 1954, and thereafter, shall serve for the full terms provided in this Constitution:

"(a) District Clerks; (b) County Clerks;

the full terms provided in this Constitution:

"(a) District Clerks; (b) County Clerks;

(c) County Judges; (d) Judges of County
Courts-at-Law, County Criminal Courts,
County Probate Courts and County Domestic Relations Courts; (e) County Treasurers; (f) Criminal District Attorneys;

(g) County Surveyors; (h) Inspectors of
Hides and Animals; (i) County Commissioners for Precincts Two and Four; (j)
Justices of the Peace.

"Notwithstanding other provisions of this
Constitution, the following officers elected
at the general election in November, 1954,
shall serve only for terms of two years:

(a) Sheriffs; (b) Assessors and Collectors
of Taxes; (c) District Attorneys; (d)
County Attorneys; (e) Public Weighers;

(f) County Commissioners for Precincts
One and Three; (g) Constables. At subsequent elections, such officers shall be
elected for the full terms provided in this
Constitution.

"In any district, county or precinct

siected for the full terms provided in this Constitution.

'In any district, county or precinct where any of the aforementioned offices is of such nature that two or more persons hold such office, with the result that candidates file for 'Place No. 1,' 'Place No. 2,' etc., the officers elected at the general election in November, 1954, shall serve for a term of two years if the designation of their office is an uneven number, and for a term of four years if the designation of their office is an even number, Thereafter, all such officers shall be elected for the terms provided in this Constitution."

Section 13. The foregoing Constitutional

Section 13. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at a special election to be held throughout the State on the general election day of November, A. D., 1954, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing a four year term of office for elective district, county and precinct offices."

"ACAINST the Constitutional Amend.

elective district, county and precinct offices.

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing a four year term of office for elective district, county and precinct offices."

Section 14. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14 proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section, to be known as Section 52-b, prohibiting the Legislature from ever lending the credit of the State, or granting any public money, or indebtedness of any individual, person, firm, partnership, association, corporation, public agency or political subdivision of the State, now authorized, or which may hereafter be authorized to construct, maintain, or operate toll roads, or turnpikes within this State; and providing for the submission of the amendment to the voters of this State.

tain, or operate toll roads, or turnpikes within this State: and providing for the submission of the amendment to the voters of this State.

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 amended by adding thereto a new section, to be known as Section 52-b, which shall read as follows:

"Section 52-b. The Legislature shall have no power or authority to in any manner lend the credit of the State or grant any public money to, or assume any indebtedness, present or future, bonded or otherwise, of any individual, person, firm, partnership, association, corporation, public corporation, public agency, or political subdivision of the State, or anyone else, which is now or hereafter authorized to construct, maintain or operate toll roads and turnpikes within this State."

Section 2. The foregoing amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on November 2, 1954, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon, or in counties using voting machines such machines shall provide for the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment prohibiting the Legislature from lending the credit of the State or granting public money to, or assuming any indebtedness of, any one authorized to construct, maintain, or operate toll roads or turnpikes in this State;" and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment prohibiting the Legislature from lending the credit of the State or granting public money to, or assuming any indebtedness of, any one authorized to construct, maintain, or operate toll roads or turnpikes in this State."

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 n

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6
Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Texas by adding to Article XVI thereof a new section, to be numbered 63: providing for crediting to members of either the Teacher Retirement System or the Employees Retirement System of the Employees Retirement System of the State, for retirement benefits under either of said Systems.

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 63, which shall read as follows:

"Section 63. Qualified members of the Teacher Retirement System, in addition to the benefits allowed them under the Teacher Retirement System, in addition to the benefits allowed them under the Teacher Retirement System for all services, including prior service and membership service, carned or rendered by them as an appointive officer or employee of the State. Likewise, qualified members of the Employees Retirement System of Texas, in addition to the benefits allowed them under the Employees Retirement System of Texas for all services, including prior service and membership service, earned or rendered by them as a teacher or person employed in the public schools, colleges, and universities supported wholly or partly by the State."

