



## Pros And Cons of Nine Proposed Amendments To Constitution Discussed

Austin — More dust is being stirred up over issues than over candidates, in the build-up to the General Election, Nov. 4.

Texas will vote on nine proposed amendments to the Constitution. One of them, providing for annual sessions and salaries in the Legislature, is the subject of hot debate.

A condensed outline of the amendments and arguments being presented for and against follows: (Numbers correspond to the order in which amendments will appear on the ballot.)

1. Would provide for annual sessions of the Legislature. Odd-year sessions would be devoted to all matters, as before, and even-year sessions would attend to budgeting and emergency matters. Legislators would receive an annual salary of \$7,500 (instead of \$25 a day for a 120-day session) and an unspecified amount for "expenses of office".

PRO: Supporters say annual sessions will allow more time for consideration of important matters. State financial planning could be done for one year at a time. No more having to "guess-timate" financial needs for two years ahead. Better pay would be a step toward attracting the best qualified persons to law-making. Such influential and hardworking groups as the Tex-

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as Junior Chamber of Commerce are pushing this amendment.

CON: Equally outspoken are the opponents who say it would cause needless expense when money is already short. More time in session means chances to spend more money. Proposed salary still is not enough to attract top-notch talent, but "expenses of office" could open the door to "fat-cutting" with public funds. Sen. Dorsey B. Hardeman of San Angelo is the recognized spokesman for the "antis" which include some other lawmakers and other groups.

2. Would allow counties to extend participation in their re-

irement, disability and death compensation plans to elective officials of the county and precinct. Present arrangements cover only appointive officials and employees of the county.

PRO: It is a permissive law. No county has to do it unless the voters say so. It would give elective officials the same privilege as appointees, be an attraction to office.

CON: It sets no requirement for length of service. An official might serve one term — or less — and receive benefits.

3. Would allow the County Commissioners Court to fill vacancies in the office of County Judge and Justices of the Peace only until the next general election. Presently such appointments are for the remainder of the unexpired term, up to four years.

PRO: It would give voters the right to choose their own replacement to office as soon as possible.

CON: Since campaigns are so costly, there would be less incentive to run for the office for only a two-year term.

4. Would provide for automatic resignation of a district, county and precinct official who announces for any other public office more than one year before the end of his term in office.

PRO: It would keep officials on the job rather than out campaigning for some other office.

CON: It would discriminate against district, county and precinct officials since other officials — U. S. Senators, state senators, railroad commissioners and others with more than two-year terms — can run for another office in mid-term.

5. Would allow Home Rule cities to extend terms of their elective and appointive officials from two years to four years.

PRO: It is permissive; each city can make its own decision. Two-year terms hardly allow an official time to get a program started before he has to get out and run again.

CON: Elections every two years give voters more control, build up citizen interest in government.

Would provide pensions, not to exceed \$80 a month, for retired Texas Rangers and widows of Rangers who retired before the 1947 State Employees Retirement System was established. Money would come from the Confederate Pension Fund.

PRO: Since funds are available, it would put no extra burden on taxpayers. Protective dating clause would prevent marrying for pensions.

CON: It would allow ex-Rangers to receive pensions for as little as two years' service and with no payments on their part, a more generous arrangement

than is provided for other state employees.

7. Would allow the Legislature to appropriate money for advertising the advantages of Texas in nationally-circulated publications. Use of the name or picture of any living state official would be prohibited, and public funds would have to be matched by private funds.

PRO: Texas is one of only three states without a state program to attract tourists and industry. Proponents say it would pay for itself many times by bringing new money into the state.

CON: This should be handled by the businesses who would benefit through their trade associations, chamber of commerce, etc.

8. Would allow the Legislature to appropriate money to pay for medical care for people who receive old age assistance, aid to the blind and aid to dependent children.

PRO: It would provide help for people whose small monthly checks cannot possibly cover medical emergencies. Since payments would be made only to the vendor (doctor, hospital, or what not), the money could be used only for its intended purpose.

CON: It would cost the state an estimated \$9,000,000, with no limit on how much it could drain from the Treasury. It would mean double taxation for cities and counties already providing medical care for their needy.

9. Would allow the Legislature to authorize creation of hospital districts in Amarillo, Wichita County and Jefferson County.

PRO: It is permissive. People in the affected areas could decide what they want to do with it.

CON: proposed amendment is long (1,000 words), detailed and so complicated that few voters can even understand it. If such provisions are needed, they should be made in statutes rather than by adding to our already long Constitution.

Mrs. S. L. Cannon spent the weekend in Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henderson.

Mr. L. Lowry of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Dawson of Leaday, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and daughter of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowry, Lonnie and Roy Casey were visitors over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wise and Sharon.

Reta Ing, Frances Bryan, Sue Wise and Darlene Mercer were in Brownwood Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. R. E. Albright left Monday for her home in Baton Rouge, La. She was accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Bartlett. They will visit with her for three weeks.

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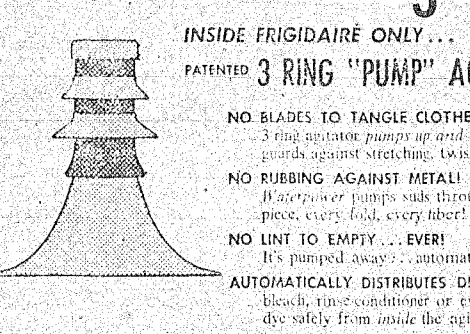
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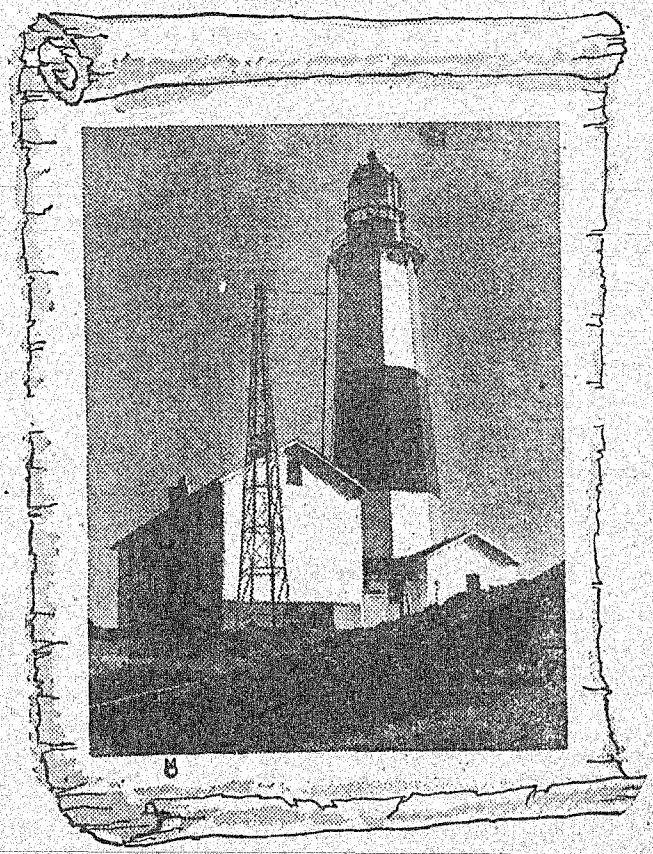
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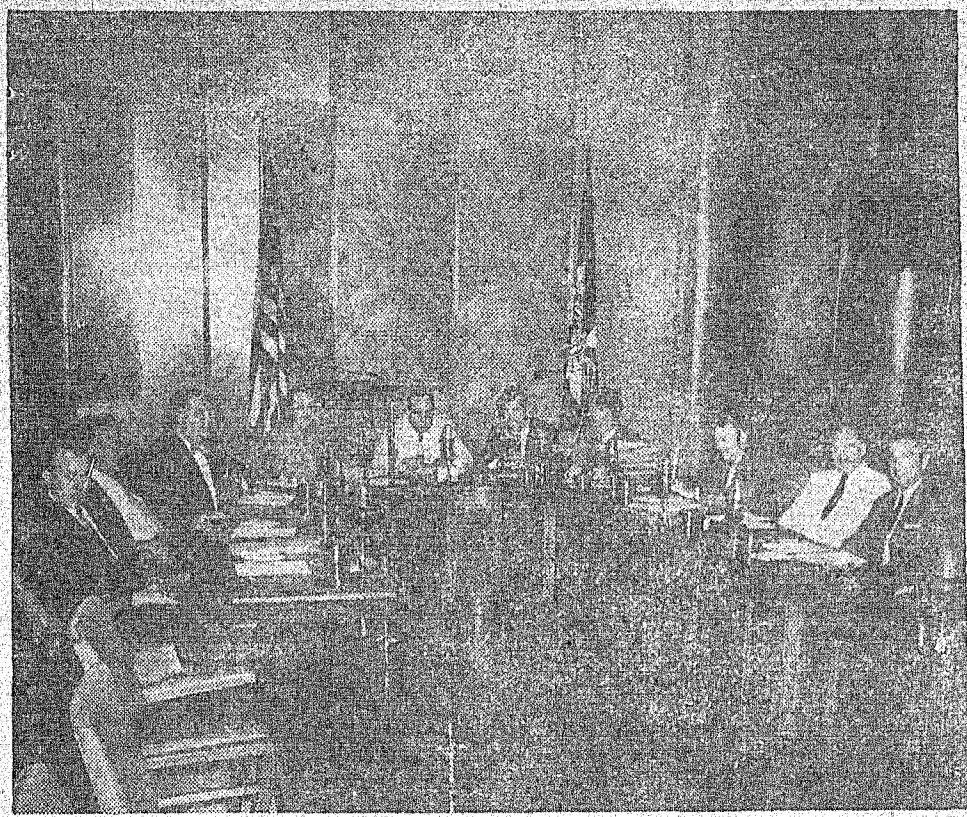