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, 1954, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing for crediting to members of either the Teacher Retirement System of Texas all services rendered, as either a teacher, or person employed in the public schools, colleges, and universities of the State, or retirement benefits under either of said Systems."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing for crediting to members of either the Teacher, Retirement System of Texas all services

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5
proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas permitting the
Lexislature to fix the salary of the Governor. Attorney General, Comptroller of Public Accounts. Treasurer, Commissioner of
the General Land Office and Secretary of.
State: providing that such salary shall not
be fixed in an amount less than that provided in the Constitution on January 1,
1953; fixing the per diem of the members
of the Legislature at \$25.00 per day for
120 days only; providing for the submission of this Resolution to a vote of the
people; and directing the Governor to
issue the necessary proclamation.
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Section 5 of Article 4
of the Constitution of the State of Texas
be amended so as to hereafter read as
follows:
"Section 5. The Covernor shall at SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5

be amended so as to follows:
"Section 5. The Governor shall, at receive as compensation for an an

"Section 5. The Governor sharp, stated times, receive as compensation for his services an annual salary in an amount to be fixed by the Legislature, and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's Mansion, fixtures and furniture."

Sec. 2. That Section 22 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 22. The Attorney General shall hold office for two years and until his successor is duly qualified. He shall represent the State in all suits and pleas in the State may be a party, and shall especially inquire into the charter rights of all private corporations, and from time to time, in the name of the State, take such action in the courts as may be proper and necessary to prevent any private corporation from exercising any power or demanding or collecting any species of taxes, tolls, freight or wharfage not authorized by law, He shall, whenever sufficient cause exists, seek a judicial forfeiture of such charters, unless otherwise expressly directed by law, and give legal advice in writing to the Governor and other executive officers, when requested by them, and perform such other duties as may be required by law. He shall reside at the seat of government during his continuance in office. He shall receive for his services an annual salary in an amount to be fixed by the Legislature."

Sec. 3. That Section 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 23. The Comptroller of Public Accounts, the Treasurer, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office shall each hold office for the term of two years and until his successor is qualified; receive an annual salary in an amount to be fixed by the Legislature; reside at the Capital of the State during his continuance in office, and perform such duties as are or may be required by law. They and the Secretary of State shall not receive to their own use any fees, costs or perquisites of office. All fees that may be payable by law for any service performed by any officer specified in this section or in his office, shall be paid, when received, into the State Treasury."

Sec. 4. That Section 21 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the laws, and keep a fair register of a

cials in the Constitution on January 1, 1953."

Sec. 6. That Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 24. Members of the Legislature shall receive from the public Treasury aper diem of not exceeding Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars per day for the first 120 days only of each session of the legislature. "In addition to the per diem the members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed \$2.50 for every 25 miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel, from a table of distances prepared by the Comptroller, to each county seat now or hereafter to be established; no member to be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of a regular or called session."

session."
Sec. 7. Said proposed Constitutional Amendments shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November. 1934, at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendments shall write or have printed on their ballots the words.

voters favoring such proposed amendments shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR the Amendments to the State Constitution providing that the salaries of the Governor, the Attorney General, the Comptroller of Public Accounts, the State Treasurer, the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and the Secretary of State, be fixed by the Legislature, and that the per diem of the members of the Legislature be fixed at twenty-five (\$25,00) dollars per day for 120 days only."

And those voters opposing said proposed Amendments shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST the Amendments to the State Constitution providing that the salaries of the Governor, the Attorney General, the Comptroller of Public Accounts, the State Treasurer, the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and the Secretary of State, be fixed by the Legislature, and that the per diem of the members of the Legislature be fixed at twenty-five (\$25,00) dollars per day for 120 days only. If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said amendments, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Sec. 8. The Governor of the State of

state of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary Proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8
proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding Section 16a to Article VIII to provide that in counties of less than ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants, as determined by the last predictions may be held to provide for an Assessor-Collector of Taxes; providing for submission of this Amendment to the voters of Texas; and providing the time, means and manner thereof.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STAIE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Section 16a shall be added to Article VIII of the Constitution of Texas so as to read as follows:
"Section 16a. In any councy having a population of less than ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants, as determined by the last preceding census of the United States, the Commissioners Court may submit to the qualified property taxpaying voters of such county at an election the question of adding an Assessor-Collector of Taxes to the list of authorized county officials. If a majority of such voters voting in such election shall approve of adding an Assessor-Collector of Taxes to such list, then such official shall be elected at the next General Election for such Constitutional term of office as is provided for other Tax Assessor-Collectors in this State."