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Pictured around the table where the City of Houston's business is transacted are, left to right: Councilmen Bates, Hassell, Montgomery, City Secretary Mrs. Westerman, Mayor Pro-tem Jones, Councilmen Goyen, Welch, Ragan, McLamore and City Attorney Burks.

and Mrs. F. E. McCreary Sr. He is enroute to Los Alamos, N. M. for a four-day conference and came by plane to Fort Worth. His sister, Mrs. Victor Payne and family accompanied him here and visited Sunday with home-folks.

Dave Ellis is in Houston at the M. D. Anderson Hospital for a checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Box of San Angelo spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. J. W. Box and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Dean were in Utopia Sunday, visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Porter, and Mr. and Mrs. Porter Sr.

Beth, Roddie, Linda and Rocky Dean spent Sunday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Fellers at Trickham.

Mrs. Lee Miller spent the week end in Brownwood with her son, Harrell Pike and family, and met twin great-granddaughters, Jana Lee and Lana Dee.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McMillan visited in Coleman Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McMillan and Thursday in Brady with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McMillan. Mrs. Matt Estes accompanied them to Brady.

Mrs. Lee McMillan announces a new great-granddaughter, Jeri Annette, born to Mr. and

Mrs. Lockridge at College Station, Thursday, Oct. 2.

Miss Bernice Johnson of Coleman, Marcus Johnson Jerry and Nikki were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

E. J. Joyce of Coleman will be guest speaker at the Rockwood Methodist Church at the Sunday morning worship hour, Sunday, Oct. 19, for Layman's Day.

**ROCKWOOD WSCS MISSION STUDY**

Mrs. Jack Bostick directed the study of "Cross and Criss of Japan", when the Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the Methodist Church Monday afternoon.

Present were Mrs. J. T. Avants, Mrs. M. A. Richardson, Mrs. J. C. Ferguson, Mrs. Tom Bryan, the Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Tickner, Mrs. Fox Johnson, Mrs. John Hunter and Mrs. Bostick.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie DeKa Hunter and Elizabeth of Dallas were weekend visitors with his mother, Mrs. Arch Hunter.