Sec. 2. The Foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at the General Election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuceday after the first Monday in November, 1954, at which election all ballots shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment permitting elections in counties of less than ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants to provide for an Assessor Collector of Constitutional term of less than ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants to provide for an Assessor Collector of Lesters of the State on the first Tuceday after the first Monday in November, 1954, at which election all ballots shall have written or printed thereon the following:

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If it appears 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 State Constitution.

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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.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2 roposing an amendment to Article IX of SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2 proposing an amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 4, by providing that the Legislature may authorize the creation of county-wide Hospital Districts in certain counties if approved by the qualified property taxpaying voters at an election held for that purpose within such District; prescribing the powers of such District; providing for the submission of the proposition to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of 1954; prescribing the form of ballot and providing for the necessary proclamation by the Governor and publication of notice.

tion of notice.

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

Section 1. That Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas be, and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto another section, to be designated as Section 4. Which shall read as follows:

"Section 4. The Legislature may by law authorize the creation of county-wide Hospital Districts in counties having a population in excess of 190.000 and in Galveston County, with power to issue bonds for the purchase, acquisition construction, maintenance and operation of any county owned hospital, or where the hospital system is jointly operated by a county and city within the county, and to provide for the transfer to the county-wide Hospital District of the title to any land, buildings or equipment, jointly or separately owned, and for the assumption by the district of any outstanding bonded indebtedness theretofore issued by any county or city for the establishment of hospitals or hospital facilities; to levy a tax not to exceed seventy-five (\$.75) cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation of all taxable property within such district, provided, however, that such district shall be approved at an election held for that purpose, and that only qualified, property taxpaying voters in such county, shall vote therein; provided further, that such Hospital District shall assume full responsibility for providing medical and hospital care to needy inhabitants of the county, and thereafter such county and cities therein shall not levy any other tax for hospital purposes; and provided further, that should such Hospital District construct, maintain and support a hospital or hospital system, that the same shall never become a charge against the State of Texas, nor shall any direct appropriation ever be made by the Legislature for the construction, maintenance or improvement of the adoption of this amendment, such Acts shall not be invalid because of their anticipatory character."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be subm

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 37 proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto another Section to be designated Section 51g; providing that the Legislature shall have the power to pass such laws as may be necessary to enable the State to enter into agreements with the Federal Government to obtain for proprietary employees of its political subdivisions coverage under the old-age and survivors insurance provisions of Title II of the Federal Social Security Act as amended; providing the Legislature may appropriate funds for the purpose of cattying out such agreements and may authorize the obligations necessary to obtain such coverage; prescribing the form of the ballot; providing for the preclamation and publication thereof.

RESULVED 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 another Section thereto following Section 51f, to be designated Section 51g, to read as follows:
"Section 51g. The Legislature shall have the power to pass such laws as may be necessary to enable the State to enter into agreements with the Federal Government to obtain for proprietary employees of its political subdivisions coverage under the additional survivors insurance pro-

be necessary to enable the State to enter into agreements with the Federal Government to obtain for proprietary employees of its political subdivisions coverage under the old-age and survivors insurance provisions of Title II of the Federal Social Security Act as amended. The Legislature shall have the power to make appropriations and authorize all obligations necessary to the establishment of such Social Security coverage program."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1954, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for agreements between the State of Texas and the Federal Government to obtain Federal Social Security coverage for proprietary employees of its political subdivisions.

"AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for agreements between the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for agreements between the State of Texas and the Federal Government to obtain Federal Social Security coverage for proprietary employees of its political subdivisions."

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 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.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10 proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by repealing Section 2a of Article VI and by amending Sections 1 and 2 of Article VI so as to sonfer the privilege to vote upon members of the regular establishment of the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Air Force, or component branches thereof whe are otherwise qualified electors, and so as to limit voting by persons in the military service of the United States to the county in which the voter resided at the time of entering such service; providing for submission of the proposed amendment to the qualified electors; providing for proclamation and publication by the Governor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Section 2a of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be repealed and that Sections 1 and 2 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 1. The following classes of persons shall not be allowed to vote in this State, to wi:

"First: Persons under twenty-one (21) years of age.

"Second: Idiots and lunatics.

"Third: All paupers supported by any county,

"Fourth: All persons convicted of any

"Second: Idiots and lunatics." Third: All paupers supported by any county.

"Fourth: All persons convicted of any felony, subject to such exceptions as the Legislature may make.

"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; and provided further, that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before offering to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing that said poll tax was paid before the first day of February next preceding such election. Or if said votershall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt, he or she, as the case may be, shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such tax receipt has been lost. Such affidavit shall be made in writing

and left with the judge of the election. The husband may pay the poll tax of his wife and receive the receipt therefor. In like manner, the wife may pay the poll tax of her husband and receive the receipt therefor. The Legislature may authorize absentee voting. And this provision of the Constitution shall be self-enacting without the necessity of further legislation. Any member of the Armed Forces of the United States or component branches thereof, or in the military service of the United States, may vote only in the county in which he or she resided at the time of entering such service so long as he or she is a member of the Armed Forces."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendments shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at the General Election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1954, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the amendment of Sections 1 and 2 of Article VI of the Constitution of Texas so as to confer the privilege to vote upon members of the regular establishment of the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Air Force, or component branches thereof, who are otherwise qualified electors; and so as to limit votting by persons in the military service of the United States to the county in which the voter resided at the time of entering such service; and for the repeal of Section 2 and 2 of Article VI of the Constitution, which now permits qualified electors in military service to vote without payment of a poll tax in time of war."

"AGAINST the amendment of Sections 1 and 2 of Article VI of the Constitution of Texas so as to confer the privilege to vote upon members of the regular establishment of the United States to the county in which the voter resided at the time of entering such service; and for the repeal of Section 2 and 2 of Article VI of the Constitution, which now permits qualified electors in military service to vote without payment of a poll tax in time of war."

Sec. 3. The Governo

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7
proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending Article III, Section 51a, providing that the Legislature shall have the power to provide assistance to and provide for the payment of same to actual bona fide citizens of Texas who are needy aged persons over the age of sixty-five (65) years, needy blind persons over the age of twenty-one (21) years, and needy children under the age of sixteen (16) years: providing for the acceptance of financial aid from the government of the United States for such assistance: providing that the payments of such assistance: providing that the payments of such assistance from State funds shall never exceed either the payments from Federal funds or a total of more than Forty-Two Million (\$42,000,000.00) Dollars per year: providing for enactment of laws to make lists of recipients of aid available for inspection; providing for recementation, and publication, and making an appropriation to defray the necessary expenses of proclamation, publication, and holding the election.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLA-SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7

publication, and making an appropriation to defray the necessary expenses of proclamation, publication, and holding the election.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Section 51a of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended and the same is hereby amended, so that the same shall hereafter read as follows:

"Section 51a. The Legislature shall have the power, by General Laws, to provide, subject to limitations and restrictions herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions and regulations as may by the Legislature be deemed expedient for assistance to, and for the payment of assistance to, and for the payment of assistance to;

"(1) Needy aged persons who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and who are over the age of sixty-five (65) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any State supported institution, while such inmate, or to any person who shall not have actually resided in Texas for at least five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding such application; provided that the maximum payment per month. It from State funds shall not be more than Twenty (\$20.00) Dollars per month.

"(2) Needy blind persons who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and are over the age of twenty-one (21) years; provided that, no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any State supported institution, while such inmate, or to any person who shall not have actually resided in Texas at least five (5) years during the inne (9) years immediately preceding such application for such assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application.

"(3) Needy children who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and are under the age of sixteen (16) years; provided that are of sixteen (16) years; provided that are of sixteen (16) years; provided that the age of sixteen (16) years; provided that the age of sixteen (16) years; provided that the provided that the provided that the provided that

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

"The Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Federal government of the United States such financial aid for

reding such application.

"The Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Federal governmentity to accept from the Federal government of the United States such financial aid for the assistance; of the needy aged, needy blind, and needy children as such government may offer not inconsistent with restrictions herein set forth; provided however, that the amount of such assistance out of State funds to each person assisted shall never exceed the amount so expended out of Federal funds; and provided further, that the total amount of money to be expended out of State funds for such assistance to the needy aged, needy blind, and needy children shall never exceed the sum of Forty-two Million (\$42,000,000.00). Dollars, per year.