Mrs. J. K. Barton and Janis of Austin were weekend visitors with Mrs. M. D. Eubank and Pauline.

**ROCKWOOD WMS BIBLE STUDY**

"The Life of Philip" was discussed when the Woman's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ray Caldwell in Rockwood. Mrs. Evan Wise directed the study.

Present were Mrs. Bill Bryan, Mrs. Goldie Milberger, Mrs. Evan Wise, Mrs. A. L. King and the hostess, Mrs. Caldwell.

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Guests in the Junior Brusenhan home Sunday, Oct. 5, were Mrs. Ray Gleaton and children and Mrs. R. W. Emerson of Brownwood. Mrs. Emerson stayed to Wednesday and Mrs. Brusenhan took her home.

On Monday Mrs. Brusenhan's grandmother, Mrs. I. O. Stone and her aunt, Mrs. Nick Rechenan of Mason, visited and were accompanied to San Angelo by Mrs. Brusenhan and Mrs. Emerson, where Mrs. Stone will visit her daughter, Mrs. Della Warren, for a month.

They report Mrs. Gus Featherston, who has recently had surgery in a San Angelo hospital, is doing fairly well.

Mrs. L. Brusenhan Sr. and Mrs. Drury Estes called at the Junior Brusenhan home to meet the guests.

Jerry Carl and Lana Kay Halmon of San Angelo are spending two weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry.

Matt Estes was a patient in the Brady Hospital Friday to Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Buttry are driving a new car.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Mr. Emmett (Coon) Blair on the death of his mother.

The Home Demonstration Club will meet at the Rockwood Community Center Wednesday, Oct. 22, at 2:30 p. m. Mr. John Curry of the Farmer's Home Administration, will be a guest speaker, explaining the Farm Housing

Program.  
Mrs. Eppler and son of Shields and Mrs. Joe Hays of Waldrip visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Mena Shuford.

Alfred Cooper and Ed Mayfield of Hermleigh visited with the Jack Cooper family and did some fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheffield and Mike of Gatesville and Sissy Steward spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper and La Quinn. Other Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper and children.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Steward are repairing their home after it was damaged by fire recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford Sunday afternoon.

The Rev. Jimmy Ford, pastor filled the pulpit at both Sunday services at the Baptist Church. He and Mrs. Ford were dinner guests in the Bill Bryan home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whetstone of Santa Anna and M. D. Bryan visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan.

Mrs. Claud Box spent Tuesday at Eastland with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell and Johnny Pat. Enroute she visited with Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams and Barney in Brownwood.

Mrs. Box and Mrs. Boss Estes attended the singing at Santa Anna Sunday afternoon.

Wess Wise of the University of Texas, was with homefolks during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy McIntire and family have moved to the Dr. Williams' farm home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bray and girls of Waldrip and Wess Wise visited Sunday afternoon in the Bill Bryan home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Porter of Utopia, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Steward.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Caudle and Ricky of Stephenville spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Era Blackwell. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Blackwell and family of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blackwell and family of Fife were also Sunday guests.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Tickner, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson, Mrs. J. T. Avants, Melvin and Larry and Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter attended Quarterly Conference at the Winchell Methodist Church Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Bostick and Mrs. E. C. Simon were in Lampasas Sunday to attend a family reunion.

Mr. Bostick and Elec Cooper are on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes, Mrs. L. L. Bryan and Mrs. Goldie Milberger were in Coleman last Friday to attend a meeting at the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Jack Cooper and Mrs. John Hunter were in Coleman Thursday to attend the annual Home Demonstration Club meeting.

Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwane and Garland were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Horne of Pear Valley. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwane and Stanley, Mrs. Jake McCreary and girls and Mrs. Kate McIlvain.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Parks and daughter of Santa Anna visited in the McSwane home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes of Sweetwater visited Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt Moore and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Snodgrass of Killeen and Lonzo Moore of Brady were other Sunday guests in the Moore home.

Mrs. Rosa Belle Holliday, Lee McMillan and Mrs. Moore visited Sunday afternoon with Miss Lizzie Fowler in Coleman.

Maj. Frank McCreary Jr., of Honolulu, came Sunday to spend the week with his parents, Mr.

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## Mountaineers Take 46-0 Win Over Bangs Friday

The Santa Anna Mountaineers opened up their offense Friday night and scored a 46-0 defeat over the rivals, the Bangs Dragons. The Dragons were playing without the services of their ace passer and quarterback, but it is not likely that he would have had much effect on the outcome of the game. In the first, third and fourth period the Mountaineers made yardage on the ground and in the air almost at will. Most of the second period was dominated by the Dragons' ball control.

The Mountaineers kicked to the Dragons to begin the game. The ball went to the Dragon 20-yard line and was returned to their 28-yard line. Three plays failed to gain a first down and they punted to the Mountaineer 34-yard line. The Mountaineers returned the ball to the 39-yard line. On the first play for the Mountaineers Donald Ray went to the Dragon 35-yard line but the play was called back for an infraction of the rules, and the Mountaineers were penalized back to their 34-yard line. With Jennings and Ray doing most of the ball handling, the Mountaineers scored from the Dragon 16-yard line in six plays, with Jennings going the distance. The try for extra point failed. The Mountaineers got off a short kick and the Dragons took the ball on their 48-yard line. Three plays failed to gain but 3 yards and they punted. The Mountaineers fumbled the ball and Bangs recovered on the Mountaineer 16-yard line. Four plays netted the Dragons only 7 yards and the Mountaineers took over on a fumbled ball on their 9-yard line. Donald Ray took the hand-off and went wide around right end for 70 yards, being caught from behind. On the next play Jennings took the hand-off and went the remaining 21 yards around left end. Ray went through the line for the 2 points after TD. The Mountaineers kicked to the Dragon 11-yard line and the ball was returned to their 29-yard line. The Dragons made a first down on their 40-yard line on the last play of the first period.

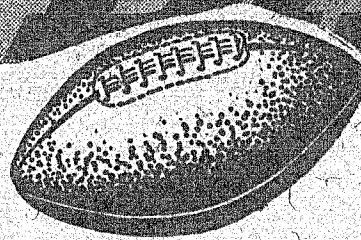
Making short yardage each play, the Dragons worked their way to the Mountaineers 24-yard line before having to give the ball up on downs. The Mountaineers picked up a first down, then lost 7 yards and could not gain the loss back. They punted to the Dragon 46-yard line with no runback. The Dragons picked up a first down on passes, then fumbled and the Mountaineers recovered on the Mountaineer 47-yard line. On the last play in the first half Ray picked up 12 yards for a first down.

The Mountaineers took the second half kick-off on their 18-yard line and returned the ball to their 29-yard line. The Dragons failed to gain and they kicked to the Dragon 15-yard line. The Dragons picked up a first down then a penalty set them back to their 20-yard line and they punted to their 45-yard line. The Mountaineers returned the ball 4 yards. Four plays later Ray went over from the 11-yard line for the TD. Ray went around right end for the 2 points after TD. The Mountaineers kicked to the Dragon 20-yard line and the Dragons returned the ball to their 29-yard line. Three plays failed to gain but 5 yards and the Dragons punted to the Mountaineer 25-yard line. The Mountaineers returned the ball to their 41-yard line and a 15-yard penalty put them back on their 26-yard line as the quarter ended.

Ray opened the fourth quarter by picking up 31 yards, a pass from Jennings to Windham was good for 16 yards, then a 5 yard kick put the ball on the

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# FOOTBALL



## » Friday Night «

### Santa Anna Mountaineers

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### Mason Cowpunchers

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**Football**

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 Dragon 10-yard line, a 15-yard penalty from the point of four put the Mountaineers back on the Dragon 30-yard line. On the third play Ray went over from 5 yards out for the TD. Then Ray passed to Aldridge for the 2 points. A long kick went to the Dragon 4-yard line and they returned the ball to their 17-yard line. Three attempted passes were not completed and they punted to their 45-yard line. On the next play the Mountaineers were penalized again from the point of foul, putting the ball back in the Dragon 47-yard line. Picking up a first down on the ground, the Mountaineers decided on a passing attack and after two completions for short yardage, Ray passed to Jennings for 21-yards and the TD. Ray passed to Aldridge for the 2 points. The Mountaineers kicked to the Dragons 20-yard line and the Dragons returned the ball to their 32-yard line and fumbled with the Mountaineers recovering. On the first play Ray went all the way for the TD. He passed to Melvin Avants for the 2 points. The game ended with the Dragons in possession on their 29-yard line.