Should the Legislature enact enabling laws and provide an additional appropriation hereto in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such Acts shall not be invalid by reason of their anticipatory character.

The Legislature shall enact appropriate laws to make lists of the recipients of aid hereunder, available for inspection.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional rmendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of Texas at a special election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the 2nd day of November, 1954, at which election there shall be printed on such ballot the following clause:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments of old age assistance to those above sixty-five (65) years of age: provided that monthly payments from State funds to any one person may be in valid amounts based on need, that the maximum payment per month perperson from State funds shall not be more than Twenty (\$20.00) Dollars per month; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments for the needy blind persons over twenty-one (21) years of age: giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments to the needy blind persons over twenty-one (21) years of age: giving the Legislature the power to set

"AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments of old age assistance to those above sixty-five (65) years of age; provided that monthly payments from State funds to any one person may be in valid amounts based on need, that the maximum payment per month per person from State funds shall not be more than Twenty (\$20,00) Dollars per month; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments for the needy blind persons over twenty-one (21) years of age; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments to needy children under sixteen (16) years of age; providing for the expenditure of funds from the Federal government; limiting the total amount which may be expended for such assistance out of State funds; and providing conditions as to residence within the State in order to become eligible to receive assistance."

sistance."

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

See Mrs. Jess Marley. \_\_\_\_00.0---

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10

proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas creating the State building Commission and determining the membership thereof; creating the State Building Fund; providing for the surplus in the Confederate Pension Fund to be transferred annually to the State Building Fund; providing for the expenditure of such fund under the direction of the Legislature; providing for the expenditure of a limited amount of the building fund for the excettion of memorials under certain conditions and limitations; providing for an election, and the form of ballot.

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

Section 1. Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 51-b and reading as follows:

"Section 51-b. (a) The State Building Commission is hereby created. Its membership shalf consist of the Governor, the Attorney General and the Chairman of the Board of Control. and in the event said State official to be a member of this Commission in licu of the Chairman of the Board of Control. The Legislature may provide by law for some other State official to be a member of this Commission in licu of the Chairman of the Board of Control. and in the event said State official the shall be so confirmed as a member of the State Building Commission in the same manner that other State officials are confirmed by the State Building Fund is hereby created. On or before the first day of Jenuary following the adoption of this amendment, and cach year thereafter, the Comptroller of Public Accounts shall certify to the State Treasurer the amount of money necessary to pay Confederate pensions for the ensuing calendar year as provided by the constitution and laws of this State. Thereupon each year the State Building Fund all money except that needed to pay the Confederate pensions as certified by the Comptroller. This provision is self-enacting. The State Building Fund shall be as an enow or may be be provided by law, whatever State Bui

"Under such terms and conditions as are now or may hereafter be provided by law, the State Building Commission may expend not exceeding five (5%) percent of the moneys available to it in any one year, for the purpose of erecting memorials to the Texans who served in the Armed Forces of the Confederate States of America. Said memorials may be upon battlefields or other suitable places within or without the boundaries of this State. The authorization for expenditures for memorials herein mentioned shall cease as of December 31, 1965.

"Under such terms and conditions as are now or may hereafter be permitted by law, the State Building Commission may expend not exceeding Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars in the aggregate for the purpose of erecting memorials to the Texans who served in the Armed Forces of the Republic in the Texas War for Independence. Said memorials may be erected upon battlefields, in cemeteries, or other suitable places within or without the boundaries of this State. The authorization for expenditures for memorials herein mentioned shall cease as of December 31, 1965.

"(d) The State ad valorem tax on property of Two (2c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$10.00) Tollars valuation now levied under Section 51 of Article III 5 Constitution as amended by Sec Article VII (adopted in 1947, 270 reby specifically levied for the purposes of continued maintenance of the State Building Fund hereby created.

"(e) Should the 53rd Legislature enact a law or laws in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such shall not be invalid by reason of their anticipatory character."

Sec. 2. The foregoing amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of Texas at the general election to be held, throughout the State on the.