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The Baylor-Texas Tech game will also be broadcast from Lubbock. Dave Russell and Jackie Dale will describe the action and color beginning at 1:45 p. m. over WRR, Dallas-1310, and a lot of other stations.

The Texas A&M-TCU game will be broadcast from College Station by Eddie Barker and John Smith. Radio time will be 1:45 p. m. (CST) over WBAP-WFAA-Fort Worth, Dallas- 820; KWKC, Abilene-1340; KBWD, Brownwood-1380; and other stations.

The Texas-Arkansas game will be broadcast from Austin by Bob Walker and Dave Smith. Radio time will be 7:45 p. m. (CST) over KTBC, Austin-590; WFAA, WBAP, Fort Worth-Dallas-570; KRBC, Abilene-1470; and other stations.

The SMU-Rice game will be broadcast from Dallas by Ves Bix and Eddie Hill. Radio time will be 7:45 p. m. (CST) over KRLD, Dallas-1080; and several other stations.

**TAX-MAN SAM SEZ:**

During the past few weeks thousands of boys and girls again took up the battle with books here in Texas. So many learned men have come up with so many good ideas about what the boys and girls should learn in the area of space travel and rock 'n roll sputniks that it is sort of dangerous to even mention the word education. However, it's pretty safe to predict that the thousands of high school and college students who study the income tax course will get a chance to use what they have learned. The sputniks may keep on rockin' 'n rollin' or they may get sacked, but unfortunately, not only this generation but the next one will be working on this tax business. Maybe Junior can learn enough to prepare tax returns and pay no more than his proper tax.

**SEVENTH GRADE NEWS**

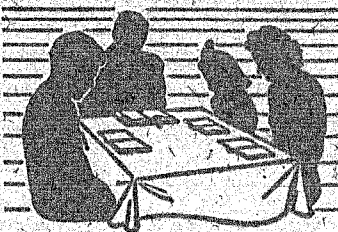
The Seventh Grade met recently and elected officers for the year, as follows:  
 President, Sandra Davis; Vice President, Terry McIver; Secretary-Treasurer, Freddie Cullins; Reporter, Cheryl Fitzpatrick.  
 Candidates for the Halloween Carnival Queen were also elected. Earla Buse was elected from the 7-A Class and Karen Jones was elected from the 7-B Class.

**SINGING WELL ATTENDED**

The Second Sunday Singing, held at the North Side Baptist Church, was well attended Sunday afternoon. Several visitors were present from Rockwood, Whon and Brownwood.

Mrs. Alonzo Barnett of Coleman visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Guthrie Jr., and family Sunday and attended services at the Presbyterian Church.

**Today's MEDITATION**  
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If you were in a very difficult situation, imagine knowing that you were completely unable to help yourself. If in that situation you happened to hear about somebody who would be willing and able to help you (1) by forsaking all his riches and comfort (2) by undertaking a long journey to be at your side (3) by offering the days of all his life to be with you (4) by causing himself toils and sufferings (5) by bringing himself finally to death for your sake, as if you were the only one on earth worth caring for — would you not then realize that this person felt an unusual interest in you, and would you not begin to take an interest in him?

This has already happened! That is what Jesus Christ has done for you and for me. He did not spare Himself to come to our salvation. He deals with a person as if that person were the only one in all the world to care for. Christ loves us. Is He not worth loving?

**PRAYER**  
 O God, we can never measure

what Thou in Jesus Christ hast done for us and what Thou art still willing to do. We open our hearts to Thee to receive Thy love and be saved and transformed by it. In our Redeemer's name we pray. Amen.

**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY**  
 Christ has done more for me than I can understand.  
 —Arne Widelgard (Sweden)

Linda Riley, Bobbie Rehm and Wess Wise, students at the University of Texas at Austin, were visiting home folks over the weekend.

Mrs. Rex Golston returned to Houston with her daughter, Mrs. Paul James, for a visit.

Harold Everett of Abilene visited briefly Monday with his grandmother, Mrs. Frances Everett.

Mrs. Noah Pruitt of Bronie and Mrs. Williams of Jacksonville, were visitors at the North Side Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and children of San Diego, Calif., spent Wednesday and Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burden. They are moving to Aitha, Kansas, where Mr. Clark is stationed with the Navy.

Mrs. Kenneth Knowles of Arlington, Va., is visiting her mother, Mrs. T. R. Sealy.

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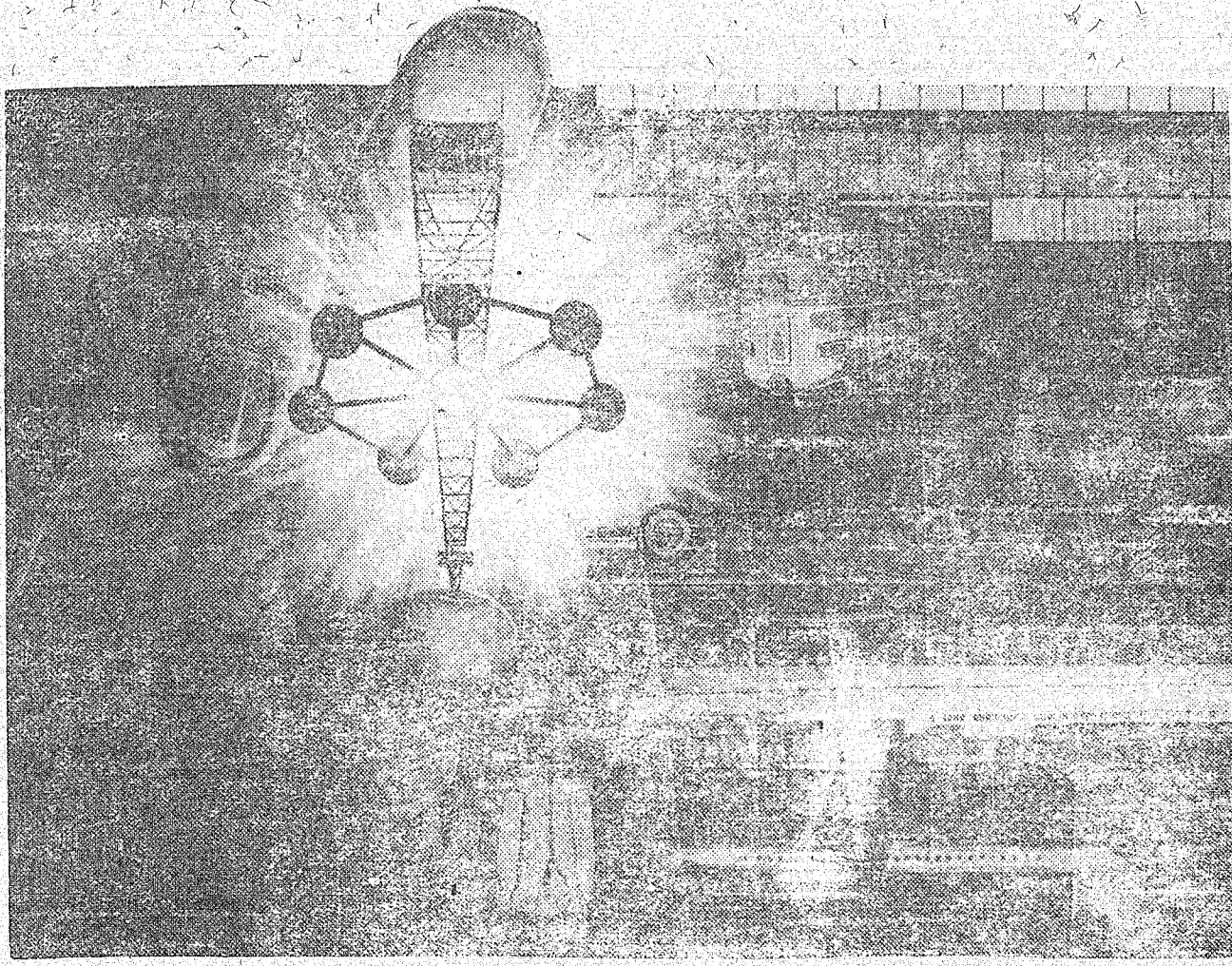
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<b>SANTA ANNA</b>	
0	Comanche 34
12	Albany 41
14	Menard 0
Open Date Sept. 26	
8	Cross Plains 6
46	Bangs 0
<b>MASON*</b>	
32	Fredericksburg 0
60	Menard 0
42	Junction 0
14	Rockdale 0
26	San Saba 12
20	Sonora 0
<b>GOEDTHWAITE*</b>	
14	Hamilton 20
0	San Saba 24
0	Cross Plains 8
Open Date Sept. 26	
0	McGehee 44
16	DeLeon 14
<b>LLANO</b>	
0	Menard 2
14	Junction 6
0	San Saba 14
0	Fredericksburg 26
12	Georgetown 27
32	Marble Falls 14
<b>BURNET*</b>	
24	Del Valle 12
16	Fredericksburg 36
22	Bertram 12
16	San Antonio NE 14
0	Lampasas 40
26	Junction 3
Conference Games	