Sec. 2. The foregoing amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of Texas at the general election to be held, throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1954, at which election those favoring such amendment shall have printed or written on their ballot the following.

FOR the amendment transferring that portion of the Confederate Pension Fund not needed for the payment of Confederate pensions to the State Building Fund to be used for State building purposes as may be provided by law, and also permitting not more than six (6%) percent of such fund to be used for memorials for Texans who served in the Texas Revolution and in the armed forces of the Confederate States.

Those opposing such amendment shall have printed or written on their ballot the following:

have printed or written on their ballot the following:

AGAINST the amendment transferring that portion of the Confederate Pension Fund not needed for the payment of Confederate pensions to the State Building Fund to be used for State building purposes as may be provided by law, and also permitting not more than six (696) percent of such fund to be used for memorials for Texans, who served in the Texas Revolution and in the armed forces of the Confederate States.

Seca. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for such election, and shall have the amendment published as required by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas.

#### Political Announcements

The Stockman has been authorized to announce the following as candidates for offices as listed, subject to action of the Democratic primaries. Candidates are listed in the order in which they were received.

For Commissioner, Prec. 2:

PAUL GIBBS W. T. (Bill) MILLER (Re-election)

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dates in the runoff races now Few Brewster, for Place 1 on the on the firing line, blasting away. Supreme Court.

In the gubernatorial race, Gov-

for the state's top job. Both candidates for governor had reasons for failing to score a victory in the first primary.

were too confident and had not lack of rain taken its toll of the turned out at the polls in the ex- ranchlands. pected numbers. He encouraged them to exercise their right to vote in the coming election.

Yarborough said that he would have won the first primary except for Texas Republicans who gram. vote against him.

Three Factors Decide

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Drouth Aid Arrives

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Governor Shivers and Agricultural Commissioner John White have said. combined their efforts to obtain May I go with you, my pretty ters." drouth relief in the form of a maid? federal and state-backed hay pro-

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> program is the third since 1952 for state ranchers who now are weathering the worst drouth in their history! The program will be almost identical to the other and will allow ranchers to benefit from reduced transportation charges on

Business Perks Up Good news to Texas businessmen that the state's recessionplagued business situation will

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## Mother Goose In Texas

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By Ray Wood

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## **Allan Shivers**

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#### Here and There By J. Troy Hickman

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The reason more people don't live out west is that there are only two other is in the valleys.

Of course, there are a few desert zona. And there is mining, seen vada's bare hills. But, for the most Texas. part, the life of the western states is in the little valleys and on the slopes. Take your map and look at all of southern Utah. Not a town or a road in the whole thing. Just a desert.

The Park rangers say there are day session only. five life zones in the world. They are the same everywhere. Five are vuals involved would scarcely a- 16th were on hand to help other be able to help." duced them to 3, which pretty well cover this continent.

Last of all on top of the heap is the Alpine zone, where the glaciers melt all summer and the of the systems. spruce and fir grow thick. Leave

seen at one place — the Grand gate the state in any manner in Canyon. If you take the mule trip connection with the building of down to the bottom and spend the toll roads or turnpikes. The pronight at Phantom Ranch, you are posal specifies that "the legislain a climate like that of southern ture shall have no power or autho-Old Mexico. Notice the desert rity to in any manner lend the plants around you and look out for credit of the state or grant any scorpions. Then drive over to the public money to or assume any Kiabab National Forest at the indebtedness, present or future, North Rim of the canyon, and you are in the upper zone with the idual, person, firm, partnership, ponderosa pines and other alpine association, corporation, public timbers. They have a 30-foot snow fall each winter. Just where the litical subdivision of the state or middle zone is in the Grand Can-yon, I have never bothered to find after authorized to construct, out. But I'd guess that somewhere maintain or operate toll roads or between the north rim and the turnpikes within this state." bottom floor there is a climate just exactly like Ozona.

zona we are in the transition zone, W. B. Robertson, Jr.

range plants and brush is transi- 16th Armored the best place on earth to be. Our tion stuff. The one thing you see in transition country everywhere is cedar.