### Humble Operations In West Texas

West Texas was Humble Oil & Refining Company's most active area during the past year as far as drilling was concerned. The company drilled 172 oil wells, 7 gas wells and 25 dry holes. Eleven drilling rigs are currently working in West Texas.

There was also one new oil field discovery by a wildcat well in West Texas by Humble. This was in Garza County. Field wildcat wells also accounted for two discoveries in Howard County, both in the Howard Glascock field, and one each from the Seven Rivers and the San Andres.

Humble first started drilling and production in West Texas in the McCamey field in 1925. In that same year Humble Pipe Line Company completed the first line into the area. The line connected the Big Lake Field with Humble's main North Texas-to-Webster line at Comyn.

The daily average production of oil and condensate in July in the area was about 39,286 barrels. The company has 2001 producing wells in this region and there are 637 production department employees in the area.

The exploration department has 265 employees working out of the division office at Midland. Four seismograph crews are operating in the area with two in Pecos County and one each in Sterling and Borden Counties. One gravity meter crew is working in Reeves County.

Humble Pipe Line Company operations in West Texas have expanded in the past 32 years. It now has 2,165 miles of lines in West Texas and 306 employees. All total Humble Pipe Line Co. has 3,240 miles of gathering lines and 577 miles of trunk lines.

Line operations grew considerably during the last year with the addition of 12 new service stations and two new bulk stations at Pecos and Fort Stockton. In addition, the new Abilene terminal serves the entire division in tires, accessories and battery supplies, as well as serving as a district office and bulk station.

Overall, Humble now has 480 service stations and 39 bulk stations in West Texas with a total of 142 employees. Since 1951, Humble has been Texas' No. 1 gasoline marketer.



### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

**Q.** Is it worth more for women to receive their social security payments at a reduced rate before they are 65, or to wait until they are 65 for a higher payment?

**A.** Each woman must make her own decision as to whether it is worth more to her to have her payments before she is 65, or to wait until 65. If a woman worker chooses the reduced payment at any age between 62 and 65, she will be ahead for the first 15 years. If she receives these retirement payments at the reduced rate for more than 15 years, the total amount she receives will not be as large as if she had waited until age 65 for the higher payment.

A wife who applies for payments before she is 65, based upon her retired husband's social security work, will be ahead for the first 12 years. If she receives these payments at the reduced rate for more than 12 years, the total amount she receives will not be as large as if she had waited until age 65 for the higher payment.

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