"There is juniper in this country. 114 dead. places that many people can make But there is no such thing as ce- Hardly more than a year later, fied as to what they were getting Hood had done their part for rope and Asia."

industries, like the phosphate but I couldn't pass up the chance 16th's bridge-builders performed mountains of rubble from the city Military Police Company, 61st Enworks in the basin of Great Salt say, "Brother, you ought to come the truly Herculean job of throw-hall square — on four hours and gineer Construction Battalion, Lake and the cactus candy of Ariout to Crockett County, Texas." ing a pontoon bridge across the back to their bivouac camp be and the 35th Engineer Group.

even on such desolate places as Ne- ing anywhere, until he has seen the place of the familiar old in- lor's football stadium for four reliable 16th AEB—it's not a good

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islators at \$25 per day for a 120-

Benefits to accrue to the indi-The bottom zone covers the desert and tropics. Ithink they call it the Sonoran level, with no speit the Sonoran level, with no special reference to our neighboring either the Teacher Retirement of that area's \$2,500,000 cotton brought a respite to the 16th men could be specified by the country of the Employe Retire-crop. Next is the transition zone. Here is where most people live. Also most animals and plants. You find below the schools collected as either a teacher or person employed in the public was alerted for it. We here the grasses, flowers, and schools, colleges and universities of the state or as an appointive officer or employe of the state for retirement benefits under either

this range to the chipmunks, the deer, and the park rangers.

Affected and fir grow thick. Leave this range to the chipmunks, the deer, and the park rangers.

Affected and fir grow thick. Leave the for voter decision, House Joint ther for civilians, plus everything wilson. He's a reservist, but may the deer, and the park rangers. All three of these zones can be power to the legislature to obli-

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bris. With their hands, they tend-In the Zion Park a ranger said, erly unearthed fourteen of Waco's Charles R. Atkinson, 21 from El ing to Hood.

a living. One is on the slopes. The dar. Cedar is native only to Eu- the 16th was back up to its neck into. in water and work for storm- They soon found out. For a mis- Quartermaster Battalion, 47th Ar-I knew what the fellow meant, troubled civilians. At Laredo, the erable, wet week they moved mored Medical Battalion, 501st No man has any business ranger- wild Rio Grande River. It took neath the concrete canopy of Baydo with Mexico.

AEB was on its way there. It had them lift him off for a rest. vitally needed field kitchens and Says Corporal Newsom, a short, heavy clean-up machinery.

and bulldozers.

ing. Guys like Cpl. Jessie J. New- rope in World War II and thirty som from Colgate, Okla., and Cpl. more on Okinawa before report-Dorado, Ark., was a little mysti-

ternational span connecting Lare- hours rest. If they were lucky, idea to start running down sol- a. m. that is. One clam-shell crane o- diers in Waco or Laredo or Ozona. Within hours after Ozona was perator stuck to the controls of devastated by floodwaters, late in his ungainly but versatile machine Office Supplies—Stockman office do thee good".—Num. 10:29 June, a task force from the 16th for sixteen hours before he'd let

slender soldier, "It was pretty At Eagle Pass, members of the tough work, but we were glad to

mount to the cost to the state of military units build another mili- It was a dreary, dangerous task, holding the election to decide the tary Bailey-bridge to take the with gas and acid fumes hovering It was about 10 p. m. the night of flood. Waco's grateful citizens

trucks pulled out with 125 enlisted AEB who has been in on most of men and five officers. It had a its civilian relief jobs is an Austin Another amendment proposal field kitchen for itself and ano- High School graduate, Maj. J. W.

He's had fifteen years of service, The men of the 16th had just including thirty months with an finished ten weeks of basic train- engineer combat battalion in Eu-

Many another unit from Fort stricken towns - parts of the 1st

Because of them—and the old

Church of Christ E. M. Steph, Minister

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Bible Study — 10:00 a. m. Communion — 10:50 a. m. Preaching -11:00 a.m. Young People's Meeting 7 p.m. Preaching - 8:00 p. m.

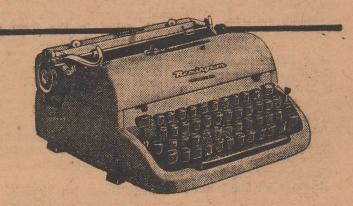
WEDNESDAY: Ladies Bible Study, Junior 9:30

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